### The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication



### Monday, August 11th, 2025

#### **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 – Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at OTCC BVSA Special Board Meeting – Monday Following Regular Meeting at 1:00 PM at BVSA

Special Board of Director Meeting – Monday, August 25, 2025

**BVSA Committee Meetings** 

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<b>Equestrian Advisory Committee</b>	Monday, Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 AM	EC
<b>Golf Advisory Committee</b>	Tuesday, September 1st	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, October 1st	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, August 21st	1:00 PM	BVSA
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, August 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	BVSA
<b>BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee</b>	Thursday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 AM	CSD
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www.bvsa.org

Mulligan Room and The Oaks Specials & Online Ordering available at <u>bvsa.org</u>

**Instagram:** 

bearvalleyspringsassociation
bysawhitingcenter

BVSA Facebook Pages:

**Bear Valley Spring Assoc. Whiting Center BVSA** 

**Bear Valley Springs Grizzlies** 







## **Clubs and Special Interest Groups**

Bear Valley Springs

Astronomy Club

## **BVS Astronomy Club**

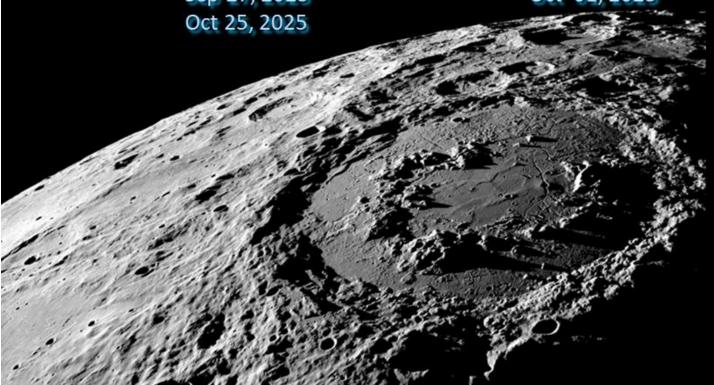
The Astronomy Club holds monthly telescope viewing nights for the BVS community. Weather permitting, we set up telescopes in the Cub Lake Basketball Court on the Saturday nearest the first quarter Moon.

Everyone is invited to stop by for a look at the Moon and other interesting objects that happen to be easily visible through our telescopes. Telescopes should be ready around sunset.

The club meetings are the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Tree Banquet Room starting at 6:30 pm. We often feature lectures by astronomers invited from around the country to speak. Nonmembers are welcome to attend.

Club Meetings: Aug 06, 2025 Viewing Nights: Aug 02, 2025 Aug 30, 2025 Sep 03, 2025

Sep 27, 2025 Oct 01, 2025



#### BVS Garden Club - Come Grow with Us



The BVS Garden Club 2025 Season is under way! Mark your calendars! Our meetings are held February - October on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. Light snacks will be served.

#### Next Upcoming Meeting:

When: August 15th, 2025 from 2:00 -3:30 p.m.

Where: BVS Equestrian Center Lounge

Guest Speaker: Paul Rea will talk about the pros & cons

of chemicals & fertilizers in your garden.

#### Membership:

Annual dues are \$10 for BVS residents and \$20 for nonresidents. Guests can attend for \$5 per meeting.

#### Contact Us.

Facebook: BVS GARDEN CLUB



Join BVSCAA with an annual membership.

You can access membership information at BVSCAA.org. Also, on our website is a calendar of upcoming events.

## PICKLEBALL

OPEN PLAY: Monday thru Friday.

Mornings: 7:30-10:30 am Evenings: 7:00-9:00 pm

## Tailwaggers Dog Club

### Tailwaggers Happy'ngs

General Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

We meet in the Equestrian Center lounge at 6:00 for refreshments and the meeting starts at 6:30. Call Pam Miller, President, for more information on the following events. 661-203-5725

#### **NEXT TWO GENERAL MEETINGS**



August 12, Goodbye party for Gary Hill and Lisa Kim September 9, Speaker: David Hidalgo, Lucy Foundation

#### **Agility Division**

There will be Agility Playdays in the Fall.

