The eBuzz - A weekly Email Publication



Thursday, November 20, 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.

JPCOMING MEETINGS

Regular Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, at OTCC BVSA Special Board Meeting – Monday (following regular meeting) at 1:00 PM at BVSA Special Board of Director Meeting – NO Special Meetings in November or December

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, January 5 th	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, December 2 nd	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, December 3 rd	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, December 2 nd	11:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, December 1st	5:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, December 18 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, January 15 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, December 4 th	10:00 AM	CSD

BVSA 2025 Survey Results can be found on our website at www.bvsa.org under the News Tab









THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB WEDNESDAYS Lamb Shanks 32 Served with roasted vegetables, cous-cous, & an apricot & golden raisin relish. THHURSIDAYS Porchetta 34 Served with a roasted sweet potato puree, charred brussel sprouts, & a bacon & apple jam. FRIDAYS Short Rib 35 Served with red wine creamy polenta, charred broccolini, & a braised jus. SATURDAYS Wild Caught Alaskan Halibut 36 With saffron risotto, braised leaks, & a lemon chive beurre blane. Prime Rib 34/37 Slow Roasted 10 or 12-ounce prime rib served with horseradish, au jus, and 2 sides of your choice. VEGETARIAN SPECIA Wild Mushroom & Spinach Lasagna 27 With a roasted dinapoli sauce & house-made ricotta cheese. + daily specials!





Thanksgiving Curbside Pickup

Choose 1 entree, 1 salad, 2 sides, & 1 dessert.
All orders come with bread.
Add ons welcome for an additional cost.

ENTREES

Herb Roasted Turkey & Pan Gravy	\$30	
Honey Glazed Ham with Apple Compote	\$30	
Prime Rib with Au-Jus & Creamy Horseradish		
Herb Crusted Salmon on a Rice Medley		
Butternut Squash, Spinach, & Goat Cheese Lasagna		

SALADS

Harvest Salad Beet Salad House Salad

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SIDES

Creamy Yukon Gold Mash with Chive Butter
Sweet Potato & Yams with Pecans & Marshmallows
Sage & Caramelized Onion Stuffing
Roasted Brussel Sprouts with Pancetta
Green Beans Almondine
Sugar Cured Carrots.

DESSERTS

Pumpkin Pie with Fresh Whipped Cream

Pecan Pie

Carrot Cake

Cookies

Cheesecake

Call (661) 821-5521 to reserve your pickup time. Please make your reservation by 11/20/25.

Clubs and Special Interest Groups

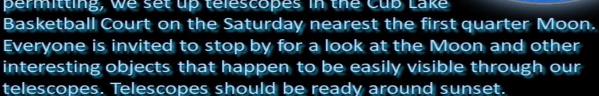
Bear Valley Roadside and Trail Trash pickup

Thank you to everyone that participated in our November 8th trash pickup. We had 16 people show up and covered all the lower main roads except Cumberland. We could use some more help to cover everything, so please consider coming to the trash pickup in the Spring.

Bear Valley Springs

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



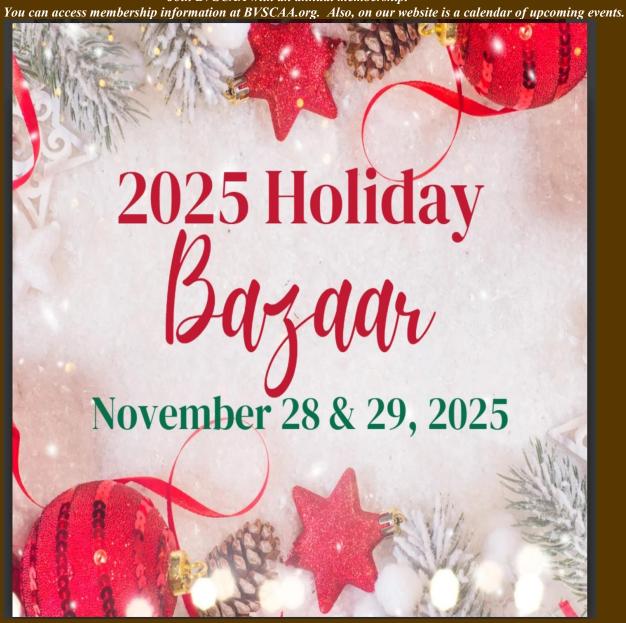
The club meetings are the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Tree Banquet Room starting at 6:30 pm. We often feature lectures by astronomers invited from around the country to speak. Non-members are welcome to attend.

Viewing Nights: Nov 29, 2025 Club Meetings: Nov 05, 2025 Dec 27, 2025 Jan 07, 2026 Jan 24, 2026 Feb 04, 2026

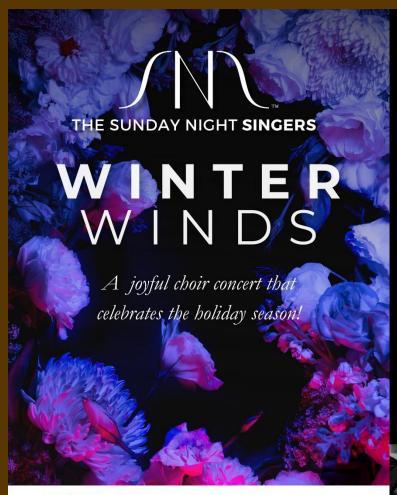




Join BVSCAA with an annual membership.









Winter's beauty, brought to life in song.

Winter Winds is a festive concert filled with timeless holiday choral music, from classics to contemporary favorites.

