

Bit-O-Heaven Herald



A Bit-O-Heaven SPE, LLC Newsletter

August 2019

Hi Everyone !

We hope you have all been having a Fabulous Summer !! We, here at BOH have been working hard during the off-season making facility and process improvements. The library has undergone a face lift and we have added a new fence cover all along Whalen Rd. We are also updating and adding new bocci ball courts and will have new lit North Hall Signage soon, along with a few other surprises as well !

In addition to the facility improvements, we have also made some process improvements. The telephone answering system has been updated to handle your calls more efficiently. Now, during normal business office hours, if our staff is occupied helping others on the line, you will have the option to choose to hold and have your call placed in a queue. Your call will be answered in the order it was received, allowing you to hold and talk directly to staff. You will also have the option to leave a voicemail that will immediately send an email to the staff with a voice recording of your message. No more out of date answering machine to deal with, allowing us to serve you in a more efficient and reliable manor. If your voicemail is left after hours, an email will still be sent. Urgent concerns will be addressed as soon as possible, all other calls will be returned on the next business day.

In another effort to improve communication between BOH staff and our residents, we have hired an after hours answering service for NON-life threatening emergencies ONLY. By calling the number below, you will be connected to a non-emergency operator handling Bit-O-Heaven calls only. The operator will take a detailed message and reach out to the appropriate BOH employee, allowing us to resolve urgent park matters as soon as possible. In the event that you lose the answering service number below, you can find it by calling the regular office line after hours. It will remain as part of the outgoing message.

Call: 956-213-5031 for Non-Life Threatening Emergency After Hours

Life Threatening Emergences should call **MedCare at 956-688-6575**. MedCare has the fastest response time and are familiar with the BOH gate system. Remember to immediately contact your BOH Host immediately **following** your call to MedCare. Year-Round residents, if you do not have an updated phone sheet with BOH management and area host contact info, please stop by the park office and pick one up. Returning seasonal residents can find an updated contact list with management and host phone numbers in the welcome package.

Call: MedCare at 956-688-6575 for all Medical Emergencies

Each and every one of you are part of our Bit-O-Heaven Family and we want to be sure that you are all informed and ready to act in case of any emergency while you are home with us !

Enjoy the rest of your summer ! Excited to see you all soon !!!

Sincerely, The Bit-O-Heaven Management Team



NEWS FROM SUSAN...

Hello from your Activity Director! Through our facebook pages we are able to keep in touch and follow the travels and happenings of many of our BOH family. Thanks for sharing your travels with those who are unable to hit the road anymore. We hope to see many of our residents heading back down south to Donna TX come Oct or Nov. I know many do not return until after Christmas too. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again!

A special **WELCOME** to all our new resident/family members! We look forward to getting to know you. Just when I thought I had all the names and faces put together from our "regulars", I now have lots of new residents to meet and remember!! Bear with me! Wearing your name badges to our activities will help all of us remember who we are talking to!!

We will, again, have a full slate of activities to keep you busy! If you don't like our offerings (we have about 75), please feel free to start your own and invite your friends to join in. Let me know if anyone wants a new scheduled activity so I can include it in our Activity Calendar. Our free space and times are diminishing so some activities will have overlapping time schedules. If your activity changes or is cancelled, PLEASE let me know so I can include your information in our monthly newsletters.

We will have our usual activities, Open Jam, Happy Hour, Pot Luck Supper, Soup Supper, Senior Olympics, Super Bowl Sunday, Karaoke, Wii Bowling, craft fairs, crafts, quilting, painting, woodworking, patio sales, bingo, pool parties, dance lessons and cards, cards, cards etc. A new activity; I met with a massage therapist before leaving last season. We will have a weekly or biweekly massage available at our park. Kim Moyer is a very nice lady, licensed, and has agreed to come depending on the numbers she gets for a sign up of interested people. We will use the rear billiard room.

Jeff and I always go to the Activity Director's Showcases so we can see and hear the new performers to the Valley and try to get them booked at our resort. Some are only here for a month or maybe two. We will have ten new entertainment acts that have not performed at our resort in my time. So come on out and see what's happening on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm. Shows start in December. We will also have three new Friday night performers too.

Quilters: The class schedule will be drawn up and will be posted in the South Hall craft room. Please read and sign up if you are interested. If you sign up, PLEASE SHOW UP! The instructor gathers supplies for the number signed up and if you don't show, she has spent money to accommodate you.

Tim's Coats: Don't forget to clean out your closets, and your neighbor's, of old coats, sweaters, hats and gloves. Maryiln Cherry will be in charge again this year. Donations go to Tim Smith of the local news station weather channel where they are cleaned and mended by a local dry cleaner. Then they are distributed to the needy. Let's have over 1000 donations.



