



## 12.13.22 Wolf Laurel Weekly Updates

### **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest FEATURING White Elephant**

**Gift Exchange:** Open to ALL on the mountain! Friday, December 16th at 5pm inside the Community Center. Dress to impress in your Worst Christmas sweater! Snowmen, sparkles, sequins...Oh My!! Win a prize for the Ugliest sweater. We will also be having a white elephant gift exchange. Bring an "interesting" wrapped gift of your choice. Gifts can be something from home, baked goods, a gag gift, a re-gift, or you can purchase a gift. Maximum spending limit is \$25. Fun & unique gifts encouraged, the odder the better! Participation is optional. Please bring an appetizer to share & as always...BYOB! Let's eat, drink and celebrate Christmas together!

**Winter Walks:** Open to ALL on the mountain!! Next "Winter Walk" hike will be on Tuesday, December 20th - Town Mt. parking to Weaver Knob Loop. For more information, please contact Yvonne Carignan at [ycarigna@gmu.edu](mailto:ycarigna@gmu.edu).

**Observatory Event:** Open to ALL on the mountain! Please join us for an evening of stargazing as you've never seen before! On Friday, January 20th, we will be visiting the Bare Dark Sky Observatory at Mayland College. This is an outdoor event where we will be viewing the moon, planets, and stars through the 34" diameter mirror on the custom-built Newtonian telescope where we will be learning about the night sky. Event starts at 6:30pm and ends at 8:30pm. This popular event is open to the general public that sells out quickly. Tickets must be purchased in advance! Tickets are \$20 per person. As of right now there are 10 tickets left. Please send an email to Liz ([liz@wolflaurelpoa.com](mailto:liz@wolflaurelpoa.com)) no later than Tuesday, December 20th if you are interested. Carpooling can be arranged for those interested. For more information about the observatory, please visit their website at <https://www.mayland.edu/foundation/foundation-events/earth-to-sky-observatory/>.