#### Training Division

DOG TRAINING CLASSES: FOR THE LOVE OF DOGS with Molly Mackin

VSACDT, AKC-CGC EVALUATOR, APDT, L.I.M.A.



A new 6-week series of trainings will begin on Sept 5 & 6. Two classes are full and Molly will open one more class. The deadline to register has been extended to Aug. 12. If interested contact Molly (818-512-9836). The classes offered are Obedience 1A for new dogs never in classes before and those who need refresher classes and Obedience 1B for those who have completed 1A.

#### NOSE WORK

Contact Rebecca Barocas at 661-435-1194 for more information and to sign up the next series in the fall. A six-week series of nose work is currently underway.

#### Therapy Dog Division

This group does a reading program at the Whiting Center with Children and friends, goes to hospitals, community events, and Senior Homes.

#### K-9 Fitness Division WALK-ABOUT



Walk your dog with others every Friday at 8am. Meet at the baseball field parking lot and walk on the Walking Path. Go as far or as short of a walk as you like.

#### PEE-WEE PUPS IN THE PARK



A new group, has formed at the dog park on Sundays. We welcome anyone with a small dog to join us. We meet at 8am at the small dog park. Contact Pam, 661-203-5725 for more information.

Rescue Division

Project HOPE

We desperately need short and long term foster homes, \$ donations, and forever homes. Contact Molly Mackin (818-512-9836)



## **Tennis Club**

For more info on the Oak Tree Tennis Club, check out our Facebook page!

https://www.facebook.com/oaktreetennisclub/



OTTC had another fun singles tournament on 8-9-2025" Should you wish to join us, please contact Dave Mota @ 310-266-5083.

## 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.



# 2025 BVSA BASKETBALL LEAGUE

#### SIGN-UPS:

Bear Valley Residents: June 3<sup>rd</sup> -August 8<sup>th</sup> Non-BVS Residents: June 16<sup>th</sup> - August 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Details about the Season:

For Ages: 5-18 (18 y/o must still be in school when season starts)

- Games Start: September 5th
- Games End: Saturday, November 15th
- Practices Start: Monday, August 11th
- Evaluations: Saturday, August 9th
   7-9: 10 am / 10-13: 9:30 am / 14-18: 9 am
- Ages 5-6: no evaluations

Regular Fee ends July 31ST Late Fee: August 1st - August 8th BVS Residents: \$100.00

Non-BVS Residents: \$120.00

Late Fee: +\$15 for residents & non-residents

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

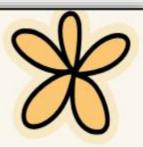
CONTACT THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 661-821-5537 EXT. 420

#### FOR NON-BVS RESIDENTS:

- Must be sponsored by a BVS resident in good standing
   Sport Passes are required for all non-BVS residents,
   including the player
- · ALL sport passes must be shown to the front desk when you come in for practices and games
- Sponsoring resident is responsible for calling in passes for practices and games



# Whiting Center August Events



#### **SPORTS**

- Basketball Late Registration ends Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Resident Fee: \$100
  - Non-resident Fee: \$120
- Evaluations Saturday, Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>:
  - -7-9 yrs. at 10 am
  - -10-13 yrs. at 9:30 am
  - -14-18 yrs at 9 am
- League play begins Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **EVENTS**

- Veterans Bingo Saturday, Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Doors open at 12:30 pm, games begin at 1 pm
- "Slide Back into School" at Beaubien Field, Saturday, Aug.
   9<sup>th</sup>, 11-2 pm (See flyer)
  - Food for purchase
- Houchin Blood Bank Tuesday, August 19th, 12-6 pm
- "Sizzling Summer Nights", Saturday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 4-8 pm Cub Lake
  - Cornhole Tournament 18 yrs+ \$50 per team (See flyer)
     Register at bvsa.recdesk.com



