

# Cocopah Gazette

December 2021

## **NOTES FROM GARY MAGRINO:**

I am looking forward to hosting our first Town Hall meeting of the season on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Ballroom.

On the infrastructure side, we have recently completed the installation of the water purification system upgrade. At your request, we have moved the dumpsters from the front of the resort to behind the Administration Building. Please ensure that all trash is properly disposed of in the dumpsters to avoid attracting pests.

We have requested a bid to add new lights in the Woodshop and donated a shed to the Woodshop members for their use.

Anthony Quintera resigned as Security chief. We are currently interviewing candidates for that position. The Tribe is “fast-tracking” the hiring process to ensure that we will have a new chief very shortly.

We are hosting COVID vaccinations for residents. Anyone desiring a booster shot (or initial vaccination), please sign-up at the Administration Office. Indicate which shot you need and for a booster, the date and manufacturer of your second shot. Once sufficient people sign-up, we will schedule a vaccination clinic at the resort so that no one needs to travel.

The resort has two automatic defibrillators. One is always with the Security Officer on duty, located in the “duty car”. In an emergency call Security at 928-503-0676 for

the officer to respond. The second defibrillator has been located in the Golf Shop. To provide 24/7 access, we are moving that defibrillator to the Fitness Center. The Fitness Center will be open 24/7 to make this defibrillator always available.

We hope to bring back our ceramics facility for resident use. A volunteer has stepped forward to test the equipment to ensure its safety.

-- Gary

## **CANTINA**

### **HAMBURGER NIGHT.**

Hamburger Night has returned to the Cantina every Tuesday from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Hamburger and chips. Cost is \$6.00.

### **FRIDAY FEED**

Chef Darrin will be serving Chicken Fajitas with rice and tortillas on Friday, December 3 at 5:30 pm in the Cantina. Cost is \$6.00.

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **PARADE OF LIGHTS**

Join the golf cart Parade of Lights on Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 pm in front of the Administration Building. Decorated golf carts will snake each street of the resort ending up at the pavilion in the Dog park. All golf carts must have at a minimum head lights to travel the streets after dark.

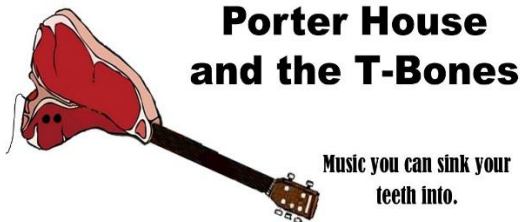
## ALAMO RIVER BAND

On Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> the Alamo River Band will provide dancing music in the Ballroom from 7:00 – 10:00 pm. This is the first time the Alamo River Band is appearing at Cocopah RV. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance or at the door.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Residents are welcome to gather groups together and reserve tables in the Ballroom for Christmas dinner. Dinner will be held between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Please reserve tables in Activities between December 13 and 21<sup>st</sup>.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE



The New Year's Eve dinner dance will feature Porterhouse and the T-Bones. Tickets will be limited. No non-residents are permitted. To be fair to residents who are returning later than usual, tickets will go on sale on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in Activities. Dinner and dance cost is \$35.00. Dinner menu is New York Strip Loin Roast, twice baked potatoes, ginger carrots, Caesar salad, roll, and dessert. Chef Darrin will have a limited quantity of salmon available for guests who do not eat meat. Please make the

alternative food arrangement when you purchase your ticket.

## SOUP NIGHT

The December Soup Night potluck will be held on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Each household brings a crockpot of soup, salad, or dessert to share. So that there is enough food for everyone, please bring enough to feed 10-12 people. Bring your own tableware, bowls and plates, glasses, napkins, and drinks (BYOB). Happy Hour starts at 4:00 pm, Soup, Salad and Dessert at 5:00 pm. Sign up in Activities so there are enough tables set-up for everyone. Make a new friend, invite someone new to join your table. There is no charge.

## WALK, TALK & SHOP

Cocopah hosts **Walk, Talk & Shop** on the first Saturday of each month. **Walk, Talk & Shop** is a community sale where residents sell items at their site and shop at other sites in the park – a great big community yard sale. Items are usually put outside either on the driveway or deck so that when driving by the items are easy to spot. Larger items such as furniture may be announced with a sign. Sellers should have items displayed by 8:00 am. The sale continues until noon. This is also an opportunity for residents to offer "Free" items to fellow residents. On Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, get in your golf cart and drive the roads of our community looking for the perfect find.

