

# Welcome to the Butte: March 16 - 25

The 2017-18 winter season is in full swing! 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.

## The Al Johnson Uphill/Downhill Telemark Race

THE costume event of the year in Crested Butte is as much fun to watch as it is to participate in. On Sunday, March 18, we pay tribute to a local rugged 19<sup>th</sup> century mailman as competitors in wacky costumes telemark climb 600 vertical feet before descending 1200 feet down double black diamond steeps. There are prizes for best times, best costumes, and best fall. The race can be tag-team, individual, or enjoyed as a spectator both at the start and finish. Come experience this Crested Butte tradition!

The Tag Team Race will start at 12 pm and the main event, the Individual Race, begins at 1 pm. Both races will begin at the bottom of the North Face Lift.

To learn more information or to register visit [skicb.com/events](http://skicb.com/events).

## CB Unplugged featuring Chali 2na

Join Crested Butte Mountain Resort and the Town of Mt. Crested Butte for the third live concert in our CB Unplugged series! On March 17, we welcome Chali 2na with the House of Vibe to the stage. One of the founders of Jurassic 5, Chali 2na brings his unique style of hip hop to this intimate setting.

This free concert starts at 4 pm, slopeside at the base area in Butte 66.

## Canvases + Cocktails

Local artist Mary Tuck guides the group through a step-by-step painting from start to finish, giving instruction on setting up to paint, mixing color, composition and more. The class will take place at Spellbound Pizza in the Treasury Building at the CBMR Base Area on March 21.

Drinks are served to artists 21 and older, so come, relax and create. All painting supplies and your first drink are included; and no painting or drawing experience is necessary!

Register for this fun and unique après event by visiting the event link at [skicb.com/events](http://skicb.com/events).

## 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.

Plus, Thin Air Sports and CB Mountain Outfitters are hosting spring sales with up to 50% off!

## Mountain Dining

### At The Base

#### **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.

#### **Coal Breaker Coffee Co.**

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

#### **The Coffee Lab**

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

#### **The Divvy**

The newest fine casual culinary outlet for lunch, après and light dinner. Open Wed. - Mon. from 11 am - 8 pm.

#### **Iron Horse Tap**

Located at the Plaza Condos featuring an American-style menu. Open Sun. from 11 am - 9 pm, and Mon., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 4 pm - 9 pm.

#### **Jefe's Mexican Eatery**

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

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

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.

#### **Trackers Bar and Lounge**

Located in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square offering a cozy retreat for après drinks. Open daily from 3:30 pm.

#### **The Waffle Cabin**

The best spot for sweet treats and the ultimate slopeside convenience. Open 9 am - 4 pm.

#### **The WoodStone Grille**

Start your day with a delicious breakfast by the fire and end it with an alpine menu of stone oven pizzas, pasta and grill items. Open daily 7 am - 10 am, 4 pm - 10 pm.

### On the Mountain

#### **Ice Bar at Uley's Cabin**

Experience an exceptional sit-down lunch or small plates next to the fire. The full outdoor ice bar is sure to keep your drinks cold. Open daily for lunch 11 am - 3 pm.

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

Casual dining with grill, udon noodle, pizza and salad stations, a huge sun deck and a lively bar. Don't forget the classic Bacon Bloody Mary. Open daily 10 am - 3 pm.

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

Serving soups, sausages, sandwiches, beer, and more—all with a Bavarian theme. Open daily 11 am - 4 pm.

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## Kids' Night Out

Kids need to expel some energy? Parents need a night out? Bring your child to Camp CB to join the fun-loving instructors for an exciting Kids' Night Out. Kids will have entrance to the Adventure Park, play games and eat at The WoodStone Grille. Ages 4-12 welcome. Takes place nightly from 4 – 8 pm. Reservations must be made in advance, call (970) 349-2211.

