



Celebrating 25 years and still growing

## ACTIVITY NEWS BLAST

OCTOBER 19, 2023

If your Happy and you know it...Do the HAPPY dance



To all those who have returned or are returning this week note...for anyone returning to the park whether seasonal or annual please check in with the park office to let them know you're on the property, a phone call or email will work.

**A note from your friendly HOSTS...**Residents are returning, please **DO NOT PARK** in resident sites without prior approval.

They say if you get bored at Sundance you didn't try hard enough.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

**WE'RE COMING BACK!**

...the **CAMPBELLS BAND** on Saturday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 10 PM. Tickets \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door. Reserve a table for your group of 8 –10 for an additional \$10/table.

**Bingo** will begin October 31<sup>st</sup>. Bingo Coordinator will be having an organizational meeting on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm in the HR for those of you interested in helping out on one of our park's most popular events.

**Sundance Solos** – will celebrate with a Halloween party in the Hangout Room at 6:00 p.m. on Oct 27th

The first **Country Store** will be FRIDAY NOV 3rd, doors open at 9 am. The first **PATIO SALES** will be Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am to noon.

- **ART BARN -- LOCATED IN SD2**
  - Tim will be there on Mondays 1 – 3:30
  - Cheri on Thu 9:00 – 3:00 P.M.
- **LAPIDARY**—Not yet open.....Will be open by appt. through the Lapidary Shop or for class offerings as scheduled.
- If card games, & wood carving are your forte, join one of the many groups in the **GAMBLING ROOM**

Th & Su	Starting Nov 2nd	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
S	Starting Nov 15th	Bridge Lessons 6-7PM
W	Starting Nov 1st	Cribbage 7-9 PM
T	Starting Dec 1st	Five Crowns 9:15 -12 PM
TH		Hand Foot & Toe 10 AM - 1 PM
M		Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
W & Sa		Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Mon		Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
T & F		Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
T & S		Pinochle 7-9 PM
F		Samba 1-4 PM
W		Samba 6:30-9 PM
Su		Texas Hold'em \$2 Buy In 4-7PM
Tu & F		Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM

*Dominoes has moved to the Hole in the Wall on Sun & Thu evenings at 7 PM*

- **Ceramics** – Is opening up Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 9 - 12 PM & 1 – 3:30 PM, M-F & Wednesdays 6 – 9 PM (**They need monitors**)
- **Computer Room:** NOT OPEN YET, (**They need monitors**)
- **Gourd Shop (located in Sundance 2)**- Won't be open until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November (**They need monitors**)
- They're ready and just hanging in the **HANG OUT ROOM**. Join Cactus Needles/Crafty Ladies and Hardanger for fun and fellowship as they share the Hangout Room with Darts, Ping Pong, Euchre, Jammers, Solo Group and many seminars and potlucks. This week's schedule includes:

Mon		Bingo Volunteer Meeting 3 PM
Mon & Fri		Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Tue & Thu		Darts 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Wed, Nov 1	Starts Nov 1st	Euchre 7-9 PM
Tue		Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM
Sat	Oct 21st & Oct 28th	Jammers Fun 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Fri	Starts Nov 1st	Jammers Practice 9-11 AM
Mon	Hasn't started yet	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Tue		Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM

Fri	Solo Halloween Party 6 PM-9 PM
Sun	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM Sun

- **Sewing Room** Is open with limited hours (**Waiting for monitors to arrive**)
- **Stained Glass** – NOT OPEN YET, (**They need monitors**)

**OUT & ABOUT...**



- **BOCCE BALL** – Open play at the Ranch house (Bocce Ball set kept in the totes on the side of the building.
- A Group wants you to join them for **Corn Hole** on Thursday at 1 o'clock this year starting Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Shuffleboard** will start Nov 1<sup>st</sup> but Friday morning at 7 AM they need help cleaning the boards for the season, will you join them?
- **We haven't heard from the coordinators yet with schedules for ATV/RZR Club, Bicycling, Hiking, PickleBall, RC Racing, or Softball. Please stay tuned.**
- The **Motorcycle Group** had their first season ride on Wednesday, and will continue to ride on Wednesdays, meeting at the Ranch House at 10 Am.
- Want to join an indoor exercise group try **WALK EXCERCISE at the Buttes M-W-F at 8 Am or Hole in the Wall M-W-TH-F at 9 Am.** Today and next Thursday only Maureen will have **YIN YOGA** in the Hole in the Wall at 10 Am. She'll officially begin classes after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Or start your day at one of the pools:
- **POOL 1** with **Aquasize** at 7 a.m., followed by **Water Aerobics** at 9 o'clock. Swim laps at **POOL 2** starting at 7 a.m. followed by **Water Walking** at 9 o'clock.
- **Volleyball** -- It's your serve....hasn't started yet but will be played **POOL 2 M-W-F** from 1 to 3 PM when JR arrives.

