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STIFEL COPPER CUP

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LETTER FROM DUSTIN LYMAN

PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF COPPER MOUNTAIN RESORT

On behalf of Copper Mountain, I want to welcome you to the Stifel Copper Cup presented by United Airlines, an Audi FIS Ski World Cup. We are excited to have you join us at the Athlete's Mountain for what promises to be a thrilling weekend of racing, watching the world's fastest and most technical alpine athletes take to the snow.

For years, Copper has played a key role in athlete preparation ahead of the World Cup season, offering the only full-length downhill training venue available in the world during the early season. Each November, teams from around the globe descend on Copper for this critical training period. We take tremendous pride in supporting not only our U.S. athletes, but also international talent from across the world.

After years of preparing athletes at the highest level, Copper is uniquely positioned to host a World Cup. We have built the venue, the expertise and the community to rise to this challenge, and now the opportunity has aligned. Hosting both men's and women's races allows us to showcase what we have been doing all along. We are especially grateful to the Stifel U.S. Ski Team and International Ski Federation (FIS) for their partnership in helping make this vision a reality.

I'd also like to extend my deepest thanks to the Copper Mountain staff, who have worked tirelessly over the past year to prepare the mountain for this event. From slope maintenance and competition operations to event staff, lodging and food and beverage, every team has contributed to making this possible. Preparing for an event of this magnitude has extended well beyond Copper itself, and we could not succeed without the support of our entire community. This has truly been a Summit County effort, and we are grateful for the enthusiasm, dedication and partnership of everyone who has embraced this opportunity with us.

Hosting an Alpine World Cup in an Olympic season marks a defining chapter in Copper's history. It is both a celebration of how far we have come and a reflection of the years of dedication from athletes, staff and our community. Together, we have built something truly special, and we are proud to share this moment with you. Welcome to the Athlete's Mountain at its very best.

Sincerely,
Dustin Lyman



EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

EAST VILLAGE

9AM - 4PM | Vendor Village Open

11 AM | Men's Super-G

FESTIVAL VILLAGE

(Center Village)

11AM - 3PM | Festival Village Open

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

EAST VILLAGE

9AM - 4PM | Vendor Village Open

10 AM | Men's Giant Slalom Run 1

1 PM | Men's Giant Slalom Run 2

FESTIVAL VILLAGE

(Center Village)

11AM - 5PM | Festival Village Open

2:30 PM | Live DJ Set From DJ 220 KID

3:30 PM | Live Set From DJ Logic

5 PM | Men's Giant Slalom Awards Show

5:30 PM | Live Music From **DISPATCH**

FINALE | Fireworks Following Concerts

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

EAST VILLAGE

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1 PM | Women's Giant Slalom Run 2

FESTIVAL VILLAGE

(Center Village)

11AM - 5PM | Festival Village Open

2:30 PM | Live DJ Set From DJ 220 KID

4:30 PM | Live Music From G.Love

6 PM | Women's Slalom Bib Draw

6:45 PM | Live Music From **Young**

The Giant

FINALE | Fireworks Following Concerts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

EAST VILLAGE

9AM - 4PM | Vendor Village Open

10 AM | Women's Slalom Run 1

1 PM | Women's Slalom Run 2

FESTIVAL VILLAGE

(Center Village)

11AM - 3PM | Festival Village Open



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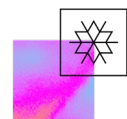


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THE IDEA FOR COPPER MOUNTAIN TRACES BACK TO THE 1960S AND DENVER'S BID TO HOST THE 1976 WINTER OLYMPICS.

In the 1960s, as Denver prepared its bid to host the 1976 Winter Olympics, ski pioneer Paul Hauk identified the undeveloped Copper Valley as the ideal site for the alpine competitions. Although Colorado voters ultimately rejected hosting the Games, the momentum and interest generated by the bid set the stage for the creation of a new ski area. That vision came to life when Copper Mountain officially opened in 1972, carrying forward its Olympic-inspired beginnings.

Over the years, Copper has earned a reputation as one of the most trusted venues in alpine skiing. The resort has repeatedly stepped up to host elite level competitions. In 1976, 1999 and 2001, Copper served as a World Cup replacement venue due to low snow years at the original mountains of Alpine Meadows, Park City and Aspen. Copper's ability to deliver exceptional racing conditions in challenging seasons reinforced its standing as a dependable and world-class host. Additionally, the resort has also hosted the U.S. Alpine National Championships on six occasions, most recently in 2020.



Among those many milestones, the 1976 World Cup at Copper stands out as a defining moment. That year, West German racer Rosi Mittermaier, fresh off two Olympic gold medals and a silver, won both the giant slalom and slalom races held on Copper's slopes. In recognition of her remarkable season, trail #8 in East Village was renamed Rosi's Run. Today, that same trail remains central to alpine competition at Copper, serving as the final pitch of the Stifel Copper Cup course.

Copper's commitment to the sport extends beyond hosting competitions. The resort serves as an Official Training Center for U.S. Ski & Snowboard and is home to the U.S. Ski Team Speed Center, which opened in November 2011. This venue provides elite-level training for downhill and super-G disciplines. Stretching from the summit of Andy's Encore through the lower section of Oh No and onto Rosi's Run, the Speed Center offers the only full-length downhill training venue in the world available during the early season. Its world-class setup allows athletes to train on the same type of terrain and vertical drop they will face on the World Cup circuit.



