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CORRECTION

The state high school skiing championships are Feb. 21 and 22 in Steamboat Springs. The event's dates were reported incorrectly in a story in Sunday's *Steamboat Pilot & Today* sports section.

Four-wheeling in style



JOHN F. RUSSELL/STAFF

Cam Detlefsen rides a quad cycle along Howelsen Hill Parkway on Monday morning. Detlefsen said the cycle is perfect for getting around town and offers a trunk that's great for carrying all the extras. The bike has 36 speeds and, Detlefsen said, has turned a lot of heads around town.

No verdict on cameras

School Board seeks more community input about security measures

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Steamboat Springs School Board members declined to vote on a proposal Monday night to boost security measures at all four district schools, citing the need for more community input and lingering questions about funding a plan that could include internal security cameras.

In December, school officials received a \$533,000 federal "Secure Our Schools" grant to help boost security measures at all four schools in the school district. To help match the grant, district officials have set aside \$245,000. They hope to secure an equal amount from the Education Fund Board. Routt County commissioners last week rejected a request from district officials for matching funds.

School Board members, city officials, school administrators and community members spent Monday's board meeting debating the pros and cons of purchasing electronic keycard access systems as well as interior and exterior security cameras that would be funded as part of the grant.

The School Board voted Dec. 3 to purchase 800 MHz radios for administrators at a cost of \$145,284. But board

members continue to waver over the need for internal security cameras. Proponents have said internal cameras would increase safety and decrease crime such as theft and vandalism. Opponents have argued the cameras invade the privacy of students and could destroy a culture of trust established at campuses such as Steamboat Springs High School.

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area	
New snow — Mid-mountain*	1.5 in.
New snow — Summit	2.5 in.
Base — Mid-mountain	58 in.
Base — Summit	69 in.
Total snow†	277 in.
Trails open	163/165
Lifts open	16/18
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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