

Explore

Big Sky

2016 - 2017

Gift & Gear Guide

From the sharpest duds on the market to essential outdoor gear and local picks, this holiday gift and gear guide will keep those stockings stuffed.





Give'r Gloves

Kincos have long been the standard bearer for ski patrollers and core Montana skiers. It's a yearly ritual to slather the gloves in Snoseal, put them by the fire and wait for opening day. Enter Jackson Hole-based Give'r gloves: Their superior craftsmanship allows for better dexterity and an already-broken-in-feel. The waterproof wax-coated supple leather, reinforced in all the right places, is insulated for frigid days and breathable enough for spring backcountry excursions. With the option for up to three hand-branded initials, Give'r gloves are a can't miss gift this season.

Starting at \$40 give-r.com

Keen Men's Durand Polar Shell Boots

These boots are so well insulated they should come with a warning: Do not wear indoors or your feet may begin to sweat. This makes sense, since they're designed for adventuring in frigid conditions that require their waterproofing and 200-gram insulation. The quality of the craftsmanship is immediately apparent, built with durable materials that will withstand the test of many outdoor pursuits. A proudly embroidered stitching on the tongue reads "American Built."

\$180 keenfootwear.com



Fishpond Jagged Basin Duffel

Constructed with waxed canvas and recycled nylon lining, the Jagged Basin Duffel not only looks upscale, it's ready for any outdoors adventure. Its durability—including water resistant zippers—and various compartments make it ideal for on the river or strapped on an ATV. This duffel also features hidden shoulder straps in a zipper pocket that easily convert it into a backpack. Fill it up and take this carry-on compatible duffel anywhere.

\$180 fishpondusa.com



Gregory Targhee Ski Pack

The award-winning Targhee's ergonomic design will keep your shoulders happy during a long day in the mountains, and its thoughtful collection of straps, buckles and loops will keep your gear properly wrangled on long uphill slogs. Equally as important, accessing these items when they're needed is efficient and painless.

Winter-specific features include snow-shedding fabric, an insulated hydration sleeve to prevent your hose from freezing, and large glove-friendly zipper pulls. The pack's outer pocket was designed for quick avalanche gear retrieval should something go awry and its 32-litre volume will carry up to 35 pounds of supplies for a marathon day in the mountains.

\$190 gregorypacks.com





Tepui Tents Expedition Series Duffel

Made with a high-strength poly-canvas, this rugged bag is perfect for adventures in the snow or on the river. It's abrasion resistant and waterproof, so if your rig is busting at the seams heading to the mountains, rest easy knowing your valuables are safe when you lash the Tepui duffel to your roof—the 110-liter volume is ideal for weekend warrior expeditions.

It's available in orange or black—the high-vis orange model is recommended if you're prone to leaving your gear in a snow bank during blizzards.

\$120 tepuitents.com

Petzl Altitude Harness

For those days when you're pushing your ski tour further than the local meadow to find steep alpine pow, or climbing to lofty summits, the Petzl Altitude ultra-light (150 grams) mountaineering/ski harness is a must have. Designed to be donned without having to take off your skis or snagging your crampons, the Altitude harness gives you peace of mind while adding minimal weight to your kit.

\$80 petzl.com



GCI Outdoor FirePit Rocker

Equal parts form and function, the FirePit Rocker is surprisingly comfortable and sturdy no matter your height. Ideal for day-trippers, car campers or RVers, the rocker is a nice addition to spice up your outdoor living room. The rocking motion is super smooth and its low profile doesn't lack in support; it packs flat, has a carry handle and is easy to setup. The bonus cup holder keeps your favorite brew close at hand while enjoying the outdoors.

\$60 gcioutdoor.com

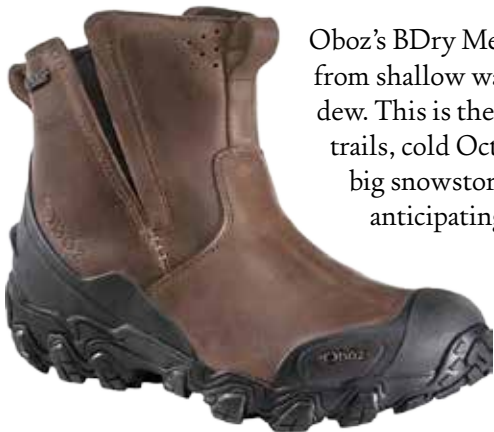


Oboz Big Sky Insulated BDry boots

You need a pair of boots for the late-fall and winter seasons that are waterproof, lightweight and breathable. Introducing the Big Sky Insulated BDry boot, from the Bozeman-based Oboz footwear company. The boots feature Oboz's Molded Heel Counter to reduce heel lift and keep your dogs snug and tight.

Oboz's BDry Membrane will keep your feet protected from shallow water, mud, snow and frozen morning dew. This is the boot for those autumn hikes on wet trails, cold October days gathering firewood, or big snowstorms while you shovel your driveway anticipating a powder day—Oboz has your feet covered.

\$165 obozfootwear.com



Patagonia Women’s R1 Hoody

Everyone should have a favorite go-to layer that stands the test of time. Patagonia’s R1 Hoody is just that. It has a long cut, thumb loops and a slim fit that’s treated with polygiene to keep it smelling fresh after sweaty mountain sessions. The balaclava-style hood is all function: it fits close and the collar zips up to your nose when in snow ninja-mode.

