

## Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of upcoming events please visit [www.sawcreek.org](http://www.sawcreek.org)

To write or not to write...

EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY TO ALLOW FOR HOLIDAY STORIES  
NOW - FEBRUARY 1, 2021

### WRITING CONTEST

**WRITE YOUR STORY**

Once upon a time... SCE is hosting a writing contest open for residents! Using no more than 200 words, write a story about living in Saw Creek for a chance for your story to be featured in the Saw Creek Newspaper! First place winner will receive a \$100 gift card, and second place winner will receive a \$50 gift card.

This contest is open to adults only (18 years or older). If you are interested in participating, please submit your story using the online form at [sawcreek.org](http://sawcreek.org) by February 1st, 2021.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT | 570-588-9329 X2217 | [recreation@sawcreek.org](mailto:recreation@sawcreek.org)

**Writing Contest**  
Ends February 1<sup>st</sup>

SAW CREEK Estates

JANUARY 1-31

### SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST

1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE TRADITIONAL \$25  
1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE MOST ORIGINAL \$25

HAVE FUN MAKING YOUR SNOWMAN & WIN!  
Build a snowman out of snow or anything creative, take a photo of you next to your snowman and send it to [recreation@sawcreek.org](mailto:recreation@sawcreek.org).  
Winners will receive a gift card to \$25 Wawa.  
Categories are traditional and original.

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**Snowman Contest**  
Ends January 31<sup>st</sup>

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 10:00AM-1:00PM

### DOG LICENSING DAY

VIP COMPLEX

LOVE YOUR DOG, LICENSE YOUR DOG

If your dog gets lost, a current license is the fastest way to get him back. The annual license fee helps the millions of dogs in the United States by funding the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement. Help license your pet today!

PAke County Residents Only Please  
Resident License \$10.00, Senior License \$6.00, Student License \$4.00  
License with Disability or Senior License \$6.00  
All dogs three months or older must be licensed by Jan. 1 of each year.  
Minimum License Fee \$2.00 per dog per year plus court costs.  
Limit to 2 people at a time. Masks are required!

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**Pet Licensing Day**  
January 29<sup>th</sup>

## SAW CREEK SKI AREA IS OPEN!

NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ©

**Ski Area Open**  
Weekends

**Social Distancing & Mask Guidelines are in place. Together we win!**

## In and Around Saw Creek Estates

### COVID-19 UPDATE - WE'RE BACK...AGAIN

The new COVID-19 mandates that have been in effect in Pennsylvania since the week before Christmas have expired, Gov. Tom Wolf announced in a virtual press conference on Wednesday.

Wolf initially announced the new restrictions on Dec. 10 that most notably prohibited indoor dining at Pa. restaurants for a three-week period.

**As a result, the Saw Creek Estates fitness center including the racquetball court, indoor pools and indoor tennis courts and TOW Restaurant are back open starting Thursday, January 7th to the previous COVID rules.**

**The Ski Area is back to normal and will run without a break in the middle of the day and season pass holders will not be required to get a lift ticket.**

Governor Tom Wolf and Health Secretary Dr. Rachel Levine say they were effective in flattening the curve from the post-Thanksgiving spike in coronavirus cases.

However, not all rules are thrown out: those in effect before the three-week restrictions were in place are still being enforced. For more information please check online.

### TEMPORARY GATE CARD RE-ACTIVATION

With all our residents have endured with Covid and in consideration of the upcoming holidays, we are temporarily re-activating gate cards for all delinquent account owners. We strongly encourage these affected owners to contact [Accounting@sawcreek.org](mailto:Accounting@sawcreek.org) to get under a payment plan ASAP as this re-activation period will end on **January 15th**.

### Is your SCE Account Up-to-Date?

Is all of your information, such as cell phone numbers, email addresses and vehicles, up to date on your account? It is important to keep your information up to date with us so if we need to reach you, WE CAN! Please remember to mail/email back your Member Information Form enclosed with the dues mailing this year and review your information that we have online in Gate Manager, and in the Owner Portal. This is mandatory in order to update your amenity badges for the year!

If you need assistance logging in, please contact the Member Services Team at [memberservices@sawcreek.org](mailto:memberservices@sawcreek.org).

