

23rd Annual Bryce Canyon Winter Festival

All events are FREE unless otherwise indicated.

February 16, 17, 18, 2008 at Ruby's Inn

Events are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions.

All events listed below will be held at Ruby's Inn unless otherwise noted.

Events held inside Bryce Canyon National Park will require an entrance fee to the park. A per vehicle entry fee - valid for 7 days - will be charged at the park entrance. Transportation to Bryce Canyon National Park is not provided.

RENTALS
X-C Skis & Snowshoes are available at Ruby's Inn Ski Shop
\$10-Full Day
\$7-Half Day

Please sign up in advance at the festival desk. If icon is not shown, go directly to the venue.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Updated January 29, 2008

This is not the final schedule

Ask for an updated schedule at the winter festival registration desk in Ruby's Inn lobby.

Day	Time	Event	Venue	Staff	
SATURDAY, FEB. 16	MORNING	9:00-10:00	Basic Morning Yoga for All	Red Canyon Room	Bonnie & Larry O'Neil
		10:00	👣 Snowshoe Tour	Meet in Ruby's Inn Lobby	Eric Spreng/REI
		10:00-10:30	👣 Adults Only Kayaking Demo	Swimming Pool	Charlie and Karen Butler/Wasatch Touring
		10:30-Noon	👣 Kayaking Demos - Open (1/2 hr demos)	Swimming Pool	Charlie and Karen Butler/Wasatch Touring
		11:00	2-in-1 Krafts for Kids: Buttons and Necklaces	Upstairs Meeting Room	Lori & Bryan Bales, Daphne & Sean Hansen
	AFTERNOON	11:00	30-Minute Geology Talk	Sunset Point (weather permitting) At Visitor Center in bad weather	Tom Hill, Park Ranger Bryce Canyon National Park
		12:00-1:30	Solar Viewing (weather permitting)	Park's Visitor Center Bryce Canyon National Park	Larry Mossinger, Volunteer Park Ranger
		1:00	👣 Beginning-Intermediate Skate Ski Lesson	Nordic Center	Stan Davis
		1:00-4:00	👣 Archery Clinic (one-hour sessions)	Archery Range	Eric Quilter/Hoyt, Easton, US Archery Biathlon
		2:00	Igloo Building	Near Archery Range	Karen & Alex Butler
		2:00-4:00	* Ranger Guided Snowshoe Hike*	Park's Visitor Center Bryce Canyon National Park	Kevin Doxstater, Park Ranger
		2:00	Winter Backcountry Safety Clinic	Meet in Red Canyon Room	Eric Spreng/REI
		3:00	Ortovox Beacon Search Training	Near Archery Range	Charlie Butler/Wasatch Touring
		3:00	Basic Digital Photography	Red Canyon Room	Lloyd & Scott Eldredge, Pictureline
3:00		👣 Kids Beginning Watercolor Painting	Upstairs Meeting Room	Brian Thayne	
EVENING	4:30	Ski Waxing Clinic - Glide wax	Upstairs Meeting Room	Stan Davis	
	4:30-6:30	👣 Sunset Cross Country Ski Tour to Rim	Ruby's Inn Lobby	Celeste Eppler/REI	
	5:00-8:00	👣 Race Registration	Ruby's Inn Lobby	Marti, Paula, Shirlee, Debbie, Stephanie	
	6:00	Watercolor Demo	Ruby's Inn Lobby	Brian Thayne	
	7:00-8:00	Multi-media Astronomy Program Telescope viewing afterwards (weather permitting)	Bryce Canyon National Park Visitor Center Auditorium	Kevin Poe, Park Ranger Bryce Canyon National Park	
	9:00-11:30	Dance to the music of VanGoh "Cosmic American Music"	Red Canyon Room Ruby's Inn	John Van Wagoner and the VanGoh Band	
	SUNDAY, FEB. 17	MORNING	7:00	Sunrise Photography (weather permitting)	Sunrise Point (sun rises at 7:15am)
8:30-9:30			Basic Morning Yoga for All	Red Canyon Room	Bonnie & Larry O'Neil
8:30-10:00			👣 Archery Biathlon Check-in	Archery Range	Eric Quilter/Hoyt, Easton, US Archery Biathlon
9:00			👣 Cross Country Ski Tour	Ruby's Inn Lobby	Celeste Eppler /REI
9:00			2-in-1 Krafts for Kids Squishy Bookmarks and Make-a-Puzzle	Upstairs Meeting Room	Lori & Bryan Bales, Daphne & Sean Hansen
10:00-10:30			👣 Adults Only Kayaking Demo	Swimming Pool	Charlie & Karen Butler/Wasatch Touring
10:30-Noon			👣 Kayaking Demos - Open (1/2 hr demos)	Swimming Pool	Charlie & Karen Butler/Wasatch Touring
AFTERNOON		11:00	👣 Archery Biathlon Competition (\$10)	Archery Range	Eric Quilter/Hoyt, Easton, US Archery Biathlon
		11:00	30-Minute Geology Talk	Sunset Point (weather permitting) At Visitor Center in bad weather	Kevin Doxstater, Park Ranger Bryce Canyon National Park
		12:00-1:30	Solar Viewing (weather permitting)	Park's Visitor Center Bryce Canyon National Park	Larry Mossinger, Volunteer Park Ranger
		1:00	GPS 101	Red Canyon Room	John Higgins/REI
		2:00	👣 Geocaching Snowshoe Tour	Red Canyon Room	John Higgins/REI
		2:00-3:30	What to do with all those Digital Photos	Red Canyon Room	Scott Eldredge, Pictureline
		2:00-4:00	* Ranger Guided Snowshoe Hike* (1-mile moderately strenuous)	Park's Visitor Center	Tom Hill, Park Ranger Bryce Canyon National Park
EVE	2:30-3:30	👣 Kids Beginning Watercolor Painting	Upstairs Meeting Room	Brian Thayne	
	4:00	👣 Snowshoe Tour	Meet in Ruby's Inn Lobby	Eric Spreng, Celeste Eppler/REI	
	4:00	👣 Adults Beginning Watercolor Painting	Upstairs Meeting Room	Brian Thayne	
	6:00-8:00	👣 Race Registration	Ruby's Inn Lobby	Marti, Shirlee, Debbie, Stephanie, Paula	
	6:00	Archery Biathlon Awards Ceremony	Red Canyon Room	Eric Quilter/Hoyt, Easton, US Archery Biathlon	
	8:00-9:30	Mountain Man Multi-Media Presentation	Red Canyon Room	Dr. Fred R. Gowans	
	MONDAY	MORNING	8:00-9:00	Basic Morning Yoga for All	Red Canyon Room
8:00-9:30			👣 Race Registration	Ruby's Inn Lobby	Marti, Paula, Shirlee, Debbie, Stephanie
9:30			👣 Kids 2-km X-C Ski Race (\$10)	Near Archery Range	Ruby's Inn
10:00			👣 10-km X-C Ski Race (free technique) (\$10)	Near Archery Range	Ruby's Inn
11:00			Kids Snowboot Races	Near Archery Range	Lori, Marti, Stephanie, Daphne
11:30			People-powered Sled Races	Near Archery Range	Ruby's Inn
12:00	Awards for Ski Races	Red Canyon Room	Ruby's Inn		

