

Welcome to the Butte: December 15 - 24

The 2017-18 winter season is here! 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.

Winter Solstice Après at the Umbrella Bar

Come celebrate the end of our days getting shorter at Crested Butte Mountain Resort's on-mountain Winter Solstice Party from 5 to 7 pm on December 21! Take a self-guided skin or snowshoe tour to the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks, located at the top of the Painter Boy Lift, and enjoy a unique après experience under the heated glass-enclosed umbrella.

Your entry includes one spiked cider with Montanya Oro Rum, charcuterie, appetizers and dessert. Don't forget your headlamp to find your way to the base after!

Tickets are \$25 per person and are required for access to the party. Tickets can be purchased at the Adventure Center or by calling 970-349-4554.

Holiday Paint Your Own Pottery

Bring your creativity to Spellbound Pizza Co. on December 19 for a fun family-friendly après experience! The Crested Butte Center for the Arts is hosting their popular Paint Your Own Pottery events at the base area of CBMR from 4 to 6:30 pm.

Drop in and pick out a piece of art to turn into your very own holiday masterpiece! Prices vary by piece and include paint and firing; all items will be fired and ready for pick up by December 21. Learn more by visiting crestedbuttearts.org.

CBMR's Newest Culinary Hotspot!

Coal Breaker Coffee Co. is a welcome addition to the Treasury Center, the centralized hub at the base of Crested Butte Mountain Resort. This conveniently located outlet features made-to-order crepes, breakfast sandwiches, espresso and coffee drinks, and hand-scooped ice cream. Named after the local Ruby-Anthracite coal breaker – the largest coal breaking facility west of Pennsylvania in the late 1800s – Coal Breaker Coffee Co. offers one-stop convenience for a morning warm up. The addition also includes more day lockers and expanded seating for guests.

Resort Gift Cards

Whether you are looking for gift-giving made easy or want to send the kids out on the hill with some play money. CBMR's gift cards are the ultimate in ease and flexibility. Use them at any resort point-of-purchase including a hot bowl of chili at Paradise Warming House, a bite to eat at Butte 66 or that new jacket from Thin Air Sports. Get your card loaded at any retail, rental or skier services point-of-sale or call (970) 349-2211 for more information.

Mountain Dining

Coal Breaker Coffee Co.

Espresso, coffee, made-to-order breakfast sandwiches and crepes, grab-n-go sandwiches, wraps and salads. Located within the Treasury Center. Open daily from 7 am - 4 pm.

The WoodStone Grille

Start your morning off with a delicious breakfast by the fire. Then end your day with the alpine menu featuring stone oven pizzas, pasta and signature grill items. Open daily from 7 am - 10 am and 4 pm - 10 pm.

Butte 66 Roadhouse Bar & Grille

Stop by for lunch and après ski, with a classic roadhouse menu, burgers and shakes (leaded and unleaded). Serving from 10:30 am daily.

Jefe's Mexican Eatery

One of the fastest lunch spots at the mountain, featuring freshly made Mexican fare and margaritas. Open daily 11 am - 4 pm.

9380 Prime

Located slopeside in the Elevation Hotel, 9380 is the base area's hotspot for mountain dining. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Coffee Lab

Serving breakfast, lunch, snacks and coffee. Open daily from 7 am - 5:30 pm.

CB Burger Co.

Fast-served and made-to-order burgers and fries conveniently located at the base area in Crested Mountain Village.

The Waffle Cabin

Follow your nose to The Waffle Cabin for some delectable treats and the ultimate slopeside convenience.

Iron Horse Tap

Located within the Plaza Condos and featuring an American-style menu with tables and couches. Open Sunday from 11 am - 9 pm, and Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 4 pm - 9 pm.

The Store & Deli

Offering made-to-order sandwiches, hot dogs and snacks. Located across Gothic Road from the Grand Lodge. Open daily.

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Environmental Stewardship

Crested Butte Mountain Resort is committed to the conservation and preservation of our beautiful natural surroundings, and the sustainable health of our shared global environment. One of the resort's environmental targets for this year is to increase recycling throughout the resort by an additional 15%; thereby diverting 108 tons of material from the landfill. Here are a few ways that guests can help CBMR reach this goal:

- Look for and feel encouraged to utilize the recycling containers at the top and bottom of all of the lifts, within all of our restaurants and throughout all of our base area facilities.
- Co-mingle plastics #1-7 with aluminum, tin, and all colors of glass; but please no plastic films or bags.
- Also, remember to recycle all paper products including coffee cups, magazines, newspapers and cardboard.

