

# *The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication*



***Monday, June 5, 2023***

**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 all who share their pictures for eBuzz and Bear Tracks.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Annual Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Election**  
**Saturday, June 10, 2023 – Whiting Center- Polls Open at 9:00 AM**  
**Election Results – 2:00 PM**

**Special Board Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 1:00 PM – June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**BVSA Regular Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 PM – June 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **BVSA Committee Meetings**

<b>Equestrian Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	EC
<b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	OTCC
<b>Recreational Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 PM	OTCC
<b>Rules Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	BVSA
<b>Lake Quality Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	WC
<b>Food Service Advisory Committee</b>	Thursday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 PM	BVSA
<b>Finance Advisory Committee</b>	Wednesday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	1:00 PM	BVSA
<b>BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee</b>	CANCELLED	10:00 AM	CSD

# Connect Online with Your Association!

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

Mulligan Room and The Oaks Specials & Online Ordering available at [bvsa.org](http://bvsa.org)

Instagram:

[bearvalleyspringsassociation](#)

[bvsawhitingcenter](#)

BVSA Facebook Pages:

[Bear Valley Springs Assoc](#)

[Whiting Center BVSA](#)

[BVS PoolBear Valley Youth Sports](#)

[Bear Valley Springs Grizzlies](#)

The poster features a blue header with white text and red and white striped borders. The main title is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, instructions for voting are provided in white text on a blue background. The date and time of the election are listed in white text on a red background. The word 'VOTE' is written in large, bold, white letters. A blue ballot box with a red 'L' on it is shown in the center. The background is red with white stars. A red box with white text is at the bottom center. The BVSA logo is in the bottom right corner.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOCIATION

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT ACCORDING  
TO THE BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS & MAIL  
IN THE SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE OR  
DROP OFF TO THE BVSA OFFICE!

ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH  
POLLS OPEN 9-11AM; RESULTS AT 2PM

# VOTE

MEETING AT WHITING CENTER

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS  
ASSOCIATION

# Burger of the Week

## Western Bacon Cheeseburger

Beef Patty, Bacon, BBQ  
Sauce & Onion Ring  
\$14.00

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 6/5

SOUP: CHICKEN TORTILLA  
BACON WRAPPED SHRIMP

## TUESDAY 6/6

SOUP: CHICKEN TORTILLA  
CHICKEN FAJITA

## WEDNESDAY 6/7

SOUP: CREAM OF TOMATO  
HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN

## THURSDAY 6/8

SOUP: COCONUT CURRY  
PRIME RIB

## FRIDAY 6/9

SOUP: CLAM CHOWDER  
FISH & CHIPS

## SATURDAY 6/10

SOUP: MINESTRONE  
PENNE AMATRICANA

## SUNDAY 6/11

SOUP: BROCCOLI CHEDDAR  
BEEF STROGANOFF

## 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



June 2023							Mulligan Room	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Burger of the Week	
				1 Prime Rib Soup Broccoli Cheddar*	2 Fish & Chips Soup Clam Chowder	3 Chicken Florentine Soup Zuppa Toscana	Quesadilla Burger	
4 Chicken Hacienda Soup Chicken & Wild Rice	5 Bacon Wrapped Shrimp Soup Chicken Tortilla	6 Chicken Fajita Soup Chicken Tortilla	7 Honey Garlic Chicken Soup Cream of Tomato*	8 Prime Rib Soup Coconut Curry**	9 Fish & Chips Soup Clam Chowder	10 Penne Amatriciana Soup Minestrone**	Bacon Western Burger	
11 Beef Stroganoff Soup Broccoli Cheddar	12 Chili Glazed Salmon Soup Chicken Noodle	13 Chile Verde Plate Soup Chicken Tortilla	14 Southwest Chicken Soup Lemon Chicken Orzo	15 Prime Rib Soup Cream of Celery	16 Fish & Chips Soup Clam Chowder	17 Swedish Meatballs Soup Corn Chowder	Philly Burger	
18 Prime Rib Soup Loaded Baked Potato	19 Chicken Stir Fry Soup Cream of Tomato*	20 Shredded Beef Enchiladas Soup Chicken Tortilla	21 Salmon Picatta Soup Veggie Chili**	22 Prime Rib Soup Albondigas	23 Fish & Chips Soup Clam Chowder	24 Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf Soup Veggie Soup**	Animal Style	
25 Pepperoni Lasagna Soup Cream of Artichoke*	26 Spaghetti & Meatballs Soup Creamy Chicken Enchilada	27 Beef Fajitas Soup Chicken Tortilla	28 Smothered Shredded Chicken Burrito Soup Italian Wedding	29 Prime Rib Soup Cream of Mushroom*	30 Fish & Chips Soup Clam Chowder	*Vegetarian **Vegan	Mushroom Swiss	

