

W I N T E R 2 0 1 7

The Cottages Chatter

He makes his home where the living is best!



Celebrate!

Teddie Trebec, our loved neighbour and friend, celebrated her 101st birthday amongst friends and family. Teddie said that she left Calgary thinking that she would be alone and far from people who cared for her only to discover that many here love her as family. Teddie sends thanks to Gord & Chris Stokes for hosting and to all for her birthday gifts. We are all honoured to be a part of her life.

**Happy 101st
Birthday, Teddie!**



HELLO TO 2017 Hold on to the Best of 2016

I'm another year older, richer in friends, wiser in experiences, and grateful for all that I have. My father always said, "The best leader knows how to serve." Thank-you to all our volunteers, you are great leaders in serving selflessly. You make our community uniquely wonderful! Lois

SAVE THE DATE

Board Meeting
Sat. Jan. 14
9am. @ The
Clubhouse. Come
and keep yourself
informed.

Super Bowl
Sun. Feb 5
3:30pm @ The
Clubhouse. Fun
for all not just
football fans!

Oscar Night
Feb.26 5-8 pm
Walk the Red
Carpet into The
Clubhouse for real
Celebrity fun.



'Tis The Season!

Great fun, lots of laughter and plenty of Christmas Spirit(s)? made the December 12 annual party a tremendous success. We had over 50 neighbours join together, sharing great food and participating in a very entertaining gift exchange. Thank-you to the Social Committee for the contribution of the Christmas meat as well as the event planning and execution. Special thanks to Toni and Shelley for hosting and to Tina P., and Kathy for your chef skills.



Moe and Tina Perret



Larry Wittchen
Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!



Really Bill, she's almost 101!



It's all in how you hold your mouth, Veronica!

Baked Butternut Squash Fries

Ingredients:

Cooking spray
1lb. butternut squash, peeled, seeded & cut into thick fries
¼ t. pepper
½ t. Cajun seasoning,
pinch of salt

Directions:

1. 450 degree oven
2. spray baking sheet
3. dry squash & place on the baking sheet
4. sprinkle with spices
5. bake 15-20 min. turning once
6. serve with dip



Bonfire Traditions!



We love our BEACH FIRES! Remembrance Day and New Year's Eve gathered us to the beach for great social events. Ray Bozzer, our fire master, keeps us warm and cheerful. This New Year's Eve was much warmer than last but we added the



beauty of snow falling and lots of warming "hot chocolate". Thanks Ray and Tina for all your organization and dumpster diving.

Welcome New Neighbours

December

Bill & Cindy Cockerill #96

Vince & Cindy Leblanc
#134

Michael Steele #157

January

Duffy Kibsey & Theresa
Chadik #192

Laurence & Elsie Mauws
#276

February

Elizabeth Bailie #89

Special Welcome to
Patricia & Terry Pepin
#87 who joined us in
October!

Our Very Own Polar Bear Swim

The 5 brave souls held hands and

braved the frigid waters on January 1. All survived to tell the story!

Trish and Doug Stevens, Rene Sutherland, Cindy Cockerill, and Robin Battley displayed great spirit by beginning the year with a refreshing dip and a vow to make it an annual experience. Ray Bozzer kept the beach fire hot so that



our swimmers didn't become ice sculptures. Are you brave enough to join in next year?



Christmas Generosity

Two families were supported by our community this Christmas with The Adopt a Family Program. Between the raffle, 50/50 draw and donations we raised \$764.00. Deliveries were made to a single dad and his 13yr. daughter and a single mom and her 9yr. old. Both families were so grateful and send thanks of appreciation out to all. Thank you Kathy Bowman and Sandy Blom for all your work in organizing and delivery.



Dock Cart Available at Dock for Slip Owners

The Boat Slip Committee will be introducing a new fold-away-cart called "Carrie" for the exclusive use of boat slip licensees to transport items to and from the marina. The \$350 cart was donated by Eric Van Maren. This compact cart is built from corrosion-resistant, aircraft-grade aluminum and can hold 330 pounds of boat gear. The large 20" diameter pneumatic tires provide stable, effortless maneuverability over ramps and uneven terrain. The committee is currently developing protocols for its use and maintenance. Instructions for use and care will be sent to boat slip licensees before the next boating season.



