

The Trails End Way January 2019

From Maureen

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

All activities are now in full swing. Check the Activity Booklet and board in the Main Hall for list of activities.

Trails End Board Members

We are now deep in December and it's nice to see the park filling up. Most activities are in full swing and the board hopes all newcomers are joining in the fun.

By the time you receive this Christmas message the Christmas light contest will have been judged. To all those who took part and the three eventual winners, congratulations. Thanks to everyone who generously donated to the park workers as they perform great work for all park residents.

Construction on the multipurpose room is well underway and coming together very nicely.

We would like to extend a big thank you to Dan Sell for all his help and assistance. Should anyone wish to help on the construction/electrical in the new building, please see Cliff Lenz. Your help would be very welcome.

From all board members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Geoff Walker
President

Note: the next Monday morning meeting is set for January 7th, 2019 at 8:30am

Variety Show

Saturday, January 19 at 7:00pm. Sound checks at 1:00pm. Please get forms in to Hank Vanderzyden at 741 N. Bermuda by January 9. Forms are on the North Wall of the card hall

Texas Hold'Em

The times revert back to the Activity Booklet times.

Line Dance

Every Tuesday and Thursday.

Beginners - 8 – 9am

Advanced - 9-10 am

Ladies Pool

Trails End Ladies can play pool on Tuesday 3-5:00pm, Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm and Thursday 3-4:30pm. Monday was deleted as it was a full day of other activities. Muriel at 403-638-2954 and Madonna at 224-420-2635 will try to organize a fun day on Tuesday, once a month, with some fun pool games and a short happy hour after.

Singles Pool Tournaments

Saturday, January 12, 26

Saturday, February 9, 23

Saturday, March 9, 23

Tournament starts at 1:00pm. Double knockout format.

For more information contact Derek at 204-213-1008

Trails End Duffers Golf Tournament

The 16th annual Duffers Tournament will be held on Saturday February 2, 2019 at the Tony Butler Golf club in Harlingen.

In keeping with the original intent of the tournament, which was to allow people to meet with their fellow park residents, the committee has decided that sign up for the tournament will be by twosomes. Any combination of twosomes (couples, two ladies, two men) will be accepted. All twosome entry forms will then be drawn from a hat and foursome teams will be made up.

Cost is \$25 per person for 9 holes of golf with cart, prizes and lunch at the mail hall. It will be a shotgun start at 8:30am and the main hall will be open at 1:00pm.

Entry forms will be available January 10 from:

Barry Knox at 357 Acapulco or Randy Demyd at 714 N. Bermuda

The easiest method would be to attend one of the above addresses with \$50 (cash only) and complete the entry form on site.

Check the golf bulletin board January 28 or thereafter for teams, team match ups, starting holes and other information.

If you have a golf related item or a tasteful item you wish to donate as a prize, please give to Frank Vande Graaf at 265 Jamaica.

Frank Vande Graaf
Duffers Tournament Committee

Upcoming Events for January

Tuesday Evening Entertainment beginning January 8
Painting/Art starting in January, watch for details.
Trail Blazers starting January 2.
Intermediate Bridge lessons start January 2.
Bible Study in the Library January 7, watch for details.
Slo Pitch league starts January 8.
Craft Sale will be January 26.
All you can eat Sheppard's pie, January 26, at 5:00pm.
Crafts are Wednesday 1:00pm instead of Thursday at 1:00pm for the following dates
ONLY - January 9, 23, 30.
First Fishing trip January 27.
Sunday Brunch January 6 and 20th.
CPR class January 19th, 9:30 – 11:15am in the Card Hall.

Upcoming Events for February

Anniversary and Birthday Celebration February 20.
Special Bingo February 2.
USA Day February 9.
Canada Day February 16
Sunday Brunch February 3 and 17.
Call for Nominations for new Board Members February 11. Voting February 18
Cribbage Tournament February 15.
Duffers Golf Tournament February 2.
Ice Cream Social February 10.
Line Dance Extravaganza, February 25th, 12 noon to 4:00pm – watch for more details.

Tuesday Evening Entertainment

January 8th – showtime at 7:00pm
\$8.00 Lawless and Mae www.lawlessandmae.com

January 15 showtime at 7:00pm
\$10.00 Goldwing Express www.goldwingexpress.net

January 22 showtime at 7:00pm
\$8.00 Kody Norris www.thekodynorrisshow.com

Shuffle News

Trails End Tournament is scheduled for January 15, 16 and 17th. Volunteer list will go up in January. They will include food preparation help, parking, court maintenance, referees, etc.

Monday morning shuffle – sign up sheets for regular shufflers and spares is posted in the shuffle shack.

Deadline to sign up is December 30th. The first game will be January 7, if you have any questions contact Orval or Jean Larson.

Congratulations to our recent tournament winners:

Singles at Casa Del Valle – consolation 4th place – Dorothy Textor
Texas Trails – Main Event 4th place – Ivy and Larry Harrison

Have fun shuffling!!

First Fishing Trip of 2019 – Sunday January 27th

Due to prices increases we are forced to increase the cost of this trip to \$110 per person and we must have a minimum of 25 participants. We must confirm this trip by January 20th, and if we do not have sufficient interest, the trip will be cancelled. The amount includes your transportation to and from Port Mansfield, as well as the fishing experience, fish cleaning and gratuity for the crew. Collection of the fee will occur during the week of January 21st if we have sufficient interest.

If you are on the list January 20th and cancel after we confirm the trip, you are responsible to find a replacement. Include Lot #

Dear Trails End Friends:

A BIG heartfelt thank you for all the prayers, well wishes, flowers, hugs, cards and food. Your kindness and thoughtfulness of the people in this community is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

Again, thank you and wishing you good health in the New Year.

Richard and Diane Mehtala.

Congratulations to the following for the Christmas Lights Display winners:

Mobile Home Hank and Susie Vanderzyden, lot 741
Larry and Ivy Harrison, lot 170
RV Jim and Shelly Grandstaff, lot 572

Raffles

The quilting groups of Trails End, Tye quilters and Monday afternoon quilters, are organizing two fundraising raffles this season. The first raffle is of the specialty applique quilt which is on display in the main hall. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00. The other raffle is our regular annual raffle. Tickets will still be 12 for \$10.00. The raffles will take place on February 25th after our regular Monday meeting. Donations for the regular raffle can be left on the tables set along the north wall of the main hall or with Sherry Rogers, lot 709, or Gail Baldwin, lot 711. There will be cards available in the main hall to fill in and be left with the donations. Tickets for both raffles will be available from any of the quilters and others in the park. They will also be available at the Monday meetings, jams, brunches, Thursday dinners etc.

Contact Information Changes/Updates

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