# Garage/Rummage

Saturday, September 20th Time: 8 - 3 PM Where: Cub Lake Cost: \$25

Registration begins August 1<sup>st</sup>
Choose either the Fall Garage Sale
or Fall Rummage Sale
Register at bvsa.recdesk.com
\*\*REQUESTED SPOTS NOT GUARANTEED \*\*

Digital Maps available on September 28<sup>th</sup>
REMINDER: NO PORNOGRAPHY, WEAPONS
(KNIVES, ETC.), LIVE ANIMALS, OR ALCOHOL.
\*NO ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE BVS
TRANSFER STATION AFTERWARD.

Whiting Center 661-821-6641

RECREATION

### Cornhole Tournament Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cub Lake

Check in: 3 pm Games: 4 pm

Round Robin play for brackets-Double elimination

Cost: \$50 per team <u>Must be 18+ to play</u> Register NOW

Register at bvsa.recdesk.com

#### FOOD AND BEER FOR PURCHASE:

- Sportsman's Deep Pit BBQ
- Tacos Jesus
- Get it Twisted
- OTCC



Cash Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place!



Whiting Center 661-821-6641



SATURDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>, 4 - 8 PM AT CUB LAKE

ADULT CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT-MUST BE 18+

**CASH PRIZES!** 

REGISTER NOW AT BVSA.RECDESK.COM



FOOD & DRINKS FOR PURCHASE FROM:

- OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB
- TACOS JESUS
- GET IT TWISTED
- SPORTSMAN'S DEEP PIT BBQ

**大學** 

LIVE MUSIC BY:

"OVERDRIVE"

BOUNCE HOUSE FOR THE KIDS: \$5 PER KID

WITH QUESTIONS, CALL THE WHITING CENTER AT 821-6641



#### 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.

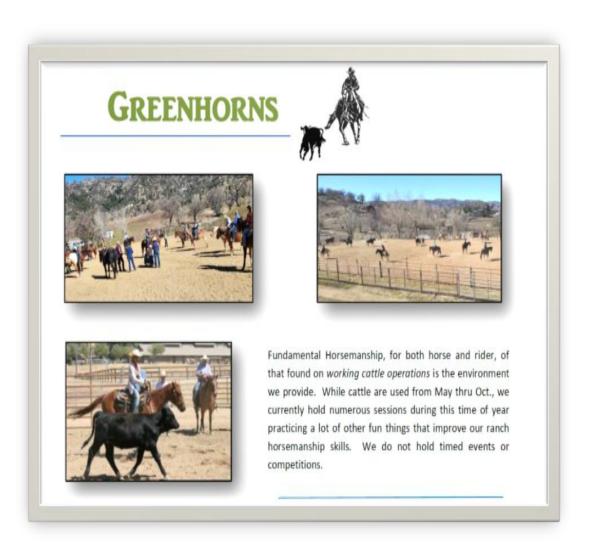
(Sorry, must be 12 yrs or older)

## **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="bvsa.recdesk.com">bvsa.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.

## Bear Valley Equestrian Center





#### **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 Desiree at 661 246-6691 or Jena at 661 817-2173 for more information about Pony Club

## BVS Carriage Driving Society

Meet the 3<sup>rd</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

### Horsemen's Association



We meet on the third Monday of each month at the Equestrian Center Lounge beginning at 6:30pm. 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! We are on Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Horsemen's Association and BVS Equestrians to keep all of equestrians informed of activities. More information, please contact our President, Kris Pimentel at 805.441.6814 byshorsemensassociation@gmail.com Happy Trails.

## Bear Valley Buckaroos



#### 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









## 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/





Every Tuesday 1-3 pm at the Equestrian Center Lounge, on the third 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 rrgoodwin@hotmail.com

### 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 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



#### \*\* ATTENTION \*\*

#### All Ladies in Bear Valley Springs Do you play GOLF?

Your local ladies' golf club wants to invite you to come play with us! We have a <u>9-hole</u> open play on Monday mornings starting at 10:00 am. Come play with other BVS ladies for a fun time... and no pressure on how good or bad you are playing.

