

# *The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication*



## **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

### **Association Announcements:**

Please contact Anita Bauer, the Executive 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 – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at OTCC  
**Special Board Meeting** – Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **BVSA Committee Meetings**

<b>Equestrian Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 AM	EC
<b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 AM	OTCC
<b>Recreational Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 PM	WC
<b>Lake Quality Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 PM	WC
<b>Food Service Advisory Committee</b>	Thursday, April 21 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	BVSA
<b>Finance Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	BVSA
<b>BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee</b>	Thursday, May 5 <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

7:30AM TO 10:45 (MONDAY-SATURDAY)

7:30AM 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

**Bear Valley Springs Association**



**Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM**  
**Oak Tree Country Club Reception Area**



**Candidates Nominated:**

**Peggy Bergman-Smith**  
**Nick Beske**  
**Joseph Horswell**  
**Dain Hurst**  
**Guy Munday**  
**Jim Panek**

**Don't miss this opportunity to ask the Candidates questions.**

**All property owners in good standing are invited to attend this important event.**

**Vote Smart!**

**Please Note: Bring your amenity card for entrance.**





# **Burger of the Week**

## **Quesadilla Burger**

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

**\$12.00**

**Available Monday - Sunday 11am-8pm**

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 4/18

SOUP: HEARTY VEGETABLE  
PESTO PASTA PRIMAVERA \$13  
CHICKEN HACIENDA \$13

## TUESDAY 4/19

SOUP: CHICKEN TORTILLA  
BAJA CHICKEN TACOS \$12  
SMOTHERED GROUND BEEF BURRITO \$12

## WEDNESDAY 4/20

SOUP: BEEF & BEAN CHILI  
MISSISSIPPI POT ROAST \$14  
HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN \$13

## THURSDAY 4/21

SOUP: TOMATO BISQUE  
BACON WRAPPED SHRIMP \$14  
DEEP DISH PEPPERONI LASAGNA \$13

## FRIDAY 4/22

SOUP: CLAM CHOWDER  
FISH & CHIPS \$13  
GREEK CHICKEN SALAD \$12

## SATURDAY 4/23

SOUP: ZUPPA TOSCANA  
SEARED AHI TUNA \$13  
GRILLED FISH TACOS \$13

## SUNDAY 4/24

SOUP: ALBONDIGAS  
CHILI VERDE BURRITO \$12  
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

**Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association trail and roadside trash pickup will be on Saturday, April 23rd, at 9 a.m.**

**Please meet at the Equestrian Center, bring gloves and picker uppers if you have one.**

**We will provide bags and have some picker uppers.**

**We will go to the Mulligan Room for lunch after the pickup.**

**Any Questions, please contact  
Kathy Underwood 805-895-4067 or Laurie Rudd-Betts 559-259-3236.  
Hope to see you there.**

## *BVS Garden Club 2022*



### *BVS Garden Club Next Meeting*

**When:** Friday, May 20 at 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Equestrian Center Lounge  
Alan Mullan, a Garden Club Member, will be talking about mulch: its benefits and disadvantages, sources of mulch, and how to encourage worms in your garden.

### *Upcoming Events*

Our Annual Plant Sale will be on Saturday, May 7 at the Whiting Center, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Garden Tours June 3 & 4 **\*\*If you would like to share your garden on our tour, please contact Ivette at the phone number or email listed below\*\* Thank you**

### *Membership*

Annual dues are \$10 for BVS residents, \$20 for non-residents, and \$5 for guests.

### *Contact Us*

Ivette Farrell, Director, 661-544-0087  
Email: bvsgardenclub @gmail.com  
Facebook: BVS Garden Club 2022 Group

FIRST ANNUAL SPRING TEA DANCE

*Brought to you by the  
Vintage Dance and  
Tea Society*

April 23, 2022 5:00 PM at the Whiting Center

*Reservations Required - [Pamela.spitzer1952@gmail.com](mailto:Pamela.spitzer1952@gmail.com)*





## BVS Vintage Dance and Tea Society

Dance like Jane Austin at colonial balls, debutante balls, etc.  
Costumes are admired, but not required.



