



UPHILL ACCESS POLICY AND USER GUIDELINES

STEAMBOAT SKI & RESORT CORPORATION PERMITS UPHILL TRAFFIC WITH LIMITED RESTRICTIONS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE GUIDELINES THAT ALL UPHILL USERS MUST FOLLOW TO PROMOTE SAFETY AND TO MINIMIZE CONFLICTS BETWEEN SNOWMAKING & GROOMING OPERATIONS (INCLUDING WINCH CAT), SNOWMOBILE TRAFFIC, DOWNHILL SKIERS AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT BE TAKING PLACE AT ANY TIME ON THE MOUNTAIN, DAY AND NIGHT.

UPHILL ACCESS IS AN ACTIVITY THAT THE SKI AREA SUPPORTS IN THE INTEREST OF INCREASING THE ENJOYMENT OF THE NATIONAL FOREST. STEAMBOAT THANKS USERS IN ADVANCE YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHICH ENHANCE ENJOYMENT OF THE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE. UPHILL ACCESS IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.

UPHILL ACCESS IS CONDITIONED ON SIGNING THIS POLICY AND USER GUIDELINES ("POLICY") AND OBTAINING A REFLECTIVE ARMBAND TO WEAR ON YOUR PERSON OR ATTACH TO YOUR PACK AS YOUR UPHILL ACCESS PASS. THIS POLICY IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.STEAMBOAT.COM/THE-MOUNTAIN OR AT THE INFORMATION CENTER IN GONDOLA PLAZA DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS. USERS ARE REQUIRED TO READ AND SIGN THIS POLICY AND WHEN SIGNED WILL BE ISSUED THE REFLECTIVE ARMBAND AT NO COST FROM THE INFORMATION CENTER.

UPHILL ARMBANDS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN ACCESSING THE SKI AREA WITH A/T, SNOWSHOE, FAT TIRE MOUNTAIN BIKE OR OTHER UPHILL TYPE EQUIPMENT INSTEAD OF RIDING LIFTS. IF ARMBANDS ARE NOT VISIBLE, USERS WILL BE ASKED TO STOP AND SHOW THEIR ARMBAND OR DIRECTED TO THE INFO CENTER TO OBTAIN ONE!

ALL UPHILL USERS MUST ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- BE VIGILANT WHEN ASCENDING. THE SKI AREA CONDUCTS OPERATIONS ON THE MOUNTAIN 24 HOURS A DAY BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE SKI SEASON AND USERS MAY ENCOUNTER SNOWCATS, WINCH CATS, SNOWMOBILES, TRUCKS, SKIERS AND RIDERS AND OTHER TYPES OF OPERATIONS AT ANY TIME.
- RESPECT ALL CLOSURES, WARNING SIGNS AND ROPES NO MATTER TIME OF DAY OR SEASON.
- **USERS MUST AVOID THE NIGHT SKIING AREAS FROM 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM (5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM DURING SPRING HOURS) AS SNOWCATS WILL BE WORKING THOSE AREAS. THESE AREAS ARE SHOWN ON THE TRAIL MAP.**
- FAT TIRE MOUNTAIN BIKES ARE ALLOWED BUT RESTRICTED TO USE OUTSIDE OF OPERATING HOURS. NO OTHER TYPES OF BIKES ARE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. RIDERS MAY ONLY USE THE FOLLOWING GREEN "CAT TRACK" TYPE RUNS: RIGHT-O-WAY, BC SKI WAY, YOO HOO, SO WHAT, WHY NOT, PARK LANE, ARC, DUSTER, RENDEZVOUS WAY, SUNDIAL AND CHISHOLM TRAIL. **USE OF OTHER RUNS OR AREAS MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF PASS PRIVILEGES FOR BOTH UPHILL ACCESS AND REGULAR SKIING AND RIDING.**
- KEEP TO THE SIDE OF RUNS AND REMAIN VISIBLE FROM ABOVE AT ALL TIMES.
- THE TWO SUGGESTED ROUTES FROM THE BASE AREA TO THE TOP OF THE GONDOLA ARE:
 - UP SEE ME OR VOGUE TO JESS' CUT-OFF; THEN UP HEAVENLY DAZE. **PLEASE NOTE:** THE SEE YA TRAIL AND UPPER SITZ HAVE BEEN REGRADED AND REPLACED BY THE NEW WINTER SPORTS CLUB STEVENS FAMILY RACE VENUE, MARKED AS "ALL OUT" ON THE TRAIL MAP. **UPHILL (AND DOWNHILL) ACCESS IS NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME ON ALL OUT OR IN THE RACE VENUE.**
 - EASIER ROUTE (LESS STEEP AND FOR USE DURING NIGHT SKIING GROOMING HOURS) IS UP RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BC SKIWAY TO SO WHAT AND THEN UP EITHER VAGABOND OR WHY NOT.
- DOGS (EXCEPT ADA SERVICE ANIMALS - DOGS OR MINIATURE HORSES) ARE PROHIBITED ON THE MOUNTAIN DURING OPERATING HOURS AND ARE **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** AT ALL OTHER TIMES. DOGS CAN CHASE MACHINERY AND BE SEVERELY INJURED OR KILLED, AND CAN ENDANGER EMPLOYEES. THE RESORT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY TO DOGS, SERVICE ANIMALS OR OTHER PETS. USER MAY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RESULTING DAMAGES OR INJURIES TO PERSONS

