

# Welcome to the 2017-18 Winter Season

The 2017-2018 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.

## Donation Day

CBMR and the Crested Butte Snowsports Foundation (CBSF) are excited to welcome you to the second annual Donation Day. A \$15 donation gets each person a lift ticket for the day; children 6 and under ski free. All lift ticket proceeds go directly towards supporting the local youth and CBSF. Last year, the inaugural Donation Day raised over \$11,000 for the local organization, which helped the CBSF nearly double their awarded scholarships over the prior year!

Join us for a day of celebration and giving! Season passes will not be valid until Opening Day on November 23.

## Opening Day

Join Crested Butte Mountain Resort for our 2017-18 Winter Season Opening Day on November 23! Complete with a champagne toast and of course, first turns. We can't wait to see you on the mountain! All CBMR season passes are valid and the lifts start spinning at 9 am! NOTE: Lift tickets or season passes will be required for access to the lifts.

## Thanksgiving Feast at WoodStone Grille

Don't want to cook Thanksgiving dinner? WoodStone Grille is a great option with a traditional Thanksgiving feast without any of the work. Only \$45 for adults and \$22.50 for children (12 & under). Dinner will be served from 4 to 8:30 pm with a full bar and wine list available. Reservations are recommended so call (970) 349-8030 and allow yourselves a full day of fun on the mountain rather than slaving away in the kitchen. All of the classic Thanksgiving favorites will be served, including: Herb Brined Roasted Turkey, Potato Bread Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Cranberry Relish, Pumpkin Pie w/ Clove Infused Whip Cream and much more.

## Get Fit For Snow

The cooler weather has many people dreaming of the ski season, and November is the perfect time to strengthen those muscles for the upcoming winter! Take advantage of the crisp fall days to take a hike around town, and if the weather turns wintery, head inside for a pre-ski season workout. Are you ready to get Fit For Snow? Try these at-home exercises to make sure you're ready for the ski and snowboard season:

**Lunges - 20 per side, 3 sets; Squats - 20 for 3 sets; Crunches - 20 for 3 sets**

**Planks - Start with 30 seconds, each week try to lengthen each set by another 30 seconds**

\*It is always a good idea to consult your doctor prior to a new exercise routine.

## Mountain Dining

### Open Daily Throughout Off-season

#### **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 to 1 pm.

#### **Iron Horse Tap**

Located within the Plaza Condominiums, Iron Horse Tap features an American-style menu with tables and couches to stay comfortable while you watch the game. Open Sunday from 11 am to 9 pm, and Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 4 pm to 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 to 10 pm and Sunday from 11 am to 9 pm.

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

Butte 66 Roadhouse Bar & Grille: Nov. 22

CB Burger Co.: TBA

Coal Breaker Coffee Co.: Nov. 18

Jef's Mexican Eatery: Dec. 4

Spellbound Pizza Co.: Dec. 16

The Avalanche: TBA

The Waffle Cabin: TBA

The WoodStone Grille: Nov. 22

Umbrella Bar at Ten Peaks: Dec. 16

## Zipline this Winter!

Get ready to fly through the air and among the treetops on the new Crested Butte Zipline Tour. Come check out Crested Butte's most talked about adventure in the valley. Even better, it's open in the winter! For reservations go to the Adventure Center or call (970) 349-2211. Tours meet at the yurt, located by the kids' learning area. You won't want to miss this 2-hour excursion!

## Ski + Ride School

Crested Butte Mountain Resort Ski + Ride School's award-winning instructors are here to be your teacher and guide around the mountain. Their expertise and local knowledge give you just the right tip and insight to take your skiing or boarding to the next level. The Ski + Ride School is here to improve your time on the hill. Call (970) 349-2211 or stop the Adventure Center to schedule your adult and child lessons.

## Alpenglow Gallery

Located in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square, the Alpenglow Gallery is proud to feature local artists in varying media. The gallery features art that reflects the landscape, culture and creativity unique to Crested Butte through photography, painting, metal sculpture, ceramics, mixed media and weaving.

## Thin Air Sports

Your before, during, and after adventure outfitters. Thin Air Sports offers brands such as Marmot, Lole, Eider, Sorel, and more. This store takes you from the ski trails to cocktails. Stop by and check out their goods. Their exceptional staff members will be sure to meet your every need, in a way that makes you feel right at home. Located in Mountaineer Square. Thin Air Sports will be opening for the winter season on November 20, and will be open daily from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.

## 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. 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 the Lodge at 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!** Through November 21, the Town Shuttle runs every 40 minutes 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. Beginning on November 22, the winter schedule will be in effect, offering shuttles every 15 minutes.

Visit [mtnexp.org](http://mtnexp.org) for a full schedule.

**For Late Night Service call (970) 209.0509.**

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## Upcoming Events

### **November 22**

#### **Donation Day**

Crested Butte Mountain Resort is excited to partner with the Crested Butte Snowsports Foundation for the second annual Donation Day prior to the ski resort's official opening. A \$15 per person donation will allow access to the slopes on November 22 while benefitting a local organization. Tickets are available that day at the base area. Come kick start your winter season for a great cause!

### **November 23**

#### **CBMR Opening Day**

Join Crested Butte Mountain Resort for our 2017-18 Opening Day. Don't miss the festivities to begin the official winter season at 9 am in the Base Area. Lift tickets and season passes will be required for access to the lifts.

#### **gO Turkey Trot 5k**

Prepare for your Thanksgiving feast by running in the second annual gO Turkey Trot 5k. This family friendly event begins at 8:30 am with the 5k running race and continues at 9:15 am with the 1k Gobble Wobble Kid's Race. More information and registration is available at [griggsortho.com/performance](http://griggsortho.com/performance).

#### **Thanksgiving Feast at the WoodStone Grille**

Treat yourself to a three-course Thanksgiving Dinner at the WoodStone Grille in the Grand Lodge. Food service lasts from 4 to 8:30 pm and includes a full bar and wine list. Call (970) 349-8030 for reservations.

## *A Brief Look Ahead*

### **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 [cavalanchecenter.org](http://cavalanchecenter.org) for more information.

### **December 9**

#### **Santa Ski and Crawl**

Crested Butte Mountain Resort is sponsoring the 5th Annual Santa Ski and Crawl in hopes of breaking the World Record for the most number of skiers in full Santa costumes. Ski for only \$25 if you're in a full Santa Suit!

#### **Christmas Tree Light Up**

Join us in the Lodge at Mountaineer Square Courtyard 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.