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ACROSS

3. Locals' name for the double-black runs on Aspen Mountain formed on top of silver-mining debris (2 wds., 8) — THE DUMPS

6. Members-only '90s club whose guest list included Sinatra and Nicholson (7) — CARIBOU

7. Swiss mountaineer who arrived in the 1930s and pitched a mining town on a future in snow (2 wds., 9) — ANDRÉ ROCH

9. Hotel Jerome bar that served bourbon-spiked "milkshakes" during Prohibition (4) — J-BAR

10. Aspen's name in 1879, after the valley's first residents (2 wds., 7) — UTE CITY

11. Maria ___, who put skiers in stretch pants in 1952 (6) — BOGNER

13. What Aspen Snowmass is celebrating all season (2 wds., 11) — EIGHTY YEARS

17. Chicago couple, Walter and Elizabeth, who brought "The Aspen Idea" to town (7) — PAEPCKE

19. Hollywood studio that bought Aspen Skiing Company in the late '70s (3 wds., 19) — TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX

23. Norse god of snow who still gets toasted at apres (4) — ULLR

26. Old-school lift pass held on with a little wire loop (2 wds., 12) — WICKET TICKET

28. Aspen ___, home of the Bowl that fully opened in 2002 (9) — HIGHLANDS

29. Klaus who cut up his own down comforter to make a parka for his freezing students (9) — OBERMEYER

30. Didn't show up in ski outerwear until 1976. Before that: wool and willpower (7) — GORE-TEX

DOWN

1. What Hunter S. Thompson wanted to rename Aspen during his 1970 run for sheriff (2 wds., 7) — FAT CITY

2. Aspen's first big race, held in 1946 (2 wds., 7) — ROCH CUP

4. One small step for apres: '70s footwear inspired by Apollo (2 wds., 9) — MOON BOOTS

5. Eve ___, the ski bum who became Aspen's first female mayor in 1969 (7) — HOMEYER

8. Operation ___: in 1954, when Lift 1 broke down, 35 vehicles hauled 2,500 skiers up the mountain (2 wds., 8) — JEEP LIFT

12. Bauhaus-designed hangout at the top of Aspen Mountain since 1951 (7) — SUNDECK

14. WWII ski troops who trained near Aspen; one of their vets co-founded Aspen Skiing Company (2 wds., 13) — TENTH MOUNTAIN

15. 1971 Ridge of Bell craze with one rule: get down any way you can (10) — HOT DOGGING

16. Festival named after a toast at the Hotel Jerome bar (10) — WINTERSKÖL

18. Highlands spot that went from a 1962 cafeteria to a patrol shack to a champagne-spraying bistro (2 wds., 9) — CLOUD NINE

20. Steep, twisty, "no forgiveness" race run carved by hand in the 1930s (9) — CORKSCREW

21. Longest chairlift in the world when Aspen Mountain opened (2 wds., 7) — LIFT ONE

22. What 10th Mountain vets turned the Brick Saloon into (2 wds., 8) — RED ONION

24. Winterskol spinoff where restaurants compete with their best bowls (8) — SOUPSKÖL

25. Base-of-the-mountain disco nicknamed "The Crippler" (7) — TIPPLER

27. Aspen Mountain's nickname, taken from an old mining claim (4) — AJAX

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