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**A storm brewing**



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**High winds blow swirls** of freshly fallen snow off the roof of Steamboat Springs High School on Tuesday night. A storm front bringing heavy snow arrived in the Yampa Valley on Tuesday afternoon.

**Skier dies on slopes**

Pennsylvania man falls into tree well at Steamboat Ski Area

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A Pennsylvania man died Tuesday in Morningside Park at the Steamboat Ski Area. The man fell into a tree well but the exact cause of death is pending an autopsy, Routt County Coroner Rob Ryg said.

Mark Joseph Stout, 45, of Ottsville, Pa., was skiing with his 15-year-old daughter and friends when he fell behind the group at about 11:30 a.m. on the intermediate Cowboy Coffee run, Ryg said. Stout's family and friends waited for him at the bottom of the run and then reported him missing to Steamboat Ski Patrol. Patrollers conducted a search and found Stout at about 1 p.m. Patrollers administered CPR at the scene but were unable to revive Stout. He was pronounced dead at 1:25 p.m., Steamboat Ski and Resort Corp. spokesman Mike Lane said.

"He didn't hit the tree, he just went in headfirst into a tree well," Ryg said. "He suffered no apparent trauma to his body."

Ryg said that while suffocation or a heart attack could have caused the death, an autopsy is still pending.

"We don't know exactly why he died," Ryg said. "We'll find out in the next couple of days."

A tree well is the hole or

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**SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT**



**Steamboat Ski Area**

New snow — Mid-mountain*	0 in.	Total snow†	233 in.
New snow — Summit	0 in.	Trails open	163/165
Base — Mid-mountain	60 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	74 in.	Conditions	Powder/Packed powder

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