



The Boondocker Chatter

Senator Wash's Newsletter

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Dates to Remember

- Nov. 14 Dog Burn
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving potluck 1pm

Our Liberry's Halloween Sock Hop Potluck by Joyce (Angel)

Halloween Potluck and Sock Hop on Monday October 31 2016

Starts at 5 pm at the Ramada in the Gravel Pit

Featuring: old timey photo shop picture booth, root beer or lime sherbet floats at Ye Olde Time Soda Fountain, dance contest, costume prizes for best girl, best guy and best couple. Ride up on your Harley with your black leather on (aka the "Grease" crowd), or come in your poodle skirt, saddle shoes and bobby socks (American Bandstand)



Thanksgiving Potluck coming up...

by Sally (Cookie)

The Thanksgiving potluck will be held on Thursday Nov. 24 at the Ramada in the Gravel Pit starting at 1 pm. The turkeys, mashed potatoes, dressing and gravy will be

supplied as will water and coffee. Please bring a side dish or dessert, your chairs, tableware, other drinks if you prefer, and maybe a table if you want. There will be a fifty-

fifty drawing as well.

Watch for fliers and listen to Ch. 12 on your CB for further news



Health Tip—Courtesy of Crooked River Ranch Telegraph by Robin Gaudette

...Neuroplasticity is a new buzz term referring to training our brain as we would a muscle. Research is showing that regular exercise has physical as well as cognitive rewards. Regular bouts of moderate cardiovascular exercise may increase the size of the area in the brain responsible for verbal memory and learning. The brain age will decrease by .58 years for every flight of stairs

climbed daily. Walking in natural settings vs urban soothes anxiety and improves memory performance. So for a beautiful outing; grab water (not sugared tea), go out to one of our beautiful trails and take a walk while doing a mental math problem!

Lynn will return next month....

Swap Shop

Every Wednesday on Channel 12 on your CB there is a local camper who announces who has stuff to sell, buy, give away, or trade. People who want to participate place a card or letter in the Swap Shop mailbox, which at the moment is either in or by the Liberry up on the North Mesa across from the 1st restroom. Or you can wait until Wednesday night and call in yourself to an-

nounce your items.

The unfortunate thing is there is no announcer this year. Chuckwagon will not be returning this year, so we need another camper to step up and take charge.

Many notable campers have held this most awesome position including, Slobberjaws (Bob), McGuyver (Ron) and Sec-

ondchance (Jim), to name just a few. So here is your chance to help out. Please think about it.

Thanks so much.

Angels Angles (Joyce—Angel)

WE'RE HERE! Red-neck and I arrived at our desert home on Sunday, October 9. We were happy to get the same spot we love and where we have been parked for now our seventh season. We spent the better part of the next week unloading and getting settled into our little compound.

The next few days we spent concentrating on Our Liberry and getting it ready for the season. We had planned on opening October 15, and I'm happy to say we did. We've had lots of Liberry friend stop by and bring us books and take others, and we're looking forward to seeing you. So

come see us, at the regular location on the rim across, and between the two restrooms. Bring us your accumulated books, and recycles, and pick up the blue flyer on our various policies and procedures.

Remember "Keep

your feet on the ground, but keep reaching for the stars!"

Dog Burns

One of the things my friends ask the most often when the topic of my winters come up is "What do you do down there?" After a lengthy explanation of ALL the things there are to do on the LTVA I invariably add and the dog burns.

I am always surprised when they gasp in horror and wonder if we crazy desert people really burn dogs. Well I guess we do, but to be fair, they are hot dogs, you know weiners....

On the night of the full moon, two intrepid campers head out to the secret undisclosed location (and they are the only ones who know besides the leader), get a fire going.

Meanwhile, the leader, Slobberjaws (Bob), convenes the group at the dump station and promptly at the appointed time, heads them up and moves them out to the secret undisclosed location.

By now the coals are ready, everyone piles out, grabs their roasting sticks and makes sure that their dogs are burned.

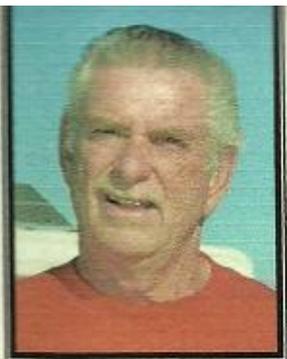
Just hot dogs would not make a very good meal, so just know that this is a BRING YOUR OWN EVERYTHING get together. Food, drinks, chairs, everything.

You will enjoy an evening of introductions, stories and song. Please come and join us on Nov. 14.

Last year there was also a 50/50 drawing at the dumpstation while everyone waited to start, so you might also want to bring a couple of dollars just in case.

See you there.

From Kookieuke (Linda)



Peter Hendershot

July 20, 1942 - August 27, 2016

Peter Lewis Hendershot passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Bethesda Hospital in Steinbach, MB.

He is survived by his wife Linda, son Rob (Donna), daughter Debbie (Dave) Toupin, grandchildren: James, Zack, Cody, Brittany, Melissa, Jolene; great-granddaughter Tessa; brothers Paul (Brenda), Robert (Gail), numerous nieces and nephews.

Peter was always a helper. If help was needed Peter was always there. People used to kid him about having a hardware store. Need anything see Peter.

He was a snowbird and wintered six months in Arizona for the last nineteen years. He was on the desert emergency team for about 10 years. He led the Christmas light parade and put out a CB directory every two years. He was always there to give a helping hand. He climbed mountains and went four wheeling. He lived life to the fullest he could. He enjoyed the labor day fish fry's at the lake.

Peter will be sadly missed by his family, friends both here and on the desert.

There will be a celebration of life next summer.

Peter's passing is still quiet hard on me, but I am doing okay.

Kelly and I will be living in an apartment here at Buffalo Point for the winter.

