

The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication



Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Association Announcements:

Please contact Anita Bauer, the Executive 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 Thursday 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)
- 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 – 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 PM – March 15th, 2022 at OTCC

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, March 7 th	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, March 1 st	8:30 AM	MR
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, March 2 nd	1:30 PM	WC
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, March 7 th	6:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, March 17 th	1:00 PM	OTCC
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, February 23 rd	2:00 PM	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, March 3 rd	10:00 AM	CSD

Connect Online with Your Association!

www.bvsa.org

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



[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

MULLIGAN ROOM

Dinner Specials

THURSDAY, 2/24

- Soup: Chicken and Dumpling
- Bang Bang Shrimp
- Beef Stroganoff

FRIDAY, 2/25

- Soup: Clam Chowder
- Fish & Chips
- Cajun Chicken Pasta

SATURDAY, 2/26

- Soup: Loaded Baked Potato
- Grilled Fish Tacos
- Blackened Salmon Salad

SUNDAY, 2/27

- Soup: Albondigas
- Country Fried Steak
- Sweet & Sour Chicken

**ORDER ONLINE AT BVSA.ORG OR
CALL 661-821-4107**

Oak Branch Saloon

Good Times Close to Home



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**Mark Wood
(Live Music)**

**Food served
until 8pm**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Karaoke
with Eric Leishman**

*Starting at
7:30pm*



Clubs and Special Interest Groups

BVS Garden Club 2022



Bear Valley Springs
Equestrian Center



661-544-0087



BVSgardenclub@gmail.com

Join us here:
Facebook

BVS GARDEN CLUB 2022 Group

Official page only:
BVS Garden Club

Join Us

Have fun learning how to garden while encouraging others on the different techniques to succeed in gardening. Raffle baskets, professional speakers, gardens tours, plant sale, merchandise and field trips!

Purpose of Garden Club

The object of the Club will be to provide space for good fellowship among gardeners of Bear Valley Springs to promote the knowledge and love of gardening. It also aims to promote the protection of native flora & fauna, including beneficial insects.

Fees

\$10 yearly membership, \$20 for non-Residents

Meetings

3rd Friday of every month, some workshops on weekends, Held at the Equestrian Center

2022 Board

Ivette Farrell

Director
661-544-0087

Vivette Lund

Treasurer

Tammy Reich

Secretary

Nancy Boulch

Newsletter

BVS Swing Dance Club

Learn basic swing and have more fun on the dance floor.



Fridays at The OTTC Banquet Room
6:45 to 7:30 PM for new dancers
6:00 to 6:45 PM if you have the first class down

For more info email Martha or Brian at
SwingDanceClub.BVS@gmail.com
Or “**BVS Swing Dance Club**” Facebook page

**Join us Sunday evenings at the Oak Branch Saloon
for more swing dancing**

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 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.

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

BVSA Archery / Rifle Range

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

The BVS Rifle Range is open 9a-12noon Saturdays & Sundays, weather and road conditions permitting. Please call the Whiting Center ahead of time to confirm the Range is open if you are planning to go shooting.

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

The BVS Gun Range will be closed this coming Friday 2/25 and Saturday 2/26 due to the current winter snowstorm and associated adverse road conditions. We will do our best to reopen as soon as possible.

RANGE SCHEDULE

OPEN:

FRIDAY & SATUDAY
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Hours subject to change weather permitting

CLOSED:

SUNDAY–THURSDAY

Call Whiting Center for More Info.
661-821-6641

Everyone who visits the Range must read & sign the BVSA packet, which is available at the Whiting Center and Range.

This packet includes:

“BVSA Shooting Range Quiz”

“Release Form Liability Adult & Minor”

“BVS Shooting Class Agreement”

“BVS Association Rules Agreement”

ALL PAPERS MUST BE COMPLETED
BEFORE YOU CAN SHOOT AT THE
RANGE.



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



The 4th of July Celebration will be here before you know it!

In order to continue with many of our beloved, reoccurring events, we need some help! All the events are well-established and need someone to organize the logistics. Unfortunately, we have lost most of our former July 4th volunteers due to retirement or family obligations. Because of this, we need new community members to step up and chair the Parade, and we need other volunteers to run or help run The Kayak and Paddleboard Races, and the Boat Parade. The past administrators are here to assist and advise up to the time of the event. Please consider serving your community in this way, as we desperately need your skills.



We are meeting in March to begin planning this year's 3 day event. If you are willing to assist with any of our event or to assist in any way; such as serving in a booth, please call the Whiting Center with your contact information.

Everyone needs to mark their calendars for the Saturday, the 2nd through Monday the 4th of July for our big Community Celebration! This is the place to be for the best hometown 4th ever! Just so you all know, we start taking reservations for the Craft booths, all the races and the Balloon Flights starting on the 1st of May at the WC.



