



UPHILL ACCESS PASS POLICY AND USER GUIDELINES

STEAMBOAT SKI & RESORT CORPORATION PERMITS UPHILL TRAFFIC WITH LIMITED RESTRICTIONS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE GUIDELINES THAT ALL UPHILL USERS MUST FOLLOW TO PROMOTE SAFETY AND TO MINIMIZE CONFLICTS BETWEEN, SNOWMAKING& GROOMING OPERATIONS (INCLUDING WINCH CAT), SNOWMOBILE TRAFFIC, AND ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT MIGHT BE TAKING PLACE ANYTIME ON THE MOUNTAIN, DAY AND NIGHT.

PASS POLICY

FOR THE 2012/13 SEASON, A NEW UPHILL ACCESS PASS SYSTEM IS BEING INTRODUCED TO EDUCATE USERS ABOUT THE RISKS OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

THIS PASS IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.STEAMBOAT.COM/UPHILL OR A SKI PATROL DUTY STATION DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS. USERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO READ AND SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF UPHILL RESPONSIBILITIES AND RECEIVE A REFLECTIVE ARMBAND AT NO COST.

UPHILL ARMBANDS SHOULD BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN ACCESSING THE SKI AREA WITH A/T, SNOWSHOE OR OTHER UPHILL TYPE EQUIPMENT INSTEAD OF RIDING LIFTS. IF ARMBANDS ARE NOT VISIBLE, USERS WILL BE ASKED TO STOP AND SHOW PASS!

UPHILL GUIDELINES

ALL UPHILL USERS ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- BE VIGILANT WHEN ASCENDING. THE SKI AREA CONDUCTS OPERATIONS ON THE MOUNTAIN 24 HOURS A DAY BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE SKI SEASON AND USERS MAY ENCOUNTER SNOWCATS, WINCH CATS, SNOWMOBILES, TRUCKS, SKIERS AND RIDERS AND OTHER TYPES OF OPERATIONS AT ANY TIME.
- RESPECT ALL CLOSURE, WARNING SIGNS AND ROPES NO MATTER TIME OF DAY OR SEASON.
- DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, KEEP TO THE SIDE OF RUNS AND REMAIN VISIBLE FROM ABOVE AT ALL TIMES.
- THE TWO SUGGESTED ROUTES FROM THE BASE AREA TO THE TOP OF THE GONDOLA INCLUDE:
 1. UP SEE ME OR VOGUE TO JESS' CUT-OFF; THEN UP HEAVENLY DAZE.
 2. EASIER ROUTE (LESS STEEP) IS UP RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BC SKIWAY TO SO WHAT AND THEN UP EITHER VAGABOND OR WHY NOT.
- DOGS ON THE MOUNTAIN (EXCEPT LEGALLY ALLOWED SERVICE ANIMALS) ARE PROHIBITED DURING OPERATING HOURS AND STRONGLY DISCOURAGED AT ALL OTHER TIMES. ANIMALS CAN CHASE MACHINERY AND BE SEVERLY INJURED OR KILLED, AND CAN ENDANGER EMPLOYEES. THE RESORT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURY TO DOGS OR OTHER PETS. USER MAY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RESULTING DAMAGES OR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY DUE TO THEIR ANIMAL. FOR THE SAFETY OF USER AND DOGS, PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM ON THE MOUNTAIN.
- OBEY ALL SIGNS AND WARNINGS! WINCH CAT OPERATIONS INCLUDE A SIGN AND A FLASHING WARNING LIGHT! DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES MOVE TOWARD THESE OPERATIONS, EVEN IF THE SNOW SURFACE IS FRESHLY GROOMED. SNOWMAKING AND GROOMING OPERATIONS ARE INTENDED TO PREPARE A PREMIER SNOW SURFACE FOR USE DURING DAYTIME OPERATIONS AND MAY NOT PROVIDE A SKIABLE SURFACE BEFORE OR AFTER OPERATING HOURS.

● HAVE UPHILL ACCESS PASS AT ALL TIMES AND BE WILLING TO STOP AND PRODUCE PASS WHENEVER ASKED BY ANY RESORT PERSONNEL.

● AT DUSK, NIGHT OR EARLY MORNING, WEAR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING VISIBLE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS, SUCH AS A VEST, ARMBAND, BELT, NIGHT CYCLING JACKET, ETC.

● **PLEASE NOTE:** IT IS UNLAWFUL TO BOARD ANY OF THE LIFTS WITHOUT A VALID LIFT TICKET OR SEASON PASS. ANYONE UTILIZING UPHILL ACCESS PRIVILEGES TO ACCESS UPPER MOUNTAIN LIFTS WITHOUT A VALID LIFT TICKET OR PASS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOSS OF ALL PASS PRIVILEGES AT THE RESORT FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD AND MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR THEFT UNDER COLORADO LAW.

● IF USER DECIDES TO LEAVE THE SKI AREA BOUNDARY, USER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING RISKS. . USER MAY NOT ENTER, LEAVE OR RE-ENTER THE SKI AREA IN A CLOSED AREA.

UPHILL ACCESS IS AN ACTIVITY THAT THE SKI AREA SUPPORTS IN THE INTEREST OF INCREASING THE ENJOYMENT OF THE NATIONAL FOREST. STEAMBOAT THANKS USERS IN ADVANCE YOUR COOPERATION IN FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WHICH ENHANCE ENJOYMENT OF THE MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ANY MINORS THAT MAY BE ACCOMPANYING ME, (A) ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE ABOVE GUIDELINES (B) UNDERSTAND THAT BEFORE AND AFTER THE RESORT OPENS AND CLOSES FOR SKIING I MAY ENCOUNTER UNMARKED HAZARDS NOT NORMALLY PRESENT DURING TIMES WHEN THE RESORT IS OPEN (SUCH AS WINCH CATS) AND THAT THERE ARE NO SKI PATROL SERVICES AVAILABLE DURING THOSE TIMES AND (B) WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND INDEMNIFY STEAMBOAT SKI & RESORT CORPORATION, INTRAWEST U.S. HOLDINGS, INC., THE USDA FOREST SERVICE AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS AND INSURERS OF AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND MADE OR ALLEGED AGAINST ANY OF THEM BASED UPON OR ARISING OUT OF ANY INJURIES AND/OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY ME OR ANY MINORS ACCOMPANYING ME WHILE USING THE FACILITIES OF THE SKI AREA THROUGH ANY TYPE OF UPHILL ACCESS.

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