



Deer Tales
December 2024
January 2025



December Ladies Luncheon

Place: Saddle Ridge Clubhouse
Date: December 12, 2024
Time: 11:30 Social & 12:00 Lunch
Cost: \$20 includes Entree, Dessert, Choice of coffee, tea or soft drink, tax, and tip
Menu:

- Oven Roasted Cranberry Dijon-Glazed Ham served with Roasted Vegetables
- Festive Winter Turkey Salad with mixed greens, oven-roasted turkey breast, pecans, feta cheese, pomegranate seeds, pears with a cranberry vinaigrette

RSVP:

Margaret McWilliams by December 8, 2024
mcmc1130@gmail.com
(608) 742-3973 (call or text)

January Ladies Luncheon
PIZZA PARTY

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025
Place: The Clubhouse at Saddle Ridge
Time: 11:30 a.m. Social 12 p.m. Lunch
Cost: \$20 per person, includes buffet items, choice of coffee, tea or soda, dessert, tax, gratuity
Hosts: Mary Rosin, Jeanne Russell, Ellen Hutzler
BUFFET ITEMS

Green Salad with choice of dressing
Variety of Pizzas
Wings with assortment of sauces
Broasted Potatoes

Dessert

Please RSVP by Sunday, January 5th
Text or Call Ellen Hutzler @ 608-770-7804. Include your name and whether you need a gluten free pizza option so we have enough choices available.
Please notify Ellen 48 hours in advance if you need to cancel. Thank you.

Association News

SREA: Our next Board Meeting is Monday, March 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, W8267 STH 33, Portage, WI 53901. We do not have board meetings in December, January, and February. For more information, go to our website: www.saddleridgeestates.net
Email us at: saddleridge139@gmail.com
Leave a voice message at: (608) 742-6850

SRA: Monthly board meetings are held the third Monday of the month. No meeting in December.
Website: www.saddleridgeassociationltd.com

The Forest: For information, see the website: www.theforestassociation.com

Saddle Ridge
Directory Changes

If you have recently moved into Saddle Ridge or have had a change of address or phone number and would like people to be able to reach you, please contact the directory editor, Dave Plank, at dplank831@gmail.com or 608-347-8371

Next Issue of Deer Tales

The February editor will be Mary DeWolf. Please email information to Mary no later than January 20.
Email: dewolfmary62@gmail.com

A Friendly Reminder

Pet owners, please remember that it is your obligation to pick up your pet's deposits.

Food Pantry Thanks

Thank you to everyone who donated to The Saddle Ridge Food Drive. You donated \$1105 in cash and 259 lbs. in food. Sincerely, The Portage Food Pantry

Holiday Train

The Holiday Train rolls through Portage Monday Dec. 9 at 1:15 pm. Location of train arrival: Northside of railroad tracks in the yard on Averbek Street, near the Curling Club area.

The Holiday Train stops in Portage to raise cash and awareness for hunger relief efforts and includes a musical show. The train is decked out in thousands of lights, with wonderful colors. A boxcar contains a stage with live entertainers who ride along on the train that put on an outdoor music concert for all of you.

You are asked to bring non-perishable food items or cash donations for the pantry. All proceeds and donations collected at the stop will go to the local food pantries in Portage which benefit our area residents. There will be a Santa and hot chocolate provided by our Food Pantry staff. Hoping you can join us with your family.

Last Printed Deer Tales Newsletter

The Association Board members have decided not to contribute to funding the printing of Deer Tales. You will still receive your newsletter via computer. If you would like a printed copy, please contact your Association Secretary and they will deliver one to you or print it yourself. Thank you to everyone who helped get the newsletters out in your neighborhoods.

A Few Notes About Trash

Trash pickup is Monday morning. Bins should be out by 7 a.m. No yard waste in the bins.

Residents may drop items off (no charge) at the Columbia County Landfill, located on Hwy. 16 across from Pacific Town Hall on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Tuesdays 2-6 p.m. Extra charge for appliances, furniture, tires, and electronics.

Saddle Ridge recyclables will be picked up December 2, 16, and 30 and January 13 and 27.

A Few Recyclable Pointers: Only No. 1 and 2 plastic containers can be recycled. No plastic bags in the recycling bins. Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, and cans (aluminum and non-aluminum) are all recyclable.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped water the front entrance: Beth Esser, Barbie Neumann, Pat Greven, Ann Fenley, Melva Quirk, Linda Ehlert, and Mary Soderlund. Your commitment to our community has blossomed and remained beautiful. Mari G. & Jo D.

Community Events

Bingo at Clubhouse Thursdays at 6 p.m. with the VFW.

November 29 Holiday Parade, Chili Dump & Tree Lighting, Portage

November 30 Holiday on the Lake, Pardeeville

November 30-January 1 Chandler Park Holiday Lights, Pardeeville

December 7 Dual County Community Band Holiday Concert, Lenz Auditorium, Pardeeville

December 8 Gale Singers Holiday Concert, Portage Center for the Arts

December 9 Canada Pacific Holiday Train, Portage (see above)

January 18 PCA Series, Christo's Novelty Combo (jazz)