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**BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN OSCAR NIGHT PARTY TO ANCHOR  
TELLURIDE GAY SKI WEEK**

*Popular Annual Gay Ski Week Announces Schedule of Events*

**MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, CO, January 24, 2006** – Officials of Telluride Gay Ski Week announced today the schedule of events for this year's upcoming gay ski week, which will run from February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 5<sup>th</sup>. This year's schedule includes a number of new events in the line-up; including, nighttime tubing down Thrill Hill and the Blue Ball Pool Party.

One event that is fast becoming a tradition at Telluride Gay Ski Week is the Academy Awards® OSCAR NIGHT® Party.

"With Brokeback Mountain's recent GOLDEN GLOBE® for Best Motion Picture, we have no doubt that this year's OSCAR NIGHT party is going to be quite the celebration for our gay ski week attendees" stated Tracee Hennigar, special events director for the Town of Mountain Village. "I can't imagine a better place to be to watch Brokeback Mountain being honored then in one of the most beautiful and romantic mountain locations in the country."

As this year's gay ski week finale, the event has been dubbed the Brokeback Mountain OSCAR NIGHT Party. To commemorate the evening, organizers have arranged for a special six-course dinner for partygoers; as well as, special giveaways from Focus Features, the producers of Brokeback Mountain.

The schedule of events (available at [www.telluridegayskiweek.com](http://www.telluridegayskiweek.com)) begins on Sunday, February 26th and ends Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> with the Brokeback Mountain OSCAR NIGHT Party.

**Schedule of Events**

Sunday, February 26, 8:00 p.m.	Opening Reception Party
Monday, February 27, 5:00 p.m.	Slip and Slide – Thrill Hill Tubing Party
Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m.	Fat Tuesday! Mardi Gras Devine Decadence Extravaganza
Wednesday, March 1, 8:00 p.m.	Blue Ball Pool Party
Thursday, March 2, 8:00 p.m.	White Night Powder Party
Friday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.	Flick Fest – 10 Year Anniversary Screening of <i>It's in the Water</i>
Saturday, March 4m 7:00 p.m.	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Telluride AIDS Benefit Gala Fashion Show
Sunday, March 5, 5:00 p.m.	Brokeback Mountain OSCAR NIGHT Party

**Telluride Gay Ski Week 2006**

When: Sunday, February 26, 2006 – Sunday, March 5, 2006

Where: Town of Mountain Village, CO and the Telluride Ski Resort

Tickets: Limited number of VIP All-Week, All-Access Events Pass\*\* available for: \$230

Special Discount Price: \$200 if purchased before February 1, 2006

Info: Gay Ski Week packages including r/t airfare, 5 nights lodging, ground transfers, and 3-day lifts start at just for \$967 per person. For all lodging and complete vacation package needs, call the Official Lodging and Travel Sponsor, Telluride Reservations Center (TRC), at 877-625-7535 or visit to [www.Telluride.com](http://www.Telluride.com). Mention "Gay Ski Week" to ensure the very best pricing available.

*\*\*Does not include admission to the Telluride AIDS Benefit*

**About Telluride Gay Ski Week**

Telluride Gay Ski Week (TGSW) is annual week-long gay ski event sponsored by the Town of Mountain Village and supporting the Telluride AIDS Benefit. An alternative to other gay ski events, TGSW provides a unique vacation experience in a spirited and unpretentious ski town. Nestled in a box canyon surrounded by the majestic 13,000ft peaks of San Juan Mountains, Telluride Gay Ski Week brings the charm of Telluride together with the European-style Town of Mountain Village. For more information, visit [www.telluridegayskiweek.com](http://www.telluridegayskiweek.com)

**About Mountain Village**

Perched at 9,500 feet, Mountain Village is an intimate alpine enclave with luxury hotels and condominiums, stylish boutiques and innovative dining. Home to the state-of-the-art Telluride Conference Center and the convenient Mountain Village Activity Center, this European styled alpine village provides unsurpassable scenic ambiance with an emphasis on guest service. Ski runs meander through the town, giving many homes, condominiums, and hotels direct ski access to the slopes. All elements combine to create a modern alpine elegance to complement the rustic charm of Telluride.

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