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## See you on the Slopes!

Happy January!

This year, Carbondale began with over five feet of snow and more is on the way! Our local ski resorts are celebrating the beginning of another promising season with great conditions and even better events.

"The annual [Winter X Games](http://www.aspensnowmass.com) is the premier winter action sports event in the world" ([www.aspensnowmass.com](http://www.aspensnowmass.com)) and is taking place January 22-25 in [Aspen/Snowmass](http://www.aspensnowmass.com). Watch as snowsports' greatest athletes battle for glory in ski, snowboard and snowmobile events. All events are free and open to the public.

February 7-8 [Sunlight Mountain Resort](http://www.24hoursofsunlight.com/) will host its 4th annual [24 Hours of Sunlight](http://www.24hoursofsunlight.com/), "an endurance race challenging teams of all ages and abilities to hike up the mountain then ski, board, or snowshoe down, for an entire 24 hour period. The team concept allows people to challenge themselves and compete against their friends as well as the field. The goal spectrum will range from just finishing, to accomplishing the most human powered vertical feet skied in 24 hours" ([www.24hoursofsunlight.com/](http://www.24hoursofsunlight.com/)).

What are you waiting for? Grab your gear and we'll see you on the slopes! Snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and cross-country skiing are also available in the Carbondale area. Click [here](#) to find out more!

To hit the Aspen slopes, drive 30 miles east from Carbondale. To ski Sunlight Mountain Resort, drive 12 miles south from Glenwood Springs. Click [here](#) for a complete list of lodging.

For more information about events in the Carbondale area visit our [events calendar](#).

Click [here](#) to contact us & request information. See you next month!

## Carbondale, Colorado. Your base camp for adventure awaits.

The picturesque town of Carbondale is located 170 miles west of Denver, 30 miles from Aspen, and 12 miles from Glenwood Springs. At an altitude of 6,181 feet, and resting in the magnificent shadow of 12,953-foot Mt. Sopris, Carbondale is in the heart of Colorado's Rocky Mountains.

24 Hours of Sunlight. Retrieved January 12, 2009, from <http://www.24hoursofsunlight.com>.

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