

The Trails End Way February 2019

From Brenda

Here is your February newsletter, hot off the press. There are endless activities to keep you busy. The Activity Booklet printed in December gives the general outline of the activities in the Park, and the newsletter, website and all the many bulletin boards throughout the Park provide current details on dates, times and locations. Come on out and be involved!

If you are reading this online, you can double click on the underlined headings and you will be directed to the Club website for that activity.

From Your Board

Boy how times passes by! Seems we only got here a few weeks ago. All activities are well under way but the weather was not very nice to our shufflers this past week.

However, like all good shufflers, they persevered and got it done.

On January, 28th we are having a guest at our Monday morning meeting. He, Jack Burrows, will be discussing financial Security in these tough times. Jack will invite Park residents to meet with him later over dinner in our Hall. He will make available a sign up sheet, so please make sure to sign up.

The multi-purpose room is coming along nicely and ahead of schedule. A little bird tells me it should be fully operational next month. *Hats off to all our workers.*

Please when out walking wear bright colors at night, also walk on your left side of the road into oncoming head lights. This way you can see what's coming towards you and drivers can pick you up in their headlights. Lighting is not great in our park so we have to take every precaution we can.

Geoff Walker

President

Bible Study

Bible study every Monday after the morning meeting (approximately 9:30) in the Library. For more information, contact Betty Thompson @ 546 Vera Cruz, or 763-291-1459

Annual Bridge Tournament

Trails End Annual Dessert Bridge Tournament will be held February 12th at 1:00 PM in the Main Hall. Registration starts at 12:30 PM and the cost is \$3.00 per person. You will need to have a partner. There is a sign-up sheet in the Library, or contact Cliff Lenz at 956-520-7203 to enter.

Bulldogs Slo Pitch Schedule

MidValley Senior Softball Schedule

Teams: 1. Mavericks (S2S) **5. BULLDOGS**
 2. Guardians (F/S) 6. Chuckers (MV)
 3. Stars (L/G) 7. Legends (VF)
 4. Tigers (P2P)

Date	10:30 AM Game	10:30 AM Game	12:00 PM Game	12:00 PM Game	Concession
	Field 3	Field 2	Field 3	Field 2	
	H vs A	H vs A	H vs A	H vs A	
Jan 24th	3 vs 2	1 vs 7	5 vs 4	7 vs 6	Chuckers
Jan 29th	4 vs 2	3 vs 1	7 vs 5	1 vs 6	Mavericks
Jan 31 st	3 vs 5	6 vs 2	5 vs 1	7 vs 4	Mavericks
	10:00 AM Game	10:00 AM Game	11:30 AM Game	11:30 AM Game	
Feb 5 th	6 vs 3	4 vs 1	7 vs 3	5 vs 2	Bulldogs
Feb 7 th	4 vs 6	2 vs 7	3 vs 4	1 vs 5	Bulldogs
Feb 12 th	5 vs 6	1 vs 2	4 vs 7	3 vs 2	Stars
Feb 14 th	7 vs 1	4 vs 5	7 vs 3	2 vs 6	Stars
Feb 19 th	6 vs 7	1 vs 3	6 vs 4	2 vs 5	Tigers
Feb 21 st	2 vs 4	5 vs 7	6 vs 1	5 vs 3	Tigers
Feb 26 th	3 vs 6	4 vs 1		7 vs 2	Guardians

Feb 28th Playoffs 1st vs 4th - 2nd vs 3rd – Winners on Diamond 3 (Concession - Guardians)
 B Final 5th vs 6th on Diamond 4

Please come out and support our Trails End team. It would be great to fill the stands with fans cheering our players on!

Canada Day

The annual Canada day Party will be held in the main hall on **Saturday, February 16th** . As no volunteer came forward to co-ordinate this event this year, there will be a change in the usual agenda.