We are also collecting the pop top pull tabs for the Shriners Hospital. Bring your "box tops for education" labels for local teachers. Bring your used books for the library and trade for some new reads, bring your VCR tapes and DVD movies to share, too. Also, if you have books on tape, we would like those donations too. The Library is being renovated this summer and we will have a new bright room when we return. THANKS to all the workers and volunteers who are making this possible.

Volunteers are needed all season long. If you can spare some time to help with set up or tear down of special events, decorating the hall, serving or cleaning up at dinners and pot luck events, judging for parades, helping at park meeting, 50/50 sales, etc. please let me know. **YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!**



I have included a pull out page schedule for Entertainment on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 and Dances on Friday evenings from 7 to 10 pm. These are subject to change as always. I have also included a listing of our Special Events. Some of these events are still in the planning stages and more will be added as dates are firmed up.

A few notes on changes for the upcoming season:

Our new Open Jams will move from Tuesdays to be held on Saturdays from 11am to 1 pm in the North Hall. Steve Brown will be our Resort leader in charge. We will have refreshments at half time and 50/50 ticket sales. Come on out for and listen to some great music. All is free.

We will start our Happy Hours on Oct 15. Richard Kline, resident, has agreed to be our DJ for three Tuesdays in Oct, 15/22/29 and for our Halloween Dance on Oct 31, free. Since we are having a dance on Thurs for Halloween, there will NOT be a dance on Friday, Nov 1. Richard will also DJ our Nov 8 dance, \$5. So come on out and start dancing in October! Thanks Richard for volunteering! We will pass the bucket for donations too.

Our Happy Hour performer Diego has decided to only perform once per month; Nov through March. Our hours remain the same; Tuesdays 3:30 to 5 pm; pass the bucket for donations. I have hired other performers to take over the remaining Tuesdays. I hope everyone will continue to come every Tuesday and give our new performers a chance to show their stuff. If you are interested in having the Food Wagon come again for dinner after the dance, let me know. I will contact Joe and see if he thought it was worth his coming and if he will return.

Diego will perform the 1st Tuesday of each month; Curt James will perform the 2nd Tuesday; Regan James the 3rd Tuesday and Tim Dirth, the Hitman (a new resident of our resort), will round out the 4th Tuesday. Some Tuesdays will have minor changes as all performers were not available for each specified week or were not in the Valley at the start of our season. There will be NO HAPPY HOUR on December 31, due to New Year's Eve dance set up, or on February 25 due to Mardi Gras dance set up. Last Happy Hour will be March 24, 2020.

Some events we only do every two seasons. This season it is time for our Candlelight dinner and dance, Ladies Tea and Fashion Show. More info on these and other events will be in the November newsletter.

The new Resort Directories are available. If you had your portraits taken, your free book will be awaiting your return to BOH. You can pick it up when you get settled in. The proofing process took longer than I expected. I sent in three proofs in an attempt to get all the photos and info correct. Please check your info when you get your book and be sure all is correct. Corrections will be listed in the November newsletter and each subsequent newsletter as needed. Lifetouch was bought out by Shutterfly and I was not offered our usual format. The portraits are separate from the addresses, etc. There is an address Index in the back of the book. The mini directories were not an option with the new company. Books are available for \$10 each if you want an extra copy or if you are new to the resort and did not have your portraits done. My sister, Nancy Smart lot 208, is in charge of the book distribution for the summer. Please see her for your directory. Comments are appreciated on what you like or don't like and suggestions for the next directory; which will be 2022-2023; if I am still the activity director then!!

Thanks to everyone for your past assistance and continued support of our BOH activities, entertainment and dances.

Remember our resort would not function so smoothly if we did not have dedicated residents who volunteer to chair events and weekly activities. Suggestions are always welcome, as are complaints!! Can't do better if I don't know what is wrong.

Susan Thomas, Activity Director

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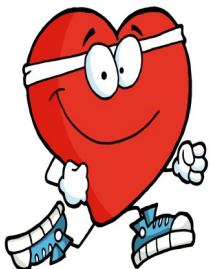
Happy Hour 3:30-5pm
Starting Tuesday, November 5th
(Pass The Bucket Donations)

1st Tuesday	Diego
2nd Tuesday	Curt James
3rd Tuesday	Regan James
4th Tuesday	Tim Dirth—Hitman



Jam Open 11-1pm
Starts Saturday November 2nd
FREE
Popcorn & Soda Sales

Sybil's Health Corner



Dates have been reserved for visits to our park from the Rio Grande Lab; Stroke Prevention & Blood Mobile, and the HEB Pharmacy for Flu Shots. The first visit from the Rio Grande and HEB Pharmacy will be November 4th at 7 AM. A sign-up sheet and more information will be posted in the North Hall. Other dates and sign up sheets will be posted at a later date. HEB called and mentioned that are people from our Park that did not return for their second Shingle shot. Call me if you happen to be one of these folks. HEB is looking for you!!