## Soak in the Sun at the Umbrella Bar

The Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks is Crested Butte Mountain Resort's newest on-mountain destination and is more of a gathering spot than grab-and-go outlet. Located at the top of Painter Boy lift – a hub of activity with exceptional views of the resort, the peak and the mountains beyond – the Umbrella Bar features a retractable roof and plenty of on-snow Adirondack chair seating, encouraging lounging and gathering. The restaurant serves European-inspired fare including sandwiches, salads and wraps, plus a variety of hearty snacks and mountain beverages – leaded and unleaded.

## Snowshoe Tours

Crested Butte Mountain Resort's snowshoe tour is a unique way to experience the majestic surroundings of the valley. Tours explore areas of the mountain where few skiers go. Participants learn about the history of the area and qualities of the local ecosystem. Tours last about two and a half hours and include a guide, snowshoes, poles, a lift ride, water and a light snack. Tours leave at 12:30 pm daily. For more information and reservations stop by the Mountain Concierge desk in the Adventure Center or call (970) 349-4554.

## Elevation Spa

Come experience the Elevation Spa, Crested Butte's most luxurious spa and fitness center. Their 11,000 square foot facility offers massage therapy for the muscles, body treatments for the skin and facials for a beautiful complexion, along with a cardio center, strength training equipment, pool, hot tubs and sauna. Plus, take up to \$20 off select treatments through March 24! For more information visit [elevationspa.com](http://elevationspa.com) or call (970) 251-3500.

## 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 Mountaineer Square. Explore condo, home and land ownership throughout the entire Gunnison Valley. Search the entire MLS at [cbliving.com](http://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](http://mtnexp.org) for a full schedule.

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

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## Upcoming Events

### **March 16**

#### **Casino Night**

Vegas stakes take over the Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum with Craps, Roulette, Black Jack and a Texas Hold'em tournament offering a \$500 cash prize to the winner. Drinks will be served and cash be flung at this unique fundraiser for Paradise Place Preschool. Purchase tickets to the event by visiting Paradise Place on Facebook.

### **March 16-17**

#### **Snapshot**

Are you looking for family-friendly entertainment over St Patty's Day weekend? Crested Butte Mountain Theatre proudly presents Teens on Stage Dinner Theatre in *Snapshot* at 6pm in the Elko Ballroom at Mountaineer Square. Adult and student ticket prices. Find more information and tickets at [cbmountaintheatre.org](http://cbmountaintheatre.org).

### **March 17**

#### **CB Unplugged featuring Chali 2na**

Head to Butte 66 for an après show that you don't want to miss! Sponsored by the Town of Mt. Crested Butte, this free concert features the word-slinging hip hop artist, Chali 2na. The concert begins at 4 pm.

### **March 18**

#### **Al Johnson Telemark Race**

This Colorado costume event is as much fun to watch as it is to participate in! In tribute to a rugged 19<sup>th</sup> century mailman, competitors in wacky costumes climb 660 vertical feet, then descend 1,200 feet down double black diamond steepes. Prizes for fastest times, best costumes and best falls!

#### **The Oh Hellos**

The Crested Butte Center for the Arts welcomes the American indie folk rock group, The Oh Hellos, to the stage for a show beginning at 8 pm. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at [crestedbuttearts.org](http://crestedbuttearts.org).

### **March 20**

#### **Ten Peaks Sunset Soiree**

Enjoy longer days and the beautiful views from the Umbrella Bar. Take a snowcat-drawn sleigh ride to Ten Peaks for a delicious buffet dinner including charcuterie, fondue, chili, paninis and dessert, plus a complimentary glass of wine or beer. Tickets are \$60 per person and can be purchased at the Adventure Center.

### **March 21**

#### **Canvases + Cocktails**

Reinvigorate your creativity during this step-by-step painting class. The class takes place at Spellbound Pizza located within the CBMR Base Area and is open to all ability levels!

### **March 24**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> Annual GORE-TEX Grand Traverse**

Starting at the crack of midnight on Friday, teams of two take off on a 40 mile backcountry ski race from Crested Butte to Aspen. Watch as the athletes race away from the CBMR base area and their headlamps create a stream of light until they disappear into the night.