

DOJoe Memorial Uphill/Downhill Race



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For a good cause

Participants showed up in force to raise money for the Colorado Avalanche Information Center.

Dave Gibson Nederland

Backcountry skier Joseph Despres lost his life at 29 years of age in an avalanche at Yankee Doodle Lake in 2001. Only a few months later in spring at Eldora Mountain Resort, the DOJoe Uphill/Downhill Race was established in his honor. After being held at Arapaho Ranch for the last several years, Sunday, April 10, represented the return of the event to Eldora. The \$30 entry fee and a percentage of all beer sales were donated to the Colorado Avalanche Information Center to support avalanche education and awareness efforts as well as forecasting and operations.


Telemark, AT/uphill, and splitboard

gear was allowed at the starting line at the bottom of Bonanza Trail. From there participants slogged up the mountain through Jolly Jug Trail to Pipeline and West Ridge Traverse. The double-black diamond run West Ridge made for a challenging finish of a difficult race.

A raffle at West Wing Deck was held with prizes provided by Mammut, La Sportiva, Dynafit, Scarpa, Backcountry Access, Skcratch Labs, Colorado Mountain School, Zeal Optics, Rockie Talkie Radios, Caltopo, Ortovox, The North Face, and Crosscut Pizza. Trophies were awarded for Men's and Women's Fastest 3, Fastest 3 Under 17, Fastest Telemarker, Fastest Splitboarder, Slowest Finisher, and Best Costume.



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In memory of Joe Despres

The mass start made for a fun event that challenged one's endurance. To make a donation, visit www.avalanche.state.co.us.



Community Worship Directory

ALLENSPARK:

Allenspark Community Church
16 Washington Street
303-747-2821
Worship 10 a.m.

New Covenant Church
1423 County Road 84 W
303-747-1114
Worship 10 a.m.

COAL CREEK CANYON:

Whispering Pines Church
73 Gross Dam Road
303-642-3201
Worship 10:30 a.m.

NEDERLAND:

Calvary Chapel
275 Highway 72
303-258-3502
Adult & Teen Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship and The Word 11 a.m.

Nederland Community
Presbyterian Church
210 W. Jefferson Street
303-258-3579
Worship 10 a.m.

St. Rita's Catholic Church
326 Highway 119
303-258-3060
Mass 9:30 a.m.

GILPIN COUNTY:

Light On The Hill Church
Gilpin County Justice Center
303-783-4770
Worship 10 a.m.

St. Mary of the Assumption
Catholic Church
135 Pine Street, Central City
303-567-4662
Mass 10:30 a.m.

Rollinsville Community Church
Rollinsville Yacht Club
303-258-3951
Worship 11 a.m.

Christ the King
Community Church
971 Highway 46 across
from the fairgrounds
303-582-3301
Worship 10:30 a.m.

Rocky Mountain Evangelical Free
Church
331 Gregory Street, Black Hawk
303-582-3325
Worship 9:30 a.m.

St. James Methodist Church
123 Eureka Street, Central City
303-582-5882
Worship 10 a.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
226 E. High Street, Central City
303-582-0450
Worship 10 a.m.

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