



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SNOWBOARD AND FREESKI ASSOCIATION

2017

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Copper Mountain, Colorado • April 1-13

RIDER'S GUIDE

Copper Mountain welcomes USASA Nationals! The following informational packet will provide details on competition schedules, lift access, tickets, schedule of events, activities and deals around the resort. For additional information, please feel free to use the following resources:

- USASA.org
- CopperColorado.com
- Visit any Guest Services location in Copper Sports (East, Center or West Village)
- Dial ext. 47130 from any Copper house phone

Registration Information

USASA registration is located in the upper level of the Copper Conference Center, adjacent to Jill's Deck, mountain-side. Please stop by for up-to-date information, including daily competition schedules, results, and daily activities. A copy of the start lists and results will be available online for you to download to your mobile device. Please use this service as printed copies will not be available. We wish everyone safe travels and good luck at the 2017 USASA Nationals!

Early Bird Registration, Friday, March 31

Registration Daily - 8am - 5pm - Kokopelli's Trail, Upper level of the Copper Conference Center

Practice and Opening Ceremonies, Saturday, April 1st

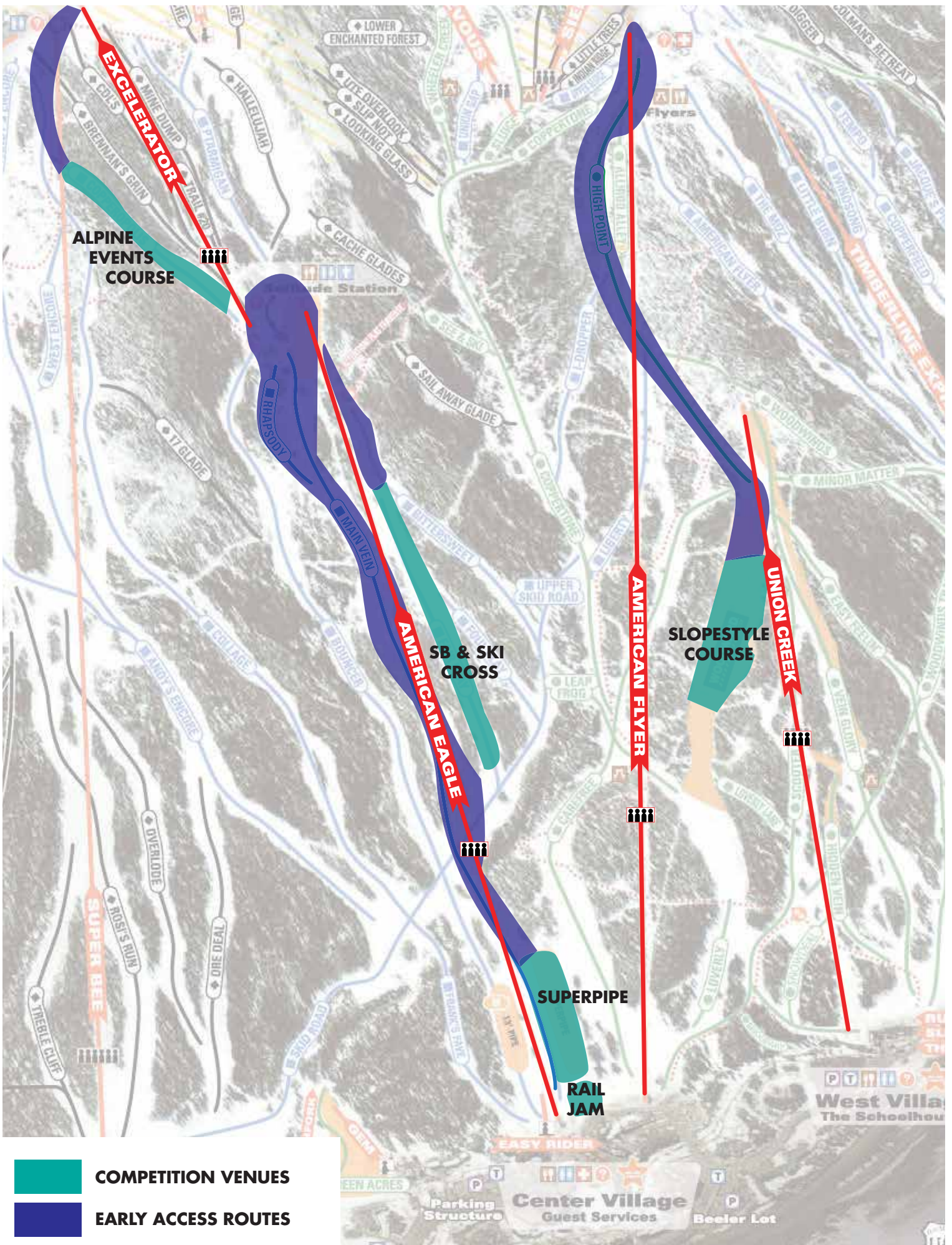
Competition, Sunday, April 2 - Thursday, April 6th

