



## **IMPACT NOTICE**

February 28, 2012

Re: SnowBall Music Festival Arrives in Avon

Avon Property and Business Owner,

The second annual SnowBall Music Festival arrives in Avon this week to set-up for the three day festival on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Town of Avon is excited to welcome this one-of-a-kind winter music event to our community and wanted to provide you with information on impacts that will be associated with the event. The event will necessitate temporary building closure(s), parking lot closure(s), road closure(s) and temporary bus service modifications which are outlined below. In addition, the Avon Police Department and the Eagle River Fire Protection District have included some important reminders.

### **Avon Transit Modifications:**

- Skier Express will not service the Lake Street stop starting Thursday, March 1 at 6:00 a.m. through Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 a.m.  
Passengers/guests should use the Comfort Inn bus stop for a.m. bus service **to** Beaver Creek and the Sheraton Mountain Vista bus stop **from** Beaver Creek
- Avon Black Line will not service the Lake Street stop starting Thursday, March 1 at 6:00 a.m. through Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 a.m.  
Passengers should use the Comfort Inn or Sheraton Mountain Vista bust stops
- Avon/Beaver Creek Evening Restaurant Shuttle will not service the Lake Street or Westin Riverfront Drive stops starting Thursday, March 1 at 6:00 a.m. through Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 a.m.  
Passengers should use Avon Station for evening bus service
- All other Avon Transit bus stop will operate as normally scheduled

### **Fencing in Nottingham Park**

Chain link fencing will start to be installed in Harry A. Nottingham Park on Wednesday, February 29 and removed on Monday, March 5. The recreational path around the lake will not be accessible in its entirety during this time.

### **Temporary Road Closures**

- **Lake Street** will be closed at Benchmark Road/Avon Recreation Center north lot to Benchmark Road/Municipal Bldg. starting 6:00 a.m. Thursday, March 1 ending at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 6 (including the east entrance to Falcon Point and adjacent condos)
- **Benchmark Road** will be closed at the Avon Library west bound starting at 12:00 p.m. and ending at 11:00 p.m. each day Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 4
- **Riverfront Lane** will close at the building which was utilized at the "Westin sales office" west to Benchmark Road starting at 6:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 p.m. each day Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 4
- **East Beaver Creek Blvd.** will be closed east bound at Chapel Place Road starting at 9:30 p.m. and ending at 11:00 p.m. Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 4
- East Beaver Creek Blvd. will be closed west bound at Post Blvd. Road starting at 9:30 p.m. and ending at 11:00 p.m. Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 4

### **Temporary Building Closures**

- **Avon Recreation Center (ARC)**

The ARC will be closed for some much needed maintenance and cleaning starting Wednesday, February 29 through Monday, March 5. The ARC will re-open at 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 6.

- **Avon Municipal Building**

The Avon Municipal building will close Friday, March 2 and will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 5. Parking for municipal business will be available on Benchmark Road, but it will be limited.

- **Avon Library**

The Avon Library will offer a modified schedule to accommodate their patrons. The Avon Library will be open Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. Parking for library patrons will be available on Benchmark Road, but it will be limited.

### **Temporary Parking Lot Closures**

- ARC north and west parking lots will be closed starting at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 29 to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 6
- Municipal Bldg. East Side will be closed starting at 6:00 a.m. Thursday, March 1 through 6:00 a.m. Monday, March 5
- Municipal Bldg. West Side will be closed starting at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 29 to 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 6
- Prater Lane/Season's Lot will be closed starting at 6:00 a.m. Friday, March 2 to 6:00 a.m. Monday, March 5
- Benchmark Road behind the ARC building and south of the Avon Fire Stations will be closed for on-street parking starting at 6:00 a.m. Friday, March 2 to 6:00 a.m. Monday, March 5

### **Reminder from the Eagle River Fire Protection District**

ERFD would like to remind all commercial and residential entities in the Town of Avon of the following:

- All designated marked exits shall remain unobstructed and accessible from inside the building at all times
- Doors entering/exiting exit stairwells shall remain shut all times to protect the path of egress
- Entrances to parking lots shall not be blocked by any type of permanent barriers. Barriers can be of temporary nature to facilitate easy access for the Fire Dept. Vehicles shall not be used as temporary barriers
- All bars and restaurants shall post and follow the occupancy loads that have been established by the Town of Avon Building Department
- If the fire alarm sounds, front desk personnel or maintenance can dial 911 immediately and let dispatch know about the alarm. This will shorten the response time.

### **Avon Police Chief Safety Message**

Welcome to the 2nd Annual SnowBall Music Festival in Avon, Colorado March 2-4, 2012. Our goal is to once again ensure that attendees have a safe experience while visiting Avon and attending the concert festivities. The Avon Police Department and partnering law enforcement agencies will be present to deter crime, ensure public safety, and assist attendees with a variety of needs. Uniformed officers will be wearing reflective vests over their uniforms to increase visibility. If you need assistance during the event, please find one of the officers or in the event of an emergency dial 911.

I wish to commend the thousands of attendees who attended the 2011 SnowBall Music Festival for their excellent behavior. By far, the majority of the people in attendance were respectful, courteous, and law abiding. I challenge each of you attending the 2012 concerts to meet these standards again. Please allow me to highlight some important points to ensure you have a safe

and enjoyable time in the Rocky Mountains. Remember that this is the SnowBall Music Festival and the weather will be COLD. I would recommend that you travel with friends (the buddy system), wear warm clothing such as hat, gloves, jacket, and closed toed shoes. Remember that illicit drug use or over indulgence of alcohol, combined with the cold weather, may have detrimental effects on your health and safety. Colorado laws prohibits the use, possession and distribution of illicit drugs. Leave a legacy of leadership and refrain from participating in this behavior during the concert festivities.

I would encourage those attendees to car pool or use public transportation and if you choose to consume alcohol or other impairing substances, designate a sober driver beforehand and buckle up your seat belt. In closing, while visiting this awesome community, be sure to take in the great winter experiences such as skiing, snowboarding, snow shoeing, or just enjoy the many fine restaurants that Avon and the surrounding community has to offer. I wish each of you a safe and pleasant experience while visiting Avon and please feel free to contact the Avon Police Department with any questions or concerns that you may have prior to or during your stay.

### **Additional Information**

More information on the impacts to road closure, Avon Recreation Center, Town Hall and Library hours, parking lot closures, transportation and parking map, etc. can be found on [www.avon.org/snowball](http://www.avon.org/snowball). Event/ticket information is available at [www.snowballmusicfestival.com](http://www.snowballmusicfestival.com). For more information on the Avon impacts, please contact Danita Chirichillo Special Events Supervisor at 970-748-4032.

We look forward to working with the residential and business community to ensure a fun and exciting event.

