

March 2014

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SMOKE SIGNAL



From the Manager's desk...

Steve and I want to thank all the employees for a job well done. You help keep the park running smooth assisting the guests.

We also want to give a special thanks to the many volunteers in the park. Without them we would not be able to provide all the wonderful activities.

Several of you are leaving this month. We want to remind you of some things you need to do before you head home.

- 1. Be sure to leave forwarding mail labels in the office so we can forward your mail. If you need labels go to the computer room and have labels made.
- 2. Notify your home post office 2 weeks prior to your departure to stop forwarding your mail.
- 3. If you are an annual resident, hire someone to take care of your site while you are gone. Leave their name and phone number in the office.
- 4. Seasonal guest please return your gate opener and mail box key to the front desk.
- 5. If you rent your site by the year, and have an RV, be sure to put a deposit for next season on your site so it does not get rented.
- 6. Check list for RVers: Step up, Antenna down, Wife in.

Pet owners-remember your pet must be on a leash at all times when outside even if you are sitting with them. Pets are not to go on any site but their own.

We hope you have a wonderful summer. Steve and I look forward to seeing you next fall.

Steve & Sally Jo Johnson

This park is like heaven to us so please do not drive like hell through it.



Sundance thanks Doug's Laptop for uploading the Smoke Signal to our website.

Sunday Worship & Fellowship



Church service is at 8:30 AM each and every Sunday in the Hole the wall. Pastor Scott Bailey will lead us in worship again this year. <u>Communion is held the first Sunday of each month</u>. Coffee will be provided before Sunday services. <u>Our last service this season will be the first Sunday in April 6, 2014.</u>

Be sure to check your <u>March 9, 2014 Calendar for our next Ice</u> <u>Cream Social</u>. Between 1 and 3 in the afternoon.

As you get ready to head home and close up your units, remember we will be having our food drive in March and April. All dry good, open or not, canned goods and open containers of all things, eggs and meat. We will be having our refrigerator in the hang out room for this purpose. All dry goods and can goods can be placed there too. Please remember if the jar of whatever is less then half full, please throw it away yourselves as that is what we do with it. This will help.

Thank You for caring, Gloria and Carl Spencer Space 267

Woodcarving...

Our Sundance woodcarving group was well represented at the largest woodcarving show in Arizona. It was held in Mesa, Feb 15 and 16. Seven members entered the competition and won the following awards:

Don Young, a first place ribbon

Peter Roy, a second place and an honorable mention

Janice Parker, a second place and an honorable mention

Ivyl Taylor, a third place and an honorable mention

Craig Johnson, two second places

George Hemeon, one honorable mention

John Evans, a first place and a second place.

Congratulations to all of you!!

The woodcarving group meets in the Hang Out Room Tues and Fridays from 9-Noon. Newcomers are welcome to join us.

Bible Study...

We are continuing on with our study from the book of Matthew on the Sermon on the Mount. By the time you read this news letter we will probably be ready to start the 7th chapter of Matthew. We have had some very interesting discussions in the last few weeks and would like to invite you to join us as we finish up this study. We meet at 1:00PM on Wednesdays in the card room and would love to have you join us. Joanne Borreson #413

WISCONSIN POTLUCK

Please join us on Thursday, March 6, 2014 in the Hole in the Wall. Doors open @ 3:30 p.m. Dinner @ 4 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass and your own table service & beverage. Sign up sheet in activities office.

Hands Across the Border Thanks You

On behalf of the committee we would like to thank all those who attended the Hands Across the Border evening. On the same note we would like to apologize to those who had to wait the extra time for their meal and we appreciate your understanding. We would also like to thank all the Canadians that brought items for the door prizes.

Don & Gloria

Listening and Sharing

The grief support group has had two meetings and will continue to meet every 2 Saturdays in the card room from 2:00- 3:30 PM. March's meetings will be March 8th and March 22nd. It is not necessary to reserve a spot – just show up. If you are grieving the loss of someone, consider coming to the support group; there are other bereaved individuals who can relate to your story, and share a bit of their own. It is led by experienced social workers, Sassy Skinner (#366) and Marjorie Wallbank (#328).

The Sales Corral...

We have the best selection of pre-owned homes available as well as SPECIAL OFFERS on the

Sundance Rental units and 2013 Cavco units.

Stop by and talk to our Sales Team to check them out!!