Weather Day, Friday, April 7th

Coach's Registration:

Bighorn B | Upper Copper Conference Center

Daily from 8am- 4pm



Lift Access & Lift Ticket Information

American Eagle Lift, American Flyer Lift and Union Creek Quad will be accessible at 7:30am beginning Saturday, April 1st for competitors and friends and family of competitors who are in early heats. In order to access the early lift you **MUST** have a credential and bib or a friends and family ticket. Please note there will not be snowmobile or snowcat access for any competitor or spectator to any of the venues.

Competitor Prices:

\$325 (includes first event fee)

\$30 for each additional event

ALL registered competitors receive a credential with a barcode to get on hill. This will allow up to 7 days riding between April 1-13, 2017. Discounted tickets will be available through Guest Services on Friday, April 1, 2017.

Snowboard Week	American Eagle	Excelerator	American Flyer	Union Creek Quad
Competitors	7:30am - 4pm	8:30am - 4pm	7:30am - 4pm	7:30am - 4pm
Weekday* Foot Access	9am - 4pm	N/A	N/A	9am - 4pm

*Weekend foot access to Am. Eagle and UC Quad will start at 8:30am.

Foot Passenger Tickets**

- \$20 Foot Passenger Tickets can be purchased at the Group Ticketing Desk in Guest Services, Center Village.
- Valid for upload and download on specific lift and on day of sale only.
- Weekday foot traffic can load lifts from 9am-4pm, Weekend foot traffic can load lifts from 8:30am-4pm
- Ride Union Creek Quad for access to the Slopestyle venue. Last ride down is at 4pm.
- Ride American Eagle to access to Alpine venue. Last ride down at 4pm.
- No lift foot passengers on Excelerator or American Flyer Lifts.
- No lift foot passenger access to the SB/Ski Cross Course and half pipe.

Foot Traffic Guidelines

- Wear warm, high alpine footwear. Conditions are snow-packed, slippery for walking and possibly icy.
- If you have questions about loading or unloading the lift, please ask your lift operator. Lower the comfort bar while riding the lift.
- Wear warm clothing, hats, gloves and goggles/sunglasses. Make sure to drink plenty of water and wear sunscreen.

- Watch uphill traffic and avoid skiers and snowmobiles as you make your way to and from the event venue.
- The hike to the base of the mountain is approximately 1 mile up hill from the bottom of the slopestyle and cross course venues.
- Please use green foot traffic course markers as your guide.

Friends & Family Lift Tickets

- Friends and Family Lift Tickets \$65/day
- Vouchers must be presented to purchase and are available throughout the week at USASA Registration in the Copper Conference Center.
- Discounted tickets can be purchased at any Guest Services location from 8:00am - 4:00pm daily.
- Secret Pass upgrade for \$30 will allow access to special/shorter lift lines.

