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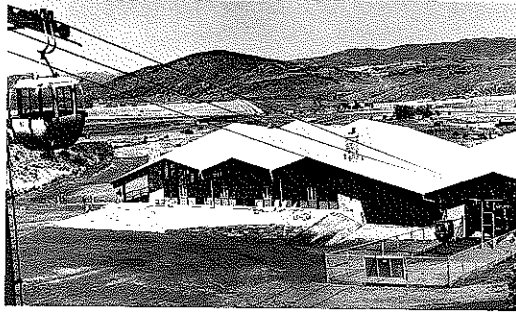
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Above: The original activities center in 1963.
Right: Lady Bird Johnson and Utah Sen. Frank Moss take a ceremonial ride.



FAUX PARK CITY PHOTOS

The "Golden Nuggets" article in the January-February 2014 issue included two photos said to depict the original gondola and ticket office of Treasure Mountain (now Park City Mountain Resort), which was observing its 50th anniversary. Actually, the facilities pictured were built many years after the ski area's opening in 1963.

As skiing editor for *The Salt Lake Tribune* and regional correspondent for *Skiing Magazine* at the time, I wrote about the fledgling resort often and recognized the faux photos right away. After searching files at the University of Utah J. Willard Marriott Library's

Ski Archives, which house thousands of photos and documents pertaining to the ski history of the Intermountain Region, I located photos of Park City's first ticket outlet and gondola. The ticket windows were housed in the \$350,000 activities center that included the lower gondola terminal, a cafeteria, ski school, ski shop and rest rooms. The \$636,000 gondola's grand opening on December 21, 1963 featured First Lady Lady Bird Johnson and Utah Sen. Frank E. (Ted) Moss riding in the ceremonial first gondola pod.

Mike Korologos
Salt Lake City, Utah

SETTING A RECORD

The September-October 2013 issue of *Skiing History* included a short article on a ski-jumping competition held in March 1963 at the Holmenkollen jump in Oslo, Norway. Author John Fry stated that "quiet spread like a wave through the unbelieving crowd" as it absorbed the knowledge that an American, John Balfanz, had set a new hill record.

In fact, I set the new record that day with a jump at 81.5 meters. As Fry correctly stated, John Balfanz did place second in the event, which was won by Torbjorn Yggeseth; I came in fourth. It was a great day!

Gene Kotlarek
Duluth, Minnesota

SUGAR LOAF FOR SALE

I wanted to send readers an update on Sugar Loaf near Traverse City, Michigan. In the November-December

2013 issue, *Skiing History* reported that Liko Smith had purchased the defunct resort. Smith's claims have since been debunked and the property is listed for sale with a local realtor for \$8.72 million. ❄️

Mike Terrell
Traverse City, Michigan

CORRECTING THE RECORD

Due to an editor's error, the article by Phil Johnson regarding the aftermath of the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid (March-April 2014) contained two mistakes: The "Miracle on Ice" men's hockey game was a semi-final (not a final), while a reference to the "international embarrassment of a malfunctioning bus system" was inserted without author review.

In the same issue, a caption in "Hall of Fame Holds Olympic Film Night" incorrectly identified Don Hurst of Marquette, Michigan. Apologies!