

## • RUBY'S INN ACTIVITIES •

THE WINTER TRADITION CONTINUES WITH LEARNING AND ADVENTURE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
ENJOY CLINICS FOR SKIERS. SNOWSHOERS. PHOTOGRAPHY. DANCING AND MUCH MORE!

\*Registration is required for the activities on this page. Participants must be present to sign up and participants under age 18 must have a parent/guardian with them.

## FESTIVAL REGISTRATION

#### SAT 8:00 AM - RED CANYON ROOMS

After this morning, festival information and race registration will move to Ruby's lobby for the rest of the event.

## **KAYAKING DEMOS\***

SAT. 10:00 AM -12:00 [½ HOUR SESSIONS] SUN. 10:00 AM -12:00 [½ HOUR SESSIONS] 10:00-10:30 SESSION ADULTS ONLY

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

## WATERCOLOR CLASSES\*

SAT 3:00 PM - KIDS CLASS - UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM

SAT 6:00 PM - DEMO - RUBY'S INN LOBBY

SUN 2:30 PM - KIDS CLASS - UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM

SUN 4:00 PM - ADULT CLASS - UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM

Brian Thayne will teach the basics of watercolor painting. Brian will do a watercolor demo on Saturday at 6:00 PM 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.

## **VALENTINE COOKIE DECORATING\***

#### SUN 1:00 P.M. - RED CANYON ROOM A

This class is for all ages, but children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult. Decorating tips will be demonstrated, then participants can choose different cookies to decorate. Come join us to make Valentine treats for those you love!

## **ARCHERY CLINICS\***

#### SAT 1:00-4:00 PM - ARCHERY RANGE - 1HR SESSIONS

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

## SKI CLINICS\*

SAT 11:00 AM [KIDS AND ADULTS] - CLASSICAL SAT 2:00 PM [ADULTS ONLY] - CLASSICAL SUN 2:00 PM - SKATE

## RACE REGISTRATION

#### SAT-MON - FESTIVAL DESK. RUBY'S INN LOBBY

Race registration is open starting Saturday and running up to one-half hour before the race start time. Please register early! Entry fee is \$10 for each race and includes a long sleeve festival t-shirt.

## ARCHERY BIATHLON (\$10)\*

#### SUN 11:00 AM - ARCHERY RANGE

Open to all ages and abilities. Entrants must participate in Saturday's Archery Clinic or demonstrate proficiency in archery. The 2K kid's race for 12 & under starts at 11 AM on Sunday. The 6KM competition will follow. Limited equipment is available for use. Bring your own if you have it. Awards ceremony will be held in the Red Canyon Room at 5:00 PM Sunday.

## CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACES (\$10)\*

MON 9:30 AM - KIDS 2KM MON 10:00 AM - FREE-TECHNIQUE

Award Ceremony Monday at noon.

## BRYCE CANYON WINTER FESTIVAL

FEBRUARY 13TH, 14TH, + 15TH 2016



## BASIC MORNING YOGA

SAT 9:00 AM - RED CANYON ROOMS SUN 8:30 AM - RED CANYON ROOMS MON 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.

Cori Richards, Yoga Instructor: Cori is certified with Yoga Alliance with an additional Anusara recognition. She lives in Park City with her husband of 20 years and their four children.

## SNOWSHOE TOURS

SAT 10:00 AM • SUN 10:30 AM

White snow resting on crimson rock formations takes snowshoeing to a new scenic level. Experience ranger-guided snowshoe tours in the Dixie National Forest. Sign up and meet in Ruby's Lobby.

## CRAFTS FOR KIDS

SAT 11:00 AM - UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM SUN 9:00 AM - UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM

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

## PRESENTATION - LET'S GET WILD

SAT 1:00 PM - RED CANYON ROOM B

Interactive presentation on Wildlife of Utah. Will discuss the natural history of predators and their prey and how animals communicate. Learn interesting facts such as: Why don't deer feet freeze when it gets -40 degrees. Presented by Darrell McMahon

## PRESENTATION - THREE BLACK BIRDS

SAT 2:00 PM - RED CANYON ROOM B

An interactive program featuring the largest bird in North America, the smartest bird in the world and one that can smell rotting flesh 20 miles away. Presented by Darrell McMahon.

McMahon has worked in natural resource management for more than 40 years and has extensive experience as a wildlife biologist, habitat biologist, entomologist and botanist. Darrell has a deep knowledge of geology, natural history and ecology.

## FATBIKE DEMONSTRATION

## SAT 1:00 PM - BEHIND OLD BRYCE TOWN SUN 1:00 PM - BEHIND OLD BRYCE TOWN

Wasatch Touring will be on hand to teach everything you need to know about fatbikes. See how fun the sport of "snow biking" can be on off-road bicycles with over-sized tires.

