



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – ASPEN WINTER GAMES

March 3 – 10, 2017

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

- 9:30 am – 3:00 pm Instructor Check-In, Inn at Aspen Lobby
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Parents/Guardians drop off children. Lunch provided by Panda Express.
(Lakewood Elks Lodge)
- 10:30 – 11:00 am Chicago/Virginia/Phoenix/Tulsa groups arrive to DIA and take Grey Line Bus to Lakewood Elks Lodge *(Boxed lunches provided by Relish Catering Co.)*
- 12:15 pm Bus departs for Aspen
- 2:00 pm Instructor Ski Clinic – mandatory on-mountain clinic for any needing certification workshop *(Inn at Aspen - led by Mike Fagan, Marty Roberts, and Mike Monaco)*
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm Buddy Check-In *(Inn at Aspen Lobby)*
- 4:30 pm Buddies and volunteers begin gathering in front of the Inn to greet the children
- 5:00 pm Bus arrives to Inn at Aspen with children
- 5:00 – 5:30 pm Get all luggage to rooms, introduce kids to hotel setup, their room, etc. Mug Shots for kids – Mandatory *(photos taken in Tiehack Room)*
- 5:30 – 6:15 pm Dinner compliments of Acquolina, dessert provided by T.C. Bakes *(Station Room/Tiehack Room)*
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm Meeting for EVERYONE – Welcome and Introductions by Dr. Larry McCleary *(Tiehack Room)*
- 7:30 pm Ski Instructor Meeting *(Buddies welcome to attend)*
(Buttermilk Room)



SATURDAY, MARCH 4

- 7:00 – 8:30 am Breakfast
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am Kids: Meet your instructor and go with them to get your equipment
(Meet in Tiehack Room – Rentals at Four Mountain Sports)
- 9:15 am Medical Staff Meeting
(Buttermilk Room w. Dr. Larry)
- 9:30 – 11:30 am Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain)
- 11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch compliments of Home Team BBQ (Buttermilk Room)
- 1:15 – 3:00 pm Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain - meet your instructor in the Tiehack Room)
- 3:15 – 5:00 pm Pool Time, Free Time
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner compliments of Racing Mule Golf Association
(Buttermilk Room)
- 6:30 – 7:30 pm Magic Show by the world-famous Doc Eason
(Tiehack Room)
- 7:30pm – 9:00pm Frog Adventureland with Cathy Smith
All welcome. Come dressed casual for exciting group games.
(Tiehack Room)
- Pizza compliments of Taster's Pizzeria
- 8:00 pm Stargazing with John Serfling- Bring a Jacket!
(Outdoor Patio)
- 8:30 – 9:30 pm Optional Pool Time *(Inn at Aspen Pool)*



SUNDAY, MARCH 5

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 8:00 am Tour of the mountain for ski instructors with Ann Vores
(Meet in Tiehack Room)
- 8:30 – 9:00 am Optional Skier Warm-up and Stretching Class with Cathy Smith
(Tiehack Room)
- 9:00 – 9:30 am Shining Stars: Meet your instructor ready to ski/snowboard, bring your equipment
(Tiehack Room)
- 9:15 am Medical Staff Meeting
(Buttermilk Room w. Dr. Larry)
- 9:30 – 11:30 am Shining Stars Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain)
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm Lunch compliments of Brunelleschi's
(Buttermilk Room)
- 12:15 – 12:45 pm Instructor Meeting
(Station Room)
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain - meet your instructor in the Tiehack Room)
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Star Bar Open! Smoothies and Root Beer Floats served today!
Optional Pool Time, Down Time Before Dinner
(Volunteers meet behind Inn)
- 3:15 – 5:00 pm Pool Time/Free Time *(Inn at Aspen)*
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner compliments of the Aspen Rotary Club
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm Texas Hold 'Em and Bingo Night - Lots of prizes to win, fun for everyone!
(Tiehack and Buttermilk Rooms)



MONDAY, MARCH 6

***TODAY IS HAWAIIAN DAY. BUST OUT YOUR BEST HAWAIIAN SHIRT AND LEI FOR THE SLOPES!**

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast (*Station Room/Buttermilk Room*)
- 8:00 am Tour of the mountain for instructors with Ann Vores
(*Meet in Tiehack Room*)
- 8:30 – 9:00 am Optional Skier Warm-up and Stretching Class with Cathy Smith
(*Tiehack Room*)
- 9:00 – 9:30 am Shining Stars: Meet your instructor ready to ski/snowboard, bring your equipment
(*Tiehack Room*)
- 9:15 am Medical Staff Meeting (*Buttermilk Room w. Larry McCleary*)
- 9:30 – 11:30 am Shining Stars Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(*Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain*)
- 10:00 -12:00 pm Souvenir Pictures at the base of the mountain!
(*Bottom of Summit Express lift*)
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm Lunch compliments of Conundrum Catering
(*Station Room/Buttermilk Room*)
- 12:30 pm Mountain Rescue Avalanche Dog Demos
(*Behind on the Inn at Aspen on the snow*)
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(*Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain - meet your instructor in the Tiehack Room*)
- 2:15 – 3:00pm A small group of pre-selected kids will go to Aspen Country Day with Cookie Ready, Dr. Tom Smith and Dr. Larry McCleary for a special presentation. Meet in lobby at 2:00pm.
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Star Bar Open! Smoothies and Root Beer Floats served today! (*Behind the Inn at Aspen*)
- 3:15 – 4:30 pm Pool Time/Free Time (*Inn at Aspen*)
- 5:15 pm Everyone meet **PROMPTLY** in lobby of the Inn – Bus Leaves for the Elks Lodge.
Transportation compliments of Colorado Mountain Express.
- 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dinner compliments of the Elks Lodge#224
- 6:15 pm Face painting and party decorations for everyone!
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm Disco Dance Party held at the Aspen Elks Lodge, featuring DJ Ginger Garske
- 9:00 pm Group departure from Elks Lodge back to Inn at Aspen
Pizza compliments of Colorado Business Bank at the Inn at Aspen

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TUESDAY, MARCH 7

- 8:00 – 9:30 am Breakfast- One Hour Later Due to Late Night Disco Party!
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 9:30 – 10:00 am Optional Skier Warm-up and Stretching Class with Cathy Smith
(Tiehack Room)
- 9:30 am Medical Staff Meeting
(Buttermilk Room, Dr. Larry)
- 10:00 am Shining Stars: Meet your instructor ready to ski/snowboard, bring your equipment
(Tiehack Room)
- 10:35 - 11:15 am A small group of pre-selected kids depart for Aspen High School presentation with Dr. Larry McCleary, Dr. Tom Smith and Cookie Ready. Meet in lobby at 9:30am.
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain)
- 11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch compliments of Mi Chola
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 1:45 pm Meet PROMTPLY in front of the Inn at Aspen to depart for T Lazy 7 Ranch Transportation compliments of Colorado Mountain Express.
You MUST dress warm - dry ski clothes, jacket, boots, hats, gloves.
- 2:00 – 5:00 pm Snowmobiling compliments of T Lazy 7 Ranch
Dinner - burgers, marshmallows, and campfire sing-a-longs
- 5:15 pm Bus returns to the Inn at Aspen
- 6:00 – 9:30 pm Imagination Station – Queen Bobbi is in Charge!
Pizza compliments of Domino's Pizza
(Tiehack Room)
- 7:30 – 9:30 pm Ultimate Taxi rides with the amazing Jon Barnes,
Squad Car Show with the Aspen Police Department
(meet in Inn at Aspen Lobby)
- 8:00 pm Pizza compliments of Domino's Pizza *(Buttermilk Room)*
- 8:30 – 9:30 pm Optional Pool Time *(Inn at Aspen Pool)*