The material is 93-percent recycled polyester. It’s got a long half zipper in the front, and the R1’s external pocket will hold a phone, some cash or an energy gel. And if you go a little too hard on your hoody, Patagonia has a generous repair policy—so the R1 will make it out for another season (or five, or ten).

\$159 [patagonia.com](#)



Darn Tough Socks

Good Witch Crew Light

The cozy, smooth and seamless design of these socks makes for an unbelievably comfortable fit, almost like you’re wearing none at all.

\$20

Cable Basic Crew Light

The scalloped edge and cable knit pattern of these socks add a touch of style and femininity to Darn Tough’s trademark comfort and durability—all of their socks are guaranteed for life.

\$19 [darntough.com](#)



Outdoor Research Floodlight Down Jacket

In a game of word association, one might not partner “800-fill goose down feather” and “waterproof” together, but Outdoor Research has. The technicians at OR deserve a gold star for the Floodlight Jacket, blending the lofted warmth of a puffy and the armor of a hard shell through its Pertex Shield technology.

The best part? Slim design allows it to be used as a sleek layering piece, but it also can be worn on the outside without feeling like a marshmallow. Clear out the closet and make room for OR’s Floodlight Jacket.

\$395 [outdoorresearch.com](#)



Stegmann Women’s Wool Clog

These clogs are made by an esteemed German company that dates back to 1888 when the Stegmann factory was founded. They’re not only warm and comfortable— with or without socks—but fit snugly and offer great arch support. There’s no place you can’t wear your Stegmans. They’re like socially acceptable slippers.

\$125 [stegmanncomfort.com](#)



Smartwool



NTS Micro 150 Boxer Brief

Smartwool’s lightest weight Merino wool blend combines ultimate performance with next-to-skin comfort. The NTS Micro 150s are perfect for ski days when cotton just won’t cut the mustard.

\$48



Women’s NTS Mid 250 Pattern Crew

Nobody likes having to come in from a day of skiing because they’re too cold and this 100-percent Merino wool top from SmartWool is the perfect base layer to keep you warm all day. In addition to providing an itch-free base, the fit is long allowing it to stay tucked into your ski pants to keep snow and cold air out. It’s available in a range of colors, bright to neutral, to fit bold or subtle sensibilities.

\$105 [smartwool.com](#)



Royal Robbins Sequoia Crew

Here is a versatile, handsome sweater that looks good on a fall hike, at après ski, or during a night on the town. The cotton/wool/nylon blend makes it lighter and quicker to dry than pure wool. It has the retro look of the early climbing days in Yosemite but also a timeless, bohemian simplicity. Go with a color that looks good with your favorite pair of blue jeans.

\$75 royalrobbins.com



Duckworth Lightweight Ski Socks

If you ski most of your days in the U.S., why not sport socks made here? The 20-Micron Merino wool in Duckworth’s ski socks is shorn from Montana sheep and built to last. This may be the last pair of ski socks you ever buy.

\$26 duckworthco.com



Sitka Gear

Core Heavyweight Hoody

Owned by technical fabric giant Gore, think of Sitka Gear as the Patagonia for hunters. Their Core Heavyweight Hoody is the perfect choice for steep climbs on cold days, with lofted fleece that breathes well and a form-fitting hood to maintain heat when not moving. The Polygiene odor technology is designed for multiple days stalking animals in the mountains, where showers and washing machines don’t exist.

\$149

Dewpoint Jacket

The Dewpoint Jacket is a three-layer shell built for rain and snow. The remarkably lightweight Gore-Tex jacket blocks the wind well and is very packable if the sun and wind decide to give you a break. The pit zips open up to large pockets that can hold a bugle, GPS, or even small binoculars. Available in Optifade Open Country camo or Lead gray.

\$339 sitkagear.com



Ibex Shak Hoodoo Hoody

When getting dressed for the variable winter weather in the Northern Rockies, layering is the tried and true formula for comfort. The Ibex Shak Hoodoo Hoody serves as a perfect mid-layer to retain precious heat without adding additional bulk to a multi-layer ensemble.

Made from heavyweight Merino wool sourced from New Zealand, the Shak Hoodoo is ultra-comfortable both out on the slopes and back in the lodge with a hot drink.

\$175 shop.ibex.com



Creek to Peak Wear

From a company geared toward providing top-quality clothing with an emphasis on preserving the outdoors and our public lands, Bozeman-based Creek to Peak Wear is the real deal. Their uber-soft hoodies feature creative design and a softness that’s only rivaled by their comfy, fleece-lined beanies.

Signature Hoodie \$46-\$48; Pom Pom Beanie \$35 creektopeakwear.com



Duckworth WoolCloud Snap Shirt

This unisex shirt from Duckworth wears like a jacket but its Montana-grown wool insulation gives it a bulk-less, styled fit. The breathable wool fill won’t clump over time like other insulation material, yet still provides a lightweight cozy layer to protect you from the chill.

The WoolCloud Snap Shirt is made in the USA, and it’s functional as well as fashionable: layer it underneath a heavier jacket or shell for extra warmth during ski season, or wear it solo around town. Its wind-resistant, 40-denier nylon snap-button shell is as durable as anything this Montana-born company puts out there.

