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OLYMPIC PREPARATIONS HIGHLIGHT 2000 - 2001 WINTER SEASON IMPROVEMENTS AT PARK CITY MOUNTAIN RESORT

Park City, Utah - The 2002 Olympic Winter Games are right around the corner, and Park City Mountain Resort plans to welcome the world in style. According to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, spectator numbers are expected to be in excess of 20,000 each day of the six scheduled days of competition at the Resort. Fortunately, most of the infrastructure to accommodate these kinds of crowds is already in place, making the 2000 - 2001 Winter Season the best time to visit Park City Mountain Resort.

Some of the improvements completed for the 2000-2001 Winter Season include the following:

- **Opening of the Legacy Lodge** - The Grand Opening of the Legacy Lodge, a 54,000 square-foot base lodge, was held on June 17, 2000. The Legacy Lodge houses a foodcourt-style restaurant, featuring a pasta bar; grilled items; specialty made-to-order sandwiches; bakery; self-serve soup, salad and baked potato bar; and daily hot entrees. The Legacy Lodge is also the location of a "Main Street" retail area, with various upscale stores including Legacy Sports, a ski and après ski apparel store stocking brands like Mountain Hardwear, Nike ACG, Descente and Tsunami; a logic shop where guests can purchase officially-licensed merchandise of Park City Mountain Resort and the 2002 Olympic Winter Games; Primo's Coffeebar; Rossmiller Photography; and a concierge service. And the lower level of the Lodge will again serve as the location of Park City Mountain Rentals, a state-of-the-art ski and snowboard rental and repair facility, day and seasonal lockers and restrooms.
- **Construction of the 'Super 'Pipe' in the Eagle Race Arena** - In conjunction with the Salt Lake Organizing Committee, Park City Mountain Resort has designed and constructed a halfpipe unlike any other used in international competition. The Eagle 'Super 'Pipe' located at the base of the Arena, features a state-of-the-art, partial below-grade design created primarily to provide the best possible viewing of events held in this area. One-third of the 'pipe' is situated below the current grade level, while the other two-thirds the 'pipe' remains above grade, constructed of snow. The new design also has high decks, a wider transition and is an overall longer 'pipe'. Why wait until 2002 to see the best and greatest in halfpipe technology in action? The first world-class competition, scheduled to be held in the new 'pipe' is the Nokia Snowboard FIS World Cup - an event featuring the same structure and many of the same athletes that will return to Park City Mountain Resort to battle it out in 2002. The Nokia Snowboard FIS World Cup is scheduled for March 1-4, 2001. The Eagle 'Super 'Pipe' will be open to the public as soon as snow and weather conditions allow.
- **An Olympic-specific finish area** - During the 2000 Summer Season a re-grading project was completed on lower Pick N' Shovel Run and lower CB's Run to create a wider and steeper finish area for the alpine and snowboarding giant slalom events, and to accommodate the snowboard halfpipe venue. This area is also home to other infrastructure-oriented services to be utilized at Games time, including miles of cable videoboards, timing and telecommunications facilities. Approximately 50,000 yards of earth was moved over the course of this project.

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- Increased snowmaking capacity - Specifications for the Olympic halfpipe venue call more than 500,000 square feet of snow-an area greater than 33 football fields! Combined with the demands of covering the remainder of CB's Run (a total area of 311,500 square feet) with at least three feet of snow for the Games, snowmaking efficiency and performance becomes critical. Additional snowmaking lines and hydr have been installed in the Eagle Race Arena finish area to augment the Resort's already extensive snowmaking system-one of the most technologically advanced in Intermountain West.

In addition to all the dirt moving that we did this summer in preparation for the Games and beyond, there is more good news for tree skiers and riders-additional glading was complet the McConkey's Bowl area, providing even more powder caches for advanced snow slider this area.

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