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2011/2012
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Events/Dates Subject To Change Without Notice)

SEPTEMBER 2011

9/2.....MartiniFest (*top of Steamboat Gondola*)
9/2-5.....Steamboat Stage Race
9/3-5.....Labor Day Celebration featuring Wild West Air Fest, Stock Dog Challenge, Rocky Mtn Bull Bash & More
9/4.....27th 10K at 10,000 Feet Trail Run
9/5.....Labor Day
9/10.....19th Literary Sojourn Festival of Authors
9/10.....Emerald Mountain Trail Run
9/14.....Steamboat Ski Resort Food & Beverage Job Fair
9/16-18.....Steamboat OktoberWest
9/17.....Run, Rabbit, Run!, 50-Mile Ultra Marathon
9/23-24 .....5th Kickball Klassic Kickball Tournament
9/29.....Rosh Hashanah
9/30.....Steamboat Ski Resort Winter Job Fair

OCTOBER 2011

10/8.....Yom Kippur
10/10.....Columbus Day
10/14-16.....Sisters in Steamboat
10/31.....Halloween
10/31.....Pumpkin Festival & Downtown Halloween Stroll

NOVEMBER 2011

11/6.....Daylight Savings Ends
11/8.....Election Day
11/11.....Veterans Day
11/11-12 .....SSWSC Ski Swap
11/22-12/16..Ski Free at Steamboat Lodging Package
11/23.....Scholarship & Opening Day
11/24.....Thanksgiving
11/24.....United DEN Nonstop Winter Flight Begins

JANUARY 2012

1/1.....New Year's Day
1/2-4.....Billy Kidd All-Mountain Camp
1/5-8.....Rocky Mountain Freestyle Moguls (*Voo Doo*)
1/5-10.....MusicFest At Steamboat
1/6-7.....Nordic Combined Junior Olympic Qualifer (*Howelsen*)
1/8-13.....7th STARS All Mountain Adaptive Camp
1/10-12.....28th Women's Ski Camp
1/12.....Steamboat Ski Area's 49th Birthday Celebration
1/13.....Colorado High School Alpine Racing (*Howelsen*)
1/13-14.....CU Invitational & Rocky Mtn Division XC (*Howelsen*)
1/14-22.....National Safety Awareness Week
1/16.....Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
1/15-20.....23rd Steamboat Weather Summit™
1/16-18.....Billy Kidd All-Mountain Camp
1/17.....38th Bud Light Cowboy Downhill (*Stampede*)
1/20-22.....Alpine Age Class Ski Race (*Mt. Werner*)
1/21-28.....Sierra Vet, Eastern Pennsylvania & Florida Ski Councils
1/24-28.....National Firefighters
1/27.....National Firefighters Hose Race (*Stampede*)
1/28-29.....SmartWool USCSA Alpine Race (*Mt. Werner/Howelsen*)
1/28-2/4.....Ohio Valley Ski Council

DECEMBER 2011

12/2-3/30..... Free Heel Fridays
12/3 ..... Nordic Combined RMD Winter Start (*Howelsen*)
12/3-4..... Learn-to-Ski/Ride Weekend
12/3-10..... Crescent Ski Council Race Camp
12/3-3/31..... Senior (50+) Sessions (*Saturday*)
12/4-9..... American Airlines Race Camp
12/4-3/23..... Over the Hill Gang (*Daily*)
12/5-4/8..... NASTAR Ski Racing (*Daily*)
12/7-3/28..... Women's Club Clinics (*Wednesday*)
12/9-10..... Race to the Cup Alpine Snowboard (*Howelsen*)
12/10-11..... Learn-to-Ski/Ride Weekend
12/11-16..... All Cal
12/13-15..... 28th Women's Ski Camp
12/15 ..... American ORD & DFW Nonstop Flight Begins
12/15 ..... United (Continental) IAH Nonstop Flight Begins
12/15 ..... Frontier DEN Nonstop Flight Begins
12/17 ..... Delta ATL Nonstop Flight Begins
12/17 ..... United (Continental) EWR Nonstop Flight Begins
12/17 ..... Delta MSP Nonstop Flight Begins
12/17-22..... Freestyle Selections Event (*Voo Doo*)
12/17-1/7..... Teen Challenge
12/19-21..... Billy Kidd All-Mountain Camp
12/19-22..... Holiday Classic FIS Alpine Race (*Howelsen*)
12/19-1/6..... Desperados & Jackalopes Ski Weeks
12/20-27..... Hanukkah
12/20-3/29..... Mavericks Park & Pipe Clinics (*Tuesday & Thursday*)
12/25 ..... Christmas
12/26-28..... Billy Kidd All-Mountain Camp
12/28 ..... Desperados Torchlight Parade (*Stampede*)
12/31 ..... Sprint NYE Torchlight Parade & Fireworks
12/31 ..... Kids' Adventure Club @ Night NYE Special

