



THE COYOTE



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2/4 Ed Graber
2/5 Helen Byrne
2/6 Orrin Fryer
2/9 Tom Sleeper
2/10 Rich Mattson
2/10 Lorri Reuer
2/18 Jerry Rambo
2/18 Lein Bittle
2/19 Bill Browing
2/20 Lars Lavender
2/26 Marilyn Rambo
2/27 Wendy Konopka
2/28 Jeff Holzman



2/1 Pete & Monica Blomquist
2/28 Clay & Joanne Dowsett

THE BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PARTY WILL BE THE 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1:00. COME CELEBRATE, GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS AND HAVE TREATS.

January Birthday & Anniversary Fun

1/5 Bonnie Decker
What is the greatest award or achievement you've received? Blue Ribbon and Best in Show for miniature sewing machines and sleigh bells collection at the Chelan County Washington Fair.

Fun fact that no one knows about you? I like it when people laugh. I often say something funny so I can hear people laugh.

1/12 Jane Stiner
What is the greatest award or achievement you've received? My kids are the best. I have/had a total of 30 kids including my own and ones I have fostered over the years. Also making teddy bears out of old coats. Tongues, nose and feet were made from military boots and with cables to make the arms and legs moved.

If Money no object, where would you like to travel? Sweden and Italy.

1/30

Robert Bill

What is the greatest award or achievement you've received? *Order of British Empire, closest to a Knight for a foreigner. Also won Aesthetician of the Year.*

Money no object, where would you like to travel? *Amsterdam or Disneyland.*

Classification of Events:

At the Park Meeting in January, the topic of prayer at events and faith-based events was brought up. The committee, Jeff & Annelle met and we came up with a solution that we feel covers all the grounds.

- Prayer at events: A pause will be taken before each meal so those who wish to say a prayer at their table has the opportunity to do so.

Events will be as follows:

- **Private events** ~ Activities club does not advertise this at all. The person can have any event they wish only rules are leave the place how you found it or better. There is signage that reads Private Event (if needed) but note that the rest of the clubhouse is still open to the residents. IE, if dining room and fireplace room are reserved, individuals can still come into the poker room to read, use the internet, etc. We will do our best to make sure that Private events are respected. Management will handle any issues that seem disruptive.
- **Res Host events** ~ These are activities that are hosted by residents of the park and not the activities club. During the Wintertime, Wednesday's will be the slated day of Res Host events. During the Summer when evening activities are on hold, Monday thru Thursday will be available. The activities club does not advertise or send reminders for these events on an ongoing basis. It will be announced at the beginning and end of the event series, just like for the examples listed later. There will be a spot in the Coyote every month which will show all Res Host events for that month. That request must be submitted by the 25th of the previous month to be included in the Coyote. There will need to be a Lead or Contact associated with the event for people to follow up on as it is not a Committee Event. Again, you are responsible for reminders throughout the month and any advertising on the Res Hosted board. New Res hosted events will be labeled on the calendar in Red. We will do our best to make sure that these events are respected. Management will handle any issues that seem disruptive
 - **Examples of Res Host events: Bingo, 65 game night, cribbage, Karaoke & Darts (these are preset scheduled activities) & Bunco. I do not advertise for these events and a Lead is assigned.**
- **Committee hosted events** ~ These are events that are put on by and hosted by the Activities Club. These events are advertised to remind people of an upcoming event, that they have signed up for an event and not to miss it or they will need to pay (meals). Committee events will be labeled in Yellow.
 - **Examples of Committee Hosted events: Monthly Luncheon, Monthly Breakfast, Monthly Dinner, Birthday Party, Yard sale, fundraising events and any other events that take place that the Activities Club hosts.**

With all that laid out, we have new information boards that we took the time to change out. Each event (Res Hosted & Committee Hosted) has their own board, and the Resort event board has been moved to above the coffee pots. The new Res Hosted board is visible as soon as you walk into the clubhouse in the

library. On the wall where the Resort board used to be is now misc. info. i.e. things for sale, coupons, etc.

I have signs being made for the new boards.

If you have any questions, please reach out to anyone on the committee or Jeff.



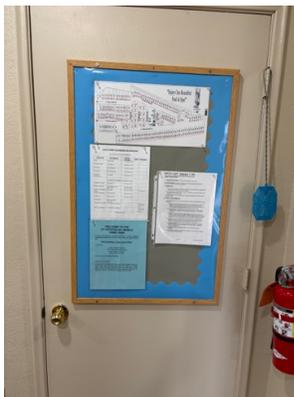
RES HOST BOARD



COMM. BOARD & SAFETY BOARD



RESORT BOARD



COMMITTEE INFO

JANUARY EVENTS

Saturday the 3rd: Monthly Park meeting went well. We had some things that were brought up and as a committee we have heard the park and have come up with some solutions. Please see the section Classification of Events above.

Tuesday the 6th: Monthly luncheon out was at the Coyote Grill at San Ignacio Golf Course. We had a nice turn out of 16 people. No complaints. Send or say the code word Cholla to Lori Goff to win a prize, kind of like "the secret password is..." Take a sweater if you go as it was a little chilly inside.