USASA TICKET	1 DAY	2 DAY	3 DAY	4 DAY	5 DAY
Friends & Family Ticket. Voucher Required	\$65	\$125	\$185	\$245	\$305
American Eagle Foot Passenger	\$20	Valid on day of sale only. Only valid on American Eagle Lift. Upload & Download.			
Union Creek Quad Foot Passenger	\$20	Valid on day of sale only. Only valid on Union Creek Quad Lift. Upload & Download.			

**No snowcat or snowmobile access available to any of the competition venues.

Quotas and Eligibility Requirements for Competitors

The 2017 USASA National Championships will host dual sanctioned events for all Open Class Snowboard and Open Class, Junior & Youth Freeskier competitors.

The dual sanctioning of these events represents a cooperative effort between USASA, USSA, AFP, WST and Copper Mountain Resort. An international roster of athletes is expected to participate at the events. Details for these competitions can be found at www.usasa.org

NorAm Competitions

- FIS Membership Required
- Open Class Snowboard PGS, PSL, Boardercross

FIS Competitions

- Open Class Skiercross

AFP Silver Competitions

- Open Class Freeskier Slopestyle & Halfpipe
- Youth & Junior Freeskier Slopestyle & Halfpipe
- World Snowboard Tour National Level Event Open Class Slopestyle & Halfpipe

Up to \$10,000 of prize money is available for all 2017 USASA National Championships Open Class events.

# OF COMPETITORS	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE	5TH PLACE
85+	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250	\$750	\$500
50-84	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$500	\$250
20-49	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500		
10-19	\$1,000	\$500	\$250		
5-9	\$500	\$250	\$100		
2-4	\$250	\$150	\$50		

Prize purse is based, by gender and the number of Open Class competitors in the field of the discipline.

Athlete Requirements

Entry Fee - \$325, \$30 each additional event

- Includes credential which allows up to 7 days riding between April 1st thru April 13th 2017
- Includes training day ticket for March 31st, 2017 SBX official training day

Foreign & domestic competitors must hold a current USASA membership

- **USASA Domestic - \$100**
- **USASA Foreign - \$35** (* does not score USASA National Points)

All domestic competitors must hold a current USSA National Competitor membership and a current FIS license

- **USSA - \$150.00** (* Foreign competitors do not require a USSA license)
- **FIS - \$85** (*required by all Open Class competitors)

Quotas

NorAm PGS, PSL, Boardercross Open Class Quotas

*will follow FIS NorAM quotas

Domestic

- USASA Regional Series Winners
- Prequalified 2016 USASA National Champions
 - Remaining slots to be filled to max quota of 125

Canada

- 20 men & 10 women

All other Nations

- Max 8 athletes (max 5 per gender)

Slopestyle and Halfpipe Men's Quota

- USASA Regional Series Winners
- Prequalified 2016 USASA National Champions (including Overall)
- Top 10 riders from the Final Rev Tour Standings for Halfpipe & Slopestyle
- Domestic athletes qualified to attend the FIS Jr World Championships
 - Invites will be sent by March 15th, 2017
- Top 15 Freeskier Men from the March 15th, 2017 AFP World Rankings list per discipline to Open Class
- Top 3 Freeskier Men from the March 15th, 2017 AFP Junior Rankings list per discipline to each Age Class classification for Youth and Junior
- Remaining slots will be filled through the USASA National Rankings

Slopestyle and Halfpipe Women's Quota

- USASA Regional Series Winners
- Prequalified 2016 USASA National Champions (including Overall)
- Top 5 riders from the Final Rev Tour Standings for Halfpipe &
- Slopestyle
- Domestic athletes qualified to attend the FIS Jr World Championships
 - Invites will be sent by March 15th, 2017
- Top 5 Freeskier Women from March 15th, 2017 AFP World Rankings list per discipline
- Top 3 Freeskier Women from the March 15th, 2017 AFP Junior Rankings list per discipline to each Age Class classification for Youth and Junior
- Remaining slots after will be filled through the USASA National Rankings

Venue Information

Alpine events are located on the Copperopolis trail located under the Excelerator Lift.

