

Celebrating 25 years and still growing



Activity News Blast  
Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Tuesday Morning Round-up meeting—let's discuss reserved tables at the dances.?? We also have speakers from Branham's Exterminating,, Susan Hytjan-- Park Recycling, Trust & More Jerry Jarvis all are open for Q&A afterwards.

TEASER ALERT.....Stay tuned for some exciting kitchen news coming soon.

**Cleaning out your kitchen? The kitchen is in need of dinner plates, if you have any you would like to donate, please bring them by the Activities Office.**

**KeLow Weight Loss Program** starts tomorrow and will be held every Tuesday at the Buttes Club House everyone is welcome.

9:30 AM WEIGH IN  
10:00 AM Meeting

**Water Volley Ball**, weather is looking good for this week of January 15<sup>th</sup>, so WVB is on as scheduled. Come and get wet and have FUN!!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for **Vintage Gold Band this Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you enjoyed Midnight Confessions—and I know you did....you will also enjoy Vintage Gold revival. [Vintage Gold Revival - Videos](#)



and **TRUSTS AND MORE** will be here tomorrow January 16<sup>th</sup> sign-up in Activities if you haven't already.

Trusts & More will be holding their seminar at 9:15 in the HR, and Sky Med will be serving you lunch at 12 Pm in the HW.



Have you been **recycling** your plastic film? Collection bins are located by both ice machines and at Sundance 2, #52. The average American throws away about 110 pounds of single-use plastic each year, of which only about 5% is recycled. Please join Susan Hytjan **tomorrow Jan 16<sup>th</sup> in the HW at 9:15** to get some suggestions on how you can be part of the solution to this growing problem.

Questions? Contact **Sue Hytjan at 507-340-0007.**

**ANIMAL ORIGAMI CLASS** Tomorrow, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> in the ART BARN at 2 PM, cost \$5.00, sign-up not required

**Food Truck WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH ...** BBQ Beast in site 688. (last one???) stay tuned..

**Don't miss Steven Forester (Inspirational vocalist/ventriloquist) – Happy Hour 4 – 5 PM Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in the HW ... Donations at the door**

**DIY Crafts with Kristin** A complete list of January DIY Classes. Pictures, examples and sign-up sheets are located in Activities office.

Every Sunday Buttes 12-2pm

Every Wednesday Art Barn 6-8pm

Special “MEN ONLY” Class. Beautiful and funny wood sign crafted by your special man for you... then he'll package it up with sweet goodies... to be given to you on Valentines. Who wouldn't want that special personalized gift!! Sign them up, or send them in to sign up for this “Valentine Gift One Stop Shop” class.

Feb classes will be scheduled soon Hope to see you at one of the classes listed!

Have an APPLE iPhone or an ANDROID, need to learn how to use it?? Sign-up in Activities For **iPHONE CLASS** on January 17<sup>th</sup> and **ANDROID CLASS** on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Jammers Country Show this Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, always a fun time. Donations at the door.**

Visit the HW on Saturday morning from 9 to noon and check out all the activities the park has to offer at our **ACTIVITIES EXPO**. Talk to the coordinators, sign up for classes, find something that interests you and get involved.

Sun, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> **Canadian Potluck** Sign-up sheets are out in the Activities Office. Because we are a big group, we also sign up indicating a food item we want to bring. Hope to see you there,

along with all our newcomers. Everyone is welcome and it's a great way to meet your fellow Canadians. Any questions, please ask!

Copper Patina Class, aren't these gorgeous? Learn how to embellish your gourd art, wall hangings, mixed media painting or wherever your artistic talents take you. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30- 1:30 PM in the Hang Out Room. Sign up in Activities, there is a \$60 supply/class fee.



**BILLIARDS** is having their 2nd annual 8 ball pool tournament Saturday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is open to all residents with a \$5 entry fee....and prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **BILLIARD ROOM IS OPEN DAILY WITH Organized play (8 Ball) 8:45 – 11:30 AM-W F** and (10 Ball) on Saturday 1 – 3:30.