## NEW HOURS AT THE OAKS RESTAURANT



# RESTAURANT HOURS

Online Ordering Available for all Restaurants at [bvsa.org](http://bvsa.org)



**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:**  
**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 through Sunday  
4pm-8pm  
Reservations Suggested.  
Call 661-821-5521 for Reservations.

**Curbside Pick Up**  
Complete Oaks, Saloon, & Pizza  
Menus Available  
Wednesday - Sunday  
4pm-8pm





## BVSA 2023 POOL SCHEDULE

PH: (661) 821-POOL (7665)

Pool Manager - Talin Hurst  
Recreation Director - Ashley Krempien  
Head Lifeguard - Megan Fisher

Pool Use is "At your own risk."

**LIMIT OF 3 GUESTS PER  
TRACK/LOT**

**ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST  
SIGN THE BVSA 2023 RELEASE OF  
LIABILITY WAIVER BEFORE ENTERING  
THE POOL AREA**

Monday - Friday	FROM	TO
*Lap Swim*	6:00am	8:00am
Swim Team (fee required)	8:00am	9:30am
Aerobics (fee required)	9:45am	11:00am
Swim Lessons (fee required)	11:20am	12:20pm
Open Swim	12:30pm	6:50pm
*Lap Swim*	7:00pm	8:00pm
*NO evening lap swim Friday and Saturday evenings.		

Sat & Sun & Holidays	FROM	TO
*Lap Swim AM*	7:00am	9:30am
Private Swim Lessons - (Sat)	9:30am	10:00am
Open Swim - (Sat)	10:10am	8:00pm
Open Swim - (Sun)	10:10am	6:50pm
*Lap Swim PM* - (Sun)	7:00pm	8:00pm

\* Lap swimmers must meet defined qualifications of the lap swim etiquette rules. \*

Morning Aerobics classes taught by Certified Instructor Mari Sprinkle - MEMBER monthly fee \$40 or \$5 per class. Guests fee is \$10 and paid at time of class.

Grizzly Swim Team - As of June 1<sup>st</sup> fees are \$65 per month, \$55 per month for second child and \$100 for non BVSA residents. Non BVSA residents must be accompanied by a property owner.

### SPECIAL EVENTS POOLSIDE:

- May 27th: Pool opens for Memorial Day weekend
- Mon-Fri May 29-June 3 pool is open for lap swimming and water aerobics class only... subject to change.
- June 9<sup>th</sup> (Friday): Pool is now open every day.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> Adult only swim party 5pm - 8pm (fee)
- July 22<sup>nd</sup> Adult only swim party 5pm - 8pm (fee)
- August 4<sup>th</sup> (Friday) last weekday: the pool is open and the Last Summer Hurrah! Movie (PG) and late swim (10pm) located poolside.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> Last adult swim party 5pm - 8pm (fee)
- September 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Labor Day pool is open holiday hours
- Month of September pool will be open Saturday and Sunday only for open swim.
- September 24<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) Pool closes for the season
- September 25<sup>th</sup> (Monday) Pool will remain open for lap swim and water aerobics but dates and times may vary

ALL SCHEDULED DATES, TIMES, & FEES ARE  
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### GROUP SWIM LESSONS

First Child: \$50 Additional Children: \$45 Each

Non-residents \$80 (sign up Friday only, after 12pm)

**EACH CLASS IS 30 MINUTES LONG AND ONLY EIGHT  
PARTICIPANTS PER CLASS**

Enrollment is on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis - Registration starts at 8:00am the week before the lessons start \* Sign-up for your level at the pool \*

