



2017.2018 WINTER EVENT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 22 | Official Opening Day (weather permitting)

Welcome to the 2016.2017 ski season! It's time again for first tracks, rope drop, powder stashes and an entire season of fun. Help us celebrate the return of winter with this kick-off to another great season.

DECEMBER 9 | West Virginia Ski Free Day

We're giving out free lift tickets to all residents of West Virginia! Yep, you heard us right. Just bring your proof of residency and get a ticket to ski and ride to your heart's content.

DECEMBER 16 | Winter Brew Fest Featuring: Ghost Eagle and The Hillbilly Gypsies

Sample more than 50 beers from local favorites to nationally recognized award winners, all while enjoying the sounds of two uniquely Appalachian artists: Ghost Eagle and the Hillbilly Gypsies.

DECEMBER 16 | Hammer Time 90's Rail Jam: Presented by Smith

Kick the rust off your gear and break out your best 90's costume for the first freestyle competition of the season! We'll be rockin' out to all your 90's favorites during this rail jam on Skidder Slope. Don't miss your chance to win cool prizes for best trick and best 90's costume!

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 1 | Holiday Celebrations

Here at 4,848 we have our own winter wonderland. Join us for holiday crafts, activities and a chance to meet Santa and friends on the slopes.

DECEMBER 22 | Beats on the Basin # 1 | Brother Short Band

The Brother Short Band is an American Rock/ Blues/ Country-Funk band based in WV/PA/OH/MD quad state area.

DECEMBER 29 | Beats on the Basin # 2 | Yarn

In an era of click-bait and sound bites, Yarn provides a real experience. They are not only a Live band but a band for people who want to LIVE!

DECEMBER 31 | New Year's Eve Parties

From the Village Plaza, Hoots Bar and Grill and the Connection Nightclub to Split Rock Pool, the Little Tikes Party (Kid's World), 20 Below and the Big Top - there's a party for every age and style during this annual mountaintop blow out.

JANUARY 5 | Beats on the Basin Music Series # 3 | The Get Right Band

A "hip-shaking, earthquaking pure funk fun". The Get Right Band was voted "Best Progressive Band" in the Western North Carolina by Mountain Xpress readers

JANUARY 5-7 | Burton Women's Camp

Don't know how we could top last year's 10th anniversary camp.... But it doesn't hurt to try! This weekend is designed by women, for women, and we want you here. Reconnect with old friends, coaches and pros and create new ones while developing your skills. We've also built in some time to relax with evening socials, chair massages and more!

JANUARY 5-7 | College Winter Break

How about a snow trip in between semesters? Great student deals, vibrant nightlife and unbeatable conditions await.

JANUARY 12- 14 | MLK Weekend & Subaru Winterfest

Be sure to drive the Subaru if you're coming up for peak MLK weekend conditions. The slopes should be primed and ready, plus you can present your Subaru key for some awesome giveaways.

JANUARY 12 & 13 | Beats on the Basin Music Series: #4 | Porch 40

Formed in 2012 at Western Carolina University, this band plays a style of highly progressive southern Funk Rock that has won over an eclectic audience everywhere. Incorporating elements from R&B, Jazz and Funk with the best of the Rock, Progressive, Indie and Metal, they cross over genres with ease.

JANUARY 19 | Beats on the Basin Music Series: #5 | Dead 27's

Brilliantly infused Rock and Roll and Classic soul with both raw energy and refined musicality.

JANUARY 20-21 | SARA (Southern Alpine Racing Association) U8-14

This private race takes place on Widow maker. SARA races create opportunities for alpine ski competition within the region of Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina for a variety of ages and athletic abilities.

JANUARY 26 | Beats on the Basin Music Series: #6 | Super Doppler

A new name on a familiar sound. This psychedelic rock band from Norfolk Virginia may be better known to some as "Major and the Monbacks"

JANUARY 27-28 | Burton's Kid Camp

A camp dedicated to the little shredders! The groms work with our expert coaches as they make new friends and spend the day expanding their skills. Throw in a supervised Kids Night Out pizza party, ice cream social and goody bags and the kids will never want this weekend to end.

