

## Dates to Remember

Pool season officially starts .....	June 3
Office closed .....	June 6
ACC Meeting .....	June 7
OWLS Luncheon .....	June 13
Flag Day .....	June 14
Regular Board Meeting .....	June 15
Passages deadline .....	June 15
Kid's Movie Nite .....	June 16
Father's Day .....	June 18
ACC Meeting .....	June 21
GNWatch Meeting .....	June 28

*To volunteer or participate in these events call the Lodge at 681-2983*

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## Notification of Board Director Position Vacancy

The Board of Directors is accepting letters of interest for the recently vacated Director position.

Letters of interest should be submitted by 7:00 p.m. on June 12, 2006 for consideration. The newly appointed Director will serve a term which expires at the conclusion of the Annual Member's Meeting in 2007.

# Beat the heat!



Photo - Director Lee Besing

The Great Northwest pools are now open just in time for long summer days. Be sure to get your ID cards validated in the front office. Everyone 12 years and older is required to have a valid Great Northwest Community Improvement Association Identification Card. Children 12 and under need to be accompanied by an adult. Up to three guests per member are permitted for a \$3.00 per guest fee. Please bring correct change.

Each pool will close one day per week for cleaning and chemical treatment. Emerald Valley will be closed on Monday and Silver Creek on Tuesday unless otherwise noted. Each month, a pool schedule will be included in the Passages. Please reference the pool calendar on page six of this issue. Come on by for some great fun and a splash splashing time!

# Neighborhood News

Reports from events and various groups in the neighborhood

## 2006-2009 Elected Board Members



**Sigrid Long**  
 received 354 votes



**Steve Mifflin**  
 received 348 votes



**Ben Pucci**  
 received 246 votes



**Robert Rodkey**  
 received 231 votes

### Board of Directors Chair

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Submitted by  
 Audrey Potter

The May meeting of the O.W.L.S. was a very interesting and informative one. After a brown bag lunch and business meeting, Francisco Martinez of the City Environmental Department spoke to us about the City's recycling program. So many things have changed since recycling first started. Plastics are no longer limited to only a few types. You can recycle any plastic container except plastic grocery bags which you are encouraged to return to the grocery store. Even aerosol cans are accepted if they are emptied and the cap removed. Aluminum cans have the shortest turnaround time for reprocessing. You can get further information by calling 3-1-1. All the recyclables are sorted and processed by machines at the City plant and we were offered a tour for a future date.

Two of our members are temporarily leaving us. Muriel Welch has gone back to Romania to continue her missionary work for the summer months and Thelma Howell, who spends many months of the year here with her daughter Sally, will return to Pennsylvania for the summer. We will miss both of these very active members.

Our Day Out for April was a visit to three of San Antonio missions. First was a guided tour of the largest,



OWLS visiting San Antonio Missions

Mission San Jose. Next, we drove to Mission Concepcion and explored the chapel and gardens. This was followed by the ever popular luncheon buffet at the historic Menger Hotel. The last visit of the day was to the Alamo where we listened to the history of the mission in the shade of it's big trees on a very hot afternoon.

The June meeting at the Lodge will be a covered dish luncheon which is always a popular event. We have many good cooks among our members. The luncheon will be followed by a business meeting and program.

Any prospective and qualified new member are welcome to join us for one meeting as our guest.

## CRIME FIGHTERS IN ACTION

This month's "Crime Fighter in Action" is resident **Jim Walters from the Emerald Valley subdivision**. On April 18, 2006, Mr. Walters overheard some teenage kids who were walking home from Zachry Middle School bragging and discussing some jewelry one of the kids had in his possession. After the kids walked by, Mr. Walters saw a torn open package blowing on the street which had an invoice showing that it was suppose to contain some 14k gold earrings. Mr. Walters immediately contacted Security and stated he would be willing to make an identification of the boy the following day. The following day, I contacted the boy and after talking with him, he confessed that

he, his brother and a friend had opened a mailbox and took the package. The boy was cooperative and agreed to turn over the property which I collected from him and turned over to the owner. S.A.P.D. was contacted and a report was filed. The boy also confessed to going through other mailboxes the previous week in the same area.

The Association and the Security Department would like to give Mr. Walters a big pat on the back for getting involved in the community. His alertness and attention to detail resulted in three sets of 14k gold earrings and a 14k gold ring being recovered and returned to the owner. Also, three teenage boys from the Hidden Meadow subdivision were identified as being responsible for the theft. Without Mr. Walters' involvement, none of this would have happened. Again, thanks Mr. Walters for a job well done. If anyone knows this individual please give him a pat on the back.

