

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Social Report

General Meeting May 3rd, 2022

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, 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.

I served as your Treasurer from 2020 to 2021 when I stepped back to care for my husband. I returned to the board in this position at the beginning of March and am still getting to know the job. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support during my transition to the Social Director position. I also thank those who have come forward since early March with suggestions and ideas of programs and events. I urge you to keep those ideas coming.

Since we last met at AGM we have enjoyed Christmas events including the revival of Ladies lunches which returned in December and are being well enjoyed. Activities in the Rec Centre are also back on track with many residents filling their days with swimming, exercising, card games and pool. Crafters and quilters have returned and the library is a busy centre for residents. Karaoke is making a big comeback. Outdoor activities such as bocce have started up and we look forward to warmer weather and larger crowds. I should note that nothing happens without the help of the activities coordinator and to them we offer our thanks.

Requests for hall bookings have kept me very busy but have also allowed me to meet many residents I had not yet met.

We had a fun St Patrick's Day event and over the Easter Weekend and continuing until April 22nd we dealt with a bunny invasion that required residents to spot the five bunnies hiding in people's front yards and report in to Linda Hill aka the Easter Bunny, with the location of said bunnies. There were some very busy bunny hunters over the weekend.

The next music night will be on April 30th, many thanks to Rebecca and Mike Clements and we look forward to a Dance Night and musical performance by the band MACE on May 14th organized by Howard and Donna Emslie.

We look forward to the return of the Desert Cove Garage Sale which will bring many visitors into the Cove and should be a lot of fun. This event will require many volunteers. Please watch for posters.

I am still confirming a coordinator for the Pup Strut and look forward to the production of the now famous Top Dogs of Desert Cove Calendar. In addition, I am working on a wine tasting and food truck experience in cooperation with Karaoke night sometime in June or early July.

All residents are encouraged to contact me with ideas or, better still, offers to coordinate an event or activity.

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