<u>November Verde Shores News</u>

Brrrrrrrrr it went from summer to winter so fast. I am ready for it to be hot again. With all the high winds it is a good time to get out and check around your home to see that things are secure. Check those carport roofs to make sure nothing is loose, we already have one coming down.

Trash Cans and Bungee Chords

All bungee chords must be removed from your cans before placing them in the street for pickup. The chords are getting tangled in the truck lifiting mechanism.

<u>Updates</u>

Bruce and I have returned from Croatía. Had a wonderful vísít with his son and his son's family. The country is really beautíful. We are still recovering from jet lag which for 9 tíme zones is brutal.

In last month's newsletter I asked if anyone was interested in some additional activities such as cookie exchange, bunco, or progressive dinners. There was no response, so for now we will put that on the back burner.

<u>Toys and Blankets</u>

The Chamber of Commerce collects unwrapped toys and blankets for 120 children. If you would like to donate anything you can take it over to the Chamber of Commerce. They have moved to 119 F. Street. Make a child's Christmas a little brighter.



<u>Second Annual Christmas Light Contest</u>



Get those creative juices flowing. It is time for the 2nd Annual Decorating Contest. This year's contest will be judged by an independent panel of Prízes will be judges. awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Please light up your house on the 11^{th} , 12^{th} and 13^{th} of December. We will announce the winners at Horseshoe Park at 6pm on Saturday, December 14th.

Part-timers....you can add a string or two of LED lights on a timer and add to the festive mood of the park.

Decorate your golf carts as well. We have decided against joining the Christmas Parade in Needles, however, we could do our own drive around the park just before the announcement of our house decorating winners on December 14th. Just join me out in the park about 5:45pm on December 14th. If there is anyone in the park that would like to come out and be driven around the park on a golf cart to see the lights that evening, just give me a call at 760 898-1829 and I will be happy to make those arrangements.

Happy Thanksgiving

