

# THE CRITTER

Camp Florida POA Website - [campflapoa.org](http://campflapoa.org)

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



## From Our POA President – Cindy Leising

It is hard to believe March is upon us already. This season has flown by so quickly. Our park continues to thrive, and property improvements continue to flourish. The growth we have seen in the last six months is incredible! Along with this growth we will experience growing pains and triumph. It is my honor to represent you as your president and as a diverse and comprehensive team, your board will be ready to face the many opportunities that may challenge us in the future.

Again, it is important to recognize the outstanding volunteers we have within our park. We encourage you to get involved whether you are an owner or one of our treasured guests. The success we enjoy in our park is the direct result of our excellent volunteerism.

I would especially like to congratulate and welcome our newest board member, Ron Goudy, to our team. Ron will be a powerful addition to the board, bringing new ideas and energy as he accepts the Treasurers position replacing Cindy Donovan.

In closing I would like to thank Cindy Donovan for her arduous work and timeless dedication over the past years keeping us in a very favorable financial position. She has paid her dues and earned her stripes. My hope is a stressless and fun bocce ball future for her.

Enjoy the rest of your winter. Stay safe and most importantly remain healthy.

### **Property Owners**

#### **Association Board Meeting**

#### **Schedule - 2022**

**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. (2023)**

### **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**

## **FROM THE DESK OF OUR PARK MANAGER, JOHN SIMS**

It's, hard to believe that it is already March and some of our snow birds will be leaving the nest to head north. We will miss you and look forward to seeing you next fall.

You are responsible for your property and you should hire someone to come in once a month to pull weeds and take care of any outside issues.

I would suggest shutting off your water at the meter. Do not lock the meter as it belongs to US Water. If you have an empty RV pad, I would suggest shutting off the electric and locking the box. The meter belongs to Duke Energy and the box and stand are yours. If you have any questions about water or electric bills during the summer, please call me and I will check on your concerns. If you can, shut off your hot water heater.

If you are a new property owner with a park model, you can give me a set of keys which are locked in a lock box in case of an emergency or give an extra set of keys to another property owner who is here year-round.

**Please note:** I have received a call from the county that someone has been throwing brush, etc. over onto county property from their yard. There is a fine for this from the county and if caught, you will be fined. There is pickup every day, Monday thru Friday; place your clippings, branches, etc. at the end of your drive and it will be picked up by our maintenance crew.

It has been a pleasure meeting all of the new property owners. Drive home safe and I'll see you next year. Remember that I am here all year long and will assist you with any issues that arise while you are north.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your park manager, you are great people and this is a great park.

## **BOCCE PICNIC & Meeting**

**Bocce picnic to be held on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 at the home of Flo & Lue Day, #52 Oak Ridge Circle (D).**

**Bring a dish to pass, chairs, table service, & beverage. Your spouse is welcome!!!**

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

March 14<sup>th</sup> - 2023 Show Tickets go on sale in the Card Room - beginning at 8:45am

March 26<sup>th</sup> - **FREE FOR ALL** at the Clubhouse or parking lot - 8:00am - 10:00am.

What's left will go to NU-Hope. You don't need to bring something to take something.

**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.

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***The Beautification Committee would like to thank all of our volunteers that showed up to help in our continued effort to clean up Shoreline. We will continue that as soon as they have finished with the palm trees. We would also like to thank those that have donated money and plants for our cause. A big thanks to Joan Kolk who not only gave of her time to provide a class for some residents, but also gave the \$300. she collected to our committee! What a fantastic community we have here!***

***Please note:***

***We are looking for anyone interested to sew valances for the pool house. A new beautiful floor is going in along with newly painted walls.***

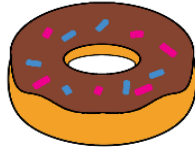
***We will be shopping for the fabric that is needed for the valances. Please let us know if you are willing to help with this project.***

***Diane Newberry, Rosie Boyle, & Cheryl O'Brien***



**BINGO** every Wednesday through March, 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

Coffee & Donuts will be ending on March 31<sup>st</sup> for this season.

### PREVENTION PLUS

Prevention Plus (stroke screening) will be held in the Card Room on March 31<sup>st</sup>, in the Card Room from 8am-5pm.

