

# What's New In The Vail Valley

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## March

**Remember to set your clocks  
ahead on March 14, 2010!**



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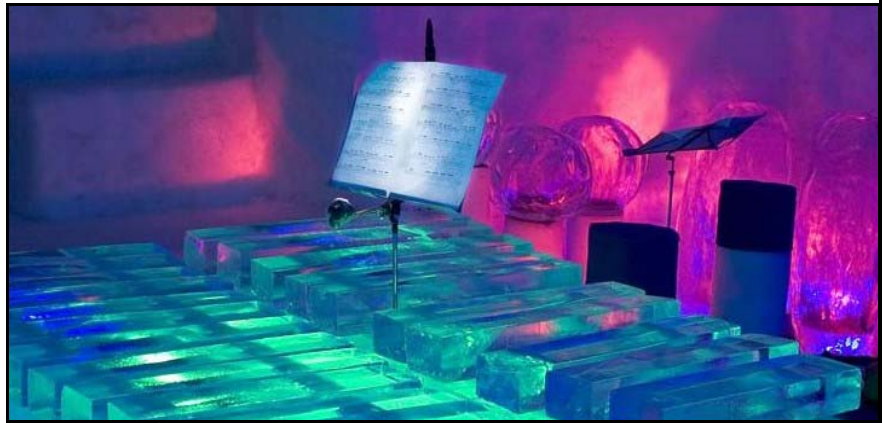
## The Crystal Grotto at Beaver Creek

For years Tim Linhart has created sculptures out of ice and snow around Beaver Creek Village and up on the mountain. This year he and his wife, Birgitta, have explored an entirely new frontier of ice, music and the winter wonderland.

They're responsible for the Crystal Grotto at the top of Centennial chairlift in Beaver Creek. Made of ice, water and snow, the Grotto is a concert hall in which the music is played on ice instruments.

Using a traditional neck and strings, what is usually wood is replaced with thin sheets of ice. The curves and acoustics are sensual and almost confusing. It doesn't seem feasible. Tim has crafted a 14-piece orchestra, though each concert will utilize only five of the instruments at any given time. This year he's added an ice mandolin and banjo to the mix, which also includes guitar, cello, violin and viola. There's percussion, too, with some drums, in addition to the rolando-phone and the xylophone.

Seating 150 people, The Crystal Grotto is located near Spruce Saddle Restaurant. The 45- minute performances at this unique ice theater are at 1 pm and 3 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and select Fridays throughout the winter.



You don't have to go expecting a spiritual experience; you just have to go and sit, watch and listen.

Tickets are sold each week for the upcoming weekend's shows only. Tickets are \$10 each except for the Kids Show, which is Saturdays at 3 pm when kids 12 & under are free. For additional information go to [www.BeaverCreek.com](http://www.BeaverCreek.com).

### March Quote

*"Without increased self-awareness none of us can grow beyond the capabilities we have today."*

**Executive Coach, Tom Henschel**

Please call me for all your Real Estate needs and visit my web site at [www.KathySellsVail.com](http://www.KathySellsVail.com) for information on the Vail Valley. *Kathy Cole*

## Spring Attractions

### MARCH

**March 17-20 American Ski Classic** - Skiing legends, entertainment celebrities and corporate America join together on the slopes of Vail Mountain during the Korb California Champagne American Ski Classic. This event combines the thrill of both professional and amateur ski racing with an array of entertainment options for fans of all ages. The American Ski Classic is the oldest and largest skiing competition and festival of its kind in North America. The event culminates with a charitable gala dinner and auction.

### APRIL

**April 1-4 Vail Film Festival** - The 7th Annual Vail Film Festival will take place in Vail and Beaver Creek. Festival activities include film screenings, classes, panel discussions, live music, nightly galas, a filmmaker reception, first-tracks skiing and a closing brunch.

**April 8-10 20th Annual Taste of Vail**

**April 12-18 Spring Back to Vail** - Vail's huge end-of-the-season bash with free concerts from national headliners, on-snow events, and street parties. You don't want to miss the greatest spectacle of all – the World Pond Skimming Championships — a celebration of spring and the end of a great ski season. Top off the festivities with incredible lift ticket deals and great lodging packages and you'll see why everyone knows Vail is the place to be this spring!

**April 18 Vail Mountain Closing Day**

### MAY

**May 31 Memorial Day**

### JUNE

**June 3-6 TEVA Mountain Games** - The adrenaline filled kick start to Summer! Professional and amateur outdoor adventure athletes from the Vail Valley and around the world will converge upon the mountains and rivers of Vail to compete in eight sports and 23 disciplines.

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Thank you for your ongoing referrals. They are the cornerstone of my success!!  
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### Taste of Vail

In its 20th year, the Taste of Vail is one of the nation's premier Spring food and wine festivals. During this year's annual, three-day event, April 8-10, as many as 5,000 people are expected to "taste the Vail Valley lifestyle".

Participants at the Taste of Vail experience the Vail Valley's world-class restaurants, fine wine poured by winemakers and winery owners from top wineries around the globe, along with interactive seminars, auction and dance, the Colorado Lamb Cook Off, après ski tasting and the popular mountaintop picnic sensory extravaganza at the top of Vail Mountain.

Proceeds from the Taste of Vail go to local charities.  
For additional information go to [www.TasteOfVail.com](http://www.TasteOfVail.com).

