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Park City Snow Storms Drop Three Feet on Ski Resorts

Ski-in/ski-out lodging open at Deer Valley Resort, Park City Mountain Resort and Canyons

Park City, Utah – January 23, 2012 – A three-day winter storm dropped 37 inches of new snow on Park City’s mountain resorts this weekend, giving skiers and snowboarders their first taste of fresh powder this season. An early dry spell throughout the western United States left many resorts in Montana, Colorado, California and Utah with less than half their average snowfall for November and December. Manmade snow has produced much of the early base for resorts at these states.

Deer Valley Resort enjoyed the greatest pre-storm snowpack among luxury resorts thanks to widespread snowmaking efforts that allowed 65 percent of the mountain and all 21 chairlifts to open prior to the storm. The resort has since opened 91 percent of its total terrain with an average base of 50 inches. Comparatively, Vail Resort in Colorado has opened 68 percent of its total ski runs with an average base of 37 inches. More snow is forecasted in Park City this week with an additional five total inches expected by Jan. 27.

Ski-in/ski-out lodging is now open at all three of Park City’s resorts, allowing mid-mountain guests to ski first tracks as the resorts open each morning. Deer Valley Resort offers slope-side private homes at the gated community of Deer Crest and the mid-mountain villages of Silver Lake and Empire Pass. Park City Mountain Resort features ski-in/ski-out lodging at Silver Star at Park City, and Canyons Resort offers spacious slope-side homes off the Peak 5 run.

Ninety percent of Resorts West’s total inventory offers ski-in/ski-out access or is within walking distance of the slopes. Guests interested in ski-in/ski-out lodging at any of Park City’s three resorts can contact Resorts West at **1-877-773-1117** or reservations@resortswest.com.

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