COPPER'S COMMITMENT TO THE SPORT EXTENDS BEYOND HOSTING COMPETITIONS. THE RESORT SERVES AS AN OFFICIAL TRAINING CENTER FOR U.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD AND IS HOME TO THE U.S. SKI TEAM SPEED CENTER, WHICH OPENED IN NOVEMBER 2011.

Each fall, Copper hosts early season race training for athletes of all ages and levels, from local club programs to national teams from around the world. Training typically begins as early as October, with the U.S. Ski Team and other international teams arriving by mid-November to take advantage of the Speed Center. Complementing the Speed Center is the Alpine Tech Center, which opened in November 2019. Designed specifically for elite-level Giant Slalom and Slalom training and racing, the Tech Center is located to the west of the Speed Center West Encore, Andy's Encore and Ore Deal trails. This facility allows athletes to refine their technical precision rounding out Copper's training environment.

Copper's training season continues into the spring, when the resort provides race training on three upper-mountain trails through May and June. These late-season sessions allow athletes to extend their preparation and maintain momentum into summer conditioning.

Copper's reputation as a cornerstone for athlete development is reflected in those who return year after year. Olympic and World Cup champions such as Mikaela Shiffrin, Lindsey Vonn, Ted Ligety, Bode Miller, Marco Odermatt, Federica Brignone and more have sharpened their skills on Copper's slopes. The same commitment to progression extends into freestyle terrain through Woodward Copper, home to nine terrain parks and the Woodward Copper Barn, an indoor training facility for action sports. From Chloe Kim and Eileen Gu to Shaun White and Nick Goepper, many of the biggest names in skiing and snowboarding have trained and competed at Copper.

While Copper Mountain was originally envisioned as a host for Olympic alpine events, its identity as the Athlete's Mountain has evolved over time. Today, world-class training, competition and innovation continue to shape the resort's legacy and inspire the next generation of skiers and riders.

THE ROAD TO THE OLYMPICS RUNS THROUGH COPPER MOUNTAIN

IN THE WORLD OF ALPINE SKI RACING, THERE ARE FOUR PRIMARY DISCIPLINES: SLALOM, GIANT SLALOM, SUPER-G AND DOWNHILL. EACH REQUIRES ITS OWN MIX OF SPEED, PRECISION AND CONTROL.

TECHNICAL EVENTS

Slalom and Giant Slalom, known as technical events, emphasize agility and quick precision. Slalom features the shortest courses and the closest set gates, demanding lightning-fast reflexes and sharp edge control. Slalom gates are single poles, directing athletes to carve through tight, rhythmic turns. Giant Slalom, or GS, widens the spacing of the gates and allows for higher speeds and consistent turns. Beginning with GS, the gates switch to a two pole and panel design, a style also used in the speed events of Super-G and Downhill. Slalom and GS are both two-run races, with winners determined by the fastest combined time of both runs.

SPEED EVENTS

Super-G, short for Super Giant Slalom, blends the speed of Downhill with the technical turns of GS. Super-G courses are longer and faster than GS but include more gates and turns than Downhill, requiring athletes to balance speed with control. Downhill is the fastest of all, with long, steep courses and minimal turns that push racers to incredible speeds. Both Super-G and Downhill are single-run events, with each athlete racing once against the clock and the fastest time taking the win.

At the Stifel Copper Cup, spectators will see three of these disciplines in action, with the men racing in Super-G and Giant Slalom and the women competing in Giant Slalom and Slalom.



**AN ALPINE WORLD CUP LIKE
THE STIFEL COPPER CUP
REPRESENTS THE HIGHEST LEVEL
OF COMPETITION IN THE SPORT.**

An Alpine World Cup like the Stifel Copper Cup represents the highest level of competition in the sport. These races are the first domestic World Cup stops of the 2025-26 season for both men and women. Copper will be the only World Cup event on U.S. snow for the women ahead of the 2026 Milano Cortina Winter Olympic Games. For the men, this will also mark the first speed event of the season.

With the season leading into the 2026 Milano Cortina Winter Olympic Games, every World Cup race carries added importance. Performances on the circuit determine national team selections for the Games, with athletes earning valuable FIS points and ranking positions through consistent results. Those rankings not only decide individual qualifications but also influence how many starting spots each country receives at the Olympics. For many athletes, strong results during early-season races and training blocks are critical to securing their place on the world's biggest stage. In that sense, the road to Milano Cortina truly runs through Copper Mountain.



PREPARING FOR AN ALPINE WORLD CUP

SNOWMAKING: STARTING AT THE TOP

With only a few short weeks between the start of snowmaking and the opening of the season, every hour counts. Thanks to Copper's high elevation, north-facing terrain and experienced operations crews, the mountain is uniquely positioned to deliver early-season racing conditions that meet the highest standards.

Copper began snowmaking operations on the upper mountain on October 1. Once temperatures allow, crews work their way down the venue, starting with Andy's Encore, then moving to Oh No, and finally to Rosi's Run. Creating a strong, uniform racing surface is a carefully coordinated process. As snowmaking progresses, teams move manmade snow evenly across the run, then compact it with

CREATING A WORLD CUP- READY RACE VENUE AT COPPER MOUNTAIN IS A MASTERCLASS IN PRECISION AND TEAMWORK.

snowcats to build a solid and consistent base. During this process, snowcats can also distribute snow to create terrain features that make both the course and the competition more dynamic. The surface is then smoothed and shaped using snowcat tillers to create a firm, even and race-ready finish.

