Bear Valley Springs Association

Monday, August 16, 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 .
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 8th of each month)**
- **Committee agendas and minutes**
- **BVSA Website information (www.bvsa.org)**

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

BVS EVENTS

BVSA Board of Director Meetings

BVSA Regular Meeting – 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 PM – August 17th, 2021 at OTCC
BVSA Special Meeting- Monday, August 23rd, 2021 at BVSA Conference Room

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, October 4th	8:30 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, September 7th	8:30 AM	MR
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, September 8th	2:00 PM	WC
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Wednesday, September 8th	See Agenda	See Agenda
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, August 19th	1:00 PM	OTCC
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, August 18th	2:00 PM	BVSA

Connect Online with Your Association!

www.bvsa.org

Mulligan Room and The Oaks Specials & Online Ordering for the available at bvsa.org

Instagram

bearvalleyspringsassociation
bvsawhitingcenter

BVSA Facebook Pages:

Bear Valley Springs Assoc
Whiting Center BVSA
BVS Pool
Bear Valley Youth Sports
Bear Valley Springs Grizzlies

The Oaks Restaurant at the Oak Tree Country Club is now open by reservation only. Please call (661) 821-5521 to make your reservations for dinner

THE MULLIGAN ROOM

661-821-4107

29541 ROLLING OAK DRIVE, TEHACHAPI, CA

INDOOR DINING, OUTDOOR PATIO DINING, & TO-GO FOOD
7 DAYS A WEEK

BREAKFAST
8AM TO 10:45

ALL DAY MENU
11AM TO 7:45PM

THE OAKS RESTAURANT

661-821-5521

29500 NORTH LOWER VALLEY ROAD, TEHACHAPI, CA
RE-OPENED SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS BY RESERVATION ONLY
CALL 661-821-5521 FOR RESERVATIONS!

THE OAK BRANCH SALOON

INDOOR DINING & TO GO/TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
WEDNESDAY/SUNDAY 4PM-9PM
THURSDAY/FRIDAY 4PM-10PM
SATURDAY 4PM-11PM
(FINAL FOOD ORDERS TAKEN AT 7:45PM)

DINNER SPECIALS

VIEW DAILY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SPECIALS ONLINE AT WWW.OAKTREECOUNTRYCLUB.ORG

Mulligan Room
BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS

MONDAY 8/16

SOUP: TOMATO BISQUE

CHICKEN CHOW MEIN $12

SWEET CHILI GLAZED SALMON $14

TUESDAY 8/17

SOUP: CHICKEN TORTILLA

BANG BANG SHRIMP $13

CRISPY FISH TACOS $13

WEDNESDAY 8/18

SOUP: ZUPPA TOSCANA

DEEP DISH LASAGNA $13

PESTO PASTA PRIMAVERA $13

THURSDAY 8/19

SOUP: CREAMY ARTICHOKE

SWEDISH MEATBALLS $13

ORANGE CHICKEN $13

FRIDAY 8/20

SOUP: CLAM CHOWDER

FISH AND CHIPS $13

CAJUN CHICKEN $12

SATURDAY 8/21

SOUP: VEGETABLE SOUP

BEER BRAISED BEEF RIBS $16

GRILLED FISH TACOS $13

SUNDAY 8/22

SOUP: CREAM OF GREEN CHILE

SWEET THAI CHILI GLAZED SHRIMP $14

COUNTRY FRIED STEAK $14

DESSERTS

CHEESECAKE

CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE

LEMON MERINGUE PIE

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

EMAIL US! COMMENTCARD@BVSA.ORG

661-821-4107

Mulligan Room

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS

Burger of the Week

Teriyaki Burger

8 oz Angus Beef Patty
Pineapple & Swiss Cheese
$12.00

Available Monday - Friday 11am-4pm

Order Online at
www.oaktreecountryclub.org

Clubs and Special Interest Groups

BVS Carriage Driving Society

Meet the 2nd 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

BVS CYCLE CLUB

www.bvscycleclub.com
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.

Bear Valley Buckaroos

Playday practice sessions will be held in the main arena on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, until October, at 5:00 pm in the main arena. The practice sessions will be led by Erika Underwood and will have a $5 fee per rider, which goes toward playday awards. Please contact Erika at (805) 705-1186 for info.

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.

