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Who: City of Steamboat Springs

What: Howelsen Hill Ski Area Operation Hours

When: Winter Break for the 2009/2010 Winter Ski Season

The City of Steamboat Springs Howelsen Hill Ski Area will be opening early for public skiing and snowboarding during the Winter Break. Due to the Nordic Combined Olympic Trials on Wednesday, December 23, we will be opening to the public at 12:30 p.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. and we will be closed on Christmas Day. The hours of operation are as follows:

- Monday December 21, CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 22, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 23, 12:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 24, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, December 25, CLOSED
- Saturday, December 26, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 27, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, December 28, CLOSED
- Tuesday, December 29, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 30, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, December 31, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 2, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 3, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The Poma Lift and Board Walk will operate Tuesday through Saturday and the Chair Lift and Magic Carpet will operate on Saturday and Sunday only. Season passes or day tickets are required to ride lifts or for use of Nordic Trails and can be purchased at the Howelsen Hill Concession Stand.

As a reminder, early season prices for Alpine and Nordic passes end on December 31, 2009. For more information, please call 879-4300 or 879-8499.

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