



The Evergreen View

Evergreen Elks Lodge #2363

Evergreen, Colorado

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2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE ER

Happy New Year, Evergreen Elks!

Another year is in the books—farewell 2025 and hello 2026!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the ER Christmas Party. As those who attended probably know, we had a great turnout and a wonderful time. Food, drinks, and holiday cheer were abundant, and it was great to see so many smiling faces around the Lodge.

December was certainly bumpy around the Evergreen area with the high winds and power outages. Hopefully, everyone made it through without too many issues. We had our family Christmas planned for that weekend and were thankful our generator carried us through—keeping the kids and grandkids powered up and entertained. As a side note, if you experienced internet issues (assuming you had power), you may want to look into Starlink. Ours weathered the storm without issue—feel free to ask Justin or I if you have any questions.

Unfortunately, we did have to close the Lodge/Club during the recent power outages, which resulted in some food spoilage. Other than that, the Lodge came through unharmed. A special thank-you to Patty, Brett, and others who kept an eye on the Lodge and handled the aftermath of the outages—it is truly appreciated. Note: regarding the cancelled Lodge meeting and initiation due to the outage, we are looking forward to initiating those candidates at our Lodge meeting on January 21st.

I would also like to recognize Larry Donner and Patrick Flemming for keeping our cabling project moving forward. They are replacing all of the TV and network cabling in the building to bring us up to current standards. We are also replacing the TV opposite the bar in preparation for the Broncos' win over the Rams in Super Bowl LX (39 days and counting, Larry!). In addition, we are adding cabling to support a TV outside for the summer months.

Go Broncos and Avs!

We look forward to seeing you around the Lodge soon.

Eric

Eric Foote
Exalted Ruler



Have you joined the new Members only group on Facebook yet??

Make sure you join for special announcements and Members Only (“TOP SECRET”) info! News and updates about planned events, and special announcements will be posted there! Don’t miss out! Join today! Look for the group on our main Facebook page!



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Lodge Meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 6:30pm.

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1 Year: Patrick Flemming

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2025 - 2026 Lodge Committee Chairpersons

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Webmaster - Shannon Huffman
Youth Activities – Vacant

We have a few Committee Chair positions available! If you are interested in a position, talk to an Officer!

SICK & DISTRESSED

We're glad to share that Dana is recovering well after her recent surgery.

We also extend our sincere condolences to:

- David Hardy, on the passing of his father
- Gene Lewis, on the loss of his mother
- Mike Hetting, whose niece passed away at age 48 due to health complications

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts during this time.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH!



MONTHLY DRAWINGS:

NO MEETING RAFFLES THIS MONTH!

Gene Lewis donated the member drawing winnings of \$45 to Wreathes Across America!

Thanks Gene!



COME TO A MEETING FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!!

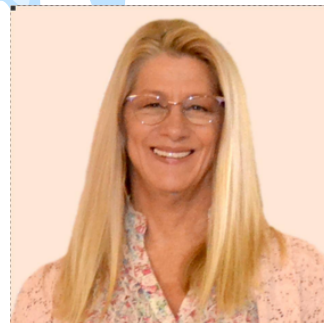
PROPOSED & ELECTED FOR MEMBERSHIP

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JANUARY ELK OF THE MONTH

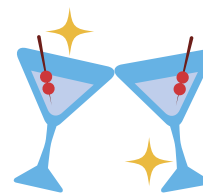
Jany Schindler

Thank you, Jany (and Patty), for putting up the beautiful Christmas decorations at the Lodge! You did a fantastic job and truly launched the Christmas spirit for everyone.



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CLUB ROOM NEWS



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Hello everyone & Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a very happy holiday season.

Our ER Christmas party was well attended. Thank you to the many Members & volunteers who made it a success.

Thanks to Jany S. who spent hours decorating the Clubroom this year, it looked beautiful. Thank you to Eddie P. for the Christmas stockings and all the generous Members who put a little something in them!

Please plan to join us on Sunday, January 25th at 2:30pm for our Chicken Soup Challenge. Get out Grandma's recipe & sign-up in the Club. Only \$10 to enter, taste & vote for your favorite. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place winners. We will need at least 10 entries to make this happen so please sign-up early and join in the fun!

Join us for our Super Bowl party on Sunday, Feb. 8th. We'll be serving a huge buffet of game-day favorites in the dining room starting at 4:00pm.

I will have the \$20 per square football pool available that includes the buffet. This means if you buy a \$20 square, it includes the buffet plus a chance to win \$200 on 1st, 2nd, 3rd and final scores. It's a great deal! Otherwise the cost is \$20 per person.

Thank you to all of our wonderful Members for a great year. With 2025 behind us, we are looking forward to an exciting 2026!

See ya in the Club,

Patty

January 01 – Gay, Allen
January 02 – Sherbert, Norman R
January 04 – Adams, Justin L
January 04 – Hillegass, Craig
January 04 – Novak, Suzanne M
January 05 – Duby, Amy
January 05 – Mock, Jason
January 07 – Sztukowski, Edward
January 07 – Tennant, Sean
January 07 – Jones, Karrie Sue
January 08 – Lawrence, Joel
January 08 – Lukens, David
January 08 – Pacheco, Michael
January 10 – Sell, James M
January 11 – Grote, Michelle L
January 12 – Olde, Larry
January 13 – Kasianowicz, Dennis R
January 13 – Ryan, Alice Faye
January 15 – Vogel, William
January 16 – Carr, Edwin
January 16 – Wales, James
January 17 – Whipple, Kingsley
January 17 – McGuire, Michael
January 18 – O'Brien, Richard A
January 18 – Ulishney, Michael
January 20 – Crockett, Valli
January 20 – Overby, Ryan
January 21 – Walsh, Norinne
January 22 – Cardinal, James
January 23 – Dye, Cheryl
January 23 – Gerganoff, Greg
January 26 – Snyder Jr, David C
January 26 – Elders, Julie
January 26 – Snider, Dana
January 27 – Schleef, Tiera
January 28 – Anderson, Daniel
January 29 – Harris, Suzanne
January 30 – Monahan, Peter K
January 31 – Burgess, Kevin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Activity schedule may change! Keep an eye out for E-Blast alerts!

