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*BPO ELKS 2399*

# WAPITI WIND

September 2020

## Elks Memorial Service

*The Annual Service to the Memory of our Departed Members will be held in the Lodge Room on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 11:00 am.*

*A light buffet will be served following the ceremony*

*Join us at the Lodge for our*

*Family Day Picnic*

CANCELED DUE TO COVID-19

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at 12:00 p.m.
Bring a Pot Luck Dish to Share

**The Family Day Picnic Raffle for cash and baskets will still take place so mail in those tickets or drop them off at the Lodge!**

**Please join us in honoring those who make our community safe, our Local**

*Law and Order Night*

POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19

Saturday, 26 September 2020
Tickets: $12.00 Cocktails: 5:00 pm

Law & Order Night will be rescheduled at a later date.

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Greetings to all,

For the July/August edition of the Wapiti I started my message with "Welcome back to the Lodge"!

Well, for the September edition I think I will start with, "Welcome back to the Lodge" again. As most of you are aware, we reopened the Lodge on August 21st after almost a 7 week hiatus. We had to close due to a possible COVID Virus scare within the Lodge. The individual involved tested negative and all turned out well without any problems. It took a little over 5 weeks for testing to resolve the issue. Remarkable!

We are taking this COVID Virus very seriously and are doing everything we can to protect the health of the Membership and the Staff.

Many of the events we are accustomed to attending have been postponed to a future date, reduced in size or canceled due to the governmental mandates that are in place.

As we move forward these restrictions will be eased and we can get back to the Lodge we have fond memories of.

Keep an eye on the Lodge website elks2399.com for the latest information and calendar updates.

In the meantime, come into the Lodge and enjoy being with our Elks family again.

Fraternally,
Bill Horton
Exalted Ruler

**"Together we will get things done"**

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## Attend Meetings

Lodge business is conducted during the official Lodge Meetings and not at the end of the bar. Squelch rumors by getting the facts during a Lodge Meeting, House Committee Meeting, or Trustee Meeting.

Check the calendar for meeting times.

## Donations April / May 2020

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| Faith and Grace | $3,000.00 |
| Salvation Army | 400.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 2,000.00 |
| LHCFD Knox Box Program | 2,000.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **$7,400.00** |

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If you send a text, please add your name so I know who it is from. Your number may not be in my contacts, so I have no idea who your are. Thanks.

Jackie Turcotte
Wapiti Wind Editor

## *VOLUNTEERS*

Want to volunteer at the Lodge?

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(If no answer, please leave a message)

## ELK OF THE MONTH
2019-2020

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|---|---|
| April 2019 | Ron Buress |
| May 2019 | Debbie Horton |
| June 2019 | Diana Bridge |
| July 2019 | Eva Fox |
| August 2019 | |
| September 2019 | Debbie Vail |
| October 2019 | Don Carter |
| November 2019 | Lynn Hall |
| December 2019 | Shelly Buck |
| | Lee Rumble |
| January 2020 | "Frog" Lemke |
| February 2020 | Sue Thomas |

## Elks Websites

Want more information about the Elks? You can get limited access to these sites without an account. Creating an account will give you access to the Members Only sections for even more information.

**www.elks.org** for any information regarding Elkdom.

**www.arizonaelksassociation.org** for any information about our state association.

**elks2399.com** for Lodge 2399 information.

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| **Auditing & Acct.** | **Chairman** |
| Audit/Acct. | Marty Gillispie |
| Inventory | Wayne Adler |
| **Activities Committee** | **Chairman** |
| Bingo | Denise Robbins |
| Blood Drive | Paulette Nainteau |
| | Jackie Turcotte |
| Bowling | Garry Dearen |
| Christmas Baskets | Ed Wdowiak |
| Clothe-A-Child | Debbie Herd |
| Community Activities | Jackie Turcotte |
| Decorating Committee | Karen Bell |
| Drug Awareness | Mike Arlowe |
| Entertainment Committee | Ed Wdowiak |
| | Kay Wdowiak |
| Fishing Club | Jerry Boyce |
| Golf League | Scott Brown |
| Grants Administrator | Debbie Herd |
| Hamburger Night | Eva Fox |
| Hi-Way Cleanup | John Bell |
| Hoop Shoot | Steve Bennett |
| Hot Dogs | Larry Westerfield |
| Information Technology | Gary Parsons |
| Lodge Activities | Gary Parsons |
| Long Range Planning | Jim Joubert |
| Monday Night Dancers | Patrick Lee |
| PER President | Gary Parsons |
| Public Relations | Jackie Turcotte |
| | Eva Fox |
| Queen of Hearts | Debbie Vail |
| RV Club (Vagabonds) | Janet Sims |
| RV Parking | Bob Clark |
| Scholarships | Barbara Volk |
| Soccer Shoot | Steve Bennett |
| Special Olympics | Art Flieshman |
| Volunteer Coordinator | Elizabeth Ledingham |
| Yacht Club Commodore | Sandy Bigham |
| Youth Activities | Debbie Herd |

