

*The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication*



A S S O C I A T I O N

Monday, January 17, 2022

**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 Thursday 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))**
- **Recognized Club Contact Information**
- **Board of Directors Meeting Information**

**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 – January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at OTCC**

### **BVSA Committee Meetings**

<b>Equestrian Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	EC
<b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, February 1	8:30 AM	MR
<b>Recreational Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:30 PM	WC
<b>Lake Quality Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	WC
<b>Food Service Advisory Committee</b>	Thursday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	OTCC
<b>Finance Advisory Committee</b>	Cancelled	2:00 PM	BVSA
<b>BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee</b>	Thursday, January 13 <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 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 (MONDAY-SATURDAY)**

**8AM TO 11:30 (SUNDAY)**

**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**





# **Burger of the Week**

## **Quesadilla Burger**

**8 oz Angus Beef Patty  
Cheddar & Pepperjack Cheese, Pico  
de Gallo, Bacon, & Chipotle Mayo on  
Flour Tortillas**

**\$12.00**

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

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



# DINNER SPECIALS

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



## MONDAY 1/17

SOUP: CORN CHOWDER  
CHICKEN SATAY \$12  
TOMATO PASTA PRIMAVERA \$13

## TUESDAY 1/18

SOUP: CHICKEN TORTILLA  
TOFU TACOS \$12  
SHREDDED BEEF ENCHILADAS \$13

## WEDNESDAY 1/19

SOUP: CREAM OF CELERY  
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU \$14  
DEEP DISH LASAGNA \$13

## THURSDAY 1/20

SOUP: TOMATO BISQUE  
SWEDISH MEATBALLS \$13  
PICCATA SALMON OVER LINGUINE \$14

## FRIDAY 1/21

SOUP: CLAM CHOWDER  
FISH & CHIPS \$13  
SHRIMP SCAMPI \$14

## SATURDAY 1/22

SOUP: LOADED BAKED POTATO  
CHICKEN PARMESAN \$13  
SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN \$13

## SUNDAY 1/23

SOUP: CHICKEN & LENTIL  
SEARED AHI TUNA \$13  
GRILLED MARINATED CHICKEN \$13

## DESSERTS

CHEESECAKE  
CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE  
LEMON MERINGUE PIE

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU  
EMAIL US! [commentcard@bvsa.org](mailto:commentcard@bvsa.org)  
661-821-4107

# 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)

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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@bvsa.org](mailto:rickl@bvsa.org)



# BVSA Archery / Rifle Range

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

The gun range has reopened, and the new hours are as follows:

**Fridays and Saturdays from 9am – 12pm.**

The Range is subject to closures on certain holidays and adverse weather conditions.

Please call the Whiting Center ahead of time to confirm the Range will be open.

## 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.

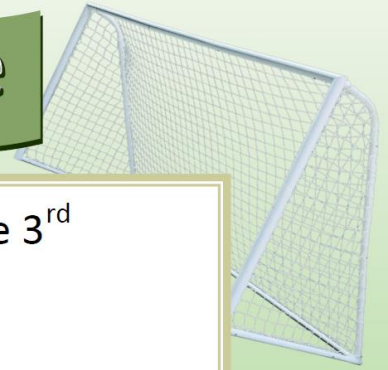
Please see Staff for more information.

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR THE NEW WHITING CENTER FACEBOOK PAGE





# 2022 Soccer League



League Starts: April 8<sup>th</sup> League Ends: June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Practice Starts: April 4<sup>th</sup>

Evaluations: TBA (For Ages 7—15):

## Registration:

### **Regular Fee:**

January 11<sup>th</sup> — February 20<sup>th</sup>

For Residents:

Ages 3-6: \$55

Ages 7+: \$86

For Non-Residents

Ages 3-6: \$80

Ages 7+: \$111

\*\$5.00 discount for each additional sibling

*\*Non-Residents must have a sponsor present at registration*



## Registration:

### **Late Fee:**

February 21<sup>st</sup> — February 27<sup>th</sup>

For Residents:

Ages 3-6: \$65

Ages 7+: \$96

For Non-Residents

Ages 3-6: \$90

Ages 7+: \$121

\*\$5.00 discount for each additional sibling

*\*Non-Residents must have a sponsor present at registration*



## Registration includes:

- ♦ Jersey & Matching Socks
- ♦ Team Photo & Individual Photo Pack
- ♦ Game Officials
- ♦ Liability Insurance
- ♦ 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Medals for 8u, 10u & 14u Divisions (that have three or more teams in their division)
- ♦ Participation Awards for both 3 - 4 & 5 - 6 Fundamental Divisions

## Equipment Required:

- ♦ Black Shorts (No Pockets)
- ♦ Shin Guards
- ♦ Athletic Shoes or Soccer Cleats (No metal cleats, toe spikes, football or baseball cleats are allowed)

## WINTER WATER EXERCISES

# “Revive & Rejuvenate”

Improve your Health

**Whiting Center Jacuzzi**  
(661-821-6641)

Water temperature set  
at 94-95 degrees for  
exercising

**1 hour classes**

Tuesday/Thursday

8 am; 9 am; 10 am....

