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☀ ☀ **December Sunshine Person is Shirley Smedley – Lot #154 – (805) 298-2487** ☀ ☀

Committee Meetings - none this week

🔪 Christmas Eve Gathering and Dinner - Tuesday December 24 @ 3pm - Dining Room 🔪

Come celebrate the holiday and enjoy a fantastic meal prepared by Chef Denis and his wonderful elves, \$5 donation per person. Turkey, ham, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy and rolls will be provided by Jacks & Jills. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. And don't forget your place setting (plates and silverware).



Chef Denis Lunch - Wednesday December 25 @ 12noon - Dining Room

Great food meets great company! Join us for a delicious lunch prepared by Chef Denis. \$5 donation.

Social Hour - Friday December 27 @ 3pm - Dining Room

Join us for our weekly Social Hour and enjoy camaraderie, snacks, wine, and learning!

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New Years Eve Party Tuesday December 31 @ 6pm - Dining Room & Big Room

Starts at 6 PM. It will end when the ball drops in New York at 9 PM. There will be a movie and games. Please bring snacks to share.

Sharon Elliott hosts. Any questions please call her at 707 815-5639.



🔪 New Years Day Refresh and Refill Sutherlin/Oakland Food Bank Fundraiser 🔪

8 AM: Rose Parade on the big screen TV.

12:30 PM: New Years Day lunch featuring pork; greens; black eyed peas; cornbread; mashed potatoes and gravy. Chef Denis will explain why these are traditional on New Years Day. Please bring desserts to share and your table service. We'll have a 50/50 drawing too.

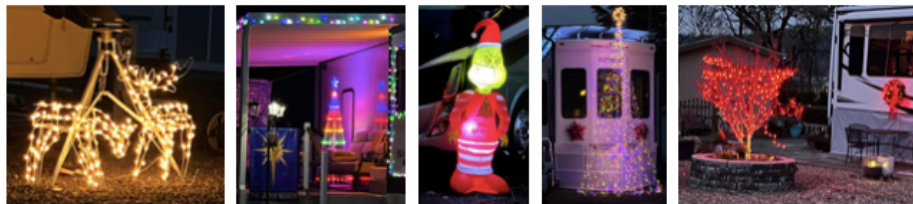
2 PM: Rose Bowl: Watch U of O play on the big screen TV. Other Bowl games will be played and can be watched at appropriate times.

Last year we raised \$1,337.38 and 625 pounds of food. Let's raise more this year. Joy Stalnaker hosting. Any questions please call 541 34-8283.

A special note to our Snowbirds. You can contribute by mailing checks or money orders payable to Sutherlin Food Bank to Joy Stalnaker at our SKP park address lot 65. It will be greatly appreciated.



Festive Pics from Around the Park



The Santa Parade by Peggy Russell, # 11

A delightful, ragtag bunch has invaded my yard, causing curious SKPs to inquire, and as we know, 'curious minds need to know', so here we go!

One of my resident pets, Gert, aka Gert-the-Goat, is quite enthused about Christmas & asked if we could have a parade. "Of course we can-but you're in charge, Gert", said I.

Quickly she gathered her friends:

- Rudolph, who lives in the adjoining greenbelt. Shy but willing.
- Santa on his John Deere tractor. He saves his sleigh for his once-a-year joy ride.
- Santa's 3 toy haulers, made for speed.
- Radio Flyer & Connecticut Crow (from whence he came), as assistants.
- Gert-the-Goat, graciously surrendering her usual lead position to her Special Guest.
- Rusty the herding cat, keeping the herd in line (roughly), as per her training.



NOTE: (& back to the Santa inquiries)

Santa & his 3 attachments were made & painted by early former leaseholder, Mel Smeck. He & his wife, Marge, lived here many years. Sometime in the very late 1980s or early 1990s, he enthusiastically cut & painted many, many holiday figures from plywood & placed them all around the park at holiday time. The only other remaining part of the collection is the brown bear that prowls the golf course. In his former life, he was a polar bear. Mel also took classes at UCC to learn to weld, & fabricated lighted script greetings throughout the park. Thanks, Mel!

Welcome New Members Chris and Dennis Keppener, Perry and Delores (Dee) Cole!



Chris and Dennis Keppener have been coming to the Park for the past 10 years. They are now on Lot 202. They were born and raised in Idaho where they were basically neighbors in the towns of Pocatello and Uconn. Dennis made a career of the Coast Guard where he spent 20 years. Chris, when not busy raising their son, has worked in retail grocery sales as a cashier. They are the proud grandparents of 3 grandchildren. After years of tent camping, they began RVing in 2013, beginning with a small trailer which has provided them with a lot of funny stories. They also enjoy hosting at various camps. They were in the midst of hosting when covid hit and the Parks where they were scheduled to work closed. However, they enjoy the hosting experience and plan on continuing. They are interested in participating in Communications, Emergency Preparation , and WiFi Committees.

Perry and Delores (Dee) Cole have been coming to the Park since 2019. They are now on Lot 44. Dee is from Tillamook, Oregon and Perry is from Toppenish, Washington. She has had a 20 year career as a nurse and he has been in medical management. Perry also has a musical background and enjoys playing the piano. They are the proud parents of a son and a daughter and 7 grandchildren. They began their camping experiences in 1995 with a travel trailer and are in their third trailer. They became full time RVers in 2018 and have discovered the joy of hosting at various parks and plan to continue to travel and host. They have expressed an interest in Emergency Preparation, Communications and possibly providing musical entertainment.



Merry and Happy from Fred Prout

To all our friends at Timber Valley. May you be as happy as us.



Photos from Toys for Joy

