



Monday, November 28th, 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 all who share their pictures for eBuzz and Bear Tracks.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

BVSA Board of Director Meetings - Now Meeting on the 4th Tuesday

BVSA Regular Meeting – 4th Tuesday at 6:00 PM – Cancelled for December
Special Board Meeting – 3rd Monday – December 19th, 2022

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, December 5 th	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, December 6 th	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, December 7 th	1:30 PM	WC
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, December 5 th	6:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, December 15 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, December 21 st	1:00 PM	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, January 5 th	10:00 AM	CSD

Connect Online with Your Association!

www.bvsa.org

Mulligan Room and The Oaks Specials & Online Ordering available
at 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](#)

[Click Here for more information on
the process for obtaining a new card](#)

Trash Pickup Days

SATURDAY, December 3rd: BVS Horsemen's Association will sponsor a roadside trash pickup around BVS. This will enhance the beauty of our community for the holidays. Meet at the Equestrian Center parking lot at 9 a.m. Bring gloves and water; picker-uppers and trash bags will be provided.

Call Kathy at 805-895-4067 with questions.



RESTAURANT HOURS



Mulligan Room (Indoor/Patio/To Go)

7 days a week - 7:30am to 8 pm

Breakfast served:

7:30am-10:45am (Monday-Saturday)

7:30am-11:30am (Sunday)



Oak Branch Saloon:

Monday 4-10pm

(Football Menu Available for Dine In Only until 8pm)

Wednesday/Thursday/Sunday

4pm-10pm

(Food available until at 8pm)

Friday/Saturday 4pm-11:30

(Food Available for Dine-in until 9pm)

The Oaks Restaurant:

Thursday/Friday/Saturday/Sunday

4pm-8pm

Reservations Suggested.

Call 661-821-5521 for reservations.

Curbside Pick Up

(Pizza and Selected Menu Items)

Wednesday - Sunday

4pm-8pm

LIVE

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL AT THE OAK BRANCH SALOON

**EVERY MONDAY DURING
FOOTBALL SEASON**

OPEN 4:00-10:00PM

**SPECIAL FOOTBALL &
PIZZA MENUS AVAILABLE
4-8PM FOR DINE IN OR
CURBSIDE PICK UP!**



DRINK SPECIALS!
BIG SCREEN TV!

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

OAK
BRANCH
SALOON

KITCHEN OPEN 4 PM-8 PM

STARTERS

SPICY BUFFALO WINGS 6/12	\$9/\$16
LOADED TOTS	\$9
BEER BATTERED ARTICHOKE HEARTS	\$9
SPICY GARLIC EDAMAME	\$8
GARLIC CHEESE FRIES	\$9

TO SHARE

MAHI MAHI TACOS	\$18
SHREDDED CHICKEN TACOS	\$12
FRENCH ONION SLIDERS	\$12
PULLED PORK BANH MI SLIDERS	\$12
COCONUT SHRIMP	\$14

BURGERS

THE CLASSIC 8 OZ BURGER	\$14
QUESADILLA BURGER	\$14
GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH	\$14
IMPOSSIBLE BURGER	\$14

FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

OAK
BRANCH
SALOON

KITCHEN OPEN 4 PM-8 PM

SALADS

HOUSE	\$5/\$10
COUNTRY CLUB	\$7/12
CAESAR	\$7/12
SESAME CRUSTED AHI	\$24

SIDES

FRIES	\$4
TATER TOTS	\$4
ONION RINGS	\$7
SIDE SALAD	\$5/7
CHIPS AND SALSA	\$5

SPECIALS

PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER ABOUT
TODAYS CHEF SPECIALTY

FOLLOW US ONLINE AT BVSA.ORG
COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS? EMAIL US @
COMMENTCARD@BVSA.ORG

FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER.



Clubs and Special Interest Groups

BVS Swing Dance Club

Have fun dancing to a variety of contemporary music at the saloon and events

SUMMER BREAK UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER



Swing Dance Classes

Fridays at The OTTC Banquet Room

Times to be announced

Facebook: [BVS Swing Dance Club](#)

Email: SwingDanceClub.BVS@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
Contact Lucy Radike at 661-904-3379.

Scan to see our website:



Scan to see our Facebook.

BVS Garden Club 2022



BVS Garden Club

When: Friday, February 17, 2023 at 1 p.m.

Where: Equestrian Center Lounge

Next Meeting

We don't meet in November, December, and January so meetings will begin again in February.

Membership

Annual dues are \$10 for BVS residents and \$20 for non-residents. Guests can attend for \$5 per meeting or event.

