The eBuzz – A weekly Email Publication



Monday, December 08, 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 (<u>www.bvsa.org</u>)
- 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, 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, January 6 th	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, February 5 th	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, December 9 th	10:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, February 3 rd	5:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, January 16 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, January 15 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, February 5 th	10:00 AM	CSD

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





THE MULLIGAN ROOMS SPECIALS & SOUPS

DECEMBER

2025

sun	mon	tue	wed	tha	fri	sat
30	1 Pot Roast Vegetable Soup	2 Chicken Enchiladas Chicken Tortilla Soup	3 Meat Lasagna Tuscan Soup	4 Prime Rib French Onion Soup	5 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	6 Chicken Marsala Broccoli Cheddar Soup
7 Meatloaf Chicken Noodle Soup	8 Shepherd's Pie Loaded Potato Soup	9 Beef Flautas Chicken Pozole	Spaghetti & Meatballs Tomato Bisque	11 Prime Rib Beef Stew	12 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	13 Schnitzel Roasted Red Pepper Soup
14 Chicken Piccata Italian Wedding Soup	15 Pork Chops Corn Chowder	16 Ground Beef Tacos Albondigas Soup	17 Chicken Parmesan Minestrone	18 Prime Rib Chili	19 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	20 Salisbury Steak White Chicken Chili
21 Sweet Chile Glazed Salmon Beef Stew	22 Shrimp Fried Rice Creamy Coconut Soup	Pot Roast Chicken Pot Pie Soup	24 Country Fried Steak Beef & Bean Chili	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	27 Shrimp Scampi Chicken & Wild Rice
28 Chicken Marsala Italian Wedding Soup	29 Cajun Chicken Pasta Split Pea Soup	30 Chicken Pot Pie White Bean Soup	31 Spaghetti & Meatballs Tomato Bisque	1	2	3

THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB



WEDNESDAYS

Osso Bucco 42

Served with creamy polenta, baby carrots, & Giardiniera pickle.

THURSDAYS Duck Breast 34

Served with cranberry gastrique, wild rfcepflaf. & green beans.

FRIDAYS

Scallops 38

Served with a celery root puree, baby spinach, apples, & Pancetta crumbles.

SATURDAYS Chilean Seabass 38

Mustard glazed and served with a butternut squash puree. roasted brussel sprouts, & Pancetta.

Slow Roasted 10 or 12-ource prime ribs erved with horseredish aufus and 2 stiles of your choice.

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Cheechfwffhwfflmushrooms, pesto sauce, & house-made Risona cheese Served with garlie bread.

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THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB

OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:

LASSOS & LIBATIONS

DECEMBER 31, 2025

\$100 INCLUSIVE PER PERSON

PARTY STARTS AT 7:00 PM,
HOSTED COCKTAIL HOUR,
FOUR-COURSE GOURMET DINNER,
CHAMPAGNE TOAST WITH
NEW YORK BALL DROP AT 9:00 PM,
FEATURING D.J.

CALL (661) 821-5521 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION! THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB

NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

APPETIZER

CORNMEAL CRUSTED CRAB CAKE WITH SERRANO AIOLI

SALAD

BABY KALE, GOAT CHEESE, TOASTED ALMONDS, SHAVED ONIONS, & AN APPLE CIDER VINAIGRETTE.

ENTREES

ALL SERVED WITH CHEDDAR CHIVE WHIPPED POTATOES & CHARRED BROCCOLINI

COFFEE RUBBED PRIME FLAT IRON STEAK WITH A WHISKEY
PEPPERCORN SAUCE

PAN-SEARED, WILD-CAUGHT KING SALMON WITH A CITRUS BEURRE

HALF MARY'S CHICKEN WITH A CITRUS CHICKEN JUS

PAPPERDELLE PASTA WITH A WILD MUSHROOM RAGOUT & GRANA PADANO

DESSERT

BANANAS FOSTER CREME BRULEE

CALL (661) 821-5521 TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION!

