#### The eBuzz - A weekly Email Publication



#### Monday, March 11th, 2024

#### **Association Announcements:**

Please contact Anita Bauer, the Executive Administrative Assistant, at 661-821-5537, ext. 231, or by email at <a href="mailto:anitab@bvsa.org">anitab@bvsa.org</a> for the following updates and information:

- Changes to your e-Buzz subscription
- Request for e-Buzz 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 e-Buzz and Bear Tracks.

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

Regular Board of Directors Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00 PM at OTCC March 19<sup>th</sup> BVSA Special Board Meeting – Monday Following Regular Meeting at 1:00 PM at BVSA Next Special Board of Director Meetings on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

#### **BVSA Committee Meetings**

<b>Equestrian Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, April 1st	9:00 AM	EC
<b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 10:00 AM	
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, April 1st	6:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, March 21st	1:00 PM	BVSA
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, March 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	CSD

Click Here for Information on upcoming events and Entertainment at the Oak Branch Saloon

#### Connect Online with Your Association!

www.bvsa.org

Mulligan Room and The Oaks Specials & Online Ordering available at bysa.org

**Instagram:** 

bearvalleyspringsassociation

**bvsawhitingcenter** 

**BVSA Facebook Pages:** 

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**Bear Valley Spring Assoc.** 

**Whiting Center BVSA** 

**Bear Valley Springs Grizzlies** 

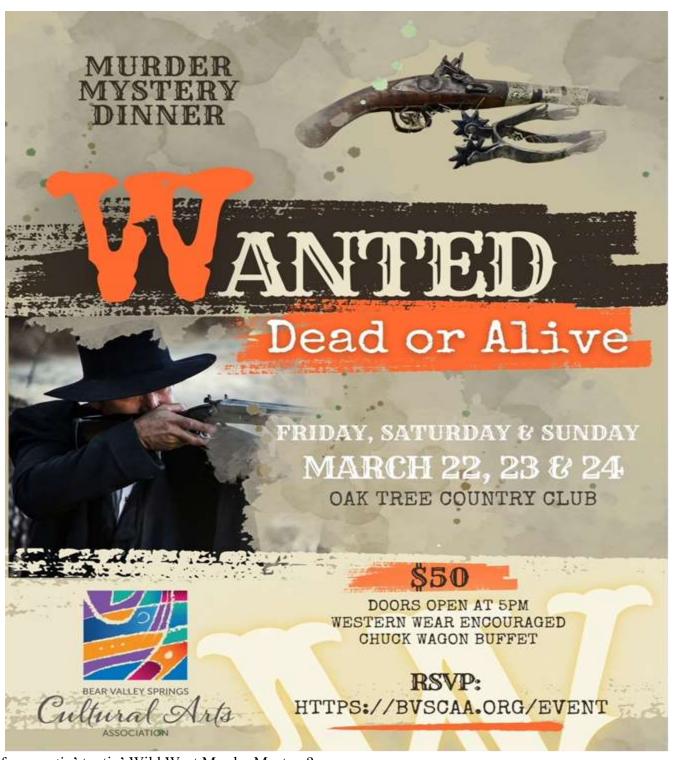








# **Clubs and Special Interest Groups**



Ready for a rootin' tootin' Wild West Murder Mystery? BVS Cultural Arts is hosting three nights of shoot 'em up fun. March 22, 23, 24 Oak tree Country Club Doors open at 5pm Dress in Western attire

# PHOTO CONTEST

#### SHARE AND FEATURE

We want to display the diversity of wildlife here in Bear Valley Springs and form a collection for display and shared appreciation.

#### CONTEST RULES

All photos must be original work, taken by the entrant. No third party may own or control any materials the photo contains, and the photo must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.

- The photo must be in its original state and cannot be altered in any way.
- Entries must be submitted no later than June 26th via the official contest channels bvsWildlifeCoalition@gmail.com or website: bvswildlifecoalition.org. Entries not submitted by the deadline or through the proper channel will not be considered.
- Entries will be judged by the Wildlife Coalition board and a juried panel. Winners will be announced at the WLC meeting, July 10th. All decisions are final.
- By entering the contest, entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by BVS Wildlife Coaltion for promotional purposes.
- Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.
- The winners will be announced at the July meeting.

