

# 7 HOURS OF THE BANANA AND THE TROPICAL OBSTACLE

## THE DETAILS...

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, February 26, 2010

4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Pre-party & **mandatory** packet pick up/last chance registration at the Brick Oven  
\*\* Participants: stay and have some free beer courtesy of the Avery Brewing Co!\*\*

#### Saturday, February 27, 2010

8 – 8:30 a.m. Support/timing tent open. Participants may leave a support bag at the tent.  
8:30 a.m. 7 Hours of the Banana starting skiers must have their skis placed at the designated area above starting line.  
8:45 a.m. Participants must be at starting line to the left of Red Lady chair lift  
8:50 a.m. *Le Mans* START, 7 Hours of the Banana (short run uphill to skis, around to the Silver Queen chair lift)  
10:00 a.m. START, Tropical Obstacle on Buckley, accessed via the West Wall chair lift  
2:00 p.m. END, Tropical Obstacle on Buckley  
3:50 p.m. END, 7 Hours of the Banana (laps completed after this time will not be counted)  
4:00 p.m. *The Banana Bash* at Butte 66 – awards and after-party!

### 7 HOURS OF THE BANANA:

**Individuals:** may ski/ride solo for all 7 hours (you may not compete on a team *and* in the solo category). You may stop/rest as often as you like. Laps will be counted each time you pass through the timing tent at the base area, located to skier's left of the Silver Queen chair lift.

**Teams:** can be of any size, any age, and any number of team members can be skiing the Banana at any time (prizes will be awarded for most laps completed by a team). Team members may start at any time from the Silver Queen lift. Laps will be counted when you pass through the timing tent. **Team captains are responsible for collecting and submitting team member's waivers and entry fees. Please turn all forms and payment in together.**

**How it works:** By 8:30 a.m. all participants must have located their skis at the designated area a short ways uphill of the starting line. *Le Mans* start at 8:50 a.m.: participants will run up to their skis and traverse above both chairlifts down to the Silver Queen lift. **Competitors must use the dedicated lift line;** do not use other lines open to the public (the Silver Queen will open early for the start). After riding the Silver Queen lift, competitors must ski/ride through the Banana/Flatiron Gate and ski the Banana. The runs to the west - Total Recall, Funnel and Sunset Ridge - can be skied/ridden if open. You may not exit at The Luge/Aspen Park Road.

To finish a lap: From the Banana exit, traverse under the West Wall chairlift across Buckley to Hocheman's Trail. Continue toward the base area. **To have your lap counted: ski through the support tent/ lap timing area just before the Silver Queen lift.** Ski into the competitor's lift line...REPEAT!

\*\*Use CAUTION when approaching intersections...the mountain remains open to the public.\*\*

**Aid station:** will be provided at the support tent/lap timing area.

**Costumes:** are encouraged!

## THE TROPICAL OBSTACLE

This just-for-fun, challenge-obstacle ski course will be open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Buckley (accessed from the West Wall lift). Children and families will enjoy navigating rollers, ski gates, banked turns, and more on the Tropical Obstacle. Before starting, participants must check-in at the top of the course on the lower half of Buckley, where laps will be counted. No timing equipment will be used – please remember this is the fun division!

**NOTE: in the event that 7 Hours of the Banana/The Tropical Obstacle cannot occur on February 27, 2010 due to snow conditions/safety reasons, the event will be rescheduled.**

### Pledging / Awards

7 Hours of the Banana and Tropical Obstacle participants are encouraged to collect pledges to benefit the Crested Butte Ski Club and the Adaptive Sports Center. Fabulous prizes are:

#### 7 HOURS OF THE BANANA AWARDS:

Individual who raises the most pledge money overall

Team that raises the most pledge money overall

Woman who completes the most laps on the Banana

Man who completes the most laps on the Banana

Team that completes the most laps on the Banana

Youngest participant

Best costume

The Mashed Banana Award: Best wipeout

#### TROPICAL OBSTACLE AWARDS:

Individual who completes the most laps

Individual who raises the most money

Best costume

**All pledge forms must be turned in to the ASC by Monday, March 8, 2010.**

*After the event, you are responsible for contacting people who pledged you, collecting money, and turning it in to the ASC. Pledge money must be turned in to the ASC by 5:00 p.m. **Monday, March 8, 2010** or your prize will be given to the next eligible participant.*

Download pledge forms at [www.adaptivesports.org](http://www.adaptivesports.org). For more information call the Crested Butte Ski Club at 970.275.2554.