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SNOWMASS TO OPEN THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

***Snowmass Will Open With 2,173 Vertical Feet and 117 Acres
Served By the Village Express Lift***

Aspen Mountain Remains Open With 185 Acres of Terrain

Aspen/Snowmass, CO., November 21, 2006 – Snowmass will open for the season on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23, with 117 acres of terrain and six lifts. Aspen Mountain opened early for the season and will remain open with 185 acres of terrain served by three lifts, bringing total open acreage at Aspen/Snowmass to 302 acres for Thanksgiving Day.

“Despite a Herculean effort by our snowmaking and grooming crews, the warm weather has kept us from making the connection to the Big Burn,” said Rich Burkley, Vice President, Mountain Operations. “The good news is, with two cold nights for snowmaking we should be able to get guests to and from the Burn and have top-to-bottom skiing on Aspen Mountain. If the forecast holds, we could get cold nights again starting Thursday.”

Snowmass will open with a 14 inch base, 2,173 vertical feet on nine trails including Upper Banzai, Coney Glade, Moonshine, Ute Chute, Fast Draw, Scooper, Hal’s, Fanny Hill and Upper Velvet Falls. There will be mini-park with six beginner and intermediate hits on Upper Dawdler and Lower Hal’s. The Village Express six-passenger lift, Sam’s Knob lift, Sky Cab, the Ski School platter lift and two Magic Carpets will be open. The Cirque Café will be open for lunch and après slopeside.

The upper slopes on Aspen Mountain will remain open with 185 acres of terrain served by the Ajax Express Quad and the Gent’s Ridge quad chairs. All skiers and riders will upload and download on the Silver Queen Gondola to access open terrain. Runs to open include Buckhorn, Midnight, North American, Reds, Tourtelotte Park, 1& 2 Leaf, Silver Bell, Dipsy Doodle, Bellisimo, Silver Dip and Seibert’s. Crews are working hard to get top-to-bottom skiing on Aspen Mountain.

Lifts will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Ski & Snowboard School will be open. Lift tickets will be \$52 Adult, \$42 Youth/Senior, \$32 Child. All season passes are valid as stated for the remainder of the season.

World Cup ski racing is just days away, the course is ready to go and has been approved by FIS officials, and the world’s fastest women skiers will take center stage on Aspen Mountain for the **Sirius Satellite Radio Aspen Winternational, Nov. 25-26.**

Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk will open Saturday, Dec. 9.

Aspen Skiing Company operates four destination mountains – Snowmass, Aspen Mountain, Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk – and is the home of the ESPN Winter X Games through 2010. Aspen/Snowmass also offers unparalleled nightlife and off-slope activities as well as four award-winning Ski & Snowboard Schools. Aspen/Snowmass is accessible by two of the most convenient airports in the mountains – Aspen/Pitkin County Airport (3 miles from Aspen) and Eagle County Airport (70 miles from Aspen). For more information on Aspen/Snowmass, please call 800/525-6200 or 970/925-1220, or visit the company’s website at www.aspensnowmass.com.

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