JANUARY 27 | Progression Session

This jam style session brought to you by Mountaineer Parks and our ski and snowboard school incorporates coaches with riders to build your skills and take your riding to the next level. All experience levels welcome. Laid back fun for all ages.

FEBRUARY 2 | Beats on the Basin Music Series: #7 | Sun Parade

Sun Parade is a psych rock pop band based in Northampton, MA. Their personal obsessions and projects range from British folk ballads to Motown; collectively their music is most influenced by the mutineers' pantheon — The Clash, Beastie Boys, Dr. Dog, Nirvana, The Beatles.

FEBRUARY 3-4 | Southern Alpine Racing Association U16-19-U21 & Masters

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FEBRUARY 5 | Cupp Run Challenge

This is one of Snowshoe's oldest traditions. Conquer the steeps of the legendary Western Territory in this giant slalom race. Multiple classes for ski and snowboard.

FEBRUARY 9 | Beats on the Basin: # 8 | Matt Mullins and the Bringdowns

An Appalachian Rock Band that have found a niche all their own. The stories in their song are almost as diverse as the influences you hear in their music. Fueled by a driving rhythm section and a lyrical prowess of raspy voice singer/guitarist Matt Mullins and you have what group fell to the most honest music they have ever collectively created

FEBRUARY 10-11 | Head Women's Camp

Join us for a ski camp designed just for the ladies. Your days will be filled with challenges as our expert coaches help take your skiing to the next level, while your evenings will be spent relaxing with friends new and old.

FEBRUARY 16-18 | Presidents Weekend

George Washington never got to ski the Western Territory, but you can! Take advantage of the long weekend and peak conditions.

FEBRUARY 16 and 17 | Beats on the Basin # 9 | Ballyhoo

Ballyhoo works hard to bring rock, punk, reggae and pop all together into one unique sound that fans describe as the life of the party.

FEBRUARY 23 | Beats on the Basin: # 10 | Holy Ghost Tent Revival

Nine years, three genres, and four records into it, Holy Ghost Tent Revival's sound has emerged as something different than anyone might have expected. The music is filled with three and four-part harmonies that recall classic 60's and 70's rock influences.

FEBRUARY 24 | Snowshoe Foundation Ice Dinner

Enjoy a night of food & drink, live entertainment, silent & live auctions. This is all in support of the Snowshoe Foundation, whose mission is to serve the communities in Webster, Randolph and Pocahontas counties. Tickets are \$100 and must be purchased in advance. For more information, please go to snowshoefoundation.org.

FEBRUARY 24-25 | Berming Man: Presented by Monster

Last year's inaugural Berming Man was pretty darn epic. And we think this year's will be just as rad. But, space is limited! If you want to be on the podium the day the Man – and Woman – Berms, then you better get signed up in advance. We'll be accepting the first 200 who register. Qualifying will be on Saturday and the race on Sunday.

MARCH 2-4 | Homegrown Music Festival

A celebration of the region's best musicians, artisans and local talent. Enjoy live music and unique games all across the mountain all weekend long.

MARCH 4-6 | SWRA (South Eastern Winter Rep Association) Demo

Private event. Retailers check out next year's gear to get the region's stores stocked for next season.

MARCH 9-11 | Ballhooter Spring Break Festival

An unforgettable spring break, you'll likely not remember. Free Village concerts, competitions, games & more.

MARCH 17 | The Junkyard: Presented by Monster

It's the last slopestyle competition of the year and it's all about the bonks and the jibs. Heck, we may even throw in some burning barrels and heavy tunes. You don't want to miss this jam.

MARCH 17 | West Virginia Ski Free Day

We're giving out free lift tickets to all residents of West Virginia! Yep, you heard us right. Just bring your proof of residency and get a ticket to ski and ride all day long.

MARCH 24 | Snowshoe Pond Skim

Welcome spring snow enthusiasts, skimmers new and old. Let's make the most of what's left of the snow in this hilariously challenging, just-for-fun, slush-spraying competition!

APRIL 1 | Ski Season Closes

Yes, it's a sad day, but come on out and mourn with us the best way we know how – smiling, laughing and spraying snow!