\$275 duckworthco.com

Falke Ergonomic Sport System

If you’re looking for a baselayer line as technical as your turns, check out Falke’s Ergonomic Sport System. The German-based company has studied body mechanics to create a system that meets sport-specific demand—including skiing—for all levels of athletes. By following the principle of form following function, Falke has skillfully crafted layers ranging in function from limiting in-shoe (or in-boot) shear stress to climate regulation to injury prevention. Luxurious yet functional, high-quality materials such as Merino wool blends and silk are used in this extensive product line.

Women’s Long Tights Comfort (\$150)

These mid-weight base layer bottoms feature a plush fleece lining and fast-drying materials.

Women’s Full-Zip Stretch Jersey Jacket (\$175)

This lightweight jacket features moisture-wicking materials with reflective details in soft, jersey-knit top.

Women’s SK5 Ski Socks (\$50)

The SK5s feature a thin material for maximum foot-to-boot control, along with silk to keep your toes warm and dry.

Women’s ¾ Athletic Tights (\$100)

These lightweight, seamless tights are integrated with body-mapping technology to keep cooler areas more protected, and ventilate heat-generating areas.

ess.falke.com / net-a-porter.com (in the U.S.)



Maven Outdoor Equipment Company

S.1A Spotting Scope

In Montana, glassing for elk requires state-of-the-art optics. Luckily, Maven Outdoor Equipment Company is based nearby in Wyoming, and produces a group of spotting scopes to bring you closer to the action. The angled S.1A features a powerful 25-50x magnification, and a fluorite objective lens allows unparalleled low-light performance.

\$2,100



B.2 Binoculars

The binoculars in Maven’s B Series will allow you to spot your bull elk at incredible distances. With a manual diopter adjustment ring to focus better on your subject, the Maven B.2 offers excellent low-light performance and a generous depth of field.

Not the lightest pair of binos out there, the B.2 is merely one chassis option, but it’s a solid, durable construction. And Maven lets you choose from more than a dozen elements to tailor your preferences.

\$1,100 [Mavenbuilt.com](#)



Skullcandy Hesh 2 Wireless Headphones

Take your favorite tunes everywhere and have total control with the Hesh 2 wireless headphones. Impressively loud, comfortable and noise cancelling, these Bluetooth headphones feature an array of controls. Increase and decrease volume, and change tracks with ease via the headphones; answer and place, or mute, phone calls with the included auxiliary cable.

With a 15-hour battery life, these are perfect for traveling, in the office, or on the mountain—the Skullcandy Hesh 2 is a top choice in wireless headphones.

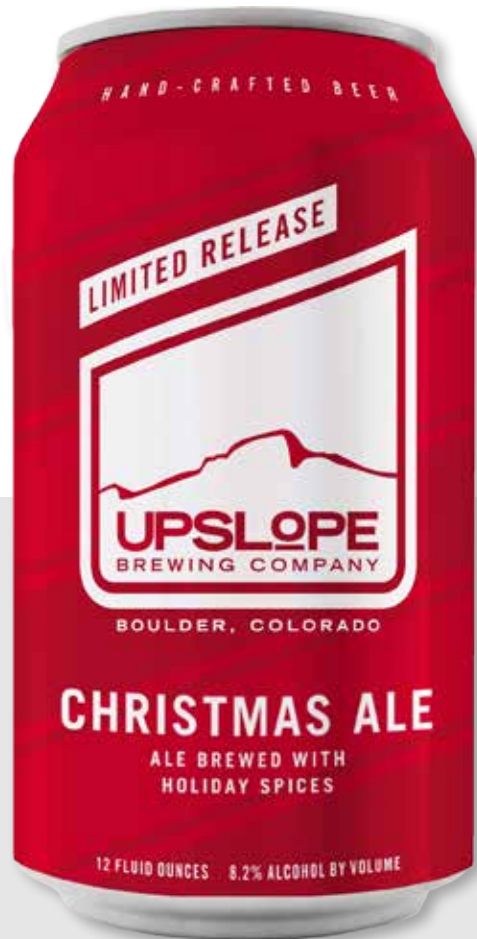
\$100 [skullcandy.com](#)



Katadyn BeFree Water Filtration System

Never worry where your next drink will come from on your next camping trip. Katadyn’s portable, chemical-free filtration system converts water from streams, lakes and rivers into clean, safe drinking water.

\$40 [katadyn.com](#)



Upslope Christmas Ale

Dark fruits and seasonal spices create this ruby red ale that will put some pep in your step this holiday season. While family and friends are enjoying their spiced latte whatevers and hot apple nonsense, you can sit back and celebrate the holidays the way they should be celebrated: with an ice-cold beer.

