



Mountain Living Update

December 15, 2008

Its been snowing at Arrowhead! We have had 2 storms that have brought a good 2 feet of new snow. J.R. Ellis has been recording the amount of snowfall per year for the last 6 years or more. Before he cleans his deck after a storm, he measures the new snowfall. On December 15th we had 66 inches. Last year at this time he recorded 90 inches. We will be checking in with J.R. on these updates to let you know the latest on snow levels.

White Christmas... No problem!



Pictured above: Joanie, Martha, John, J.R., Betty, Brent, Allison & others

The 2008 Christmas party was a celebration not to be missed. The food consisted of the community's best recipes and everyone complained of "eating too much" but still found themselves finding room for desert!

The white elephant game brought laughs and fun for all. Eric Johnson passed out the gifts as the local Santa. A committee headed up by Berry Paine provided beautiful decorations. The women's auxiliary did a wonderful job organizing and planning this event.



Lindy Lindner happy with her gift!



Carla, Clyde, Betty, Kathy and Richard toasting the crowd

Book Club for December brought a festive luncheon based on the book “Water for Elephants” by Sara Gruen. Heath dressed as our circus ring leader and brought smiles to all the ladies. Jenny had the tables decorated with balloons, popcorn filled bags, peanuts and even animal crackers! Pat Ostrom led the discussion after lunch and everyone said how they enjoyed reading the book.



Pictured here, Heath Houseman “a natural performer”. Jessie Kelly asked several ladies to bring stuffed circus animals to add to the fun.



The luncheon consisted of polish dogs and sour kraut, dill pickle and potato salad with carrot cake for desert. Pictured above: Gayle, Billie, Carla, Pat, Diane, Lassie, and Linda.

Snowmobile Safety Course

The Arrowhead Snowmobile Club and the Arrowhead Volunteer Fire Department Search and Rescue sponsored a Snowmobile Safety Course at the AVFD Firehouse on Saturday, December 13th. Herb Else and Dale Hollingshead of the Grand Junction Snow Skippers Snowmobile Club presented the course. Arrowhead was well represented with 47 people in attendance. The course outline was a booklet prepared by Colorado State Parks titled, "Colorado Snowmobile Safety and You". People that attended both the morning and afternoon sessions were given a written quiz and a performance evaluation at the end of the course. These people will be mailed a certificate of completion.

A big thank you to Herb and Dale for their time and energy. Also, a big thank you to those of you that brought cookies, snacks, cornbread and crock pots of Chili for everyone to enjoy. The Snowmobile Club and AVFD are pleased that so many people took time out of their busy holiday schedules to attend the safety class.

Mary Cockes, ASC memberships, 12-15-08





Rich and Pat Ostrom's house, photo by Pat Ostrom



John and Lassie Summer's house, photo by Lassie Summers

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from all your friends at Arrowhead*