

The Utah Lacrosse Association presents the sixth annual

# Ski Town Shoot Out



Park City, UT  
June 17-19, 2010



YOUTH LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

Boys Bracket - 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th/8th grades

Girls Bracket - 7th/8th, 9th/10th grades, Women's

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## Venue

In 2005, the Utah Lacrosse Association (ULA) launched the Ski Town Shoot Out to give youth teams primarily in the West a well-organized tournament within convenient travel distance.

Park City, Utah is high-altitude site for this high-action youth jamboree June 17-19, 2010. And a quality experience for participants is the organizers' aim. In the last three years, respondents to a post-tournament survey have rated their satisfaction with the event at greater than 90 percent.

The action takes place at two of Utah's finest and best-maintained sports facilities: Park City's Ecker Hill and Willow Creek field complexes. The venues - elevation 6,000+ feet - are near Interstate 80, less than 40 minutes' drive from Salt Lake International Airport, offering convenient access.

The organizing committee has secured discounts for local lodging. We encourage parents and players to stay the weekend and enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, and other recreational attractions, including Deer Valley, Park City Mountain Resort, the Canyons, and the Utah Olympic Park.



## Brackets

The boys tournament has three brackets with between six and 16 teams participating in the 3rd/4th, 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade groups. Each boys team has a five-game schedule (one on Thursday, two on Friday and Saturday).

The girls tournament has two brackets - 7th/8th and 9th/10th. Each girls team has a four-game schedule (two each on Friday and Saturday).

Games are one hour long. You will be able to find detailed rules, procedures and other information on the tournament web site soon.

Most games take place on Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The tournament organizers will do their best to schedule games so that teams have uninterrupted time to enjoy Park City.

Due to an anticipated sell-out of the tournament, field availability will be at a premium. While the organizers will attempt to accommodate requests for add-on "challenge" games, we cannot guarantee these optional contests can be supported.

## Registration

Boys - \$215 non-refundable team fee and \$40 per player.

Girls and women's - \$215 nonrefundable team fee and \$36 per player.

All team deposits are due by May 21, 2010.

To register, visit or contact:  
[www.parkcitylacrosseshootout.com](http://www.parkcitylacrosseshootout.com)  
(801) 255-5343  
[info@utahlax.org](mailto:info@utahlax.org)



## Sponsors

The Ski Town Shoot Out is made possible by the generosity of our sponsors. Some provide dining, retail, recreation and lodging services associated with the tournament, and others will be on-site providing information, equipment, and other services.

Please support these businesses and foundations in appreciation of their commitment to the sport of Lacrosse.

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# Honoring the Game We Love

The Ski Town Shoot Out is predicated on sportsmanship and camaraderie. According to one participating coach, “this tournament has a spirit and soul that make it special.”

Celebrate the Creator’s game with us. In our opening ceremonies, players from each team participate in the “Running of the Balls,” building a multicolored lacrosse ball pyramid.

Each level of the pyramid represents the people involved in the game. The base is your teammates, followed by coaches, officials, opponents, and family.

Throughout the event, we ask all participants to instill in the players a sense of honor, respect, and appreciation for the roots of the game.



# About the ULA

The ULA is a regional chapter of US Lacrosse, serving Utahns from Kindergarten to post-collegiate age groups. More than 40 boys and 25 girls high school teams will compete in spring 2010, and our Youth (K-8) programs support 2,200+ participants.

As a non-profit, the ULA deploys the proceeds of the Ski Town Shoot Out to grow the sport. Some of the proceeds go to support the individual programs of the girls and boys high school teams that provide staffing to run the tournament. The balance goes to support the ULA’s grants programs, including the Fields First, Net New Refs, and start-up funds.

For more information, visit [www.utahlax.org](http://www.utahlax.org).



# Quotes

## Comments from the 2009 post-tournament survey:

Our team did three tournaments this spring and this was, by far, the best!

The tournament is well organized and staff is friendly and informed as well as the awesome Park City restaurants and entertainment venues which lead to a positive experience and many happy memories! A truly beautiful place to play lacrosse!

