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Good morning to all: It is soooo good to see so many of our friends back in the park. There seems to be only a small handful that we're still missing. And we do miss you!

I'm concerned about Lois Stoltz...if anyone knows any info, would you please e-mail me? Please keep her in your prayers.

There's lots of activities going on. So take advantage of this warm weather and get involved. But, remember to hang onto your hat, the wind is pretty powerful. Tip Tennis Players learn to play in all kinds of weather.

Speaking of tennis...please check our board for this weeks activities. There are still several players who do not receive my e-mails. Please encourage them to check on our events. Tonight - Mixed Doubles 6 p.m, Thursday - Stroke Clinic (Forehand and Backhand) 4 p.m., and Saturday afternoon - Grab Bag Tournament 2 p.m. (you need to sign up)

Remember also that anything you would like to pass on to "the gang", just drop my a line and I will include your thoughts or ideas. There will be a commission if we start selling items, though. Only kidding!!!!

Have a good week, get involved, and hope to see you on the courts!!! Pam

Monday, January 7,2008

Lavon opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag.

Connie gave the hospital report:

--Lois Stoltz was taken to the hospital by ambulance this morning.

--Bob Leach, Harold Brooks, Jim Stagdon and Willard are at home.

--So far we have no further news about Juandell Glass.

Pastor Bill said a prayer for all our families

All returnees and newcomers were welcomed. The Hall is pretty full today.

Lisa from the Front Office told us that the Park recommends that those who leave their units unattended for months should consider installing an additional water cut-off valve.

Someone discovered their trailer flooded when they returned this season.

-The handicap showers on the south side are closed for repairs..

Jeannice reminded players to check to see who has the space in the Al Barnes building assigned before beginning games.

-She also told us there will be entertainment Tues Jan 8, Thurs. Jan 19, at 7:00 in the Main Hall, and special entertainment on Sunday Jan 13 from 1-2. Performances are \$3 each—tickets in the Activity office and at the door. The Flying J Wrangler supper and show will be on Feb. 28 in the Main Hall. Tickets are \$17 each. Read the bulliten board for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-Mary Dwyer in again accepting donations of rugs and towels for the animal shelter at Lot #19

-Sunday School and Bible study have started.

--The Outpost is having it's 1st annual after Christmas sale. It also has flags, scissors, shirts, and hats, as well as the Fiesta Coupon books. Hours are 9:30-12 & 1-3:30 - Mon. thru Fri.

--Future bus trips are being planned. Watch the board for details (Katha Haddish@)

--Peter Piper pizza group meets tomorrow at the Alamo site. Sign up for a good meal for \$4.40 & tax. Be at the pizza place at 12:00.

--Keep brining in your pictures of TIP veterans. We are getting a bigger board. (Louise Bumgardener)

