

Westbrook Village Real Estate Market Snapshot

A Look at Westbrook Village Market Activity through March 2025 (In MLS from January 1 - March 14, 2025; includes all Single Family, Condos & Casitas)

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		,000	\$250,000 To \$723,950	\$375,000 (94%) \$395,000 (95%)	3/06/2025 162	Vista Crossing	Casita	No model given 1,448 2-Car Garage No Model given 1,448 2-Car Garage	No (6753404) No (6798890)
			As of 3/14 36		3/07/2025 41	Vista Fairways 2/2	Casita		
		March 14 Detached Casita		\$420,000 (100%)	3/06/2025 59	Vista Crossing 2/2	Casita	St. Thomas 1,448 2-Car Garage	No (6803605)
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Average \$\$ Sq Ft Average Days on Mkt		erage Days on 65 85		\$575,000 (96%)	2/25/2025 53	Shadow Ridge 3/2.5	House	No model given 2,458 3-Car Garage	No (6795908)





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City of Peoria April events! This sculpture, "Vida", was made for Peoria by artist Beth Nybeck



Vacation Watch season is here, and the Posse serves our community

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Deadline for submissions

for the May issue is **April 1st.**

Call Judy Carrucciu at **623-321-2209** (this number does NOT receive texts) for advertising rates or send an email to: **admin@westbrookvillageLIVING.com.** Please also send all ideas, articles, club news and memories to Judy.

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Editor's Message

"Hello, April. Please, be a month of rebirth, regrowth, and renewal."

~ Anonymous



It is an ideal time to go for a hike with the hiking club (pg. 38), golf at the two fabulous golf courses, or just enjoy the sunshine at one of Westbrook Village's magnificent, heated pools. I love driving through the community and seeing the walkers and bikers getting their daily exercise, too.

Check out a few of our talented artists in this issue. On page 15, Doris Mancell's artwork is a testament to the amazing artist/teachers that help one another in the Fine Arts Club. Claymates Pottery Club featured member, Diane Thierry, proves that we are never beyond tackling new challenges



and learning new creative processes. (pg. 20) Barb Bosworth invites you to come down to the Lapidary and Beading Club for free classes on Wednesdays at 1 pm. Her work is magnificent! (pg. 24).

The photography club had a grand time at their outing celebrating the Hashknife Pony Express in Scottsdale. Some great photos are featured in our pages, including the cover and more on page 27.

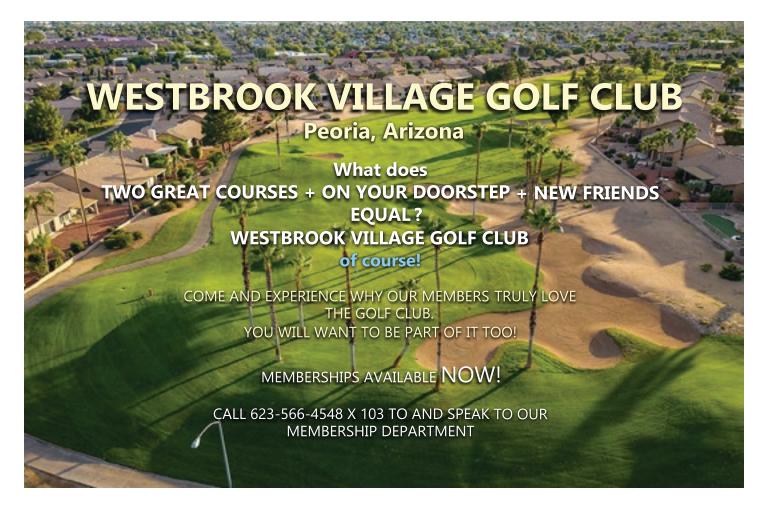
I'd like to express my gratitude to my clients and friends for the referrals, kind words and confidence that you have placed in me over the last 30 years that I have worked in Westbrook Village. My niece and partner, Lindsey Shoultes, and I are thankful to be named Lyon's Elite for the 6th year in a row.

This places us in the top 1% of our company, and we couldn't do it without all our supporters!

Thank you,









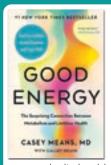
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by Sandra W. Evans

HAPPY EASTER BESTSELLER NON-FICTION



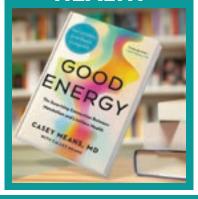




In her New York Times bestseller, Casey Means, MD, introduces a bold new vision for optimizing our health. Dr. Casey explains that the root cause of nearly every health problem is your metabolism. The key

to metabolic health is outlined in her Good Energy Four Week Plan. During each week of the plan, she envisions that you will slowly create new, sustainable habits. She provides twenty-five of the most important ones for you. Dr. Casey wants to take you on this journey together so you live the longest, happiest, healthiest life!

25 HABITS TO BOOST METABOLIC HEALTH





In her New York Times bestseller, Janet Charles' latest novel is based on the true story of Jessie Carson, an American librarian. In 1918 Jessie takes a leave of absence from the NY Public Library to join the American

Committee for Devastated France to rebuild French communities just miles from the front line. She strives to start the very first children's libraries. She has the idea to turn ambulances into bookmobiles and trains the first French female librarians to help her. Jessie is part of the little-known history about a group of women who were able to make a difference!

READING IS THE BASIC TOOL IN THE LIVING OF A GOOD LIFE!

WV LIBRARY IS LOCATED IN THE FALC BUILDING!





WY VETERAN TREASURE



ROBERT "BOB" ATKINS

Bob Atkins grew up in upstate New York in a small town of 200 people. He went through his Army basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey at the beginning of 1955 and was assigned as a Spec 3 in Army Security. He attended special training in Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and then he served in Korea and Okinawa as Army Security,

conducting classified duties in various locations.

