

# Whisper Creek Gazette



## January 2012



Oh My Goodness, A New Year has arrived. During the Holiday Season more than ever, our thoughts turn gratefully to those who have made Whisper Creek possible, and in that spirit we say, simply but sincerely Thank You!

May Your New Year be full of happiness, health and prosperity.....

From: Leo (Dad), Walt & Nita,  
Darrell & Cheri, Bill and Janet

This is our 23<sup>rd</sup> Season...can you believe that. To those residents who have gone out of their way to be especially nice to the newbie's and to those who are just looking for a new place to call home...we are so proud of you all and thank you again for all your help and cooperation. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

During the years we have tried to recognize those who are special and have been here a long time...One such person who has been over looked is ..... **Jo Groom...**

Jo and Jimmy Groom came here 22 seasons ago. We lost Jimmy a while ago but Jo continues to come every season to her WC Home. **Thank You Jo Groom, for making us part of your family.**

### MANAGEMENT NOTES



The G Men (our boys) are finding needles in the garbage truck. **Please, Please do not throw needles in the garbage truck.** Please go to County Health Dept. and pick up a proper container for disposal of needles.



New key code for internet:  
**cab1234567**

If you are purchasing a unit here in the park, make sure you fill out your **Tangible Personal Property Exemption** form to avoid paying taxes on things like concrete, Florida rooms and sheds. Come to the office and I will help fill out the form and fax to county.



**Trash:** If you have trash and it's not garbage day, you are allowed to bring it up to the garbage truck, **BUT please** do this during the day...so truck can be recycled before the end of work day. Trash put in at night is open invitation to critters to make big mess while finding a good meal....



Please check in with the office ASAP. The office needs correct addresses and phone numbers and e-mail for the park directory. And you need to sign the rules card.



Speed limit in the park (**whole park**) is **10 MPH**. We have had a few near misses and wish to avoid any and all accidents. This includes golf carts.



Grass seed is available at the garage. **FREE!** Bring up a container and we will fill with seed, all we ask is that you water it well and keep it watered through the winter.



**Anna and Crystal** are the mail ladies name. You need to let her know that you have arrived so you can receive your mail! Come to the office and we will put a note in her box here!



Did you notice the site markers in "The Glenn", they are now available to everyone. They are white square pvc sleeve, with a solar light on top and your lot number down the front. Our cost is \$50, your cost is \$50 installed.



Please remember to follow the park rules for your pets. Hand held leashes, respect other resident's property and pick up after your pet.

**Blowers** When blowing off your yard, please do not blow into street....it just ends up in your neighbors yard ...Get it into pile and bag.

### Christmas Light Winner

**On Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>.** an unbiased couple went through the park and once again it was a difficult decision! But here are the Winners!

- 1<sup>st</sup>. Place \* Marty & Lois Houser \* Lot 57
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Place \* Thomas & Joanne Krynak/Easterday \* Lot74
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Place \* Gene & Carol Harris \* Lot 54
- 4<sup>th</sup>. Place \* Mac & Arlene McCullough \* Lot 356
- 5<sup>th</sup>. Place \* Kurt & Barb Baumgarten \* Lot 432

Honorable Mentions:

- Lot 100 \* Marty & Paulette VanDeVen
- Lot 73 \* John & Geraldine Castell
- Lot 393 \* Steve & Sandra Hunt
- Lot 49 \* Ed & Helen DeVries
- Lot 332 \* Ken & Judy Brusate

**Note: Please remember that the First Place winners are ineligible to win for 2 years!**



## BOWLING

We are bowling **Tuesday mornings** at Bowland in Lehigh. Everyone is welcome. We begin with a buffet breakfast at **9:00 AM** and start bowling about **9:30 AM**. The cost is \$11.75 per person and includes breakfast, three games of bowling, and shoes if you need them.



Contact: Diane Harvell at #105



## BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be served on **Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. & January 21<sup>st</sup>.** in the Rec. Hall at **8:00 A.M.** *Please bring your own place setting and cup with you.* The cost of breakfast is **\$3.00** and includes pancakes and sausage or biscuits and sausage gravy or scrambled eggs and hash brown. Coffee, tea or hot chocolate is also available.

**Serving starts at 8 A.M.** and lasts about 30 minutes or until food is gone.

Contact: Anna Saddison, Lot 79

## CARDS IN THE REC HALL

- *Euchre* is played **Mon.** and **Fri.** at 7:00 P.M.
  - *31* is played **Mon., Wed.,** and **Friday** at 6:45 P.M.
  - *Pepper* is **Mon., Wed.,** and **Fri.** at 7 P.M.
- Contact: Peggy James, #278.

## CARD BINGO

Card Bingo is played **Wednesday and Friday** at **7:00 P.M.** in the Rec. Hall.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS are the First Tuesday of every month...**

## CHURCH

Church Services is at **8:15 A.M. Sunday Mornings** in the Rec. Hall with Pastor Bill Maddox



## COFFEE HOUR

Coffee & Donuts, bagels, English muffins, and pastries are served **Monday mornings** in the Rec. Hall at **8:00 A.M. and on Thursday mornings at 9:00 P.M.** Coffee is \$.25 a cup and donuts, etc. are \$.75 each. Bring your own cup and "Money, Honey."  
Contact: Jean Butler 72 Cypress

## CRAFTS

Crafts classes are at **1:00 P.M.** on **Wednesdays** when there is an instructor. Check the Craft display case/bulletin board on the wall by the telephone for scheduled classes and sign-up sheets.

