

TRAILS END CLUB

NEWSLETTER - November 2022



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

GREETINGS ALL! Welcome back!

Each new day will bring lots of hugs and handshakes as people happily renew acquaintances with “old” friends, and making new friends over the next few months.

So glad to see each and every one of you! I hope you are ready to dive into the many activities we have lined up for this season. These newsletters are only one of the many ways of keeping informed on the park activities. We strive to provide accurate dates and information but please remember to check all the bulletin boards – main hall, card hall and library and the Trails End blog site <https://trailsendresort.blog> as the 2022/23 season will soon be underway at Trails End.

It's great to be starting another year. But sadly, a number of our long-time residents and friends have passed away and others are staying back home this year to deal with serious illnesses or other personal difficulties. We think of them often, remember the good times we shared, and wish well to those at home as they face their own personal challenges.

Welcome all newcomers to Trails End!

We hope you're keeping busy discovering all the activities and features we enjoy here at the park. Please feel at home and enjoy your time here with us.

As a reminder, bulletin boards are located:

Main hall - Card hall - Library

Trails End blog site is <https://trailsendresort.blog>

Note: Those without email can pick up their hard copy of the newsletter at the office.



Great exercise, fun team sport

Club Member Contact Information

Thank you for filling out and forwarding the Resident Information Sheets to me. The Club keeps a data base of members' contact information including names, addresses – Trails End and home (if different), phone numbers and email addresses. We keep this solely for the use of our Club, for sending out newsletters and other information sanctioned by our Board. If you are new to the park or have changes, we should know about, please ask me for the form sheet. Thanks.

Contact – Steve Stacey – 956-629-7003 (cell) or steveattrailsend@gmail.com

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Board Members

President – Ron Stark

Vice President – Dennis Linn

Treasurer – Mark Sobania

Co Treasurer – Sherry Rogers

Secretary – Candy Spiker

Director – Joyce Galbraith

Director – Steve Stacey



FROM THE BOARD

Welcome to everyone!

All facilities are open, we have full access to all buildings and there are no limitations on our activities. Every event is possible, all we need are activity leaders and volunteers. We are once again planning on having Thursday night dinners and Saturday breakfasts, however our Kitchen co-coordinator will be unavailable until January 2023. As a result, these activities will be delayed until her return. In the interim, anyone wishing to volunteer to host a dinner/breakfast event, please contact Mark Sobania at 349 Acapulco or you can email (mjsobania@gmail.com)

Some activities we are waiting for group leaders to return. Check the bulletin boards as they will be updated accordingly. Monday morning meetings will commence Nov 7th beginning at 8:30. Come out and get firsthand what is happening in the park and voice any concerns you may have.

Current board members are as follows,

Ron Stark - President
Dennis Linn – Vice President
Mark Sobania – Treasurer
Sherry Rogers - Co Treasurer
Candy Spiker – Secretary
Joyce Galbraith – Director
Steve Stacey – Director

We do have a suggestion box in the main hall for your convenience, please remember to include your contact info in case the board has questions or looking for clarification.

All 50/50 draws will be replaced with a ticket draw. All money will be returned to draw participants, awards to be determined by the raffle organizers.

Reminder of park rules – In order to participate in ALL park activities, you must be an Encore Park Resident or authorized park visitor/family member, ALL participants in the Bingo activities must display their authorized Encore Identification badge.

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FROM THE BOARD – CONTINUED..

We are planning for the election of new board members this February and 4 positions will need to be filled. The nominating committee will be appointed in December as per the constitution.

Encore has announced they are currently looking to possibly have a pop machine(s) and a water and ice dispensing system set up in the park in the next couple of weeks. Cost for the machine contents has yet to be determined.

Encore will be hosting a Veterans Appreciation Day on Friday November 11th during the social hour gathering beginning at 3:30 pm. They will be providing residents with hot dogs and condiments, however, please continue to bring your own preferred beverages, along with some snacks for everyone to share. There is a sign up sheet in the main hall.

Thanksgiving – Thursday November 24th 2022
Sign up sheets for the Thanksgiving dinner will be posted in the main hall shortly.

Encore Entertainment
Saturday November 12
Regan James will be playing/singing on stage in the main hall from 7:00 until 9:00 pm Cost is \$ 6.00 per person.

Main Hall Coffee
Coffee will once again be available in the main hall once the volunteers return to the park.....

Patio Sale
Park Wide Yard Sale - Saturday November 12th



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PARK ACTIVITIES

Please note ***

This list of activities is not a complete list of ALL the activities here at the park. Park activities and special announcements will be added as activity chairs arrive at the park for the winter session.

Line Dancing

Join us in the main hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.
Contact - Susie Vanderzyden

Bible Study

Weekly Bible studies and discussion will be on Thursday,s
Contact - Betty Thompson

Card Games

Bridge, Contract
Contact Cliff Lenz or Peggy Anderson

Duplicate Bridge

Contact Cliff Lenz or Peggy Anderson

Cribbage

Thursday afternoons at 1:00 pm
Bring a dime, 2 nickels and a penny.
Contact - Jackie Smith

Eucher

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the library
Contact - Cindy Frost

Exercise Room

The exercise room is open 24/7
Contact – John Fink

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Happy Hour

Happy Hour occurs every Friday in the main hall between the hours of 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

Bring your favourite beverage as well as a snack to share and come and enjoy the music and some good fellowship time.

Start Date – Friday November 11th.

Health Equipment

Loaners for health assistance equipment, walkers, crutches, wheelchair etc.. Also, if you have any equipment that you would like to donate, Dennis would be happy to hear from you.

Contact – Dennis Linn

Library

The library is open 24/7. The library is for everyone's use. You do not need to sign out material. Borrowed materials when returned are placed on the large circular table. Thank you.