Steve Shepard

Rental and Sales Manager



Book Group To Meet on an Additional Day

The Sundance 1 Book Group has been meeting the first Monday of the month, but many have told me that they miss because of other commitments, so we're adding an additional date. The book group will now meet on the first and second Monday (same book). Please feel free to come whichever date works best for you.

On March 3 and 10, we will be discussing "The Monuments Men" by Robert M. Edsel. Many of you have told me that the book is "slow" which it is, but it's also full of history that I didn't know. Keep trying to get thru it. It improves as the history is revealed and the characters introduced. Many of you said you'd never pick up a book like this. Well, that's what we said was great about a book group. You read books you normally would not.

If you didn't read the book, come anyway to hear the discussion and choose the book you'll read for April. Or attend the movie which is currently in theaters.

Candy Mayo

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 3, 2014— SENIOR RESOURCE EXPO

FROM 10:30-1:30 IN HW

Approx. 25 vendors geared for senior's health & interests

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Karen Radke #151

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DARTS...



"Darts" meet Tuesday and Thursdays at 4 pm in the Hang Out Room. There are three rules for playing darts, (1)-bring darts, (2)-bring food, (3)-have fun. The first two are optional.

Note: During the past few months, we have used the three (3) dart boards we had purchased last season, so we are collecting donations for dart board maintenance during the month of March. Suggested donation is 25 cents per day of dart play. As always, donations are totally voluntary. Thanks to you all, for your participation and support.

Larry Shumway #580

Sundance Quilters...

February was another busy month for the Sundance Quilters. We were challenged by Marie Breton to make something from fabric salvages and 33 of our quilters outdid themselves showing their creativity and talent. At our February Show and Tell luncheon ladies showed 41 projects including backpacks, a jacket, purses thread catchers quilts and even a self portrait all made from salvages. Thank you Marie for the challenge and program at our luncheon.

This month Carol Nesbett has challenged the quilters to make a charity quilt from a panel. These quilts will be on display at the quilt show. We will have one more charity quilt day on March 8th. We again invite everyone to participate.

Our end of the season party will be at the pool from 3:30-5:30 on March 12th. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Quilt show and challenge awards will be given there.

Sue Taylor #70

Bike Repairs

See Dave—Site #499 520-876-2499



Town Council News...

The Town Council had their meeting on Feb. 12, 2014. All Council members and management were in attendance. We had discussions on several issues in the park. Town Council would like to thank all of our residents for a wonderful year and may God bless you all with a healthy, safe summer. It's that time of the year again as a lot of our wonderful friends leave the park.

A copy of the minutes is posted in the Activities Office..



Dennis Bohl, TC Secretary

Kitchen Events for Mar, 2014

Sat Mar 1, 8:30am - Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage & eggs

Tue Mar 4, 8:00pm - Lunch - Taco Salad

Fri Mar 7, 11:00am - Country Store Lunch - Hobo soup or BBQ Pulled pork

Sat Mar 8, 8:30am - Breakfast - Biscuits & Gravy, Hash browns & Eggs

Sun Mar 9, Daylight Saving Time starts

Tue Mar 11, 11:30am - Lunch - Cheeseburger / Hamburger

Sat Mar 15, 11:30am - Western Days Lunch - Hotdogs, Brats & Sloppy Joes

Mon Mar 17, 5:00pm - St. Pat's - Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots

Tue Mar 18, 11:30am - Lunch - Taco Salad

Sat Mar 22, 8:30am - Breakfast - French toast

Tue Mar 25, 11:30am – Lunch - Reuben Sandwich

Sat Mar 29, 8:30am – Breakfast - Pancakes

Mary Shumway

Site #580 or phone #2580



The BOBS



Quilt Show



BASHA'S ART GALLERY TAG A-LONG...

On Thursday, March 20, 2014, we have an opportunity to have a FREE self-guided tour of the "Zelma Basha Salmeri Gallery of Western American and American Indian Art" in Chandler. The focus of the collection lies in 2 specific areas: Contemporary Western American Art and Contemporary American Indian Art. Parking is limited. We will gather in front of the Activities Office at 9:30am to car pool. Please sign up in Activities.

Sundance Park Flyers...

As you read this, I'll only have March to fly before heading back to Iowa. There'll still be several flyers that will be in the air thru April. We've had a couple of newbies learning to fly, and are coming along very good. Several of us have bought a new plane or two and are getting acquainted. Everyone is having a lot of fun flying and the weather has been wonderful this year. Remember—**Taking off is optional, Landing is mandatory.** Any of the flyers are open for questions. Anyone wishing to learn to fly is welcome and there is usually an experienced pilot to offer help or tips.