The most challenging aspect of his time in the Army was that he was very young, and it was necessary to grow up quickly. Bob's favorite part of his service was the camaraderie gained with his fellow servicemen. "They were and are great people," he explains. Bob also found out that it was a privilege and a great opportunity to see

different parts of the world. He enjoyed seeing Tokyo, Hong Kong, Manila, and several other world-renowned cities.

"Ten years ago, we moved to Westbrook Village, after having lived in the Phoenix area for many years," remembers Bob. He and his wife, Roberta (affectionately known by friends as the "two Bobs") have found WV to be the friendliest place they've ever lived. "We searched ALL the active adult communities within a 50-mile radius and never found anywhere that quite compares to this wonderful community." He adds, "And we have the best neighbors!"

Above: Army Security Officer Spec 3 Robert Atkins **Top Left:** Bob Atkins is proud to have served our country

We honor you, Bob Atkins, and are grateful for your service to our country!

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WV Veterans Club NEWS

Community * Patriotism * Camaraderie

Veterans Club Calendar of Events:

Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 6PM Multi-Purpose room at the Lakes Rec Center

HONOR FLIGHT – Featured Speaker

Honor Flights are conducted by non-profit organizations dedicated to transporting as many United States military veterans as possible to see the memorials of the respective war they fought in Washington, DC, at no cost to the veterans.

Coffee with a Veteran – Friday, April 25, 2025 10AM Multi-Purpose room at the Lakes Rec Center

Join us at the Coffee with a Vet, where camaraderie and community come together over a cup of coffee. Whether

you're seeking support or simply want to share experiences, our welcoming atmosphere is the perfect place to forge meaningful connections.

2nd Annual Golf Tournament – Saturday April 26, 2025; Shotgun Start at 8am (Registration opens at 7am) Westbrook Village Golf Club – Vistas Course 18823 N Country Club Pkwy, Peoria, AZ, 85382 *(see ad on page 22)*

Carl Ulbrich – 602-312-5900 – *carl@jirehcom.com https://westbrookvets.org*

On behalf of the Veterans and their families who will benefit from your generosity,

WE THANK YOU.



Join the fun at our monthly meetings and luncheons. It's a great opportunity to meet other ladies and establish new friendships.

Our most improved player this last season was Diana David. Congratulations Diana!!

Next month we will be featuring our Club Champion and President Cup winners from our tournament in February.

We welcome all golfers, whether you're a pro-or new golfer. All are welcome to join if you are a member or a household member of WVGC.

Contact President Mary Murphy at mkmurphy1@yahoo.com or 440-479-0338.





INSPIRATIONAL CORNER:

A Trip Down Miracle Street

The baby bird's limp little body lay dark and wet in the pool skimmer basket. Hot tears rolled down my cheek, as I scooped him into a bag to bury him. This was the third casualty in a few short weeks, and I could not bear it. "Lord! This is not right! Why are these little ones falling into our pool? They are not surviving their fledgling flights, because they somehow drown in our pool!"

As a lover of all God's creatures, I was aching with grief. "You HAVE to intervene here. Please send angels to prevent this from happening ever again!" my fervent prayer went up. I carried that prayer in my heart over the next few days, and life went on.

I had almost forgotten my prayer, when one day not too many weeks later I was inside gazing out the sliding door past the pool at the palm trees that bordered it, and saw a flash of something. I looked more intently, trying to focus on what I saw between the palm trunks. I saw another glimmer, and felt a strong impression that I had seen an angel. I shook my head and turned around. Next, the knowledge of what I had seen washed over me very powerfully. I whirled back around and cried, "It's an angel!! You answered my prayer!! You sent an angel to watch over the pool!"

Come to think of it, I had not found any more dead birds in the pool since that sad day. My excitement grew and quickly turned



to jubilant gratitude. "Thank you for answering my prayer, Lord!" I blurted out, barely able to contain the strange mix of sheer joy and astonishment. "You commissioned an angel to stand guard?" His "yes" came in the form of Scripture verses that flooded my memory of His promise to provide angelic help and also how God does not miss it when even the smallest sparrow falls from a tree.

Years later, not a single bird has drowned in that pool. It is a testament of God's faithful provision and a tender reminder of answered prayer. He is a God of miracles, and loves it when we ask Him for one!

Do you have a trip down Miracle Street you'd like us to publish? Please email your miracle report to admin@westbrookvillageLIVING.com and we would be glad to feature it in our pages!

with Joanne Eichler

NEEDLE ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

CLUB DONATIONS All proceeds from our sales during the year are donated to four charities annually. This year our charities are: Doves, Eve's Place, Foundation for Service Dogs and Arizona Sunshine Angels.

PROJECTS We are currently working on donations for cancer centers. Projects include chemo caps and fingerless mitts.

Gloria Ayala from Foster Alliance was our guest speaker in February. Foster Alliance provides clothing, shoes, bedding and other much needed necessities for children in foster care. There are over 12,000 children in foster homes just in the state of Arizona. They try to provide birthday bags to as many children as they can, which can be 300-400



birthdays a month. Gloria brought us more than 60 stuffed animals that they got from Petsmart with the year embroidered on one paw.

We have crocheted hearts to cover the year at their request.

We have many great items for sale in our studio. They include quilts, stuffed animals, wreaths, and the very popular scrubbies. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 pm to 3 pm. You're welcome to stop in and visit us at that time. New members are always welcome.