- Every Friday - Bingo @ Slammers, 3:30 to 5:30pm
- Shuffleboard! 2nd & 4th Thursdays! Come on in and have some FUN!
- Sunday, January 25th: Chicken Soup Challenge at 2:30pm (see ad on page 4)
- Sunday, February 8th: Super Bowl! (see ad on page 4)

Interested in Cribbage?

The Idaho Springs Lodge is looking to start regular cribbage matches! Inquire with Clayton for more info!



NOTICE: The deadline for content submission is the 24th of every month. Submissions after the 24th may not be included in the newsletter!

**Stop by the Lodge
for your
free Birthday
Drinks!**

Thanksgiving Greenridge 2025

On November 23 our incredible Lodge provided a full Thanksgiving dinner for 100 folks at the Greenridge Senior apartments here in Evergreen. This is the largest group we have cooked for in the event's history! Although the residents total approximately 60, we were asked if they could bring a guest and our answer was of course, it's Thanksgiving!!!!

Ellen LaRiviere secured a Gratitude Grant to cover the expenses - many thanks Ellen!! Planning, shopping, preparing, coordinating and delivering required the cooperation of many volunteers, Shout outs to Libby, Cindy, Jody, Becky, Nancy, Eric & Julie, Debra, Gene, Brett, Randy, Dan Venters (wine) and LesLie Steffani (pet food).

Many thanks as well to Linda Shoulders, our contact at Greenridge, for troubleshooting and superb communication! As always, wishing you wonderful people a Christmas season filled with warmth and happiness!!

Best, Donna



On December 13th, our Lodge proudly participated in Wreaths Across America, honoring several hundred Veterans across our two Evergreen locations. This year's ceremony was especially memorable thanks to the unseasonably warm and pleasant weather, which brought out an incredible crowd of members, families, and community supporters.

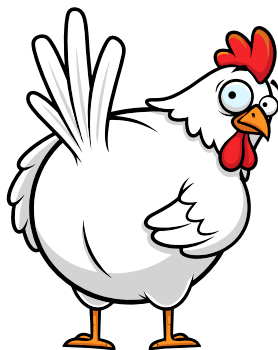
Together, we laid wreaths, spoke names, and ensured that every Hero was remembered with dignity and gratitude.

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who organized, placed wreaths, guided families, and helped make the day run smoothly. Your dedication keeps this tradition strong and ensures our Veterans are never forgotten.

Elks Care, Elks Share — and Evergreen showed up beautifully!



THE CHICKEN SOUP CHALLENGE IS COMING!



Warm up your winter and show off your culinary magic on Sunday, January 25th at 2:30pm! Dust off Grandma's legendary recipe and sign up at the Club for our coziest competition of the year.

For just \$10, you can enter, taste, and vote for your favorite soups. Prizes await our 1st and 2nd place champions, and we need at least 10 entries to make the magic happen - so don't wait.

★ Sign up early, bring your best bowl, and join the fun! ★


SUPER BOWL PARTY: **YOUR FRONT-ROW SEAT TO THE ACTION!**

Get ready for the ultimate game-day celebration on Sunday, February 8th! We're kicking things off at 4:00pm with a massive buffet loaded with all your favorite football-day classics.

Feeling lucky? Our \$20-per-square Football Pool is back—and it's the best deal in the house. Each \$20 square includes:

- Full access to the buffet
- A shot at winning \$200 for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and final scores

That's food, fun, and four chances to win big. Otherwise, buffet-only admission is \$20 per person.

 Grab a square, grab a plate, and join us for the biggest party of the season!

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Happy New Year	1	2
4	5	BOD Meeting 6:30pm	Lodge Meeting 6:30pm	Shuffleboard	8	10
11	12	13	14	15	Slammers Bingo	17
18	19	BOD Meeting 6:30pm	Lodge Meeting 6:30pm + Initiation	22	Slammers Bingo	24
25	26	27	28	29	Slammers Bingo	31

Stay warm, stay kind, and stay involved this winter!



FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	BOD Meeting 6:30pm	Lodge Meeting 6:30pm	5	Slammers Bingo	7
	Groundhog Day			Shuffleboard	12	Happy Valentine's Day
8	9	10	11	12	Slammers Bingo	14
15	16	BOD Meeting 6:30pm	Lodge Meeting 6:30pm + Initiation	19	Slammers Bingo	21
22	23	24	25	26	Slammers Bingo	28
					30	31

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🌲 Evergreen Community Spotlight 🌲

January in Evergreen brings quiet forests, wandering wildlife, and that unmistakable mountain-town charm. It's a perfect time to slow down, look around, and appreciate the community we're lucky to call home. Whether you're supporting local shops, waving to neighbors on snowy mornings, or simply enjoying the beauty of elk and deer moving through the pines, every small act helps keep Evergreen vibrant. Here's to a new year of connection, kindness, and celebrating the place we all love!

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Elks Lodge Spirit & Service

As we step into 2026, the Evergreen Elks Lodge continues to thrive because of you - our members, volunteers, and friends who show up, pitch in, and keep the Lodge warm in every sense of the word.

From community service to social gatherings, your involvement keeps our mission strong. And when the winter chill settles in, remember the Lodge is always a welcoming place to warm up, share a drink, and enjoy good company.

Here's to another year of service, fellowship, and the spirit of the Elks.





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