# Welcome Back! Preseason Updates for 2025–2026

#### **CLUB REPRESENTATIVE MEETING**

The Activity Office staff invites all club leaders or representatives to attend the Club Representative Meeting on Friday, December 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium, immediately following 'Coffee Talk'.

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- · Share important updates from the Activity Office
- Review upcoming events and opportunities for clubs
- Confirm that each club's contact information, schedules, and forms are current
- Provide a space for club leaders to ask questions, make suggestions, and collaborate with other clubs
- · Gather suggestions and feedback
- Prior to meeting verify that your club information is current and correct in campersApp, the Club & Activities Guidebook, and the Activity Office Club Contact List.

The agenda will be emailed to all club leaders by 12/5/25.

👉 Please reply with a bullet list of topics you'd like to see added to the agenda.

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Looking ahead: Would it be helpful to hold an end-of-season meeting to recap and start planning for the 2026–2027 season?

We look forward to seeing you there and working together to make this season our best yet!

#### **ACTIVITY EXPO**

12/31/25 – campersApp - Reminder to residents - Activity Expo 2026 deadline to sign up for table Until 4:00 PM

01/02/26 - campersApp - Reminder to residents - Activity Expo next Thursday Jan 8th

01/08/26 - 3:00 - 3:30 PM Chair Wranglers set out tables

01/08/26 - 3:00 - 6:30 PM Auditorium & Rec Hall available for Clubs to set up their tables.

01/08/26 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM Event time - Activity Expo 2026 - Auditorium & Rec Hall

01/08/26 – 9:00 PM Chair Wranglers collect/store tables & chairs

The Activity Expo Steering Committee will be providing more detailed information in a separate email.

# CLUB ACTIVITIES COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION 'CORK' BULLETIN BOARDS

The Message Center cork boards are located:

- In front of the Main Office
- Next to the Multipurpose Room

These boards are divided in half for Club Activities and half for Activity Office updates.

The Rec Hall cork boards are reserved for Club Activities happening in the Rec Hall.

If you or your club would like to post something:

- To save space, flyers are limited to ½ page (vertical or horizontal)
- All postings must be approved by the Activity Office

# 'DIGITAL' BILLBOARDS, BANNER & CHANNEL 2 (RINCON TV)

These digital displays are available for the resort and clubs to promote events and activities to the community.

- Breezeway Banner Slideshow of major park-wide events happening that week.
  - Example Only: Super Bowl Party, Halloween Dance, Bake Sale, Craft Fair, Concerts, Plays, Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, Blackjack Night, etc.
- Digital Screen (located between the Auditorium and Rec Hall) & a **NEW** Rally Room Screen displays a continuous slideshow of ongoing club activities, park-wide events, and RCW services.
- **NEW!** 'Week at a Glance' (Digital Screen) Replacing the old white board, this screen highlights all activities scheduled by the Activity Office for the week.

clubs and event planners: Let the Activity Office know what you'd like featured! Please submit your digital materials to: marletta@rinconcountry.com

Maximize your club's visibility and keep residents informed!

#### **CLUB AND ACTIVITY GUIDEBOOK**

It has a new cover and is available to all residents and future guests <u>online</u> and in print at the Activity Office. This guide has details about all current clubs and contact information. If there are changes, please notify the Activities Office.

https://www.rinconcountry.com/rincon-west/activities/

Check back often—this is updated frequently.



Calling All Club & Group Leaders! If you'd like to promote your club's activities in the upcoming issue of "The Villager," please remember:

#### **Submission Deadline:**

- > First (1st) of each month
- > (Example: Oct 1 for November news)

#### Be sure to include:

- > Times, dates, and room locations
- > Contact names and phone numbers
- > Email submissions to:

marletta@rinconcountry.com

### **Submission Guidelines:**

> Please do not **bold**, <u>underline</u>, or use

ALL CAPITALS \*\*No Formatting

- > Keep articles to 150 words or less.
- > Submit one article per month.

We do our best to fit them all in.

Your 2025-2026 fans await!

ONLINE NEWSLETTERS: https://www.rinconcountry.com/rincon-west/newsletters/

#### NEW \*\*\* CLUB AND 'MORE' ACTIVITY OFFICE FORMS ARE NOW 'LIVE'

The forms are now live within the Rincon West website:

https://www.rinconcountry.com/rincon-west/activity-office-forms/

Club Check Request / Transfer Funds Form

Club Representative List Form

Go Paperless – Villager Newsletter Request

Volunteer Sign Up Form

Room Request – Single 'Major Park-wide' Event Form Room Request – 'Single' or 'On-going' Activity Form

Room Charge Form

#### Clubs are invited to post their forms online!

Want to make it easier for members? Email your club forms as a PDF to <u>activities@rinconcountry.com</u>. We'll post them online so you can share a quick link by text or email. Be sure to add return instructions to the form and we'll make sure they're ready for members and prospective members to access anytime

Tip: Once your forms are available digitally, you can simply email or text the direct link to members or even prospective members making it easy for everyone to access and complete.



#### **NEW \*\*\* PARK PAPARAZZI ALERT!**

We need YOU to help capture the fun, friendships, and everyday magic of life here at RCW! Clubs and residents are invited to snap photos and email them to the Activity Office. Your pictures will be featured in our new picture frames in the Activity Office and possibly the newsletter, website, or any digital platform showcasing the laughter, events, and memories that make our community so special. Email your best shots to activities@rinconcountry.com and be part of the RCW story!

# **NEW** \*\*\* 'COFFEE TALK' (9 DATES)

We have reimagined Coffee & Donuts now called 'Coffee Talk'

Twice a month (9 Fridays), the reformatted and evolving Friday Coffee format is planned to bring in informational talks and entertainment from our clubs and residents.