We respectfully request that photos are taken in BVS COMMON AREAS ONLY.

MAP available on our website.



#### PRIZE

BRAGGING RIGHTS

WINNING
PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE
FEATURED ON OUR
WEBSITE AND ARTICLE
SUBMITTED TO BEAR
TRACKS

Entry Form available on our website



#### **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 8:15pm 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

#### **BVS Vintage Dance and Tea Society**

Dance like Jane Austin at colonial balls, debutante balls, etc.

Costumes are admired, but not required



Classes Thursdays 6:00 to 7:30 PM
OTCC Banquet room 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday
Whiting Center Green Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

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



# Traveling this season? Short-term horse boarding is available to BVS horses in the mare motel. Please check with the BVSEC Manager @ 661 805-7707 for availability.



#### To Help

Help keep our Valley Clean, cover those trash cans on the way to the dump, don't put loose items in the bed of trucks and please don't Litter. You can also report uncovered Waste Management trash trucks to Waste Management and to the CSD (get the truck ID). This is a beautiful place to live, let's keep it that way.

We had a very minimal showing for our October 28<sup>th</sup>. trash pickup. Only six people the day of and two more signed up to do an area later. Eight people out of a community of almost four thousand homesites.

Even with only 6 people we managed to pick up 13 bags of trash and lots of large items as well. It is out there, you may not see it driving in your car, but it is there.

We would like to have more people get involved, younger people (we don't mean really young, we mean under 60). Most of our trash picker uppers range in age from mid-60's to 80.

I know it is hard to always come out on the day of trash pickup. If you are interested in doing an area one time or on an ongoing basis when it is convenient to you, please let us know and we will sign you up. We would also love to see some of our Bear Valley Clubs consider adopting an area to keep clean on an ongoing basis.

Thank you for anything you can do to help. Look for the announcement of the Spring Trash pickup date. Come out and join us, we need you.

Kathy Underwood 805-895-4067 Laurie Rude Betts 559-259-3236



#### 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

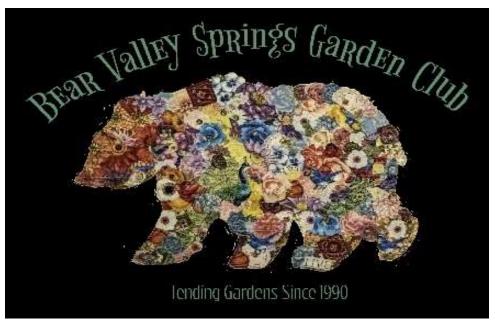
when needed.

(Sorry, must be 12 yrs or older)

# The BVS Garden Club

The BVS Garden Club meets from February through September with monthly meetings and special speakers. For more information, contact Tammy Reich at <a href="mailto:BVSgardenclub@gmail.com">BVSgardenclub@gmail.com</a>

#### BVS Garden Club



The BVS Garden Club 2024 Season is just around the corner!

Mark your calendars! Our meetings are held February - October on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. If you love gardening or want to learn more about gardening topics related to BVS, come join us and share your knowledge, too! Light snacks will be served.

Next Upcoming Meeting When: March 15, 2024 from 2:00 -3:30 p.m.

Where: BVS Equestrian Center Lounge

Guest Speakers: Jillian Wood and Jon Hammond

Jillian and Jon will discuss TRCD's history, purpose and goals for the area along with details about their annual Native Plant Sale. Also, their partnership with NRCS and fundings they can provide

homeowners for certain conservation practices.

Membership Annual dues are \$10 for BVS residents and \$20 for non-residents. Membership

includes monthly newsletter information. Guests can attend for \$5 per

meeting.

Contact Us Email: <u>bvsgardenclub@gmail.com</u>

Facebook: BVS Garden Club Group

**BVS Garden Club- Come Grow with Us!** 



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 to both us and our wildlife of keeping our skies naturally dark.

MEETINGS are the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Oak Tree Banquet Room, except for December (no meeting). 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) and our web page (bysac.org) for updates and special events!

