

Project Name: Gold Hill 1 Boundary and Gold Hill One and a Half Ski way.

Date: 10/14/2008

Project ID #: _____

Project Planner: Pat Ahern

FS Administrator: Scott Spielman

Project Manager(s): Pat Ahern

Project Description: _____

Move our existing boundary south to include Gold Hill 1 and drill and blast a 6-8 foot ski way to Gold Hill One and a Half.

Project Elements:

Install four foot steel poles, two feet into the soil every 50 feet, then add a 10 foot aluminum sleeve which we attach the rope to our boundary, which could be adjustable for varing snow depths. Drill and blast into rock 2-4 feet deep for 20 feet in length to access Gold Hill 1 1/2. Install rock retention device for 20 feet to insure solid ski way.

USFS REQUIREMENTS:

Is project within scope of Master Plan: YES X NO _____

FS Specialists review: Scott Spielman

Special construction stipulations & mitigation measures:

A field review of the site was conducted prior to approval. There are not any stipulations or mitigation measures associated with this project.

Judy Schutz
Judy Schutz, District Ranger

Date 11/25/08

Telluride 1

Telluride Ski Resort Proudly Announces the Opening of Black Iron Bowl

Telluride Ski Resort is thrilled to announce the opening of Black Iron Bowl, adding eight runs of backcountry-style terrain adjacent to the breathtaking Prospect Bowl. The area sits against the dramatic backdrop of Palmyra Peak on the western end of the resort.

"Black Iron Bowl is both challenging and exceptionally beautiful," said Jeff Proteau, vice president of operations for the ski resort. "We are excited to offer our guests an unforgettable backcountry experience within the ski area boundary."

Black Iron Bowl is accessible via Lift 12 (Prospect Lift) and a short hike out Prospect Ridge. Skiers and riders will be able to drop in anywhere from 10 minutes to 30 minutes hiking time along the ridge. Dropping 1000 vertical feet on the primary pitches, terrain includes the expansive Mountain Quail couloir, European-style faces, open glades and steep chutes. The Mountain Quail couloir had previously been accessible as guide-only, but now the full expanse of Black Iron will be open for public access as conditions allow.

Other new runs include Westlake, Lakeview, Review, Dihedral Chute, Dihedral Face, Jello's Bowl and Nice Chute.

"This exceptional terrain hosted some of the most talented professional skiers on the planet with the Subaru Freeskiing Open," said Proteau, "and now both our locals and our guests have the opportunity to experience Black Iron Bowl for themselves."

Black Iron Bowl, named for an old mining claim, is an excellent addition to the existing inbounds hike-to areas of Bald Mountain and Prospect Ridge, where advanced skiers and boarders enjoy fresh tracks virtually all season.

Conditions permitting, Black Iron Bowl will open as early as January.

353-acres hike-to only