

103RD ANNUAL

Winter Carnival

FEBRUARY 3RD - FEBRUARY 7TH, 2016



A \$10 Winter Carnival button is required for entry/spectating at all events.

Your button will serve as your lift ticket for all events you register in.

All events take place at Howelsen Hill unless otherwise noted. A waiver is required for participation in all events.

Wednesday • February 3rd, 2016

5:30 P.M. OPENING CEREMONIES

(Olympian Hall, Howelsen Hill Lodge, Downtown off of 5th)

A celebration honoring the Winter Carnival Queen, her Court of Attendants, Little Princesses, and the Grand Marshals.

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. SPEED AND FLIGHT NIGHT SKI JUMPING

(Ages 12+, Hill Size 20, 30, 45 and 75, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th) Learn to ski jump (on alpine or telemark equipment) under the lights on the historic ski jumps of Howelsen Hill. Register (\$15) the night of the event from 5:15 - 5:45pm in the Fireplace Room at Howelsen Hill Lodge.

Contact Pat Arnone 970-734-8966.

Thursday • February 4th, 2016

6:00 - 9:00 P.M. S'MORE FAMILY FUN PARTY

Presented by:

(Howelsen Hill Party Tent, Downtown off of 5th Street)

Families, take part in the Winter Carnival Celebration! Throughout the evening's activities at Howelsen Hill, a family style chili and S'More party will be taking place in the big white tent on Vanatta Ballfield. Just call it S'More Family Fun! Ski, ride and enjoy s'more fun with the entire family! \$10 tent entry for adults, \$5 for kids age 12 and under. DJ and dancing!



5:00 P.M. CROSS-COUNTRY OBSTACLE RACE

(Ages 5-12, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

A fun and entertaining noncompetitive obstacle race at Howelsen Hill for Nordic skiers and "wanna be" Nordic skiers. Spectators are welcome. Pre-registration not required, but a release form must be signed or already be on file with SSWSC in order to participate.

5:30 - 6:30 P.M. PARENT-CHILD DUALS

(All Ages, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Everyone is a winner in this friendly competition. Come join our family fun by racing or bumping down the junior courses on Howelsen Hill Face. Go head to head against your child on either the GS style race course or dual mogul course. Pre-registration is not required, but a release form must be signed or already be on file with SSWSC in order to participate.

5:00-6:00 P.M. AIR BAG JAM SESSION

(Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Located under the lights of Howelsen Hill. Watch the athletes of the Winter Sports Club launch into the air onto a 15ft tall 50ft wide air bag.

5:00-6:00 P.M. POWDER TOOLS MID-WINTER TERRAIN PARK JAM SESSION

(Ages 14 and Under, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Open to both skiers and snowboarders. Located under the lights of the Howelsen Hill Terrain Park, this event is open to the public. Pre-registration is required at 4:00 pm at the terrain park. A waiver must be signed or already be on file with the SSWSC in order to participate. Practice runs from 4:30-5:00 pm, Jam Session from 5:00-6:00 pm.

5:30-7:00 P.M. OPEN SKI JUMPING

(All Ages, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Ever wonder how Olympic Ski Jumpers can fly over 3 football fields? Now is your chance to come learn to fly in a safe & fun environment! The SSWSC welcomes you to try the bump jumps, 20m & 30m during our historic Winter Carnival. Alpine ski equipment recommended. Pre-registration is not required, but a release form must be signed or already be on file with SSWSC in order to participate.

7:00 - 9:00 P.M. WINTER CARNIVAL DUAL GS SKI RACE

(Ages 15+, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Come race head-to-head and show your GS technique on Howelsen Hill! Single elimination format. Registration in the Fireplace Room at Howelsen Hill beginning at 6:00 pm, inspection at 6:30 pm, racing starts at 7:00 pm.

Friday • February 5th, 2016

10:00 A.M. CHRISTY SPORTS SODA POP SLALOM

(Steamboat Ski Resort, Stampede Run)

(Ages 10 and under) This is a fun race and is open to any skier or snowboarder in the 5th grade or U10 program & below. Pre-registration required at the Fireplace Room in Howelsen Hill Lodge January 28-29 & February 2-3 from 3:00 -6pm.

1:30 - 3:00 P.M. SKI JUMPING JAMBOREE

(Hill Size: Bump Jump and 20)

(Ages 4-11, Hill Size Bump & 20, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

An enjoyable time for children to take to the Bump Jump and 20 meter jump at the Nordic jumps of Howelsen Hill for some "flying fun" on alpine equipment. Pre-registration required at the Fireplace Room in Howelsen Hill Lodge January 28-29 & February 2-3 from 3:00 -6pm. Check-in from 12:30-1:15 pm on event day. Open to the public.

4:30 - 6:30 P.M. COMMUNITY TUBING PARTY

(All Ages, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Come experience Howelsen Hill's Tubing Hill. FREE fun for the whole family with Winter Carnival button. Tubes are provided and a waiver must be signed. Check in at the tubing hill.

4:30 - 6:00 P.M. NORDIC JUMPING EXHIBITION

(SSWSC Athletes, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

SSWSC Nordic Combined athletes jumping the Hill Size 20, 30, 45, 75 and 100.