The **BOOK CLUB** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 1 PM in the GR. The Next meeting is tomorrow, January 16<sup>th</sup>, they will begin reading “The Barn at the End of the World, by Mary Roe O’Reilly. Newcomers are encouraged and welcome to join them



**THIS WEDNESDAY AT THE ART BARN! ALOHA!** Celebrate the colors & textures of a TROPICAL scene! Paint this scene in any style you choose to, using acrylic or watercolor paints, or chalk pastels! Join us in “painting” this rectangular image **BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES OR** bring \$5.00 to receive what you need for this all day session: 10:00 – 4:00. Newcomers & beginners are welcome! Demos and graphic images will be provided to assist you. Note: we’ll be working on this image every Wednesday

**JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 5:30 – 8:30 PM CASINO NIGHT**, is right around the corner. The cost is \$5 for \$5000 in play money. Please bring exact change, if possible. We will be laying Texas Hold’em, Blackjack, The Barnyard Game, The Money Wheel, and there will be a few surprises along the way. We are excited to announce that Sauce Boss will be in our kitchen on Casino Night serving delicious meals that you can enjoy while you socialize at one of the set-up tables for your convenience. **Donations are still needed.** Please drop off any gently used or new items to Michelle T. at #62 SD2. Our volunteers are working hard helping to plan a fun evening at SD 1-2-3/The Buttes. Please join us! if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Michelle T. at SD #62 or at 719-229-1959.

The first **Hand-Foot-Toe Tournament** of the year will be held on Monday **January 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in the Gamblin Room.

Sign-up sheets are on the HFT Cabinet in the Gamblin Room and the last chance to sign-up will be Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**THE GOURD SHOP IS OPEN M – F 9 am to 12 pm and 1:00 to 3:30 pm. M- F and TH evenings from 5 – 8 PM. They are currently displaying 5 beautiful gorgeous gourd projects for raffle in the activity’s office \$1 ea. or 7 for \$5.**

**Lapidary Shop** is open every day M-TH from 9 AM until noon, or until the door is locked. If the door is open, you’re welcome to come in.

The **sewing room** has their new “Opportunity Quilt” on display in the sewing room, selling raffle tickets for \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held at the end of the quilt show on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **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



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

This season is the 25th Anniversary of Sundance1 RV Park and we are planning a party on **January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM in the HW..... Help us celebrate by writing down some of your memories of your time in the park, donate any pictures you have of activities and events you’ve participated in over the years, volunteer to help plan and participate. Talk to us in Activities.**

Can’t get out to get your furry friend groomed, we have a solution for you. Susan from **Pawfect Dog Grooming LLC.** is here on Sundays, set up in front of the ceramics room at 10 AM, make your appointment in the Activities office.

KeLow Weight Loss program at The Buttes Clubhouse




Did you know we have **Ukulele Group** that meets at site 631 at 1 PM. on


Wednesdays (The ukulele, also called a uke, is a member of the lute family of instruments of Portuguese origin and popularized in Hawaii. It generally employs four nylon strings. The tone and volume of the instrument vary with size and construction. Ukuleles commonly come in four sizes: soprano, concert, tenor, and baritone.)



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Thu, Jan 18	Steven Forester (Inspirational vocalist/ventriloquist) – Happy Hour <b>4 – 5 PM Donations at the door</b>
Fri, Jan 19	Jammers Country Show 12-9 PM <b>Donations at the door</b>
Sat, Jan 20	Activity Expo 9 AM - 12 PM ( <b>Attn: room and game coordinators, sign-up for your table in Activities</b> ) <b>Crafts will be displayed, and coordinators will be available to answer questions.</b>
Sat, Jan 20	Vintage Gold Band 7 - 10 PM <b>Buy your tickets NOW in activities</b>
Sun, Jan 21	25th Anniversary Celebration 2 - 4 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 5-10 PM - <b>Volunteer by signing up in Activities, Donations can be dropped off on the porch at site #62SD2</b>
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 <b>HW need to sign up in Activities</b>
Wed, Jan 31	Dwarf Car Museum tour - 10:00 am depart
Wed, Jan 31	Senior Expo HW 9 - 1 PM
Fri, Feb 2	COUNTRY STORE 9-12:00 PM
Sat, Feb 3	CO, KS, NE Potluck 11:30-1:30 PM--HW
Sat, Feb 3	<b>Classic Jukebox 6:30 - 9:30 PM – Need to sell at least 45 tickets by Jan 18<sup>th</sup> to avoid cancelation.</b>
Sun, Feb 4	Gospel Music Fest 6:30 - 8:30 -- HW

