



New England Blind & Visually Impaired Ski Festival Volunteer Schedule



*Welcome to a week of skiing and fun! Listed below you will find your schedule for the week.
Please contact someone from the registration table if you need help with any of the following events.
The next page has a description of the optional evening events and dining choices.*

Sunday, February 9

9:00 – 3:00 PM Learn to Guide with Eric Weihenmayer
3:30 – 5:30 PM Register and Check-in at the Sugarloaf Hotel located on the 2nd floor in the Flagstaff Room
6:00 – 8:00 PM Pizza Party at the Rack with Guest Speaker Eric Weihenmayer

Monday, February 10

8:30 – 8:50 AM Mandatory meeting for volunteers in King Pine Room
8:00 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast available in the Lodge
9:30 – 11:00 AM Shuttle to Tranten's Grocery Store in Kingfield
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Ski Clinics
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch, on your own
1:00 – 3:00 PM Ski Clinics
5:00 – 6:30 PM Tubing: Meet in the King Pine Room
Evening Enjoy Sugarloaf dining on your own or sign up for the Dine Around

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 – 8:50 AM Mandatory meeting for volunteers in King Pine Room
8:00 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast available in the Lodge
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Ski Clinics
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch, on your own
1:00 – 3:00 PM Ski Clinics
5:30 – 6:30 PM Snowcat Ride up Sugarloaf Mountain (Group 1): Meet at the fire pit
6:30 – 7:30 PM Snowcat Ride up Sugarloaf Mountain (Group 2): Meet at the fire pit
5:00 – 8:00 PM Wine & Cheese at the home of Bruce & Annemarie Albiston
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Wednesday, February 12

8:30 – 8:50 AM Mandatory meeting for volunteers in King Pine Room
8:00 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast available in the Lodge
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Crothers Challenge and Ski Clinics
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch, on your own
12:00 – 4:00 PM Snowmobile Rides: Meet in front of the hotel
6:00 – 8:00 PM Celebration Dinner Banquet in the Avery Ballroom at the Sugarloaf Inn with Guest Speakers Jennifer Bentley & Randy Pierce. Guest appearance by Lindsay Ball, Paralympic Skier

Thursday, February 13

8:30 – 8:50 AM Mandatory meeting for volunteers in King Pine Room
8:00 – 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast available in the Lodge
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Ski Clinics
12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch, on your own and depart

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Dining and Activities

The following activities are included in your package. Register for activities Sunday night in the Sugarloaf Hotel.

Transportation: Sugarloaf provides free shuttle services around the resort area. Contact someone at the registration table if you need a ride. In addition we will have a shuttle leaving from the Sugarloaf Hotel parking lot for Tranten's Grocery Store in Kingfield at 9:30 AM on Monday. This trip will take approximately 1.5-2 hrs.

Ski Clinics: Instructor/Participant pairing will be posted near the registration table each morning.

NEW This year we added cross-country skiing lessons Monday – Tuesday.

Dine Around: Monday & Tuesday nights there are no program dinner plans but if you would like to join other participants and volunteers for dinner at one of the local restaurants sign up at the registration table Sunday night.

Learn to Guide with Eric Weihenmayer: Sunday from 9:00 – 3:00 PM: This clinic is for volunteers only with a minimum of 10 participants and a maximum of 20. Learn Eric's trademark frontal guiding technique.

Pizza Party: Sunday from 6:00 – 8:00 PM:

Meet us at The Rack for a welcome party located at 5016 Access Rd, Carrabassett Valley. All volunteers and participants are invited all ages welcome. Pizza and light appetizers will be included. Special Guest Speaker Eric Weihenmayer the only blind climber in history to reach the highest summit on each continent including Mount Everest. Reservations are requested and transportation is available. There will be no alcohol available at the function.

Tubing: Monday from 5:00 – 6:30 PM:

Sugarloaf offers tubing for kids on the Birches in the evening. Enjoy a fun night outside under the lights! Meet in the King Pine Room. Warm clothing and footwear is recommended. Reservations are required.

Snowcat Ride: Tuesday from 5:30 – 6:30 PM or 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Climb high up the mountain at night in our 18 person passenger snow cat. The Snowcat will leave from the front of the Base Lodge, meet at the fire pit. Group one leaves at 5:30, group two leaves at 6:30. Maximum of 18 passengers per cat. Warm clothing and footwear is recommended. Reservations are required.

Wine & Cheese (Adults Only): Tuesday 5:00 – 8:00 PM:

Join us for a wine and cheese reception located at the home of Bruce and Annemarie Albiston located at 6057 Village on the Green. Meet and greet Sugarloaf Mountain Executives, Carrabassett Valley Academy Staff and NEVI Festival volunteers. Reservations are requested and transportation is available.

Crothers Challenge: Wednesday

9:00 AM: Giant Slalom course setup and practice runs **9:30:** 1st heat for all classes **10:15:** 2nd heat all classes

Snowmobile Rides: Wednesday: Two snowmobiles will be available to give rides off mountain. Reservations are required and transportation is available. Meet in front of the Sugarloaf Hotel.

Celebration Banquet: Wednesday 6:00 – 8:30 PM:

Join us for a Celebration Banquet at the Sugarloaf Inn all volunteers and participants are invited all ages welcome. Dinner will include an Italian Buffet, Carving Station, and Dessert. Reservations are required and transportation is available.

