

Drones and Radio Controlled Aircraft

Out of safety concerns for guests, employees, owners and community property, as well as concerns for individual privacy, the Copper Mountain Resort Association in conjunction with Copper-Powdr prohibits the operation or use of unmanned aerial systems, or drones, by anyone including recreational users and hobbyists, without the prior written authorization from the Copper Mountain Resort Security. This prohibition includes drones used for filming or videotaping, as well as any drone use by media or journalists operating above or within Copper Mountain Resort boundaries. Examples of specific hazards include the danger to operating chairlifts and interference with medical evacuation helicopters, such as Flight for Life. This prohibition on drone operations extends to any drones launched or operated from resort property, public property, as well as drones launched from private property, which may then enter the airspace above the Resort valley floor.

Please contact the Copper Mountain Security at 970 390-6888 if you have any questions or if you seek prior authorization to operate any aerial drones. Any authorized operation of aerial drones may be governed by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) rules and regulations, local law enforcement, and / or U.S. Forest Service rules, as well as those policies separately established by the Copper Mountain Resort Association and Copper-Powdr.

The unauthorized use of any drone equipment may subject violators to any damages, including, but not limited to, damages for violations of privacy and/or physical or personal injuries or property damage, as well as regulatory fines and legal fees.

Thank you for your adherence to this policy to help keep us all safe and respectful of personal privacy,

Copper Mountain Resort Association Board of Directors March 24, 2016