

# *The Trails End Way*

## *January 2020*

### **From the Editor**

*Happy New Year Everyone!*

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are looking optimistically toward 2020. Thank you to all the volunteers who signed up to deliver January's Newsletter.

### **From 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. For all Trails End activities refer to the large activity board on the north wall in the Main Hall or to our annual Activity Booklet. There should be extra copies at the office.

By the time you receive this Christmas message the Christmas lights contest will have been judged. To all those who took part and the three winners, congratulations.

The winners selected by three Judges from Leisure World are:

Mobile:    1<sup>st</sup>    lot# 353    .....Acapulco    John & Joyce Kujda  
                  2<sup>nd</sup>    Lot# 170    .... South Bermuda    Willard & Dianne Joudrey

R.V.:        Lot # 925    .....Leisure Lane    Terry & Judy Neal

Thanks to everyone who generously donated to the park workers as they perform great work for all park residents.

**Note:** the next Monday morning meeting is set for January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 8:30 am.

**Reminder:** to wear name tags to all park events.        Geoff

### **Managers Message**

We want to welcome all returning and new residents to Trails End whether you are coming for a short time or we are your winter destination. The new year 2020 is upon us and we wish for good health and good times for all.

We are taking RV reservations for the winter of 2020/2021 so if you want to renew for your current site, please stop by the office to secure it. We call this "Closed season reservations". Open season (reservations for a different site) will begin March 1, 2020. We ask for a \$200.00 deposit when reserving.

We want to remind everyone that we have a drop box in front of the office for payments made after hours or on weekends. Bills are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month. We do have a grace period of up to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month but at 4:00 PM on the 10<sup>th</sup>, a late fee of \$25.00 is generated automatically by the computer. If you are ever in question about your account status, feel free to see us at the office.

Storage fees – If you own a mobile home, storage is free. If you do not own a mobile home, the cost is \$30.00 per month.

Recycling – Recycling allows us to keep your monthly rates from increasing due to the savings at the landfill. Composting is also appreciated. We ask that everyone please join us in saving our environment.

Thank you,

Dan Sell

Rosa Almanza

### **Bid Euchre**

There is a time change: starting time is 6:30 pm on Wednesdays.

### **Bingo**

Bingo is played every Monday and Thursday in the Main Hall at 7:30 pm. “Special Bingo” will be held on January 4 at 7:30 pm.

### **Calling All Crafters**

We are formulating a plan to make a few crafts this winter and would really appreciate your input of ideas for things you would like to make. If you have an idea, we can help get it organized. If you want to lead a class - even better!

We will announce the crafts at upcoming Monday meetings. Sign-up lists, supply lists and costs will be posted in the Card Hall.

Let's work together to keep this group active, enjoy each other's company, learn some new skills and make some fun projects!

Yvonne Bamlett @ 148 and Brenda Shearer @ 857.

### **Cribbage Tournaments 2020**

The first cribbage tournament will be held on January 10, 2020 in the main Hall @ 6:30pm. Come early to pay fees and find your table so you are ready to start at 6:30 sharp. The cost is \$6.00 for two people.

Future Tournaments:      January 24, 2020 @ 6:30 pm  
   February 7, 2020 @ 6:30 pm  
   February 21, 2020 @ 6:30 pm  
   March 6, 2020 @ 6:30 pm  
   March 20, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

**Note:** We play cribbage in the Library every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm. Bring 1 dime, 2 nickles and 1 penny.

### **Duffers Tournament**

The annual Duffers Tournament will be held at the Tony Butler golf course on **Saturday, February 1, 2020**. The sign-up system this year will be as a foursome team or as a twosome to be paired up with another twosome. There will be no gender requirements on the teams. The golf start-up format will be a shotgun start with lunch. The follow up festivities will take place at the Trails End hall after golfing. More information and sign-up instructions will be provided in the January newsletter. For more information contact Frank Vande Graaf at 265 Jamaica Street.

### **Health**

Terry Lehner @ 460 Tampico has volunteered to become our new Health Director.

### **Monday Quilters**

It is official. The Monday quilters are now the Trails End "Silver Stitchers". We are still meeting on Mondays at 1:00 pm till 4:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. (MPR). We have been getting great turn outs and are so glad to welcome "new stitchers" The project for December is the Christmas Present Quilt. Quite a few of the girls are making it and the colour combinations are bright and cheery. Anyone getting this done before Christmas will have a great item to display over the holidays. The block exchange is happening in the New Year. Those wishing to participate can get their fabric ready: 15 - 12" squares of light, and 15 - 12" squares of medium to dark fabric. This makes a throw size top. If you are wanting to try a new technique - let us know and we will figure it out and demonstrate how to do it! The Silver Stitchers is open to all levels from beginner to advanced. Or you can come and work on your own project! There is always something new and we are never too old to learn or share experiences. Contact: Yvonne Bamlett

### **National Mah Jong**

If you are interested in learning how to play Mah Jong using the card and national rules, I will be teaching another set of classes in February. The class dates will be Feb 4, 6, 11, 13, 18 and 20 from 9:30 to 11:30 in the Card Hall. A sign-up sheet will also be in the Card Hall in early January. The cost will be \$8.00, paid in advance, so that I can have your card ordered and ready for you.