**We need “lite bulbs!”**  It’s been 25 years since the park opened, during that time volunteers came forward to schedule games and activities that interested them and invited their friends and neighbors. People stepped in to run the ceramics shop, stained glass, lapidary, computer room, start a photo club, Desert Theater, Jammers, started a Church, and Veterans Club, RC race club, Pickleball, shuffleboard, bible studies, Golf scramble, organized holiday events and potlucks, helped with preparation and clean-up, bingo, swim exercise, walking group, and stretch exercise, collected books and started a library. JUST TO NAME A FEW. These activities are run by **VOLUNTEERS**.

 Since then, we’ve added new activities and some have gone away for lack of interest. The Activities office helps schedule and calendar all your events trying to ensure space for everyone; booking special events, dances and entertainment, tag a longs and seminars at last

count we logged 3,332 Calendar entries for the 2023-24 season....representing approximately 198 Different activities including but not limited to (20+ state or group potlucks, cards/games, group/park meetings & seminars, dances, & entertainment.) Unfortunately, those who started many of these activities are burning out....you know the analogy of a burned out lite bulb? When one burns out, they all burn out at the same time. The problem we have now is we can't find enough new "lite bulbs" to replace those that are burning out. Will you be a new "lite bulb" and help keep the "lites" burning?

Check out the volunteer book in Activities and sign-up today.



I know you can I know you can I know you can I know you can  
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,



## RULES AND COMMON SENSE



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.

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

ABIDE BY THE PARK SPEED LIMIT  IT APPLIES TO ALL VEHICLES,



BIKES, SCOOTERS, and GOLF CARTS--- PLEASE at all signs. Slow down enjoy life, and let the good times roll.

If you are out and about in the park at night or early morning, please make sure that your golf cart and bicycles are properly lit.

Watch out for the dog walkers who are walking in the middle of the road so as to keep them off your property. And last but not least, walkers please carry a flashlight so you can be seen in the dark.

**Trouble getting your packages**—help your Amazon delivery driver by using special or extra delivery instructions,

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**Do we need additional instructions to find this address?**

First street to the right after entering gate. "Diane Star" 5th wheel trailer in site 15



Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Jammers 12-2:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Monday Evening Jammers 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Mon, Jan 15	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Tue, Jan 16	HOLE IN THE WALL	Bingo 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
Tue, Jan 16	HOLE IN THE WALL	Round-up Meeting 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Tue, Jan 16	HOLE IN THE WALL	Sky Med w/Greg Gersbach 12 - 2 PM
Tue, Jan 16	HOLE IN THE WALL	Susan Hytjan - Recycling 9:15 AM
Wed, Jan 17	HOLE IN THE WALL	Senior Stretch 10:30-11:15 am
Wed, Jan 17	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Dominos 7-9 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Line Dance 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Steven Forester - HHour 4 - 5 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Walk Exercise 9-10 am
Thu, Jan 18	HOLE IN THE WALL	Yoga 10:30-11:30 am
Mon, Jan 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Crafty Ladies 1-3:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Mon, Jan 15	HANG OUT ROOM	Ping Pong 7-8:30 PM
Tue, Jan 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Tue, Jan 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Hardanger Embroidery 1-3:00 PM

