

# The Tier Dropper

March, 2015

The season winds slowly down through this month and next. This is the final Tier Dropper for the season and it makes it a bit hard. On the brightest side, we are in the most lovely of weather and sunshine. There are a multitude of activities and local events to enjoy. Keep your eyes open for the fun opportunities that abound. Have a wonderful Month!

## **Thanks and Praise...**

Many complements to all of the participants in the Pioneer days parade this year. We had a terrific group representing the many activities in the park. Well done! We look forward to next year...

Anne's Memorial Dog Parade is an annual tradition. Congratulations to the winners of the best costume. 1st place: Tiger, 2nd place: Lynn Ballback's dog (whose name we still did not get)

3rd place: Poppy --- There was a very nice poster of photos of Anne Lavigueur with her pets. She loved so many pets in her time here. The parade continues in her honor. Thanks to Sandi & Steve Erwin for coordinating and all the participants who made it a success.

Congratulations to our 4 qualifying Golf Teams that represented Tier Drop RV Park in the 2015 Wellton Area RV Park Golf Championship - Marilyn Hoy & Simon Brett, Margo Frain & Larry Ahenakew, Lorna & David Johnson, Sheri Riley & Larry Miller. We are proud of you.

Congratulations to the Horseshoe Tournament winner 1st place team Pat Hoffman & Peggy Keck, 2nd place team Craig Davies & Ralph Gant, 3rd place team was Allan Hoy & Dennis Smith. Well Done Teams!!!

I wanted to make sure to thank all the help that made Sunday's pastor appreciation dinner a terrific success. A special thank you for my help in the kitchen, Bev and Loren Smiley, I could not have done it without you. Thanks also to Lorie Graff, carver extraordinaire.

## **Activities and Events...**

### **Friday Night Karaoke and Burgers**

On Friday, March 6th, we will be having Jim's Karaoke return for a fun night of food and fellowship. We will serve hamburgers with the fixings plus baked beans and dessert for \$5. Please sign up if you will be attending. We will serve starting at 4pm. Bring your table service and drinks; we will have water and coffee available. Jim will begin karaoke after dinner around seven until ten. We will collect a \$1 cover per person for his fuel cost.

### **Park Breakfast**

March breakfast is March 7th at 8AM. This month's breakfast will be corned beef hash and eggs. Sign up in the office so that we know how many will attend. Cost is \$4. And you are asked to bring your table service.

### **Ice Cream Social Fundraiser**

Our second ice cream social is being planned for **Sunday, March 8th at 3PM**. This will benefit the local Habitat for Humanity with funds for their home buildings. You may bring your bowls and spoons. Price will range from \$3-\$5. Ice cream and a variety of toppings will be available.

### **Friday Night Dance**

Fun and Country Dance will be held on Friday, March 13th from 7-10Pm. Playing Country will perform. Ticket price is \$5 per person. Tickets are on sale at the office. BYOB and snacks; Park will provide water and ice.

### **St. Patrick's Day Potluck**

This is a fun event for us to have every year. March 17<sup>th</sup> is a day of celebration. Wear your green. Park provides corned beef, red potatoes and cabbage. You are asked to bring a dish to share for at least **12** people, and your table service and beverage. We will serve at 4:30PM this year. Sign up in the office please; it is important to know how much prepare. If you would like to help decorate let the office know. We are always looking for a few hands in the kitchen as well.

### **Park meeting**

I have scheduled a park meeting on the Wednesday the 18th at 9AM. If there is someone willing to help me get coffee and sweets set up please see me. Any discussion is welcome.

### **Lunches**

Tuesday Lunches will be continued through the end of the month. There will be no lunch on St. Patrick's Day.

## **Notes and Information:**

### **Time to think of 2016 Quilt and Craft Show...**

The 2016 Quilt and Craft show will be held on Tuesday, January 26. If you are a quilter, please make a quilt (or two!). We also love to display antique quilts. Crafters, please consider displaying and/or selling your crafts. You have all summer to work on this and we would love to reserve a table for you or you may share a table with others.

