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☀ ☀ **January Sunshine Person is Trudy Carron – Lot #96 – (541) 315-8028** ☀ ☀

Committee Meetings

Jacks & Jills Agenda Meeting - Monday January 13 @ 11am - Card Room

Emergency Preparedness Meeting - Tuesday January 14 @ 10am - Big Room

Budget Prep Workshop for Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs/Liaisons/Co-Liaisons - Tuesday January 14 @ 1pm - Dining Room

Chef Denis Lunch - Wednesday January 15 @ 12noon - Dining Room



Great food meets great company! Join us for a delicious lunch prepared by Chef Denis. This week's lunch is Split Pea and Ham Bone! Please sign up in the Clubhouse. \$5 donation.

🔧 Monthly Open Board Meeting - Thursday January 16 @ 9am - Big Room 🔧

Join us for the monthly Open Board Meeting addressing topics from last week's Agenda Workshop.

Social Hour - Friday January 17 @ 3pm - Dining Room

Enjoy conversation, snacks, and wine or bring your own beverage and enjoy socializing with others here in the park. It is always a fun time and we enjoy lots of laughs!

!! Upcoming Event - Monday January 20 @ 4:30pm !!

Watch Party! College Football National Championship - Dining Room

Bring snacks to share or just come and enjoy!

Friday Morning Gremlins by Jackie Deal

Did you know there's a wonderful group of "Friday Morning Gremlins" who deep-clean the clubhouse every week at 8 a.m.? (When many of us are still in bed.)

They quietly, competently go about their work without praise or reward, or even recognition.

We Thank them. We Thank them. They truly make a difference.



I SPY, YOU SPY, WILL THERE BE ANY PIE?

by Jackie Deal

January 23 is National Pie Day. So far we've accumulated 2 volunteers to head-up our Annual Pie Day and medical issues makes them doubtful. IF you want to have Pie Day, message Jackie Deal, 503-507-3600, IF we have 4 or 5 volunteers, THEN we will have Pie DAY. Will there be pie? You decide!



There are feelers out: do we want to have a Super Bowl gala? That's Feb 9th. We need to decide at the next Jacks and Jills agenda meeting on January 13, 11 a.m. Let your wishes be known and VOLUNTEER. Our big screen is ideal for this.

CALLING ALL JACKS AND JILLS ! And who are the Jacks and Jills? Every one of you, that's who. This is the Activity Group for the park. It's time to decide what YOU want to happen in YOUR park for the year 2025. If you want a say, yea or nay, the time to express yourself is at the Jacks and Jills meeting the third Monday of every month. Join us January 20 at 1 p.m. and have a say.

Something New in 2025

by Sharon Elliott

Happy New Year to you. We have new things happening at Timber Valley in 2025 -

On January 4th, in conjunction with HealTerra, a non-profit organization whose goal is to empower veterans to reclaim their sense of purpose through outdoor activities and land stewardship, Timber Valley will be able to help the environment and veterans simultaneously. HealTerra is involved in vermicomposting, which turns food waste that is converted through worms' specialized digestive systems into a nutrient-rich fertilizer called vermicompost, or worm castings. Sutherlin Sanitary (the company that maintains the dumpster), will provide a unique 35-gallon Food Scrap Bin (at no charge) to be located near the red dumpster. Each Saturday, Sutherlin Sanitary will collect and replace the bin with a clean one. The bin, according to Sutherlin Sanitary, can be affixed, but since they quickly become very heavy, it is unlikely to fall over. The Park will review this.



Why are we getting this Bin? The Timber Valley Board of Directors approved having the bin on a trial basis so that we can do our part in keeping organic material out of landfills. Organic material, when it breaks down, is the cause of methane gas leaking into the atmosphere.

What can I put in the Bin? When you peel fruit and vegetables, instead of throwing the peels into the garbage with plastic or paper, you collect them in a separate container and dump them in the bin. When you clean the fridge, leftover cooked and raw food goes into the bin **except for raw meat and oil, which are a no-no**. Any dry food like crackers, rice, and cookies can be added to the bin. When cleaning the dead leaves out of our planters, the refuse may go into the bin. Instructions will be available for Park participants.

What does Sutherlin Sanitary do with the food scraps? It transports the scraps to HealTerra, a subsidiary of Source One Serenity. It uses the bin contents to make a vermicompost commercially, which is even more beneficial to all plants. The profits from the worm-casting compost sales are used to assist veterans in reclaiming their sense of purpose.

Refresh Refill Follow-Up by Joy Stalnaker

Together we did this!!

Congratulations! On the outstanding success of the Refresh and Refill Fundraiser.

On January 1st. We raised \$2,159.00 in cash and checks. We collected 890 pounds of food to give to the Sutherlin/Oakland Food Bank. This was the second annual fundraiser for the food bank. Last year we raised \$1337.38 and donated 625 pounds of food. Thank you all for your help and participation.

Many many thanks for all the help that made this happen. Special thanks to Dar Hoch (and her grandchildren), Richard Hickethier and others. We have all heard the saying "It takes a village" and our park has shown how to do that.

Joy Stalnaker

P.S. And a special thanks to the anonymous person who gave me the lovely gnome with thanks written on it. I love it!



Furry Friends Paw Prints

January 2025 Edition

I am a Black and White Tuxedo feline about 7 years old, give or take a cat year or so. I came to live with Mom 3 years ago.



My Mom, Jackie



Me, Kitty Kitty

I am a
descendent of
Felicette, who
went into
space.

I, however,
just take up
space. (lol)

Claim to fame

Félicette, the first cat to fly into space in October 1963, in France, is seen in her pre-flight carrier. The first cat to launch into space and live to meow about it.