About a week before the event, crews disturb or churn the compacted course surface using snowcats and water the snow so the moisture soaks in evenly. After allowing the water to release its heat, they seal the surface again with a snowcat tiller and allow it to freeze. Finally, teams polish the course by "slipping" it, using the edges of their skis to smooth out any remaining machine marks and achieve the perfectly finished surface that athletes will race on.

SAFETY FIRST: PROTECTING THE WORLD'S BEST

At the highest levels of alpine competition, a series of specialized safety systems designed to reduce the risk of injury during a crash contributes to athlete protection. Among the systems used are A-Net, B-Net, slip skirts and air fences, which each serve a specific role in course safety.

A-Net is a strong, reinforced net that is attached to fixed towers and is anchored to the snow surface. A-Net is often installed in high-speed or high-consequence areas of a course including sharp turns or areas with limited runout. It is designed to absorb energy in the event of a crash with slip skirts added to reduce the gap between the snow and the lower edge of the A-netting.

B-Net is the most common net used in alpine racing. B-Net is lighter and more flexible than A-Net and is positioned throughout courses and where there is no A-Net present. B-Net is generally installed in one, two or three layers depending on the terrain and the course design. Finally, air fences are inflatable barriers that are

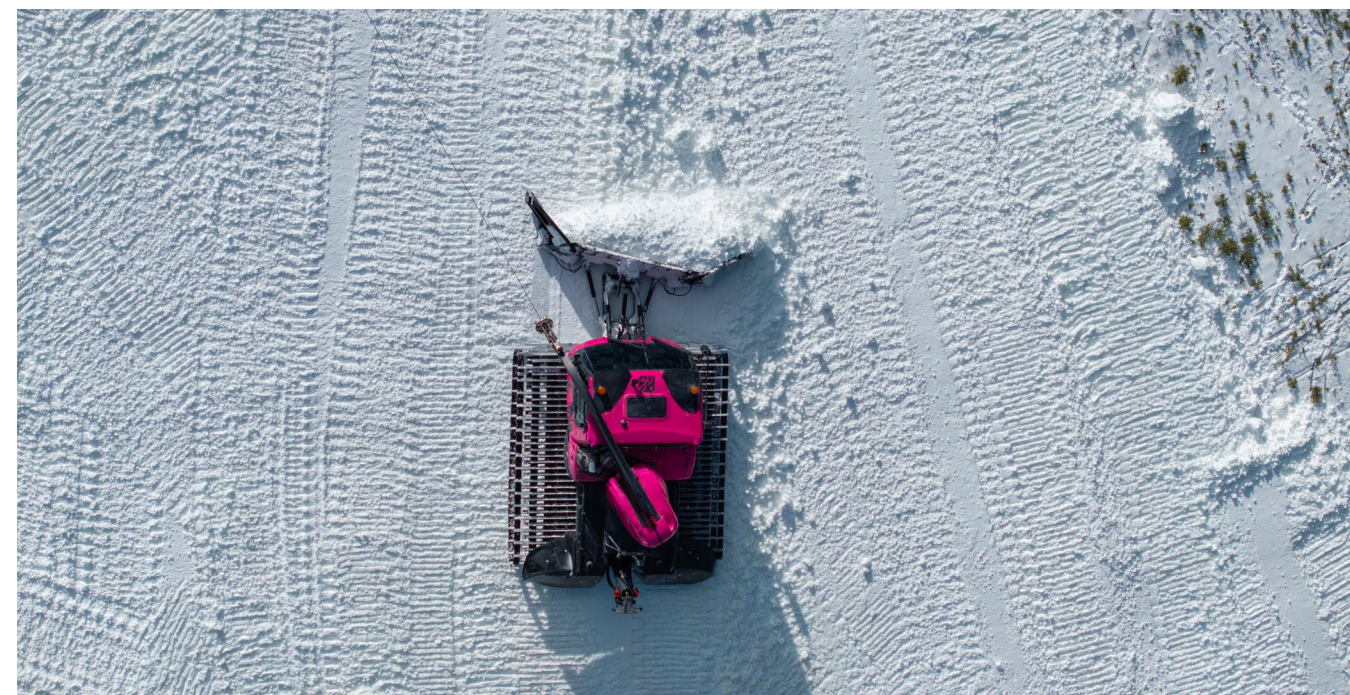
often placed around hard or fixed structures such as lift towers, buildings or signage located within the boundaries of the racecourse.

Together, these systems form a comprehensive safety network that supports the confidence of the world's best athletes on the most demanding racecourses.

