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Annual Meeting and
Christmas Party,
December 9 at the
Gladstone Ski Lodge,
6 PM.

Christmas in the Village

By Holly Thompson

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I hope that everyone is excited about this years Christmas in the village as I am. Even though I wasn't at this last meeting whoever took the notes for me did an awesome job! As I understand it, the Major and Mrs. White are at it again with sweets in their own shop between the Candle and Pottery Shop! Can't wait to get my hands on the caramels. We are also looking for pies to sell in the General Store; I think that would be a great addition. And lets hope the weather is good since Santa would like to bring the little train out for rides this year. I also believe that Skip is going to try and get Bill Moore to sing carols for the visitors and us. We also got three Christmas tree donations, one each from Lowel Seely, Dick Dutton and Al Chie. Thanks guys!

Don't forget, there is a "prize" for whoever brings the most cookies for the Cook Shack. Walt has not disclosed what the prize is to me so I think that I'm going to start baking here pretty soon. Also, this year food donations will be going to the Salvation Army, so any canned, non-perishable food items that you have or would like to purchase and bring would be greatly appreciated. So lets get into the holiday spirit even though it has currently been raining instead of snowing and see what we can turn out this year for Christmas in the Village. Hope to see everyone there!

News Flash!

By Holly Thompson

John Maki won the 50/50 raffle and then gave it back! What a guy!

Walt's Corner

By Walter Peck

Christmas is upon us. Well maybe not Christmas but Christmas in the Village is coming up Fast. We have the usual work bee scheduled the Saturday after Thanksgiving (25 November) to put up all the decorations. Starting about 9-9:30ish, I guess. Al will be putting lights up on everything so make sure you don't stand too long in one spot or you might get decorated. I'll cook up a few brats and hot dogs to feed the crew so come on out and help us. We won't work very hard so it will be fun.

Then the following weekend.....December 1st and 2nd... is Christmas in the Village!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I hope all the Steam and Gas land bakers have the ovens fired up and are making COOKIES..... COOKIES..... COOKIES..... COOKIES..... I'm asking for 6 dozen if you can and even a bit more from those capable. That didn't sound like a challenge??? Did it???? No...not from me.

I ordered good weather so we'll see what happens there. But as always it will be a fun 2 days. Santa will be watching so I hope everybody behaves. As always I'll have him come in the cook shack and take all the calories out of the cookies. And if you want your picture taken with him just bring a camera, he's not at all camera shy.

Sunday the 3rd we'll have us another work bee to take all the lights and decorations down. We should get started about 9:30ish. Usually only takes a couple hours so we won't be cooking but there are usually a few cookies left and I'll heat up

some apple cider, hot chocolate and coffee to warm the innards.

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The next weekend is our Annual meeting/Elections/Christmas Party. December 9th. Will be back at the Sky Hill in Gladstone and Holly Thompson and Dianne Connors promise to put on a good meal. Of course the rest of us are asked to bring a dish to pass. Evelyn will be cooking up the main dish. I'll bring some left over coffee from Christmas in the Village and we all should have a good time.

I being the self appointed election committee and the only one who seems to know who's up for election I will take care of that little bit of business at the meeting. And just so there are no surprises at the meeting, those up for election are: VP, Bob Willis, Treasure, Leonard White, board members, Jim Wilson and Walter Peck and Alt board member, Rose Cilc.

Well, that's about it for this month. Hope to see you at the work bee's, Christmas in the Village and the annual meeting. Oh... and have a Happy Thanksgiving, everybody. And for those I won't see between now and then, a Merry Christmas also.

Annual Meeting and Christmas Party

By Holly Thompson

This year we are having our Christmas Party, elections, and meeting at the Gladstone Ski Lodge on December 9th, starting at 6 PM. Please bring a dish to pass, and lots of laughs. Dianne Conner and myself will be hosting so if you have any questions feel free to call either one of us.

COOKIES! Please.

The Cookie Monster is in need of all bakers to bake cookies for the Cook Shack for Christmas in the Village. He is requesting six dozen, but more is always welcome! If you have any questions please contact the Cookie Monster

Births & Anniversary's

December Births.

Quite a few birthdays this month. The Pscodna's both have birthdays.

Steve Pscodna Sr will be 92 on the 7th but his son, Steve Pscodan Jr.

will only be 66 this month. Other folks in Steam and Gas land celebrating birthdays this month are.

Doug Beaudo
Tina Bunting
Joe Cilc
Beth Deacon
Dave LaMarch
Diane Elder
Darlene Hall
Justin Hantz
Bill Kolpack
Jeremy LaMarch
Cheri Landis
Bonnie Norgren
Wally Patterson
J. D. Piar
Marian Sherer
Art Sjoberg
Harold Wettanen

Happy birthday Steve and Steve and birthday wishes to all our birthday people. Needles to say you share the birthday month with Jesus and here are a few more: Woody Allen, Walt Disney, Flip Wilson, Kim Basinger, Kirk Douglas, Frank Sinatra and Dick Van Dyke to name a few.

Anniversaries

Dick & Midge Dutton
Mark & Mary Elder
Tony & Debra Fudala

Craig & Stacy Meier
Don & Sandy Strahl

Happy Anniversary to our December anniversary people. Other anniversaries of the month are: Dec 2nd 1949 Jene Autry sang "Rudolf the Red Nosed Reindeer" for the first time, Domino's pizza founded 1960, Albert Einstein published the theory of relativity in 1915, Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs shown the first time in 1937, and on 31 December 1946 Roy Rogers and Dale Evens were married.

Nov 1 General Meeting Minutes

By Holly Thompson

November Treasures report was passed. November check book record was \$4759.47; with a \$10,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000 CD in place. Total club assets being \$19,759.47

Not sure if the meeting minutes were read, no note of it in the copy I have received from unknown author that did a very good job at getting the important stuff taken down.

Work Bee scheduled for November 25, 9:30am to put Christmas décor up. Lunch will be provided by "Chef" Walt et al.

Christmas in the Village will run Friday Dec 1 from 3pm to 8pm; Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm.

Clean up scheduled for December 3 early till we finish.

Walt needs his cookie fix.

Need volunteers for the General Store, contact Fred Cavil.

Need help in the Cook Shack, contact Walt Peck.

Dick Dutton is bringing the sleigh for Santa.

Dick Dutton wishes to thank the club for the flowers for his son's service.