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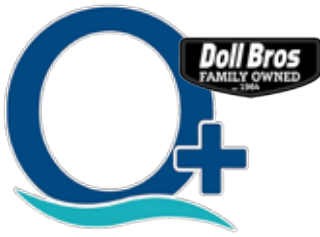
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 - The **fraud department at your credit card issuers**, bank, and other places where you have accounts

How to protect yourself from identity theft

- **Do not answer phone calls**, texts, social media messages, or email from numbers or **people you do not know**.
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- **Tech support** scams - scammers tell you your computer's security is at risk and try to remotely access your device and steal personal information or ask for payment
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Barry Porter



November has been focused on working out the bugs with our new Management Company. Things improve daily but we still have a long way to go.

For those of you who attended the Canal meeting Nov. 6th, Don Reich gave us some interesting new information regarding the ongoing canal project. We will be taking another baby step forward. Don and Dave Floyd have put a lot of time and energy into this project and I want to thank them wholeheartedly.

Our Maintenance guys have been hard at work as always. They have managed to repair all the picnic tables in addition to their regular duties in the last few weeks.

It's nice to see everyone returning. The Park is coming to life as we see more dog walkers and bicycle enthusiasts out each day.

I'm looking forward to the election coming up. It promises to be very exciting with several residents stepping up to run for the board. Good luck to them all.

Hope to see you all at Candidates Night. Barry

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Submitted by Mark Vetter, Director

By the time you read this, the 1st Notice for the January 2026 Annual Meeting has either arrived in your mail or will arrive within a few days. This document provides you with the general information of the date, time and location (Clubhouse), along with a form for those interested in running for the Board of Directors. This year, there will be 5 positions open for Director: 3 three-year terms and 2 two-year terms. It is an important job and should be taken seriously as the nine Board Members vote and make decisions that impact all of us who are residents of Clearwater Cascade.

It appears that we probably will not have the opportunity to vote electronically this year with the management company turnover that has happened. However, we will hopefully have the electronic voting back next time around.

So, I wanted to share some wisdom, not from me but from experts who tell us the qualities that make a great HOA Board Member. Here is a list of what I found.

- Enjoy volunteering.
- Are positive and optimistic.
- Exercise fairness.
- Have no special agenda and no axes to grind.
- Act and vote in the best interest of the entire park.
- Communicate openly with the rest of your board and the residents as a whole.
- Know that the rules apply to them, too.
- Take their role seriously and be a smart decision maker.
- Have a mind for business and budgeting.

The three of the primary functions of the association board of directors include:

1. Maintaining common areas,
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Thank you,

Mark



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FROM THE EDITOR

By Donna Collins

Is it really possible that a quarter of this century has passed? It seems like yesterday that many were panicking about what would happen when 1999 turned to 2000. Looking back at 2025, it was certainly a busy one with some downs but, I think were more ups. People stepped forward to run events to entertain, people attended these events regularly, many upgrades were done to the infrastructure, old equipment was replaced with new items, and new people came into the Park. The list goes on. Our Board of Directors had many challenges with the two changes of managements. The final one has shown to be a great fit for our community. They have also done many things to improve the quality of life within Clearwater Cascade, especially in updating infrastructure and equipment. It is exciting to hear that quite a few residents are thinking about running for the five vacancies on the 2026 Board.

Have a safe, healthy, happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.

Christmas Carol Trivia



1. In the song "Jingle Bells" what kind of sleigh is it?
2. What kind of bird has "gone away" in the song Winter Wonderland?
3. What is the real title to the song is often called "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire"?
4. Which popular Christmas carol is considered to be a lullaby?
5. In a "Holly Jolly Christmas", the lyrics tell us to have a cup of what?
6. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is a song based on a children's Christmas story. Name another Christmas song that is also based on a story.
7. What song goes "a rum pum pum"?
8. Who was seated next to me a day or two ago in the song Jingle Bells?
9. Why do I want my two front teeth for Christmas?
10. What did Frosty The Snowman do when they placed the magic hat on his head?
11. What was the weather like that Christmas Eve when Rudolph had to Guide the way?
12. On the eleventh day of Christmas, what did my true love send to me?
13. What color of Christmas does Elvis Presley have?
14. What does Alvin want for Christmas in The Chipmunk Song?
15. How many times does Santa check his list?