Dining: Enjoy a variety of dining options and cuisine while visiting Sugarloaf. From fine dining to pizza, deli sandwiches, burgers and coffee, there are many restaurants to choose from to satisfy your appetite.

On-Mountain Dining:

45 North

Located in the Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel, 45 North is the resort's newest restaurant. The restaurant focuses on modern Maine comfort foods, with décor reminiscent of the classic farmhouses of Franklin County. This one-of-a-kind dining experience is now open! Reservations accepted. 207-237-4220

The Shipyard Brewhaus

The Shipyard Brewhaus in the Sugarloaf Inn serves traditional Maine seafood fare with a creative flare. The casual pub and living room decorated with ski memorabilia is a great place to relax by the fireside, play pool or watch the game on the widescreen plasma TV. Call 207.237.6837 for more information.

The Widemaker Lounge

Open during the winter months, the Widemaker Lounge at the top of the Sugarloaf Base Lodge is the sunny hub of the apres ski scene and the hot spot for night owls. Live entertainment most Friday and Saturday nights, pub fare, billiards, 16 plus beers on tap plus a charismatic waitstaff make this place a must stop on your visit. Call 207.237.6845 for more information.

Bullwinkle's Bullwinkle's Bistro: Located at the top of Bucksaw Chair, Sugarloaf's on-mountain restaurant has doubled in size and expanded our American Bistro menu. Stop by and grab a hot cocoa or some lunch and kick back on the alpine deck or come inside and warm up before heading back out on the slopes. Lunch served daily.

Bullwinkle's at Night offers a unique dining experience for adventurers and romantics alike. Climb high up the mountain at night in our 20 person passenger snow cat to a secluded mountain restaurant, where a candlelit gourmet feast awaits. Guests will enjoy a six course meal, featuring eclectic selections including wild game, expertly prepared by our chefs.

Bull Moose Bakery & Cafe

Hot and hearty meals including gourmet soups, stews, salads and hot entrees. Delicious sweet treats great for the entire family. Located at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center in the new lodge. Call 207.237.6830.

Bob's Clam Hut

Established in 1956 in Kittery, Bob's Clam Hut has become an institution in Maine. Many say a trip to Maine is not complete without a trip to Bob's. Now, Bob's has opened a second location at Sugarloaf, on the bustling Beach area in the Base Village. This location is complete with the customer favorites like fish chowder, lobster stew, and traditional fried clams. 207-237-3520

Sugarloaf Sports and Fitness Cafe

Casual atmosphere at the Sugarloaf Sports and Fitness Center featuring pizza, quesadillas, wraps, soups and more. Eat-in or take-out. Breakfast food too! Breakfast pizza, egg sandwiches, muffins, juice, coffee, plus more. Call 237.6946

Base Lodge

Narrow Gauge Food Station, Papa Gino's, The Whistle Stop Cafe Conveniently located in the Sugarloaf Base Lodge, lunch in our cafeteria is a no-brainer offering a wide variety of options sure to satisfy the entire family. Grab some hot cocoa, a wrap, pizza or a hearty cup of soup and relax before heading back outside.

Gepetto's

Located in Village West, Gepetto's - fondly referred to as Gepetto's/USA - offers an expansive menu most popular for its Fresh Seafood, Steaks, Pasta, Chicken and nightly sushi selection. Also serving jumbo salads, Homemade Soups and Chowders, pizza, cold and hot sandwiches and much more. Full bar and martini menu and excellent service make this a local favorite. During the winter months be sure to check out the apres scene on Saturdays where live entertainment packs the bar and atrium alike. Plus a mini-arcade downstairs keeps the kids busy while parents enjoy the activity upstairs. Call 207.237.2192.

The Bag & Kettle

Ever-popular to the point of legendary, "The Bag" boasts big burgers, world famous soups (try the Cheeseburger Soup) and boot-stomping entertainment. Make sure to try The Bag's famous Bag Burger - ranked "Best Burger" by Skiing Magazine in the mags 08/09 Resort Awards. Call 207.237.2451.

D'Ellie's

Every day on the hill starts right at D'Ellie's. Made-to-order bagels, hearty breakfast sandwiches, locally roasted coffee and fresh baked pastries. Make sure to swing back in for lunch and try one of D'Ellie's mega sandwiches made with their very own fresh baked bread and loaded with the freshest ingredients. Daily soup selection available as well. Call 207.237.2490.

Java Joe's

Try Equal Exchange coffees and other delicacies at Joe's, our funky coffee shop on Main Street in the Village. Great place to catch up with friends and fuel up before heading back out on the hill. Call 207.237.3330.

Black Diamond Burritos

Next to the Sugarloaf Board Room and open during the winter months, Black Diamond Burritos spices up mountain life. The ideal place to grab a quick lunch during a day of skiing and riding. Friendly staff and the best view of the mountain. Bring your appetite - all burritos and bowls are cooked-to-order and made using the freshest ingredients. Call 207.237.2065

The Rack

The Rack, located at bottom of the Access Road, is a great place to enjoy the local apres scene. Serving a full menu complete with hearty favorites including seafood, pasta, homemade sauces, desserts and the areas best BBQ ribs and steaks. A great hot spot at night with live music and entertainment. Call 207.237.2211.