SESSION 1: June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Registration Starts 8:00am Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>

SESSION 2: July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup>

Registration Starts 8:00am Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>

SESSION 3: July 24<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>

Registration Starts 8:00am Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>

*All sessions are Monday-Friday morning except  
Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup>*

Parent & Me: #1 11:20 - 11:50 only one class

Seahorse: #1 11:20 - 11:50 #2 11:50 - 12:20

Jellyfish: #1 11:20 - 11:50 #2 11:50 - 12:20

Manta Ray: #1 11:20 - 11:50 #2 11:50 - 12:20

Jr Lifeguard: only one class #2 11:50 - 12:20

Private lessons with a Red Cross Certified lifeguard \$30 per 1/2 hour. Sign up for a lesson at the pool shack. Guest private lessons are offered for \$50 per 1/2 hour only with a valid BVSA resident

## 2023 BVSA POOL RULES

- **THE POOL IS AN AMENITY THAT IS  
"USE AT YOUR OWN RISK"**
- **DO NOT USE THE POOL IF:**  
You are not in good general health  
Have been sick within the last 48 hours  
Have had diarrhea within the last 14 days  
Have a cast on of any kind
- **NO GLASS OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED  
INSIDE THE POOL AREA**
- **NO SNORKLES OR FACE COVERINGS OF  
ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL.**
- **Do Not move the patio furniture!**
- Only authorized swimwear that is commercially sold will be allowed in the pool. No cut-off pants or shorts.
- **Each member 9 or older needs to show their  
Amenity Card at the pool gate.**
- Ice chests, coolers and similar containers shall not be brought into the pool area. However, they can be left outside the gate. (BVSA Rule 1103)
- Bringing alcoholic beverages into the pool area is prohibited.
- **NO SMOKING IN THE POOL AREA. THIS  
INCLUDES VAPING**
- NO running, horseplay, or rough housing in the pool area is allowed.
- NO flips, twists, or jumping backwards into the pool is allowed.
- NO squirt guns, water balloons, hard balls, rafts, recreational type flotation devices, diving into shallow end, sitting on shoulders, climbing on rocks, or running in the pool area.
- NO vulgar or profane language in the pool area.
- Children 13 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. If they are 14 or older please bring your children to the gate to ensure they are admitted. (BVSA Rule 1102c).
- **A maximum pool capacity of 93 in water will be in effect with a deck capacity of 150.**
- **Guests will be charged a \$5 guest fee per day AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PROPERTY OWNER.** Limit of 3 guests per Track/Lot 13 yrs. old & older. Children 5-12 are \$3; children 4 and under are free. Amenity Passes (without the resident) will NOT be honored.
- All swimmers may be required to prove their ability to swim.
- Property Owners must be in good standing to enter the Pool area.
- **Health Breaks**, which consist of a 10-minute rest period for children 13 and under, requires that they are completely out of the water. These will be enforced every hour on the hour and only patrons 14 and up can swim during these 10 minutes. These breaks may be more frequent if capacity is reached.

# Clubs and Special Interest Groups

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**

**The BVS VINTAGE DANCE AND TEA SOCIETY CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO:**

## **\*\*A VINTAGE SUMMER PICNIC\*\***

*at Cub Lake. June 3rd 2023, 1:00 p.m.*

*Costumes admired, but not required. Any period attire is welcome from Renaissance, Regency, Victorian, and Colonial American, to name a few.*



*Bring a blanket and a picnic basket filled with all your favorite tea sandwiches and other delicious fare you enjoy. Feel free to bring small chairs and tables, table trays, pillows, or anything that will make you comfortable on the grass to enjoy your picnic.*

*The Tea group will provide a lovely dessert tea for after your meal. The drinks will be hot tea, iced tea, and a mock syllabub. The cost is only \$5 to cover the cost of the desserts and drinks.*

*The vintage dance group will enjoy some English country dances on the grass. You're welcome to join for specific dances, but please wear safe and comfortable shoes. If you can come to one of the ECD classes available before the picnic, you will feel more confident to join in the dancing.*

*Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can know how much dessert to have available. Text or call Martha at (818)442-7888. Or email us at [BVSVintageDanceClub@gmail.com](mailto:BVSVintageDanceClub@gmail.com)*



## 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 OTCC Banquet Room

7:00 to 7:30 pm for new dancers

7:30 to 8:30 PM for intermediates

Afterward, dance to the band in the saloon

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

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

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

## Tailwaggers Dog Club

Come and join your fellow Tailwaggers on June 12 at our next Meeting at the Equestrian Center Lounge. You don't want to miss this one! Our Guest Speaker is Monica Nolan - a Certified Freestyle Instructor and a judge through Dog Can Dance. Yes, I said Dance - if you and your dog love to dance come to the meeting and listen as Monica explains how to incorporate Obedience, Agility, Rally, Tricks and Dance with your 4 legged partner.

Seats fill up fast so Come early and enjoy our social time and our refreshments as well as meeting other members at the Equestrian Center Lounge at 6:00, followed by our meeting starting at 6:30. Just a reminder our Meeting is for 2 legged - Humans only.

Information about all our many upcoming events for the summer will be announced also. You will need to sign up for these events prior to the start date and have all necessary items for these events, such as crate, leash, water bowls, to name a few items. Our next Agility is June 17 and is filling up fast, call Lucy at 661-904-3379 or Gary at 480-216-8488 for more information.

Don't forget to check out the informational flyers on the Bulletin Board at the Dog Park



**NEW! BVSA MERCH!**  
**AVAILABLE NOW AT THE WHITING CENTER**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S JACKETS**



**\$55**

**HATS**



**\$20**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S PULLOVERS**



**\$40**

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S ZIP UP HOODIES**



**\$40**

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## Bear Valley Women's Club

Help us sponsor the youth in our community!

- The women's social club provides scholarships to our local graduates.
- Open to all Bear Valley residents.
- \$20.00 annual dues.
- Join us for monthly dinners, door prizes, raffle prizes, special events and much more.

If interested contact:

Deanna Hurst - President  
 805-551-6954

or Ali Dresser - Membership Chair  
 714-702-4671

# 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](mailto: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*





# 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](mailto:BVSWildlifeCoalition@gmail.com)

## Building Biodiversity into our Landscapes

Caroline Moranda, guest speaker

As a farmer and a gardener for over 50 years I have always been aware and concerned about the health of our environment. Two years ago I began studying biodiversity when I learned about the bird and insect loss around the globe. As a Bear Valley Springs resident for 23 years I have observed the different ways we manage our properties. My focus in studying biodiversity has been on what we can do right here at home to support the health of our local bird and insect populations.

### Biodiversity is the variety of life

Biodiversity refers to the variety of all life on Earth, from bacteria to butterflies, to all plants and animals in an ecosystem. It has become general knowledge that biodiversity is disappearing around the globe. In the last 50 years North America has lost 3 billion birds. Wildlife specialists everywhere are warning of an insect apocalypse.

The food webs of the planet that support life on Earth are dependent on insects. We can help to regenerate those webs by changing the way we landscape and manage our properties. Planting natives is first on the list, as well as creating a variety of habitats for pollinators and their young.

There are many simple and effective steps we can take on our properties, and in our gardens, to encourage the invertebrates that are an essential part of the food web. Gardeners everywhere are getting on board.

Many resources are available to help us grow a patchwork quilt of potted plants, flower beds, wild and landscaped gardens, hedgerows and wildlife corridors.

BVS Wildlife Coalition  
June 14th  
6PM  
Oak Tree Country Club





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 Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Oak Tree Banquet Room. 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](mailto:info@bvsac.com)).





## **Let's Get Movin' and Groovin'**

It's Free and it's Fun!

Bring Your Friends

No partner needed

## **Line Dancing- Wednesday Nights**

**6-8 p.m. -- Oak Branch Saloon**

We dance to a variety of music from country to contemporary

We teach beginners and review dances

when needed.

