



## **Bear Valley Springs Association**

### **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2021**

#### **Association Announcements:**

Pass along the eBuzz to your friends and neighbors in Bear Valley!  
Please contact Anita Bauer, the Association Administrative Assistant,  
at 661-821-5537, ext. 231, or by email at [anitab@bvsa.org](mailto:anitab@bvsa.org) .

for the following updates and information:

- Changes to your eBuzz subscription
- Request for eBuzz articles/updates/pictures (due by Friday each week)
- Bear Tracks articles/pictures (due no later than the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month)
- Committee agendas and minutes
- BVSA Website information ([www.bvsa.org](http://www.bvsa.org))

A special thank you to everyone who shares their pictures for eBuzz and Bear Tracks.

# **BVSA EVENTS**

#### **BVSA Board of Director Meetings**

**BVSA Regular Meeting** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 PM – February 16, 2021 at OTCC

**BVSA Special Meeting** – Monday, February 22, 2021 at BVSA Admin. Office

#### **BVSA Committee Meetings**

<b>Equestrian Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 AM	EC
<b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 AM	MR Patio
<b>Recreational Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2:00 PM	WC
<b>Lake Quality Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, February 10 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	ZOOM
<b>Food Service Advisory Committee</b>	Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	OTCC
<b>Finance Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	BVSA

# Connect Online with Your Association!



[www.bvsa.org](http://www.bvsa.org)



Instagram

[bearvalleyspringsassociation](#)  
[bvsawhitingcenter](#)



BVSA Facebook Pages:  
[Bear Valley Springs Assoc](#)  
[Whiting Center BVSA](#)  
[BVS Pool](#)  
[Bear Valley Springs Equestrian Center](#)  
[Bear Valley Youth Sports](#)  
[Bear Valley Springs Grizzlies](#)

**Online Ordering for the Mulligan Room Restaurant!**  
**[Oaktreecountryclub.org](http://Oaktreecountryclub.org)**

**The Mulligan Room is Implementing New and Exciting Changes.**

- Sunday Hours have been extended. Monday through Sunday now open 8am-8pm
- Patio service, take-out and curbside upon request.
- Orders may be placed by calling 821-4107 or visiting our website at [www.oaktreecountryclub.org](http://www.oaktreecountryclub.org)
- Daily lunch and dinner specials are now offered
- Happy Hour to-go. Weekly drink specials available. Request cocktails to-go by showing your amenity card when picking up your order.

*The Mulligan Room management and staff are looking forward to serving you.*

# **THE MULLIGAN ROOM**

**661-821-4107**

**29541 ROLLING OAK DRIVE, TEHACHAPI, CA**

**TO-GO FOOD**

**7 DAYS A WEEK**

**CURBSIDE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**

**BREAKFAST**

**8AM TO 10:45**

**ALL DAY MENU**

**11AM TO 7:45PM**

# **THE OAKS RESTAURANT**

**661-821-5521**

**500 NORTH LOWER VALLEY ROAD, TEHACHAPI, CA  
TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

# **THE OAK BRANCH SALOON**

**TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

# Clubs and Special Interest Groups

## Tennis Club

For more info on the Oak Tree Tennis Club, check out our Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/oaktreetennisclub/>

Need more info? Contact:

Tennis Pro Rick Lund - [rickl@bvsa.org](mailto:rickl@bvsa.org)



**Bear Valley Springs**

**Pickle Ball Club**

Schedule: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday 8-10am, Sunday 2-4pm.  
Points of contact: Julian-president:661-599-0731 or Dave-vicepresident:661-972-6959

## *Lake Quality Committee*



Cub and Four Island lakes are now open for recreational use.  
Want sustainable lake water quality? Join the LQAC Lake Quality Advisor Committee - please email [bvlqac@gmail.com](mailto:bvlqac@gmail.com)  
Let us know your tract and lot so we can contact you.

