



A weekly publication

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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.**

☀ ☀ July Sunshine Person is Veanna Fletcher - Lot 86 - 541-852-5570 ☀ ☀

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Committee Meetings

Tuesday July 14 - Emergency Preparedness 10 AM Big Room 🎤🎤🎤

Friday July 17 - Landscape 8 AM - Landscaping shed SUMMER TIME CHANGE

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Board Meeting Thursday July 16th 10:00 AM 🎤🎤

**REMINDERS: No July J & J Meeting - resumes August 18th or Other Potluck -
resumes August 17 and will be on the 3rd Monday thereafter, and No Movie -
resumes August 13 and no Wednesday lunch's with Chef Denis until August.**

Social Hour - Friday July 17th 3pm - Dining Room 🎤

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



The Rick DeYoung Coffee Club - Saturday July 18 9am - Dining Room

The Rick DeYoung Coffee Club will serve some really good sweet treats including maybe donuts, muffins, breakfast bars and more.

Come at 9am for the best coffee and a treat. We have, in addition to eats, great conversation.

CLUB HOUSE DECORATING TUESDAY JULY 14th at 1PM

Clubhouse dining room decorating for the annual meeting on Tuesday, July 14th at 1pm. Lend a hand.



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Wednesday July 15th - Historic Carousel and Museum

Leave TIMBER VALLEY at 8:00 AM

503 1st Ave. W. Albany, OR 97321, Note: 101 mile drive, approximately one hour, forty minutes. Arrive 10am, Lunch after at The Barn, 640 NW Hickory Str. Albany, OR 97321, an outdoor eatery. Sign up in clubhouse - select if you would like a ride or can provide a ride.

Wednesday July 15 6:30 PM Bingo 🎤

Please bring one dollar bills, Cards are \$1 each. Blackout is .50 cents a card. Pick up your cards starting at 6 pm. Popcorn will be served. Ice cream and sodas are available.

 **Upcoming Events** 



ANNUAL MEETING LUNCH JULY 21st between the morning and afternoon sessions. Sign up sheet in the dining room. Plates and cutlery will be provided.

While it's not required to sign up, by signing up, it helps us know how much food to prepare. Thank you.

Questions? Barbara Russell text or call 307-250-7161



2026 Annual Meeting and Timber Days Schedule

****Plan to arrive at events a few minutes prior to start time**

TUESDAY, JULY 21st

8 -10 am.	Coffee & Donuts	CH-DR Ray Vaughn
9 -10 am.	Registration	CH-BR
10am	ANNUAL MEETING Call to order	CH-BR
Noon	Free Lunch for all Attendees	CH-DR/BR
1pm	Resumption of Meeting	

This portion of the meeting is open to the membership for proposals, motions, and actions. Your attendance is very important.

6pm**	Pokeno Tournament Play (Bring ONLY 200 Pennies or \$2)	CH-DR - Anita Covington
6pm**	Texas Hold'em. (\$20 buy in).	CH-CR - Len Hofferber

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd

9am**	Golf Chipping	GC - Bruce Belfils
11am**	Men's Pool	CH-BR - Marlene Sharp
6pm**	Bingo (Bring \$1, plus \$1.50 for blackout).	CH-DR - Valerie Knowles

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd

8am**	Trail Walk w/ Bob Feiler (Meet at upper CH parking lot, near laundry)	
10am**	Bocce Ball	SM - Suzi R / Carolyn P
10am**	Finger Painting	CH-DR - Judi Pambrun
1pm**	Women's Pool	CH-BR - Dick Shanahan
2-4pm**	Fast Track.	CH-CR - Joy Stalnaker
6pm**	Texas Hold'em. (\$20 buy in)	CH-CR - Anita Covington
6pm**	Card Bingo (16 quarters & one \$1)	CH-BR - Suzi Rupert

FRIDAY, JULY 24th

10am**	Golf Cart Race	GC - Len & Karen Hofferber
1pm**	Bean Bag Baseball	CH-BR - Ron Pennington
2-4pm**	Mahjong.	CH-CR - Valerie Knowles
6pm**	Dessert Potluck - Awards - Entertainment	CH-DR - Suzi Rupert

Please bring your favorite dessert to share, table service provided

Sign up for the events...Sign up sheets are on the table in the CH dining room.

ENJOY THE WEEK - JOIN IN. - CHEER. - HAVE FUN!