Keith Cronbaugh #353 Cell #520-208-1783



RC Cars...



A bIg thanks to all of the Sundance residents who came out to cheer for the drivers in our Powder Puff race held February 17th. It was a very hot afternoon, with hot racing action by seven of our drivers wives, who had a great time.

All of the ladies had at least two opportunities to advance to the final race through one on one competition.

After some hard racing, a few bloopers, and lots of laughs, the Powder Puff Champion who defeated all challengers was Kathy Schmidt of Montrose Colorado, driving the sparkly #6 "Montrose Missile". Congratulations to Kathy, and her crew chief Jay! Regular racing continues Mondays and Wednesdays at 3PM, until early April. We have 10 to 12 new drivers competing for the "Rookie of the Year" award.

What a winter! Bob Wood #43



The Country Store...



Friday March 7, from 9:00 to Noon (the first Friday of the month)

Attention all! The last Country Store for this year is coming soon! Fresh coffee and donuts will help you to start your morning off right and get you ready to browse our various unique vendors. There is something for everyone! As always, fabulous door prizes, including two dance tickets, will be drawn throughout the morning. Stick around for a delicious lunch, which will be served at 11:00. This month's lunch will be a choice of Hobo Soup or a bbq pulled pork sandwich. Don't forget to mark March 7th on your calendars! We hope to see you there!

Laurie Biberdorf #271

Stained Glass...



The season is swiftly moving along. There is still plenty of time to start & finish a project. There have been many beautiful pieces of art produced this winter. Come see some at the artisan show on Mar 1st. We are open Mon to Fri from 9-12 & 1-4 with a monitor/instructor present. We invite anyone new or experienced to drop in. Questions? See Morris at site #259

Lapidary...

"Rock Shop"

Here we are, coming to the end of another fun season at Sundance. The "rock shop" has had a few new folks come in this season and we have made some more lovely pieces of jewelry. If you think you may be interested in trying lapidary and silversmithing next season, stop in and see us before you leave and we will show you around.

I hope all of you have a safe trip wherever you may be traveling.

Linda Straub #136

American & Canadian Modelers...

Enjoy model boats? Airplanes? Trains? Cars?

Come enjoy the camaraderie and expertise with others who have the same interests. We meet in the Hangout Room on the 2nd Monday of the month from your toys and models with 9-Noon. Just bring you!

Chris Knapton—site #407

208-660-3699

Billiards...Pool Room Winners:

Jan 14 Jan 20

1st Dave Sutterfield 1st Darrell Tritt & Jim Eaton

2nd Wayne Howden 2nd—Lorton Waddel &

Doug Secrist

3rd—Allen Powell 3rd—Tony Lau & Jr Zimmer

Jan 23 Jan 27

1st Allan Strawn 1st Dennis Mahaagan & 2nd Dave Sutterfield Mike Coughlin

3rd Don Smith 2nd Allan Strawn & David

VanPatten

Jan 30 3rd Sandy McDowell &

1st Sandy McDowell Darline Carroll

2nd David Sutterfield

3rd Allen Powell Feb 3

1st Darrell Tritt & Max Zallar

Feb 6

1st Bud Drake 2nd Allen Powell & Gene

2nd Darrell Tritt Kreger

3rd Wayne Howden 3rd Bob Christie & Mike

Miller

Feb 10 Feb 13

1st Darrell Tritt & Dennis 1st Bud Drake

Mahagan 2nd Cable Dave

2nd Gary MacLennan & 3rd Don Smith

Jr Zimmer

3rd Gene Kruger & Jim Eaton

Feb 17 Feb 20

1st Darrell Tritt & Max 1st Lorten Wadell
Zallar 2nd Cable Dave

2nd Lorten Wadell & Dennis Mahagan

3rd Darline Carroll & Tony Lau

From Sue's Desk...

March—The last full month of this winter season! Where has the time gone??? Ray and I have had a spectacular first year as your Activity Directors. We've already started booking bands and events for next season and will send a list of the confirmed dates to you soon so you can start planning for next season.

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your friendship, participation and hard work making this season so successful—and we're not done yet!! I hope you'll have a "day to remember" on March 15 (Western Days). New and exciting things have been planned.

Saturday, March 1—9 to Noon—**Artisans Show** (formerly Show n Tell) - Come, admire your friends' talent!

Monday, March 3—Senior Resource Expo in the Hole in the Wall—this will be of interest to all!

Tuesday, March 4—**Mardi Gras, Golf Cart Parade** at 2PM ending with a poolside social—be sure to sign up in Activities to participate. We'll furnish the beads!!

