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BOCCE NEWS

By Barbara Orlando



Girls Just Want to Have Fun!! A brand-new team this year led by Captain Nikki Noce were "Troppo Vino". Team members include Cookie Hale, Jan Holland, Lois Locateilli, Viginia Myatt, Susan Pastorini, Sheryl Ruth and Laura Voltz. With matching shirts, a willingness to learn and some coaching by Carm Grande, this team is well on their way to becoming a force to be reckoned with. They all definitely had a good time.

The Holidays are upon us and everyone is busy preparing for family and friends. In those spare moments, the bocce courts are always a great place to unwind and enjoy a game of bocce. The courts are reserved for Winter Play every Thursday, during the months of December and January, from noon to 3 p.m., for anyone wishing to come down and play. Remember, the bocce courts are always open any other time by making your own reservation.

Planning ahead, mark your calendars:

****Installation Dinner** held this year on Saturday, February 8th in the Cribari Auditorium, starting at 5 p.m. More details to come in issues of the Villager and on the club website.

****Boot Camp** during the month of February, every Monday and Thursday from 11 to 12:30 p.m. Our new Tournament Director, George Paris will have his instructors ready for you. Remember, if you're new to the Villages, never played before or just curious and want to have some fun, come on by and give bocce a try.

****The Beginner's Tournament** is a one-day event, on Thursday, February 27th, for anyone who participated in Boot Camp and becomes a member of the bocce club. Kerry Besmehn, your Tournament Coordinator is planning for a great day of bocce. Lunch will be provided to anyone playing in the tournament.

****First Bash of the New Year** is on Friday, March 13th and every Friday through October from 3-5 p.m. Your new Bash Director, Tony Orlando, along with his host of volunteers are planning several special themed events for you through-out 2020.

****Note the bocce club calendar** can be viewed at our club's website at www.villagesbocceclub.com .

Tip from the courts: Happy Holidays!!!