By the end of these 6 classes, you will know if the game is for you, and you will be ready to play with others ... namely our Thursday morning group that meets in the Library at 9:30.

It is a great game of skill and luck in equal parts. Please come out and join us.

Brenda Shearer @ 857, 1-204-730-4338.

### **Open House**

Do you have a mobile home you would like to sell? Let's have a park wide open house day on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm. All you need are a few balloons and you or someone to show your mobile. A description of your listing would be very helpful. If interested contact Julie Krauth, 667 Trinidad

### **Pool Room - Ladies Pool**

The Trails End Ladies Pool times are Tuesdays 3:00 to 5:00 pm and Thursday 3:00 to 4:30 pm. You can play or just practice if you like. This is very informal and all are welcome. We will help you get started, learn some rules and have fun.

### **Mixed Pool:**

Mixed Pool is held every Friday evening 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early so that I can make up the mixed teams. Because of popular interest, mixed pool players are on a rotation list. Maximum of 12 teams play on a Friday evening. I email the list of players one week prior to the actual date. If you are new in the park and want to play, I have a contact sheet on the bulletin board requesting your name/s, telephone # & email address.

For further information on the above two activities, please contact Muriel McCallum at 269 Jamaica St. .

### **Red Hat Ladies**

Our meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Come and join us at 8 am for coffee in the Card Hall. The meeting starts at 8:30 am. **Note:** there will be no meeting on January 1, New Year's Day. Queen Verna Boss.

### **Recycle**

It is OK to recycle Styrofoam if it has a bit of food/stains on it. Just no big chunks.

### **Shuffle News for Monday Morning Shuffle**

We shuffle Mondays at 10 am starting on January 6<sup>th</sup>. There are sign up sheets in the shuffle shack, please sign up by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Anyone interested is welcome whether you are just starting or you are an expert. Come out and have some fun. For more information contact: Orval & Jean Larson

### **Shuffle News**

The shuffle season is certainly well under way but January will kick it up a notch. The Monday Morning League will start January 6<sup>th</sup>. Just a reminder the games will start at 10:00 on Mondays to allow residents to fully attend the meetings.

As well, Trails End will host our annual shuffle tournament January 14 - 16<sup>th</sup>. We will need many volunteers to ensure a successful event. Look for sign-up sheets in the hall and shuffle shack!

We have had some tournament winners already this fall. Congratulations!

Country Sunshine Amateur 4th Main -- Harry and Sharon Bradford

Alamo Palms Amateur 1st Place Main -- R.D. Wuethrich and Chris Kurtz

Siesta Village Expert 4th Place Consolation -- Diane Mehtala and Delores Dame

ANY NEW COMERS TO THE PARK - do stop by the shuffle shack to watch or get involved. There are many residents that will help you out and teach you the gam

### **USA Day – February 8, 2020**

Plans are underway for our 2020 Celebration. Mark your calendars to get your red, white and blue on! Look for something old and maybe something new. Details will be coming this month. Contact is Candy Spiker

### **Variety Show**

The annual Variety show will be January 31 at 7:00 pm. Come see your neighbors entertain us with skits, jokes, songs, or whatever they dream up. The show is open for all to participate in. Sign up forms are on a bulletin board in the card hall. Please completely fill out the form and give it back to Hank or Susie Vanderzyden at 741 N Bermuda by January 21. Let the shinanigans begin

### **Tuesday Evening Entertainment Summary for January**

January 7<sup>th</sup> – showtime at 7:00pm with Tom Worth, Nashville Singer, \$9.00

January 21 showtime at 7:00pm with Jason Coleman, pianist, \$8.00

January 28 showtime at 7:00pm with Naomi Bristow, Yodelin Cowgirl, \$8.00.

### **Upcoming Events for January**

Directory picture taking will be on January 6 and 7. Sign up sheets in Card Hall.

Ice-cream Socials begin on January 12.

First Sunday Brunch of the season is January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Trailblazer Men's Choir practice begins on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Cribbage tournaments January 10 and 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming Events for February**

Ice cream Social on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Special Bingo February 1st.

USA Day February 8th.

Canada Day February 15th.

Cribbage Tournaments February 7 and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Duffers Golf Tournament Saturday, February 1st.

**Corrections:** \* No hard-back books over 10 years are retained by the Library.

\* Quilting fabric for sale at 667 Trinidad.

**Contact Information Changes/Updates**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Trails End Address</b>
Andy & Frank Rassier	Lot 304
Ray & Kathy Maanika	Lot 724