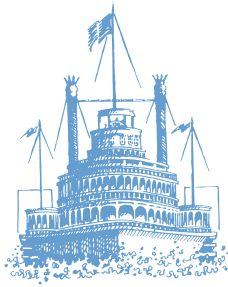


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7-Eleven polls coffee

Steamboat gas station records Obama, McCain election cup purchases

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Sailors fall to Demons

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Downtown Halloween Stroll



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

A view from the ladder of a Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue truck shows locals filling Lincoln Avenue on Friday night dressed in costumes during the annual Downtown Halloween Stroll.

Tourism forecast cloudy

Diamond, Perlman confident Steamboat will weather bleak economy

Blythe Terrell
PILOT & TODAY STAFF

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

Steamboat Ski and Resort Corp.'s top officials delivered a tourism forecast Friday that was clouded with concern but lined with optimism.

Ski Corp. President Chris

Diamond and Vice President of Sales and Marketing Rob Perlman spoke at the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association's annual meeting and Navigator Awards. Diamond took up the gavel as new Chamber president at the gathering.

"What an interesting time

to be representing the business community," Diamond said.

Although the national economic downturn will negatively affect Steamboat, businesses can minimize the impact, he said.

"We can work to make sure we come out of this stronger than the rest of the competitors

and better than ever," Diamond said.

Diamond and Perlman stressed the need for cooperation. The business community and the city must work together, Diamond said.

"The bottom line is that

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LOTTO



Friday night's Cash 5 numbers: 2-14-17-23-32
Drawings are held Monday through Saturday.

WEATHER



Partly sunny.
High of 64.
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