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Virtual Exhibit
Junior Curator Sheet

SkiStory



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1. What did the people around Durango call their skis in the 1870's and 1880's?

2. How was mail carried to towns in the Southern San Juan Mountains in the winter? What changed that practice?

3. When and where did early recreational skiing begin around Durango?

4. When did Chapman Hill become an in-town ski slope? What was it first named and why?

5. When did Purgatory Resort first open and how many chairlifts did it have?
