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Happy Holidays!

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CEL

Reminder:

Winter Office Hours are now in effect

The office will be open from
9 AM to 4 PM

We will be closed:

Christmas
New Years

We will close at noon:

Christmas Eve
New Years Eve



Please pick up your mail daily. Each time we have to hold mail because box is full you will be charged for an extra mail box., Thank You

December Highlights

The month of December will be a busy one preparing for the holidays and for celebrating. Starting December 5th we will be decorating Tara Hall for Christmas, 2 PM is the Cookie Contest (see rules below). 6 PM is a potluck in the Nekkid Café.

Board & Council Meetings will be on December 12th. Following the meetings we will have ping pong, pool & darts tournaments

The 19th will be our Decorated Site Judging at 5:30 PM, 6 PM Potluck and the Christmas Party starts at 6:30 PM in Tara Hall with a "White Elephant" gift exchange. You pick a present, and it can be taken 3 times. The 3rd person will keep the gift. A maximum \$20 per gift please, specify if the gift is for male or female.

Christmas Day Potluck is at 1 PM with turkey provided by the club. After full bellies you can watch football on the big screen or nap in the chair.

December 31st will be our annual Progressive Dinner. (See details of dinner on this page. Our New Year's Eve dance will start at 8 PM.

The Candy Cane



The history of the Christmas Candy Cane is engrossing. The life and birth of Jesus is symbolized in the candy cane. During the 1670's a German Choirmaster gave sugar sticks bent into a shepherd's staff to the children who attended Christmas services. In 1900 the white candy cane received its red stripes & peppermint flavor. The candy cane was created by a candy maker in Indiana to tell the world the story of Christmas.

The candy cane is shaped like "J" if it is turned on one side, turn it the other way & it reminds us of a shepherd's staff. The hardness of the candy is reminiscent of the rock solid promises Jesus made to his people. The whiteness of the candy reminds us of the purity of Jesus' life. The peppermint flavor is comparable to the flavor of hyssops which is connected with sacrifice & purification

Now go & enjoy that candy cane!!

Thanksgiving Dinner brought a small crowd of 16 people. We had the typical Star Ranch potluck of delicious foods from salads to desserts. If anyone left hungry it was their own fault. We were then entertained with Cliff H.s stories. What a great way to end the day.

COOKIE CONTEST December 5, 2015

Bring your cookies to the Nekkid Café before 2 PM, at which time judging will promptly start

- Names of cookies may not be proper names (Wanda's Wonders, David's Delight, etc.)
- Cookie bars are acceptable
- Decorated cookies are acceptable
- Cookies must be homemade
- Please bring a copy of the recipe

Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

Winners will be announced immediately after judging

Board Meetings &
Council Meetings:
December 12
January 16



December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 9:30-11 am Brunch 11 AM Decorate Hall 2 PM Cookie Contest 6 PM Potluck
6 9:30-11 am Brunch	7	8	9 6 PM Potluck With Phil & Phriends	10	11	12 9:30-11 am Brunch Pool, Ping-Pong, Darts after mtgs 10 AM Board Mtg 1 PM Council Mtg.
13 9:30-11 am Brunch	14	15	16	17	18 No Birthday Dinner this month	19 9:30-11 am Brunch 5:30 PM Site judging 6 PM Potluck 7 PM Gift Exchange
20 9:30-11 am Brunch	21	22	23	24 Office will close at Noon	25 Office Closed 1 PM Potluck	26 9:30-11 am Brunch
27 9:30-11 am Brunch	28	29	30	31 Office will close at Noon 5 PM Progressive Dinner 8 PM New Years Eve Dance		

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10 AM Hot Chocolate 1 PM Potluck	2 9:30—11 AM Brunch
3 9:30—11 AM Brunch	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:30—11 AM Brunch
10 9:30—11 AM Brunch	11	12	13 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	14	15	16 9:00—10 AM Brunch 10 AM Board Mtg 11 AM Council Mtg.
17 9:30—11 AM Brunch	18	19	20	21	22	23 9:30—11 AM Brunch 7 PM Bingo
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 9:30—11 AM Brunch Chili Cook Off Pie Contest & Auction
31 9:30—11 AM Brunch						

BINGO!

by Larry S.

