



The Meadow Sweet Circular



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What's in the Works

The Railings for the front Clubhouse steps have been installed. The sidewalk in front of the Clubhouse has been removed due to County and ADA (American Disabilities Act) considerations. The space previously occupied by the sidewalk will be filled in with sod.

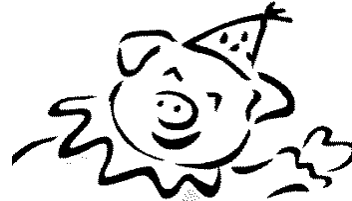


Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting for the Rivendell Unit 1 Assoc. will be February 15th at Spanish Point, at 7 PM. Please come out and cast your VOTE!

Board Business

Diane Fitzgerald has resigned her position on the Board as Secretary for personal reasons. Jim Parker has been appointed to take her place and will serve for the next year, which is the remainder of her term.



Upcoming Activities

HERE'S WHAT'S PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY:

Sunday, February 13th - Valentines Happy Hour 5:30 PM
BYOB and an appetizer to share.

Sunday, February 27th - Coffee @ Clubhouse 10 AM - Noon
\$1.00 Donation Please

COMING UP IN MARCH:

Saturday, March 12th - International Pot Luck 5:30 PM
Details in March CIRCULAR

Sunday, March 20th - Jazz at Phillipi Creek Park 12 PM
Music Starts at Noon
Details in March CIRCULAR

Looks like there's a lot of fun in store this year!

Activities Fund Report



Below you will find the current monthly Activities Fund report for JANUARY, 2005:

BEGINNING BALANCE:			\$826.90
Jan 2	Coffee	\$ 10.00	\$836.90
Jan 18	Coffee	\$23.00	\$859.90
ENDING BALANCE:			\$859.90

Special Thanks

To Barbara and Maury Tragar, who religiously deliver the *CIRCULAR* to every house on the circle each month. The avid readers are in your debt.

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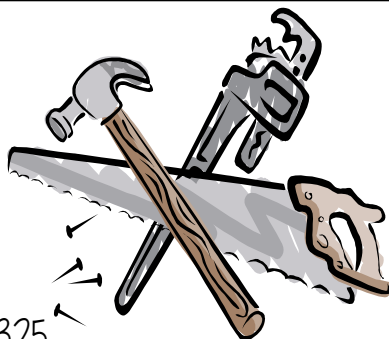
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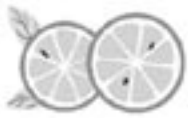


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Grateful for Grapefruit



The grapefruit tree in Alex Park is bearing fruit. Vivian Kunkel was kind enough to gather a basketful and leave it at the clubhouse steps for anyone who'd like some. Also, the tree still has plenty to offer anyone who'd like to help themselves.



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Meadow Sweet Cuisine...

Recipes Contributed by your neighbors.



Cherry Valentine Cake

Printed from Allrecipes.com

Makes one 2 layer cake (10 servings).

1 (18.25 ounce) package white cake mix

1 (4 ounce) jar maraschino cherries

3/4 cup chopped pecans

1 (16 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Directions

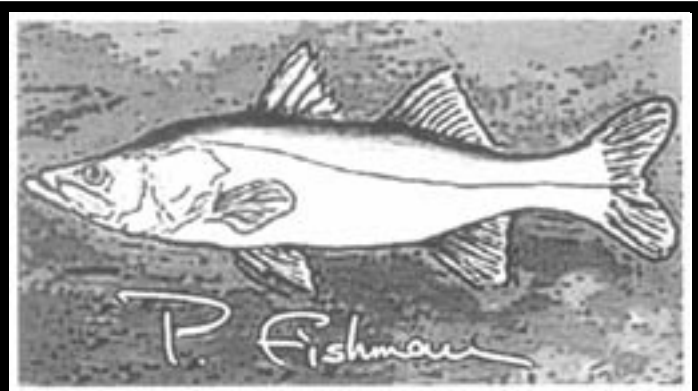
1 Drain the cherries reserving juice; chop cherries and reserve.

2 Prepare cake mix according to box directions, adding water to the reserved cherry juice to equal the amount of liquid needed for cake mix.

3 Preheat oven to box directions.

4 Fold the cherries and pecans into the cake mix; stirring by hand. Pour mix into 2 round cake pans and bake in preheated oven.

5 When cake has completely cooled, frost with whipped topping; serve and keep unused portions in refrigerator.



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Calendar of Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Happy Hour at the clubhouse 5:30 PM	14 	15 ANNUAL MTG 7 PM Spanish Point	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Coffee at the clubhouse 10 - Noon	28					

THE PERFECT HUSBAND

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club...

A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk...

Everyone else in the room stops to listen...

MAN: "Hello"...

WOMAN: "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club...?"

MAN: "Yes"...

WOMAN: "I am at the mall now and found this beautiful Leather coat... It's only \$1,000... Is it OK if I buy it...?"

MAN: "Sure ... go ahead if you like it that much"...

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2005 models... I saw one I really liked"...

MAN: "How much...?"

WOMAN: "\$70,000"...

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options"...

WOMAN: "Great!! Oh, and one more thing.... the house we wanted last year is back on the market..."

They're asking \$950,000"...

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and give them an offer, but just offer 900,000"...

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later... I love you...!"

MAN: "Bye, I love you, too"...

The man hangs up...

The other men in the locker room are looking at him in astonishment...

Then he asks: "Anyone know who this phone belongs to?"