upslopebrewing.com
Look for Upslope’s Christmas Ale at retail stores near you



Munk Pack Oatmeal Fruit Squeezes

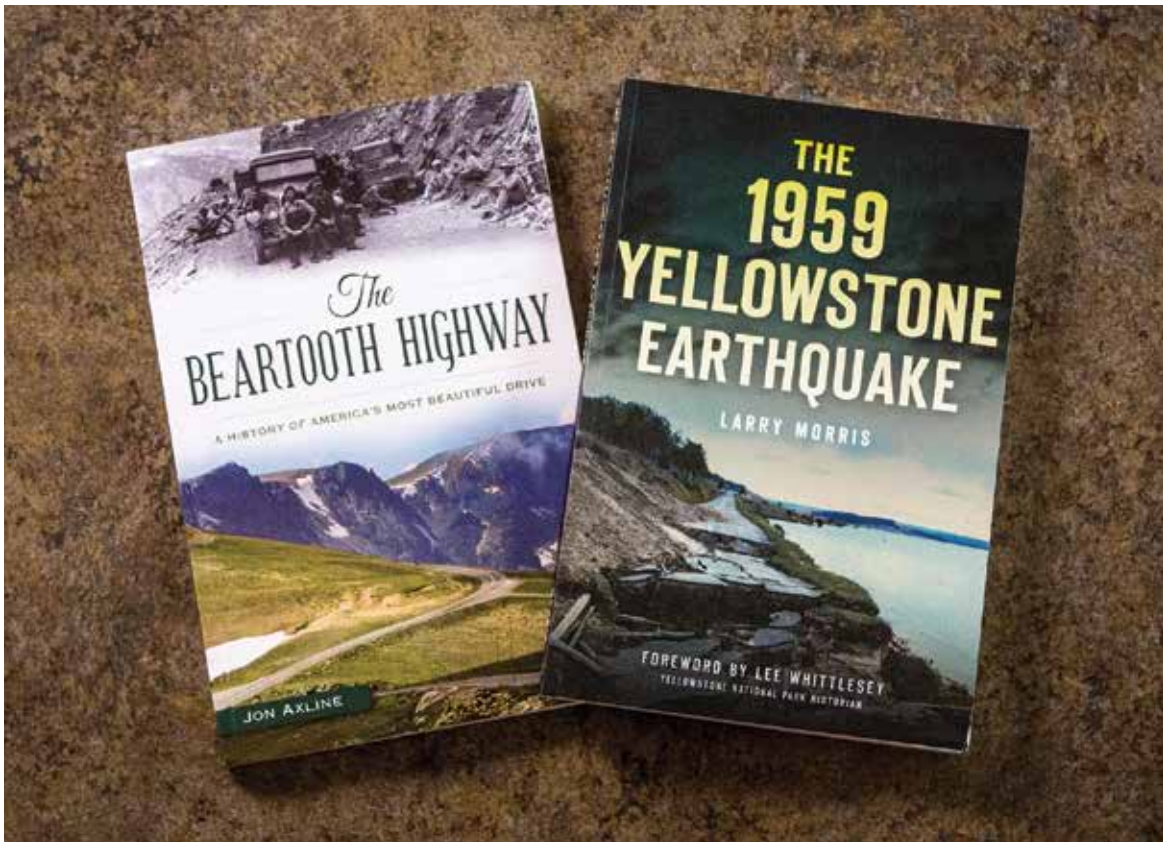
Like applesauce on steroids, Munk Pack’s Oatmeal Fruit Squeezes are a perfect snack for people with or without teeth. Packaged in a lightweight, mess-free pouch and jammed full of healthy, vegan, whole-grain, gluten-free goodness, these packs are a nutritious treat to bring on the trail, the river, backpacking, biking, road-tripping—heck, even horseback riding.

munkpack.com \$14.99 per six-pack

Hiball Energy Drinks

Kick up the holidays with the gift of good energy for your family, co-workers or staff. Hiball Energy drinks are made with certified organic and Fair Trade ingredients, including organic caffeine so you can feel good about drinking them and sharing with others. Over 20 options are available including Cold Brew Coffee, Sparkling Energy Water, High Protein Energy Drinks, Organic Energy Juice, and energy-free Alta Palla Sparkling Juice. Subscriptions start at \$25-\$45 per month and are shipped directly to your door each month for free. Order online: hiballer.com/subscriptions.

Bonus: Use code 30-OFFSUBSCRIBE at checkout for \$30 off your first subscription order.



“The Beartooth Highway: A History of America’s Most Beautiful Drive”

Historian Jon Axline illuminates the origins, construction, and consequences of building a 68-mile highway from Cooke City to Red Lodge, a project that started during the Great Depression. Brimming with historic photographs, this book manages to make the engineering marvel of building a road over a mountain come alive.

\$22 arcadiapublishing.com

“The 1959 Yellowstone Earthquake”

Larry E. Morris tells a suspenseful account of the 7.5-magnitude earthquake that hit the Northern Rockies in 1959 and its chaotic aftermath. This is a tale of tragedy, survival and the awesome power hidden in the geological structure around the Yellowstone Caldera. The forward is by Yellowstone National Park Historian Lee Whittlesey.

\$22 arcadiapublishing.com



The Ski Week

Seven-day skiing event

Look no further for your dream ski trip. The Ski Week is a uniquely crafted experience that lets you choose your resort and features après entertainment, lessons, guided excursions, nightly parties and resort-specific events. Simply pick a resort, such as Obertauern, Austria; Niseko, Japan; or Aspen, Colorado, for example, pay for your room and resort fees and show up for the most action-packed week of the winter.

Starting at \$1,000 theskiweek.com



‘Kids Ski & Rent Free’ with Jackson Hole Resort Lodging

Choose any Jackson Hole Mountain Resort condominium or home rental for four nights or more and receive 10 percent off your lodging with this family ski package special. For each paying adult, kids 14 and under ski free, a savings of approximately \$100 per day, per child.

