

Bryce Canyon Winter Festival –Celebrating 29 years of Winter Fun at Bryce Canyon National Park and Ruby's Inn

February 15th, 16th, & 17th 2014

Ruby's Inn Activities

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

Note: Check the 2014 Schedule of Events for detailed times and locations of activities.

Saturday Morning Festival Registration **8:00 AM**

Red Canyon Rooms - Main Lodge—Additional information and registration will move to the Ruby's Lobby for the rest of the event.

Basic Morning Yoga

Sat 9:00 am, Sun 8:30 am, Monday 8:00 am Red Canyon Rooms

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 25 years. Larry is a Life Coach and has taught yoga to all levels for the past 11 years.

**KAYAKING DEMOS Sat, Sunday 10:00-10:30 am Adult sessions.
10:30 am-Noon ½ hour sessions.**

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.

Snowshoe Tours 10:00 am Saturday & 10:30 am Sunday

Justin Laycock of the Dixie National Forest will lead these tours into the ponderosa forests surrounding Ruby's Inn.

Ski Clinics: Classical 11:00 am Saturday (kids and adults) & 2:00 pm (adults only), Skate 2:00 pm Sunday

Lori Lange - instructor. Lori skied on the University of Wyoming Nordic ski team 1982-1986. She was named to the NCAA All-American team in 1983. Lori coached the Mt. Bachelor Ski Foundation Nordic team 1986-1989. Since that time she has continued to race in the Wasatch Citizen Series and won the first classical race of this season in the age class bracket of the women's field. She was one of the coaches for Park City Nordic Ski Team kicker and gliders program as well.

Archery Clinics Saturday 1:00-4:00 pm

Eric Quilter will instruct the finer points of archery in preparation for the Ski Archery Biathlon on Sunday Morning.

Crafts for Kids 11:00 am Saturday and 9:00 am Sunday

Bring the kids and enjoy a variety of projects that are easy and fun to create. Small children should have a helper come along.

Photo Workshops:

Lloyd Eldredge Saturday 3:00 pm Red Canyon Room

"Surefire Tips to Improve Your Photography" 3:00 PM Red Canyon Room B

Mike Hill Sunday 2:00 pm Red Canyon Room

"Lots of video and pictures-now what" (tips and tricks)

Scott Eldredge Sunday 3:30 pm Red Canyon Room

"What to do with all of those Digital Photos"

Photo Contest The details will be announced and this year will include a category for video testimonials/commercials that can be used on Ruby's web site and Facebook.

Watercolor Classes 3:00 pm Saturday, 2:30 & 4:00 pm Sunday

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 kids 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. **Saturday Red Canyon Room**

Green Smoothies Saturday Red Canyon Room 2:00 pm

Norma Metz will conduct these two instructional workshops: **Green Smoothies and Juicing**, formulated to provide energy and promote healing. Come for samples and learn to make these power drinks, that are blended fruits and vegetables, including sprouts.

Making Leather Journals: Sunday 2:00 pm Red Canyon Room

Handcrafted leather books can be used to record your sketches, journal entries, recipes, etc. You can watch a demonstration for FREE or purchase pre-made kits for \$35.00 each, and assemble your own journal while we demonstrate how to make them.

Make your own Pot 1:00 pm Saturday Red Canyon Room

Legalized Pot: Enjoy a natural high that comes from hand-building pottery. Build your own pinch pot, coil pot, or mud pie. Learn basic techniques from Ben Behunin and his friendly children who rarely bite. For people who like to get their hands dirty.

Lecture on Birds 4:00 pm Red Canyon Room

Black Birds lecture we discuss the incredible recovery of the California Condor who at one time was the most endangered animal in the world. You may have asked: Who is the smartest bird in the world? How do birds fly? or How do they migrate? You will find answers to these questions as well as many more. This is a hands on lecture with lots of show and tell.

ARCHERY BIATHLON- Clinic Saturday, Race Sunday (\$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!

Saturday Dancing

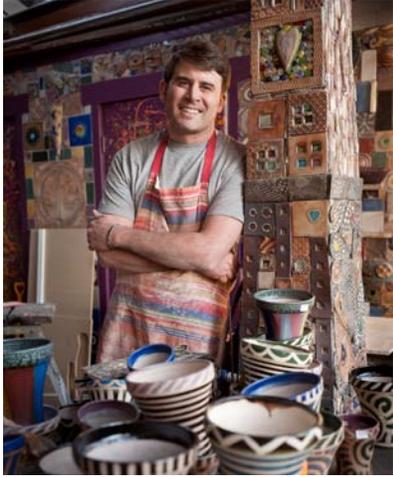
Join us at **6:30-8:00 pm**, at **Ebenezer's Barn and Grill**, for western dance instruction. Fun for the whole family.

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

Saturday Night Dance

Featuring Southern Utah's "Most Wanted"

Bring your sweetheart and all of the kids to Ebenezer's Barn and Grill. Dance begins at 8:00 pm. \$2.00 per person and children 5 and under are free.



Sunday Night Guest Speaker 8:00 PM Red Canyon Rooms

Ben Behunin began working with pottery as a freshman at Highland High.

He thought it would be an “easy A”, but his experience proved to be neither easy, nor an “A”. That experience began a 24 year long dance with the clay that has taken Ben to exotic places, such as Idaho, North Carolina, France, Switzerland, Germany, England, Italy, Austria and Hawaii in pursuit of his education and his passion. For the past 17 years, Ben has been making his living exclusively as a slinger of slime and a maker of mud-pies.!

In 2009, after nearly twelve years of being a closet-writer, Ben published the first of his Niederbipp Trilogy, *Remembering Isaac, the wise and joyful potter of Niederbipp*. This was followed by *Discovering Isaac* later in 2009 and *Becoming Isaac* in 2010. *Borrowing Fire*, was released in December 2012. His newest book, *Put a Cherry On Top* was released December 2013. He is currently working on forty-seven other books that may be released sometime in the next fifty years if he can overcome his ADD. ! Ben is the father of two young budding potters, Isaac and Eve, ages 12 and 10. He and his wife Lynnette live in Salt Lake City, just inches away from his whimsically magical studio, Wild Rooster Artworks.

Monday “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!

KIDS SNOWBOOT RACES - FREE! 11:30 Monday

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.

Bryce Canyon National Park Activities

Geology Talks 1:00 p.m. Daily – 30 Minute Ranger Talk

Learn all about Bryce Canyon's amazing geology. Meet at the Sunset Point overlook (*follow the path to the viewpoint from the shuttle bus stop*). In case of inclement weather, talks will be held in the Visitor Center museum.

Snowshoe Hikes

Saturday, Sunday 9:30 a.m. (Thurs-Monday) (Moderately Strenuous)

Sign-up in advance at Visitor Center or call 435-834-4747; Attendance limited to 25; Location will be announced at sign-up.

2:00 pm (Saturday and Sunday Only). Planet Walk on Snowshoes in Paria Trailhead Meadow.

New this year provided by U of U Astro Club (Paul Ricketts). NOTE: you must provide your own waterproof hiking boots, or ideally, snow boots, to keep your feet warm and dry. Those with only tennis shoes, dress shoes, etc. will not be allowed to attend.

Astronomy Presentations

Friday (14th) 5:30 pm full moon snowshoe hike led by Ranger Kevin Poe

Friday (14th) 7:30 pm Astro Evening Program at the Visitor Center Auditorium.

Saturday (15th) 7:00 pm Evening Program "Scared of the Dark". Ranger Kevin Poe. Visitor Center Auditorium.