2021 BV Buckaroos Board

President Jeff Kermode (661) 343-7503
1st VP George McMackin (661) 400-1333 ▪ 2nd VP Erica Underwood (805) 705-1123
Treasurer Cheryl Akerly (661) 609-6113 ▪ Secretary Debi Kermode (949) 291-0551

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

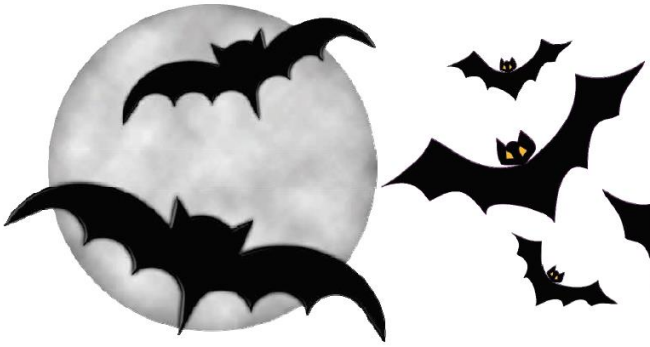
BVSA Archery / Rifle Range

Click here **to check out the Bear Valley Shooters Facebook page**

Due to severe drought conditions, the BVS Gun Range will be closed for fire season, beginning immediately. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, the Tehachapi area and 95% of Kern County are rated at "D4 exceptional drought", which is the most severe drought category. Daily temps at the Gun Range are regularly reaching 100+ degrees, with low humidity and breezy conditions. Other reasons compound the need to close the range, but the main issue is extreme fire danger. The BVS Gun Range will re-open in the fall months when we start to see precipitation again, and when the daily temps begin to drop.

The Whiting Center

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 PAGE**



Whiting Center 2021

Saturday Oct 30th

Costume Contest Hours

At the W.C. Will be held OUTSIDE

PRIZES IN EACH AGE GROUP

0 to 3 years	4:00pm
4 to 7 years	4:30pm
8 to 13 years	5:00pm
Family / Groups	5:30pm

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BVS Youth Basketball

Ages: 5 to 18 (Must be in school)
Games Start: Friday, September 17th, 2021
Games End: Saturday, November 6th, 2021
Practices Start: Monday, September 13th, 2021

Bear Valley Springs Residents: $87.50
Non-BVS Residents: $112.50
$5.00 discount for any additional child

For Non-BVS Residents:

- Must be sponsored by BVS resident;
Resident must be present at the time of sign-ups.
- Sport Passes required for **all** Non-BVS residents including the player.
- Sponsoring resident is responsible for calling in passes for practices and games.

Additional Information:

- Register from July 10th – August 29th
- Late Fee: August 30th– September 6th * **Add $10 to prices above** *

We need volunteer coaches to make our youth sports programs work. We offer discount at the end of the season to head coaches.

Contact the Athletic Director for more information at 661-821-5537 Ext. 410 or email her at bvsyouthsports@gmail.com

Community Halloween Carnival

Hosted by the BVSA, Whiting Center
Saturday October 30th

- Trunk or Treat
- Booth Games
- Bounce House
- Cake Walk
- Costume Contest
- CANDY

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Location at the Whiting Center
Carnival starts at 5 pm until 8 pm

* Prize for best decorated vehicle for trunk or treat*

Halloween Host Homes:
October 31st 6 pm until 8 pm

We are accepting *Host Home* sign-ups at the Whiting Center or on Facebook: All we need is your last name with your address along with an email we can contact you at.

We are also accepting candy donations at the Whiting Center.

Trunk or Treat sign-ups for Halloween on Saturday, October 31st. We appreciate everyone's generosity.

OFF SEASON BVS AQUATICS INFO

BVS AQUATICS OFF SEASON MANDATORY ORIENTATION
For New & Current Members
SAT. AUG.14, 28 or THURS. AUG 19, 26 @ 9am SHARP
(8:30am for current ACTIVE members)

ATTENTION LAP SWIMMERS & Water Aerobics! During the Off Season (September 2021 to May 2022) the BVS pool will ONLY be open for BVS Aquatics Members (Lap Swimmers/Water aerobics) & the BVS Grizzly Swim Team.