- Access ALL Alpine venues via American Eagle Lift - finishes located at the bottom of the Excelerator. Venue is not accessible on foot via the Excelerator lift, spectators can access the bottom of the venue via American Eagle lift.

Slopestyle venue is in Woodward Central Park located on the High Point trail.

- Access venue via American Flyer and High Point Trail to Loverly Trail.
- OR take the Union Creek Quad located in the West Village. Venue is also accessible on foot via UC Quad.

Boarder Cross event is located on the Fairplay trail.

- Skier / Rider access only to the Cross Course via American Eagle Lift.
- No foot passenger access

Superpipe is located on Lower Main Vein trail in Center Village at the base of the American Eagle Lift.

- Access the Superpipe on foot between the American Eagle and American Flyer Lifts. Please watch for uphill traffic as you hike to the venue.
- OR take American Eagle Lift and ski/ride to the pipe. Spectators may NOT enter the top of the pipe for viewing. Spectator viewing will be located on the east wall of the pipe.
- Jack's Deck is located in Center Village at the base of the pipe and is also a great spot to watch the competition.

Rail Jam venue is located at the base of the halfpipe, in Center Village.

- Access the venue on foot to looker's right of the American Eagle Lift. Please watch for cross traffic as you approach the venue.

FOR SAFETY REASONS YOU MUST REMAIN ON DESIGNATED TRAILS DURING EARLY ACCESS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF RIDING/SKIING PRIVILEGES. DESIGNATED EARLY ACCESS TRAILS ARE MARKED ON THE ATTACHED MAP.

ALL COMPETITORS MUST FOLLOW SKI PATROL'S REQUESTS AND MOUNTAIN SIGNAGE PERTAINING TO SAFETY & SPEED WHEN NOT ON COMPETITION VENUES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF RIDING/SKIING PRIVILEGES.

Coaches meetings will be held daily Saturday, April 1 - Wednesday, April 5.

All coaches meetings will take place in Bighorn B in the upper level of the Copper Conference Center.

Copper Mountain Resort App

Download the Copper Mountain Resort App for everything you need for a successful trip to Copper. Book lodging, check trail conditions and find out what's happening all from the palm of your hand. Also, Sherpa is now accessible from within the Copper Mountain Resort App for stat tracking and on-mountain audio intelligence. Download the app for free by searching "Copper Mountain Resort App" in the iTunes Store or Google Play.

Social Media Information

Copper Mountain:

@CopperMtn on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat
#coppermountain
#raisedoncolorado
#coppered

Woodward Copper:

@WoodwardCopper on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
#woodwardcopper

USASA:

@USASASnow on Twitter and Instagram
@USASA_Snow on Snapchat
#USASA

Competition Schedule

Snowboard Practice Schedule

SATURDAY, APRIL 1	HALFPIPE (HP)	SLOPESTYLE (SS)	BOARDERCROSS (BX)
GROUP 1	8 - 9:15am	9:30 - 10:45am	11am - 12:15pm
GROUP 2	9:30 - 10:45am	11am - 12:15pm	12:30 - 1:45pm
GROUP 3	11am - 12:15pm	12:30 - 1:45pm	2 - 3:15pm
GROUP 4	12:30 - 1:45pm	2 - 3:15pm	8 - 9:15am
GROUP 5	2 - 3:15pm	8am - 9:15am	9:30 - 10:45am

*Group breakdown listed in chart below.