Clubs and Special Interest Groups

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.

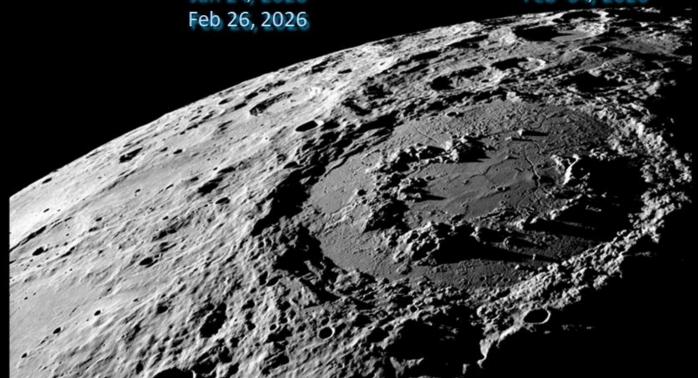
The club meetings are the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Tree Banquet Room starting at 6:30 pm. We often feature lectures by astronomers invited from around the country to speak. Non-members are welcome to attend.

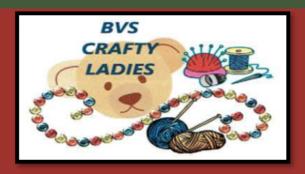
Viewing Nights: Nov 29, 2025 Club Meetings: Nov 05, 2025 Dec 27, 2025 Jan 07, 2026

Jan 24, 2026 Feb 04, 2026

Bear Valley Springs

Astronomy Club





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

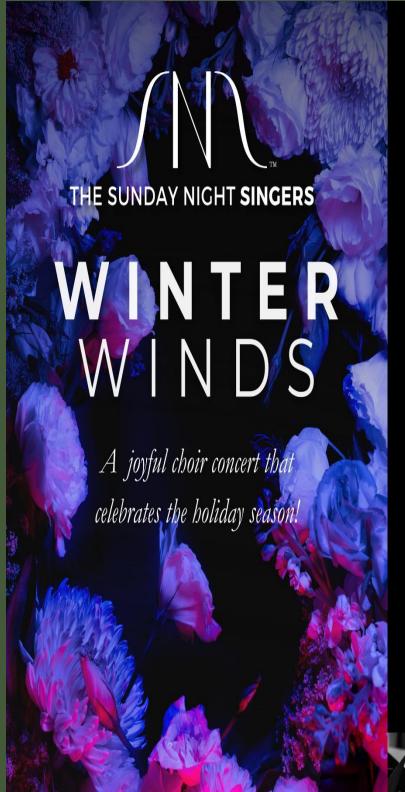
Who: Any age welcome!

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



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





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.



DECEMBER 13, 2025 | 3PM

W H I T I N G C E N T E R F R E E A D M I S S I O N B V S C A A . O R G



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



Happy Holidays to Everyone!

We have activities for all dog lovers. There are seven divisions; Informational Meetings, Training Division, Agility Division, Therapy Dog Division, Dog Park, K-9 Fitness and the Rescue Division. We welcome new people!!

General Meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

General Meetings will be on the second Tuesday of the Month. We meet in the Equestrian Center lounge at 6:00 for refreshments and the meeting starts at 6:30.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, February 10th 2025 For more information contact Pam Miller, President, 661-203-5725

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.



WC FITNESS CLASSES EXERCISE WITH OUR INSTRUCTORS

*WHITING CENTER GUEST FEES APPLY

- · Sit & Fit/MwM Move W/ Margaret: Free Class
- HIIT W/ Caitlyn: 1st Class Free, \$45 for 10 Classes
- Simply Stretch W/ Tawney Hawke:1st Class Free, \$45 for 10 Classes

Monday:

9:15-10:20 AM HIITW/Caitlyn

10:30-11:15 AM Sit & Fit W/Mangaret

Wednesday:

9:15-10:20 AM HIIT W/ Caitlyn

10:30-11:15 AM Sit & Fit W/Margaret

Tuesday:

10:30-11:15 AM Sit & Fit W/Margaret

Friday:

9:15-10:20 AM HITW/Caitlyn

10:30-11:15 AM Simply Stretch W/Tawney

HIIT W/ CAITLYN: HIGH-INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING:

This one-hour class combines targeted strength training and cardio intervals to improve endurance, build muscle, and enhance overall fitness. Each workout is timed and fully adaptable, with modifications offered for every age and ability level.

