

HICKORY WOODS HAPPENINGS

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Whew!! Ift finally cooled up at the end of the week and we are so glad. To stay out of the heat, we have been staying in the building most of the time. We still sit on the porch some but, the heat makes it a little rough. So, we decided since it was so hot we would play in the snow and go skiing. This month our calendar picture was the USA Olympic Team. Since we have been visiting different places, our calendar takes us to we had a skiing competition. We raced down the hill twice and used our best score. Elmer Roberson, Judi Grunert, Lorna Outland, and Janice Rose all won one race and lost one. In the ski off Elmer edged them out by winning both his races and took the Silver Medal with Judi finishing in Bronze. Ken Winters out skied everyone by winning both his first two races and got the Gold Medal. We had a blast playing in the snow even if it was only in a game.

Teresa Oakley and Martha Pitman were our birthday girls this week. Martha had several visitors and celebrated with family and friends. They both had cake and were sang to by us and we hope they have many more to come.

On Thursday night we hosted our Back-to-School Supply Drive Thru. It was a great success, and we were so grateful to our staff and residents for all the donations. We collected enough for fifty bags to be given away. We made sure they got the basics that were on their list. Each bag contained folders, notebooks, markers, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, and scissors if needed and we even included a little snack. We are already planning it again next year. We were glad to help and hope that all the kids have a successful school year.