Ski-in, ski-out vacation rentals for this package are available in Teton Village, and 4 miles from JHMR in The Aspens Condominiums. All condos and homes are equipped with full kitchens.

jhrl.com

Offer is valid Nov. 24, 2016 through April 9, 2017, excluding Dec. 20, 2016 through Jan. 4, 2017. Call (800) 443-8613 for complete program details, restrictions and to make reservations.

Jackson Hole brings back Golden Ticket promotion

Skiers and snowboarders with a valid winter resort season pass anywhere in the world who come to Jackson Hole between Jan. 9 and Jan. 31, 2017, will receive a 40-percent discounted lift ticket. Ski as many days as you like at this discounted rate during Golden Ticket week.

jacksonhole.com



Stanley

Classic Growler and Tumbler Gift Set

Keep your favorite local microbrew frosty all day long at your next tailgate, barbeque or campout with this easy-carry, easy-pour growler. The stackable stainless steel tumblers included allow you to enjoy some beers while avoiding the waste of plastic cups.

\$75



Classic Vacuum Stein

Bring this vacuum-insulated stein along on your next adventure, and relax knowing that you can take your time enjoying a cold, carbonated beer—for up to nine hours, if it lasts that long.

\$35 stanley-pmi.com



YETI Rambler Lowball

The 10-ounce YETI Rambler Lowball is the perfect addition to any adventurer's pack. You'll be stoked you brought this along—whether you pour your morning coffee or three fingers of whiskey in it—for an overnight river trip, yurt excursion or car camping adventure.

\$20 yeti.com



Women's Costa Anaa Polarized Sunglasses

If you're looking for something with style, comfort and protection, the Anaa sunglasses by Costa will not disappoint. The Anaa's are available in an assortment of fashion-forward color combinations and lens options. With non-slip frames hugging the 100-percent polarized, scratch-resistant lenses, there's no worry about these getting lost or damaged while out on the lake or river. Costa also offers a limited lifetime warranty and free returns on these hand-built sunnies.

\$149 costadelmar.com





❄️ Stuff some stockings with Garage Grown Gear ❄️

- 1.** Fill a **Liquid Hardware Aurora Vacuum Insulated Travel Mug (\$30)** with **Stoked Stix (\$9)** organic instant coffee packaged in individual servings. Life is just too short for bad coffee—even in the backcountry—and the mug’s magnetic lid will prevent you from dropping the lid in the dirt while managing the coffee/water/mug situation.
- 2.** Should the adventures of your beloved take him or her far from sanitary water, the **Grayl Ultralight Purifier Bottle (\$60)** will filter out all manner of viruses, bacteria and protozoans. In 15 seconds, the 11-ounce container will produce 16 ounces of water uncontaminated with giardia, E. coli, cholera and Hepatitis A. The filter is good for 300 uses—no batteries, chemicals, pumping or sucking required.
- 3.** The **Power Practical Luminoodle Light Rope with Lithium 440 battery (\$40)** provides 180 lumens of lightweight LED illumination. Plug it into the battery via the USB connector and use the ties to hang, hook, or stretch the waterproof noodle into the best configuration for the task at hand. Ball it up for concentrated light or stretch it out for diffuse ambiance lighting.

- 4.** Garage Grown Gear’s bestseller, the **PoleClinometer by SnoWander (\$12)** is low-tech at its best: elegant and straightforward with a practical application. When affixed to your ski pole, the sticker allows you to quickly determine slope angle—a critical factor when assessing avalanche danger.
- 5.** Billed as the lightest, smallest-packing hammock on the market, the **Single Hammock by Hummingbird Hammocks (\$75)** weighs less than a lemon at 5.2 ounces, packs smaller than a coffee cup and holds up to 300 pounds. Tack on only another 2.3 ounces with **Hummingbird Hammocks’ Ultralight Tree Straps (\$30)**. Incorporating parachute technology and design, the Hummingbird Hammock allows for safe, convenient hanging whether on a far-flung adventure or just chilling in your backyard.

All items are available at garagegrowngear.com, a Driggs, Idaho-based company that’s dedicated to giving a voice to the little guys in the gear world—when they’re not out in the mountains testing it out themselves



Marina Kessler Jewelry

Bozeman, Montana’s Marina Kessler has been a metalsmith for 17 years, and did an eight-year apprenticeship with the renowned jeweler Kathy Straus, of Vermont’s Little River Goldsmith. Since earning a degree from Kootenay School of the Arts in Nelson, British Columbia, she now creates both her own line and custom jewelry.



PHOTOS BY ZAC VAUGHN

Kessler says her work comprises of forms that unite the elements of nature and one’s personality, blending classic and contemporary design.

Visit marinakesslerjewelry.com for pricing



Caninja Bandana

This holiday season, it’s time to spoil your furry, four-legged friend with a Caninja bandana. Built from four layers of durable, dog-certified fabrics, Caninja makes more than just your typical bandana. They slip effortlessly onto the collar and survive a lifetime worth of washes without becoming wrinkled and ragged.

Available in a variety of sizes and patterns—ranging from stylish plaids for around town to high visibility orange for hunting season—you’re bound to have a happy pup.

