

# *Cuchara Association*

## Newsletter – August 2021

This has been a better summer with people able to enjoy activities and gatherings. The new restaurant, The Cuchara Yacht Club, opened in July and gives us another eating place. The outdoor area close to the river is also good for private gatherings.

The Hermosa Club is already planning activities for next summer. They are planning an art “resale”. You can donate any hanging art that you no longer need and the proceeds from the sale will go to Hermosa.

We were able to accomplish several tasks for the betterment of the Valley. The “Welcome to Cuchara” sign in the large parkway was sanded, repaired, the letters painted and the sign sealed. It looks like a new sign. Thanks to Justin Tull and others for their work and material donations.



The kitchen door at the Community Center has been replaced so we will no longer have small visitors coming in through the parts that had rotted. The door was custom made by Gary Dunlap and installed by Gary and John Dunlap. They constructed it to look like the original door so it does not look out of place.



We were having an issue with dog “droppings” that were left in the small Memorial Parkway across from the Chapel and next to the children’s playground. It had become a hazard for anyone wanting to enjoy the parkway. We have now installed a Doggie “Poop” Station complete with bags and a can to place the “deposits” in. We have also placed signs at the entrances to the parkway encouraging dog owners to use the station. Thanks to my Camp family for setting it in concrete and the installation. We will take the station into the Center during the winter months.



As you think about closing your cabin, please remember to donate any non-perishable food to the Bear Barrel which is located at the Cuchara Country Store. All food will be donated to Dorca's Circle and given to those in need.

As our summer months are winding down, I wish you a safe and healthy fall and winter and look forward to seeing you back in the Valley.

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