**Check out more activities at the BUTTES CLUBHOUSE**

Mon & Wed	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Wed & Fri	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM
Wed Starts Oct 25th	Card Making Class
Sat	Beginner Line Dance 9 - 10:30 AM

- **Where do I get my mail?**

- **Park Post Office is open M – F from 9 to 2 PM**
- **What’s my address?**

SD1---1703 N. Thornton Rd. SP#

SD2 --- 1837 N. Thornton Rd. SP#

SD3 --- 1779 N. Thornton Rd. SP#

The Buttes --- 1820 N. Thornton Rd. SP#

- **USPS MAIL:**
- **SD1 and SD3** USPS mail is picked up at the post office and placed in your mailbox in the mailroom of the SD1 main complex.
- **SD2** mail is delivered by USPS to your mailbox located in front of the Ranch House. **The Buttes** mail is delivered by USPS to your mailbox located in the Buttes compound.
- **PACKAGE DELIVERY** (Amazon, Fed EX. UPS) is delivered directly to your site. The Activities Office, Main Office nor Mailroom accepts packages.
- **Packages and USPS** mail must be dropped at the mailroom prior to 9:30 a.m.
- **Outgoing USPS Mail** can be sent from the mailroom by dropping in the drop box located in the “inside” hallway between the Main Office and mailroom. “IN Park” mail between residents for only SD1 and SD3 can be dropped in the “Park” drop box and will be placed in resident box. The mailroom DOES NOT deliver to SD2 or The Buttes.

**Wash Permits** are needed for residents in SD1 and can be purchased from the Activities office. Permits need to be posted when cleaning vehicles, decks, screens, park models, etc.

\$7.00 Day permit

\$17.00 Season permit (Oct – March)

\$27.00 Annual permit (Oct 22-Sep 30, 2023)

### **Group Highlights**

**Golf Scramble** - Thursday golf scramble, at the Dave White Golf Course. Nine-hole course (fee will be posted on sign-up sheet) Tee off time is 1pm be at the course by 12:30. You need to sign up for the current week by Saturday afternoon at 2 PM. Sign-up for the following week begins at 8:30 am. Monday mornings in the Activities Office. There is a \$2.00 sign-up fee for prizes at the end of each week. Contact Pat Hirsch site #77, 250-215-3305

**Hardanger** - Hardanger is Norwegian charted embroidery worked over counted thread material. That's what we're called but we welcome all working on charted embroidery (counted cross stitch, whitework, smocking and more) or any other craft in a quiet atmosphere for those needing to concentrate on a pattern. We meet on Tuesdays, from 1:00 to 3:00, in the Hangout Room. There is always help and friendship available.

**Poker** -- On **Sunday afternoon** the game is Hold'em and is played from 4:30 to 7pm in the Gambling Room. The buy in is \$2 and you receive 40 chips worth 1 nickel each. Blinds are 5 and 10c. If we have more than 10 players, we split into two tables. It's a friendly game with no raise pre-flop and the max raise is 5 chips. Limit 3 raises and no check/raise. If you run out of chips, you can always buy more from those that took yours.

There is also a Hold'em tournament played from 6-10pm in the Hangout Room. The buy in is \$5 and rebuys are allowed. On **Tuesdays and Thursdays**, the game is Dealers Choice and is played from 6 to 9pm in the Hangout Room. Dealer's Choice means the dealer can play whatever game he/she wants – the basic rules are max bet is 25c with max 3 raises and no wild cards are allowed. This is a nickel, dime, quarter game played with actual nickels, dimes and quarters – change is usually available if needed. In order to make it easy to keep track of and avoid arguments, the dealer antes 25c which covers the other players regardless of the number of players. Many of the games played are a Hi/Lo split pot. Ohama H/L is a good example and a popular game. 5 card draw and 7 card stud are also popular games. All hands are played to the best 5 cards, regardless of how many cards you are looking at. (In Hold'em, you are looking at 7 cards)

We rarely have more than 8 players show up to play. We're hoping we can get lots of players this year, there has to be more than 8 poker players! Come join the Poker players.....



Do you have a talent or passion about something that you would love to share?  
We are always looking for fresh ideas, Volunteers, and Monitors.

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IT'S GOING AWAY.... The monthly **SMOKE SIGNAL** will no longer be written, published and/or printed the first of each month but will be replaced by the biweekly News Blasts published on Mondays and Thursdays. *All guests, Coordinators, and Groups are encouraged to submit news to the Activity office or email [sundanceactivities@hotmail.com](mailto:sundanceactivities@hotmail.com).* Each Newsletter will highlight different Activity groups, as well as park happenings and schedules. A

minimum number of News Blast will be placed in the Activities Office for pick-up. Current and past editions will be maintained in binders at the Ranch House and Activities Office for your review.

## Where do I get my news



- VISIT THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE
- ATTEND THE ROUND-UP MEETINGS TUESDAY MORNING @ 8:30 AM IN THE HOLE IN THE WALL, COME EARLY FOR COFFEE AND DONUTS
- JOIN US ON FACEBOOK @ SUNDANCE1 RV RESORT OF CASA GRANDE – ACTIVITY NEWS
  - SUNDANCE1RV.COM <https://sundance1rv.com/news-events>
  - NEWS BLAST (PUBLISHED MONDAYS & THURSDAYS)
- OBTAIN A CURRENT MONTHLY & WEEKLY SCHEDULE FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICES
- REVIEW EVENT AND NEWS BINDERS KEPT IN ACTIVITIES OFFICE, THE RANCH HOUSE AND THE BUTTES CLUBHOUSE



**LET'S Do the HAPPY dance the 25<sup>th</sup> season has begun at SUNDANCE**