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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

Tidbits from Zeus, Natures' Proud Cat!

What a strange season this is. Instead of being busy running from one activity to the next, which is what I usually do at this time of the year, things are much quieter due to the restrictions of Covid. However, we do still manage to have fun here, always ensuring that we follow the current protocols. Here is what has been going on:



- Evertt & Joy have joined the ranks of Annual Lot holders. They have put down roots on Lot 240, and had a huge cement pad poured. If you were unable to go to their 'Cement Warming" get together, do stop by to welcome them to their new lot.



Lot 240

- The Blood Mobile arrived for the first of the three blood drives of the season. A total of 10 units of life saving blood was donated. Many thanks to everyone who took part in this drive.

The next drive will be on January 5th. Please remember to sign up.

- The Fun Association has a new item for sale: A bag with the Natures Logo. At the Recycle meeting Tom set up shop to sell towels, hats and the new bags. If you have not seen the bags, stop by the office. They have the bags and towels as well as the embroidered hats donated by Don & Peggy, Lot 313.
- We had another very successful garage sale. Once again the tables in the clubhouse were loaded with items - everything from a litter box scooper to big items of furniture.



Look at all those Treasures!

It takes many people to make the garage sales so successful: All the people who donate items, the organizers and all their helpers who devote three days to this project, and everyone who spends money buying the various treasures that they can't

live without. We thank everyone for the part they played in raising \$2,034.20 for the Fun Association.



Dean extending a helping hand at the garage sale.

- A big thank you to Big Bill for bringing out all his mobile creations so that we could take photos of ourselves in, on or next to them.



- Following the Natures tradition, once again we sponsored 5 families (with a total of 27 children) in Monte Alto this Christmas. Besides a large food

package for each family, each of the children received a couple of gifts from their wish list as well as some clothes. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this outreach. Special thanks to Jack and Santa's helpers who shopped, sorted food, wrapped gifts and helped with the delivery.

- It's moving time! Dave & Rose (Lot 57) bought a new house, which meant that they had to move their 5th wheel and the addition out of the park. Watching the movers with the addition was interesting. They knew exactly what they were doing and with no drama at all it was detached and pulled out of the park. A few days later Roy (Lot 2) moved the 5th wheel out, and the following day the new house came in. Congratulations to Dave & Rose on their new home.



Out goes the addition



..... and in comes the house!

- Even Covid can't stop the Saturday morning tradition of Texas Hold'em, although some changes had to be made. Tables are limited to 6, and there is no dealer. Masks are worn and hand sanitizer ensures that everyone is safe!

- Apparently there is a new game called Musical Sheds. A domino effect was started when Dan & Kelley decided to replace their shed with a new, bigger one. So Roy & Gayla took Dan & Kelley's shed, Ali took Roy & Gayla's shed, and Ali's shed replaced the plastic shed at the old shuffleboard area.



Dan & Kelley's shed starts its journey to Roy & Gayla.

- You probably think that I'm just a pretty face, but I really do earn my keep by getting rid of the big Texas mice that you don't want to have around your houses!



Now that is some 'mouse'!

I'm glad that 2020 is over. I hate wearing a mask, and want to get my vaccination so that we can get our lives back together again. I hope that 2021 is going to be a much better year for all of us.



Condolences

- Sadly we inform you that Karen, Lot 130, passed away earlier this month. Karen & Dan, who were married for 54 years, are long time members of Natures, and enjoyed taking part in many of the activities at Natures. Karen's cheerful personality will be missed by all. We extend our sincere condolences to Dan and his family.
- For those who knew Rosaire, (formerly Lot 210) it is with great sadness that we announce his passing. He had been very sick for a year. He was 91 years old. With his beautiful smile, he was always friendly and warm to everyone he met, ready for a conversation with a good beer or a glass of rum and coke! May he rest in peace with Sharon.

The beginning of a New Year.

With no celebrations at all, the old year will come to an end, and the new year will come in. We will all be happy to say goodbye to 2020, and are glad that there is some light at the end of the Covid tunnel as we enter 2021. We look forward to receiving the vaccinations, and as the number of people vaccinated increases, being able to slowly return to a more normal life. We wish everyone a healthy and safe 2021, and thank all of those who have been so diligent in protecting themselves, those around them, and Natures Resort by following the Covid protocols. With many vulnerable people in the park, it is important that we continue to keep this dreadful disease at bay.

We did have one holiday celebration - Our annual Christmas parade. Once again things had to be done a little differently to ensure that everyone could be kept safe. Many thanks to Ken & Terry for persevering to work out how this could be done, and bringing it to fruition.