

# THE DESERT SUN

## Desert Shadows RV Resort

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November 2010

### FROM THE ACTIVITIES OFFICE:

Greetings from the activity office: I hope everyone is all settled in for an enjoyable season. I know Larry and I are glad to be back in Arizona. We are very happy to miss the Ohio weather this winter.

I will briefly introduce us. I retired from the State of Ohio (Unemployment office) in January after 30 years. Larry was a CNC machinist and a cycle counter for Pentair Pumps. We both were born and raised in Ohio. Larry has two daughters and I have a son and a daughter. We have nine grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. My grandmother lived in Phoenix for 40 years and I used to come and visit her. After my first visit I always said when I retire I was going to move to Phoenix and leave the snow in Ohio. In case you haven't seen our lot (259) you will have to check it out. We like to decorate and have decorated many camp sites over the years with the kids. Our neighbors in Ohio said our street will be dark this season without us. We are looking forward to getting to know everyone so please stop in the activity office and say hi. If you are a volunteer we need to get acquainted, or if you would like to become a volunteer please stop by. We look forward to a great activities season!

### FROM THE FRONT OFFICE:

Welcome back! When you have a chance go by and check out the pool. We completely resurfaced the inside of the pool with "pebble tec" and also resurfaced the pool decking. Also, we have added free WI-FI inside the lobby and library for anyone to use. We would like to offer a few reminders for all of our returning guests:

- Remember, you may park on the street to help unload your vehicle, but only for 2 days.
- Also, please do not park on "empty" lots. It may look empty to you but we may have someone coming in to stay there and no one wants to pull in late at night and find an unattended car in their spot. We will begin towing and/or fines for cars not parked on their proper lots.
- Please be sure to come by the main office and check in and let us know you're here and get any updates or info.

Lastly, please be careful when walking around the park with your pets. Recently, several people have spotted a Coyote or two running around the neighborhood. They tend to be out around dawn and dusk, but be aware and report anything you see to the office. More info can be found at the Arizona Game and Fish Department website [www.azgfd.gov/h\\_f/game\\_coyote.shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/h_f/game_coyote.shtml)

#### ACTIVITIES OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 9:00 am UNTIL 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm UNTIL 3:00 pm

#### Lobby Tickets Sales:

Weekdays 9:00 am UNTIL 10:00 am  
Saturday 8:00 am UNTIL 9:00 am

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-9224

*Please leave a message after hours*

#### FRONT OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS 8:30 am UNTIL 5:00 pm  
SATURDAY 8:30 am UNTIL 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 8:30 am UNTIL 5:00 pm  
Closed for lunch 12:00 to 1:00 pm

OFFICE PHONE 623-869-8178

#### AFTER HOURS:

UTILITY FAILURE 623-680-9495  
EMERGENCY 911

Elaine's Travel: Hello and Welcome back. It is time for another Travel season for the residents, families and friends of our park. I will be in the lobby on Wednesdays 9am to 12 noon, to try and answer any questions you may have and to make your reservations.

There is a sign-up sheet for Payson to Mazatzal Casino, Tues. Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, \$5.00—leave at 8:00am. All trips must be paid for at the time of sign-up. Please check the bulletin board in the Card Room for detailed information on Casino trips available for November, December, and into January 2011. There are many one day local holiday trips available for your enjoyment. Look over the brochures for Arizona, California, Utah (Bryce Canyon) and Colorado to experience exciting adventures. Also posted are World Tours.

Contact Elaine Stauffer, 623-581-8311, for reservations.



**SAVE A TREE!**

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please stop by the activity office and leave your email! We won't share your email with anyone else



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**RED HAT:**

Plans for the 2010—2011 year:

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> Friday- Wickenburg Desert Caballeros Western Museum, and lunch at the Historic Guest Ranch and Golf Club, Rancho de los Caballeros. Hostess: Helen White. Sign up in the card room.

December- Prescott Holiday Motor coach Tour and Festive Happenings. Hostess: Margie Mohler

January 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday- Arizona Broadway Theatre to see "My Fair Lady." Hostess: Betty Threinen and Nancy Davidsen

February- Turf Paradise Racetrack: Hostesses Emma Luellen and friend Bobbie. Arabian horse show visit: Hostess: Patti Carman will get us passes to attend on our own.

March- Arizona Biltmore High Tea Afternoon. Hostess: Doris Kelly


April- Possible culinary school visit, or Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix, or ???.

If you want to help, contact: Betty Threinen at #78 or phone 623-516-1571.

Have a truly wonderful FALL; see you in our Red/Purple functions!!



