

THINGS TO DO ON FRIDAYS!

This is a compilation of things from around the community, provided as a service to students and parents. Please contact Maggie at salidarecreation@yahoo.com if have something you wish to add.

Salida Rec will be offering increased programming on Fridays, or shifting programs to Fridays. Here is a list of Rec activities (with non-Rec things listed after), with contacts or info noted when applicable:

Youth Budget Pool Pass/Pool “parties” – the Hot Springs Pool as a Youth Budget Punch pass. 15 admissions to the pool for \$37.50, only \$2.50 per visit. On the last Fridays of the month (Nov/Dec will be adjusted according to holidays) from 2 – 4 pm will be a pool party aimed at elementary school students, and will include games, pool toys, and snack. Regular youth admission (\$5) will be charged, and punch passes are valid. Contact is Maggie Murdoch, salidarecreation@yahoo.com

Swim Lessons – will definitely be offered through Boys and Girls Club the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month, 1 – 3 pm. There may be some potential to offer swim lessons outside of the Boys and Girls Club, but please contact Donna Rhodes, swim lesson coordinator, at 539-6738 for more information.

Monarch Ski Bus – Salida Rec and Monarch Mountain will be sponsoring additional ski buses this winter on Fridays (in addition to Saturdays). Cost will be \$5 to ride the bus, and punch passes are available. Paid reservations will reserve your spot, otherwise it is first come, first served. Please see schedule of rides in the Rec Guide, or at SalidaRec.com. Contact for ski bus is Maggie Murdoch, salidarecreation@yahoo.com/539-6738. Also, see page 4 of this document for special lessons being offered by Monarch to coincide with the ski bus!

Youth Cooking Classes – We are teaming up with Ploughboy Market and Registered Dietician Sally Ayotte to offer two cooking classes this winter. Friday, December 9 will be for kids ages 10-15 and will focus on safe kitchen practices as well as fun and creative meal construction (Menu – Homemade tortilla chips, bean dip, and fruit salsa). Friday, February 3 will be for kids ages 7-10, and will focus on learning your way around the kitchen and selecting yummy & healthy ingredients (Menu—Yummy & Healthy No-Cook Snack Bars). Both classes take place from 2:00 – 3:30 pm at the Ploughboy kitchen, & the price of \$10 includes ingredients, instruction, & an apron! Preregistration recommended as there is a MAX of 10. Call or stop by the pool to register!

Garden Club—In the formative stages—will probably not launch until late winter/early spring. Current contact is Maggie Murdoch, salidarecreation@yahoo.com/539-6738. It will be intergenerational group, so I am hoping to enlist retired folks or other adults with an interest in helping children garden. Eventually it will be year-round/seasonal schedule that would explore biology and botany, soil, garden planning, planting, tending, and harvesting. We have beds at the middle school garden that will eventually be planted, and would help upkeep and initiate more projects there. Fundraising will also be a component, perhaps utilizing Salida Rec’s booth at the Farmers Market to sell student-made crafts, i.e. hand-painted pots. We hope to include all ages, and again, if you are interested in helping this on any level, please contact Maggie.

OFFERINGS FROM OUTSIDE OF SALIDA RECREATION

Cooking Class – For kids, ages 10-15. This is a free class hosted at the Methodist Church (4th & D St) on Friday November 18th, from 10:30 – 2:00 pm. Volunteers will teach you how to prepare an appetizer & salad, plus Lasagna and dessert! Please contact Connie at 539-5508 or mountaincon@yahoo.com to register or for more info.

Camp Curiosity – Offered by parent and educator Darcy Harris, Camp Curiosity uses a student's natural curiosity and centers everything around that. For example, if a child loved horses, then he/she might write poetry about horses, create a set of interview questions to contact someone about horses, and research ways people use horses therapeutically. Whereas a student who loved Transformers might research their history, compare and contrast them to personalities in real life, and write math word problems about them. This results in students who are working to achieve state standards while also encouraging a life-long love of learning. Tuition rate is \$110 plus a one-time, nonrefundable \$15 materials fee. One perk is that if parents register their children with Boys and Girls Club, then I can drop them off at noon. This would mean parents wouldn't have to pay any additional money for afternoon care. It is my intention to offer Camp Curiosity in two 6-week sessions following Winter Break, tentatively 2/3-3/16 and 4/6-5/11. Contact Darcy at darcy.m.harris@gmail.com to register and for more information.

The Fringe – they are planning on offering knitting, crochet, sewing, and craft classes to youth on Fridays. Please contact Penny Wilken at fringefab@gmail.com for more information.

KHEN – is interested in having students of all ages apprentice in the radio station. Contact Harry Brull at info@khen.org for more information.

Judi Fenner tennis – Tennis instruction for a fee. Please contact her at judifenner@comcast.net for more information.

