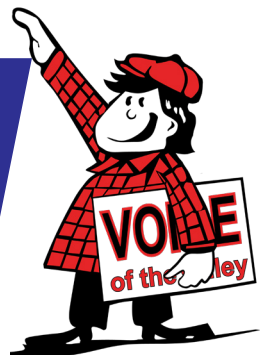


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VISITS TO OUR PROGRAMS	PEOPLE IMPACTED
712,023	11,921
POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED	VOLUNTEER HOURS SERVED

Donations Given To the Maple Valley Food Bank in 2024

- Distributed over 500,000 pounds of food to families struggling with food insecurity.
- Provided emergency food assistance to nearly 16,000 households.
- Brought joy to 700 kids by giving them gifts for the holidays.
- Supplied school supplies to nearly 400 kids in the Tahoma School District.
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Black Diamond Police Reports

On 12/23/24, Officers were notified of a parking complaint in the 29400 block of 218th PL SE. Officers made contact with the registered owner of the vehicle and he agreed to move the vehicle onto his property. Officers notified the reporting party of the results and cleared the scene.

On 12/23/2024 a subject that was paying a court fine approached a records clerk and began using profanity. Officers stood by until the subject completed his transaction, documenting his behavior on body worn camera. The subject then left the location without further incident.

On 12/23/2024, at approximately 15:40 hours, officers were dispatched to a juvenile problem in the 33100 block of Ten Trails Pkwy SE. An anonymous caller advised that juveniles were riding motorcycles in the neighborhood. Officers arrived on scene and conducted an area check but were unable to locate the subjects.

On 12/23/2024, an officer received a call that the Enumclaw Police Department was with a person who had a Black Diamond warrant. The officer confirmed the warrant and met with Enumclaw Police Department to take custody of the subject. The officer transported the subject to SCORE Jail where they were booked.

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On 12/24/24 An officer was dispatched to a request from Puyallup jail to confirm a misdemeanor Black Diamond warrant for a subject who was about to be released. The officer advised the warrant was valid but due to only have one officer on duty at the time, there was no one available to drive to Puyallup jail to take custody of the subject. The subject was advised of the Black Diamond warrant.

On 12/24/2024 at approximately 2121 hours, an officer was dispatched to contact a resident by phone. Upon making contact, the resident advised they were tired of children doing things she did not do as a child and speeding vehicles on Lawson St for the past 12 years.

On 12/24/2024, officers responded to the 31100 block of 3rd Ave for a loud noise complaint. Officers contacted subjects at a party and requested they keep the noise to a minimum due to the time of night.

On 12/25/2024, an officer responded to the 29000 block of 216 AVE SE for a report of subjects outside a closed business apparently beating on an object. The reporting party scared the subjects away. The officer checked the area but was unable to locate the subjects or signs of any damage.

On 12/25/24 at approximately 1821 hours, officers were dispatched to investigate a physical domestic which occurred on 12/24/24 in the 32000 block of Crystal Lakes Ln. It was determined a crime occurred and one of the residents involved was taken into custody and booked into a correctional facility without issue.

On 12/26/2024 at 0952 hours, the Black Diamond Police Department conducted a welfare check for a subject near the 24800 block of Morgan St after being advised by the reporting party that they were unable to get in contact with the subject for several weeks. Officer's located the subject and were advised they were okay and did not need additional services.

On 12/26/24 at approximately 1420 hours, an officer was requested to contact a resident about speeding vehicles in the 29000 block of 232nd Ave SE. No specific vehicle information was available, officers including traffic units were made aware of the reported issue for checks and enforcement.

On 12/27/2024 at 1017 hours, the Black Diamond Police Department conducted a traffic stop with a vehicle that did not have a license plates affixed to the vehicle. Upon further investigation, Officer's discovered the driver had a suspended driver's license. Officer's issued the driver a criminal traffic citation for the offense and advised them it was a criminal offense to be driving.

On 12/27/2024 at 1350 hours, the Black Diamond Police Department conducted an in station report for the theft of a license plate. The victim stated a rear license plate was stolen approximately 6 months ago from one of their company semi-truck trailers while in transport, and had now been charged for multiple toll bills by the suspect(s) using the

stolen license plate. Officer's completed the report and had the license plate entered into the Law Enforcement database as stolen.

On 12/27/2024, officers were dispatched to confirm a Black Diamond Warrant for the KCSO. Officers confirmed the warrant and KCSO transported the subject to SCORE Jail where they were booked.

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When Coal Was King

By Bill Kombol



When this 1971 photo was taken Crystal Mountain was in its 10th year of operation. It opened a decade earlier on November 14, 1962, at a dedication featuring Governor Albert Rosellini. Washington's star shone bright that year, as the Seattle World's Fair drew nearly 10 million visitors and focused international attention on the state. The fair closed three weeks earlier and Crystal Mountain took center stage.

The dedication ceremony was co-sponsored by the Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce and Crystal Mountain, Inc., developers of the resort. Dr. J. Gordon Adams, president of the Chamber served as master-of-ceremonies, with an invocation delivered by Rev. Robert Sargent, pastor of Enumclaw's Calvary Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Melvin Borgersen broke a bottle of champagne over the stonework at the corner of the new two-story day lodge. Cathy Nagle, daughter of the ski school operator, Jack Nagle looked on. Cathy was featured on the Feb. 11, 1963 cover of Sports Illustrated. Her sister, Judy Nagle attended the 1968 Olympics and was a World Cup racer. Judy retired from competitive skiing in April 1970.

The day lodge hosted a buffet luncheon for guests where William M. Black, president of Crystal Mountain, Inc. thanked those who were part of its successful launch. Melvin Borgersen, general manager of the company chronicled the problems developers faced during the six years since the resort idea was hatched. Borgersen also outlined plans for additional chair lifts, rope tows, a dormitory-style overnight lodging, and a deluxe eight-story hotel. The group hoped to make Crystal one

of the nation's top winter resorts. Following the luncheon guests inspected facilities and took rides on the double chair lift to the top where they enjoyed spectacular views of Mt. Rainier. The resort opened to the general public on Dec. 1, 1962.

In this photo, the day lodge is visible to the left where an American flag flies above. To the right is the chair lift, built in two sections. The lower section seen at the base of the white tower carried skiers 3,690 feet to the second lift. There visitors hopped on the second set of cables for the final lap, traveling 3,570 feet laterally for a two-life vertical height climb of 2,430 feet. More than 20,000 pounds of steel cable were used in the chair lift system. Crystal's original facilities also featured a

T-bar and seven rope tows.

During 1971, Crystal Mountain attracted record numbers of visitors. One Sunday in early January, a KOL Ski Bust lured 6,500 skiers, while weekend visitors averaged 20,000. KOL was Seattle's first progressive rock radio station and by 1971 achieved enough commercial success to begin 24-hour broadcasting. Though Crystal Mountain grew rapidly it was often overshadowed by Snoqualmie's three resorts that were much closer to Seattle.

Today, Crystal Mountain is the largest ski resort in Washington State covering 2,600 acres, with 11 lifts and 85 named runs, in a mountainous area that averages 29 feet of annual snowfall. Crystal Mountain is located 42 miles southeast of Enumclaw on Highway 410. In March 2022, its owner, Alterra disclosed plans for a new base area lodge called the Mountain Commons and a 25,000-square-foot building for dining, retail, and a smoother guest arrival experience.

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