Joanne Eichler, 760-580-6663

Above: Kathy Vail shows off her gorgeous completed quilt **Left:** Working on bears for the Foster Alliance







Service Friday, April 18th at 6:00pm



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Crossword Puzzle #91

ACROSS

- 1 Tacks on
- 5 Actor Idris
- 9 Durable wood
- 14 Arrestee's request
- 15 Kaput
- 16 Integra maker
- 17 End of a threat
- Clinic
- 19 Katmandu's land
- 20 Like many traditions
- 23 Night school subj.
- 24 Tied up
- 25 How some shall remain
- 27 Kindle
- 29 Musical work
- 30 Hepburn film, "Adam's
- 31 Ring-tailed animal
- 33 Get rid of
- 37 Calcium or carbon
- 39 Ref's call
- 42 Supermodel Banks
- 43 Pavarotti, for one
- 45 "Armageddon" actress Tyler
- 46 Steel girder 49 Popular theater
- name
- **51** Vegas hotel
- 54 Big Apple team
- 55 Map abbr. 56 Like some colors
- 60 Textile pattern
- 62 Dove competitor
- 63 Creative spark
- 64 Draw forth

- 65 Worse than bad
- 66 Keister
- 67 Social outcast
- **68** Lean (on)
- 69 Catch sight of

DOWN

- 1 Look out for, maybe
- 2 Spanish
- surrealist
- 3 Take apart 4 Record holder
- 5 Oilers' home
- 6 Like some meat 7 Civil War
- weapon 8 Worshipful love
- 9 Touched the tarmac

- 10 Part of a royal flush
- 11 Delhi money
- 12 Crude
- 13 They may be decked
- 21 It follows that
- 22 Flightless bird
- 26 Smaller amount 27 Guitar ridge
- 28 Too smooth
- 32 Bill of removal of rights
- 34 Sledding sites
- 35 Make fit to print
- 36 "Whip It" band 38 Word after junk
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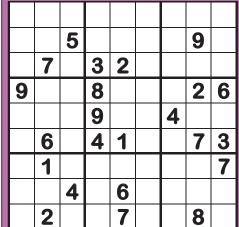
- 41 Common side order
- 44 Like tearjerkers
- 47 Financial supporter
- 48 It may be easily bruised
- 50 Closet array
- 51 Biblical tower
- 52 Dance around. as an issue
- 53 Abate, as rainfall
- 57 Barroom foot rest
- 58 Lowest tide
- 59 Cooper or Coleman

Solution to previous puzzle:

61 Hotel amenity

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HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9

Solution to last month's puzzle to the right

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APRIL 2025 WVA Meetings

All Meetings Begin at 9:00am

Wednesday, April 2 – FALC **Board of Directors Organizational** Meeting – Followed by the April **Board of Directors Meeting**

Tuesday, April 8 FALC **Recreation Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, April 9 FALC

Landscape and Facilities Meeting

Friday, April 11 FALC

Cornerstone Committee Meeting

Tuesday, April 15 FALC **Architectural Control Meeting**

Wednesday, April 16 FALC **Long Range Planning Meeting**

Wednesday, April 23 Admin. Bldg. **Ways and Means Meeting**





WV LIBRARY NEWS

- With Martha Swanson

April showers bring May flowers--so they say. Showers are always welcome in Arizona!

In our puzzle room there is a book case with books on arts, crafts, needle work, sewing, home dec, and other activities. One shelf has books on gardening--special kinds of flowers and plants and even books on artificial flowers and plants and how to arrange them.

All of the items in the Westbrook Village library have been donated by residents, and the library is very grateful. Books, DVDs, puzzles and games may be taken out. Just swipe your WV card in the machine in the hall and return them



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I'm going to have to find new ways to say "WOW VOLUNTEERS! GOOD JOB!" Over 70 requests for help in March, done by 17 active volunteers, plus 8 more volunteers doing regular visiting to shut-ins! The winner/continuing champion volunteer is once again Allen McCracken, followed by Donna Chakravarty and Doug Peterson-my almost "always available for short notice calls and handyman duties" person. Barry Spiegel, Jan Stevens, and Donna Chakravarty do equipment lending follow-up. Barry also enjoys volunteering at the Musical Instrument Museum, and Melinda Vanmeter and Blake Thorson help during Spring Training at the Sports Complex. We also have volunteers who find time to golf or play pickleball in addition to volunteering, including Gayle Cannon, Blake Thorson and Catherine Nagy. Sharon Corcoran is very active in Performing Arts Council and finds some time to volunteer. Our unsung heroes are Judy and Bill Reisener, who take direct calls for help and provide the help themselves, never getting on my calendar or receiving credit for it. Thanks to all these special volunteers.

You may be exclaiming, "Winter Visitors are about to leave!" We are actively soliciting those who remain during the summer heat for NEW VOLUNTEERS! You will not be asked to do any more than you want. Once a month, twice a month — it's all up to you. We send email requests for the residents needing help and volunteers respond ONLY as they are available to do the requests. There is no HARD SELL or GUILTING involved. To decline a request, you simply need NOT RESPOND yes or no to the request. That's it!

Our primary services are: rides to the doctor or medical-related appointments, grocery shopping and trash can service. We offer minor handyman duties. We provide essential services to homebound residents, such as banking trips. We have an equipment lending closet, maintained and operated at the Vistas Rec Center by the Rec Center employees.

Think about it, and let me know. For more information call Roz or Judy. We will be happy to provide more information.

If someone falls, ALWAYS call 911!

We don't do lifting, bathing or personal care, but have a resource list for those services, including home health care, meals and assisted living locators. The ads in the back of the Living Magazine are a great place to find resources, or Call Roz for more information.

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." - John Bunyan

Other helpful numbers: 24/7 Senior Help Line - 602.264.4357 Adult Protective Services - 877.767.2385 Eldercare Locator - 800.677.1116



WVA Treasurer's Report

For the month ending January 31, 2025

"The following figures are subject to audit. However, they fairly represent the approximate financial condition of the Association at month end."

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

(Funds designated for day-to-day operations.)

Cash and Certificate of Deposit (CDs) on hand at the end of January 2025 totaled \$3.8 million. For the full year 2025, we are forecasting total revenue of \$3.3 primarily driven by \$3.1 million in homeowner annual assessments.

Budgeted expenses for 2025 is \$3.5 million. There will be no transfer to our Reserve Fund for year 2025.

As of January, revenues and expenses remain aligned with projections. We continue to monitor expenditures closely in light of economic uncertainty and tentative projected forecasts. Additionally, we remain attentive to broader monetary factors, including interest rate fluctuations, home resale activity and general cost-effective circumstances in 2025.