An awesome venue, very good facilities, well run and ref'd tournament, and playing talented teams from other states.

The quality of the teams and the location. The positive attitude of the event organizers. While winning is important, love of the game is more so and you all impart that upon the players. We appreciate that.

Park City is a beautiful venue and we really appreciated seeing teams come from all over the west.

Very organized..everything was on time!

The level of competition was great!

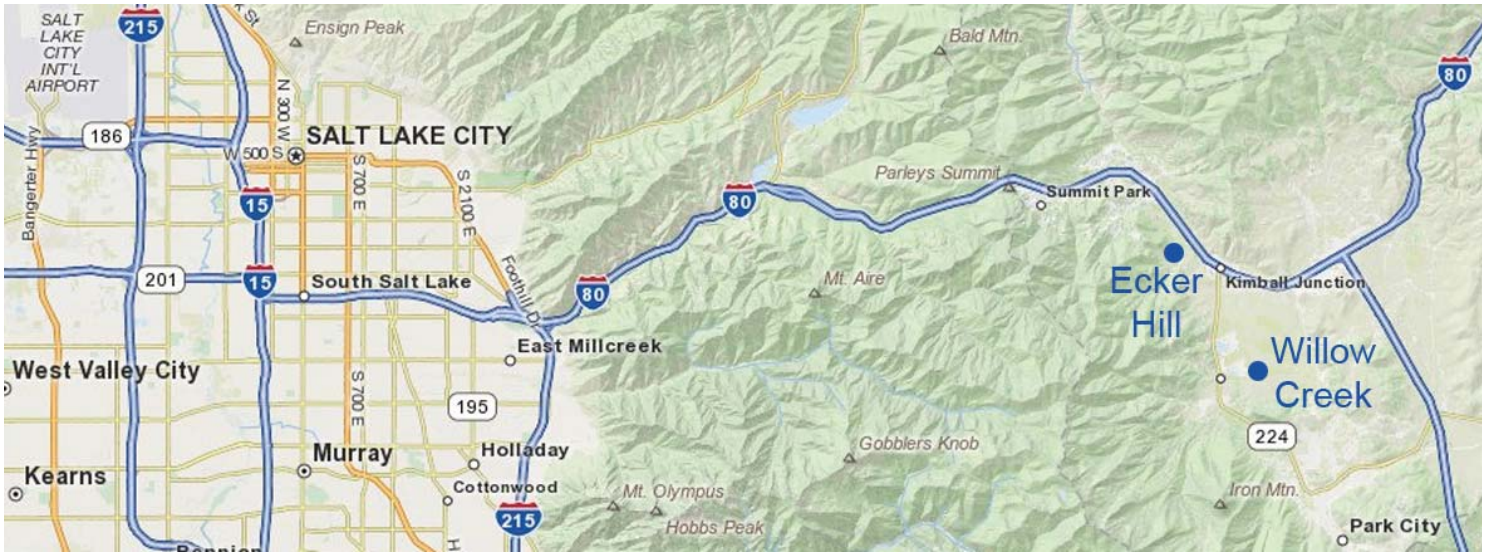
Opening Ceremonies was the most crystallizing portion of the weekend. There is simply no other lacrosse event that comes close to honoring the game in the way the Ski Town Shoot Out does.

We love the tournament and venue and have looked forward to it every year. Please keep doing what you are doing and keeping it positive!!!

Me - Mountain biking. Players - got to see some great lacrosse teams.

# Getting There

The Ski Town Shoot Out is about lacrosse, not logistics. The field venues, accommodations and superb recreational facilities of Park City are a convenient 30-40 minute drive from the Salt Lake City International Airport. Boys games are at Ecker Hill while the girls games take place at Willow Creek.



# Things to Do



The Park City area has world-famous Olympic venues that offer alpine slides, zip lines, mountain biking, hiking, and more.

Kimball Junction and Main Street, Park City, have an array of great restaurants and shops.

Golfing, hot air ballooning, fly-fishing and horseback riding round out the activities you can enjoy while in town.