Snowboard Groups Competition Schedule

GROUP	FRI. MARCH 31	SAT. APRIL 1	SUN. APRIL 2	MON. APRIL 3	TUES. APRIL 4	WED. APRIL 5	THURS. APRIL 6	FRI. APRIL 7
GROUP 1 Open M/W Jams Men Senior Men	Official NorAM SBX Training	Training	SBX	GS	SL	HP	SS	Weather Day
GROUP 2 Adaptive M/W Menehune Girls Breaker Girls Youth Women Junior Women Jams Women	X	Training	SL	HP	SS	SBX	GS	Weather Day
GROUP 3 Ruggie B/G Grommet B/G Senior Women Master Women Legend M/W Kahuna M/W Methusela M/W	X	Training	HP	SS	GS	SL	SBX	Weather Day
GROUP 4 Menehune Boys Breaker Boys Master Men	X	Training	GS	SL	BX	SS	HP	Weather Day
GROUP 5 Youth Men Junior Men	X	Training	SS	BX	HP	GS	SL	Weather Day
RAIL JAM*	X	Training	9 & Under B/G	10-13 B/G	14 & Over M/W	Open M/W	X	Weather Day

* All Groups Rail Jam Practice is from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday April 1st for RJ Competitors ONLY.

* Rail Jam Practice is from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm daily for the competition group scheduled to compete that evening.

* All Groups Giant Slalom & Slalom Practice is from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Copperopolis, Saturday April 1st.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, March 31 - Friday, April 7, 2017

Friday, March 31

- Early Bird Registration - 12pm (noon) - 8pm
Copper Conference Center (CCC), Upper Level
- Official FIS SBX Training 10am- 2pm

Saturday, April 1

- Competitor Lifts • 7:30am
Flyer, Eagle and Union Creek Quad
- Practice - HP / SS / BX • 8am - 3:15pm
See practice schedule
- Practice - SL/ GS • 9am - 3pm
- Practice - Rail Jam • 10am - 2pm
- Registration • 8am - 5pm
Copper Conference Center, Upper Level
- Judges Information Meeting • 4pm - 5pm
Bighorn B, CCC*
- Coaches Meeting • 7pm
Bighorn B, CCC*
- Vendor Village • 4pm - 8pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village

Opening Ceremonies

- Series Staging • 5pm
Climbing Wall (behind CCC*)
- Opening Ceremonies Parade • 5:30pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Welcome Speeches & National Anthem • 6pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village

Daily Events • Sunday, April 2 – Thursday, April 6

- Morning Yoga Warm Up • 6:30-7am
Ptarmigan C, Lower Level CCC*
- Lifts Open for Competitors • 7:30am
Flyer, Eagle, Union Creek Quad
- Lift Open for Competitors • 8:30am
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- Registration • 8am - 5pm
Copper Conference Center, Upper Level
- Coaches Meeting • 5pm • Bighorn B
- Yoga Down • 6-7pm • Ptarmigan C, Lower Level CCC*
- Nightly Tie Dye Party - customize your Nationals shirt! • 6-8pm
Kokopelli's Trail, Upper Level CCC*

Competition Start Times

- Superpipe, Slopestyle & Boardercross • 7:45am**
Start time to be determined at Coaches Meetings
- Slalom & Giant Slalom • 10am
- Vendor Village • 10am - 6pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Awards Ceremony • 4-6pm**
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Coaches Meeting • 5pm
Bighorn B • CCC*

Week's Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 2

- Rail Jam Rider's Meeting & Competitor Practice • 6-7pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Rail Jam Competition • 7-9pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Parent Informational Meeting "Athlete Pipeline" • 7-8pm
Bighorn B
- USASA Parent Social • 8:00-9:00pm
Jack's Slopeside Grill

Monday, April 3

- Riders' Forum • 6-7pm
Bighorn B, CCC*
- Rail Jam Rider's Meeting & Competitor Practice • 6-7pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Parent Informational Meeting "BK PRO The Athletic Process" • 7-8pm • Bighorn B, CCC*
- Rail Jam Competition • 7-9pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Woodward Member's Only Night - Free admission w/ credential
8-10pm • Woodward Copper Barn

