2018 Carefree Cruzin’
CAR SHOW
Saturday, August 25th

All Cars/Bikes/Carts
Welcome
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration forms in office
Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles $10
Golf Carts $5.00

GARAGE SALES
Sunday, Aug. 26th
9:00 a.m. until noon

Please sign up in the office to have your Garage Sale listed on the map.
Maps will be available in the office 9 a.m. day of sales

Innisfail Growers and Pearson’s Berry Farm will be here in the parking lot across from the clubhouse
Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

We are on the Web!! www.carefreeresort.com
Hello Carefree Families and Guests:

My how time flies when you’re having fun! Many of us have mixed emotions hearing the ‘Back to School’ ads on the radio and television. Let’s ignore that for just a bit longer and enjoy our Carefree living!

As always, last weekend was full of great activities. Although Mother Nature kept things cool, the Scavenger Hunt, the Horseshoe Tournament and Boating Society Poker Rally were well attended by participants and audience. These are annual events that we all look forward to. Our utmost thanks to the organizers for another year of enjoyment and memories! I was sad to miss Karaoke, but received reports from other Board members that it was great fun.

Looking forward to this weekend’s events, I hope you find the time to enjoy Bingo on Friday and the Car Show on Saturday! We invite you to show others your precious cars, bikes and golf carts, or stop by and have a look at the 2018 collection of Carefree Cruzin’ from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Don’t forget to take a moment to clean out the shed and trailer and offer up your treasures during the Garage Sale on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

I’m excited to be back this weekend and share the pleasures of Carefree with friends. It’s good to know that everything good, and everything magical, happens between the months of May and October here at Carefree! Take a moment to share a smile and say hello to someone new at the resort; new friends are always welcome.

Remember….If you’re not barefoot at the beach, then you’re overdressed!

Enjoy!

Catherine Mendonsa

obo Carefree Board of Directors
**Coming Events**

**This Weekend**

**Friday**
- BINGO  Doors open 7:15 p.m. Games begin at 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**
- CAREFREE CRUZIN’ SHOW AND SHINE  Marina Park starting at 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday**
- GARAGE SALES  9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Next Weekend**

**Friday**
- FINAL BINGO NIGHT  Doors open 7:15 p.m. Games begin at 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday**
- CRAFT SALE  1:00—3:00 p.m. upstairs in the Clubhouse
- LEARN TO CROCHET  4:00—5:30 p.m. upstairs in the Clubhouse
- FAMILY DANCE  7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday**
- CORN ROAST  Marina Park 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.
- ADULT DANCE  9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. featuring ‘Room to Dance’

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**CRAFT SALE**

September 1st

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Anyone wanting a table
contact Carole:
ckacz74@gmail.com or
403-540-0691

**NOTICE**

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SEPTEMBER LONG WEEKEND, WE WILL BE WORKING ON SOME OF THE ROADS IN THE POND AREA, PREPARING THEM FOR PAVING. THIS SHOULD TAKE ABOUT A WEEK. PLEASE RESPECT CONSTRUCTION ZONES. STAY AT LEAST 100 METRES AWAY FROM EQUIPMENT OPERATING.

**YOUTH GAMES NIGHT**

August 28th

5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Ages 10-13 ish
Sign up at the office.

**Human Pinata**

Drip Drip Drop
Meet upstairs on the patio.

**FAMILY DANCE**

Saturday,
September 1st

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Upstairs in the Clubhouse
**August 2018 Social Calendar**

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**Save the Date**

**Sat., Sept. 1st**

**LEARN TO CROCHET**

4:00—5:30 p.m.

If you’ve always wanted to crochet a hat, scarf or blanket but don’t know how, we have a volunteer who will give a demo and walk around and help participants in the clubhouse after the craft sale, from 4:00—5:30 p.m. More details next week on what to come prepared with.

This is a FREE drop in class; no pre-sign up required. Stay 5 minutes or stay the whole time. Hands on instructional taught session to learn to crochet.

There will be only 10—5.5 mm crochet hooks selling for $1 for anyone that wants to purchase.

You must pre-purchase and bring the following.

- Size 5mm or 5.5mm hook (any size you may have will work but the 5’s are easier
- Size 4 yarn, can be bought at Walmart, Michaels, dollar store (not as nice year). Can use other sizes if they have it but size 4 is the easiest weight to start with. Some will be available.
- Scissors

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**The pool will close for the season**

**Sunday, September 9th**
FIRE BAN ORDER

All outdoor fires presently burning within Red Deer County whether set with permission or under permit of the County, be extinguished immediately, and the ignition of all outdoor fires within the boundaries of Red Deer County are hereby prohibited.

