



Timber Valley Log

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR REMINDERS

Sunday, January 29th - 2 p.m. - **Chair Volleyball** - note new time and come play! Big Room

Monday, January 30th - 1 p.m. - **Jacks & Jills Monthly Meeting** - Big Room

Wednesday, February 1st - noon - **Wednesday Soup Lunch** - \$2.50 - bring bowl & spoon

Saturday, February 4th - 9 a.m. - **Coffee & Donuts** - \$1.50 - Dining Room

Saturday, February 4th - 10:30 a.m. - **Whisk Masters Cooking Group** - Dining Room

(Keep track of regularly scheduled weekly activities on the monthly Team-up calendar)

☀️☀️ **February Sunshine Person is Linda Essex - Lot #13 - (954) 536-9842** ☀️☀️

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT INDEED

Pie Day 2023 was enjoyed by at least 72 people who filled our dining room. The unstoppable Chef Denis with help from some of the members of the Whisk Masters cooking group prepared a whopping 49 delicious pies. Everyone enjoyed sample size pieces to try their choices of the eight different kinds of pie. Then our favorite Fred Prout came for the evening as auctioneer to auction off the leftovers. There was some excitement when a pie was purchased to be thrown in the face of a couple of lucky guys. Gals and a few guys who had baked pies in the past for this event enjoyed being able to simply eat pie. Many thanks to Peggy Russell and her committee and certainly to Denis.

My favorite was Pecan. What was yours?



COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, February 1st - 1 p.m. - **WiFi Meeting**

Thursday, February 2nd - 10 a.m. - ~~Communications Committee~~ - **Cancelled**



Will he see his shadow? Will we have 6 more weeks of winter? In any event, have a happy groundhog day! Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

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NEWS FLASH - RAINEDOUT IS BACK

By Thom Hoch

As a result of a joint effort by the Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Communications Committee, we now have a new text-based alert system to replace the recently eliminated system we shared with the City of Sutherlin.

What's old is new again: The "new" system is called RainedOut. Most of you will remember that we used this same system a few years ago. That's right... it's back. And we're now working hard to get members signed up.

First, a little explanation: All text-based alert systems now charge for the service... no more free lunch. But we've found the RainedOut system is the least expensive for our use case. We will pay a few pennies for each text message, but email messages are free. We feel the benefit for the Park is worth the small charge. Having the ability to instantly alert members about emergencies and other urgent matters can be critical in times of need. A little like a first-aid kit... you hardly ever need it... but when you do... you REALLY NEED IT.

Please sign up: With this system the users (those receiving the alert messages),(in other words YOU), sign yourself up, and opt in with the devices (phones, tablets, computers) you prefer.

Because we pay for text messages, we want you to consider signing-up with just one phone if you and your partner are usually together. If you're more independent, two phones is OK. Also, because many people can do email on their phones, you may be able to get by with just email on the alert system. The choice is yours.

How to sign up: We have the necessary links on the Member's Only page of the website. Look for the heading "RainedOut". There is also a link with more detailed instructions.

If you have any questions or are having a problem of any kind, talk with the office, or Thom Hoch, Rachael Smithey, or Dick Shanahan. You can also send a request to the Park HELP desk by sending an email to help@timbervalleysskp.com.

Thanks. And please get signed up as soon as you can.

A LAUNDRY REMINDER

Please help our Laundry Signup system continue to work well by following these simple rules:

Sign up for any time slot that is available.

Be courteous to your fellow users by crossing off your name if you cannot use the time slot.