- AAA swimmers meet every weekday from 9-10 in the outdoor pool.
- Mermaids please come at 4:30 on Wed. More swimmers needed.
- Deadline for sign up for some Senior Olympics events draws near. Be sure to check the Olympic board for details . Those planning to enter Women's Horse shoes please contact Lenore Gilley at 783-0622; 3 on 3 Basketball, call Charlie Duffield at 781-8892. flyers describing events are available in the back of the Hall. (Par Horvack lot 889)
- Ceramics classes are every Tuesday 8-12 EHS. Cost is \$4.00 plus greenware.
- Lap robe project continues every Thursday from 9-3 in the Sewing room. They need polyester fabric.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Hobo Stew supper next month.
- One of the bears made by Barb has gotten lost. Please send him home.(Barb Sherbeaut)
- Barb also says thanks to everyone who sent cards and wishes along with their prayers during her illness. She says they really helped!
- Kansas day will be Tues, Jan 29th --11:00 at Mr. Gatti's
- Bicycle Club meets today after the MMM..HS
- Birding Group meets today at 11 in the HS.(Sheryl Tibbitts)
- Singles Potluck Tuesday at 5:00. Note the time change. (Pat Allison)
- Thirsty Thursday will resume at the Outdoor pool this Thursday.from 4:00-5:45. Denis La Flam will entertain. Come and bring snacks to share- BYOB. Ice Tea provided. (Fred Moxon)
- The bunk beds on display today represent those being made in our Woodshop for the Matamoris Children's Home. Donation s of cash and/or helping hand are needed. (Max Miller)
- All the pictures that have been diplayed on the Tip's web site are still available..See John O'Brien or Rene St. James.
- The beautiful quilt, wall hanging, and pillow being displayed this morning were made in our Sewing room for the Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild. Many hands contributed to these works, organized by the Oh-So Bees. This will be raffled by the Guild--the sewers ask everyone to plan to buy raffle tickets.(Busy Bees)
- Drill Team practices on Friday mornings from 9-10. New marchers are needed. All you need is the ability to walk and count. (Jane Albrecht)
- Bingo tonight. MH 7:00
- Bingo will be offered at the Dairy Queen on Cage . Tuesdays at 2P,M.
- Writer's club meets Tues at 10:30 in the AC room Everyone welcome (Gene Laufter)
- Jewelry classes featuring wire wrapping are Tues from 12-3 HS. Silver-smithing is on Wed 1-3 (Art Edlund)
- Swedish Weaving class on Thursday from 9-12 AC room. It's not to late to join. (Pierrette Cardinal)
- Treasure table is going very well. Last week \$42.50 was donated.
- Casino Night plans are progressing. Volunteers are needed to sign up now.
- Bid Euchre starts at 1:00 Mon ABFH (Roger Cardinal)
- Michigan reunion Jan.23 (Eileen Wilhelm)
- TIP chorus practices Tues at 3:00 AC (Maxine Brooks)
- Bean Bag games every Thurs. at 3:30 MH
- Minnesota Lunch Feb 2 (Delores Simpson)
- Email list for this Friday's Computer class is on the board(Bob Fasen0
- TOPS group is being formed here at the TIP. First meeting Tues, Jan 8 at 8:00 A.M. ABFH (Beth Stagdon)
- Nebraska lunch Feb 1 11:30 at Ann's restaurant in San Juan (Floy Slavik)
- Donations for the Rio Grande Children's Home , Comfort House, and the battered women's shelter may be brought to lot #458. Nearly everything can be used for these groups who service families who have been burned out, children in need, women who have been battered, and the terminally ill. Old cell phones are needed for protection for the women. Many thanks go to everyone who has donated in the past..(Midge Sykes)
- The Trip to Christmas House planned for Wed, still has a few places available. You need not be a Red Hatter to attend. (Midge)
- If you are in physical distress, be sure to call one of the First Responders. First Responders can give you emergency medical assistance. Call a Responder instead of 911. They can get to you faster than the ambulance or Rescue Squad. All First Responders are trained in First Aid and CPR. PLEASE CALL IF YOU NEED HELP.!
- Stroke Prevention Clinic Fri. Jan 11. You must call to make an appointment. Number is on the Health Board.
- Health Lecture Series -Tues, Jan 15,7:00--Open Forum MH
- Coupons for the upcoming Health Fair on Feb 5 will be in Our Town. Cut them out and bring them to the fair for door prizes.(Joe Strain)
- Joe told a joke as usual..
- Tennis players are invited to check the Tennis board and join the others on the courts. (Ann)

- Golf Scramble on Jan 13 at Martin Valley. Foursomes Please sign up including your phone and lot numbers, so they can help form foursomes.(Cuda 783-9801)
- Spaghetti Feast tickets on sale now.(Merton)
- Thanks to Jeannice and Lavon for the help on New Year's Eve. There were over 100 for breakfast at Midnight.
- Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary party on Jan 20 for celebrants only.
- Biscuits and Gravy every Wed. from 7:30-8:30 MH (Eileen Mayhew)

THIS WEEK:

- Monday-- -- Bingo 7 MH \$
- Tuesday---Entertainment 7:00 MH \$
 - Sing-a-long 8:00 MH
- Wednesday-Biscuits and Gravy 7:30-8:30 MH \$
 - Ice Cream 2-3 MH \$
- Dance with the Bottom Line Band 7-10 MH \$
- Thursday--Thirsty Thursday 4-5:45 OP
 - Entertainment 7:00MH \$
- Friday ---Bowling 1:00 Flamingo Lanes \$
 - Karaoke 7-10 ABFH Donation
- Saturday -Arts and Crafts Show 8-12 MH
- Sunday--Village Chapel 9:00
 - Ice Cream 2-4 MH \$
- Entertainment 1-2 MH \$

50/50 won by #430

We ended with God Bless America.

Thought for today: :If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

A happy, busy week to all you all. Kathie