This ban does not apply to fires, which are contained within cooking and heating appliances and which are fuelled by fluids, gases, charcoal briquettes, or wood pellets; fires contained within industrial facilities for operational purposes; propane fueled fire pits.

Any person violating conditions of this ban may be held liable for any damages and/or costs associated with extinguishing the fire and full prosecution with penalties, in accordance with Red Deer County.

Anthony Howey is our 2018 Scavenger Hunt winner. Good job Anthony!

New Team Member

Please welcome Lucille Paquette-Lohmann to our Carefree staff.

Lucille lives just around the corner beside Gleniffer Lake, is married, and has two daughters.

Lucille will be taking on the position of Receptionist/Office Assistant.

Food Bank Donations!!

Summer is winding down and before long we will all be packing up our trailers for another year.

Instead of hauling all that unused food back home... why not donate it to a good cause?

A Donation Bin for the Calgary Food Bank will be in the office from August 25 until the Thanksgiving weekend.

All non-perishable food items are welcome!

Thank You to Lot #50 for the staff lunch again this year. You’re the Best!
WE HAVE OUR LOGO!

We are very excited to announce the winner of our logo contest. Derek Costea is the owner of Petro-Tech Printing and each year provides our yearly trailer stickers at no cost to the society. The winning design was chosen by our members who cast their votes at the annual poker derby this past weekend. We wish to thank all the members who contributed their very creative designs and we will be contacting each of you in the near future. To Derek —

DROWNING DOESN’T LOOK LIKE DROWNING—always worth repeating each year.

The kind of drowning you see on T.V.—think thrashy, Screamy—doesn’t have much in common with what real drowning looks like. That’s because of something called the Instinctive Drowning Response, a pattern of behavior that appears to be hard-wired into humans and pops up whenever somebody feels like they’re suffocating in water. Except in rare circumstances, drowning people are physiologically unable to call out for help. The respiratory system was designed for breathing. Speech is the secondary or overlaid function. Breathing must be fulfilled, before speech occurs.

Drowning people’s mouths alternately sink below and reappear above the surface of the water. The mouths of drowning people are not above the surface of the water long enough for them to exhale, inhale, and call out for help. When the drowning people’s mouths are above the surface, they exhale and inhale quickly as their mouths start to sink below the surface of the water. Drowning people cannot wave for help. Nature instinctively forces them to extend their arms laterally and press down on the water’s surface. Pressing down on the surface of the water, permits drowning people to leverage their bodies so they can lift their mouths out of the water to breathe.

Throughout the Instinctive Drowning Response, drowning people cannot voluntarily control their arm movements. Physiologically, drowning people who are struggling on the surface of the water cannot stop drowning and perform voluntary movements such as waving for help, moving toward a rescuer, or reaching out for a piece of rescue equipment. From beginning to end of the Instinctive Drowning Response people’s bodies remain upright in the water, with no evidence of a supporting kick. Unless rescued by a trained lifeguard, these drowning people can only struggle on the surface of the water from 20 to 60 seconds before submersion occurs. In real life, a drowning person will be a lot more still and silent than you expect.

BEE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

The next time you go down to your boat, take a minute to check the following:

Is your boat secured in such a way that the bow does not extend onto the main dock? This could be detrimental to small children and people walking by, carrying inflatables and other goodies for their day on the water.

Is your boat secured tight enough so as not to cause interference with your neighbour’s boat?

Anna Marie — OBO GLBS Directors (403-620-4054)

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Thank you to everyone who participated/attended the 2018 Horseshoe Tournament. **We raised $655.00 for the Alberta Children's Hospital.**

Thank you to the following people who donated:
- Gary & Lynda Ketter - Blackfoot Metals
- Bev & Ernie Blasetti - Trophies
- Janelle & Daniel Steinman
- Darcy & Tracy Steinman
- Candice Schraeder
- Jana & Bruno
- Dolores & Whip Gallant
- Tanya Vanderpol
- Brent & Sharon Matheson
- Jan & Bill Greschuk
- Brenda & Stan Granger
If I am missing anyone I am sorry.

A big thank you to Lynn Wortman for organizing all the food. Also to Chuck, Pete, Blair & Sheila for keeping us all fed. Thank you to the Carefree staff for setting up and tearing down. Also to the lovely ladies Arlene and Linda in the office for advertising our tournament in the newsletter.

