



Bear Valley Sled Fest 2025 – Event Schedule

Thursday, May 1, 2025

3:00 PM: Camping Arrival

Participants and vendors with camping reservations may begin arriving. Staff will be available to assist with check-in and parking logistics.

Note: No mountain riding or access to the ski lodge until Friday.

ALL DAY THURSDAY Mountain Riding Closed

Please note that mountain riding is not allowed on Thursday. The lodge will be closed, and there will be no food available. Rest up for the exciting days ahead!

Friday, May 2, 2025

9:00 AM: Vendor Set-Up

All vendors may begin setting up booths, dealer displays, and demo zones in front of the ski lodge and designated vendor areas.

12:00 PM: Vendors Open

The vendor zone officially opens to the public. Explore snowmobile gear, accessories, and services while engaging directly with local and national brands.

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Information Booth & Raffle

Visit the central Info Booth by the snowmobile loading ramp for maps, event questions, and raffle ticket purchases. Raffle prizes will be drawn Saturday night.

1:00 PM: Beginners Ride (Sun Deck Departure)

A relaxed, guided ride ideal for those newer to mountain riding or looking for an orientation-style loop. Led by experienced riders.

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Little Riders Kids Social

Bring the kids to the lodge for crafts, hot cocoa, and fun. A great opportunity for young snowmobile fans to meet, interact, and get ready for Saturday's rides.

5:00 PM: Bar Opens (Ski Bar)

Join fellow riders, vendors, and attendees for drinks, conversation, and time to unwind after a day on the snow.

Friday, May 2, Continued

6:00 PM: Welcome Dinner

A warm welcome at the Bear Valley Ski Lodge featuring comfort food, community introductions, and an overview of the weekend ahead.

7:00 PM: Kick-Off Event & Live Music

Celebrate the start of Sled Fest with live entertainment at the Ski Bar. Meet new people, reconnect with familiar faces, and enjoy a lively evening.

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM: Breakfast Opens

Hot breakfast available in the lodge. Fuel up for a full day of racing and rides.

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Info Booth & Raffle Open

Final chance to purchase raffle tickets and get assistance before the day's events begin.

8:00 AM: Vendors Open

Grab coffee and browse the latest snowmobiles, riding gear, and lifestyle products.

9:00 AM: Drag Race (Super Cub Area)

The action kicks off with our Youth Drag Races — 0–200cc and 200–600cc classes will run first, giving our young riders a chance to show off their speed and skill. Bring your energy and cheer on the next generation before the adult classes take the track.

11:00 AM: Hill Climb Race

Competitors test their machines and skill on a challenging uphill course. A fan favorite and a true showcase of rider ability.

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch Available

Warm meals, snacks, and beverages served in the Ski Lodge.

1:00 PM: Little Riders Kids Scavenger Hunt

A fun, family-friendly event beginning at the Sun Deck. Kids will follow a themed trail to discover hidden items and win prizes

2:00 PM: Ladies Ride

A ride organized by and for women riders. Celebrate the growing presence of female snowmobile athletes in a supportive, adventurous group ride.

6:00 PM: Dinner (Ski Lodge)

Dinner service returns with hot entrees, warm drinks, and shared stories from the day.

Saturday, May 3, Continued

7:00 PM: Awards Night

Celebrate the weekend's top performers with race awards, raffle prize announcements, and shout-outs to community supporters.

8:30 PM: Light Up the Night – LED Parade

Riders light up their snowmobiles and cruise the Sun Deck area in a glowing, colorful night parade. A fan-favorite visual finale for Saturday.

Sunday, May 4, 2025

10:00 AM: Avalanche Awareness Seminar

Safety first. Learn about avalanche risk, riding preparedness, and how to protect yourself and others in backcountry terrain.

11:00 AM: Avalanche Beacon Park

Practice beacon use and rescue techniques in a guided, hands-on learning space designed for all skill levels.

4:00 PM: Event Close

Thank you for attending. Safe travels, and we'll see you in 2026.