OR PROPERTY DUE TO THEIR ANIMAL, AS WELL AS LOSS OF ACCESS/PASS PRIVILEGES. **FOR THE SAFETY OF USERS AND DOGS, PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM ON THE MOUNTAIN.**

- WILDLIFE CAN BE ENCOUNTERED AT ANY TIME. MOOSE CAN BE DANGEROUS ESPECIALLY AROUND DOGS! ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT TO KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL OR SAFE AT HOME.
- **OBEY ALL SIGNS AND WARNINGS! WINCH CAT OPERATIONS WILL GENERALLY, BUT MAY NOT ALWAYS, BE MARKED BY A SIGN AND A FLASHING WARNING LIGHT! DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES MOVE TOWARD THESE OPERATIONS, EVEN IF THE SNOW SURFACE IS FRESHLY GROOMED.** SNOWMAKING AND GROOMING OPERATIONS ARE INTENDED TO PREPARE A PREMIER SNOW SURFACE FOR USE DURING BOTH DAYTIME AND NIGHT SKIING OPERATIONS AND MAY NOT PROVIDE A SKIABLE SURFACE BEFORE OR AFTER OPERATING HOURS.
- HAVE UPHILL ACCESS ARMBAND AT ALL TIMES AND IF NOT VISIBLE BE WILLING TO STOP AND PRODUCE IT WHENEVER ASKED BY ANY RESORT PERSONNEL.
- AT DUSK, NIGHT, BEFORE SUNRISE OR IN FOGGY OR SNOWY CONDITIONS, A LIGHT SOURCE, FOR EXAMPLE, **A FLASHING BIKE LIGHT, IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**, ALONG WITH REFLECTIVE CLOTHING VISIBLE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS, SUCH AS A VEST, BELT, OR NIGHT CYCLING JACKET. THE UPHILL ACCESS ARMBAND, WHILE REFLECTIVE, IS NOT INTENDED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR STANDARD LOW LIGHT VISIBILITY PROTECTION.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO BOARD ANY OF THE LIFTS WITHOUT A VALID LIFT TICKET OR SEASON PASS. ANYONE UTILIZING UPHILL ACCESS PRIVILEGES TO ACCESS UPPER MOUNTAIN LIFTS WITHOUT A VALID LIFT TICKET OR PASS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF ALL PASS PRIVILEGES AT THE RESORT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD AND MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR THEFT UNDER COLORADO LAW.
- IF USER DECIDES TO LEAVE THE SKI AREA BOUNDARY, USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING RISKS. USER MAY NOT ENTER, LEAVE OR RE-ENTER THE SKI AREA BY USING A CLOSED AREA, INCLUDING MARKED USFS BOUNDARY CLOSURES.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ANY MINORS THAT MAY BE ACCOMPANYING ME, (A) ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE GUIDELINES, (B) UNDERSTAND THAT BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE RESORT OPENS AND CLOSES FOR SKIING I MAY ENCOUNTER UNMARKED HAZARDS NOT NORMALLY PRESENT DURING TIMES WHEN THE RESORT IS OPEN (SUCH AS WINCH CATS) AND THAT THERE ARE NO SKI PATROL SERVICES AVAILABLE DURING THOSE TIMES AND (B) WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND INDEMNIFY STEAMBOAT SKI & RESORT CORPORATION, INTRAWEST RESORTS HOLDINGS, INC., THE USDA FOREST SERVICE AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND INSURERS OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND MADE OR ALLEGED AGAINST ANY OF THEM BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF ANY INJURIES, DEATH AND/OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY ME OR ANY MINORS ACCOMPANYING ME WHILE USING THE FACILITIES OF THE SKI AREA THROUGH ANY TYPE OF UPHILL ACCESS.

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