Schedule of Public Star Parties for 2024 (Cub Lake Basketball Court):

Jan 20<sup>th</sup>, Feb 17th, Mar 16th, Apr 13th, May 11th, Jun15th, Jul 13th, Aug 10th, Sep 7th,
Oct 12th, Nov 9th, Dec 7th.

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

# The BVS Women's Club



#### 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 at the OTCC.

If interested contact either:

Chris Hobbs-President (661)972-8499

Ali Dresser-Membership Chair (714)702-4671

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

Come Join Us on March 14th at the OTCC!





We will be having a guest speaker-Kim Bittner on Water Wise Gardens and Andi Hicks as "Mata Hari."

Wear green for a contest-The lady wearing the most green wins!

Starting at 5:30

Menu: Ruben Sandwich and Fries \$17.50, Country Club Salad \$17, Pork Schnitzel \$22, and Linguine and Salad \$14

If you would like to come to the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, please call by noon, March 5<sup>th</sup>, for reservations: Chris Hobbs-President (661)972-8499 or Ali Dresser-Membership 714)702-4671

If you bring a friend, you get 5 free Raffle Tickets!

# 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/

Have a plan and be prepared. Get trained as a Kern County Fire Department CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteer.

To register fill out the form for Class Interest:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYC19JAANH-EHU 1cTS35t7nVW nFKhPOIdf9GrbUZS07h A/viewform

Email form to: tehachapicert@gmail.com

For more information contact David Shaw (661) 333-4156



WWW.TEHACHAPICERT.COM

#### PREPARING TODAY FOR THE UNEXPECTED TOMORROW

Tehachapi Valley Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is offering Disaster Preparation Course and Seeking Volunteers

20 hour basic CERT course Bear Valley Springs

March 22, 23 and 24



CERT course covers topics such as, Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Medical Operations, Disaster Psychology, Fire Safety & Utility Control, Light Search, Rescue, and Triage. Advanced courses available to become a certified Kern County Fire Department CERT.

To register visit: http://www.tehachapicert.com/ click on class interest form and email to tehachapicert@gmail.com

For more information contact David Shaw 661-333-4156



# WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND

ELDER SCAMS AWARENESS PRESENTATION

**KNOW THE SIGNS** 

WHAT TO ASK AND LOOK FOR

DON'T BE A VICTIM

RSVP at: (661) 221-2631

Learn more about scams targeting seniors - Be Aware!

April 10, 2024 | 9AM-10:30AM Equestrian Center Lounge, 26800 Bear Valley Rd. Brought to you by:

Kern County Aging/Adult Services and Bear Valley Police Department.



# 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.

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 iinformation

# ONE GO TO bysa.recdesk.com







This form is required for all and will cover all the BVSA amenities.

Go to Programs-General-Release of Liability 2024.

Once you fill out the form, proceed through the checkout. It is a zero charge; register you in our system.

If you need help logging in, call the Whiting Center, and we can help!

#### FOR NEW ACCOUNTS:

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR AN ACCOUNT: TRACT & LOT #, FULL NAME, D.O.B., B.V. ADDRESS 1ST, EMAIL ADDRESS, PRIMARY PHONE #, AND AT LEAST ONE EMERGENCY CONTACT.

If you need help creating an account, call the Whiting Center at 661-821-6641; we are happy to help!

Once you create an account online, we will approve it after verifying the accounts. Please add everyone on your tract and lot, and then you all can fill out a release of liability for 2024.





SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH FOR OUR

# EASTER CANDY HUNT

FOR AGES 0-12 YEARS OLD

CANDY HUNTS ARE LOCATED AT BEAUBIEN ATHLETIC FIELDS! THE FIRST HUNT FOR 0-2 YEAR OLDS STARTS AT 10 AM SHARP.

STAGGERED TIMES FOR EACH GROUP. THE LOCATION AND TIME OF THE HUNT FOR THE FOLLOWING AGE WILL BE ANNOUNCED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE END OF THE PREVIOUS GROUP.

BRING A BASKET OR BAG FOR YOUR GOODIES. EACH AGE GROUP IS IN A SEPARATE AREA WITH AGE-APPROPRIATE TREATS AND CANDY.