FEBRUARY 2012

2/2 ..... Groundhog Day
2/5 ..... Super Bowl XLV
2/7-9 ..... 28th Women's Ski Camp
2/7-9 ..... 13th Airline Partners' Summit
2/8-12 ..... 99th Steamboat Springs Winter Carnival
2/10 ..... Soda Pop Slalom (*Stampede*)
2/11-18 ..... Telemark World Cup
2/14 ..... Valentine's Day
2/14 ..... Sprint Torchlight Parade & Fireworks
2/17-21 ..... Bud Light Ski Mardi Gras
2/17-25..... Teen Challenge
2/18 ..... Mardi Gras Free Concert
2/20 ..... President's Day
2/20-22 ..... Billy Kidd All-Mountain Camp
2/20-24..... Desperados & Jackalopes Ski Week
2/21 ..... Fat Tuesday
2/22 ..... Desperados Torchlight Parade (*Stampede*)
2/23 ..... Hazie Werner Award Reception
2/24-27..... Ski with Kim Reichhelm-Steamboat Adventure
2/25-3/3..... Chicago Metro Ski Council
2/26 ..... Vertical Express for MS (*Sitz/See Me-Tentative*)
2/26-3/3..... Sunshine Kids

MARCH 2012

3/1-3.....Holeshot Tour (*Mt. Werner/Howelsen*)
3/6-8.....28th Women's Ski Camp
3/7-11.....Freestyle Junior Olympics (*Mt. Werner/Howelsen*)
3/10.....Bud Light Rocks the Boat FREE Concert (3pm)
3/10-11.....Jumping/Nordic Combined Western Regionals (*Howelsen*)
3/10-18.....Teen Challenge
3/11.....Daylight Savings Begins
3/12-14.....Billy Kidd All-Mountain Camp
3/12-16.....Desperados & Jackalopes Ski Week
3/13-17.....Alpine J4 Junior Olympics (*Mt. Werner/Howelsen Hill*)
3/17.....St. Patrick's Day
3/17.....Sprint Torchlight & Fireworks
3/17.....Bud Light Rocks the Boat FREE Concert (3pm)
3/22-26.....STARS Kids' Adaptive Camp
3/19-21.....Billy Kidd All-Mountain Camp
3/24.....Bud Light Rocks the Boat FREE Concert (3pm)
3/27-4/1.....Outboard
3/30-31.....Ski 4 Yellow
3/31.....Bud Light Rocks the Boat FREE Concert (3pm)

APRIL 2012

4/1-15..... Springalicious Celebration
4/6-7..... Rocky Mountain Freestyle Moguls (*Voo Doo*)
4/7 ..... 4th Cody Challenge (*Tentative*)
4/7 ..... Bud Light Rocks the Boat FREE Concert (3pm)
4/8 ..... Easter
4/8-15..... Ski Free at Steamboat Lodging Package
4/14 ..... 32nd Cardboard Classic
4/15 ..... 5th Splashdown Pond Skim
4/15 ..... Bud Light Rocks the Boat FREE Concert (2:30pm)
4/15 ..... Closing Day

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SIGNATURE EVENTS steamboat.com

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS WINTER SPORTS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DAY-November 23, 2011
Scholarship Day marks the first day of the season with revenues from the day's specially priced ticket benefiting the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club Scholarship Fund. Scholarship Day has raised nearly $650,000 since 1991/92. This fund provides financial support for deserving local children participating in Club programs. In fact, the Winter Sports Club is one of the oldest and most recognized ski clubs in the United States and has named three times as the United States Ski & Snowboard Association's Club of the Year.

