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ROLLOVER DANGER HIGH



MATT STENSLAND/STAFF

Emergency responders arrive at a rollover crash along Routt County Road 129 south of Steamboat Springs Airport. The driver got out of the car on his own.

Roundabout turnaround

City to resolve busy intersection

Scott Franz
Steamboat Today

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS — A busy intersection at the base of Steamboat Ski Area, which sometimes sees traffic backups at the end of the ski day, is poised to be rebuilt into the city's latest roundabout.

Officials say the new roundabout at Ski Time Square Drive and Mount Werner Circle will improve the flow of traffic in the area while also making it safer for pedestrians to cross the street.

Shuttle providers and the head of Steamboat Springs' bus service also supported the change because

it will make it easier for their vehicles to depart the Gondola Transit Center with skiers and turn around to head south.

Vehicles that want to leave the transit center and head south currently make a right turn onto Ski Time Square Drive and come back to the intersection to make a left turn that can be difficult to make when traffic is heavy on Mount Werner Circle.

But before the intersection is reconfigured, organizers of the project are taking steps to ensure a cone-zone between two of the city's largest lodging properties won't

ROUNDAABOUT, 5

Frostbitten man rescued from cabin

Matt Stensland
Steamboat Today

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS — Routt County Search and Rescue volunteers were called early Monday morning to rescue a man who possibly had frostbite.

Search and Rescue member Kristia Check-Hill said they were paged at 4:50 a.m. to help the 36-year-old man north of Hayden. She did not know where the man lives.

Check-Hill said they were told the man parked at the intersection of Routt County Roads 76 and 80 and planned

on snowshoeing about 16 miles to a friend's cabin near Quaker Mountain.

The man had also brought a snowboard to get to the cabin, which is remote and inaccessible by car during winter.

At some point, Check-Hill said the man caught a ride to the cabin with someone on a snowmobile.

During the night, it became apparent to the man that he was not going to be able to hike out because his feet were swollen with possible frostbite.

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POLICE RECORD



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SHOP BUILDS TINY HOME



Yampa Valley Woodworking is building a custom tiny home trailer for a client in their shop in Steamboat Springs

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During 'Blues Break', the Sailors boys hockey and basketball teams prepare for playoffs

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THE RECORD

Police, fire and ambulance calls — some minor calls omitted

Sunday, Feb. 18

7:24 p.m. Steamboat Springs Police Department officers were called to a report of money taken from a hotel room in the 2300 block of Mount Werner Circle.
7:25 a.m. West Routt Fire Protection District firefighters were called to investigate an odor at Third Street and West Lincoln Avenue.
4:16 p.m. Steamboat Springs Fire Rescue firefighters were

called to help a person who fell in the 38900 block of Pine Street.
8:39 p.m. Officers were called to check on the welfare of a person who screamed something suicidal in the 3300 block of Columbine Drive.
9:28 p.m. Officers were called to a report of 10 people being loud while sledding down a hill in the 400 block of Blue Sage Circle.
11:22 p.m. Officers were

CRIME STOPPERS

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called to a report of a drunken man urinating by his car in the 3300 block of Aprés Ski Way. The 44-year-old man was contacted during a traffic stop and arrested on suspicion of DUI.

RESCUE

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“When his feet got cold and wet, we’re not quite sure,” Check-Hill said. The man called for help. Two firefighters from West Routt Fire Protection District responded in addition to four Search and Rescue members. The Search and Rescue

team rode snowmobiles to rescue the man at the cabin. He was then brought out and taken by ambulance to Yampa Valley Medical Center. Search and Rescue members finished the mission at 11 a.m. It was the second time in a week Search and Rescue members were called to help someone in trouble.

On Thursday, they were called to help a 50-year-old man who broke his leg while skiing outside Steamboat Ski Area near Fish Creek Canyon. Ski patrollers brought the man to the bottom of the canyon, and Search and Rescue members transported the man to emergency responders ready to provide medical care.

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