Thank You, Sybil 956-532-6972

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPECIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>COST</u>
Monthly	10 am	1st Friday	Community Park Meeting	
Monthly	8-12 Noon	2nd Friday	Craft Fair	
Monthly	1-4pm	2nd Friday	Park Only Patio Sales	
Monthly	8-12 Noon	2nd Saturday	Public Patio Sales	
11-15-19	12-3pm	Friday	Welcome Back Pool Party	
11-28-19	1pm	Thursday	Thanksgiving Potluck	
12-20-19	2pm	Friday	Golf Cart/Bicycle/Motorcycle	
12-22-19	1-3pm	Sunday	Christmas Variety Show	
12-25-19	1pm	Wednesday	Christmas Pot Luck	
12-28-19	5pm	Saturday	Spaghetti Supper	\$8
12-31-19	8-12 Midnight	Tuesday	New Years Eve Dance	\$15
1-17-20	10-12 Noon	Friday	Border Patrol Presentation	
1-18-20	6-9pm	Saturday	Candlelight Dinner/Dance	\$15
2-2-20	3pm	Sunday	Superbowl Party	
2-12-20	12 Noon	Wednesday	Ladies Tea/Fashion Show	\$10
2-18-20	9—11:30am	Tuesday	Sugar Cane Presentation	
2-22-20	10am	Saturday	Mardi Gras Pet Parade	
2-22-20	2pm	Saturday	Mardi Gras Parade	
2-25-20	7-10pm	Tuesday	Mardi Gras Ball	\$10
3-1-20	1pm	Sunday	Cake Walk/Ice Cream Social	
3-8-20	1-3pm	Sunday	Show-N-Tell	
3-15-20	11am	Sunday	Memorial Service	
3-19-20	12 Noon	Thursday	Volunteer Appreciation Lunch	
3-20-20	12-3pm	Friday	Luau End of Season Pool Party	
4-12-20	1pm	Sunday	Easter Pot Luck	

We hope to see you there!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



DATE	TIME	COST	EVENT	ENTERTAINER
10-31-19	7-9pm	FREE	Thursday Halloween Dance	DJ—Richard Kline
11-01-19			NO DANCE	
11-08-19	7-10pm	\$5	Friday Dance	DJ—Richard Kline
11-15-19	7-10pm	\$5	Friday Dance	Gatos Locos
11-22-19	7-10pm	\$8	Friday Dance	Bottomline Band—Country
11-29-19	7-10pm	\$8	Friday Dance	Pelican West—Rock N Roll
12-04-19	6:30-8:30pm	\$7	Wednesday Entertainment	The Coins—Musical Duo
12-06-19	7-10pm	\$7	Friday Dance	The Chamberlins—Country
12-11-19	6:30-8:30pm	\$7	Wednesday Entertainment	Ralph Custer—Variety Singer
12-13-19	7-10pm	\$10	Friday Dance	The Agency—Rock N Roll
12-18-19	6:30-8pm	\$9	Wednesday Christmas Show	Tom Wurth—Variety
12-20-19	7-10pm	\$6	Friday Dance	Dixon Company Band—Country
12-25-19			NO SHOW	Christmas Day
12-27-19	7-10pm	\$8	Friday Dance	The Rovers—Variety
12-31-19	8-12 Midnight	\$15	Tuesday—New Years Eve Dance	George & Texas Outlaws—Country
1-01-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$8	Wednesday Entertainment	Sundrops—Variety Family Band
1-03-20	7-10pm	\$7	Friday Dance	Diego—Variety
1-08-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$8	Wednesday Entertainment	Rusty Rierson—Country Singer
1-10-20	7-10pm	\$8	Friday Dance	The Classics—Rock N Roll
1-15-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$8	Wednesday Entertainment	Kody Norris Show—Bluegrass Band
1-17-20	7-10pm	\$8	Friday Dance	Barbed Wire—Country
1-22-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$8	Wednesday Entertainment	Helen Russell & Company—Variety
1-24-20	7-10pm	\$6	Friday Dance	Dixon Company Band—Country
1-29-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$7	Wednesday Entertainment	Kainoa Kamaka—Singer/Player
1-31-20	7-10pm	\$9	Friday Dance	Hotrodz—Rock N Roll
2-05-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$8	Wednesday Entertainment	Jason Coleman Plays Floyd Cramer
2-07-20	7-10pm	\$8	Friday Dance	Jack Nelson & Texas Turnaround
2-12-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$8	Wednesday Entertainment	Rick Mcewen—Singer Rock/Country
2-14-20	7-10pm	\$7	Friday Dance	Sweetwater—Valentines Dance
2-19-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$7	Wednesday Entertainment	Spittin' Image—Twin Singers/Comedy
2-21-20	7-9pm	\$8	Friday Dance	Leslie Blasing—Variety
2-25-20	7-10pm	\$10	Tuesday—Mardi Gras Ball	Hotrodz—Rock N Roll
2-26-20	6:30- 8:30pm	\$7	Wednesday Entertainment	Naomi Bristow- Country/Gospel/Yodeler
2-28-19	7-10pm	\$6	Friday Dance	Dixon Company Band—Country
3-04-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$7	Wednesday Entertainment	Pat Davison- Magician/Circus Act
3-06-20	7-10pm	\$10	Friday Dance	The Agency—Rock N Roll
3-11-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$8	Wednesday Entertainment	Pickpocket Man Gene Turner—Comedy
3-13-20	7-10pm	\$8	Friday Dance	The Jets—Rock N Roll
3-18-20	6:30-8:30pm	\$7	Wednesday Entertainment	The Chamberlins—Country
3-20-20	7-10pm	\$7	Friday Dance	Hired hand/Regan James—Country
3-27-20	7-10pm	\$6	Friday Dance	Dixon Company Band- Country

