



Celebrating 25 years and still growing

## Activity News Blast Dec 14th, 2023



## What's Happening?

**GeoCaching Club** is meeting 1 - 2:30 PM TODAY at the Ranch House in the sitting room.

**Single Solos** Will have their annual Christmas potluck Sunday 4- 6 PM Dec 17<sup>th</sup> in the Hang Out Room.

The **kitchen area to the Ranch House is temporarily closed** through next week while the gifts are wrapped for the "Tree of Hope" Children.

Thank you for the efforts to participate in our first 2023/24 season BLOOD DRIVE. We had 26 folks that participated, saving up to 75 lives

*Our next blood drive is scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, Wednesday.*

FOOD TRUCK TUESDAY at 11 o'clock Thom Yumm Thai was at site #688. Unfortunately her help didn't show up so she was on her own. Thank you for your patience. We received great reviews, even if they had to wait for it. We'll have her back in a few weeks. Next week **Wednesday the BBQ Beast** will be returning.

Can't get out to get your furry friend groomed, we have a solution for you. Susan from **Pawfect Dog Grooming LLC**. will be here again on Sunday at 10AM in front of the ceramics room, sign up for your appt. in Activities or stop in and see her from 10 to 2 PM.

For those asking, tryouts for the Sundance Dessert Theater will be Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM in the Hang Out Room.

**BOOK CLUB STARTS** Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Gambling Room at 1 PM. They will be starting with and discussing "The Messy Lives of Book People," by Phaedra Patrick.

Where can you get PRIME RIB for \$10 for your Christmas Dinner? Get your dinner



tickets in the Activities Office, we'll provide the "Prime" | you provide a dish



to share at your table of eight. We'll need a couple volunteers for hall and kitchen clean-up, sign-up in Activities.

**HOLIDAY GOLF CART PARADE & CHRISTMAS CAROLING. Sunday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**, starts in the Admin parking lot at 5:30 PM. Dress up, decorate your golf cart, motorcycle or RZR and join us.

The **COMPUTER ROOM** needs two more monitors to keep the doors open OH WAIT so does, "Ceramics, Stained Glass, & Lapidary Shop in order to extend their open hours to meet your needs.



**Ceramics--** A ceramic is any of the various hard, brittle, heat-resistant, and corrosion-resistant materials made by shaping and then

firing an inorganic, nonmetallic material, such as clay, at a high temperature. Common examples are earthenware, porcelain, and brick.

Come in and say hello. Remember to wear your name tags.



**Merry Christmas Gourders!** One week left to make an awesome ornament!



THE **GOURD SHOP** IS OPEN T – F 9 am to 12 pm and 1:00 to 3:30 pm. We will be closed Dec 22 thru Dec 26<sup>th</sup>. YAY!!! We have Monitors, after the first of the year we'll be open every day. Thank you for volunteering.

At the **ART BARN** Pam Pringle will be teaching **Beginner Mandala Dot Painting Class** Friday, December 15, 2023 from 1:00 pm- 4 pm and is offering another Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Mandala Dot Painting Class on December 22nd, 2023 from 9:30-11:30 Please call Pam @ 763 639 5930 with questions. Remember to wear your "cheaters" or eye glasses, coverup if desired, and something like a small box to carry your finished ornaments home in.



**The Basics & Beyond!** On Wednesdays is on "hiatus" until January 17<sup>th</sup>. The Art Barn will not be open on Wednesdays.

Hi, I just wanted to tell you a little bit about our **LIBRARY**. Our library is located in the ranch house in Sundance 2. Anyone can come and browse and take a book or books to read. You do not have to sign them out. You can also donate books that you don't want to keep. We have a volunteer each day that goes to the library and puts all of the books away so all you need to do is drop them in the basket and we will do the rest. We do not take cookbooks, readers digest, magazines, bibles, and instruction books. We are also not taking any more DVDs at this time. There is also a nice cozy room next to the library if you want to sit and read. I hope everyone takes the time to visit and enjoy our library!



**STAINED GLASS RAFFLE RAFFLE.** Only a few days left to buy raffle tickets and support the Stained-Glass Shop. Buy a chance to win this fun piece of art. **"The Cat who caught the Mouse"** hanging in Activities. Tickets for \$1 ea. or increase your chances by buying 7 for \$5. Drawing to be held at Tuesdays Round-Up meeting Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.



