



July 23, 2023

## Christmas in July

The 2023 Christmas in July festivities began on Thursday 7/20 with families enjoying a night at the movies. On Friday morning, the kids got to decorate homemade gingerbread men that were judged later that night with awards going to the top winner in each age group. Friday night really felt like Christmas with food, gifts, carol singing and a visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus (Joe & Vivian Culbertson) and the elves (Genavese & Gianna Atencio). Of course, that day brought some rain, hail and flooding (doesn't it always?) But, the skies cleared for the Golf Cart Parade and it made its way around the park with music playing and eager spectators awaiting some tossed candy treats.

Decorations around the park were colorful with strings of lights and festive displays. The top winners in the contest all got gift certificates to be used at the Welcome Center. Congrats to the lot owner winners: Marty & Vicki Sena, DJ Sword & Kathy Fehlberg, Mike & Brenda Padilla and Glen & Cindy McCullough.

Saturday evening was the yummy traditional Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Thanks to Sue & Tim Johnson and all their hard work and catering expertise (and all their helpers), the meal turned out delicious and was enjoyed by over 120 folks. The festivities wrapped up with Sunday services led by Mike Cosgrove and followed by an Ice Cream Social. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this another very special holiday for Pendaries.

And, once again, I'm inundated with photos from so many events, that I'll just post a few pics of the activities and direct you to the PLOA website where you can browse through more photos and videos: <https://pendaries-rv-loa.com> You will need to login and then can view the most recent photos under the **Photos** tab for 2023. If you don't have a login account, you can register here: <https://pendaries-rv-loa.com/register-2/>

You can enjoy a few Christmas videos here: [PLOA YouTube](#)







**Decorations**

**Top: Marty & Vicki Sena (tied for 1st)**

**Bottom: DJ Sword and Kathy Fehlberg (tied for 1st)**



**Decorations**

**Top: Brenda & Mike Padilla (2nd place)**  
**Bottom: Cindy & Glen McCullough (3rd place)**



**Decorations**  
**Top: Linda & Slim Evans**  
**Bottom: Charla Yost**



**Decorations**  
**Top: Tammy & Lonnie Kirk**  
**Bottom: Larena & J.R. Torres**





