

# 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



December 1,  
2022

## From Our POA President – Cindy Leising

In the blink of an eye December is upon us, and the park will soon be filled with all of our northern friends and guests. Every day there are new arrivals, and every circle is coming alive with new friends and many of our old acquaintances. The happy hours will soon be in full swing, and it is so nice to see friends gathering and enjoying our park.

We are all anxiously awaiting opening day for many of our activities. Check out the Activity Calendars as some of them have started early. The first "Grilling at the Pool" will be on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 11:30am. The Canteen and Bingo will be starting the following week on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Property owners please remember to have your seasonal renters check in at the POA office upon arrival to meet our Park Management team and get their vehicle placards and welcome packets.

Please be cognizant of the many walkers, bike riders and pedestrians throughout the park, especially along Shoreline Drive as you enter and exit the park.

This is the season for all of us to reflect on the many friendships and blessings we have been granted. I wish everyone a safe and healthy winter season.

Cindy Leising

### **Property Owners**

#### **Association Board Meeting**

#### **Schedule - 2022**

**December 3, 2022 @ 1:00 – Great Room**

**POA meetings are held the first Thursday of every month during the season @1 PM 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**

***46 Years of  
Great Music***



***Highlands County***

***60 Member Concert Band  
(including Tom Stansifer & Donna Zittel from CF)***

***Tony Juliano, Director. Tom Stadler, Associate Director  
Presents***



***DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW***

***Monday, December 5, 2022 7:00 pm  
At the Genesis Center, Lake Placid***

***Thursday, December 8, 2022 7:00 p.m.  
Alan Jay Weinstein Center for Performing Arts  
Arts at South Florida State College***

***The Highlands County Concert Band is pleased to recognize  
South Florida State College as the sponsor for this performance.***



**MICHIGAN/WISCONSIN PARTY**

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HOST. THERE ARE  
MONEY AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE  
CONTACT FRED OR BARB MYALL - B 32**



**VETERAN DONATIONS**

**SPECIAL FOOD DONATIONS FOR VETS - DEC -3/10. TAKE FOOD TO VETERANS SPOT INSIDE  
CLUBHOUSE WEST DOOR OR TAKE TO  
PEG VEDDER  
10 HIDDEN COVE**



**CALLING ALL JAMMERS!!!!!!**

**OUR FIRST JAM SESSION WILL BE HELD WED, JAN 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 1-3 IN THE GREAT ROOM.  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME, BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT & MUSIC AND LET'S HAVE FUN!  
SETUP STARTS AT 12:45 PM.**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING: CALIFORNIA TOE JAM PERFORMANCE SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

Due to circumstances beyond our control – California Toe Jam has disbanded and cancelled this performance. If you have an individual show ticket for the show you have the following options:

1. Use your ticket and enjoy the (Sat) January 14<sup>th</sup>, Todd Bogue show
2. Trade your ticket for any other show
3. Sell your ticket to someone else
4. Bring your ticket to the office for a refund

## OUR REVISED 2023 PERFORMANCE SERIES:

JAN 14 Todd Bogue - Magic & Comedy

JAN 28 Leesa Stiles - Vocal Variety

FEB 11 Jeff Gordon - Country Legends/Variety

FEB 25 John Wilson - Vocalist

MAR 11 George Casey - Comedy

MAR 25 William Florian - Folk Variety

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR \$45

Individual Show Tickets \$15

Please Note: The Entertainment Committee is looking for new members and a chairperson for the 2024 Season. If interested, please contact the POA office or Linda Reuter at 260-417-4614



**LADIES**

**NICKELS (Dice game)**

**Come and join us in the Great Room on Monday from 2-4pm!**

**Bring your jar of nickels and let's have fun!!!!**



## **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

### **Lawn Games & Happy Hour**

Sundays 4:00-6:00

Skinny Dip Point

(Note the location change)

Come join us to play Corn Hole or Washers (Kentucky Horseshoes). If you have a lawn game you enjoy, please bring it to our game day, so we can all play. If you don't want to play, come down to cheer us on & visit with your neighbors. We may not be good, but we are entertaining. Bring a lawn chair & your beverage of choice. Hope to see you there!



