



## Game Nights & Potluck Game Nights

Great Outdoors Palm Springs (GOPS) is not only an “outdoors” group, but we are also a social group. Typically on a monthly basis, we have a Game Night or a Potluck Game Night in a member’s home. These events usually begin at 6 PM and end by 9 PM. Although they are typically held on Fridays, it is entirely up to the host to choose the night of the week. During summer months, many of our hosts with a pool will offer their pool to members to enjoy for an hour before the regular game night start time.

### What’s Expected of Everyone?

**HOSTS** – We DO NOT expect our hosts to provide dishes, silverware, utensils, ice, drinks or use of their oven. Our Club will provide the host with napkins, paper plates/bowls, plastic forks/knives/spoons, and even extra tables and chairs as needed. Our Club also will provide an assortment of card and table games. There are usually enough seats to go around, but since we don’t ask for reservations, we can’t guarantee a seat for everyone. We do ask our host(s) to provide ample space for the food/beverages and receptacles for trash; anything more than that is appreciated but not expected. Our intent is to minimize the cost of the event to the Host(s).

**GUESTS** – We ask those attending game nights to:

- Be courteous to other members, our Host(s) and their property.
- Bring their favorite card or board game if they would like to see it played at Game Night with others. However, there is no guarantee others will want to play your game.

**POTLUCKS** – When potlucks are included with a Game Night, we ask guests:

- To bring a dish to serve 4-6 people (or more if you like).
- If you don’t like to cook, you can always bring a store-bought item to share. Sodas, bottles of water and beer/wine are all welcome and appreciated.
- To bring a dish that is ready to serve. Guests should bring any needed bowl, serving plate and/or serving utensil as may be appropriate to the dish. If you bring snacks such as peanuts, chips/salsa, cookies, etc., please bring the appropriate serving plate or bowl for them as well. **Please do NOT ask our hosts to provide their own bowls, plates, serving utensils, etc.**
- To take home their dishes and any leftover food items they brought.