

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Parks and Recreation to host Winterfest January 28 and 29

Celebrate winter with Parks and Recreation's Winterfest, on January 28 and 29. The event features a winter carnival, 5k and 1-mile fun runs, folf, broomball, pickleball tournaments, plus snowshoe and mountain bike races. Register online for the Frost Fever Frozen Frolic fun run at [active.com](http://active.com). Call 721-PARK or stop by Currents Aquatics Center to register for all events, including the race. Visit [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org) for registration forms and more information.

Winterfest's flagship event is the Winter Carnival at Marshall Mountain on Sunday, January 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The carnival includes activity booths and fun winter games, snow gear demos, live music and food vendors, plus a snowshoe poker run and fat tire bike race. The \$1 suggested donation helps fund outdoor recreation. Details for the January 29 snowshoe and fat tire bicycle races at Marshall Mountain are available at [missoulaparks.org](http://missoulaparks.org).

#### January 28 Events:

- Register by January 26 for the 1-mile or **5k Frost Fever Frozen Frolic**, which starts at 10 a.m. on January 28. Kids 12 and under may race for free, and all paid registrants will receive a Winterfest mug. Runners and walkers are welcome. The course follows the Riverfront Trail System and begins and ends at McCormick Park.
- Garden City Flyers and Parks and Recreation are partnering to host the third annual **Frost Fever Disc Golf Tournament** for all ages on January 28. Participants will receive a custom Innova disc. The registration fee is \$15 for youth 16 and under, \$20 for the adult recreational division and \$30 for masters and open divisions.
- Glacier Ice Rink is the location for the **Frost Fever Broomball Tourney** on January 28. Co-rec teams comprised of 5 players and a goalie will each play 4 games; equipment is provided. Players receive a Winterfest mug and the winning teams receive fun prizes. Registration fee is \$200 per team.
- Pickleballers can perfect their doubles game at the **Frost Fever tournament** on January 28. Divisions include women's doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. All participants receive a Winterfest mug. Register for \$25 for the first event and \$10 for each additional event.

#### January 29 Events:

- **Winterfest Winter Carnival** for the whole family, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Marshall Mountain on January 29.
- **Winterfest Snowshoe Poker Run** for all ages, 11 a.m. on January 29 at Marshall Mountain. Register for the 3-mile or 1.5-mile course.
- Ride the **Winterfest Fat Tire Bike Race** on a Marshall Mountain groomed course courtesy of MTB Missoula. All ages may register for \$10.

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