**BOOSTER CLUB TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE. GET A TICKET FOR 20.00 AND WIN SOME MONEY!  
TICETS AVAILABLE FROM:**

**LEE & SUE REISING  
JIM & DIANNE NEWBERRY  
RICH & CHERYL O'BRIEN  
RICH & PEG VEDDER  
FRED & BARB MYALL  
DAN & MARY LOU WOOD  
MIKE & JAN SEAMONS  
JERRY BOWERS**

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### **BOCCE BALL**

To start off, we will be playing bocce ball on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. As more players arrive, we plan to play Mondays-Thursdays to accommodate everyone. Questions, call Fran at 913-290-0389.

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### **WATER CLASS**

**PEG VEDDER'S LOW IMPACT WATER CLASS WILL MEET ON M-W-F STARTING DEC 10<sup>TH</sup> AT 10AM. THE EXERCISES FROM THE ARTHRIITIS FOUNDATION WILL WORK ON RANGE OF MOTION, BALANCE, CORE STRENGTHENING, AND HOPEFULLY PAIN REDUCTION. WOMEN AND MEN ARE INVITED. CLASSES ARE APPROXIMATELY 50 MINUTES LONG. GIVE US A TRY!**



# YOGA

Just to remind everyone that both yoga programs will be starting soon. Yoga stretch will start January 3<sup>rd</sup> and chair yoga will start with Linda leading on December 20<sup>th</sup> instead of using the video.

Yoga is a good way to improve your mind, body and spirit. Fortunately here in Camp Florida we have two programs to choose from according to your physical ability. Both are very good. . These beginning classes are the perfect time to see what the Yoga is all about.

There are yoga mats available for class in the clubhouse but we encourage you to bring your own if you have one.

It is our hope that this year we will not have to cope with Covid problems. Please do not attend a class if feeling sick for any reason.

Yoga Stretch is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:45.

Chair Yoga is held Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:00.

Have questions? Feel free to contact Diane Lucey at 315-524-8032 for Yoga Stretch and Linda Newton at 716-937-7345 for Chair Yoga

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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## Greetings Everyone!

We have had some terrific helpers take time and use energy to put the Pool Cover in place - and then remove it again the next morning. **THANK YOU!**

As these cooler nights carry on, we could certainly use many more hands to get the job done. The more volunteers we have the lighter the load for everyone. Currently, we have nine volunteers.

If you're interested and/or able to pitch in, please reply to this email, or call Patti at 863.273.7775 or call John at 863.991.0313 so we can add your name and number to our "phone tree" list.

**Thank you!**

~Patti Winter  
Asst. Park Manager



**Stroke Testing** Dates for next year scheduled for Tuesday, 30 Jan 2023, and Tuesday, 27 Mar 2023, in the Card Room. This is an annual event. The following activities will be cancelled for both days.

Camp Florida Singers and Cancer Survivors Brown Bag Luncheon. Please make a reminder note if you participate in these 2 activities.  
Thank you



The annual **Christmas Caroling and Golf Cart Parade** will be held on Sunday, December 18, beginning at 3:00 PM. Meet at the clubhouse parking lot about 2:45 with your decorated golf cart and bring your best voices! 🎵🎵🎵

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## REMINDERS:

Divine ice cream truck, Friday's 2 – 5pm in the clubhouse parking lot.

Canteen tickets for the month of December are now on sale. Tickets are sold at the POA office Monday - Friday from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. The first three weeks menus are as follows:

Week of 12-7 (Shepherd's Pie, 7 Layer Salad, Bread, Dessert)

Week of 12-14 (Sloppy Joe or Taco Salad, French fries, Dessert)

Week of 12-21 (Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert)

Meal prices are currently \$9.00 per person.