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| **Fraternal Committee** | **Chairman** |
| All American Lodge/Training | Pauline Thonnard |
| Americanism | Mike Arlowe |
| Constitution & By-Laws | Mike Vail |
| Elks National Foundation | Jerry Gillen |
| Flag Day | Paulette Nainteau |
| Elks Training | Gary Parsons |
| Government Relations | Gary Parsons |
| Guest Monitoring | Sue Thomas |
| Interview Committee | Marti Johnson |
| Orientation | Gary Parsons |
| Lodge Inspection/Accident | Bob Clark |
| Major Projects | Gary Parsons |
| Major Projects (Purple Pig) | Donnell Cook |
| Mediator | Tracy Konkel |
| Membership/Lapsation | Paulette Nainteau |
| Memorial Service | Karen Travers |
| Presiding Justice | Jay Bidwell |
| Protocol | Hank Thonnard |
| | Pauline Thonnard |
| Ritual Coach | Jim Joubert |
| Ritual Word Coach | Ron Buress |
| Veterans Services | Bud Watts |
| Wapiti Wind | Jackie Turcotte |

# September 2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| **Regular Office Hours Resume**<br>Monday - Friday<br>8:00 am - 4:00 pm | | *1*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Ritual Practice - 10 am*<br>*Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm* | *2*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Elkettes Board Meeting - 9 am*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*NO Desert Singles*<br>*Pork Baby Back Ribs or Chicken - 4 pm - 7 pm* | *3*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Chicken, Fish, and Meatloaf - 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*NO Bingo*<br>*NO Karaoke* | *4*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 - 7 pm*<br>*PER Meeting - 6:30 pm* | *5*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*NO Hot Dogs*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm* |
| *5*<br>***Lodge Closed*** | *7*<br> <br>***Lodge Closed*** | *8*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Ritual Practice - 10 am*<br>*Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*Elkettes Meeting - 7 pm*<br>*House Committee/ Trustee Meeting - 7 pm* | *9*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*NO Vagabonds*<br>*NO Desert Singles*<br>*Pork Baby Back Ribs or Chicken - 4 pm - 7 pm* | *10*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Chicken, Fish, and Meatloaf - 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*NO Bingo*<br>*NO Karaoke* | *11*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm* | *12*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*NO Hot Dogs*<br>*NO Elks Fishing Club*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm* |
| *13*<br>***Family Day Picnic (canceled)*** | *14*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 7 pm*<br>*NO Hot Dogs*<br>*NO Pasta Night*<br>*NO Queen of Hearts*<br>*NO Monday Night Dancers*<br>*Orientation - 7 pm* | *15*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Ritual Practice - 10 am*<br>*Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*Lodge Meeting/ Initiation - 7:30 pm* | *16*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*NO Desert Singles*<br>*Pork Baby Back Ribs or Chicken - 4 pm - 7 pm* | *17*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Chicken, Fish, and Meatloaf - 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*NO Bingo*<br>*NO Karaoke* | *18*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm* | *19*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*NO Hot Dogs -*<br>*NO Yacht Club*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm* |
| *20*<br>***Lodge Closed*** | *22*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 7 pm*<br>*NO Hot Dogs*<br>*NO Pasta Night*<br>*NO Queen of Hearts*<br>*NO Monday Night Dancers* | *22*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Ritual Practice - 10 am*<br>*Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm* | *23*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*NO Desert Singles*<br>*Pork Baby Back Ribs or Chicken - 4 pm - 7 pm* | *24*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Chicken, Fish, and Meatloaf - 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*NO Bingo* | *25*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm* | *26*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*NO Hot Dogs*<br>*Dinner Menu - 4 pm - 7 pm*<br>*Law & Order Night (postponed)* |
| *27*<br>***Lodge Closed*** | *28*<br>*Interviews - 9 am*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 7 pm*<br>*NO Hot Dogs*<br>*NO Pasta Night*<br>*NO Queen of Hearts*<br>*NO Monday Night Dancers* | *29*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Ritual Practice - 10 am*<br>*Taco Tuesday - 11 am - 2 pm 4 pm - 7 pm* | *30*<br>*Bar Open - 10 am - 9 pm*<br>*Lunch - 11 am - 2 pm*<br>*NO Desert Singles*<br>*Pork Baby Back Ribs or Chicken - 4 pm - 7 pm* | | | |

