

THE CRITTER

Camp Florida POA Website - campflapoa.org

February 1, 2022

Email - cfrpoa@gmail.com Facebook Group - CFR Friends

POA Office # 863-699-4063 Hours - Monday-Friday 10:00am -
12:00 noon



From Our POA President – Rodd Blakeslee

The snowbirds have migrated, the park is full, and we are glad to be here. The biggest change in Camp Florida in the last year would be the number of individual owners in the POA. This brings about opportunities for new ideas and needs in the park. Change has happened and will continue, so be willing to listen and maybe help with the good changes.

There is always room for new volunteers in many of our activities. For the new people, there are sign up sheets outside the office in our clubhouse. We do need people to volunteer to be on our entertainment committee. These people are responsible for finding and hiring the shows we all enjoy. If you are interested contact: Linda Reuter @ 16 Harbor Cove, #260-417-4616 or Jan Foley @23 Hidden Cove, #269-908-1727. They will be happy to discuss what is needed to do this position.

I want to thank Steve Trice and Brian Ballard for their work repairing the docks. Thank You.

The board is advertising for an assistant manager for Camp Florida. This person would be working weekends and holiday and assisting John Sims in daily management.

Stay safe and healthy and keep on enjoying life.

Property Owners

Association Board Meeting

Schedule - 2022

February 3 – POA Meeting

**February 19 – Annual
POA/Elections**

March 3 – POA Meeting

April 7 POA Meeting

POA meetings are held the first Thursday of every month @1 PM in the Great Room.

The Annual meeting is held on Saturday @ 10AM In the Great Room.

CAMP FLORIDA POA

Board of Directors

President – Rodd Blakeslee (616)292-2865

Vice President – Fred Myall (517) 522-4962

Secretary – Cindy Leising (812) 212-2470

Treasurer – Cindy Donovan (317) 508-2368

Member at Large – Lee Reising

(315) 941-0223



Angel Class: Will be held on Saturday, February 5th in the Great Room. The cost is \$35.00 and includes all supplies, \$25.00 if you bring your own glass pieces.

Funds after supply costs will be donated to the Beautification Committee. The more people that come and create the more \$\$\$ will be given to beautify our park. Come down and have some fun.

Indiana Gathering

Sunday, February 6, at 2:00pm

Bring your lawn chairs and beverage of choice.

Meet at the firepit down by the horseshoe pits.

Come meet your fellow Hoosiers!!



Mark Your Calendar: Ladies Luncheon February 22, at 12:30 in the Great Room for a cost of \$5.00 per person. Signup sheet plus ticket sales in the Camp Florida office. As usual the host lady for each table would decorate their table and include table service (silverware, beverage glasses/cups, napkins and adult beverage if you prefer). The host lady and her assistant will have from 11:00-12:00 Noon to decorate their table. At 12:20 everyone should be seated so announcements and prayers can be done. Afterwards, the Host Lady and her assistant would be servers and pick up the meal from the serving window.



BINGO every Wednesday, at 7:00 pm. Bingo card sales

Start at 6:00 pm. We'll see you there!



Come and join us for COFFEE & DONUTS every Thursday at 10:00 AM. Enter in the west door - no earlier as there is a yoga class in session until then. Thank you kindly! - Sherrie Cretsinger

February 3rd speaker – Comfort Covers -Membrane Roofing for Home

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PARK MANAGER-JOHN SIMS

I just wanted to start out by saying thank you to all that came out for the Crime & Senior presentation on 1/20/2022 @ coffee time, largest crowd in two years and a great topic with a lot of good information.

The weather has been cold, not Florida like, but in a few days we should be back to normal. I hope that everyone is enjoying your time here with all of the new improvements. The park looks better every day. We are still in transition becoming totally property owned.

I just want everyone to know that we had a theft of two jack stands taken from under a cargo trailer at lot #69. Also please, if you are at the front gate and someone is trying to get in, if they are not a commercial business or someone you know please don't let them in. You may be in a hurry but we need to know who is in the park for your safety and security as well as others.

Please keep your dogs and cats on a leash and walk them only in pet circles.

If you have any questions or need anything, please call. If I don't know the answer, I'll put you in touch with someone who does.

Stay safe and enjoy this great park and the greater property owners who live and own here.

BROWN BAG CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Brown Bag Cancer Support Group will continue to meet Mondays at 11:00am. However, we will gather at 16 Inner Lane rather than in the card room.

Please bring a folding chair. Parking is available.

