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free-heel feast

Tough-talking telemark skiers can put their turns to the test this winter when Crested Butte hosts the first-ever U.S. Telemark National Championships. The event is part of the second annual Crested Butte Telemark Festival, once an annual rite of spring at the resort in the '70s. The fest was revived last season after a hiatus of nearly three decades. This year's event runs February 22 through March 3.

"The festival comes at a good time of the year for us as far as snow and weather go," says Jeff Moffett, CBMR telemark event coordinator. "Our big goal this year is to get more spectator involvement."

Aside from the U.S. Nationals, which will include Classic, GS, and Slalom competitions, the festival will host the inaugural U.S. Telemark Slopestyle Championships, with new school tele jibbers like Max Mancini and Ross Richards tearing it up on twin tips. This year's event will also debut the Crested Butte Free Heel Triple Crown, where victory is earned by having the fastest time in a three-pronged sufferfest that combines the 21K Alley Loop, Telemark Free Ski competition, and the Nationals Classic Race. Info: skicb.com/telemark.—*T.B.*

Tights and telemarking—a Nordic tradition.

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win the Jonny Moseley Invitational at Squaw last year.
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