

# The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication



Tuesday, October 26, 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.

# UPCOMING Meetings

## **BVSA Board of Director Meetings**

**BVSA Regular Meeting** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 PM – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at OTCC  
**BVSA Special Meeting**- Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at BVSA Conference Room

## **BVSA Committee Meetings**

<b>Equestrian Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 AM	EC
<b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 AM	MR
<b>Recreational Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:30 PM	WC
<b>Lake Quality Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	WC
<b>Food Service Advisory Committee</b>	Cancelled until January	1:00 PM	OTCC
<b>Finance Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	BVSA
<b>BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee</b>	Thursday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	CSD

# Connect Online with Your Association!

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

Mulligan Room and The Oaks Specials & Online Ordering  
for the available at [bvsa.org](http://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. See Updated Hours Below.

Reservations suggested.  
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 8PM**

## **THE OAKS RESTAURANT**

661-821-5521

29500 NORTH LOWER VALLEY ROAD, TEHACHAPI, CA

**INDOOR DINING & TO GO (SELECTED ITEMS) AVAILABLE  
THURSDAY/FRIDAY/SATURDAY/SUNDAY  
4PM-8PM**

**RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED**

**CALL 661-821-5521 FOR RESERVATIONS!**

## **THE OAK BRANCH SALOON**

**INDOOR DINING & TO GO/TAKE OUT AVAILABLE  
WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY/SUNDAY 4PM-10PM  
FRIDAY/SATURDAY 4PM-11:30PM  
(FINAL FOOD ORDERS TAKEN AT 8PM)**

# DINNER SPECIALS

VIEW DAILY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
SPECIALS ONLINE AT [WWW.BVSA.ORG](http://WWW.BVSA.ORG)



## MONDAY 10/25

SOUP: TOMATO BISQUE  
CREAMY TUSCAN CHICKEN \$14  
BANG BANG SHRIMP \$13

## TUESDAY 10/26

SOUP: CHICKEN TORTILLA  
CHICKEN STIR FRY \$12  
TOFU TACOS \$12

## WEDNESDAY 10/27

SOUP: BEEF & BEAN CHILI  
PESTO CHICKEN LASAGNA \$13  
SWEDISH MEATBALLS \$13

## THURSDAY 10/28

SOUP: ZUPPA TOSCANA  
PESTO SALMON \$14  
MEDITERRANEAN QUINOA SALAD \$9

## FRIDAY 10/29

SOUP: CLAM CHOWDER  
FISH AND CHIPS \$13  
CAJUN CHICKEN \$12

## SATURDAY 10/30

SOUP: CHICKEN NOODLE  
COUNTRY FRIED STEAK \$14  
CHEESE RAVIOLI \$12

## SUNDAY 10/31

SOUP: CREAM OF GREEN CHILI  
CHICKEN POT PIE \$12  
SOUTHWEST CHICKEN \$13

## DESSERTS

CHEESECAKE  
CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE  
APPLE PIE & PECAN PIE

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU  
EMAIL US! [COMMENTCARD@BVSA.ORG](mailto:COMMENTCARD@BVSA.ORG)  
661-821-4107



# **Burger of the Week Pepperjack, & Guacamole Burger**

**8 oz Angus Beef Patty  
Pepperjack Cheese & Guacamole**

**\$12.00**

**Available Monday - Friday 11am-4pm**

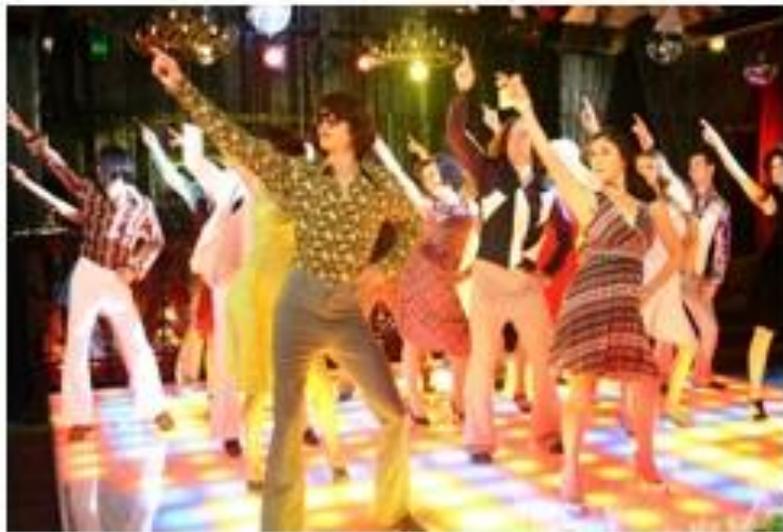
Order Online at  
[www.bvsa.org](http://www.bvsa.org)

