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Follow Weekly Scheduled Activities on Our Online TeamUp Calendar

Use this link: [Timber Valley SKP Park of Oregon | Teamup](#) to open the calendar from this online newsletter. Or go to Quick Links on the website home page and choose Park Online Calendar.

☀ ☀ **September Sunshine Person is Mary Regan - Lot #28 - (951) 285-0995** ☀ ☀

Committee Meetings

Wednesday September 24 - Audit @ 11am - Card Room
Wednesday September 24 - Membership Orientation @ 1pm - Card Room
Friday September 26 - Landscape @ 9am - Shed in Storage Area
Friday September 26 - Membership Orientation @ 1pm - Card Room

Water Backflow Test Scheduled for Tuesday, September 23 between 8:30 - 9:30am

The Park's water will be turned off to perform the testing by Sage Allen of H2O Backflow. Please have water stored ahead of time.

🔪 Card Bingo - Monday September 22 @ 6:30pm - Big Room 🔪

Bring 10 dimes, 4 quarters, (1) \$1.00 bill, and a deck of regular playing cards.



🔪 Special Open Board Meeting - Thursday September 25 @ 10am - Dining Room 🔪

Called by Mike Hilty - Agenda Approve funds for new Freezer for Clubhouse

Movie Night: Hidden Figures - Thursday September 25 @ 5pm - Dining Room



Join us for the Fabulous Female Film Festival Finale!

In the early 1960s, three brilliant African-American women at NASA defied prejudice and gender barriers to help launch America into space. The unsung heroes whose brains and courage put astronauts into orbit—and changed history forever. Amazon Rating: 4.8 / 5. Cartoons at 5pm, movie begins at 5:30pm.

Social Hour - Friday September 26 @ 3pm - Dining Room

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

Monthly Dinners

Submitted by Chris Beith, Jacks and Jills Chairperson, #142



Calling all cooks, chefs, sous chefs or anyone with a desire to cook large entrees. Do you miss the monthly dinners? Maybe it's time to bring them back. If you would be interested in putting our kitchen back to use and having a fun time with neighbors, let me know.

Mr. Gobble will be available for hunting starting Sept 22nd!

Submitted by Suzi Rupert

If you find me, bring me to my handler, Suzi Rupert, Lot 200.

You will get your photo taken with me, Mr. Gobble, and get your finder's reward, **a coupon for ice cream scoops at Social Hour in the clubhouse**.

Your image will be published in the TV Log/Website. I look forward to meeting you!!!

**Note new reward!!



The Best Place to Be Heard: Board Agenda Workshop

Submitted by Rachael Smithey



We truly value your ideas and suggestions! To make sure everyone's voice is heard in the best way, we encourage you to bring comments and concerns to the monthly Board Agenda Workshop. This gives everyone the opportunity to share their thoughts and ensures they are considered in the right place.

We recently had a situation where a section of the outdoor office whiteboard was erased, and we've had a few instances where posted copies of the Log were marked up. These situations require extra attention from our volunteers and staff, which means less time for the daily work and projects that make our park a great place to live.

To help avoid issues like these and ensure everyone's input is heard, the Board Agenda Workshop provides the right place to share ideas and concerns. Please join us the first Thursday of each month at 9am in the Dining Room.

Meet Roscoe! Furry Friends Pet for September

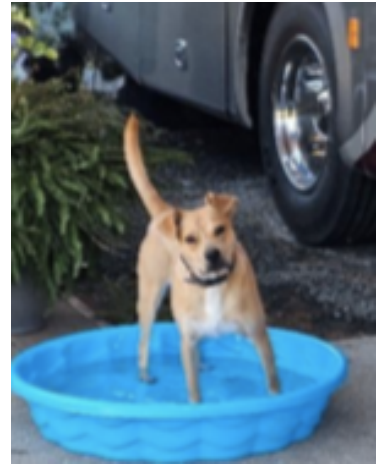
Submitted by Suzi Rupert



John and Cindy Pierce, Lot 104, are the proud parents of Roscoe. Roscoe is a mixed breed of Australian Shepherd, Healer, Pit Bull, and Kelpie, an Australian breed.

They welcomed Roscoe into their home in January 2025. At that time, he was only 2 months old and weighed 5 pounds.

He is a little bigger now at 11 months old. Roscoe loves any water. He plays with the sprinklers in his Grandma's yard, he bites at the sprinkler heads, and runs like crazy.



Cindy calls Roscoe's running, the ZOOMIES. Stop by and ask Cindy to show you Roscoe's "Zoomies".

Read the Room Bookstore

Submitted by Dennis Hellawell

We had a small independent bookstore-cafe that was frequented by a number of our Timber Valley Residents. It has been closed, I guess for almost two years, because of a fire.

It has finally reopened and has a new name, **Read the Room**. It is a comfortable inviting spot with a diverse collection of books not to mention coffee, tea and espresso.

Currently they are displaying 12 of my original, framed oil paintings.

They also have a program where store credit is given for those who donate books. More details are available at the shop.

Details:

Read the Room Bookstore and Espresso
220 W. Central Ave, Sutherlin, OR 97479,
South side of the road by the railroad crossing
(541) 315-2166 10 AM - 4 PM Tuesday - Saturday



Better Rooftop RV Air Conditioners

Submitted by Marc Stalnaker

The RV world of rooftop air conditioners is in the process of switching to greatly improved products!

For some time now, the home air conditioner market has had better technology.

Some RVers have investigated and found a way to install home “mini split” air conditioners, although most RVs do not have the wall space to use these.

It is now truly refreshing to see this new technology being introduced into the RV world of rooftop air conditioners.



A little background:

RVs have used rooftop air conditioners for maybe 40 years! Until recently, these systems all used a “compressor” that either ran or not depending on what the thermostat called for. In many cases, they also had a 2 or 3-speed fan speed that could be selected. When the thermostat called for cooling, the compressor started and ran, blowing cold air until the set temperature was reached, then cycled off. This is key here...the compressor was either on or off, and the electrical draw was a fixed amount while on. (On a hot day, it could run all day long, without ever cycling off.) They also are quite noisy!

Recent developments:

Fast forward to today. We are now seeing RV rooftop air conditioners that use variable-speed compressors and variable-speed fans much like have been available in the home market. These have tremendous benefit over the older style, in that the compressor speed and fan vary depending on the “need”.

The benefits of this technology are significant:

- Lower electrical power consumption. When this compressor is running at a lower speed, it draws less electricity...Since much of our electrical bill each summer is a direct result of air conditioners, this could be a significant benefit.
- Lower noise. The compressor and fan running at a slower speed produce less interior noise.
- Improved interior comfort level with better humidity control.
- Less “strain” on the electrical grid system.
- Some models even have a remote control with a thermostat in the remote.
- Some models also have a “heat pump” function.

If you are in the market for a new air conditioner, research the models and reach out to your favorite RV repair person to ask about this type of unit. It's your decision.