To be a part of BVSA Off Season Pool Use: Lap Swimmers, aerobics folks & those Grizzly Team families that plan to swim other than "swim team time" will need to:

1. ALL MUST Attend a MANDATORY Poolside Orientation
2. Be a BVSA resident owner/renter.
3. Join the BVS Aquatics "Group Me" (app on computer or phone-download prior to orientation)
4. Sign a BVS 2021-2022 Lap Swim/Water Aerobics Liability Form w/ the 2021-2022 Pool Rules & Procedures Agreement.
5. **Pay Pool Amenity Fee of $5 mo. X 8 months=$40 Payable on day of Orientation.**

The purpose of the BVS Aquatics "Group Me" chat is to find swim buddies for your personal workout during off season and to keep other lap swimmers/aerobics folks informed of times we plan to use the pool as there are NO lifeguards. The BVS Aquatics group is responsible for Pool Safety and uncovering and covering the pool daily for off season use.

The MOST important RULE for us this fall/winter/spring season is "SWIMMING ALONE IS **NOT** ALLOWED". ALWAYS SWIM WITH A BUDDY.

Orientation Dates: Sat Aug 14, 28 or Thurs Aug 19, 26 9AM at Pool.

All Current ACTIVE BVS Aquatics members (you swam 2-3X a week **off** season last year) can come at 8:30 am to sign their Liability forms & Pay their $40 Dues: Cash or Credit Card or Checks to: BVSA **with Lot/Tract on memo line.**

*Please note: The pool is locked during off season and the current gate combination will be changed. **Only** current 2020-2021 BVS Aquatics members have pool use.*

DO NOT SHARE THE POOL GATE COMBO WITH ANYONE.

Questions Contact- Kimberly Clow kclow@sbcglobal.net 661- 821-3107 hm. 661- 747-0986 Cell

Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association

The Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association supports and promotes awareness and public interest in the cultural life of BVS and the greater Tehachapi community. We appreciate art and enjoy a variety of great visual and performance art. We are a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization and endeavor to provide activities and events that feed the artistic soul of our community.

The Board of Trustees meets the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 PM in the OTCC Card Room. Everyone is welcome! For more information about our activities and philanthropy please see our website at bvscaa.org or call our president, Jeanette Roye at 661-972-2344.

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

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

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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 or contact our President, Susan Mustaffa at 661-538-0995 or smustaffa@outlook.com. We are also on Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association

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

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.

Tony Velarde makes 3 putts from 10 feet, 30 feet and 50 feet to win $2500!
He participated in the Oak Tree Men's Golf Club Member-Guest Tourney, sponsored by First Command, a financial advisory company.
Congratulations, Tony!

Thursday Night

Couples Golf 2021

Every Thursday Night the BVSA Golf Staff invites you to join us for Thursday Night Couples
Check-in at 2:45 PM
Start at 3:00 PM
$5 per Couple entry fee plus cart rental

Starts June 10th, 2021 until August 26th, 2021 weather and interest permitting

- ☆ An evening of Golf with your BVSA Neighbors and Friends!
- ☆ All levels of players welcome!
- ☆ Awards for good play!
- ☆ Fun and Fast Play Encouraged!
- ☆ Join us for fun, camaraderie and golf adventure!

All BVSA Members in good standing and their guest invited.

