

Lake Club COMMUNICATOR



EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to December, the most festive, magical month of the year! We're thrilled to bring you an action-packed month of events and holiday cheer.

First, a big thank you to everyone who made the **Winter Market** at the Lake Club a wonderful success. It was such a joy to see the community come together. If you missed it, check out the photos on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. And stay tuned, our **Spring Market** is already in the works!

Drumroll, please! You're invited to our **Holiday Party** on Saturday, December 7th, from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Lake Club. Expect **delicious food, live music, a talented caricature artist** creating unique keepsakes, and even a visit from **Mrs. Claus!** Wear your fluffiest holiday sweater and join us for an afternoon of fun and magic.

We have partnered with a local florist and will be hosting a **Grinch Tree Workshop** on Tuesday, December 10th in the Activity room. Spots are limited, so sign up quickly. Note that priority will be given to those members who haven't participated in the past, however a waiting list will be available.

Need some last-minute gift inspiration? **Fifth Avenue Jewellery** will be visiting on Sunday, December 15th, from 12 pm to 4 pm in

the Activity Room. Swing by to find the perfect present!

Don't miss our **Découpage Workshop** on Monday, December 16th, a fun evening of crafting where you will create a special take-home piece. Sign up quickly, as spaces are limited.

A huge round of applause to our incredible team of volunteers who transformed the Lake Club into a holiday wonderland. If you haven't visited recently, come by to witness the festive hallways and stunning balloon arch!

On Friday, December 6th at 2 pm, volunteers will gather again to decorate the **outdoor community areas**. Please join us at the Lake Club that day if you would like to lend a hand.

As we close out 2024, thank you to our residents, volunteers, and the HOA Board of Directors for the ongoing support and enthusiasm.

Here's to a bright and fun-filled 2025, let's make it the best year yet! Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a very happy New Year.

Warmest wishes,

Branka

The Lake Club office will be closed for the holidays from December 23rd to January 5th.

The Lake Club is located in the parkade level of The Manor Village at 450 Rocky Vista Gardens NW

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HOA Board

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Christmas Grinch Tree Workshop

ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED



December 10th
at 5:30 pm
Activity room



**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE. PRIORITY GIVEN
TO MEMBERS WHO ARE FIRST-TIME
PARTICIPANTS. WAITING LIST AVAILABLE.**



To sign up, please email the Lake Club office
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BOARD REPORT

The HOA Board of Directors thanks everyone who participated in any of our HOA activities and events this year. We have had a great year focused on community building. The Board also thanks the volunteers who installed the wonderful winter-season decorations in the Lake Club and contributed to the success of the Winter Market event.

The budget for 2025 was recently sent out to all homeowners for review, along with a survey seeking your feedback on whether we should install and operate the waterfall in 2025. This survey is intended to gather input on this matter to help the Board of Directors in planning for next year. Feel free to send your feedback to the Board at the email below. We anticipate that more discussion regarding the costs and benefits of operating the waterfall will take place at the AGM in 2025.

The Board hopes everyone has a safe and happy holiday season this December. We look forward to the new year with another exciting lineup of activities and events.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or comments regarding the HOA, the Lake Club, or any of our activities, please send them directly to the Board of Directors at lakesatrrhoa@gmail.com.

Your HOA Board of Directors

HOA Board Meet & Greet
Friday, January 31
7:00 PM—8:30 PM
Lake Club Games room

SAVE
the
DATE

Gym Updates

We have noticed an increase in residents using the gym without changing their shoes. Please remember to wear appropriate *indoor* footwear before entering the gym. Our Fitness Centre Rules and Policies are available on our [website](#).

Thank you for your feedback on the Precor bike and treadmill. Both have been inspected and are safe to use. We are aware of the ongoing issues with the treadmill speed/incline readings and the Precor bike error reports, which will be addressed during the next scheduled maintenance.

Should you notice any additional issues with the gym equipment, please inform the Lake Club office.

