



2012 EVENT CALENDAR

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JANUARY 2012

- 1 New Year's Brunch at the Yurt, Crested Butte Nordic Center's Magic Meadows Yurt
- 2 – 9 College Week, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 2 – 31 "Apartheid's Ghosts: The Faces" Black & White Photography by Enid Holden, Gunnison Arts Center
- 4,11,18,25 Wednesdays at Western State College, Different Activities/Topics Weekly, Gunnison Valley
- 4 – 7 High Adventure Camp - Teens with Amputations & Limb Differences, Adaptive Sports Center & Crested Butte Mountain Resort & Ouray
- 4, 11, 18, 25 Acli-Mate Wednesday FUN Races (obstacle courses, sprints and mores, something different on skis each week), Jorgensen Park, Gunnison
- 5 Learn to Skate Ski for Free!, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 6 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 6 "Hood to Coast" (documentary film), Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 7 Stage 1 of Stage 3 Ice Fishing Contest, Elk Creek Marina at Blue Mesa Reservoir, Gunnison
- 7 Learn to Classic Nordic Ski Series wit Gregg Morin, Jorgensen Park & beyond, Gunnison
- 7 Citizens' Race: 15K Skiathalon, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 7 – 8 Subaru Master the Mountain (mini-lessons, beacon and avalanche dog demos, etc.), Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 9 Moonlight Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 11 – 18 Military Appreciation Week, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 13 – 14 Crested Butte Songwriters Festival, Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 14 Citizens' Race: 20K Classic Ski, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 14 Dinner at the Yurt, Crested Butte Nordic Center's Magic Meadows Yurt
- 15 10th Annual Wedding Show presented by Gunnison-Crested Butte Wedding Council, Lodge at Mountaineer Square, Mt. Crested Butte
- 15 The Infamous Stringdusters with Elephant Revival Concert, CB Center for the Arts
- 21 Citizen's Race: 20K Skate Ski, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 21 Dinner at the Yurt (Team Fund-Raiser) – Crested Butte Nordic Center's
- 22 Winter Photo Workshops by Xavi Fane & Raynor Czerwinski (on snowshoes or skis!), Crested Butte area
- 26 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 26 Emmitt-Nershi Band, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 28 Kenny Mac Ski Fest (various lengths of races & tours), Hartman Rocks, Gunnison
- 28 – 29 Int'l Ski Mountaineering Federations' North American Championships, CB Mountain Resort

FEBRUARY 2012

- 1 Nicholas Andre Dance performance, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 1,8,15,22,29 Wednesdays at Western State College, Different Activities/Topics Weekly, Gunnison Valley
- 1, 11 Ski Tours to Jorgensen Cabin (28K round trip), FREE, Gunnison area
- 2 Learn to Skate Ski for Free!, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 3 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 3 – 5 Junior Extreme Freeskiing Championships, Mt. Crested Butte



- 4 26th Annual Alley Loop Nordic Marathon (various race lengths), Crested Butte
- 4 Stage 2 of Stage 3 Ice Fishing Contest, Elk Creek Marina at Blue Mesa Reservoir, Gunnison
- 4 Paint Your Own Pottery Valentine's Event for Kids & Families, Trailhead Children's Museum, Mt. Crested Butte
- 4 – 6 Big Mountain Monoski Camp, Adaptive Sports Center & CB Mtn. Resort, Mt. Crested Butte
- 5 Brunch at the Yurt, Crested Butte Nordic Center's Magic Meadows Yurt
- 7 Moonlight Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 7 Full Moon Dinner at the Yurt, Crested Butte Nordic Center's Magic Meadows Yurt
- 7 "Journey of a Red Fridge" (film), Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 8 – 12 21st Annual Extreme Freeskiing Championships, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 9 Tom Rush Concert, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 10 Monlight Bonfire Ski Across VanTuyl Ranch (FREE), Gunnison
- Valentine's Wk. Romance in the Rockies, Valleywide
- 14 Valentine's Dinner at the Yurt , Crested Butte Nordic Center's Magic Meadows Yurt
- 16 Dick Elfin, founder of CB Mountain Resort, speaks at CB Mountain Heritage Museum
- 18 Adaptive Sports Center's 25th Anniversary Celebration, Mt. Crested Butte
- 18 – 20 Subaru Master the Mountain (mini-lessons, beacon and avalanche dog demos, etc.), Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 19 Winter Photo Workshops by Xavi Fane & Raynor Czerwinski (on snowshoes or skis!), Crested Butte area
- 19 President's Weekend Dinner at the Yurt, CB Nordic Center's Magic Meadows Yurt
- 21 Winter Carnival (fun snow activities for kids), Jorgensen Park, Gunnison
- 21, 23 Cocktails & Clay (mix cocktails & create with clay), Gunnison Arts Center
- 23 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 23 – 26 USSA Race - Dan Prater Memorial Cup, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 24 Aspen Laff Festival performance, Crested Butte Center for the Arts

