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SORRENTO OAKS Newsletter



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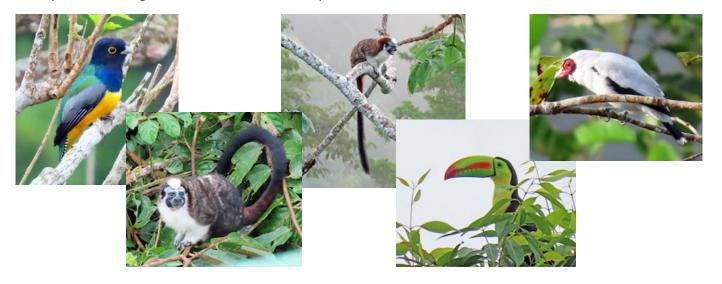
We had a holiday/birthday party. Dan (sp. 17) took photos:





Birding in Panama

Recently I made my fourth birding trip to Panama, which tells you how much I love that small Central American country. A long-time friend went with me; she had never birded in the tropics, and was completely blown away by the astonishing diversity. We stayed at two eco-lodges (www.canopytower.com), birding each day with their amazingly talented on-staff Panamanian guides. We saw 272 bird species plus many rain-forest mammals (a few of them nocturnal), reptiles, amphibians and insects, including some gorgeous butterflies. The scenery was stunning, food was excellent and people were unfailingly friendly and welcoming. Can't wait to return! *Sharon (sp. 75)*



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Rain, rain...rain

Flooding in our glen by Chris (sp. 22) and Sharon (sp. 75)





Doa Icons

Dogs are welcome ONLY on spaces with small dog icons on them. Otherwise, like you, dogs must be invited! The icons are sometimes difficult to see as they are only about 6 inches tall.

Please tell your doggie visitors.

Food waste for GreenWaste

Many thanks to all involved in coming up with a communal compost collection system. If you haven't tried it yet, just collect your food waste through the week. Then on Monday take it to the communal green bin across from our club house. Way better than putting out my green bin with just with compost bits! Also, I just called GreenWaste to the get the latest on a couple questions. Here's the current info: Coffee and paper coffee filters can go in the bin. Tea and tea bags can go in the bin if you remove the string. In our area, compostable bags are discouraged but accepted. Apparently this varies by geography and is in a period of flux. Julie (sp. 62)

Write a poem to your home,

Your buddy or your cat. It doesn't even have to rhyme. Now whad'ya think of that? It only takes a minute To write a line or two. It means so much to whom you write. Twenty-three skidoo!

Monthly Park Fees: Due on the 5th business day of the month. Board Meetings: 4th Wednesday/month, 6:30 pm, clubhouse * Finance Committee: 3rd Tuesday/month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse Rules Committee: Aug - Oct as needed, 7pm, clubhouse AC/MC Meeting: 1st Monday/month, 5:00 pm, clubhouse Garden Committee: 2nd Wednesday/month, 4:30 pm, clubhouse Bookmobile: Every other Tuesday 1:30 -2:15pm, outside clubhouse **Social Committee:** Birthday Parties, 2nd Tuesday/month, & social events Infrastructure Committee: 2nd Monday/month by Zoom 5:30 - 6:00 pm **Emergency Committee:** No regular meetin

Emergency Assistance: Requiring Police, Sheriff, Fire Dept, Ambulance : 911 Any other urgent assistance: Call James (sp. 53) or Ken (sp. 20)

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* Board Meetings are held in the clubhouse and by Zoom. Please check with the office manager if you want to attend by Zoom.