



The Florida SKP Co-Op, 2219 SKP Way, Wauchula, FL 33873-4870

November 2019

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**Sunday
November 3**

Board Members

President	Frank King, A-15
Vice-President	Ed Landry, A-35
Secretary	Anne Warren, H-18
Treasurer	Pat Dubuc, A-34
Ass't Treasurer	Jim Krueger, H-20
At Large	Bud Hodgkins, H-10
At Large	Bob Lewis, A-13



Welcome to the 2019-2020 SKP Resort "Snowbird" Season!

Please join us for the first Monday morning breakfast on November 4th @ 8 am and our first Fun & Sun meeting. The November calendar will be available along with more details about our many activities planned.

We look forward to the return of our SKP family and a fun season together.

The Fun & Sun Committee

Update on Site Upgrades

by Ed Landry, Project Coordinator

We had Florida Rural Water Resource (FRWR) create the engineering drawings. These plans are complete, and they have been sent out to three local contractors for bids.

We plan to have a special meeting in December which will require us to disseminate information to the membership and mail out proxies if necessary. A positive vote will move this project forward.

Conducting Business

Propane

The sign up for delivery of propane by Coker is on the bulletin board to the right of the office window. Delivery is every other Tuesday and only made to motor homes.

Park Purchases

Do not use personal money or credit card for park purchases. Check with Pat Dubuc, Treasurer, or Heather in the office if you are making a purchase for the park.

Notary Services

Heather in the office is a licensed notary public and is able to provide those services.

Fax Service

Fax service in the office may take up to 24 hours. New rates are posted in the office window. Other fax service options, if you need more immediate service, are also posted.

Electric/Maintenance Payments

Place all electric bill/maintenance payments in the office slot in the mail room. Do not hand them in at the office window. Receipts for payment will be placed in your mailbox after processing.

Mail Service for Members

Mail should be picked up in the mail room. A notice will be in your box if you have a package to be picked up in the office. Asking the office for your mail because you forgot your key can no longer be accommodated.

Mail Service for Renters and Visitors

Mail or packages should be sent General Delivery to the Zolfo Springs or Wauchula Post Offices.

Bulletin Board Posting Policies For Community Board in Hallway

In an effort to make the bulletin board a useful tool for sharing information please note the following policies.



- All postings must be signed (not initialed) and dated.
- Undated and unsigned postings will be removed.
- Postings will be left up for two months or until no longer relevant.
- Please print handwritten notices.
- No business cards or advertisements.

Office Hours

Monday—Saturday 9 am—4 pm
Closed for Lunch.....Noon—1 pm
Sunday.....9 am—Noon

Tree Trimming Time



The yearly trimming of the palm trees along the streets of the co-op is about to begin. While these “street trees” are trimmed at no cost to the members on whose lots they are located, members are reminded they are responsible for maintaining the neat appearance of any other trees on their lots.

Trimming of additional trees is available at a cost of \$20 per tree. The crew will also do tree removal at a cost of \$50 per tree for a large tree (smaller trees or shrubs can be removed at lower cost) plus the cost of dumping fees (around \$30 per tree depending on weight).

To initiate a request to have work done on your lot, complete the form on page 8 or **pick up a form at the sign-up table in the Clubhouse.**

After completing the form, **place it in the office slot in the Mail Room** addressed to the Landscape Committee c/o Paul Zeller.

Once the work has been completed, the final cost will be applied to your electric bill for payment.



This summer's park residents and visitors enjoyed grill outs, brunch, patriotic programs, birthday celebrations, a Chick Flick and clothing exchange, and LEOs thanks to the Summer Planning Committee under the leadership of Lanette Breault. The committee that included Janet Gibson, Rose Irons, Margaret McIntyre, June Post and Margery Zeller provided invaluable assistance that ensured the success of our get-togethers.

How About a Date With a Good Book or DVD!

The Library Committee has put a lot of effort into re-organizing the shelves and the room to provide easy access to all the books (fiction, non-fiction (including Florida history), large print, magazines, travel brochures, craft ideas, and DVD's, which are available.



Don't forget to check out our new arrivals on the library table. Paperback or hard cover, your author is sure to be here.

With a fresh coat of paint, and easy chairs, it's more inviting than ever to begin an exciting journey into past memories, present knowledge, and future dreams. Expand your mind! You won't regret your visit—return often!

What's On the Calendar?



The calendar is only as good as the information that you provide. Let Margery Zeller know the date, time and location of your event or activity. If there is a change in that information during the month, let her know ASAP so that slides, posters and announcements can be updated.

Margery can be reached by phone or text at (412) 480-4535, or email, Margery.zeller1@gmail.com.

