



Deer Tales

December 2025
January 2026



December Ladies Luncheon

Date: December 11, 2025

Theme: Ho Ho Ho Holiday!

Santa will visit. Wear your holiday colors, and bring a wrapped white elephant gift to exchange. (White Elephant definition: An item in good condition that you do not need. Think re-gifting)

Place: Saddle Ridge Clubhouse

Time: 11:30 am Social
12:00 pm Lunch

Cost: \$20 includes entrée, soft drink, coffee, tea, dessert, tax, & tip.

Menu Choices:

1. Sliced ham and Swiss slider with hollandaise sauce on a pretzel roll and cup of Irish potato soup.
2. Cranberry and turkey winter salad - roasted turkey breast with mixed greens, candy glazed pecan pieces, feta cheese and dried cranberries with a light vinaigrette.
3. Creamy Tuscan chicken pasta - seasoned chicken, spinach, roasted grape tomatoes in a creamy alfredo sauce.

Hosts: Sue Martin, Dixie Roe, Lila Waldman. Please call or text R.S.V.P. by December 5 to Dixie at 608-617-7601. Let her know if you have special dietary needs. If you need to cancel, call before Dec. 9 to avoid having to pay for the meal.

February Deer Tales Editor

is Mary deWolf. Please have your information her by **January 20**.
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January Ladies Luncheon

Date: January 9, 2026

Please wear blue to support National Law Enforcement Day

Place: Saddle Ridge Clubhouse

Time: 11:30 am Social
12:00 noon Lunch

Cost: \$20 per person, includes entree, dessert, choice of coffee, tea, soda, tax and gratuity

Menu Choices:

1. Paddy Wagon open face beef patty medium with cheddar cheese, side salad, fries
2. Grilled Suspect Chicken taco salad. Crispy tortilla bowl, mixed greens, seasoned chicken, tomato, black olives, cheddar, jalapeño, salsa and sour cream
3. Long Arm of the Law Hoagie, ham, turkey, bacon hoagie with Potato salad and fruit cup.

Please RSVP your attendance and choice of entree, before Sunday January 4, to: Peg Shannon at (call or text) 608-834-3206

Hosts Needed for Luncheons

Hosts are needed for the 2026 March, May, and June luncheons. The sign-up sheet will be circulated at the December luncheon.

Recycle Days for December/January

December 1, 15, and 29
January 12 and 26

Association News

SRA: No December meeting
www.saddleridgeassociationltd.com

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SREA: No monthly meetings in December, January, and February. Any concerns, contact us at:
www.saddleridgestates.net
Email: saddleridge139@gmail.com
Leave a message: (608) 742-6850

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The Forest:
www.theforestassociation.com

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Directory Updates:

Delete: John & Jacquelyn Penshorn (U6020)
Add: Kevin Bostad (U6020)
Eric Losee (U670) 920-737-2546

Food Drive

Thank you everyone for your donation to Saddle Ridge's Portage food drive. You donated 500 pounds of food and \$1,160. When the need is high, your generosity will help many people in our community. Sincerely, Portage Food Pantry

Deer Tales Paper Option

If you would like a paper copy of the Deer Tales newsletter delivered to your home or if you would be willing to deliver paper copies, please contact Peg Shannon at 608-834-3206 or email her at peg@realinsurancenow.com. This service is now available for the entire Saddle Ridge community.

Upcoming Events

Dual County Community Band Holiday Concert, Lenz Auditorium, Pardeeville, December 6, 7 p.m. Free.

Chandler Park Holiday Lights, Pardeeville, November 29-January 1, 5-9 p.m. daily.

Canadian Pacific Holiday Train, Portage December 11.

Cookie Walk, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, December 13, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. VFW Bingo, Saddle Ridge Clubhouse, Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.

Portage Center for the Arts:

Indie Film Series (four short films), December 6, 2 p.m.

Gale Singers Winter Concert, December 7, 4 p.m.

Seeking Shama by Kee Kee Buckley, December 10, 6 p.m. Author will talk about the book, read from it, and do a fun exercise with the audience. [Eric Troyer](#)—lead singer of [The Orchestra Starring ELO and ELO Part II Former Members](#)—will perform on piano and guitar the original theme song he wrote and recorded for *Seeking Shama* as well as other themed songs.

Candlelight Ladies Concert, December 14, 3 p.m.

Concert: Copper Box, January 31, 7:30 p.m.

Local Artist Showcase (through December). Reception Dec. 5, 4-6 p.m. Gallery hours: Wed-Fri 1-6 p.m. and rity date for the

Wisconsin Wildlife through an Artist's Eye (through January). Reception Jan. 9, 4-6 p.m.

Aluminum Can Deck Fund Update

The can run on October 23 added \$197.40 to our account. Thanks to Margie, Jerry, Steve, and Dick for your hard work. Congratulations and thanks to all who contributed; there was very little garbage mixed in with the aluminum cans. Deck fund total is \$15,177.80. We're hoping with new owners we can help get this deck built. Please continue to deposit empty cans in large tied plastic bags. Blessings always, Claire.

Update: The Deck Fund CD was renewed @ 4.10%. The current balance is \$13,056.33. Aluminum can collection continues to be the only source of income for that fund. Thanks for saving your aluminum cans.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped with plantings at the guard shed. Jo Todd

2025	Saddle Ridge Sales	
1	1051	\$130,000
2	610	\$220,000
3	208	\$200,000
4	644	\$275,000
5	804-Lot	\$60,000
6	316-Lot	\$62,500
7	600	\$156,500
8	306	\$307,500
9	6029	\$378,500
10	6037	\$396,000
11	891	\$300,000
12	1152	\$400,000
13	634	\$385,000
14	807	\$520,000
15	856-	
Lot SREA3	\$40,000	
16	6006	\$330,000
17	670	\$219,000
18	857-Lot-	
SREA3	\$60,000	
19	6020	\$320,000
20	670	\$219,000
21	600	\$163,500