



Canyon Lake Senior Center

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Holiday Dinners

By Joyce Williamson

Avoid the hassle and cooking for Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Easter Sunday. Come join your 'adopted' family at the Canyon Lake Senior Center on those days.

All you need to do is register a week before the day. This will give us an idea of the number of persons attending. We want to have enough food!! You will be issued a ticket for yourself and any guests of yours that will be attending with you.

We ask you, if possible, to bring your favorite dish to share. Of course, pies are always welcome!! Sour crème raisin, lemon meringue, banana cream, chocolate, butterscotch, sweet potato, pecan and cherry. You get the idea; it will be someone's favorite.

No ticket, no entrance. Tickets are free.

Hobby, Craft Show A Growing Success

By Lee Alley

The tenth annual Canyon Lake Center's Hobby and Craft Show was held in Viking Hall on September 17. Barb and Clubby Norwick, show organizers, reported this year's show was a larger success than ever before, with 500 visitors enjoying the 36 tables of displays. Although the show is primarily a sharing and social event, this year's show brought more than \$600 for the Canyon Lake Center.

Each year, the show gets bigger and better, according to Clubby. This year exhibits included a team of three fiber-spinners, an array of Native American style flutes, numerous collections, homemade wood toys, an archeological artifact recovery project, acrylic and oil paintings, poetry and literature, batik egg-painting, and a table of traditional home arts including canned zucchini, chokecherry jam, sumac syrup, backyard honey and organic soap.

Clubby and Barb predict that next year will have even more displays of serious crafts as well as "down home" hobbies and crafts.

The Hobby and Craft Show also features a fine meal for the public, with foods and treats prepared especially for the show by Canyon Lake Center members.

Said Clubby and Barb, “Next year’s show already is shaping up to be the biggest and best ever, with displays of fine crafts, fun hobbies and great food.” For more information about the September 15, 2012, Canyon Lake Hobby and Craft Show, contact the Center Office at 2900 Canyon Lake Drive, (605) 721-8710.

Fall Rummage Sale A Success

By Rummage Committee

October 6, 7 and 8 were successful days at Canyon Lake Senior Center. Because of lots of hard work by dozens of volunteers and great donations by members and non-members, Canyon Lake Center now has an approximate income of \$8,600.

It seemed we used every square inch of the Center. The Pool Room was even used to store some furniture items.

The committee wishes to thank all who dedicated time and energy. If we tried to name names we would surely miss someone. There were lots of different kinds of jobs from baking pies to storing rummage, and we are grateful for all. We even had a dedicated crew, including our custodians, who stayed several hours after the sale and made sure the Center was ready for the Saturday night dance.

These sales are important to our Center as they help pay for utilities. So, thanks again for this rummage and let's get ready for the next.

Be Prepared For Winter

By Joyce Williamson

Winter Travel: Items in your survival kit: Shovel and flashlight, first aid kit and medications, granola bars and peanuts, candles and matches, extra clothing and blankets, jumper cables and tire chains, battery operated radio.

Stranded In Winter Storm: Stay in vehicle. Use cell phone. Call 911. Run engine sparingly. Keep exhaust pipe clear of snow. Never go to sleep with engine running. Turn dome light on at night while engine is running. Put on warm clothing immediately. Use maps or car mats for added insulation. Tie a bright banner on car antenna.

Contact For Assistance: If trying to save on fuel costs, protect yourself against hypothermia by dressing warmly and heating only one or two rooms.

Winter Storm Warning: Stay indoors. Wear layers if you must go outside. Gloves and hats prevent loss of body heat. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs. Walk carefully on snowy, icy walkways.

There are government-funded programs to help families pay high-energy bills and weatherize (insulate) homes. Also, emergency repairs of heating/cooling units may be available. Contact your local community action agency to direct you to the proper source of assistance. Pennington County's Emergency Management number is: 605-394-2185

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