We also have Ladies' Playdays on Wednesdays (9-holes) at 10:00am and on Fridays (18-holes) at 9:30am. These are for members of the Oak Tree Country Club Women's Golf Club (OTCCWGC). But if you are interested in joining the club, you may play with us first on those days (up to 3 times) before deciding that you want to join.

If you work and cannot play at the noted times above, we will setup a play time in the afternoon somewhere between 4:00pm and 5:00pm. One of our members, Brenda McMullen has volunteered to play with you. If you are interested in this, please call her to schedule it. You may reach Brenda at 661-345-0515 (call or text).

To sign up to play, please contact the Pro Shop at 661-821-5144

If you have questions or want more information about our club, please contact:

Joy Webber (President) 661-300-1536
Tammy Gore (Vice President) 661-916-5237

## 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

### Oak Tree Golf Course

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



## BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION

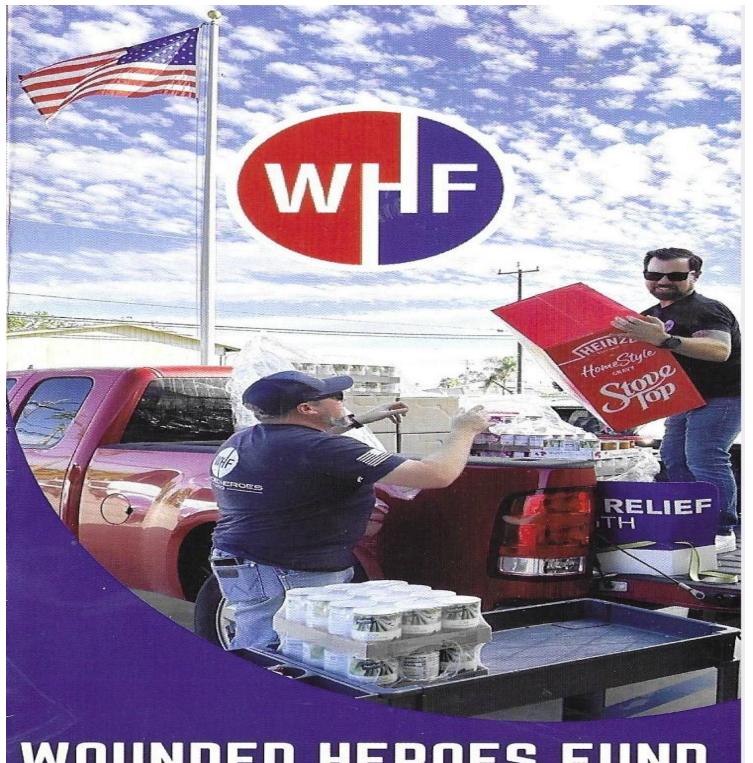
Contact: Ray Michalski, Commander, 661-902-1506 <u>99gargoyle99@gmail.com</u>, Jed Hannan, Membership 818-414-2430 <u>jerseyjed@aol.com</u>

The Bear Valley Springs Veterans BINGO Comittee is sponsoring non-perishible food donations at our monthly games on the first Saturday of the month at the Whiting Center.

The donations are delivered to Kern County Veterans and families in need by the Wounded Heroes Fund in Bakersfield.