Please call the Whiting Center  
for class vacancies

**Classes Benefits:** Arthritis and...

- Small Muscles and Joint Movement
- Helps Pre and Post Surgery Increasing General Mobility
- Stretches Back, Pelvic, and Shoulder Muscles
- Helps Flexibility of Hands, Fingers, and Neck
- Increases Range of Motion
- Improves Body Strength
- Helps De-stress and Encourages Relaxation



**Marti Sprinkle, Certified Instructor**

CPR; AEA (American Exercise Association);  
ATRI (Aquatic Therapy and Rehabilitation In-  
stitute); training in arthritis, rheumatology and  
other conditions







## BUNCO SCHEDULE 2022

**Bunco is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at the Whiting Center 1-3:30 pm**

**Cost is \$5.00 per person**

January 16<sup>th</sup> \* \*

March 13<sup>th</sup>

May 8<sup>th</sup>

July 10<sup>th</sup>

September 11<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

February 20<sup>th</sup>\*\*

April 10<sup>th</sup>

June 12<sup>th</sup>

August 14<sup>th</sup>

October 9<sup>th</sup>

December 11<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Changed due to conflicting schedules \*\*

This Schedule is tentative and subject to change.

If you have any questions please contact Linda Wetta at  
661-821-6641





BVSCAA'S Mission is to support public awareness, interest and knowledge of the visual arts, performance arts and other creative endeavors, for the enhancement and benefit of association members and the community at large. Please contact Sonja Bronson at (661) 472-9294 for more information about the Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association.

## BVS Women's Club



## Become a Trail Scout and help maintain our beautiful BVS Trails!

The BVS Trail Committee is seeking volunteers to help maintain our trails, if you are interested please email [bvstrailscouts@gmail.com](mailto:bvstrailscouts@gmail.com). Trail Scouts will have a variety of activities to choose from like raking, pruning, weed whacking, shoveling or just hiking and reporting trail conditions.

In order to help with trail maintenance the BVSA requires each Trail Scout to sign a Release of Liability form and bring a copy of your current Home Owners Insurance declaration page to the BVS Association Office.

Looking forward to hearing from you, Happy Trails!



## 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

## Bear Valley Buckaroos

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

## 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, Mark Poindexter at (805) 320-9444  
The Oak Tree Men's Golf Club holds their meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Green Room of the Whiting Center.

## OAK TREE MEN'S GOLF CLUB 2022 BOARD MEMBERS

Mark Poindexter, President  
Tony Misklevitz, Vice President  
Jack Saranpa, Treasurer  
Richard Poole, Handicap Chair  
Ned Harris, Member at Large  
Vic Keeseey, Jr., Member at Large  
Kevan Mayer, Member at Large  
RT Martin, Member at Large



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 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.

**Our next meeting is February 7th at 6:30pm at the Equestrian Center.** Dr. Nick Stroebel from Bakersfield College will be presenting a lecture on “Exoplanets” via live stream. PLEASE NOTE: At this time, as this event is indoors, we will be following CDC advice and requiring the use of masks for your safety.

Interested? Contact Interim President Claude Plymate ([info@bvsac.com](mailto:info@bvsac.com)). We also have a Facebook page, Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club where we will post our events. Web page coming!





## 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.**

## The 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.



Your dog is your partner, your friend, your defender. You are your dog's life, love and leader. Your dog will be yours, faithful and true, to the end. You owe it to your dog to be worthy of such devotion.

## *Lake Quality Committee*

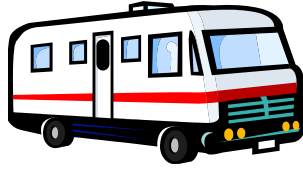


Cub and Four Island lakes are now open for recreational use.



Want sustainable lake water quality? Join the LQAC Lake Quality Advisor Committee - please email [bvlqac@gmail.com](mailto:bvlqac@gmail.com)

## SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



*"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 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)

## 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)

## BVS Wildlife Coalition

BVS Wildlife Coalition educates and advocates for living in harmony with wildlife through fun activities, presentations, and special events. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 6 pm in the OTCC Reception Room. Contact Anya at (661) 435-0667 or email at [bvswildlifecoalition@gmail.com](mailto:bvswildlifecoalition@gmail.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](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,**

## 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.



### 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



# 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

Ron Hayton  
Chris Budge  
Key Budge

661-203-4468  
661-972-4320  
661-972-4328

Text or Call

Debbie Swarens 805-405-6010  
Craig Swarens 661 821-0968

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

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

**PICK UP AT  
THE WHITING CENTER OR  
BVSA OFFICE**



**LOGO STICKERS  
AVAILABLE  
\$2 EACH**







## **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.**