Tue, Jan 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Tue, Jan 16	HANG OUT ROOM	Trusts & More 9:15 am
Wed, Jan 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Bible Study 2-3:30 PM
Wed, Jan 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Euchre 7-9 PM
Wed, Jan 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Wed, Jan 17	HANG OUT ROOM	Tips Tricks & Travel 10 - 11 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Darts 3:30-5:30 PM
Thu, Jan 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Koffee Klatch 6 - 8 AM
Thu, Jan 18	HANG OUT ROOM	Poker Dealer's Choice 6-9 PM
Mon, Jan 15	RANCH HOUSE	CornHole 1 PM
Thu, Jan 18	RANCH HOUSE	Cornhole 1:00 PM
Mon, Jan 15	ART BARN	Open Media Painting 1-3 PM
Tue, Jan 16	ART BARN	Origami Class - 2 - 4 PM
Tue, Jan 16	ART BARN	Spinning & Weaving 9:30 - 12:30 PM
Wed, Jan 17	ART BARN	Basics and Beyond 9 - 3:45 PM
Wed, Jan 17	ART BARN	DIY Craft w/Kristin 6-8 PM
Thu, Jan 18	ART BARN	Open Art 9 am-3 PM
Mon, Jan 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 6:30-9:30 PM
Mon, Jan 15	GAMBLING ROOM	Marvelous Mah Jongg 10-12:30 PM
Tue, Jan 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Book Club 1-3:00 PM
Tue, Jan 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Five Crowns 9:15 -12 PM
Tue, Jan 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Pegs & Jkrs 7-9:30 PM
Tue, Jan 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Pinochle 7-9 PM
Tue, Jan 16	GAMBLING ROOM	Wood Carving 9 - 12:00 PM
Wed, Jan 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Cribbage 7-9 PM
Wed, Jan 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Mah Jongg 1-3:30 PM
Wed, Jan 17	GAMBLING ROOM	Samba 6:30-9 PM
Thu, Jan 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Bridge 7-9:15 PM
Thu, Jan 18	GAMBLING ROOM	Hand Foot & Toe 9 AM - 12 PM
Mon, Jan 15	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Mon, Jan 15	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Tue, Jan 16	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Tue, Jan 16	POOL1	Pool Cleaning 10- 12 PM
Tue, Jan 16	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Wed, Jan 17	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Wed, Jan 17	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Thu, Jan 18	POOL1	Aquasize 7 - 8 am
Thu, Jan 18	POOL1	Water Exercise 9 - 10 am
Mon, Jan 15	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Mon, Jan 15	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Mon, Jan 15	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM



Tue, Jan 16	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Tue, Jan 16	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Wed, Jan 17	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Wed, Jan 17	POOL2	Water VolleyBall 1 - 3 PM
Wed, Jan 17	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Thu, Jan 18	POOL2	LAP SWIM 7- 9 AM
Thu, Jan 18	POOL2	Pool Cleaning 10 - 12 PM
Thu, Jan 18	POOL2	Water Walking 9 - 10 AM
Tue, Jan 16	Round-up meetings	Branham's Exterminating/Jaime Branham
Tue, Jan 16	Round-up meetings	Susan Hytjan
Tue, Jan 16	Round-up meetings	Trust & More Jerry Jarvis
Mon, Jan 15	TheButtes	Bunco 6 PM - 8 PM
Mon, Jan 15	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Tue, Jan 16	TheButtes	Beginner Line Dance 12:30 - 2 PM
Tue, Jan 16	TheButtes	Happy Hour @ The Buttes Clubhouse
Tue, Jan 16	TheButtes	KeLow Weight Loss Meeting 9:30 am - 10:00
Wed, Jan 17	TheButtes	Walk Exercise 8-9 AM
Thu, Jan 18	TheButtes	Block for Maint. 5pm-9pm



- **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 again on 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-up for the week of Jan 25<sup>TH</sup> is open.
- **Hiking** -- We will hike the Hieroglyphic trail this coming Tuesday the 16th . If interested please sign up by Monday the 15th at noon and also sign up if you are willing to drive, passengers are asked to pay the driver \$5 each.. We will meet at the activity office parking lot at 7:50am for carpooling and leave at 8am. It is approximately 60 miles and just under 1.5 hours to the trailhead. It's roughly a 3mile hike with some elevation uphill and rocky trails. Should be good for less experienced hikers. Hikers should have proper hiking shoes, water, sunscreen, hats and an energy snack are suggested. Please wear your name tag.

