

Bear Valley Springs Association



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 <u>anitab@bvsa.org</u>.

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 (<u>www.bvsa.org</u>)

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



BVSA Board of Director Meetings

BVSA Regular Meeting – 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 PM – September 21st, 2021 at OTCC **BVSA Special Meeting**- Monday, September 27th, 2021 at BVSA Conference Room

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, October 4 th	8:30 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, October 5 th	8:30 AM	MR
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, September 8 th	2:00 PM	WC
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, September 13 th	6:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, September 16 th	1:00 PM	OTCC
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday,September 15 th	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



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BVSA Facebook Pages: <u>Bear Valley Springs Assoc</u> <u>Whiting Center BVSA</u> <u>BVS Pool</u> <u>Bear Valley Youth Sports</u> <u>Bear Valley Springs Grizzlies</u>

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.BVSA.OFG

MONDAY 9/6

SOUP: TOMATO BISQUE SPINACH & CHEESE RAVIOLI \$12 SWEET CHILI GLAZED SALMON \$14

TUESDAY 9/7

SOUP: CHICKEN TOTTILLA CHICKEN PESTO LASAGNA \$13 SHREDDED CHICKEN TACOS \$12

WEDNESDAY 9/8

SOUP: CREAM OF GREEN CHILI CHICKEN MARSALA \$13 MISSISSIPPI POT ROAST \$14

THURSDAY 9/9 SOUP: ALBONDIGAS SHRIMP SCAMPI \$14 SOUTHWEST CHICKEN \$13 FRIDAY 9/10 SOUP: CLAM CHOWDER FISH AND CHIPS \$13 TERIYAKI MEATBALLS \$12

Mulligan Room

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS

SATURDAY 9/11

SOUP: SUMMER VEGETABLE COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$14 GRILLED FISH TACOS \$13

SUNDAY 9/12

SOUP: CORN CHOWDER PESTO ALFREDO FETTUCCINI \$13 GRILLED MARINATED CHICKEN \$13

DESSERTS

CHEESECAKE CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE LEMON MERINGUE PIE

we want to hear from you email us! commentcarp@bvsa.org 661-821-4107

Mulligan Room

Burger of the Week Western Bacon Cheeseburger

8 oz Angus Beef Patty Bacon, BBQ Sauce, & Onion Ring \$12.00

Available Monday - Friday 11am-4pm

Order Online at www.bvsa.org





The Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club Presents:

AN EVENING OF TELESCOPE VIEWING

The Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club will be setting up telescopes for all to view our sky. Telescopes viewing will be from twilight until 10 pm. Members will be on hand to operate the telescopes and answer any questions you might have.

The Astronomy Club is a fledgling organization here in BVS. Its official status as a BVS club is pending.

All are welcome. We do ask that all attending wear masks and practice social distancing.

Date: Sept 10 Time: 7 – 10 pm Location: BVS Model Airfield





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 <u>dciancamayer@comcast.net</u>

BVS CYCLE CLUB



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



OPEN PLAY: Monday thru Friday. Mornings: 7:30-10:30 am Evenings: 7:00-9:00 pm

CLUB MEMBERS ONLY CLINICS: Thursdays 9:00 am - Hosted by Rick

CLUB CONTACT: Rhonda at (661) 428 7461 or Julian at 661 599 0731



For more info on the Oak Tree Tennis Club, Check out our Facebook page! <u>https://www.facebook.com/oaktreetennisclub/</u> Need more info? Contact: Tennis Pro Rick Lund - <u>rickl@bvsa.org</u>



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



Community Halloween Carnival

Hosted by the BVSA, Whiting Center Saturday October 30th

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





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 30th. We appreciate everyone's generosity.







*DO YOU WANT TO SWIM ALL YEAR??

OFF SEASON BVS AQUATICS INFO



BVS AQUATICS OFF SEASON MANDATORY ORIENTATION For New & Current Members Thursday SEPT. 23 or Sat. SEPT. 25 @ 9am SHARP (8:30am for current ACTIVE members)

ATTENTION LAP SWIMMERS & Water Aerobics! During the <mark>Off Season</mark> (September 26, 2021 to May 2022) the BVS pool will <mark>ONLY</mark> be open for BVS Aquatics Members (Lap Swimmers/Water aerobics) & 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 LAST CHANCE!!!!

2. Be a BVSA resident owner/renter.

3. Join the BVS Aquatics "Group Me" (app on computer or phone-download prior to orientation)

<mark>4.</mark> 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.

Final Orientation Dates: Thursday Sept 23 or Saturday 25 9AM at Pool.

