

This Week in the Butte: February 5th - February 14th

Welcome!

Winter is here and there are many things to do in Crested Butte. To help you get the most out of your stay, we have outlined a few things to do in town and on the mountain. Whether you like art, good food, adventure, or you want to enjoy a local event, the CB Connection will help guide you. We hope you have a wonderful time at Crested Butte Mountain Resort and make memories to last a lifetime.

Annual Alley Loop

A Crested Butte race and costume party for all ages and abilities to Nordic ski downtown Crested Butte through alleys, over bridges and by charming downtown homes. More challenging loops traverse through the groomed outskirts of Crested Butte. There are various races starting at a 5-k up to a full marathon in both classic and skate skiing. Music, food, and drinks abound with the beer garden at the finish line. All the Nordic races are this Saturday, February 6. The event also features a Fat Bike Race and a Pub Ski Crawl on Friday, February 5. To learn more visit cbnordic.org/alley-loop-nordic-marathon/

Attitude Adjustment Party

Join us for the Annual Crested Butte Ski Patrol Party at Butte 66 on Friday, February 5. Doors open at 7 p.m. and live music starts at 8 p.m. Buses run 'til 2 a.m. There will be drinks, thousands of dollars in raffle prizes, and a silent auction, all funds will benefit the local community. Entrance is \$10 and includes one beer and one raffle ticket.

Women's Tips on Tuesdays

Come ski with like-minded women to get some ski tips, followed by tipping a glass of wine at our new Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks. This is a women's specific Ski School session, which is guided by our top women pros. Sessions are every Tuesday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and conclude with an après glass of wine, or non-alcoholic beverage, which is included in the price for \$65. This clinic is for skiing levels 3-7 and is designed to be specific for women wanting guides, instruction, and a fun skiing atmosphere. Please call 970.349.2211, or go to the Adventure Center ticket office to sign up.

Big Game Sunday Parties

After a great day on the slopes, join us for Super Bowl parties all around the resort. Butte 66 carries on their annual tradition with wings, slider specials and drink specials. Plus with all the TVs, there is no bad spot in the house. Or head over to WoodStone Grille for wing specials, build-your-own calzone, Jell-O shots, 3 for \$6 or 5 for \$10 and \$4 craft beer pints all night! Don't forget game kick off is at 4:25 p.m.

Mountain Dining

WoodStone Grille

Start your morning off with a delicious breakfast by the fire. Then end your day with the new alpine menu featuring stone oven pizzas, pasta and signature grill items. Plus become a pool shark on the new open table! Open daily from 7 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Butte 66 Roadhouse Bar & Grille

Open for lunch and après ski, with hand-crafted smoke-house specialties, hearty salads, road-house style burgers, and delectable milkshakes for the whole family. Check out their daily beer and cocktail specials. Opens at 11 a.m.

Jefe's

Create your own burrito or taco! Fast, easy and delicious. You can also enjoy a beer or margarita on the patio. Open daily 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

New! Umbrella Bar At Ten Peaks

Come enjoy the best views on the mountain! The Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks is located at the top of Painter Boy lift. Serving hot soups, sausages, sandwiches, cold beer, and more - all with a Bavarian theme. Open Daily 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Paradise Warming House

Casual on-mountain dining with grill, pasta and salad stations, a huge sun deck, great music and a lively bar. Don't forget the signature Bacon Bloody Mary, the homemade soups made from scratch and the new outdoor BBQ menu featuring Huli Huli Ribs. Open daily 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ice Bar at Uley's Cabin

Experience the Ice Bar at Uley's Cabin for an exceptional sit-down lunch, signature cocktails or some small plates next to the fire. Featuring a Colorado inspired menu complemented with a handpicked wine selection. Open for lunch 11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., the Ice Bar is open 'til 3:30 p.m. and sleigh rides dinners at 5 p.m. www.skicb.com/uleys

Trackers

Bar and lounge featuring fireside seating and outdoor patio. Open daily from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The Waffle Cabin

Curb your sweet tooth with a warm home-made waffle. Open daily 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Located in the base area.

Camp 4 Coffee

Start your day off right at this locals' favorite spot. Serving locally roasted coffee, baked goods, breakfast sandwiches and burritos. Located in Mountaineer Square.

Django's

A tapas style menu and a wine list to die for. It's definitely worth checking out! Opens daily at 4 p.m. Located in Mountaineer Square.

Also around the Mountain:

9380 Iron Horse Tap House
The Avalanche The Brown Lab Pub and Bakery



GORE-TEX® US Nationals Ski Mountaineering

The GORE-TEX Ski Mountaineering National Championship race brings athletes from across North America February 12–14. They compete in a USSMA sanctioned uphill vertical race on Friday evening, and individual and pairs races on Saturday and Sunday where competitors climb through extreme terrain and the guide ridge of Mount Crested Butte.

