

Park City in the news again.

PCMR has been ordered to vacate land owned by Talisker... but will they?



Frontier Charges for Carry-ons

Frontier Airlines has completely unbundled its economy fare, which means customers must pay a fee for carry-on bags in addition to checked bags and seat assignments.

The new policy is in effect for travel booked on and after April 28, 2014.

Customers are allowed to bring aboard one personal item for free (handbag, purse, pocketbook, backpack, briefcase or laptop), but an additional carry-on will cost \$25 at the time of initial travel purchase at Frontier's website or the airline's call center.

Paying for a carry-on at airport check-in will cost \$35; at the gate, \$50.

Frontier's Ascent and Summit level members of its EarlyReturns loyalty program will continue to receive a free carry-on bag and two free checked bags.

By unbundling, Frontier said its lowest fares have been reduced by an average of 12% on nonstop routes.

Frontier has followed Spirit Airlines in charging for carry-on luggage, and it also has imitated Spirit with the launch of a travel savings club.

The club, called Discount Den, offers special deals and savings on checked and carry-on bags.

Park City - Talisker Saga

Park City Mountain Resort (PCMR) will finally get their wish. Judge Ryan Harris today ordered both PCMR and Talisker Land Holdings (PCMR's landlord) to sit down with a formal, neutral, third-party mediator to try to resolve a land battle that threatens to leave Park City, Utah,

without its anchor resort for 2014/15.

PCMR has said since the beginning that Talisker has refused to negotiate and simply won't rest until they take over the ski area. Today's hearing involved PCMR's attempt to stay the eviction order affirmed by Harris on May 21.

Talisker and Vail Resorts wanted PCMR out in 60 days but the Judge issued a one-two punch with his ruling.

- 1) the eviction order stands, but
- 2) the 60-day timeclock won't start until after both sides mediate on August 15, 2014, and there's a hearing on August 27 regarding damages on both sides and rents owing. ■



LAKE BREAKING news

Park City resorts to host 2019 World Championships



The International Ski Federation (FIS) announced that the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association (USSA), in partnership with the Olympic community of Park City and State of Utah, has been awarded the 2019 World Championships for freestyle, freeskiing and snowboarding.

The bid features a partnership of three resorts for an event that will host at least 12 competitions over 10 days in February 2019. **Deer Valley** will host the freestyle skiing events of moguls and aerials, which is in keeping with its

snowboarding ban. **Park City Mountain Resort** will host halfpipe, slopestyle and big air skiing and snowboarding. Rounding it out, **Canyons** will take on the skicross and snowboardcross.

The 2019 World Championships will be a major global event featuring the largest showcase of winter action sports outside the Olympics. Partnership with FIS and other athletic sanctioning bodies, together with the State of Utah and Park City community will help to shape this as an historic event in freestyle, freeskiing and snowboarding. ■