28th WOMEN'S SKI CAMP–Dec. 13-15, 2011; Jan. 10-12, Feb. 7-9 & March 6-8, 2012
Professional Ski Instructor Association National Alpine Team member (2004-2008) and 1984 Olympic Gold medalist, Deb Armstrong, is joined this season by three-time Olympian Caroline Lalive in leading the Steamboat Women's Ski Camp. Under their direction, all certified female coaches lead this program for women only, with an emphasis on camaraderie and skill improvement in a positive atmosphere that maximizes learning. All programs include breakfast at Stoker on day one, lunch at Hazie's daily, First Tracks on second and third day, technical equipment session on day one, and culminate with a social cocktail gathering on the last day of the program. Also enjoy a variety of special deals and gifts as participants! For intermediate and above skiers, levels 5-8. Camp times are: 8:00am-3:00pm.

BILLY KIDD ALL-MOUNTAIN SKI CAMPS–Dec. 19-21 & 26-28, Jan. 2-4 & 16-18, Feb. 20-22 & March 12-14 & 19-21, 2012
New for 2011/12, Caroline Lalive, three-time Olympian, joins the Billy Kidd program as Head Coach for all camps. When you think of legends in American skiing, the name Billy Kidd is at the top of the list. A World Champion and Olympic silver medalist, Kidd applies the same principles and techniques that produce World Champions to a skiing improvement program for skiers of all ages. Today his vision continues, providing intermediate and advanced skiers access to the top training techniques in ski racing, plus Billy's unique experience, enthusiasm and expertise are active parts of the program. The Billy Kid All-Mountain Camps use simple coaching methods, small class sizes and video analysis to improve skills for Intermediate through Advanced skiers.

SPRINT TORCHLIGHT PARADES & FIREWORKS–December 31, 2011; February 14 & March 17, 2012
The Steamboat Ski & Snowboard School treats tourists and locals to spectacular on-snow parades down the mountain lit only by torches. The parades are in celebration of a holiday or local event throughout the season. In conjunction with the torchlight parades, a fireworks display will illuminate the sky providing a perfect ending to the evening. Again this year, the young ones get a chance to ski down the mountain and join in the excitement as a special finale to the Desperados Ski Week program. The Desperados Torchlight Parades are December 28th and February 22nd.

13th MUSICFEST AT STEAMBOAT–January 5-10, 2012
Steamboat MusicFest--the ONLY festival that brings the finest Texas and Americana music to the snow swept Colorado Rockies for a full week of sport and song. Eighteen bands will perform over the six days in the heart of the Rocky Mountains featuring free après-ski concerts, evening concerts and special engagements throughout the week including over 40 live performances, from an increasingly diverse line up of artists with styles ranging from country to rock, blues to bluegrass, folk and western swing, and everything in between. Six days, 40 bands & one really big tent-don't miss it! www.bigskitrip.com.

49th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION-January 12, 2012
The Steamboat Ski Area celebrates its 49th birthday with special celebrations including birthday cake! See what's in store for the upcoming 50th Anniversary as 2013 is going to be a big year with the Winter Carnival celebrating its 100th and Billy Kidd enjoying his 70th. Jim Temple, son of a local ranching family, spearheaded the development of the Steamboat Ski Area in response to the growing popularity of the sport and a new hill opened in 1961. The ski area did not open for the 1961/62 season due to the inability of a lift manufacturer to complete an order for a double chairlift. Storm Mountain officially reopened in January 12, 1963 with a double chairlift

and an A-frame warming house. The day's cash receipts were $13.75 and the temperature hovered at -25°F. Since that January day in 1963, the Steamboat Ski Area has been treating powderhounds to heaps of Champagne Powder® snow and an experience unlike another other.

C.U. INVITATIONAL–January 13-14, 2012
The University of Colorado brings the nation's top NCAA XC schools to Steamboat to host its "Invitational event" as teams prepare for the NCAA National Championships. Additionally, the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club is hosting the Rocky Mountain Division cross-country event with approximately 300 athletes racing each day. Great spectator events and all free at Howelsen Hill.