The **Veteran's group** has been busy selling tickets in the Activities Office for their fundraising drawings. These items include stained glass, a quilt, dot art cup and saucers, and a walking stick. **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW...** Drawings for these winners will be tomorrow **December 15** and announced at the December 19 Roundup meeting at Sundance. Don't miss your chance....Tickets are \$1 ea. or 7 for \$5.

**Walk Exercise**--Join Kathy and Jim at 9 AM (M/W/TH/F) and get your "gait" going. Walking is one of the main gaits of terrestrial locomotion among legged animals. Walking is typically slower than running and other gaits. Walking is defined by an 'inverted pendulum' gait in which the body vaults over the stiff limb or limbs with each step. This applies regardless of the usable number of limbs—even arthropods, with six, eight, or more limbs, walk. In humans, walking has health benefits including improved mental health and reduced risk of cardiovascular disease and death.

**Senior Stretch** (M-W & F) at 10:30 AM Stretching can help improve flexibility, and, as a result, the range of motion of your joints.

Better flexibility may:

- Improve your performance in physical activities
- Decrease your risk of injuries


- Help your joints move through their full range of motion
- Increase muscle blood flow
- Enable your muscles to work most effectively
- Improve your ability to do daily activities

**Christmas Decorating Contest**, Pick up your ballots in Activities on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> and cast for vote for BEST and Best Overall decorated home or RV in SD1, 2, 3 or the Buttes. Voting closes on Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> and winners will be announced December 26<sup>th</sup> at the Tuesday Round-Up meeting.

It's a **PARK WIDE PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT**, pick up your clues in Activities. Prizes for the **FIRST** and **31<sup>st</sup>** one turned in correctly. Winners announced in the Round-up meeting on Dec 26<sup>th</sup>



Mon, Dec 18	Organ Stop Pizza - Depart @12:15 PM
Wed, Dec 20	Deck the House Lite Tour -- Depart 6:30 PM sign up for your seat on the bus
Sat, Dec 23	Dog Parade with Santa followed by Chili, sign up for your bowl of chili and photo with Santa. <b>So far I'm only making chili for 5 people.....are you coming? please sign up in activities.</b>
Sun, Dec 24	HW-CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:30-7:30 PM
Mon, Dec 25	Christmas Dinner 3-6 PM \$10 buy your ticket now
Sun, Dec 31	New Years Eve with Campbell Band
Wed, Jan 3	Image Fashions
Fri, Jan 5	Country Store 9-12:00 PM
Sun, Jan 7	Souper Sunday w/the Entertainment by George (2-4 PM) <b>Refillable Sundance1 RV Resort soup mug/bowl for \$8.00</b>
Fri, Jan 12	MASA Seminar-Kathryn 11:30 - 2 PM
Sat, Jan 13	Hale Theatre-See How They Run 2:30 Depart
Sat, Jan 13	Midnight Confessions 7 - 10 PM <a href="http://themidnightconfessions.com">themidnightconfessions.com</a>
Sun, Jan 14	Church Potluck 3-6:30 PM HW
Thu, Jan 18	Steven Forester – H Hour 4 - 5 PM
Fri, Jan 19	Jammers Country Show 12-9PM
Sat, Jan 20	Activity Expo 9 AM - 12 PM
Sat, Jan 20	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM You missed it last year! Did you buy your tickets yet? <a href="http://www.VintageGoldRevival.com">www.VintageGoldRevival.com</a> , <a href="https://www.facebook.com/VintageGoldAZ">www.facebook.com/VintageGoldAZ</a>

Sun, Jan 21	25th Anniversary Celebration 2 - 6 PM
Wed, Jan 24	HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER TICKET SALES 8 am-12:00 PM
Thu, Jan 25	Caywood Cotton Farm tour - 12:30 Depart
Fri, Jan 26	Casino Night 10-10 PM 
Sat, Jan 27	Ron Ramsden Card sales 7:30 (Set-up) 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Sat, Jan 27	Trio Plus Two Dance 6:30-9:30 PM
Sun, Jan 28	Canadian Potluck 3 - 6:30 PM HW
Wed, Jan 31	Dwarf Car Museum tour - 10:00 am depart
Wed, Jan 31	Senior Expo HW 9 - 1 PM

IT'LL BE CANCELED...Going forward, if not 50% ticketed within two weeks of an event it will be canceled per the contract with the musicians. All bands are open to the public.