# Clubs and Special Interest Groups

## Line Dancing!

### Oak Tree Country Club

**Time to get moving & grooving and have lots of fun!  
Beginners welcome, no partner needed.**



## Wednesdays 6 – 8 PM

Beginner dances at 6pm, we play a variety of music so come on out and join us. It is great exercise too!



# 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)

Trash Pickup Day, sponsored by the Horsemen's Association

We will have our Bear Valley roadside and trail trash pickup day on Saturday  
November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Meet at the Equestrian Center at 9 o'clock. Bring picker uppers if you have  
one, we have some.  
Bags will be provided.

Hope to see you there.

If you have questions, call Kathy Underwood 805-895-4067.

## 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.

# PICKLEBALL

**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

## 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@bvs.org](mailto:rickl@bvs.org)

### 2021 Juniors Tennis Drills

COST \$10 PER DRILL  
PAY FOR 3 GET ONE FREE



#### Little Ballers

Monday 4:00-5:00 (Ages 4-8)

Novice players experience fun and games to engage their love for tennis.  
Softer tennis balls are used to develop skills.  
Red foam & felt balls / 36' x 18' court

#### Intermediate Clinic

Thursday 4:00-5:00 (Ages 6-13)

Juniors learn the basic techniques of tennis.  
They will receive instruction while practicing and playing games.  
The clinic is both educational and fun.

#### High Performance

Tuesday 3:30 -4:30 (Ages 9-18)

This is an exclusive clinic for only the most serious junior players.  
Players will be expected spend a significant amount of time on the court.  
The class will be demanding but still fun and encouraging for the kids

#### Home Schoolers

##### Little Ballers

Tuesday 2:00-3:00(Ages 5-8)

##### Intermediate Clinic

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 (Ages 6-13)

##### High Performance

Wednesday 3:00-4:30- (Ages 9-18)

Call Rick for more Information

821-6523

# 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





WC 2021

**HUGE BVS COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**  
**SATURDAY OCT 30th**  
**4:00PM-7:30PM FREE!**

AT THE **WHITING CENTER**

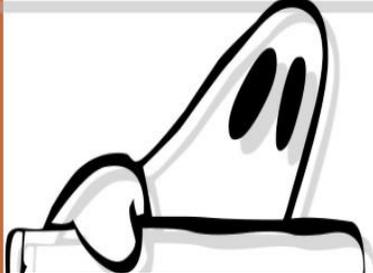
COME JOIN THE FUN!

CAKE WALK - TOT AREA, GAME BOOTHS-  
BOUNCE HOUSES, COSTUME CONTEST

With outdoor **TRUNK OR TREAT AREA!**



BV CHURCH VOLUNTEERS  
FOR WORKING THE GAME BOOTHS .



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**WC PARKING LOT**  
(CARS BE HERE AT 3 FOR SETUP)

**4:00PM -6:00PM**

**SPONSORED BY**  
**RACE**  
**COMMUNICATION**  
**&**  
**BV POLICE**

**HAVE DINNER HERE!!**

**ALL BEEF HOT DOGS**  
(Big & Small)

**COFFEE, COCOA, & SODA**

**FRESH POPCORN**

**COTTON CANDY**



Halloween Host Homes:  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate everyone's generosity.



BVS TailWaggers Dog Club  
Presents Reading to Happy Hounds



A fun activity for kids  
Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-4pm  
inside the Whiting Center. Dogs  
are well trained, friendly therapy  
dogs, hope to see you there!



