The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication

Wednesday, August 20th, 2025

Association Announcements:

Please contact Anita Bauer, the Executive Administrative Assistant, at 661-821-5537, ext. 231, or by email at anitab@bvsa.org for the following updates and information:

- **Changes to your 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, September 16th , 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

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, Sept. 2nd	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, September 1st	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, September 3rd	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, September 2nd	10:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, October 6th	5:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, August 21st	1:00 PM	BVSA
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, August 20th	10:30 am	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, October 2nd	10:00 AM	CSD

www.bvsa.org

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

Instagram:

bearvalleyspringsassociation

bvsawhitingcenter

BVSA Facebook Pages:

Bear Valley Spring Assoc.

Whiting Center BVSA

Bear Valley Springs Grizzlies

AUGUST 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder Soup	2 **Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf** Italian Wedding Soup
3 **Salisbury Steak** Beef & Bean Chili Soup	4 **Sweet Chile Glazed Salmon** Spanish Black Bean Soup	5 **Shredded Chicken Flautas** Chicken Tortilla Soup	6 **Swedish Meatballs** Tuscan White Bean Soup	7 **Prime Rib** Albondigas Soup	8 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder Soup	9 **Chicken Marsala** Broccoli Cheddar Soup
10 **Shepherd's Pie** Zuppa Toscana Soup	11 **Honey Walnut Shrimp** Coconut Curry Soup	12 **Chili Verde Plate** Chicken Tortilla Soup	13 **Bacon Wrapped Shrimp** Cream of Green Chile Soup	14 **Prime Rib** Cream of Mushroom Soup	15 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder Soup	16 **Spaghetti & Meatballs** Minestrone Soup
17 **Italian Lasagna** Chicken Noodle Soup	18 **Beef & Broccoli** Miso Chicken Soup	19 **Crispy Ground Beef Tacos** Chicken Tortilla Soup	20 **Lemon Crusted Chicken** Lemon Chicken Orzo Soup	21 **Prime Rib** Roasted Red Pepper Soup	22 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder Soup	23 **Chicken Cordon Bleu** Creamy Potato Soup
24 **Pesto Cheese Ravioli** Cream of Zucchini Soup	25 **Chicken Soft Tacos** Chicken Enchilada Soup	26 **Shredded Beef Enchiladas** Chicken Tortilla Soup	27 **Beef Stroganoff** Cream of Artichoke Soup	28 **Prime Rib** White Chicken Chile Soup	29 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder Soup	30 **Salmon Piccata** Creamy Potato Soup
31 **Chicken Parmesan** Cream of Zucchini Soup						

MULLIGAN ROOM DINNER SPECIALS & SOUPS

Clubs and Special Interest Groups

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 3rd Friday of each month. Light snacks will be served.

Next Upcoming Meeting:

When: **September 19th, 2025 from 2:00 -3:30 p.m.**

Where: **BVS Equestrian Center Lounge**

Guest Speaker: **Kristen Bobrosky will be discussing Vermicomposting - Building a Worm Bin.**

Membership:

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

Contact Us:

Facebook: BVS GARDEN CLUB

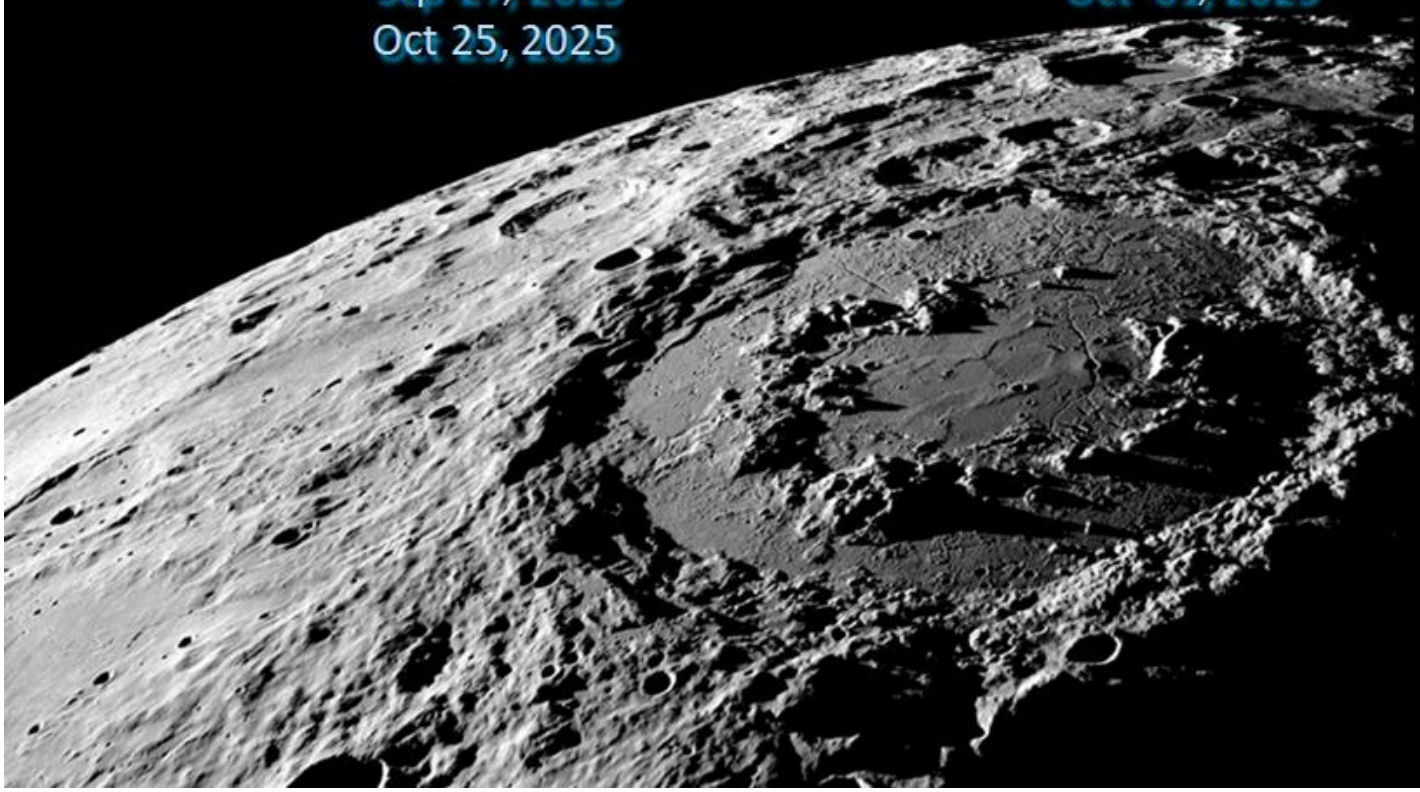
Email: bvsgardenclub@gmail.com

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. Non-members are welcome to attend.

Viewing Nights:	Aug 02, 2025	Club Meetings:	Aug 06, 2025
	Aug 30, 2025		Sep 03, 2025
	Sep 27, 2025		Oct 01, 2025
	Oct 25, 2025		



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

BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club

Agility Division

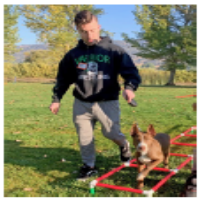
There will be Agility Playdays in the Fall.

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.

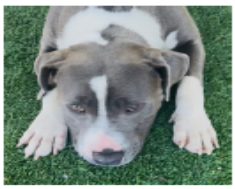
K-9 Fitness Division

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)

40th ANNIVERSARY
CULTURAL ARTS ASSOC.
ESTD 1995

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

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.

Having too much fun at the doubles tournament on 8-16-2025.
Thanks to all that participated

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 information

RECREATION

Whiting Center August Events

SPORTS

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

EVENTS

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

BACK to SCHOOL

Garage/Rummage Sale

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

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

Digital Maps available on September 28th

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
BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOC.

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BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOC.

Sizzling Summer nights

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 4 - 8 PM AT CUB LAKE

ADULT CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT-MUST BE 18+

CASH PRIZES!

REGISTER NOW AT BVSA.RECDESK.COM

LIVE MUSIC BY:

"OVERDRIVE"

BOUNCE HOUSE FOR THE KIDS:

$5 PER KID

FOOD & DRINKS FOR PURCHASE FROM:

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

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 - bvsa.recdesk.com 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

LONG TERM HORSE BOARDING AVAILABLE

Includes twice daily feeding and once daily mucking.
The monthly board cost ranges from $465.00 to $535.00 per month.
Additional services are available for a fee.