8:00 AM - Doors open for Coffee & Pastries

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Club & any special RCW announcements

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM 'TALK' or Entertainment scheduled

- First of the Season: Oct 24<sup>th</sup> no presenter or Club scheduled as of this writing.
- First booked 'Talk': Nov 14 Fraud Prevention with the Pima County Sheriff's Department

Club and resident entertainment - sign up in the Activity Office

#### NEW \*\*\* Club 50/50 Raffle (18 Dates)

Moved to B.I.N.G.O. Tuesday nights starting November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

\*\*\*See 50/50 CLUB List at end of this article.

As you know, this has traditionally been held at Friday Coffee & Donuts with raffle tickets and that's still an option. However, when we switch venues, there may be plenty of other fun and creative ways to raise funds, such as: (Ideas Only)

- Bake Sale
- Guess the Jar (pickleballs, marbles, dice, cards, M&M's, etc....)
- Gift Basket Raffle
- Chili Cook-Off or Soup Sale (in Kitchen Hallway)
- Ice Cream Treats
- Mystery Grab Bags where participants purchase a box that contains a surprise item (or assorted items).
- 50-Cent Candy Bar Pull a gambling game where players place bets in hopes of winning a candy bar or cash prize.
- What do you have in mind... Just let us know so we can help get the word out.

The possibilities for fun fundraising are truly endless! And since **B.I.N.G.O.** draws a bigger crowd, it opens the door for even more energy and excitement.

#### **NEW! RCW ACTIVITY OFFICE Facebook Group**

#### **Welcome to Rincon West Activity Zone!**

This is your backstage pass to all the fun, frolic, and good times happening at the resort. From concerts, shuttles, and games, if it's fun and pertaining to RCW activities in the resort, you'll find it here. Jump in! Let's turn every day into a mini adventure and make some epic memories — with plenty of laughs along the way. Stay Connected!

Make sure to download **campersApp** on your phone to keep up with daily activities, schedules, and updates at Rincon West. Ready, set, go!  $\P$   $\cong$  . **campers** $\bigwedge$ **PP** $^{\circ}$ 

Did you know? Our sister company, Rincon Country East Activity Office, now has a new Facebook Group! Welcome to Rincon East Activity Zone!

Feel free to join in on the East Park festivities and see what fun they have planned this season.

Thank you for the time, effort, and creativity you bring to our RCW community. Your leadership is what makes our clubs and activities so successful, and we are truly grateful for your enthusiasm.

Here's to a season of sunshine, friendship, and unforgettable fun!

Warmly, Your Activity Mavens

Marletta, Mary, Kathy & Jan

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Open for the season October 15th, 2025 to April 15, 2026

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (closed for lunch Noon to 1:00 PM)

# 2025-2026 Season

50/50

# Clubs

#	BINGO nights	2025-2026	CONTACT	PHONE			
1	Tuesday, November 11, 2025	BILLIARDS	Jim Martinetto	(218) 259-3212			
2	Tuesday, November 18, 2025	WOODCARVERS	Tim Heidlabaugh	406-241-0232			
3	Tuesday, December 2, 2025	DESERT TONES	Diane Larrabee	(916) 205-4850			
4	Tuesday, December 9, 2025	VILLAGEAIRES	Pat Kraemer	(231) 499-1172			
5	Tuesday, December 16, 2025	THEATER GROUP	Bonnie Wheeler	(607) 239-9727			
6	Tuesday, January 6, 2026	SHUFFLEBOARD	Jackie Kirkpatrick	(817) 312-6251			
7	Tuesday, January 13, 2026	LIGHTING TEAM	John Letton	(607) 759-6708			
8	Tuesday, January 20, 2026	DECORATORS	Pam Anderson	(218) 348-4777			
9	Tuesday, January 27, 2026	PICKLEBALL	Scott Burbank	(425) 246-6045			
10	Tuesday, February 3, 2026	CHAIR WRANGLERS	Ron McNeill	(970) 302-2767			
11	Tuesday, February 10, 2026	UKELELE	Jeanne McDowell	(920) 251-0499			
12	Tuesday, February 17, 2026	PHOTO CLUB	John Freitag	401-241-5345			
13	Tuesday, February 24, 2026	CARD GROUP	Asher Haun	(970) 567-0029			
14	Tuesday, March 3, 2026	TENNIS	John Shields	(801) 466-6475			
15	Tuesday, March 10, 2026	CHIME IN	Peggy Headings	(972) 333-4599			
16	Tuesday, March 17, 2026	GOLF CLUB	Tim Myers	(248) 880-3576			
17	Tuesday, March 24, 2026	RECIPE CLUB	Lori Fennel	(815) 543-8073			
18	Tuesday, March 31, 2026	SUNBIRDS	Pam Anderson	(218) 348-4777			

# **ALTERNATE ROTATE IN**

1		ACS (ARTS, CRAFTS, AND SEWING)	Kathy Hutson	(765) 808-1693		
2		BOCCE	Sibyl Grenier	(303) 589-3679		
3		CACTUS QUILTS	Teri Holland	(256) 345-2004		
4		CLAY ARTS	Loree McKenna	(503) 317-1026		
5		JEWELRY ARTS	Rick Scaletty	(816) 510-7319		
6		PATRIOTIC PROJECT	Sharon Young	(479) 644-8643		
7		STAINED GLASS	David Pogrant	(715) 256-4096		
8		VIDEO CLUB	Jim Wenszell	(262) 227-3997		
9		WOOD SHOP	Bob Asp	(815) 262-9080		