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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
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April 4, 2024

Benjamin Bartz  
Snowriver Mountain Resort  
500 Indianhead Rd.  
Wakefield, MI 49968

### **ORDER OF THE SKI AREA SAFETY BOARD**

On September 28, 2023, the Ski Area Safety Board (“Board”) was presented with a request for modification submitted by Benjamin Bartz General Manager of Snowriver Mountain Resort seeking relief from the requirements of Section 4.3.4.3.1 of the 2022 American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B77.1. This order is issued pursuant to MCL 408.335 of 1962 PA 199, Ski Area Safety Act of 1962.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:** Notification was made to Mr. Benjamin Bratz on September 20, 2023, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on September 28, 2023. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on September 28, 2023. Benjamin Bartz appeared before and presented to the Board. Following discussion, the Board passed a motion to approve the request.

**THEREFORE,** it is the final order of the Ski Area Safety Board to approve Benjamin Bartz’s modification request for relief from the requirements of the 2022 ANSI B77.1. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

cc: Ski & Amusement Section



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ORLENE HAWKS  
DIRECTOR

August 15, 2023

Tyler Prange, Director of Mountain Operations  
Boyne Mountain Resort  
1 Boyne Mountain Road  
Boyne Falls, MI 49713

### **ORDER OF THE SKI AREA SAFETY BOARD**

On June 8, 2023, the Ski Area Safety Board (“Board”) was presented with a request for modification submitted by Tyler Prange, Director of Mountain Operations for Boyne Mountain Resort seeking relief from the requirements of Sections 7.2.3.4g and 7.2.3.4h of the 2017 American National Standards Institute (ANSI) B77.1. This order is issued pursuant to MCL 408.335 of 1962 PA 199, Ski Area Safety Act of 1962.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:** Notification was made to Tyler Prange on June 2, 2023 that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on June 8, 2023. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on June 8, 2023. Chris Williams appeared before and presented to the Board. Following discussion, the Board passed a motion to approve the request.

THEREFORE, it is the final order of the Ski Area Safety Board to approve Tyler Prange's modification request for relief from the requirements of Sections 7.2.3.4g and 7.2.3.4h of the 2017 ANSI B77.1. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

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April 19, 2024  
Red Bloomer  
Service Manager  
Doppelmayr USA, Inc.  
3160 West 500 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104

### **ORDER OF THE SKI AREA SAFETY BOARD**

On September 28, 2023, the Ski Area Safety Board (“Board”) was presented with a request for a qualified splicer/inspector submitted for Travis Jones by Mr. Red Bloomer, Service Manager for Doppelmayr USA, Inc. This order is issued pursuant to MCL 408.335 of 1962 PA 199, Ski Area Safety Act of 1962.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:** Notification was made to Red Bloomer on September 19, 2023, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on September 28, 2023. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on September 28, 2023. Red Bloomer did not appear before the Board. Following discussion, the Board passed a motion to approve the request.

**THEREFORE,** it is the final order of the Ski Area Safety Board to approve Red Bloomers request for application approval for a qualified splicer/inspector for Travis Jones. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

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April 19, 2024  
William Lomaka  
Lift Maintenance Manager  
The Highlands  
600 Highland Dr  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

### **ORDER OF THE SKI AREA SAFETY BOARD**

On September 28, 2023, the Ski Area Safety Board (“Board”) was presented with a request for modification of relief from the requirements of ANSI B77.1-2017 Code, Section 7.1.1.2(capacity and speed)7.12.4 (acceleration and speed control), 7.2.34.B/7.2.3.4G (belt transition stop device), by William Lomaka, Lift Maintenance Manager for the Highlands. This order is issued pursuant to MCL 408.335 of 1962 PA 199, Ski Area Safety Act of 1962.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:** Notification was made to William Lomaka on September 19, 2023, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on September 28, 2023. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on September 28, 2023. William Lomaka did appear before and present to the board. Following discussion, the Board passed a motion to approve the request.

**THEREFORE,** it is the final order of the Ski Area Safety Board to approve William Lomaka's modification request for modification of relief from the requirements of ANSI B77.1-2017 Code, Section 7.1.1.2(capacity and speed)7.12.4 (acceleration and speed control), 7.2.34.B/7.2.3.4G (belt transition stop device). A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

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April 19, 2024  
Chase Martin  
Knight Equipment  
14024 Pike 9122  
Louisiana, MO 63353

### **ORDER OF THE SKI AREA SAFETY BOARD**

On September 28, 2023, the Ski Area Safety Board (“Board”) was presented with a request for modification submitted by Chase Martin, General Manager of Knight Equipment seeking relief from the requirements of P.A. 199 of 1962, as amended Michigan Ski Area Safety Act R406.73(rule 16) and (ANSI) B77.1-1999. This order is issued pursuant to MCL 408.335 of 1962 PA 199, Ski Area Safety Act of 1962.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:** Notification was made to Chase Martin on September 19, 2023, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on September 28, 2023. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on September 28, 2023. Chase Martin did not appear before the Board. Following discussion, the Board passed a motion to approve the request.

**THEREFORE,** it is the final order of the Ski Area Safety Board to approve Chase Martin’s modification request for relief from the requirements of the of P.A. 199 of 1962, as amended Michigan Ski Area Safety Act R406.73(rule 16) and (ANSI) B77.1-1999. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*

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