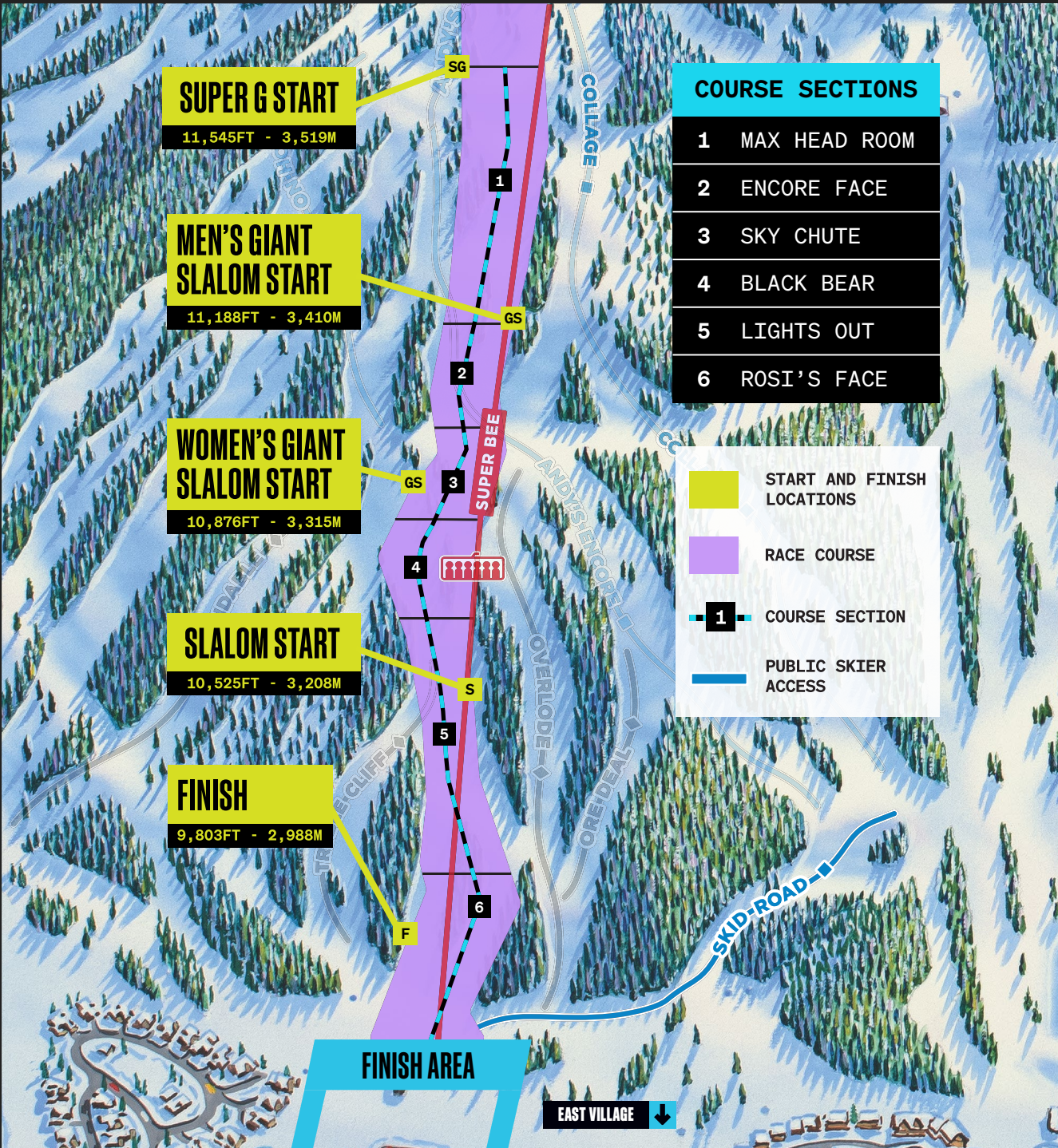
COURSE DESIGN: STEEP, TECHNICAL, AND SPECTATOR-FRIENDLY

Set on Copper's legendary alpine terrain, the World Cup course is where speed meets skill. All races finish on Rosi's Run, descending into the East Village finish area, which offers some of the best viewing anywhere on tour. The women's slalom will unfold on one of the steepest and most challenging courses on the World Cup circuit, while the men's giant slalom is long, fast, and a true early-season test of endurance.

At Copper's high elevation, athletes will need stamina and adaptability as they take on this early test of the season. Spectators can see nearly the entire women's slalom course from the base, and the Super Bee chairlift provides an aerial view of much of the venue, making it one of the most spectator-friendly stops in World Cup skiing.



COURSE MAP



COURSE SECTION BREAKDOWN:

MAX HEAD ROOM – SUPER-G ONLY
At 11,545 ft/3519 m Max Head Room marks the start of the Super G course, featuring one of the highest elevation starts on the entire World Cup tour. The section gets its name from the shortened distance between the snow surface and the lift. This opening stretch is critical for racers, as it sets the tone of the run and helps them build momentum ahead of the course’s two sharp breakovers which might incorporate jumping skills.

ENCORE FACE
Encore Face takes its name from Andy’s Encore trail, which honors Copper’s former GM Andy Daly, who ran the resort in the 1980s. This section hosts the course’s main Super G jump, requiring athletes to approach with precision, hold strong form in the air, and quickly return to their edges to make the next turn. The steep pitch carries significant speed, so careful navigation is essential before entering the narrows ahead.