### YOGA LOVERS

Our Yoga stretch class will be held every Tuesday from 8:45-9:45 in the clubhouse Great Room and will continue every Tuesday and Thursday through the end of March. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. There will be mats, yoga belts and blankets available for anyone to sign out and use for as long as you are in Camp Florida. We are offering a "live" class this season, no videos. We look forward to seeing not only those who have been here and participated but any new owners who would like to join us. If you have questions, please contact Diane Lucey, 315-524-8032.

### 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 season (while I am here), I will be setting things up in the large room in the clubhouse. All you need to do is show up for a half hour time spot with your cell phone, I Pad, I Pod, or whatever you have music stored on, down to the clubhouse. I will set up the sound system in the clubhouse so you can share your favorite music play list with others, for a half hour, over the great sound system.

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

Don Keeler, 40 Freedom Way

[dwarrenkeeler@aol.com](mailto:dwarrenkeeler@aol.com)

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Please note that the TALENT SHOW which was previously scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>, has been cancelled. Please keep this in mind for 2023 as we will try to get it rescheduled.

Start working on your act for next year!!! You have plenty of time to rehearse and get ready to entertain all of us here at Camp Florida!!!!

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### ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Season tickets for our 2023

Entertainment Series will go on sale Monday, March 14 at 8:45 am in the card room. Enter at the POA office door. 2023 show listing will be posted on our bulletin board at the POA office prior to sale.

Front section, 120 tickets, to be sold first.

Second section, 80 tickets

Third section, 100 tickets

Season Tickets are \$45 for 6 shows.

Savings of \$45 over Individual show price of \$15 per show.

After 3-14, tickets will be available at the regular POA ticket sale location.

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Upcoming 2022 Shows

March 12 - Kenny Evans

March 26 - Petrina

We are looking for volunteers to join our committee.

Contact Linda Reuter 260-417-4614 (E16)

Or Jan Foley 269-908-1727 (E23) if interested.

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One Blood will be here March 7<sup>th</sup>, with **THE BIG RED BUS**, from 10 till 3. Donors will receive a long sleeve T-Shirt and a \$20 eGift card. Sign up posted in Office lobby.

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### LINE DANCING/BEGINNER & BEYOND with Lynne Blakeslee

We begin our time dancing to beginner dances and move to more difficult dances as our session progresses. We dance to a wide variety of music introducing new dances all of the time. Some experience necessary.

Tuesday @ 11:00am and Thursday @ 2:00pm in the Great Room

**LINE DANCE**  
***ABSOLUTE BEGINNER***

Introducing the A-B (Absolute Beginner) Line Dance Program

Instructor: Sondra Gerber, Tuesdays 2:00 to 3:00 - through March- Great Room



**CALLING ALL JAMMERS**

Every Wednesday through March

Set up at 12:45 pm in the clubhouse

Everyone is welcome!

Join us for some Picking & Grinning!!!

**Veteran Donations**

A special thank you to the Indiana group and others who have given monetary donations. Early on I purchased food and toiletries. Most recently I purchased small denomination gift cards for food, (used for produce and dairy products) and gas. These cards were requested by the Veteran Services.

Thank you all for your donations. God Bless - Peg Vedder

**REMINDER:**

***“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

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



## **MARCH CANTEEN MENU (served 5:00-6:00pm)**

\$7.00/TICKET – PURCHASE YOUR TICKET IN THE CLUBHOUSE OFFICE (no later than the Monday before Canteen night)

**3/2/22**      **Fried Fish Dinner (limited 120)**

**Fried Shrimp Dinner (Limited 50)**  
**French Fries**  
**Cole Slaw**  
**Dessert**

**3/9/22**      **Lasagna**  
**Toss Salad**  
**Garlic Bread**  
**Dessert**

**3/16/22**      **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**  
**Corned Beef & Cabbage**  
**Boiled Potatoes**  
**Carrots**  
**Dessert**  
**or**  
**Taco Salad**  
**Dessert**

**3/23/22**      **End of Season Chefs Choice**

**3/30/22**      **End of Season Chefs Choice**

### **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**

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

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

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

***Please have all articles for the April Critter sent to me by April 25<sup>th</sup>.***