*Cub Scout Pack 135 presents*

**BREAKFAST**  
*with*  
**Santa**



*Saturday, December 4th  
at Whiting Center Parking Lot in Bear Valley Springs 8:00-11:00 am  
Breakfast Burritos are \$5 each  
Breakfast is to go or outside dining (weather permitting)  
Free pictures with Santa  
Holiday Decor and Centerpieces available for around \$5*



Bear Valley Cultural Arts  
*Insights*  
Session One

*Hollywood Through the Looking Glass: My Adventures in Wonderland*  
Dan Bronson

Hollywood, love it or hate it, is an inescapable presence in all our lives. If you are among the many who have wondered what it would be like to be part of that world, you should join us for the *Insights* presentation by local resident Dan Bronson, who left his position as a university professor and moved to Hollywood to embark on a career as story analyst, story editor and writer/producer. Learn how the business of filmmaking changed what he calls his “naïve, college-professor perspective on film as art” and led him to the real-world discovery that “Movies is money.” Share his frustration with the development and production of his acclaimed HBO/Ed Harris film, *The Last Innocent Man*, and his joy in the making of *Death of a Cheerleader*, the highest rated television movie in the year it first aired.

Bronson earned his doctorate at Princeton and taught English, American Literature, and Film at Indiana’s DePauw University. His Hollywood career included work in various capacities on *Witness*, *Pretty in Pink*, *Top Gun*, *Young Sherlock Holmes*, *Godfather III*, *Hear No Evil*, *Die Hard: With a Vengeance*, and many others. The author of a comic memoir he calls *Confessions of a Hollywood Nobody* and of the hard-boiled mystery *Someone To Watch Over Me*, Bronson lives in Bear Valley Springs with his wife, photographer Sonja Bronson.

This *Insights* presentation will be held Saturday afternoon, October 23rd, from 4:00 to 5:30 in the Reception Room at Bear Valley’s Oaktree Country Club. Light refreshments will be served. Please call Michelle Miller at (661) 972-2519 or Jeanette Roye at (661) 972-2344 for gate passes or more information.

Calling all Artists and Art Lovers.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS CULTURAL ARTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL ART SHOW HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER. COME BY AND BROWSE FOR THAT PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT. See [BVSCAA.ORG](http://BVSCAA.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Bear Valley Cultural Arts is delighted to once again sponsor the Holiday Bazaar to be held at the Whiting Center on November 26 & 27, 2021. It’s been a long wait for the return of the Holiday Bazaar, and the 45 participating artists are excited to bring you a very unique shopping experience. They’ve had an extra year to get ready for the event and after a sneak peek at some of the new items to be offered, you definitely do not want to miss this show. Shopping hours are Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-2pm. As always admission is FREE!

Each vendor as well as many local businesses have generously donated to our always popular holiday raffle. So plan ahead and grab up those lucky tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 8 for \$5. The funds raised from this event help provide other fun and exciting cultural events, so we greatly appreciate the support!

Santa's Café will fill the air with delightful scents and tempt your tummy as Kathleen has once again volunteered to bring her tasty treats to the bazaar. Her luncheon items and selection of desserts are well worth stopping by for.

This is the perfect venue to keep the "shop local" philosophy alive with all sorts of handcrafted gift giving ideas! Jewelry vendors offer several different styles, unique handmade signs, hand knitted scarves and hats, artwork, stained glass, fused glass, decorated gourds, metal art, wood carvings, scented candles, bath & body products, lazy susan, gift items for coffee lovers, oak barrel items, journaling gifts, and personalized items created on site.

# Holiday Bazaar

Sponsored by  
Bear Valley Cultural  
Arts Association

November  
26&27

at the  
Whiting Center  
in Bear Valley

Fri 10-5  
Sat 10-2

Plan ahead for  
gate passes!

Letters to Santa Post Office ~ Dozens of raffle items to win!  
Santa's Cafe catered by Kathleen ~ All of your favorite local artists!

# GREENHORNS

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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.

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## 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

## Bear Valley Buckaroos

Playday practice sessions will be held in the main arena on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

## Play for PINK Tournament Donates \$16,190.41 To Breast Cancer Research Foundation



Players and Volunteers gather before the start of the tournament



Chairperson Deanna Hurst

When Deanna Hurst jumped at the chance to chair our Play for PINK golf tournament, she said it would be amazing. Her son Dain and the rest of her family had done this for another charity event. And she did not disappoint us.

