

Joslyn Recreation Center newsletter for January, 2022

Greeting Joslyn members + former and prospective members,

### **January 2022 – Joslyn Recreation Center Update**

The rain and roads have been quite the spectacle this holiday season! I hope that you all had lovely Christmas experiences and stayed dry + warm. Fortunately, the repairs made to the building after the January rains seem to have kept our building safe and dry (touch wood or something). Thanks to the volunteers who made the JRC dazzle for the holidays!



*Our Main Hall looking stylish for the holidays*

As 2022 kicks off, there are a few things to let you know about...

### **Karren the Office Manager**

Karren is up and running in the office. As a reminder, she is taking care of our office activities every Monday through Thursday from 10am to 2pm (once the holiday shortened weeks in December are over). If your clubs/activities have any 2022 calendar changes or special scheduling needs, please let her know as soon as possible so that bookings can be shown on the monthly calendar which is posted on our web site. She's also your main contact if there are supply needs or if you spot issues around the building – let he know in person or by e-mail to [JoslynCenter@JoslynRec.org](mailto:JoslynCenter@JoslynRec.org).

### **Annual Membership Drive**

It's time to pay Joslyn annual membership dues for 2022 – they are due in the month of January and of course are good for the whole year. The budget established in November held per-person dues at \$50 which can be paid by check (mailed, dropped through slot near conference room door, or handed to Karren in the office), cash (preferably directly to

Karren so she can give you a receipt) or online from our home page, <http://joslynrec.org/>, via PayPal (either from your PayPal account or on any credit card) which runs slightly higher as we are charged for the service (\$52 for one member, \$103 for two).

We are so grateful for our member contributions; both regular dues and donations of varying types throughout the year by individuals and from the clubs. It makes a **giant** difference in our ability to manage the facility well!

2021 was not easy for many clubs (and some members). While 2022 looks to start a bit better (last year at this time, we were not allowed to be in the building at all!), there are definitely still challenges to be faced such as masking concerns and hesitancy to gather indoors. We continue to hope for the best (despite the current elevated Covid risk) and encourage patience to allow those clubs who aren't back in action (or only partially back) to have the time to reshape, regroup and/or reinvigorate as needed. The notion that annual JRC dues don't provide as much to members as they used to because folks aren't in the building as often is understandable. Your board of directors believes that there continues to be good value in keeping the JRC financially healthy during ongoing hard times for a relatively small annual fee even if every member is not able to participate in activities as much as they did in 2019. Our facility needs all the attention a 50-ish year old building with hundreds of weekly users demands whether we are collectively playing in it 15 hours per week or 105 hours per week (our biggest expenses are nearly identical year to year regardless of member use including rent/property tax, insurance, utilities and a payroll for our part time office manager).

Thanks for your ongoing support of the Joslyn Center and please consider rejoining in 2022 if you haven't been a member in the most recent year or two.

## **Club Updates**

From **Fishing Club**: The Cambria Fishing Club presented a gift of \$250.00 to the Joslyn Center and is establishing a Coast Union High School Cambria Fishing Club Scholarship for 2022. Also, we will continue the Youth Fishing Program for 2022. (Don't give a kid an X-Box, give them a tackle Box.

*Here are some photos of our last fishing trip aboard The Fiesta in December.*



From **Poker Club**: We meet every Thursday evening at 6:15 in the Conference Room at JRC for "Dealer's Choice" games. There are two tables: \$5 and \$25...you choose. We also have monthly Tournaments in the Main Hall, our first will be SATURDAY JAN 15th at 6:15P to get your seat, cards in-the-air by 6:30P. BuyIn= \$20 and ReBuys \$20 (limited time). You need basic knowledge of Poker and "cards speak". Start your New Year with a fun group of poker players!

From **Cambria Chorale**: The Chorale was planning to start singing together again on January 11th. While we are still hoping for that, with the re-issued county mask mandate due to Omicron, we may not be able to do so as not everyone is comfortable singing with a mask. And considering our age group, not everyone is willing to congregate. We are back to the 'wait and see' period, I'm afraid. Stay tuned.....

**Happy New Year!**

2022 President Mark K