(Sorry, must be 12 yrs or older)

## **BVS Garden Club**



### ***BVS Garden Club Next Meeting***

**When:** Friday, June 16, 2023 at 2 p.m.

**Where:** Equestrian Center Lounge

**Topic:** Trees That Do Well in Our Area and How to Care for Them    **Speaker:** Tom Baal

### ***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](mailto:bvsgardenclub@gmail.com)

Facebook: BVS Garden Club 2023 Group

### ***Upcoming Events***

**June Garden Tour** – On Saturday, June 17 we'll be touring 8 gardens in BVS. Please contact us at the email above if you're interested in going on the tour! It's free for members and \$5 each for nonmembers.

***BVS Garden Club – for people who love gardens!***



BVS GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS:



# The Grand ReOpening





## WATER WISE GARDEN

**SATURDAY JULY 1 12-3PM**

BVS Garden Club, with the CSD, have revitalized the Garden over the past year. Learn about the plants that grow well in BVS. The new signs for each plant are all labeled with QR Codes for extra info. Join us and enjoy the new garden art and the quiet seating areas featured in this beautiful serene space.

**GUIDED TOURS DURING  
THE GRAND RE-OPENING.**



If your family would like to become involved in the general care & upkeep of this beautiful facility, contact: Kimberly Bittner at:  (714) 743-3104  [kimb53155@gmail.com](mailto:kimb53155@gmail.com)

# 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

# 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



# 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**

2023 Annual Bear Valley Springs

4th of July Parade

Tuesday, July 4th

Parade will stage in the OTCC parking lot you must  
arrive between 9 and 9:30 am

No Exceptions

Parade begins at 10 am

Release of Liability form must be completed by each  
person in your group including children, and turned  
into the group leader before the start of the parade.

If you have questions contact the Whiting Center  
661-821-6641





BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS

# 1K FUN

*RUN*



*S A T U R D A Y*  
***JULY 1ST***

*START TIME 8:30 AM*

**Cost: FREE**

Open to anyone who doesn't want  
to run in the 5k

REGISTER AT [BVSA.RECDESK.COM](http://BVSA.RECDESK.COM)

# **BVS Freedom Boat Parade**



## **& Paddle Races**

Saturday, July 1st at 4-Island Lake  
Check In at 10:00am  
Boat Races begin at 10:30  
Register on RecDesk.com \$10

## **BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES**



**Balloon Ride Reservations will only be taken in person at the Whiting Center on the following dates, times or until all flights are full:**

**Saturday, June 3rd, 9 am - 1 pm**

**Sunday, June 4th, 2 pm - 5 pm**

**Tues, June 20th, 9 am - 12 pm**

**Thurs. June 22nd, 5 pm - 8 pm**

**Cost: \$50.00 Deposit per person for the reservation  
\$80.00 per person, CASH, at the check-in desk on the day of your  
assigned ride.**

**NO REFUNDS**





**BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS  
ANNUAL 5K FIRECRACKER RUN  
SATURDAY, JULY 1ST**

**REGISTER MAY 1ST - JUNE 30TH  
ENTRIES AFTER JUNE 4TH ARE NOT  
GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT OR SIZE  
COST: \$30.00**

CHECK IN TIME: 6:30  
DAY OF REGISTRATION TAKEN UNTIL 7:15 AM  
NO EXCEPTIONS  
RACE STARTS AT 7:30 AM SHARP





# INDEPENDENCE DAY CAR SHOW

**SUNDAY JULY 2ND**

**10 AM TO 4 PM**

**REGISTRATION**

**MAY 1ST - JUNE 28TH**

**WHITING CENTER**

**BVSA.RECDESK.COM**

**Location: BVS CSD parking lots**

**Enter from Cumberland Road**

**\$15 ENTRY FEE**



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**TEHACHAPI**

Awards for Judge's Choice and People's Choice at 3 pm.

Space is limited. Parking begins at 8 am in order of arrival.