* Sign up by 2:00pm on the day of the tour at the Park's Visitor Center. Or call 435-834-4420. Park entrance fee is required, transportation is not provided.

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2-IN-1 KRAFTS FOR KIDS

Kids of all ages will enjoy making buttons, necklaces, squishy book-marks, puzzles and other fun crafts. Each class will be split into two groups - one group will do one project while the other group does a different project. After completing the projects, the groups will switch, allowing all children to make both crafts. Lori Bales, an elementary school teacher and mother of two, will lead the kids in these fun activities. Lori's family and husband Bryan will assist.

ARCHERY CLINIC 📌

Learn how to shoot a bow and arrow or improve your skills. **Bring your own equipment if you have it.** Archery equipment will be provided if you need it. These one hour clinics fill up fast, so sign up early. People planning to participate in Sunday's Archery Biathlon **must** take this clinic or demonstrate proficiency in archery. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Eric Quilter, a 7-year member of the US Archery Biathlon Team, will oversee the Archery Clinic and Sunday's Archery Biathlon. Eric has competed in three World Championships (Poland, Germany and Slovenia) and currently serves as the liaison for Archery Biathlon with the sport's governing bodies, US Archery and US Biathlon.

WINTER BACKCOUNTRY SAFETY

Maximize your fun and enjoyment in the snow while minimizing the risks! REI's Eric Spreng will present this clinic on how to recognize, treat and avoid ailments such as hypothermia, altitude sickness and frostbite. Next will be an introduction to avalanche education and rescue procedure, including how to use a beacon. Following this clinic, practice what you've learned at the Ortovox Beacon Search Training, conducted by Charlie Butler (Wasatch Touring - see clinic description).

