

Team USA WinterFest presented by *HERSHEY'S* stops in St. Paul Feb. 3

Twin Cities residents can meet several Team USA athletes and enjoy multiple interactive sport elements at the free Olympic festival

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – The United States Olympic Committee and several Team USA athletes, including 2014 Olympic ice dancing champions Meryl Davis and Charlie White along with two-time Olympian Jeremy Bloom (freestyle skiing), will be at Team USA WinterFest presented by *HERSHEY'S* in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Feb. 3. With less than a week until the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic Winter Games PyeongChang 2018, the free tour will bring the energy and excitement of the 2018 Games to St. Paul residents through several interactive elements.

WHAT: The 13-stop festival is crisscrossing the country leading into the PyeongChang Olympic Games, and highlights at the St. Paul 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
- Bobsled Boomerang presented by *HERSHEY'S*
- 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.

WHO: Team USA athletes will include:

- Jeremy Bloom (freestyle skiing): two-time Olympian (2002, 2006); 2003 World Champion in dual moguls
- Meryl Davis and Charlie White (figure skating): two-time Olympians (2010, 2014); three-time Olympic medalists, including gold in ice dancing at 2014 Games
- Vonetta Flowers (bobsled): two-time Olympian (2002, 2006); 2006 Olympic gold medalist; world championship bronze medalist
- Mike Schultz (Para snowboarding): 2018 U.S. Paralympic hopeful; world championships banked slalom silver medalist

WHEN: Event hours: Saturday, Feb. 3 from noon-8 p.m.
Media interviews: Athletes available during event and outside of tour hours upon request

WHERE: Rice Park
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