

## Blue Sky Cup 2016

Welcome to BSCFIVE! The coveted Blue Sky Cup is awarded to the team that earns the most points while completing the required tasks. Points are awarded for achieved vertical feet in addition to select challenges.

Team captains will be given a scorecard. As the team completes challenges, captains will mark the card and turn it in at the end of the day. The rules committee will vet the vertical feet via the EpicMix app and check photos and videos are required.

The more video and photos the better! Remaining tasks can be completed via the honor system.

#### Rules:

- 1. Minimum of 4 people on each team and the winning team must be in costume.
- 2. Must start and end with entire group.
- 3. Teams may start on either Chair 8 or the Eagle Bahn, however, after the first lift teams are prohibited from riding the Eagle Bahn until after 3pm.
- 4. Each team must ski a minimum of 15 different lifts, including all four Blue Sky Lifts.
- 5. All teams need to board the last Eagle Bahn by 4pm and meet at Eagle's Nest for a group photo. Afterwards all Blue Sky Cup participants will ski down together.
- 6. Each team member must ski a minimum of 40,000 vertical feet. 100 points are earned for every 1000ft above 40,000ft.
- 7. EpicMix Racing (Black Forest Race off Chair 2). Each team member is required to race! The team will receive points based on total individual medals earned. Set up your EpicMix app in advance to track your race. You can pay with resort charge if you have it, otherwise bring \$7 cash per racer. Advice: if you have team members without EpicMix send them first and listen for the medal announcement. Anyone with the EpicMix app can look up the results so you don't need to stand around and wait.
  - a. Gold 250 points
  - b. Silver 100 points
  - c. Bronze 0 points
  - d. Racer lose 100 points



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**Challenges:** Each team can earn additional points by completing the following challenges. Challenges may only be earned once. For stunts, only a single team member needs to participate and some challenges can be combined (a 360 off the Whoopie for example).

#### **150 Point Challenges:**

- Photo: Ride Chair #50 (any lift) in honor of the Broncos win in SB50
- Photo: Team with Riperoo
  - o Riperoo is the Vail's Children's Ski School Mascot
- Photo: Celebrity Selfie
  - Rules committee reserves final judgment on who qualifies as a celebrity. A team member must be in the photo.
- Video: Ski Ptarmigan Ridge (from top)
  - o All team members must must hike to the top of the ridge
- Video: Daffy or Twister-Spread
  - Either/or, not both
- Video: Intentional fall all the way down Pepi's face
- Video: Ride Chaos Canyon Thunder lane switch
  - Chaos Canyon is the kid zone accessible off the catwalk below mid Vail, on the way to Epic Race.
  - Switch=backwards. Only one team member is required, but they cannot stop and must ride all the way to the porcupine at the finish

#### **250 Point Challenges:**

- Video: Ski PPLH w/ nonstop Pronto
  - Prima→Pronto→ Log Chute→ Highline. All team members must ski the entire sequence, and highline must be skied the entire distance to Chair 10 (past the cutoff to Roger's Run).
  - New this year: Video of one team member skiing Pronto nonstop, in a consistent fallline, is required.
- Photo of Lindsey Vonn or Mikkaela Shiffrin
  - o Teams need not be in the photo. If you spot them, take a pic!
- Video: Whoopie Jump under chair 4
  - o Can be combined with a trick, but can only be achieved once.
- Video: 360 or backscratcher
  - o "Get your skis shined up, grab a stick of Juicy Fruit ..."
- Video: Rail slide, skis 90 degrees
  - Skis must make it perpendicular to achieve points
- Ski Headwall-->Snag Park-->Hairbag Alley
  - Must hike to top of headwall, and drop in above Snag Park (if you drop in above Northwoods you haven't gone far enough). Ski both upper and lower Snag then take it down to Hairbag. Ski Hairbag to 11.

| Team Name:  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |  |  |  |  |
| # of Skiers   |  |  |  |  |
| Vertical Ft:  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Vertical Points (100 points/1000 ft >40K)         |  |  |  |  |
| Epic Race   |  |  |  |  |
| ·   |  |  |  |  |
| # Gold (250 points)                                     |  |  |  |  |
| # Silver (150 points)                                   |  |  |  |  |
| # Bronze (0 points)                                     |  |  |  |  |
| # Racer (Minus 100 points)                              |  |  |  |  |
| Total Epic Race Points                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Ch. III   |  |  |  |  |
| Challenges  |  |  |  |  |
| Required: 15 different lifts, inc. all 4 Blue Sky lifts |  |  |  |  |
| <u>150 Points</u>                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Photo: Ride Chair #50 (any lift) in honor of SB50       |  |  |  |  |
| Photo: Team with Riperoo                                |  |  |  |  |
| Photo: Celebrity Selfie                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Video: Ski Ptarmigan Ridge (from top)                   |  |  |  |  |
| Video: Daffy or Twister-Spread                          |  |  |  |  |
| Video: Intentional fall all the way down Pepi's face    |  |  |  |  |
| Video: Ride Chaos Canyon Thunder lane switch            |  |  |  |  |
| <b>250 Points</b>                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Video: Ski PPLH w/ nonstop Pronto                       |  |  |  |  |
| Photo of Lindsey Vonn or Mikkaela Shiffrin              |  |  |  |  |
| Video: Whoopie Jump under chair 4                       |  |  |  |  |
| Video: 360 or backscratcher                             |  |  |  |  |
| Video: Rail slide on medium park, skis 90 degrees       |  |  |  |  |
| Ski Headwall>Snag Park>Hairbag Alley                    |  |  |  |  |
| Total Challenge Points                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Points:   |  |  |  |  |

# **Vail Lift Summary**

| <u>Area</u>     | <u>Lift Name</u>     | Lift # | <u>Minutes</u> | Vertical Rise |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|
| Golden Peak     | RIVA BAHN            | 6      | 9              | 1530 ft.      |
| Northeast Bowl  | HIGHLINE             | 10     | 14             | 1762 ft.      |
|                 | NORTHWOODS EXPRESS   | 11     | 6              | 1544 ft.      |
|                 | SOURDOUGH            | 14     | 5              | 516 ft.       |
| Mid Vail        | WILDWOOD EXPRESS     | 3      | 3.5            | 833 ft.       |
|                 | MOUNTAIN TOP EXPRESS | 4      | 4              | 1101 ft.      |
| Village         | AVANTI EXPRESS       | 2      | 7              | 1465 ft.      |
|                 | GONDOLA ONE          | 1      | 9              | 1997 ft.      |
| LionsHead       | BORN FREE EXPRESS    | 8      | 8              | 1593 ft.      |
|                 | EAGLE BAHN           | 19     | 8              | 2204 ft.      |
|                 | CASCADE VILLAGE      | 20     | 8              | 1278 ft.      |
|                 | PRIDE EXPRESS        | 26     | 6              | 1202 ft.      |
| Game Creek Bowl | GAME CREEK EXPRESS   | 7      | 4              | 1180 ft.      |
| Back Bowls      | HIGH NOON            | 5      | 11             | 1857 ft.      |
|                 | SUN UP               | 17     | 8              | 1100 ft.      |
|                 | ORIENT EXPRESS       | 21     | 8              | 1565 ft.      |
| Blue Sky Basin  | TEA CUP EXPRESS      | 36     | 6              | 1666 ft.      |
|                 | SKYLINE EXPRESS      | 37     | 8              | 1924 ft.      |
|                 | EARL'S EXPRESS       | 38     | 4.5            | 1357 ft.      |
|                 | PETE'S EXPRESS       | 39     | 6              | 1582 ft.      |