Residents like Mr. Walters help keep this community safe by working with the Security Department. Residents can remain anonymous if they have information to provide; however, it does make it difficult to prosecute once someone is identified. Either way, we welcome any information which may help in making this community crime free.



# Security Corner

Security Chief Roger Burton



## Important Contact

### Information

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SAPD Traffic:	207-7765
Non-emergency	207-7273
	207-7744
Animal Control:	737-1442
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Constable Pct. 2:	465-4408
Northside Police:	523-4706
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On-Duty Security Officer	
<b>24 hours/day Phone:</b>	<b>681-6268</b>

## CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL:

School is out and all the children will be out in force. Please make sure you watch for the children playing in the street as you drive. I would like all families to take a little time and discuss the importance of not getting into vehicles or leaving with strangers. You must understand it is a natural instinct for children to trust adults. It is up to you to make sure they understand that at no time should they leave or get into a vehicle with a stranger. This includes while they are at a park, shopping mall or just walking down the street.

**CLEAR GRASS/BRUSH NEXT TO FENCE:** It is recommended that everyone who has a fence which is next to a ditch area (greenbelt), clear the grass and weeds away from it. We have experienced some grass fires in these areas and the brush and grass next to the fence had caused the fences to catch fire. By clearing this area you not only save your fence but also reduce the chances of your own yard catching fire.

**GARAGE DOORS LEFT OPEN INVITE THEFT:** Our Security Officers are continuing to see home garage doors left open and unattended. You are making yourself an easy target. It only takes a few seconds for someone to enter your garage and leave without being seen. Please, secure your garage doors before leaving.

Our S.A.P.D. SAFFE Officer has notified us of problems in the I-10 Corridor area concerning vehicle burglaries. During these burglaries, perpetrators are taking garage door openers.

Please, if you park your vehicle outside do not forget to take your garage door opener in the house. If your garage door opener is taken during a vehicle burglary, you have just given the perpetrators easy access to your garage. Also, always lock your door going from the garage into the home. You must take away all unsecure access into your home.

**INCREASE OF BURGLARY OF RESIDENCES:** Our community has seen an alarming increase of home burglaries from April 27 through May 14. A couple of these burglaries appeared to be where the homes were left unsecured. I have been notified that S.A.P.D. has suspects they are looking at that could be responsible for some of these crimes.

Always check your home when leaving to ensure all your windows and doors are locked. You will be surprised how many of you will find windows that are not locked. Please check them. Also, if you are going out of town, only let your trusted friends know.

Many of the perpetrators are people you or your children know. Some may be people you have had over to your home. Always call the Security Department at **681-6268** and have us

place you on our "Out of Town" program. We will make a drive-by of your home once a shift and if anything appears out of place we will contact you or your point of contact while you are gone.

## COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

For the months of May and June, I will be identifying areas of concern where we are currently having problems or where we had problems occur last year when school let out for the summer. We are almost certain that the children who caused problems last year still reside in the neighborhood. We want all residents to remain vigilant, especially the first two weeks after school lets out. Potential, current and past problem areas in each subdivision are listed below:

### Silver Creek:

Timber Vale & Timber Basin (current problems)  
Timber Crest (last year)  
Timber Wind & Timber Grove (last year)

### Timberwilde:

Timber Haven & Timber Fork (current problems)

### Ridge Creek:

Ridge Land & Ridge Grove (last year)

### Village Northwest/Commons/Stage Coach Crossing:

Woodland Hills & Clear Falls (last year)

### Emerald Valley:

Cliff Trail; Cliff Rock; Cliff Mont and connecting streets (last year)  
Valley Branch & Valley Bend (last year)

## Results of April 2006 Challenge:

The April 2006 challenge was for Timberwilde, Timber Vale, Timber Basin, Timber Bough and Timber Fern. In the last few weeks we have had seven criminal mischief reports from this area. All the calls came from the Timber Basin, Timberwilde and Timber Vale area. I believe we know who was responsible for most of the activity but we want residents to continue to call us when any type of suspicious activity in the area is noticed. Hopefully, we can get this situation under control.

Results: Ever since this area was identified, most of the activity of a criminal nature has stopped. We had one reported criminal mischief and a disturbance call in the time period between April 15, 2006 and May 15, 2006. Both incidents were from a single address. Our S.A.P.D. SAFFE Officer

has made a couple of home visits along with me, which seems to have helped the situation. We also noticed an increase of residents calling and letting us know of suspicious activity in that area. Thanks to all the residents in that area for a job well done.

Next month we will discuss the results of the May 2006 challenge.

## Passages

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# The Compass

Directions in Community Living



By James & Theresa Cook,  
Watch Coordinators

At our May meeting we had our first ever *Youth Night* where several organizations including the YMCA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Boys and Girls Club of America, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, San Antonio Parks and Recreation, the Humane Society, S.A.P.D.'s Police Explorers, GNW Recreation, Sea World, Magik Children's Theatre, Kinetic Kids Programs, Witte Museum, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center, Southwest School of Art and Craft, Steven Stoli Playhouse (Backyard Theatre), Urban Ministries Summer Camp, Power House TNT Gymnasium and Sunburst Gymnastics attended.

These organizations came in and shared their information with parents and their children. It was easy for parents to get information from all different types of programs that are available for summer and school year activities. We hope to make this a tradition and continue to have one of these nights in May every year. Timberwilde Elementary, Knowlton Elementary, Fernandez Elementary and Zachry Middle schools allowed us to pass out flyers at the schools. This was a big help in getting the word out about the event

We would like to thank all our members who did a wonderful job in helping get the event set up and who helped throughout the night to make it a success. We would also like to thank the block captains who have taken the Cellular On Patrol class with S.A.P.D. and who are utilizing our magnetic car signs to patrol our neighborhoods. Look for our Cellular On Patrol Members out on the road in your neighborhood as we are spending more time out patrolling.

Things to look forward to in the coming months are the Fourth of July Parade and National Night Out on the first Tuesday in August where many of our block captains hold a block party at their house. Look for more information regarding these events in the *Passages* as well as the website.

Our next Watch meeting will be June 28, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. Check out the Great Northwest Website for guest speaker information. The crime maps that are reviewed during our monthly meetings are now being displayed on the website at <http://www.greatnorthwest.org/gnwatch.htm>. If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions or wish to become a Block Captain please call Security Chief at 681-6268 or Theresa & James Cook at 509-4872.

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## My Favorite Thing

By Janet Doherty

One of my favorite things is going to line dancing class at the Lodge at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday mornings. This is a HAPPENINGS event that was set up by our Recreation Department for folks who are either retired or just happen to be at home during the daytime. Instructor Helen Stumpf arrives at about 9:45 a.m. with her boom box and collection of CD's to play for the dancing group. Just listen to the music and you will find that your feet will begin to want to move and your body will sway with

the rhythm. Helen is an excellent instructor because she understands that most of the folks in the group are beginners and need lots of encouragement! And she is happy to give it!

Each time a class is held, Helen goes over the steps that go with each song even if they have been taught many times before! You are not EVER expected to remember, as she does it for you! To start, step to the right with your right foot and slide your left foot to bring them together. Step to the right once more, slide the left foot over and then repeat going in the opposite direction it's that easy! Step back 3 steps, hitch up your left knee, then go forward 3 steps and

turn to the left. There's nothing else to remember and that's Helen's version of "The Boot Scootin' Boogie"

There is nothing complicated in this class just relaxation, great exercise and F-U-N with the other members! The beat gets a little faster as time goes by and by 10:30 a.m., you are noticing that your feet are doing the Charleston or a Jitterbug step! For people who grew up in the 20's 30's 40's 50's or 60's those are "magic words." There are people in this class from ages 50 to 80 and they LOVE it! Sometimes I just close my eyes and step back in time to my teenaged years in the early 60's! Finally at about 10:45 a.m., Helen introduces "slow down music" with a good old Engelbert

Humperdink waltz. The cool down ends at about 11:15 a.m. and sometimes even later. In between dances, there is time for a little chit chat, a drink at the fountain and a chance to practice a few extra steps. That's why line dancing is one of my favorite things to do in our community. Best of all, you will meet new people, and make good friends with people who live right here in the Great Northwest. Try it; you will be so glad you did!



# In Motion

## Recreation in the Great Northwest

### Playgroup's Scoop

By Lynn Davila

**HAPPY SUMMER!** With school out of session, we're heading every direction. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday groups are not meeting regularly during June and July. Friday's group will meet Wednesdays, alternating weeks at the GNW pool and Sea World – call Doreen Lechon (520-1384) if you'd like to meet them and verify the location.



### JUNE Birthdays:

Melena West, Sean Martinez-Cruz, Hannah Mason, Kayla Castro, Sylvia Haynes, Michael Grazulis, Elly Davila. Have a splashin' good time!

**Outing ideas:** Hot weather means plenty of pool time – don't forget your sunscreen, hats & sunglasses! We hope you enjoy your summer vacations. Stay safe & happy!

