# Summit Station Skiway Report

03 July, 2012

**Primary Skiway:**

**Markers**: All markers along the skiway have been replaced and raised to regulation height.

**Surface**: 01 grooming phases have been completed since the last flight on June 26, 2012. We anticipate completing 03 more grooming phases and 01 centerline phases prior to the next flight on July 13, 2012. Approximately 2-3 inches of falling snow had been deposited on the skiway prior to the last grooming, and 3 inches of drift snow has acculumated since then.

We recommend using the center of the skiway. The entire skiway is usable.

**Comments**: We plan to use the sheepfoot roller on July 5, the sheepfoot and drag on July 7,

the 24’ drag alone on July 9 and we plan to do a centerline grooming phase on July 11.

This grooming schedule is subject to change related to weather and condition of equipment.

An additional skiway report will be submitted July 11, 2012, with updated information on grooming and skiway conditions.

**Taxiway:** Markers: Blue flags denoting taxiway area in place. Many of these flags were replaced recently.

Surface: 01 complete taxiway phases have been completed since the last flight. We plan to complete 03 complete grooming phases prior to the July 13 flight.

**Approach:** All approach flags leading to Skiway 26 have been replaced and installed at regulation height.

**Comms:** VHF/AM base operating on 123.45MHz (Primary), 122.8MHz (Secondary)

HF base operating on 8.093

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**Weather:** Weather station operating.

Observations begin 3 hours prior to first off deck and continue hourly until last off-deck or as directed. Observations reported daily at 12 GMT.

Updated conditions available upon request during flight operations.

**Other:** Rammsonde penetrometer (snow strength) measurements are ongoing.

High-speed turnarounds have been groomed at both ends of skiway since last flight period. They plan to groom the turnarounds 03 more times before July 13, 2012.