



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 - No scheduled meetings this week

❄ 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!

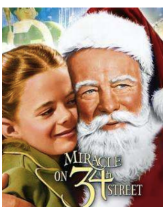


🎄 Christmas Eve Gathering and Dinner - Wednesday December 24 @ 2pm - Dining Room 🎄

Join us for a Christmas Eve Gathering and Dinner! Potluck starting at 2pm - donation \$7.



Movie Night: Miracle on 34th Street - Thursday December 25 @ 5pm - Dining Room



Guest presenters Lindy & Trish. Miracle on 34th Street is a timeless tale filled with hope, kindness, and love, warming our hearts the moment we dare to believe.

Amazon Rating: 4.8 / 5.

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

Happy Hour - Friday December 26 @ 3pm - Dining Room

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

3rd Annual Refresh and Refill
January 1, 2026
Benefiting the Sutherlin-Oakland Food Bank
Submitted by Joy Stalnaker

Our park members are generous in supporting our community. Please come join us as we party, collect food and money to help the depleted supplies of the food bank.

New Years Day and Activities:

NOON: Lunch of black eyes peas; greens; roast pork and corn bread.
Chef Denis will explain the background of these traditional foods.
\$7.00 donations requested. Please bring your table service and a dessert or finger food to share.

AFTER LUNCH: A new game we're calling football throw, 50/50 drawing and football word games.

2:00: Rose Bowl on the big screen TV. You are welcome to stay and watch other games after the Rose Bowl.

Collection boxes are in the big room, the mail room and office. Checks can be written to the The Sutherlin-Oakland Food Bank then given to Joy on Lot 65 or the office will place them in my mail box.

The first year we collected 625 pounds of food and raised \$1,337.38. The second year we collected 890 pounds of food and raised \$2,159.00.

Joy Stalnaker hosting. Any questions please call me at 541 343-8283.



Thanks to Our City Treats Volunteers!
Photos by Rhonda Scott and Kathy Perry

A big thank-you to the park volunteers who helped share a little holiday cheer around town! One tray of fresh fruit and four trays of cookies were delivered to our local Fire Department, Police Department, and Post Office in appreciation of all they do for our community.



Batteries / Solar / “Power Packs”

Brought to you by your Emergency Preparedness Committee

The 4-day power outage from “Snowmageddon” really taught us some lessons. This tip focuses on a few important items. These tips apply to most of our units, although exceptions probably exist in a park of this size. It is most important to know your rig!

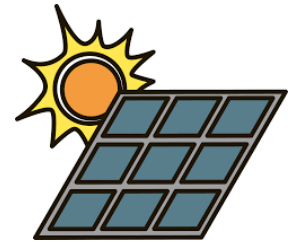
Batteries: Most likely your rig has a “standard” 12v battery bank that provides power to many of the lights, and most critically to the blower motor in your furnace.



If these batteries are to be counted on in a power outage emergency, they must be maintained. Water level must be checked periodically, and connection terminals inspected. “Standard” 12v RV batteries do not last forever.

- When was the last time the water levels in your batteries were checked?
- When was the last time they were replaced?

Solar Panels: Some of us have rooftop solar panels. These panels are wonderful, and automatically can keep your RV battery bank charged. However, what happens with a heavy snowfall on the solar panels? You’re right...very little if any battery charging.



Portable solar panels are available that can be set up on the ground and easily kept snow-free.

“Power pack” systems: These rather new products contain advanced technology batteries, and a 120v inverter all in one portable unit. Think of these much like a generator, but without the engine! These have to be charged (“refueled”) by “plugging them in”, and many can also be charged using portable solar panels like mentioned earlier. Some even come with these portable solar panels. These are very helpful in an emergency, and come in various sizes (just like generators). They can get quite expensive depending upon the size. Costco even sells them!



Checks to the Park

The Banks have informed us that any checks written to the Park for payment must be written Payable to: SKP or SKP Park of Oregon. The banks will not accept checks written to "Timber Valley". Our registered name is SKP Park of Oregon. So, be prepared to initial any crossed off or re-written checks when you visit the Office. We know that old habits are hard to break ... Please be patient with us ... this is new for us too.



~ Kim and Sara

Warm Holiday Wishes to All!
From Kim, Sara, and Randy

Warm wishes to all Timber Valley SKP Park members who are here and those who have travelled to their winter destinations! This cheerful and fun card was designed and drawn by Sara's mom Lydia.



Warm Wishes

*Wishing you peace
& joy this season!!
Sara ♡*

*Happy Holidays!
Kim
☺*

Randy B.

🧊🎄 **Office Holiday Schedule** 🎄🧊

Week of December 21 – 27

Monday December 22 - Open

Tuesday December 23 - Open

Wednesday December 24 - Closed

Thursday December 25 - Closed

Friday December 26 - Open

Week of December 28 – January 3

Monday December 29 - Open

Tuesday December 30 - Open

Wednesday December 31 - Closed

Thursday January 1 - Closed

Friday January 2 - Open