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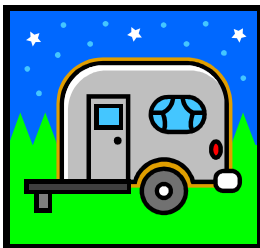
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Safe Travels

See you in the fall!

SMOKE SIGNAL



From the Manager's desk...

What a great season we had. The activity office sure kept us busy with new and old activities from the Halloween Party to Western Days what fun we had.

Next season will see the park pet friendly I hope we can all work together to make this a smooth transition.

Park Model Residence: Leave the name of your caretaker at the front desk. This is someone who maintains your site over the summer. They will kill weeds and clean up after any summer storms. Put a set of keys in a sealed envelope and leave them in your mail box in case of an emergency.

Caretakers: Leave a list of the people you are providing service for over the summer.

Annual Guest: Let the front desk know your departure date. This gives us a better count of who is still here. Leave mailing labels so we can forward your mail.

Steve and I want to thank all the employees and volunteers for a wonderful season. Have a great summer. Drive safe and we look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

RV Check list: Antenna down, step up, wife in.

Steve and Sally Jo Johnson

Managers

This Park is like heaven to us, please do not drive like hell through it.

Sundance thanks Doug's Laptop for uploading the Smoke Signal to our website.

Crafty Ladies...

What a great season we have had at Crafty Ladies but now it is time to say good-bye and head for our summer homes. Where has the time gone? We will start again in the fall so keep your eyes open and if you see me it's time to bring your new ideas and join us for Crafty Ladies. If you have any questions, contact Jackie Shinn at Site 260 or Pat Silver at Site 229.

Quad/RZR Squad...

It's that time of year when we start losing our riders as they head for their summer homes. Where has the time gone? We will start up again in the fall so keep your eyes open for an email letting you know when the first ride will be. Any questions contact Larry Shinn at Site 260 or Lyle Andersen at site 509.



Town Council News...

Town Council had their meeting scheduled on March. 12th, 2014. Thank you to all who applied for the Town Council vacancies.

The Newly Elected Members are: Sharry Friedrich, Paul Street, Harold Beach and Max Freeman. Welcome Aboard!

We send special thanks to Bob Hurst, Chairman, and members Mike Hardy and Chris Knapton for their services.

Town Council had discussions on several issues in the park.

We would like to thank all of our residents for a wonderful year and May God Bless You ALL with a Healthy, Safe Summer.

A copy of minutes is posted in the Activities Office.

Dennis Bohl, TC Secretary.



Sundance Quilters...

Our season is rapidly coming to an end. We have had another great year and are looking forward to 2014-15 season to begin.

Sooooo.....here's a quick recap of the year:

We had great classes, road trips, Saturdays working on our charity quilts, 3 show and tell luncheons, lunch at Fairways, and a wonderful quilt show with over 500 attendees. We finished with an End of Season Party with great participation at all events. Thank You to all the volunteers.

Here is just a few of our winners:

RAFFLE QUILT:

Congratulations to Jan Smith from Sundance1

VIEWERS CHOICE: LARGE ITEMS

1st Place: Animal Tracks—Mary Huwa

2nd Place: Dresden Plate—Caroline McDonald

3rd Place: Liberty Justice—Carol Nesbit

MARIE'S CHALLENGE WITH BIAS STRIPS :

Overall winner—Bookcase by Sally Brown

Other winners—Caroline McDonald, Lois DeGiest, Sherry Cain, Sue Taylor

VIEWERS CHOICE: SMALL ITEMS

Audubon Birds—Caroline McDonald

A Child is Born—Carolyn Morris

Desert Diner—Rose Marie Christie

CAROL NESBIT'S CHARITY QUILT

1st Place: Birds by Sue Taylor

2nd Place: Zebra and Rainbow by Dorothy Kahout

3rd Place: Kittys and Dogs Embroidery by Maary Huwa

4th Place: Wildlife by Sally Sawhill

Have a great quilting summer and I can't wait for next year!