Presented by SNS Choirs, the premier choral organization of the Antelope Valley with international recognition and collaborations with leading composers. This performance invites the community to experience the beauty and spirit of the season through rich, expressive choral music.





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

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

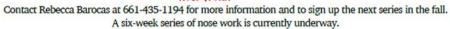


VSACDT, AKC-OGC EVALUATOR, APDT, L.I.M.A.



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

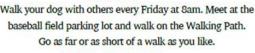


Therapy Dog Division

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



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)





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

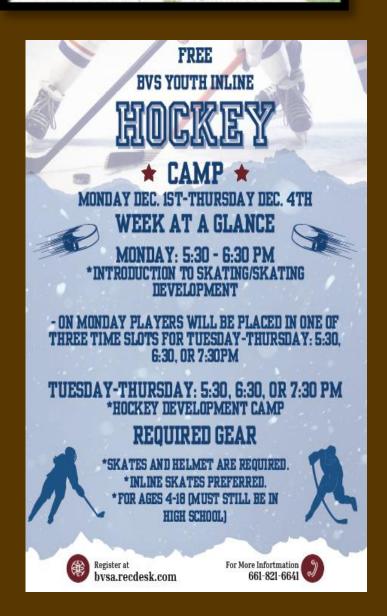
apply.

Welcome to the Whiting Center

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





November Events Whiting Center

SPORTS:

NOV. 15 - YOUTH BASKETBALL FINAL GAMES HOCKEY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

- AGES 4-6: \$75 RESIDENT / \$100 NON-RESIDENT
- AGES 7-18: \$90 RESIDENT / \$120 NON-RESIDENT
- LATE FEE (+\$15): DEC. 1-8
- LEAGUE PLAY: JAN. 9 MAR. 13 & PRACTICES BEGIN: DEC. 15

FREE YOUTH HOCKEY CAMP DATES: DEC. 1-4:

- AGES 4–18 | COST: FREE | INLINE SKATES & HELMET REQUIRED
- MON: SKATING DEVELOPMENT (5:30-6:30 PM)
- TUES-THURS: HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT

EVENTS:

NOV. 1 - VETERANS BINGO

🦫 🕐 DOORS OPEN 12:30 PM | GAMES AT 1 PM

NOV. 5 - DODGEBALL (TEHACHAPI MINIMUM DAY)

NOV. 19 – CARAMEL APPLES (TEHACHAPI MINIMUM DAY)

NOV. 15 - FAMILY SKATE NIGHT | 5:30-7:30 PM

- BEACH/HAWAIIAN THEME
- ! HELMETS REQUIRED (18 & UNDER)
- NON-MEMBER FEES APPLY

NOV. 27 - THANKSGIVING DAY 🕶 OPEN: 6 AM-12 PM

SOLUTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARK SETUP





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 2025. 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



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



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

Please feel free to contact any Board member for further information about our club and our events.

2025 BV Buckaroos Board

President Jeff Kermode (661) 343-7503

1st VP George McMackin (661) 400-1333 • 2nd VP Erica Underwood (805) 705-1123

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









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 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 Men's Golf Club



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 BVS-VA will hold a Veterans Day Ceremony on Tuesday November 11 at the Veterans Cub Lake

Memorial. Start time is 11 am.

Welcome / Introduction: Ray Michalski - BVS-VA Commander

Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Rice

National Anthem/Invocation:Martin Hernandez

Speaker: Frank Miller AE-3 USN

The Tehachapi High School will present their 16th Annual Veterans Day Assembly Monday November 10, all Bear Valley Springs Veterans are invited to attend. Carpools will form at the Whiting Center and depart at 9:30 am. Doors open at 10 am for coffee and donuts, and program at 10:45.

Our monthly BINGO games are held the first Saturday of the month, and the November games were a lot of fun, free tickets for door prizes are given to all players.



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	10/1/2025	10/29/2025	
Water Temperature	69°	56.7°	
Visibility/Clarity	6 inches	6 inches	
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	11.25 mg/l	8.07 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	Caution advisory tier Due to visual indicators	

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

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 and 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



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

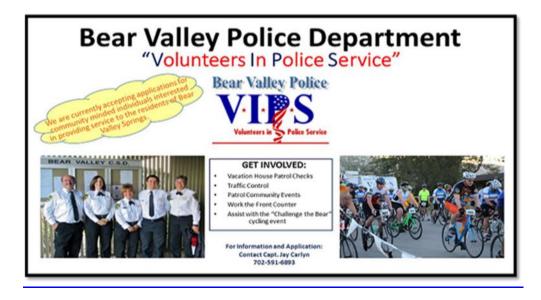
the last Saturday of every month at the Mulligan Room for breakfast (08:00) for discussions affecting Bear Valley and nearby community ham operators who are involved with this volunteer communications service.

OAK TREE BRIDGE GLUE



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



MEMBERS MAY NOW CONTACT BVS RANGERS DIRECTLY

> CALL OR TEXT 661-732-0100

Rangers primarily respond to amenity rule violations.



The Snake Guys
Preserving the BVS Ecosystem
A Volunteer Service

Snake Relocation Small Wildlife Rescue Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Snake Guys

Ron Hayton Chris Budge Key Budge

661-203-4468 661-972-4320 661-972-4328 Debbie Swarens 805-405-6010 Craig Swarens 661 821-0968

The Snake Guys have a Facebook page.

Text or Call

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_lcTS35t7nVW_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

 APPOINTMENT REQUIRED