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SSWSC sells parking

Youth ski group offers \$1,000 season passes and \$15 daily passes at base lot

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Downtown shop will offer rentals, lift tickets, lessons starting Saturday

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SSHS hosts **ShootOut**

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Steamboat Springs police officer Josh Carrell, who is the resource officer at Steamboat Springs High School, visits with students, from left, Austin Ritzel, Matt McIntosh, Meghan Hanrahan and Shelby Kassel on Tuesday. Carrell is about to finish his first year at the high school and his eighth year with the Steamboat Springs Police Department.

More than an officer

Carrell takes on many duties at Steamboat Springs High School

Zach Fridell

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School resource officer may not be the most accurate title for the position Josh Carrell holds at Steamboat Springs High School.

'School-resource-friend-confidant-authority-coach-sponsor officer" might hit closer to the mark, though even that doesn't fully capture the duties Carrell

On the 'Net

To read about Principal Taulman's views, visit www.steamboatpilot.com.

handles. Students turn to him for everything from a tough day to a stolen MP3 player.

"School resource officers tend to be a triangle of responsibilities," Carrell said Wednesday. "Above all, you're a law enforcement officer, but you're also a teacher and a counselor.

Carrell also is a co-sponsor of the junior class, an assistant boys soccer coach, an assistant in a leadership class, a board member on several community committees and a chaperone at sports games and dances.

About to finish his first year at the high school and eighth year with the Steamboat Springs Police Department, Carrell recently was the center of attention when the city of Steamboat Springs turned to

the Steamboat Springs School Board to pay half of Carrell's salary because of the city's economic pinch.

The School Board agreed Dec. 1 — after a negotiation concerning benefits -- to pay half the salary and some of the benefits for the position. The Steamboat Springs School District will review the position annually and likely will take on

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

FULL 311	Steampoat 5ki Area		
New snow — Mid-mountain*	1 in.	Total snow _t	66 in.
New snow — Summit	1 in.	Trails open	70/165
Base — Mid-mountain	28 in.	Lifts open	5/18
Base — Summit	36 in.	Conditions	Packed powder

