



## *December Monthly Newsletter*

### *Sawdust, Snowflakes, and Season's Progress*

Hello friends and valued customers,

As the year draws to a close, filled with skillful work, creative projects, and lots of sawdust, we are eager to reveal the latest updates from this month's activities behind the scenes!

#### **New Builds on the Horizon**

We have had a busy month completing a variety of beautiful projects—from **home renovations, custom cabinetry**, and helping bring **amazing custom homes** to life.

**Big transformations are happening... and the best is yet to come.**

**Stay tuned for next month's sneak-peek photos and be sure to check out our gallery on the website and socials!**



#### **Community Involvement**

This year, we have been proud to strengthen our roots in the community in more ways than ever. As active members of our local **BNI chapter**, we have had the opportunity to build meaningful connections with fellow small businesses, support each other's growth, and collaborate on projects that benefit the entire area.

Whether we are sharing referrals, lending a hand, or participating in community-focused efforts, we are grateful to be part of a network that genuinely believes in helping local families and businesses thrive. Being involved is not simply good for business — *it is good for the community we all call home.*



## Winter Warning: Snow, Ice & Roof Trouble

Winter in the Inland Northwest has a way of reminding us of who is in charge — and it is usually not our rooftops. Snow and ice can rapidly accumulate, increasing weight and stress, often leading to unexpected issues.

### Warning Signs to Look Out For:

- Ice dams forming along the edges of your roof.
- New ceiling stains (never a good sign).
- Odd pops, creaks, or groans from above.
- Uneven snow melt patterns.
- Icicles that look more like medieval weapons- Any spot where your roof seems lower than last week.

### When It is Time to Call Us:

- Sagging or bowing roof lines.
- Heavy ice or snow buildup that makes you nervous.
- Shingles start to lift, curl, or wander off.
- Anytime you think, "Hmm... that doesn't look right."

We can fit you into our schedule for a **fast, high-quality winter re-roof**, so you can stay warm inside while we manage the cold stuff outside.

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## Home Safety Tip of the Month

Holiday candles, space heaters, twinkle lights, extension cords—December really is the Olympics of household fire hazards. Do yourself a favor and give your setup a quick once-over. Make sure nothing is too close to a heat source, cords are not doing acrobatics under rugs, and that your favorite candle is not quietly working on a scorched ring in your countertop. A little prevention now = fewer "Oops..." moments later.

## Cleaning Tip of the Month

Want your wood surfaces to look like you did not spend all week wrestling kids, pets, and life? Grab a lightly damp microfiber cloth. It scoops up dust without scratching, leaves no streaks, and makes your cabinets and trim look like you meant to clean today.

## January Reminders

Fresh year, fresh batteries! January is the perfect time to swap out the old, "I'll do it later" batteries in your smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, thermostats, keyless locks — anything that starts beeping at the worst possible time.

If it chirps, blinks, or yells at you, January is your month to make it happy again. Your future self (and your sleep schedule) will thank you.

## A Big Dog Thank You

As we wrap up another year of building, creating, and serving our incredible community, we want to extend our deepest gratitude. Your trust in our work, your referrals, and your continued support mean the world to us.

From our family to yours, **thank you** for being part of our journey. We wish you a warm, joyful, and peaceful holiday season — and a New Year filled with good health, good company, and great memories.

***Happy Holidays from everyone at Big Dog Custom Carpentry & Roofing!***