REPLACEMENT RESERVE FUND

(Funds for major repairs / replacements / improvements)

Cash and CDs on hand at the end of January 2025 totaled \$4.5 million. The 2025 revenue forecast is \$750,000, largely supported by \$665,000 in new homeowner preservation fees.

In 2025, as noted above, there will be no transfer to the Reserve Fund in 2025. Projected interest income of approximately \$85,000 is anticipated for 2025. Notably, interest revenue through January, is approximately \$14,200.

Budgeted reserve fund expenditures for 2025 total \$1,219.050, which includes planned projects such as; perimeter wall repair and painting, HVAC replacement, RV lot complex resurfacing, perimeter fencing for pickleball courts, and long-range plan professional services. Other normal infrastructure repairs and replacements and expenditures will be addressed as needed.

These financials will be on file at the WVA Administration Office after 12:00 PM on Thursday, March 27, 2025. The January Treasurers Report will be reviewed and approved at the March 26 Annual Board of Directors meeting and available the following day. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 623.561.0099.

Submitted by Steve Merkovich, Treasurer, WVA Board of Directors

General Manager's Report

Karen Jones

- WVA held two (2) Candidate forums in February. On 2/3/25, 78 people attended and on 2/8/25 31 attended. Please look for more information in the magazine and eblast. Electronic voting letters will arrive in the last week in February, and you will have thirty (30) days to place your votes via electronic voting, telephone or requesting a written ballot.
- Very important ballot issue on Retaining Authority to Enforce Public Roadways. If you missed the Town Hall, please visit our website at www.WestbrookVillage.org and watch the Town Hall video and review the slide show. Great information for our residents that should answer your questions.
- WVA Board of Directors has three (3) seats available for 2025. Four (4) applications were received. In alphabetical order: Joe Bernier, Bob Carneiro, Steve Merkovich and Amy Miller.
- The Westbrook Village Association 2025 Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 6:00pm in the Lakes Ballroom. Special Meeting at 6:00pm and our Annual Meeting immediately after at approximately 6:15pm.
- JACKPOT Bingo was held in February with 242 players. Thank you everyone for showing your support and wearing red!
- Another successful Second Sundays Marketplace was held in February with great resident turnout. April will be our final Second Sundays Marketplace for the season. Thank you to everyone for your participation.
- Work continues on the RV lot asphalt resurface project.
 If you store RV in the WVA lot, please note that you will need to have your RV out for two (2) weeks in June.
 Once a vendor has been selected and dates secured, you will be notified. Thank you for your cooperation,
- Westbrook Posse continues to assist our residents in the village. Please stop by the Posse office and update your contact information in case of an emergency. Remember if it does not look right or feel right call 911. The Peoria Police Department are always ready to help! Peoria Police non-emergency # 623-773-8311.
- If you are bringing a guest into the facilities, you MUST check in at the front desk and obtain a wristband. If you do not follow this Board policy, your Recreation Center privileges will be suspended.
- You must have your WVA photo identification card with you when going to the recreation centers. You must be with any guests at check-in, staff will put on a guest wristband at the front desk.

- **PLEASE SLOW DOWN** and use caution when driving in the community, stay safe!
- Please continue to work with us on architectural applications, exterior improvements, maintenance questions etc. on your properties. We are always here to help! Administration office. 623-561-0099.
- If you come across maintenance needed at our facilities, please stop at any front desk, and ask staff to submit a maintenance request. They will immediately submit to maintenance through the computer system and our maintenance team will be happy to assist!
- Visit us at www.WestbrookVillage.org for all events, meetings, minutes, updates, agendas, and general information.

ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

- Current Architectural Control Committee Discussion Items:
 - Drafting standard for Permanent Generator Systems
- ACC Submittals (02/01/25 2/28/25)
 - Total received 202
 - Approved within Standards –198
 - Denied 4

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RESALE DEPARTMENT

 Number of Resales (02/01/25 – 2/28/25)

- Opened - 24 - Closed - 11

- Cancelled – 1 - Foreclosed – 0





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Fine Arts Featured Member Artist - Doris Mancell

I am from a large family, and grew up on a farm in Minnesota. My husband, Mark and I raised our three children in Minnesota, which is also where most of my teaching experiences took place. Mark and I bought a home in Westbrook about 8 years ago, and we both excitedly joined various clubs. The club that brought me to this point was the Fine Arts Club.

I always loved and was comfortable with a sketch pad, but had minimal experience learning to use paints. The WV Fine Arts Club provides such great opportunities for growth through their monthly art demos of various mediums. Those same artist-teachers also often offer small group lessons. What a great resource! After several years

I started taking classes from several artists. Howard Chang, a member of the club, probably has influenced me the most. I thoroughly enjoy painting and have completed several pieces in the last three years.

We spend our summers loving life in Minnesota, where we get to enjoy our growing family, blue waters and green landscapes. We spend our winters loving life in Westbrook Village, where we enjoy our friends, warm weather, outdoor activities and desert landscapes. Westbrook Village is a gem!











Above: WV Artist and Fine Arts Club Member, Doris Mancell

Top Row-

Left: Sniffing Flowers in watercolor by

Middle: Children and Pigeons by Doris Mancell **Right:** Playing in Clay- a watercolor by