Here's What's Happening!

Snowbird Wine & Cheese Events

The Osoyoos Cottages Sales Team will be hosting 3 wine & cheese events again on Jan. 25, Feb. 22, & Mar. 29 from 1:30 – 3:30 at The Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. It is an opportunity to come out and visit with potential homeowners to share what a special place we live and enjoy.



A Little Competition

Cold winter months is a great time for enjoying a little competition. Join us on Wed. Feb. 1, Feb. 15 and Wed. Mar. 1 at 1:30 for a friendly **Games Event**. Bring your favourite board games or come to learn a new one. Don't forget your hot drink to keep you warm.

Red Carpet Event

Time to celebrate THE OSCARS on Feb. 26 from 5-8pm at The Clubhouse. Wear your Oscar attire, bring your favourite cocktail ingredients and Red Carpet snack. Be prepared to join the Oscar Pool...



Super Bowl 2017

Sunday, Feb. 5 at 3:30pm is the time to join our American neighbours in cheering on the next Super Bowl champs. Bring your football snack, beverage and money for the famous pool. Lady Gaga will be our halftime entertainment.

There's More!

Don't forget It's Always Time for
Yoga!

Join us for in The Clubhouse Monday, Wednesday
and Friday @ 8am. We love our hour together,
stretching, posing...with occasional laughter!
Join us Wed. 9am. for coffee and chatter – even if
you didn't make it to yoga!

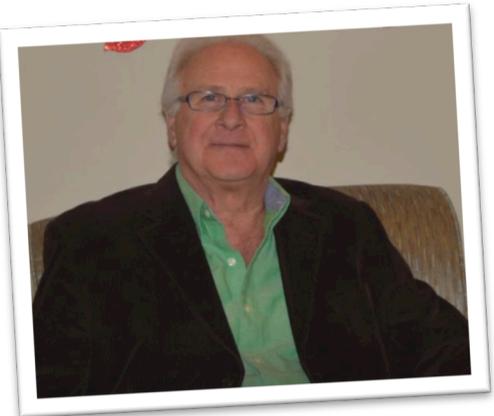


Come Shake Your Bootie!

Forget about the winter winds and the Xmas
pounds and have some fun dancing, laughing
and warming your cold toes. Zumba is at the
Clubhouse Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Friday @
2:30. It won't get any better than that!

Peace of Mind Property Management

Are you someone who is a part-time resident or a
traveller who would appreciate someone to provide
home security, inspection, mail pick-up & more? If this
is you...contact Fred Ingaldson – Cottages Homeowner
and Full-time resident.
Cell (250) 938-1685
fingaldson@gmail.com



Protecting Our Investment

Our wastewater system consists of pipes from
our home to the wastewater station. The pumps
can get clogged with fats, oil, grease, food
waste, sanitary wipes and feminine products etc.
Garbage in the sewer system stresses, clogs and
blocks the pumps, prematurely wearing them out,
which will affect future costs to homeowners.

Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe we are well into January. Those of us here have felt the cold and wind but are loving the sunshine. With a new year comes a need for new ideas so we are encouraging you if you want to share pictures, ideas, information that would make our Community Newsletter better please email me, Lois, at lschutter207@gmail.com.



Do you like to read, talk and drink wine? We are looking for you. We want to start a book club and if you are interested email Veronica veronica@abvsquared.ca



Hi, I'm Reggie Recycle. I want to thank all of you for using our new recycling shed. Our volunteers want to thank you for your thorough washing and sorting. Food tins can go in the compactor. Crushing beer cans relieves anxiety but makes it harder for us volunteers! Onward and Upward!

News from The Sales Office

161 homes sold

117 homes closed

Awesome Success!



Betsy Bylaw has gone South for the Winter and left Reggie Recycle in charge!

Thanks to all our volunteers that help shape our special community!

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www.osoyooscottages.com Look under Owner Info.