

SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

December, 2023

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Board of Directors Update

I regret to inform you of the death of **John Wickham**. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sandi during this difficult time. There will be a memorial service at the Community Church in Woodland Park at 1 pm on 9 December.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE: Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a success. Sold over \$1,200.00 in crafts and bake goods. There are still some remaining crafts for sale in the boutique.

CORE LUNCHEON: The luncheon was held at the Ute Pass Cultural Center and was well attended by the Senior Center. Roy's BBQ catered the event and the food was delicious. Thank you to CORE for sponsoring this annual event and for the \$1,000.00 donation to the Senior Center.

WATERCOLOR CLASS: Aline & Tanna did their usual good job and the Center got some really good pictures to display. If you want your picture after it is displayed on the bulletin board, please take it.

QUILT DRAWING: Congratulations to Rose on winning the quilt. Really appreciate the hard work that the quilters do in making these quilts. I can't help but wonder if Rose stuffed the ballot box.

PLANETARIUM TRIP: As usual, everyone enjoyed the movies and the fellowship. Cheryl did a great job planning this one.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and was able to get your fill of turkey. If not, remember that Christmas is just around the corner.

If you have suggestions for trips, please tell Cheryl. She works very diligently to provide trips of interest to the members.

Please record your volunteer time in the book at the front desk. This includes time you spend at home preparing for activities. Volunteer time is very useful when we apply for grants.

SENIOR CENTER CLOSED: We will be closed on December 22 & 25 for Christmas and January 1 for New Year's.

Woodland Park Senior Organization (aka Club) was formed July 12, 1973, to bring together seniors *age 50 and over*, in Teller and adjoining counties, to promote the well-being of senior citizens and adults with disabilities by providing social interaction, mental stimulation and healthful activities. Stop by any weekday between 9am and 1pm to check out activities we currently provide that might interest you and to suggest additional activities for our community!



Thanks to the Teller Senior Coalition for providing our transportation to the Air Force Planetarium and Christmas light tour. Both trips were enjoyed by all who attended!

Thanks to all who helped with the Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale. Over \$1200 was raised at this event. It would have not been possible without the craft folks producing so many great items for sale, the folks who brought in baked goods, those who setup and cleaned up after the event and those who came to help our customers.

The Birds of Prey presentation is a yearly event looked forward to by all. Thanks go to Gwen who arranges this event for us. As usual, everyone loved seeing the birds and slide show. Thanks goes out to Rusty Scarborough who shared his birds and expertise with us!

Thanks to CORE for their \$1000 donation to the Senior Center and for providing a wonderful November Catered meal. As always the food was great and the presentation provided gave a good update on CORE services.

Thanks to Cheryl and Gwen for all the great ideas and direction as our crafters fill the tables with awesome crafts for the Holiday Bazaar.

2024 Dues

It is time to renew your membership. Annual dues are \$15 from now through January 31, 2024. New membership cards are ready and the front desk folks are ready to help! Ask for your letter opener

Coming in January

- 1/9 Potluck Lunch
- 1/12 Trip TBD
- 1/23 Catered Lunch
- 1/26 Trip TBD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marg	Sekowski	12 - 2
Patti	Metz	12 - 3
Dottie	Griffy	12 - 5
Jerry	Carson	12 - 6
Karen	Sherrill	12 - 7
Frances	Williamson	12 - 7
Carol	Kerns	12 - 15
Tom	Kerns	12 - 15
Jack	Heiberger	12 - 16
Karolyn	Smith	12 - 16
Nancy	Remmler	12 - 18
Bill	Hostetter	12 - 21
Jayna	Rabke	12 - 21
Barb	Hauber	12 - 22
Lila	Tilger	12 - 22
Allie	Kinnaird	12 - 23
Wendy	Beals	12 - 24
Greg	Donovan	12 - 24
Mary Ellen	Zimmerman	12 - 24
Sheree	Amen-LaQuey	12 - 26
Betty	Peavler	12 - 27
Tanna	Hackney	12 - 28
Bonnie	Sulima	12 - 30

Dec Catered Meal is FREE for Dec Babies!



FALL PHOTO CONTEST



Submit by December 8, 2023

Voting on December 12, 2023

Prizes for the Top Three Pictures.

Registration & Contest Rules
at the Front Desk.



Faith Lutheran Preschool Christmas Program

The Faith Lutheran preschool cuties will be entertaining us with their Holiday songs and poems at 10:00am on December 14. Plan to come enjoy the kids as they perform and visit with Santa.

