

Solution to Thieves Trail Map

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First you need to realize that the puzzle is talking all about Skiing and Snowboarding runs and mountains. The flavor text should help give that away mentioning Shaun White Olympic Snowboarder as well as the mention of Mountains, double diamonds, snowflakes, and blizzards.

Next you have to realize that the story has 5 paragraphs that correlate directly to the 5 locations in the table. Once again notice that the rating of crime locations uses the markings as ski runs.

The colored in words all correspond to names of runs at each of the mountains, the runs on the trail maps does not equal the color in the story.

Take which every color from the text that matches the color in the table and highlight them on the official PDF maps for each of the resorts and it spells letters out.

Whistler/Blackcomb - British Columbia: V - Glacier Drive + The Bite

<http://media.intrawest.com/whistler/maps/trailmap0708.pdf>



Holiday Valley – New York: A - Mardi gras + Stewardess cut + Yodeler
<http://www.holidayvalley.com/files/312/Trail%20Map%202007%20small.pdf>

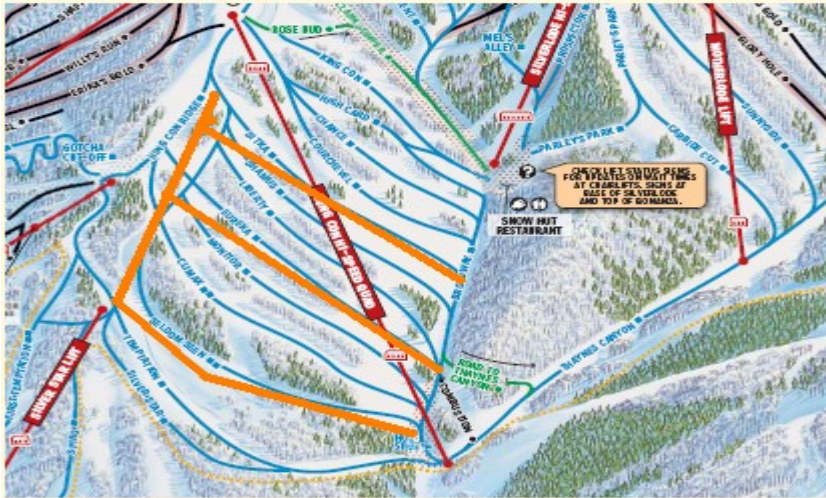


Heavenly – California/Nevada: L - Orion + Ponderosa and L - High roller + Maggie's
http://www.skiheavenly.com/mountain/trail_map/pdfs/20072008_XLarge.pdf



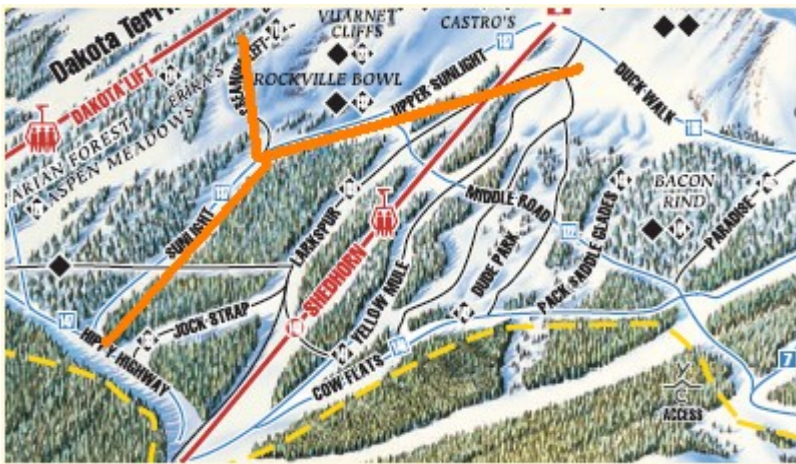
Park City – Utah: E - Seldom seen + Sitka + Eureka

http://www.parkcitymountain.com/summer/on_the_mountain/Resort_Maps/01_Trail_Map/map.pdf



Big Sky- Montana: Y - Screaming left + Upper sunlight + sunlight

<http://www.bigskyski.com/Vacation-Planner/Maps/BigSkyResort-TrailMap-South.pdf>



VALLEY which is the answer to the puzzle.