## MAKE YOUR OWN POTTERY

#### SAT 1:00 PM - EBENEZER'S BARN AND GRILL

Get your hands dirty playing in the mud! Watch pottery being made by Ben Behunin on a wheel and try your hand and creating a masterpiece using basic hand building techniques. Fun for potters of all ages.

## PHOTO WORKSHOP

#### SAT 3:00 PM - RED CANYON ROOM

"Surefire Tips to Improve your Photography" an introduction to valuable tips to significantly improve your landscape photography by professional photographer, Lloyd Eldredge.

## RUN BETTER + INJURY FREE

#### SAT 3:00 PM - RED CANYON ROOM A

A Focus on avoiding running injuries, while discussing efficient form and how to get faster. Dispel common running myths. A must have for newer and experienced runners.

Golden Harper holds a world-best for a 12-year old in the marathon at 2:45:34. He has a degree in Exercise Science and did his collegiate studies on running technique & running injuries. He grew up working & managing his family owned running store, & was an All-American Cross-Country runner.

## **WESTERN DANCE INSTRUCTION**

#### SAT 6:00-7:30 PM - EBENEZER'S BARN AND GRILL

Join us for western dance instruction. Fun for the whole family.

Colleen West is an Associate Professor of Dance at BYU. She specializes in teaching and choreographing in the styles of world dance and tap dance. She has taught for 25 years.

## FREE FAMILY DANCE

#### SAT 8:00 PM - EBENEZER'S BARN AND GRILL

Fun for the whole family. Casey Scott from channel 2 will DJ.

## MAKING LEATHER JOURNALS

#### SUN 2:00 PM - RED CANYON ROOM A

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.

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## FAMILY SEARCH/DIGITAL PHOTO PRESERVATION

### SUN 2:00 PM - RED CANYON ROOM B

Scott Eldredge, Certified Digital Archivist, BYU Library and Mark Gowans, User Experience Engineer at FamilySearch will demonstrate how to utilize FamilySearch to add photos, stories and connections to your family tree and share other methods available to preserve your digital memories

## GUEST SPEAKER - SAM PAYNE STORY TELLER AND SONG WRITER

SUN 8:00 PM - RED CANYON ROOMS



Sam Payne travels the world telling stories and singing songs about growing up the son of a folk singer and the grandson of a World War II veteran in the American West.

He has brought his stories and songs to halls in Canada, Bulgaria, Tokyo, and coast to coast in the United States. He's been featured on concert stages and at festivals large and small, including the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival and the Weber Storytelling Festival in his home state. Sam also hosts "The Apple Seed: Tellers and Stories," a daily national radio show on the art of storytelling for BYU radio.

Most of Sam's songs come from his own ideas, but he says that some of the most interesting work he does has to do with making songs and stories from other people's ideas as a songwriter-for-hire. He's written songs about Joseph Smith, Butch Cassidy, George Washington, all kinds of Mormon Pioneers, Eagle Scouts, soldiers going to war, fathers and sons, Cowboys and Indians, Space Shuttles, and more. He also works as the front man for a super-cool jazz quartet called "Savoy," telling the story of America through great American songs. Sam worked as an LDS seminary teacher for thirteen years before going on to write history books for elementary school students, and to direct a high school for the performing arts as its principal.

## KIDS SNOWBOOT RACES

#### MON 11:30 PM - ARCHERY RANGE - 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.

# WIN 2 NIGHTS AT RUBY'S INN PHOTO CONTEST

Snap and share your scenic photos of Bryce Canyon and favorite Winter Festival activities and share your photo with us on Instagram, facebook or twitter

USE THE HASHTAG #BRYCEWINTERFEST

## BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK ACTIVITIES

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## **GEOLOGY TALKS**

#### DAILY 10:30 AM - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

30-Minute Ranger Talk – Learn about Bryce Canyon's and its amazing geology. Meet at the Sunset Point overlook (follow the path to the viewpoint from the shuttle bus stop area). In case of inclement weather, talks will be in the Visitor Center Auditorium.

## SNOWSHOE HIKES

SAT 1:00 PM - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK SUN 1:00 PM - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK MON 1:00 PM - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

(Moderately Strenuous) Sign-up by noon the day of the hike - at the Visitor Center info desk. Attendance limited to 25; location will be announced at sign up. **NOTE:** you must provide your own waterproof hiking boots, or ideally, snow boots. Those with only tennis shoes, dress shoes, etc. will not be allowed to participate.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

## 19TH CENTURY ARTISTS SAT 4:00 PM - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL FARK

Join Larry Davis as he discusses "How 19th Century Artists affected and influenced the development of the National Park Service". Artwork and photographs by Thomas Moran and other artists will be shown at the Visitor Center Auditorium. NOTE: The Bookstore will remain open late to accommodate visitors attending the program.

### DINOSAURS TASTE LIKE CHICKEN SUN 3:30 PM - BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

"Dinosaurs Taste Like Chicken", or do they? Join Dr. Larry Davis as he takes you on a scientific journey of discovery at the Visitor Center Auditorium