**Classes** at OTCC Banquet Room  
Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM  
Thursdays 6:00-7:30 PM

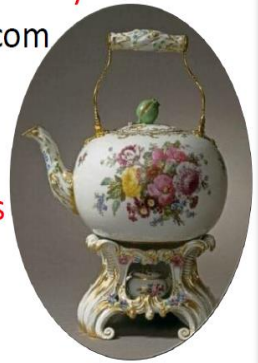
**Facebook:** [BVS Vintage Dance and Tea Society](#)  
**Email:** [BVSVintageDanceClub@gmail.com](mailto:BVSVintageDanceClub@gmail.com)

### Monthly Tea Time Socials

Pamela Bettencourt-Spitzer

**Facebook:** [Tea Time at Bear Valley Springs](#)

**Quarterly formal tea dance**



## BVS Swing Dance Club

Have fun dancing to a variety of contemporary music at the saloon and events  
Looking cool admired, but not required



### *Swing Dance Classes*

Fridays at The OTTC Banquet Room  
6:00 to 6:45 pm: intermediate  
6:45 to 7:30 PM for new dancers  
Afterward, dance to the band in the saloon

### **Practice** at the Oak Branch Saloon

Sunday 5:30 PM  
Thursday 7:30 PM

**Facebook:** [BVS Swing Dance Club](#)

**Email:** [SwingDanceClub.BVS@gmail.com](mailto:SwingDanceClub.BVS@gmail.com)

# BVS Wildlife Coalition

The mission of the Bear Valley Wildlife Coalition is to promote a community that lives in harmony with nature by protecting and preserving BVS wildlife and their habitat. You can join our Facebook page, become a dues-paying member of the Club or join our email list by contacting us at [BVSWildlifeCoalition@gmail.com](mailto:BVSWildlifeCoalition@gmail.com).

The BVS Wildlife Coalition is excited to host The Nature Conservancy on April 22, 2022, as they discuss the Randall Preserve, Bear Mountain, and their importance to BVS wildlife. A wonderful way to celebrate Earth Day!



**TNC SPEAKERS:  
ZACH PRINCIPE,  
PROJECT MANAGER  
AND  
RACHEL MASON,  
PRESERVE  
MANAGER**



**BVS WILDLIFE COALITION  
PROUDLY SPONSORS AN  
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON**

## The Frank and Joan Randall Preserve at the Tehachapi Mountains

**Presented by The Nature  
Conservancy**

**APRIL 22, 2022 | 4 PM RECEPTION  
4:30 PM TALK  
OAK TREE CC BANQUET ROOM**

For the past 24 years, Zach Principe has worked for The Nature Conservancy as an ecologist and project manager working to protect and manage southern California's important wildlife habitat. His work currently focuses on conservation in the Tehachapi and southern Sierra Nevada Mountains to assemble and manage the Randall Preserve.

A year ago, Rachel Mason moved from Minnesota where she was managing reforestation for TNC. Rachel is excited to play a part in creating a world more resilient to climate change through protection and restoration. She is currently focused on building relationships with TNC's partners and improving the security and ecological function of its properties.



**Free admission.** Please RSVP by email [BVSWildlifeCoalition@gmail.com](mailto:BVSWildlifeCoalition@gmail.com) or text/call Erin at 661.972.2011

# **Bear Valley Springs Women's Club**

## **Wishing all the mom's a Happy Mother's Day**

**Help us sponsor youth in our community!**



- Women's Social Club dedicated to providing scholarships to local graduates
- Open to all Bear Valley residents
- \$20.00 annual dues
- Join us for monthly dinners, door prizes, raffle prizes, and special events!

If interested, contact:

Deanna Hurst, President  
(805) 551-6954

Tammie Saranpa, Membership Chair  
(661) 209-9156



# 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 **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](mailto: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!  
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**

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



## RUMMAGE SALE AT CUB LAKE



**Saturday, May 14, 2022  
8:00 AM-2:00 PM**

**\*\*\*NOTE BOOTHS ARE FOR BVS RESIDENTS ONLY\*\*\***

**\$20.00 A SPACE (NO REFUNDS!)**

Tables- \$6.00 Limit 1 TABLE per space (Unless you bring your own tables) with a refundable deposit of \$50.00 (Check or cash **ONLY**)

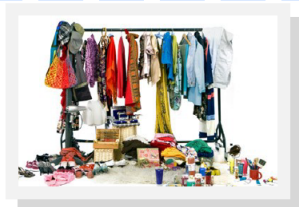
You pick up and return the table to the Whiting Center to receive your deposit.