Starting at \$12 caninjadogwear.com



Caliber Coffee

80 Snowy Mountain Circle, calibercoffeeinc.com

Caliber Coffee opened its doors to Big Sky’s java-seeking populace 10 months ago, but before owner Opie Jahn launched the coffee shop aspect of the business, he learned how to roast a damn good coffee bean.

“There was obviously a [need] for a meeting and gathering place in Big Sky,” said Jahn’s wife Annie Burd at the West Fork Meadows shop. They plan to expand on the outdoor information they provide so recreationists can read up on local mountain and water conditions. But first, they’ll help you get a good caffeine buzz going.

- Caliber Coffee hat: \$28
- CamelBak Forge Divide travel mug: \$30
- 12-ounce bag of Totally Baller Blend: \$15

Lone Peak Cinema

50 Ousel Falls Rd, Big Sky, lonepeakcinema.com

Help Lone Peak Cinema celebrate its fifth anniversary this year, and stoke out the movie buff on your Christmas list. Big Sky’s theater owners Scott and Sally Fisher are offering a 10-pack of movie tickets good for any flick they’re showing (though we suggest “Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.” Tickets go on sale Dec. 9 and the first showing is Dec. 16). Bonus: Tickets are transferable and never expire!

- \$80 – Movie ticket 10-pack



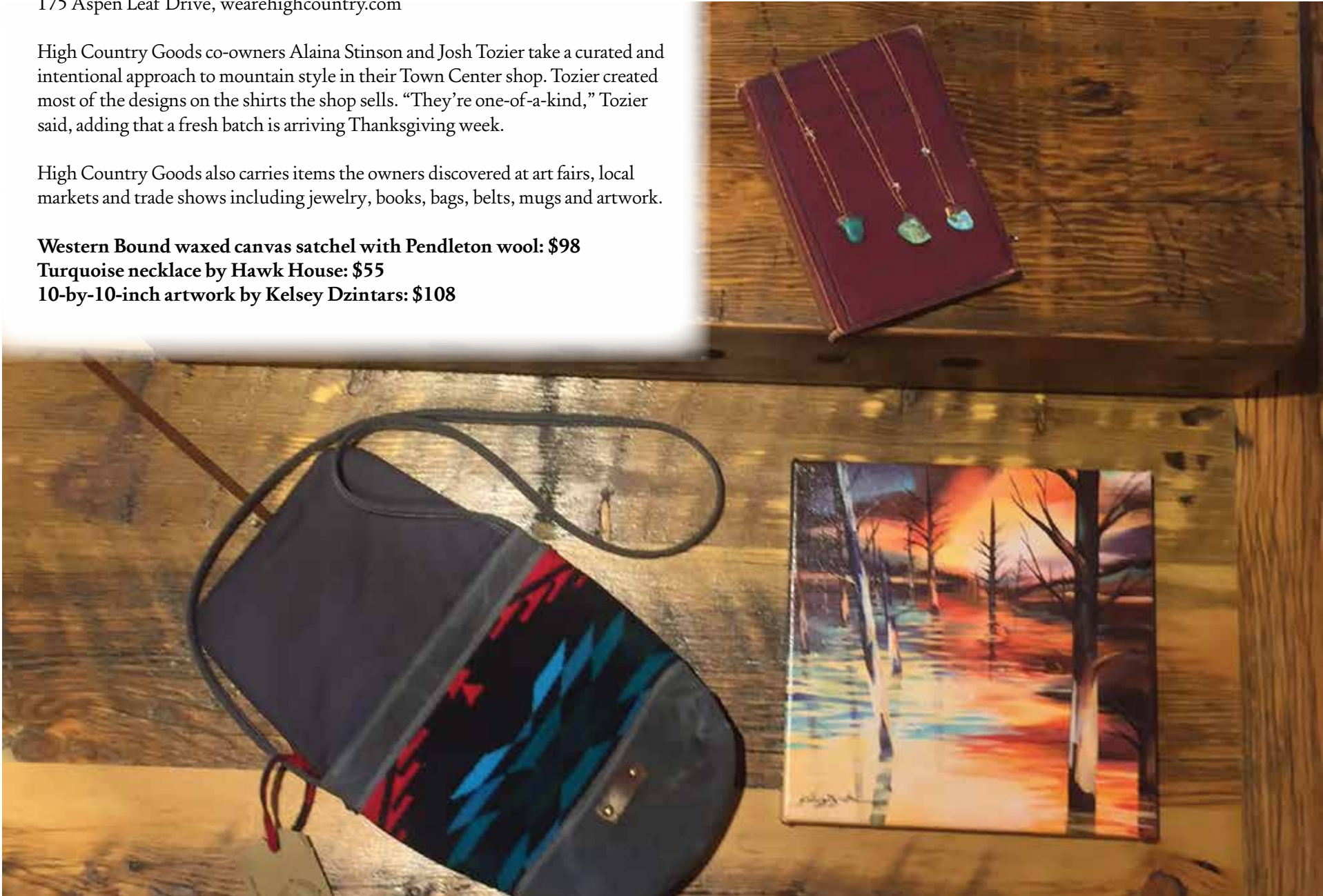
High Country Goods

175 Aspen Leaf Drive, wearehighcountry.com

High Country Goods co-owners Alaina Stinson and Josh Tozier take a curated and intentional approach to mountain style in their Town Center shop. Tozier created most of the designs on the shirts the shop sells. “They’re one-of-a-kind,” Tozier said, adding that a fresh batch is arriving Thanksgiving week.

