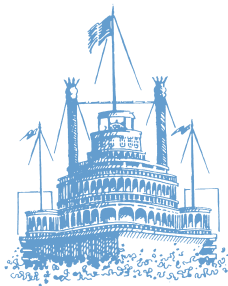


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**Jordan Gorr** prepares to put the puck in the back of the net during an informal game of hockey in Steamboat II on Wednesday afternoon. Joe Borgerding, left, Jesse Draper, right, Luke Borgerding, center, and Jackson Draper, far center, joined Gorr in the game. In the summer, the concrete pad for the icy surface doubles as the Steamboat II basketball court. **For more on local youth hockey, see page 15.**

# Election questions unsolved

### State legislators to weigh public comments today; Iowa holds caucuses

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While the race for the White House begins in earnest today with the Iowa caucuses, the clock is ticking for Colorado officials hoping to avert an Election Day 2008 crisis in November.

In the wake of Colorado Secretary of State Mike Coffman's decertification or conditional certification last month of electronic voting equipment used throughout the state, solutions have been proffered, but no decision has been made as to how the upcoming presidential election will be pulled off.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Routt County Clerk Kay Weinland said Wednesday. "I think, at this point, people are still scrambling."

State Senate Majority Leader Ken Gordon, D-Denver, hosts a public meeting from 9 a.m. to noon today in Denver, at the Capitol's Old Supreme Court Chambers, to gather more opin-

ions on the subject.

Gordon is co-chairing the Legislative Task Force on Voting Equipment Recertification with Assistant House Minority Leader David Balmer, R-Centennial.

Erika Jensen of the Senate majority leader's office said members of the public will

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## SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

### Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	0 in.	Total snow†	167 in.
New snow — Summit	0 in.	Trails open	160/165
Base — Mid-mountain	45 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	50 in.	Conditions	Packed powder

\*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 10 as measured at mid-mountain FOR UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS, INCLUDING RABBIT EARS PASS, call 511 or visit: [www.cotrip.org](http://www.cotrip.org)



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