

This Week in the Butte: December 1 - 10

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.

CBAC Avalanche Awareness Night

Join the Crested Butte Avalanche Center (CBAC) on December 8 for the 15th Annual Avalanche Awareness Night at the Lodge at Mountaineer Square in Mt. Crested Butte. Doors open at 5 pm and the program starts at 6 pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door; CBAC Members get in free.

Avalanche Awareness Night is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the local avalanche center. There will be avalanche education topics covered by the CBAC forecasters and guest speakers, beer, pizza and a blistering raffle.

Santa Ski and Crawl

Mark your calendar for December 9 as Crested Butte Mountain Resort is once again hosting the Santa Ski and Crawl in hopes of breaking the World Record for the most number of skiers and riders in full Santa costumes. Participants need to be decked out in a full Santa suit in order to participate. Plus, CBMR will be offering amazing discounts on lift tickets and lodging for participants!

The ski down from Uley's Cabin and Ice Bar begins at 3:30 pm. This is the best time to spectate on the slopes or from the base area!

It doesn't matter if you ski, snowboard or snowblade, all Santas are welcome. The Santa Ski is open to all ages and is free to participate. Don't have a Season Pass? Lift tickets are only \$25 if you're in a Santa Suit. To get the discount the Santa suit must have a top, bottom, hat and beard. For more details, check out cbsantacrawl.com.

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 to 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:**

1. 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.
2. If you do not see an easily accessible recycling receptacle, please do not hesitate to ask any nearby CBMR staff to recycle items for you.
3. Feel encouraged to co-mingle plastics #1-7 with aluminum, tin, and all colors of glass; but please no plastic films or bags.
4. Also, remember to recycle all paper products including coffee cups, magazines, newspapers and cardboard.

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 beginning December 4.

9380 Prime

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

BWC Café

Food, espresso, wine, beer and specialty coffees. Open daily from 7 am - 1 pm.

CB Burger Co.

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

Iron Horse Tap

Located within the Plaza Condominiums and featuring an American-style menu with tables and couches to stay comfortable while you watch the game. Open Sunday from 11 am - 9 pm, and Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 4 pm - 9 pm. Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The Store & Deli

Offering made-to-order sandwiches, hot dogs and snacks. Located across Gothic Road from the Grand Lodge. Open Monday through Saturday from 9 am - 10 pm and Sunday from 11 am - 9 pm.

Will Re-open for 2017-18 Winter Season on Dates Listed Below

Spellbound Pizza Co.: Dec. 16

Trackers Bar & Lounge: Dec. 15

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Crested Butte Nordic Center

Crested Butte Nordic offers cross country skiing, ice skating, snowshoeing, guided tours and sledding. They have over 55 kilometers of groomed cross country ski trails that meander through the outskirts of Crested Butte's National Historic District. Ski or snowshoe along the East River, through forest or up the Mt. Crested Butte Recreation Path. Trails are groomed for both classic and skate skiing, and can accommodate all ability levels – novice to advanced. Children 17 and under ski for free (passes and rentals). CB Nordic also offers gourmet backcountry Yurt Dinners throughout the winter. Call (970) 349-1707 or go to cbnordic.org for more information.

The Best Tune in Town with Solveig

The Crested Butte Rental and Demo Center is the proud owner of Solveig, 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.

CB Mountain Outfitters

Need a souvenir or a gift to take back home? Do you need an update to your ski and snowboard outfits or accessories? The slopeside location of CB Mountain Outfitters makes your winter shopping experience more convenient than ever. This location carries outdoor gear and accessories for your mountain adventure along with logo apparel and gifts for kids, teens, and adults. The friendly staff has extensive knowledge of the area as well as our products. Experience the excitement of shopping with personable staff, seeing a dazzling selection of winter clothing and accessories along with amazing authentic Crested Butte logo wear! Open daily 8 am – 6 pm.

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.

Visit mtnexp.org for a full schedule.

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

Upcoming Events

December 3

Santa Night at the CB Heritage Museum

The first sighting of Santa Claus will be at the Mountain Heritage Museum in downtown Crested Butte. Enjoy cocoa, cookies and crafts while enjoying the Museum with free admission. Bring your camera to take photos with Santa and be prepared for an afternoon of holiday cheer! The event begins at 4 pm.

December 5

Paint Your Own Pottery, Holiday Edition

Give the gift of your personal creativity this holiday season by painting your own pottery at Montanya Distillers from 6 to 9 pm. All are welcome to drop in and the price will vary on the piece painted. Plus, enjoy discounts on Montanya's famous artisan rum cocktails and delicious food.

December 8

Avalanche Awareness Night

Join the Crested Butte Avalanche Center for the 15th Annual Avalanche Awareness Night at the Lodge at Mountaineer Square. This evening of education, giveaways and comradery is the largest fundraiser of the year for the local avalanche center. The event is from 5 to 8 pm. Visit cbavalanchecenter.org for more information.

December 9

Santa Ski and Crawl

Crested Butte Mountain Resort is hosting the 5th Annual Santa Ski and Crawl in hopes of breaking the World Record for the most number of skiers in full Santa costumes.

Christmas Tree Light Up

Join us in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square Courtyard at 5 pm for some holiday cheer. Hot chocolate will be provided and s'mores can be roasted over fire pits. Santa will be there to hear what is on your wish list and to have photos taken with the kids.

Beacon Brush Up

Free backcountry rescue and survival skills provided by the Crested Butte Avalanche Center at the Crested Butte Community School. All skill levels are invited and are encouraged to attend. The event begins at 9 am. Learn more at skicb.com/events.

Wedding Expo at Mountaineer Square

Visit with a number of local wedding vendors at the Lodge at Mountaineer from 3 to 5 pm to learn about some of Crested Butte's finest wedding venues, opportunities and details.

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