

VISIT SANDPOINT Idaho

January 5-11, 2009



This Week in Sandpoint

Monday, January 5th

5-7 p.m. **Cellar Music** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with Vicki Van Zomeren.

Tuesday, January 6th

5-7 p.m. **Open Mic Jam Session** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with fun and folksy songster Mike Strain.

7-9 p.m. **Trivia Tuesday** 255-4351
MickDuff's
Come test your knowledge and win prizes at this weekly trivia night.

Wednesday, January 7th

5 p.m. **KPND Ski and Board Party** 265-0230
St. Bernard's 479 Northwest Passage on Schweitzer Mountain, hosts the KPND Ski and Board Party.

6-8 p.m. **Cellar Music** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with Doug Bond.

Thursday, January 8th

6-8 p.m. **Cellar Music** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with Doug Bond.

Friday, January 9th

5-7 p.m. **Winery Music** 265-8545
Pend d'Oreille Winery host the unique sound and original music of singer, songwriter and guitarist Vance Bergeson.

5:30 p.m.-
8 p.m. **Art Opening Reception** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars, 302 N. 1st Ave., hosts an Art Opening Reception for Ilene Bell. Enjoy complimentary snacks and beverages, and stick around for live music from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. with award-winning multi-instrumentalist Brad Keeler.

7:30 p.m. **The Cemetery Club** 263-9191
The Panida Theater hosts the Pend Oreille Players and their comedy play, *The Cemetery Club*. General admission is \$15.

Saturday, January 10th

5-7 p.m. **Cellar Music** 265-8116
Stage Right Cellars hosts live music with Winnie Shultz.

7:30 p.m. **The Cemetery Club** 263-9191
The Panida Theater hosts the Pend Oreille Players and their comedy play, *The Cemetery Club*. General admission is \$15.
Music with Altitude 263-9555
Schweitzer Mountain Resort hosts the band Civilized Animal as part of their Music with Altitude series at Taps.

Sunday, January 11th

5 p.m. **StoryTelling Dinner Show** 263-0211
Ivano's Ristorante, 102 S. 1st Ave., hosts The StoryTelling Company Dinner Show.

Western Pleasure Guest Ranch 263-9066

Come visit Western Pleasure Guest Ranch for sleigh rides and enjoy a scenic horse-drawn sleigh rides powered by one of our draft teams. A 2 mile loop trail of dense forests and fantastic views of the Selkirk Mountains. With a wide variety of horse-drawn sleighs, including a five passenger, ten passenger and two twelve passengers. \$19.00 per person adults, \$15 person kids 6-12 (\$75.00 minimum). Call for availability.

Upcoming Events

January 15th-18th

Winter Carnival 800-800-2106

The Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce celebrates the winter season with their annual Sandpoint Winter Carnival. Events include a parade, parties and family happenings. SandpointWinterCarnival.com

January 15th

Taste of Sandpoint 263-0887

The Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce hosts the annual tastes of Sandpoint event from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sandpoint Business and Events Center. Come taste the community's finest food and drinks. Admission is free; tickets are \$1 each, which are used to sample food at various stations (food offerings are priced between \$3 to \$7 on average). SandpointChamber.org

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January 16th

Winter Carnival ArtTrek **263-0887**

Wander among downtown Sandpoint's wine bars, galleries and shop during the Winter Carnival ArtTrek, a self-guided art trek from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at various downtown locations. Showcasing the work of many local and regional artists, there will be special showings, hors d'oeuvres, live music and much more at many of the locations. A map will be available at the Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Sandpoint Business Association office, and at many of the downtown shops.

January 16th **263-0887**

Winter Carnival Bonfire & Downtown Rail Jam

Celebrate the Sandpoint Winter Carnival when a bonfire gets underway at 6:30 p.m. near Jeff Jones Town Square. Then at 7 p.m., take in the first-ever downtown Rail Jam. Skiers and snowboarders will compete at sliding on handrails and other manmade features at the Jeff Jones Town Square, and points will be awarded for style, amplitude, difficulty and variety. Riders will compete for cash, and spectators can keep warm and catch all the excitement by the bonfire.

January 17-18

Dover Bay Midwinter Art Fest **610-1384**

As part of the Sandpoint Winter Carnival, Dover Bay hosts a Midwinter Art Fest from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Enjoy the astounding artworks at this festival co-sponsored by Tomlinson Sandpoint Sotheby's International Realty. There will be refreshments and entertainment to go along with the art. A portion of the proceeds benefit local charities. Held at Dover Bay, follow the signs and banners to the art venues.

January 17

Tyler Cordle Benefit

Friends and volunteers of the Cordle family host an auction and fundraiser at the Bonner County Fairgrounds from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Catered by Ivano's, the event will auction off a host of impressive items, including a handmade log bed and three truckloads of gravel. Tyler Cordle, a 14-month-old boy from Sagle and the son of a Sagle firefighter, was recently diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma cancer and will require extensive medical treatment. To make a monetary donation to benefit Tyler, visit the local Horizon Credit Union or Mountain West Bank. For updates on the Cordle's and the fundraiser or to donate good for the auction, visit SagleFire.com

January 17th

Schweitzer Torchlight Parade & Fireworks **263-9555**

Schweitzer Mountain Resort hosts this annual Winter Carnival festivity starting at 6 p.m., and includes a torchlight parade, spectacular fireworks display, live music, and more. Strap on the skis or board for a bit of night skiing, too. Visit Schweitzer.com

January 18th

K-9 Keg Pull **263-4005**

Eichardt's Pub holds their annual K-9 Keg Pull, a Winter Carnival favorite, at 10 a.m. in the 300 block alley of Cedar Street. Canines are harnessed to empty kegs, and race down a 50-yard course. Dogs compete against like-sized entrants, and little dogs pull wee little kegs. Bring your pup to compete. There are prizes for winners, but all monies raised by the normal entry fees benefit the Panhandle Animal Shelter.

January 24th

Get "ON Board" with the Holland Brothers **255-2500**

Schweitzer Mountain Resort hosts an X-Game Party fundraiser for local riders Nate and Pat Holland as they race on ABC-Sports, starting at 11 a.m. in Taps and the Caribou Room. Nate will be defending his Snowboard cross '06, '07, and '08 "three peat" Gold-X medals. Expect stiff challenges from U.S. Snowboard Team members, including his younger brother Pat, and other top-ranked international competitors. The party open to the public, includes big-screen viewing, food and drink specials, plus drawings for prizes and silent auction items, including a Schweitzer '09-'10 season pass. Free shuttle from bus parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., and down at 4 p.m.

January 30th

Chamber Choice Awards **263-0887**

The Greater Sandpoint Chamber of Commerce presents the Chamber Choice Awards, a formal Oscar-style event to honor excellence in the Greater Sandpoint community. Happening at 5:30 p.m. at the Panida Theater, awards will be presented for Citizen of the Year and Business of the Year, among many other distinguished awards. For more information, visit SandpointChamber.org.



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