Search and Rescue training – With permission from the Sheriff's office, Chaffee South Search and Rescue is planning on offering SAR training to HS juniors and seniors on some Fridays this fall. Inquiries can be directed to info@chaffeesarsouth.org.

Boys and Girls Club – will be offering all-day Friday programming. Please contact the Boys and Girls Club at 539-9500 or bgccc@live.com.

3 Cherry Trees - 3 Cherry Trees will be offering Friday all day (8:30-3:30) programming for 1st-4th graders. Organic lunch provided, lessons in guitar, piano, Spanish, outdoor recreation, and more. \$40/day, semester commitment required. Only accepting 6-8 kids. Starts September 2nd. Follows Waldorf philosophy. Contact the school at 539-2217

Salida Youth Hockey Camp - Chaffee Ice Coalition will be taking kids to Jorgensen Ice Arena in Gunnison informally on some Fridays. When Franz Lake freezes over, they will be hosting some sessions there. Please contact Matt Burkley, 719-221-0098 for more information. In addition, the Chaffee Ice Coalition will be working with Salida Recreation to sponsor a trip to Gunnison sometime in February for kids to visit the skate arena, and perhaps receive some training. More details will be posted as available, and

cost will be kept to a minimum. Please contact Maggie at salidarecreation@yahoo.com for more info about this.

Mountain Kids Childcare – Contact Ann McGovern at AMcgov6566@aol.com. Play groups for grade schoolers.

The Mini School – 539-6300

Denise Wentz – Medical apprenticeship at the hospital. D.wentz@bresnan.net

Khan Academy – Hosted at the Boys and Girls Club these Friday sessions are an exploratory pilot of the MS math module of the free, online Khan Academy. Begins Friday, Sept. 9 and will continue each Friday until the Christmas break and goes from 10-12pm. The pilot will involve 6-8 fifth and six graders. Our focus will be on seeing how kids respond to the materials and whether they are motivated to continue working with the software on their own time, not on trying to empirically demonstrate gains in proficiency. That will be the second phase, assuming we see positive results initially. 10 Computers. We are also looking for potential volunteers to help guide the tutoring, with training session available. An informational session for parents and kids will be held Wednesday, November 30th, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at the Boys and Girls Club. Please contact Irv Broudy at irvbroudy@gmail.com for more information.

Tim Brown Photography – Photography internships. 719-221-1115 www.timbrownphotography.com

Salida Circus – Jennifer Dempsey. info@salidacircus.com

**LOOK ON THE NEXT PAGE FOR NEW MONARCH SKI
LESSON INFO!**



[LINK TO LESSON REGISTRATION](#)

Newschool Friday Programs!

In conjunction with many schools now having Friday's off, Monarch Mountain and the Salida Recreation Department are co-sponsoring additional ski buses this winter on Fridays. Monarch Ski and Ride School will be adding two new Friday programs that will work closely with 10 of the Monarch Ski Bus schedule days. On specific dates, we will meet the Ski Bus when it arrives at the Monarch parking lot to begin a day of fun on the Mountain and then we will escort participants back to the bus at the end of those days. [Ski Bus schedules and information](#)

Newschool Program

The Newschool Program is designed for skiers and snowboarders ages 7-15 that have Fridays off from regular school and can ski or ride on green, blue, or black runs. It's about enjoying Monarch Mountain fun with all their friends in a safe and managed environment. Participants will ski or ride the day with friends that can hang on similar terrain with a chaperone. This program does not provide coaching, just guided newschool fun!

Program Dates & Price

5-Day, Session One -- December 2, 9, 16, 2011 & January 13, 27, 2012

5-Day, Session Two – February 3, 10, 17 & March 2, 9, 2012

(Fridays from 9:15 to 3:15) Each 5-day segment is \$139.00 (Monarch will provide complimentary day passes on program dates and a Friday-Only season pass upon graduation from the program. Participants that have already purchased a season pass will NOT receive a discount or refund. Does not include bus fare or equipment.)

Newschool Program with Coach

The Newschool with Coach program is designed for skier and snowboarders ages 7-15 that want coaching included with their Friday fun. Students will get the most out of the Monarch Mountain experience by learning about all our important facilities, who the key players are, and getting to know all about our mountain while learning or improving their skiing or riding. Newschoolers of all abilities from first timers to experienced will receive a morning coaching session geared toward their level then enjoy guided mileage the rest of the day. Participants will be grouped together with others of similar levels and abilities.

Program Dates & Price

5-Day Segment One -- December 2, 9, 16, 2011 & January 13, 27, 2012

5-Day Segment Two – February 3, 10, 17 & March 2, 9, 2012

(Fridays from 9:15 to 3:15) Each 5-day segment is \$315.00 (Monarch will provide complimentary day passes on program dates and a Friday-Only season pass upon graduation from the program. Participants that have already purchased a season pass will NOT receive a discount or refund. Does not include bus fare or equipment.)

