

# Monarch Mountain Events 2018/2019

## November 2018

### **Warren Miller and Salida Kick Off to Winter Expo**

Sat: Nov 10, 2018

Kick off to winter celebration at the SteamPlant and Warren Miller Movie at the SteamPlant

## December 2018

### **Ski with a Naturalist**

Fri: Dec 7, 14, 21, 28, 2018

A free skiing tour on beginner runs with a Naturalist highlighting Monarch's forest ecology, wildlife, the recreational history of Monarch Pass, and the Monarch USFS Partnership.

### **Ski & Snowboard Demo Days & Bristol Brewing Tap Take-Over**

Sat & Sun: Dec 15, 16, 2018 Free event for demos. Happy Hour prices for beer.

An assortment of ski and snowboard vendors will offer equipment to demo. Bristol Brewing will be on site taking over the taps in Elmo's Bar

### **Heuberger Subaru Day**

Sat: Dec 22, 2018

Show your Subaru key fob at the Heuberger welcome tent for fun goodies.

### **Santa Skis Monarch**

Mon: Dec 24, 2018 – Free event

Enjoy Christmas Eve skiing and riding. Bring the little ones up to hang out with Santa as he skis around Monarch spreading Christmas cheer.

### **New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade & Fireworks Show**

Mon: Dec 31, 2018 – Free event

Ski in the New Year with Monarch's 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Torchlight Parade and Fireworks Show. Torch Light Parade on Freeway followed by a fireworks show viewable from the base area and ski lodge deck.



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## January 2019 (NSAA National Ski Safety Month)

### **Ski with a Naturalist**

Fri: Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, 2019

A free skiing tour on beginner runs with a Naturalist highlighting Monarch's forest ecology, wildlife, the recreational history of Monarch Pass, and the Monarch USFS Partnership.

### **Town Challenge Race Series**

Fri: Jan 11, 18, 25, 2019 (Teams sponsored by local businesses)

A fair and friendly competition for amateur recreational skiers and boarder. Businesses sponsor teams of six to battle it out during eight weeks of fun racing on Freeway.

### **Skier Responsibility Code**

Sat: Jan 5, 2019

Join Monarch's Ski Patrol throughout the day for tips on mountain safety.

### **Backcountry Day**

Sat: Jan 12, 2019

Learn about the back country. Snow safety educational events will be offered throughout the day. Demo the newest in back country equipment and learn about avalanche awareness.

### **Kids on Lifts & Lids on Kids**

Sat: Jan 19, 2019

Helmet fitting and the proper way for kids to ride a chair lift will be the focus of the day.

### **Heuberger Subaru Day**

Sat: Jan 19, 2019

Show your Subaru key fob at the Heuberger welcome tent for fun goodies.

### **Park Smart Education**

Sat: Jan 26, 2019

Start Small, Make a Plan, Always Look, Respect the Features, and Take it Easy. It's the Park Smart way. Spend the day on the park with tips and tricks from Monarch's snowboard instructors.



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## February 2019

### **Ski with a Naturalist**

Fri: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019 – Free event

A free skiing tour on beginner runs with a Naturalist highlighting Monarch's forest ecology, wildlife, the recreational history of Monarch Pass, and the Monarch USFS Partnership.

### **Town Challenge Races**

Fri: Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, 2019 (Teams sponsored by local businesses)

A fair and friendly competition for amateur recreational skiers and boarder. Businesses sponsor teams of six to battle it out during eight weeks of fun racing on Freeway.

### **Telefestivus**

Sat: Feb 9, 2019 – Free event

Telefestivus a festival of Telemarking. Check out the newest in telemark equip. Competitions, guided social hike to Mirkwood, Avi Awareness activities, and lots of free heelin fun.

### **COSMIC The Monarch Mountain Race the Divide**

Sat: Feb 16 – Registration fee

A grueling competitive ski mountaineering race to the top of the continental Divide.

### **Heuberger Subaru Day**

Sat: Feb 16, 2019

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### **Park Competition (Never Summer Terrain Park)**

Sat: Feb 23, 2019 – Registration fee

Snowboarder competition in the Never Summer Terrain Park.

### **IFSA Big Mountain Comp**

Sun: Feb 24, 2019 – Registration fee through IFSA

An International Free Skiers and Snowboard Competition.



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## March 2019

### **Town Challenge Race & Awards Ceremony**

March 1, 2019 Teams sponsored by local businesses

The finale of our business sponsored friendly competition for amateur skiers and boarders.

### **Ski with a Naturalist**

Fri: March 1, 8, 15, 22 – Free Event

A free skiing tour on beginner runs with a Naturalist highlighting Monarch's forest ecology, wildlife, the recreational history of Monarch Pass, and the Monarch USFS Partnership.

### **Never Summer Running of the 36's**

Sat: March 16, 2019 – Registration Fee

A top to bottom race on 136cm Never Summer snowboards for bragging rights, trophies, and a brand-new custom 36 snowboard!

### **Never Summer Demo Days**

Sat/Sun: March 16, 17, 2019 – Free Event

Never Summer Snowboards demos.

### **Great Divide Grinder- Fat Bike Race**

Sat: March 23, 2019 – Registration Fee

A Fat Bike Race at Monarch Mountain. An early morning competition covering 7 miles up, over, and around Monarch Mountain Ski Area trails. It's an all-out pedal event.

### **Heuberger Subaru Day**

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## April 2019

### **14th Annual Kayaks on Snow**

Sat: April 6, 2019 – Registration Fee

Monarch's signature event! Kayaks on Snow! Contestant in kayaks race head to head, similar to Skier Cross, down a specially designed course with berms, banks, and bumps, ending in an icy pond!

### **13th Annual Parking Lot Cook-Off & Tailgate Party**

Sun: April 7, 2019 – Free Event

Celebrate the end of the ski season and beginning of the whitewater boating season with parking lot full of tailgates, bbq's and beach chairs! Judging, music and fun to celebrate the end of another great season.

### **Gunbarrel Challenge**

Sun: April 7, 2019 – Free Event

A race to the top! For those hardies that just can't get enough. Challenge yourself to make it to the top of Gunbarrel one last time. Run up...ski down. It's all about the glory!