Please Sign Up in the OTCC Golf Pro Shop to Participate or call 661-821-5144

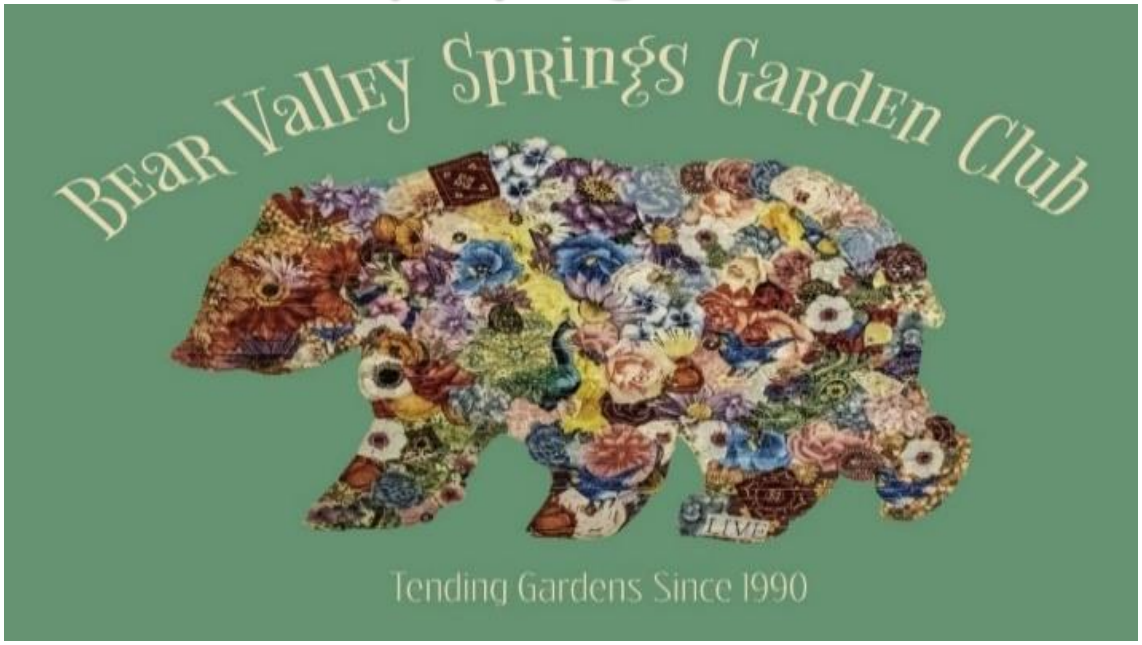
This BVSA Golf Event is subject to cancellation due to lack of attendance, weather, and special events.