It will be the first winter I will spend here in 19 years. Prior to Pere's passing we discussed selling everything down south.

This is what I intend to do. Our fifth wheel and storage trailer will be up for sale. Chimo and Wild Rose (Fred and Vi Vance) will look after the sale for me. Other than some personal things they will take out for me, everything in both trailer will go.

I would like to thank everyone for the support and kind words at this difficult time. Enjoy the warm weather and I will miss everyone on the desert.

From: Lorraine AKA F Sharp on Music Row: I will stop in this winter to see every one for the last time. It's back to Pennsylvania to my family. My RV days are coming to an end.

Lorraine

From Rebecca King

Jim King was one of a kind it will be incredibly hard without him here on this earth and he will be greatly missed by us all. Our hope and joy is that we will see him again in heaven and that is what we hope for as believers in Christ Jesus.

Jim was born in Kalispell, MT although he spent his early years growing up near Big Fork and living on the Swan River. He graduated from Whitefish High School in 1951 and in 1952 was inducted into the Army where he served in Europe for 2 years during the tail end of the Korean war. After his honorable discharge from the Army he studied in Bozeman at Montana State College for 2 years and later finished his college studies in Spokane at Gonzaga University. He graduated with his bachelors degree in 1964 and also later passed the CPA exam. He worked in accounting and auditing for many years. During this time he also had 4 children – 2 boys, Tary & Aric, and 2 girls, Anne & Cortni, and loved them

Activities on the LTVA

There are many things that you can find to do on the LTVA. If you need some encouragement, there is usually a flier on the bulletin boards by the restrooms up on the south mesa. However, there are so many

campers who are not returning for one reason or another that some of these activities may be out of date. If you know of any that have changed, please let Becky know by email bblos07@yahoo.com Meanwhile, check out

some of our activities: exercises in the Gravel Pit Ramada, music jams on Sunday afternoon also in the Ramada, hiking, golfing, four wheel rides, ATV rides, beading, art at the Christian Service Center, dog burns, potlucks and many, many more.

all dearly.

Meanwhile, Jim began his spiritual journey seeking this Man they called Jesus. He went to various churches but never found what he was looking for.

He would have a dream from time to time where he would see himself standing on one side of a chasm looking across at Jesus on the other side with no way for him to cross over. Then one day he heard a speaker at a men's prayer breakfast and what this man said resonated with him and Jim finally realized he could find Jesus only by faith. That night he dreamed the same dream but this time he realized God had given him the power to hop over the chasm and did so finally reaching Jesus on the



other side.

Jim found a business niche for himself when he started working with Native American tribes performing the audits they needed for the government grants they received and also offering accounting consultation. He worked in places as diverse as the Havasupai tribe who live in the bottom of the Grand Canyon (outside the national park area) to the Hopi Indians who live up on second mesa. He hired Rebecca to work with him in 1991 and after a couple of years in 1993 they decided they wanted to marry and continued working together with Native American audits for about ten more years.

In 2003 Jim and Rebecca decided to go to Indonesia to do an audit of that work for Wycliffe Bible translators. That hooked them and after a lot of prayer they went back to live in Indonesia for about a year to work as full time volunteers for the Indonesia Branch helping with finances and accounting for the

various translation projects going on in that country. They continued as volunteer accountants for Wycliffe for 11 years serving from this country as well as in Philippines and Nairobi, Kenya.

In April 2010 the Lord led them out to the Christian Service Center one day and they brought their fifth wheel out the next day, moved in and loved it. They returned the following autumn and



have been returning ever since. Helping on a part time basis in the winter time, Jim worked in the office interacting with various government offices to keep things running

Do we have your birthday? Your anniversary? Your email address? When we email, we use BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) so no one sees your email address. You can email me @ maryvixen1944@gmail.com or come & visit @ the north end of Skunk Hollow.

Vixen



“November”



1st: Lucky Charm
2nd: Bovine Man/Milkmaid Teardrop
3rd: Backpacker Hiker Wheeler Dealer Papa Duke/Grandma Mare
4th: CSC Preacher/Helpmate (Jim/Katie) Gray Fox Idaho Arlene
5th: Slobber Jaws Waterdabber
6th: Hoss
7th: Sodbuster
8th: Solo Cup
9th: Dwayne/Jan Jackson
10th: Mr Clean CSC Clyde/Cathy
11th: Big Joe
12th: Northwest Lynn Coyote Ridge Adele RC/Butterfly
13th: Nurse
14th: Lady Coyote Gravel Pit Pam
15th: Mr Clean/Mrs Clean Beast Tim Skipedo
16th: Shaker/Ladyfingers Hula Nani
17th: Coyote Ridge Reed & Carol
18th: Bomber D/J D Road Dog
19th: Broadcaster
20th: Tinkerbell California Dreamer Grey Wolf/Smiley Silver Fox/Badger
21st: Solo Cup & Ma Bell Red Dove Rodeo Queen
22nd: Wildflower Tenderfoot Tree Planter Coot/Cutie
23rd: Patty Alaska China Doll
24th: Liberty/Gingersnap Roadrunner (Granny) Caribou Traveler/Lucky Lady Alaska
Trapper/Ptarmigan
25th: Oregon Lela
26th: Georgia Overdrive Tony Bologna/Princess Eagle Eye
27th: Gunny Ben Hammy Mobile Maiden
28th: Big Hook/Little Hook Hoss/Dutchess CSC Elaine J Alberta Garth/Sue
29th: Alaska 2 Run 1/Alaska 2 Run 2 Silver Fox Cruzin Susan Sasquatch
RV Hobo/RV Hoboette
30th: Cruisen Cruiser Chicken Choker Professor/Miss Avon Skunk Hollow Grace
Quail Hill Jon/Debbie