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Residents may drop off their real Christmas trees for disposal at the VIP Field (near the baseball backstop) until January 31st. All decorations, tinsel, lights, ornaments need to be removed prior to bringing trees to VIP Field. Trees and nothing but trees.

## Amenity Hours

January, 2021

**TOW Indoor Pool:** 25 ppl/time slot

**Monday, Wednesday & Fridays:**

12:00 pm-3:30 pm

4:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Saturdays & Sundays:**

10:00 am-12:00 pm, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

**Extra Saturday Session**

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Mill Pond Indoor Pool:** 25 ppl /time slot

**Tuesday & Thursday:**

12:00 pm-3:30 pm

4:00 pm-7:30 pm

**Saturdays & Sundays:**

10:00 am-12:00 pm, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm

3:00 pm-5:00 pm

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**Special Pool Openings:**

1/18 & 1/22 both indoor pools will be open from 10:00 am- 8:00 pm.

**TOW Fitness Center:** 5 ppl /time slot

**Indoor Tennis Courts:** 10 ppl /time slot

Appointments Required

**Open Weekdays:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

4:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Saturdays:** 8:00 am- 3:00 pm

4:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Sundays:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm

4:00 pm-6:00 pm

**Indoor Fitness Classes**

There are no Indoor Fitness Classes at this time. Stay tuned for more information

**Basketball**

**Wednesdays:** 4:00 pm-6:00 pm ages 5-13

6:00 pm-8:00 pm ages 14-18

**Sundays:** 2:00 pm-4:00 pm ages 5-13

4:00 pm-5:45 pm ages 14-18

**Ski Area:**

**Saturdays & Sundays:** 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

No ski/snowboard lessons at this time

**Special Opening on 1/18 for Martin Luther King Day**

For up-to-date ski information including conditions email [skisawcreek@sawcreek.org](mailto:skisawcreek@sawcreek.org)

**Top of the World Restaurant**

Indoor occupancy now at 50%.

Reservations needed.

Take-out menu available

(570) 588-6600 [topworldrestaurant.com](http://topworldrestaurant.com)

**Please note:** The TOP Restaurant will be closed on Mondays. Fridays we will now open at 12 pm with lunch specials starting on 1/8/21. See you at the Top!

## Notices

**Next Board Meeting**

**Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> via Zoom**

Work session: Closed to public

**Regular Meeting 10:00 am**

In-person attendance will not be an option for this meeting.

The ZOOM link will be emailed.

**Updated Permit and Citation fee schedule**

- Charge for all Minor Work Permits – Minimum of \$15
- Increase all construction permits: Minimum of \$60 from \$50
- Living Space to \$.60 per Square foot from \$.562
- Garage to \$.20 Per Square foot from \$.141
- Deck to \$.15 Per Square Foot from \$.109
- Increase all Tiered Property Compliance Violations by \$10

**January Bulk Dumping and Recycling**

January 16<sup>th</sup> and the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month are the dates for the bulk/recycling program. Homeowners wishing to use Bulk Dumping must pay at MSO, receive a voucher, and drive to the Stables area to dump items. Dumping and Recycling have relocated to the stables area. Hopefully, by February we will be able to accept payment directly at the Stables area. The Stable area is 6268 Decker Road between Regent St. and Canterbury Rd.

**Dues Invoices**

2021 dues invoices and information were mailed in November to all owners of record. Please contact MSO and we can email you a copy for your records if you have not received one by now.

**Assessments are due by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

There are several payment options available, please visit our website for more information. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, we are here to help, please contact our Accounting Department at [accounting@sawcreek.org](mailto:accounting@sawcreek.org).

**As a friendly rule reminder:** It shall be unlawful for homeowners, their guests, or hired contractors, etc. to throw, shovel or otherwise move, pile or dump snow or ice removed from sidewalks, driveways or other areas onto any SCE roadway or adjoining homeowner property. Tier 2 Offense Amended November 2016

**MEMBER SERVICES  
OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday,  
Friday & Saturday

**65 and older and High Risk**

9:00 am-10:00 am

**Regular Hours**

10:00 am-Noon

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

2 patrons allowed at a time

For more information please contact Member Services at

**570-588-9329** or

**info@sawcreek.ORG**



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