



The Wishon Village Bite

A taste of the local news.

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WV Cookbook

We're continuing to compile and design the upcoming Wishon Village cookbook. If you have any last-minute recipes to submit or if you have a clever idea for the cookbook's title, let us know. We're also looking for any interesting Wishon Village or Helms related trivia and stories that you can share with us. Submissions and ideas can be E-mailed to wishonvillage@wishonvillage.com, dropped off at the Office inside the Store, or mailed to Wishon Village Attn: Recipe Submissions; 66500 McKinley Grove Rd.; Shaver Lake, CA 93664.

\$1,000 Worth of Fish

Your next fish could be worth \$1,000! If you were registered for the Kiwanis fishing derby and you catch the fish tagged 324 between now and the end of September, the fish is still worth \$1,000.

Book 2 Nights Get 1 Free

Starting September 1, when you book two nights you get your third night free. Or, book two nights and get a half-day aluminum boat rental for free. Mention this coupon at the time of booking. Offer good for the 2008 season only.

Feeling Lucky?

What do you have to do to win a \$1,000 prize provided by Wishon Village? Just make a hole-in-one on hole three at Selma Valley Golf Course.

Wishon Village invites you to an end-of-season golf tournament on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at Selma Valley Golf Course. The first annual "Thanks for a Great Season!" Fun for All Golf Tournament and Potluck will be held at 10:00 a.m. with the potluck following at 2:30 p.m.

The Tournament will be played under a best ball scramble rule of play and will be open to teams of three. Teams may be made up of just men, just women, or mixed groups. The Tournament costs just \$30 per person, and payout is to the top two or three teams, depending on the number of entries.

You don't have to have PGA level skills to sign up, but, in case you do have one great hole, there will be prizes for the "Longest Drive" as well as for the player "Closest to the Pin."

Think you have game? Find a couple of friends and stop by the Store for details and to sign up.

Soda Jerks

Over 100 ice cream sundaes in just under forty-five minutes. The Village has some fast soda jerks! On Saturday, June 14 Wishon Village served 113 ice cream sundaes at our season's first ice cream social. With an efficient assembly-line, three toppings servers, and two determined "scoopers" battling three-gallon tubs of hard ice cream, Wishon Village saw the first successful social of the season. Be sure to check the calendars in the Store and around the park for upcoming socials and other exciting Village events.

Bible Study & Church

Bible study is held every Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Rec Room.

Every Sunday at 10 a.m. a non-denominational church service is held at the Outdoor Stage. In the event of rain the services will be held in the Rec Room.

Boston Cream Dessert

by Sandra Highfill

- *graham crackers
- *2 pkgs. french vanilla instant pudding
- *3 C. milk
- *12 oz. Cool Whip
- *chocolate frosting

In an 8" square pan, layer whole graham crackers, half of pudding mixture, whole graham crackers, remaining half of pudding mixture, whole graham crackers. Microwave can of frosting for 30-40 seconds or until it pours easily. Top pan with can of frosting. Refrigerate for at least 12 hours before serving.

Wanted: Ricky Raccoon

A sweatshirted raccoon has been lurking around Wishon Village every Saturday afternoon. The search is open to children twelve and under with two categories. One category is for children eight and under, and the other category is for children nine and up.

The first clue to track down Ricky is given at the Store at 3 p.m. every Saturday. By following a series of clues, children in both categories can enjoy the search to find Ricky.

The first child from each category to find Ricky and to return him to the Store will receive a \$5 Wishon Village gift certificate.

Remember When...

- *A boat rental, with motor, at Wishon Village was just \$12. Today, be prepared to spend five times that!
- *A month of trailer camping was \$55. A month of trailer camping is now \$660.
- *The Wishon Village Cafe was known for its 1/4 lb. Wishon Burger. Look for pre-packaged sandwiches in the refrigerator.
- *Wishon Village advertised itself as "the newest recreational spot in the High Sierra." Although we may not be the "newest" anymore, we still consider ourselves "the most delightful and exciting" recreational spot in the High Sierra!

Improvements

This winter, Wishon Village was able to improve many of its facilities. The Store received a new furnace and will have a new inventory scanning system in place by this fall. The Rec Room now has two large picture windows by the pool table and a new kickplate underneath the bar.

The RV and tent sites gained fifteen new picnic tables and eighteen newly rebuilt fire pits.

The laundry room in the lower restrooms received two new dryers.

The boat docks saw its share of improvements with two new boat motors and a newly rebuilt floor on one of the pontoon boats. Also, the dock building received new siding.

These improvements reflect just a glimpse of the future plans that the Oneida's have for Wishon Village.

If you have a suggestion for an improvement or project for Wishon Village, stop by the Office and let us know, write the suggestion on the back of your orange vehicle tag and drop it off in the Store, or send us an E-mail. We'd love to hear from you!

Dinner at the Village

Chicken cordon bleu, eggplant Parmesan, shrimp asparagus fettucini, Mexican spare ribs...are you salivating? Strawberry cheesecake, red velvet cake, fruit-topped angel food cake, empanadas...hungry yet? If you haven't yet enjoyed a Dinner at the Village, sign up for the next one!

About every three weeks, Kathleen Fedor, a self-taught cook, prepares dinner for eighteen guests. At just \$10 a plate, guests enjoy a fully-served meal in Wishon Village's Rec Room (adjoining the Store). Tables are set for six, and guests enjoy the opportunity to chat with other guests about the meal, fishing, and life in general.

If you're interested in a chance to experience Dinner at the Village, check the calendars posted in the Store and around the park for the event marked as "Dinner Party." Spots fill quickly, and you can sign up and pay at the Office in the Store.