High Country Goods also carries items the owners discovered at art fairs, local markets and trade shows including jewelry, books, bags, belts, mugs and artwork.

- Western Bound waxed canvas satchel with Pendleton wool: \$98
- Turquoise necklace by Hawk House: \$55
- 10-by-10-inch artwork by Kelsey Dzintars: \$108





The Trove West

145 Center Lane, Big Sky, trovestorewest.com

Himalayan cashmere scarf

Completely handcrafted—from loom to painting—this scarf is the consummate statement piece for any outfit. Aside from its beauty, the impeccably soft cashmere will keep you warm and fashionable all season.

\$210



Horse of a Different Color

50 Meadow Village Drive, Big Sky, horsebigsky.com

Crystal bar glasses and decanter

Designed and etched by Colorado-based artist Lorraine Coyle, these crystal glasses and decanter elevate any bar. Featuring “spirit” animals from the Rocky Mountains, this collection is an elegant representation of the region and the perfect containers for your favorite elixir.

Decanter - \$185, glass - \$43



Creighton Block Gallery

33 Lone Peak Drive #104, Big Sky, creightonblockgallery.com

“Make A Stand” by Duke Beardsley

Colorado artist Duke Beardsley is noted for using traditional Western imagery with mixed media in a modern fashion. “Make A Stand” features notable western figures in repetition to create a sense of depth and modernity. This painting makes a perfect centerpiece for both the modern or rustic home.

\$9,500



Outlaw Partners

11 Lone Peak Drive #104, outlaw.partners/shop

Gear

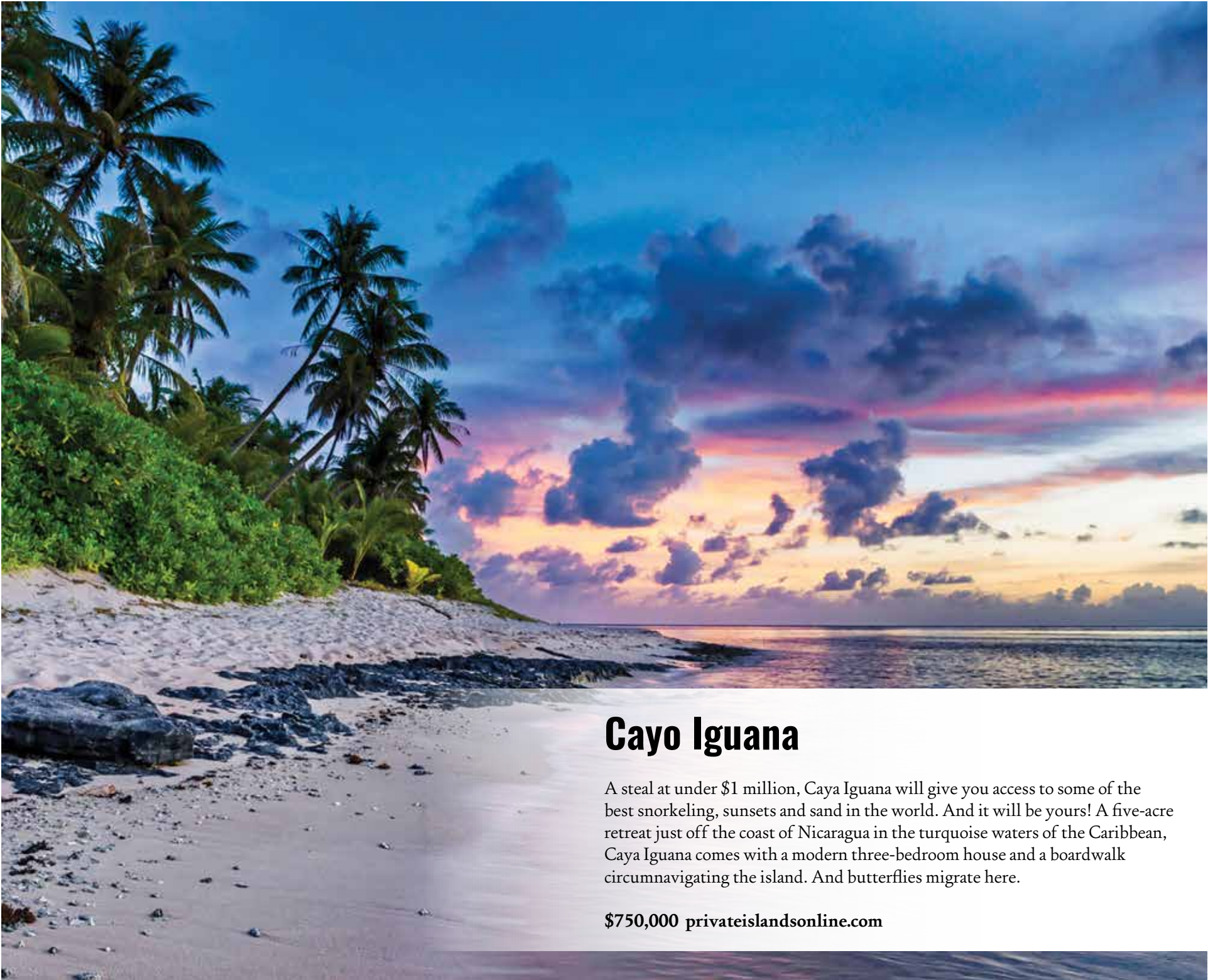
Keeping comfort and quality in mind, Outlaw Partners (publisher of EBS) offers T-shirts with a sueded cotton/polyester blend that prevents shrinking and creates an ultra-soft feel. Cap off your look with an adjustable trucker hat or wind-defying buff—ideal on the slopes or the river—and show that you ride for the brand.

