

Friday Night Lights Set to Ski at Royal Gorge XC Resort



Royal Gorge Cross-Country Resort invites you to join us at the inaugural season of "Friday Night Lights" citizen nordic series.

Slated to run six weeks from Friday, January 16 through Friday, February 20, the race series will feature a different format each week—all held on lantern lit trails!

Races start at 6 p.m. and are aimed at fun, community and fitness. Registration for each event is \$20 (\$10 for juniors and youth). Racers who complete the entire 5 race series will receive a special Royal Gorge swag bag. And of course, the Royal Gorge Cafe and Bar will be open for post race celebrations!

Schedule:

January 16—Friday Night Lights opener *Soda Springs*

Sparkle Skate Sprints. Come join us for the inaugural race of the series. Self Seeded waves for Pro, Expert, Fitness and Beginner. Ski just one loop, or race quarter finals, semi finals and finals. Kings Court format. Bring your glitter, sparkly suit or shiny head band and glow in the lantern light on our first night loop. Registration 4-5:45 at the information desk. Race Start at 6:00 p.m. \$20 adults, \$10 juniors and youth.

January 23—*Donner Double Pole Derby mass start*

classic 4km. Classic technique only on a fast, flat loop lit for your delight. Registration 4-5:45 at the information desk. Race Start at 6:00 p.m. \$20 adults, \$10 juniors and youth.

January 30—*Sierra Crest Criterium Skate.* Come test your tactics at a 12-15 minute criterium style skate race. The super short course will feature turns, descents, primes and tactics galore. In true criterium style, the race length will be determined by how strung out the pack becomes. Lapped racers will be pulled, and the final lap should be furious! Fitness and Racer waves. Registration 4-5:45 at the information desk. Race Start at 6:00 p.m. \$20 adults, \$10 juniors and youth.





February 6—Palisades Hut Headlamp Huff Freestyle. Climb your way to Palisades Hut. Mass start format. Headlamps strongly suggested. Treats at the top! Ski your way down by headlamp and recount the adventures of the climb. Registration 4-5:45 at the information desk. Race Start at 6:00 p.m. \$20 adults, \$10 juniors and youth.

February 20—Friday Night Finals Flying Kilometer Freestyle Downhill. Come join us as we bring back the historic “Flying Kilometer” nordic downhill race. Start at the top of the tow at Summit Station and fly to the bottom of Yuba Gap. One kilometer of furious fun! One racer every 15 seconds individual start format. Final series celebration to follow. Registration 4-5:45 at the information desk. Race Start at 6:00 p.m. \$20 adults, \$10 juniors and youth.