Benefits: Full-body strength and conditioning | Improved cardio endurance | Safe, guided movements and form support

What you need to bring: A set of dumbbells and a yoga mat or large towel.

SIT & FIT/ MWM MOVE W/ MARGARET:

Senior Fitness & Mobility

This 45-minute class is designed to help older adults stay active, strong, and confident. Margaret guides participants through both seated and standing variations, ensuring everyone can move comfortably at their own pace. The class focuses on cardiovascular health, muscle strengthening, flexibility, and balance—all within a supportive, welcoming environment that encourages consistent movement and overall wellness.

What you need to bring: Comfortable clothing and supportive footwear.

SIMPLY STRETCH W/ TAWNEY HAWKE:

This gentle stretching class is designed to help you move with greater ease, improve flexibility, and release built-up tension throughout the body. Tawney blends Yin Yoga and Restorative Yoga techniques, guiding participants through slow, supported stretches that encourage relaxation, mobility, and a sense of overall well-being.

December Events

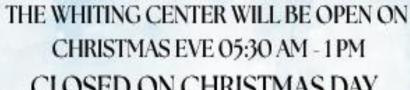


SPORTS

- Hockey Late registration through December 8th
 - Residents: Ages 4-6 yrs \$90 | Ages 7-18 yrs \$105
 - Non-Residents: Ages 4-6 yrs \$115 | Ages 7-18 yrs \$135
 - Hockey Camp Dec. 1st Dec. 4th see flyer
 - Practices start Dec. 15th League begins Jan 9th 2026

Events

- Cub Scout Pack 135 Breakfast w/ Santa from 8-11 am
- Dec. 6th Vets Bingo doors open at 12:30, games begin at 1 pm
- Christmas Week Events See Flyer for more information
 - Wed. Dec 17th Family Bingo
 - Mon. Dec. 22nd Family Skate 1-3 pm
 - Tues. Dec. 23rd Craft 1-3 pm
 - Mon. Dec. 29th Family Dodgeball 1-3 pm
 - Tues. Dec. 30th Craft New Years Dragon









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 delancomayer Connect 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/



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





** 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

Welcome / Introduction: Ray Michalski - BVS-VA Commander Pledge of Allegiance: Jim Rice National Anthem/Invocation:Martin Hernandez

Speaker: Frank Miller AE-3 USN

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.



★ BEAR VALLEY VETERANS SOLEMNLY HONOR OUR DEPARTED PATRIOTS AT CUB LAKE ★



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.

Call your doctor or veterinarian if you or your pet get sick after going in the water.

For information on harmful algae, go to mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/cyanohab_network

For local information, contact:

Enter your contactinformation in this text box

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.

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

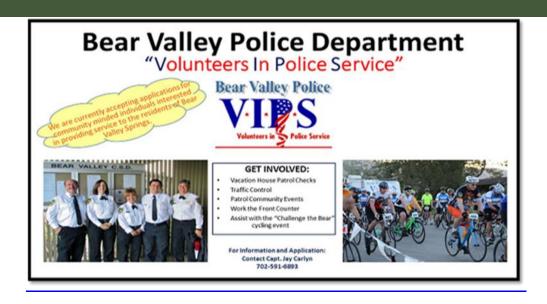
the last Saturday of every month at the Mulligan Room for breakfast (08:00) for discussions affecting Bear Valley and nearby community ham operators who are involved with this volunteer communications service.

OAK TREE BRIDGE GLUB



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

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- 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