Sue Taylor #70



Kitchen Events for April

Boy the season has gone fast and we still have thing planned for you guys!

But, first I want to thank all my volunteers for all your help!!!! You have been the best!!!!

We are planning to have our Tuesday and Saturday meals as scheduled. So check the fliers and the activities office. We are also planning a Spaghetti dinner on the 9th.

Easter Sunday dinner is going to be a "potluck". Just like Christmas and Thanksgiving. So for those of you who are here on April 20th bring a side dish to pass with a serving spoon and your place settings, along with meat you can cook on the grill,

This park is open year - round so we do have a lot of things planned after the activities office closes. Juanita Clay has added some of her events to the April calendar.

So, if I don't see you before you leave have a great summer. Larry and I hope we see you next season.

From Mary and the crew



2014/2015 Confirmed Show Contracts ...

Nov 12—Dinner Show with country singer, Denny Kuller

Jan 14—Dinner Show with comedian, Mark Cordes

Jan 28 - Mario Carboni, The Honky Tonk Rebel

Feb 11—Elvis Tribute by Danny Vernon

Feb 22—Cowboy Brad Returns!!

Mar 11—Neil Diamond Tribute

Mar 17—St Patrick's Dinner with "That Irish Guy"

Mar 25—Dave & Daphne Show



2014/2015 Confirmed Dance Bands..

Along with bands who have performed in this park before, you'll be enjoying the sounds of:

Dec 13—The Brookharts (variety music)

Jan 17—The 8 Tracks (rock and roll)

Feb 7—Reign N Country (country music)

Feb 20—Come Back Buddy (rock and roll)

Mar 14—Julie Lee (country music)



Our very own DJ, Dick Anderson, will continue to 'spin' throughout next season & Bunky will be here twice as well.

Remember, one of our favorite bands, Saguaro Sunset, will be providing our New Years Eve music on Dec 31.

This lineup is just a few of the exciting venues planned!!

DARTS...



"Darts" meet on Tuesday and Thursday's at 4 pm in the Hang Out Room.

Note: Darts will continue throughout the summer season. For those of you, who are leaving us, hope to see you soon in the fall.

Larry Shumway #580

Ping Pong....

It was great to see so many ping pong players this season. Please join us again next season, same time same place. We meet on Monday and Friday nights at 7 PM in the hangout room. Travel safe and have a great summer.

Gary Miller Site #494



RC Cars...



Well, another season has come and gone.

Our award winners this year were:

Rookie of the Year.....Mike Elsberry

Most Improved Driver...Bob Travis

Sportsmanship Award...Joe Hess

As of March 25th, we have begun track preparation for next year, patching low spots, and increasing the banking in both corners.

We will be back in action mid November.

May you all have a wonderful summer.

Bob Wood

#43

Sundance Park Flyers...

As we come to the end of the season, we reflect back to one of the best years for flying, because of mild temperatures and very little wind. We had some new people join us to learn flying skills. Also, there were some bad crashes from some seasoned flyers. As we go in different directions for the summer, we wish you safe travels. Hope to see everyone back this fall with wonderful weather.

Keith Cronbaugh #353 Cell #520-208-1783



The Country Store...

ANOTHER GOOD SEASON FOR OUR COUNTRY STORE

Thanks to all Sundance residents and guests for making our Country Store so successful. Our vendors are very pleased with the response to their products and services. Many of them will be returning next fall, and we are in the process of searching out new vendors with exciting products.

Our first Country Store in the fall will be November 7. This will be my first opportunity to meet many of you as the new coordinator of the Country Store. I am very grateful for the assistance of Laurie Biberdorf, who has been a terrific coordinator for the past several years.

I wish all of you a safe and happy summer, and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Fritzi Ferguson



BINGO...

Well here we are ending another season. Our last bingo was on March 25th. Just want to say thank you all our participants and of course the workers. This has been the most successful Bingo ever. Our payouts have been astronomical, with 110 plus in attendance each week, during peak season.

Please congratulate our big winners if they are still here, Lill Belkin, Nancy Wrona, Pauline Bey, Pat McGrath, Michael Tarkon, Cindy DeGeest and Anne Sostrom.

