

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Social Directors Report Annual General meeting, September 19th, 2023

Good evening, everyone. My name is Denise Harper and I am your Social Director. The role requires I liaise with DC Admin on outside hall rentals, bookings, manage Rec Centre bookings for all events, and in consultation with program coordinators set up and maintain the social calendar and just look for ways to help make this a fun and active community.

In reviewing the past year, we have enjoyed a lot of activities and engaged with as many residents as possible. Whether it was the fall dance, the Halloween Dance, a Cribbage Tournament or wine and cheese tasting with a Food Truck to feed, it was a pleasure to see so many people out at events.

Last year's Holiday Craft Market and Bake Sale in November brought out some of the best artisans and crafters in the Cove and was a huge success. A first for the Cove was the catered Christmas Dinner which everyone enjoyed. December was topped off with a very exciting and classy New Years Eve Celebration where we danced to the music of Hat Trick.

The New Year brought speakers, more dances and another Cribbage Tournament. We found out just who the really crafty people were with two birdhouse painting classes. There were some amazing looking projects.

We gathered for fun and fellowship on March 17th to honour St. Patrick. A week later the entire community was treated to a very entertaining and lively play called Those Were the Days. An enormous undertaking that involved well over 30 volunteers.

In April we were introduced to Card Bingo, a Rope Bowl making class, a delicious Spaghetti Dinner and a Men's Wellness event. April wrapped up with spring dance

Summer kicked off with the Pup Strut on June 24th, followed by the Canada Day Bocce Tournament and dinner and a summer dance on July 22nd. The August 26th Show and Shine/Hot dog and corn roast saw 37 entries and a large crowd of auto enthusiasts. The Desert Cove bus took 18 residents on a tour of three wineries in the Kamloops area.

September will be reported on at the next GM but it has been full with activities and celebrations.

The list of events is impressive and is the result of an army of volunteers who step forward and offer to help. This is a truly great community and it has been my pleasure to serve you the past two years.

Thank you,

Denise Harper
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