Thursday the 8th: Celebration of Life for those that we lost in 2025 was such a wonder turn out of 25 people. It was such a joy to hear about the lives of those that we lost and that were near and dear to our hearts. On the website, I will post what was read for the residence.

Sunday the 11th: Cooking Class, where we learned how to make Carbonara two different ways. Consensus was it was easier to make than most thought. 14 people signed up, cooked and enjoyed the food.

Saturday the 17th: Breakfast was very filling. 32 people showed up and 35 omelets were made in 45 minutes. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle totaled \$116.00, winner was David Repinski, \$58.00 was paid to each.

Friday the 23rd: Soup dinner had 25 attendees. The following soups and spreads were made, Chicken Minnesota Wild Rice – Hiles, Bean & Ham – Tvedt's, Vegetable Beef – Gehrig's, Ham Spread – MJ Whitmore. 50/50 raffle totaled \$104.00, winner was Calvin Yeager, \$52.00 was paid to each.

February Events:

Saturday the 7th: Park Meeting at 8:30

Sunday the 8th: Birthday Party at 1:00. There are many birthdays this month but a very important one, Jerry Rambo will be turning 95 this month. Thank you to Marilyn Rambo that will be providing the cake and Ice Cream for his party.

Sunday the 8th: Super Bowl LX Potluck at 4:00, kickoff is at 4:30. Seattle Seahawks (GO HAWKS 🤍🤍) vs. New England Patriots will battle it out for The Lombardi Trophy and the title of National Champions. Sign-up sheet will be posted.

Saturday the 14th: Valentines Dinner will be a surprise menu. Eating at 4:30. \$12.00 per person. 50/50 Raffle will also be taking place. Sign-up sheets will be posted for the meal and for day of volunteers.

Thursday the 19th: Lunch out will be at El Patio at 100 Duval Mine Rd. Meeting there at 12:00. Sign-up sheet will be posted and sign-up ends Tuesday the 17th. If you need a ride, please make those arrangements.

Wednesday the 25th: Committee meeting at 3:00

Saturday the 31st: Decorating the clubhouse at 11:00

RES HOSTED EVENTS:

This section will be in every months Coyote to let you know the events for the month. Please have requests in by 25th of the month at the latest. Events will be scheduled first come first serve, in the Winter. Summers will have more open times.

Every Thursday: Carving class from 8:30 – 11:30 in the clubhouse. Lead is Monica Blomquist 218-464-2778. Unsure on the end date of the class yet.

Tuesday the 10th: Faith based Movie night at the Elfers from 7:00 – 9:00. I don't have any information about the movie currently. Website will be updated when I know. Lead is Bob and Judy Elfers B: 509-869-3578 J: 509-869-3568

Wednesday the 25th: Bunco night from 5:00 – 7:30ish. Lead is Lori Goff 253-219-7150 and Terry Beehler 734-673-2432

Be sure to check your calendar for events and the website for additional events or changes.

- Event sign-up sheets along with volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted two weeks in advance of an event.
- Please make sure to sign-up by the deadlines. We understand that things happen and plans change. Please let us know to take you off the list. You will be asked to pay if you "No Show".
- Thank you to those who volunteer to help. As a committee, we appreciate it, it helps us keep things going.
- **Due to the rising cost of food prices, going forward we will be charging \$12.00 for dinners. We will have the occasional mini snacks that will be cheaper. Also, if you know that you won't be eating your whole meal, you will need to bring your own to go containers. To go containers will now cost \$1.00 per container. These are expenses that add up.**



Green Valley Estates contributed 91 lbs. of food to the Community Food Bank in the month of January. Of that 91 pounds, 40 pounds of that was oranges from our tree.

Brian & Wendy Konopka

FINANCIAL REPORT

TREASURERS REPORT- JANUARY 27, 2026

Beginning Balance as of 12/24/25

1444.06

Event Income-

Celebration Of Life 25 Attendee's	125.00
Cooking class 14 Attendee's	84.00
Breakfast Meal 32 Attendee's	384.00
Soup Meal 25 Attendee's	350.00
Coffee Sales	195.00
Donations	302.89
TOTAL INCOME	1440.89

EXPENSES

Cooking Class	84.79
Breakfast	230.94
Soup Meal	104.86
Celebration Of Life	67.57
Birthday Cake	10.80
Other Business Expenses	490.12
TOTAL EXPENSES	989.08

ENDING ESTATES Balance as of 01/27/26	1895.87
ENDING BANK Balance as of 01/27/26	1895.87
PETTY CASH as of 01/27/26	150.00

\$681.00 will be mailed to the Food Bank in February

Questions can be directed to: Connie Benson, Activities Club Treasurer.

We are always accepting cash donations to make sure that we have enough money to put on events. If you would like to donate, you can drop it off at any of the committee members homes or bring it to any function and put it in the donation box. It costs money every time we send people home with food, we use supplies for events other than planned meals (like happy hour).

Year round the activities committee donates their time to prepare, serve the meals and clean up. We want to thank all those that do volunteer to help.

Current GVE Activities Committee:

Activities Chair:	Robert Bill	Activities Secretary:	Terry Beehler
Activities Asst. Chair:	Jane Stiner	Activities Coordinator:	Lori Goff
Activities Treasurer:	Connie Benson	The Coyote Publisher:	Lori Goff