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NATURES TALES

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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

Tidbits from Cally, Natures' Proud Cat!

February was such a busy month with all the Fun-in-the-Sun activities. I'm exhausted from chasing all over the place to see everything that is going on.



- Super Bowl Sunday was fun. Laurie and Lois made a whole load of treats and snacks for everyone, plus all the snacks brought by others provided a wonderful spread to enjoy while watching the football.
- A group of volunteers spent a morning decorating the clubhouse for Valentine's day. Thanks guys! You did a great job!
- Table Service Valentine's Day Brunch was a huge success. Wait staff took the orders, and our chefs did a great job preparing the meals. Another great hit was the Tater Time dinner with huge baked potatoes and all the fixings! Many thanks to everyone who helped with these fun fund raisers.
- February was a busy month for dances. DJ Steve provided music for the Valentine's dance as well as for the Luau Street Party. Ruthi was our entertainer for another dance and we had Tony Perez and his band for the final dance of the month. Many thanks to all our hosts and their helpers.

- The weather did not cooperate, so the Mardi Gras parade was cancelled, and Fat Tuesday Bourbon Street happy hour was moved into the clubhouse. Many thanks to Sam & Barb for the fish fry and to Tamara and her helpers for providing a fun time for all of us.
- What a beautiful day we had for the Luau. There was a great turnout, the meal that was provided was delicious and the games were fun. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this such a fun afternoon.

That's all from me! We have an exciting schedule for March. Join us for a purrrfect time.



Fun in the Sun

The weather was not kind to us during Fun in the Sun, and Tom did a great job of juggling events in an attempt to have the water events on days when the sun was out! Some brave souls did have to play their events in weather that left a lot to be desired! However, in spite of this all the events took place, the turnout was great, and everyone, whether participating or watching enjoyed the two weeks of competitions. Many thanks to Tom who oversees the entire two weeks and to all the individual event coordinators who did a great job of ensuring that FITS ran smoothly and was fun for everyone.

Below are the winners of all the events:

Golf Scramble:

Winners: Steve Lot #71, Dakota Bill, Ian Howes & Ed Hopkins from Sandpipers
 Special prize to Linda McGill for most drives used (7)
 Special Putz, Putter to Steve - Lot 300

Cornhole:

1st Place: Mike - Lot 132 & Rainell (day)
 2nd Place: Fern - Lot 70 & Tinkerbelle - Lot 122

Petanque:

1st Place: Patty - Lot 19; Mike - Lot 46A, Lois - PT10 & Michael - Lot 74
 2nd Place: Ken - Lot 56, Carmen - Lot 24, Nick - PT8 & Kerry - PT6
 3rd Place: Tommy - (Day), Bob- PT 6, Michael - PT 10, Carole - Lot 74, Diane - Lot 10
 4th Place: Fern - Lot 70, Janet - Lot 56, Phyllis - PT 8, Edgar - Lot 216

Trivial Pursuit:

Winners: Team Trivial Tits; Margie - Lot 72, Tim - Lot 311, Gene & Robin - Lot 54

Volleyball:

1st Place: Steve - Lot 300; Pete - Lot 228; Renè - 70; Kay - PT9 Craig - 106
 2nd Place: Andy - PT9; Mike - Lot 132; Steve - Lot 71; Sue - Lot 312 ; Rainy - Lot 36

Mexican Train:

Winner: Jack - Lot 209

Shuffleboard:

1st Place: Jeannot & Lorraine - Lot 28
 2nd Place: Alain & Martine - Lot 6

Pickleball:

1st Place: Sylvain - Lot 14
 2nd Place: Andy - PT9
 3rd Place: Rob - Lot 60

Texas Hold'em:

Winner: Tom - Lot 309
 Bad Beat: Robin - Lot 54 full house beat with bigger full house

Euchre:

1st Place: Maryann - Lot 77
 2nd Place: Gene - Lot 54
 3rd Place: Sue - Lot 124

Ring Toss:

Winners: Team 'Ring me Up' - Diane & Henry Winning Time: 1:09.51
 Best Effort: Team 'All Messed Up' - Dan & Kelley Time: 1:26.32

Darts:

Winners: "The Flights" Captain Ken - Lot 232; Sheila - PT5; Kay - PT9; Mary - Lot 76
 High Score: Steve - Lot 71 with a 128

Ladder Golf:

1st Place: Jim - Lot 11 & Fern - Lot 70
 2nd Place: Andy & Kay - PT9

Horseshoes:

1st Place: Terry - Lot 232
 2nd Place: Rick - Lot 72

Raft Race:

Winners: Team Waterspouts - Dan & Kelley Winning Time: 1:56.97
 Best Effort: Team Sneaky Sharks - George & Sheila Time: 3:29.69

Wii Bowling:

1st Place: *Cheek Squezzers*, Janet - Lot 56, Francine - Lot 220, Jim - Lot 77, and Andy - PT9.
 2nd Place: *Butz n Gutz*, Joyce - Lot 15, George -PT5, Becky - Lot 228, and Steve - Lot 312.
 Honorable Mention: *Bowling Stones*, Mary - Lot 76, Maryann - Lot77, Tinkerbelle - Lot 122 and Judy - Lot 11

Yatzee:

1st Place: Terry - Lot 232
 2nd Place: Patty - Lot 19

Blind Golf Cart Race:

1st Place: Theresa - OF 1, Jerry - Lot 62.
 2nd Place: Steve & Julie - Lot 300
 3rd Place: Normand - Lot 224 & Sylvain #14

Weekly Schedule:

Monday:

8:00 a.m. Golf (outside park)
8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:15 a.m. Cardio & Weight Training
11:00 a.m. Ruthi's Line Dancing Lessons
1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Room
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball
7:00 p.m. Country Club Dance Night
7:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. Zumba
10:30 a.m. Bridge Lessons
1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Room
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball
3:45 p.m. Wii Bowling
7:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. Golf (outside park)
8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:15 a.m. Cardio & Weight Training
1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Room
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball
4:00 p.m. Happy Hour at Sandy's
6:30 p.m. Mexican Train Card Room
7:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Zumba
11:30 a.m. Veggie Joe
1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Room
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball
7:00 p.m. Euchre Card Room
7:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em

Friday:

8:30 a.m. Morning Exercise
9:15 a.m. Cardio & Weight Training
1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Room
1:00 p.m. Crafting in the Corner
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
7:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em

Saturday:

10:00 a.m. Texas Hold'em
1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Room
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball
7:00 p.m. Darts
7:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em

Sunday:

1:00 p.m. Hand & Foot Card Room
2:00 p.m. Petanque
2:00 p.m. Volley Ball
7:00 p.m. Texas Hold'em

March Special Events

1st Craft & Vendor Fair 9:00 a.m.

1st Karaoke/Open Mic 7:00 p.m.

2nd Dance 7:00 p.m. Music provided by Bushriders Dave

5th Blood Drive. Please sign up to give a unit of your life saving blood

6th Garage Sale - Clubhouse

7th Garage Sale - Monte Cristo Rd

9th Talent Show 7:00 p.m.

10th Dr. Lin, 11 a.m. Dermatologist presentation

12th Appreciation Dinner & Dance - 5:30 p.m. Meal provided by JROW Catering, Music provided by Steven May. **Sign up required by March 4th.**

14th Sandpipers Play Group

15th B.B.Q. Fundraiser. Please sign up.

17th Members Meeting 9:00 a.m. If you are at Natures, you are a member and are encouraged to attend this meeting. Complimentary Coffee & Donut.

17th St. Patrick's Dance 7:00 p.m. Music provided by Southern Ashes

18th Karaoke/Open Mic Night 7 p.m.

26th Dance 7 p.m. Music by DJ Steve