7th STARS ALL MOUNTAIN ADAPTIVE CAMP-January 8-13, 2012
The Steamboat All-Mountain Adaptive Ski Camp combines instructor and volunteer training, adaptive ski clinics, and a backcountry powder cat trip with Steamboat Powdercats for adults with disabilities. With significant interest last year, the camp is anticipating increased participating this year with around 20 disabled participants, including special guests. www.steamboatstars.com

NATIONAL SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK-January 14-22, 2012
The Steamboat Ski & Resort Corporation enhances its company-wide strategic initiative of safe and responsible skiing and riding with a variety of special activities planned for National Safety Awareness Week including: mountain safety tips; special Steamboat Ski Patrol T-shirt;, back country avalanche awareness; helmet checks; specials on helmet purchases; daily safety messaging and more. The resort typically kicks off its annual Safety Awareness Poster Contest for elementary-school children with visits by patrol during this week.

23rd STEAMBOAT WEATHER SUMMIT™-January 15-20, 2012
Television weathercasters from around the nation will convene in Steamboat for the 23rd Steamboat Weather Summit™ this January. The conference has gained a national reputation as one of the finest programs in the meteorological industry. See if your hometown meteorologist is in Steamboat conducting weather and a little powder research this week!

38th BUD LIGHT COWBOY DOWNHILL-January 17, 2012
It all began 37 years ago when Billy Kidd, Steamboat's Director of Skiing, and Larry Mahan, six-time All-Around World Champion cowboy, decided to invite a few of the ProRodeo stars to Steamboat for a day of skiing. The cowboys had such a great time that the Downhill has become the most popular event of the season with over 100 of the best professional rodeo cowboys competing in the most unique *ski rodeo* in the country. Sponsored by Bud Light, the Cowboy Downhill is always scheduled to coincide with the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

NATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS HOSE RACE-January 27, 2012
Professional firefighters from across the United States respond to a four-alarm ski race in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, as the Annual National Firefighters Ski Race rushes into town January 24-28, 2012.The highlight of the week is the fast-paced and often chaotic hose race, where firefighters, each wearing full turnout protective gear, ski down a slalom course linked together carrying a 50-foot length of 2 ½ inch hose through the racecourse. Other obstacles along the way challenged the firefighter teams before they crossed the finish line.

13th AIRLINE PARTNERS SUMMIT-February 7-9, 2012
Designed by the Steamboat Ski resort as a way to recognize the importance of the company's relationships with its airline partners, the 13th Airline Partners Summit brings top level airline executives to the resort for seminars that target issues affecting the travel industry, a key note presentation and networking.

99th STEAMBOAT SPRINGS WINTER CARNIVAL-February 8-12, 2012
The Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club, one of the largest and oldest winter sports clubs in the U.S., hosts the 99th Steamboat Springs Winter Carnival, the oldest continuing Winter Carnival west of the Mississippi. For several days, the entire town is given over to racing, ski jumping, chariot racing, a parade featuring Steamboat's skiing high school band (the only one in the United States), the famous ski jöring events down Lincoln Avenue, and the spectacular night show featuring the legendary *Lighted Man* & fireworks display.

TELEMARK WORLD CUP-February 11-18, 2012
The Telemark World Cup comes to Steamboat. The Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club hosts approximately 100 international telemark athletes as they compete in all telemark events over 7 days. See the World's Best International Telemark athletes compete, both men's and women's fields. Steamboat is home to several of the United States' top telemark athletes.

BUD LIGHT SKI MARDI GRAS-February 17-21, 2012
Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler-The good times are definitely ready to roll in Ski Town, U.S.A.® when the Steamboat Mardi Gras Festival comes marching in from February 17-21, 2012 with free concerts, parades, a Cajun BBQ and beer festival and more. Throughout the celebration, food enthusiasts can enjoy Mardi Gras themed lunch creations across the mountain. The festival culminates on Fat Tuesday with an all-day celebration featuring snow sculpture contest at the chairlifts, restaurant contests, special activities, and; of course, plenty of beads to go around.

BUD LIGHT ROCKS THE BOAT FREE CONCERT SERIES – February 18, March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 and 15, 2012
The Steamboat Ski Area will again be rockin' this spring as the *Bud Light Rocks the 'Boat* Free Music Series returns for the 13th season offering a great mixture of various musical genre. The Rocks the 'Boat series has brought together everything from bluegrass and New Orleans style rhythm & blues to a traditional Irish sound. Past free concerts have included Big Head Todd & the Monsters, Ozomatli, Susan Tedeschi, Gin Blossoms, Joseph Israel, North Mississippi All Stars, Freddy Jones Band, Sister Hazel, Young Dubliners, Dirty Dozen Brass Band, The Dudes, and The Samples.

