

# LOS ALAMOS

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## Aquatics

### **Lifeguard Certification Class – January 2 – 5, 6 participants**

The Walkup Aquatic Center held another Lifeguard Certification class. Students must complete this course to become lifeguards for either the County or the other pools around Los Alamos and White Rock. It was a successful week and all the students passed.



### **National Popcorn Day – January 18, 250 participants**

The Aquatic Center celebrated National Popcorn Day by giving out free bags of popcorn to everyone that came in to swim. Both parents and kids were grateful for the buttery snack.



### **Lifeguards Receive Their Community Asset Award January 26<sup>th</sup>**

The Walkup Aquatic Center's Lifeguards received their Community Asset Award in recognition for their hard work and dedication in making the Aquatic Center an asset to the community.



### **Aquatomics Swim Meet – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 200 participants**

The Aquatomics team hosted a “B” League meet. This is a competition specifically for novice swimmers. Teams from Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, and Los Lunas all came up to Los Alamos to compete.



### **Ice Rink**

#### **White Rock Baptist Church Broomball Night – January 5<sup>th</sup>, 75 participants**

The WRBC Youth Group hosted their annual broomball night at the Ice Rink.



#### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Outdoor Nuclear Shootout – January 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 600 participants**

The University of New Mexico hosted the tournament and in attendance were the University of Nebraska, Dallas Baptist University, and Northern Arizona University.







**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Atomic City Adult Hockey Tournament – January 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 400 participants**  
 Players and fans from El Paso, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Colorado gathered to play hockey and enjoy fresh food from the Los Alamos Cooperative Market and refreshments from Bathtub Row Brewing.



**Topper Friday Night Hockey – January 25<sup>th</sup>, 180 participants**  
 Hilltoppers hosted the Cibola Cougars and won big on their home ice. (Photo courtesy John McHale)



## **Golf and Open Space**

### **Cross Country Ski Track**

A 2.8 mile cross country ski track was groomed for enthusiasts on the front nine. The course has been utilized by both individual skiers and the youth Nordic ski team. The course has been extremely popular and we are looking to expand it next year.



## **Parks**

The Parks crew helped clear snow during and after the snow storms.





## Kudos

**From:** Romero, Louise B.

**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2019 11:55 AM


**To:** Abeyta, Emmanuel <[emmanuel.abeyta@lacnm.us](mailto:emmanuel.abeyta@lacnm.us)>


**Cc:** Brogan, Brian <[brian.brogan@lacnm.us](mailto:brian.brogan@lacnm.us)>; Humpton, Jeff <[jeff.humpton@lacnm.us](mailto:jeff.humpton@lacnm.us)>

**Subject:** Kudos - Snow Removal

Good morning Emmanuel,


We spoke yesterday regarding the snow removal at the Animal Shelter/East Park parking area. I thought I would share the following post from Facebook. Thank you very much for the quick response.






**Julie Kent Bremser** ► KEEP IT LOCAL- Los Alamos  
1 hr · 🌐

I called the county yesterday morning to request a handicapped parking spot in front of the Los Alamos Dog Obedience Club be plowed before a 7pm class since one class member is unable to walk and uses an electric scooter. Parks & Recreation has someone on the job before 10:30 am and the person did a great job clearing the spot and the ramp up to the sidewalk. Thank you Parks & Rec employee for a job well done!



Sat 1/26/2019 3:02 PM  
**Cullen Hallmark** <[rriorider@icloud.com](mailto:rriorider@icloud.com)>  
XC ski course


To  LAC Rec

I wanted to thank you for laying out the ski tracks and lanes at the golf course. The course was very well conceived. There are not many places where XC skiers in NM can find such good terrain and trails. I hope that you can continue to do this in the future.

Cullen Hallmark  
505-946-8945



Mon 1/28/2019 8:33 PM  
**Magdalena Dale** <[magsydale@gmail.com](mailto:magsydale@gmail.com)>  
Thank you for grooming the golf course!

To  LAC Rec

Hi All,

Just wanted to thank you all for grooming the golf course for skate skiing!! It is so great to have close by nordic skiing. I ran into a few folks skiing this friday out there and everyone was really excited to have this happen in our town.

Thanks,  
Magdalena Dale



Fri 1/25/2019 11:14 PM

Karen M. Brown <[kmbrown@gmail.com](mailto:kmbrown@gmail.com)>

Thank you!!

To: LAC Rec; Brogan, Brian

We have been very excited to use the newly groomed cross country ski trails that recently appeared at the golf course. A very big thank you to everyone at the County level who helped that to happen and to the groomer. We love having cross country trails in town and we love the Southwest Nordic Ski Club!

Sincerely,  
Karen Brown and family

Thank you so much!

On Sat, Jan 5, 2019 at 9:51 PM Karla Sartor <[ksartor@gmail.com](mailto:ksartor@gmail.com)> wrote:

Let's work with the Southwest Nordic Ski club to get some cross country ski trails groomed in town! Groomed ski trails at the golf course and reservoir road would be a fabulous resource for our community and the region. Please work with the club by offering staff to assist with this for the next snowfall!

Thanks,

Karla Sartor



-----Original Message-----

From: Rachel Pearson <[rarichard@gmail.com](mailto:rarichard@gmail.com)>

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2019 11:09 AM

To: Brogan, Brian <[brian.brogan@lacnm.us](mailto:brian.brogan@lacnm.us)>

Subject: golf course skiing

I wanted to thank the county for grooming a cross country ski trail at the golf course! Also I would like the encourage the county to consider renting cross country ski gear at the Aquatic center so all my friends who don't own skis can try it out.

thanks,  
Rachel Pearson