Tuesday, April 4

- Coaches' Forum • 6-7pm
Bighorn B, CCC*
- Rail Jam Rider's Meeting & Competitor Practice • 6-7pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- BK Pro Wax Clinic • 7-8pm
Village Square Meeting Room
- Rail Jam Competition • 7-9pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- Woodward Parent and Coaches Night Out • 8-10pm
Woodward Copper Barn

Wednesday, April 5

- Rail Jam Rider's Meeting & Competitor Practice
6-7pm • Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village
- SASS Avalanche Awareness Presentation
6-7pm • Bighorn B
- Mini Bowl Jam • 6-9pm • The Cage
- Create-a-Skate • 6-9pm • The Cage
- HCSC Dance Party • 7-10pm
Jack's Slopeside Grill
- Rail Jam Competition • 7-9pm
Base of the Halfpipe, Center Village

Thursday, April 6

- Final Day of Competition
- USASA Foundation Poker Tournament Fundraiser
7-10pm • Bighorn B
- No Rail Jam

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Friday, April 7 (Weather Day)

- First Annual USASA Fundraiser Banked Slalom Event
10am - 2pm • Foul Play
Awards to follow
- 2017 USASA Board of Directors Meeting • 6:00pm
Bighorn B • CCC*
- Please reference website for more information - USASA.org

*Copper Conference Center - CCC

** Start times are subject to change – please check the start lists online at www.usasa.org or the posted lists at registration the night before.

Restaurant & Dining Specials

A-Lift Pizza

20% off 14" and 18" pizzas, 20% off 16" Take-and-Bake Pizzas

CB Grille

15% off dining room, 2 for 1 appetizers 5-6pm in bar
\$3 drafts, \$3 Jager shots, \$1 off wells, \$2 off glasses of wine

Camp Hale

\$5 breakfast pastry & small coffee

Eagle BBQ - \$3 beers and \$5 drinks all day

Gustino's Lakeside Pizzeria

10% off all food and non-alcoholic beverages

Mountain Melt - 10% off all food and non-alcoholic beverages

On The Rockies

\$3 Bud Light drafts and \$4 wines
Monday-Ladies Night
Tuesday-Wii Sports
Wed.-Open Mic
Thursday-Ski vids on 135" screen
Friday-Live music

Incline Bar & Grill

Happy Hour 3-6pm:
\$3.00 PBR & Miller Lights \$4.00 Colorado drafts,
\$4.50 house wines, \$3.50 well drinks
Discounted appetizers 3-5pm

Jill's Umbrella Bar - \$3 Dos Equis drafts 3-6pm

JJ's Tavern - Free live music daily

Mulligans Irish Pub - \$3 well drinks, 10% of food items

Storm King

\$8 Manager's Choice Sushi Rolls, Discounted beer specials

Sugar Lips - 10% off purchase

Solitude Station

\$5 small hot chocolate or coffee & pastry at Camp Hale
\$6 pizza slice & small fountain drink
\$9 hot dog, fries & small fountain drink in food court

*Pricing does not include tax gratuity or surcharge. Not valid for pre-packaged items or previously discounted items.

Retail & Shopping Deals

Copper Sports (East, West & Center Village)

30% off Performance Rental Package
HUGE end of season retail discounts!
Up to 50% off select items

Copper Collection

Copper Mountain's official licensed logo store
20% off all shirts

Copper Rocker

30% off Demo Ski rental, End of Season Demo Sale

Fuxi Flash

10% off the entire store, \$5 sunglasses
Buy one pair of gloves get the 2nd 40% off

The Fix - 30% off Full Tune

Kelly's Closet - 20% off any one item

Gravitee Board Shop

Hot Wax \$15, Edge & Wax, \$25, Full tune \$45 & up
Demo's starting at \$40

Peak Sports - 20% off rentals/demos, \$5 quick wax

Kokomo - Hoodies \$29.99

Rame Jewelry - Ski & Snowboard Charms \$19.99

Shirt Off My Back - Short Sleeved athletic shirts \$9.99

Surefoot

Discounted Surefoot Orthotic to USASA Athletes (Regular price \$235 - USASA price \$135). Copper Mountain location only.

