



2009 Event Calendar

JANUARY 2009

- 1 Learn to Skate Ski for Free – Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 10 Citizens Nordic Ski Race, 20K Classic, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 10 Full Moon “Dessert at the Yurt” Nordic Ski & Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 10 Moonlight Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 14 – 17 “The X,” Theatre Production at the Gunnison Arts Center
- 17 Citizens Nordic Ski Race, 20K Skate, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 17 Manitou Arts Theatre “The Emperor’s New Clothes & Other Ugly Ducks,” CB Center for the Arts
- 23 Carter Falco & Dan Coakley Concert Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 24 – 25 DC Southwest Series (USASA Sanctioned), Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 27 Dos Américas Guitar Duo: Alejandro Dávila & Jim Bosse, WSC, Quigley Recital Hall
- 29 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 29 Bill Harley Family Concert, Lodge at Mountaineer Square, Mt. Crested Butte
- 30 Alpin Hong Concert Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 31 23rd Annual Alley Loop Nordic Marathon (1.5 K, 3K, 5K, 10K, 21K, 42K), CB Nordic Center
- 31 & Feb. 1 K2’s Ultimate Groove with Heather Paul (Telemark Skiing Clinic), Crested Butte Mountain Resort

FEBRUARY 2009

- 3 Adrian Legg Concert Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 5 Learn to Skate Ski for Free, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 6 – 7 Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 7 Cosmic Colorado Ski Mountaineering Cup (Randonnee Rally), Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 7 – 8 DC Southwest Series (USASA Sanctioned), Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 9 Full Moon “Dessert at the Yurt” Nordic Ski & Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 9 Moonlight Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 12 Bearfoot Concert Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 13 – 14 The Vagina Monologues Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- Val. Day Week Romance in the Rockies, Gunnison & Crested Butte
- 14 Valentine’s Dinner & Movie Night, Gunnison Arts Center
- 14 – 15 Alison Gannett’s HEAD/Keen Rippin Chix Steep Camp, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 17 – 21 18th Annual U.S. Extreme Freeskiing Championships, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 18 Tom Rush Concert Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 19 – 22 USSA Race – Dan Prater Memorial Cup, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 20 – 22, 26 – 28 “Rabbit Hole” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 21 Beaux Arts Mardi Gras Party, Gunnison Arts Center
- 24 Mardi Gras Parade & Concert, Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Crested Butte
- 26 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte

MARCH 2009

- 4 “Ribbon of Highway Endless Skyway - A Tribute in the Spirit of Woody Guthrie,” CB Center for the Arts
- 5 Learn to Skate Ski for Free, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 7 Super Tour (22.5K), Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 7 – 8 Surefoot Elite FIS Alpine Ski Race, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 7 – 8 Rocky Mtn. Youth Hockey League Bantom & PeeWee Playoffs, Jorgensen Event Center Indoor Ice Rink
- 10 Full Moon “Dessert at the Yurt” Nordic Ski & Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 12 Lipbone Redding Concert Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 14 12 Hours of Crested Butte (Nordic ski race), Crested Butte Nordic Center & The Alpineer
- 14 – 15 DC Southwest Series (USASA Sanctioned), Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 19 – 21 12th Annual U.S. Extreme Freeskiing Telemark Championships, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 20 An Evening with Ron Earl in Concert, Gunnison Arts Center
- 21 Progressive Bonfire Dinner (on Nordic skis or snowshoes), Crested Butte
- 22 35th Annual Al Johnson Memorial Uphill/Downhill Telemark Ski Race, Crested Butte Mountain Resort

- 23 Los Lobos Concert Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 26 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 26 – 29 “Sherlock Holmes” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 27 – 28 Elk Mountains Grand Traverse, Crested Butte to Aspen
- 27 – 29 5th Annual SlushHuck, Crested Butte Mountain Resort

APRIL 2009

- 1 – 4 “Sherlock Holmes” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 1 – 5 Flauschink, Crested Butte
- 3 FREE Concert by Air Force Academy’s “Solaris” clarinet trio presented by Crested Butte Music Festival, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 5 Crested Butte Mountain Resort Ski Area & Crested Butte Nordic Center Close for the Season

