





BCPOA Holiday Newsletter

A Message from the President

As we enter the holiday season, many of us are looking forward to getting back on the snow. Although Mother Nature did not deliver a white Thanksgiving, we remain hopeful for a strong winter ahead.

Election Results & Advocacy Update

Eagle County Lodging Tax (Ballot Issue 1A)

Ballot Issue 1A was approved in the recent Eagle County elections. BCPOA participated in the *Citizens for a Healthy Tourism Economy* coalition—organized by the Beaver Creek Resort Company—to oppose the measure. After initial uncertainty due to uncounted and rejected ballots, the proposal ultimately passed by a narrow margin:

- 4,139 votes in favor
- 4,057 votes against

Town of Vail Short-Term Rental Excise Tax

Vail voters rejected a proposed 6% excise tax on short-term rentals:

- 916 votes against
- 881 votes in favor

(As Vail is incorporated, this measure did not appear on Beaver Creek ballots.)

Eagle County Water & Sanitation District

This bond measure—funding state-mandated wastewater facility improvements—passed decisively:

- 5,321 votes in favor
- 2,268 votes against

Complete results can be [accessed here](#).

Why Your Participation Matters

Although our community includes a limited number of Eagle County voting residents, local elections are frequently decided by small margins. The results of Issue 1A underscore the importance of engagement. BCPOA will continue working with our neighbors in Bachelor Gulch and Arrowhead on issues of shared interest, particularly advocacy. Keeping our members informed and encouraging voter participation will remain core priorities.

Stifel Birds of Prey Races: December 4–7

The Stifel Birds of Prey Races had been scheduled for **December 4–7**. After review by FIS, the racing schedule has been modified and subject to change with the weather. This event is always a highlight of our early season and a festive kickoff to the holidays. Additional information is below.

Save the Date: BCPOA Winter Social

January 23, 2026

Hawk's Nest Cabin, Beaver Creek

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Please note that space is limited; reservations will be accepted **first-come, first-served**. Please respond promptly once the official invitation is released. Should demand exceed capacity, our fantastic Social Committee is already exploring additional options. Additional information is below.

Thank You

Thank you again for your membership and continued support. On behalf of the BCPOA Board, we wish you a joyful holiday season with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone on the slopes very soon.

Howard Fleishon
President, BCPOA

BEAVER CREEK RESORT COMPANY



Dear BCPOA Members:

The Beaver Creek Resort team has been preparing all summer to welcome guests back to the slopes. Despite their dedicated efforts, Mother Nature ran a little late for the 2025/26 ski and ride season. With mild temps lingering longer than usual at lower elevations, we're giving winter a little extra time to ensure we open with the quality experience guests expect of the resort and delaying our Opening Day until we can guarantee those conditions.

For guests arriving for the Thanksgiving holiday, don't worry - there's still plenty going on at the resort! This includes:

- **Cookie Time:** 3pm Cookie Time starts Wednesday, November 26th and will continue daily throughout the season.
- **Beaver Creek Cookie Competition:** Come down to the village on Wednesday, November 26th and cast your vote for the best chocolate chip cookie! From 1pm – 4pm come taste and cast your vote for the best cookie. Winners will be announced at 5pm and one of the five finalists will take home \$2,000, be featured in the Vail Daily, and hold a full year of sweet bragging rights!
- **Beaver Creek Tree Lighting & Ice Spectacular:** Get into the holiday spirit as Beaver Creek kicks off the season with festive fun for the whole family! There will be free ice skating, a holiday market, visits with Santa, family craft workshops, fireworks and tree lighting. Check the full schedule [here!](#)

- **Signature Holiday Market:** Browse elevated artisan goods and shop for unique holiday gifts in the heart of Beaver Creek Village! The Holiday Market will take place November 28th from 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM and November 29th from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

Please come enjoy some fresh baked cookies!

Regards,

Jim Clancy

Executive Director

Beaver Creek Resort Company

Get ready for the Beaver Creek 25/26 Winter Season with events for the whole family to enjoy, kicking off with our **Winter Festivities, November 26 & 28–29**, including:



 **Cookie Competition: November 26 | 1–5 PM**

Beaver Creek’s annual Cookie Competition celebrates our world-famous chocolate chip cookie tradition with an Opening Day cookie extravaganza. Five finalists will have their cookies available for tasting, and guests will vote on their favorite. Judging begins at **1 PM**, with winners announced at 4:45 **PM**.

