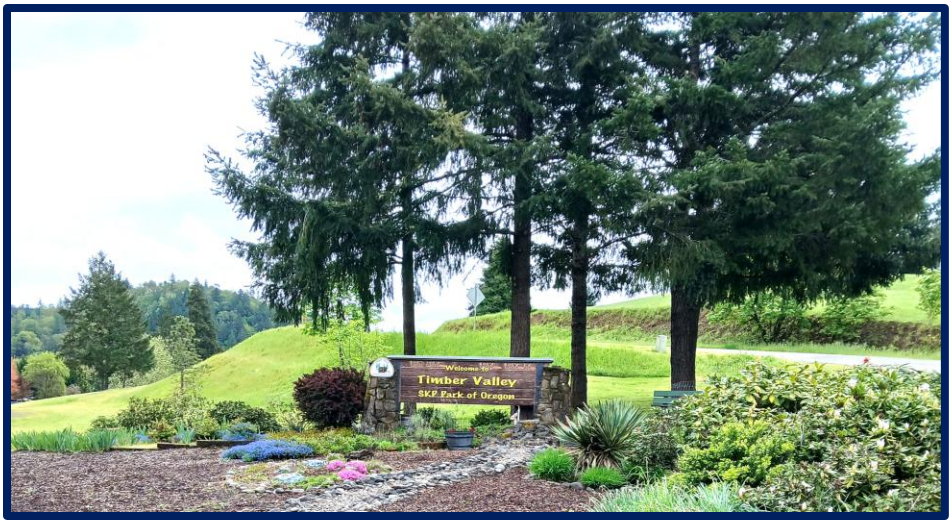


TIMBER VALLEY LOG

DECEMBER 2026 ISSUE

Welcome to the Monthly Timber Valley Log!

The Timber Valley Log will be published on the first of each month (instead of weekly). The volunteer Log Team looks forward to sharing park news, committee updates, and upcoming activities. The Log will continue to be available on the Timber Valley Website, with printed copies in the Mail Room.

Please share your photographs, announcements, and stories. Thank you for supporting our volunteer editors and reporters!

Your log team editors

Rachael Smithey - Robin McFadden
Rockey Shanahan - Suzi Rupert



The Log team reporters

Members of Timber Valley

This MONTH at Timber Valley

Dec 10th……Board Agenda Workshop

Dec 17th…..Open Board Meeting

Dec 18th….. Christmas Dinner and Festivities

Dec 31stNew Year's Eve Dinner and Festivities

DEADLINE

Contributions to the log cutoff date is the 3rd Monday of each month.

Please send your submissions to:

sutherlin97479+tvlog @gmail.com



CHRISTMAS SEASON ACTIVITIES 2026



Christmas Toy Donations

Let's help the boys and girls have a wonderful Christmas. You can donate your new toy items beginning right after the Thanksgiving Dinner up until December 8th.

Please put the unwrapped gifts on the stage area in the big room and under the tree in the dining room.

The Sutherlin Fire Department will pick up the toys on December 8th at 10 AM. Aiden will be heading up the crew.

Chef Denis and his helpers will be making cookies for the Fire Dept. personnel along with serving hot cocoa and hot cider.



In addition we will also deliver yummy cookie trays to various locations in Sutherlin.

Thank you, Rob Hendershot, Lot 119 for lighting our Clubhouse!!



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

December 18th 3-5 PM
Entertainment: Judy Kennedy
Potluck – Bring your own table service.
Lights Winner Announced

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

December 24th
2 PM
Cost is $7.00 per person

Menu:

Turkey & Ham with gravy, stuffing, Mashed potatoes.
You bring a side dish, place setting and beverage.

Festivities include:

50/50 Raffle

DRESS UP YOUR RV

You could win a $50 gift card.
Jake and Brandon from the Sutherlin Police Dept will be cruising through the park on December 15th and judging for the best decorations.
Winner announced on December 18th.



Welcome 2027

New Year's Eve Party

7-9 PM

Bring potluck finger foods. We will have fun and games and then watch the ball drop at 9 PM from New York on the big screen.



Mr. Gobble

Returns

Spring 2027

"Cheers to a fresh start and another wild year together"

Welcome

Welcome Max



Max McCutcheon is our new Park Manager. He joined the team on November 11, 2026. Max is a single fella. He lives right here in Sutherlin.
His passions are SPECIALTY coffee, vintage cars, and enjoys singing and playing all music genres. We welcome Max to the family.

