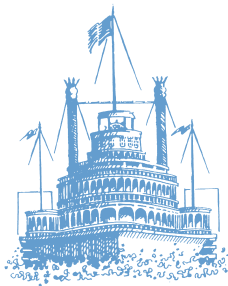


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Center issues warning for Vail, Summit, as well as Steamboat, Flat Top zones

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## Racing along



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

**Gina Grether races down the face** of Howelsen Hill on Friday night during the Winter Carnival Dual Slalom Bicycle Race. The Winter Carnival Street Events begin today at 9 a.m. on Lincoln Avenue. **For schedule of Winter Carnival events, see page 6.**

# URA funds tight

## Financing considered for ski base

Brandon Gee  
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

### STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Officials could be forced to make some tough decisions about public improvements at the base of the Steamboat Ski Area if a budget shortfall revealed Friday is not corrected in the weeks and months ahead.

At a meeting of the city's Urban Redevelopment Area Advisory Committee, or URAAC, interim Finance Director Bob Litzau provided a report of estimated revenues and expenditures through 2019. The report shows \$3.8 million available to the Steamboat Springs Redevelopment Authority this year. But subtract many costs — most notably, the \$2.5 million construction cost for a proposed roundabout at Mount Werner Circle and Après Ski Way — and the report shows only \$150,000 being allocated this year for the planning of URAAC's most anticipated projects: a promenade wrapping around the immediate ski base and the daylighting of Burgess Creek. The report shows a fund bal-

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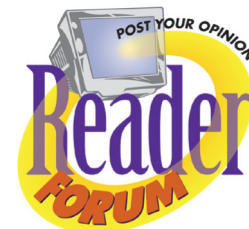
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## SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

### Steamboat Ski Area

New snow — Mid-mountain*	10 in.	Total snow†	363 in.
New snow — Summit	8.5 in.	Trails open	165/165
Base — Mid-mountain	79 in.	Lifts open	16/18
Base — Summit	95 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



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