Doris Mancell

Bottom Row-

Left: Sweet Dog by Doris Mancell

Middle: Watercolor Cactus by Doris Mancell



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	Clubs and Groups	Day(s) of Week	Time	Place	Contact Person
	Ceramics	Please call for details			Bernice Lever 602-373-6008
S	Fine Arts	Please call for details			Kim Mraz 623-377-6520
≝	Glass Art Studio	Please call for details			Marcia Ulbrich 602-312-5901
Crafts	Lawidam / Lawalm / Aut Chudia	M-F 10:00 a.m1:00p.m.;W, 1	:00-3:30pm Class by	Lakes,	Cheryl Glennon 928-814-8269
	Lapidary/Jewelry Art Studio	Barb; Th, Rock Cutting 10:0	00a.m1:00p.m.	\$30/yr	Barb Bosworth 314-712-6225
Arts and	Needle Arts and Crafts	T-Th	T-Th: 1-3pm	Vistas	Joanne Eichler 760-580-6663
S	Photography	1st Tue; Oct-Mar	7:00pm	FALC	Mary Barany 623-680-5091
🗏	Pottery/Claymates	M-T-W-Th-F			Marilyn Reed 602-432-4024
	Woodshop Club	M-T-W-Th-F	8:30-12:00 p.m. 1:00-4:00 p.m.		Tom Canepa 513-477-2207
	Bunco Vistas 2	Please call for details			Barb Marsteen 602-819-2439
	Chess Club	w	1:00p.m3:00pm	Lakes Multi	Ralph Doner 480-410-7786
	Euchre Card	1st & 3rd Wed	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Lakes Multi	Rich Mizner 253-370-7086
	Cribbage	Т	7:00 p.m.	Lakes	Gloria Pawluk 623-202-7767
	Duplicate Bridge	M	12:30 p.m.	Vistas	Eileen Medansky 623-566-3634
	Hearts	Т	6:30 p.m.	Vistas	Ron Bachara 623-640-8978
Games	Ladies' Bridge	Т	12:15pm	Vistas	Dovie Templin 623-680-3369
<u>E</u>	Ladies' Bridge	Th	9:15am	Vistas	Gerry Simpson 623-694-4918
ľ	Mah Jongg	W	1:00 p.m.	Vistas	Cindy Michlin 480-619-0188
	Mah Jongg, Wright-Patterson	M	12:00-4:00p.m.	FALC	Mary Maccracken 623-566-3312
유	Monday Social Bridge	M - partner not req'd	12:15 p.m.	Lakes	Ralph Doner 480-410-7786
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Table top	National Mah Jongg	F	1:00-4:00 p.m.	Vistas	Mary Phipps 623-248-3542
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and	Pinochle	M .pg/L	6:00pm	Vistas	Marlene Kiep 707-529-0441
a a	Progressive Hand & Foot	T-Th	12:00 p.m.	Lakes Multi	Loree Crabb 623-203-8649
Card	Progressive Hand & Foot	Th	5:30 p.m.	Lakes	Sharon Witthuhn 623-640-7631
O	Really Fun Bridge	W	9:30 a.m.	Vistas	Ted Cooper 425-233-1960
	Samba	M	5:30 p.m.	Lakes	Sandra Sullivan 623-271-7149
		W			
	Shanghai	F	6:00 p.m.	Vistas	Judith Devenney 623-203-9458
	Sheepshead	•	1:00 p.m.	FALC	Al Boeck 602-999-3743
	Tuesday Night Mah Jongg	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m	Vistas	Carol Holtorf 602-999-8101
	Winner's Poker	M	6:30-8:30p.m.	FALC	Ron Goodman 623-444-0092
Dance & Entertainmen	Desert Dancers	Please call for details			Sharon Corcoran 623-670-6114
⊗ E	Line Dancing	T & Th	T-3pm; T&Th-4pm	Lakes	Cheryl Grampp 623-687-4435
Dance tertain	Performing Arts Council	Please call for details			Norma Apodaca 623-377-8500
l e ii	Village Players	Please call for details			Max Allen, 623-523-3997
는 한	Village Voices	W	1:30-3:30 p.m.	VistasBallrm	Nancy Connolly 602-380-9315
<u> </u>	Westbrook Musicians	Please call for details			Steve Thorne 602-427-7616
	Low Impact Aerobics	M-W	6:00 p.m.	Lakes	Pat Brown 623-293-8037
	General Conditioning Class	T-Th	8:00 a.m.	Vistas	Steve Rommel 602-471-9232
	Lakes Pool Noodle Fitness	w	9:00 a.m.	Lakes	Sally Cline 319-331-0270
	Lakes Water Aerobics	Tues thru Sat: 7:00am, 8	3:00am, 9:00am	Lakes	Sally Cline 319-331-0270
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	Water Zumba	T-Th-Sa	10:15-11:00a.m.	Lakes	Kathy Margolis 612-201-0167
	Yoga - Mat	Sat	9:00 a.m.	Lakes	Karen Berg, 480-390-9041
	Yoga - Restorative	W	9:00 a.m.	Lakes	Karen Berg, 480-390-9041
<u> </u>	Zumba Gold/Toning for Seniors	M - 9:00 a.m., W - 9:00 a		Vistas	Veronica Lowe 623-800-9373
Misc	Blood Pressure Screenings	1st & 3rd Thursdays	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Vistas	Mortha Swanson 622 EGG 47E2
6.	Library	Open every day except	L	FALC	Martha Swanson 623-566-4753

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and Activities Information April 30000000 Bring War Blowers



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Important Numbers

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Poison Control: 602-253-3334



Peoria's Second Saturdays is a monthly music and art festival that takes place on the second Saturday of each month, October through April. Come to historic Downtown Peoria at Jefferson Street and 83rd Avenue from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Come enjoy some Arizona's best original art, music and artisan goods!

Saturday, April 12, 2025



49th Annual Dolly Sanchez Easter Celebration

Come enjoy the City of Peoria's 49th Annual Dolly Sanchez Easter Celebration with festive entertainment and family-friendly activities at the Peoria Sports Complex! Held annually the Saturday before Easter, this event offers something for everyone. Cottontail Lane will offer a walking path of table stations that children can pass through with their Easter baskets to collect goodie-filled eggs, toys, trinkets, and crafts.

Saturday, April 19, 2025 | 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. **Peoria Sports Complex** 16101 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria, AZ 85382





New and improved, Spring Serenade offers great music in a beautiful outdoor setting. Join your neighbors for a different musical genre each week on March 23, 30, April 6 and 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Paloma Community Park in Peoria. In addition to an exciting lineup of talented local pop, R&B, jazz, and country bands, local food trucks will be serving up delicious food and drink for purchase. Don't forget your blankets and chairs!

