

Cardboard Regatta

When: Saturday, Jan 24th, 2026

Where: @ Montage Mountain Ski Resort

Check In: 9:30 a.m.

Races Begin: 10:00 a.m.

What: Design and build a human-powered, cardboard sled capable of withstanding the descent down a slope similar to a snowtube track. How creative can you be using only cardboard as your main building material? Come out and join the fun!!

Categories:

Most Creative -- Most creative-looking sled.

Most Girl Scout Spirit – Best Girl Scout themed sled.

Spirit Award -- Most spirited and/or best organized team—the “Fun” team. Looks don’t matter here.

Best Solo Run -- No team? No Problem! Show us what you can do solo!

RULES:

Safety and fun are our objectives. Competition is secondary. **For safety, you have to follow these rules.** For fun, you need to follow them with a smile on your face and remember that this is an event organized and run by Girl Scouts who work very hard to ensure everyone has a safe and fun experience.

CONSTRUCTION:

- Sleds must be free of sharp edges, pointy objects or any other feature that may be deemed dangerous by Girl Scout Staff. If you are unable to remove such objects, your sled will not be allowed to race.
- ONLY cardboard may be used as your main building material, held together with tape and glue. The more creative the better. Need to spruce up your ride? Banners, tablecloths, flags, construction paper are permissible. Be sure your materials are attached following the construction guidelines.
- A sled’s underside can be waxed – but please do not have materials that will fall off in the snow.

ABSOLUTELY NO USE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Screws, nails or staples of any type or material
- Mechanical fasteners
- Wood/lumber

IMPORTANT: You should be able to stop your sled or feel comfortable with the barrier that stops sleds at the bottom of the track.

- Keep this in mind when designing and building your sled. The track will be similar to previous years..

These rules are designed for your safety, fellow participants descending the hill behind you and for all the people who ski and snowboard on the hill throughout the winter.

Participation:

- All participants must read, understand and agree to the rules before registering their sled. You will have to check in upon arrival at Montage Mountain and sign a waiver for your child to participate. This must be completed by adults over the age of 18. Waivers will be emailed to registered participants to print and bring completed..<-- **NEW!**
- Teams/individuals whose sleds do not follow the rules will not be allowed to participate.
- ALL sled occupants are encouraged to wear their own protective headgear (bicycle helmet, ski helmet, etc.). The option to rent one at Montage is available, but not required..
- Do not overload sleds. Safety first..
- Each participant gets a turn to race as an individual or with a team before repeat trips..
- Photos will be taken during the event, photos will be used for social media and marketing.

Going down a hill in a cardboard sled has inherent risks that are obvious. If you are participating as a troop, please be sure to utilize the activities permission form. Additional information will be emailed prior to the event for those who register.



New this year:

Outside:

Selfie station

Sled repair table



Returning:

Inside:

Hot chocolate Bar

FINALLY, REMEMBER -- THIS IS ALL FOR FUN!!

THINK SAFETY FIRST!!