CH-Clubhouse...BR-Big Rm/ DR-Dining Rm/ CR-Card Rm

SM-Snoopy's Meadow GC-Golf Course

For any questions or ideas contact Karen Hofferber #49, 503-784-8638

**Everyone is welcome to come and
enjoy the final 2026 Timber Days activity**

**The Dessert Potluck,
Awards & Entertainment**

**Friday, July 24th, 6:00 pm
in the CH dining room**

**Please bring your favorite Dessert to share
(Table service will be provided)**

**Enjoy the buffet of desserts
and our very own**

Master of Ceremonies

Suzi Rupert

**as she hands out awards to our
Timber Days winners**

**Also, bring money we are selling
tickets for the 50/50 draw**

Tickets are \$1 each or 7 tickets for \$5

Questions or ideas call Karen Hofferber 503-784-8638 (#49)

Conserving RV Electrical Use..Save Money

Experienced RV travelers know that many RV parks struggle to provide electricity during very hot conditions. Timber Valley is no different. To help with this, the Timber Valley rules and regulations state that you are to run only **1 Air Conditioner at a time**.

However there is another side to this! At Timber Valley there is NO markup on electricity, we all pay the same rate that Pacific Power charges the office, and your bill is simply based on your usage as measured in Kwh. Our fine meter reader team reads your meter monthly and the office computes your bill. What HAS changed here is that the RATE has increased rapidly over recent years.

2011 to 2023 the rate was 10 –11 cents per Kwh of use.

2024 the rate was 13 cents per Kwh

2025 the rate was 14 cents per Kwh

2026 the rate is....15 cents per Kwh

This is almost a 50% increase in our electricity cost since 2023! If you are concerned about cost, use of high “amp” draw electrical devices should be conserved.

Having a **Washer / Electric Dryer** in your RV is a great convenience, but it can draw as much electricity as an **Air Conditioner!** Running these at the same time as an Air Conditioner is like using 2 Air Conditioners. Consider using your electric Washer / Dryer only in the cool of the morning.

The electrical element on **Gas / Electric water heaters and some RV style refrigerators** can also use nearly as much electricity as an Air Conditioner. If you decide to run these appliances on propane, this will help lower your overall electrical use. If you are unsure how to run these RV appliances on propane please don't do it until you get help from your favorite repair person.

The following chart shows the electrical “amp” draw of common electrical appliances. Consider how you can help keep our electricity “flowing” in high heat conditions, AND lower your electrical bill.

Air conditioner 13	Iron 8
Coffee maker 12	Microwave 8-10

Convection oven 15	Refrigerator 3.5-10
Converter (charging) 8	Space heater (1600 watts) 13
Computer 2	Space heater (800 watts) 6.5
Curling iron 0.7	TV .5-1.0
Electric blanket 2	Sat. TV rec. / DVD players .2
Hair dryer (1500 watts) 13	Washer/dryer 13
Hair dryer (400 watts) 3.5	Water heater (electric) 12

We all share in wanting to conserve our electrical energy use when very high temperatures strain the overall electrical grid, our Parks electrical system, AND our wallets!

Thanks for your cooperation

Food Safety During Power Outages

Brought to you by your Emergency Preparedness Committee

During a power outage, keeping food safe becomes important to prevent illness. Consider:

- ☐ Keeping refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible
- ☐ Using a thermometer to monitor food temperatures
- ☐ Discarding perishable food left above safe temperatures
- ☐ Keeping a small supply of shelf-stable foods

These steps help reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Sources: Food and Drug Administration | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

WARNING - HEADS UP



Chris Beith brought it to my attention that she had a bad reaction after she pulled up some poppies that had dried and finished blooming. Please be cautious. Wear gloves and a mask especially if you are using a weed eater.

Pulling poppies barehanded is risky. The milky sap inside the plant contains active alkaloids. Your skin can absorb these chemicals. This can cause drowsiness, dizziness, and muscle stiffness. Sap can also cause rashes and skin irritation.

Here is how to stay safe:

- Wear Gloves: Always put on thick gardening gloves before pulling out any poppies. In addition, wear a mask if you are mowing or using a weed eater.
- Avoid Touching Your Face: Never touch your eyes or mouth while handling plants.
- Wash Up: Thoroughly wash your hands and arms with soap and water after you finish weeding.
- Do Not Ingest: Never eat any part of the plant.

Submitted by Robin McFadden

Fourth of July Parade 2026

It was an overcast morning but that didn't dampen the spirits of the participants and spectators of the golf cart parade. All the golf carts were decorated in red, white and blue. Spectators stood by waving flags and cheering. Candy was tossed and the finale was the dog walkers. Thank you everyone for the memorable event.

Here are pictures provided by Joy Stalnaker.

Golf cart hero's



The line up



It was a wonderful way to celebrate our Nation's 250th Birthday!