

# Steamboat's 24th Annual Airline Partners Summit Schedule

## January 22-24, 2024

### Sunday, January 21, 2024

Sunday Arrivals – you may pick up your welcome packets from Will Call at the Main Ticket Office, located at the base of the ski area and open until 5pm. Identify yourself as an Airline Summit Attendee to pick up your welcome envelope containing your Lift Ticket Card, which includes lift access, rental equipment, skates, and Sunday night skiing.

**Ski/Snowboard Rental Pick-up** – Steamboat Sports – with Four Locations:

- Steamboat Sports @ the Steamboat Grand; Open 7:30am - 6:00pm daily (Hotel guests only)
- Steamboat Sports @ the Sheraton; Open 7:30am – 6:00pm daily
- Steamboat Sports in Steamboat Square; Open 7:30am – 6:00pm daily
- Steamboat Sports @ Torian Sports; Open 7:30am – 6:00pm daily

Bring your Photo ID and Lift Ticket to any of the Steamboat Sports locations listed above to pick up your ski or snowboard equipment early. (Helmet Included)

**Tip:** there is not much time after the seminar on Tuesday and the 1pm lessons start on time.

Ski or snowboard at your leisure, ice skating at Skeeter's Ice Rink in Steamboat Square (skate rentals available via your Lift Ticker Card) rink is open 3-6pm Daily *weather permitting*. Night Skiing is also available on Sunday from 5:30-8:30pm, beginner to advanced terrain available.

### Monday, January 22, 2024

Monday arrivals - you may pick up your welcome packet from the main ticket office until 3pm and rental equipment (see above). Ski and snowboard or ice skating at your leisure.

**5:30pm - 8:00pm- Welcome Reception & Registration**

#### **The Range Food and Drink Hall**

Receive your Lift Ticket Card and Confirmation envelope (if you have not already) and join us for cocktails, tasty appetizers, and more Western fun! Ice Skating at Skeeter's Ice Rink is available in Steamboat Square. Please dress appropriately if you wish to skate.

### Tuesday, January 23, 2024

#### **24th Annual Airline Partners Summit Seminar**

**7:45am – 8:15am- Coffee & Breakfast** Korbel Ballroom, The Steamboat Grand

Tip: Dress is "Steamboat casual" attire.

**8:15am – 11:20am- Travel Industry Seminar & Speakers**

Korbel Ballroom, The Steamboat Grand

#### **Featured Speakers:**

**Katie Brown**, VP Brand & Resort Strategy, Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation, "Steamboat Brand"

**Dave Hunter**, Resort Lead, Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation, "Full Steam Ahead"

**Jared Smith**, President & CEO, Alterra Mountain Company, "Alterra Updates"

**Carrie Kelly and Greg Atkin**, Directors, Ailevon Pacific Aviation Consulting, "State of Air Service: Ski & Sun"

**John Parker**, Director Capacity Planning, Southwest Airlines Co., "The Evolution of Southwest Airlines Network"

**Jonna McGrath**, Vice President DEN Hub, United Airlines, "United Next: soaring a Mile High and beyond"

## Tuesday, January 23, 2024

### **12:00pm – 4:30pm- Afternoon Activities:**

#### **Skiing, Snowboarding, or Scenic Gondola ride at Leisure**

Tips: Wear layered clothing including goggles or sunglasses and a helmet. Warm wool socks and good mittens or gloves are recommended. Do not forget sunscreen!

### **12:20pm – 4:00pm**

#### **Snowmobile Tour**

Meeting up at the Ski Area Transit Center at 12:20pm. The vans will depart promptly at 12:30pm. Wear your ski gear and remember your sunglasses and goggles. Plan to leave enough time to grab a quick bite for lunch before departing in the van. Please remember to tip the snowmobile guides.

### **12:45pm – 4:00pm**

#### **Ski or Snowboard Lesson (Beginner to Advanced)**

Check-in for lessons at the yellow Snowsports flag near Skeeter's Ice Rink in Steamboat Square from 12:45-1pm. You will be asked to sign a waiver prior to your lesson. Wear your ski/board gear and remember your sunglasses or goggles, as well as your Lift Ticket Card. Lesson time is scheduled to end at 4pm, or sooner if desired.

### **6:00pm - 8:30pm**

#### **Cocktail hour and Dinner**

Carl's Tavern, 700 Yampa Street

**Shuttle for Carl's** departs The Steamboat Grand **5:40pm-6:10pm**; **Return to The Grand: 8:15-8:45pm**

**6pm-6:50pm-** Cocktail Hour

**6:50pm-8:30pm-** Dinner, Desert & Carl Howelsen Presentation

**Tip -** Casual Dress

## Wednesday, January 24, 2024

### **7:45am – 9:30am- Breakfast**

Farewell breakfast at Hazie's - Located in Thunderhead Lodge at the top of the Gondola (attendee only)

Upload the Gondola 7:45am - 8:00am. The gondola will close to boarding from 8:00am to 8:30am when it reopens to the public for normal skiing operations, so do not be late. Wear your ski attire and bring your gear if you plan to ski/ride after breakfast, but it is not necessary that you do so to attend. Bring your Lift Ticket Card for either skiing or foot passenger access to ride the gondola. This is our final event to wrap up Air Summit 2024. Ski with your hosts after breakfast!

**9:30am – 4:00pm- Skiing / Snowboarding** at your leisure (optional)