Fire Safety Training—from 4-6PM in the Gamblin Room

Friday, March 7—9 to Noon—Country Store—last chance to shop "locally" this season

Saturday, March 8—8-Noon—Patio Sales

Wednesday, March 12—Volunteer Luncheon from 10-1pm

Thursday, March 13—Freddie & Sheila Show at 7PM

Friday, March 14—9-3pm—Hallmark Card Sale

Saturday, March 15—Western Days—Starts at 9:00 AM—Games, Lunch, Music, and, above all, laughter!!

Monday, March 17—5PM—St Patrick's Dinner

Wednesday, March 19—7PM—Bernie & Red Show

Thursday, March 20—Basha's Art Gallery Tag A-long to Chandler—FREE—leaving the park at 9:30

Friday, March 21—Free Movie Night—Film to be announced

Saturday, March 22 - 7PM—Variety Show—Talent Galore all in one great evening!

Be sure to check out our March Dance Schedule on page 13!



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Mixed Golf Scramble...

The Mixed Golf Scramble League is underway for the current season.

Please sign up and pay \$2 per person in Activities each Thursday morning for league play the following Wednesday. Hope to see you there!

Craig Johnson, site #575 605-940-2408

ZENTANGLE—Come enjoy Zentangle inspired art. No artist ability is needed. It is an opportunity to explore your creative side. You will be amazed the art you can produce just with drawing structured doodles. All you need is a smooth piece of paper, a pen and a pencil. We meet Thursday afternoon in the Hang Out room from Noon to 1pm. Questions: See Nancy Bagley at #668

PAINTING—If you ever wanted to explore or continue painting with others with a like interest, this is your opportunity. We meet Thursday afternoon in the Hang Out room from 1-4PM. Painters of all different abilities meet at this time. All you need to bring are your painting supplies. It is time to explore your creative side and to socialize with others. Questions: See Jan Zollar #286

Sundance 1 Photo Club



March photo club dates are Saturday, March 8 and Saturday, March 22. Both meetings are in the Hole in the Wall from 10am to Noon.

Hope to see you there. If you have questions, please contact Ray in Activities.

Horseshoes...

Horseshoes got off to a slow start this year, but has picked up now in January with several new players & always nice to see new faces and new friends. What keeps it fun is a handicap system we play with - it's just like bowling you always come out to be a winner -just have to throw ringers, New players welcome, come check us out on Mon, Wed, Fri at 9:15 at the horseshoe pits. For more information, see Don on site 352. Thank you for pitching! Remember to sign up in the Activities Office for the banquet on February 2, from 12 till three,

BINGO...

What a great month for Bingo pots. Upwards of \$50 plus per pot on the regular games and we have had to add an extra game 11a because our games 11 & 12 have exceeded allowable payouts. Congratulate our big winners for this month: Margaret Trace, Gillian Marshall, Eric Noble and Cindy Elsberry.

Come join the fun. March should be just as good as February and right now, if we have folks to come and crew to work, we will continue Bingo through April 6th. But, if we don't, the last Bingo will be March 25th. See you there.

Karen Deen

Shuffleboard...



We would like to invite anyone wanting to play shuffleboard to come out anytime.

We will teach, show & help you learn the game. The shuffle-boards are there for anyone to use anytime. We play on Mon., Tue., Wed, & Fri. at 9:30 with Tuesday playing bowling pin shuffle.

We had our annual team shuffleboard tournament with 17 teams. Here are the winners.

Champions: Carolyn Hess & Ed Dechant attached photo

2nd place: Don Williams & Jim Savage 3rd place: Fritz Zemski & Dennis Sterk 4th place: Andy Durno & Tom McDowell

Ping Pong....

It's great to see so many ping pong players, now that most of the winter visitors are back. Nice to see some of you girls giving the guys a little competition. We meet on Monday and Friday nights at 7 PM in the hangout room. Beginners are always welcome. It's great fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Gary Miller Site #494

Couples Dancing...

On Tuesdays we will be teaching country waltz. On the 25th, will be Free Style Cha Cha. Thursdays are pattern dance class. All classes are 10-11:30am in the Hole in the Wall—You just need a partner!

Kent and Sandi Reedy



Sundance Softball... It seemed like only days ago that the softball season started and now we are closing in on another year.

The Softball Brat dinner held on Feb 12 was another huge success. The food was great and lots of door prizes were won. And of course the entertainment was outstanding. All the players want to thank those who have supported us to make this year very successful.