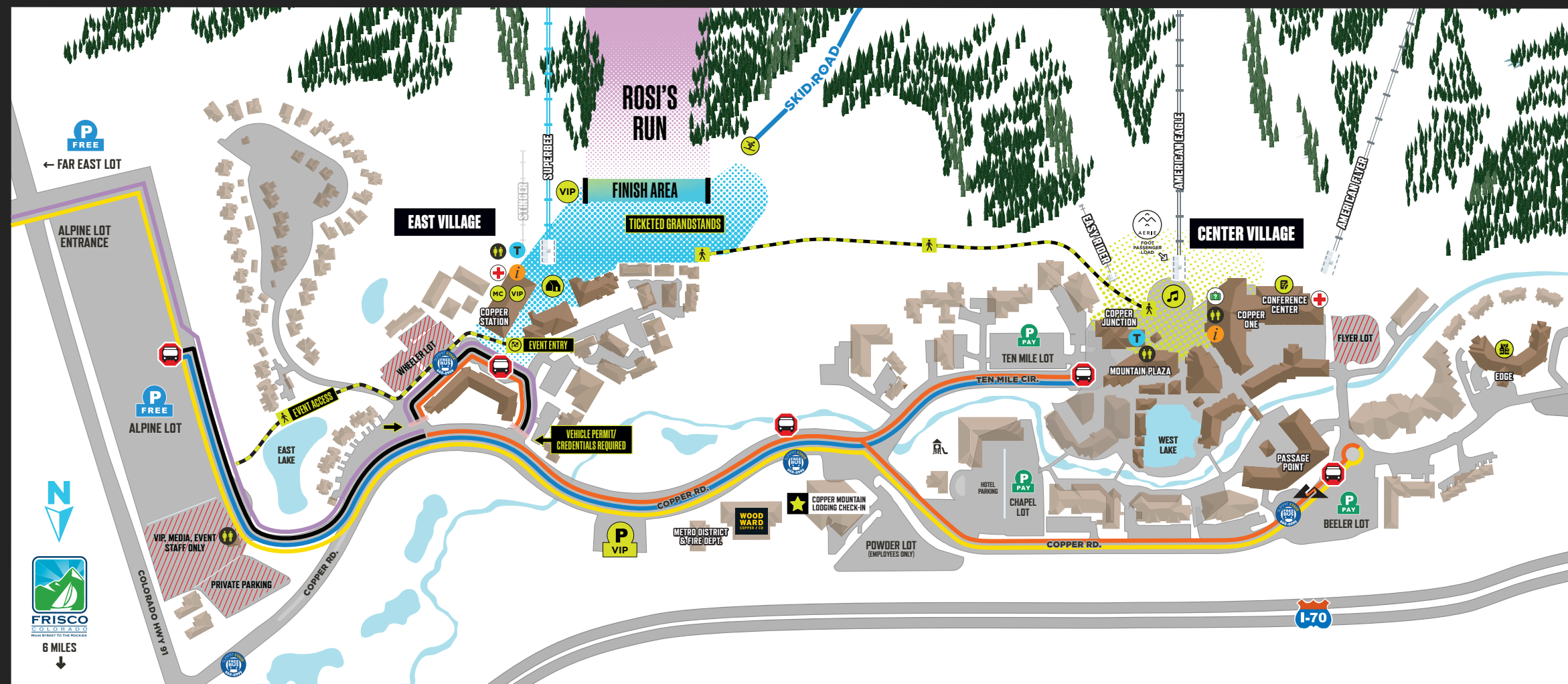
SKY CHUTES
From here, the course enters the narrows, known as Sky Chutes. This tight, technical section adds a sidehill element, which requires racers to pay attention during inspection to navigate with precision. Visible from this part of the course are the Sky Chutes in the Tenmile Mountain Range to the east, which spell out the word “SKY.” The narrowness of the course evokes the same tight, confined lines as these famed gullies, giving the section its name.

BLACK BEAR
Exiting the narrows, the course eases at Black Bear. This section takes its name from the Black Bear Glade trail located skiers right of the course. This terrain is deceptively steep but allows athletes to reset their tempo before attacking the steepest pitches ahead. Super-G racers may even tuck here to carry as much speed as possible.

LIGHTS OUT
Lights Out begins with a sharp breakover with blind gates that require excellent inspection and execution as athlete’s drop into the steepest part of the course. A long-standing feature of the U.S. Ski Team Speed Center, Copper’s early season training venue, this section sits in low light most of the day, making visibility a challenge and giving meaning to the name Lights Out.

ROSI’S FACE
The final section descends Rosi’s Face, with the finish and East Village in view. Named for German alpine legend Rosi Mittermaier, who won both the giant slalom and slalom events at Copper’s 1976 World Cup, this steep and demanding pitch serves as the last opportunity for racers to gain precious milliseconds before crossing the finish.





GENERAL INFO

SCHEDULE

EASIEST SKI ACCESS

AMERICAN EAGLE:
BOUNCER TO SKID ROAD

SUPER BEE:
PTARMIGAN TO RHAPSODY
FAIR PLAY TO SKID ROAD

EVENT SPACES

RACE COURSE PUBLIC VIEWING FESTIVAL VILLAGE

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COPPER CUP
VILLAGE MAP

BUS ROUTES

- BLUE ROUTE
Alpine Lot to Center Village
- BLACK ROUTE
Alpine Lot to East Village
- COPPER ROUTE
Runs through all main villages (East, West, Center)
- YELLOW ROUTE
Far East Lot to Passage Point
- PURPLE ROUTE
Far East Lot to East Village

GETTING AROUND

- COPPER CUP WALKING ACCESS
- COPPER CUP SKIER ACCESS
- SUPERBEE LIFT ACCESS
- SNOWSTANG PICK-UP & DROP OFF
- FREE RESORT BUS STOP
- SUMMIT STAGE STOP
- AUTHORIZED ACCESS ONLY

EVENT ACTIVITIES

- CENTER VILLAGE STAGE
- ATHLETE REGISTRATION
- MEDIA CENTER + REGISTRATION
- VENDOR VILLAGE
- VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
- VIP
- EVENT ENTRY

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PARKING

- FREE PARKING
- PAY PARKING
- VIP PARKING

NAVIGATING THE RESORT

COPPER IS EASY TO NAVIGATE WITH MULTIPLE OPTIONS FOR TRAVELING AROUND THE RESORT. WITH THE RACES TAKING PLACE IN EAST VILLAGE AND FESTIVITIES IN CENTER VILLAGE, HERE ARE SOME TIPS ON THE BEST WAYS TO MOVE AROUND THE RESORT DURING THE EVENT WEEKEND.

