# Summit Station Skiway Report

4 June 2013

**Primary Skiway:**

Markers: Ski way markers are all above the snow surface but will be raised soon.

Surface: 1 grooming phase and 1 centerline phase has been completed since the last flight period .

This followed the construction of the skiway previous to the first flight period.

*Note: A complete grooming phase represents 13 passes for the full length for the skiway.*

*A centerline 60’ grooming phase represents 4 single passes for the full length of the skiway.*

Comments:

The skiway surface is in good shape but has some recent drifting that will be addressed early tomorrow morning.

**Taxiway:**

Markers: Blue flags denoting taxiway area in place.

Surface: 1 complete taxiway phases have been completed since the last flight period.

1 complete taxiway phases have been completed since the beginning of the season.

*Note: A complete taxiway grooming phase represents 26 single passes.*

**Approach:**

Markers: Visual verification has been completed and all markers are in place and in good condition.

**Comms:**

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

HF base operating on 8.093

IRIDIUM 88-631-460-730

**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.