Woodward Cage & Barn

20% off retail, 10% off sale items with credential

Copper Spa

15% off any non-packaged service with credential
*Pricing does not include tip

Virtual Gift Bag for USASA Members:

<http://s1m.gift/usasa2017>

Programming & Discounts



The Tubing Hill

Open daily 11am-4pm, USASA receives a group rate of \$17/hour. Reservations are recommended and can be made at 866.416.9874 or online. Tickets may also be purchased at Guest Services in the East Village. Must be 36" tall and kids ride solo.

Critterland

A place filled with magical characters and a safe, fenced-off area with things for the youngest generation. Inside Critterland, located at the bottom of the Tubing Hill in East Village, guests will find Copper's exciting snow characters: Bearilla, Elkquin, Squeal, Ducktopus, Cheetaphant and the Alliroo are all anxiously awaiting your arrival.

Ice Skating

Open daily from 10am until 9pm, weather permitting. Ice skates can be rented for \$20 per session from The Woodward Cage, which is located on the East side of the lake across from Gustino's. All persons renting ice skates will need to sign a liability waiver. Those under 18 years of age will need to have that waiver signed by a parent or guardian.

The Copper Spa

Come pamper yourself with a rejuvenating facial or relaxing massage. Treatments include complimentary use of the pool, weight room, cardio equipment, hot tubs, saunas, steam rooms, and racquetball on the same day of the service. Enjoy 15% discount on any non-packaged service with a valid Nationals Credential. The Spa is open 9am - 9pm daily. For reservations call 970.968.3025 or ext. 83025 from a Copper phone.

Kids' Night Out (KNO)

Wednesday through Saturday evenings from 5:30pm - 10:00pm Copper offers FREE childcare service (3 hour limit) on the condition that \$30 per child is spent in any commercial outlet at the resort during the three hours that your children are in the program. We do require original receipts to verify the expenditure during the time of care. Activities include arts and crafts, games, interactive Wii, dinner and a movie. For further information or to make an advanced reservation, please call #970-968-2318 ext. 38101.

Family Free-Time

Spend \$40 in the Village at Coppers restaurants or shops, Mon - Thurs and receive a FREE ice skate rental (weather permitting).

Visit WoodwardCopper.com/usasa for all the details

Pre-Nationals Training

USASA Members can save 40% on Ski & Ride with Woodward lessons from March 28-31.

Discounted Barn Sessions

USASA Members Only Sessions - 970.968.3023

2 hour long sessions starting at 12 PM, 1 PM, and 2 PM

\$10 Intro Sessions (normally \$49) for first-timers

\$5 Drop-In Sessions (normally \$39) for return visitors

During Public Sessions - 970.968.3023

Sessions starting at 4 PM, 5 PM, and 6 PM

30% off Intro, Drop-In and Skate/Bike Sessions w/ credential

10% off Intro, Drop-In and Skate/Bike Sessions for USASA friends and family

Woodward BagJump NIP

The Woodward BagJump NIP airbag jump will be open to the public daily during Nationals from 10am-3:30pm.

\$25/day (regularly \$39) for USASA members.

\$29/day for USASA friends and family

Woodward Ski & Snowboard Summer Camp

\$300 off for USASA Members on Ski & Snowboard camp.

Space is limited so secure your spot quickly, call 888.350.1544 and mention the USASA Discount.

For more information on all Copper Mountain's activities visit a Guest Services Outlet in Copper Sports or call 866.416.9872 ext. 45FUN.

Let us help you book your transportation!

Summit Express Shuttle Service

Promo Code: USASA

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866.763.5956

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