

# The Holidays at Crystal Mountain

*A Celebration of Snow!*

**Friday, December 19 thru Tuesday, December 30, 2008**

## All week long...

**Pick a Tree** - Stop by the Park at Water's Edge and "Pick a Tree" beginning Saturday, December 13. Trees are complimentary to house-guests while supplies last. Ornaments can be made at the Trim-a-Tree Party on December 19.

**Face Painting** - Bring the family to the Park at Water's Edge for FREE face painting 11am-Noon daily.

**Eighth Annual Snowiest Snowflake Contest** - Starting Saturday, December 13, the Park at Water's Edge will be equipped with all the supplies you need to create that one-of-a-kind snowflake. The rules are simple and the prizes are fun! Design a snowflake from a simple piece of paper. Prizes will be given to the top three "snowiest snowflakes" in four age groups. A snowflake building workshop is available at the Trim-a-Tree Party (see below for details). Winners will be announced Tuesday, December 30 at 1pm and posted at the Park at Water's Edge. *Do not need to be present to win.*

**Build A Buddy** - Are you looking for that perfect last minute gift? Create and adopt a bear, moose, elephant and other animals. These cuddly creations will warm the hearts of all ages. Adoption includes stuffed animal, Crystal Mountain logo t-shirt and birth certificate. New wardrobe available. Workshops are held at the Inn at the Mountain, Saturdays, 5-5:30pm or stop by the Park at Water's Edge anytime to pick up a "Build A Buddy" to-go kit, \$22 per kit.

**Horse-drawn Surrey Rides** - Be whisked away through the winter wonderland of Crystal Mountain by a team of gentle Belgian horses. Complimentary hot chocolate and a warming bonfire conclude the ride. Surrey rides begin on December 13 and run on select evenings. The first ride departs at 6pm with several rides offered each evening. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call the Park at Water's Edge at ext. 7000. \$9 per person, children 8 and under ride FREE with a paying adult (one child per adult).

**Snowman Search** - Where's the snowman? Find the hidden snowman using a series of clues and a compass. Pick up the gear at the Park at Water's Edge. FREE! Weather permitting.

**NEW! Scavenger Hunt 09** - Swing into the Park at Water's Edge for your first clue. Solve the clues and receive a prize. FREE!

**Photos on the Mountain** - Look for Natural Images Photography, our on-mountain photographer. Stop by the Park at Water's Edge to view and purchase your action or family photo. Private sessions available with advanced reservations, ext. 7000.



## Friday, December 19

**5-5:30 pm - SnowMonsters Story Time** - Join Snowball the Snow Tiger, Boarding Beaver or Powder Pig for an animated story time. Held in the Inn Lounge. This event is free and no reservations are required.

**6-9pm - Holiday Trim-a-Tree Party** - Come join the festivities and fill those trees with your own personally made ornaments. This party is filled with ornament making from all parts of the world, cookie decorating, homemade Wassail, cash bar, live holiday music, treats and much more! Make that special ornament to hang at the Tree Lighting Parade (see below for details).

**8-10pm - Family Bonfire** - Finish the evening by sharing stories and roasting marshmallows around the rinkside bonfire.

## Saturday, December 20

**1pm - Silly Santa NASTAR** - Join Santa for some on-hill fun. Santa and his friends will compete for the best time in the NASTAR Race course on Cheers at 1pm. Race is \$6 for two runs and \$1 for each additional run. Registration is required and available the day of the event at the Snowsports Desk.

**2-4pm - Snowshoe Tour** - Enjoy a leisurely snowshoe stroll on a guided snowshoe tour. No experience necessary. \$15 per person, free for children 8 and under. Includes snowshoes and two-hour tour. Advanced registration required, ext. 7000.

**5-7pm - Tree Lighting Parade** - Join us for this special evening, where holiday traditions are united on one tree to celebrate the magic of the season. The celebration begins with a parade of friends and family. Gather at Kinlochen to join the short walk to the village center tree where the elves will be busy adding those special touches. Ornaments can be made at the Trim-a-Tree Party or brought in from home. For those that wish to visit St. Nick, he will be on site for holiday photos and last minute wishes. A roaring bonfire will keep the mittens warm and plenty of holiday carols will be shared as the elves scurry to finish their work. When the last ornament is hung, the community will share in the delight of the first light.