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.** Taught by Bonnie and Larry O'Neil. Bonnie is the Director of Fitness at the Cliff Spa at Snowbird, and has been a yoga practitioner for over 22 years. Larry is a Life Coach and has taught yoga to all levels for the past 10 years.

BUILD AN IGLOO

You can help build an igloo! Karen Butler from Wasatch Touring is bringing an Igloo Building Machine. Karen will start the building process after lunch on Saturday near the archery range. Stop by, watch, and add your own snow blocks!

DANCE TO VANGOH -

"Cosmic American Music"

Dance to the music of VanGoh - "Cosmic American Music". Join John Van Wagoner and his four-piece band as they play acoustic rock, blues, country, blue grass, and originals. Enjoy the vocal harmonies and fiddle player. Sure to be a hit, the dance/concert will begin at 9:00 Saturday evening in the Red Canyon Room.

MULTIMEDIA ASTRONOMY PROGRAM

Join Park Ranger Kevin Poe as he presents a fascinating one-hour multimedia astronomy program. The presentation will be held in the Park's Visitor Center auditorium at 7:00 Saturday evening. After the presentation, stargaze through telescopes set up outside the Visitor Center (weather permitting, of course). Dress warmly for stargazing.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Join brothers Lloyd and Scott Eldredge for two digital photography clinics. Saturday's Basic Digital Photography clinic will focus on how

Digital Photography (cont)

to use the digital camera and tips on creativity. Sunday's photography clinic will help you organize and store your digital photos, discuss preservation and more. Classes will be held in the Red Canyon Room.

Scott Eldredge is the Digital Initiatives Program Manager for Lee Library at BYU. He has participated in various aspects of digital conversion and capture projects.

Lloyd Eldredge has been our festival photographer for several years. Lloyd has his own photography business. Check out past winter fest photos and more at www.lnp-photo.com.

GPS 101 & (SNOWSHOE) GEOCACHING 📌

Learn the basics of the Global Positioning System in GPS 101. Then learn exciting new ways to use your GPS on a snowshoe geocaching outing. REI's John Higgins will walk you through this fascinating technology! After the GPS clinic, you will go outside to geocache. **You must take the GPS 101 clinic in order to participate in the geocaching.** Some snowshoes will be available so bring your own if you have them.

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, daughter Alex, and friends will help you stay afloat!

"MOUNTAIN MAN" MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION

We are excited to have the leading expert on the history of the Mountain West at this year's festival. Dr. Fred R. Gowans, Professor Emeritus at BYU, will present a multi-media program on the history of the Utah area prior to the arrival of the Mormon pioneers. He will charm you with his tales of the Indians, the Spanish, the mountain men, and the early explorers (Fremont, Powell). The 90-minute program starts at 8:00 Sunday evening in the Red Canyon Room.

Dr. Gowans is a consultant to National Geographic. He has published several books and publications, written numerous articles and annually lectures at the Museum of the Mountain Man in Pinedale, WY. He has worked on PBS films including the *Legacy of the Mountain Men*, *Touch the Past*, *A.J. Russell*, and *The Iron Road*.

ORTOVOX BEACON SEARCH TRAINING

Charlie Butler from Wasatch Touring is bringing the new Ortovox Search Training System designed to help train rescuers in locating avalanche victims. Charlie will bury remote transmitters and groups of three people will use probes to locate the "victims". The training session starts at 3:00 on Saturday near the Archery Range. We recommend that you take the Winter Backcountry Safety clinic first (sponsored by REI-see description). After the clinic, go directly to the Search Training.

SKATE SKI LESSONS

Whether you're a beginner or a skier looking for ways to improve your technique, you'll be delighted to learn from the pros! Stan Davis will teach the Beginner-Intermediate lesson. Stan has been skiing for numerous years and has taught many people to ski. Meet in the lobby. **Bring your skis.**

SKI WAXING CLINICS

Learn how to properly wax your skate skis. Stan Davis will demonstrate Glide Waxing for skate skis. Go directly to the upstairs meeting room.

