

# This Week in the Butte: February 10 - 19

The 2016-2017 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!

## Freeride Extremes Weekend

The US Freeskiing Extreme Championships are the longest standing freeski competition in the United States. CBMR and the International Freeskiers and Snowboards Association (IFSA) will host qualifying events in conjunction with the Freeride World Tour from February 10 - 12. On Friday, the athletes will compete in the 2-Star event for the "wildcard" spot into the 4-Star Qualifier happening on Saturday and Sunday.

Due to this event, one of the extreme runs will be closed to the public each day, but it is always fun to watch from below and cheer on these amazing skiers and riders! Stay tuned for venues and spectating information on the CBMR Facebook event.

## Full Moon Party at Ten Peaks

Take a self-guided skin or snowshoe tour to the top of Ten Peaks and warm up inside the Umbrella Bar. Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner under the moonlight, including fondue, salad, soup or chili, dessert and one complimentary wine or beer (please be prepared to show ID at the Umbrella Bar). Additional beverages will be available for purchase.

Get your tickets early as space is limited! Event tickets are for sale in advance at the Adventure Center for \$40 per person.

Don't forget your headlamp and be sure to layer up!

## CB Unplugged featuring Shook Twins

Join Crested Butte Mountain Resort and the Town of Mt. Crested Butte for the second live concert in our CB Unplugged series! On February 11, we welcome the Indie folk-pop duo, Shook Twins, to the stage. The Shook Twins' eclectic style of acoustic and electric instrumentation—plus some inventive percussive and vocal loops—create a unique and eccentric blend of folk, roots, groove and soul.

This FREE concert starts at 3:30 pm, slopeside at the base area in Butte 66.

## Mountain Manners

While enjoying the freestyle terrain that Crested Butte has to offer, the main goal is to have fun and stay safe. By following these Park SMART safety rules, everyone can have fun in the park.

### Start Small

Work your way up. Build your skills.

### Make a Plan

Every feature. Every time.

### Always Look

Before you drop.

### Respect

The features and other users.

### Take it Easy

Know your limits. Land on your feet.

## *Mountain Dining*

### At The Base

#### **Coal Breaker Coffee Co. — NEW!**

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 - 6 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). Open daily from 10:30 am - 5:30 pm.

#### **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.

#### **Spellbound Pizza Co.**

Featuring pizza by the slice or pie, salads and grab-n-go items, Spellbound is another quick spot to grab lunch or a snack. Open 11 am - 3 pm daily.

### On the Mountain

#### **Paradise on Crested Butte**

Casual on-mountain dining with grill, udon noodle and salad stations, a huge sun deck, great music and a lively bar. Don't forget the signature Bacon Bloody Mary, the soups made from scratch and the new outdoor BBQ menu. Open daily 10 am - 3 pm.

#### **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 daily for lunch 11 am - 3 pm.

#### **Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks**

Come enjoy the best views on the mountain! Located at the top of the Painter Boy Lift. Serving hot soups, sausages, sandwiches, cold beer, and more—all with a Bavarian theme. Open daily 11 am - 4 pm.



## Adventure Services - Sleigh Ride Dinners

Take an epicurean adventure like never before. You'll ride a snowcat-drawn sleigh up to Uley's Cabin on the mountain where you'll be greeted by friendly servers before sitting down to a gourmet 5-course meal. Truly a delightful night with exquisite cuisine to round out your mountain winter vacation. For reservations call 970-349-2275.

## Crested Butte Rental and Demo Center

The Crested Butte Rental and Demo Center offers the best equipment for your vacation out on the slopes. They offer tiers of rentals: high-end Demo packages, Performance packages or a basic Sport rental packages. The friendly staff will help you choose the best equipment to take your skiing or riding to the next level. Forgot those gloves or mittens? They also offer a large selection of accessories needed to keep you warm out on the slopes. Open daily 8 am to 6 pm.

