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MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Steamboat Springs resident Sheila Wright leads a pack of skiers Sunday during Colorado Ski for Women day at the Steamboat Ski Touring Center. More than 100 people participated in the event, which benefited Advocates Against Battering and Abuse. **For more on Colorado Ski for Women day, see page 3.**

Close to family, friends

Parents, childhood buddy remember Jared Daniel

Margaret Hair
 PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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Speaking from their home in Auburn, Mass., Sunday, Stephen and Pamela Daniel remembered their son as an upbeat, kind student who was

close with his friends and three brothers. He loved skiing, snowboarding and motorcycles and had come to Colorado for a weeklong ski trip with friends.

"He was the best thing," Stephen Daniel said of his son, Jared.


Jared Daniel died Friday

after falling into a tree well on the intermediate Snooze Bar trail in Morningside Park at Steamboat Ski Area. He was 22.

A tree well is the unstable hole or depression that forms around the base of a tree when low branches prevent snow from

filling in and creating snow-pack around the trunk. Daniel's cause of death is expected to be suffocation, though the investigation is ongoing, Routt County Coroner Rob Ryg said Friday. The incident was the

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Gas prices
 Cost of a gallon of regular unleaded fuel on Sunday.

Fuel Stop.....	\$3.05
West Kum N Go.....	\$3.06
7-Eleven.....	\$3.06
Western Petro.....	\$3.03
Bob's Conoco.....	\$3.10
Hilltop Sinclair.....	\$3.06
Anglers Kum N Go.....	\$3.06
Ski Haus.....	\$3.06
Mount Werner Sinclair.....	\$3.04
Shell.....	\$3.06
Shop & Hop.....	\$3.04
State Average.....	\$2.87
National Average.....	\$2.98

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Ski plates on horizon

Colorado Ski Country USA leading initiative for designer license plates

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area			
New snow — Mid-mountain*	0 in.	Total snow†	276 in.
New snow — Summit	0 in.	Trails open	163/165
Base — Mid-mountain	59 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	68 in.	Conditions	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



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