Diane Lucey dlucey60@gmail.com



VETERANS HONOR CEREMONY/ RESIDENTS' CELEBRATION OF LIFE

This Camp Florida event will be on Monday, February 21 at 10:00am. Alternate date is Monday, February 28 at 10:00am, if weather is bad.

Parking will be on the west side of the clubhouse, with very limited Handicapped parking and seating on the south side, by the tennis courts. Seating will be set up on the east (pool) side. Attendees who are going to be Representatives for the Celebration of Life will be seated in the front, closest to the Veterans Memorial Garden. There will be signs and volunteers (dressed in white top and black bottom) to assist with parking and seating. Coffee and donuts will be served from the front porch window following the program. Everyone is welcome, so please join us!

CAMP FLORIDA 2022 PERFORMANCES

February 12, 2022 - Harley Worthit - Comedy

February 26, 2022 - Spittin' Image - Comedy/Vocal Times 2

March 12, 2022 - Kenny Evans - Golden Oldies Show-from Pigeon Forge, TN

March 26, 2022 - Petrina - Vocal/Interactive, Fun

Individual show tickets on sale for \$15.00. Social distancing is being observed, only 225 tickets being sold.

GRACE HARMONY

Mike and Sue Filisky

Celebrating 21 year in

Christian Music Ministry

Tuesday, February 8, at 7PM

CAMP FLORIDA RESORT

(FREE WILL OFFERING)

ILLINOIS POTLUCK

The Illinois Potluck will be held on Sunday, February 13th, at 5:00 pm in the clubhouse Great Room. Come visit with old friends and meet new ones. Please bring a dish to share, your own beverage, and your table service. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by the office, please. Thanks, and see you there – Peg Vedder



CAMP FLORIDA PET PARADE

Please join us for a fun filled afternoon as we showcase the pets of Camp Florida! Food, entertainment and donations will be accepted for our local Highlands County Humane Society (50/50 split the pot).

Camp Florida Pet Parade will be held on Sunday, February 27th from 3:00pm-5:00pm in Circle C (Windward Drive).

ALL PETS MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE (deadline is February 12th). Forms are located in the Main Office or you can print from our website!

Fun for everyone including music from the Camp Florida Jammers. Refreshments will be available for a donation. 50/50 split the pot tickets will be sold.

Bring a chair and join us in "C" Circle!!!

Visit our website for additional information-<https://campflapoa.org/welcome-to/special-announcements/>

Questions? Contact Ellen Budish (text or call) 561-251-9838

PREVENTION Plus (Stroke Screening)

Prevention Plus (stroke screening) will be held in the Card Room on Wednesday, February 23rd.

Call (888) 667-7587 for appointment. Brochure in the Camp Florida office



CALLING ALL JAMMERS

Held every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 pm in the Great Room (12:45pm set up time)

Everyone is invited to play along or listen to our fun Jammers Group!!!

Veteran Donations - Donations for the Veterans will continue this year. Please leave them on the counter inside the West door of the Great Room in the clubhouse. They will be going to the homeless vets as well as other needy male and female vets. Food, new or gently used clothing, bedding, toiletries, storage bags, and first aid supplies. Reminder: the homeless Vets prefer pop top food items and single plastic serving puddings, fruits, etc. Thank you for sharing with these needy and deserving people. Peg Vedder, 10 Hidden Cove

LINE DANCING/BEGINNER AND BEYOND with Lynne Blakeslee

Teaching beginners and beyond. Dances to a variety of music. Some experience is recommended. Held every Tuesday @ 11:00 am and Thursday @ 2:00 pm in the Great Room

“Healthy Living”, a new group, is meeting on Tuesdays at 9AM in the Card Room. Join us for some support to lose weight, start a new exercise program, share recipes, and get info on healthy living ways to live. Peg Vedder

“Books with Chocolate”

2022 Season

February 22, 3pm, The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

March 22, 3pm, South of Broad by Pat Conroy

I would like to thank each person that participated in the Christmas Decoration projects and part of the Bocce ball court renovations. Everyone that ordered a painted TV dish helped. I decided that over 150 dishes and 4 years of a busy painting schedule is enough. No orders will be taken after February 7, 2022.

