Timberline Country Christmas

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest 2026

Official Rules

1. One entry is allowed per company, business, or organization.
2. A fee of $85.00 must be paid no later than November 10, 2026, along with an application to Timberline Ranch.
3. Participants must provide their own tree (unless renting one), lights, decorations, and power extension cord.
4. Trees will be set up in the "Town Hall" building at Timberline Ranch, 22351, 144 Avenue, Maple Ridge, BC.
5. Christmas trees must be:
    a. Artificial and non-flammable.
    b. A traditional evergreen with layered branches.
    c. 6' to 7.5' feet tall.
6. Lights must be:
    a. Attached to the tree.
    b. LED only (CSA Approved).
    c. In good working order (please test before bringing).
7. Decorations must be:
    a. Non-flammable – no paper streamers, candles, tissue paper, etc.
    b. Non-edible – no candy, chocolate, etc. – and non-hazardous.
    c. *Firmly* attached to the tree – bend those hooks!
    d. Done in good taste for an audience of children and parents.
    e. Please no angel hair tinsel (or similar).
8. Participants must provide one 6-10' extension cord:
    a. In good condition (no frays, CSA Approved.)
    b. Everything must plug into the one extension cord.
    c. No battery packs are allowed.
    d. Please label your cord!
9. Participants must provide a professional-looking, computer-generated sign:
    a. No larger than 18" by 18", that can be displayed by their tree.
    b. Timberline will provide one log round per tree to help display the sign.
10. Participants must attend the *Decorating Party* on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm.
    a. A maximum of four people allowed to attend and decorate.
    b. This will be the only time the tree may be assembled and decorated.
    c. Participants will have until 9:30 pm to complete their trees.
    d. Music, snacks, and beverages will be provided by Timberline Ranch for a fun evening!
11. Lights are turned off every night by cutting power to the room. Timberline will not reset preset light settings.
12. In the case of lights going out on the tree during the event, Timberline staff will attempt to fix the problem. If it is not easily fixed, Timberline will contact the business to find an "off" time to come and fix the problem.
13. Timberline Ranch is not responsible for any loss or damage to the tree, lights, decorations, or signage, before, during, or after the event.
14. Timberline Ranch reserves the right to disqualify and/or remove any entry that fails to meet the standards set out in these rules or if anything is determined to be improper or hazardous.
15. Participants must remove the tree, and everything associated with it, on January 4, 2027. Please arrange your time with the office.
16. Companies are welcome to leave a stack of business cards with the tree.
17. Three prizes for the most popular trees, as determined by voting guests, will be given by Timberline Ranch at their discretion. Horseback riding prize must be used prior to December 2027.
    a. **First Prize**: One 50-minute horseback trail ride for up to 10 people (valued at $500+)
    b. **Second Prize**: 2 Timberline hoodies (valued at $100.00)
    c. **Third Prize**: One Timberline Gift Basket (valued at $50.00)

Thank you for your participation in this community event!