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Message From the President

I would like to wish every member and guest a happy, healthy New Year. I'm hopeful that 2025 will be better than 2024 was here at the Resort. We had so many losses this year. Everyone turned out to support the Fun'n Sun ice cream social and the auction to raise money for Tomasa after her and Nancy's accident. The results were out-standing! We are a true caring and sharing park. I thank each and every one of you. Steve Little was also the best auctioneer! Thank you Steve.

The annual meeting is coming up in February. We need new faces to run for the Board. We have three (3) two year term openings and one (1) one year term opening. Let's have an election!

The work on the pond will be getting started shortly. It will be dug out 18 inches through the entire pond and all debris will be removed.

We sold the Gator and are purchasing a new brush hog as the old one had rusted out and was unsafe to use.

Again, I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Jane Lewis
President



BOARD of DIRECTORS

- Jane Lewis - A-13.....President
- Steve Little - G-27.....Vice President
- Laurie Milliard - F-01.....Secretary
- Dave Mayo - A-18.....Treasurer
- Lisa Geary - H-28.....Asst. Treasurer
- Don Wold - A-21.....At Large
- Denny Luppens - A-34.....At Large

Happy New Year!

SKP RESORT OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Saturday
9:00 Am - 4:00 PM
(closed for lunch 12 PM-1PM)

Sunday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



The new Pickleball court is officially open and is available every day. Everyone is welcome. New to pickleball? Not a problem! There is always someone to help you learn.



Thank you to everyone who made this happen.



Ball dispenser



17 players on the first day!

Ukulele Beginners Group Fridays, 2 PM. Clubhouse

We will begin slowly with the basics of ukulele. In these 30-minute sessions we will cover the basic chords, one or two at a time, along with a basic strum. You will learn as you practice each week, each lesson building on the week before.

New players with or without a ukulele are welcome. We have some for you to try. Others who feel they need to start over with a refresher are also welcome as we move along gradually. Questions? See Marsha or Bud at H-10.



Music Jam



Every Friday at 2:30. Everyone is welcome with their chosen instrument. Do you love music and want to listen or sing along? We want you too.



*** PSA ***

While we love to see people out walking, we ask that you also be mindful, and respectful, of vehicles and let them pass.



 <h1 style="margin: 0;">JANUARY</h1> 						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 10 AM New Year's Potluck brunch	2	3 10 AM Craft class	4 7 PM Yankee Swap BYOB & snacks 6:30
5 2 PM ICS Chair volleyball following	Fun'n Sun Meeting, Spirit Day, basket donation	7	8 9 AM Board Meeting	9 12 PM Bean soup & split pea soup \$5	10	11
12	13 9 AM Guest Speaker Wauchula Police Chief Brandon Ball	14	15 12 PM SKPettes & Romeos	16	17 10 AM Craft class 4 PM, Hamb. supper, 5:30 Hobo cards	18 Celebration of life for Ernie Herman, June Post, Phoebe Bolin
19 2 PM Ice Cream Social	20	21	22 5 PM Spaghetti Supper 6:30 Dance	23 9 AM Pickleball 1 PM Shuffle 3 PM Cornhole	24 1 PM Auction	25
26 7 PM Big Bingo	27	28	29	30	31	



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There will be four Board Member positions up for election at our Annual Meeting on Monday, February 17, 2005.

Our park is run by volunteers, and our seven Board members are some of the most important volunteers we have. Just like every year, we need new ideas, energy, and dedication from the four new Board Members. Every member of our Resort has much to offer, and we need you!

Why run for the Board? Among other reasons, you will learn much about how our Resort runs. You can use your skills and interests to help make our Resort better than ever. You can build on our past which has created our beautiful, smoothly functioning community of caring and sharing.

If you have questions about the Board and its function, please search out any current members of the Board as well as previous Board members. This is a great opportunity, and we hope you will consider running for the Board.

Applications are due by January 8, 2025 and can be obtained from the Board Secretary.

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 the 20th of each month

2025
Board of Directors Meetings
9AM


January 8	February 12
March 12	April 9

Planning Meetings

January 2	February 5
March 5	April 2



- 1/ 13 - packets distributed**
- 2/6 - Town Hall Meeting - 9 AM**
- 2/17 - Annual Meeting - 9 AM**



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Message from the Fun'n Sun Committee

Let's expand the **Spirit Day** to also include **Basket Donation Day!**

Everytime you put your yellow SKP shirt on for the **Fun'n Sun** meeting days, bring a donation for the Hardee County basket. Any non-perishable item or hygiene product is acceptable. Let's form a charitable habit and help out our community members in need.

