

A “Real Quality of Life”

Fairfield Glade Sun

Dear Editor,

We chose Fairfield Glade as our retirement community in 2007 for many reasons: friendly active people, many activities and the relatively low cost of living. In addition, resort community living provides the enjoyment of seeing families and young children who stay here as timeshare guests.

Our daughter, her husband and their two preschool boys visited us recently. They love coming to the Glade, but our son-in-law had launched a gentle campaign for us to move closer to them. We agreed to share information to determine if a move was desirable for us.

We answered questions about finances naturally, but also about values, interests and preferences. At the conclusion, he said “You have such a high quality of life here.” And he knew his “move us to the west coast campaign” was doomed.

Following that exercise, we reflected on what constitutes real “quality of life” for us.

We know that the answer to that question is here in the Glade. The opportunity to meet people from many walks of life, the real efforts on the part of our Community Club to support activities, opportunities, the beauty of our surroundings and our Board’s commitment to good financial management of our assets and liabilities, mean quality of life to us.

Sometimes it takes a reminder from an outsider to appreciate what one really has. Our son-in-law lost his campaign for a skilled fishing coach (my husband) but we have reaffirmed our original decision. We choose the Glade...

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