BUNCO SCHEDULE 2022

Bunco is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Whiting Center 1-3:30 pm

Cost is \$5.00 per person

January 16th * *

February 20th **

March 13th

April 10th

May 8th

June 12th

July 10th

August 14th

September 11th

October 9th

November 13th

December 11th

**** 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.

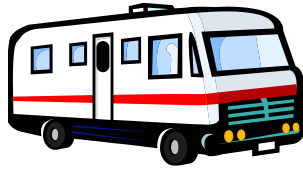


Receiving \$1000 donation from BVSCAA are Tehachapi Symphony Orchestra Board Members (from Left to Right); Treasurer Fran Riggs; Vice President/Secretary Stan Brown, President Gayel Pitchford, Cultural Arts President Sonja Bronson, Director of Publicity Karen Budai, and Historian Kris Hogan

BVSCAA TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR 2022

- Classical Music House Concert (limited seating) - April 24
- Art Show at the Oak Tree Country Club - September 10
- Holiday Bazaar at The Whiting Center - November 25 & 26
- T-POPS Concert at The Whiting Center - December 4
- Christmas Tree Decorating Contest at The Oak Tree Country Club - Dec. 17
- Alex Zonn's "A Christmas Carol" reading at the Oak Tree Country Club - Dec. 17

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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

Valentine's Soda Can Shoot

The Club's Valentine's Shooting Festival on Saturday, at the Bear Valley Shooting Range, proved to be a most enjoyable event for all the participants. Fourteen people took part shooting a variety of guns but air rifles and .22 rifles were in the majority.

The soda cans were set up at ranges from about ten yards out to over 100 yards and some of the sneaky little devils proved to be elusive, hiding behind tufts of grass but the occasional glint of reflected sunlight gave all of them away eventually. Hits were indicated by the can taking off or a fountain of fizzy soda so that by the end of shooting over 250 cans had been accounted for.

We were pleased that we had shooters across the age range and all were obviously enjoying themselves and showing signs of satisfaction as they sent a can bouncing down the range from a direct hit!

The empty and battle scarred cans were all donated for recycling to benefit local charities.

Thanks must go to the Range safety team of Rocco and Jon, who worked efficiently to make the event run smoothly.

We hope to be able to offer themed shooting events again during the year. These will be organized so that shooters of all levels of experience and differing guns will be able to enjoy themselves.

Monthly Meeting – Thursday February 17th at 6pm.

The Club's Monthly Meeting will take place on Thursday of this week (17th) in the Garden Room at the Oak Tree Country Club, starting at 6pm. Anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Club is welcome to come along to the meeting. Our meetings do not exceed an hour and members adjourn to the Saloon afterwards for food and drink.

Whiskey Flat Days – Kernville - <https://whiskeyflatdays.com/>

We are planning an outing to Kernville on Saturday of this week (19th) to attend the Whiskey Flat Days events taking place over the weekend. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Will Handley will.handley@live.com so we have an idea of the number of people.

We will arrange ride sharing, so we may ask some of those taking part to drive. We will meet up at the Whiting Center at 8.00am and go on from there.

BVS Women's Club



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 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

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

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



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, Joy Webber at 661-300-1536 or email at cows4joy@sbcglobal.net

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.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASTRONOMY CLUB



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 meetings are the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Equestrian Center Lounge. We also have **public** star parties on the Saturday nearest the first quarter moon. Please see our Facebook page (Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club) for details a few days before the event. We have new moon dark sky star parties, lectures, field trips and activities for members. Come and join us!!

Interested? Contact Interim President Claude Plymate (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

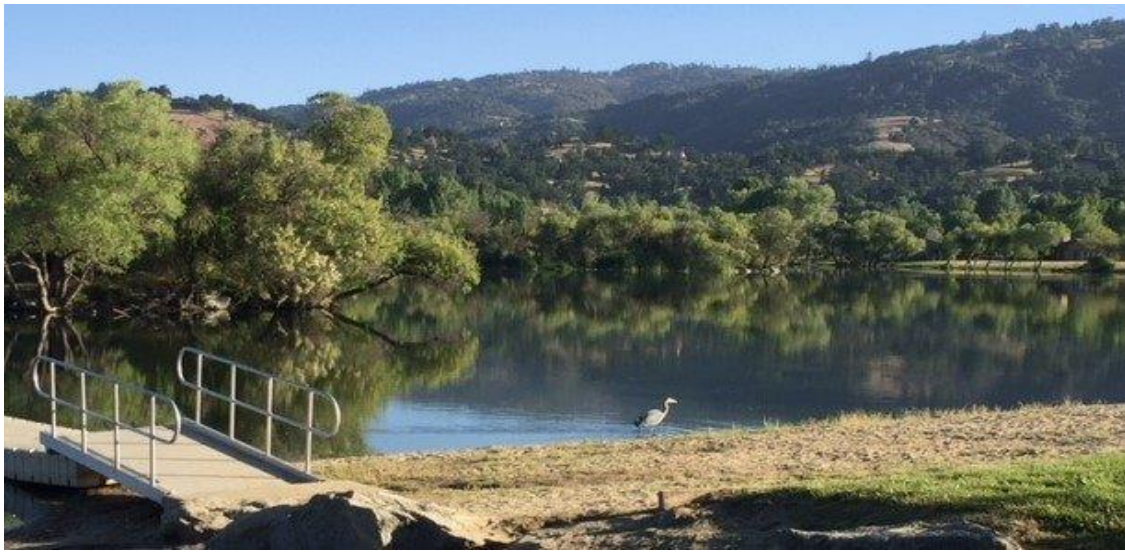


The BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club is dedicated to responsible dog ownership/guardianship. We are a body of people who care about their dogs and want to be with like-minded responsible people who feel the same. We are committed to sharing and learning. The club will provide experiences through education, training, 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

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 Bill Kritlow

(949) 394-4525 billkritlow@gmail.com

Vice-Commander Lee Tharp

(818) 515-0241 sltharp@aol.com

Chaplain James Carmichael

661-821 0493 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.

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



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-Springs-Snake-Guys-633987083437216/>

PICK UP AT
THE WHITING CENTER OR
BVSA OFFICE



LOGO STICKERS
AVAILABLE
\$2 EACH





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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.**