



Beaver Creek[®]

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DRONE POLICY

Purpose

In recent years, unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), more commonly known as “drones”, have become increasingly popular among guests, event promoters and marketing teams. For safety reasons and to enhance the overall quality of the experience accorded the guests and visitors to Beaver Creek, recreational drone use by any guest or member of the public, for any reason, is not permitted on or over the Beaver Creek Village (the “Village”).¹ Likewise, commercial use is also prohibited on or over the Village, except in limited circumstances when an approved operator has obtained an exemption or other authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) and received written permission from the Beaver Creek Resort Company (the “Company”). This includes use associated with special events, marketing and other aerial imagining operations.

Scope

This policy shall apply to all property and facilities within the Village core managed by the Company as well as privately owned property with the Village core, but shall not apply to operations over Beaver Creek Mountain.² Drone operations, for recreational or commercial purposes, on or over any Vail Resorts’ property, including Beaver Creek Mountain, are governed by Vail Resorts’ Drone Guidelines (<http://www.vail.com/faqdetail/Mountain-Information/What-is-Vail-Resorts-drone-policy.axd>), incorporated herein by reference.

Procedure

If you encounter a guest operating a drone on or above the Village:

1. Contact Public Safety, noting the following (if known):
 - Whether or not the drone is airborne
 - Direction or area of flight
 - Location last seen
 - Whether drone is near any critical infrastructure
 - Location and description of the drone operator
2. Public Safety will dispatch the appropriate responders – .
3. The UAS operator should be informed of this policy and that continuing to operate the drone may constitute trespassing or be in violation of applicable law relating to nuisance or reckless endangerment. A first offense should generally result in a warning, but future violations or an egregious/combatative violation may result in the involvement of law enforcement.

¹ “Beaver Creek Village” shall mean and include all property and facilities within the area outlined in red on the map attached hereto as Appendix A.

² “Beaver Creek Mountain” shall mean and include all property and facilities within the area outlined in red on the map attached hereto as Appendix B.



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4. If the guest does not cooperate, contact Public Safety. Responding staff other than Public Safety should not attempt to take the drone or otherwise confiscate the guest's property.

Exceptions

The guidelines described above pertain to all unauthorized uses of drones on or over the Village. In order to authorize use for a particular event, marketing or other aerial imaging operations, the drone operator must have the appropriate FAA authorization, UAS insurance, a safety plan for operations (that has been vetted with the appropriate operations team), and a contract in place covering the event and indemnifying the Company. Any use must be permitted by the Managing Director of the Company and notification provided to the COO of Beaver Creek Mountain if determined to be necessary. The required Company Drone Permit is attached hereto as Appendix C for this purpose.³

As it relates to authorized and permitted commercial use, this is an interim policy to be updated upon the issuance of proposed 14 C.F.R. Part107 governing the commercial use of small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) and shall be reviewed on a regular basis and amended from time to time, as needed.

Related Policies and Procedures

None⁴

Contact

For questions, contact Beaver Creek Resort Company at (970) 845-5858.

Appendices

- A Beaver Creek Village
- B Beaver Creek Mountain
- C Drone Permit

Revision History

Date	Revision, Comments, etc.	Revised By
07-01-2016	Original	

Appendix A

Beaver Creek Village

³ Additionally, any operations on or over resorts on National Forest Land should contact their permit administrator to discuss any proposed drone operations.

⁴ In addition to compliance with this Policy, authorized and permitted operations should comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

**APPLICATION TO USE
UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM**

BEAVER CREEK VILLAGE

OPERATOR / INDIVIDUAL OR AGENCY SEEKING PERMISSION _____ DATE OF APPLICATION _____

ADDRESS [Street] _____ [State] _____ [Zip] _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBERS [Business] _____ [Mobile] _____

DATE OF EVENT _____ HOURS OF OPERATION FROM: ____ AM/PM TO: ____ AM/PM

LOCATION/ AREA PROPOSED FOR USE:

OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO (mark all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part 107 (Small UAS Rule) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Aircraft Operation (PAO) COA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Section 333 (Special Rule for Certain UAS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other authority (please specify)
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS ON OR OVER THE VILLAGE, APPLICANT ATTESTS TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING.

- ✓ OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THE FLIGHT GRANTING AUTHORITY.
- ✓ OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING UAS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING AS RELATED TO PRIVACY.
- ✓ OPERATOR HAS OBTAINED ALL OTHER VILLAGE PERMITS RELEVANT TO THE PROPOSED OPERATIONS.
- ✓ OPERATOR SHALL OBTAIN ANY REQUIRED PERMISSIONS FROM AFFECTED PRIVATE PROPERTY OWNERS.
- ✓ OPERATOR HAS APPROPRIATE UAS INSURANCE, LISTING THE VILLAGE AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED.
- ✓ OPERATOR IS FAMILIAR WITH AND WILL CONDUCT OPERATIONS WITHIN THE VILLAGE BOUNDARIES.
- ✓ **APPLICANT MUST HAVE APPROVED APPLICATION IN HIS/HER POSSESSION DURING OPERATIONS.**

PLEASE ALLOW 15 WORKING DAYS FOR PROCESSING OF APPLICATION. THE ORIGINAL, APPROVED APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

***RETURN APPLICATION and \$100.00 FEE TO:
Beaver Creek Resort Company, P.O. Box 5390, Avon, CO 81620***

VILLAGE USE ONLY

APPROVED

_____ **BCRC MANAGING DIRECTOR**

_____ **RESORT CO**

_____ **PUBLIC SAFETY**

_____ **US FOREST SERVICE**