This tournament raised a record \$16,190.41 for breast cancer research. That's nearly twice the amount raised at last year's record event.

There were fun challenges on the course to keep it interesting, in spite of the strong winds that blew. The afterparty at the Deanna's home offered a dinner of tacos, plenty to drink, and a DJ. There were 50/50 tickets with half going to Play for PINK and the other half to the lucky ticket holder. And many, many raffle prizes!

But the biggest winner was the Breast Cancer Research Foundation! The women's golf club wishes to thank Deanna, her family, and all the volunteers who made this happen. And a huge thank you to all the businesses and individuals in the Tehachapi area who made the donations that made this event a success!!

Announcer Dain Hurst



# 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

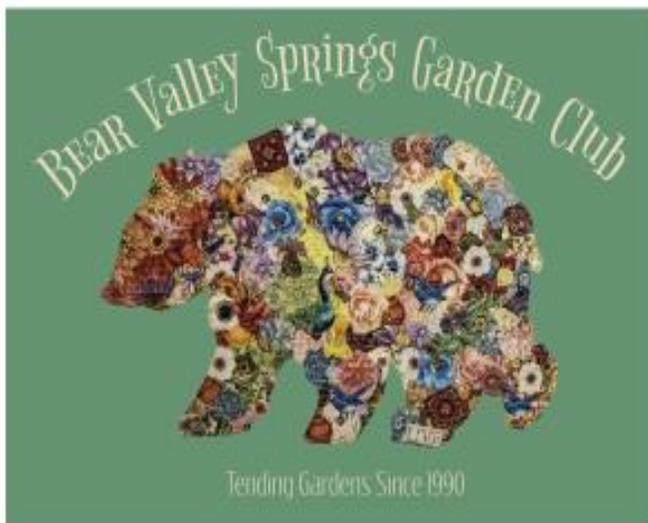
Our club meeting is held the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am in the OTCC Garden Room. For questions about joining our club or about any playday or event, contact the Pro Shop or our Club President, Meg Prior at 818-337-8182 or email at [meg@megpriorconsulting.com](mailto:meg@megpriorconsulting.com)

## 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.



Our meetings are held at the EQ Center Lounge or outside under the Oak Tree.

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday @ 1pm  
February - September (time may vary)  
Yearly dues are \$10 per person

Join us on Facebook  
Bear Valley Springs Garden Club

President  
Clare Scotti  
661-238-3020  
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Facebook Coordinator  
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## 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



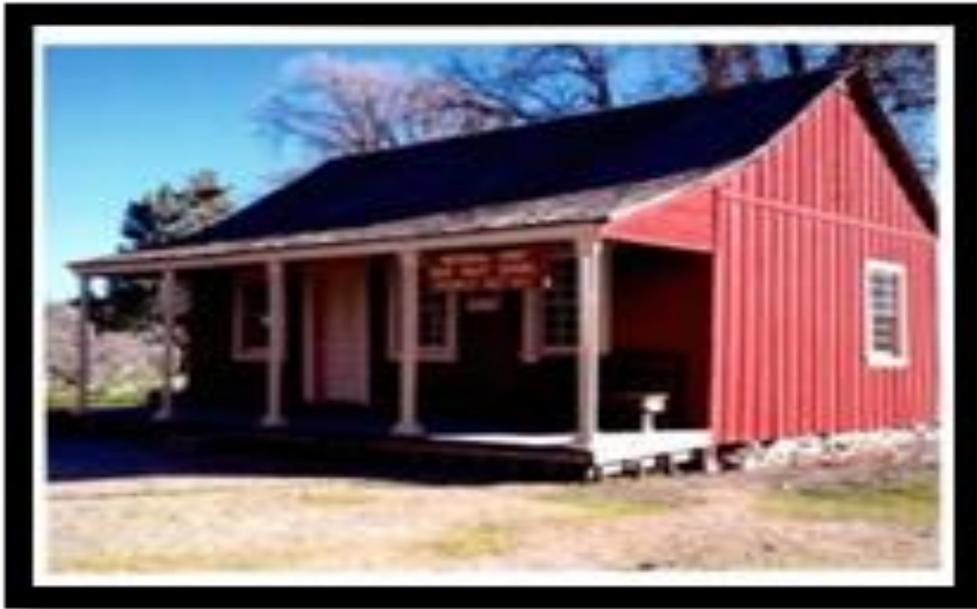
If you have any questions, please call the Association Office at 821-5537 ext.222.

