

The e-Buzz – A weekly Email Publication



Monday, January 19, 2026

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, January 20th, 2026, at OTCC
BVSA Special Board Meeting – Monday (following regular meeting) at 1:00 PM at BVSA
Special Board of Director Meeting – Monday, January 26, 2026- 1:00pm

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, February 2 nd	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, February 3 rd	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, February 4 th	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, February 3 rd	10:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, February 2 nd	5:00 PM	WC
Food Service Advisory Committee	Thursday, February 19 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, February 18 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.bvsa.org under the [News Tab](#)



The Oaks Restaurant

For Reservations Call
+1 (661) 821-5521



Open
Wednesday-Sunday
4pm-8pm

Curbside Pickup available
Wednesday-Sunday 4PM-8PM



THE MULLIGAN ROOM'S SPECIALS & SOUPS

JANUARY

2026

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
28	29	30	31	1 Prime Rib Loaded Baked Potato Soup	2 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	3 Chicken Fried Steak Beef Stew
4 Beef Raviolis Veggie Soup	5 Shrimp Fried Rice Coconut Curry Soup	6 Chicken Flautas Chicken Tortilla Soup	7 Meat Lasagna Minestrone Soup	8 Prime Rib French Onion Soup	9 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	10 Chicken Cajun Pasta Tuscan Soup
11 Pork Chops with Apples Roasted Red Pepper Soup	12 Beef Stroganoff Tomato Soup	13 Chicken Mole Chicken Tortilla Soup	14 Pasta & Meatballs Italian Wedding Soup	15 Prime Rib Beef & Barley Soup	16 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	17 Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf Chicken & Green Chile Soup
18 Shepherd's Pie Basque Soup	19 Swedish Meatballs Albondigas Soup	20 Chile Verde Chicken Tortilla Soup	21 Beef & Broccoli Lasagna Soup	22 Prime Rib White Bean Soup	23 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	24 Chicken Marsala Spanish Black Bean Soup
25 Pot Roast Beef & Bean Chili Soup	26 Chicken Parmesan Veggie Soup	27 Carne Asada Chicken Tortilla Soup	28 Salisbury Steak Broccoli Cheddar Soup	29 Prime Rib Chicken Enchilada Soup	30 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	31 Fried Chicken Corn Chowder

THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB

WEDNESDAYS

Duck Cassoulet 28

Served with navy beans, mirepoix, sausage, wild mushrooms, & duck confit.

THURSDAYS

Pork Porterhouse 27

Served with fall succotash (butternut squash, bell peppers, leeks, & zucchini), carrot puree, & apple butter.

FRIDAYS

Shrimp & Grits 25

Creamy grits, savory vegetable medley, chive butter, & a green onion salad.

SATURDAYS

Half Lamb Rack 35

Herb crust, fingerling potatoes, wilted spinach, & a fig demi sauce.

SUNDAYS

Prime Rib 34/37

Slow Roasted 10 or 12-ounce prime rib served with horseradish, au jus, and 2 sides of your choice.

VEGETARIAN SPECIAL

Wild Mushroom Risotto 25

Arborio rice, Grana Padano cheese, & maitake, beech, crimini, portabella, & hen of the woods mushrooms.

+ daily specials!

