



## NATURES TALES

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### LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

#### *Tidbits from Cally, Natures Proud Cat!*

I'm so excited! It's a new season, my family is coming back and all the activities are starting up again. It's so much fun to run around and see all that is going on!



- Veggie Joe is coming back! Starting November 2nd he will be here every Thursday at around 11:30 a.m. to sell his fresh fruit and veggies.
- The clubhouse looks so bare and empty now that the summer kites have been taken down, but it will be fun to have different decorations and themes throughout the season. Many thanks to those who put the kites up in the spring and took them down again in the fall. With all the helpers the take-down was completed in about an hour!
- I heard the clanging of the Petanque gong, and sure enough, one of the first activities to get underway for this season was Petanque. It will be more fun when the rest of the gang get here!
- All our puppies are happy to have the big side of the Pawsmahal open again. Closing the big side of the dog run during the hottest months of the summer gave the grass time to recover and the new sod time to get properly established, and it is now lush and green again.
- Many thanks to Tamara for organizing the first two Happy Hours at Sandy's.

There was a good crowd at our first Happy Hour, and it was nice to catch up with everyone.

- There were ghosts, goblins and all kinds of scary and strange people at the Halloween dance! Thanks to hosts Ken & Terry and to DJ Steve for a great selection of music.



That's all from me. For those of you who are not here yet, please hurry down. You are missing a purrrfectly wonderful time!



*Note from the Editor: Cally is a working cat. Although writing this column is an important part of her work, her main job is to catch rodents, so **please do not feed her**. Misty makes sure that she doesn't go hungry, but if you also feed her she will become fat and lazy and will have to be given a pink slip!*

### **Condolences:**

It is with a great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Don (Deb), formerly Lot 130.

Don was an amazing man, full of life and a very kind and gentle soul. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Our hearts, prayers, love and sincere condolences go out to Deb, their son and the remainder of their family at this truly difficult time.

### **The Start of a New Season!**

Over the summer our Fun Activities Committee worked hard to put together a great season for us. These six people will continue to put in many hours of their time during the season to make sure that everything runs smoothly and that there is a good variety of activities so that everyone can have a fun season! We thank the Fun Activities Association Board for their commitment and dedication, and ask that everyone give them their support in order to make their job a little easier.

As our Winter Texan Family rolls through the gate we are seeing the regular activities come to life again. Obviously we need to have the people here in order for the activities to be viable, but we also need to have a willing coordinator to head up each activity. We thank our many volunteers who make it possible for us to have such a huge variety of activities and special events such as morning exercise, volleyball, petanque, pickle ball, darts, bingo, cards, games, Wii blowing, yoga, Friday bonfire, dances, pot lucks, breakfasts .... the list goes on and on.

If this is your first season at Natures, the quickest way to be absorbed into our family is to volunteer to help with an activity and to take part in activities that interest you. Any skill level (or lack of skill) is acceptable in any of the activities and new players are always welcome. So if you have never played petanque, darts, etc. tell someone that you would like to try, and you might find that you have a new favorite thing to do!

Although petanque, volleyball, darts, pickleball, etc. have specific times, these activities are not restricted to those times. All our facilities are here to be used, so if you want to play petanque, darts, volleyball etc at a different time, get a group of people together and have fun. That's what Natures is all about!

If you have an idea for a new activity, special event or fund raiser, and are willing to head it up, talk to one of the Fun Association board members, and they will be more than happy to include it in the activities schedule, and you might be the hero that created yet another fun thing to do here at Natures.

Here's looking forward to another wonderful season! We are excited to greet our Winter Texan family as they return to their home here at Natures, and to meet and get to know people who will be visiting us for the first time. We wish everyone safe travels on their way south.

## **November Special Events:**

*Please note that these listings are incomplete. More items will be added as members, hosts and organizers return home. Please check the impromptu board and electronic activities board for up to date listings.*

- 2nd Open Mike Night** 7 to 10 p.m.  
Come tell a joke, sing a song, tell a story, or just listen and enjoy!
- 4th Breakfast** 8 a.m. Please sign up.
- 7th Blood Drive** Please sign up to give a unit of life saving blood.



- 11th 11th Annual Beer and Brats Festival.** This is one of our most popular events. Please sign up so the Hosts know how many brats to purchase.
- 12th Cake & Ice Cream** 6:30 p.m. Join us to celebrate all the November birthdays and anniversaries.
- 14th Garage Sale** Clubhouse
- 15th Garage Sale** Monte Cristo Rd

**18th Members' Meeting** If you are at Natures, you are a member and are encouraged to attend the meeting. Complimentary coffee and donut.

**21st Dance** 7:00 p.m. Music by Steven May and the Southern Knights

## **Weekly Schedule:**

### **Monday:**

- 8:00 a.m. Golf (outside park)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise  
2:00 p.m. Petanque  
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball  
7:00 p.m. Country Club Dance Night

### **Tuesday:**

- 2:00 p.m. Petanque  
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball  
3:45 p.m. Wii Bowling

### **Wednesday:**

- 8:00 a.m. Golf (outside park)  
8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise  
2:00 p.m. Petanque  
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball  
4:00 p.m. Happy Hour at Sandy's

### **Thursday:**

- 11:30 a.m. Veggie Joe  
2:00 p.m. Petanque  
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball

### **Friday:**

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise  
2:00 p.m. Petanque  
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball  
5:00 p.m. Fire (Bring your hot dogs etc)  
6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Bingo Sales  
7:00 p.m. Bingo

### **Saturday:**

- 10:00 a.m. Texas Hold'em  
2:00 p.m. Petanque  
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball  
7:00 p.m. Darts

### **Sunday:**

- 2:00 p.m. Petanque  
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball