

THE CRITTER

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



From Our POA President – Cindy Leising

The old saying “time flies when you’re having fun” is surely true. It is hard to believe that the end of our winter season at Camp Florida is so quickly upon us. It is sad to see our friends and Camp Florida family members depart for their Northern destinations. It seems like we all just got here. I know for myself this place is a little magical and I will miss it when we head back home in May. The activities are winding down and many will be coming to an end on March 31st. Our last meal served out of the Canteen will be our Easter Dinner on April 17th. Your Board of Directors have been hard at work this season making our park that “little piece of heaven” we are all looking for. We are excited to announce that we have hired an Assistant Park Manager to assist John Sims with the many duties that are on his plate. Patti Winter, who is a Camp Florida resident, has accepted our offer and will begin training with John on April 1st. Please congratulate Patti on her new endeavor. We wish you all a very safe trip home and an enjoyable summer with your family and friends. We are already looking forward to your return this fall. I will keep you all informed over the summer if any urgent issues or exciting news arises.

Property Owners

Association Board Meeting

Schedule - 2022

April 7 POA Meeting- 10:00am

(doors open at 9:00am for voter registration.
Meeting resumes at 1:00pm)

**This will be the last POA meeting of the season.
POA meetings will resume on November 3, 2022.**

**POA meetings are held the first Thursday of every
month during the season @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 – Cindy Leising (812) 212-2470

Vice President – Lee Reising (315) 941-0223

Secretary – Fred Myall (517) 522-4962

Treasurer – Ron Goudy-(716) 864-8193

Member at Large –Rodd Blakeslee

(616)292-2865

BOOSTER CLUB

I would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket from the Booster Club this year.

\$3500 went to the pool house renovations and \$3500 was paid out in prize money.

Thank you to all of the sellers:

Dan & Mary Lou Wood

Rich & Cheryl O'Brien

Rich & Peg Vedder

Fred & Barb Myall

Mike Semans

Diane Newberry

Lee & Sue Reising

Sereita Seamans

A list of winners for this year are posted on the office bulletin board.

Jerry & Sandy Bowers



A big thank you to Marilyn Rudolph, Cheryl O'Brien, & Dianne Newberry for sewing the beautiful valances in our pool house (ok, Rosie helped too)!!!

Come & see our newly renovated pool house, thanks to our great residents who give of their time & talent here at Camp Florida! We are lucky to live in such a beautiful park with such great volunteers.

From your Entertainment Committee

Thanks to all of you who supported our shows through our "covid years". We hope to be back to normal with seating and ticket sales for 2023.

Tickets are on sale at our POA ticket sales location now. 6 shows with 7 performers for \$45. Save \$45 over individual show tickets of \$15 each. Basically 3 shows free with a season pass!!



Thanks for joining us for coffee & donuts this year. We'll be back next year to see all of you and enjoy our coffee hour together.

Dean & Sherrie Cretsinger



The Beautification Committee

We would like to thank all of our donors for helping finance our projects this season. A big thank you to all of our volunteers who gave their time and energy to come out and work to keep our park looking good! To those heading back home, see you next season. For those of us still here, we will continue to keep Camp Florida looking good until you return! Cheryl, Rosie and Dianne



Thanks for coming out & playing with our wonderful Jammer's group. Also, a big shout out to our audience participation. We had a lot of fun providing everyone with some music & singing! We'll see you next year!

Veteran Donations

After some generous monetary donations from you, I will be putting together 50 Easter baskets, with the help of Donna Oser, for the Veterans. They will contain ham meals, plus a few Easter sweets. The food supplies at the Veteran Services are getting low again, so this plus anything that you can drop off at the clubhouse will be greatly appreciated. Please check the expiration dates on the items. Thanks again, Happy Easter and God Bless!

P.S. I will be making other deliveries, as needed, throughout the summer and fall, except for the month of August. Peg Vedder

“Books with Chocolate”

2023 Season

January 17, 2023

The Tobacco Wives by Adele Myers

February 21, 2023

Night Road by Kristin Hannah

March 21, 2023

Sing You Home by Jody Picoult

All of our book discussions are at 3:00pm and usually involve chocolate. We'd love to see you there!!

From the Desk of our Park Manager-John Sims

It's hard to believe that the season is over, it has been a fast-moving season with all of the new property owners. As always with Camp Florida, it has been a pleasure to serve the owners of this park. Please have a safe trip home and a great summer and I'll be looking forward to seeing everyone next fall.

Just a reminder, if you have a vacant RV lot and are not renting, buy a small lock and lock your electrical box. Turn off your water at the meter and shut off your hot water heater. If you get a questionable electric bill or water bill, contact me and I will check your residence/lot. If you are leaving your RV or have a park model, leave a set of keys with me or someone who is in the park year around in case of an emergency.

Before you leave, please make arrangements for someone to take care of your property/weeds.

As I said, have a great and safe summer and I'll see you in the fall.



We'll see you next year for more fun at our Wednesday night BINGO!

Thanks for playing and having fun with your new "BINGO CREW"!

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 and 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

Camp Florida 2022 Pet Parade was a HUGE success. Thank you to all the many volunteers, participants (pet parents/friends) and audience for making this year's Pet Parade an awesome one! A special thank you to the CFR Jammers, Carol Delynko (photographer), Dave Hough (announcer) and Paul Budish (grilled/cooked all the food).

I saved the BEST for last- thank you to all the dogs and cats that walked, strolled or were carried! We hope you enjoyed your treats and certificate of participation. Hope to see you next year.

We raised over \$500 for the humane society and collected many items for them.

FYI The Humane society is in need of volunteers

*Ellen Budish
Chairperson for the 2022 Pet Parade*



Friendly Reminders: Beginning next season - the Clubhouse will not be available on Saturdays for private parties etc. It interferes with Saturday Poolside Grilling time and use of our clubhouse kitchen. We all need to support our park and our Saturday Grilling.

If advertising anything on the pool house bulletin board - please use 3" x 5" index cards, and a date must be placed on the card before posting on the board.

REMINDERS

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

Divine Ice cream truck in the parking lot (lakeside), every Friday 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Please note: Anyone requesting to have news published in the Critter, please send your request by email to cookiemomster101@yahoo.com . Next Critter will be available in August or September.

Thank you, Rosie Boyle.

Copies of the Critter are available in the office upon request.