CBSF's Inaugural Vertical Challenge Event

Help the Crested Butte Snowsports Foundation raise money for our local junior athletes! On Sunday, February 14, participants will have 6 hours to ski or snowboard the mountain in hopes of covering more vertical feet than the other competitors. Participants must collect tokens from checkpoints around the mountain in addition to tracking their vertical feet through the Ski Tracks app. There are intermediate and expert categories for each individual or team (maximum of 4 participants on a team). To enhance the chances of winning, participants can pay \$685 (for a group of 4 people or less) to be part of a private lesson, which qualifies them to skip the long lift lines and rack up more vertical feet. The Registration fee for an Adult Athlete is \$50 and a Youth Athlete (under 18) is \$25. Teams must register individually. All participants must attend the pre-race meeting at 4pm on Saturday, February 13th in Spellbound on the Upper Level of the Treasury Center. To register visit <http://www.crestedbuttesnowsports.org/vertical-challenge-2016/>

Wildflower Spa

The Wildflower Spa unites the healing arts with Mother Nature. Schedule a treatment today and enjoy a naturally relaxing and healing spa experience. Each treatment is customized to meet your needs, whether your goal is to relax, feel more beautiful, or find relief from aches and pains. EnhancedHealing.com or 970.349.8063

Crested Butte Resort Real Estate

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Whether you are a buyer or a seller, Crested Butte Resort Real Estate offers personalized service, unique marketing capacity and an exclusive office in the courtyard of the Lodge at Mountaineer Square. From base area condominiums to ski-in/ski-out home sites or a cabin on the Taylor River, they can help you find your home in Crested Butte. Call 970.349.4999 or visit www.cbliving.com.

Free Local Transportation

Ride the Mountain Express Shuttle for FREE! Town Shuttle runs every 15 minutes with the 1st bus up the mountain from Old Town Hall in downtown Crested Butte at 7:10 a.m. and down from Mountaineer Square in Mt. Crested Butte at 7:30 a.m. The last bus up the mountain departs from Old Town Hall at 11:40 p.m. and leaves the mountain from Mountaineer Square at 12:00 midnight. Please note that after 9:00 p.m., buses run every 30 minutes.

For **Late Night Service** call 970.209.0509. The shuttle has several convenient stops throughout Crested Butte.

Condo Shuttles: Three routes serve most of the condominiums in Mt. Crested Butte with frequencies of 15 and 30 minutes. Each of these routes connects with the Town Shuttle at the Transit Center at Mountaineer Square. Between 10 p.m. - 11:30 p.m., pick-up service is available by calling 970.275.3469, if no answer leave a message to get a return call from the bus driver.

For all bus information go to www.mtnexp.org

Special Events

February 5

The Old Rock Library continues their **First Fridays Family Film Series** showing *Remember the Titans*, in honor of Black History Month and the upcoming big game on Sunday. Bring your comfy pillows and sleeping bags, and cozy up in the library for a hilarious holiday movie. Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

February 5

Join Congregation B'nai Butte, the East River Valley's top Jewish community for **Shabbat & a Tu B'shevat seder**, celebrating "Birthday of trees." All ages welcome. For more info go to www.bnaibutte.org or contact Cantor/Rabbi Robbi Sherwin at 512.947.7270

February 5

Après at Butte 66 at the base of the Red Lady Lift with live music, drinks and food! Live music in an intimate setting featuring local talent - this is where you'll want to be on Friday afternoon this winter! This week Butte 66 hosts **Justin Howard**, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

February 6–7

Crested Butte Mountain Resort hosts **IFSA Juniors Regional Competition**, where competitors vie for points to move on to the IFSA Championship. Come watch **up-and-coming rippers** as they battle it out on our legendary extreme terrain! Spectators are able to access venues by blue runs, so come by to catch some incredible skiing and riding.

February 6

Après at Butte 66 at the base of the Red Lady Lift with live music, drinks and food. Today, Butte 66 hosts **Bill Dowell**, Director of Ski Patrol that performs covers of your favorite classics! Bill will be playing from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., and is not to be missed.

February 9

Kick off your **Mardi Gras** celebration at the Butte 66 with all day food and drink specials! Music from Scotty Leith, drink specials are \$3 Bud, \$7 New Orleans Hurricane, \$5 shot of Beam and a Rolling Rock. The food special is \$16.99 Crawfish Boil.

February 9

Fat Tuesday Parade starts in town at 5:30 p.m. Come celebrate Mardi Gras Crested Butte Style. There will be cray floats, lots of beats, and a great time to be had by all!

February 10

The Center for the Arts hosts an **art reception at the Piper Gallery with Mike Arboney** and his collection of random paintings The reception is free and open to the public. Starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Center For the Arts

Save the date: March 5th

Are you a foodie? Do you enjoy spring skiing? Come to CRAFTED, a tasting featuring Colorado's best craft brews, spirits and local fare in the Event Tent at the base area of Crested Butte Mountain from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.. You will enjoy delicious libations and tasty treats with live music and views of the West Elk Mountains. Visit www.skicb.com/events for more information

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