



December 1, 2022

Conch Horn



Rec Director Report

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Hi Everyone,

It is truly great to be back at our winter home. Summer for us was different as Tom had open-heart surgery for an aneurysm and aortic valve replacement. It was a surprise, but a blessing. He is great. Although we miss our family terribly, we love being here with our ORLK "Family". Welcome to all and we are busy planning great fun for this winter season. December promises to bring many more winter guests to our park. YEA!!! And by January we should be close to normal.

The December calendar is attached. Your favorite activities will be back in full swing see article attached. Cook-outs will begin Saturday December 3rd. Zumba, Book Club, stretch & relax, toning, water volleyball, & Texas Hold'em start in December. Check the calendar to see when your favorite activity begins.

Looking forward to a great season.

Tom & Belle

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

\$10

Park will Provide:

Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Dressing, Jellied Cranberry Sauce,
Coffee & Water

Served in the Upper Rec

Tickets available at Cook-outs Sat Dec 3rd, 10th, 17th
Sign up for dish to share, and your table choice



SOS THIS SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd 7PM

Welcome back to another season for SOS. Our first two dates in December will be refreshers (for those that need it) or teaching for whom-ever wants to learn the game. We will again try tournament style with a new twist! All games will be held in Stan Roe. Please arrive @5 minutes early so play can begin at 7.

Questions contact Sandi at 608-618-6211

Calling all Elves



Tuesday December 6th NOON

Time to decorate for the holidays Meet
in Kay Weeks, we will do KW,
SR, LR & UR.



COOKOUTS START DEC 3rd



We need your help
Please sign up on bulletin
board in the Lower Rec.

Where are the **Pavement Pounders**?

The **Pavement Pounders (Los Caminantes Recreativos)** have begun their 2022-23 virtual walk through the country of the United Mexican States (Mexico). Their first leg starts in Ciudad Juárez, in the Mexican state of Chihuahua, and ends in Durango City, in the Mexican state of Durango, for 670 miles. This 670 mile leg in Northern Central Mexico consists of rugged mountainous terrain with heavily forested areas and wide river valleys. Currently the **Pavement Pounders** are in El Sueco, Chihuahua and they have completed 136 miles of their journey.

How Much Do You Know about Mexico?

1. What three countries border Mexico?
☐ United States, Guatemala, Nicaragua
☐ United States, Guatemala, Belize
2. The Mexico/United States border is 1,954 miles long making it the 10th largest border in the world. With approximately 350 million documented crossing annually has does this border rank in the world for the most frequently crossed border?
☐ First most frequently crossed border in the world
☐ Third most frequently crossed border in the world
3. How many states make up Mexico?
☐ 12
☐ 32
4. The three vertical colors on the Mexican flag are green, white, and red.
☐ True
☐ False
5. The meteorite that wiped out the dinosaurs struck Mexico 66 million years ago partly in the Yucatan and partly underwater. The crater is 180 kilometers wide (110 miles) and 20 kilometers deep (12 miles). When was this crater discovered?
☐ Late 1940's
☐ Late 1970's
6. Which one of the following is false?
☐ Color television was invented in Mexico.
☐ Mexico is the largest consumer of Coca-Cola.
☐ The second largest pyramid in the world is in Mexico.
☐ The oldest university in North America is in Mexico.

The Answers can be Found on Page 5

2022-2023 Conch Horn's

Publish Dates

December 2022 February 2023
1st- 15th—29th 10th & 24th

January 2023 March 2023
13th & 27th 10th & 24th

FULL MOON PARTY



Release Your Inner Houl



*Thursday, December 8th
4:30pm – 7:30pm
Beach (across US 1)*

What is Provided:
Grills & Charcoal

What to Bring: Your Food,
Your Drink of Choice,
& Your Chair

Games: Bocce Ball

What More Information:
Bob, Lot 300

**Best Place to Be for
Fun, Friends, and a
“Howling” Good Time**

Pavement Pounders Hydration Station
Pounders, you are invited to



**Margaritas
and
Mistletoe**
A Mexican Holiday Fiesta!



Friday, December 9th
4:00pm Upper Rec
Please bring a light appetizer to share,
Margaritas Provided

¡Feliz Navidad!



BEACH PARTY
Friday, December 16th
4:30pm – 7:30pm
Beach (across US 1)
What is Provided:
Grills & Charcoal
What to Bring:
Your Food, Your Chair
Drink of Choice,
Games:
Bocce Ball
What More Information:
Bob, Lot 300

ORLK BOOK CLUB



Thursday, December 15th, 2022
10:30am – 11:30am
Kay Weeks
This Month's Pick:
William Kent Krueger's Book
Ordinary Grace

Upcoming Reads



January 19th:
Erika Robuk's Book
Hemingway's Girl
February 16th:
Amor Towles' Book
The Lincoln Highway
March 16th:
Claire Keegan's Book
Small Things Like These

To Read,
Or Not To Read....
Not Even A
Question!



Please Join Us!



Sunday 12/18/22
12:30 2:30PM
Stan Roe Meeting Room
Fun for all ages and skill levels.
All supplies provided. Get into the holiday
spirit and make a gift from the heart.
\$15 per person.
Please contact Belle at 376
to reserve your spot.