Contact Us

Ivette Farrell, Director, 661-544-0087

Email: bvsgardenclub@gmail.com

Facebook: BVS Garden Club 2022 Group

The BVS Garden Club is a resource for all Bear Valley residents who would like to make the most of their gardens. Bring your questions, lessons learned, and gardening enthusiasm to our meetings, which take place every third Friday, February through October at the Equestrian Center Lounge. We also planted and maintain the Water Wise Garden on the corner of Bear Valley Rd. and North Lower Valley Rd. next to the CSD parking lot. Stop by to take a stroll through our garden!

BVS Tailwaggers Offers A Portrait With Pups & Santa

Have a professional portrait taken of your dog or you and your dog with Santa Claus on Sunday, December 4th. All proceeds will go to fund the SNIP Bus (low cost spay and neuter service) sponsored by Have a Heart Humane Society.

Date: December 4th
Rain date Dec. 11th

Time: 1pm - 4pm
Refreshments available

RSVP: Call or text Holly at
661-557-5313 to
make your photo
appointment between
1:00pm - 4:00pm



Place: 27800 Plantation Ct., BVS

Cost: Sitting fee and digital file \$25

Prints are available at an additional cost to the sitting fee and digital file. Prints are made at finerworks.com and printed on acid free archival Matte paper.

Choice of size: 8x10 (\$15); 11x14 (\$25); 16x20 (\$50).

We ask that you keep your dog(s) in your car until your appointment time.

FOR YOUR SAFETY WHEN DOGS ARE NOT IN A CAR THEY MUST BE ON A LEASH AND KEPT 2-4 FEET AWAY FROM OTHER DOGS AT ALL TIMES.

Why?

When the number of puppies born are fewer, rescues can focus on helping those already in the shelters and at Humane Societies find good homes.



I was dumped at the shelter,
I am 3 months old.
I need a forever home.



The BVSAC was formed to bring together people interested in enjoying 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.

MEETINGS are the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Equestrian Center Lounge. All are welcome!

Public Star Parties are generally the Saturday closest to first quarter moon, held at the Cub Lake basketball court. Club Member dark sky star parties are generally held the Saturday closest to new moon. Check our Facebook page (Bear Valley Springs Astronomy Club) for updates and special events!

Interested? Contact Interim President Claude Plymate (info@bvsac.com).

The 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.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS WILDLIFE COALITION

LOGO CONTEST

NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK!

BVS Wildlife Coalition is inviting YOU, our artistic and talented residents to submit creative concepts for a brand identity – a design that will become the coalition's face to the community. The logo should visually communicate our mission and values.

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CONTEST RULES

The Bear Valley Springs Wildlife Coalition (BVS WLC) is seeking creative concepts for a LOGO and is inviting the community to participate through a logo contest! A \$100 gift card will be awarded to the creator of the winning logo! Logos must be submitted electronically and include a release from the creator of the logo to BVSwildlifecoalition@gmail.com by January 13, 2023. BVS WLC members will vote on the winning logo at their meeting on January 18, 2023.

Designs must be submitted in any of the following formats: jpg, tiff, or pdf (if a hard-copy design sketch is submitted, it must be scanned or otherwise rendered into one of the above computer formats and submitted). The logo can be color or produced in black and white. Contestants are advised to avoid gradients and half-tones. The logo must be easy to use, resize, and manipulate for all reproduction purposes. It should be visually appealing on both small and large scales.

Entrants affirm their submissions are their own original work, have not been copied from others or from previous designs, including their own, and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity.

SUBMIT YOUR LOGO TO:

BVSwildlifecoalition@gmail.com



***SEE AN ISSUE ON THE TRAILS?
TEXT THE TRAIL CREW!***

661-866-5892

Please text location and
photo of the trail concern.

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

Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Sundays 4:00-5:00 PM

Facebook: [BVS Vintage Dance and Tea Society](#)

Email: BVSVintageDanceClub@gmail.com

Monthly Tea Time Socials

Pamela Bettencourt-Spitzer

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

Dates and times are subject to change check the Facebook page or join the email list



BVS Swing Dance Club

Have fun dancing to a variety of contemporary music at the saloon and events
BACK FROM SUMMER BREAK FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Swing Dance Classes

Fridays at The OTCC Banquet Room

Beginners 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Intermediates come to beginner class

Facebook: [BVS Swing Dance Club](#)

Email: SwingDanceClub.BVS@gmail.com

Call: Brian at 818-961-4622



The new fall classes are good opportunity for new dancers to start with many other beginners. We have made the lessons simple and fun so you should be able to dance and make turns after just a few classes. If you can walk and clap to music, we should be able to help you dance. We are novice teachers and offer the classes for free.

A partner is not required, but it can help with balancing leads and follows. I expect many of our student from early this year will be rusty after the summer breaks, so we will be getting back to basics.

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 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 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/>

BVSA Archery / Rifle Range

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

The BVS Range is Closed Until Further Notice.

