# Summit Station Skiway Report

June 25, 2012

**Primary Skiway:**

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

**Surface:**  03 grooming phases have been completed since the last flight on June 12, 2012. Groomed June 18, 2012. Afterwards, approximately 2 inches of drift snow/ falling snow had been deposited on the skiway. Groomed again June 23 and June 24.

 We recommend using the center of the skiway.

 The entire skiway is usable.

**Comments:** Rammsonde test last week showed the snow to be soft to quite a depth. We have cooled off a few degrees since earlier in the week, so this may have improved. Skiway is free of wind rows and we don’t think there are any rollers.

 **Taxiway:** Markers: Blue flags denoting taxiway area in place.

 Surface: 03 complete taxiway phases have been completed since the last the last flight.

 **Approach:** All approach flags have been replaced and set 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 at both ends of the skiway have been groomed 03 times since last flight period.