



# Timber Valley Log

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Input for this newsletter is welcome by Friday a.m. each week sent to the editor

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR REMINDERS

Sunday, March 5th - 2 p.m. - **Chair Volleyball** - Big Room - Join in this fun exercise for all.

Monday, March 6th - 5 p.m. - **Monthly Pot Luck Dinner** - Bring a dish to share and your own table service

Wednesday, March 8th - 9 a.m. - **Chapter 9 Monthly Breakfast at Abbys** - all are welcome

Wednesday, March 8th - noon - **Wednesday Soup Lunch** - Dining Room - \$3. w/cookies bring bowl & spoon

Thursday, Mar. 9th - 9 a.m. - **Board Agenda Setting Workshop** - Come share your thoughts & concerns

Thursday, March 9th - 5 p.m. - **Movie Night - "Stand By Me"** - see page 2

Friday, March 10th - 3 p.m. - **Social Hour w. Speaker** - Dining Room . Bring snacks to share.

Saturday, March 11th - 9 a.m. - **Coffee & Donuts** - Gather and visit!

Saturday, March 11th - 10:30 a.m. - **Whisk Masters Cooking Group** - Dining Room

Saturday, March 11th - 10:30 a.m. - **Apple Users Group** - Big Room

Save Friday March 17th for a St Patrick's Day Dinner by Chef Denis 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀 🍀

**Set Clocks Ahead 1 hour Saturday night as Daylight Savings time begins Sunday, March 12th**

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

☀️ ☀️ **March Sunshine Person - Linda Essex - Lot # 13 - (954) 536-9842.** ☀️ ☀️

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO TAKE ACTION ON NOW!

**"Rained Out"** is the method of letting park members know of pending emergency situations via a text to your smart phone or E-mail to whatever device you receive them on. We pay for text messages but E-mail messages are free. Please sign up only one member of your household to receive texts. Only about 30 people have signed up for text messages so far. It is easy and fully explained on the website. Get help in the office if you need to. Take this simple step to stay informed and be ready for whatever may seriously interrupt our lives. **DO IT NOW!**

*You may have received Rained Out messages in the past but this is totally new. You must sign up again to be included.*

## OH, WHAT THEY DO FOR US !

Do you realize that there are fellow park members, Bob Tetrick-#63, Greg Robertson-#18, Tim Wiewel-#19 and Marilyn Vroomman-#160 who get out early every Monday through Friday in spite of cold temperatures, ice, snow and all the rest to pump our propane tanks so that we can stay cozy and warm in our rigs. We send them all mighty Escapee Hugs.



There are many others who are out there serving our needs including our entire park staff who manage to be here in spite of weather conditions serving us faithfully. Sincere Hugs to all!



## THIS WEEK'S SOCIAL HOUR, FRIDAY, MARCH 10th

Probably we have all from time to time shopped at our local St.Vinnies, or more properly Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. Or perhaps we've donated to them in the form of our no longer needed usable stuff. A good number of our members volunteer their time there. The local director, Rodney Linton, will join us at social hour at 3 p.m. to let us know of all the very important and impressive things they do for our community. Please attend so you'll be in the know.



**NO COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK.**

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# Stand By Me

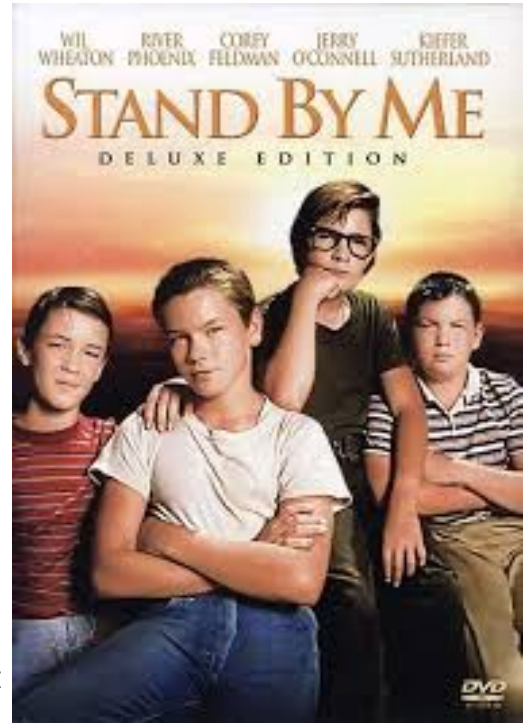
**Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Movie starts at 5:30**

**Free popcorn after 5:00**

**Stand by Me** is a 1986 American coming-of-age drama film directed by Rob Reiner. It is based on Stephen King's 1982 novella *The Body*, with the title deriving from the song of the same name by Ben E. King. The film is set in Castle Rock, Oregon in 1959.

In a small woodsy Oregon town, a group of friends--sensitive Gordie (Wil Wheaton), tough guy Chris (River Phoenix), flamboyant Teddy (Corey Feldman), and scaredy-cat Vern (Jerry O'Connell)--are in search of a missing teenager's body. Wanting to be heroes in each other's and their hometown's eyes, they set out on an unforgettable two-day trek that turns into an odyssey of self-discovery. They sneak smokes, tell tall tales, cuss 'cause it's cool and band together when the going gets tough. When they encounter the town's knife-wielding hoods who are also after the body, the boys discover a strength they never knew they had. *Stand by Me* is a rare and special film about friendship and the indelible experiences of growing up. Filled with humor, suspense, and great music from the '50s.



## ONE CUP TIP

*(Contributed by Kim Watkins)*

Leaving your home for an emergency or for an extended amount of time can bring up the concern of power outages and the food you are leaving behind in your freezer.

This trick might save you from visiting your local pharmacy for ingesting spoiled food. So how does this work?

Before leaving. Make sure to freeze water in a coffee cup. Then place a coin on the frozen top of the frozen water and put the cup back in the freezer.

When you come back, check the cup of water. If the coin is not at the top of the frozen water, then it means power in your home went out thawing the frozen water and possibly spoiling any food you may have had in the freezer.

If the coin has remained at the top of the frozen water, the electricity did not go out for a significant time frame and you're safe to consume food left in the freezer.

If the coin is somewhere in the middle, you may be safe, but the freshness of your fridge/freezer is iffy

If the coin has fallen to the bottom of the cup that means power was out for a significant amount of time and you should probably empty your fridge before you get severely ill from eating spoiled food! When in doubt, throw it out!