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, and indoor pickleball in the winter), 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

HAVE A
Merry Christmas

AT THE WHITING CENTER

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday 12/3, 8am - 11am

BVCA Pops Orchestra

Christmas Concert

Saturday 12/10, 2pm - 4:30pm

Family Christmas Bingo

Tuesday 12/13, 5:30pm - 7pm

Family Dodgeball

Monday 12/19, 1pm - 3pm

Family Skate (with helmets)

Tuesday 12/20, 1pm - 3pm

Christmas Crafts

Wednesday 12/21, 1pm - 3pm

Family Movie

The Christmas Chronicles

Thursday 12/22, 1pm - 3pm

Questions?
(661) 821-6641

Cub Scout Pack 135 presents

BREAKFAST with Santa



pageboarders.org

*Saturday, December 3rd
at Whiting Center Parking Lot in Bear Valley Springs 8:00-11:00 am
Breakfast Burritos are \$5-8 each
Breakfast is to go or outside dining (weather permitting)
Free pictures with Santa
Holiday Decor and Centerpieces available for around \$5*

blood drive



ENTERED
TO WIN
A \$500
AMAZON
GIFT CARD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 • 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY
- WHITING CENTER -**

26940 BEAR VALLEY RD. • BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS, CA. 93561

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, VISIT HCBB.COM/SCHEDULE

when you give, people live

HOUCHIN 
COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

Christmas Light Map 2022

***Contact the Whiting Center to
submit a house or an area in the valley that
is well decorated for Christmas. It will be
added to our Christmas Light map!***





Bunco

2nd Sunday of the month!

at the Whiting Center 1 pm-3:30 pm

COST: \$5 PER PERSON

DATES:

JAN 16TH

FEBRUARY 20TH

MARCH 13TH

APRIL 10TH

MAY 15TH

JUNE 12TH

JULY 10TH

AUGUST 14TH

SEPTEMBER 11TH

OCTOBER 16TH

NOVEMBER 13TH

DECEMBER 11TH

****THE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call 661-821-6641 and ask for
Linda Wetta

Open Gym Adult Pick Up Basketball

**THURSDAY NIGHTS:
6:30 –8:30 PM**



- CO-ED Game
- Must be 18+ older to play
- Release & Liability form required
- BV Residents Free
 - *Must show amenity card to front desk
- Guest fees apply for Non-Residents
 - *\$5 w/ sponsor present or \$10 w/ amenity guest pass

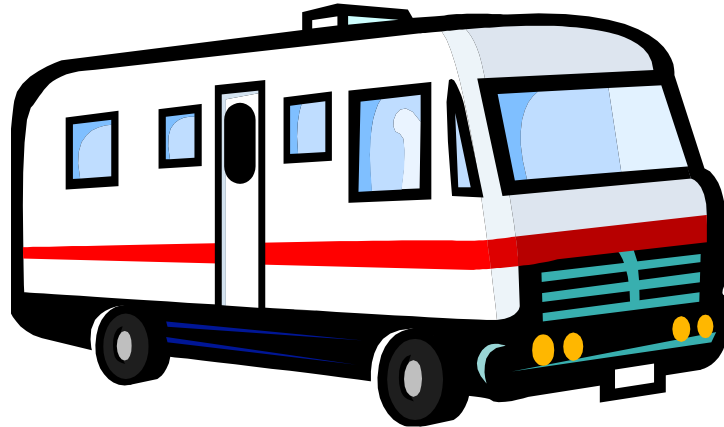




BVSCAA TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR 2022

- Holiday Music at The Whiting Center - December 10

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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

If you are interested in finding out more about the Sportsman’s Club, come along to our Monthly Meeting at 6pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Garden Room at the Oak Tree Saloon

Sportsmens Club Members Only Toys for Tehachapi Event!

Reservations Required!! The OTCC will be providing buffet dinner --- chicken marsala, beef stroganoff, salad and dessert! ---- No Host Bar available from 5:00 pm with dinner served at 6:00 pm

Where: Oak Tree Country Club

When: Friday, 12/2 (weather date 12/9)

Time: 5:00 cocktails/6:00 dinner

Seating Limited! Reservations must be received no later than 11/22

Reservations – call Carol Miller 661 972 6044 or email carolmiller1228@gmail.com

Event open to current 2022 members only

Renew your 2023 membership as well!!

Bring a new, unwrapped toy (\$20 value) or a cash donation!

Need additional information? Call Carol at 661 972 6044

Volunteers needed for check-in, decorating ----



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.

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 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

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

BVS Dressage Club

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

Bear Valley Buckaroos

Our big news this year is that we are now the host club for the BV Buckaroos AMA Mule and Horse Show on August 5th, 6th, & 7th. This show has become a Bear Valley tradition and is a great spectator event. Full details can be found on the Bear Valley Buckaroos Facebook page.

Our first playday was held on Saturday, June 18th, and we had a huge turnout. Playdays are fun & challenging for riders of all ages and will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month through October.

