





## A Groovy '70s Trivia Challenge: January Monthly Gathering Summary

January's monthly gathering, A Groovy '70s Trivia Challenge, was an absolute blast from the past and a fantastic way to kick off the New Year with fun and friendship! Attendees gathered for an evening filled with far out entertainment centered around all things 1970s — from music to pop culture to iconic trivia that had everyone thinking back to that unforgettable decade.

The event featured multiple rounds of engaging 70's-themed trivia, challenging participants' knowledge of classic television shows, blockbuster movies, historic moments, and legendary music from the decade. With each round, laughter and friendly competition filled the room as teams worked together to recall the hits and happenings that defined the '70s.

Adding to the immersive experience, 70's music played throughout the evening, setting the perfect backdrop and keeping the vibe upbeat and nostalgic. Whether it was disco beats, rock anthems, or soulful grooves, the playlist kept feet tapping and spirits high between trivia rounds.

funky flair of the decade. These fabulous costumes added an extra layer of fun and creativity to the gathering, making it not just a trivia night but a real celebration of the decade's unique fashion and spirit.

To capture the memories of the night, there was also a groovy Photo Booth where attendees could pose with props and backdrops inspired by the 70s, creating keepsake photos that highlighted the joyful energy of the evening.

Overall, the Groovy '70s Trivia Challenge was a terrific success — a lively, interactive event where old friends caught up, new friendships were made, and everyone had a great time reliving the fun and flair of the 1970s!





## Valentines Pot Luck

[Join us](#) for the February monthly gathering on February 19th! We are planning a Valentine-themed gathering focused on friendship, connection and community. Let's have fun and wear pink or red to celebrate the month of love!

Our speaker for the evening is Julie Bunton, recreation coordinator at the Estes Valley Parks and Recreation district. She will share information on activities and resources designed to help keep us engaged, healthy and connected.

We'll be having a pot luck with appetizers and desserts. There will be an **Optional Dessert Contest** with attendees voting on the favorite dessert! A prize will be awarded to the winner!

Since we will be at the Community Center, this will be a **BYOB** event-bring your own beverage and alcohol is allowed. A water station will be provided.

Registration is open to members and prospective members through **February 18th**. The cost is **\$15 per person**.

The event is from 5-7:30 pm with social time starting at 5 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Cost is \$15 per person.** For this event, everyone is required to pay online in advance using a credit or debit card to complete the registration for the event. If this is not possible, you can make other arrangements to pay in advance by contacting [treasurer@estesparknewcomers.org](mailto:treasurer@estesparknewcomers.org).

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** The deadline to cancel your registration is **Tuesday, February 17th** and you must send your cancellation request via email to



## **Help Shape Our Newcomers Club Gatherings!**

If you're new to the Estes Park Newcomers Club, or if you've been around but haven't made it to a Club Gathering yet, you might be wondering what they're all about.

Our monthly Club Gatherings happen on a Wednesday or Thursday evening and usually include a dinner out or a potluck, plus a local speaker who shares something

They're a fun, low-key way to learn more about the area, catch up with friends, meet new people, and try something new, all without giving up a weekend night.

Now we'd love your input as we plan future gatherings. Please take a moment to share your thoughts on:

- Venues you'd enjoy visiting (restaurants, community spaces, event themes)
- Speakers or topics you'd be excited to hear
- What price range feels comfortable, reasonable, or too high

Take our one-click survey:

What is the dollar amount that prevents you from attending a monthly gathering?

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For suggestions about venues and speakers, email Beth at [bethcameron0607@gmail.com](mailto:bethcameron0607@gmail.com)

Your feedback helps us keep these gatherings fresh, welcoming, and fun for everyone. Thanks for helping shape what's next. We can't wait to see you at an upcoming event!



# Estes Park Newcomers

## Potential New Winter Sports Interest Group

Interested in joining other like-minded skiers? You're invited to a casual meet-up for those interested in downhill skiing at Eldora (or beyond), as well as a chance for cross-country skiers to connect. The gathering will take place **upstairs at Inkwel & Brew (150 E Elkhorn Ave, Estes Park) on Friday, February 13th at 4:30 PM.**

This initial meeting is simply a chance to meet, share ideas, and gauge interest—no commitment required. The event is posted on the calendar so please register if you want to attend.

Unable to make it? Feel free to email your interest to [jamisejake@gmail.com](mailto:jamisejake@gmail.com), and we'll keep you in the loop.



## Mahjong Interest Group Meeting

Mahjong was an Interest Group in Newcomers many years ago and it seems that there is a renewed interest in Mahjong in Estes Park. If you have a desire to learn how to play American Mahjong and enjoy the company of fellow Newcomers, then register for the [Mahjong Group It event on 27 February](#) being held at Mary Jane's Boutique. There is a limit of 20 people for this event so don't wait to register. If there is enough interest, then this might possibly become an Interest Group again.



**Looking for a new Vice President for**

The Vice President for Activities plays a vital role in creating the fun, welcoming, and connected spirit of the Estes Park Newcomers Club. This position is all about bringing people together by organizing, coordinating, and supporting a wide variety of social, recreational, and interest-based activities for our members.

As VP Activities, you'll help identify new activity ideas, encourage members to share their passions, assist interest group leaders, and keep our calendar full of opportunities to connect. You'll work closely with the Board and fellow members to ensure activities run smoothly and reflect the interests of our club.

This role is incredibly important because activities are the heart of the Newcomers Club. This is where friendships are formed, laughter is shared, and members truly feel at home in Estes Park. Best of all, it's a fun and rewarding position! You'll meet lots of people, discover new interests, and have a hand in creating memorable experiences for others (and yourself).

Please let Dave Arterburn, [wparty61@gmail.com](mailto:wparty61@gmail.com), the current VP Activities, know if you are interested in taking on this position next year. He can be a wealth of information and give you a better idea of what the role entails



## Check out the Calendar!

[Feb 5 Dine Out February](#)

[Feb 5 Easy Hiking Bear Lake](#)

[Feb 13 Friday Niters Dance Club](#)

[Feb 13 Planning for Potential New Winter Sports Interest Group](#)

[Feb 15 Weekend Warriors Hike to the Pool](#)

[Feb 15 Solo Adventurers Past Making Party](#)

[Feb 16 Board Game Night at the Legion](#)

[Feb 16 Orientation Session](#)

[Feb 19 February Club Gathering](#)

[Feb 20 Museum and a Meal](#)

[Feb 20 Get Lit Book Club](#)

[Feb 21 Wine and Cheese](#)

[Feb 24 Solo Adventurers Food Truck Meetup](#)

[Feb 24 St. Patrick's Bunco](#)

[Feb 26 Margarita Madness](#)

[Feb 27 Mahjong Clinic](#)

**AND:** [PICKLEBALL! Every Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 1:30-3:30 p.m.](#)

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