## Rum Distillery Tours and Free Tastings

Montanya Distillers is the preferred rum of Crested Butte Mountain Resort and their rums are handcrafted right in downtown Crested Butte! Montanya Distillers provides rum tastings and individual and group tours of its artisan rum distillery seven days a week. Learn about fermenting and the distilling processes of rum, and taste the locally made, award-winning rums from Montanya. To schedule a group tour in advance, please call 970-799-3206. Otherwise, just stop by between 11 am and 4 pm and take a chance that they will be able to give you a tour if it's not too busy. If you don't want a tour, you can still sample the rums and enjoy the artisan rum cocktails, appetizers and fun atmosphere of their location at 212 Elk Ave. Trust us, it's worth it!

## Free Guided Mountain Tours

Prepare to navigate the mountain like a pro with a free guided tour of Crested Butte Mountain. Tours meet daily at 10 am next to the Waffle Cabin. On the two-hour intermediate tour, participants learn trails and locations of lifts from an experienced local guide. This is a great way to kick off a visit to Crested Butte Mountain Resort. So grab your family and friends to enjoy a local's introduction to "paradise".

## 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 [www.enhancedhealinginc.com](http://www.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 [www.cbiving.com](http://www.cbiving.com) or call 970-349-4999. Open seven days a week.

## Free Local Transportation

**Ride the Mountain Express Shuttle for FREE!** The Town Shuttle runs every 15 minutes with the first bus up the mountain from Old Town Hall in downtown Crested Butte at 7:10 am and down 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. Please note that after 9 pm, 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 pm and 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.

For all bus information go to [www.mtnexp.org](http://www.mtnexp.org).



## Special Events

### February 10

#### 2\* Freeride World Qualifiers

Watch some of the world's best skiers and riders challenge themselves on CBMR's extreme terrain! In conjunction with IFSA, this competition allows winners of each category to compete in the weekend's main 4-Star events.

#### Full Moon Party at Ten Peaks

Celebrate the full moon at the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks! Enjoy a moonlit dinner before skiing or snowshoeing back to the base area—the same way you got up!

#### Crested Butte Avalanche Fundraiser

The Crested Butte Avalanche Center (CBAC) is hosting a beer tasting at the Brick Oven from 7 to 10 pm. Satisfy your taste buds and support this local organization! All proceeds go to CBAC.

### February 11

#### CB Unplugged featuring Shook Twins

Join us for the second concert in our CB Unplugged series as we welcome the Indie folk-pop band, Shook Twins! This free concert begins at 4 pm, slopeside at Butte 66!

#### USASA Slopestyle and Rail Jam

It's time to spin, flip, cork and grind! Skiers and riders will be throwing down in CBMR's Cascade Terrain Park for the slopestyle competition on Saturday. On Sunday, Feb. 12, watch the competitors challenge each other in two separate rail jams!

### February 11 - 12

#### 4\* Freeride World Qualifiers

Skiers and riders with hopes of competing on Freeskiing's largest stage, the Freeride World Tour, will be testing their skills in CBMR's most extreme terrain. Saturday features the qualifying runs with finals on Sunday.

### February 14

#### Comedy Night

Come laugh it up with intelligent, thought-provoking standup comedy courtesy of the CB Center for the Arts! Tickets are \$22 and are available at [crestedbuttearts.org](http://crestedbuttearts.org).

### February 15

#### PAWS Fundraiser / Trivia Night

Trivia nights are back at The Brick Oven at 8 pm! Come out to answer some questions, support the Paradise Animal Welfare Society and win some cash!

### February 18

#### Artists of Crested Butte ArtWalk

Leisurely stroll through the galleries of Crested Butte and experience the diverse artistic expressions of local artists. The ArtWalk begins at 5 pm.

#### Center for the Arts presents Tim O'Brien

Multi Grammy-winner and strings aficionado, Tim O'Brien, is bringing his eclectic style of rock n' roll, jazz, blues, funk and bluegrass to the Center for the Arts stage. Tickets are \$40 and are available at [crestedbuttearts.org](http://crestedbuttearts.org).