CASCADE SOCIAL CLUB



From your Social Club:

Well, you've gobbled till you wobbled thru Thanksgiving. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Now to get ready for the jolly man in his red suit. I don't believe he cares about current fashion trends. He's been wearing the same outfit for as long as I can remember and he makes it work. I've seen a lot of imitations of him around the stores this time of year, but they can't quite pull it off like the real deal. And don't get me started on his reindeer. He never has to worry about the price of gas or look for an electric charger to keep them going. There's only one Santa Claus!!!

Here's your December lineup of events. Ticket sales every Wednesday in the library 10-12(noon).

December breakfast Saturday 12/06. Doors open at 8:30AM. Serving at 9AM.

\$7.00 a person. Bring your own plates and silverware.

Holiday celebration Friday 12/12. Bike/golf parade at 6PM. Festivities at 7PM in the clubhouse.

FREE event. Prize for the best decorated vehicle of choice. So, change those batteries in your lights, hang the garland, string up the ornaments and get ready to compete. May the best participant win. Good luck to all and if you don't want to decorate, just come on out and join the ride. Lineup in the West parking lot. Order of lineup will be the lead vehicle, followed by the bicycles and bringing up the rear with the golf carts. The reason for this placement is the bikes can't keep up with the golf carts, but the golf carts can gear down and follow the bikes. Pay close attention to the riders in front of you in case someone overindulged in Christmas cheer. We don't want to give new meaning to the song "grandma got ran over by a reindeer". Even if you don't participate in the parade, or you're just a spectator, or you just want to come to the clubhouse and join in the fun afterwards, everyone is welcome.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Maddy Haber & Debbie Creighton



What all of us “kids” have been waiting for...Happy Holidays!

The Park will soon be buzzing with so many activities that we can’t possibly be bored! The Community Activities Committee wants you to know about their fundraising schedule for the 2026 season. Remember, money raised at these events go right back to the Park to support current and new activities. Check often on the Clearwater Facebook page for details of all these fun events. We can’t be successful without YOU.

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Wine & Cheese Game (New!)

Sunday, February 8, 2026

SOUP-er Bowl (New! Afternoon)

Sunday, February 22, 2026

CRAZY Carnival (New!)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

Fla-Ming Cha-Ching (Afternoon)

We hope to see you at all our events.

Just a reminder, the Community Carport/Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, February 21. Community Activities will NOT be having a sale in the Clubhouse this year, as we will be doing other fun kinds of fundraisers instead. However, we will advertise in the Chronicle and put signs up for the residents. Everyone is welcome to have their own sale that day.

It has come to our attention that some of our residents are confused about the difference between the Social Club and the Community Activities Committee. We are two separate committees working for you. The Social Club is for your entertainment. The Social Club wows you with dances, dinner dances, breakfasts, and holiday celebrations. Tickets are sold to pay for events or tickets are given for their free events. The Community Activities Committee holds fun activities for fundraising. Money from the fundraising is used for activities in the park like bocce, shuffleboard, cards, etc. We also have purchased items that we and the Board felt were necessary to keep your sports activities up-to-date, and other items we felt would improve the park; like the bike racks and indoor shuffleboard table. Most recently we purchased two covers for the pool tables. All of these expenses come out of the money made at the fundraisers, not out of your HOA. That’s all folks!

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LIBRARY & BOOK TALK

By Ann Vetter

Our December Book Talk will be back to our normal schedule. We will meet December 13 at 11:00 in the library. Remember that there is no special book to read, come to share or get ideas. We have great conversations!

Thank you to all of you who came for Book Talk and our art unveiling on Halloween. A special thank you to Joel, April Loomis and Donna Thorn for all their time, talent and contribution that went into making this a great success.

Happy Reading!

Ann Vetter



VOLUNTEERS

By Jane Boucher

It's that time of year when we consider electing new Board members. There are five (5) seats up for election. If you are interested, contact the office to find out the requirements. It's also that time of year when we need to vote on the use of Reserve Funds for catastrophic events (mandated by Florida Statute 719.106 J4). In the 2025 election, this item did not pass. Sadly, there were too many folks who misunderstood what this amendment is all about and confused it with the Canal Project. The Canal Project is a separate line item in our Budget and was not up for a vote. 2024 gave us the perfect example of the amendment for the use of Reserve Funds for catastrophic events when we were hit by two hurricanes (Helene and Milton). The total spent on these two hurricanes was \$91,800 for clean-up and repair to our common areas. Reserve Funds covered all these costs because we had voted for this amendment to pass in 2024."

November was a busy month for our community with welcoming so many of our seasonal neighbors back. The Veterans Day Potluck Dinner was a wonderful tribute to all who served in our armed services. The Annual Craft Fair & Bake Sale filled our Clubhouse, and overflowed to vendor tables surrounding our main pool and out to the pavilion and our common area. This year we had over 40 vendors selling their wares. The Bake Sale offered some stunning cakes and other delectable baked goods.