The biggest thank you to Tammy, Sandra & Irmy for all their help. If it wasn't for these 3 ladies we couldn't have had an amazing tournament.

Congrats to all our winners this year:

**A Winners**
Cathy Manten/Stan Granger

**A Runner Ups**
Dave Facco/Brenda Jackson

**B Winners**
Bev Blasetti/Peter King

**B Runner Ups**
Darcy Steinman/Christine Macquire

See you all in August 2019
Thank You to Amber Chapman and her team for organizing and working at the Karaoke night. It was a busy day, with about 70 in attendance in the afternoon for Youth Karaoke, and at least 150 for the Adult’s evening.
CORN ROAST 2018

September 2nd
12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Free Corn on the Cob
Free Cake - Free Pizza
Free Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

* While supplies last

Face Painters - Balloon Twister
Live Music on Stage
Team and Wagon - Beer Garden
Backhoe for the Kids

Back by Popular Demand

‘Room to Dance’
in the Clubhouse 9:00 pm to 12:30 am

Corn sponsored by
Gleniffer Lake
Boating Society

Bounce Houses sponsored by
Bill & Cecile Kirk

Balloon twisters sponsored by The Stevens Family
Stage sponsored by Bruce & Karana Keegan—Bathfitter
Barbeque donated for the day by Jerry Allen—Hiway 9

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !!!!!!
Please sign up in the office.
EMERGENCY AND AFTER HOURS HELP

1. Call 911. Your rural address is 2540 Twp. Rd. 353, Red Deer County, and provide your lot number.

2. Then call the resort @ 403-227-2100 choose option #9 or call Security at 403-304-0197.

3. Leave a message including name, lot and phone number where you can be reached, and type of emergency.

4. Staff will respond immediately.

   This procedure is for emergencies only.

After Hours Assistance: The black phone outside of the store will allow you to contact the staff who will respond as soon as possible.

Please press option #9 or phone 403-304-4196.

Please leave name, lot and phone number so that we may respond.

Police Calls: When you need to call Police, they require your lot number and street name.
END OF SEASON CHECK LIST

If closing up your unit for the season, please use the following checklist:

- SHUT OFF all pilot lights
- SHUT OFF main PROPANE supply
- SHUT OFF main WATER supply
- DRAIN/BLOW out water lines
- DISCONNECT your water hose and 2 way connector.
- CHECK all hoses for nicks or holes
- EMPTY holding tanks in trailer
- Add sufficient ANTIFREEZE
- CLOSE SEWER valves
- PROVIDE access to water and sewer by removing skirting.
- TURN OFF all APPLIANCES
- UNPLUG electrical heaters.
- SHUT OFF REFRIGERATORS (leave door slightly open to avoid any odors.
- TURN OFF THERMOSTAT FAN
- SHUT OFF all indoor & exterior lights
- CLOSE all WINDOWS/ VENTS
- SECURE all outdoor items
- REMOVE all GARBAGE
- UNPLUG trailer from outside power source.
- LOCK SHED and UNIT

Please help us Winterize Your Trailer

Owners who are winterizing, need to empty all gray water and sewage. Please do not wait for a contractor to do this.

When leaving for the winter, please provide our staff access to water and sewer by removing skirting.

When Leaving for the Season

Please make sure trailers left on driveways are well in from the road so that we can plow roads easily during the winter.

THANK YOU
FIREWOOD
Delivered—Truck load $115
Please text, call & leave a message at 403-597-4859

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Buying or Selling - Give Bill a Call!

As your Carefree real estate expert and neighbour I am more than familiar with the current market conditions, sales and real estate opportunities. If you, or someone you know, is considering buying or selling, I am ready to help! You deserve a neighbourhood realtor who will always have your best interests at heart.

Integrity ★ Knowledge ★ Dedication
Your Resident Carefree Realtor

Bill Bridgewater
Lot # 486
Phone: 403-850-0114
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Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Lactose Free Ice Cream
Gluten Free Cones

ICE CREAM
Old Favourites—New Flavours

FLOATS
ORANGE—ROOT BEER
CREAM SODA—GRAPE

By the Slice or Whole Pizza
Call to Order or Stop By

PROPAINE
AVAILABLE
20# & 30# Tanks
Exchange for Trader Tank
Come in for details.

We do have a dedicated phone line 403-227-5669

Kahlua Brown Cow Milkshake
Blended Kahlua flavoured soft serve swirled with chocolate.
Topped with real whipped cream and chocolate drizzle.