Paloma Community Park

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Sunday, April 6, 2025 | Pearl Ridge Band Sunday, April 13, 2025 | Cross Town Players



Get your sprinklers and drip emitters flowing this spring by learning how to keep your irrigation system in top shape! Learn the essential tips and tricks for fixing leaks, optimizing efficiency, and ensuring your plants get the water they need to thrive in our desert climate.

Location: Rio Vista Recreation Center | 8866 W Thunderbird Rd.

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Date: April 22, 2025

Registration: Register for Irrigation Repair and Maintenance class





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Claymates Pottery Club Featured Member DIANE THIERRY

My first experience in the pottery world was about 6 years ago, when my husband and I purchased a house in Westbrook Village, and I joined the WV Claymates Club.

I started with hand building pottery, creating lots of platters, small bowls, coffee cups and vases. I quickly discovered that there are many ways to decorate a piece of pottery. I would

see beautiful pictures online and in magazines and was determined and challenged to figure out the steps the artists took to embellish their lovely pieces.

I fell in love with the scrafitto process, a technique where one scratches and carves a design into the clay, playing with positive and negative space. I watched numerous instructional YouTube videos about using this technique and read articles by prominent scrafitto artists.

In scrafitto, first the leather hard piece is painted with underglaze, and then a combination of wire shaped tools is used to carve the design into the clay. Inspired by the coastal nature of the Pacific Northwest, where my husband and I spend our summers and the desert in the winters, I like to include the images of local flora and fauna on my pieces.

I don't have any formal art training and am very happy and fortunate to have found the Claymates as a creative outlet. The club members are very supportive and encouraging. In the future I plan to experiment more on the pottery wheel and watercolor painting with mason stains and creating stencils with my Cricut cutting machine to use as texture designs.

Prior to retirement, my hobbies included sewing, card making and creating jewelry. I worked as a purchasing manager, leading a team responsible for print acquisition of manuals and cartons for a local software company. Post-retirement, my husband Viktor and I owned a small business making hand-bound journals that we sold online and shipped around the world. Now living half the year in Westbrook Village and the other half on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington state, we enjoy the best of both worlds!







Top Left: Talented WV artist Diane Thierry

Top Right: Tree of Life Serving Platter Middle Right: Large Rock Cod Platter

Bottom Right: Close up photo of quail wall pillow tiles

Bottom Middle: Close up of scrafitto tool and carving through colored underglazes

Bottom Left: Octopus and Lizard serving platters









18 Hole Ladies

Left: Low Gross Champion-Robin Krapfl and Low Net Champion-Pam Williams **Below:** Shelley Berndt and Pug Rhen-Congratulations to all our Champions

In February, the annual 18 Hole Ladies Classic tournament was played over two weeks. Day one being at the Vistas course and day two at the Lakes, finalized by a dinner with live music and awards. There were 76 players this year divided into 7 flights, with payouts awarded for gross and net scores in each flight. Our overall gross winner was Robin Krapfl, with scores of 67/77 for a total of 144 and our overall net winner was Pam Williams with scores of 82/83 for a 165.

WV Golf Club also hosted the 30th Annual Directors Cup where two of our 18 Hole Ladies were part of the team that won the horse race.



To join 18 hole ladies contact Pam Sprosty - 216-536-4710



ROADRUNNE Kicking Off 2025

Above: Hudson welcomes the RV travelers to another fun day

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Kicking Off 2025 in Style: Las Vegas RV Adventure

The Roadrunners RV Club's first trip of 2025 was an unforgettable getaway to the Oasis RV Park in Las Vegas, Nevada. This tropical oasis, complete with a Casablanca theme and full RV h-ookups, provided the perfect setting for relaxation and adventures.

Highlights of our trip included:

Rocking out to the Eagles concert at the Sphere

Playing putt-putt golf, which took us on a tour of the resort, culminating around the stunning pool and spa

Singing along to the Piano Man at Planet Hollywood

Each day began with morning coffee gatherings, followed by exciting activities: golfing, hiking, enjoying park amenities, or exploring the vibrant city and its surroundings. As the sun set, we reunited for Happy Hour around the campfire, sharing stories and laughter.

Join us on our next adventure and experience the thrill of RV travel with the Roadrunners RV Club!









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Lapidary and Beading Club Featured Artist



BARB BOSWORTH

Today we are featuring Barb Bosworth. She is a retired nurse and has lived in Westbrook Village for the past 10 years, although she and her husband Mark are still snowbirds. She beads, but she also teaches here at the Lakes Beading and Lapidary Studio every Wednesday afternoon. Barb has taught and mentored many new beaders and she shares her knowledge and true expertise with us all.

Having enjoyed beading for the past14 years, she has completed many different kinds of projects and never tires of exploring all the possible things that can be made with beads. For example, she made the most beautiful wedding bouquet of calla lilies for her daughter's wedding. Other projects include beaded bowls and 3D stars (see photo of flag star of Arizona).

The group of beaders has grown. You are most welcome to stop in on any Monday or Friday morning, from 10am until about 1pm, for open beading and observing the variety of projects being worked on. Free classes with Barb are on Wednesday afternoon's beginning at 1pm. Any skill level is welcome. The group is very supportive of each other, and there is also a lot of laughter. Be sure to window shop any time and plan to stop by during the second Sunday Market--the Studio is open. You may find a gift for yourself or something for a friend!