Knitters With a Purpose

This group of lovely ladies has picked up the knitting needles to carry on the legacy left by Nancy Pearce's mother, Irene. They are knitting scarves that are sent to Nancy's daughter, Bonnie, in San Antonio, TX. She works for a surgeon who cares for those with breast cancer and pancreatic cancer. Each patient receives one of the scarves following their surgery. The heartfelt care that this gift demonstrates has brought tears to the family and makes this labor of love very special to the knitters.



L-R Doris Chase, Vera Green, Jo Mellis, Nancy Pearce, Margaret McIntyre, Bev Miller, Margery Zeller

Special Events This Month

Makers and Bakers Craft Fair

Saturday, November 23

8 am - 1 pm

Concessions Available

Bakers are invited to join the crafters this year to sell their specialty for their own profit.

Sign Up in the Clubhouse

Handcrafted items only, please.

Monday, November 11 ~ 3 pm



Root beer floats will be served following the program.

Sign up in Clubhouse



Thanksgiving Potluck

Thursday, November 28 ~ 2 pm
Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and stuffing
provided by Fun 'n Sun.

**Bring table service and
dish to share that serves 8-10.**

**Sign Up
in Clubhouse**



Monthly Activities

FUN in Meeting

Everyone's a member!
Monday, November 4 - 9:15 am

LEOs

Let's Eat Out!



Wednesday, November 13

Meet at 1:30 pm at

1121 E Oak St, Arcadia

Couples & Singles - All Are Welcome

Sign Up in Clubhouse



Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 12
9:30 am



LAKEFRONT RESTAURANT & PUB

Wednesday, November 20

Meet at 1:00 pm at

5253 Sun 'n Lake Blvd. Sebring

Sign up in Clubhouse by Nov. 18

Seating to 24

Romeos

Really Old Men Eating Out

Wednesday, November 20

Location & Time TBA

Watch for Sign Up



Sunday, November 24
2 pm

Hot Fudge or Caramel Sundaes

\$2

**Sign Up
in Clubhouse**



Friday
November 15 ~ 1 pm

The November book is *Where The Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. This best selling, critically acclaimed novel is partly a story of a young girl growing up alone in a North Carolina swamp, and partly a murder mystery.

The book is widely available in print and digital format. Read it and come discuss it with us. All are welcome!

Questions? See Laurie Milliard, A-37.



Afternoon Coffee

Tuesday, November 19
3 p.m.

Site: F-04 1272 Travel Trail
(Bring lawn chair)

Hosted by
Norm & Ginny Milliard

Weekly Activities

Monday

Breakfast

7:50 am



Ala Carte Menu

Weekly Announcements 9 am

Water Aerobics

M-W-F



11 am

Shuffleboard



Mon - Sat ~ 1 pm



Colored Pencil Class

Mondays ~ 1 pm

Begins November 18

Contact Gary Wyatt, S-07,
for more information and
for materials list.

330-248-3326

Scrapbooking



1st & 3rd Mondays - Noon
Begins November 18

Enjoy the camaraderie of
other scrapbookers or
bring your own
craft project to work on.

For More Info: Audrey Wyatt S-07

Begins Wednesday, November 13



Mon & Wed ~ 4 pm

Clubhouse

Twice a Week

CARDS Pegs and GAMES



Mon-Thu-Fri-Sat-Sun

7 pm

Tuesday

Chair Exercises for Balance & Strength



Tues & Thu ~ 9 am
See June Post, H-21, for details.

Movie Night Tuesdays ~ 7 pm

11/12 *The Art of Racing in the Rain*

11/19 *Yesterday*

11/26 *The Upside*



50¢ for movie & popcorn

BYOB

Bring Your Own Bowl

Thursday



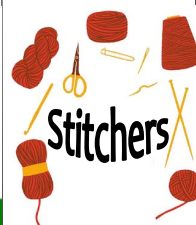
**Thursday
10:00 am**

\$9 for 3 Games
(Includes Shoes)

Bowl of Fun
943 S 6th Ave
Downtown Wauchula
All Welcome!

Thursday ~ 1 pm

Clubhouse



Stitchers

Work on your knitting, cro-
cheting, or any other handi-
work project while visiting with
fellow stitchers.

For More Info: Jo Mellis A-20

Wine B4 Dine

Thursdays

4 pm

Pool Patio



Whether beverage of choice is
pop, water, beer, or wine...
all are welcome!

