

The Village Report

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Stop by the Clubhouse or the Front Desk to get your copy of the **NEW Activities Brochure!!!!**

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Pancake Breakfast At Mulligan's Bar N' Grill

Every
Wednesday
Thursday and
Friday
8am-10am

\$5.00

**Includes:
3 large pancakes,
Punch and Coffee**

Come enjoy
**Daily Drink
Specials at**
Mulligan's
Bar N' Grill



Changes in Activities

Recently, as some of you have already heard, we have had to change (cancel) two of our long standing activities here at Christmas Mountain. Due to Wisconsin State statutes, we are no longer able to hold Card Bingo games or Texas Hold 'Em Tournaments. We would like to assure you that the Activity Department with the assistance of Upper Management has researched all angles of this issue up to and including the possibility of purchasing a Bingo license. Unfortunately, this is not an option. We are very disappointed and feel as though we are saying goodbye to two very old friends!

As for all of you friends that we have made through the years at Card Bingo and Texas Hold 'Em, we thank you for your support and encourage you to visit some of our many other activity programs and even let us know if you have any recommendations for new programs that you would like to see implemented. We always look forward to your input and opinion. It is our goal to make sure that we are offering a wide variety of activities for everyone to enjoy.

If you have any further questions regarding the Wisconsin State statutes for gambling, please visit the following links for more information.

legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/Stat0945.pdf

www.gambling-law-us.com/State-Laws/

Addition to the Activities Schedule

Zumba is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8am-8:45am at the Clubhouse. The cost is \$5 per person and you will need to wear athletic shoes and we recommended that you bring a water bottle.

Definition:

Zumba is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music, created by Grammy Award-winning producers, and contagious steps to form a "fitness-party" that is downright addictive.

Maintenance Update:

Landscaping is the big news in our area. We have been finishing up work around 805 and 806 to help finish off the summer kitchen area and to stop the a water intrusion issue into the unit. This project should be complete by the end of August.

The front of the Proshop/Mulligans landscaping is underway and the new plantings will help spruce that area up and give it a fresh look.

The resort shrubs and trees have been trimmed up and we will continue to do this through the whole resort in about a week.

We also have been taking down all of the dead and dangerous trees around the resort. A special climbing crew had to come in and bring them down since most of the areas could not be reached by truck and could not be dropped where they stood.

The back gate repair and replacement is underway and this is to be completed by the end of August if not sooner. We have solved many issues that were involved with the system and hope to have a new and easier to control system up and running soon.

Housekeeping Update:

In July Resort Housekeeping did 511 work orders and SSC cleaned and laundry made bags for 2775 units.

The laundry building has received a new towel folder, which the staff is being trained on to help in processing the linens in a faster and more efficient way. We are working very diligently in getting the staff up to speed on it so linens are not sitting for long periods of time. Also laundry did 134,495 lbs.

1290 loads of linen in the last 5 weeks!!!! Wow that is amazing!!! **WAY TO GO!!!!**

GOLF & CASINO OUTING FEATURING A FISH FRY DINNER BUFFET – SEPT. 30

Christmas Mountain is proud to host a golf and casino outing on Friday, September 30th. The golf outing starts at 12 noon and the event will be a four-person scramble. Following golf, at approximately 5pm, we will feature a fish fry dinner buffet. From 6pm-8pm there will be a casino night where you will have the chance to win some great prizes. The cost is \$60 per person and includes: 18 holes of championship golf with GPS golf car, fish fry dinner buffet and starting chips for the casino night. If you don't want to golf you can still join us for \$25 and that includes the fish fry dinner buffet and starting chips for the casino. Contact the Christmas Mountain pro shop at 608.254.3971 with questions or to register for this great event!

Buzz of the Front Desk:

Wow, what an awesome summer it has been. We have seen over 45,000 guests this summer. It has been a fun and fast time and one of great growth.

With that growth, the front desk saw the addition of 3 to the staff. Alex is our resident expert on the look and style of the new renovation units. Will, is our southern gentleman that is always smiling, and Amanda, our quiet lady who works as hard as she can to make everyone happy. These 3 great people have not only helped see us through a very busy season, but given us some great moments of laughter and smiles.

There are 2 other people that we want to recognize that play a very important role here at the registration building and we are glad to have them as part of our team and that is Carrie and Adrienne our resident life guards. Carrie is a very strong lady that takes her job very seriously and we can always count on her for a laugh. Adrienne is a bubbly young lady full of spirit and strives to bring a smile to everyone's face. Ladies, please know that you are a very intricate part of the front desk area and we are all very happy that you are here.

Those of us at the front desk also want to say thank you to the other teams that make up Christmas Mountain Village. Resort Housekeeping, Maintenance, Mulligan's, Pro Shop, Sales & Marketing, Laundry, Accounting, Human Resources, Advertising, Administrative Assistants, SSC, all of you help make things run easier for those of us at the front desk and we appreciate all that you do.

The owners and the guests, the heart and soul of Christmas Mountain, while here to create memories for themselves, have created many funny and great memories for the staff.

We are looking forward to the fall and seeing everyone.

Sanitary District Update:

The Sanitary District will begin a clear water test discharge to the wetlands using well water only. This test will determine the effects on the wetland plants, the groundwater levels and anything downstream. The test will be coordinated with the DNR, a Wetlands consultant, Sanitary District, General Engineering, CMV golf course, and the downstream home owners. After a few months of this test and various analyses by involved personnel, the DNR will make their determination if the Wetland is a viable alternate discharge system for our treated effluent.

Food and Beverage Update:

Sept 17th ,American Supercups race cars displayed in the parking lot
Sept 23rd FREE CONCERT! Silver Express 7pm-10pm. Johnny Cash, Rockabilly

Don't forget our Daily Drink and Food Specials

Mug Club—Mulligan's Mug Club—

Own your very own mug for just \$20! We can keep it here for you, or you can take it home. Either way, you get 4oz of FREE beer every time you drink from it! Your first beer is included in the purchase price. Golf Members and Local owners only pay \$10 for their mug.

*Daily Lunch Specials and
Nightly Dinner Specials

at



*All You Can Eat Friday Night
Fish Fry

*Saturday Night Prime Rib

*Jolly's is closed



Pavilion Rental

The Fall season is fast approaching and the phone calls for reserving the pavilion have been coming in. Residents and owners may rent the pavilion located by the activities building for a rental fee, payment is required in advance to guarantee the rental. It is reserved on a first come—first served basis. To reserve the pavilion please contact Lisha at 608-254-3990.

Craigslist:

Christmas Mountain now posts everything that is no longer used on the resort up for sale on www.craigslist.com. In order to locate what Christmas Mountain is selling in the search (on the left hand side of the page) enter 608-254-3597. You must contact Kelly @ 608-254-3597 to set up arrangements.

Happy Back to School from the Accounting Department!

Lisa Loretta Eva Leslie and Amber...