When you leave, be sure you have the antenna down, steps up and the wife inside. Please have a safe and wonderful summer. See you next fall.

Karen Deen

Genealogy....

Can't believe that the season is drawing to a close already. We have enjoyed our meetings and have already begun to set up some of the meetings for the coming season. I want to thank Leslie Walls for continuing to help me with the meetings and also to Jan Wilcox for doing the Family Tree Maker Program

There will be one last meeting in April which would be on the 2nd and that will be the last one for the season. It will be an informal

roundtable so for those of you who are still with us if you could bring your questions, hints and ideas it will make the meeting enjoyable.

I have really enjoyed heading up these meetings and hope everyone has found something of interest for them. For the coming season (2014-15) we will again be meeting twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wed. morning at 10:00am in the card room and welcome any suggestions for programs and always appreciate volunteers to conduct a meeting. Please invite your friends and neighbors to attend as well.

Hope to see those who are still here on the 2nd and for everyone heading back home, travel safe and have a wonderful summer. See you in the fall.

Jeanette Keyes #235 & Leslie Walls

Sundance 1 Photography Club...



As our first season comes to its conclusion, I would like to personally give my thanks to all who joined, contributed and helped in so many ways. Without your suggestions and help, it would not have succeeded.

3 members have kindly stepped forward to assist in the planning and improvement for our next season. We have had our first meeting and many good ideas have already been decided upon. However, we would be pleased to receive additional thoughts from our members. You may send your ideas to me, even over the summer months, via email to the following address: photorayyh@yahoo.com

Next season, please remember to bring any additional photo equipment you may not have had with you this season.

May you all have a healthy and enjoyable summer season and we look forward to getting together next season.

Ray Valentine

Stained Glass...



The season is ending very quickly. We have had a very active & productive winter. Many people have participated & produced some tremendous works of art! We hope that we have been a part of this learning process. I want to thank all our volunteers/instructors who have so selflessly given their time. We are closing the shop on April 3rd for the season. We hope you will return next Nov for more of the same! We wish everyone a safe journey home. Vaya Con Dios Morris—

From Sue's Desk...

April??? - ***No, it can't be...*** Where has this season gone? Ray and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your friendship and support. You have welcomed us with smiles and cooperation. We no longer feel like "newbies" - just part of this warm Sundance family. It was an easy decision to return next season!

"Not So Newlywed Game" ... Will be played on Friday, April 4, 2014 at 7PM in the Hole in the Wall. We are anticipating lots of hoots and hollers for this evening! Come join in the fun for this free night of entertainment.

Heads Up Information...

We have events planned for next season you may want to be aware of before you return—just in case you want to bring clothes and/or items from your summer home.

- 1) Halloween Party on 10-31-14 at 7PM—Costumes Encouraged!
- 2) Patio Sales on 11-8-14 from 8-Noon
- 3) Pet Parade & Photos on 11-21-14—Let's celebrate our "Pet Friendly" resort by showing off our four footed, furry friends!
- 4) Show and Tell on 12-13-14 from 11-2— Got holiday items to 'show'? This would be the time....
- 5) Christmas Show—12-17-14 at 7PM
- 6) New Years Eve—12-31-14—8PM—Black & White Theme—Saguaro Sunset Band
- 7) Resident's Show which was Blast from the Past this season will have a "Broadway Theme" next season on 1-23-15. What do you want to perform? Be giving it some thought during the summer.
- 8) Brat Dinner— 2-12-15—4PM
- 9) Sock Hop with Come Back Buddy—2-20-15
- 10) Hands Across the Border—2-21-15
- 11) Dessert Theater—Feb 24, 25 and 26, 2015



Room Reservations... Please check with the Activities Office when you return to verify where and when your group will be meeting next season. We're hoping the 'new building' will be completed and ready for occupancy. We will announce any updates as soon as we're able. Thanks for understanding.

RETARDED GRANDPARENTS

(this was actually reported by a teacher)

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday away from school. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa.