SEE THE EASTER BUNNY!

SEE YOU THERE!





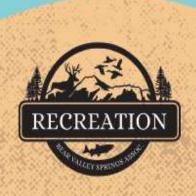




The Easter Bunny is coming soon, and the Whiting Center is preparing for our annual Easter Candy Hunt on March 30th.

With the help of the Bear Valley community, we can make this year's event more successful. We are asking for candy donations to help us achieve our goal of bringing smiles to the children of our community.

Drop off your donation at the Whiting Center beginning March 4th.





RECREATION

Sign-up at bvsa.recdesk.com CONTACT THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 661-821-5537 EXT. 420 OR EMAIL AT BVSYOUTHSPORTS@GMAIL.COM

# 2024 BVSA Soccer League

\*Boys and Girls / Ages 3 - 15 Years old

RESIDENTS AGES 6 AND UNDER- \$90 NON-RESIDENTS AGES 6 AND UNDER- \$120 RESIDENTS AGES 7 AND UP-\$150 NON-RESIDENTS AGES 7 AND UP-\$180

RESIDENTS - \$15 LATE FEE / NON-RESIDENTS - \$30 LATE FEE

Equipment Required: Black Shorts (No Pockets), Shin Guards, Athletic Shoes or Soccer Cleats (No metal cleats, toe spikes, football/ baseball cleats are allowed)

> - Residents Sign ups are Jan. 7th - Mar. 3rd Non-Residents Sign-ups are Jan. 22nd - Mar. 3rd - Late Fee is Feb. 18th - Mar. 3rd \*Evaluations will be Mar. 9th! - \*Time/Location TBD

> > League Starts: April 6th League Ends: June 8th

WE NEED VOLUNTEER COACHES TO MAKE OUR YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS WORK. WE OFFER A DISCOUNT AT THE END OF THE SEASON FOR HEAD COACHES!→





# BEAR VALLEY T-BALL / ROOKIE LEAGUE



League: June 15th - August 10th NO GAMES-July 5th OR 6th

**RESIDENT SIGN-UPS:** 

March 10TH - May 19TH

NON-RESIDENT SIGN-UPS:

March 25TH - May 19TH

<u>Late Fee</u> (+\$15)

**May 11TH - May 19TH** 

ROOKIE: T-Ball:

Resident Fee - \$75

BOYS

Resident Fee - \$75

Non-Resident Fee - \$100

Non-Resident Fee - \$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT 661-821-5537 ext. 420 or email bysyouthsports@gmail.com

# 2024 BOAT PERMITS AVAILABLE AT THE WHITING CENTER

COST: \$5.00 PER VESSEL (Yearly Cost)
Please be sure to know a description of the boat.
\*inflatables do not need a permit

Feel free to call 661-821-6641 if you have any questions.

Thank you
Whiting Center Staff



### MARCH WHITING CENTER EVENTS SPORTS Hockey League Ends March 8th Soccer Evaluations March 9th Time TBD League begins on April 6th Rookie League/T-Ball sign-ups Residents March 10th-May19th Fee \$75 Non Resident March 20th-May 19th \$100 Late fees May 11th - May 19th add \$15 **EVENTS** Vets Bingo- March 2nd doors open at 12:30 pm. Games begin at 1 pm Tailwaggers "Read to Dogs" March 13th, 2:45-4 pm game room Fishing Seminar with Fred Hicks - 9 am - 12 pm green room See flyer for details Garage/Rummage Sale sign-ups begin April 1st fee \$20 Easter Events See Flyers- March 24th - March 30th Tehachapi Minimum Days March 6th - "Cooper" the mini Therapy Horse presented by The Carriage Club March 20th - Musical Chairs/Dodgeball Exercise Classes - HIIT with Caitlyn, Sit and Fit with Margaret, Rise with Rhodes See Flyer

#### FITNESS CLASSES SCHEDULE

- Sit & Fit/MwM Move W/ Margret: Free Class
- HIIT W/ Caitlyn: First Class Free, \$45 for 10 Classes
- · Rise W/ Rodes: First Class Free, \$45 for the month