**Join us this September!** Playgroups are geared toward infants-to-preschoolers and their caretakers (moms, grandmas, dads, babysitters, etc). We meet at member's homes and have regular outings to local attractions. Everyone is welcome to attend our informational meeting in early September (date TBA), where we will decide what days playgroups will meet for 2006 - 2007. For more information now, you may send an e-mail to coordinator Lynne Davila at [clutchtx@gmail.com](mailto:clutchtx@gmail.com).

### THE GREAT NORTHWEST SOUNDS



By Janet Doherty, Manager

Seventy Six Trombones led the big parade! That was in *The Music Man* musical and movie. Well guess what folks, the Great Northwest has a parade on Independence Day and the Sounds would love to have a float in that parade but we need a truck. No one in our group has a truck, so if you would like to donate your truck for an hour, the Sounds can be in the parade as well as lead the Sing a Long of Patriotic Songs for July 4<sup>th</sup> by the Silver Creek pool at the end of the parade.

We will be gearing up for Patriotic Music with the GNW Memorial Day Social at 6:30 p.m. at the pool in Silver Creek. If you would like to join our merry

band of music makers for Memorial Day, Great Northwest Night at the Missions in June (we only do the Star Spangled Banner) or the Parade on the 4<sup>th</sup>, please call 521-6201 or 509-4992 for details. Lately, the Sounds have been very busy performing a few tunes at the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on April 8<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup> and at the Timberhill Retirement Home Barbecue on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

For those of you who enjoy singing, we need your voice to join us in making a joyful noise with song! This group has been going strong for ten years and we have had a wonderful time playing for all Great Northwest events as well as various events around the city such as the Alamo Irish Fest, at the Arnesen as well as Spaghetti Dinners at the Christopher Columbus Hall at Santa Rosa Street, the Texas Folklife Festival and many others.

### Free Sport Clinics

**Tennis Clinic** - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday June 6, 2006 to July 13, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Silver Creek Tennis Courts. Racquets and other equipment will be provided.

**Sand Volleyball Clinic** - June 5, 8, 22 & 25, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Silver Creek Sand Volleyball Courts. Pam Klasing will be instructing the class.



**Do you want to be contacted about upcoming events at the Great Northwest via email?**

**E-mail me at [recdir@greatnorthwest.org](mailto:recdir@greatnorthwest.org) Stay connected to what is going on in your association**

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### Library closure notice

Attention all residents – the Great Northwest Branch Library will close for construction beginning June 1, 2006 and is expected to reopen in mid-September. Once the construction dust settles, our library will be the largest branch in the City! Don't fret, other libraries are nearby. The Maury Maverick Library is located on Mystic Lane (near Bandera and Guilbeau Road) about 3 miles away. Directions are on the GNW website under the Library Friends page. There are two other libraries nearby; one on Ingram Road (inside 410) and one on Military Drive (also inside 410).



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## Brush Up

On brush collection

By Jose Morlette

### 12 Ways to throw it away

#### Don't throw it away! Recycle as much as possible:

Utilize the curbside recycling program. Put newspapers, jar and bottles (labeled #1 or #2), aluminum, steel, tin cans, glass jars (green, brown, clear), and aerosol cans in your green recycling bin for once-a-week collection. You also can recycle tree cuttings at the Bitters Road Brush Site, 1800 Bitters Road.

#### Bi-weekly garbage pickup:

Bushes and brush trimming will be picked up if bundled and tied into 4 foot lengths and weigh less than 40 pounds. No household chemical products such as paint, cleansers or pool chemicals!

#### Two residential brush/bulky item collections per year:

Wait until you receive your yellow door hanger.

#### Free Landfill Disposal Days (held quarterly in November, February, April and July):

Get rid of trash, lumber, brush, remodeling debris, furniture, appliances, mattresses, tires or other trash. No household hazardous waste.

#### Annual City-wide Cleanup Day in April:

City trucks will be stationed at 20 locations across the city to receive your bulky waste items.

#### Dial-a-Trailer:

This program allows neighborhood and non-profit organizations to schedule a City garbage truck or trailer on a Saturday for a free neighborhood brush and bulky item collection event. The GNW has it twice a year.

#### Personal, out-of-cycle brush and bulky items collection:

The city makes house calls. Call 311 to schedule an appointment for a free estimate on out-of-cycle brush and bulky item collection by the City. A fee will be charged based on size of the load.

#### Self-haul to area landfill:

Call 311 for a listing of area landfills.