MARCH 2012

- 1 Learn to Skate Ski for Free!, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 1 – 31 "Green" Juried Art Exhibition, Gunnison Arts Center
- 2 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 2 – 3 Crested Butte Dance Collective's Move the Butte, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 3 Stage 3 of Stage 3 Ice Fishing Contest, Elk Creek Marina at Blue Mesa Reservoir, Gunnison
- 3 Super Tour (Race & Rec Nordic Skiing Divisions), Crested Butte
- 3 – 4 Puckasso Hockey Tournament benefiting Gunnison Arts Center, Jorgensen Events Center
- 4 7 Hours of the Banana benefit for Adaptive Sports Center, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 6 John Oates Concert, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 7, 14, 28 Wednesdays at Western State College, Different Activities/Topics Weekly, Gunnison Valley
- 8 Full Moon Dinner at the Yurt, Crested Butte Nordic Center's Magic Meadows Yurt
- 8 Moonlight Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 8-10, 15-17 24th Annual "Sonofagunn" Theatre Production, Gunnison Arts Center
- 9 – 10 Banff Mountain Film Festival, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 10 Kids Rock Concert "Aloha in the Butte," Presented by Trailhead Children's Museum & Crested Butte Arts Festival, Elevation Hotel Ballroom
- 10 Ski For Hope Nordic Challenge, East Side Nordic Trails, and Ski-a-thon, Town Ranch, CB
- 10 Big Air on Elk Presented by Colorado FreeSkier Presents, Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
- 11 Beach Ball Express Scavenger Hunt Benefiting Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum, Crested Butte Mountain Resort



- 12 – 16 Spring Break Siblings Camp, Adaptive Sports Center, Mt. Crested Butte
- 14 Paint Your Own Pottery Spring Break Event for Kids & Families, Trailhead Children’s Museum, Mt. Crested Butte
- 15 – 17 16th Annual U.S. Extreme Freeskiing Telemark Championships, CB Mountain Resort
- 17 Dinner at the Yurt, Crested Butte Nordic Center’s Magic Meadows Yurt
- 17 – 18 FestEVOL, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 17 – 19 High Adventure Weekend: Ladies Getaway, Adaptive Sports Center & Crested Butte Mountain Resort, Mt. Crested Butte
- 18 Winter Photo Workshops by Xavi Fane & Raynor Czerwinski (on snowshoes or skis!), Crested Butte area
- 18 Al Johnson Memorial Uphill/Downhill Telemark Ski Race, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 20 “Doubletime” (documentary film), Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 21 – 24 16th Annual Extreme Telemark Freeskiing Championships, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 25 38th Annual Al Johnson Uphill/Downhill Telemark Race, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 25 PHAMALy (Physically Handicapped Actors & Musical Artists League) performance, Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 29 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 30 – 31 15th Annual Elk Mountains Grand Traverse, Crested Butte to Aspen

APRIL 2012

- 1 – 30 Gunnison High School Senior Excellence Art Exhibition, Gunnison Arts Center
- 4 – 8 Flauschink, Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 6 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 6 Moonlight Snowshoe Tours, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 7 Bump & Jump and Pond Skim Competitions, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 8 Closing Day for Crested Butte Mountain Resort & Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 11 – 12 Backcountry Hut Trip, Adaptive Sports Center, Mt. Crested Butte
- 13 Allen Wardes Concert, Gunnison Arts Center
- 21 Gunnison Gardening Festival & Earth Day Celebration, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center, Gunnison
- 25 Wednesdays at Western State College, Different Activities/Topics Weekly, Gunnison Valley
- 26, 27, 28, 29 “YouTheatre” presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret

MAY 2012

- 3, 4, 5, 6 “Ten Minute Plays” presented by Crested Butte Mountain Theatre, Mallardi Cabaret
- 4 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 5 – 6 Gunnison Kiwanis Club Blue Mesa Lake Fishing Tournament, Gunnison
- 19 – 20 Weekend Warrior Fishing Tournament, Blue Mesa Lake, Gunnison
- 25 – 28 Crested Butte Sidewalk Sales, Downtown Crested Butte
- 26 Half-Growler Mountain Bike Race (32 miles), Hartman Rocks, Gunnison
- 27 Full-Growler Mountain Bike Race (64 miles), Hartman Rocks, Gunnison
- 26 – 27 Rage in the Sage Weekend - Half-Growler & Full-Growler mountain bike races, 24 Hours of Gunnison Glory rock climbing & Pedal to Paradise Gran Fondo bike ride, Gunnison

