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Holiday Greetings to everyone from lovely Woodcreek in suburbia Wimberley, TX. We've been here two plus years now, have finished the major projects, and are loving it more each day. Come visit and see for yourself!



We don't have near the land here that we had previously but we don't seem to lack for critters - deer, skunk, racoon, possum, fox, armadillo - and loads of birds. And we all get along! We are down to one cat, Hannah, having sadly lost Tequila - but we have our new dog Bruiser just to keep life interesting - such as when he & skunk first met: skunk "won" and we lost. House smelled for weeks! And of course we still board our two horses, Tio and Sunny. Linda has not been able to keep up with riding but we are hopeful for the future.

Though Linda was at times sidelined by esophageal and rotator cuff surgeries, we managed to stay active and took several trips highlighted by a wonderful river cruise down the Danube from Prague to Budapest. History, beauty, tradition, luxury, and leisure all rolled into one. Highly recommended.

Also trips to visit with family and friends - Tucson, New Orleans, Sycamore, and Ruidoso - whom we enjoy and treasure more each year. Travel remains a priority; we have a long "bucket" list and lots of ideas but nothing specific for the near future.

And we stay plenty busy. Chad finally got his golf game below a hundred (usually) and is working on 90. Volunteer tax work still takes up a (too) large amount of time, and he also enjoys helping with the local Habitat for Humanity. He keeps up with his Raven friends through their annual reunion in San Antonio, plus managing their online store (books, shirts, & trinkets).

Linda continues to be active in the "old" neighborhood book club, as a certified steward for native habitat restoration, keeping up with fellow TX Attorney General retirees (the "Lazy Girls"), and this year joining the local [political group] - you can fill in the name!

Recently we both have enjoyed the local theaters - Wimberley has two, quite amazing (and quite good) for a small rural - but artistic - community.

So lots to do here, and lots we want to do out and about while we can and if we can find the time. We hope that somewhere in all of that our paths cross so we can truly celebrate our many friends and family.

And with that, we wish you the Merriest of Christmases, a Joyful Holiday Season, and a most Happy and Healthy New Year!

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