**Motorcycle Group** -- This week we are making a change to our meeting place on Wednesday mornings. **Affective this Wednesday our group will meet by the RC Track and SD2 Swimming Pool.** We will still plan to depart at 10AM. This week's ride will be to Globe where we'll be having lunch at the Copper Bistro. From there we'll ride to Winkelman,

Superior and return to Sundance. This ride is approximately 220 miles. One other note, the Park is having an Activities Expo at the Hole in the Wall next Saturday, January 20 from 9-12. The Sundance Motorcycle Riders will have representatives and a table at this event to promote our group. If you have the opportunity stop by and say hello.



**Pickleball News** – Just a reminder Men’s ladder starts at 10:00 AM this morning due to cold temperatures. Please be at the courts no later than 9:45. Beginners Pickleball will be Today, Monday January 15th at noon till 1:00pm. Once the weather warms up it will start at 11:00am. Meet at the upper courts

The Sundance pickleball tournament play is about to get going. Arrive a minimum of 30 minutes in advance for all tournaments. Watch your emails and check at the courts for more information.

### **Tournament Schedule**

Thursday 1/18: Dinking Tournament @ 10 AM

Thursday 2/15: Mixed Doubles Valentine Tournament @ 9 AM

Thursday 2/29: CanAm Tournament @ 9 AM

Sunday 3/3: Fiesta Grande Inter-club Tournament @ 12:30 PM

Thursday 3/14: Luck of the Draw Tournament @ 9 AM

In other pickleball news, all organized morning play has been moved to a 10 am start time, except for the mixed partner round robin, which starts at 10:30 am. Be at the courts at least 15 minutes before the start time to register. Late comers may not get a spot. Times will change once the weather warms back up.

The next pickleball meeting is scheduled for February 1 at 4 PM.

### **Support the Team!**

The Sundance Gunslingers 3.5 65 plus pickleball players have started play in the Arizona Pickleball Players League (APPL) over at the Dave White park pickleball courts. The men tied in their first game against Fairways. They handily won their second game against a Province 3.0 65 plus team. All play is on Wednesday afternoons: The remaining schedule for January is as follows:

1/17 @ 12 PM against the Province Bears

1/24 @ 4 PM against Fairways

1/31 @ 12 PM against Province 3.0

Come out and support the team, which consists of Danny Edenloff (Captain), Jerry Hauge (Co-captain), Steve Beshel, Robert Bordeleau, Rick Brittain, Dennis Council, Darryl Little, Ed Lorenz and John Wills.



**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.



The **2024 Softball** Season has started and schedules are available in the Activities Office on the Softball clipboard. Come out and support the Sundance Softball Teams at the upcoming games.

### **Upcoming Sundance Softball Game Schedule:**

#### **Monday January 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Sundance Mustangs vs Palm Creek Panthers: 9:00 AM at Palm Creek Field

Sundance Colts vs Palm Creek Copperheads: 10:15 AM at Palm Creek Field

#### **Thursday January 18<sup>th</sup>:**

Sundance Mustangs vs Fiesta Grande Scorpions: 11:30 AM at Palm Creek Field

Sundance Colts vs Pal Creek Bison: 12:45 PM at Palm Creek Field

#### **Monday January 22<sup>nd</sup>:**

Sundance Mustangs vs Sundance Colts: 12:45 PM at the Palm Creek Field

#### **Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup>:**

Sundance Mustangs vs Palm Creek Diamondbacks: 10:15 AM at Palm Creek Field

Sundance Colts vs Robson Rebels: 9:00 AM at Robson Ranch Field