Friday

November Crafts

Friday at 9 am

Sign up in Clubhouse

November 15

Pine Cone Zinnia \$2.00

Instructor: Marsha Hodgkins H-10

November 29

"Not Your Kids' Clay Project

\$4.00

Instructor: Marsha Hodgkins H-10

November

Monday Programs 9:15 am

November 4

Fun 'n Sun Meeting

November 18

Florida Weatherproofing & Construction

November 25

Statewide Crime Prevention
Task Force

Co-op Committee Chairs for 2019-20

Appraisal **Dick Pearce**
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..... **Robert Mellis**
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..... **Skip Pratt**
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Electric Meter Access



Keep the electric post on your site free of plants, planters and tall grass and weeds.

Help staff have clear access to the electric box for meter reads and any repairs that might be needed.

Thank you!



MEETING NOTICE!

Meeting Notices

A supply of meeting notice forms will be placed in the committee chairman's mailbox. These forms have been re-sized to accommodate the limited space on the bulletin board at the Clubhouse front door and in the restroom hallway.

Meeting notices should be placed under the applicable day of the week and should include the meeting date.



The last day a member can give Anne Warren, Board Secretary, their application to run for the board of directors is 40 days before the annual meeting. In 2020, that date is January 10.

Have an Idea?



The Fun 'n Sun Committee invites you to share your ideas of what activity you would like to see considered for this season's calendar.

Email suggestions to either

Cathy Landry eclandry1@gmail.com
Susan Wszalek rwszalek@gmail.com

Food pantry donations should be Placed in basket inside the Clubhouse double doors.

DRIVE OUT HUNGER
HARDEE HELP CENTER

NOVEMBER CAMPAIGN

A short list of of most desired items:

- Dairy: milk—dried, evaporated and boxed
- Protein: beef stew, nuts, peanut butter, beans and peas (dried or canned) chili, tuna fish, chicken
- Vegetables: spaghetti sauce, mixed vegetables
- Fruit: applesauce, any canned fruit
- Grains: crackers, oatmeal, whole grain, rice, all pasta, ready to eat low sugar/high fiber cereal, (Cherrios, Raisin Brain, etc.)

Family News

Happy Birthday



11/03.....Marsha Hodgkins
 11/04.....Jo Mellis
 11/06.....Bud Hodgkins
 11/09.....Lydia LeMaistre
 11/12.....Doris Chase
 11/14.....Alex Rutchka
 11/14.....Doris LeBlanc
 11/17.....Nelson Castle
 11/23.....Donald Masella
 11/25.....Rita Blakely
 11/25.....Susan Hohman
 11/25.....James Gooding
 11/27.....Britt Holstun
 11/29.....Kenneth Griffey

Happy Anniversary



11/08.....Dick & Judi Ward
 11/25.....Craig & Linda Sandel
 11/29.....Stanley & Barbara Bobek

With Our Deepest Sympathy

We are saddened to report the loss of two of our members.

Helen Dwyer, wife of Jim Dwyer, G-22, passed away on May 26 in Lake Placid. We miss her sweet smile and disposition.

Dick Harig, husband of Fran Harig, S-01, passed away on June 1, in their hometown of Zeeland, MI. Dick enjoyed sitting in his front yard on Resort Drive waving to everyone who passed by.

Arrivals/ Moves/Farewells

New to Park

Gary & Audrey Wyatt S-07
 Skip LaPlante S-06

Moved to a Different Site

Ted & Mary Lou Lester A-36
 Richard & Mary Lou Naughton.... A-30

Farewell

Dean & Cheryl Lamoreaux..... S-07
 Paul Newhouse S-06
 Josie Batchelder..... A-30

NEW MEMBER



Skip LaPlante, S-06

by June Post

George "Skip" LaPlante obtained his lot in April. Recently, though, Skip "kept the home fires burning" at Ron and Susan Wsalek's park model while he waited for his cousin, Ed Landry, to return and move his fifth wheel from storage to his newly-obtained lot.

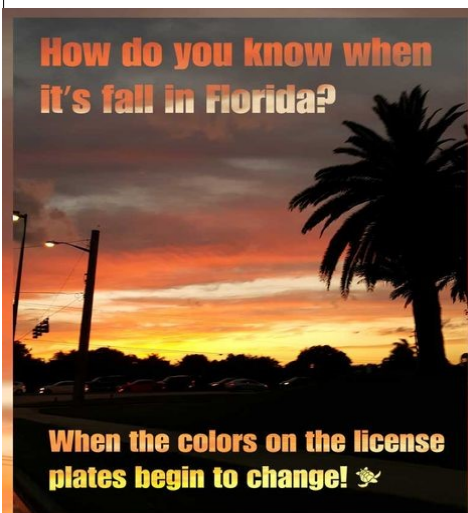
Skip grew up in North Attleboro, MA, where he married Janet in 1968, later moving to Kinsman, OH. He served 26 years in the U.S. Army from 1965-91 working as a trainer. He has 2 children, Jennifer and Todd, and 5 grandchildren who call him PPop.

