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## LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

### We wish you Joy, Peace & Good Health in 2022!

A new year is upon us, and once again we are happy to be putting the old year behind us. Last year we all hoped that we would be able to put Covid behind us, but instead we have learned how to deal with the 'new normal'. In spite of this there are so many things that we are grateful for in 2021, and many things that we can look forward to this new year.

We wish all of our Natures family a very special 2022. May it be filled with hope, joy, peace, happiness and good health. May there be many opportunities for everyone to make wonderful memories and experience new and exciting things. May families grow closer, friendships grow deeper, and smiles be an everyday occurrence. Happy New Year!

### *Tidbits from Zeus, Natures' Proud Cat!*

What a busy time I have been having rushing around from one great activity to another. I hope that everyone has been having as much fun as I have!



- Natures' Day for Girls team is back in full swing. They had their first workshop on December 10th, counting and sorting components for the kits. If you don't know about Days for Girls, go to [www.daysforgirls.org](http://www.daysforgirls.org). to learn about how girls and women around the world are being supplied with reuseable menstrual kits. It was so nice to see

everyone who turned up to help get kits ready to send out.

- Tony has been working hard around the park keeping the grounds looking good. Thanks Tony for giving all of us such a pretty place to enjoy.



*Thank You Tony!*

- Our Fall Barbeque was a great success and made over \$300 for the Fun Association - which means more fun for all of us. Many thanks to the hosts and all their helpers who did a great job.
- It was that fun time of year when it is time to decorate for Christmas. Volunteers gathered in the clubhouse, and Christmas trees were put together and decorated, bows adorned the windows, lighted garland was strung along the balcony, huge snow flakes and icicles were hung, and the final touch was the big wreath (made by Sandy, Big Bill's late wife) that was hung on the north wall. It looks so pretty with all the decorations. Thanks to everyone who helped to create the Christmas atmosphere in the clubhouse.

- The Christmas Gift Exchange was a riot. I really mean a riot. As a little cat I don't always understand humans, and this is certainly one of those times. People seemed to be having such a good time opening their gifts, and then suddenly people started stealing gifts from other people! What kind of Christmas spirit is that? But no one got angry, and everyone seemed to be having a good time. The hosts and Christmas elves did a wonderful job of keeping the peace and making sure that everyone had a great time.
- The sounds of Christmas spirit- a lot of spirit - made its way around the park as a group of carolers strolled around the park singing holidays songs. There were a few fueling stations along the way to keep them oiled and fed. I checked to make sure that they all got home safely!
- Mõlkky continues to be a big hit as more and more people learn the game. If you have not played Mõlkky before, give it a try. It must be fun because I hear a lot of chatting and laughter on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m.
- Our Cheese & Wine party on Christmas Eve was a great success. Hosts Trent & Donna did a wonderful job, setting up tables for wine tasting, organizing games and keeping us guessing how many wine corks were in a huge jar. It is great to be able to spend Christmas eve with our Natures family.
- Christmas dinner was a huge success. Instead of having our usual potluck, Hosts John & Candy and Dave & Elaine organized a 'family style' meal. People signed up to sit at a specific table, then, prior to Christmas, the tables organized which side dishes they would have at their table. The turkey and ham was, as usual, supplied by the owners, and cooked by various people in the park. After the blessing, the "head" of each table collected a platter of each meat from the kitchen, and then the meal was

served family style. Doing it this way, everyone was able to eat at the same time, and no one was worried about being last in the potluck line! Feed back has been extremely positive. Many thanks to the couple who suggested that we try this, and to our hosts for being willing to implement it.

- It was so nice to see the stop sign on lot 220 decorated for Christmas! We missed it last year because the Canadian border was closed, and Denis & Francine and all the other Canadians were unable to spend the winter with us. Thank you Denis for continuing with this tradition!



- I am told that Moose Milk is a traditional Canadian alcoholic mixed drink served at the Levee, a New Year's Day celebration held all levels of the Canadian governmental administrations to honor the members of the armed forces, from federal level to municipalities Levee. We thank our Canadian friends for introducing this tradition to Natures Resort, and thank Sylvain and Sylvie for hosting the 2022 Moose Milk! I just want to know who milked the moose?

That's all from me. I hope that everyone has a very happy New Year!



## January Special Events

1	1:00 p.m.	Moose Milk
4	9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive
6	5:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Dinner
6	7:00 p.m.	Karaoke/Open Mike
8	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8	7:00 p.m.	Dance - Renaissance Rockers
9	1:00 p.m.	Make it & Take it
9	6:00 p.m.	Birthdays & Anniversaries
14	1:00 p.m.	Days for Girls Workshop
15	9:00 a.m.	General Meeting
15	3:00 p.m.	Book Club
15	7:00 p.m.	Dance - Howlers
16	7:00 p.m.	Karaoke/Open Mike
20	5:00 p.m.	Tater Dinner
22	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
23	1:00 p.m.	Make it & Take it
24	7:00 p.m.	Dance - Down South
29	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast

## Weekly Activities

### Monday

8:00 a.m.	Kundalini Yoga: Pool Hall
8:00 a.m.	Golf (Outside the park)
8:30 a.m.	Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m.	Pickle Ball
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Exercise
10:00 a.m.	Hand & Foot
1:00 p.m.	Cards
1:30 p.m.	Water Volleyball
2:00 p.m.	Petanque
3:00 p.m.	Mölkky

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m.	Yoga: Clubhouse
9:00 a.m.	Pickle Ball
10:00 a.m.	Hand & Foot
10:30 a.m.	Line Dance Practice
1:00 p.m.	Cards
1:30 p.m.	Water Volleyball
2:00 p.m.	Petanque
2:00 p.m.	Ukulele Group
6:30 p.m.	Pegs & Jokers

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	Kundalini Yoga: Pool Hall
8:00 a.m.	Golf (Outside the Park)
8:30 a.m.	Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m.	Pickle Ball
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Exercise

10:00 a.m.	Hand & Foot
1:00 p.m.	Cards
1:30 p.m.	Water Volleyball
2:00 p.m.	Petanque
3:00 p.m.	Mölkky

### Thursday

8:00 a.m.	Yoga: Clubhouse
9:00 a.m.	Pickle Ball
10:00 a.m.	Hand & Foot
11:00 a.m.	Veggie Joe
12:00 noon	RC Fun Race
1:00 p.m.	Cards
1:30 p.m.	Water Volleyball
2:00 p.m.	Ukulele Group
2:00 p.m.	Petanque
4:00 p.m.	Happy/Social Hour

### Friday

8:00 a.m.	Kundalini Yoga: Pool Hall
8:30 a.m.	Morning Exercise
9:00 a.m.	Pickle Ball
9:30 a.m.	Advanced Exercise
10:00 a.m.	Hand & Foot
1:00 p.m.	Cards
1:30 p.m.	Water Volleyball
2:00 p.m.	Petanque
3:00 p.m.	Mölkky
6:15 - 6:45 p.m.	Purchase Bingo tickets
6:45 p.m.	Bingo sales close
7:00 p.m.	Bingo
7:00 p.m.	Texas Hold'em: Pool Hall

### Saturday

9:00 a.m.	Pickle Ball
10:00 a.m.	Texas Hold'em
1:30 p.m.	Water Volleyball
2:00 p.m.	Petanque
7:00 p.m.	Darts

### Sunday

9:00 a.m.	Pickle Ball
1:30 p.m.	Water Volleyball
2:00 p.m.	Petanque
5:00 p.m.	Fire Pit

Please check for any changes or updates on the electronic board in the clubhouse, or the calendar at:

<https://www.naturesresortfunassociation.org/monthly-calendar>