# At the Whiting Center



## Whiting Center Hours: Call for updated information.

**The main activity center for the valley, the Whiting Center offers an indoor Jacuzzi, a basketball court, (which also doubles as an inline hockey rink), a game room, a fitness center, and different types of exercise classes are also available. Our classes are offered to Property Owners and their guests. Fees do still apply. To use the Whiting Center the guest fee with the Property Owner are as follows: Ages 9-16 is \$2, ages 17 and older is \$5 per day.**

**Without a Property Owner and with a temporary amenity pass is \$10 per day. Which is good all day just come back with your receipt showing you paid already.**

**If you have a talent or skill you would like to share with the community, please give us a call. We are always looking for additional classes to offer. Please have your amenity card ready when you sign in at the Whiting Center. For more information call 821-6641.**

**Come and work out at the fitness center! Free to Property Owners, \$10 fee for guests.**

**Without a Property Owner and with a temporary amenity pass the fee for the Fitness Center is \$15 per day.**

**Please see Staff for more information.**

**[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE NEW WHITING CENTER FACEBOOK LINK!!!**





## STEEL PLATE MATCH

- Sunday February 14th
- (Date subject to change)
- Sign up at the Whiting Center
- *Note: Sign up before hand*
- Match Starts at 9 AM at the BVS Gun Range on Deertrail Dr.
- Any type of firearm shooting .22 rimfire or a pistol caliber is welcome.

• \$5 Per Gun

• \$10 Per Guest

**Sponsor must be present  
if you are a non-resident**

**\* Ensure that you have completed the proper Range paperwork which is available at the Whiting Center prior to coming up.\***





The BVS Cultural Arts Association has concluded its event for the year. On Friday, November 5th, we welcomed our newest members of the Board. Michelle Miller is new to the Board and will be taking on the position of publicity chair. Eva Lance will be our new ways and Means Chair. Anya Norton, who was unable to attend, is our new Program Chair. Stepping down from her position as Secretary is Carol Miller. And stepping into that position is Linda Coverdale. The remaining officers will continue in their roles. Jeanette Roye is President, Susan Crowther is Vice-President, Charlene LaClaire is Immediate Past President. Linda Flores is Newsletter Editor. Jan Alford is the Corresponding Secretary. Bobbie Weider is Membership Chair. Joan Howard is Parliamentarian and Sonja Bronson is our Hospitality Chair.

The CAA is a non-profit organization that provides visual and performing arts programs to enhance our way of life.

The Board meets the first Thursday of each month at 3:00 PM in the OTCC Card Room.

Everyone is welcome. Annual membership is \$20 for individuals and \$35 for a family.

Members receive the monthly newsletter and attend selected events free or at reduced cost.

For information contact President Jeanette Roye 661-972-2344 or by email at [jeanetteroye@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanetteroye@yahoo.com)

## BVSA Archery / Rifle Range

[Click here](#) to check out the Bear Valley Shooters Facebook page

**Gun Range Hours:**  
**Monday – 9am-3pm**  
**Tuesday – Closed**  
**Wednesday – Closed**  
**Thursday – Closed**  
**Friday – 9am-3pm**  
**Saturday – 9am – 3pm**  
**Sunday – 9am – 3pm**

## BVS Carriage Driving Society



**Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at the Equestrian Center  
Lounge at 6:00 PM.**



For more information contact Debbie Mayer 802-343-5483

[dciancamayer@comcast.net](mailto:dciancamayer@comcast.net)

## BVS CYCLE CLUB



[www.bvscycleclub.com](http://www.bvscycleclub.com)  
[www.bvscycleclub@gmail.com](mailto:www.bvscycleclub@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/BVSCycleClub/>

We meet on the **1st Thursday** of the month at **6:30 PM** at the Oak Tree Country Club. Beginning and experienced riders welcome! Many of our riders can be seen riding throughout Bear Valley Springs and beyond. New to cycling or just getting back in? Our members have a "stick together" policy when riding.

Looking for a place to ride off the road? Check out the mostly flat 1 ¼ mile bike-friendly Nature Path at Beaubien Field. Most importantly, we work with the BVSCSD and the BVSA to improve our community's outdoor recreational opportunities throughout Bear Valley Springs and beyond.

## GREENHORNS



Fundamental Horsemanship, for both horse and rider, of that found on *working cattle operations* is the environment we provide. While cattle are used from May thru Oct., we currently hold numerous sessions during this time of year practicing a lot of other fun things that improve our ranch horsemanship skills. We do not hold timed events or competitions.

## Horsemen's Association





We meet on the third Monday of each month at the Equestrian Center Lounge beginning at 7:00 PM. We are neighbors, family and friends. We share a common interest with all the residents in our desire to see an active, prosperous community. We strive to promote good fellowship among the people of Bear Valley Springs and promote a natural blend of equestrians with all the residents of the community. We promote equestrian related activities and facilities and support the acquisition and preservation of riding and hiking trails in Bear Valley Springs. We strive to promote the interests of all riding disciplines. We encourage safety, good horsemanship and sportsmanship. We invite you to participate in the protection, promotion and preservation of the riding and hiking trails that help to define our community. Everyone is welcome and horse-ownership is not necessary. Your first year of membership is FREE!