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take tickets at the dance

sell concessions

wash dishes

take pictures of events

help decorate

sing in the Church choir

serve food, drinks

be a room monitor

help with 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Casino night, Western Days, Souper Sunday,

**LET'S  
TALK  
ABOUT**

If you have a maintenance emergency after 5:00pm please call 520-426-9662



The dog parks are open 24-7, unfortunately the people who live next to the dog parks like to sleep. Keeping that in mind please close the gates quietly and gently place the lids back on the "poop" cans when visiting the dog park late at night or in the early morning hours.





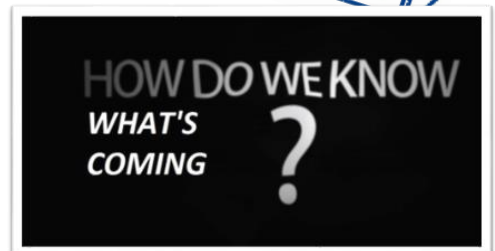
Some of you don't use the dog parks instead walking your dog along the canal, thru the storage areas or down the street, and that's OK as long as you **carry a "poop" bag**, **AND you have them on a leash at all times**. Please be a respectful pet owner and neighbor.

Don't you just hate it when people invade your privacy and walk between your park model and the neighbors. Don't be that person!! use the street and walk around.

**Guests and visitors** are subject to the rules and shall not be in the community or use community facilities without their host present. ID badges are available in the activities office and must be worn by guests and visitors while in the community and returned at the end of their visit.

### Where do I get my news

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 [sundance1activities@hotmail.com](mailto:sundance1activities@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.



- **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**



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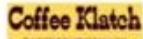


JOIN US TODAY..... There's an Electric Light Parade & Christmas Float meeting 11 - 12 PM THU Nov 9<sup>th</sup> in the HW. ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLEASE JOIN US TO PLAN FOR OUR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Float. Be thinking of ideas that will best represent 25 years.

Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony --- SAT NOV 11<sup>th</sup> in the HW at 1 PM followed by refreshments.

ARE YOU NEW TO SUNDANCE AND WOULD LIKE A TOUR?  
Sign up today in activities and one of our friendly Ambassadors would be happy to take you on a tour of our facilities and share a little history with you. Monday-Friday

Billiards Room "10 ball drop-in" every Saturday 1 - 3:30 in billiards room.



Join Brian and his friends M -W-TH-F & SA from 6 - 8 AM in the HR



Computer Room - Is open M-F 9 - 12 PM and 1- 3:45 PM. Provided they have an available monitor.

We are planning a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary COOKBOOK, estimated delivery/availability date late January, early February. Gather your recipes, and bring them into the Activities office.

The **Gourd Shop** opened their doors NOV 7<sup>th</sup>. At this time because of a lack of monitors, they will only be open on TUE & FRI from 9 AM to 12 PM and 1:30 - 3:30 PM.



Are you using your phone to read this, but find it's too small? --- turn your phone sideways for a larger view.

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Something for EVERYONE!

There is here at Sundance to keep you occupied, they say "if you're bored, you didn't try hard enough."

Thu, Dec 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Fri, Dec 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers Christmas Variety Show 12-9 PM
Fri, Dec 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Fri, Dec 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Sun, Dec 17	HOLE IN THE WALL	Church 8:30-10 am
Sun, Dec 17	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Mon, Dec 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Musical review 12-4 PM
Mon, Dec 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Dec 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Dec 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	New Buyer Wrap Up Meeting 10:30-12:00 PM
Thu, Dec 14	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM

Fri, Dec 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Fri, Dec 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Jammers Practice 9-11 am
Fri, Dec 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Sat, Dec 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Swoop Card Game 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Sun, Dec 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Texas Hold'em 6-10 PM
Sun, Dec 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Single Solos Christmas Party 4-6 PM
Mon, Dec 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Dec 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Dec 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Thu, Dec 14	RANCH HOUSE	Angel Tree Project 8 am - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 14	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Thu, Dec 14	RANCH HOUSE	GeoCaching Club 1 - 2:30 PM
Fri, Dec 15	RANCH HOUSE	Angel Tree Project 8 am - 12 PM
Mon, Dec 18	RANCH HOUSE	Angel Tree Project 8 am - 12 PM
Mon, Dec 18	RANCH HOUSE	CornHole 1 PM
Thu, Dec 14	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Fri, Dec 15	ART BARN	Mandala Dot as scheduled
Mon, Dec 18	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Thu, Dec 14	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Dec 14	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Fri, Dec 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jokers 7-9:30 PM
Fri, Dec 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 1-4 PM
Fri, Dec 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9:00 am - 12:00 PM
Sat, Dec 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Sat, Dec 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Sun, Dec 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Sun, Dec 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge Lessons 6-7PM
Sun, Dec 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Texas Hold'em \$2 Buy In 4-7PM
Mon, Dec 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Dec 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Thu, Dec 14	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Dec 14	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Fri, Dec 15	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Dec 18	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Dec 14	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Dec 14	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Dec 14	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM



Fri, Dec 15	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Fri, Dec 15	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Fri, Dec 15	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Mon, Dec 18	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Dec 18	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Dec 18	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Dec 19	Round-up meetings	Rainer Wellness - Linda Rainer
Tue, Dec 19	Round-up meetings	Stained Glass -- Vet Raffle winners
Tue, Dec 19	Round-up meetings	Trust & More Jerry Jarvis
Tue, Dec 26	Round-up meetings	Announce winners for Decorating and Scavenger hunt
Thu, Dec 14	TheButtes	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm
Fri, Dec 15	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Sat, Dec 16	TheButtes	Holiday Gathering 4pm - 9pm
Mon, Dec 18	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Dec 18	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM



- **Bicycling, - Departs at 10 AM Sharp on Thursdays, meet at Paul Browns, Site 171, Newman St.**
- **BOCCE BALL** – Open play at the Ranch house (Bocce Ball set kept in the totes on the side of the building.)
- **The Corn Hole** group would like you to join them on Mondays and Thursdays at 1 o'clock at the Ranch House. Or you can use the Boards and get a friendly game together with friends. Boards and Bags are kept in the tote on the side of the building.
- **Golf Scramble** sign-ups are available for play on Dec 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Hiking**, The hiking group will be doing the Buena Vista Trial via Morman Trail on Tuesday. This trail is just under 4 miles, and about 50 minutes to the trailhead on South Mountain in Phx. has steeper elevations at the beginning and some rock steps, it is best for hikers used to steeper inclines and rocky trails. We will meet by the activity office at 8:15 am. on Tuesday Dec 19<sup>th</sup>. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested. Riders will be asked to share the cost of gas with \$5 to the driver.

**Motorcycle Group** This week's ride will be a 220-mile circle. We'll depart Sundance @ 10AM to Picacho Peak then onto Mammoth where we'll have lunch at La Casita. Following lunch we'll continue to Winkelman, Superior and back to Sundance. We hope to see you at the SD2 Ranch House ready to ride at 10AM every Wednesday.

- **Pickleball News and Current Schedule**, There has been a slight change to the pickleball schedule. Please make a note that the 11:00 a.m. Tuesday Mixed partner round robin has been changed to 10:30 a.m. on that same day. Sundance Pickleball Weekly Schedule can be icked up at the courts or in the Activities Office.

Planned tournaments are as follows:

- o Dinking tournament: January 18, 2024
- o Mixed valentine tournament: February 15, 2024
- o CanAm Tournament: February 29, 2024
- o Saint Patrick's Day tournament (Luck of the Draw): March 14, 2024.

- If a scheduled activity does not use all twelve courts, then the remaining courts may be used for open play. Nametags must be worn during play at the courts. Pickleball dues are \$10. Waiver forms at can be picked up in activities or at the courts.
- We are still looking for volunteer(s) to teach beginner classes and provide Skills & Drills classes – on the day of their choice.
- **RC Racers** Hello, the RC Racers meet on M-W-F at 1 PM at the track.
- **Shuffleboard** meets at the boards and plays at 9:30 AM// M-TU-WE & FR. With beginner shuffleboard/orientation on Monday mornings at 11:00 am. directly following the morning shuffleboard session.
- **Sundance Softball** Find the 2023-24 season schedule in Activities. If interested contact Jim Meyerhoff at [jmeyerho@msn.com](mailto:jmeyerho@msn.com) or 253-848-1735. They practice on Mondays at 10 AM at the O'Neil field (Corner of Cottonwood and Casa Grande Ave.) Come out and take some hits and throw the ball around while you meet some of the Sundance Softball players.