For more information, contact:

Whiting Center at 661-821-6641



# 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





# Bunco

*2nd Sunday of the month!*

at the Whiting Center 1 pm-3:30 pm  
Bring a snack for everyone to enjoy and  
a small gift to exchange

DATES:

JAN 15TH

FEBRUARY 19TH

MARCH 12TH

APRIL 16TH

MAY 21ST

JUNE 11TH

JULY 9TH

AUGUST 13TH

SEPTEMBER 10TH

OCTOBER 8TH

NOVEMBER 12TH

DECEMBER

10TH

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

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Call 661-821-6641 and ask for  
Linda Wetta





**MEMBERS MAY NOW CONTACT  
BVS RANGERS DIRECTLY**

**CALL OR TEXT  
661-732-0100**

Rangers primarily respond to amenity rule violations.



BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS  
*Cultural Arts*  
ASSOCIATION

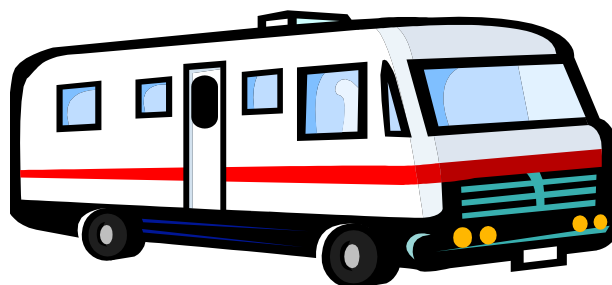
***BVSCAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE  
BVSCAA.ORG WITH PAY OPTIONS OF PAY PAL AND CREDIT CARDS.***

## BVSCAA TENTATIVE EVENTS FOR 2023

BRITE CREEK FARMS FEAST	MAY 27
RENAISSANCE FAIRE AT CUB LAKE	JUNE 17
CONCERT AT CUB LAKE	JULY 30
KAWAII SU PARK WITH JON HAMMOND	AUGUST 12
ART SHOW OTCC	SEPTEMBER 2-10
CONCERT WITH SPORTSMAN'S BBQ AT CUB LAKE	SEPTEMBER 9
BIRDS IN BVS WITH AUDUBON SOCIETY	OCTOBER 21
HOLIDAY BAZAAR	NOVEMBER 24 & 25
HOLIDAY CONCERT AT THE WHITING CNTR	DECEMBER 9

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: ANYA 661 435-0667

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Garden Room at the Oak Tree Saloon

## GREENHORNS

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Fundamental Horsemanship, for both horse and rider, of that found on *working cattle operations* is the environment we provide. While cattle are used from May thru Oct., we currently hold numerous sessions during this time of year practicing a lot of other fun things that improve our ranch horsemanship skills. We do not hold timed events or competitions.

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## 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 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)

## 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 Springs Dressage Club*

Dressage, cavaletti, working equitation, clinics, shows, and more! Meetings on the second Saturday of the month.

Website: <https://bvsvc.org/>





# Bear Valley Buckaroos

## Volunteers Needed

Here we go again...Buckaroos are planning a Summer Showdown on August 4th – 6th and we can't do it without our wonderful volunteers. We are recruiting volunteers to help with gates, water, setting up arenas, managing arenas, announcers, sponsors, and just helping in general. If this sounds like you...and we hope it does...please contact Kathy Underwood at 805-895-4067 or Cheryl Akerly at 661-609-6113.

Our great volunteers have enabled us to show off our beautiful Bear Valley Springs Community for years. We can't thank you enough for your time, energy, and beautiful attitudes, we look forward to working with you again this year.

We will have a well-prepared volunteer meeting before the show so that you are prepared and know when and how to complete your volunteer position. This will help make things go smoothly for all, including our volunteers..

Thank you for considering helping us out again this year.

Bear Valley Buckaroo's Mule Show Committee

Of course, we are also in the planning stage for our cattle sorting events, playdays, and clinics. There will be more details as we get closer to our season of June through October.

Please feel free to contact any Board member for further information.

