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City Lifts Warm Springs Parking Restrictions

Mayor Encourages Skiers to Use Bus Service

KETCHUM, Idaho (April 9, 2014) — The City of Ketchum is waiving two-hour parking restrictions on selected streets near the Warm Springs ski lifts for the rest of the ski season. Also after discussions with Sun Valley Company, Mountain Rides developed a solution to transport skiers from the upper parking lot at River Run to Warm Springs.

With the closing of the lifts on the River Run side of Bald Mountain, the parking lot at Warm Springs has been filling quickly, Mayor Nina Jonas said. “We are encouraging people to take the Park & Ride bus from the lot near the YMCA. We also want to make more street parking available.”

Reusable sand bags have been placed over the parking limit signs on streets where restrictions have been waived, she said. Two-hour limitations will remain on Picabo Street.

Free buses leave the Park & Ride lot at 22 and 52 minutes past the hour and leave Warm Springs on the hour and half hour. The Silver Route between River Run and Warm Springs is also free and leaves at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour between 8:45 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. on weekdays and between 8:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The bus will leave Warm Springs on the hour and half hour.

The mountain is scheduled to remain open through April 20.

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About the City of Ketchum

The City of Ketchum is located in the Wood River Valley in south central Idaho. Founded in 1880 during the mining boom, Ketchum is now regarded as one of the most popular destinations for winter and summer visitors due to its world-class skiing, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, restaurants, art galleries and shopping. The City of Ketchum hosts the famous annual Wagon Days Parade, held on Labor Day weekend, and numerous other year-round attractions. Ketchum is home to more than 10,000 full- and part-time residents. For more information about the City of Ketchum, visit www.ketchumidaho.org.

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