The first "Grilling by the Pool" is scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd. *Special time due to the POA Meeting that day will be 11:00-1:00pm.*

*Please note that Canteen prices and food selections may be subject to change depending on availability.*

*Canteen menus are also posted on the POA website for your convenience.*





**Mark your calendars for Sun Jan 29th at 10am. The Lester's, a renowned Gospel Group, will be performing for us here at Camp Florida. More details next month.**

***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) by FEB 20***  
***Next Critter will be available on January 1, 2023.***

***Thank you, Rosie Boyle, 34 Windward Drive***

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

Indoor Events & Activities				Outdoor Events & Activities		
<b>SUNDAYS</b>						
Mahjong	CR	1:00	Lawn Games/Happy Hour	SDP	4:00	
Darts	PH	6:30				
Poker	CR	7:00				
<b>MONDAYS</b>						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Bocce Ball	BC	8:30	
BB Lunch Cancer Support Group	CR	11:00	Tennis	TC	9:00	
Camp Florida Singers	CR	1:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00	
Square Dancing	GR	2:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
Line Dance for Fun w/Joyce	GR	6:30	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00	
Bridge	CR	7:00	Pickleball	TC	11:00	
			Horseshoes (Ladies)	HP	1:00	
			Bocce Ball	BC	1:00	
			Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00	
<b>TUESDAYS</b>						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball	BC	8:30	
Stretch Yoga Live w/Diane, Rockie	GR	8:45	Golf Foursomes/Couples/Guys/Gals	GC	8:40	
Health Living	CR	9:00	Pickleball	TC	9:00	
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	11:00				
Bible Study	CR	1:00				
Absolute Beginner Line Dancing w/Sondra	GR	2:00				
Billards	PH	7:00				
Open Game Night - Pinochle/Cribbage	CR	7:00				
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Bocce Ball	BC	8:30	
Canasta (Ladies)	CR	1:00	Tennis	TC	9:00	
CF Jammers	GR	1:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
Canteen	GR	5:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00	
Bingo	GR	7:00	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00	
			Bocce Ball	BC	8:30	
			Horseshoes (Mens)	HP	1:00	
			Bocce Ball	BC	1:00	
			Pickleball (Casual/Beginners)	TC	5:00	
<b>THURSDAYS</b>						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Sharon	GR	8:00	Bocce Ball	BC	8:30	
Stretch Yoga Live w/Diane, Rockie	GR	8:45	Pickleball	TC	9:00	
Activites Meeting (Bi-weekly)	CR	11:00	Mendoza Fruits/Vegetables	PPL	10:00	
Line Dancing Beginner & Beyond w/Lynne	GR	2:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
31	GR	7:00	Tennis	TC	11:00	
Euchre	CR	7:00				
<b>FRIDAYS</b>						
Walking Tape Leslie Sansone w/Kathy	GR	9:00	Tennis	TC	9:00	
Chair Yoga	GR	10:00	Shuffelboard	SC	10:00	
Quilting	GR	12:00	Water Exercise w/Peg (Low Impact)	Pool	10:00	
Dominos	CR	1:00	Water Exercise w/Barb (Aerobic)	Pool	11:00	
Friday Social W/Don Keeler	GR	6:00	Pickleball	TC	11:00	
31	CR	7:00	Devine Ice Cream Truck	PPL	11:30	
			Poolside Happy Hour	Pool	4:00	
<b>SATURDAYS</b>						
LEGEND: BC: Bocce Court    GC: Golf Course    GR:Great Room			Pickleball	TC	9:00	
CR: Card Room    HP: Horseshoe Pits    SC: Shuffleboard Ct.			Tennis	TC	11:00	
FP: Fire Pit    PH: Pool House    TC: Tennis Court			Poolside Grilling	PH	11:30	
PPL: Pool Parking Lot			Horseshoes Co-Ed	HP	1:00	
SDP: Skinny Dipping Point			Fire by The Lake	FP	6:00	