

OVER THE DAM

Nov./Dec 2023

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Upcoming Events

Fall Clean-Up - November 11th



There are some projects we need to complete so Sevakeen can be put to bed for the winter. Come to the clubhouse on Saturday,

November 11th at 8 am for coffee, donuts, and to get a job assignment! Then stay around for our Chili cook-off!! Thanks in advance for all the help!

Chili Cook-Off

Wonder who will win first place this west souls of fire year??? Will Lori Schlueter take home the coveted wooden spoon again? Our chili cook-off will be held on Saturday, November 11th at 12:30 pm. We will be providing lunch for all that helped with our final clean-up of the year however, this lunch is open to EVERYONE!!!



<u>Christmas Party</u> - Santa has notified us that he is planning on visiting Sevakeen on December 10th at 5pm. We will be having dinner and are asking guests to bring a dessert or a side dish to

share! Hope you can come and visit with Santa!

Office Hours

The office hours from Labor Day thru the first week of May are now going to be a little bit more flexible. The hours will be posted in each



monthly newsletter and on our website at the beginning of each month. Below you will find the hours for November.

| Wed., November 1st | 4-6pm |
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| Sat., November 4 th | 9-noon |
| Wed., November 8 th | 4-6pm |
| Sat., November 11 th | 9-noon |
| Wed., November 15 th | 4-6pm |
| Sat., November 18 th | 9-noon |
| Wed., November 22 nd | 4-6pm |
| Wed., November 29 th | 4-6pm |



In The "Know"

During the October Board Meeting, we decided to establish a Communication Committee to be co-chaired by Steve Buie and Deb Easton-Bentley with the following intent:

Committee Mission: To coordinate a culture of collaboration and trust through transparent and frequent communication amongst The Board of Directors and The Membership.

Proposed Duties:

- Guide the Board in developing and communicating to the membership an annual mission statement as directed by our bylaws.
- 2. Assist the Newsletter/Internet Committee in communicating board actions, marketing, event plans and committee updates to membership on a frequent basis.
- Be the conduit /create a portal for members to ask questions, offer ideas/suggestions and share opinions.
- 4. <u>Coordinate volunteer efforts on the various committees led by event leaders.</u>
- Create a "Job Function Guide" which clarifies for members each Director's duties
- Conduct informal "Townhall Meetings" for the community to share concerns and for questions to be addressed.

If this idea appeals to you, we would love your participation on the committee!

To join with us, please contact:

Steve - buies4us4@gmail.com or Deb E-B - decomskil@aol.com.

Assistance Needed!

Neal Sangree has notified the Board that the tractor has been in the shop for repair a few times this fall. It would be

most appreciated if anyone with a riding/mulching mower could help with mowing and leaf pickup in the common areas, especially prior to Cleanup Day on November 11th.

We hope to see all available bodies on the 11th for other cleanup needs!

Halloween Wrap-Up

A HUGE Thank You to Zach and Blair Malloy for a fabulous Halloween Party on Oct. 28th!



Slade Reiter said it best:

"Halloween was so awesome to see so many kids here. It was great to almost run out of candy. Truly hope [people] brought kids that aren't members so that maybe they can grow our membership. Nice to see a younger group growing here."

A fabulous night of good food (in addition to the candy), great games, costumes, fellowship and, of course, Trick or Treating!

Upcoming Meetings

The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2023 following the chili cook-off.