

Bryce Canyon Winter Festival –Celebrating 25 years of Winter Fun at Bryce Canyon National Park and Ruby’s Inn

February 13th, 14th, & 15th 2010

Bryce Canyon National Park

Friday 12th:

11:30am-12:00noon Geology Talk (sunset pt or Visitor Center (VC) if weather bad)

2:00pm-4:30pm Snowshoe Hike (Paria View but must sign-up at VC by 1:30)

7:00pm-9:00pm Astronomy: "Astronomy thru the Ages" - Kevin Doxstater. 1 hr presentation followed by indoor viewing (telescope-camera feed to the big screen)

Saturday 13th:

11:30am-12:00noon Geology Talk (sunset pt or Visitor Center (VC) if weather bad)

2:00pm-4:30pm Snowshoe Hike (Paria view but must sign-up at VC by 1:30)

7:00pm-9:00pm Astronomy: "Dark Wars" - Kevin Poe. 1 hr presentation followed by indoor viewing (telescope-camera feed to the big screen)

Sunday 14th:

11:30am-12:00noon Geology Talk (sunset pt or Visitor Center (VC) if weather bad)

2:00pm-4:30pm Snowshoe Hike (Paria view but must sign-up at VC by 1:30)

Monday 15th:

11:30am-12:00noon Geology Talk (sunset pt or Visitor Center (VC) if weather bad)

2:00pm-4:30pm Snowshoe Hike (Paria view but must sign-up at VC by 1:30)

Ruby's Inn

Continuing the tradition of providing a variety of learning opportunities we will be including clinics for skiers, snowshoers, and photographers.

KAYAKING DEMOS

Want to learn how to kayak? Now is your chance! Half-hour kayaking demos will be held in the pool Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Please sign up early because equipment is limited. **The first session (10:00-10:30) on both Saturday and Sunday mornings will be for adults only. The other sessions are open to all ages.** Charlie Butler, co-owner of Wasatch Touring, along with his wife Karen and friends will help you stay afloat.

BASIC MORNING YOGA

Open to everyone - from beginner to experienced yoga practitioner. Basic yoga is an introduction to Anusara Yoga, breathing techniques and beginning poses. Wear comfortable exercise clothing. **Please bring your own mat and props if you have them.** Bonnie and Larry O'Neil will teach the class. Bonnie is the Director of Fitness at the Cliff Spa at Snowbird, and has been a yoga practitioner for over 23 years. Larry is a Life Coach and has taught yoga to all levels for the past 11 years.

Watercolor Classes

Orem artist Brian Thayne will teach the basics of watercolor painting. Brian will do a watercolor demo on Saturday in Ruby's Inn lobby. Stop by and watch the master at work. He will also have artwork displayed in the lobby.

Brian will offer watercolor classes: one for adults and two for children. The kid's class is limited to 35 per class (one on Saturday and one on Sunday). **Please sign up in advance. For the kids classes, please sign up for only one class so everyone has an opportunity to paint.** Brian's paintings reflect his world travel. He adds a bit of humor to life with cartoons and caricatures depicted on this year's festival t

ARCHERY BIATHLON (\$10)

Open to all ages and abilities. Entrants must participate in Saturday's Archery Clinic or demonstrate proficiency in archery. \$10 entry fee includes a long sleeve t-shirt. Register Saturday from 5-8PM or before 10AM on Sunday. The kid's race for 12 & under starts at 11AM on Sunday. The 6KM competition will follow. **Limited equipment is available for use.**

Bring your own if you have it. Please register early! Awards ceremony will be held in the Red Canyon Room at 5:00 Sunday. A special thanks to biathlon director Eric Quilter and his assistants!

CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES (\$10)

Kids 2KM race starts at 9:30AM Monday. The 10KM free-technique race starts at 10AM Monday. Entry fee is \$10 and includes a long sleeve t-shirt. Register at the festival registration desk Sunday evening or up to one -half hour before event begins. Please register early! A special thanks to Eric Quilter, Charles Coltrain and many others for conducting the races!

KIDS SNOWBOOT RACES - FREE!

Fun for kids. Bring your kids to the archery range area. Make sure they are wearing boots so they can run in the snow. This very short, fun race will be divided into several age groups.

Saturday Night Valentines Dance

Join us at 7:30 pm, at the new Ebenezer's Barn and Grill, for an hour of western dance instruction.

1. Virginia Reel
2. Western Round Dance
3. Texas Two-step Round dance
4. Western Line Dance
5. Country Swing

Following, will be a dance, featuring Park City's Own Quilter Family Band

Sunday Night Guest Speaker

Carol Masheter, Ph.D., is the oldest U.S. woman and the second oldest woman in the world to have submitted Everest at age 61 years, 7 months and 17 days on May 24, 2008. She currently works in Salt Lake City as an epidemiologist for the Utah Department of Health. A lifelong learner, she enjoys her work in public health, mountaineering, hiking, snowshoeing, running, biking, gardening and learning new things. Dr. Masheter is writing a book about her climb of Everest.