## *From the Exalted Ruler*

# *COVID-19*
# *Rules and Mandates*
### *(Go to www.elks2399.com for more information)*

Masks must be worn when walking around in the Lodge, ie, when going from the bar or a table to the restrooms, etc. Hand Sanitizing Stations are available throughout the Lodge for your protection and convenience. The social distancing of 6ft. will be practiced at all times, including while in line at the Bar.

The Lodge will conduct Grand Lodge mandated meetings, including Lodge Meetings, House Committee/Trustee Meetings, Initiations and other mandated events. We will keep group sizes to 50 or less per the Governors mandates.

**Note the lodge calendar for event changes!** Clubs will not hold their meetings until further notice, to include Card Players, Monday Night Dancers, and Karaoke.

Monday Night Spaghetti will not be served when we reopen. Taco Tuesday will replace Burger Night. Both of these events will resume in the future. All other Lunches 11am - 2 pm and Dinners 4 pm -7 pm will continue as before. All lunch & dinner menu items will be available for take-out as before.

The bar will be open Monday from 10 am to 7 pm. Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 am to 9 pm. The Lodge will be closed on Sundays. As time goes on and the COVID Virus begins to ease, we will ease the restrictions and try to get back to what we will know as normal as soon as possible.

I know these are a lot of do's and don'ts. In the best interest of the Membership and the Staff we are doing what is asked of us by the Governor, the Mayor, and all of the various agencies to keep the Lodge open and a safe environment for you to enjoy.

The above restrictions will be strictly enforced. Those who are not in compliance will be asked to leave.

**PLEASE DO NOT TAKE YOUR DISAPPROVAL OR FRUSTRATIONS OUT ON THE STAFF!**

They are trying to serve you with a smile while doing what is asked of them at the same time. Be patient and kind, karma will come back to you in Spades. We need to be vigilant and follow the guidelines in place for everyone's health and safety.

## ELKETTE PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Greetings all.

52 Raffle tickets are on sale. This will be the Elkettes largest fundraiser this year. You can contact me or any other Elkette to purchase your tickets. Remember we only sell 300 and when they are gone, they are gone.

During these unusual times, I often think about the Mister Rogers quote "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" Past President Eva D. Fox sent me an article on someone who was collecting gift cards to present to the essential workers at the hospital. She asked if we too could donate money, and we began tossing around ideas on what we the Elkettes can do to say thanks. One thought was to have a dinner for essential workers at the hospital but that is as far as we got. I would love to hear suggestions and ideas from the Elkette members.

We as a group are helpers, and we are here for one another and need to ensure that if anyone is feeling lonely, needing someone to shop for them, to clean, or needing a ride somewhere, all anyone has to do is pick up the phone and call. With the lodge closed, we are not hearing what one another needs. Please do not hesitate to contact me, any other Board Member, or any Elkette. We are here for one another and we don't know what we don't know.

For the most up to date information pertaining to the lodge please visit www.elks2399.com.

Warm regards,

Vanessa Brewster
Elkettes President
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The Elkettes donated $300 to the Clothes Closet to assist homeless and needy families with necessary items needed for new babies. Also to purchase water and cooling clothes for the homeless. Pictured from left are Clothes Closet founder Christine Watson Buntemeyer, Elkette volunteer Eva D. Fox and Clothes Closet assistant Cindy Keasey.