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. AMATEUR SKI JUMPING

(Ages 15+, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Ski Jumping (on alpine equipment) under the lights on the historic ski jumps of Howelsen Hill. Prizes, jumping and high-flying fun. Register (\$25) the night of the event from 5:00-5:45 pm in the Fireplace Room at Howelsen Hill Lodge.

For more information, contact Pat Arnone at 970-734-8966.

6:00 - 8:00 P.M. WHEELS BIKE SHOP DUAL SLALOM BICYCLE RACE

(Ages 12+, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

An exciting on-snow, mountain bike event down the face of Howelsen Hill. Event includes practice, qualifying, and final competition rounds. Register the night of the event at 5:30 pm in the Fireplace Room at Howelsen Hill Lodge.

For more information, contact Chris Johns with Wheels Bike Shop at 970-846-7433.

7:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M. THE SOIREE, STEAMBOAT STYLE

(Age 21+, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th in the Tent at Vanatta Field)

Celebrate the 103rd Winter Carnival in a true Winter Wonderland. An evening of libations, food, live music with Loose Change, a bonfire, and more. Tickets must be purchased in advance 970-879-0695 x 100. sswsc.tix.com

Saturday • February 6th, 2016

8:00 - 11:00 A.M. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(All Ages, Holy Name Catholic Church - 524 Oak St.)


Hosted annually by the Knights of Columbus, this function is the perfect way to fuel up for all of the day's activities. In addition to a Winter Carnival button, donations are graciously accepted.

8:00 A.M. 100-METER NORDIC SPRINT

(All Ages, Downtown, Lincoln Avenue)

The Steamboat Springs Nordic Council is looking for the fastest skate skiers in the Boat! They are hosting a 100-meter Nordic Sprint on Lincoln Avenue between 7th and 8th streets prior to the Street Events. The race will have male and female divisions as well as 13 and over & 12 and under age categories. Anyone interested can register for this free event at the Steamboat Touring Center 970-879-8180. Check in morning of the event at 7:30am.

9:00 A.M. - noon STREET EVENTS

(Downtown Lincoln Avenue) Presenting Sponsor  YampaValleyBank

A wildly entertaining show featuring children on skis and snowboards being pulled behind horses along snow covered Lincoln Avenue. Races include street slalom, ski joring, ring and spear, donkey jump and the famous adult shovel race. The horse events are for children ages 6-14; there are also non-horse events for ages 1-14. Pre-registration required at WinterCarnivalSteamboat.com beginning January 29th at 10 am.

1:00 P.M. PRO ALPINE SKI JUMPING QUALIFICATIONS

(Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)


Don't miss this ski jumping event with participants launching off of the HS127 "Big Hill" on alpine skis and boots, rather than the usual ski jumping equipment. For more information, contact Pat Arnone at 970-734- 8966, \$100 entry fee.

6:15 - 6:45 P.M. SSWSC ATHLETE EXHIBITION

(Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

SSWSC athletes demonstrate their skills.

7:00 P.M. NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA


(Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th) Presenting Sponsor  YampaValleyBank

Join us for this must-see evening of entertainment at historic Howelsen Hill! This community favorite draws thousands of spectators for an exciting display of "Warmth of Winter." The evening starts with a winter sports exhibition highlighting athletes showing their prowess in the dark, lit by flares and LED lights! Known across the country, the Lighted Man will arc down Howelsen Hill shooting fireworks from his pyrotechnic suit, and Nordic and alpine jumpers will soar through a fiery hoop off of the Nordic jumps! End the night with a stunning fireworks show that will feature one of the largest fireworks in the Country!

Spectators: Don't forget your Winter Carnival button!

Sunday • February 7th, 2016

9:00 A.M. - noon STREET EVENTS

(Downtown Lincoln Avenue) Presenting Sponsor  YampaValleyBank

A wildly entertaining show featuring children on skis and snowboards being pulled behind horses along snow covered Lincoln Avenue. Races include street slalom, ski joring, ring and spear, donkey jump and the famous adult shovel race. The horse events are for children ages 6-14; there are also non-horse events for ages 1-14. Pre-registration required at WinterCarnivalSteamboat.com beginning January 29th at 10 am.

APPX 11:30 A.M. AFTER STREET EVENTS DIAMOND HITCH PARADE

(Downtown, Lincoln Avenue)

The diamond hitch consists of at least four (4) skiers. The skiers hold on to points of a rope tied in the shape of one or more diamonds. Animals, people or vehicles may pull the skiers down the snow-filled streets. Anyone is welcome to enter the parade.

Pre-registration required, deadline is January 29th at 6pm. Call the Winter Sports Club at 970-879-0695 ext. 100 or register online at www.WinterCarnivalSteamboat.com

1:00 P.M. PRO ALPINE SKI JUMPING FINALS

(By Qualification, Howelsen Hill, Downtown off of 5th)

Don't miss this ski jumping event with participants launching off of the HS127 "Big Hill" on alpine skis and boots, rather than the usual ski jumping equipment. Watch as world records get broken! For more information, contact Pat Arnone at 970-734- 8966, \$100 entry fee.



Why Should I Purchase a Button?

Funds from button sales go towards hosting Winter Carnival and support the athletes of the SSWSC. In addition, wearing your button gives you

FREE SKIING at Howelsen Hill Feb 3- Feb 7!

This year's button art was designed by 11-year-old Margaret Redfern.