Contact - Betty Gross

Mahjong

Tuesdays and Saturdays at 1 pm in the Card Hall.

Contact - Betty Gross

Mahjong, National Rules

Card Hall every Thursday at 9:30 am.

Contact - Connie Senkiw



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PARK ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Ladies Pool:

Tuesdays 3:00 - 5:00 pm and Thursday 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

Contact – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Mixed Pool:

Mixed Pool is held every Friday evening 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Contact – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Mens Pool:

Mondays – 6:30 & Saturdays – 1:00 pm

Contact – Derek Weber

Hoss Collar Shuffling

Sundays at 7 pm

Contact Hank Vanderzyden

Shuffleboard Courts

Daily - 9:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 8:pm.

Contact – Ross Harman

Water Aerobics

Monday – 9:30 & 10:15

Tuesday to Saturday 8:15 + 9:15 am + 10:15 am

Contact -Linda Wuethrich

Wood Shop

The Wood Shop is open daily

Contact - Ken Thompson.



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Variety Show

Our annual Variety Show is a very fun and entertaining evening.

Contact - Susie or Hank Vanderzyden

Quilting, Tye

Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the MPR.

Contact - Kay Markes - Yvonne Bamlett

Quilting, Silver Stitchers

Mondays 1 pm to 4pm in the MPR

Contact – Yvonne Bamlett

Crafts

Thursdays from 1 pm to 4 pm.

Contact - Yvonne Bamlett

Bingo

Bingo is held every Monday and Thursday in the main hall.

Contact - Doris Karlstedt

Boccie Ball

Boccie Ball court is open and anyone can use the court.

Contact – VOLUNTEER REQUITRD

Darts

We meet on Wednesday at 4 pm in the card Hall.

Contract - Hank Vanderzyden



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Golf

Details on board in Card Room

Contact - Various

Pickle ball

We play at Monday Wednesday & Fridays at 9:00, depending on the weather. Courts are open 24/7 with equipment available for use at the courts any time.

Contact - Judy Perras

Bridge - Beginners

Contact Cliff Lenz or Peggy Anderson

Bridge - Intermediate

Contact Cliff Lenz or Peggy Anderson

Bridge - Mixed

Contact Cliff Lenz or Peggy Anderson

Genealogy/DNA

2nd & 4th Thursdays

Contact – Kathy Anderson

Crafts

Thursdays – 1:00 pm

Contact – Yvonne Bamlett



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Bid Euchre

Wednesday – 7:00 pm

Contact – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Hand & Foot

Monday, Friday & Sunday – 1:00 pm

Contact – Joyce Galbraith

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Saturday – 6:30 pm

Contact – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Pinochle

Friday – 6:30 pm

Contact – Verna Boss

Ten Point Pitch

Sunday – 7:00 pm

Contact – Cindy Frost

Texas Hold Em Ladies

Wednesday – 6:30 pm

Contact – Madeline Skjerpen

Texas Hold Em Men

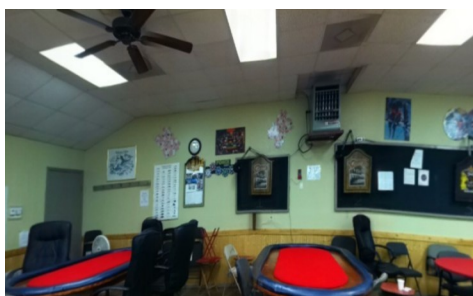
Tuesday & Thursday – 6:30 pm

Contact – VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

Texas Hold Em Mixed

Sunday – 6:30 pm

Contact – Madeline Skjerpen



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Sing-A-Long

Tuesday– 3:30 pm

Contact – Peggy Anderson

Softball – Slow Pitch

Jan 1st to March 3rd – Tuesday & Thursday

Contact – Sue Brown

Church Service

Sunday – 8:30 am

Contact – Cliff Lenz

Stained Glass

Tuesday – 1:30 pm

Contact – Karen Morley

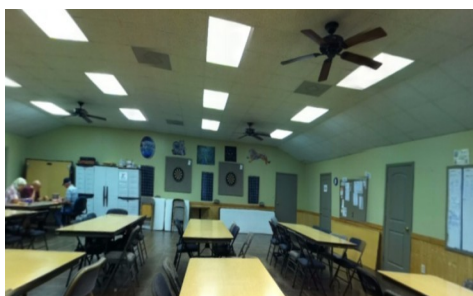
Trail Blazers – Mens Choir

Wednesday – 3:15 pm

Contact – Peggy Anderson

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES / CELEBRATIONS

Veterans Day, USA Day, Canada Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Eve, TE Directory, TE Newsletter, Sunshine Person, Recycling, Patio Sale(s), Ice Cream Socials and much more.....



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY

Trails End Bible Study – Planning Meeting

It is “that time” once again!

Time to get into God’s Word, Learn from HIM!

Grow in our personal relationship with HIM!

We will get together for a planning session on

Wednesday Nov 16th @ 3:00 pm

546 Vera Cruz

Anyone interested in having input regarding what to study, the day, time and location of our weekly study is welcome.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY EVENTS

**SERENITY MASSAGE WILL BE BACK THIS WINTER!
WATCH FOR THEIR SIGN UP SHEETS TO BE
POSTED SHORTLY.....**

PICTURES ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED

Please let me know ASAP if you are planning any special events or would like to promote your activity. Please submit your written description along with any pictures, either in

person or by email on or before the 20th of each month. This will ensure your announcement will be included before publication deadline.

Be sure to check all the bulletin boards – main hall, card hall and library (and event/activity sign up sheets) on a regular basis and the Trails End Blog for any updates from Encore.



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FEEL FREE TO CHECK IT OUT!

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