

Diamond A Recreation Newsletter Spring 2012

Spring has sprung and summer is right around the corner. We are looking forward to a fun pool season with all our neighbors enjoying the beauty and camaraderie of the Rec Center.

The **Holiday Party** had a great turn out. What a joy to have so many friends and neighbors doing what they do best, enjoying each other and celebrating the season together. The **Crab Feed** was, as always, sold out almost as soon as announced. Thank you Fred Merrill and crew for a fun night for all.

The **Patio Roof** was replaced this fall with funds from the Car Show (thank you Shirley Angeloni) and with generous donations from the following members:

Linda & Gary Felt
Bruce Hoadley & Julie Conger
Wayne & Celia Schake
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Thank you for making the Rec your own! Wanted to **Donate**, but misplaced the request with your Holiday Cards, send your checks payable to:

Diamond A Rec Association
P.O. Box 513
El Verano, CA 95433

Also new at the Rec 60 feet of **New Wind Break** for the tennis courts. Get down there and hit some balls this spring and enjoy all that your Rec has to offer.

Rules of the Rec Center

Please take a minute to read the attached rules. Here are a few of the highlights:

- A member must be with guests at all times while the guests are using the facilities (pool, tennis, play ground, ball field). This is a requirement of our liability insurance policy.
- We do not have a cleaning service. Please throw away your trash, put pool toys away, take your personal belongings when you leave, help forgotten items find their way into lost and found and lower the patio umbrellas when finished with them. As they say, "Leave it better than you found it."
- Anyone in the pool area under the age of 14 must be under adult supervision. The attending adult must be at least 18 years of age. This is a state law.
- The pool area gate must remain closed and locked at all times. Please ensure that the gate and bathroom doors are locked when you leave.

Rentals

Looking for a place to hold your party or have a nice get together? The Rec is a great venue perfect for BBQ, baseball games, swimming, active kids or just relaxing.

Call Marilyn, 938-5818 to reserve a date, secure the paperwork and enjoy our corner of the Wine Country.

For dog walkers, there is a new supply of POOP bags. Please don't forget to use them.

Upcoming Events

EARTHQUAKE

Are you ready for the “Big One”?

A free 2 hour workshop on how to reduce risks to your house and its occupants in the event of a large earthquake will be given by our own Dr. Roland A. Gangloff, Ph.D.

Come find out what Diamond A can expect if the “big one” hits. The emphasis will be on simple, relatively inexpensive ways to lower your risks and help you, your loved ones and your neighbors survive during and after a major earthquake. There will be handouts, maps, and examples of supplies and equipment (such as fire extinguishers and first aid kits) that residents should have on hand. We are isolated in Diamond A and the narrows has great potential to slide out during a major storm or earthquake. We therefore will rely on ourselves and each other in the event of a disaster.

Sunday April 15th from 2-4pm at the Rec

Spring Clean-Up Day

It is right around the corner! The old adage, “Many hands make light work” couldn’t be more appropriate. Please mark your calendars and come lend the Rec few hours of your time to keep it a beautiful place for all to enjoy. As always, we will celebrate our efforts with a barbecue complete with dogs, burgers, beer and sodas.

Saturday, May 19th from 9 to 11am with lunch to follow.

Pool Opening Party

Come and join the fun and celebrate the start of the pool season at the Rec. This is always a great event complete with games for the young and old and lots of great food! We will have a Chicken barbecue, and ask that you bring a side dish to share.

Sunday, May 20th from 1 to 5pm

Wednesday Night BBQs

Looking for a great way to relax midweek and enjoy the company of neighbors and friends? Come join us and bring something to grill and a dish to share. (This is the perfect place to unload your extra garden spoils!)

We will start meeting as the weather warms. Stay tuned...

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all this summer!

Your Rec Board,

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