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LIVING LIFE NATURALLY

Fun in the Sun

The majority of February was taken up with Fun in the Sun, better known as FITS. The first part of the month was preparation: People signing up for the various events, coordinators setting up teams, score sheets and gathering equipment, and the secret work of building a boat for the Cardboard Boat Race. The middle of the month was a busy time with all the FITS competitions, and the last part of the month was spent recovering from FITS!

Many thanks to Tom, Lot 309, for organizing yet another very successful Fun in the Sun. Tom has done this for many years, and makes it look very easy. However, we know that it takes a lot of time and energy and we thank him for his many years of service.

Tom is stepping down from this position, and Greg, one of our Day Members, will take over as the main coordinator. Thank you Greg. We appreciate your willingness to keep the great tradition of FITS going!

There are other people who we also need to thank. All of the event coordinators are a very necessary part of FITS as are all the participants in the events. No coordinators, no participants, no FITS! So we thank all our coordinators and participants. Some of the events are as much (or perhaps even more) fun for the spectators as they are for the participants, so we definitely appreciate all the event supporters. And finally we need to thank the people who work hard to provide us with the famous Red Hots after our closing ceremony. They add a great ending to a fun and busy two weeks.

Below are the results of all the competitions:

PETANQUE – John #52

1st Dean #120, Helga #50 & JP #18

GOLF – Tom #309

1st Joe Romero (non member), Tim #311,
Steve #71, Jerry #1

2nd (2nd place tied)

Team 1: Bob & Laura #53, Pete #228,
Jean-Marc #PT2

Team 2: Butch & Rainell DM, Ken #232,
Joe #13

PICKLEBALL – John #303

1st Bob #80

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE – John #303

Timed race: USS Sandpiper

Troy & Diane #DM & Mike &
Leslie #DM

Last boat afloat: "Aji" Tom & Cathie #11 &
Dave & Elaine #41

Fan favorite: "Hojo Tojo" Steve & Ginger
#33 & Ronnie & Paula #4

LADDER GOLF – John #52

1st Jean Marc #PT2, Jocelyn #PT7

MOLKKY – John #303

Winners: Jeff #DM, Laurie #236 & Candi
#303

HAND & FOOT – Mel #226

1st Valerie #30

2nd Ray #308

CRIBBAGE – John #52

Tie: Teresa #203 & Richard #122

DARTS – Karen #54

1st Team What's the Point: Mike #54,
Henry #10, Jean Paul #00

2nd Team Achy Breaky Darts: Sue #312,
Jocelyn #PT 7, Jim #50

CORNHOLE – Carolyn #PT4

1st Mary #58 & Everett #240

2nd Fern #70 & Jean Paul #00

VOLLEYBALL – Sylvan #14

Winners: Keith #PT7, Pete #228, Candi #303, Deb #124 & Ray #308

PEGS & JOKERS – Deb #124

1st Keith #PT4
2nd Bobby #26

FITS BINGO – Terry #232

Rainell #DM,
Keith #PT4
Cathie #11

RC RACES – Mark #236

Winner: Mark #236

BLIND GOLF CART RACE – Ruthie #66

1st John & Candi #303
2nd Jean Marc #PT10 & Fern #70
3rd Ronnie & Paula #4

TRIVIAL GAMES – Greg #DM

Winner: Team Know it All: Pete #228,
Colleen #214 & Rainy #DM

EUCHRE – Greg #DM

1st Keith #PT4
2nd Rick #PT10

HORSESHOES – Ken #232

1st Keith #PT4
2nd Doug #5

TEXAS HOLD'EM – Karen #54

1st Mike (54)
2nd Tim (309)
Bad Beat: John (303)

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

What a busy, busy, busy time we have been having! It has been so exciting rushing from one activity to another trying to keep track of all that is going on.

I'm going to let Misty tell you about all the FITS competitions. That is just too much for one little cat to handle.



- We have very talented people here at Natures, and at our annual craft show

were given the opportunity of purchasing some beautiful and unique items. Many thanks to Toni & Richard for hosting this event.

- The NR Days for Girls team are helped enormously by volunteers who attend the monthly DFG work party. This is where the bulk of the marking, cutting, folding and packing is done. Although there is lots of laughing and chatting, a huge amount of work is accomplished each time. There is another work party on March 11th at 1 p.m. Come join the fun and help girls and women around the world regain their dignity.
- Our second blood drive of the season was held on January 4th. Twenty Three members donated blood - which is a record for Natures. Many thanks to everyone who signed up. There is a huge shortage of blood in the Rio Grande Valley so let's try to beat our own record at the next drive which is on March 1st.
- The FITS Cardboard boat race was so much fun! Boats tipping over and people being dunked. One poor boat even fell apart! It needed far more than the Boat Repair Station to fix it!
- Once again we had a fund raiser spaghetti dinner which was a huge success. The plate was full, the food was delicious, and the money made went to the Fun Association so that we could have more fun! It doesn't get much better than that. Many thanks to the hard working hosts of the event.
- Valentine's Day was celebrated with a pot-luck brunch in the morning and a dance with music by Southern Knights in the evening. It was a special day!

That all from me!



March Special Events

1	9:00 a.m.	Blood Drive
3	5:00 p.m.	Spring Barbeque
	7:00 p.m.	Karaoke/Open Mic
5	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7	7:00 p.m.	Dance: Bottom Line
10	8:00 a.m.	Garage Sale Clubhouse
11	8:00 a.m.	Garage Sale Monte Cristo
	1:00 p.m.	Days for Girls Work party
12	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
13	1:00 p.m.	Make It & Take It
13	6:00 p.m.	Birthdays & Anniversaries
17	7:00 p.m.	Dance: Los City Boys
19	9:00 a.m.	General Meeting
20	7:00 p.m.	Karaoke/Open Mic
21	3:00 p.m.	Street Dance
23	7:00 p.m.	Dance: Down South
26	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
27	1:00 p.m.	Make It & Take It
28	5:30 p.m.	Appreciation Dinner & Dance: The Texas Blood

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

	Propane Delivery
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
8:00 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
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

Please check for any changes or updates on the electronic board in the clubhouse, or the calendar at:
<https://www.naturesresortfunassociation.org/monthly-calendar>