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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

Tidbits from Cally, Natures Proud Cat!

What an amazing month we have had! Besides all the Fun in the Sun competitions, there have also been many other activities.



- Open Mike Night is growing in leaps and bounds, and we are finding more and more talent at Natures! If you haven't been to an open mike night, you might want to come out to the next one on Thursday, March 2nd.
- A table service Valentine's breakfast! What could be better than that? Many thanks to Steve, Julie, Greg and Rainy and all their helpers for a well organized and great start to a busy Valentine's day!
- We also had a Valentine's Dance hosted by Rick & Margie, who, with their helpers, decorated the clubhouse for the occasion. Music was provided by our very own DJ Steve. Thanks to all who helped make this such an enjoyable evening.
- Once again Ruthi created Valentine videos for everyone who gave her photos, compiling them into a delightful show for all of us to watch. It is always fun to see what people looked like when they were growing up as well as getting some insight into what hobbies and activities people enjoy outside of Natures. Many thanks to Ruthi for the time and effort that she puts into this project.

- I have never, ever seen such HUGE potatoes! They looked like small footballs! As a fund raiser, Steve & Julie and Greg & Rainy made baked potatoes with all the fixings. What an amazing meal - or rather, meals, as many took half home for a second meal!
- Daddy D-Three show was well attended and a huge success. Definitely a nice change of pace. Their music reminded us of some of the "good 'ol times" and it was a very entertaining evening.
- Jack and Jane invited everyone to an afternoon of entertainment by Terry Smith & Friends as a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Besides the great music, we also enjoyed a delicious selection of snacks. Congratulations Jack & Jane. We look forward to celebrating your 60th with you!
- The weather was perfect for a Luau Street Party. The bottom of the 300 block was closed off, decorations were hung, tons of chicken was cooked, salads were made, games were organized, and DJ Steve provided a good variety of music. People brought snacks to share, their drinks and chairs, and a great time was had by all. Thank you to the many people who helped make this such a fun event and congratulations to the winners of the various games!

That's all from me! I'm looking forward to all the fun stuff planned for March. I'm sure it is going to be purrrrect!



Condolences

It is with a heavy heart that we inform our members that Pam, affectionately called 'Little Pam' or 'Pammie' passed away in February.

Pam and Tony lived at Natures for a number of years, but as they became more involved in various activities outside of the park, they found it more convenient to move to a textile park. However, they maintained their Natures' membership and remained a part of our family as they continued to attend activities in our park.

Pam was a fun loving spirit, full of life, energy and happiness. We will surely miss the presence of a bright, cheerful, lovable and kind person.

We extend our sincere and heartfelt condolences to Tony and their family.

Another Successful Fun in the Sun!

It's hard to believe that Fun in the Sun is over! The weather cooperated, and most of the outdoor events enjoyed a perfect day. The Petanque players would have preferred a few more clouds in the sky, and ladder toss participants would have liked more sun! The pool events and blind golf cart races were enjoyed by both participants and spectators in perfect weather. The competitions were fierce, but a fun atmosphere prevailed. Our thanks go to Tom, Lot 309, for organizing the entire event and to the coordinators of each event. Without them there would be no Fun in the Sun, so we are grateful to them for stepping up to the plate.

Below are the results:

Pickle Ball:

1st place: Sylvain Lot 14
2nd place: Bob Lot 236

Hand & Foot:

1st place: Sue Lot 124
2nd place: Kathy Lot 311
3rd place: Ricky Lot 304

Texas Holdem:

Winner: Andy PT 7

Yatzee:

1st place: Rainy Lot 36
2nd place: Tom Lot 138
3rd place: Jim Lot 11

Bingo:

Winner: Don PT 1

Petanque:

1st Place: Fern Lot 70, Ken Lot 56, Diane Room 4, Bernice Lot 24 & Willie Room 1

Horseshoes:

1st Place Henry M Room 4
2nd Place Jim J Lot 0
3rd Place Terry F Lot 232

Golf Scramble:

1st Place: Bev Lot 303, Tom B (SP), Bob (SP), & Annie (SP)
2nd Place: Butch & Rainell (Day), Mark #19 & Ian (SP)
3rd Place: Tom Lot 309, Ken Lot 232, Jim Lot 0 & Louise (SP)

Whale Bucker:

Winner: Steve Lot 312

Raft Races:

1st Place: Don & Kelly Lot 76
2nd Place: Jim & Helga Lot 0

Ladder Golf:

1st Place: Jim Lot 11 & Terry Lot 232
2nd Place: Jim & Helga Lot 0

Darts:

Team Name: The Shafts - Steve Lot 71, Tim Lot 311, Jim Lot 00, Edgar Lot 216
Winner of highest Score (Tied @ 121) Rick Lot 72, Robin Lot 54

Volleyball:

1st Place: Dave Lot 63, Edgar Lot 216, Kay PT 7, Mike Lot 214, Steve Lot 71, Steve Lot 300

Wii Bowling:

1st Place: The "Irritable Bowl Syndrome" team of Cindy, Becky and Lynne
2nd Place: The "Cheek Squeezers" team of Greg, Maryann and Don
The "Wii Bowl for Booze" team of Steve W, Hootie and Pete received an honorable mention.

Cornhole:

1st Place: Jean Lot 5 and Don Lot 24
 2nd Place: Mark Lot 19 and Mark Lot 118

Bottle Bob:

1st Place: Jacque & Fabienne #26
 2nd Place: Henry & Diane Room 4

Cribbage:

1st Place: Denis Lot 124

Shuffleboard:

1st Place: Lorraine & Jeannot Lot28
 2nd Place: Rosaire Lot 210 & Henry Room 4

Euchre:

1st Place: Diane Room4
 2nd Place: Henry Room4
 3rd Place tie: Jim L Lot 77
 Robin Lot 54

Blind Golf Cart Race:

1st Place: Tamara Lot 67 & Margie Lot 72
 2nd Place: Steve & Julie Lot 300

Thanks to everyone who contributed to make Fun in the Sun such a successful and fun event!

Weekly Activities

Belly Dancing: 9:30 a.m. Thursday

Bingo: Sales: 6:15 p.m. Friday
 Sales close: 6:45 p.m.
 Bingo starts: 7:00 p.m.

Campfire: 5 p.m. Friday

Crafting: 12:30 p.m. Friday

Country Dance Practice: 7 p.m. Tuesday

Darts: 7 p.m. Saturday

Exercise: 8:30 a.m. Monday,
 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Hand & Foot: 1 p.m. Monday - Friday

Happy Hour: 4 p.m. Wednesday

Line Dancing (Advanced) 10:30 a.m.
 Monday

Mexican Train: 6:45 p.m. Wednesday

Petanque: 2 p.m. every day

Pickle Ball: 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
 every day

Pickle Ball Lessons: 10:00 a.m. every day

Spanish Lessons 3:30 p.m. Tuesday

Texas Hold'em: 10:00 a.m. Saturday
 6:30 p.m. every day

Water Volleyball: 2 p.m. every day

Wii Bowling: 4 p.m. Monday

Yoga (Restoration): 10:30 Wednesday

March Special Events:

2nd Spring Barbeque. Please sign up for this fundraiser

5th **Deadline for signing up for the Owner's Appreciation Dinner. If you haven't signed up yet, do it now!**

6th Blood Drive This is the third and last blood drive for the season. Please sign up to donate your life saving blood

6th Garage Sale set up in the clubhouse. If you still have items that you would like to donate to the garage sale, please take them to the garage sale storage area (behind Sandy's) or drop them off in the clubhouse early on the morning of the 6th.

7th 8 a.m. Garage Sale in the Clubhouse.

8th 8 a.m. Garage Sale on Monte Cristo St.

9th Craft Fair - The last chance to purchase the beautiful merchandise made by our talented Natures Family

12th Open Mike Night

13th Owners' Appreciation Dinner/Dance. Dinner catered by JROW Catering. Music by Tony Perez

17th St. Patrick's Day Dance. Music by The Coins

19th Open Mike Night

20th Talent Show. This is a great event which features many of our talented Natures' family

23rd Show produced and performed by Sandpiper's acting group.