To access the Horseman's website go to [bvsha.com](http://bvsha.com) or contact our President, Susan Mustaffa at 661-538-0995 or [smustaffa@outlook.com](mailto:smustaffa@outlook.com). We are also on Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association

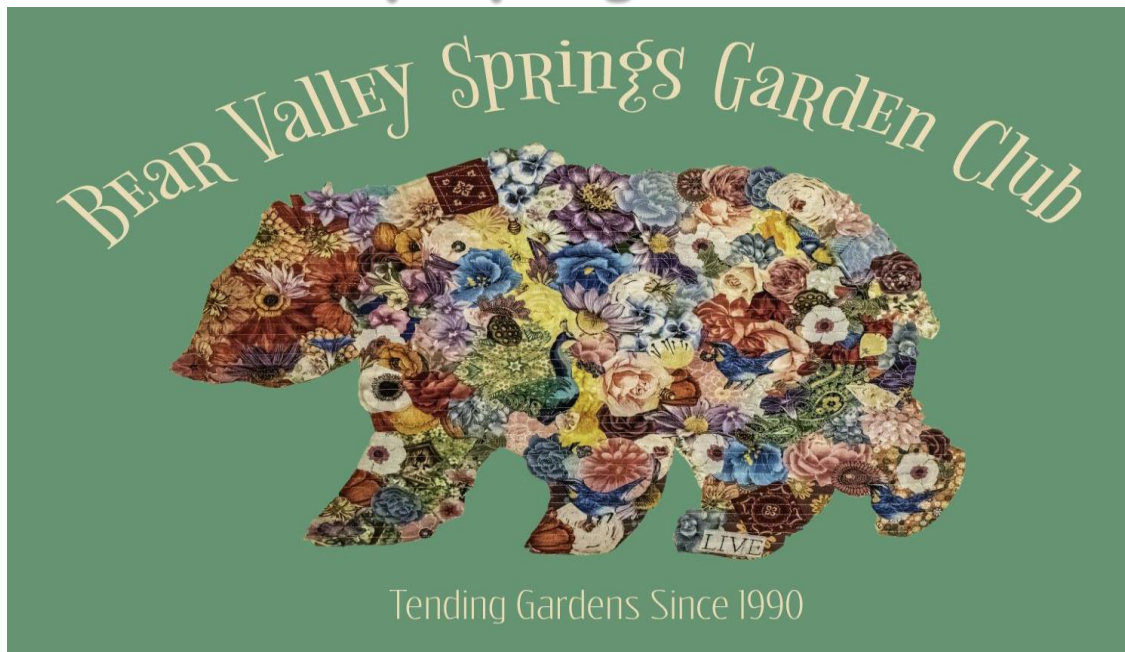
## BVS Historical Society



The objective of this organization is to provide an opportunity for good fellowship while encouraging the residents of Bear Valley Springs to become interested in the preservation and promotion of this community's historical past. Primary concern shall be the preservation of the old Bear Valley School House and its service as a mini-museum. Inside are photographs and displays associated with the early settlers.

For information call Judy Reynolds (821-7035)

## Bear Valley Springs Garden Club



While the 2020 Garden Club season started off on a strange and unpredictable foot, we still found ways to celebrate our gardens and fill our minds with knowledge. From soil workshops to garden tours to master gardener presentations to an epic gardener's exchange and a fun crafting day, we made the most out of this season. Our 2021 season will start

in March. We are open to topic suggestions for workshops and meetings and you can always ask to be on our mailing list to get all the updates (email Clare Scotti at [claredscotti@gmail.com](mailto:claredscotti@gmail.com)). You can also join our Facebook Group at [Bear Valley Springs Garden Club](#). We always try to answer any garden questions you may have. Our fees will be \$10 for the full 2021 season next year. Stay tuned for what's to come and have a happy and safe holiday.

**BVS**  
*Tailwaggers*  
**Dog Club**



*The 7 divisions of the BVS  
Tailwaggers Dog Club.*

*Sharing love, hugs and  
smiles with our Canine  
Community.*

**Mission Statement**

The BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club is dedicated to responsible dog ownership/guardianship. We are a body of people who care about their dogs and want to be with like-minded responsible people who feel the same. We are committed to sharing and learning. The club will provide experiences through education, training, fun events, and social activities. It is designed to improve handler skills and be an information center for owners presenting issues and subjects based on our members' needs. The club will provide support for local rescues in Kern County. Tailwaggers is open to any BVSA resident in good standing and BVSA renters with amenity privileges.