Top Left: Barb Bosworth enjoys making intricately beautiful beaded designs **Middle Left:** Hundreds of beads strung to adorn a wrist **Bottom Left:** Gorgeous beaded decor

Top Right: Beaded bouquet fit for a bride **Bottom Right:** Beaded Arizona flag star

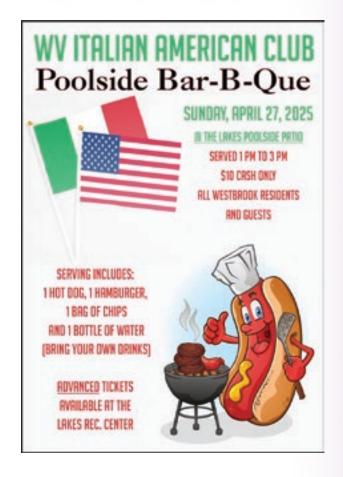


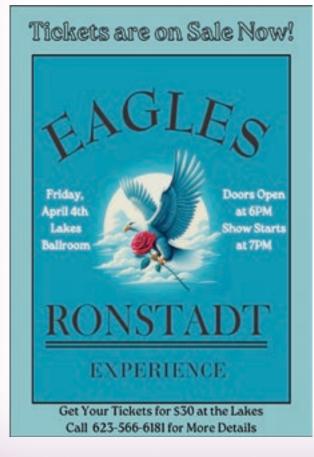


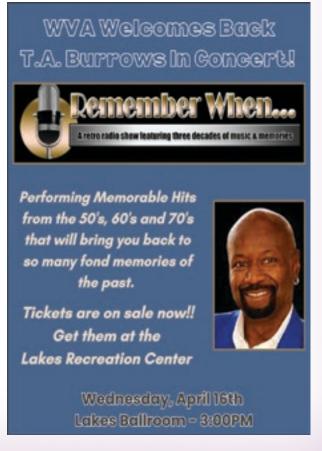


WU HAPPENINGS









FOCUS IN **©**N The WV Photography Club

At the end of January, the club headed over to Scottsdale to join in the fun in celebration of the Hashknife Pony Express. Folks gather once a year outside Scottsdale's Museum of the West to welcome riders on horseback bringing in over 20,000 legitimate mail pieces for delivery.

For the past 61 years, a trained group of riders make deliveries as the oldest officially sanctioned Pony Express in the world. Each rider is sworn in as an honorary mail messenger, facing all types of weather, roads, and obstacles to deliver the United States mail.





Each year, letters are hand-stamped with the official Pony Express logo, and must be given to the Post Office no later than Tuesday, January 31st at 4 pm in Scottsdale and Holbrook.

The "Official Pony Express Envelope" can be purchased for \$1 each at the Holbrook, Joseph City, Winslow, Overgaard, Pine, Heber, Payson, Lakeside/Pinetop, Fountain Hills, Scottsdale, and Snowflake Post Offices. Mailers are also available at the Scottsdale Museum of the West, 3830 N Marshall Way, Scottsdale.

The event in Scottsdale was also the perfect opportunity for WV photographers to catch some special moments on camera, and that they did!

Photography Club contact: Mary Barany 623-680-5091

Ref. www.hashknifeponyexpress.com

Above: "Roping" by Tom LaFleur **Left:** "Arrival of the Mail via Pony Express' by Tom LaFleur





Vacation Watch Service: More than Just a Drive By

April in Westbrook Village is a time when residents continue to enjoy the best weather of the year. It is also when many winter-only residents begin making preparations to leave for the hot summer season. To ensure home safety and security while away, we encourage homeowners to stop by our office and register for the **Posse's Vacation Watch service**.

Inspection is done by a Posse Deputy once a week, and it is not just a quick drive by. The Deputies make observations on foot and check the front door, garage door and front windows to make sure they are locked and not damaged in any way. The back of the house is also checked if the owner has allowed Posse access. Commander Mark Gittins recalls when he found a door open and contacted the owners: "They had just left that morning and were on their way to the airport. He thought his wife had locked the door and his wife thought he had locked it. They contacted their Key Holder to go over right away and secure the home." Without Vacation Watch, the home could have been unlocked for weeks!

The inspection includes checking irrigation leaks due to broken water caps or animals chewing through water lines. After a storm or strong wind event, the Posse will notify homeowners about tree damage, screens that have blown off, or observable roof or gutter damage. Lt. Ann Beranis came across a Vacation Watch home with hundreds of bees going in and out of it at the roof line. According to Lt. Beranis, "Bees can do damage by chewing through walls, insulation and electrical wiring. The Homeowner was notified and was able to arrange pest control before any significant damage had been done."

Did you know burglars will often target a home to see if anyone

is currently occupying it? They may watch for paper cards/ ads piling up on the door, or park their car in the driveway to observe if someone is home. As part of Vacation Watch, Deputies remove these ads and notify the homeowner's designated Key Holder if any packages are left outside of the home (please do not arrange for any home deliveries while you are away). If a car is parked in the driveway and it wasn't there before, the deputy will contact the resident or talk to



Lt. Beranis checks the security of a back door

neighbors to see if they know who owns it. If necessary, Peoria Police are notified to trace the license plate number.

If you would like to sign up for this service, please go to our website at www.westbrookposse.com and download a registration form. Forms are also available at the Posse office in the FALC Building, 18827 N. Country Club Pkwy, Peoria, AZ 85382.

Thank you,

- Commander Mark Gittins and the WV Posse Team

Pick up free NO SOLICITORS stickers available at the Posse Office

Interested in joining our Patrol Team and conducting home checks? Contact the Posse Office at: 623-566-3133





Please do the following when completing your Vacation Watch registration:

- Be sure to put a specific return date on your form
- Indicate if any renters or guests will be at the home while you are away and the dates the home will be occupied.
- Indicate if permission has been given for any cars to be parked in your driveway.
- Call the Posse office when you return home or if you need to extend your original return date

Far Left: Solicitations left on doors can signal no one is home **Left:** Cracked window discovered during a Vacation Watch house check

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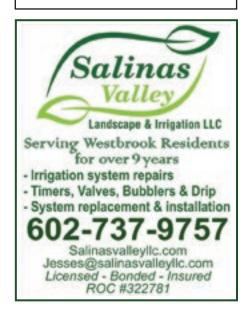
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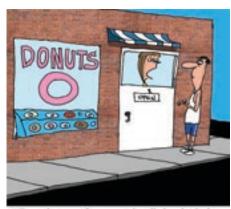
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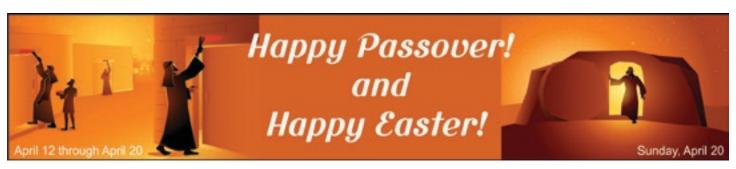


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Westbrook Village Mens Golf Association completed their Championship in February with a great turnout at the tournament and also at the banquet. Ron Sellnow took the championship with winning scores of 72-79 for a total of 151. Net champion status went to Bob Verbeck with a total of 140 for the 2 days. The banquet was catered by Charley's at the Lakes; everyone enjoyed the company and the meal.