Happy Birthday

- 1-2 Tom Adler
- 1-6 Don Wold
- 1-9 Bill Oates
- 1-11 Joan Tarkin
- 1-12 Betty Miller
- 1-15 Stan Bobek
- 1-16 Linda Zink
- 1-17 Becky Lunde
- 1-19 Diane Beatty
- 1-24 Jeff Lamphere
- 1-24 Denny Luppens
- 1-29 Ken Bollin
- 1-29 Donna Hixson

Happy Anniversary

- 1-14 Dale and Jackie
Schmidtendorff
- 1-17 Don and Gloria Cote

January 22 @ 5 PM
Spaghetti dinner



6:30 PM
dance w/Calico



YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025, at 9:00 AM in the clubhouse. Please refer to your packet for information on this year's proposals, and remember to vote! We hope to have 100% participation this year. There are 2 ways to cast your vote:

1. Attend the Annual Meeting in person. Come to cast your vote, plus get a chance to visit with other members.
2. When it is not possible, or feasible to attend in person, the Proxy designation allows membership participation to be recorded to the fullest extent possible. We will continue to include two main types of voting by your Proxy: Directed (Limited) and General. Your Proxy may be assigned to a member or a non-member, or given to the Board Secretary; and this designee **MUST** be present at the Annual Meeting.

We have a simpler Proxy form in the packet that explains how to fill out the form and send it in. If you have any questions about this process, please get in touch with someone on the Search and Election Committee.

Search and Election will also be available on Tuesday, January 28 at 10:00 AM in the clubhouse for an informal get-together to answer any questions about the process. If this is your first Annual Meeting, this can be very helpful.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!!



Celebration of Life
for Ernie Herman,



June Post, and Phoebe Bollin
January 18th at 2 PM in the clubhouse

What's Happening This Month?

Signup sheets and more info about activities can be found in the Clubhouse



Celebrate SKP Spirit Day!
First Monday Each Month
Wear your **yellow** SKP Resort t-shirts

January Crafts



January 3rd
Votive Candle Holder
10 AM. Supplies provided \$3

January 17 & 31
Egg carton to bowl. 10 AM. Signup sheet and list of items needed in the clubhouse.



January 31, 10 AM
Napkins to notecards. \$3
Finish egg carton bowls. All decorative elements are provided. \$3

SKP Pelles

January 15
12 PM
Azul Tequila
2521 US HWY 27 N
Sebring, FL
Sign-up in clubhouse



Check the sign-up sheet for time and place



January 5 & 19
2 PM
Ice Cream Social

ROMEOS

January 15
12 PM
Cowpokes
Watering Hole
6813 US HWY 27 S
Sebring, FL



January 6
Fun 'n Sun
Meeting 9 AM
Don't forget your basket donation



Big Bingo
January 26 - 7PM

DAILY ACTIVITIES

REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Coffee & Table of Knowledge
7:00 AM




Shuffleboard 9:00 a.m.



Water Aerobics 2:00 PM
Self-directed



Cards & Games
7:00 PM



Whine B4 Dine
Thursdays at 4:00 PM
Pool Patio



HAPPY HOUR
Every Monday & Wednesday
4:00 PM



MOVIE NIGHT
Tuesdays at 7 PM
See flyer in clubhouse for movie titles

Monday Morning Breakfast
7:45 - 8:50 AM




Bowling
Thursdays
10 AM

Wood Carving
Fridays
9 AM




Mexican Train
Tuesdays
1:00 PM

Bingo
Wednesdays
7 PM




Cornhole
Tuesdays
9 AM



Billiards
Thursdays
5 PM



happy new year



Pickleball
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 AM



Tai Chi
Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:30 AM

Gentle Exercises
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:00 AM



Fiber & Threads & Stitching Cards
Thursdays
2:00 PM




Yappy Hour
Every Tuesday @ 4p.m
at the dog park.

Everyone welcome.



Music Jam Session
Fridays
2:30 - 4 PM

Gary Wyatt's pencil art class.
Every Thursday
9 to 11 a.m.

SAVE

*** SKP Safety ***

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From the app store on your phone, download the Hardee County Sheriff's office app – this will notify you of road closures, emergencies, missing person, fugitive, cell phone outages, 911 connection issues, law enforcement activity, hazardous road and driving conditions, urgent weather messages and many other issues. It will also let you know of fun activities sponsored by the Sheriff's office.



Taking charge of your own safety

1. Trust yourself – many times, your eyes, ears, nose, skin, and tongue will give you clues indicating that something threatening is ahead.
2. Be aware of your surroundings.
3. Pay attention to the people around you.
4. Act confident and focused.
5. Understand that alcohol and drugs can cloud judgement.

Online safety basics:

1. Keep a clean machine – keep software up to date.
2. Create long unique Passwords.
3. Use a password manager.
4. Enable multi-factor identification.
5. Think before you click.

Websites for more safety information

<https://www.hardeecountyfl.gov>

<https://www.cityofwauchula.gov/communications-department/pages/alerthardee>

<https://www.weather.gov/safety/>

<https://offender.fdle.state.fl.us/offender/sops/home.jsf>

<https://www.nsopw.gov/>