The season will conclude on March 1. The last league game was played on Feb 25, with playoffs following. So far both Sundance teams have done very well. The last potluck for players, fans and guests was held on Feb 27.

To finish off the softball year, many players will be travelling to Bullhead City for a tournament on Mar 3, 4 & 5.

Again, all the players thank our wonderful fans for your support and wish all of you a great summer and hope to see you back in the fall.

Ed Kells #285

Ralph Stevens #425

Pickleball...

Pickleball continues to grow in popularity and fun at Dave White Regional Park. We've moved the Tuesday/Thursday playing time earlier: 9:00 – 11:00 am. This is for beginners and recreational players. Stop by to see what it is, or wear your tennis shoes and try it out. We have some extra paddles and balls. If you are an experienced, competitive player, come to Dave White on Mon.-Wed.-Fri. from 8:30 – 10:30. Next season we'll be playing on our own courts at Sundance.

Pickleball players and their spouses will celebrate a great season of playing pickleball on March 19 from 3-6pm at the poolside patio. Please bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share.

For questions, see Sassy in Site 366

Did You Know?...

The **Activities Office** is open 7 days a week from 8am to 10pm. The staff is present in the office from 8:30am-4pm, seven days a week. The following are available in that office while staff are present:

Quarters in exchange for dollars Newspaper subscriptions for Arizona Republic and Casa Grande Dispatch Sign-up for activities that require prepayment

Fax and copy services for a fee

Also available in the Activities Office:

Recycle aluminum pop tabs (not cans),
box tops for education, and eyeglasses
for Lion's Club
Small lost and found items
Polo shirts, t-shirts, jackets, vests,
ball caps and visors available for sale.
Box available for food pantry donations.

Laundry room open 24/7 except for room cleaning from 5:30am-7am daily.

Recycling at the dumpsters has signs telling you what goes where. Please recycle what you can.

Newspaper Stands work fine when you do not touch the door handle while you are placing your money in the slot. Wait for each coin to go completely through before putting next coin in. Once all the coins are in, then pull the door handle down.

Gate Openers are available in the Registration office.

Air Hose is located behind Hole-in-the-Wall in front of the Maintenance Shop at the curb.

Water machine available 24/7 for 25 cents per gallon. Furnish your own container.

Bags of Crushed Ice in container found near the swimming pool. \$1.25 per bag.

Congratulations...

Living in this stage of life **every** birthday is an accomplishment! Let us help you celebrate your birthday or your anniversary by letting me know of upcoming events.

March Birthdays (B) Anniversaries (A)



	DATE	SITE	
Burl Partridge	Mar 4	613	В
Sid & Pat Leir	Mar 8 (56)	345	Α
Bev MacLennan	Mar 16	607	В
Leanne Renfro	Mar 18	115	В
Wally Renfro	Mar 21	115	В

If you have a birthday and/or anniversary you want to have published, please email the information to SueValentine at sundancelactivities@hotmail.com. .Any information listed in this article comes from past sources. If the information is incorrect or the person no longer lives here, kindly let us know and I will delete them from the list.

Congratulations to Ellen Klotchke, site 663, for being the Opal Pendant winner drawn on Valentine's Day.

Ron and Janice Parker, site 218, would like to thank all of the Sundance residents who have regularly saved their aluminum cans for us. Our little church, Sonland Lutheran, 432 W. Ocotillo St. collects them. In our small church this added amount of money is very welcome.

We have an excellent minister and friendly parishioners. We invite you to join us in worship on Sunday at 10am.

SUMMER CARE HANDY MEN

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 Ray Fochtman

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 25 3-678-5081

 Lot 564
 Lot 195







Concerns...



Please send cards to those on our list even if you do not know them. They are going through tough times.

Darlene Carroll on the death of her husband, Earl.

I would like to extend a huge heart felt THANK YOU to all of the great friends at Sundance for their thoughts, prayers cards, flowers and personal expressions of sympathy at the passing of my sister, Barbara Gillmore. Losing a sister at such a young age makes ,y heart ache but I feel so blessed to have an extended family here at Sundance.

Alberta Kindhart

Casino Fun Night 2014

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers, without whose help Casino Night would not have been possible. You folks are an awesome and dedicated group; a simple "thank-you" doesn't seem sufficient! FANTASTIC JOB!! WELL DONE!!

Also, thanks to all the wonderful people who donated the many gifts for the prize give-a-ways. We are grateful to Sundance RV Management for the gift certificates for our door prizes drawings.

TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE CASINO FUN NIGHT – WE HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD TIME! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Fritzi Ferguson Judy Wadas Janet Vandenbos

Pet Sitting...

I will walk, feed and visit with your pet.

I will stay overnight with your pet at your site.

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Attention Everyone!

What are you allergic to? If nothing congratulations! However, if you have allergies you know how bad they can make you feel! As we all get older our sense of smell is greatly affected especially by things that we all used to love. Remember how romantic aftershave on your man or perfume on your lady made you feel!

WELL not anymore. Many of us in the park get headaches (yes actual ones) or WORSE from the chemicals in the perfumes, lotions, soaps, etc. We also are affected by any fragrances, even from flowers! Please, if coming to any public room, do not use scented lotions, aftershave, perfumes etc. as you never know when you'll be asked to kindly wash it off. We love you but your fragrant smell is killing us! Remember if you have used it for a long time, you can't smell it on yourself but others can smell you as soon as you arrive and long after you are gone!

Happy Go Lucky Singles...

We had our Feb. meeting on Feb 16th with 25 singles attending. We met at the Olive Garden with Darcus and Vi Hasting with a lot of good food and fellowship.

Remember—the singles meet in the card room for games on Sundays except for the 3rd Sunday of the month. Come join in the fun.

Bonnie Longhenry, site 648

Relay For Life....

I am often asked "what does my dollar donation do?" Last year, nearly 38,000 cancer patients and caregivers stayed at a Hope Lodge at no cost. Every day, more than 2,200 people call the American Cancer Society for help with and information about cancer. Since Relay For Life started, 3.4 billion has been awarded for cancer research trying to find the cure for cancer. Thank you for your dollar!!

Our next raffle will have two winners. First winner will choose between a Swedish Weaving Throw and a Heart shaped necklace. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and are on sale in Activities and at Monday morning coffee. We will also have new Luminaria bags and Cancer Awareness Bracelets for purchase at Monday coffee or at site 493. THANK YOU for the generous donations!

We will have a Luminaria Ceremony on Friday March 7 in the Hole In The Wall starting at 6:00 PM. Please come and join us as we remember loved ones lost to cancer and rejoice in another year of surviving cancer. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony. Luminaria bags can be purchased at Monday morning coffee or at site 493.

The Casa Grande Relay For Life event will be on March 15 starting at 6 PM through 6 AM March 16 and will be held at Casa Grande Union High School at 2730 N. Terrell Rd. This year the Relay is teaming up with the food bank and is asking for a can item to place in the Luminaria bag instead of sand. The can goods will be collected and donated to the food shelf.

If you wish to join or help our Sundance team you can sign up in Activities or go to www.relayforlifeCasaGrandeAZ.com and look for Sundance RV. If you need help signing up let me know. Looking for any one that can help out for a great cause.

Gordon Beck Site 493



Monday Night Music Jam...

With the season coming to an end, we hope we have played some of your favorite songs, some you have not heard in a long time or maybe some you have never heard before.

We have had several new players join our group and are starting to see more people from outside the park coming in to listen and play. We welcome anyone and everyone. The last couple of months we have averaged over 150 people in the audience and about 30 players each night, almost half are from this park.

This year has been so much fun and we all hope you feel the same way.

There will no music on Monday the 17th because of the St. Paddies day dinner, but we will return for one more show on the 24th.

From all the musicians a great big thank you to all who come out to give us a listen. I personally want to thank all the musicians for making this a year to remember. And a special thanks to all the people who help setup and tear down, we couldn't do it without your help.

If the good lords willing and the creek don't rise we will see you all next season.

Have a safe summer we want to see all of you next season.

Thanks to all.

Ranger Roger Bolender #376



Genealogy....

Our genealogy meetings for the month of March are as scheduled;

March 5th, Jan Wilcox will give a program on the FamilyTree Software. She will show all the in's and out's of the package and show you the benefits of putting your family tree information on the computer. She has done this program in the past and it is very informative. She now has the newest update so do not miss this program.

March 19th will be a roundtable discussion on any problems you may have or any other information or shortcuts that you know that will benefit the class.

We welcome any and all persons interested in genealogy. If you are interested and don't know how to begin, we will give you some pointers and help you get started.

Jeanette Keyes #235 & Leslie Walls

Sundance Hikers...

Monday March hiking begins at 7am during March to beat the heat. Meet at the Activities center at 6:45am.