PARKING AND IN-RESORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

Copper Mountain has free parking for guests in Alpine and Far East Parking lots. Copper’s in-resort shuttle service provides direct transportation from the parking lots to the race venue in East Village along the Black (Alpine) and Purple (Far East) routes and to Festival Village along the Blue (Alpine) and Yellow (Far East) routes. Additionally, the Copper Loop shuttle will run, offering access between the two villages. Copper Shuttles will run from 5:30 a.m.- 10 p.m. Paid parking is also available at Ten Mile, Chapel, and Beeler lots in Center Village with easy ski access to and from the event venue for those prioritizing their ski day during the weekend.

ON-FOOT ACCESS

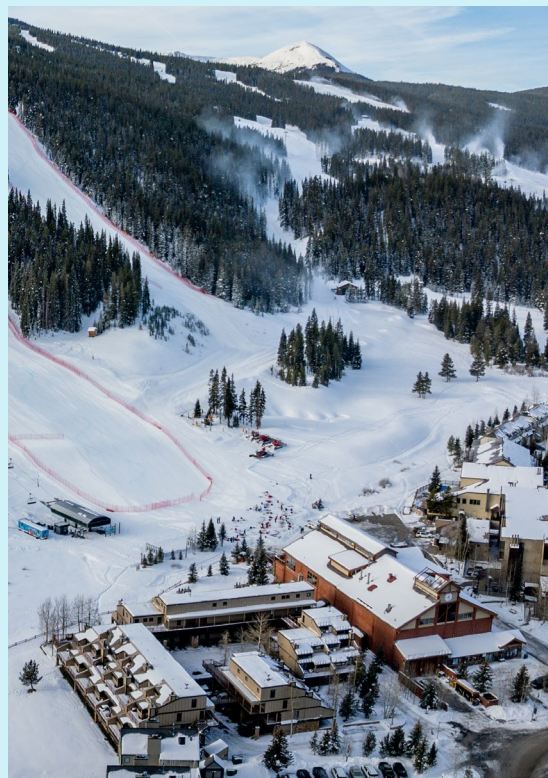
Copper can be easily navigated on-foot if you want to skip the shuttle or the lift. From the Alpine lot, it’s an easy 7-Minute Walk to East Village.

SKIER ACCESS

For those that want to experience the race from the slopes, the mountain will be open for skiing and riding. The Super Bee chairlift will be loading guests in East Village, offering aerial views of the racecourse. Guests can also load the American Eagle lift in Center Village and ski down the Skid Road trail to reach the bottom of the race venue in East Village. There will be no on-course viewing access for the public. To ski or ride at Copper, use an Ikon pass, Copper Pass Product, or purchase a \$99 discounted lift as part of Copper’s Play Forever Lift Ticket Giving program to support the World Cup Dreams Foundation. Play Forever lift tickets must be purchased online and in-advance of the usage date. They will not be sold day-of or at the ticket window.

VIP

VIP Pass Holders will have exclusive parking in the Elevation lot. East Village is less than a 5-minute walk from Elevation. Additionally, a private shuttle will be available from the lot to the Village. A section in the front half of the Alpine lot will be open to VIP pass holders as overflow parking.



TRAVEL FROM FRISCO

Summit County’s free local bus service, Summit Stage, will be offering doubled service on its Frisco to Copper Mountain route during the event. Buses will run every 15 minutes from the Frisco Transit Center and Copper Mountain between 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. on race days. 30-minute service will be offered from 4:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday to offer late service for people attending the festivities in Center Village on Friday and Saturday evening. One-hour service will resume for the rest of the night following an 8:30 p.m. pick up at Copper. Copper has four Summit Stage bus stops at the resort, including one right in East Village where all races will finish. In the Town of Frisco, parking is available at the Frisco Transit Center and along the bus route. Overflow parking will be available at Summit Middle School. Riders can walk up School Road to catch the bus at the School Road and Summit Blvd stop.

FRISCO MAP + ACCESS



**FRISCO / COPPER BUS ROUTE**

**INFORMATION**

**RESTROOMS**

**WALKING PATH**

**SUMMIT STAGE BUS STOP**

**PARKING**



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THE STIFEL COPPER CUP EXPERIENCE

BEYOND THE EXCITEMENT ON THE SLOPES, THE STIFEL COPPER CUP WILL BRING CENTER VILLAGE TO LIFE WITH A FESTIVAL VILLAGE. EACH DAY OF THE EVENT WEEKEND, THE FESTIVAL VILLAGE WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF VENDORS, AND CELEBRATIONS FOLLOWING THE RACES WILL INCLUDE FREE LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES AND FIREWORKS.

VENDOR VILLAGE

Open daily during the event weekend, Festival Village will feature a lively vendor area showcasing an array of event partners. Guests can stop by to explore interactive booths, enjoy giveaways, and connect with brands and organizations that help bring the Stifel Copper Cup to life. Check out the vendors before the concerts or swing through between ski runs on the American Eagle lift. The energy keeps rolling after the races, with plenty to experience in the heart of Center Village.

