

CRAFT ROOM REPORT

2011

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We are proud of our accomplishment and wish to convey our progress to date.

Our agenda includes providing a cheerful and attractive place for our neighbors to see what our crafters have been doing. Hopefully they might join our group by submitting their crafted items. We are encouraging all crafters to display their wares. We have submitted requests for new crafters on our park TV and by posting flyers in strategic places around our park.

We opened Jan 5, after having painted the room and put up the shelves with the help of many volunteers. We have 22 crafters who have placed their products in the room and they have sold \$1286.45 dollars worth in Jan. And in comparison, in Jan of 2010, we had sold \$971.20. In Feb of 2010, we sold \$968.20. This shows a large increase from last year of 330/o. We had our grand opening Wed Jan 12 with great success.

We have an average of 50 people per day visit and are encouraged by the increase of traffic by the park residences and visitors from other areas. This is a considerable increase from last year.

We are planning an advertising campaign to co-ordinate with the BBQ day, Market Day, Shuffle Board Tournaments, and Pool Tournaments. Also, we may have cookies to offer on Market days.

We now have elected officers, Pres, Vice-Pres, Sec and Treas. We also have 4 managers who supervise each week of volunteers for the operation of the shop.

We also have chosen a new name for the shop. It will be know in the future as the Pow-Wow Gift shop with hand made items

On a trial basis, we have invited the ceramic group to display and sell their items with one of our members as sponsor and supporter.

We are poling the various other craft groups to organize their participation. We hops to have one group at a time demonstrate their craft in our room. We will have to work out a schedule to everyone's satisfaction. They will be there only during our operating hours.

Respectfully submitted,
The Pow Wow Gift Shop

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