Mar 3 - Seven Falls in Sabino Canyon—5.8 mile easy hike

Mar 10—Gold Mine/Dynamite loop in SanTan Mtn Park 5.8 mile hike with some difficult parts

Mar 17—Gold Mine Trail in Superstition Mtns. 5 mile easy hike

March 24—Butcher Jones trail around Saguaro Lake—5.4 mile easy hike around lake

FIRE SAFETY TRAINING

—An important topic for all of us will be presented Tuesday, March 4 from 4-6PM in the Gamblin' Room.

Quad/RZR Squad...

Welcome back if you have just arrived. The Sundance Quad/RZR Squad rides once or twice a week out in the desert. Dates are usually decided by the group at Monday morning coffee in the Hole in the Wall. Come join us for a great day in the desert. We have already had several new riders join us this season. Any questions contact Larry Shinn at Site 260 or Lyle Andersen at site 509.

Hula with Priscella...

Whew! Another hula season (our 6th) is winding down. The Sundance Hula Ladies have been working hard to bring the enchantment of Hawaii to you at the upcoming Variety Show on March 22. A big MA-HALO!(thanks) to all who came out to participate this season. Although it seemed to go by quickly, everyone put in the time and effort needed to complete our new dance! As always, I have enjoyed (almost) every minute! Ha Ha No, I really have! Thank you for allowing me to be your "injured" KUMU HULA (hula teacher) this season. With grace from above I hope to come back in better shape next time! ALOHA (a fond farewell)...Until meet again....Priscella

Power Walking...

Hole in the Wall

MON @ 9:00 (subject to change)

TUES-FRI—@ 9AM

Safe for all levels of fitness

PLEASE JOIN US Joan Hurst #150

Writing your Life Stories... This group along with the Genealogy group had a combined meeting to hear from a guest speaker, George Ivins from Casa Grande. He told us how we could have our stories or information published for free at CreateSpace.com. He was interesting, informative and entertaining. Thanks, George.

Interesting stories are being shared on Wed at 2:45 in the Gamblin' Room. Come join us—if only to listen! Hopefully we can entice you to write your stories. Your family will love you for writing them.

Questions? Evelyne, #16 or Janice, #218

Crafty Ladies...

Welcome back to those of you just arriving. We meet on Monday from 1-4 pm and Friday from 1-3 pm in the Hangout Room. If you are new to the park and would like to join us we would love to have you. Either bring a craft you like to do or just come and see what everyone else is doing. Check the Smoke Signal for the date of the Artisan Show and come see all the things you could learn to do. If you have any questions, contact Jackie Shinn at Site 260 or Pat Silver at Site 229.

Resort Reminders

Phone usage: If calling from within the park on the park's system, you only need 2+ the site number you are calling. If your site number is only two digits, add a 0 before your site number – 2029 for site 29. If calling from your cell phone, you need 520-876-2+ the site number. If you get an intercept tone when calling someone, that site chose not to have a park phone.

Watch channel 38 on the Park's Cable TV for the latest activities, events, schedules, and photos.

Room Usage – Please leave rooms as you found them.

Ice Purchases – are on the honor system @ \$1.25 per bag.

Vehicles – Cars, bicycles, and golf carts are to be driven on the roadways only. Resort rules do not allow them to be driven throughout the resort buildings. Please remember to use the bike racks.

Hole in the Wall temperature is based on the activity involved. Please remember to bring a sweater or jacket if you're sitting still.

SUNDANCE1 RV RESORT MARCH DANCE SCHEDULE

Mar 1 — 7PM — Calhouns — \$7 in advance / \$8 at the door

Mar 8 —7PM—Saguaro Sunset—\$7 in advance/\$8 at the door

Mar 14—7PM—Our very own DJ—Dick Anderson—\$3 at the door

Mar 29—7PM—Noel Kirkland—\$8 in advance/\$9 at the door









EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

Cut this Emergency block out and put on your refrigerator or some other spot near your phone that is easy for you to know where it is.

Don't forget to write in your site number!!

In the event of an emergency:

Emergency—Calling from Park Phone dial 9-9-1-1

Emergency—Calling from Cell Phone dial 9-1-1

Address to give: Sundance 1 RV Resort

1703 N. Thornton Rd. Site ____

City of Casa Grande to respond

You should then call our Host for assistance. The Host will come to your site if needed or they will proceed to the front gate and await the arriving emergency vehicles and direct them to your site.

Host—Calling from Park Phone dial 2777

Host—Calling from Cell Phone dial 520-876-2777

List of medications:

Arizona Group Travel...

