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CORRECTION

The Holden Young Trio plays at 10 p.m. Thursday at the Old Town Pub. The location was incorrectly reported in Friday's 4 Points.

Skiing Santa



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Katherine Knapp of Steamboat Springs visits with John Evans, who was skiing dressed like Santa Claus on Tuesday at the Steamboat Ski Area. Evans was accompanied by Katy Vormehr, who was dressed as Mrs. Claus. **For more holiday photos, see pages 12 and 13.**

Serving up holiday cheer

Hundreds attend annual Community Christmas Dinner

Melinda Dudley
 PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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For teenage sisters Maura and Meghan Hartley, Steamboat Springs' annual Com-

munity Christmas Dinner has long been a part of their family's holiday tradition. The girls have been volunteering to serve up cranberry sauce alongside their father, Realtor David Hartley, for as long as

they can remember.

The annual, free Community Christmas Dinner, organized by the Steamboat Springs Board of Realtors, served up a hot holiday meal to about 400 people Tuesday at Holy

Name Catholic Church, said Colleen de Jong, a broker with Prudential Steamboat Realty and co-chairwoman of the dinner's organizing committee.

Local musician Paul Potyten
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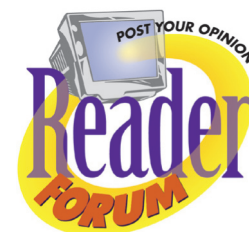
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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

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|--------------------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| New snow — Mid-mountain* | 19 in. | Total snow† | 133 in. |
| New snow — Summit | 13 in. | Trails open | 146/165 |
| Base — Mid-mountain | 52 in. | Lifts open | 16/18 |
| Base — Summit | 52 in. | Conditions | Powder |

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day;
 † total snow beginning Oct. 18 as measured at mid-mountain



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