

Snapshots of Our Community

Winterific publicizes the Friends of Fox Run Regional Park group, Jan. 17

Below Left: Brooklee, age 4, enjoyed a cup of hot chocolate near the ponds with her grandpa Larry Fariss at the Winterific event at Fox Run Regional park on Jan. 17. She also saw her first pinecone and made tracks in the snow, to her delight. Other children did crafts, played winter games, ate snacks, roasted marshmallows, went on walking tours with El Paso County nature guides, and saw wildlife

displays. Winterific was organized to publicize the Friends of Fox Run Regional Park group, which arranged the creation of the dog run park at Fox Run. The group coordinates volunteer projects to help clean the park, has hosted summer concert series, and shares information with residents about county resources available to them. To join the Friends of Fox Run email list, write to Marilyn Gaffney at

marigaff@earthlink.com. To become a sponsor in the Partners in the Park program toward maintenance of the parks, contact Dana Nordstrom, county parks outreach coordinator, at dananordstrom@elpasoco.com or call (719) 520-6387. **Also pictured:** Other photos from the event. *Photos by Lisa Hatfield and Bill Foote.*



Monument Hill Kiwanis Club and affiliates raise \$ 40,790 for the salvation army



Above: Between Thanksgiving and Christmas in good weather and bad, the members of Monument Hill Kiwanis Club and its affiliates rang the bell for the Salvation Army. The community came through by donating \$40,790 into the Red Kettles outside Monument's Safeway and King Soopers grocery

stores and Walmart department store. The amount of the 2014 donations set a record for the Tri-Lakes area Salvation Army contributions. Besides the 40-plus members of Monument Hill Kiwanis Club who rang the bell, students from the Lewis-Palmer Middle School Kiwanis Builders Club and Lewis-Palmer

High School Kiwanis Key Clubs and Boy Scouts from Monument's Troop 17 also volunteered many hours to ring the bell. Monument Hill Kiwanis Club wishes to thanks all those who participated and the area stores who cooperated in this fundraiser for the Salvation Army. *Photos by Warren Gerig.*