Old fashioned Saturday night Bingo ruled at Tara Hall on November 21. With almost 20 players listening closely and watching their cards, Melissa spun the cage and called out numbers as the balls went round and round. With lots of humorous comments from the players (some of whom think they are really funny!), she worked the group through five games, with a couple of breaks to enjoy some treats that were graciously provided by Shelby and Lauran. Winning wasn't easy, except for Will who won two of the five games and Terry who also won two games. Will was kind enough to treat anyone interested to drinks and snacks from the café, financed by his winnings. The fifth game was won by Phil, who enjoyed a quiet game at a quiet table, disrupted only by those comedians behind her. Jennifer built and tended a beautiful fire in the fireplace that kept us all nice and warm on a cold evening at Star Ranch.

With winter coming, we will be hosting more bingo nights, poker nights and other indoor game nights. These events will be posted on the website and in the newsletter. Please join us, enjoy the games, and get to know your friends and neighbors at the Ranch.

The **New Year's Eve Progressive Dinner** is on Thursday, December 31st:

5:00 PM Awesome Appetizers Site A-01 (Dick & Peg L.)
5:45 PM Scrumptious Salads Site U-05 (Lynn D.)
6:30 PM Exceptional Entrée Tara Hall (Wanda H. & Margie H.)
7:15 PM Delicious Desserts Site U-02 (Craig Mc. & Linda M.)

Please take your contribution to the location of your choice prior to the start of the dinner. Don't forget to move back to Tara Hall for the New Year's Eve Dance ... you'll need the exercise after enjoying all the wonderful cooking of our very talented chefs!

WHAT? It happened AGAIN???

by David M.

After the Memorial Day weekend flood, we figured we were out of the woods for another 100 years. Nope. Try five months!

Thursday night, Oct 29th, it finally decided to rain again after an abnormally dry summer. Friday morning found Lara, Dina, Charles, Terry, Abby, & helpers bailing several inches of water out of the office. It came down the hill with a vengeance. Inspection of the roads found the bridge washed out, the pines inaccessible, & the entire grounds too soggy for parking, so we made the tough decision to close down AGAIN, for the second time this year. No Halloween party! Waaaaahh!

The summer had seen major cleanup from the Memorial Day flood, along with major drainage improvements, many truckloads of fill for the roads, & lots of brush removal to insure that the next rain storm wouldn't be so bad. They called this one the 2000 year storm! Cabins 4 and 6 that Deidra, Melissa, & helpers had painstakingly restored were again flooded and totaled. ALL the (expensive) fill was washed down the creek.

Dina, Mike K, & Paul L. filled dozens of sandbags, which kept the Friday night storm out of the office! Four more truckloads of fill were brought in. Paul O, Roy, & Rod got many more tractor hours repairing the roads once again. But by the next weekend, we were back up & running. Take a licking & keep on ticking! What's next???

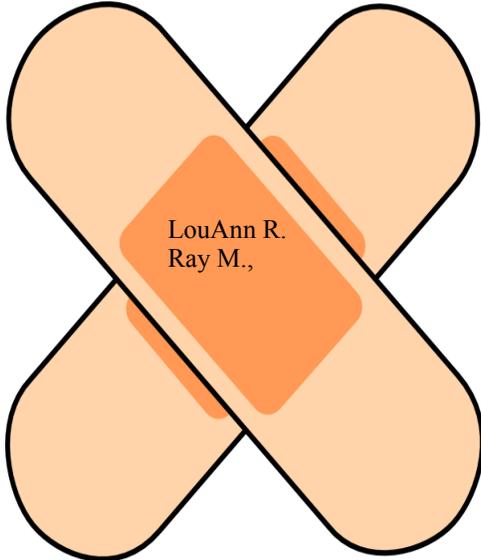


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Lauran K.	12/28
Robbie M.	12/31

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