Our first team sorting "round robin" competition was held on Sunday, June 19th, with 90 teams competing for the prize money and end of season buckles. The competitions will continue on the 2nd Sunday of each month through October. There will be cash pay outs to the top 3 riders in each group of 10, with both morning & afternoon sessions.

Practice sessions with our cattle will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays & Saturdays through October. Practice will not be held on the Saturday prior to a competitive team sorting. Practice is fun and non-competitive. Riders of any level, beginner to advanced, are welcome to practice at their own speed. There is a \$30 fee per rider for each practice session.

We have already held a successful barrel racing clinic and we have a 2-day horsemanship and cattle work clinic scheduled for July 16th & 17th. The clinic is limited to 10 people per day and spots are still available for either or both days.

All events and practice sessions do require an annual \$60 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

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



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 Golf Course

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

OAK TREE GOLF SHOP SALE

25% OFF



SALE BEGINS DECEMBER 10TH

WE WILL NOT BE ORDERING NEW MERCHANDISE
UNTIL AFTER THE UPCOMING REMODEL

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 Collects Over \$4,000 for Honor Flight

Kern County Honor Flight is receiving a donation of \$4,366.18 from the annual Bear Valley Springs (BVS) Veteran's Golf Tournament. This event was held November 12 at the Oak Tree Country Club with a full field of 72 men and women playing a scramble format and making various types of donations to support our local Honor Flight organization.

Before the tournament began, the 25 veterans in attendance gathered for a picture and recognition for their service. Each branch of the military was represented and included the one female veteran who was playing. There was also a veteran husband and his wife playing who are a golf star family and active with Honor Flight. For the veterans of BVS, the community is a strong supporter and was evident throughout the day.

Prior to the event the Men's Golf Club solicited local businesses and residents to sponsor signs with their names for the 18 tee boxes. Each sponsor paid \$50 with the proceeds going to Honor Flight. At check-in for the event, tickets were sold for the numerous raffle prizes awarded during the luncheon afterward. During the tournament players vied for prizes for Hole-in-One, Closest to the Line, Closest to the Pin and a Putting Contest. In addition, there was Green Wagering for the par 3 holes #2 and #11. A player could pay \$5 to win \$10 if he/she was able to put their tee shot on the green and have it stay there. Everyone who wagered and had their ball stay on the green donated their \$10 back to the Honor Flight. This event alone accounted for \$480 towards the overall total donated for the day.

On the course a drink cart filled with beverages was available for purchase. Also, on hole #4/13, young ladies were selling cookies and brownies, offering them free to the veterans. The lunch after play was provided by the Oak Tree Country Club and consisted of baked chicken, beans, coleslaw, and a cornbread muffin. While the day started out rather cool, it soon warmed enough for all the players to enjoy the day. And most importantly, raising money to support Honor Flight was paramount while thanking our veterans for all they had sacrificed for our freedom.



All the veterans gathered for recognition of their service to our country



OTMGC AWAY GOLF EVENT

Thursday, December 8, 2022
Playing Kern River Golf Course (Bakersfield)
1st 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 December 6, 2022
Individual Handicap Play

Cost is \$51.00 per person
Covers golf, cart and prize money
Two flights depending on interest paying 3 net places each flight
Closest to the hole paying 3 places
Optional Skins Game \$10,
No Skin Carryover from Prior Holes without a Skin Winner
Winners will be paid in cash

For additional information call
Mark Poindexter, 805 320-9444



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.

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.

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

Membership Jed Hannan

(818) 414-2430 jerseyjed@aol.com

Cub Lake Dog Park



We are thankful to have this wonderful amenity.
Please pick up after your pets while using the trails.

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

Bear Valley Springs Women's Club Wishing all BVSA a happy and wonderful FALL season!

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**

Lake Quality Committee



BVSA 4-Island Lake Dashboard

Collection Date	9-26-22	10-31-22
Water Temperature	72.1°	52.2°
Visibility/Clarity	12 inches	18 inches
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	11.99 mg/l	7.58 mg/l
E Coli Indicator bacteria for sewage leaks	Below allowable limits last sampled 8/23/22	Below allowable limits last sampled 8/23/22
Cyanobacteria Indicator for harmful algal blooms	No advisory tier No visual indicators present	No advisory tier No visual indicators present

Lake measurements are taken every 2 weeks during April through September. E.coli and Cyanobacteria are tested as necessary based on water appearance and previous test results. BVSA provides these data for your convenience but please determine your own personal risks/conditions and the fact that this is an unsupervised area and natural water body. During the summer, this information can fluctuate rapidly based on water temperature and usage.

Want sustainable lake water quality? Join the LQAC Lake Quality Advisory Committee
For additional information, please email bvlqac@gmail.com

BVS Historical Society

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 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.

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

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/>



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