January Specials



Clubs and Special Interest Groups

BVS Astronomy Club

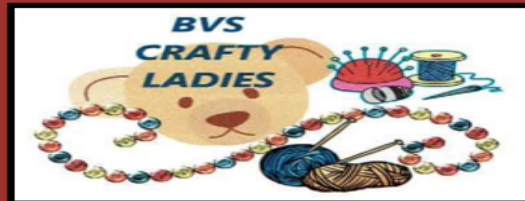
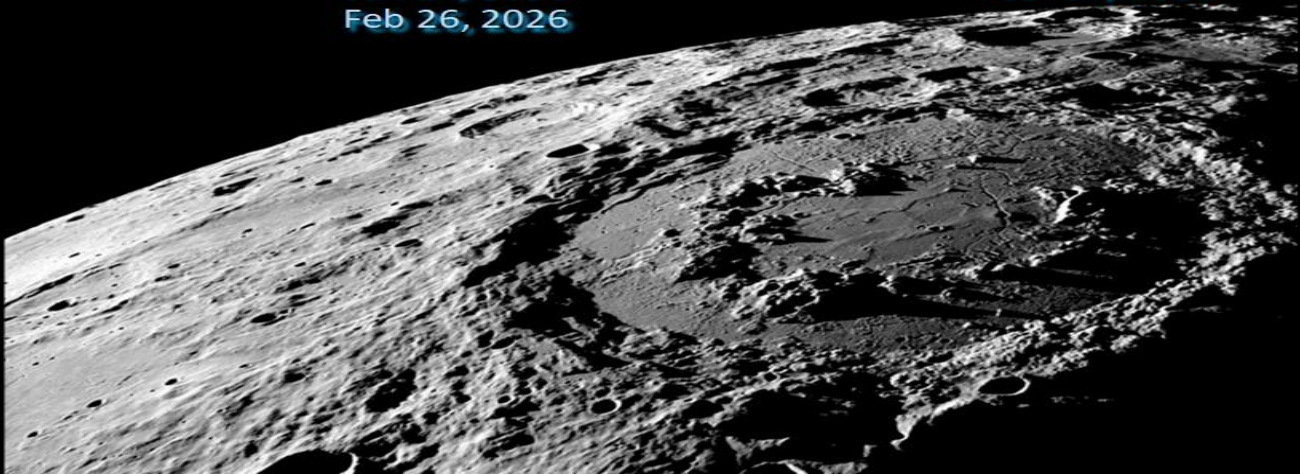


The Astronomy Club holds monthly telescope viewing nights for the BVS community. Weather permitting, we set up telescopes in the Cub Lake Basketball Court on the Saturday nearest the first quarter Moon. Everyone is invited to stop by for a look at the Moon and other interesting objects that happen to 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
Dec 27, 2025
Jan 24, 2026
Feb 26, 2026

Club Meetings: Nov 05, 2025
Jan 07, 2026
Feb 04, 2026



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, acquaint 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

BVSCAA News



Beginning this year, our club is planning a series of new events in conjunction with a learning platform called MasterClass.

MasterClass was established in 2015, an on-line learning platform offering courses taught by world-renowned subject experts, celebrities, and industry leaders. It focuses on inspiring learners with deep insights, featuring short, digestible video lessons. It is widely considered a great tool for personal enrichment, inspiration and learning "soft skills" from masters, featuring short, digestible video lessons.

Our inaugural session will seek and address the question: "Can Art Transform the World"?

February (*TBD) : Hard Climb Art – a full length documentary, "TEHACHAPI," will be screened, providing insights into the Tehachapi prison. JR, a French street artist, embarks on a large-scale art project with 28 incarcerated men. His journey underscores the notion that "if art can instill hope, then art can transform the world". Donated funds from this presentation will support their rehabilitation program and provide for art supplies. In response, their work will be showcased at our annual Art Show, to be held at OTCC from September 18 to 27, 2026.

March (*TBD) : Culinary Arts – The art and science of artisan bread baking, guided by Apollonia Poilâna. Our esteemed Leslie Herron will serve as our guest speaker and hands-on scientist, demonstrating the intricate steps of artisan bread making.

August (*TBD) : Performing Arts – MasterClass with Ringo Starr, following the presentation by our guest speaker, Charisse Rudolf, who will share the health benefits of recreational drumming.

October (*TBD): A Sommelier's Snob-Free Guide to Wine, authored by Emily Wine. Emily debunks wine misconceptions and dispels snobbery, empowering attendees to acquire the skills of wine selection, pairing, and pouring.