shirt \$20; foam trucker hat \$20; buff \$15

AgustaWestland AW101 VVIP

The VVIP stands for Very, Very Important Person (see heads of state). After all, the U.S. Marine Corps planned to replace President Obama’s Marine One helicopter with this baby. The cabin looks like that of a private jet, and can reach a top speed of 192 mph. We hear it also retains its resale value well, so if you’re in the market for a chopper, look no further.

\$21,000,000 thebillionaireshop.com



Cayo Iguana

A steal at under \$1 million, Caya Iguana will give you access to some of the best snorkeling, sunsets and sand in the world. And it will be yours! A five-acre retreat just off the coast of Nicaragua in the turquoise waters of the Caribbean, Caya Iguana comes with a modern three-bedroom house and a boardwalk circumnavigating the island. And butterflies migrate here.

\$750,000 privateislandsonline.com

The holiday season is a time for giving and showing appreciation for the ones you love. It's also a chance to consider some of the tremendous nonprofits and charities in our region. In this Gift and Gear Guide, EBS staff highlighted a few

below that we're passionate about, support financially, or where we volunteer our time. Consider offering your support to one of these or an organization of your bold dear this holiday season. - The Editors



The Montana Land Reliance (MLR) partners with private landowners to permanently protect agricultural lands, fish and wildlife habitat, and open space.
mtlandreliance.org



BSCFB promotes a vibrant local economy by utilizing community resources to preserve the food security, health and dignity of those in need in the Big Sky area.
bigskyfoodbank.org



The Big Sky Community Organization connects people to recreational opportunities by acquiring, preserving and promoting sustainable places and programs for all.
bscomt.org



BSSEF's mission is to provide an opportunity for kids to become great skiers and pursue personal goals while promoting good sportsmanship, healthy competitiveness, sound technical skills, and an appreciation for the spirit of skiing in the mountains.
bssef.com



The Spanish Peaks Community Foundation supports the greater Big Sky area by funding community service projects, the arts, education and management of the outdoors.
spanishpeaksfoundation.org



Eagle Mount Bozeman is committed to provide quality therapeutic recreational opportunities for people with disabilities and young people with cancer, and to provide support for families of participants so that "they shall mount up with wings as eagles." (Isaiah 40:31)
eaglemount.org



Yellowstone Forever connects people to Yellowstone through outstanding visitor experiences and educational programs, and translates those experiences into lifelong support and philanthropic investment to conserve and enhance the park for the future.
yellowstone.org



Providing opportunities to extraordinary teenagers in order to foster self-reliance, critical thinking skills, and community participation throughout Gallatin County, Montana.
byep.org



Gallant Chance Ranch works with at-risk youth ages 13 and up in Gallatin County to inspire them to D.R.E.A.M. – develop responsible, enthusiastic and ambitious mindsets. The organization strives to develop youths who are prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century as emerging leaders within their community.
gallantchanceranch.org



The Friends of GNFAC supports the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center in providing quality avalanche education and awareness programs to the greater Gallatin community and all backcountry users in southwest Montana. Together, their programs reach over 5000 people a year, and GNFAC's avalanche advisories reach over 4500 people daily.
mtavalanche.com



VISION: A healthy Gallatin River Watershed for future generations
MISSION: To partner with our community to inspire stewardship of the Gallatin River Watershed.
gallatinrivertaskforce.org



Women In Action addresses the concerns of children and families lacking opportunities for quality education, health, and human services. WIA aims to enhance and enrich the lives of children and families through a broad range of social programs that include counseling services, education programs and scholarship opportunities for summer and winter camps.
wiabigsky.org

19th Annual Big Sky Christmas Stroll

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

5:30 TREE LIGHTING WITH SANTA CLAUS & THE DICKENS CAROLERS
In front of Big Sky Owners Association in Meadow Village Center

5:45 PHOTOS WITH SANTA CLAUS AT FIRST SECURITY BANK
Meadow Village Center

6:30 MAGIC SHOW
Upstairs at Lone Peak Brewery in Meadow Village Center

6:30 LIVE MUSIC & EVENTS
At Fire Pit Park & throughout Town Center

8:15 FIREWORKS SHOW
Center Stage & Fire Pit Park in Big Sky Town Center



Also

OPEN HOUSES AND MERCHANT ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY GINGERBREAD HOUSE
Hosted by Big Sky Sugarbuzz in Westfork Meadows

SLEIGH RIDES
Meadow Village Center & Town Center

ICE SKATING AND BROOM BALL
Big Sky Town Center - weather permitting

ILLUMINATED PATHWAYS
NORDIC SKI & BIKE TRAILS
Between Meadow Village Center and Big Sky Town Center

BONFIRES AND S'MORES
Meadow Village Center & Town Center

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