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‘Shamelessly promoting the Bear necessities.’

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Garden or Golf?

The American Association of Poll-takers announced last year that gardening had overtaken golf as America’s favorite outdoor activity. This stunning revelation has had absolutely no effect on either golfers or gardeners, who continue to garden, golf, and avoid poll-takers.

Golf psychologists, however, feel there may be more to the story. Noted Chinese psychologist, Dr. Wen Du We Tee, stated that recent attendance in golf self-help groups has risen. A frequently overheard comment during sessions was, “Isn’t it okay if I do both?”

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THANK YOU.

We would like to thank our family, friends and customers for their generous support and encouragement this last year. We opened Bear Creek Nursery with the desire to further serve our loyal patrons as well as introduce ourselves to new customers. We were overwhelmed by the response we received. We have been blessed by the wonderful people we have met and who have helped us.

As we plan for next year, we have taken into account your plant requests, landscaping needs, and garden center wishes. Our hope is



that we continue to provide the best in customer service, a great variety of rare and unusual plants, and quality landscaping.

We hope to see you all again next Spring.

Local Deer Form Grazing Committee

The local deer population has formed a committee, a recent confirmed report states. Initial meetings were held at night, in an undisclosed location. Early reports were sketchy, but we were able to infiltrate one meeting with a wolf dressed in deer clothing. The main topic of the

meeting was the increased use of repellents and deer resistant plants by the human residents of Holiday Island and Eureka Springs. Local promotion of inedible plants has particularly infuriated the deer. “How can we forage in backyards if we face aromatic plants,” *Continued on back*

Moth Orchids Land at Local Nursery

An unusual number of moth orchids were seen flying around Bear Creek Nursery. You can't miss their deep pink and red wings. As they are known to remain in the same vicinity for a couple of months, you may still catch them at the Bear.

Gift Certificates Available

Are you having trouble thinking of the perfect gift?

Gift Certificates, available year-round for that special someone, are now on sale.

Your wife, husband, brother, mom, friend, dad, sister, mailperson, boss, uncle, commissioner, aunt, pastor, veterinarian, teacher, nephew, niece, landscaper, student, mayor-elect, postmaster, or dentist would all enjoy a gardener's gift certificate. And don't forget to use the enclosed coupon to stretch your Christmas budget.

Christmas Cheers

The owners, staff and trees at Bear Creek Nursery wish you the warmest of Christmas and New Year greetings. May your holidays be filled with cheer, good will, and lots of baked goods. Be sure to come in and visit the nursery this Christmas season to take advantage of our year-end sale on all merchandise, plants and gift certificates. Or, come in and say hello to Sally, Loren, Gordon or Mila, and make sure they don't get too lonely.



Deer Committee

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asked one participant, who requested anonymity. The deer elected officers and vowed to meet again to discuss the issues. The newly elected officers are:

Buckley Thorn—President
Ineeda Meal—Vice-President
Antler Tupoint—Treasurer
Dawn Foe—Secretary



Some of the elected officers.

Santa Claus Retires

Santa Claus has retired and taken up gardening in Florida.

After 624 consecutive years of braving ice, snow, sleet and hail, cantankerous reindeer with red noses, endless Christmas wish lists, small chimneys, leftover milk and cookies, and the 5-day arctic growing season, Santa has made the move to Miami, Florida.

"I can't wait to have a garden that blooms all year round, where I can grow and plant whatever I want," gushed Santa. "I can start growing all those tropicals I have always heard about, like bamboo and orchids."

When asked whether he will



miss his annual ride around the world, Santa wistfully replied, "I don't think so. I am willing to let the young ones take over. I am looking forward to being able to watch the grass grow and the beautiful flowers bloom."

We will all miss him and wish him the best.