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Playground paving



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Steamboat School District Facilities Director Rick Denney does some concrete finishing work Wednesday at the new Strawberry Park Elementary School playground. Denney said the installation of the final surface material will begin next week and be completed the following week, weather permitting.

Triple Crown sets rule

Sports group wants concessions from property managers

Brandon Gee
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

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Triple Crown Sports has enacted a new lodging policy for its 2009 World Series youth baseball tournament in Steamboat Springs, discouraging participants from lodging with properties that do not make concessions

to the company.

"To participate in the Triple Crown World Series your team must stay with a Triple Crown Sports preferred lodging partner," reads the policy on Triple Crown's Web site, www.triplecrownsports.com. "Teams that are registered for the event that do not meet the above requirements will not be eligible to participate

and will not be scheduled into the event. If you are local, or are requesting an exception to this policy, you may call the ... lodging department for approval of alternative lodging request. ... Once approved for alternative lodging, your team will be charged a lodging surcharge of \$500."

Triple Crown officials say the

new policy will result in lower rates and higher convenience for their customers. But some fear it will prevent smaller players from capturing a piece of the Triple Crown market, which is a primary driver of Northwest Colorado's summer economy.

Sean Hardy, Triple Crown's

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LOTTO



Wednesday night's Powerball numbers: 5-13-21-32-36
Lotto numbers: 1-13-32-33-40-42
Cash 5 numbers: 7-8-18-20-27

WEATHER



Warm with plenty of sun. High of 76.
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