The co-chairs for the 2016 show are Catherine Buttrick and Donna Moras. Eileen Hoffman organizes the crafters.

**Wellton Elementary:** Our office is collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, and Pennies for Children. All proceeds benefit the kids at school. Budget cuts have deeply hurt. Any help is appreciated. This year's quilt show proceeds donated \$150 toward the kindergarten class trip to a ballet. Della Sorenson graciously donated a percentage of all her jewelry sales in our office to Wellton School. Thank you all for your support.

### **Wellton Pioneer Museum**

We encourage you to visit the museum in Wellton. It is located at 10402 Fresno Street. They are looking for volunteers for the hours. The current days are limited due to limits of volunteers. The hours of operation are Tuesday and Thursday from 10am-12:30pm.

### **From the Office:**

As you get ready to head home a few notes:

**Notes on MAIL:** As you plan to go home, the office would appreciate help with the following:

1. Please bring in forwarding labels for mail you will be expecting after you leave. The office will gladly make a sheet for you for a cost of \$1 per sheet.
2. Call your home post office to let them know to cancel your forwarding.
3. Leave any special instructions with the office for packages and medications.
4. Also, we cannot forward local bank statements. It is important you have your address changed before you leave. Otherwise, we will hold them for your return.

**Local Dump Transfer Site:** There is a local Dump location on South Avenue 29E. You go south past Coyote Wash and past a canal about 3 miles. Please plan to take appliances and tanks or large remodel debris. It is free and they are open on Sunday and Monday from 8-4. They also take newspaper and cardboard for recycling.

RECYCLING In Yuma, on 13<sup>th</sup> Street between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, there is a row of recycling containers you can drive up to. There is also a recycling center on Avenue 4E north of 32<sup>nd</sup> street. They take paper, cardboard, metal tin cans and aluminum, plastic and more. Let's do our part.

### **From Maintenance:**

\*Please keep the paved space between the rec room and kitchen clear. Do not park and block passage.

\*If you remove pool cover at the end of the day to swim, be mindful to replace cover when you are through.

\*Remember to use water control devices at the end of hoses. It helps save water.

\*Please check to make sure lights are off in buildings as you leave.

**Please Note Speed limit: 5MPH Help us keep everyone safe. Take turns slow...Watch for pedestrians.**

**From Ceci...**

For those of you who are keeping me in your thoughts and prayers, my sincere appreciation. I wanted to let you know my surgery is scheduled for March 20th. I opted not for the 13th. I am so thankful it is finally decided.

We were informed that Mr. Richard Enos passed and his services will be at the Wellton Cemetery graveside at 12 Noon. Pastor Tony Syck will be here for the service.

We have new pockets on the older table in the pool room. I would like to thank Dick Koch site 172 for working so diligently and faithfully on the project. He, like many in this park, gives to everyone else in this park with their gifts of service.

A few ideas have come in on landscaping and improvements that we might be able to move on this summer or fall. We thank you for your input and look forward to what is to come.

**Regarding water NOTICE in TOWN OF WELLTON:**

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I have been asked to explain the notice at the Town Hall in reference to the water. Tier Drop RV Park is named in the notice due to the fact that we are at an end of the line for water delivery for the town and Arizona Department of Environmental Quality happened to test the water here. They chose to name the location verses use the physical address. The test was most likely done late summer.

Park water comes from the Town of Wellton water system. ADEQ is monitoring the by-product of water treatment in parts per million after having lowered the threshold for parts per million last year. Town of Wellton has been working on meeting the new level required and expects to be in compliance by this summer. The water provided is safe for consumption and use.

The ADEQ report places us in the position of having to explain ourselves when it is the Town water service that is being reported as currently not in compliance. However it is expected to be compliant before the summer. I felt it necessary to address the questions having arisen again. There is no need to be alarmed. You may see me if you need further explanation.

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**Have a wonderful month!**