For more information and/or to join the club contact Molly Mackin,  
President of Tailwaggers at 818-512-9836 or  
[mollymail@rocketmail.com](mailto:mollymail@rocketmail.com)



# Bear Valley Buckaroos

The Bear Valley Buckaroos Board would like to thank all of our participants and volunteers for a great season. Our attendance at play days, team sorting, cattle practice, and clinics was the best it has been for many years. We also truly appreciate the Equestrian Center staff for all of their hard work keeping our cattle well fed, their pens clean, and the arenas groomed for our events.

Our 2020 event schedule has concluded, but please keep an eye on our Bear Valley Buckaroos Facebook page for updates on other local cattle related events. We anticipate beginning our new season in May 2021 and as soon as we develop our 2021 event calendar, it will be posted here and on our Facebook page.

For those who are unfamiliar with the Buckaroos, we are dedicated to preserving our Western heritage, improving horsemanship through clinics, cattle practice sessions, and play day practice sessions. Riders of all ages and abilities are welcome. Typically, we will hold team sorting competition and play days once a month, May or June through October.

All events and practice sessions do require an annual \$40 Buckaroo family membership fee. Membership applications and current information are available on our "Bear Valley Buckaroos" Facebook page. Applications will also be available at all events. Applications and payment can be deposited into our mailbox at the Equestrian Center or brought to an event.

Please feel free to contact any Board member for further information.

## 2020 BV Buckaroos Board

President Jeff Kermode (661) 343-7503

1<sup>st</sup> VP George McMackin (661) 400-1333 ▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Erica Underwood (805) 705-1123

Treasurer Cheryl Akerly (661) 609-6113 ▪ Secretary Debi Kermode (949) 291-0551



## BVS PONY CLUB



**BVS Pony Club is part of the United States Pony Club, an organization which promotes the development of the young English or Western rider (ages 8-25). The Housemaster's branch focuses on enhancing adults' current knowledge and skills.**

**Contact Debbie Swarens at 661-821-0968 or Gary Yettner at 818 415-1222**



# Oak Tree Golf Course

**Call the Oak Tree Golf Course at (661) 821-5144**

**It is officially frost season. The Golf Course should not be walked on or driven on without permission from the Golf Shop.**

## Oak Tree Men's Golf Club



For information call President Jim McCormick (661) 821-1508

The Oak Tree Men's Golf Club holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00 AM in the Garden Room of the Oak Tree Country Club.

## Oak Tree Country Club Women's Golf Club



**Weekly Playdays: Open Play - Monday at 10:00**

**9-Hole Playday - Wednesday at 10:00**

**18-Hole Playday - Friday at 9:30**

**Sign-up at the Pro Shop by 2:00 pm the day before play**

**Our club meeting is held the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am in the OTCC Garden Room. For questions about joining our club or about any playday or event, contact the Pro Shop or our Club President, Meg Prior at 818-337-8182 or email at [meg@megpriorconsulting.com](mailto:meg@megpriorconsulting.com)**

## Bear Valley Nature Path



Enjoy walking, cycling on the 1 1/4 mile trail surrounded by nature.

The entrance is at Beaubien Field with parking available. We are thankful to have this wonderful amenity.

Please pick up after your pets while using the trails.

# BVS Women's Club

Members:  
Time to make your reservations for

Bear Valley Springs  
Women's Club

Dress: Comfy Yoga Wear

February Luncheon

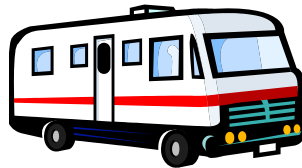
Thursday  
11 Feb  
11:30am

A Socially-distanced  
Gathering

— A Refreshing Yoga Presentation —  
with Brandy Davenport

FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION CALL MARGIE UNDERWOOD (661) 202-8553

## SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



You can find out more about us on our Facebook page – just search for Bear Valley Sportsman's Club. If you are interested in joining or just want to know more email Will Handley, the Club's Membership Secretary [will.handley@live.com](mailto:will.handley@live.com)

*"The BVS Sportsman's Club: We're not just friends, we're family!"*

## BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION



Membership is open to all BVS veterans who served honorably in any branch of service. Your DD214 is all that is required. Contact any of the officers below for further information.