The Social Club is back in full swing with so many exciting events in the months ahead and it won't be long for Shuffleboard and Bocce to keep us outside and active. Cardio Drumming on Mondays at 1:00 PM is getting very popular and that beat of the drum sure gets you moving.

Thank you to all in our community for your continued support of our events. The spirit of neighborly love and support is what makes Clearwater Cascade a true Paradise.

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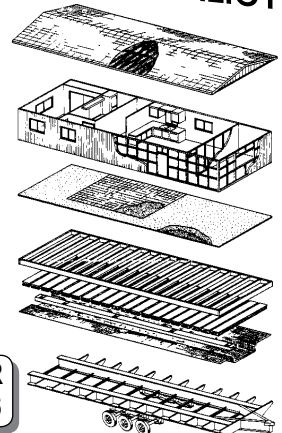
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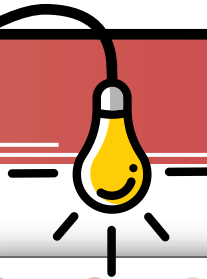
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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 olf 11:30 0 CH	3 Water Aerobics 10: Ticket Sales 10-12: LIB Spades 12:30 LIB Jam Session 1-3 CH	4 Men's Golf Bunco 6:30 LIB	5 Water Aerobics 10: Games Night 6:30 LIB	6 Breakfast 9-11 CH
9 olf 11:30 0 CH	10 Water Aerobics 10: Ticket Sales 10-12: LIB Spades 12:30 LIB Jam Session 1-3 CH	11 Men's Golf Bunco 6:30 LIB	12 Water Aerobics 10: Games Night 6:30 LIB Bike & Golf Cart Pa- rade 6:00 Parking lot & Holiday Social 7:00 CH	13 Book Talk 11:00 LIB
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23 olf 11:30 0 CH	24 Water Aerobics 10: Ticket Sales 10-12: Spades 12:30 LIB Jam Session 1-3 CH Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Water Aerobics 10: Games Night 6:30 LIB	27
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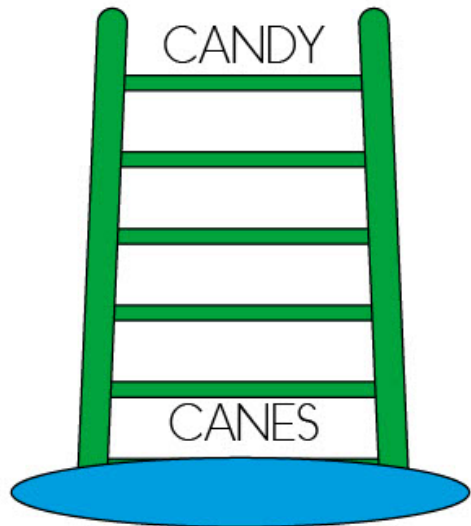
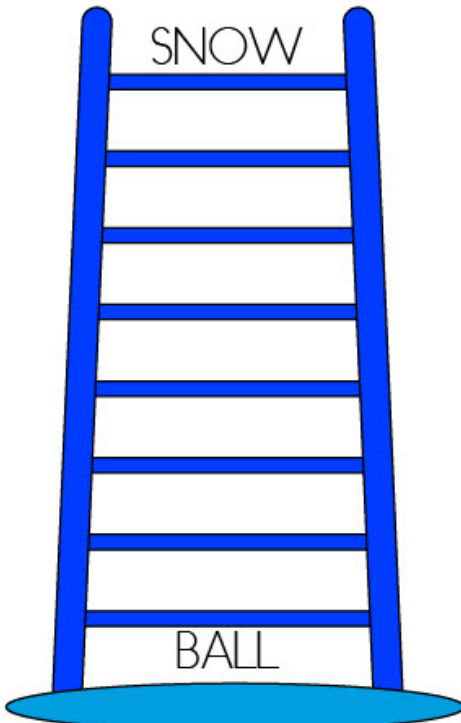
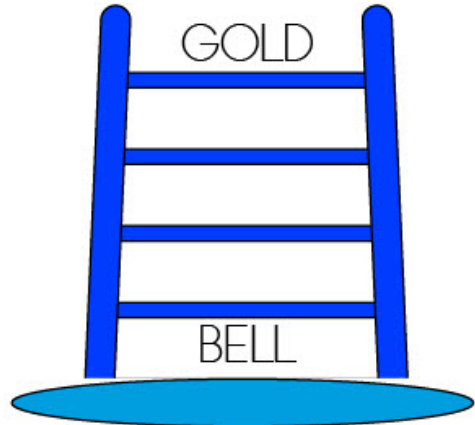
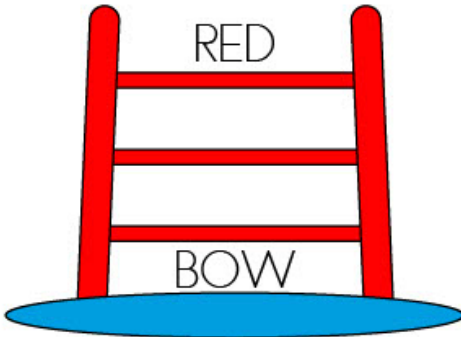
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Example:

Connect hot and dig in three steps: **hot** > **dot** > **dog** > **dig**

Example





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This activity has become very popular. The numbers have increased with many more men participating. Well Done Everyone.



GONG SHOW

There wasn't enough space for me to ask that more pictures could be included. What an amazing variety of activities and skits there were. If you haven't looked at the CC Facebook site, or if you don't have it, perhaps someone would share with you.



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3. Why are Christmas trees bad at knitting? _____
4. Who says, "Oh, oh, oh!"? _____
5. Who brings presents to baby Sharks? _____
6. What's black and white and red all over? _____

- A. Cookie sheet
- B. Santa Claus walking backward
- C. Santa Jaws
- D. The Elf-abet
- E. They're always dropping their needles
- F. Santa Claus covered with soot.



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Submitted by Cheryl Murphy



The following are the results for the month of October:

October 6		October 13	
1. Cheryl Murphy	62	1. Chris O'Driscoll	59
2. Len Eckhart	54	2. Sue Vandever	56
3. Connie Stringer	53	2. Dot Shoemaker	56
Most Loners: Greg Hughes	3	Most Loners: Samantha Gaines	3

October 20		October 27	
1. Paul Annable	66	1. Vicky Morgan	61
2. Rita Eckhart	58	2. Chris O'Driscoll	56
2. Sue Vandever	58	3. Elaine Annable	55
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SPADES

Submitted by Cheryl Murphy



The following are the results for the month of October:

October 1

1. Diana Leffler	1792
2. Tim Erwin	1717
3. Gary Simmons	1714
4. Art Swagler	1618

High Game Score:

Renee Kieras & Cheryl Murphy	507
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October 8

1. Pete Quirion	2175
2. Sue Vandever	2085
3. Gary Simmons	1884
4. Jim Quinn	1853

High Game Score:

Pete Quirion & Gary Simmons	512
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October 15

1. Tim Erwin	1772
2. Renee Kieras	1722
3. Greg Hughes	1649
4. Barry Porter	1603

High Game Score:

Sue Vandever & Bill Ray	556
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October 22

1. Pete Quirion	1916
2. Cheryl Murphy	1614
3. Dick Boucher	1476
4. Art Swagler	1406

High Game Score:

Pete Quirion & Barry Porter	487
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October 29

1. Bill Ray	1903
2. Chris Becker	1831
3. Jim Quinn	1787
4. Gary Simmons	1765

High Game Score:

Pete Quirion & Renee Kieras	556
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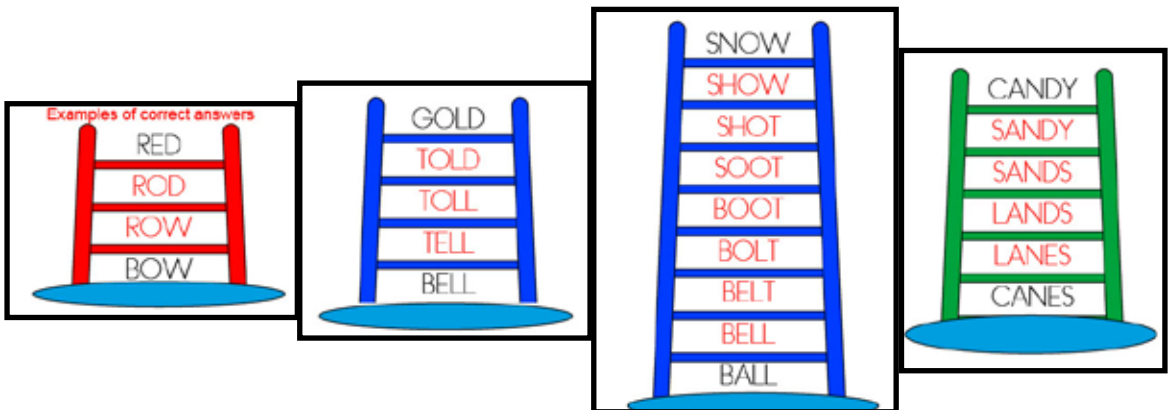


