Happy Holiday’s from LSC-Tomball!

Each year, LSC-Tomball gives a present to the community it serves…Holiday Fest (formerly Winter Wonderland)! This year’s event will be held on Friday, December 3 from 6-8 p.m. The event will be hosted throughout the campus. Some of the highlights of the annual event are live performances by the LSC-Tomball choir and other area choirs, free pictures with Santa, lots and lots of games for children hosted by all of our student organizations and the Office of Student Life, classic holiday movies (movies are outdoors, so bring a lawn chair and a blanket), inflatables and much, much more!

All of the activities are free, and hot dogs are available at a minimal cost. Activities are for the young and not so young, so bring your family out and kick off your holiday season at Holiday Fest!
The History of Trevor

The LSC-Tomball Office of Student Life introduced Trevor the Timberwolf to the community as the college’s new mascot in August of 2007. Since that time, Trevor has become a vital member of the LSC-Tomball community.

How does a college choose a mascot? At LSC-Tomball, that process started with the Office of Student Life and eventually included the entire campus community. Shannon Marino, the Lonestar Star College-Tomball Student Life Program Manager, knew the college needed a mascot the moment she arrived: “I started working at LSC-Tomball in August of ‘05,” Marino said. “At that point the Tomball campus didn’t have a mascot or anything that really inspired school spirit.” Marino brought the idea to the Student Government Association, and everyone loved it. “Including everyone on campus in the selection process was important,” Marino added.

In spring 2007, the Student Government Association worked closely with the Office of Student Life (formerly the Office of Student Activities) and all of the Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) on campus to create a list of five possible mascot names. The choices were Red Devils, Blue Devils, Timberwolves, Panthers and Buccaneers. In March of that year, the entire campus community was offered the opportunity to vote online for their favorite. Five hundred people voted, and the Timberwolf won. Following the selection of the type of mascot, Darrell “Bud” Haddox, the 2006-2007 SGA Vice President for Student Outreach, coordinated the logo design contest which was also open to students, faculty and staff.

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Trevor, the LSC-Tomball Timberwolf, makes appearances throughout the year at recruitment events, student programs, sporting events, and of course at many events in the Tomball area, including the annual Tomball Holiday Parade. You can contact Trevor through the Office of Student Life at LSC-Tomball.
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**UPCOMING**

The Office of Student Life is ready to kick off the holiday season with some events you won’t want to miss!

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Strings of Christmas lights … Santa … action! You won’t be bored this holiday season with all of the events we have going on. We are hosting a student organization tree decorating contest where our school’s organizations can decorate their trees Thursday, November 18th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, November 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. One will win a free pizza party for their members! The winners will be announced on Monday, November 29th.

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Happy Holiday’s from LSC-Tomball!

Each year, LSC-Tomball gives a present to the community it serves…Holiday Fest (formerly Winter Wonderland)! This year’s event will be held on Friday, December 3 from 6-8 p.m. The event will be hosted throughout the campus. Some of the highlights of the annual event are live performances by the LSC-Tomball choir and other area choirs, free pictures with Santa, lots and lots of games for children hosted by all of our student organizations and the Office of Student Life, classic holiday movies (movies are outdoors, so bring a lawn chair and a blanket), inflatables and much, much more!

All of the activities are free, and hot dogs are available at a minimal cost. Activities are for the young and not so young, so bring your family out and kick off your holiday season at Holiday Fest!

Friday, December 3, 2010
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.