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

Wednesday

9:15-10:15 AM HIIT W/ Caitlyn 9:15-10:15 AM Rise W/Rodes

10:30-11:15 AM Sit&FitW/Margret 10:30-11:15 AM Sit&FitW/Margret

9:15-10:15 AM HIIT W/ Caitlyn 10:30-11:15 AM Sit & Fit W/Mangret

#### Thursday

9:15-10:15 AM Rise W/ Rodes

#### Friday

9:15-10:15 AM HIIT W/ Caitlyn 11:30-12 PM Rise w/Rodes

#### SIT & FIT/ MwM Move W/ Margret:

Senior Fitness Class! Come on in and keep moving with Margret! There is a chair option and a standing one. Good health in all categories of physical fitness-heart and respiratory, muscle strengthening, flexibility, and balance. This is a great 45-minute class

HIIT W/ Caitlyn: High Intensity Interval Training Whether you max 50 lb or 2 lb dumbbells, this class is for you! You will improve your health during this one-hour class, including strength training and cardio. Come and join me for some sweat and smiles! Any age and fitness level is welcome! Modifications will be made for diverse fitness levels. What to bring: a set of dumbbells (weights), a yoga mat, or a large towel.

#### Starting 1st Week of December RISE WITH RODES: TUES/ THUR WORKOUT:

Embark on a comprehensive full-body workout employing a single, substantial weight. This hour-long session is meticulously crafted to initiate a thorough body warm-up, ignite cardiovascular activity, and integrate strength training. With a combination of heart-pumping cardio blasts and strategically implemented interval training, this workout offers a well-rounded and dynamic fitness experience.

#### FRIDAY FLASH WORKOUT:

Revitalize your lunch break with a swift and impactful workout designed to boost your heart rate and incinerate calories. Dive into a pyramid-style routine incorporating six dynamic bodyweight exercises, each cycled through timed intervals of 30, 60, and 90 seconds, both ascending and descending. This high-energy session ensures an intense experience, maximizing your time investment and providing a gratifying fitness enhancement. www.RiseWithRodes.com

COME ON IN AND EXERCISE WITH OUR INSTRUCTORS

SEE THE REWARDS FOR YOURSELF:)



Wednesday, March 27th
Dinner-5:30 pm
Games-6 pm
\$5 per person includes:

- 10 Bingo Cames
- A slice of pizza, a drink, and a cookie
- \$2 extra slice of pizza
- \$1 for an extra cookie
   Drink choicess water and lemonade





# **Shooting Range**

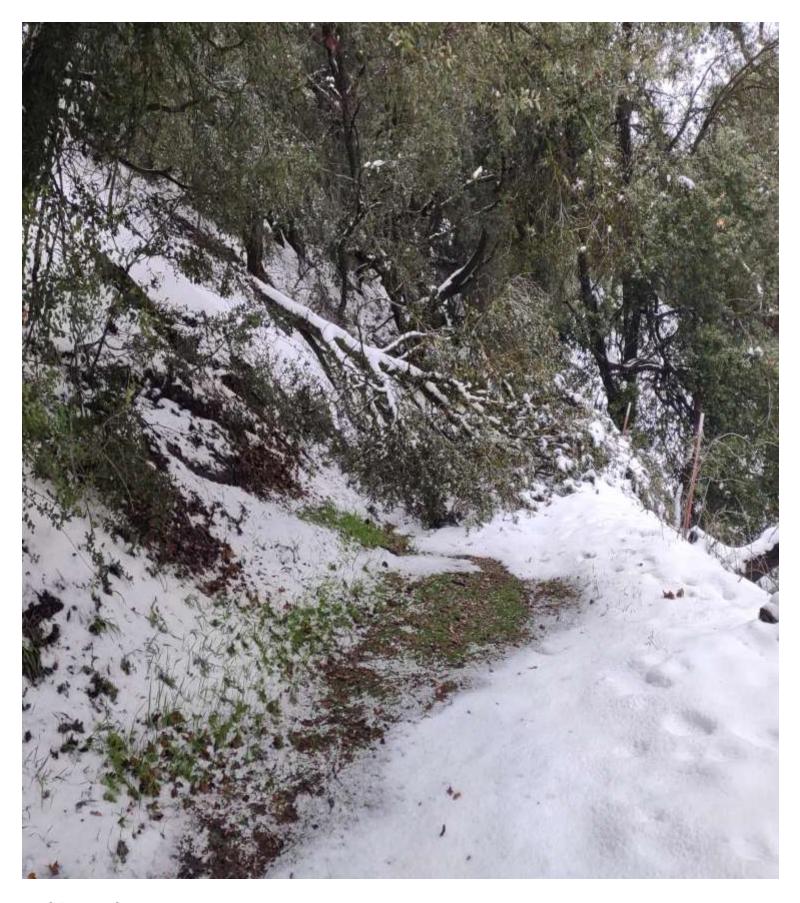
All members and guests who plan to use the Range will need to register on the Whiting Center's online portal, RecDesk - <a href="bybas.recdesk.com">bybas.recdesk.com</a> if they have not previously done so in 2023. The Whiting Center staff will verify membership status and guest sponsorship. Once approved, the member and/or guest will complete liability forms, a safety test, and initial agreement to the updated Standard Operating Procedures that have been approved for use of the range through RecDesk. The Range will be staffed based on a minimum of 5 and maximum of 10 members/guests at a time. The Range is only open and staffed with a minimum of 5 shooters reserved. The Range will be open based on information from the Fire Department. It will close or be unavailable on "red flag days" or when high winds and dry conditions are expected. This means that the range may seasonally close or be sporadic in the summer and/or fall.