Tree of Life Craft Workshop



Friday, November 8

1:00 - 3:00pm

All supplies provided!
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.

Butte Theater Trip



Friday,
December 9
10:30pm - 3:00pm

Lunch in Cripple Creek
Teller Senior Coalition Bus

Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk

Nativity Craft Workshop



Wednesday, December 13

1:00 - 3:00

All supplies provided!
Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.

Christmas Lights Tour



Saturday,
December 16
4:30pm - 8:30pm

Dinner at Texas Roadhouse
Teller Senior Coalition Bus

Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk



Watercolor Class

Monday, December 18
1:00 - 3:00pm

Join Aline as she
guides us through the
basics of
watercolor
painting.



All Supplies provided.

Call 719-687-3877
or sign-up at the front desk.

2023 December Woodland Park Senior Center Holiday Special Club Happenings....

Thursday, December 1 through Dec 14 – **Guess the number of candies in the Jar Contest** – Look for the jar of candy at the front desk. Submit your best guess of how many pieces of candy are in the jar. The person with the closest (without going over) guess will take home the jar on Dec 15.

Friday, December 1 – 12:30 – **Christmas Decorating Party** – Hot Apple Cider, Donuts and Muffins provided along with all your favorite Christmas music.

Saturday & Sunday, December 2 & 3 – 10:00am to 5:00pm -The Senior Center will be a hospitality stop for the **Holiday Home Tour**. We will have treats, coffee & apple cider. The center will also be hosting live music throughout each day of the tour.

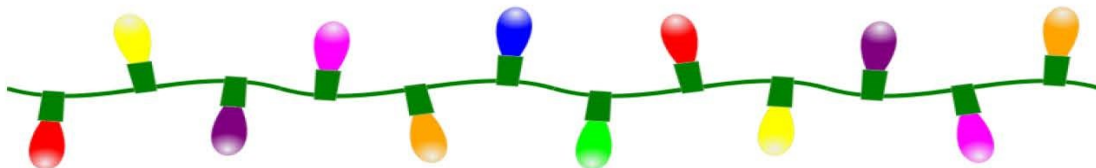
On Sunday from noon-4, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on site to visit with children of all ages ~ a perfect photo opportunity! No ticket is required to visit the Senior Center!

Saturday, December 9 - 10:00 am - 3:30pm - Lunch in Cripple Creek followed by Butte Theater performance of **Angel of the Christmas Mine**.

Tuesday, December 12 - Potluck Meal and **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest** – come wearing your ugliest Christmas Sweater. The Quilt Drawing as well as the Ugly Sweater Contest and Fall Photo contest prizes will be awarded after lunch!

Saturday, December 16 - 4:30-8:30pm – **Texas Roadhouse** for dinner followed by our **Christmas lights tour in Colorado Springs**.

Thursday, December 14 – 10:00 - 2:00 - **Preschool Christmas Program** followed by fun with Santa. Come enjoy the preschoolers and stay for Bingo and Silver Key lunch and our **White Elephant Christmas Gift Exchange** – Bring a wrapped gift valued no more than \$5 and join the fun of claiming and/or stealing a gift to take home. The “**How many candies are in this jar?**” contest will be awarded at this event.



BINGO



November 3



November 10



November 17



JD wearing the Dunce's hat !!!

Potluck with Hardcastle giving advise about furnaces and winterizing our homes



Getting ready for the Holiday Bazaar



Holiday Bazaar



CORE Catered Meal



Jerry receiving \$1000 donation from CORE

Quilt Winner





**WOODLAND PARK SENIOR CLUB
TOP 10 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

1. SOCIAL ACTIVITY
2. CLUB HOUSE
3. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE
4. REGULAR ACTIVITY
5. FITNESS & WELLNESS
6. SPECIAL DISCOUNTS
7. SPECIAL EVENTS
8. NETWORKING
9. VOLUNTEERING
10. FUN, FUN, FUN



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All members are encouraged to join a committee where their interest lie. Please contact any of the board members with any concerns or suggestions.

2023 SUPPORTING MEMBERS

Any individual, business, or organization helping to support the Senior Club with a cash donation or a gift in kind

SPONSOR - \$1,000 & UP

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An associate Member is a business/organization who supports the Club and would like to offer a Special Discount or Service for Club Members. If you know a business/organization that is interested in supporting the club this way, please contact the office.