**SIGN-UPS AT THE WHITING CENTER**

***PAYMENT IS DUE WHEN SIGNING UP!***

**For more info please call the  
Whiting Center Staff at 661-821-6641.**

**RULES: NO PORNOGRAPHY, WEAPONS  
(KNIVES ETC.), LIVE ANIMALS, OR ALCOHOL.**





# Garummage Sale 2022

**A \$20.00 fee entitles you to sell your items for the Garummage Sale at your home on Saturday, May 14th**



# ***Memorial Day Catfish Derby***

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**Free! Open to everyone – come along and have fun!**

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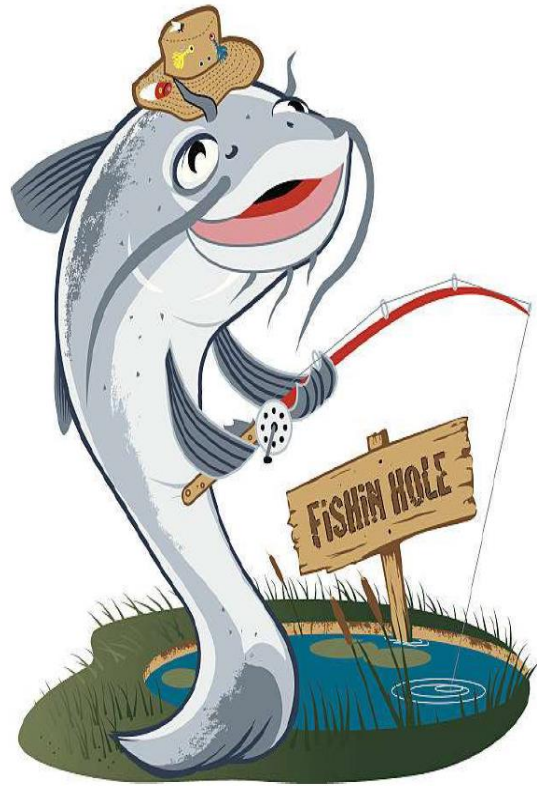
Prize for  
**The Most Catfish  
Caught!**

Prize for  
**Best picture!**

Prize for  
**Ugliest Face!**

Prize for  
**Longest Whiskers!**

Prize for  
**Best Family Pic!**



Competition to run Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
through Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>

Judges will award prizes arbitrarily

Prizes only for children under 14 years old

Winners will be emailed, and prizes will be  
available for pick up at the Whiting Center

Place the catfish you catch in the marked  
garbage bins located at the following locations:

Four Island Lake Marina parking lot  
Four Island Lake Fawn Way dock  
Cub Lake Parking lot



To enter take photos of your catch and  
email them to [bvlqac@gmail.com](mailto:bvlqac@gmail.com)

*Catfish caught must not be returned to lake*







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.

Anya & Bill Norton once again hosted a wonderful afternoon Concert at their home in Bear Valley. Wine, soft drinks and finger foods were provided.





# **BVSCAA Cultural Arts Scholarship Guidelines**

## **For Student Applicants**

In 2022 the Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association will provide four scholarships for student(s) participating in the arts in the greater Tehachapi area. One or two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded in each in the following areas:

1. Music
2. Visual Arts (Drawing, Painting, Photography, Sculpture)
3. Performing Arts (Theater, Drama, Dance)

### **Eligibility:**

The criteria used to evaluate your application are as follows:

1. Enrollment in school (public, private or home school) in Tehachapi Area in Grades 7-12
2. Participation in an arts activity
3. Recommendation letter(s) from a schoolteacher, an arts or music teacher or coach

### **Interested students will submit a packet that includes the following items:**

1. A cover letter
2. An essay written by the student describing their need for scholarship support and their plan for use of the award
3. The student's contact information including address, phone number and current email
4. One or more recommendation letters from a schoolteacher, arts teacher, mentor or coach

### **Notification of Award:**

Application Packets may be mailed to the Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association at the following address:

Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association

P.O. Box 1366

Tehachapi CA 93581-1366

OR

Emailed to address below with the subject line "BVSCAA Scholarship Application"

[sdcrowther@gmail.com](mailto:sdcrowther@gmail.com)

Successful candidates will be informed by June 1, 2022. If you have questions, please contact Susan Crowther Miller

[sdcrowther@gmail.com](mailto:sdcrowther@gmail.com)

661-917-5880

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Bear Valley Springs Cultural Arts Association is sponsoring a bus trip to The Huntington Gardens and Museum May 29<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 6pm. Come join us for this wonderful day of beautiful things to see and restaurants and tea houses for your dining pleasure.

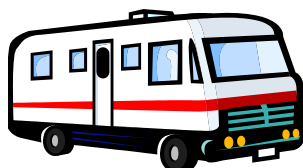
Call Anya (661) 435-0667 for more information or Michelle 661-972-2519 to book tickets.