Thanks again, Jeannie, #4 Inner Lane



FEBRUARY CANTEEN MENU (served 4:30-6pm)

February 2 - Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Dessert

February 9 - Chili or Clam Chowder, Grilled Cheese, Dessert

February 16 - Meat Ball Sub or Chicken Parmesan Sub, Italian Pasta, Dessert

February 23 - Chicken over Biscuits, Dessert or Taco Salad & Dessert

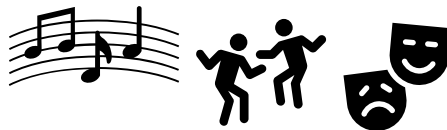
Tickets must be purchased in advance no later than Monday prior to Canteen night. Tickets available in the CF office 10am-12Noon @ \$7.00 each.

MICHIGAN/WISCONSIN PARTY

February 20, 2022

1:00- 4:30 pm in the Great Room

Some changes for this season's party, please bring hors d'oeuvre to share, your beverage and your smile. This will be the time to "meet & greet" fellow Michiganders and Wisconsinites. Questions: see Fred or Barbara Myall – B 32



CAMP FLORIDA TALENT SHOW

We are looking for people that would like to perform in a Camp Florida talent show which will be held on Sunday March 20, 2022 at 4:00 pm. Signup sheets are available in the office and must be filled out and returned by February 14th. Anyone interested please attend the first meeting on February 20th at 4:00pm in the Card Room.

Singers, dancers, comedians, (or whatever talent you possess), come and join in on the fun!!!! Who knows, it may open up a new career!



LET'S PLAY BUNKO

February 5th @ 7:00 PM

\$5.00/per person & bring a snack to share

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Camp Florida office.

FROM - JOYCE COVINGTON - Bocce Ball - **Monday** 1:00 PM Wednesday 1:00 PM Play for fun, practice, and /or compete with your friend

No signing up! Just stop by before or when we are playing. We will squeeze you in, if not that game, the next game, for sure!
Leaders: Cindy Donovan (keeper of the court, too) Joyce Covington instigator.

Fridays

4:00 PM Cook Out POOLSIDE: Bring your own food/drink and utensils We furnish ketchup, mustard, mayo, salt, pepper also, we have the grilling tools

If you don't want to cook or eat, come to socialize, **Meet new Friends!**

Sundays

6:30 Darts \$1 per set-**big** money! Don't worry about being good, It's all for fun and socializing! We share our darts!

Mondays

6:30 pm Line Dancing Big Club House Everyone Welcome & free. We do the older dances and new if someone knows one that they want to do and we have the music.

Walk through all dance when needed and call out steps if needed. Come check us out.

Tuesdays

AM GOLF Men, Women, Couples, Various Courses. 18 Holes w/cart, prices vary, I try to get the best!!

We play our own game, no competition unless you and a friend want. Usually, you play with whoever you came with, That depends on the Golf Course, they want foursomes!

Please contact me by Sunday or sooner before the Tuesday you want to play!

Joyce Covington 24 Hidden Harbor Lane Lake Placid, FL

309-642-5881 text or voicemail



31 - CARD GAME

It will be held in the Great Room of the clubhouse on Thursday & Friday @ 7:00 pm.

New for 2022 season at Camp Florida.

Bring Your Own Music to the

Friday Social Hour (actually, more than an hour)

Everybody has a few special songs that they love, now you have the opportunity to share them with the rest of us here at Camp Florida.

On Friday nights during the three months that I will be, I will be setting things up in the large room in the club house. All you will have to do is show up for a half hour time spot with your Cell Phone, I Pod, I Pad, or whatever you have music stored on, down to the club house. I will set up the sound system in the club house, so you can share your favorite music play list with other, for a half hour, over the great sound system in our club house.

I will be there to get it plugged into the system for you, then you, your friends, and the others can enjoy the music, while you relax over your own drinks, snacks, and however else you want too. You can dance if you like. Don Keeler - 40 Freedom Way

dwarrenkeelrt@aol.com

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Mendoza Fruit & Vegetable Cart. Thursday 10:00am – 11:30 am

Divine Ice Cream Truck in the parking lot (lakeside) every Friday 11:30am – 2:00 pm.

Poolside Grilling – Saturdays 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

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- ***The activities pages will not be included with the Critter, it is available online and also posted on the bulletin boards.***
 - ***Copies of the Critter will only be available in the office upon request.***

Please note: Anyone requesting to have news published in the Critter, please send your request by email to cookiemomster101@yahoo.com . If you cannot email, drop off at my residence at 34 Windward Ct. (C Circle). Thank you, Rosie Boyle.

Next deadline for requested information placed in the Critter: February 24th