Left: WV Golf Club Director, Brandon Evans congratulates Ron Sellnow who won the golf championship



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WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THE FOLLOWING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: MAGAZINE ARTICLE COORDINATOR and TECH TALK COORDINATOR. Thank you to **Anne Holstrom** for contributing this article each month—this is her last article!

Come and help us create a dynamic "tech culture" that stays near the cutting edge of what the future holds. Drop in on one of our Board Meetings which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. in Technology Club Rm 2 at the Lakes Rec Center.

TECH TALK Pete Lawton on current technologies and how to automate your Smart Home by voice control and other methods on Thursday, April 3 at 6pm in the Technology's Club Rm 1, Lakes Rec Center.

Final presentations until November 2025:

Windows World John Ellsworth on Libraries & E-Books; discussing reading apps for your laptop, tablet, and phone, their storage, as well as the different file types, and whether paid or free. Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 – 3:30 pm in Lakes Classroom 1.

Apple Bytes Pat Williamson on more important data on your iPhone, and how to add, delete, and clean up old e-mail and remove apps on Wednesday, April 9, 2:00-3:00pm in Lakes Classroom 1.

Mastermind Meetup (hosted by Pat Williamson and John Ellsworth) will convene on Monday, April 21 at 2:00 pm Lakes, Tech Center Rm 2. Come ready to share!

TRANSFERRING VHS TO DVD: Transferring your VHS videos to DVD or a more current digital format is essential to preserve your memories before they degrade. The club has updated their equipment to convert old cassette music and video tapes

to current technology. You can use it to convert vinyl records, cassette tapes or music CD's to .MP3 files; and video tape to DVD's

We also have a high quality scanner to help you preserve old photographs and 35mm Slides.

MEMBERSHIP DATA

The process has started for all 2025 new and renewal members, wherein an updated Application and Release & Indemnification Waiver will be required for membership. Membership dues for 2025 will be free. The Membership Committee has been busy updating all records. The Lab will be accessible to all WBVTC Members (just check out the key). Remember to have your membership badge and WBV ID card to gain access to the room!

The Club is a group of tech users that learn from each other and advance our knowledge and proficiency in technology. We appreciate all volunteers from all areas of technology. Bring us your ideas and talents. ** Dues are waived for 2025. (Applications are available at the Rec Centers or printed from our new website.)

We accept all desktop and laptop computers with computer cords that support Windows 7 and newer OS systems. They will be refurbished for needy school children. No printers please. Drop off at the front desk of the Lakes Rec Center. (See website https://wbvtc.org for further details.)

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Congratulations to Joe Schmitz, who correctly identified that Westbrook Will all dressed for St. Patrick's Day, hidden in the March 2025 issue on Page 9 in the Twilight Tree & Landscape ad. Joe's entry was one of many who sent theirs in, and he will be receiving \$20 as the winner of the draw. Thank you to all who participated!

The challenge in this issue is to find **Westbrook Will, umbrella in hand, dressed and ready for the great pool weather**. Once you find the image (as shown here) inside one of the ADS in this issue (April), please jot down the ad location and your name and address on a 3" x 5" card, and postmark your entry by April 10, 2025, so you can be included in the draw for the cash prize! One prize per household, please!

WV Hiking Club SPRING 2025 HIKE SCHEDULE

In general, hikes are classified as follows:

Easy – 2 to 4 miles with elevation gains up to 400 feet. Moderate – 4 to 7 miles with elevation gains up to 750 feet. Difficult – 7 or more miles with no limit on elevation gain. Total Ascent – adds all the up elevation changes together.

- April 4 Wet Beaver Creek/Bell Trail Sedona area.

 approx. 7.3 mile RT. Easy to moderate. Trail parallels
 Wet Beaver Creek most of the way, with the first 2 miles being relatively level and on private property.
 Last 1.5 miles has rocky stretches. At Bell Crossing there are several large pools. Fee per vehicle or Golden Age or Senior card. Vault toilet at TH. Driving distance approx. 200 miles RT
- April 11 Watson Lake Loop Prescott Area about 5.0 mile loop. Moderate. Trail uses Watson Lake, Peavine, Lakeshore, Over the Hill, and Northshore Trails to make a loop around Watson Lake. First 2.0 miles relatively level using Watson Lake trail that follows the north shoreline, cross Granite Creek and then Peavine to Lakeshore (Peavine trail is one of few "Rails-to-Trails" projects in Arizona. Follow part of the
- Watson Lake shoreline using Lakeshore trail and then to Boulder Creek using Over the Hill trail. Return using Northshore trail into Watson Park and back to TH. Last 3.0 miles boulders of Granite Dells--in and out of many rocky gullies. There is parking fee. Restrooms just before TH. Driving distance approx. 170 miles RT.
- April 18 6033C (New) Near Clints Well about 5.3 miles RT. Moderate. All on forest roads FR 9033H and FR 6033C, through a ponderosa forest and intermittent meadows. Deeply rutted and rocky areas and many ups and downs. Excellent hike for not seeing many other people. No restrooms at the TH. Driving distance approx. 250 miles RT with the last 0.6 miles on a dirt road access to dispersed camping.

Background: Watson Lake

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