Hi All, Many will be leaving soon & I cannot believe it is March already.

We have 2 trips left for the season (1 day trip & 1 overnite).

Trips for March are;

- 1. Day trip to Phoenix for the City Tour Thur. March 20th @ \$49 per person. We have 20 people signed up now & need more to make this trip a go.
- 2. Overnite to Bisbee, Tombstone and Sonita Wineries, staying overnite at the Grand Hotel in Tombstone. Sunday & Monday March 23-24th @ \$159 per person dbl occupancy. Or \$ 213 per person single occ. .

We are looking forward to both trips as they are great enjoyable trips, a beautiful time in Az..

Thank you so very much to all of you who have gone with us this year. We have enjoyed traveling with you so very much.

We hope and pray you will all have a great summer and safe travels wherever you may go. We look forward to seeing you next season and working with you once again.

Take care & God Bless.

Harold & Terry Beach, Site #117, 529-876-2117 or cell 605-484-5941

Lone Butte/Wild Horse Casino Bus Schedule ...

The schedule is set for the Sundance/Fairways casino bus for the beginning of March as follows:

(1) .Mon, March 10, 2014, and, (2) a night bus on Thursday, March 20, 2014

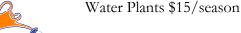
The bus run originates at Sundance. Pickup at the Activity Office at Sundance is 10AM and pickup at Fairways will be a few minutes after 10AM, outside the Clubhouse. The bus will get back to the parks at approximately 4:30PM.

This is a free ride, and all riders receive a \$10 free play. The bus stops at both Wild Horse and Lone Butte (for bingo players). Please bring a picture ID and your players card. A sign up sheet will be in the Activities Office. For more information, you can call either Shirley Noble at Sundance (206-276-4874) or Dianne Felke at Fairways #19 (520-827-1134).

Caretaker for Summer Hank's Custodial Services

Removal of weeds—\$40/season Check Inside \$20/season





Henry Bowman, Jr-site 193 231-629-2627 nailknocker1139@yahoo.com

Thank you to all my clients for letting me be of service to you in 2013. Please keep me in mind for the summer of 2014. New clients being accepted.

Upcoming Events ... Mark your favorite events so you don't miss out!!

Mar 1—9-12PM—Artisan's Show (former Show &

Tell

Mar 1—7PM—Dance w/ Calhouns

Mar 3 11:30-1PM Senior Resource Expo

Mar 4—2PM—Mardi Gras Golf Cart Parade

3PM—Poolside Social

Mar 5 7:00PM "Oklahoma" Tag A-long at the Hale

Theater

Mar 7 9-Noon Country Store

Mar 7 6-8PM Relay for Life Luminaria

Mar 8—8-Noon—Patio Sales

Mar 8 7PM Dance w/ Saguaro Sunset

Mar 12 10-1PM Volunteer Lunch

Mar 13 7PM Freddie & Sheila Show

Mar 14 7PM—Dance w/ DJ Dick Anderson

Mar 15 Western Days—Mark your calendar!!

Mar 17 5PM St Patrick's Dinner

Mar 19 7PM Bernie & Red Show

Mar 21 Movie TBA

Mar 22—7PM Variety Show

Mar 29—7PM Noel Kirkland Dance

April 4—7PM Game Night

At Sundance 1 RV Park we are currently transitioning from a park with specified pet zones to a pet friendly park. It is becoming obvious that passions run high in both pet owners and non pet-owners on this issue. In our opinion, a neighborly community is one where we are all responsible for doing our part to ensure that our personal preferences are equally balanced with a respect for our neighbors' personal preferences, within the guidelines of residential agreements.

Pet owners should expect that their neighbors will not always be as enamored with their pets as they are. As friendly neighbors, pet owners should be reminded that the patience shown by our non-pet-friendly neighbors regarding our animals is a gift, and as such should be treated with respect. Pets should be at all times kept on a leash AND supervised by the owner. Surprises are not always welcome to others. All poop should be scooped, bagged and disposed of properly; attempts to keep our park clean and our neighbors smiling should be a priority.

Non-pet owners should expect to see pets in the park, as the rules have been changed to accommodate pets in all sites. As pets, they can be counted on to bark when they see strangers or to greet their friends. We will hear barking. However, we should not expect to hear continued nor aggressive barking, and as adults we can all muster the courage to speak to our neighbors about possible problems when incidents arise.

Pets or no pets, we are neighbors and community. Let's all do our part to focus on the best and be friendly in our attempts to cope with the rest.