

## **Team USA WinterFest presented by *HERSHEY'S* stops in Squaw Valley Jan. 13**

*Free Olympic Festival invites Squaw Valley residents to meet Team USA athletes less than one month from the Olympic Winter Games 2018*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The United States Olympic Committee and two Team USA athletes will be at Team USA WinterFest presented by *HERSHEY'S* in Squaw Valley, California, on Jan. 13. The free Olympic Festival will bring the energy and excitement of the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018 to Squaw Valley residents through several interactive elements and the opportunity to meet four-time Olympians Daron Rahlves (alpine and freestyle skiing) and Marco Sullivan (alpine skiing).

**WHAT:** The 13-stop festival is crisscrossing the country leading into the 2018 Games, and highlights at the Squaw Valley stop include:

- Team USA athlete meet and greets
- *HERSHEY'S* S'moresmobile giving fans full-size s'mores along with free samples of the new *HERSHEY'S* GOLD Bars, while supplies last
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- Team USA Social Truck presented by OREO
- Team USA Curling Challenge presented by OREO
- Skeleton virtual reality experience powered by Samsung

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit [TeamUSA.org/WinterFest](http://TeamUSA.org/WinterFest).

**WHO:** Team USA athletes will include:

- Daron Rahlves (alpine, freestyle skiing): four-time Olympian (1998, 2002, 2006, 2010); two-time world championships medalist; 12 career world cup wins
- Marco Sullivan (alpine skiing): four-time Olympian (2002, 2006, 2010, 2014); four-time world cup medalist; three-time U.S. champion (downhill: 2007, 2009; super-G: 2002)

**WHEN:** Event hours: Saturday, Jan. 13 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Media interviews: Athletes available during event and outside of four hours upon request

**WHERE:** Squaw Valley Ski Resort  
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