



December 2025

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## RENEWING YOUR ESCAPEES MEMBERSHIP

Please share this information with those who don't use social media.

DO NOT renew your SKP membership through Harvest Host. They do not have the stand-alone Escapees RV Club membership (\$49.95) in their options. They may overcharge you by \$100.

YOU MUST go through  
Escapees.com

Use this guide on our website to guide you:

Contacting Escapees Club

<https://fl-skp-resort.org/contacting-escapees-club/>

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

The summer is near its end here in the SKP resort. I would like to thank those who kept this place looking great, including keeping the grass cut and for other work like the new library and stage flooring in the clubhouse. And thank you for those continuing to keep this place looking great.

Welcome back to those returning and safe travels for those yet to come. Many of us are looking forward to seeing more of our friends arriving in the next month or so. And for those with plans outside of this place, we hope you are doing well and hope to see you in the future.

Let's make this season a time of "Caring and Sharing" as we continue to live in this community.

Don Wold

## BOARD OF OFFICERS

Don Wold - A-21.....President  
Tom Adler - A-37.....Vice President  
Laurie Millard - F-01.....Secretary  
Lisa Geary - H-28.....Treasurer  
Kathy Canning - G-05.....Asst. Treasurer  
Jill Parnell - F-06.....At Large  
Jeff Lamphere -G-26.....At Large



## Elections!

We will have 4 vacancies on the Board of Directors next year. Please consider running for the Board. Each of you has valuable ideas and invaluable energy to make this park the best it can be! As a reminder, the membership elects the Board members, and after that election, the new Board convenes in executive session to decide which person will fill each office. If you are interested, please talk with any current Board member and we will get you an application. We all greatly appreciate all who step forward to help with running our park!

The last day to submit Board applications is Wednesday, January 7.

## Thank you!

A huge, heartfelt thank-you goes out to all of our amazing volunteers. Your generosity, hard work, and holiday spirit truly light up our resort, and we are so grateful for each of you.

We'd also like to send warm appreciation to Trinity Garner, our dedicated Office Manager, whose steady support and cheerful presence keep everything running smoothly during this busy season. Thank you, Trinity, for all that you do!

And of course, we are proud to recognize Tomasa Selph, our wonderful Grounds Keeper, who is celebrating 19 years of outstanding service. Please join us in congratulating and thanking her for her incredible commitment.

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### Important dates:

**December 17** - Board meeting to approve the budget. All members are invited to attend, ask questions, and give input.

**December 22** - Due date for Proposals from individuals, with 20 signatures, for changes to our Articles, Bylaws, and Standing Rules.

**December 30** - Due date for Proposals from committees for changes to Articles, Bylaws, and Standing Rules.

**January 7** - Due date for candidate applications for the Board.

**January 28** - Town Hall Meeting 9am

**February 16** - Annual Meeting 9am





## REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Coffee & Table  
of Knowledge

7AM



Monday Morning  
Breakfast  
7:45 - 8:45 AM



**Bingo**  
Wednesdays  
7 PM



Starting 12/3

**Pickleball**  
Tuesday & Thursday  
9AM  
Instruction Wednesday  
9AM



**Tai Chi**

Tuesdays &  
Thursdays  
7:30 AM

**Gentle Exercises**



Tuesdays &  
Thursdays  
8:00 AM

**Shuffleboard**

Daily @  
1pm



Monday &  
Wednesday  
4 PM on the patio



**Ukulele Friday's**

1-2pm Beginner's  
2-3pm Advanced  
3-4:30pm Music Jam

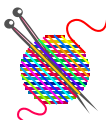


Water  
Aerobics  
(self directed)  
2PM

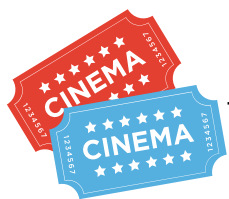


**Fiber & Threads  
& Stitching Cards**

Thursdays  
2:00 PM



Pencil art class  
every Thursday @  
9am



Movie  
Night  
Tuesdays  
@ 7PM  
Starting 12/2



**Whine B4 Dine**

Thursdays at 4:00  
PM Pool Patio



# What's Happening This Month?

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



**December 14 @  
2pm**



**Ice Cream Social**

Followed  
by  
Chair  
volleyball



**Bell Ringers @  
Walmart**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9am - 5pm**



**Sign-up in the  
clubhouse**

**December 28 @ 2pm  
Ice Cream Social**

Followed by  
Bean Bag  
Baseball @  
3pm



**December 8<sup>th</sup>  
@ 9AM**  
**Sign up in the  
clubhouse**

**Craft Class**

**Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9am**

**Bookish Christmas**

Tree. Bring an old book (a red  
cover would be nice if you can  
find one.)