FREE CONCERTS

Free concerts are a staple of Copper Mountain events, and the Stifel Copper Cup is no exception. Following the daytime races, guests can head to Eagle's Landing in Copper's Center Village to enjoy live performances and soak up the festival atmosphere. Friday and Saturday nights will end with fireworks over the village, following the evening concerts.

POST RACE CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATE THE ATHLETES
IN CENTER VILLAGE

FREE LIVE MUSIC

APRES MUSIC
+ ENTERTAINMENT



5 PM | FRIDAY NIGHT AWARD CEREMONY – Kick off the weekend celebrations Friday evening in Center Village with an award ceremony honoring the top finishers of the men's giant slalom event. Fans will have the chance to celebrate some of the fastest and most technically skilled skiers on the World Cup circuit, seeing firsthand the athletes who have dominated the day's challenging racecourse.

6 PM | SATURDAY NIGHT BIB DRAW – The excitement continues Saturday evening with the highly anticipated bib draw for Sunday's women's slalom race. The top 15 competitors will take the stage to select their starting number. Bib draws are a long-standing World Cup tradition that builds anticipation for the final day of competition and gets the crowd buzzing for race day.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28

2:30 PM | DJ 220 KID - Brings his chart-topping sound to the stage with an electrifying live DJ set to kick off post-race festivities.

3:30 PM | DJ LOGIC - DJ Logic is a pioneering turntablist and genre-blending musician who fuses jazz and hip-hop, collaborating with icons across styles to redefine the role of the DJ as a true instrumentalist and innovator.

5:30 PM | DISPATCH - Friday evening will feature a headline performance from DISPATCH. DISPATCH is an indie/roots rock band known for their genre-blending sound and high-energy live shows that have built a loyal following worldwide. Formed in the late 90s, the band has grown from grassroots beginnings into one of the most successful independent acts in history.

SATURDAY, NOV. 29

2:30 PM | DJ 220 KID - Kicks off the the post race festivities again with another DJ set.

4:30 PM | G. LOVE - G. Love is a musician known for his unique fusion of hip-hop, blues, funk and soul and his energetic live performances.

6:45 PM | YOUNG THE GIANT - On Saturday, Young The Giant will headline the evening concert in Center Village. With hits like "Cough Syrup" and "Mind Over Matter", the American rock band has captured fans worldwide with their signature blend of infectious melodies, powerful vocals and dynamic live performances.

RACERS TO WATCH ————— MEN



MARCO ODERMATT, SUI

Currently, the best male ski racer in the world and well on his way to GOAT status. Odermatt has claimed five consecutive overall World Cup titles and 12 discipline Crystal Globes across downhill, super-G, and giant slalom. With 26 GS wins at just 28 years old, he is already more than halfway to Ingemar Stenmark’s legendary record of 46.



VINCENT KRIECHMAYR, AUT

A two-time World Champion in downhill and super-G, Kriechmayr has 18 World Cup victories, including nine in super-G. While known for his speed in downhill, the Austrian powerhouse is always a factor in the super-G.



LOÏC MEILLARD, SUI

A technical master, Meillard capped last season with a giant slalom win at the World Cup Finals in Sun Valley, Idaho. The seven-time World Cup winner claimed the 2024 slalom Crystal Globe and finished runner-up to countryman Odermatt in the GS standings, underscoring Switzerland’s depth at the top.



HENRIK KRISTOFFERSON, NOR

One of the most decorated technical skiers of his generation, Kristoffersen boasts 33 World Cup victories and 95 podiums. With eight GS wins and unmatched consistency, the Norwegian remains a constant challenger to the Swiss duo of Odermatt and Meillard.



STEFAN ROGENTIN, SUI

Rogentin has six World Cup podiums to his credit, including a World Cup victory in Saalbach, Austria, in 2024. He finished third in the overall World Cup super-G standings last season and continues to rise as one of Switzerland’s most consistent speed skiers.



RYAN COCHRAN-SIEGEL, USA

The 2022 Olympic silver medalist continues to be a U.S. favorite. With three World Cup podiums, including a super-G victory in Bormio, site of the 2026 Olympic Winter Games, Cochran-Siegel will look to build on that momentum in front of a home crowd.



RACERS TO WATCH ————— WOMEN



MIKAELA SHIFFRIN, USA

The GOAT. With 101 World Cup victories, three Olympic medals, and seven World Championship titles, Shiffrin is simply the best slalom skier of all time. She has 64 slalom wins, the most in history, and remains the one everyone’s chasing. This season marks her first World Cup race on Colorado snow since Aspen 2017, setting the stage for an epic return.



LARA GUT-BAHRAMI, SUI

A model of consistency and power, Lara owns three Olympic medals, including super-G gold from the 2022 Winter Games, and 48 World Cup wins. The two-time overall World Cup champion and 2024 giant slalom Crystal Globe winner enters as the clear GS favorite with Italy’s Federica Brignone sidelined.



SARA HECTOR, SWE

The 2022 Olympic giant slalom gold medalist continues to impress with seven World Cup GS victories and 24 podiums. A former Junior World Champion in 2011, Hector blends experience with precision, making her a constant podium contender.



CAMILLE RAST, SUI

Last season’s World Cup slalom champion, Rast claimed two World Cup slalom wins and the World Championship title, cementing her place among the sport’s elite. At 26, she poses the biggest current threat to Shiffrin’s reign in slalom.