A BIG Thank You to our Fall decorators: Shirlene offered to get the decorating started and recruited some helpers, Jerri Henry, Barb Musgrave, Linda Rumbaugh and June Crownover. Also, thank you to Shirlene's husband Lynn who helped change the big notice boards. To all of you I greatly appreciate your hard work and a beautiful job well done.



**BARBETT'S  
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Open: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m.  
Sat. 8:00 a.m.  
Closed: Sun.

**WELCOME BACK DINNER:**

The dinner will be held November 10, at 5:30 PM. Roasted Chicken will be furnished by the park. Each person brings a dish to share and your own table service. Sign up sheet will be posted in the lobby.

**NOON POTLUCK:**

Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> this will be the only one scheduled for this month due to Thanksgiving. There will be a sign up sheet in the front lobby. Come and enjoy a great lunch and socialize with new and long time friends. We give Jewel a big THANK YOU for organizing and setting up the Potluck lunches.

**VENDORS DAY:**

Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> Vendors will be allowed to setup starting at 8:30 am and must be setup before the show begins at 10:00am. The show will run until 1:00 pm and vendors must stay until 1:00pm. If you or anyone you know would be interested in setting up a table please contact the activity office in person or 623-869-9224. Lunch will be available starting at 11:30.

**NEWS LETTER ARTICLES:**

Articles need to be submitted by the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month to the activity office for the next month's newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER:**

Desert Shadows will be providing the turkeys. Each table will be responsible for the side dishes to share with their table. Volunteers will be needed to cook and carve the turkeys. Also needed is a HOST for each table to coordinate the side dishes. If you would like to decorate your table, you may come Thursday morning and decorate. Dinner will be served at 1:00 PM. You must sign up for your table in the lobby by the bulletin board by November 19<sup>th</sup>. You must furnish your own table ware and whatever special beverage you would like to bring. Please include someone new to our park, at your table to make them welcome. Thank you.

**SMOKERS:**

Friendly reminder, please put your cigarette butts in the proper receptacle and not on the ground. Thank You.

**THE LIONS CLUB:**

A collection box for used glasses, sunglasses, lens, cases and hearing aids is located in the library by the pencil sharpener. These will be refurbished and re-distributed to those in need.

**CAN TABS:**

Save those tabs off your cans. A collection bag is located in the card room attached to the community bulletin board. Money from their sale is used to fund numerous Lions Club Projects.

**HEAVENLY HARP:**

Don't forget to purchase your ticket for this special musical show that will be on Wednesday, November 17, at 7:00 PM.

**PARK PATIO SALE:**

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to ?????

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST BEGINS!!!!**

November 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Main Auditorium. Come and enjoy! Where else can you get pancakes, sausage and eggs for only \$3.00?

**LUNCH BUNCH & BREAKFAST BUDDIES:**

This group is open to all who like to go out to eat and socialize. They alternate Wednesdays and the information for each outing is posted on the Post Office board.

**NOVEMBER BANDS:**

- Saturday 11-6 COUNTRY FEVER
- Saturday 11-13 AMERICAN KOUNTRY
- Saturday 11-20 MESQUITE
- Saturday 11-27 JK & COMPANY

Hosts are still needed for some of these dates, if you would like to volunteer contact the activity office.

<p><b>Repairs, Plumbing, Decks &amp; Additions</b> Frank Webb – Lot #466 602-550-6122</p>
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<p><b>AVON</b></p> <p>Buy or sell – Call Granny and save money! 623-582-3837 (Ask about 20% savings)</p>
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**DESERT SHADOWS  
INTERDENOMINATIONAL  
CHURCH NEWS**

BY ARLENE NEFF

Welcome back. The first Church services of the season were October 30, 2010 with Shirley Jordan as Lay Leader and Rev. Borhauer as Pastor.

**Nov. 7, Communion Sunday**

Pastor Rev. Ekleberry  
Lay Leader, Carlyle Davidson

**Nov. 14 Patriotic Sunday**

Pastor Rev. Withee  
Lay Leader Chick Jordan

**Nov. 21 Thanksgiving**

Pastor Dr. Waldrop  
Lay Leader Myron Bailyr

**Nov. 28 Advent**

Pastor Dr. Waldrop  
Lay Leader Shirley Jordan

The Church Council will have food collection baskets for Thanksgiving donations to be distributed by St. Vincent DePaul

New Church Officers this season are:

- Becky Mendez .....President
- Delores Goerz.....Vice President
- Patti Carmon.....Secretary
- Shirlene Ankrum.....Treasurer

Church Committee Chairpersons:

- Guest Pastors..... Barb Cramer
- Lay Leaders.....Arlene Neff
- Choir Directors.....Myron Bailey
- .....Jim Bontrager
- Accompanists.....Ruth Roose & June Sundin
- Decorations.....Sharon Disler & Nancy Davidson
- Bulletins.....Chick Jordan
- Sunshine..... Barb Cramer
- Church News.....Patti Carman
- Ushers.....Bill Zimmerman
- Banners.....Gene Mendez
- Church set up.....Carlyle Davidsen

**Sandra Jones**, will again be offering **YOGA SESSIONS**, starting **Thurs. November 4**, at **10:30** am in the back Auditorium .