Commander Martin Hernandez

(805) 390 -2077 [pcnova54@gmail.com](mailto:pcnova54@gmail.com)  
**Vice-Commander Paul Bellinger**  
(530) 925-5438 [prb001@gmail.com](mailto:prb001@gmail.com)  
**Chaplain James Carmichael**  
661-821 0493 [jpcarmichael90717@yahoo.com](mailto:jpcarmichael90717@yahoo.com)

## Cub Lake Dog Park



If you have any questions, please call the Association Office at 821-5537 ext.222.

## Senior Softball

Anyone that can't catch, pitch, throw, or bat will fit right in. This is not competitive in any way. You or your spouse has to be 50 years old or older and want to have fun, meet new people, and get some exercise at the same time. Come on out. Everyone is welcome. **MEET US AT THE BALL PARK AND HAVE SOME FUN! 3:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday.** For information call Lisa Burt (661) 821-0850 or email [@The\\_burt\\_family@yahoo.com](mailto:@The_burt_family@yahoo.com)

## BVS RC Model Club

**Flying or Driving Hours: Daily 8:00 AM-Dusk**

BVS RC Model Club is a club here in Bear Valley and flies at the Ron Samuels Model Field located next to Jack's Hole which is west of the CSD trash area. We would like to invite anyone interested in RC Model Aviation or Model Cars to come join us in activities at our field and to our monthly meetings. [Club meetings are held the first Sunday of each month at the Whiting Center at 3:00 p.m.](#)

While we encourage everyone to join the BVSA RC Model Club it is not necessary in order to fly or drive at the field.

For more information contact Dan Mason 661-203-8398.

## CUB SCOUT TROOP 135

Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood centered program designed to support family life for boys in first through fifth grades. Each Cub Scout learns to respect his home, country, God and others. Scouting does this through service projects, group activities, sports, crafts, games, and outdoor activities. Please join us for an exciting and fun filled year of scouting.

For additional information please contact Cubmaster Jon Read at 909-268-3297.



## BOY SCOUT TROOP 135

**Calling All Boys Age 11 to 18!!!!**

Come see all the adventures that the Boy Scouts have to offer. Tehachapi [Boy Scout Troop 135](#) (2008 Super Troop for the Southern Sierra Council) meets on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Bear Valley Springs Church. You can obtain further information by calling the Scoutmaster, Kirk Newman @ 821-7011. **Don't miss out on all the excitement this Troop has to offer.**





The BVS Emergency Radio Team members (amateur radio emergency communications net) meet on the last Saturday of every month at the Mulligan Room for breakfast (08:00) for discussions affecting Bear Valley and nearby community ham operators who are involved with this volunteer communications service.

## OAK TREE BRIDGE CLUB



Mondays at 9AM.

ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge games in a friendly environment.  
Contacts: Rich Kemmerer (661) 342-0265, Tom Papac at 821-1334,  
or e-mail [rkemmerer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rkemmerer@sbcglobal.net)

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held at Bear Valley Community Church, Rm. B

Monday, 5:30pm (Literature) - Tuesday, 5:30pm (Men's Stag) - Thursday, 5:30pm (Participation)

For More Information, please call: 661-202-8553.

## The Snake Guys



The Snake Guys  
Preserving the BVS Ecosystem  
A Volunteer Service

Snake Relocation  
Small Wildlife Rescue

Text or Call  
Ron Hayton 661-203-4468 Debbie Swarens 805-405-6010  
Michael Kemp 661-878-5032 Key Budge 661-972-4328  
Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Snake Guys

The Snake Guys now have a Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Bear-Valley-Springs-Snake-Guys-633987083437216/>

**Bear Valley Police Department**  
"Volunteers In Police Service"



**Bear Valley Police**  
**V.I.P.S.**  
Volunteers In Police Service

We are currently accepting applications for community minded individuals interested in providing service to the residents of Bear Valley Springs.

**GET INVOLVED:**

- Vacation House Patrol Checks
- Traffic Control
- Patrol Community Events
- Work the Front Counter
- Assist with the "Challenge the Bear" cycling event

For Information and Application:  
Contact Capt. Jay Carlyn  
702-591-6893





## **SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION**

- 1. STANDARD COPIES: 10 cents per page  
for 8"x11" pages.**
- 2. OVER SIZE COPIES (Blue Prints): \$5  
per page, or, \$35 for a blue print package.**
- 3. FAXES: \$1 per page**
- 4. NOTARY SERVICES: \$15 per  
signature. Appointment required.**