- BVSA member in good standing
- Professional Horse Care
- Customized Boarding Packages

More Info:

Phone Number
661-821-3960

Boarding application available in the document library on www.bvsa.org
Equestrian Center Boarder's Application

GREENHORNS

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

BVS PONY CLUB

BVS Pony Club is part of the United States Pony Club, an organization which promotes the development of the young English or Western rider (ages 8-25).
The Housemaster's branch focuses on enhancing adults' current knowledge and skills.
Contact Desiree at 661 246-6691 or Jena at 661 817-2173 for more information about Pony Club

BVS Carriage Driving Society

Meet the 3rd 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

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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 bvshorsemensassociation@gmail.com Happy Trails.

Bear Valley Buckaroos

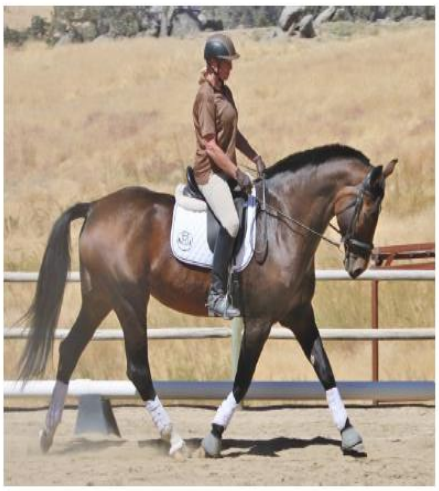
2023 BV Buckaroos Board
President Jeff Kermode (661) 343-7503
1st VP George McMackin (661) 400-1333 ▪ 2nd VP Erika Underwood (805) 705-1123
Treasurer Cheryl Akerly (661) 609-6113 ▪ Secretary Debi Kermode (949) 291-0551

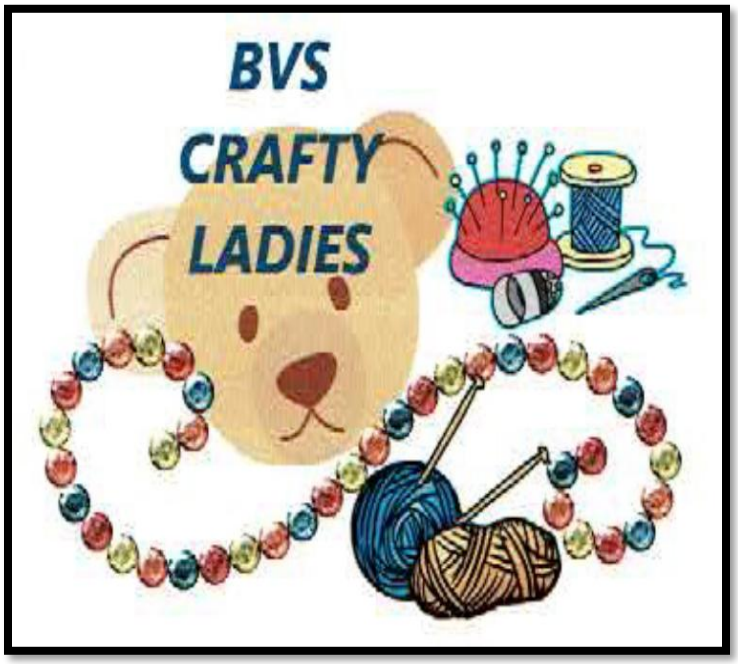
BVS Dressage Club

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/



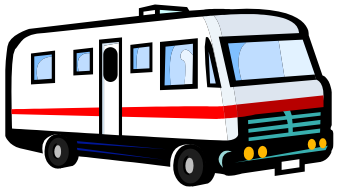


Every Tuesday 1-3 pm at the Equestrian Center Lounge, on the third Tuesday of the month we meet 11:30 am at Mulligan Room for lunch, then head to EQ Lounge!