You do not have to play BINGO, donations will be accepted from noon to 3 pm on the BINGO date. Thank you, Jed Hannan, for, BVS-VA





## WOUNDED HEROES FUND WHERE LOCAL HEROES. GET LOCAL HELP.

3121 Standard St. | (661) 328-8600 www.thewoundedheroesfund.org EIN #80-0215850

## Lake Quality Committee

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

#### **BVSA 4-Island Lake Dashboard**

Collection Date	7/19/2025	8/6/2025	
Water Temperature	76.7°	71.2°	
Visibility/Clarity	36 inches	18 inches	
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	0 mg/l	7.89 mg/l	
E Coli Indicator bacteria for sewage leaks	Below allowable limit last sampled 7-17-2025	Below allowable limit last sampled 7-17-2025	
Cyanobacteria Indicator for harmful algal blooms	No advisory tier	No advisory tier	

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

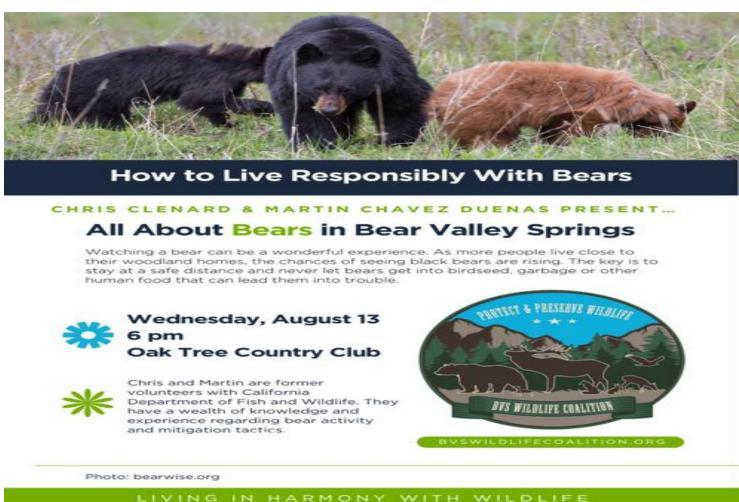


We are thankful to have this wonderful amenity. Please pick up after your pets while using the trails.

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

## 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



#### Our speakers are Chris Clenard and Martin Chavez Duenas.

Chris and Martin are former volunteers with California Department of Fish and Wildlife. They are now serving under BVS Chief Dain Hurst in the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS). They have a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding bear activity and mitigation tactics.



**Martin Chavez Duenas** 

Chris Clenard



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.

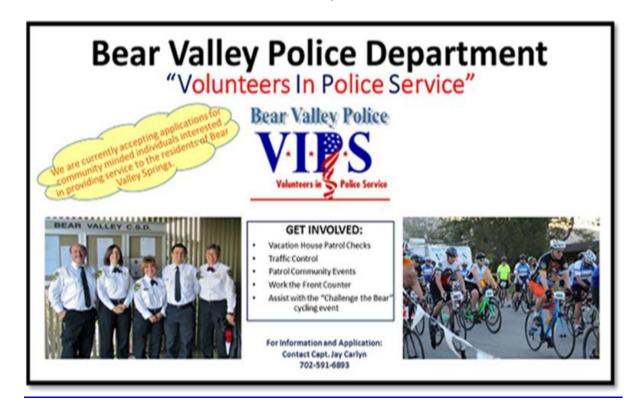
## OAK TREE BRIDGE CLUB



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 have a Facebook page.

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

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/1FAIpQLSeYC19JAANHEHU\_1cTS35t7nVW\_nFKhPQIdf9GrbUZS07h\_A/viewform
Email form to: tehachapicert@gmail.com



#### SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION

7/1/24 - 6/30/25

- 1. STANDARD COPIES (8 X 11): \$.50 FOR COLOR &
  - \$.20 FOR BLACK AND WHITE PER PAGE &
  - \$.20 FOR SCANNING PER PAGE
- 2. FAXES: \$1.00 PER PAGE
- 3. E- SIZE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS (BLUEPRINTS):
  \$50.00 PER SET (5 PAGES) \$5.00 PER PAGE AFTER
  INITIAL SET
- E-SIZE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS (PDF):
   \$10.00 PER PAGE
- 5. NOTARY SERVICES: \$15.00 PER SIGNATURE

  <u>APPOINTMENT REQUIRED</u>