## 2023 BV Buckaroos Board

President Jeff Kermode (661) 343-7503

1<sup>st</sup> VP George McMackin (661) 400-1333 ▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Erika Underwood (805) 705-1123

Treasurer Cheryl Akerly (661) 609-6113 ▪ Secretary Debi Kermode (949) 291-0551



## Oak Tree Golf Course

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



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

STARTS TUESDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023  
THROUGH AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

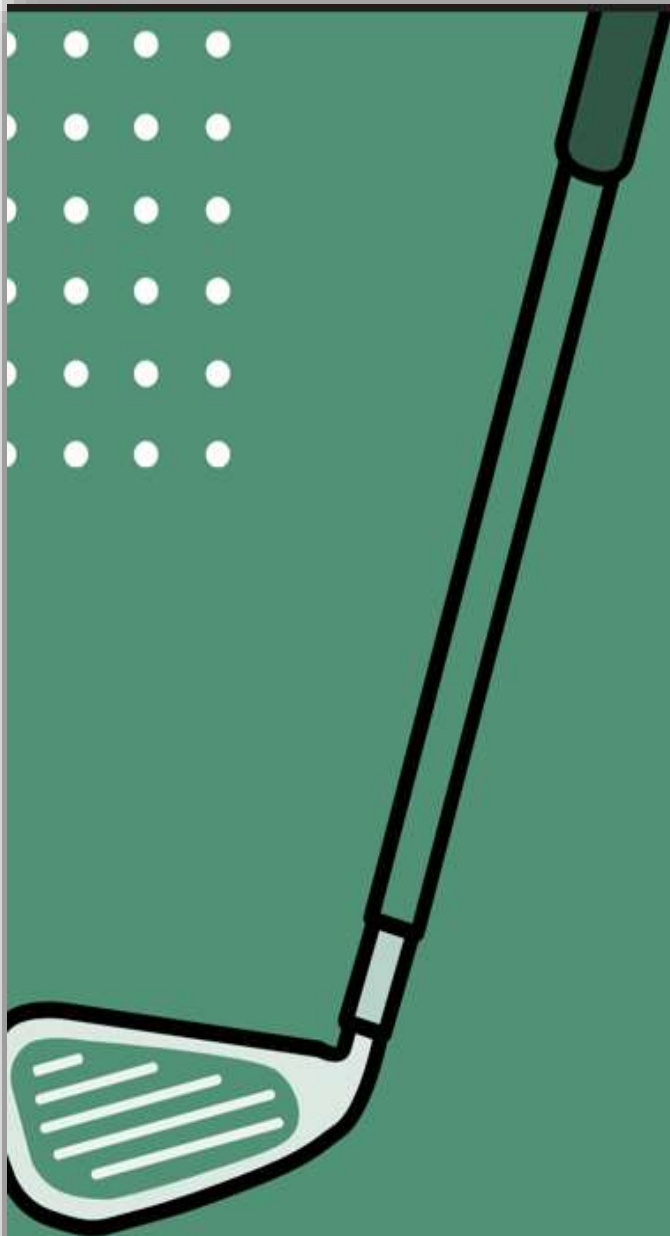
1:00 LEAGUE AND 4:45 LEAGUE

**\$50.00 per player**  
**per league. *Checks only payable to***  
***"OTGS"!***

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

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





2023 JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

# JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS

Will cover basic fundamentals,  
including fullshots, chipping,  
putting and sandshots

**JUNE 14-16 OR JULY 26-28**  
**10:30-11:30 AM \$45.00 PER KID**

Sign up at the Oak Tree Golf Shop



OAK TREE GOLF COURSE PRESENTS

# BEGINNING ADULT GOLF CLINICS

Four Consecutive Saturdays

JUNE 10, 17, 24, AND JULY 1, 2023

10:30 - 11:30 AM \$70.00 PER ADULT

SIGN UP AT OAK TREE GOLF SHOP (661) 821-5144





# 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



*Make your own foursome or  
sign-up at the golf shop.  
Cost is \$51 per player, \$40 with own cart.  
Registration cutoff is June 6, 2023*

*LUNCH INCLUDED!  
Deli Club sandwich with  
potato salad.  
Beverage cart on course!*

**8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start - 7:45 a.m. Registration**

President's Cup will be flighted with your current handicap used for the entire event.

Winners on June 10th will then continue with Match Play.

During Match Play, players will set their own matches within a 10-day period.

Prizes: Trophies and paying multiple places for net scores in each flight

Contact Rick Poole with any questions at 559-974-9352, or any OTMGC board member.