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CLINIC DESCRIPTIONS (CONT)

SOLAR VIEWING

Stop by the Park's Visitor Center and join Volunteer Park Ranger Larry Mossinger for solar viewing. He'll point out solar flares and other interesting things. A special telescope will be set up between noon and 1:30 on Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. Stop by and take a peek. Call the visitor center at 435-834-4420 for details.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING 📌

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 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. He adds a bit of humor to life with cartoons and caricatures depicted on this year's festival t-shirt. We want to thank Brian for his fun t-shirt design.

TOURS

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TOURS • SNOWSHOE TOURS

REI's Eric Spreng and Celeste Eppler will lead ski and snowshoe tours. **Bring your own equipment if you have it. Meet in Ruby's Inn Lobby (entrance area) for both tours.**

- Beginner cross country ski tours are family-oriented tours on the ski track. Ski rentals are available at Ruby's Inn Ski Shop (\$10 full day, \$7 half day).
- Snowshoe tours are geared for family fun. Wear boots and dress in layers. And be prepared for lots of fun and laughter!

BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK'S RANGER GUIDED RIM WALK/SNOWSHOE HIKES *

Park Rangers at Bryce Canyon National Park will offer guided two-hour snowshoe hikes from 2:00-4:00 on Saturday and Sunday. The moderately strenuous hikes are about one mile. Participants must sign up in advance at the Park's Visitor Center before 2:00 pm on the day of the tour. A limited number of free snowshoes are available for participants; location of the hike will be announced at sign-up. You can call 435-834-4420 to register. Please sign up early. **Please bring your own equipment if you have it.** If there is no snow, this will be a rim walk. Transportation is not provided. Park entrance fee is required.

Wear hiking boots or snow boots. Dress warmly in layers; wear sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses; bring water and a snack if you desire.

SUNRISE PHOTOGRAPHY AT BRYCE CANYON

Join professional photographer Lloyd Eldredge at 7:00 am to catch the sunrise at Sunrise Point. Transportation is not provided. Park entrance fee may be required.

Dress warmly and plan to stay at least an hour or more. You will witness how the hoodoos glow and constantly change colors as the sun rises in the sky. Not to be missed!

30 MINUTE GEOLOGY TALKS

Bryce Canyon is indeed beautiful, but learn how the intricate hoodoos were sculpted. Join Park Rangers for 30-minute talks on the geology of Bryce Canyon National Park. Meet at Sunset Point (weather permitting) in the Park at 11:00 on Saturday and Sunday. In poor weather conditions meet at the Park's Visitor Center. Transportation is not provided. Park entrance fee is required. For more information, please call the Park's Visitor Center at 435-834-4420.

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RACES & COMPETITIONS

RACE REGISTRATION 📌

Race registration is required for the archery biathlon and the cross country ski races. A \$10 per race entry fee is charged, and registrants will receive a long sleeve festival t-shirt. Forms will be available at the festival registration desk in Ruby's Inn lobby, but registration hours are limited to evenings and mornings before the races. Please see the schedule and register early. Our smiling ladies - Marti Davis, Paula Eldredge, Debbie Eldredge, Stephanie Anderson and Shirlee Coltrain will be happy to take your entry forms and answer your questions.

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.** Time and place of awards ceremony will be announced at the biathlon. Please register early! 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 Saturday or Sunday evenings or up to a 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. Just 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. Thanks to Lori Bales, Marti Davis, Stephanie Anderson and Daphne Hansen.

PEOPLE-POWERED SLED RACES - FREE!

Sleds powered by teams of seven—five to pull, one to ride and one to drive. Some unique sled designs and ideas show up every year. Bring your sled and see who is the fastest and best sled team at Bryce!

PHOTO CONTEST

THE WINTER FESTIVAL PHOTO CONTEST IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Prizes for the Best Overall
and the top three in each age division in each category.

	AGE DIVISIONS	
Youth (11 and Under)	Teens (12-18)	Adults (19 and older)
CATEGORIES:		
• People		• Nature

PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

1. Photos must be taken during this year's winter festival.
2. Only 4x6 prints will be accepted. Bryce Photo, located down the long hallway from the lobby, can print your photos for you.
3. Submit your best photo in one or both categories (people and/or nature).
4. Drop off your photo entries at the festival registration desk by 6:00 Sunday evening.
5. Write your name, age, and category on the back of the photo.
6. If you cannot stay and want your photos returned to you, include your mailing address.
7. Photos will be judged on Sunday evening. You may pick up your photos after 9:00 Sunday evening.

Winning photos will be displayed near the festival registration desk.