**\$2  
Sign-up  
in  
clubhouse**

**December 10  
2:30pm**

**Tell Your Story**



**Spirit  
Day**

**December 15 @  
9am**

**Fun 'n Sun meeting**

Don't forget  
your yellow  
shirt!



**Craft Class**

**Dec. 19 @ 9am**

**Paper Stars (2 styles)**

**Supplies provided  
\$2**



**SKPettes/**

**Romeos**

**Christmas**

**Lunch @**

**Sandhill Grill**

**Avon Park**

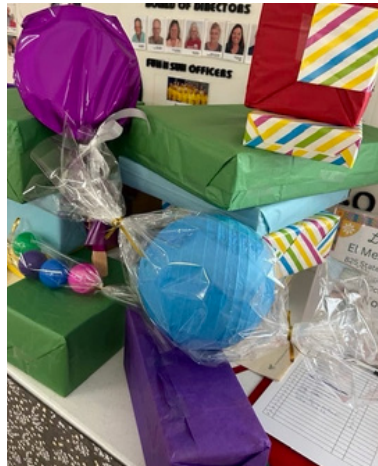
**12:30 pm**



**Sign-up in  
clubhouse**



# We Our volunteers!!



Working on candies for the Christmas float.



Kenny, Danny, and Bud helping with mowing duties. Good job guys!



Replacing the library flooring



Getting the Merritt's AC up and in place.



Installing Terry's wheelchair ramp





Lynn & Becky Lunde celebrated their 47th anniversary while at the Escapees Chapter 57 rally in Clermont, Florida. Congratulations to you both!



The new season and Happy Hour are off to a good start. Come join us on the patio every Monday and Wednesday at 4PM.



Look at all these smiling faces for exercise class!



The Welcome Back Potluck had a full house!



### Special December Activity



Line dancing is back !!

Come join Lynn & Becky Lunde for a month of line dance lessons from 10 am to noon on December 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 26, and 30.



Norm & Ginny will be hosting another coffee hour on December 9 @3pm on site F4. Everyone welcome.



“Tell Your Story” is back, and we have some NEW speakers. So come on out and join us at 2:30 pm in the clubhouse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month to hear a story about your neighbor’s life and adventures.

The next “Tell Your Story” will be on Wed., December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 (there will not be one on Dec. 24th.). Hope to see you there.

Thanks,  
Janet Gibson  
863-445-0235

**If you would like to receive electronic communications from the Florida SKP Resort, ask the office for the Electronic Communication Form. Fill it out and return it.**



December 8th, 9AM-3PM  
Sign-up in the clubhouse



The SKP Resort is collecting donations for the annual Christmas for Kids fundraiser to help brighten the holidays for children in our local area. In the spirit of the Escapees’ long-standing motto of caring and sharing, residents and visitors are invited to participate.

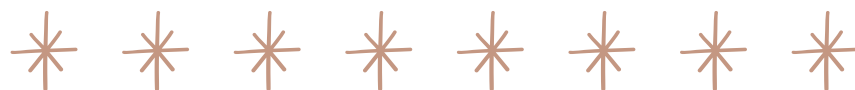
We are gratefully accepting cash donations and Walmart gift cards. Please place your donation in an envelope and drop it into the office mail slot located in the mailroom.

Your generosity will help make the season a little brighter for a child in need. Thank you for supporting this meaningful holiday tradition at the SKP Resort.

If you prefer NOT sharing your information in the new Florida SKP Resort directory, please send your request to:

Jay Merritt  
[Merrittfamily.info@gmail.com](mailto:Merrittfamily.info@gmail.com)





## Christmas Parade

The Wauchula Christmas Parade is December 6 @ 6pm. Float setup is at 10 am at the parade location. Everyone walking in the parade must be in place by 4:30pm wearing your aprons.

Please join us and let's have fun!