

DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Hello Safarians. The holidays are upon us!

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. The potluck in the lodge was enjoyed by many. Thanks to all who came and contributed so much good food and company. A special thanks to members Ron Funk and Ferdy and Jay Kloetzer who cooked and carved turkeys.

We have had such a cold spell recently, and hopefully it was short-lived and we are back to more temperate, normal but rainy weather here on the coast. It was an early reminder to make sure your places are winterized.

Events at the Lodge

There is going to be a White Elephant Gift Exchange in the lodge on Thursday, December 19, 2024, from 7 – 9 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the lodge. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift under \$10, or something you no longer need to share in the exchange. We also need volunteers to bring cookies and desserts. Please contact the volunteer coordinator Tammie Ohrman at 505-252-8940 if you have any questions.

We are also planning on having a Christmas Day Potluck at 3:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the lodge December 10th.

Events Around Town

Some fun events locally are:

- 12/07 - Ilwaco Crab Pot Christmas Tree Lighting
- 12/08 - Water Music Society Christmas Concert – Historic Chinook School
- 12/14 - Ilwaco Holiday Market
- 12/21 - Ilwaco Sunset Christmas Parade
- 12/31 - New Year's Eve Fireworks – Long Beach

If you have any questions on these events, please call the Long Beach Merchant Assoc. at 360-777-1226.

That is all for now. We hope you have a great holiday season with family and friends, and a happy and healthy new year!

Safari Board of Directors