



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thirty-plus parking spaces will be set aside for Mountain Village Center employees.

December 18, 2009 (Mountain Village, Colo.) – Beginning Monday, December 21, upper Mountain Village Boulevard outbound lane will be used for employee parking over the next five months. Employees of Mountain Village businesses that have a physical presence in the Mountain Village Center will be allowed to park on this roadway daily, between Sunny Ridge Place and Lookout Ridge, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The employee parking permit program will be in effect from December 21 to May 31 on a first-come, first-serve basis. An excess of 30 spaces will be made available to employees in order to free up parking spaces in the Gondola Parking Garage for Mountain Village residents and visitors. Moreover, this will give employees a specific place to park within town limits without the hassle of searching for a parking space. Pedestrian access to and from upper Mountain Village Boulevard to the Village Center will be through the Village Pond Parking and North Village Center Parking lots.

Employee parking permits are free and non-transferable. To obtain a permit from the Mountain Village Police Department, individuals must show proof of employment. Suggested documentation includes a letter from the business owner or the employee's most recent paycheck stub. The number of permits made available to each business will be restricted to the number of employees it declared on the town's business license application.

For employee parking inquiries, please contact the Transportation Department at (970) 369-6444.

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ABOUT MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

Mountain Village, situated in the heart of the breathtaking San Juan Mountains, was incorporated in 1995 as a home rule municipality. Its founders envisioned a European-style ski-in/ski-out, pedestrian-friendly destination resort that would complement the historic mining town of Telluride. A three-stage gondola transportation system connects the Town of Mountain Village with the Town of Telluride. Situated at 9,500 feet, Mountain Village is comparably a world apart from other resorts: it is innately spectacular, beautifully orchestrated and planned, and overflowing with style, charm and sophistication. For more information, please visit us on the Web at **www.townofmountainvillage.com**.