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NOTES FROM DARRIN FIELDS

We are pleased to continue to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to interested residents. Stop by the Administration Office to sign-up. Someone from Administration will contact you with your appointment time. PLEASE do not miss your appointment – we do not want any of the scarce vaccinations to go to waste.

I have completed the budget for next year. I am sure the golfers will be please that the budget contains two new pieces of equipment to improve the golf course. The first is designed to loosen the ground on the golf course; the second is a drill-seeder which will enable us to plant grass seed more efficiently.

We have an ambitious plan for summer maintenance. We have requested multiple bids for asphalt repairs. I expect that we will be repaving the resort in sections. Maintenance will be replacing drywall in the restrooms and painting. I am replacing the port-a-potty rental company with one who will provide superior cleaning.

Good News! There will be no price increase in space rental for next season!

I would like to thank each of you for following the extra precautionary health protocols this season. I sincerely appreciate your cooperation.

I wish those of you who are departing in March safe travels. We look forward to your return next season. We appreciate you sharing the

good news of Cocopah with your good-natured friends and family over the summer. We'd love for them to join us as well.

--- Darrin

MAIL FORWARDING

When you leave us for the summer, please stop at the Administration Office and let us know. This enables our Security personnel to better protect your property. For mail forwarding, please pick-up a mail forwarding white envelope at the Administration Office. Complete the information required and request that the office staff print mail forwarding labels for you. We will print forwarding address labels at \$1 per 30 label page. If mail forwarding labels are not submitted, mail will be returned to the sender. You should discuss additional details regarding your mail forwarding desires at the Administration Office.

19TH HOLE RESTAURANT

The 19th Hole Restaurant offers weekly lunch Specials on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Look for the Special Menu items announced weekly by email on Tuesday mornings.

CANTINA

Join the Cantina on Tuesdays at 4:40 pm for Hamburger Night. Hamburger and chips for \$5.00. On Fridays, the Cantina features a rotating special menu item for supper beginning

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at 4:30 pm. Look for the Weekly Happenings announcement for that week's special.

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. 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, March 6th, get in your golf cart and drive the roads of our community looking for the perfect find.

PICKLEBALL

Cocopah hosts a Round Robin Pickleball Tournament a twice a month on Thursdays from 9:00 am -11:00 am. All are welcome to sign up between 8:30-9:00 am. Those who have not previously played in a Round Robin get first dibs. Dates for future events are posted on the bulletin. Two courts always remain for open play during the Round Robin Tournaments.

Since June, a group of park visitors called the "Carver Kids" have been volunteering their services offering expert instruction by nationally ranked players to Cocopah residents for free. All

players, from new beginners to the most advanced players, are welcome to play from 8:00 am -11:00 am daily. There is room for everyone! After 2 pm daily, Scott Pollins is available to instruct shy beginner Picklers. Contact him at 906-281-4836.

In addition to offering expert instruction, the "Carver Kids" have purchased two nets, contributed more than 100 new balls, built and installed ball holders, supplied first aid materials, and frequently clean the courts with a leaf blower or a water broom. Residents may also meet the Carver Kids on the golf course or eating in the 19th Hole Restaurant. Several of the "Carver Kids" are now "Cocopah Kids" because they moved to Cocopah RV as residents to play pickleball.

AQUA ZUMBA and ZUMBA GOLD

Join Darla Schofield in the pool every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 9:00 am for Aqua Zumba and on the poolside for Zumba Gold. Come on Fridays for FREE classes.

CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP

Many residents serenaded Lloyd Lancaster's home prior to his departure on February 27th. Lloyd will turn 95 on April 30th and has been a resident of Cocopah RV Resort and golfer in the Men's 18-hole Club for the last 32 years.

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GOLF



RESORT EVENT # 5

Resort Golf Event #5 will be held on Saturday, March 6th. 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 better-ball (better score of the two partners); pick your own partner (within a handicap difference of 7); flighted net and gross awards. Entry cost is \$20 per player. Players will receive one red ticket for the year-end drawing. There is a special

tournament greens fee of \$29 per player using a private cart or \$31.00 using a Cocopah RV Golf cart. Sign-ups began Tuesday, February 23rd and end Tuesday, March 2 at 4:00 pm.

RESORT EVENT # 6

YEAR – END TWO DAY GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA

The year-end golf tournaments are coming up soon! The dates are March 26 and 27th. Friday, March 26th golf is a 2-person pick-a-partner flighted tournament. On Saturday the 2 person teams are combined into a 4-person team for a fun scramble. Cash prizes are awarded each day. The drawing for all the "Year-End Resort Golf" prizes takes place on Friday night with details to be announced in the Weekly Happenings. These prizes are won by draw of the "red" tickets players have accumulated in each of the 6 resort events. The cost is \$32 for the 2 days of golf. Both players must pay at the same time. Friday there is special green fee pricing; on Saturday green and trail fees are FREE (carts available for rental). Sign up will begin on Monday, March 15th and end Monday, March 22nd.

LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF CLUB

Sherri Cotner and Margaret Lowenberg were the stars in the Cocopah Ladies Golf Club in February. Sherri Cotner won Club Champion, shooting a 181 gross, and Margeret Lowenberg,

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won the President's Cup shooting a net 137. Sherri Cotner also won Gross Ace of the Month shooting a 91 and Margaret Lowenberg won Net Ace with a net score of 71.

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