 **Beaver Creek Tree Lighting + Ice Spectacular: November 28 | 10 AM–6 PM**

Kick off the holidays with a beautiful display of winter elegance and festive joy at the annual Tree Lighting. Enjoy **ice skating performances**, **live music**, and a holiday atmosphere like no other. While in the village, stop by the **Holiday Market** to shop Colorado-made goods perfect for family and friends.

 **Beaver Creek Holiday Market: November 28–29**

Shop elevated artisan goods at Beaver Creek’s Holiday Market: **11 AM–6 PM on Friday** and **11 AM–5 PM on Saturday**. Discover unique, handcrafted gifts for everyone on your list, all set against the sparkling holiday lights of the village.

More Signature Events This Season

Stifel Birds of Prey: North America’s Downhill: December 4–7

Speed. Snow. Pure adrenaline. The 2025 Stifel Birds of Prey returns to Beaver Creek for days of downhill domination and high-alpine celebration. The latest information can be found here: <https://bcworldcup.com/>.



Beaver Creek New Year's Eve: December 31

Ring in the New Year in true Beaver Creek style. Begin the evening with the **Torchlight Ski Down** (registration in front of Ski & Ride School) and the first fireworks show of the night. Then, stroll through the village to enjoy lively entertainment, vibrant lights, and festive music — capped off by a dazzling **fireworks finale** at 10PM to welcome 2026.

Talons Challenge: February 21–22

Can you conquer 26,000 vertical feet across 14 of Beaver Creek's toughest black and double-black diamond runs — in one day? Take on the **Talons Challenge!** Spots fill fast; registration opens **November 26 at [BCtalonschallenge.com](https://www.beavercreek.com/events/talons-challenge)**.

*Sign up for Talons Challenge by December 17, 2025 for \$10 your registration off with coupon code **LOCAL26**.*



Thursday Night Lights — Thursdays, December 18–March 26

Join us every Thursday for a special night on the mountain. Participants will receive light-up batons for the glow ski down, followed by a spectacular **fireworks display** from the top of the mountain.

Pop-Up Après: January 8, February 5, March 5, 2026

After a day of family fun, explore the village for a one-of-a-kind après experience. Enjoy **live music from local artists**, shop unique boutiques, sample delicious bites from our world-class restaurants, and sip bubbly or craft cocktails in our fine art galleries.

Hawk's Nest Cabin

Opening November 21 for the winter season, **Hawk's Nest Cabin** welcomes older kids ages **10–18**, daily from **2–9 PM**.

Mark your calendars and create incredible memories at Beaver Creek events all season long! Stay informed about all our events and surprises by visiting the **Beaver Creek Village Guide App** or [BeaverCreek.com/Events](https://www.beavercreek.com/events).

BCPOA WINTER SOCIAL

**BCPOA MEMBER
HAPPY HOUR**

**HAWK'S NEST
CABIN**

23 JAN, 2026 | 5-7 PM

**PIZZA * BEER * WINE * MOCKTAILS
PROVIDED**

The adults are taking over Hawk's Nest Cabin.

Join your Beaver Creek neighbors for a BCPOA member only event. Try the ski and snowboard simulators, and play arcade and table games.

Registration Opening Soon
Watch for an email
with more information.

The poster features a dark background with string lights at the top, a crowd of people in the middle, and images of a pizza and a drink at the bottom.

VILAR
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
MILL VALLEY FOUNDATION

BEAVER CREEK
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

BCPOA Sponsored Winter Concerts

SINFÓNICA de Minería
6:30PM, SAT. JAN. 31

MARGARITAS & MEMORIES
FEATURING
MAC MCANALLY
WITH SCOTTY EMERICK
MARCH 19, 2026

CHRISTOPHER CROSS
SUN. | MAR. 22
BEAVER CREEK, COLORADO | VILARPAC.ORG

All ticketed BCPOA Members are invited to attend a pre-show reception in the May Gallery Patrons Lounge

Go to www.vilarpac.org to purchase tickets.

The banner has a light blue background with snowflakes and musical notes. It features three concert posters and logos for Vilar and Beaver Creek.

VILAR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



BEAVER CREEK CHAPEL

Looking for holiday service times at The Chapel at Beaver Creek? [Click here](#) for the full schedule of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year services, along with important parking and arrival tips to help your visit go smoothly.

Signup for text messages and never miss an important communication! BCPOA will only use texting to keep you informed of special events or important community news. [Sign Me Up](#)

We hope you find this information beneficial. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact us at info@bcpoa.com.



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