

# END OF SEASON PARTY MARCH 25TH

This is the final newsletter of our 2008-2009 winter season. Many of you will start your long journey home while a few of you who love the desert, as I do, will remain to enjoy the real beauty of our natural surroundings when all of the cacti and wild flowers bloom. Just think, if you lived here also, you would already be home.



We still have a lot of activities and events coming up this month. This year we celebrated Mother's Day with dinner and entertainment on the 2nd.

We will have two potlucks coming up on the 3rd and 17th.

On the 6th we will attend the Dutton's show at their new theater in Mesa. They made it to the finals of the America's Got Talent TV show last year. They have a theater, hotel and restaurant in Branson, MO and opened a theater in Mesa for their winter home this year.

On the 8th we will have a Chinese Sundae dinner and the Dave and Daphne Gospel Show.

Medical Air Services will offer a presentation of their services and

provide a complimentary lunch for those attending on the 10th.

We'll have another popular homemade soup lunch on the 12th.

Saint Patrick's Day will see a corned beef and cabbage dinner on the 16th. Be sure and get your tickets.

We'll attend the Arizona Opry for their even day show on the 20th.

Another great pancake breakfast will be served on 21st.

The park ladies have their last lunch out on the 23rd.

Sign up for our End of the Season Party on the 25th.

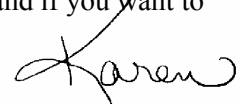
We had a really good 2008-2009 season with more people attending our activities than ever before. I believe that next season will be even better, with more people staying here and more people attending our activities.

I will spend the summer planning for next year, arranging for entertainers, special dinners and more trips and out-of-park activities. You can all help me by letting me know what you like to do or you think others might like. I really

appreciate your input, but I have to have it early enough to schedule and arrange things. My email address and cell phone number are at the bottom of this newsletter, so let me know what you like to do. I can't guarantee that I can do all of the things you want. I can please all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time, but I will try.

There is no way that we could have had a successful season without the help of the many volunteers who have unselfishly stepped up to help me out and do the things that I just could not do by myself. I hope that they realize how much I needed them and appreciated their relieving me of so many burdens. Without them I could have done nothing. The Greek philosopher, Aristotle, said "All paid jobs absorb and degrade the mind." So, if you want an open, clean mind, become a volunteer.

The lucky people who remain here year-round enjoy summer activities thanks to Jerri and Fred French. Contact them to find out what's going on and if you want to be included.



Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. The third is to be kind.

~Henry James

Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.

~Author Unknown

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**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 2009**

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:30 PM Ice Cream Social	7:30 AM Men's Coffee	7:30 AM Men's Coffee	7:30 AM Men's Coffee	7:30 AM Men's Coffee	7:30 AM Men's Coffee	7:30 AM Men's Coffee	7:30 AM Men's Coffee
6:30 PM Billiards	8:30 AM Coffee & Donuts	9:00 AM Shuffling	9:00 AM Shuffling	9:00 AM Shuffling	9:00 AM Shuffling	9:00 AM Shuffling	9:00 AM Shuffling
7:00 PM Card Bingo	9:00 AM Shuffling	9:30 AM Exercise	9:00 AM Create & Chat	9:30 AM Exercise	9:30 AM Tennis	1:00 AM Water	9:30 AM Exercise
	11:00 AM Water	9:30 AM Tennis	11:00 AM Water	11:00 AM Water	11:00 AM Water	6:30 PM Billiards	9:30 AM Tennis
	Aerobics	11:00 AM Water	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	6:30 PM Poker	10:00 AM
	1:00 PM Bible Study (Card Room)	Aerobics	6:30 PM Billiards	6:30 PM Billiards	1:00 PM Cards	6:30 PM Friday Delivery	Schwan's
	6:30 PM Billiards	1:00 PM Cards	6:30 PM Pinochle	6:30 PM Pinochle	6:30 PM Billiards	Night Gambling	6:30 PM Billiards
		1:00 PM Lapidary					
		6:30 PM Billiards					
		6:30 PM Cribbage					

**NOTE: ALL TABLE GAMES ARE IN THE CARD HALL EXCEPT CARD BINGO CHECK THE BIG CALENDAR IN THE NORTH HALL FOR MOST RECENT UPDATES**

**MARCH 2009 SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Mar. 2 8:30 AM Activities Meeting With Complimentary Coffee & Donuts
- Mar. 2 5:30 PM Mother's Day Dinner & Entertainment
- Mar. 3 5:30 PM Potluck (Sign Up)
- Mar. 6 9:00 AM Shuffling Tournament & Lunch (Sign Up with Rene)
- Mar. 6 7:30 PM The Duttons Show
- Mar. 8 5:30 PM Dave & Daphne Gospel Show & Chinese Sundae Dinner (Sign Up & Tickets)
- Mar. 10 11:00 AM Medical Air Services Presentation & Complimentary Lunch (Sign Up)
- Mar. 11 9:30 AM Fabric Painting Class (Sign Up)
- Mar. 12 12:00 PM Soup Lunch (Sign Up)
- Mar. 16 5:30 PM Saint Patrick's Day Dinner (Sign Up & Tickets)
- Mar. 17 5:30 PM Potluck (Sign Up)
- Mar. 20 5:30 PM Arizona Opry
- Mar. 21 8:30 AM Pancake Breakfast (Sign Up)
- Mar. 23 11:00 AM Ladies Lunch Out (Sign Up)
- Mar. 25 1:00 PM End of Season Party (Sign Up)
- Mar. 27 9:30 AM Pinochle Tournament (Sign Up)