The Spotlight Elks National Foundation Grant was used by Elks 2399 to provide essential funds and items for the homeless affected by COVID 19. Funds will be used by the Clothes Closet to provide items and services needed. Pictured are Elks 2399 Exalted Ruler Bill Horton and Clothes Closet founder Christine Watson Buntemeyer.

## GOLF CLUB NEWS

As the summer season comes to a close, we have sad news to report. We lost our Treasurer, Jim Lammes. Jim was an original and founding member of the Elks Golf league. Please keep Jim and his family in your prayers. 2020 has been a very difficult year for our league, with the loss of many members we need to cherish our time together and always respect our members and all people. This has definitely been a very trying year, but being the strong group as we are, we will come out of this pandemic stronger and better than ever.

On the good side we are about to go to Williams for our yearly trip, hopefully all will be well and safe. As of now we have no time line when the lodge will reopen, so therefore the golf course has been very accommodating to our needs, I ask to support them as much as possible. Until the virus is under control, I do not see us having a banquet in the fall, we will continue to keep you informed. As the winter visitors return, we welcome you back, please be safe and honor the safety requests of the golf course. Have fun and play well.

Scott Brown
President

## FISHING CLUB NEWS

The dates for the September Derby's are Wednesday, September 9th and Wednesday, September 23rd from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The limit of 5 stripers will still be in effect for the September 9th Derby. We may adjust the limit depending on our results from our first Derby in many months. Weigh-in is at Windsor Beach South with scales open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at the Lodge after the fish cleaning process, if the Lodge is open. Should the Lodge remain closed, a refund will be made that will cover the cost of lunch.

Due to Labor Day falling on Monday, September 7th the Board of Directors will meet at the Lodge on Tuesday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. The Club's General Meeting will be held at the Lodge on Saturday, September 12th at 1:00 p.m. BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE CANCELLED IF THE LODGE IS CLOSED.

Want to join the Elks Fishing Club? Applications are located on the Fishing Club bulletin board in the back of the room next to the bar. After filling out the form, place the application in the blue box with a check. DO NOT turn it in to the office.

Any questions, call Jerry Boyce (928) 208-1073 or email me at jerryboyce0616@gmail.com

## VAGABONDS CLUB NEWS

Well this has certainly been a different spring and summer for all of us. Definitely not one that any of us wish to repeat. Seems like everything has been cancelled. However, we still do have campouts coming up that are still being planned.

Our first one in September is in Williams September 16th through the 19th. This year it will look a little different than in past years. It will be an "unofficial" Vagabonds campout. There will be no scheduled group activities, including happy hours or pot lucks and we will have to abide by social distancing and wear masks where required. This is due to the Covid-19 restrictions. While this doesn't look like our normal campouts, it will give us a chance to visit with our friends and enjoy the great outdoors. This has been a hard few months.

There are things to do in the area while enjoying the cooler weather. There will be off-road rides, shopping, golfing, fishing in the local lakes (with AZ fishing license), and campfires. Also you can visit the Grand Canyon or Bearizona. We can relax and hang out in small groups.

At this time breakfast is not being served by the RV Park and the office is closed. However, they will check you in and direct you to your site.

While this is different, let's make this the best campout we can. Let's have fun and stay safe. Reservations are required. If you have not already made them, call the Railside RV Ranch at 928-635-4077.

Our campout in October is scheduled for Wickenburg October 15th through the 17th. This will be hosted by Bob & Barb Volk and Rod & Debbie Herd.

November brings a trip to Death Valley November 5th through the 8th. This will be hosted by Steve & Sue Miller and Bruce & Arvella Joy.

More information will be provided on the October and November trips as they get closer. In the meantime, stay healthy. To get the latest news and updates on our Lodge, visit the Lodge website at **elks2399.com.**

Marti Johnson
Vagabonds Secretary

**Remember – BPOE – Best People on Earth**

**DID YOU KNOW:** The Grand Lodge website has a section called the Elks History Project. You can find it in the "Who We Are" tab and you don't have to log on to get to it. I recommend you check it out. Here are a few things I found.

The Main Street looking east in downtown Dallas, circa 1908.