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

## Bear Valley Equestrian Center



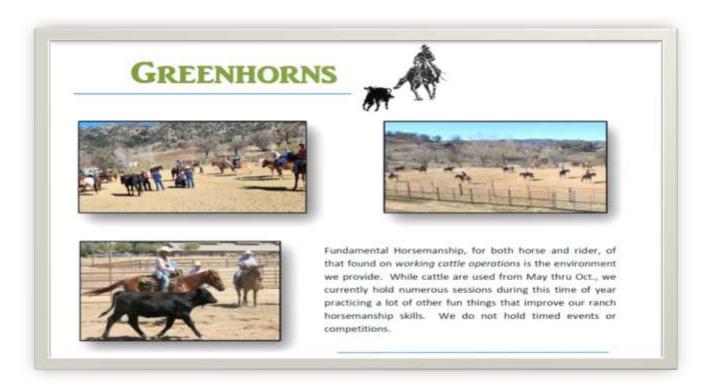


Trail Crew update:

Weather permitting over the next few weeks the Trail Crew will be covering all of our 50+ mile trail system. Working to clear downed trees.

Safety of our staff is top priority.

Please send location and photo of blocked trail/downed tree to either <a href="mailto:downed-busa.org">dougs@busa.org</a> or text to Trail Crew phone 661 866-5892.



#### **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 Mayer802-343-5483 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!

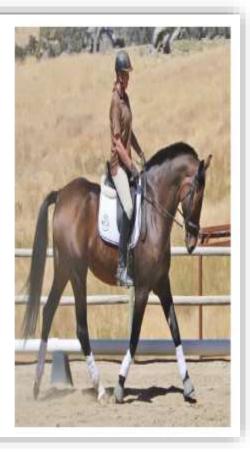
To access the Horseman's website go to bvsha.com or contact our President, Susan Mustaffa at 661-538-0995 or <a href="mailto:smustaffa@outlook.com">smustaffa@outlook.com</a>. We are also on Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association



# Bear Valley Springs Dressage Club

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

Website: https://bvsdc.org/



## Bear Valley Buckaroos

#### Thank You!

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

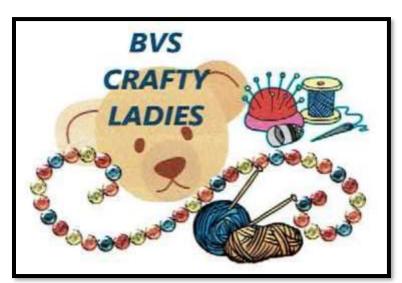
#### 2023 BV Buckaroos Board

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









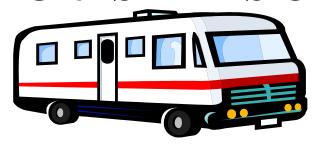
Every Tuesday 1-3 pm at the Equestrian Center Lounge, on the second Tuesday of the month we meet 11:30 am at Mulligan Room for lunch, then head to EQ Lounge!