ZRINKA LJUTIĆ, CRO

Young, fast and fearless, the 21-year-old Croatian phenom is the former Junior World Slalom Champion and finished second overall in the 2024 World Cup slalom standings. With three World Cup victories last season, Ljutić’s breakout momentum is undeniable.



PAULA MOLTZAN, USA

Fresh off a bronze medal in giant slalom at the 2025 World Championships, Moltzan has delivered back-to-back career-best seasons. Kicking off the new season with a second-place finish in the Sölden giant slalom, the Minnesota native now has six World Cup podiums to her name and is hungry for her first World Cup victory, one she’ll be chasing on home soil.

COPPER MOUNTAIN

WINTER EVENTS

NOVEMBER

7 OPENING DAY

When the lifts start spinning on Nov. 7, celebrate the return of ski season with free hot chocolate and coffee, power bars from the Copper Bake Shop, and YETI giveaways for the first 50 skiers and riders in the American Eagle lift line. DJs will keep the energy high in Eagle's Landing and on the Aerie patio as Copper officially welcomes back winter!

8 SNOWSATION

PRESENTED BY THE PLAY FOREVER FOUNDATION AND ODELL BREWING
Celebrate the start of the 2025/26 winter season and dance for snow at Copper's Annual Snowsation! Free giveaways and Live Music by Velvet Daydream and Rootbeer Richie & The Reveille.

27-30 STIFEL COPPER CUP PRESENTED BY UNITED AIRLINES

The inaugural Stifel Copper Cup presented by United Airlines comes to Copper this November with four days of world-class alpine ski racing happening Nov. 27-30. The Audi FIS World Cup events will feature men's Super-G and Giant Slalom and women's Giant Slalom and Slalom. Following the races, Center Village will come to life with fireworks and free concerts on Friday and Saturday. On Friday night, DJ Logic will open for DISPATCH, and on Saturday night, G. Love will open for Young the Giant. There will also be an awards show on Friday night for the top finishers of the men's Giant Slalom event and a highly anticipated Bib Draw on Saturday ahead of the women's slalom event on Sunday.

DECEMBER

17-20 TOYOTA U.S. GRAND PRIX

The world's best freeskiers and snowboarders will compete in the first North American halfpipe event of the season from December 17-20. This annual halfpipe competition brings the best athletes in the world to debut their latest tricks, and the whole thing goes down in Copper's legendary 22-foot Superpipe in Center Village. Spectators are welcome.

24 HOLIDAY TORCHLIGHT & FIREWORKS

Bring the family and celebrate the holidays with our festive firework displays, torchlight parade and cookie decorating.

31 NYE TORCHLIGHT & FIREWORKS

Celebrate the New Year with fireworks, a DJ and torchlight parade.

JANUARY

12-17 U.S. REVOLUTION TOUR

Today's top junior athletes will take to the competitive stage in halfpipe, big air and slopestyle as they strive to reach the elite level of their careers. The battle for the podium is always fierce

24 MAMMUT UPHILL RACE SERIES: 1

Strap on your touring gear and race fellow uphill enthusiasts. Whether you are new to touring or a ski-mo expert, you are invited to race.

24-25 SAFETYFEST

Copper is proud to recognize and support the National Ski Area Association's Safety Awareness month with our annual Safetyfest. Join us at Safetyfest as we celebrate safe skiing and riding, with FREE demonstrations, avalanche dog demos, toboggan races, giveaways, & more.

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FEBRUARY

3-7 IFSA BIG MOUNTAIN EVENT

See the finest free-riders tackle the big mountain terrain in Copper's back bowls. Spectators welcome.

20-22 SUBARU WINTERFEST

Celebrate all things winter at Subaru WinterFest at Copper. Outdoor enthusiasts are invited to enjoy free live music, daily giveaways and more.

MARCH

7 MAMMUT UPHILL RACE SERIES: 2

Strap on your touring gear and race fellow uphill enthusiasts. Whether you are new to touring or a ski-mo expert, you are invited to race.

15, 21 AERIE SUNSET SKI SERIES

As the sun sets over Copper Mountain, join us for a stunning evening of skiing/snowboarding under the alpen glow. Enjoy live music plus a variety of small bites, entrees, and desserts at our mid-mountain lodge, Aerie. Ski and eat, or eat and ski, on terrain off American Eagle and Excelerator lifts.

28-APRIL 9 USASA NATIONALS

From March 28th - April 9th, Copper Mountain Resort is proud to host the United States of America Snowboard and Freeski Association (USASA) National Championships. Woodward and Copper's ongoing commitment to empower and inspire youth through sports, community, and culture is demonstrated as 1500+ snowboard and freeski athletes from across the U.S. come together to compete in the winter season finale.

APRIL

11 MAMMUT UPHILL RACE SERIES: 3

Strap on your touring gear and race fellow uphill enthusiasts. Whether you are new to touring or a ski-mo expert, you are invited to race.

18 PEACE OUT

PRESENTED BY MOUNTAIN DEW

A special pop-up park to end the season hosted by Danny Davis and friends! Cash for tricks, free swag and food, and great vibes!

25 SUNSATION

PRESENTED BY THE PLAY FOREVER FOUNDATION AND ODELL BREWING.

The legacy continues with Copper's Sunsation, the finest spring festival in all of the Colorado high country. Join us for free live music, giveaways and more.

26 SLUSH RUSH

Skiers and riders alike are welcome to join in our annual take on a Spring pond skim. Costumes highly encouraged.

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