

UTAH PASSENGER ROPEWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

March 11, 2013

Canyons Resort
Park City, Utah

Committee Members present: Onno Wieringa, Chair
John Barlow, Vice Chair
Curt Panter, Board Member
Steve Thygerson, Board Member
Jan Leonard, Board Member (attended by phone)

Members absent: Robert Hull, Ex-officio Member

Committee Support Staff: Brian Allen, Ropeway Engineer

Others present: Dal Freeman, Lagoon
Dodd Lawton, PCMR
Jim Steinmetz, PCMR
Brad Matthews, Canyons
Paul Ehlert, Doppelmayr
Rich Taxwood, Snowbird
Jeff Miller, Deer Valley
Charlie Schnetzler, Utah Olympic Park
Ben Ahern, Snowbasin

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm. The Committee appreciates the continued support from area operators, manufacturers, as well as interested parties by being present at these meetings.

I. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

After a review of the minutes taken January 14, 2013, Curt Panter made a motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Steve Thygerson. The motion passed unanimously.

6 **II. PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION – Doppelmayr PILZ system**
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8 The presentation was replaced with a discussion about the items that should be on a meeting
9 agenda. The discussion determined that this type of presentation would be more appropriate in
10 another venue. Slight changes to the process of developing the agenda were also discussed and
11 implemented to avoid future conflicts.
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14 **III. ELECTRONIC MEETING RESOLUTION**
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16 The Committee reviewed the resolution, and discussed the intended implementation of the
17 electronic attendance resolution. After discussing the potential to also allow the public to attend
18 electronically the Committee decided that only Committee members and staff should attend
19 electronically.
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21 The Committee also asked for an explanation of the resolutions item 4. It was decided that
22 the Committee would wait until they had more explanation before adopting the resolution.
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24 During the discussion of the potential for public attendance of meetings the Committee also
25 asked questions about public access to documents that are kept by the Committee. The Committee
26 asked that some additional training be provided about the current laws associated with GRAMA.
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29 **IV. FOREST SERVICE / STAFF / AREA UPDATES**
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31 Updates:

32 The areas and manufacturers each spent a few minutes sharing recent issues that they are
33 aware of. Park City Mountain Resort updated the Committee on the potential operation of the
34 Crescent lift while the zip line that cross over the lift is also being operated. The discussion included
35 the potential monitoring of the zip lines and the retrieval system while the Crescent lift is being
36 operated. If the zip lines or retrieval lines loose tension then the lift would automatically shut down.
37 The Committee did not express a need to monitor any other part of the zip line other than the
38 tension of the zip lines and the retrieval system. Letters from the manufacturers would cover the
39 need for documentation that the changes allowing coordination between the two systems were
40 acceptable.
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