VERTICAL EXPRESS FOR MS-February 26, 2012
This annual race raises more than $50,000 for the Can Do Center benefiting patients of multiple sclerosis. Billy Kidd has always been on hand to support his 1964 Olympic teammate, Jimmie Heuga, who battled MS until his passing in the spring of 2010, in this very worthwhile cause. Come help the fight against multiple sclerosis with Billy Kidd and Steamboat.

STARS KIDS' ADAPTIVE CAMP-March 22-26, 2012
The STARS Kids' Adaptive Camp is a fun ski camp for youth (age 6-20) with physical disabilities, new skiers, beginner skiers who need private lessons, intermediate skiers who want to boost up skiing level, mono-skiers, 3-trackers, 4-trackers, visually impaired, few bi-skiers. The goal is simple: have FUN!, make new friends, explore the ski resort, advance skiing skills, and experience ski racing. At the end of this camp, participants will participate in a fun race to show off the skills learned. www.steamboatstars.com

HOLESHOT TOUR-March 1-3, 2012
The slopes of Mt. Werner will see 100 boardercross and Skiercross athletes tackle the hit during the newest and most exciting sport to hit the snow-the Nor Am Holeshot Tour. See the North America's top athletes in men and women fields battle each other and the mountain on one of the nation's best courses.

FREESTYLE JUNIOR OLYMPICS-March 7-12, 2012
The Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club hosts approximately 350 freestyle athletes for competitions on Mt. Werner in Dual Moguls, Single Moguls, Half Pipe, Slope Style and Aerials. The United States' top junior athletes compete for national honors. This is a great chance to catch the next raising start for the United States.

JUMPING/NORDIC COMBINED WESTERN REGIONAL-March 10-11, 2012
Nordic Jumping & Nordic Combined Western Regional at Howelsen Hill will host the nation's best J2 & J1 athletes, ages 14 through 19, as they compete in Nordic jumping and cross country skiing. Jumping will be held on the K68 ski jump at historic Howelsen Hill, the oldest ski area in Colorado.

ALPINE J4 JUNIOR OLYMPICS-March 13-17, 2012
200 Alpine J4 skiers from across the country go full out in competitions on Mt. Werner and Howelsen Hill in events including Giant Slalom and Slalom. The United State's top J4 athletes compete for national honors in men and women fields.

SKI 4 YELLOW-March 30-31, 2012
Ski 4 Yellow, which raised $75,000 during its inaugural year, returns to the slopes to continue the fight against cancer in Ski Town, U.S.A.® Enjoy a weekend on the slopes with friends, family and a sleuth of Olympians, highlighted by a free live music concert in Gondola Square during the 2nd Annual Ski 4 Yellow event. You're making a huge difference-get involved at www.ski4yellow.com.

4th CODY'S CHALLENGE-April 7, 2012
The 4th Annual Cody's Challenge, a randonee endurance ski race, will be held on Saturday, April 7th across the Steamboat Ski Area. Cody's Challenge allows participants the unique opportunity to climb, traverse and descend a variety of trails across the mountain under their own power through the use of specialized bindings and skins. The Cody St. John Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in memory of Cody St. John, who was a professional patroller with the Steamboat Ski Area. www.whatwouldcodydo.net

32nd CARDBOARD CLASSIC-April 14, 2012
The Cardboard Classic, Steamboat's traditional rite of spring celebrating over three decades of fun, features homemade crafts constructed only from cardboard, glue, string, water based paint, duct tape and masking tape racing down the face of Headwall to a hysterical finish. The uniqueness and creativity of the race make it an event looked forward to every year.

5th SPLASHDOWN POND SKIM-April 15, 2012
Springalicious will feature its signature SPLASHDOWN Pond Skimming Competition Sunday, April 15th. Steamboat's bravest (and maybe craziest) skiers/riders will attempt to cross an ice-cold pond at the base of the mountain, while being judged on distance, outfit creativity, and crowd response.

CLOSING DAY-April 15, 2012
The Steamboat Ski Area closes out its 49th Season on Sunday, April 15th with special Springalicious Festival events including two finale concerts as part of the Bud Light Rocks the Boat Free Concert Series.