

Cocopah Gazette

Summer 2019

NOTES FROM GARY MAGRINO

On June 19th we hosted an Ice Cream Social and Town Hall Meeting. We enjoy having the summer residents get together. Several winter residents who couldn't be here have asked that I let them know what we discussed.

Most of our Town Hall Meeting discussion involved the hard work our maintenance and golf course crews are performing in the hot summer months. The Cantina has been painted; the blue paint removed from the patio, and the tile in the Cantina Office has been replaced. Shuffleboarders – we will be sanding and repainting the bleachers for your spectators. Bocce Ball players – we're building an additional course for you. Pickle Ball players – we will be purchasing two new picnic tables for your use. We're also rebuilding the tennis courts and installing new fencing. When complete, the former tennis courts will be repainted to provide one tennis court and four new Pickle Ball courts. Cocopah will offer a total of 8 Pickle Ball courts next season. All of our courts will be lighted for play after dark.

Our 155,000 gallon swimming pool and spa have been drained and acid washed. While the pool and spa were empty, we repaired the cracks in the concrete and replaced the sand in the filters. We've refilled both with fresh water and our summer residents are enjoying swimming to escape the heat. I also reiterated that only Cocopah RV Resort residents, their registered guests, resort employees, and groups

approved by management are permitted access to the swimming pool and spa.

Our golf course maintenance crew has been busy preparing the course. We replaced the blades on the slicing machine with thinner blades and then sliced the turf in two directions to aerate the roots and enable better water and fertilizer penetration. We are applying liquid fertilizer and turf nectar to the greens and tee boxes every four weeks. We expect that the health of the grass will improve with these changes.

Cocopah Rio Golf Course Manager Tim Holyk, who has a degree in Golf Course Management, is advising us on improving the health of the turf on the greens. We are coring all the greens and adding gypsum, fertilizer, and sand to improve the overall health of the turf.

We are investing in Toro Golf Course Sprinklers to replace the older Rainbird Sprinklers. The Toro Sprinklers are sturdier and have a specialized golf course head. The new sprinklers should provide more uniform watering. We've also added chlorine to the watering system to eliminate the algae which plugs the sprinkler ports.

We believe we have successfully eliminated the gopher problem. Yeah! We purchased a professional gopher elimination machine and Sergio reports that the gopher has been found deceased.

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We're excited to announce that the Golf Shop has purchased and installed an automated tee sheet so that golfers can reserve tee times on the resort website. This improvement gives golfers the opportunity to reserve tee times at their convenience. Look for more information on this system over the next few months.

We are having the water tower inspected for cracks and repaired as needed. We're also having the parking lot at the 19th Hole Restaurant and Ballroom completely resurfaced this summer.

Even though there are fewer people in residence over the summer, please respect your fellow residents and obey the speed limits. We don't want any accidents.

Our Activities Office has scheduled all of the dances and shows for the coming season. There will be nine new entertainers this season including the Yuma Community Theater. The Yuma Community Theater is bringing two shows to Cocopah RV and Golf Resort – Murder on the Orient Express on November 10th and Godspell on February 23, 2020. We are excited to see these shows.

I hope all of our winter residents are enjoying their summer wherever you may be. We are working hard to prepare the resort for your return. When you return, look for a new welcome sign at the intersection of Strand Ave and Miller Circle.

--- Gary

19th HOLE RESTAURANT

The 19th Hole Restaurant is open for breakfast and lunch every Tuesday through Saturdays in the summer from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. Look for lunch specials that are announced weekly on the [Cocopah Bend RV Golf Resort](#) Facebook page.

SUMMER GOLF



Summer Golf Rates (July 5 – September 30):

9 Holes with cart - \$17.00

18 holes with cart - \$17.00

Walking - \$10.00

Summer Punch Card – 10 rounds with a cart - \$150.00

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2019 - 2020 GOLF RESORT EVENTS

Resort Event 1 November 23, 2019
Resort Event 2 December 14, 2019
Resort Event 3 January 11 2020
Resort Event 4 February 1 2020
Red / Blue Tournament - February 22, 2020
Resort Event 5 March 7, 2020
Resort Event 6 March 27, 2020

End of year fun Golf - March 28, 2020.

If you have any questions, please call Rich or Deb Perreault at 507-201-4785.

Gazette in the fall, please submit materials by September 1, 2019. Contributions must be in MS Word or text format, without any special characters or formatting; email to gazette@cocopahrv.com. Submissions in pdf format cannot be used.

Submissions should be between 150 – 225 words, written in third person, newspaper-style. All articles are subject to approval and editing.

Leslie Woodruff, Editor

PHOTO DIRECTORIES

The 2018-2019 resident photo directories are available in the Activities Office. Residents whose pictures are in the directory will receive complimentary copy of the directory when they return next season. Residents are required to sign for their complimentary copy. Additional copies are available for purchase at the Activities Office for \$20 each. No directories are being mailed.

GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS

The Gazette is a publication of the Cocopah Tribe. Cocopah RV groups that wish to submit information about early season activities for possible inclusion in the first edition of the

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2019 Summer Hours

Administration Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Mailroom

Monday – Friday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Activities Lobby

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Golf Shop

Sunday – Saturday 6:00 am – 3:00 pm

19th Hole Restaurant

Tuesday – Saturday 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

New Contact Information & Important Numbers

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