They used to live in a big brick house but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Sundance 1 RV Resort where everyone lives in nice little houses, and so they don't have to mow the grass anymore!

They ride around on their golf carts and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don't do them very well.

There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with noodle tubes.

At their gate, there is a doll house with little old men and women sitting in it. They watch all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out and go cruising in their golf carts!

Nobody there cooks—they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night—early birds!

Some of the people can't get out past the people in the doll house. The ones who do get out, bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday, too,.

When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.

(thanks to Mary Ann Tapey for submitting this)



Did You Know?...

The Activities Office is open through April 15, 2014. from 9am to 10pm. **The staff is present in the office from 9:00am-3pm**, seven days a week.

The following are available in that office while staff are present:

- Quarters in exchange for dollars
- Newspaper subscriptions for Arizona Republic and Casa Grande Dispatch
- Sign-up for activities that require pre-payment
- Fax and copy services for a fee

Also available in the Activities Office:

- Recycle aluminum pop tabs (not cans), box tops for education, and eyeglasses for Lion's Club
- Small lost and found items
- Polo shirts, t-shirts, jackets, vests, ball caps and visors available for sale.
- Box available for food pantry donations.

Laundry room open 24/7 except for room cleaning from 5:30am-7am daily.

Recycling at the dumpsters has signs telling you what goes where. Please recycle what you can.

Newspaper Stands work fine when you do not touch the door handle while you are placing your money in the slot. Wait for each coin to go completely through before putting next coin in. Once all the coins are in, then pull the door handle down.

Gate Openers are available in the Registration office.

Air Hose is located behind Hole-in-the-Wall in front of the Maintenance Shop at the curb.

Water machine available 24/7 for 25 cents per gallon. Furnish your own container.

Bags of Crushed Ice in container found near the swimming pool. \$1.25 per bag.

Congratulations...

Living in this stage of life every birthday is an accomplishment! Let us help you celebrate your birthday or your anniversary by letting me know of upcoming events.

March Birthdays (B) Anniversaries (A)



	DATE	SITE	
Gary & Karen Radke	4-19	151	A
Gary Radke	4-20	151	B

If you have a birthday and/or anniversary you want to have published, please email the information to SueValentine at sundance1activities@hotmail.com. Any information listed in this article comes from past sources. If the information is incorrect or the person no longer lives here, kindly let us know and I will delete them from the list.

Congratulations to **William Townsend** for being awarded 2 Blue Ribbons at the Pinal County Fair for his ceramics. They are on display in the Activities Office—come check them out!

We wish to thank our Sundance 1 friends who sent cards and expressed your kind words of sympathy after the death of my mother, Helen Beck. Your words were very comforting.

Gordon & Jeanne Beck

Attention Everyone!

What are you allergic to? If nothing congratulations! However, if you have allergies you know how bad they can make you feel! As we all get older our sense of smell is greatly affected especially by things that we all used to love. Remember how romantic aftershave on your man or perfume on your lady made you feel! WELL not anymore. Many of us in the park get headaches (yes actual ones) or WORSE from the chemicals in the perfumes, lotions, soaps, etc. We also are affected by any fragrances, even from flowers! Please, if coming to any public room, do not use scented lotions, aftershave, perfumes etc. as you never know when you'll be asked to kindly wash it off. We love you but your fragrant smell is killing us! Remember if you have used it for a long time, you can't smell it on yourself but others can smell you as soon as you arrive and long after you are gone!

Concerns...



Please send cards to those on our list even if you do not know them. They are going through tough times.

Thank You...to all our good friends and neighbors who showed up on our doorstep to say good-bye and offer help with cleaning, packing and errands, etc. We appreciated every gesture, no matter how big or small. We will certainly miss you and all the activities we participated in with you,. Our heart felt "Thanks" to all of you. If you ever pass through Saskatoon, please stop in, we'd love to see you. Thanks again.

Lorten and Doris Waddell

Western Days...