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 3rd 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 9-hole 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 99gargoyle99@gmail.com, Jed Hannan, Membership 818-414-2430 jerseyjed@aol.com

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 bvlqac@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 can't catch, pitch, throw, or bat will fit right in. This is not competitive in any way. You or your spouse has to be 50 years old or older and want to have fun, meet new people, and get some exercise at the same time. Come on out. Everyone is welcome.
MEET US AT THE BALL PARK AND HAVE SOME FUN! 3:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. For information call Lisa Burt (661) 821-0850 or email @The_burt_family@yahoo.com

BVS RC Model Club

Flying or Driving Hours: Daily 7:00 AM-Dusk

BVS RC Model Club is a club here in Bear Valley and flies and drives at the Ron Samuels Model Field located next to Jack's Hole which is west of the CSD trash area. We meet regularly on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. We would like to invite anyone interested in RC Model Aviation or Model Cars to come join us. While we encourage everyone to join the BVSA RC Model Club, it is not necessary in order to fly or drive at the field. For more information, please contact Mitch McDiffett at 661 378-5596.

CUB SCOUT TROOP 135

Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood centered program designed to support family life for boys in first through fifth grades. Each Cub Scout learns to respect his home, country, God and others. Scouting does this through service projects, group activities, sports, crafts, games, and outdoor activities. Please join us for an exciting and fun filled year of scouting.
For additional information please contact Cubmaster Jon Read at 909-268-3297.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 135

Calling All Boys Age 11 to 18!!!!
Come see all the adventures that the Boy Scouts have to offer. Tehachapi Boy Scout Troop 135 (2008 Super Troop for the Southern Sierra Council) meets on Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Bear Valley Springs Church. You can obtain further information by calling the Scoutmaster, Kirk Newman @ 821-7011. **Don't miss out on all the excitement this Troop has to offer.**

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.