## DANCES

Here is the schedule of dances for the Jan., Feb & March. Unless otherwise posted, dances are from **7:00 PM to 10:30 P.M.**

Contact: Judie Hildebrand, #335

- Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>.** Shirley & Gary
- Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.** Ray (The Bouncer)
- Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.** Lou Werk (5 Pc. Band)  
Valentine Dinner Dance
- Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.** Shirley & Gary
- Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Ray (The Bouncer)
- Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>.** L & L



## DANCERSIZE

Dancersize is on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** in the Rec. Hall from **12:30 PM to 1:30 PM**



## HORSESHOES

Whisper Creek Horseshoe Tournaments will start in January. Matches are **Thursday mornings at 8:45 A.M.** Travel Tournaments are usually on **Wednesdays.** It will be posted on the board in Horseshoe area by the laundry. Practice anytime courts are available!  
Contact: Rod Swenson, #55.



## ICE CREAM SOCIALS

Ice Cream Socials are held every **Sunday at 6:30 P.M.** in the Rec. Hall. BYOB&S (Bring your own bowl and spoon). Ice Cream is **\$0.50. a scoop** Sugar-free ice cream and sherbet are also available.  
Contact: Rod Swenson, #52



## JAM

The group is getting together on **Thursday's around 1:30 PM** and doing a little jamming! Come join or listen!

## LINE DANCING

Line dancing is on **Tue., Wed., Thur. & Fri.** from **10:00 AM to 11:00 A.M.** in the Rec. Hall.  
Contact: Brian Chadwick, Lot 182

## LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you for your patience while the park library was being reorganized. The new changes included moving the puzzles to the Club House computer room cupboards. Nonfiction, French language, and large print books can now be found on those shelves under the windows by the stage.

Shelves on the south wall are separated by paper back on upper shelves and hard back on lower shelves. Hardback books are arranged by author in Mysteries-Suspense-

**LIBRARY NEWS cont....** Thrillers and Fiction. Paperback book categories include Mysteries-Suspense-Thrillers, Fiction, Historical Romances, Romantic Mysteries, Westerns, Inspirational Romance, Romance, and one shelf for Oversized Paperback Fiction.

Please put return books in the box on the table in front of the library. The librarians will shelve them. We appreciate the donations this year....Thank You!

#### **PAPER TOLE**

Paper Tole is on **Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM** in the large Rec. Hall.

#### **PARK RAFFLE**

Your raffle crew is starting to come around and sell tickets. Even after making two tries, we still may miss you at home. If so, feel free to contact your seller and they will be happy to fix you up with tickets. Drawings are done **at the Monday Morning Coffee Hour , between 8:15 AM - 8:30 AM.**

#### **PETANQUE**

Petanque Ball is played on the court by the garage on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:00 P.M.**

Contact: Clement Chartier, #274.

#### **POKER**

Men's Poker is played Monday through Saturday at **12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.** daily in the Club House

#### **POT LUCK DINNERS**

We will be having a pot luck dinner on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.** at **4:00 PM** in the Rec. Hall. Come and join your neighbors for good food and friendship. Please bring:

1.) One of the following to **FEED 10-12** cut in portion sizes if possible.

- \*Main dish or meat
- \*Vegetable dish
- \*Salad
- \*Other side dish
- \*Dessert



- 2.) The serving utensil for your dish
- 3.) A hot pad or board on which to set your dish if it's hot.
- 4.) Cutlery, plates, napkins, drinks etc for yourself.

Be prepared for a variation buffet style dinner  
Note: Coffee and iced tea will be supplied by the committee.

Contact: Barb Baumgarten, #432



#### **POOL PARTIES**

There is going to be a "Welcome Back" Pool Party on **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.** at **12:30 PM** at the pool. Bring a dish to share and your own drinks and plates and silverware. **Remember NO Glass in pool area!**

#### **QUIDDLER**

Quiddler is played **Monday and Friday at 1:00 P.M.** in the Rec. Hall. Everyone is invited to play Quiddler, a fast-paced stimulating word game using cards.

#### **RED HATS**

Whisper Creek's Red Hat Ladies, "Whispering Divas, painted the town of LaBelle red and purple on December 14<sup>th</sup>. when we rang all the bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle program. The group divided and rang bells and sang Christmas carols at the Ace Hardware, Save a Lot, and Winn Dixie stations before going to lunch at A Country Place.

Twenty-three Whispering Divas gather at Oakbrook of LaBelle nursing home on the 20<sup>th</sup>. to sing carols with the residents. Afterwards they lunched at the Log Cabin.

Future plans include another sing-along at Oakbrook of LaBelle and lunch in early January and the **4<sup>th</sup>. Annual Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show on January 26<sup>th</sup>.** (see Special Events on 1<sup>st</sup>. page of newsletter).

**February** plans include a Salad and Dessert Luncheon with the Utterly Ridiculous Red Hat Outfit contest. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Be sure to watch for more information in upcoming newsletters and on bulletin boards.

*All Whisper Creek ladies are invited to join the Whispering Divas Red Hat Society. We try to have one charitable activity and one fun activity each month. For further information contact Lois Houser, #57 Cypress or Marji Fuller, #63 Hickory Ct.*

#### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

Enjoy the competition and the company of others! Shuffleboard is on **Monday, Wednesday and Fridays at 9:00 AM at the courts** Contact: Dave Bott at Lot 270



#### **WOOD CARVING**

Wood Carving has started and is on **Mondays at 1:00 PM** in the Rec. Hall.