On March 15, the Arizona Sun Gods shown down on Sundance 1 RV Resort to make our first annual Senior Game Day such a success! We are proud to announce the winners of our contests and the 'bean counter' as follows:

Fast Walk Relay: Team 3—Paul Brown

Bruce Creighton

Denise Richard

Bernice Creighton

Chair Volleyball—The Jurassic Sundancers

Bruce, MaryJane, Stu, Bron,

Randy & Mary plus 2

Miniature Golf: 3-way Tie: Kent Rudesill

Ivyl Taylor

Myrna Glimsdale

Bike Challenge: Shirley Dobson

Paper Airplane Throw—Eric Ayres

Golf Cart Rodeo—Kent Rudisell & Randy Roquette

Bean Count—Gillian Marshall

Congratulations to all our winners. Hold tight to that precious gold medal!!



Resort Reminders

Phone usage: If calling from within the park on the park's system, you only need 2+ the site number you are calling. If your site number is only two digits, add a 0 before your site number – 2029 for site 29. If calling from your cell phone, you need 520-876-2+ the site number. If you get an intercept tone when calling someone, that site chose not to have a park phone.

Watch channel 38 on the Park's Cable TV for the latest activities, events, schedules, and photos.

Room Usage – Please leave rooms as you found them.

Ice Purchases – are on the honor system @ \$1.25 per bag.

Vehicles – Cars, bicycles, and golf carts are to be driven on the roadways only. Resort rules do not allow them to be driven throughout the resort buildings. Please remember to use the bike racks.

Hole in the Wall temperature is based on the activity involved. Please remember to bring a sweater or jacket if you're sitting still.



Cut this **Emergency** block out and put on your refrigerator or some other spot near your phone that is easy for you to know where it is.

Don't forget to write in your site number!!

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

In the event of an emergency:

Emergency—Calling from Park Phone dial 9-9-1-1

Emergency—Calling from Cell Phone dial 9-1-1

Address to give: Sundance 1 RV Resort
1703 N. Thornton Rd. Site _____
City of Casa Grande to respond

You should then call our Host for assistance. The Host will come to your site if needed or they will proceed to the front gate and await the arriving emergency vehicles and direct them to your site.

Host—Calling from Park Phone dial 2777

Host—Calling from Cell Phone dial 520-876-2777

List of medications:

Please support our local residents!!

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 Summer Care Service
 Phone #253-905-4925
 Email jtbohl@hotmail.com

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Henry Bowman, Jr—site 193 231-629-2627
 nailknocker1139@yahoo.com

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 Call Sue @ site 315, 520-876-2315

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		11:30 AM Lunch - Hamburger			7:00 PM Not-so-Newly Wed game night	8:30 AM Breakfast - French Toast
8:30 AM Church Last of the Season	8:30 AM Meeting	11:30 AM Lunch - Chicken Wrap	5:00 PM Dinner - Spaghetti			8:30 AM Staff Breakfast Ron & Gordon cooking
	8:30 AM Meeting	11:30 - Lunch Buffet - Leftovers	Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	Darts 4 p.m. Dominoes 7 p.m.	Pinochle 1 p.m. Pegs & Jokers 7 p.m.	Breakfast after coffee 8:30 @ Cracker Barrel Crazy Uno 7 p.m.
WINTER						
SUMMER Cook-out/Potluck 4 p.m. Dominoes 7 p.m.	S & B 1 p.m. Fairways 7 p.m. Bingo	Pool 9 a.m. Pinochle 1p.m. Darts 4 p.m.	Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	Darts 4 p.m. Dominoes 7 p.m.	Pinochle 1 p.m. Pegs & Jokers 7 p.m.	Breakfast after coffee 8:30 @ Denny's Crazy Uno 7 p.m.
Dominoes 7 p.m.	S & B 1 p.m. Fairways 7 p.m. Bingo	Pool 9 a.m. Pinochle 1p.m. Darts 4 p.m.	Mah Jongg 1 p.m.	MORNING COFFEE Join us each a.m. Mon thru Sat. Most of us 7:30 to 9. We do have a few early risers though		COOK-OUT/POTLUCK BYO table service, drinks, meat to grill and a dish to pass. Don't forget your appetite.

