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Ring in the New Year at Purgatory!

Durango Mountain Resort Offers Fun Festivities for All to Celebrate on New Year's Eve!

DURANGO, Colo. – Purgatory at Durango Mountain Resort is the New Year's Eve celebration headquarters! There are many festive activities to celebrate the New Year at Durango Mountain Resort. One of the don't miss festivities is the traditional **Torchlight Parade and Fireworks Display at Durango Mountain Resort** at 6pm on Dec. 31, 2011. Watch the torchlight parade wind down the mountain as spectacular fireworks are displayed overhead.

Hoody's is offering a special New Year's Eve buffet dinner this year. Ring in the New Year as Hoody's is transformed into a festive, formal mountain dining setting, complete with party favors and fun! Menu includes fresh mixed green salad/Caesar salad, roasted new potatoes, blistered asparagus and shitake mushrooms with balsamic drizzle, shrimp and scallop risotto with citrus and tarragon, pan-seared chicken breast with orange and soy glaze, carved prime rib with herbed au jus and horseradish, assorted cakes and pastries. The buffet dinner starts at 7:30pm and is \$32 per adult, and \$15 for kids 12 and under. Round out the celebrations with a bottle of sparkling wine and champagne available for purchase. Reservations are required 970-385-2121 or email swarren@durangomountain.com Limited seating available.

Usher in 2012 with live music by *Champagne with Friends* at Purgy's from 9pm to 1am. Ante up for a bottle of champagne for a midnight toast with Friends, dance into the night to some funky, rootsy Reggae music and celebrate the beginning of a new year! Full cafeteria menu featuring casual fare available until 10pm.

Celebrate the New Year with your family at Creekside Italian Restaurant. Talented acoustic artist Dave Luna plays live from 7pm-9pm. Watch the ball drop on the 100" projector screen at 10pm. Party with the whole family and enjoy a choice of a NYE specials, including family-style pasta dinner special (\$26 adults/\$15 kids/kids under 5 eat FREE) with all-you-can-eat breadsticks, pasta, salad, a dessert platter featuring Rocky Mountain Chocolates, Champagne, and sparkling juice for the kids. Enjoy the build-your-own hot cocoa bar with 15 different flavors. Party favors and festive holiday atmosphere round out the evening! Restaurant open 11am-10pm, bar open later. Reservations are highly recommended, call 970-385-2134. Creekside is the celebration headquarters for families on New Year's Eve!

Enjoy a night out while the kids enjoy playing with other kids in a quality, licensed child care facility at Durango Mountain Resort. Kids' Night Out at the Snow Monster's Den is open from 5:30-10pm on New Year's Eve. Children between the ages of 2 months to ten years are separated into age appropriate groups for fun play time. \$30 includes dinner and dessert. Kids will enjoy arts, crafts, movies & snacks. Reservations required 970-385-2144.

Durango Mountain Resort is recognized as a top family-friendly resort and provides snow enthusiasts many ways to enjoy the winter wonderland with 88 trails, five terrain parks and 1,360 skiable acres. With 10 chairlifts and rarely any lines, it's simple to zip around the mountain and enjoy the spectacular scenery amidst the rugged San Juan Mountains. Other winter fun activities include snow tubing, Nordic skiing, snowshoeing, horse-drawn sleigh rides, ziplining, snowbiking, backcountry skiing, snowmobiling and more! For more information or to book a vacation, call 800-525-0892, visit www.skipurg.com, or follow us on www.facebook.com/skipurg and www.twitter.com/skipurg.

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