## CRAFT FAIR

On Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Cocopah will host the first Craft Fair since 2020. Come to the Ballroom between 8:00 am and noon to find unique craft items for yourself or to complete your holiday shopping. Any

crafting residents who have not signed up and wish to participate, contact Paula Freeman at [paulaspantry@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaspantry@yahoo.com).

## **PICKLE BALL**

All Residents and Guests of Residents (Cocopah Pickle Ball courts are not open to the General Public) are welcome to join in group Pickle Ball fun from 8:00 am to 11:00 am daily and at 1:00 pm on Sundays. The Pickle Ball group offers beginner lessons, recreational play, and competitive play at several levels. Currently, Cocopah has two players participating in Nationals in California in December and several players traveling for their first competition to Bullhead City in January as a group. Contact Di Plumb at Site #288 or 208-631-7166.

## **AQUA ZUMBA**

Join Darla Schofield in the pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 9:00 am for Aqua Zumba. Residents Only. The water is warm, and the exercise is fun.

## **COCOPAH BOOK CLUB**

The Cocopah Book club will launch with its first meeting on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the library. The group's first book is The Last Flight by Julie Clark. Contact Karen Otto at Site #285, Elain Marsh at Site 331, or Candace Wallace at Site 286 for copies and more information.

## **GOLF LESSONS**

Brad Arnn is offering golf lessons. Look for his schedule posted in the Golf Shop.



## **GOLF SHOP**

The Golf Shop is pleased that due to placing orders very early, they have an ample supply of golf balls and a great selection of golf bags and carts from Sun Mountain, Bag Boy, and Datrek. New Cleveland and Ping clubs are in stock. In addition, new apparel items are now arriving including Jamie Sadock and Antigua. There is plenty of stock available to satisfy holiday gift giving.

## **RESORT GOLF EVENT # 2**

Resort Golf Event #2 will be held on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> with a morning shotgun start. Afternoon shot-gun start may be added if sufficient people sign-up. All players must have a verifiable handicap. A verifiable handicap is obtained through either a player's participation in the local Cocopah golf clubs (9-hole men or women, 18-hole men or women or by providing a current USGA or RCGA identification number and handicap index). The format is a 2-person scramble, pick your own partner (within a handicap difference of 7) – flighted, men's, ladies, and mixed. Golf tournament cost is \$20 per player, including 1 red ticket. Special green fee pricing – inquire at the Golf Shop.

Sign-ups began Tuesday, November 30th and end Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Sign up in the Golf Shop.

Chef Darrin is offering food for this event. Baked chicken leg quarters, roasted potatoes, dinner roll, and a cookie for \$6. Buy tickets at the Golf Shop. Tickets must be purchased by end of the day Tuesday, December 7th.

### **RESORT GOLF EVENT # 3**

Resort Golf Event #2 will be held on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups will be held from January 4<sup>th</sup> through January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Resort Event #3 will be a two-person “pick your own partner” modified “best ball” format.

### **COCOPAH RV EMAIL BLASTS**

To keep residents informed but not overwhelm email boxes, the Gazette plans to send one to three resort-wide emails each week. Look for “Weekly Announcements” in your inbox. If you did not receive an announcement of this Gazette via email, you are not subscribed to our current email system. Either your email address was never subscribed or at some point your email address became “unsubscribed”. If you wish to receive official Cocopah RV emails, sign-up by clicking here: [Cocopah Rv email subscription](#).

### **GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS**

The Gazette newsletter is a publication of the Cocopah Tribe. Contributions are welcome to the monthly newsletter. Contributions must focus on the Cocopah

Tribe, Cocopah RV & Golf Resort, or its residents. The Tribe has generously issued an independent email address to the Gazette for residents to submit news and potential articles. Contributors should submit materials in MS Word or text format, without any special characters or formatting, to [gazette@cocopahrv.com](mailto:gazette@cocopahrv.com). Pictures or graphics should be submitted in jpg format (medium size) as a separate attachment. Submissions should be between 150 – 225 words, written in third person, newspaper-style. Submissions must be received no later than the 25th of the prior month for consideration in the following month’s Gazette. All articles are subject to approval and editing.

Leslie Woodruff, Editor

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**Thursday, December 16**  
**2:00 – 3:00 pm**  
**Ballroom**