### BVSCAA TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR 2022

- International Music Concert – April 15
- Nature Conservancy Talk – April 22
- Meg Prior Insights “Afghanistan” – May 14
- Huntington Gardens Bus Trip – May 29
- Women of Walt Disney Imagineering Book Discussion at OTCC – June 11
- Concert in the Park, Cub Lake – July 24
- Nick Smirnoff Movie and TV World behind the scenes at OTCC – August 27
- Art Show Reception at OTCC – September 10
- John Hammond Bus Tour – September
- Theater “Love Letters” – October 15
- Holiday Bazaar at Whiting Center - November 25 & 26
- Holiday Music at The Whiting Center - December 4
- Christmas Tree Decorating Contest at The Oak Tree Country Club -Dec. 3
- Alex Zonn's "A Christmas Carol" reading at the Oak Tree Country Club - Dec. 17

Call Anya for information (661)435-0667

## SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



***“The BVS Sportsman’s Club: We’re not just friends, we’re family!”***

We have got a whole range of fun targets for our air and pellet gun shoot a week on Saturday. Reactive targets make shooting fun as you can see when you have hit to right spot! The shoot is at the Bear Valley Shooting Range on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Get your air or pellet guns out and come along and enjoy a shoot at the range. For those who have children, who have a pellet gun, this is an opportunity for the family to come to the range and shoot in safe and controlled conditions. For adults this will be a chance to shoot at fun targets ranging from easy to difficult. The only guns on the range that day will be air/pellet guns, so it will be a “quiet” shoot and hearing protection will not be required but eye protection will be needed. If anyone needs advice or help, there will be experienced shooters available to assist. This will be an enjoyable outing for all air/pellet gun shooters.

If you are interested in coming along, all you need to do is to obtain 2022 "Range Certification," which you can do at the Whiting Center (This is valid for the remainder of 2022) and come along on the day. If you want to know more, just email Will Handley ([will.handley@live.com](mailto:will.handley@live.com))

If you are interested in finding out more about the Sportsman's Club, just email Will Handley (email address above) or come along to our Monthly Meeting at 6pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Garden Room at the Oak Tree Saloon. The next meeting will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> or you will find a gathering of Sportsman's Club members at the Friday Happy Hour in the Saloon every week.



## **BVSA and BVS Sportsman's Club**

### **Air & Pellet Gun Shoot**

**Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9.30am**

**Open to all Bear Valley Residents**

The Bear Valley Springs Sportsman's Club invites all shooters in the Valley to our Air & Pellet Gun Shoot. The Shoot is for air powered rifles and pistols only and is an event for all the family. This is an opportunity for people of all ages and experience to try shooting at a range of targets in a safe environment. Bring your family along and all of you can have a go. This will be a "Quiet" event, so hearing protection will not be required but all shooters and spectators must wear eye protection.

#### **Competition Information**

- To enter just come along at 9am on April 30<sup>th</sup>. There is no entry fee.
- Competitors who have not completed the 2022 Range Safety Rules test will need to do this. This must be done in advance at the Whiting Center. You can take the Test and get your 2022 Range Safety Sticker at the Whiting Center. You will not be able to take the test at the Range.
- All Shooters and spectators must wear eye protection at all times whilst in the firing point areas when firing is taking place.
- There will be a full briefing for competitors on the range on the day of the shoot. This will cover the courses of fire and safety arrangements
- Allow yourself plenty of time to drive to the range – remember it takes at least 30 minutes to drive to the range from the bottom of Deer Trail.
- If you would like to have the Range Safety information emailed to you to complete before taking it to the Whiting Center or for further information contact the Whiting Center or [will.handley@live.com](mailto:will.handley@live.com)

**HAVE FUN**



# 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.

## 2022 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

## BVS Dressage Club

Janice Polletta- President 661-847-8364 or [JKPolletta@gmail.com](mailto:JKPolletta@gmail.com)

## Oak Tree Golf Course

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

# JUNIOR CLINIC

BEGINNER GOLF INSTRUCTION WITH OTCC

PGA PROFESSIONAL

JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

*AGES 6 – 17*

STUDENTS WILL MEET AT THE OAK TREE C.C.

DRIVING RANGE

**\$45.00 PER JUNIOR GOLFER**

*SIGN UP IN THE  
OAK TREE C.C.  
GOLF SHOP OR CALL  
(661) 821-5144*

IF YOU HAVE CLUBS BRING THEM – IF NOT, CLUBS WILL  
BE PROVIDED!!



# JUNIOR CLINIC

BEGINNER GOLF INSTRUCTION WITH OTCC

PGA PROFESSIONAL

JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup> AND 22<sup>ND</sup>

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

*AGES 6 – 17*

STUDENTS WILL MEET AT THE OAK TREE C.C.