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

Please note: The pool is locked during off season and the current gate combination will be changed. <u>Only current 2020-2021 BVS Aquatics members have pool use.</u> DO NOT SHARE THE POOL GATE COMBO WITH ANYONE. Questions Contact- Kimberly Clow <u>kclow@sbcqlobal.net</u> 661- 821-3107 hm. 661- 747-0986 Cell



Calling all Artists and Art Lovers.

Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association's Annual Art Show is scheduled for September 18th through September 26th at the Oak Tree Country Club, 29500 N. Lower Valley Road in Bear Valley Springs. Opening reception will be held September 18, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm Art work will be on display and available for purchase daily through Sunday, September 26. See BVSCAA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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 horseownership 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



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



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.

2021 OAK TREE MEN'S GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

\$45 PER PERSON, CART ADDITIONAL

ENTRY FEE DUE BY 5:00 PM SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

TEE TIMES START AS EARLY AS 8:00 AM

Lunch Provided on Course Both Days

Water, Soda and Gatorade Provided on the 4th and 8th Tee Boxes

THE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL HAVE TWO HANDICAPPED FLIGHTS WITH PAYOUTS FO NET 17, 2ND AND 3RD WINNERS FOR EACH FLIGHT

AND

PAYOUTS FOR GROSS SENIOR AND NON-SENIOR WINNERS

Qualifiers may go on to SCGA to

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



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.



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





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 minimuseum. Inside are photographs and displays associated with the early settlers. For information call Judy Reynolds (821-7035)





Deep Pit BBQ - Meet your Neighbors Opportunity

Arrangements for our Deep Pit BBQ have been finalized and now it is a matter of putting everything into action. I would like to be able to say "simply a matter of putting our plans into action" but the arrangements to be implemented are as time consuming as the planning phase has proved to be this year, so our volunteer members are going to be busy this week leading up to the BBQ. Our events rely on the participation of members volunteering to participate in the organization of our events. We are very grateful to the members who have volunteered to do the various jobs that will make Saturday's BBQ a success.

The arrangements for this year have been complicated by a number of issues, not least the after effects of Covid and more immediately the fire risk in the valley, which has required us to rethink how we do some of the jobs necessary to the success of the event. Existing Club members will notice the differences but we will still be delivering several

hundred pounds of barbequed meat, beans, coleslaw and other tasty ingredients that make our event a success and our bar will be providing a range of drinks to quench the thirsts of all.

The weather is looking good for Saturday and should be pleasant during the afternoon that day.

As we have previously said we would like to invite people, who have moved into the Valley in the last couple of years and, to come along and join in the festivities as we are aware that until now opportunities to meet people have been limited by Covid restriction. So folks you might like to treat our BBQ as an opportunity to meet people. We are therefore opening up the event to people, living in the Valley, who have never been members of the Sportsman's Club and for a "ticket" of \$15 for an individual or \$30 for a household; they can enjoy the event as members of the Club. If you want to come along to find out more about the Club or just like the idea of an enjoyable meal on a late summer / early fall afternoon, then come along at 4pm. There is no need to "book" but if you know you are coming, please let us know by emailing Will Handley (email at the bottom of the message) so we can plan for likely numbers. However you can just turn up on the day. Try not to be late as the food gets quickly devoured by hungry participants.

Existing Members of the Club, who have been keeping their heads down through the pandemic and not renewed their membership this year, can, of course, do so at the BBQ.

If you are concerned about the effect of the recent BVSA ruling that no fires should be lit on amenities in the Valley, you will be pleased to know that we have been granted a special dispensation, because the fire is at the bottom of a twelve feet deep pit and we have arrangements that enable us to prevent the fire escaping from the pit. These arrangements have been demonstrated to be effective over a period of many years.

If you want to know more about the Sportsman's Club, so that you know what you are letting yourself in for, please read last week's Ebuzz, where I outlined some of the events that we have organized during years past. This year our events have been limited as we could not do much until the lockdown eased in June but we are building back up and plan to be fully back to speed in 2022. You can also email me at my address at the bottom of this message.

Sportsman's Club Membership is open to all BVS residents. 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 <u>will.handley@live.com</u>

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





BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION



The community is invited this Saturday, September 11, 2021 to a 9/11 Memorial Remembrance Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Flag Pole The ceremony will include a Rifle Salute 8:30 AM

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 <u>pcnova54@gmail.com</u> Vice-Commander Bill Kritlow (949) 394-4525 <u>billkritlow@gmail.com</u> Chaplain James Carmichael 661-821 0493 jpcarmichael90717@yahoo.com





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

Senior Softball

Anyone that <u>can't</u> 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



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.





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.





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 have a Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/Bear-Valley-Springs-Snake-Guys-633987083437216/





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3. FAXES: \$1 per page

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