Following his retirement from the military, Skip spent 8 years as long-distance truck driver, another 12 years as a tour bus driver for Anderson, and the past 8 years working for Ace Hardware. Skip is past commander of the American Legion, loves to ride a motorcycle, fish, and help people.

In August, 2004, Skip was driving a busload of tourists from NY to meet the Polar Bear Express in northern Ontario when northeast US and Ontario had a blackout. Reaching their overnight stop, the manager met them with a flashlight and employees had turned on their cars' headlights in the parking lot. Candles created a lighted path through the lobby and halls. Early the next morning, everyone woke up to the smells of fresh coffee and bacon. The staff served breakfast using grills and generators. It was an unfortunate situation that became a pleasant memory.

Birthday..... 4/24

**How do you know when
it's fall in Florida?**



**When the colors on the license
plates begin to change!** 🍂

**did
YOU
know**

Heartland Pharmacy in Wauchula accepts
UPS drop-off packages FREE!

They accept

ARS—Authorized Return Services

RS—Return Service

Internet (UPS.com)

Location: 116 Heartland Way (Turn R before
Wauchula Car Wash)

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 am—6 pm; Sat 9 am-1 pm

Phone: 863-767-8920P

Looking Ahead

Blood Drive



Monday, December 4
10 am - 2 pm

Sign Up in the Clubhouse

Salvation Army Bell Ringers

Winn-Dixie
Friday, Dec. 6 & 13
9 am - 5 pm ~ 2-hr. Shifts



Sign Up in the Clubhouse



Begins December 4
Wednesday ~ 7 pm



Saturday, December 7
6 - 8 pm

Main Street, Wauchula

Three Ways to Join In!

1. Float design and build.
2. Walk with float to give out candy.
3. Spectator on the parade route.

Watch for Sign Ups to Come.



TREE TRIM / REMOVAL REQUEST

PLACE YOUR REQUEST IN OFFICE SLOT IN MAIL ROOM
ADDRESSED TO LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE C/O PAUL ZELLER.

While the crews are trimming the street palms over the next couple of months, trees on member's lots can be trimmed for \$20 / tree or removed for \$50 / large tree (less for smaller trees or shrubs). Removed trees also incur an additional fee for dumping, about \$30 depending on the weight.

Name _____ Site # _____

Telephone # _____

☐ I have _____ tree(s) to be trimmed @ \$20 / tree..... trees x \$20 / ea \$ _____

Location(s) on the lot: _____

☐ I have _____ trees(s) / shrub(s) to be removed at no more than \$50 / each plus appropriate dumping fees trees removed x \$50 / eac \$ _____

Location(s) on the lot: _____

Once the work is completed, your cost will be added to your electric bill.

Completion confirmed by _____ Date _____

Treasurer _____

For Office Use Only

_____ trees x \$20 / ea \$ _____

_____ trees removed

x \$50 / eac \$ _____

Dumping Charge \$ _____

Total Charge \$ _____



Hardee County Emergency Numbers

Life Threatening	911
(Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS)	
Hardee County Sheriff	(863) 773-4144
Ambulance	(863) 773-3313
Hardee County Emergency	(863) 773-9390
(Storm, Disaster, etc.)	
Power Outage—Peace River Electric	(800) 282-3824

The RESORT is located on the north side of Hwy 64, just over 2 miles east of where Hwy 64 intersects with Hwy 17.

Code for Gate Beside Site A-1.....13-35-13

Code for Drive-Through Gate Between Sites A-28 and A-30.....32-14-22

Editor

Margery Zeller, Site H-32

Cell: 412-480-4535

Email: Margery.zeller1@gmail.com

Deadline for submitting articles

20th of each month

All articles are subject to editing...and all mistakes are made with love!

Ice Cream Treats Available



Once again the refrigerator freezer in the kitchen will be stocked with ice cream novelties during the season.

Cost this year is \$1.00 each. Pop and water will remain 50 cents.

Need a Hand?

On the park bulletin board in the rest room hallway is a list of fellow members who are willing to share their time and/or talents.



Help is available with transportation, shopping, odd jobs, power washing, as well as plumbing and electrical issues.

What know-how or help can you share with others in the park?

There's room on the list for more names and skill sets. Please sign up and be sure to include in what areas you are able to help.

We understand that circumstances change from year to year, so for those already signed up, please review and make appropriate changes.



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