A few people got together and decided to keep it simple this year. We will celebrate Canada Day with a dance from 7 to 10 pm. There will be no supper, no table decorations, and no cost to attend. Our DJ, Wil McCallum, has offered to provide the

music and asks that everyone bring a “*tin for the bin*”. The theme this year is **YOUR FAVORITE DRINK**. You can dress up if you wish, or wear red and white (red, white, & blue for US folks). There will be a prize for the best male costume and best female costume. The whole park is invited to the dance and encouraged to join in the fun. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Ice will be provided. Thank you to Fran Jackson who has agreed to be our coordinator for next year's event.

Happy Hour

February 15th will be a Sweetheart Theme so please dress in red and white. We will have guitars and we plan to be sing love songs.

Ice Cream Social

Please note the time change to 5:15 for February 10th.

Laredo Golf Trip

A golf trip is planned for February 27th and 28th to Laredo. Included is 2 rounds of golf, 2 lunches, 1 dinner and 1 breakfast, coach and hotel, all for just \$175 for golfers and \$125 for non golfers. Please sign up on the sheet in the Card Hall. For more information, please contact Dan Dougherty @108.

Mah Jongg with the Card

I have scheduled classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9:30 to 11:30 , in the Card Hall, for the month of February. The first couple of sessions will be learning the basics of American Mah Jongg and then we will be setting up games and practicing what we have learned. If you are interested, please contact me as I will need to have handouts ready for everyone. I will have to limit the class to 12 participants. Brenda Shearer @857, or 1-204-730-4338

Patio Sale

Our park wide patio sale is Saturday, February 23rd from 7 AM until noon. Watch for table sign-up. For more information, please contact Ken Tanula at @ 570 Vera Cruz

Pinochle

Pinochle is played in the Card Hall Friday evenings at 6:30 PM. This information was not included in the Activity Book. Coordinator is Verna Boss @827

Pool – Singles on Saturdays

Please note a change to the January newsletter – this event is now happening every Saturday at 1:00 PM, not just on the dates listed previously.

Raffle Update

Just a reminder about the two raffles coming up at our February 25th meeting. We have a lovely quilt made by members of the Monday afternoon quilting group and which is displayed in the Main Hall. The tickets are 3 tickets for \$5. In addition to the special quilt raffle, our regular raffle is really taking off. Tickets are 12 tickets for \$10. There are some amazing items which have been donated by individuals in the Park and the tables are filling up quickly. Thanks to all those who have donated and if you have something which you would like to donate for this raffle you can leave it on the tables in the Hall. There are index cards there, just fill in your name, lot number, item description and leave it with your donation or you can leave your donation with Sherry Rogers, Lot 709, or Gail Baldwin, Lot 711. Tickets for both raffles are available from most of the quilters and our special friend, Pat Karlson, or at most dinners, brunches, jams and special events. Thanks for your support.

Red Hat Ropa Fashion Show – Friday, February 22, 2019

Please come to the Red Hat Ropa Fashion Show! Everyone is invited to a fun and very interesting evening. Free entry, just come with your smile!
For more information, please contact Susie Vanderzyden.

SAVE THIS DATE

Put aside March 16th for a St. Patrick's Day Dance. It will be a fundraiser for the new multipurpose room. Wil McCallum will be the DJ. Details to follow.

Shuffle News!

The Trails End Tournament took place January 15, 16th and 17th. There were once again some challenges with the weather but it was a success never the less with 129 teams entered. A special thank you to R.D. Weuthrich for leading this initiative to it's success! To Sue Coleman and the many, many kitchen helpers, thank you for the many meals and hours. And the many more volunteers from parking to referees to court maintenance, we thank you for once again stepping up when we needed you! We received many compliments on the tournament and the meals.

Congratulations to our Recent Trophy Winners!

Mixed Doubles Leisure World

³⁵/₁₇ Expert Consolation 3rd Place – Marlene & Gary Clews

Doubles at Pine to Palm

³⁵/₁₇ Amateur Consolation 1st place – R.D. Wuethrich and Gary Rivers

Mixed Doubles Alamo Palms

³⁵/₁₇ Amateur Main Event 1st Place - Susan Harman & Ross Harman

See below for details coming on our in-park Ivan Watts Tournament in early March.
Have fun shuffling!

