

## January 2025 Newsletter

Hello and Happy New Year fellow Safarians!

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season.

We have had our usual rainy season on the coast, and severe winds blew down one of our recycling sheds. A sturdier replacement is under discussion by the Board. In the meantime, please use the existing shed for recyclables. A thank you goes out to member Mike Shambaugh for taking the task over from Tom of taking the recyclables to the recycling center.

### Events in the Lodge

The potluck on Christmas Day was enjoyed by many, and we would like to thank volunteers Charlotte Stout and Gil Bader for donating their time in making this a successful event, and to those who participated as well. It means a lot to have such a great community here at Safari.

There is another event coming up on Monday, January 20, 2025, from 5 -7 pm. It is a Potluck and White Elephant Bingo. The potluck is from 5-6, and Bingo is at 6. There is a sign-up sheet in the lodge if you'd like to participate and please bring a dish and serving utensil. Also please bring a wrapped item or in a brown bag if you have something you no longer cherish for a Bingo prize.

### Local Events

This is the quiet time of year on the peninsula, but you can always check the Long Beach Merchants Association's website at <https://www.longbeachmerchants.com/events> for things to do and places to visit, eat, etc., in the area.

In the meantime, enjoy the beach, and Cape Disappointment for the beauty and tranquility of the area.

That is all for now. Our upcoming Board Meeting is on January 13, 2025.

We wish you all a happy and healthy new year. Look out for your neighbors, and we hope to see you soon at Monday Morning Coffee at 10:00.

Safari Board of Directors