MAY 2009

- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Gunnison Valley Observatory, Public Viewing Nights, Gunnison
- 16 – 17 Kiwanis/Monarch Blue Mesa Lake Fishing Tournament, Gunnison
- 21 – 24 “Ten-Minute Plays” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 23 Sage Burner Trail Race, Hartman Rocks Multi-Use Recreation Area, Gunnison
- 24 Original Growler Mountain Bike Race, Hartman Rocks Multi-Use Recreation Area, Gunnison

JUNE 2009

- 1 – 30 June in the Rockies, Valleywide
- 4 – 6, 11 – 13 “Sonofagunn” a Play Presented by the Gunnison Arts Center
- 4 – 7 Writing the Rockies: Gunnison Creative Writers Workshop, Western State College
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Gunnison Valley Observatory, Public Viewing Nights, Gunnison
- 6 National Trails Day – Trail Work Day with Crested Butte Mountain Bike Association, Crested Butte Area
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Sundays @ 7 (Free Summer Concerts) Presented by the Gunnison Arts Center, Legion Park, Gunnison
- 13 Taylor Park Marina Fishing Derby, Taylor Park Reservoir
- 15 – 16 Ride the Rockies Overnight Stay in Gunnison
- 19 – 21 Crested Butte Writers Conference, Grand Lodge, Mt. Crested Butte
- 20 Readers in the Rockies, Grand Lodge, Mt. Crested Butte
- 20 – 21 Wildflower Rush Cross Country & Downhill Bike Races, Crested Butte Mountain Resort, Mt. Crested Butte
- 20, 27 Gunnison Farmers’ Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 21, 28 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Elk Avenue & First Street
- 24 – 26 Bicycle Tour of Colorado, Overnight Stays & Day Off in Crested Butte
- 24 – 28 Crested Butte Fat Tire Bike Week, Various Locations
- 25 ArtWalk Evening, Galleries in Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 25 – 28 “The Music Man” Presented by CB Mountain Theatre & CB Music Festival, CB Center for the Arts
- 26 – 28 Gunnison River Festival, Gunnison Whitewater Park, Downtown Gunnison & Other Locations
- 27 – 28 Bridges of the Butte (24-hour townie tour), Crested Butte
- 27 – 28 Gunsmoke-n-Gunnison, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center
- 29 Alpenglow (Free Summer Concerts) Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts, Town Park

JULY 2009

- 1 – 3 “The Music Man” Presented by CB Mountain Theatre & CB Music Festival, CB Center for the Arts
- 2 Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum’s Black & White Ball, Crested Butte
- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Gunnison Valley Observatory, Public Viewing Nights, Gunnison
- 3 Independence Day Kickoff Celebration, Mt. Crested Butte
- 4 Fourth of July Celebrations in Gunnison and Crested Butte
- 4 – 5 Jack Russell Terrier Trials, Fred. R. Field Western Heritage Center, Gunnison
- 4 – 28 Crested Butte Music Festival, Various Locations
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Gunnison Farmers’ Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Elk Avenue & First Street
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Sundays @ 7 (Free Summer Concerts) Presented by the Gunnison Arts Center, Legion Park, Gunnison
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Alpenglow (Free Summer Concerts) Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts, Town Park
- 6 – 12 Crested Butte Wildflower Festival, Various Locations, Based at Crested Butte Community School
- 8, 15, 22, 29 Public Policy Forum of Crested Butte
- 11 – 19 Gunnison Cattlemen’s Days, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center & Other Locations
- 12 AWEFest: Local Artists Market, Crested Butte Town Park

- 16 – 17 Crested Butte Land Trust Caddis Cup Fly-Fishing Tournament
- 23 – 26 Crested Butte Land Trust Wine & Food Festival, Various Locations
- 23 – 26, 30 – 31 “The Wild Guys” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 25 – 26 Gunsmoke-n-Gunnison, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center
- 26 Gunnison Art in the Park, Legion Park
- 30 ArtWalk Evening, Galleries in Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte

AUGUST 2009

- 1 – 2 Crested Butte Arts Festival, Elk Avenue
- 1 – 2 “The Wild Guys” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 2 Sundays @ 7 (Free Summer Concerts) Presented by the Gunnison Arts Center, Legion Park, Gunnison
- 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Gunnison Farmers’ Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Elk Avenue & First Street
- 3, 10 Alpenglow (Free Summer Concerts) Presented by Crested Butte Center for the Arts, Town Park
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Public Policy Forum of Crested Butte
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Gunnison Valley Observatory, Public Viewing Nights, Gunnison
- 15 – 16 24 Hours in the Sage (Bike Race), Hartman Rocks Multi-Use Recreational Area, Gunnison
- 20 – 23 Crested Butte Wild Mushroom Festival
- 20 – 23, 27 – 30 “Southern Hospitality” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 21 – 23 Gunnison Car Show, Jorgenson Park, Downtown & Breakfast Cruise to Crested Butte
- 22 High Octane Arts & Crafts Festival Legion Park, Gunnison
- 27 ArtWalk Evening, Galleries in Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 29 – 30 Gunsmoke-n-Gunnison, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 1 – 30 September Splendor in the Rockies, Valleywide
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Gunnison Valley Observatory, Public Viewing Nights, Gunnison
- 5 – 6 The People’s Fair (Arts, Crafts & More), Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
- 5, 12, 19, 26 Gunnison Farmers’ Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Elk Avenue & First Street
- 12 Fall Festival of Beers & Chili Cook-Off, Ski Base, Mt. Crested Butte
- 12 – 13 33rd Annual Pearl Pass Mountain Bike Tour, Crested Butte
- 13 Crested Butte to Gunnison MountainAir Marathon & 10-mile
- 13 – 14 Wooden Nickel Fall Golf Classic, Club at Crested Butte
- 16 - 19 Vinotok Festival, Crested Butte
- 19 Western State College Homecoming, Gunnison
- 24 ArtWalk Evening, Galleries in Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 24 – 27, 30 “As You Like It” by Shakespeare Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 27 Crested Butte Fall Colors Classic (1/2 marathon) Presented by Gunnison Valley Health Foundation

OCTOBER 2009

- 1 – 3 “Shakespeare” Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 3 Run for Rehab (1K Tootsie Roll for kids, 5K, 10K), Gunnison
- 3 – 4 Gunsmoke-n-Gunnison, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center
- 3, 10 Gunnison Farmers’ Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 4 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Elk Avenue & First Street
- 17 Western State College Parents’ Weekend, Gunnison

NOVEMBER 2009

- 14 Holiday Fashion & Gift Show, Multi-Purpose Building, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center, Gunnison
- 21 Sugar Plum Festival, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center, Gunnison
- 25 Crested Butte Nordic Center Opens for the Season
- 25 Crested Butte Mountain Resort Ski Area Opens for the Season
- 27 – 29 Crested Butte Nordic Center’s Thanksgiving Training Camp

DECEMBER 2009

- 3 Learn to Skate Ski for Free, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 4 Night of Lights, Main Street, Gunnison
- 5 Citizens Nordic Ski Race, 10K Classic, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 5 Light Up Night & Holiday Parade, Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
- 5 – 6 Holiday Downtown Open Houses, Gunnison

12 Citizens Nordic Ski Race, 10K Skate, Crested Butte Nordic Center
17 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
19 Citizens Nordic Ski Race, 15K Skiathlon, Crested Butte Nordic Center
24 Christmas Eve Torchlight Parade, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
31 Frozen Buns Fun Run Presented by Gunnison Valley Hospital, Crested Butte
31 New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade & Fireworks, Crested Butte Mountain Resort

You may contact these organizations directly for events to numerous to list.

*Gunnison Arts Center (970) 641-4029 or www.gunnisonartscenter.org
Crested Butte Center for the Arts (970) 349-7487 or www.crestedbuttearts.org
Crested Butte Spirit, Mind & Body (970) 349-5094 or www.cbspiritmindbody.com*

Year-round airline service is provided by United Airlines to the Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport. This winter, American flies daily non-stop flights from Dallas/Ft. Worth and Saturday non-stop from Chicago. Delta Airlines will fly daily non-stop from Salt Lake City and Saturday non-stop from Atlanta.