## *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)

# 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



Our Deep Pit BBQ was a great success with participants enjoying some great barbequed meats. Over 300 lbs was cooked and served with coleslaw and beans and drinks from our bar to the accompaniment of music from Alex and the All Stars. We were pleased that 51 new residents came along to enjoy the event and we look forward to seeing them at our future events.

Talking of future events we have our next one coming up in just under two weeks' time.

We are looking at the idea of a visit to the Reagan Library in late October early November to see the FBI Exhibition. We will probably try to do this on a weekday as the Library is less crowded. Once we have set a date we will publicize it here and on Nextdoor as well as notifying members.

In the run up to Thanksgiving we have for a number of years organized a "Turkey Shoot" with Turkey Vouchers as prizes. At this stage we are not sure whether the range will be open by then but as long as we have enough time to make the arrangements, we will aim to hold this on the weekend before Thanksgiving. This is a light hearted event where shooters of all skill levels have the opportunity to win a Turkey.

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 [will.handley@live.com](mailto:will.handley@live.com)

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

## BVS Women's Club



*Two great events - and a good time was had by all!*  
See you in November!

[www.facebook.com/groups/bvswomensclub](http://www.facebook.com/groups/bvswomensclub)

## 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 Bill Kritlow**

(949) 394-4525 [billkritlow@gmail.com](mailto:billkritlow@gmail.com)

**Chaplain James Carmichael**

661-821 0493 [jpcarmichael90717@yahoo.com](mailto:jpcarmichael90717@yahoo.com)



Have you ever wondered what those star formations are? Want to be able to navigate by the stars? Or have a telescope sitting in the closet that you'd love to know how to use? Or need help deciding what type to buy? The Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club (BVSAC) is here to help!

The BVSAC was formed to bring together interested people to enjoy the beautiful night skies of our valley. The Club is open to people at every level – from complete beginners to astronomy professionals. We will have regular meetings, star parties and numerous public events throughout the year. We also want to educate our residents about the advantages of keeping our skies naturally dark.

We have secured the Equestrian Center Lounge on the first Monday of each month for general meetings. Our first General Meeting will be on November 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. There's a huge variety of things the Club may do, depending on the interests of the membership. We will be joining the Astronomical League, so members will receive a quarterly **magazine** and be able to participate in hundreds of interesting and educational observing projects (all levels, from very easy naked-eye observations to very hard observations that require a lot of equipment and expertise). We will have a short "Beginner's" talk at each meeting to introduce members to Astronomy basics. At the November meeting Teresa Bippert-Plymate will talk about the different types of telescopes and why to choose a particular type for your observing interests. We are, of course, working to schedule speakers for Astronomy and Astronomy-related topics!! PLEASE NOTE: As this event is indoors, we will be following CDC advice and requiring the use of masks for your safety.

We already have several folks with telescopes and experience to get things rolling. Soon we'll have quite a few more! Some have already voiced an interest in astrophotography, education, preserving our dark skies and citizen-science projects. They sky is the limit!!

Interested? Contact Interim President Claude Plymate ([claudelymate@gmail.com](mailto:claudelymate@gmail.com)) or Interim Secretary Anya Norton at [anya.eriksson.norton@gmail.com](mailto:anya.eriksson.norton@gmail.com).

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## 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: 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

Preserving the BVS Ecosystem  
A Volunteer Service

Snake Relocation  
Small Wildlife Rescue  
Facebook: Bear Valley  
Springs Snake Guys

Text or Call  
Ron Hayton 661-203-4468 Debbie Swarens 805-405-6010  
Chris Budge 661-972-4320 Craig Swarens 661 821-0968  
Key Budge 661-972-4328

**The Snake Guys have a Facebook page.**

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

## Bear Valley Police Department

**"Volunteers In Police Service"**

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

**Bear Valley Police**  
**VIPS**  
Volunteers in Police Service

**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

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