Christmas Carol Trivia Answers

1. One horse open sleigh
2. Gone away is the bluebird
3. The Christmas Song written by Mel Tormé
4. Away in the Manger
5. "have a cup of cheer"
6. Frosty the Snowman
7. The Little Drummer Boy
8. Fanny Bright
9. So I can wish you a Merry Christmas
10. He began to dance around
11. "Then one FOGGY Christmas Eve..."
12. Eleven Pipers Piping
13. Blue Christmas
14. A Hula Hoop
15. Twice!



Christmas Word Ladders with examples of Correct Answers



Christmas Riddles Answers

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| 1. D | 4. B |
| 2. A | 5. C |
| 3. E | 6. F |



The Mysterious Gift Under the Tree

One Christmas Eve, a family gathered around the tree, finishing up the last of the cocoa and carols. As the children were sent off to bed, the parents noticed a small, unmarked gift tucked deep behind the tree. Neither of them had placed it there. Curious, they opened it to find a handmade ornament with the words: “Believe in the magic.” Inside was a note from their late grandmother, written years before she passed, thanking them for keeping the family traditions alive. She had hidden the gift during her last Christmas with them, hoping it would be found when they needed it most. That year, the family had been struggling with grief, and the unexpected message brought comfort and tears—reminding them that love endures, even after loss.



The Christmas Truce of 1914

During World War I, on Christmas Eve 1914, something extraordinary happened. British and German soldiers, entrenched in bitter combat, spontaneously ceased fire. Soldiers from both sides emerged from their trenches, met in no man's land, and exchanged greetings, food, and even played a game of football. They sang carols together and buried their dead with dignity. Though brief, the truce was a powerful reminder of shared humanity—even in the darkest of times. It remains one of the most poignant examples of peace breaking through conflict, if only for a day.



The Turkey That Got Away

One Christmas, a family decided to go all out and buy a fresh turkey from a local farm instead of the usual frozen one. The dad was in charge of picking it up, and he proudly brought home a massive bird. But when it came time to cook it, the oven door wouldn't close—it was too big.



So, they tried trimming it. Still too big. Then they tried rotating it. Still no luck. Eventually, they gave up and decided to cook it on the grill outside. But halfway through, it started raining—hard. The dad, determined not to let Christmas dinner be ruined, stood outside with an umbrella, flipping the turkey like a warrior defending his feast.

Hours later, they finally brought it in, only to discover... it was still raw in the middle. They ended up eating side dishes and pie for dinner, and the turkey became the next day's project. The family now jokes that the turkey was so big it needed its own zip code—and they've gone back to frozen ever since.



Writer's block? Vanquish it with these tips

Writers of all kinds sometimes fall prey to blocks. Whether you're writing a novel, a poem, or a business article, these tips can help you get past those blocks and get back on track:

- **Start early.** You have more willpower and energy in the morning, so use it to your advantage. You'll also have fewer interruptions and distractions while other people are just pouring their first cup of coffee, and you'll be able to put off less-important tasks for when you have the time to devote to them.
- **Select a goal.** Challenge yourself to write 5,000 words, work for two hours straight, finish a chapter, or write half your article before you move on. This gives you something concrete to strive for.
- **Warm up.** Spend a few minutes describing something around you, recreating a conversation from yesterday, writing down a dream, or just recording random thought as they come into your head. The practice of writing something—anything—will help get your mind in gear.
- **Leave it unfinished.** Some writers make a habit of stopping in the middle of a sentence so they have a natural starting point the next morning. If that doesn't work for you, try leaving what you're working on incomplete once you've reached your daily goal. You'll find it easier to continue when you have a natural jumping-off point.
- **Don't push yourself.** Sometimes the only thing to do is step away from the keyboard for a while. Let your mind wander without getting lost in another subject. After a few minutes (or hours) you'll be able to return with a fresh perspective.



Quotes

To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk.
—Thomas Edison

Our imagination is stretched to the utmost, not, as in fiction, to imagine things which are not really there, but just to comprehend those things which are there.

—Richard Feynman

Do not be embarrassed by your failures. Learn from them, and start again.

—Richard Branson

You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction.

—George Lorimer





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