ATTENTION RESIDENTS

OUTDOOR FOOTWEAR IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE GYM.
If you have walked across the parkade, please ensure you change into indoor-only shoes before using the gym.
This policy is mandatory for all residents.
If you have any questions, please contact the Lake Club office. Thank you for your cooperation!

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It's that magical time of year again! We're inviting all community members to take part in our annual **Holiday Door Decorating Contest**. Show off your creativity and spread some holiday cheer by transforming your door into a festive masterpiece!

How to Participate:

Send a photo of your decorated door to the Lake Club office email at activity.lakeclub@outlook.com, including your name and unit number.

Prizes:

The top three doors will win exciting prizes, with winners announced on **December 26th** on our Facebook page.

Let the decorating begin, may the best door win!



A heartfelt thank you to all the community members of the Lakes at Rocky Ridge for your incredible kindness and generosity during our **Veterans Food Bank** drive. We have collected several boxes of essential food and personal care items, which have already been picked up by the Veterans Food Bank volunteers. Your sup-

port means the world to those who have served our country, and we are proud to stand together in helping ensure that our veterans and their families have the resources they need. Your generosity reflects the compassionate spirit that makes the Lakes at Rocky Ridge such a special community!

SCAN QR CODE
To view online



December Movies



All movies begin at 7 pm



Dec 7 — Finding Your Feet (2017) with Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Timothy Spall

Rated PG for suggestive material, brief drug use, and brief strong language

On the eve of retirement a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband has been having an affair with her best friend and is forced into exile with her bohemian sister who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.



Dec 14 — The Christmas Candle (2013) with Hans Matheson, Samantha Barks, Lesley Manville

Rated PG for mild thematic elements

A pastor who's suffered a personal loss accepts a position in a town that believes in a Christmas miracle candle, which he strives to abolish.



Dec 21 — Miracle on 34th Street (1994) with Richard Attenborough, Elizabeth Perkins, Dylan McDermott

Rated PG for some mild language

A lawyer and a little girl must prove that a man claiming to be Santa Claus is the real thing.



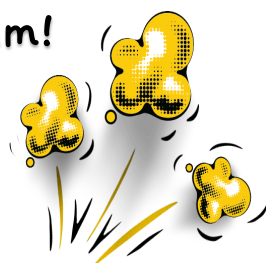
Dec 28 — The Wild Robot (2024) with Lupita Nyong'o, Pedro Pascal, Kit Connor

Rated PG for action/peril and thematic elements

After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose.

Join the Movie Magic Team!

Are you a movie buff or just love the smell of fresh popcorn? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our Movie Committee! Interested? For more information, please send an email to lakesatrrhoa@gmail.com



Talk about the Knit Wits!



November was another busy month for us, as we keep knitting our toques for those less fortunate than ourselves.

We were blessed with yarn purchased for us by Diane, a bag of yarn donated by Ruth, a soon-to-be resident, a nice anonymous cash donation what will buy us at least 15 skeins of yarn – when it's on sale again, and lastly, 2 tubs of yarn from Karen, whose co-worker heard her talking about our group at work, and mentioned he had a lot of yarn from his late mother that he could donate to us. Karen's co-worker also told Karen we could keep the tubs, which we can use for storage.

Thanks so much to all the foregoing folks who thought of us. Your donations will be well used.

Merry Christmas to all our neighbours in the HOA and thanks for your support this year.

The Knit Wits



DÉCOUPAGE WORKSHOP

DÉCOUPAGE OR DÉCOUPAGE (/ DEI.KU: 'PO: 3/; FRENCH: [DEKUPAZ]) IS THE ART OF DECORATING AN OBJECT BY GLUING COLORED PAPER CUTOUTS ONTO IT IN COMBINATION WITH SPECIAL PAINT EFFECTS, GOLD LEAF, AND OTHER DECORATIVE ELEMENTS.



