

# April in the Butte

As we wrap up the 2016-2017 Winter Season and transition into what will surely be a wildflower-filled spring and summer, we are happy you're here with us! 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 Chainless Downhill Race

Grab your townie, fat bike or brave this event on your summer mountain bike. Test your skills and get some thrills in the Crested Butte Winter Chainless Downhill Bike Race. In addition to bragging rights, the winner will receive a Summer 2017 Season Pass to the Evolution Bike Park!

Registration is \$10 for all and takes place at Butte 66 at 3 pm. Helmets and waivers are required. Competitors will need a lift ticket to load the lift at 3:45 pm. The mass start will commence at 4:30 pm. Stick around after the race to enjoy our last CB Unplugged Concert featuring Grammy nominee, Hayes Carll, after the race! The concert is free to everyone, live at Butte 66.

## Closing Weekend Events!

Join Crested Butte Mountain Resort as we celebrate what has been an incredible 2016-17 winter season and send it out with a splash!

On Saturday, April 8, the **Base Area Rail Jam** returns for its third year. Featuring some of the regions best park skiers and riders, the rail jam allows participants to showcase their new tricks and enjoy good vibes in the friendly format. Registration is \$10 at Coal Breaker Coffee from 11 am to noon. The event will begin at noon. Come watch these athletes spin and grind their way to the top spot on the podium!

Following the Base Area Rail Jam on April 8 is the main feature of Closing Weekends parties and events, the **LandShark Pond Skim!** Bigger, better, wetter and colder than ever before, CBMR's new partnership with Margaritaville is taking the resort's annual pond skim competition to a whole new level. Competitors and spectators alike will not want to miss this event at the base of the Red Lady Express Lift as the resort's official "Island-style Lager" takes over the base area with palm trees and classic Margaritaville pizzazz in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Come hoot and holler as costume-clad competitors attempt to ski or board their way across the pond!

If you think you have what it takes to make it across the pond, registration is from 2 to 3 pm at Coal Breaker Coffee. Registration is \$10 per person.

Finish off the day full of fun in the sun with **live music at Butte 66** from 4 to 6 pm by Colorado's award-winning bluegrass band, Trout Steak Revival. This free concert is the "cherry on top" of another incredible day at the Butte!

Closing Day is April 9, and we hope to see everyone out enjoying their final turns of the season!

## Pole, Pedal, Paddle

The Crested Butte Pole, Pedal, Paddle is a multi-sport endurance race that spans the length of the Gunnison Valley, starting at Crested Butte Mountain Resort and finishing in Gunnison! With an uphill/downhill ski leg, bike leg and kayak leg, the CB3P takes participants and spectators on an exciting tour that follows the valley's spring runoff path.

Men and women can compete as individuals or teams in the 'Race' or 'Fun' divisions. More information can be found at [www.crestedbutte3p.com](http://www.crestedbutte3p.com).

## Mountain Dining

### **At The Base** (open through April 9) **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 - 5 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** (open through April 9) **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.

## Plan Your Off-Piste Adventure

We have a full-service Mountain Concierge at CBMR that allows you to book additional adventures during your stay. From snowshoe tours to backcountry skiing and cat-skiing, or horseback riding and snowmobiling, we have something fun for everyone. Stop by the Mountain Concierge Desk in the Adventure Center to learn about some of the great activities provided in this valley to enhance your Crested Butte vacation, or call 970-349-4554 for more information.

## 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 soup at Paradise Warming House, an après cocktail 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. For more information, please call 970-349-2211.

## Movie Night!

The Majestic Theater in downtown Crested Butte is located next to Clark's Market. The theater is small and personal and they offer a wide range of movies, from new releases to classics to action lifestyle documentaries. All natural snacks and alcoholic beverages are available as well as "traditional movie fare." Adults \$10.50, Children (12 and under) \$8.00. For movies and show times call 970-349-8955 or go to [www.cbmajestic.net](http://www.cbmajestic.net).

## Rum Distillery Tours and Free Tastings

Montanya Distillers is the preferred rum of CBMR 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, and taste their locally made, award-winning rums. To schedule a group tour in advance, please call 970-799-3206. Otherwise, just stop by between 11 am and 4 pm and 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 cocktails, appetizers and fun atmosphere of their location at 212 Elk Ave. Trust us, it's worth it!

## 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, steam room and sauna. [www.elevationspa.com](http://www.elevationspa.com) or 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](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).

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## Special Events

### April 1

#### **CB Unplugged featuring Hayes Carll**

Singer-songwriter and country music Grammy nominee, Hayes Carll, brings his eclectic sound to CBMR for the finale of the CB Unplugged concert series. The free concert begins at 5 pm, slopeside at Butte 66!

#### **Winter Chainless Downhill Race**

Grab your townie, fat bike or mountain bike and test your skills during the Crested Butte Winter Chainless Downhill Bike Race! This winner-take-all event has a grand prize of a Summer 2017 Season Pass to the Evolution Bike Park! The race begins at 4:30 pm at the top of the Red Lady Lift and finishes at the base area.

### April 2

#### **Food Pantry Donation Day**

In an effort to help the local community, CBMR is hosting a food drive to support both the Crested Butte and Gunnison food banks. Guests who donate three non-perishable, non-expired canned food items or one pack of diapers will receive a \$45 lift ticket for the day. Donations can be brought to the Adventure Center between 8 am and noon to receive the discounted ticket.

#### **Final Alpine Orthopaedics Town Race**

Take on your friends and family in the Giant Slalom race on Buckley for the ultimate bragging rights around town! Free registration is from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in Coal Breaker Coffee and races start at 2 pm. It's not all about speed! Dress in your best costume and you may win the costume contest!

### April 8

#### **Base Area Rail Jam**

Show off those new tricks that you've learned this season during the final rail jam of the year! The competition begins at noon!

#### **LandShark Pond Skim**

Go big or get wet! The prime event of closing weekend is coming back bigger than ever with the help of LandShark Lager. Beginning at 3 pm, watch as costume-clad participants skim across the pond and see who makes it! Can you make it across?

### April 9

#### **Closing Day**

Celebrate the incredible 2016-17 Winter Season by getting in your final turns. Thank you to everyone who made this a truly great season!

### April 11

#### **Cocktails & Canvases**

Join the CB Center for the Arts for a fun evening with friends! The class is \$35 and more details can be found at [www.crestedbuttearts.org](http://www.crestedbuttearts.org).

### April 30

#### **Crested Butte Pole, Pedal Paddle**

This multi-sport race requires individual racers or their teams to complete an uphill/downhill ski race at CBMR, an approximate 20 mile bike ride and whitewater kayaking before reaching the finish line in Gunnison.