New Year's Eve Hat Contest At New Year's Dance 8ish

Enter by Wearing Your Hat Creation to the New Year's Eve Party
Hats off to Hats on for 2023

Categories:

Hattitude - Best Woman

Hattitude - Best Man

NYE Tiara/Top Hat

"Gone Fishin'

Living in Paradise, Keys Theme"

"Everything But The Kitchen Sink (upscale/recycle)

Prizes



CALLING ALL

walkers, runners, dog walkers, joggers, race walkers, bridge walkers, stroller walkers, power walkers, skippers, and hippety-hoppers



to join the



Pavement Pounders in Paradise ORLK

NO Dues, NO Meetings

BUT

There is a GOAL: To pound our way *TOGETHER* virtually around Mexico for 8,712 miles.

How this Works: We record our mileage that we walk or run on a chart in the Lower Rec Room. Recordings can be daily, weekly, or every few days. Our miles are added *TOGETHER* to reach the *GOAL* of 8,712 miles.

Hydration Station Get-Togethers: To celebrate our success, we have “Hydration Station Get-Togethers”. Our “Hydration Station Get-Togethers” are tentatively scheduled for December 9th, January 13th, and March 10th. Mark your calendars and join the fun!

Your task: To record the mileage you walk or run on a chart in the Lower Rec Room. Every mile counts to reach our goal.

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Pounding!

Viva la México!

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

(Italicized activities start in December)

Beach Party - Monthly see calendar
 Billiards – Tuesday 7pm SR
 Bingo – Mondays 6:30pm SR
Book Club - 3rd Thursday at 10:15am
 Fabric /Crafts – Tues & Thurs 10am SR
 Chair Aerobics – M-W-F 9am SR
 Contra Dancing – Wednesday 6:30pm
 Corn Hole - Every other Wednesday 1pm BB
 Euchre – Every other Thursday 6:45 SR
 First Friday – monthly 1st Friday BB
Full Moon Party's – Near full moon 4pm
LKLK meetings—2nd Thursday at 1pm
Movies— every other Sunday @ dusk
 Open Art– Mondays 12-3pm SR
Pavement Pounders -Monthly Stations
 Scarlet Hatters – Monthly see calendar

Show me the Money every other Sat 6:45
 Square Dancing – Tuesday 6pm UR
 Square Dance Lessons – Fri 1pm UR
 Beginner Square Lessons – Thurs 3:30pm UR
Sorry On Steroids every other Saturday 6:45 SR
 Step Aerobics – Tues & Thurs 8am SR
Stretch & Relax - Tues & Thurs 9am UR
Tennis—daily 8-10am
 Tennis Lessons – Tuesdays 3pm
Texas Hold'em Prac - every other Wed SR
Texas Hold'em Tourneys – Every other Thurs 5:45
Toning—Monday & Friday 10:15 BB/UR
 Water Aerobics M-W-F 10am
 Water Volleyball – M-W-F 11am
Pickleball—daily 10am
Zumba—M-W-F 9am

This schedule is subject to change as the season gets into full swing.

Answers to “How Much Do You Know About Mexico?”

1. United States, Guatemala, Belize
2. First most frequently crossed border in the world.
3. 32
4. True
5. Late 1970's
6. False: The second largest pyramid in the world is in Mexico.
Pyramid of Cholula in Mexico is the largest pyramid in the world.

Key West Holiday Sites Festive Nights Old Town TROLLEY Tour



Sunday, December 18th 6:30pm
\$13.00 per person max.36

More Info and Tickets at cookout



31 people shared Thanksgiving together. The food was delicious (just saying, not bragging) 😊, and great dishes were shared, and everyone enjoyed the company and fellowship of others.

Thanks to everyone who stayed and helped with clean-up,
it is always appreciated.

Special thanks to:
set up: Perry Guitard & JoAnne Handfield,
turkey carvers: Perry Guitard & Bob Michaud,
kitchen workers: Ali Hanrahan, Peggie Michaud

DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 8-9:30 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball	2 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball	3 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Christmas Dinner tickets 6:45- SOS lessons/play SR
4 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball	5 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball	6 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball NOON- KW Park Decorating	7 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball	8 8-9:30 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 1:00 LKLK KW 4:30-7:30 Full Moon Beach	9 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning 10-12 Pickleball 4pm -Hydration Station Pavement Pounders UR	10 9AM ORLK Directors Meeting SR 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Christmas Dinner tickets
11 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball	12 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball	13 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW	14 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR/ 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW 4-Tex Hold'em SR (learn/play)	15 8-9:30 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 10:30 Book club	16 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball 4:30 ~ 7:30 BEACH PARTY	17 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Christmas Dinner tickets last day 6:30- SOS SR lessons/play
18 12:30 Ornament Decorating – SR Key West Light Tour 6:30	19 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball 6:00 Movie	20 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 5pm – Ornament Hunt (LR) 6:10 SANTA @ Rec parking lot	21 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball 4-Tex Hold'em SR (learn/play)	22 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW	23 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW	24 11:30-1:30 Recreation Cookout Happy Christmas Eve
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS 4pm Christmas Dinner -UR	26 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball	27 8-10 Tennis 9 Stretch & Relax UR 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW	28 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10-12 Pickleball 4-Tex Hold'em SR (learn/play)	29 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9 Stretch & Relax UR 10-12 Pickleball 1-3 Cards/Bridge KW 6:15 – Texas Hold'em SR	30 8-10 Lap Swim 8-10 Tennis 9:00 Zumba UR 10:00 Toning UR 10-12 Pickleball	31 7pm New Year's Eve Dance -UR