



December 26, 2025

Pendaries Winter???

Well it is supposed to be winter, but Mother Nature says she is still enjoying the warmth of the La Niña fall weather — and I think I agree with her. It's nice to be able to go on our daily walks without worrying about slipping in snow, ice and mud. The only precipitation we've had since a rain shower in October, was on December 3 when we got about 8" of snow. Since the ground was so warm, it melted quickly and we've had sunny, warm, short-sleeve weather ever since.

Happy Holidays to all and enjoy a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year. Don't forget, the Mid-Winter Pendaries Get-Together lunches are right around the corner. You should be getting an email with details soon.



Thanksgiving Pot Luck

On Thursday November 27th, about 20 folks gathered to enjoy a yummy dinner in the Clubhouse. Then, a rousing game of Corn Hole helped to burn off the calories.

Pics: Johnnie Strouse & Matt Gaines working their way through the buffet line.
Laura Lee Isom & Arael Christall playing Corn Hole.
Gene Strouse & Beth Averett playing Corn Hole.
Diners enjoying the festive decorations for the Thanksgiving meal.



December Fun

On Thursday, December 25th a merry crowd gathered to enjoy a Christmas pot luck on Laura Lee & Tim Isom's deck. It was almost too warm to wear Christmas sweaters, but in the late afternoon, the wind picked up and reminded us that, even though it was sunny, it was still December after all.

Photos:

Pot Luck: Kip & Toni Pritchard, Gene Strouse, Virginia Whipkey, Tim Isom, Tim Isom Jr., Wayne Whipkey, Laura Lee Isom, Frank Williams, DJ Sword, Arael Christall, Chuck Harbit, Tammy & John Peterson and Johnnie Strouse.

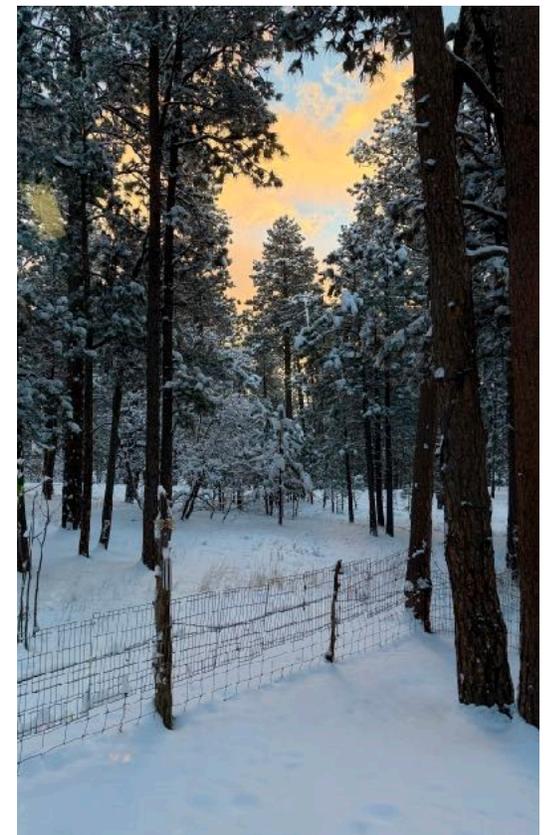
To spruce things up, someone added ornaments to the Angel in the Memorial Garden.

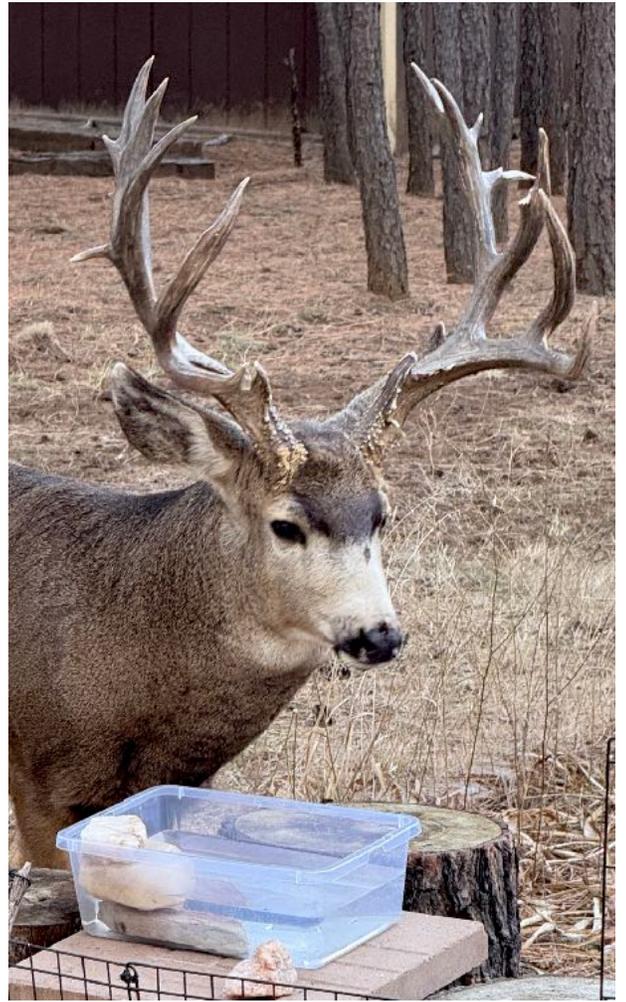
And yes, the weather was nice enough that someone played pickle ball.



Winter Pics

The 8" of snow on December 3 was much welcomed, but it didn't last long as it was so warm, so pictures are limited, but Ernie Cuaron and J.R. Torres shared some pics from their web cams. I did get a photo of the flock of wild turkeys that showed up in addition to the deer. BTW, the deer are abundant this winter including several very large bucks.





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To Brighten Your Day

Looks like someone has a runny nose



When I was young,
I was broke. But after
years of hard work,
I am no longer young.