The Clubhouse will be showing the famous ROSE BOWL ON JANUARY 1St . The game starts at 1 pm, arrive early so you won't miss the kickoff.

BRING FINGER FOOD TO SHARE AND WATCH THE FOOTBALL GAME WITH YOUR FRIENDS.



Refresh and Refill

4th Annual Event

Host: Joy Stalnaker Lot 65

Questions: 541-343-8283

January 1st

Join us for lunch at noon!!

Menu: Black eyed peas, greens, roast pork, corn bread

Games and Fun after lunch:

50/50 Drawing

Rose Bowl Trivia

Football Toss

The event was created to refill the foodbank after the holiday season. Look for the flyer to be posted on the bulletin boards that provide ideas for food items. Cash or checks are welcome also.

History:

1st Year- 625 pounds of food and $1,300. in cash donations

2nd Year – 890 pounds of food and $2,200. in cash donations

3rd Year – 684 pounds of food and $3,500 . in cash donations

The Burn Pile



Len Bachtell,

Board Director Lot 70

and

Bob Grant, Lot 118

I thought you brought the hot dogs, Len!!



Cathey Johnson

Lot 15 541-459-3767

SUNSHINE

Business Office



Card Bingo – December 21st



Join the Fun and Games Every 3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30 PM. Bring 16 quarters and one, dollar bill. Bring a deck of cards if you have one.

Joker game - name tag game – committee involvement game

Rhonda Scott – BIG Winner



IT'S EASY-PEASY.



Bob Johnson, Lot 42

Board Director

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

The weather is getting colder and we are using more propane to stay cozy and warm. In order for the park to continue to provide LPG

CONVENIENTLY AND INEXPENSIVELY

Volunteers are needed to:

* Dispense propane (training available)
* Assist in moving tanks
*Keep track of billing

You need a warm jacket, gloves & hat

Let's make sure we can provide this service to all our members.

JACKS AND JILLS

NEEDS YOU

Come help us plan fun activities for all to enjoy.

We meet the third Monday every month at 11 AM in the clubhouse.

Members and Renters welcome

IF YOU CAN HELP US ALL STAY WARM AND COZY, PLEASE STOP BY THE FILL STATION OR THE OFFICE TO VOLUNTEER.

MORE TO ENJOY

Chair Volleyball – Ice Cream Social – Two types of Bingo- Pinochle- Crafts – Social Hour – Saturday Morning Coffee Clutch – Mahjong – Fast Track – Men's/Women's Billiards –
Bocce Ball and Horseshoes in the Summer months.
Visit online calendar for complete schedule and updates.

Emergency Communications

Emergency Preparedness Committee

Marc Stalnaker -Lot 40

In a true emergency, nothing comes closer to helping people than communications. When the power is off, and cell towers are down, there are still many methods of communication. All are available here at Timber Valley.

1. **Walk next door and knock on your neighbor's door! This seems very basic but goes a long way towards helping each other. (remember neighbors helping neighbors?)**
2. **Even if cell towers are not working well enough for a phone call, many times text messages WILL work. This would be the basic SMS message. During "Snowmageddon", we used SMS text messages to communicate with people in other states so they could look up and report our weather forecast.**
3. **Timber Valley has an established walkie talkie (FRS) communications system for this exact use! Please join us each Monday at 4pm on channel,6 for a test of the system. No license is required. All are welcome. with your neighbors in an emergency.**
4. **Timber Valley also has an active Ham Radio club with a base station in our clubhouse designed just for emergency communication. You can see the antennas on the roof of the clubhouse.**
5. **We also have Starlink systems in the park, many will run directly off battery power, to provide unlimited high-speed internet, phone and text messaging. This is satellite communication and works wonderfully. I have personally made a video call with someone in another country on the other side of our planet while I had no 120v electric power or cell coverage. Just amazing for emergency communication.**



TV Dog Park – Water Update

During the winter season the water in the dog park is shut off due to freezing pipes at the park entrance. Please bring water if needed.



Furry Friends Corner

My name is Jackson. I live on lot 200 with Greg and Suzi Rupert. I am an 8-year-old, BorDoodle.

(Border Collie & Poodle)