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Santa takes a day off



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It was tough to tell where Santa Claus' beard ended and the snow began Tuesday at the Steamboat Ski Area. More snow is forecast for Christmas Day and Friday. The ski area plans to open lifts 15 minutes early beginning Friday. See story on page 3.

Crash victims mourned

Joe and Suzette Brumleve 'died doing something they really enjoyed'

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Full of life and love, Joe and Suzette Brumleve formed a dynamic team driven in recent years by their love of family and their passion for flying and living the Western lifestyle.

The Brumleves, both 67, died Monday afternoon when

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their 1986 Piper PA-46 Malibu single-engine plane crashed in a field in rural Moffat County, just 10 miles from the Yampa Valley Regional Airport in Hayden.

The cause of the crash is unknown. National Transportation Safety Board inves-

tigators are expected to begin their work at the crash site later this week.

The Brumleves were born and raised in Effingham, Ill., a city of about 12,000 residents in the south-central part of the state. Joe was an accountant and entrepreneur, and Suzette was an elementary educator until the birth of the couple's first child, Corrin Stine. Two

other daughters followed, Heidi Brumleve and Holly James. All three women now live in Steamboat Springs.

After a successful business career, Joe and Suzette retired to Steamboat Springs full time a few years ago. They had owned property here for about 15 years. Their most recent home was a

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SKI TOWN USA SNOW REPORT

Steamboat Ski Area

Table with 4 columns: Snow type, Location, Amount, and Status. Includes rows for New snow (Mid-mountain, Summit), Base (Mid-mountain, Summit), Total snow, Trails open, Lifts open, and Conditions.

*24-hour snowfall as of 12:30 p.m. previous day; † total snow beginning Oct. 21 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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