Who: Any age welcome!

Why: Time to visit together, meet new friends, reacquaint with old friends. Learn new skills, share our projects! All crafts are welcome!

For more Information Contact: Robin Goodwin, (831) 212-5643 or <a href="mailto:rrgoodwin@hotmail.com">rrgoodwin@hotmail.com</a>

#### 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

#### Oak Tree Golf Course

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



# Oak Tree Men's Golf Club

For Information Call President, Tony Velarde at (818) 974-1009 The Oak Tree Men's Golf Club holds their meetings on the Thursday before a tournament or the second Thursday of the month, if no tournament that month, at 7:30 am in the Mulligan Room

		2024 OTMGC (	Golf Tournament Schedule	
	Date Format		Format	
February	5	Monday	Tournament @ Kern River G.C., Individual Net	
February	10	Saturday	2 Person Scramble	
March	9	Saturday	Two Man Better Ball	
April	13	Saturday	Par 3	
May	11	Saturday	3 Clubs & A Putter	
June	8	Saturday	President's Cup	
July	13	Saturday	Red, White & Blue, Individual Net	
August	9 & 10	Friday/Saturday	Member/Guest	
September	14 & 15	Saturday/Sunday	Club Championship	
October	12	Saturday	Best Ball (9) & Alternate Shot (9), 2 Man Team	
November	9	Saturday	4 Person Scramble, Veteran's	

# Oak Tree Country Club Women's Golf Club



#### BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION



The Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association is open to all BV Veterans who have honorably served, and Active Duty personnel. Our monthly members meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month, held at the Equestrian Center Rec Room. Doors open at 6 pm for meet & greet, meeting from 6:30 to 7:30. Coffee & snacks served.

Contact: Lee Tharp, Commander, 818-515-0241, <u>sltharp@aol.com</u> Membership, 818-414-2430, <u>jerseyjed@aol.com</u>



# 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 (BVS WLC - Wildlife Coalition) and become a dues-paying member of the Club. The Wildlife Coalition has a website (www.bvswildlifecoalition.org) with important information regarding Wildlife in BVS, who to contact for incidents and keeping you informed of our upcoming programs. We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm at the OTCC (Oak Tree Country Club). If you have any questions, please contact us at: info@bvswildlifecoalition.org

# Lake Quality Committee

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

#### BVSA 4-Island Lake Dashboard

Collection Date	10/11/2023	11/30/2023	
Water Temperature	62.8°	42.8°	
Visibility/Clarity	24" inches	12 inches	
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	7.61 mg/l	11.11 mg/l	
E Coli Indicator bacteria for sewage leaks	Below allowable limit last sample date May 18 <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	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.



#### Senior Softball

Anyone that <u>can't</u> 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.

#### 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.

# Gub Lake Dog Park



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



The BVS Emergency Radio Team members (amateur radio emergency communications net) meet on

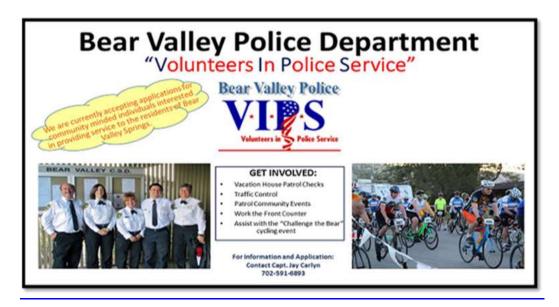
the last Saturday of every month at the Mulligan Room for breakfast (08:00) for discussions affecting Bear Valley and nearby community ham operators who are involved with this volunteer communications service.

#### OAK TREE BRIDGE CLUB



Mondays at 9AM.

ACBL sanctioned duplicate bridge games in a friendly environment. Contacts: Tom Papac at 821-1334,



#### 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 have a Facebook page.

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