MON, DEC 16

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

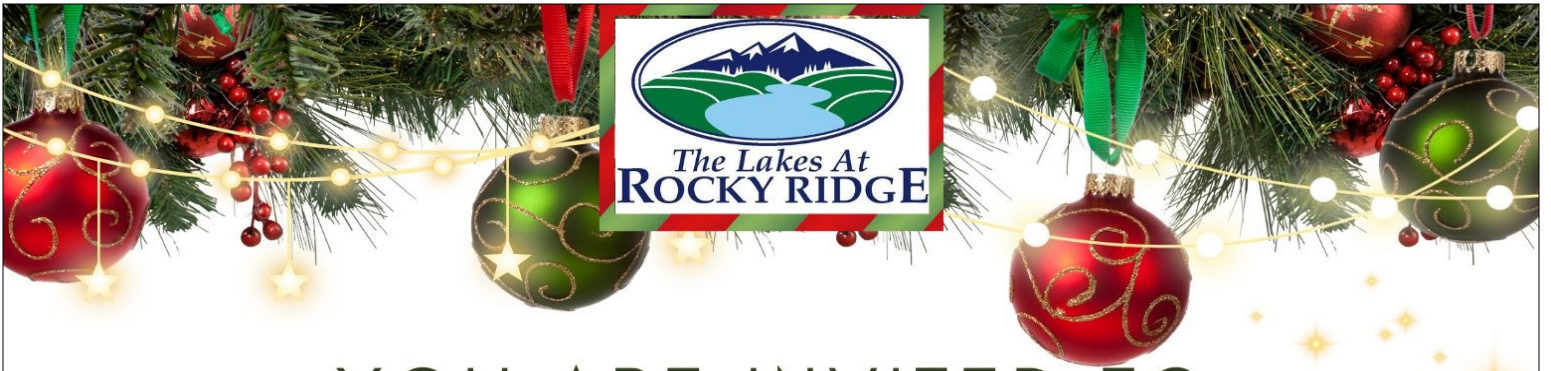
LAKE CLUB

ACTIVITY ROOM

To sign up, please contact the Lake Club office at 587 349 1338 or activity.lakeclub@outlook.com

December 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Holiday Door Decorating Contest Kickoff  | 2 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 10:30am Ladies Craft Group (GR) | 3 9:30am Yoga DVD (T) 7pm Bridge (AR) | 4 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 1:30pm Bingo (AR) 2pm Pavilions Knit Wits Ladies Social (GR) Hatha Yoga 7—8:15 pm (AR) (Sign-up Required) | 5 9:30am Yoga DVD (T) 7pm Bridge (AR) | 6 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 2pm Christmas Outdoor Decorating (Meet us at the Lake Club) 7pm Board Games | 7 Holiday Party 4—6pm (Lake Club) 7pm Movie (T): Finding Your Feet |
| 8 | 9 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 10:30am Ladies Craft Group (GR) 7pm Book Club (T) | 10 9:30am Yoga DVD (T) The Grinch Tree Workshop 5:30pm (AR)  7pm Bridge (GR) | 11 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 1:30pm Bingo (AR) 2pm Pavilions Knit Wits Ladies Social (GR) | 12 9:30am Yoga DVD (T) 11am Catholic Communion (T) 7pm Bridge (AR) | 13 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 7pm Board Games Night (GR) | 14 7pm Movie (T): The Christmas Candle |
| 15 Fifth Avenue Jewellery 12pm—4pm (AR) | 16 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) Découpage Workshop 5pm (AR) | 17 9:30am Yoga DVD (T) 7pm Bridge (AR) | 18 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 11am St. Thomas United Church (T) 2pm Pavilions Knit Wits Ladies Social (GR) | 19 9:30am Yoga DVD (T) 7pm Bridge (GR) | 20 9:30am Aerobics DVD (T) 7pm Board Games Night (GR) | 21 7pm Movie (T): Miracle on 34th Street |
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YOU ARE INVITED TO

Holiday PARTY

Join us for a night of good company, delicious food, and live musical entertainment! Get ready for a special visit by a caricature artist and take home a fun keepsake of the evening!

SATURDAY

DECEMBER

7

AT 4:00 PM

THE LAKE CLUB

*Mrs Claus
is coming to
town!*