JUNE 2012

- 1 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 8 – 15 Crested Butte Restaurant Week (Special Dining & Lodging Deals)
- 9 Taylor Park Marina Fishing Derby, Taylor Park Reservoir



- 10, 17, 24 Crested Butte Farmers' Market, Elk Avenue & Second Street
- 15,16,22,23,29,30 Gunnison Valley Observatory Open for Public Viewing, Gunnison
- 16 Adventure Park, Evolution Bike Park, Zip Lines & Chairlift Open, CB Mountain Resort
- 20, 27 Wednesdays at Western State College, Different Activities/Topics Each Week, Gunnison
- 21, 28 Exploration Experiences at Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (interactive science programs & lunch), Gothic
- 21 – 24 Crested Butte Bike Week, Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 22, 29 Fridays @ 5 at the Gunnison Art Center, Live Music on the Courtyard
- 22 – 24 Crested Butte Writers Conference, Elevation Hotel & Spa, Mt. Crested Butte
- 22 – 24 Wildflower Rush Cross Country/Downhill Bike Races, Crested Butte Mtn. Resort
- 22 – 25 Gunnison River Festival, Gunnison & Almont
- 23 Readers in the Rockies, Elevation Hotel & Spa, Mt. Crested Butte
- 23 Annual Breeding Bird Survey at Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, Gothic
- 23 – 24 Bridges of the Butte (24-hour townie bike tour), Presented by the Adaptive Sports Center, Crested Butte
- 24 Sundays @ 6 (Free Concerts) Presented by Gunnison Arts Center, Legion Park
- 25 Alpenglow (free outdoor concert), Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 28 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 30 Gunnison Farmers' Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street

JULY 2012

- 1,8,15,22,29 Sundays @ 6 (Free Concerts) Presented by Gunnison Arts Center, Legion Park
- 1,8,15,22,29 Crested Butte Farmers' Market, Elk Avenue & Second Street
- 1,8,15,22,29 AWEFest Presented by Artists of the West Elks, Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
- 2 Black & White Ball Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum
- 2,9,16,23,30 Alpenglow (free outdoor concert), Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 4 Independence Day Celebrations in Gunnison, Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 4 Gothic to Crested Butte 1/3rd Marathon, Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory
- 4 – Aug. 12 Crested Butte Music Festival, Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 5 – 15 Cattleman's Days, Gunnison
- 5,12,19,26 Exploration Experiences at Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (interactive science programs & lunch), Gothic
- 5,12,19,26 Crested Butte Farmers' Market, Crank's Plaza, Maroon Avenue & Second Street
- 6 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 6,7,13,14,20,21,27,28 Gunnison Valley Observatory Open for Public Viewing, Gunnison
- 6,13,20,27 Fridays @ 5 at the Gunnison Art Center, Live Music on the Courtyard
- 7,14,21,28 Gunnison Farmers' Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 9 – 15 Crested Butte Wildflower Festival, Crested Butte
- 11, 18, 25 Wednesdays at Western State College, Different Activities/Topics Each Week, Gunnison
- 11, 18, 25 Live! From Mt. Crested Butte (Free Outdoor Concerts), Crested Butte Mtn. Resort
- 13 – 15 Crested Butte Plein Air Invitational Exhibit, Oh Be Joyful Gallery
- 14 – 15 Bluegrass In Paradise Presented by Crested Butte Music Festival, Mt. Crested Butte
- 17 – Aug. 3 Opera In Paradise Presented by Crested Butte Music Festival, Mt. CB/Crested Butte
- 19 – 20 Crested Butte Land Trust Caddis Cup Fly-Fishing Tournament
- 20 – 21 Epic Rocky Mountain Relay, Colorado Springs to Crested Butte
- 22 Gunnison Art in the Park, Legion Park, Gunnison



- 26 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 26 Celebration of Conservation Dinner/Auction Hosted by Crested Butte Land Trust
- 26 – 28 Crested Butte Land Trust Wine & Food Festival, Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- 26 - 30 Writing the Rockies: Gunnison Creative Writers Workshop, Western State College
- 28 Living Journeys Summit Hike & Half-Marathon, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 30 – Aug. 3 Citizen Scientist Symposium “The Biology of A Changing World,” Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, Gothic
- 31 Kickball Tournament Presented by Crested Butte Mountain Heritage Museum, CB