Annual Ivan Watts In Park Shuffle Tournament

The Ivan Watts in park shuffle board tournament will be held Saturday March 9 and Sunday 10, 2019. This is a fun tournament where experienced and less experienced players are randomly teamed together (balanced to the best of our ability). Sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the shuffle shack. All shufflers will receive their team pairings at 8:30 A.M. at the shuffle courts prior to the 9:00 A.M. start of the first draw March 9th. There will be three draws on Saturday and two draws (the championship rounds) on Sunday starting at 1:00 P.M. Should it be too hot to play on either afternoon, one or both games may be postponed until late afternoon or early evening.

The name sake of this tournament, Ivan Watts and his wife Marie Watts, of Carberry, Manitoba, were long time residents of this Park. They were the best shufflers in the valley in their time. Ivan and Marie represented Trails End in the Rio Grand Valley as well as representing Canada in international tournaments held in Canada, the U.S. and Australia and they won.

The Texas State Shuffle Board Association keeps lifetime statistics for all registered shufflers. In his time Ivan accumulated 1359 points and Marie 976 points. They had the highest accumulation of points in their time.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS AT 8:30 A.M & FIRST MATCH AT 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY AT THE COURTS

In **2018**, 48 shufflers competed in the IVAN WATTS SHUFFLE TOURNAMENT.

Congratulations to the following:

Main Event

1st Gary Clews & Rob Puckett

2nd Tom Dame & Ron Nicholson

3rd Sharon Bradford & James Cromwell

4th Graham Black & Gary Spiker

Consolation Event

1st Ken Tanula & Sue Harman

2nd Orval Larson & Richard Marion

3rd Ross Harman & Betty Cusitar

4th Delores Dame & Maureen Colburn

Trails End Duffers Tournament Saturday February 2nd

Amendment:

The Duffers Tournament Committee has decided that foursomes *will be* allowed to sign up for the Tournament.

If you have signed up as a twosome and would like to be teamed up with a particular twosome, please let one of the people listed below know your request.

Cost is \$25 per person for 9 holes with cart, and includes prizes and lunch. Shotgun start at 8:30 AM. Main Hall open for lunch at 1:00 PM.

Sports or Golf related prizes are still being accepted. Please drop off at 265 Jamaica St. Entry forms available from: Barry Knox 357 Acapulco, Randy Demyd 714 Bermuda and Frank Vande Graaf 265 Jamaica

- Canada Day Dance Feb 16th
- Birthday & Anniversary Celebration Feb 20th
- Red Hat Ropa Style Show Feb 22nd
- Park wide Patio Sale Feb 23rd
- Raffle after the Monday Morning Meeting, Feb 25th
- Watch for details on Line Dance Extravaganza Feb 25th
- Laredo Golf trip Feb 27 - 28th

Upcoming Events for March

- Special Bingo March 2nd
- Show & Tell March 2nd
- Last Brunch March 3rd
- Cribbage Tournaments March 8th and 22nd
- Ivan Watts In Park Shuffle Tournament March 9th and 10th
- Trail Blazer's Concert March 10th
- Friendly Shuffle in our Park March 15th
- Fundraiser Dance March 16th
- Veteran's Program and Ice Cream Social March 17th
- Birthday & Anniversary Celebration March 20th
- Karaoke March 23rd

Contact Information Changes/Updates

Name	TE Address	Phone Numbers	E Mail
John & Yvonne Bamlett	148	403-968-5574 cell 403-668-0228 landline	
Jim & Cindy Frost	Now 932		
Fran & Bryan Jackson	815	1-204-534-7391 (B) 1-204-534-0033 (F) call or text	
Eugene & Jackie Smith		306-960-2614 remove all other #'s	
Geoff & Susan Walker		956-647-5087 204-599-5279 S cell remove all other #s	
Berg & Marg Wopnford	151	956-520-8507	