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

Bear Valley Springs Garden Club



Contact Clare Scotti for details: (661)238-3020 clare@clarescottirealtor.com

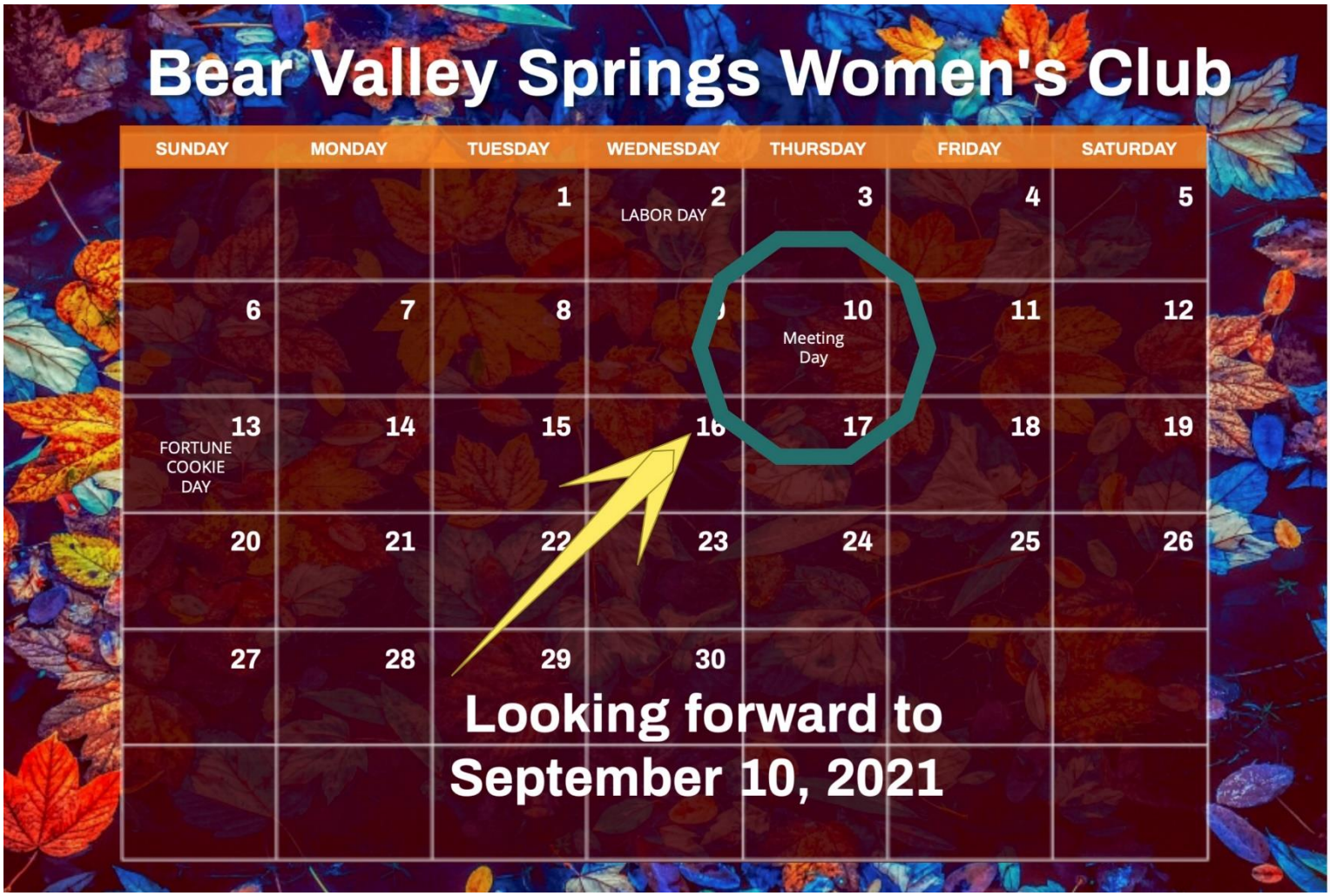
Bear Valley Nature Path

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.

Cub Lake Dog Park

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

BVS Women's Club



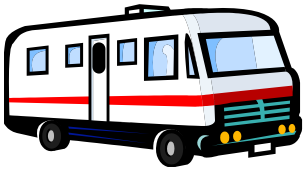
Lake Quality Committee

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
Let us know your tract and lot so we can contact you.

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)

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



Sportsman's Club Membership is open to all BVS residents. We organize events throughout the year. These range from purely the purely social to recreational, educational and competitive. We are currently planning a full program of events for 2021 in the expectation that the Covid restrictions are now being relaxed. 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**

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

BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club

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

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
Vice-Commander Bill Kritlow
(949) 394-4525 billkritlow@gmail.com
Chaplain James Carmichael
661-821 0493 jpcarmichael90717@yahoo.com

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

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

UNBRIDLED PASSION FOR DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Mondays at 9AM.
ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge games in a friendly environment.
Contacts: Tom Papac at 821-1334,

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

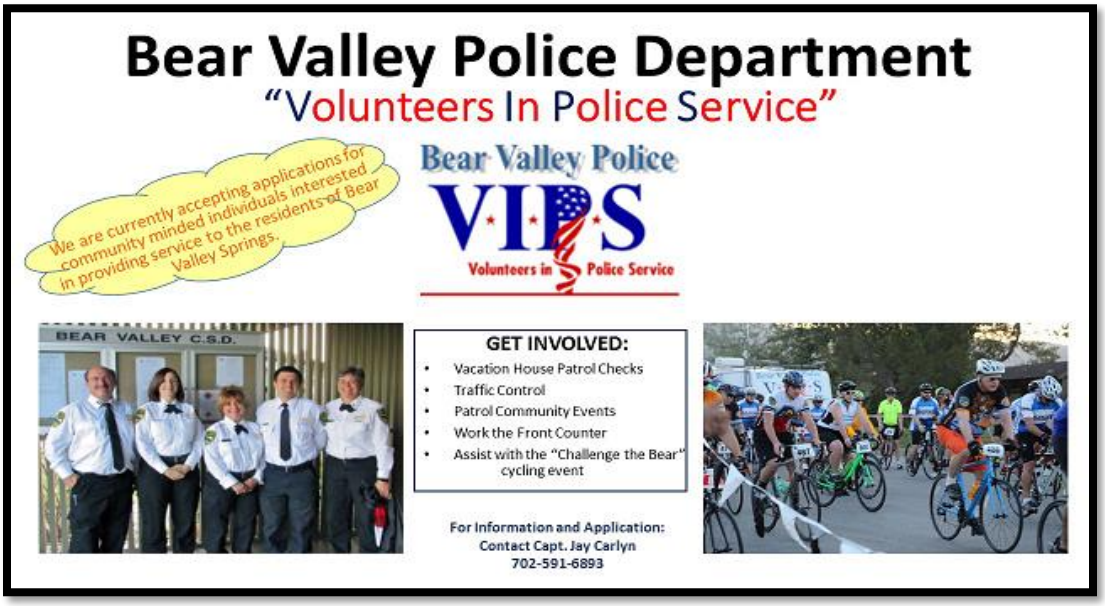
Monday, 5:30pm (Literature) - Tuesday, 5:30pm (Men's Stag) - Thursday, 5:30pm (Participation)

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

The Snake Guys

The Snake Guys have a Facebook page.

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



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