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Arrowhead is named for artifacts found by its early developers. Originally known as Arrowhead at Vail, it included a Jack Nicklaus designed golf course called Country Club of the Rockies (the name Arrowhead Golf Course had already been used in the state), and Arrowhead, the ski resort. Mountain, golf course, and development land were formerly owned by local rancher Pete Dodo (homesteaded by Herwick, Terrell, Ford, Woods, Hahnwald, O'Neil, John McCoy and Vernon Mann). Peter Seibert, who founded Vail, served as President of Arrowhead Ski Corporation, and his son, Peter Seibert, Jr. as manager, when the mountain opened to skiers for the 1988-89 season. Vail Associates purchased it in 1993.

SKI TRAILS AT ARROWHEAD

Back to the Bahn A trail descending the length of the mountain and back to the Arrowbahn Express Lift. Prior to the mountain's opening, when Peter Seibert and crews finished a day's work on the mountain trails, Seibert would say "back to the barn", referring to storage barns at the base of the mountain. But Pete's New England accent made barn sound like "bahn", so "back to the bahn" took on a double meaning.

Buck Shot Coarse, large lead shot used to kill deer and other big game.

Cresta Cresta was originally named Two Pines for two huge pines which stood in the center of the run. Beautiful as the trees were, the trail designers eventually decided that they were also hazardous to skiers, and reluctantly cut them down and changed the name of the run. Cresta is named for the bobsled run at St. Moritz.

Crossbow This medieval weapon, with trigger-launched arrows, is legal for hunting in some states (but not in Colorado)

Golden Bear This long run at the center of the mountain fits the Indian motif, but also refers to Jack Nicklaus, nicknamed Golden Bear for his head of blond hair and for his fierce intensity when lining up shots on the golf course.

Lone Pine Canyon With twin descents from both Cresta and Pow Wow, Lone Pine Canyon drops off along the western boundary of the ski area through brushy open country where there was little need for tree-cutting. The trail's lone pine was not considered a danger to the expert skiers who use the run.

Piece O' Cake The name refers to the easy cruising on the

mountain access road, which is also the beginners' trail from mountain top to bottom.

Pow Wow Pow Wow, whose name fits nicely into the Indian theme, drops from the top of the chairlift and circles back to join Cresta.

Quiver Near the bottom of the mountain. Quiver drops over the crest of a ridge where a portion of a chairlift line had been cut, a difficult run that might bring a "quiver" or two to the skier who tries it.

Real McCoy The name McCoy refers John McCoy, who homesteaded the area at the turn of the century. McCoy Creek and Peak are named for him. This was the first trail at Arrowhead, cut as a demonstration run in the mid-70's.

Smooth Moos Named for a drink marketed by strategic partner/sponsor Pepsico, this run combines the former Little Brave and No Anchovies ski trails (latter name because the view from its summit focused on the Pizza Hut at Avon).

Thunderbird Indian legends say that this divinity causes lightning by fighting with a giant serpent in the sky

LIFTS

BC #18 Arrow BahnExpress (1988-89) A combination of Arrowhead and Vista Bahn (from Vail)

BC #19 Pony Lift (1988-89) Beginners' poma, the name based on Indian theme

DECKS

Rendezview A contest resulted in this name, a take-off on the French word "rendezvous", but here meaning a get-together with a great view - the Flattops to the west and the New York Range off to the south.

RESTAURANTS

Arrowhead Alpine Club Yurt A yurt is a hut used by natives of northern Asia.

The Broken Arrow Cafe Eatery at the base of the mountain, a casual, family spot continuing the Indian theme.