



Timber Valley Log

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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.

☀ ☀ **December Sunshine Person is Cathey Johnson - Lot #15 - (541) 459-3767** ☀ ☀

Committee Meetings

Monday December 8 - J&J Agenda Meeting @ 11am - Card Room

🎤 Tuesday December 9 - Emergency Preparedness @ 10am - Big Room 🎤

Board Agenda Workshop and Meeting Notice for December

There will be no Agenda Workshop on Thursday December 11, 2025. **There will be a short Board Meeting on Thursday December 18, 2025 @ 10am.**

🎁 🌲 **GOT YOUR TOY SHOPPING DONE?? LAST CHANCE!!!** 🌲 🎁

SUTHERLIN CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Pick up is just a few days away!!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH about 10am

Place **unwrapped new toys, for children ages 0 - 18**, around the Clubhouse Christmas tree.

Our park has always given generously to help local families and this year, more than ever, the need is great.

Can we have more toys this year than what's in this photo?

There will be goodies and hot chocolate waiting for them when they arrive.

All are welcome to come help load the trucks, visit with the fire fighters and enjoy some goodies.

Financial gifts are also welcome. Cash or checks (made out to Sutherlin Firefighters Assoc.) can be taken to the Fire Department, 250 S. State St., Sutherlin. Be sure to note "Christmas for Kids" on the check memo line.



The Sutherlin Lions Club is also working with the Sutherlin School District and Sutherlin Fire Dept. accepting cash gifts through a Lion's Club member or by mail to P.O. Box 973, Sutherlin OR 97479. Be sure to note "Christmas for Kids" in the Memo line.

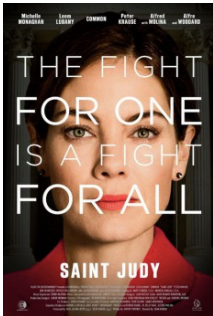
HURRY!!! TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!!!

Decorated Cart Caroling Parade - Wednesday December 10 @ 4pm - Clubhouse

Rescheduled for this week due to last week's weather! Help light up the park with music and holiday spirit! Decorate your golf cart, join the parade, and visit several stops throughout the park as we sing carols and celebrate the season together.



Movie Night: Saint Judy - Thursday December 11 @ 5pm - Dining Room



A powerful true story of courage, justice, and the woman who changed asylum law forever. Amazon rating 4.8/5.

Cartoons at 5pm, movie begins at 5:30pm.

Happy Hour - Friday December 12 @ 3pm - Dining Room

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

Mr. Gobble Found!

Submitted by Suzi Rupert



Susie and Jack Varner were enjoying Thanksgiving Dinner in the Clubhouse on Thanksgiving Day when someone said that Mr. Gobble was still not found.

Susie decided to glance around the room when she saw Mr. Gobble standing in front of the fireplace.

Susie was awarded 2 coupons for a sweet treat in the clubhouse.

WAY TO GO SUSIE VARNER!!

Holiday Raffle Baskets!

Info from Chris Beith

Jacks & Jills is raffling off two festive baskets (one wine-themed and one hot-cocoa-themed) at the J&J meeting on Monday, December 15 at 1pm.

Stop by the Clubhouse to take a peek at the baskets and get your tickets! Tickets are \$1 each or 7 for \$5.

Join the fun and support our community!



In Memoriam: William (Bill) O'Hara

Submitted by Ruby Bonham



Timber Valley is saddened by the passing of William (Bill) O'Hara of Lot 8 on December 1, 2025.

Bill was born August 7, 1946. He worked for Southern Pacific as an Engineer. He met Diane in 1981 and they were married in May of 1984. In the 1990's ,after retirement, they got a travel trailer and later a motorhome. They traveled around the country.

Before coming to Timber Valley he and Diane had an Escapees lot in Livingston, Texas where they met and became friends with Marc and Joyce Stalnaker. After about ten years Bill thought a move to Timber Valley was a good idea. Marc agreed and they all got on the Active Waiting List at the same time. Bill received Lot 8 on October 16, 2013. As Diane's health deteriorated they became less social. Diane passed away in December of 2019. Bill had always been a private person and after Diane passed he became more so. Even when he became ill, he didn't tell anyone. He didn't tell Marc or his nephew Rick and his wife Chris until it

became obvious something was wrong. They all tried to care for him as much as he allowed until he passed away on December 1, 2025. Although he didn't socialize much, he is remembered in the park as a kind and caring man.

He is survived by his nephew Rick Brumfield and his wife Chris of California.

Park Calendar Reminder for Event & Meeting Organizers

Submitted by Rachael Smithey



If you sponsor an event or meeting at the park, please remember to submit the online Room Reservations/Calendar Updates form whenever your event is paused, canceled, rescheduled, or otherwise changed.

Special thanks to Chris Beith for submitting the online Room Reservations/Calendar Update to reschedule the Decorated Cart Caroling Parade as the rainy weather moved in!

Your timely update made it possible for the Web Admin Team, Log Team, and Readerboard Team to make the necessary changes right away. Thank you!!

120 Volt Electricity

Brought to you by your Emergency Preparedness Committee

“Power Company Electricity” is pretty hard to live without, but it can be done. During “Snowmageddon” the power was out for 4 full days. Think about how you would provide electricity for essential medical devices like a CPAP.

Some of our rigs have roof solar panels and an inverter that produces 120v electricity directly off the RV batteries. However an inverter can place a high demand on RV batteries and heavy snow on roof solar panels greatly limits battery charging (more on batteries / solar / power stations in future tips).

This tip focuses on how the rest of us would produce 120 volt electricity in an emergency. A generator will produce 120 volt electricity (while running) and most importantly keep your RV batteries charged...required for propane furnace operation if the electricity is out. Either permanently installed in your RV, or portable, the same ideas apply.

A few thoughts to ponder:

- Do you have a generator? Does it use Gas, Propane, or Diesel fuel?
- Do you know how to start it?
- If portable, do you know how to connect it to your rig?
- When was the last time it was started or serviced? Generators require periodic maintenance just like your car.
- If your generator uses gas, “Non Ethanol” gas is known to be much easier on an engine that gets only occasional use.





The Other Potluck - Monday December 15 @ 5pm - Dining Room



The Other Potluck is an opportunity to celebrate the different ways we eat, whether by personal choice or medical need. Some of us eat vegetarian or vegan, low-calorie, avoid gluten or added salt, manage diabetes, have food allergies, or follow specific dietary guidelines for medications.

Bring a dish that reflects your way of eating so others can enjoy it too, whether they share your dietary choices or needs, or just want to try something new. It's all about sharing and making everyone feel welcome at the table.

Winter Solstice Celebration - Sunday December 21 @ 5pm - Big Room

The Winter Solstice is the shortest day and the longest night of the year. A turning point in the winter season, the solstice has been celebrated across cultures and centuries as a time of reflection, renewal, and the anticipation of longer, brighter days ahead.

Optional: Bring a poem or song to share that lightens your spirit and a mug for a closing toast!