AUGUST 2012

- July 4–Aug. 12 Crested Butte Music Festival, Crested Butte & Mt. Crested Butte
- July 30 – Aug. 3 Citizen Scientist Symposium “The Biology of A Changing World,” Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, Gothic
- 1, 8, 15, 22 Wednesdays at Western State College, Different Activities/Topics Each Week, Gunnison
- 1,8,15,22,29 Live! From Mt. Crested Butte (Free Outdoor Concerts), Crested Butte Mtn. Resort
- 2, 9 Exploration Experiences at Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory (interactive science programs & lunch), Gothic
- 2,9,16,23,30 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Crank’s Plaza, Maroon Avenue & Second Street
- 3 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 3,4,10,11,17,18, Gunnison Valley Observatory Open for Public Viewing, Gunnison
24,25
- 3,10,17 Fridays @ 5 at the Gunnison Art Center, Live Music on the Courtyard
- 4 – 5 Crested Butte Arts Festival, Crested Butte
- 4,11,18,25 Gunnison Farmers’ Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 5,12,19 Sundays @ 6 (Free Concerts) Presented by Gunnison Arts Center, Legion Park
- 5,12,19,26 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Elk Avenue & Second Street
- 5,12,19,26 AWEFest Presented by Artists of the West Elks, Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
- 5 – 6 Crested Butte Open & Gala Benefiting the Adaptive Sports Center, Crested Butte
- 6, 13 Alpenglow (free outdoor concert), Crested Butte Center for the Arts
- 10 – 12 Gypsy Jazz in Paradise Presented by Crested Music Festival & DjangoFest,
Mt. Crested Butte
- 16 Historic Preservation Dinner at Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, Gothic
- 16 – 18 Carvin’ Up Colorado (Carving Competition), Legion Park, Gunnison
- 17 – 19 Gunnison Car Show, Gunnison & Crested Butte
- 18 High Octane Arts & Crafts Festival, Legion Park, Gunnison
- 18 – 19 24 Hours in the Sage (Bike Race), Hartman Rocks, Gunnison
- 30 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 31-Sept. 3 Crested Butte Sidewalk Sales, Downtown Crested Butte

SEPTEMBER 2012

- Aug. 31-Sept. 3 Crested Butte Sidewalk Sales, Downtown Crested Butte
- 1 – 30 September Splendor in the Rockies, Valleywide
- 1 – 2 The People’s Fair (Arts, Crafts & More), Elk Avenue, Crested Butte
- 3 Adventure Park, Evolution Bike Park, Zip Lines & Chairlift Close for Season (may be open on remaining September weekends), Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 1,8,15,22,29 Gunnison Farmers’ Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 2,9,16,23,30 Crested Butte Farmers’ Market, Elk Avenue & Second Street
- 7 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison



- 7, 8, 14, 15 Gunnison Valley Observatory Open for Public Viewing, Gunnison
- 8 Fall Festival of Beers & Chili Cook-Off, Mt. Crested Butte
- 8 – 9 36th Annual Pearl Pass Mountain Bike Tour, Crested Butte
- 9 – 10 Wooden Nickel Fall Golf Classic, Club at Crested Butte
- 16 – 22 Vinotok Fall Harvest Festival, Crested Butte
- 27 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 27 – 30 Crested Butte Film Festival, Crested Butte & Gunnison

OCTOBER 2012

- 5 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 6, 13 Gunnison Farmers' Market, Virginia Avenue & Main Street
- 7, 14 Crested Butte Farmers' Market, Elk Avenue & Second Street
- 31 Halloween Parade Presented by KBUT Radio, Elk Avenue, Crested Butte

NOVEMBER 2012

- 2 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 17 Sugar Plum Festival, Fred R. Field Western Heritage Center, Gunnison
- 17 Crested Butte Nordic Center Opens for the Season
- 21 Crested Butte Mountain Resort Opens for the Season
- 22 – 24 Crested Butte Nordic Center's 10th Annual Thanksgiving Training Camp
- 30 Night of Lights, Downtown Gunnison

DECEMBER 2012

- 1 Holiday Bazaar, Crested Butte Community School
- 1 - 2 Holiday Downtown Open Houses, Gunnison
- 7 First Friday Gallery Crawl & Music, Various Galleries & Locations, Gunnison
- 8 Citizens' Race – 10 K Classic, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 8 Light Up Night & Holiday Parade, Downtown Crested Butte
- 15 Citizens' Race – 10K Skate, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 24 Christmas Eve Torchlight Parade & Fireworks, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 27 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 28 Moonlight Snowshoe Tour, Crested Butte Mountain Resort
- 31 ArtWalk Evening, Studios & Galleries in Downtown Crested Butte
- 31 New Year's Eve Yurt Dinner Party, Crested Butte Nordic Center
- 31 New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade & Fireworks, Crested Butte Mountain Resort

Please note that these dates are subject to change.