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 9:15 am Medical Staff Meeting – Our last medical meeting (Buttermilk Room w. Dr. Larry)
- 10:00 – 10:30 am Optional Skier Warm-up and Stretching Class with Cathy Smith
(Tiehack Room)
- 10:30 am Shining Stars: Meet your instructor ready to ski/snowboard, bring your equipment
(Tiehack Room)
- 10:30 am – 12 pm Shining Stars Ski and Snowboard Instruction – Winter Games practice warm-ups
(Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain)
- 11:30 am Local Author Jill Sheeley – Special Book Presentation for Children
- 11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch compliments of Basalt Lions
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 12:15 pm **Mandatory Instructor Meeting** – Race Planning with Mike Engelbert
(Lobby/Bar area)
- 12:10 – 1:00 pm A small group of pre-selected kids depart for Aspen Middle School presentation with Dr. Larry McCleary, Dr. Tom Smith and Cookie Ready. Meet in lobby at 12:00 pm.
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm Ski and Snowboard Instruction
(Panda Peak at Buttermilk Mountain - meet your Instructor in the Tiehack Room)
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Star Bar – Smoothies and ice cream for everyone! (Behind the Inn at Aspen)
BUDDIES use free time to check rooms and luggage, start packing
- 3:15 – 5:00 pm Pool Time/Free Time (Inn at Aspen)
- 5:30 pm Dinner compliments of Asie
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room)
- 6:30 pm Meeting for all Shining Stars – Race Day with Mike Engelbert
(Tiehack Room)
- 6:45 – 8:00 pm “Shining Stars Got Talent!” Night hosted by Child Life Specialist Heather Hamilton
(Tiehack Room)
- 8:00 pm Special Sundae Bar compliments of Home Team
- 8:15 – 9:30 pm Optional Pool Time (Inn at Aspen Pool)

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9

- 7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast (*Station Room/Buttermilk Room*)
- 7:30 am Volunteers/Instructors prepare for Race Day
(*Meet in Tiehack Room*)
- 8:45 am Shining Stars: Meet Instructors and proceed to banner at bottom of race course.
You must have your bib and gear on! (*Tiehack Room*)
- 9:15 am **GROUP PHOTO - Mandatory for everyone (shining stars & volunteers)**
World famous photographers Norm Clasen & Howard Freeman!
(*Base of Buttermilk Mountain - Panda Peak*)
- 9:45 am – 12:00 pm **The 2017 Aspen Winter Games**
Opening Ceremonies – Ski down of state flags. We invite everyone to come and cheer on the Shining Stars in this Olympic-style race.
(*Base of Buttermilk Mountain – Panda Peak*)
- 11:30 – 12:30 pm Coca Cola Polar Bear visits the Stars!
- 12:00 pm Lunch compliments of Elks Lodge #224
(*Outdoor Patio*)
- 1:30 – 3:30 pm All ski/snowboard equipment checked back to Four Mountain Sports
CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:
Inn: skiing/snowboarding, swimming, movies, down time
Downtown Aspen: Shopping trip- must sign up at SSF Office, Room 1123 by Wednesday! Meet in lobby at 1:30 PM.
Remember: Kids cannot ski, snowboard, or swim alone
KIDS MUST BE PACKED PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR ST. REGIS!!
- 4:45 pm Meet in front of the Inn at Aspen PROMPTLY to depart for the St. Regis
Transportation compliments of Colorado Mtn. Express
- 5:30 – 8:00 pm Cocktail party and silent auction for adults and supporters
(*St. Regis Aspen*)
- 5:45 pm **Shining Stars Celebration Awards Party - The best for the best!**
Join us for the final celebration tribute to these talented and courageous kids.
(*St. Regis Aspen*)
- 8:30 pm Group departure from the St. Regis back to the Inn at Aspen
- 9:00 pm All Shining Stars should be packed before they go to bed!

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10

- 6:45 – 8:30 am Breakfast – all luggage will be loaded on bus
(Station Room/Buttermilk Room/Lobby)
- 7:45 am Load bus for departure to Denver
- 8:00 am **ALL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!** -Tear down and pack up Tiehack Room under the
direction of Harry, John, and Mike
- 11:00 am Loaded truck leaves for Glenwood storage
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm Shining Stars arrival back to Lakewood Elks Lodge for final pickup by
parents/guardians