DRIVING RANGE

**\$45.00 PER JUNIOR GOLFER**

*SIGN UP IN THE  
OAK TREE C.C.  
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**CLASS SIZES IS LIMITED**

## ADULT CLINIC

BEGINNER GOLF INSTRUCTION WITH OTCC PGA  
GOLF PROFESSIONAL

STARTING DATE

JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 AT 10:30AM

STUDENTS WILL MEET AT THE OAK TREE  
C.C. DRIVING RANGE

CLINICS WILL BE HELD JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>,  
11<sup>TH</sup>, 18<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:30 AM UNTIL 11:30  
PM

***\$70.00 PER ADULT***

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(661) 821-5144.

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# Bear Valley Nature Path



Enjoy walking, cycling on the 1.25 mile trail surrounded by nature.  
The entrance is at Beaubien Field with parking available.

## 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](mailto: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.

# **OAK TREE MEN'S GOLF CLUB**

## **Away Golf Event !**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022**  
**Playing at Sundale Country Club, Bakersfield**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Tee Time 10:00 AM**



**Open to the first 24 Players to sign up with the Pro Shop**  
**Last day to sign up or cancel is April 23, 2022**  
**Individual Handicap Play**

**Cost is \$45.00 per person**  
**Covers golf, cart, range balls and prize money,**  
**not including optional skins game.**

**Two flights, depending on interest, paying 3 net places each flight**  
**Closest to the hole paying 3 places**  
**Optional Skins Game \$10,**  
**No Skins Carryovers from Prior Holes without a Skin**  
**Winners will be paid in cash**

**For additional information call**  
**Mark Poindexter 805 320-9444**





**NOW ACCEPTING  
SIGN-UPS FOR TUESDAY  
MEN'S SUMMER  
GOLF LEAGUE**

**STARTS TUESDAYS  
JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 THROUGH AUGUST 30<sup>ST</sup>, 2022**

**1:00 LEAGUE AND 4:45 LEAGUE**

**\$50.00 per player  
per league.**

***Checks only – Make payable to Oak Tree Golf Club***

***MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE OAK TREE MEN'S GOLF CLUB***

**SIGN UP IN THE OTCC GOLF SHOP AND JOIN IN THE FUN!!**

## 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](mailto:info@bvsac.com)). We also have a Facebook page, Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club where we will post our events. Web page coming!

**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 Advisory Committee - please email [bvlqac@gmail.com](mailto:bvlqac@gmail.com)**

## **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.

For more information or membership details please contact Kathy Kneer at 916-878-6453.

Scan to see our website:



Scan to  
see our Facebook.



# BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION



The BVS-VA monthly member's meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at the Equestrian Center Rec Room. It begins with a meet & greet at 6 pm, come and get acquainted with your fellow Veterans. The telling of "Tall Tales" and "Sea Stories" is encouraged. The meeting runs from 6:30 to 7:30. Coffee and snacks are available. We will have an interesting Guest Speaker at every meeting.

We present BINGO games at the Whiting Center on the first Saturday of the month. Doors open at 12:30 pm, games begin at 1 pm and run until 4 pm.

Must be 18 to play. Proceeds go to fund Veteran activities and Veteran's welfare. Snacks, soft drinks and water are available for small donations. The attendance at recent BINGO games has been great, there are cash prizes for each game. "The more who play, the more we pay"

*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](mailto:billkritlow@gmail.com)

**Vice-Commander Lee Tharp**

(818) 515-0241 [sltharp@aol.com](mailto:sltharp@aol.com)

**Chaplain James Carmichael**

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

**Membership Jed Hannan**

(818) 414-2430 [jerseyjed@aol.com](mailto:jerseyjed@aol.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)

# 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 7:00 AM-Dusk**

BVS RC Model Club is a club here in Bear Valley and flies and drives at the Ron Samuels Model Field located next to Jack's Hole which is west of the CSD trash area. We meet regularly on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. We would like to invite anyone interested in RC Model Aviation or Model Cars to come join us. 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, please contact Mitch McDiffett at 661 378-5596.

## 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!!!!**

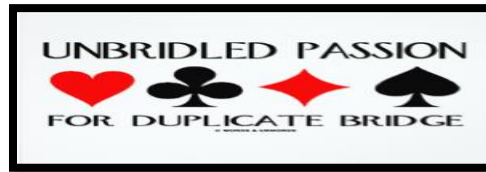
Come see all the adventures that the Boy Scouts have to offer. Tehachapi **Boy Scout Troop 135** (2008 Super Troop for the Southern Sierra Council) meets on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Bear Valley Springs Church. You can obtain further information by calling the Scoutmaster, Kirk Newman @ 821-7011.

**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/>



## 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.**