**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for details.

**7pm-Wild Wonders Moonlight Snowshoe Hike** - Strap on a pair of snowshoes for an evening stroll under the moon & stars. \$12/person, free for 8 & under. Includes snowshoe rental & one-hour tour. No experience necessary. Advance reservations required, ext. 7000.

**8-10pm - Family Bonfire** - Finish the evening by sharing stories and roasting marshmallows around the rinkside bonfire.

**8:30-10pm - NEW! Wii Game Night** - Challenge family and friends on this fun interactive video game. FREE to play, snacks available for purchase. Held at the Crystal Center.

## Sunday, December 21

**1-3pm - Crystal Family on Ice** - 2-for-1 ice skate rentals. First-come, first-serve basis.

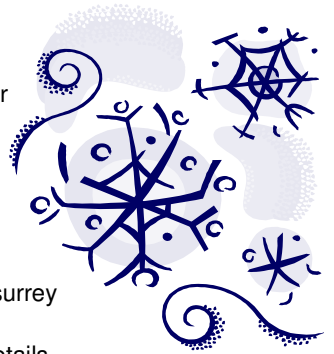
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## Monday, December 22

**5-5:30 pm - SnowMonsters Story Time** - Join Snowball the Snow Tiger, Boarding Beaver or Powder Pig for an animated story time. Held in the Inn Lounge. This event is free and no reservations are required.

**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for details.



## Tuesday, December 23

**4:30-5:30pm - Bingo** - Stop by the Inn Lounge for a FREE game of family bingo. Prizes awarded including surrey rides, movie rental and toys.

**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for details.

**6:30-7:30pm - Bead Bonanza** - Create key chains, shoe charms, necklaces and more! Held in the Inn Lobby. Items start at \$6 per person.

## Wednesday, December 24

**4-10pm - Christmas Eve Buffet in the Wild Tomato Restaurant** - Traditional holiday feast! Reservations recommended, call ext. 6050.

**5pm - Christmas Eve Story Time** - Bring the family and listen to the magic of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Held at the Inn Lobby.

**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for details.

## Thursday, December 25 - Merry Christmas!

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**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See reverse for details.

## Friday, December 26

**5-5:30 pm - SnowMonsters Story Time** - Join Snowball the Snow Tiger, Boarding Beaver or Powder Pig for an animated story time. Held in the Inn Lounge. This event is free and no reservations are required.

**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for details.

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**8-10pm - Family Bonfire** - Finish the evening by sharing stories and roasting marshmallows around the rinkside bonfire.

**8:30-10pm - Movie Night** - Lounge with friends and enjoy big screen entertainment. Movies are FREE, snacks will be available for purchase. Held at the Crystal Center.

**8pm-midnight - Live entertainment by Ron Getz Trio, in the Vista Lounge:** For ages 21+.



## Saturday, December 27

**2-4pm - Snowshoe Tour** - Enjoy a leisurely snowshoe stroll on a guided snowshoe tour. No experience necessary. \$15 per person, free for children 8 and under. Includes snowshoes and two-hour tour. Private tours available. Advanced registration required, ext. 7000.

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**6pm - Birds of Prey** - Join Wings of Wonder for a one-of-a-kind program and see a live owl, hawk or falcon up close. Held at the Crystal Center. *Donations welcome.*

**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for details.

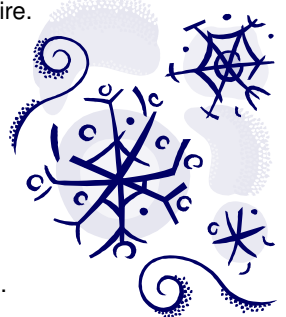
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**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for details.

**8pm-midnight - Live entertainment by Jetty Rae , in the Vista Lounge:** For ages 21+.

## Monday, December 29

**5-5:30 pm - SnowMonsters Story Time** - Join Snowball the Snow Tiger, Boarding Beaver or Powder Pig for an animated story time. Held in the Inn Lounge. This event is free and no reservations are required.

**6pm - Surrey Rides** - Reservations required, stop by the Park at Water's Edge, ext. 7000. See above for info.

**8pm-midnight - Live entertainment by Jetty Rae , in the Vista Lounge:** For ages 21+.

## Tuesday, December 30

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**8pm-midnight - Live entertainment by Ron Getz & Ivan Greilick , in the Vista Lounge:** For ages 21+.

## Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

Fireworks at midnight, Margaritaville on the Mountain, Family Fun Fair, Buffet, Torchlight Parade & more. Please ask for our New Year's Eve flyer, or call ext. 7000.



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