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**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Greetings Service Area Providers /PSAC ~

Prior to your meeting tomorrow evening, I wanted to add an annual event to the December Calendar for our service area providers:

The Girdwood Nordic Ski Club is hosting our Solstice Ski Thurs Dec 21 at the Arlberg Trail Head /5K Kiosk from 6-8pm.

We will again encourage parking in the Alyeska lots or beyond and skiing or walking to the trailhead, however each year the event draws more cars and people.

We are hoping for good weather and more snow - to have a nicer trail leading from more parts of our valley to the 5K.

Please let us know if there are any parking requirements you'd like us to flag/enforce. Per the Fire Truck and GVT's signed turnaround, I think it would be a good idea to mark off this area with additional signage. I can bring that to our GNSC Board if anyone has suggestions.

Thank you for your support!

More info to come, however the GNSC website will have updates too:

[skigirdwood.org](http://skigirdwood.org)

and facebook's link on that page

Briana Sullivan  
GNSC Secretary

## Upcoming Community Events:

Tentative Ullr Fest	Dec 2	Sitzmark (?)
Santa skis free	Dec 15	Resort
Santa visit	Dec 21	Hotel Alyeska
ASD winter break	Dec -22 Jan 8	
Holiday Night ski (not 12/24, 12/31)	Dec 22-Jan 6	Resort
New Years Eve Torchlight/Fireworks	Dec 31	Resort
Town League (Night ski races)	THU nights 1/11-2/29	Resort
Military MON	1 <sup>st</sup> MON month 2/5 etc	Resort

## Community Concerns for follow-up

### DOT Items:

DOT Alyeska Highway Pedestrian Safety Corridor (Bike Path) concerns

Refresh of painted stencils indicating ped/bike only: This is DOT ROW and GVSA cannot make changes without approval of DOT. Stencil painting cost previously was \$1500 and was covered by funds remaining from construction work. Those funds are now exhausted. GVSA does not have authority or funding mechanism to work on DOT ROW. Scott Thomas with DOT was very helpful to GVSA but has now retired and position has not yet been filled.

Bridge abutment over Glacier Creek: DOT is monitoring and working on a plan to repair the abutment, likely in early 2024. The creek has shifted for now away from the eroding bank.

Unrestricted access to airport property. Gate access restriction is the responsibility of those with property beyond the gate (hangar owners). Public should call police to report illegal activity.

### Enforcement Concerns

Alyeska Highway Speeding. Speed limit enforcement by Whittier Police. Speed limit is unlikely to change as it is a state road; changing the designation of a state road has consequences having to do with maintenance and funding.

### Unsafe parking on roads:

Call Whittier Police for parking enforcement if emergency vehicles are unable to pass.



Loveland: This road is an issue seasonally, Alyeska Resort has new plan for 2023/24 parking that should improve capacity in Daylodge lot.

Donner Rd: GBOS passed resolution 2023-16 requesting no parking signs to be approved by MOA Traffic Dept. This initiates a process for MOA traffic.

Timberline: No parking signs added in summer 2023.

Traffic Study results are pending for  
MOA Roads  
State Roads

# DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					Tent. UllrFest	
3	4 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 	19	20	21	22 Night Ski	23 Night Ski
				Santa Skis Free		
				Santa Visits Alyeska Columbia 7pm		
ASD Winter Break						
24 <b>No Night Ski</b>	25 <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> <i>Open at 12pm</i> Night Ski	26 Night Ski	27 Night Ski	28 Night Ski	29 Night Ski	30 Night Ski
31 <i>NYE</i> <i>Torchlight</i> <i>Parade &amp;</i> <i>Fireworks</i> <b>No Night Ski</b>	Christmas Buffet					

ASD Winter Break December 22—January 8




# JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Night Ski	2 Night Ski	3 Night Ski	4 Night Ski Town League Registration	5 Night Ski	6 Night Ski
ASD Winter Break December 22—January 8						
7	8 <i>ASD Back to School</i>	9	10	11 Night Ski Town League Race #1	12 Night Ski	13 Night Ski
ASD Winter Break						
15 <b>Holiday Night Ski</b>	15 <b>MLK Day</b> <i>ASD No School</i>	16	17	18 Night Ski Town League Race #2	19 Night Ski	20 Night Ski
21	22	23	24	25 Night Ski Town League Race #3	26 Night Ski	27 Night Ski
28	29	30	31			



# FEBRUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>Night Ski</b> Town League Race #4	2 <b>Night Ski</b>	3 <b>Night Ski</b>
4	5 <i>MILITARY MONDAY</i>	6	7	8 <b>Night Ski</b> Town League Race #5	9 <b>Night Ski</b>	10 <b>Night Ski</b>
11 Super Bowl Sunday	12 	13	14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	15 <b>Night Ski</b> Town League Race #6	16 <b>Night Ski</b>	17 <b>Night Ski</b>
18 <b>Holiday Night Ski</b>	19 <b>President's Day</b> <i>ASD No School</i>	20	21	22 <b>Night Ski</b> Town League Race #7	23 <b>Night Ski</b> <i>ASD No School</i>	24 <b>Night Ski</b>
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25	26 	27	28	29 <b>Night Ski</b> Town League Final Party & Fun Race		











Police Department CMR

Month of October/November 2023.

Total Stats for Girdwood October 2023: 115 Calls for Service

Total Stats for Whittier October 2023: 72 Calls for Service

Whittier Police Department participated in Ice Cream with the Kids at the Ice Cream Shop in Girdwood. Tom O'Malley with the GBOS Public Safety Committee organized the event. The event was quite successful. Police Officers and Federal Park Police officer attended.

During the Halloween season, Officers were invited to the Trunk or Treat Event at the Girdwood school on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled.

On October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Officers participated in Halloween events in both Girdwood and Whittier. Officer handed out glow sticks to students at Girdwood Elementary School and participated in the Cabana Land Event with Girdwood Fire Department. Officers handed out candy and additional glow sticks.

In Whittier, Officers participated in the Halloween event at the Whittier school. Officers handed out glow sticks and candy to the students present.

Training:

On Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, Whittier Police Officers participated in use of force reality-based training in Whittier. Training was successful and combined annual recertification on less lethal devices and deployment of various force options in multiple scenarios. I would like to thank the Whittier Fire Department and Chief Valentine for their assistance in our training. We have scheduled the second half of this training for the rest of our team.

Reality-based training is important for officers because it allows them to think out of the box and utilize a variety of skill sets prior to deploying force. This includes de-escalation techniques and the proper application of force if needed. After the completion of the scenarios, a quick after-action review is conducted with the participants to help them better themselves in the field.

Upcoming community events:

On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12:30pm, Police Officers will be participating with Coffee with the Cops at the Grind in Girdwood. Again, I would like to thank Tommy O'Malley for organizing this event.

Whittier Police 2023 Statistics - Girdwood ONLY									
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Traffic / DUI / Parking	34	43	92	126	71	65	43	30	23
Area and Business Security Check	10	50	112	68	53	71	59	38	54
Suspicious Activity		4	3	2	6	8	4	1	2
Property Crimes (Theft / Vandalism)	5	3	7	3	3	8	3	11	4
Assault / Disorderly Conduct	8	7	12	6	9	11	6	8	7
Drug Problem (Sale / Possession)			1			1			
Civil Problem / Citizen Assist	3	1		3	5	6	5	4	6
Welfare Check / Alarm Drop	5	7	9	4	7	5	8	9	9
Animal Control / Wildlife			2	1	5	4	1	7	5
Agency Assist	3	3	2		2	2		1	3
Other	3	4	2	2	2	6	1	6	2
Annual Sub Total	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
	71	122	242	215	163	187	130	115	115

Whittier Police 2023 Statistics - Whittier ONLY									
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Traffic / DUI / Parking	2	5	7	77	60	78	52	36	3
Area and Business Security Check		7	18	11	35	22	26	10	37
Suspicious Activity			3	1	5	5	2	3	4
Property Crimes (Theft / Vandalism)		1		2	3	3	8	6	5
Assault / Disorderly Conduct	2	3	3		2	10	3	8	1
Drug Problem (Sale / Possession)						1			
Civil Problem / Citizen Assist	1	3	9	3	5	11	4	2	6
Welfare Check / Alarm Drop	3		1	2		4	3	2	2
Animal Control / Wildlife			2		5	8	27	27	5
Fire / EMS		4	3	4	14	15	8	16	8
Other	1	5		3	4		3	9	1
Annual Sub Total	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
	9	28	46	103	133	157	136	119	72