#### Hire/contract a company to haul materials to landfill:

Call 311 for assistance.

#### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center, 7030 Culebra Road:

Safely dispose of unused paint and paint products, pool chemicals, pesticides, household cleansers and polishes, motor oil and other automobile fluids, and similar items. Open Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Fridays from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.; and the first Saturday of each month from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

#### Bitters Road Brush Site, 1800 Bitters Road:

Drop-off brush trimmings for recycling into mulch. Open seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. during daylight savings time) Residents will be charged the following rates for disposal of brush at the brush site:

- \* 20lbs. or less = \$0.25
- \* >20lbs. to 2,000lbs. = \$0.235 per each 20lbs.
- \* 2,000 lbs. or greater = \$23.50 per each additional 20lbs. increment.

Non-residents and commercial customers will pay different rates for disposal of brush. See the Environmental Services website for more information on the Bitters Road Brush Site.

#### Neighborhood Sweeps:

City crews target neighborhoods with two weeks of City services that include brush pickup. These neighborhoods are picked by City Council offices and scheduled months in advance.



# June 2006 Pool Schedule



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28-May S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-8pm E.V. 11am-8pm	29-May E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-8pm E.V. 11am-8pm	30-May Both pools closed	31-May Both pools closed	1-Jun Both pools closed	2-Jun Both pools closed	3-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm
4-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	5-Jun S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. CLOSED	6-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. CLOSED E.V. 11am-9pm	7-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	8-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	9-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	10-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm
11-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	12-Jun S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. CLOSED	13-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. CLOSED E.V. 11am-9pm	14-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	15-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	16-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	17-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm
18-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	19-Jun S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. CLOSED	20-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. CLOSED E.V. 11am-9pm	21-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	22-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	23-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	24-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm
25-Jun S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	26-Jun S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. CLOSED	27-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. CLOSED E.V. 11am-9pm	28-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	29-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	30-Jun E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	1-Jul S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm
2-Jul S.C. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	3-Jul S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. CLOSED	4-Jul E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. 11am-9pm E.V. 11am-9pm	5-Jul E.V. Adult Swim 10-11am S.C. CLOSED E.V. 11am-9pm	<b>Please Note...</b> •15 minute break for adult swim every hour. •\$3.00 guest fee with a limit of 3 guests per day. Must have correct change.		



**Remember**  
 You will need a 2006 validated membership card to use the pool. Please visit the office to validate your membership so you aren't left out in the heat!

## Business Classifieds

### Hendrick Maintenance

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### 4 ft. Glass Top Rattan table and 4 chairs -

Excellent condition. \$300.00  
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**GNW  
 CHILDREN'S  
 Movie Nite**

*Friday, June 16, 2006  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

**Kids 6 - 12 years old  
 Free Movie &  
 Refreshments  
 at the Lodge of the Great  
 Northwest**

To take part in this event or  
 to volunteer to help,  
 register at the Lodge by  
 6:30 p.m. the day of the  
 event.  
**Adult and teen volunteers  
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Same As Cash/6-Months Deferred Payment, Annual Percentage Rate 17.9%. Minimum Finance Charge \$2.00. (APR and Minimum Finance Charge may be lower in some states.) Terms subject to change without notice. Subject to credit approval on American Dream Home Improvement Account (available in most states). Finance Charges accrue from the date of the sale unless the Same as Cash plan balance is paid in full prior to the Same as Cash expiration date. Regular credit terms apply after the Same as Cash period expires. See agreement for complete information and important disclosures. Other open-end and closed-end credit plans may be available. Ask seller for details. All credit plans subject to normal credit policies.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28-May	29-May Pool Social @ Silver Creek 11 - 2 pm  Memorial Day <i>Office Closed</i>	30-May	31-May	1-Jun  Executive Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Lodge Closed Session	2-Jun	3-Jun
4-Jun	5-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	6-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	7-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>  ACC Meeting - 6:00 p.m.	8-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	9-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	10-Jun
11-Jun	12-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	13-Jun <i>Office Closed</i>  O.W.L.S. Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - Lodge	14-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>  Flag Day	15-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>  Regular Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Lodge  Passed deadline	16-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>  Kid's Movie Nite 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Lodge	17-Jun
18-Jun  Father's Day	19-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	20-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	21-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>  ACC Meeting - 6:00 p.m.	22-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	23-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	24-Jun
25-Jun	26-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	27-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	28-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>  GNW Watch Meeting 6:00 p.m. - Lodge	29-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	30-Jun <i>Office open 10 - 7</i>	1-Jul
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