Experiences to Remember for a Lifetime

Want experiences to remember for a lifetime? We have a full service Mountain Concierge here in Crested Butte that allows you to book additional adventures during your stay. From spa treatments and zipline tours, to horseback riding and snowmobiling, they have something fun for everyone. Stop by the Mountain Concierge Desk in the Adventure Center to learn about some of the great services available to enhance your Crested Butte vacation or call (970) 349-4554 for more information.

The Best Tune in Town with Solveig

The Crested Butte Rental + Demo Center is the proud owner of a quarter million dollar, state-of-the-art Montana Crystal Glide Finish automated tuning machine. The benefit for locals and guests is the quickest, most accurate tune in the valley, right at the base of Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

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. Visit enhancedhealinginc.com or call (970) 349-8063 for more information.

Crested Butte Resort Real Estate

The official real estate brokerage of Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

Whether you are a buyer or a seller, Crested Butte Resort Real Estate offers a full service brokerage with an exclusive on-mountain location across from the Adventure Center in the courtyard of the Lodge at Mountaineer Square. Explore condo, home and land ownership throughout the entire Gunnison Valley. Search the entire MLS at cbliving.com or call (970) 349-4999.

Free Local Transportation

Ride the Mountain Express Shuttle for FREE!

The colorful, locally hand-painted Town Shuttle buses run every 15 minutes during the winter season. The first bus up the mountain departs from Old Town Hall in downtown Crested Butte at 7:10 am and leaves from Mountaineer Square in Mt. Crested Butte at 7:30 am. The last bus up the mountain departs from Old Town Hall at 11:40 pm and leaves the mountain from Mountaineer Square at midnight.

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 - 11:30 pm, pick-up service is available by calling (970) 275-3469, if there is no answer, leave a message to get a return call from the bus driver.

Visit mtnexp.org for a full schedule.

For Late Night Service call (970) 209-0509.

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Upcoming Events

December 15

Alpenglow Gallery Opening

The Alpenglow Gallery presents the winter installment, *Paradise Found*. Please join us for an evening of local art, music, beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Located behind Trackers Bar & Lounge in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square.

December 16

Holiday Extravaganza on Elk

Come see a Holiday Extravaganza on Elk at the Crested Butte Mountain Theatre! Enjoy performances by CB Community School students as they dance in an excerpt from *Waltz of the Snowflakes*, and act in *Gift of the Magi* and *Ho Ho Ho!* The Santa Claus Chronicles. Doors open at 4. For more information and tickets, go to cbmountaintheatre.org.

December 18 - 20

Rock on Ice

The Rock on Ice team returns to Mt. Crested Butte for an ice carving festival in celebration of the holiday season. Come check out their amazing sculptures and demonstrations in the courtyard at Mountaineer Square.

December 19

Holiday Paint Your Own Pottery

Looking for a more creative après? Join the CB Center for the Arts in the base area at Spellbound Pizza Co. to paint your own pottery! Prices vary by piece and include paint and firing. Learn more at crestedbuttearts.org.

December 21

Winter Solstice Party at the Umbrella Bar

Come celebrate the shortest day of the year and the beginning of days getting longer at the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks! Take a self-guided skin or snowshoe tour and enjoy après under the stars. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the Adventure Center. Learn more at skicb.com/events.

December 22

Live Music at Butte 66

Join us at Butte 66 for live music, drinks and food! BD and the Woodsplitters is a local band featuring CBMR Director of Ski Patrol, Bill Dowell. The free set begins at 4 pm.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Enjoy a free screening of the 2000 full length feature film rendition of a holiday classic, *The Grinch*, at the Crested Butte Center for the Arts. Doors open at 5 pm and the film will start at 6 pm. Santa will be on hand prior to the film for photos and free hot chocolate!

December 24

Torchlight Parade and Santa's Sleigh Ride

Watch from the Butte 66 deck at 5:15 pm as Santa comes down the mountain! Immediately following Santa's arrival, watch the CBMR Ski and Ride School perform their famous torchlight parade down the mountain. Selfies with Santa will be available following the torchlight parade inside at Spellbound Pizza Co.