A 30 minute informative meeting will be held **Monday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30** in the back Auditorium for interested residents.

A short video will be shown, followed by a question & answer session. This program can be performed while sitting in a chair. It is designed for residents of varying levels of mobility, and geared to improve energy and flexibility. If you have wondered about Yoga be sure to come and see how this program can work for you.



**Guys & Gals Golf Tournament**

**SIGN UP IN CRAFT ROOM  
November 7, at 9:00 am**



**Please note** due to popular demand and a scheduling conflict, the date for the annual fall couples golf tournament has been **changed to December 3, 2010**.

This special event is for everyone who plays golf. The only requirement is to sign up with a partner of the opposite sex. This does not mean you will be playing with that person. The play will be a scramble format as usual.

We will be teeing off earlier than usual so than we can all complete our rounds earlier and return to the park for a catered awards dinner in the auditorium of the clubhouse. Entrance fee is \$5.00/per person, dinner \$10/per person and **BYOD (bring your own drink)**. Prizes are awarded for the team with Low Gross (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>), and Individual awards for closest to the pin for women and men at designated holes

Don & Lynn Cunningham  
623-434-5258  
Bill & Carol Pudlikl  
734-621-3432



**Desert Shadows Ladies Golf**

All lady golfers are invited to golf 9 holes at Bell Air with the ladies group on Wednesdays. Golfers meet in the Craft room at 8:30 each Wed. morning to pick up tee times and games played for the day then car pool to the course. Bring 50 cents for prizes.

A signup sheet is posted in the card room and we will begin play this season as soon as enough players are signed up.

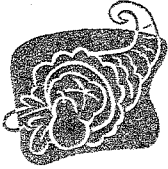

Lady Golfers interested in playing 18 holes at different locations are invited to join a just for fun group Monday mornings This is a group, out to help each other and practice golf. Please call:

**Barb Musgrave @ 623-869-9701**  
**Shirlene Ankrum @ 503-559-2089**

**Desert Shadows Mens Golf**

The Men's golf group post a signup sheet in the card room. Gofers meet in the craft room Sat mornings at 9:00 to pick up Tee times and score cards. \$1.00 is required for prize money. They Play 9 holes each Monday morning at Clear Lake Golf. Course.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:30-12 card rm Ladies all Park Bridge  Sewing 10:00 FA  6:30 pm Darts BA	<b>2</b> <b>NO ACTIVITIES</b> <b>FRONT</b> <b>AUDITORIUM DUE</b> <b>TO ELECTIONS.</b> <b>Spanish begins</b> <b>January</b> 1:00 Shuffleboard 3 pm Craft Rm Church Committee	<b>3</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Rm Crafts  Hand & Foot card club 1:00 back craft room  TRAVEL INFO 9-12 LOBBY	<b>4</b> 9 am Line Dancing  10:15 Yoga BA  2 pm FA JAM SESSION  6:45 BINGO	<b>5</b> 9 am FA Choir Practice  10:00 Shuffleboard  1 pm Line Dancing	<b>6</b> 7:30 PANCAKES   DANCE 7- 10 pm COUNTRY FEVER
<b>7</b> 9 am Church Service Rev. Ekleberry   2—3 Line Dance Beginners only	<b>8</b> 9:30 am BA Computer Group  Sewing 10:00 FA  9:30-12 card rm Ladies all Park Bridge  6:30 pm Darts BA	<b>9</b> 9 am Line Dancing  10- 4 FA Quilters  1:00 Shuffleboard  3 pm Craft Rm Church Committee	<b>10</b> 1:00 pm – Craft Rm Crafts  Hand & Foot card club 1:00 back craft room  TRAVEL INFO 9-12 LOBBY  WELCOME BACK DINNER 5:30 pm	<b>11</b> 9 am Line Dancing  10:15 Yoga BA  NOON POTLUCK  2 pm FA JAM SESSION  6:45 BINGO	<b>12</b> 9 am BA Choir Practice 10:00 Shuffleboard  VENDORS DAY Lunch 11:30  1 pm Line Dancing	<b>13</b> 7:30 DONUTS   DANCE 7- 10 pm AMERICAN KOUNTRY
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