Bit-O-Heaven presents Winter Texan R/C Racing Series

Starting in November Bit-O-Heaven will present Winter Texan Racing Series at Dirt Devils RC Raceway!!!



Racing Dates:

- Friday Nov. 22nd @ 12:00pm Winter Texan Shootout
- Friday Dec. 27th @12:00pm Winter Texan Holiday Bash
- Friday Jan. 24th @12:00pm Winter Texan Showdown
- Friday Feb 28th @12:00pm COBA Systems RC Series Championship

FREE lunch for racers, \$4.00 a plate for all others and plenty more. Come join the fun at Dirt Devils RC Raceway. It is BYOC (bring your own chair.) All R/C clubs are welcome. Wear your club shirt if you have one. To get to the track you enter off Whalen Rd. at the 500 gate which will be marked with balloons.

The Shootout, Showdown and Bash will pay

\$150 to Win 4wd

\$100 to Win 2wd

The COBA Systems Championship Race will pay

\$300 to Win 4wd

\$200 to Win 2wd

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NEW SUN RACING

\$5.00 Entry Fee

Rules for these events

- The races will be on the Big Oval
- No 3cell-6cell Lipo Batteries
- 4wd is an open class for 1/10 scale cars and trucks or smaller
- 2wd is for 1/10 scale cars and trucks or smaller
- Stadium Trucks and traxxas bandit style buggies are OK for either class
- No 1/8 scale wheels or tires
- All Participants will race 3 times at least. 2 heat races & 1 main race. If you win your main race, you can advance to the next main. A main is the final race.
- 1 LAP Transponders will be used for this race. If you don't have one, you can purchase at New Sun Racing or at the track. Price is \$40. If you borrow one at the track a \$20 deposit or driver license will be held until you return transponder.



DON'T MISS OUT!

**For Questions or More Information,
please call the office at 956-464-5191**



Do you know someone who would Love Living In or Renting a site at our Bit-O-Heaven Community ? If you do...then this promo is for you !!!

For any friend who moves their existing manufactured home or park model to Bit-O-Heaven Community (and signs a 2 year lease)...you'll receive \$1,000 Referral Check and we will move your friends home from anywhere in the valley for FREE !!*

For any **New** Friend that you recommend to Rent a site at Bit-O-Heaven Community, you can receive the following...For a 1 month rental... \$100 Referral Check. For a 2+ month rental... \$250 Referral Check. To be eligible, just make sure the person you are referring writes your name and address down when securing the site with management. No Exceptions. Offer Expires March 31, 2020

So get out there and tell everyone how much you love it at Bit-O-Heaven and invite them to join us in the fun and get rewarded for doing so !!!

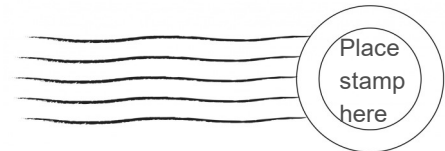
*Certain Restrictions Apply. Previous Residents do not qualify. Resident receiving referral must be an existing leaseholder and in good standing with Bit-O-Heaven Community. Salesperson/s receiving commission on sale do not qualify. Resident selling own home are ineligible. Management reserves the right to deny referral for any reason at any time.

WE ACCEPT



Update: We are no longer accepting American Express for payment at Bit-O-Heaven. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We will continue to accept Discover, Visa and Mastercard. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

From:
Bit-O-Heaven RV Park
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Donna, TX 78537



TO: