

This Week in the Butte: June 16 - 25

Between great outdoor activities, unique local shopping, vibrant art galleries and fun events, there is always something to do here in paradise. To help you get the most out of your stay, we have outlined some activities to do in town and on the mountain. Whether you like good food, adventure or want to enjoy local happenings, the CB Connection will help guide you. We hope you have a wonderful and memorable time in the Wildflower Capital of Colorado and at Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

Crested Butte Bike Week

The oldest mountain bike festival in the world! From June 21 through 25, this is where a rider can experience the birthplace of mountain biking while riding miles and miles of singletrack. This family friendly celebration is now 4 days and attracts riders of all levels! There are clinics, a junior component, guided trail rides, yoga for bikers, films, music, races of all sorts and so much more! To learn more about the festivities and schedule of events, visit www.cbbikeweek.com.

Summer Alpenglow Gallery Opening

On Saturday, June 17, indulge in an evening of artistic expression, music, hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the summer Alpenglow Gallery opening. Located within the Lodge at Mountaineer Square and directly off of the courtyard, the Alpenglow Gallery features an eclectic mix of photography, paintings and other forms of art.

The theme for the gallery is "Wild." The opening will occur from 5:30 to 7 pm, so stop by to appreciate the local artistry and cast your vote for your favorite piece.

Dad's Ride Free on Father's Day!

Join Crested Butte Mountain Resort in celebrating Father's Day on June 18. Families are encouraged to head up to the mountain for a day of exploring on the chairlifts, Evolution Bike Park and throughout the Adventure Park. On Sunday, June 18, only, Dads can receive a free Scenic Lift Ticket or Adventure Ticket with the purchase of a Child (7-17) ticket of the same type.

Summer Solstice Party at Ten Peaks

Hike or bike to the top of the Painter Boy Chairlift for the second annual Summer Solstice Party at the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks on June 21. Gather with friends and family and soak in unparalleled views, great food and live music! Take the last chair on Red Lady Express and then head over to the Umbrella Bar. Tickets may be purchased at the Adventure Center or online in advance for \$40 and include a summer picnic dinner, a complimentary glass of wine or draft beer and live music by Craig McLaughlin! The party starts at 7 pm.

The Summer Solstice ticket includes one ride up the Red Lady Chairlift. Be prepared to walk or bike back down. Please bring a headlamp as it may be dark for your return home.

Mountain Dining

Coal Breaker Coffee Co. — NEW!

Espresso, coffee, made-to-order breakfast sandwiches and crepes, grab-n-go sandwiches, salads and hand-scooped ice cream. Located within the Treasury Center. Open daily at 8 am.

Butte 66 Roadhouse Bar & Grille

Refuel on the best deck in the base area. Enjoy grill items and full bar daily starting at 10:30 am.

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 to 10 am and 4 to 10 pm.

Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks

Open daily from 10 am to 4 pm serving wraps, snacks and full bar. Hike or bike to the top of the Painter Boy lift and enjoy the best views on the mountain. On Tuesdays, enjoy après until 7 pm.

Jefe's

Come and join friends on the patio! Freshly made Mexican fare & margaritas. Open Friday through Sunday from 11 am to 4 pm.

BWC Café

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

The Avalanche

Classic American food and a long list of domestic and import beers. Open daily from 12 to 8 pm.

9380

Located slopeside in the Elevation Hotel, 9380 is the base area's hotspot for upscale mountain dining. Serving breakfast and lunch. Open daily at 7 am.

The Store & Deli

Offering made-to-order sandwiches, hot dogs and snacks. Located across Gothic Road from the Grand Lodge. Open daily from 10 am to 6 pm.

The Waffle Cabin

Made-to-order waffles, snacks and drinks! Open daily at 9 am.



Photo: Trent Bona

Adventure Park Fun

The Adventure Park includes 18-holes of Mini Golf, 28 feet of climbing wall, gravity-defying bungee trampolines the adrenaline inducing Coke Zero Gravity BagJump, and prospect at Tin Cup Mining Co. Open every day from 9:30 am to 5 pm and until 7 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Adventure Ticket includes unlimited use of chairlifts and Adventure Park access. For more information call 970-349-2211 or stop in to purchase tickets for the whole family at the Adventure Center or Evolution Bike Shop.

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 distilling processes of rum and taste their award-winning rums. To schedule a group tour in advance please call 970-799-3206, otherwise stop by between 11 am and 4 pm and they will be happy 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!

CB Mountain Outfitters

Need a souvenir or gift to take back home? Do you need an extra layer to stay warm in the cool mountain air? The base-side location of CB Mountain Outfitters makes your summer 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 their products. Come check it out!

Elevation Spa

Come experience the Elevation Spa, Crested Butte's most luxurious spa & 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. For more information visit www.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 the Lodge at Mountaineer Square. Explore condo, home and land ownership throughout the entire Gunnison Valley. Search the entire MLS at www.cbiving.com or call 970-349-4999.

Free Local Transportation

Ride the Mountain Express Shuttle for FREE! The Town Shuttle runs every 20 minutes during the spring schedule with the first bus up the mountain from Old Town Hall in downtown Crested Butte at 7:35 am and down from Mountaineer Square in Mt. Crested Butte at 8:00 am. The last bus up the mountain departs from Old Town Hall at 10:55 pm and leaves the mountain from Mountaineer Square at 11:20 pm.

For **Late Night Service** call 970-209-0509. The shuttle has several convenient stops throughout Crested Butte.

Condo Shuttles: Please note that the condominium loop shuttles only operate during the winter season.

For all bus information go to www.mtnexp.org.

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Upcoming Events

June 16

KBUT Fish Fry

Every summer, local radio station, KBUT, is proud to host the Friday Night Fish Fry; a fun-filled community party held in Crank's Plaza right outside the KBUT studios. Food, drinks, music, lawn games and face painting make this an event geared towards the whole family! Dinner is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children at the event beginning at 4 pm.

June 17

Summer Alpenglow Gallery Opening

The Alpenglow Gallery is kicking off their summer season with the show, "Wild." Join them for food, drinks and music by DJ Scotty Sowers from 5:30 to 7 pm at the Lodge at Mountaineer Square.

Mountain Manners Wildflower & History Hike

Mountain Manners was created as a response to "loving our public lands to death." This three-quarter day guided hike allows plenty of time to learn local wildflowers and natural history, while additionally encompassing Mountain Manner and *Leave No Trace* skills. Register at crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com.

June 18

Father's Day at CBMR

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June 21

Powerade Pinnacle gO Bike Series

This popular race series is geared for fun and competition, from beginner to expert riders. Kids, Cross Country and Downhill races including an Enduro category are all free! Registration is at Butte 66 from 4:30 to 5:15 pm and races begin shortly after. For more information, visit skicb.com/pinnacle.

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Hike or bike to the Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks for the second annual Summer Solstice Party. Unparalleled views, great food and live music highlight this intimate event. Tickets (\$40) are required and sell out, so purchase yours now online at skicb.com/events or at the Adventure Center. Don't forget your headlamp!

June 21-25

Crested Butte Bike Week

Welcome to the oldest mountain bike festival in the world! Featuring clinics, races, guided rides, music, films and more, this week is fun for the whole family! For schedules and more information, visit cbbikeweek.com.

2017 Summer Festivals

Crested Butte Music Festival: June 23—August 5

Crested Butte Wildflower Festival: July 1—16

Crested Butte Wine & Food Festival: July 26—30

Crested Butte Arts Festival: August 4—6

Crested Butte Chili & Beer Festival: September 9