

High Country West

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January 2026 newsletter

CLUB HOURS: Monday - Saturday 8:00am to 9:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 6:00pm.

The restrooms close 15 minutes prior to club close. Court lights turn off at closing time.

Club hours are subject to change. Club Manager: Wayne Blum, manager@highcountrywest.com



President's Message

Kimberly Plumb, Board President

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable and safe holiday season with loved ones. Thanks to all who helped our inaugural Toys for Tots drive be so successful. A special thanks to the RBHS chamber choir, the Madrigals, who sang at the toy drive kick-off and tree-lighting event. Thanks also to Steve Kelchlin for sponsoring our holiday lighting and hidden reindeer contests!

I hope you have a wonderful celebration as 2025 comes to a close and we welcome 2026. Jonathan Lockwood Huie said it well, "Celebrate endings, for they precede new beginnings." A new year is always an exciting beginning!

Happy New Year!

Join our January Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30pm at the club. The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday in the United States marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year. Born in 1929, King's actual birthday is January 15 (which in 1929 fell on a Tuesday). The holiday is similar to holidays set under the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. The earliest Monday for this holiday is January 15 and the latest is January 21.

King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later on January 20, 1986. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it

alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.



FALL & WINTER CLUB USE FOR KIDS & GUESTS

- Kids must be 14 yrs. old & strong swimmers to swim without adult supervision
- Kids must be 10 yrs. to come to the club house alone to use play areas
- Parents are responsible for their kids and guests while they are at the club.
- Please make sure your kids and guests know the rules before they come.

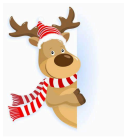


Basketball Court Fence and Wall Repairs January 6 -10

The Basketball Court will be closed for fence and wall repairs



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FOUND AT LAST! SANTA'S LOST REINDEER

Sponsored By: **West Coast Roofing and Construction**

Thank you to all for helping out!

Dasher: "Gooooooool"

spotted at 15842 Big Springs Way

Dancer: Garden Whisperer!

spotted at 15717 Lofty Trail Drive

Prancer: Double Double, Animal Style

spotted at 11228 Willowood Drive

Vixen: Take me out to the ball game!

spotted at 11323 Redbud Court

Comet: Go on foot ...

spotted at 11419 Cloudcrest Drive

Cupid: Peppermint!

spotted at 16052 Lofty Trail Drive

Donner: It's Magical!

spotted at 11402 Grassy Trail Drive

Blitzen: The Incredible ____!

spotted at 15846 Windrose Way

Rudolph: Fawn

spotted at 16046 Sun Summit Point



Thank you West Coast Roofing and Construction for supporting this great High Country West tradition!

2025 HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST Congratulations to our winners

16052 Lofty Trail Drive: Best Use of Technology

15741 Lofty Trail Drive: Abominably Awesome

11460 Grassy Trail Drive: Lock My Award

11587 Box Elder Way: Best Traditional

11510 Eagleview Court: Classic Christmas

11323 Redbud Court: Go Padres. Beat LA

15815 Big Springs Way: My Lights are Better Than Yours, Bro

15515 Lofty Trail Court: Oz at Its Best

16070 Lofty Trail Drive: Christmas Explosion

16156 Rimstone Place: The reason for the Season

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HCW WALKABOUT

JOHN SHEA of SHEA REALTY

ANDREW at PETTEY'S AUTO RB

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GENKI SUSHI RB

SKYE LOOMIS

HRC HOME REMODELING CENTER SD

WINDOW WORLD SD

January fun facts - January is named after Janus, the Roman god of gates and doorways. January is the coldest month in the Northern Hemisphere and the warmest in the Southern Hemisphere. The first Super Bowl was held on January 15, 1967. January is associated with two zodiac signs: Capricorn (until January 19) and Aquarius (from January 20 onwards).



January 2026

January 1

January 31

SUNRISE

6:49 am

6:42 am



SUNSET

4:55 pm

5:22 pm

Full Moon

Jan 3

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