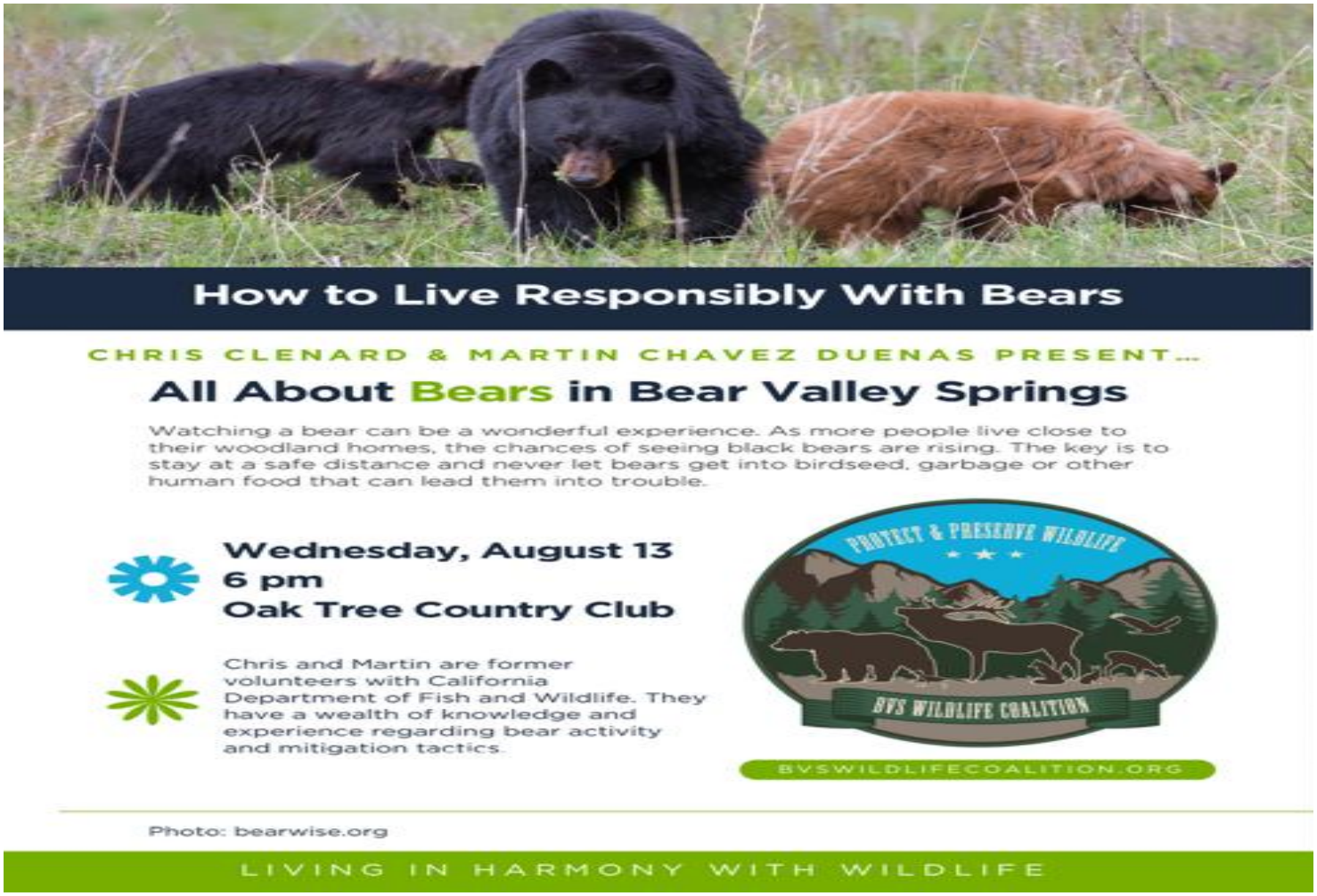
Cub Lake Dog Park

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.

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



<u>Our speakers are Chris Clenard and Martin Chavez Duenas.</u>

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

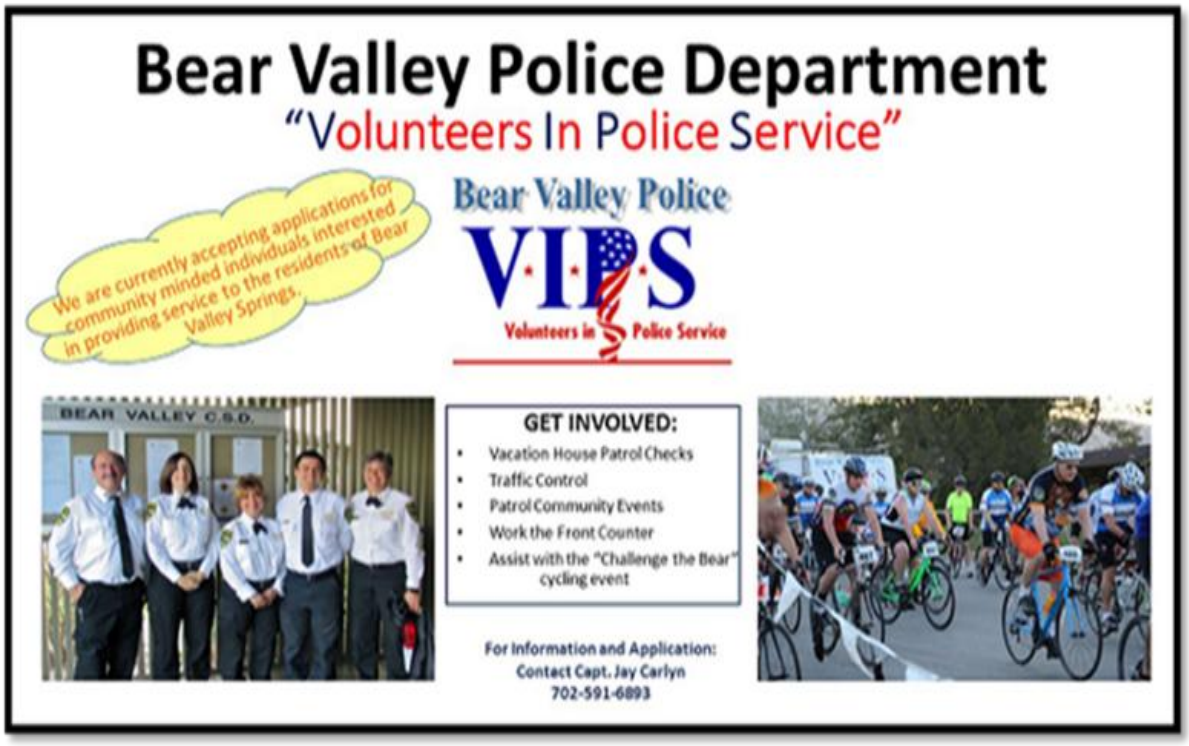
Chris Clenard

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/1FAIpQLSeYC19JAANH-EHU_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

4. E-SIZE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS (PDF):

   $10.00 PER PAGE

5. NOTARY SERVICES: $15.00 PER SIGNATURE

   <u>APPOINTMENT REQUIRED</u>