## Origin of the Toast

In regard to the Elks' 11 O'Clock Toast and its origin, we have to go back long before the BPOE came into existence. One of the main contributions of Charles Richardson -- in stage name of Charles Algernon Sidney Vivian and founder of the American branch of the Jolly Corks -- was to deliver into the hands of newborn Elks the rituals and traditions of a fraternal organization started in England around 1010 A.D., the Royal and Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes, to which he belonged prior to coming to New York.

The RAOB, or Buffaloes as we shall henceforth refer to them, also practiced an 11 o'clock toast in remembrance of the Battle of Hastings in October of 1066. Following his victory, William of Normandy imported a set of rules, both martial and civil in nature, to keep control of a seething Norman-Saxon population always on the edge of a revolution.

Among those rules was a curfew law requiring all watch fires, bonfires (basically all lights controlled by private citizens that could serve as signals) to be extinguished at 11 each night. From strategically placed watchtowers that also served as early fire-alarm posts, the call would go out to douse or shutter all lights and bank all fires. This also served to discourage secret and treasonous meetings, as chimney sparks stood out against the black sky. A person away from his home and out on the darkened streets, when all doors were barred for the night, risked great peril from either evildoers or patrolling militia.

The hour of 11 quickly acquired a somber meaning, and in the centuries that followed, became the synonym throughout Europe for someone on his deathbed or about to go into battle: i.e. "His family gathered about his bed at the 11th hour," or "The troops in the trenches hastily wrote notes to their families as the 11th hour approached when they must charge over the top.

Thus, when the 15 Jolly Corks (of whom seven were not native-born Americans) voted on February 16, 1868, to start a more formal and official organization, they were already aware of an almost universally prevalent sentiment about the mystic and haunting aura connected with the nightly hour of 11, and it took no great eloquence by Vivian to establish a ritual toast similar to that of the Buffaloes at the next-to-last hour each day.

The great variety of 11 O'Clock Toasts, including the Jolly Corks Toast, makes it clear that there was no fixed and official version until 1906-10. Given our theatrical origins, it was almost mandatory that the pre-1900 Elks would be expected to compose a beautiful toast extemporaneously at will. Regardless of the form, however, the custom is as old as the Elks.

The 1927 Grand Lodge Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio saw an influx of Members driving their cars - a novel idea at the time - to the Convention rather than taking a train or bus.

# AUTOS USED BY MANY ELKS TO REACH REUNION

### Licenses from All States in Union on Streets.

The popularity of the automobile as a mode of travel is being emphasized strongly during the convention of Elks in Cincinnati this week. Everywhere may be seen cars in which the delegates and their families drove to attend the gathering. Machines bearing Florida licenses stood alongside those which came from Wisconsin; Massachusetts cars bumped against cars from the State of Idaho and citizens of the Queen City became as accustomed to see Illinois and Michigan licenses as they are to seeing Ohio and Indiana cars.

Registration headquarters of the Elks was so busy taking other data that the workers were unable to check the number of delegates who used motor cars for transportation purposes instead of trains. It was estimated, however, that at least one-third of the delegates did come in automobiles.

High praise for the treatment accorded them by the police and city officials in Cincinnati was given by several of the Elks who drove into traffic jams while here. Likewise Lieut. John Hesselbrock of the traffic department, declared that visitors were quick to accept suggestions and committed but few traffic violations.

"The manner in which traffic instructions are clearly marked in Cincinnati aided them a great deal," he said. "With a little attention they could not go wrong. The biggest problem was in parking cars, but every garage downtown and parking lot was filled with visiting cars, and this aided considerably."

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# IN GOD WE TRUST

To Our Absent Members

Until the Hour of Eleven
Regularly Returns

Greetings Members All,

It is with sorrow that the Exalted Ruler and myself have decided to cancel Clothe A Child this year. With the restrictions in place because of Covid -19, I don't see a way to pull off this project safely. Instead, we encourage all members to help with donations towards Christmas Baskets. This has been a really tough year for families, so let's work together to make sure those in need don't go hungry this Christmas.

Sincerely,
Debbie Herd
Clothe A Child Chair

**From the Blood Drive Co-Chairs:**

We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all who donated blood during our last Blood Drive in June. This was the first time the Lodge has held a drive in the summer and thanks to you, it was a huge success.

**We collected 69 units!**

These results show that Elks adhere to our motto: Elks Care, Elks Share. You are the greatest.

Paulette Nainteau
Jackie Turcotte