## 2023 OTMGC Golf Tournament Schedule

		Date	Format
January	12	Thursday	Tournament @ Rancho Vista G.C., Individual Net
February	9	Thursday	Tournament @ Sundale C.C., Individual Net
February	11	Saturday	2 Person Scramble
March	11	Saturday	Two Man Better Ball
April	8	Saturday	Par 3
May	13	Saturday	3 Clubs & A Putter
June	3	Saturday	Parejas Caliente "Hot Couples Tournament" w/ Run to the Border Horse Race (Hosted by OTWGC)
June	10	Saturday	President's Cup
July	8	Saturday	Red, White & Blue, Individual Net
August	11 & 12	Friday/Saturday	Member/Guest
September	9 & 10	Saturday/Sunday	Club Championship
October	7	Saturday	Play for Pink (Hosted by OTWGC)
October	14	Saturday	Best Ball (9) & Alternate Shot (9), 2 Man Team
November	11	Saturday	4 Person Scramble, Veteran's



# 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 [joyw2121@icloud.com](mailto:joyw2121@icloud.com)

## BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION



The Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association and Auxiliary will conduct the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday May 29. It will start promptly at 2 pm at the Cub Lake Veterans Memorial. We will have chairs set up for those who wish to attend, and golf carts will be shuttling people from the Cub Lake parking lot beginning at 1 pm.

We will be honoring 3 Bear Valley Springs Veterans who have passed on to their Final Duty Station, installing their plaques on the Columns of Honor.

Our Speaker will be RT Martin, 14- year US Air Force Veteran and BVS-VA member.

There will be a Special Recognition for John Pruden, US Navy, who passed away early today. John was the founder of the BVS-VA in 2014, and was the driving force, along with Kyle Olivier, Eagle Scout, in creating the Memorial at Cub Lake."

### **Acting Commander**

(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)

# 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.

## 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.

## Lake Quality Committee

### BVSA 4-Island Lake Dashboard

Collection Date	5-10-23	5-26-23
Water Temperature	62.1°	70.6°
Visibility/Clarity	36 inches	48 inches
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	8.9 mg/l	5.26 mg/l
E Coli Indicator bacteria for sewage leaks	First sampling scheduled for May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Below allowable limit last sample date May 18 <sup>th</sup>
Cyanobacteria Indicator for harmful algal blooms	No advisory tier No visual indicators present	Caution due to visual appearance Last sampled 5/19/2023

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.

### CAUTION

**Harmful algae may be present in this water.  
For your family's safety:**



You can swim in this water, but stay away from algae and scum in the water.



Do not let pets and other animals go into or drink the water, or eat scum on the shore.



Keep children away from algae in the water or on the shore.



Do not drink this water or use it for cooking.



For fish caught here, throw away guts and clean fillets with tap water or bottled water before cooking.



Do not eat shellfish from this water.



Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your pet get sick after going in the water.  
For information on harmful algae, go to [mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring\\_council/cyanohab\\_network](https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/cyanohab_network)  
For local information, contact: [info@bvsa.org](mailto:info@bvsa.org)



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

## Senior Softball

Anyone that can't catch, pitch, throw, or bat will fit right in. This is not competitive in any way. You or your spouse has to be 50 years old or older and want to have fun, meet new people, and get some exercise at the same time. Come on out. Everyone is welcome.

**MEET US AT THE BALL PARK AND HAVE SOME FUN! 3:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. For information call Lisa Burt (661) 821-0850 or email [@The\\_burt\\_family@yahoo.com](mailto:@The_burt_family@yahoo.com)**

## BVS RC Model Club

**Flying or Driving Hours: Daily 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 residents interested in providing service to the residents of Bear Valley Springs.

**Bear Valley Police**  
**V.I.P.S.**  
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  
702-551-6893

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings are held at Bear Valley Community Church, Rm. B

Monday, 5:30pm (Literature) - Tuesday, 5:30pm (Men's Stag)

Tuesday 4:00 PM, (Women's group), 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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3. OVERSIZE PDF: \$2 per page
4. FAXES: \$1.50 per page
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