These are just a few topics we will introduce this year.

*More information will be available closer to dates.

Our Mission Statement: Supporting and promoting public awareness, interest, and knowledge of the visual, culinary, performance arts, and other creative endeavors, for the enhancement and benefit of BVSCAA members and the community at large. Visit BVSCAA.org

BVS Garden Club – Come Grow with Us



The **BVS Garden Club 2026** Season is right around the corner!

Our first meeting will be on February 20th from 2 pm to 3:30. Light snacks will be provided.

Avoid the crowd and sign up early online for Membership for our 2026 Season. Just type the link below into your browser to access signing up for Membership.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/bvs-garden-club-membership--2026>

Membership: Annual dues are \$15 for BVS residents

Contact Us:

Facebook: BVS GARDEN CLUB

Email: bvsgardenclub@gmail.com

PICKLEBALL

OPEN PLAY: Monday-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

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

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

9:15-10:20 AM HIIT W/ Caitlyn
10:30-11:15 AM Sit & Fit W/ Margaret

Friday:

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

Winter/Spring 2026 Calendar

Tawney Hawke / Beautifull Journey / (916) 764-1712

DANCER'S WORKOUT / CHOREOGRAPHY... A workout done by dancers that focuses on all muscle groups. Isometric conditioning, low-impact movements with high reps create a toned body. This workout engages deep muscles normally not targeted. Both Barre and floor work exercises will challenge anyone looking to sculpt the body, along with fun choreography to help find 'the dancer' inside—no ballet or dance experience needed
Monday 3:00 PM... Equestrian Center

SIMPLY STRETCH... This class focuses on gentle stretches & relaxation techniques. Designed to improve mobility, increase flexibility, while decreasing overall body tension. Incorporates Yin Yoga, Restorative Yoga & Self-Active Release Techniques
Mondays 4:00 PM... Equestrian Center Fridays 10:30 AM... Whiting Center

TAI CHI WELLNESS... Known as a soft Martial Art which embodies Chinese Philosophical concepts of Qi, & Yin Yang. Promotes health & cultivates vital Energy through tranquil movements. Helps to achieve greater alignment of the physical, subtle, & spiritual body. Styles may include Shaolin, QiGong, Yijinjing & more. Additional balance work incorporated
Tuesday 8:30 AM... Equestrian Center

PILATES... This class combines mindful movement involving the whole body, with flexibility & core support. It is designed to create long lean muscles by strengthening & improving muscle tone, giving greater stability, while building endurance, & restoring the body's balance. Generally practiced on the mat, with rotating series & 'challenges'
Tuesday 9:30 AM & Saturday 9:30AM ... Equestrian Center

YOGA WELLNESS... uniting breath with movement, designed to enhance vitality and one's mental, emotional, physiological, and spiritual sense of well-being, Yoga helps gain improved flexibility, balance, strength, & posture. This wellness hour includes various Yoga styles, meditation, & breath work
Thursday 8:30 AM... Equestrian Center

SIMPLY CARDIO / PRIMAL MOVEMENT... Simply Cardio focuses on targeting your heartrate at varying intervals. Interchanging class styles are designed to build stamina while burning Fat. Primal movement is designed to challenge your coordination, strength, & awareness with integrated movements that connect your body through your core. Come restore your natural abilities with natural movement you've only forgotten, or simply not used regularly
Thursday 9:30 AM... Equestrian Center

TAI CHI & YOGA WELLNESS COMBO... **Saturday 8:30AM ... Equestrian Center**

Classes are \$5/Drop-in or \$45/10...all Classes are interChangeable

Please bring mats to all Classes. Props are always encouraged. All levels welcome. It is my intention to include all and teach with patience while pushing you to be your best. Growth and Change are achievable! Taking the first step to try is the first step to improvement



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

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:

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

Phone Number
661-821-3960

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



2026 Save the Dates

BVS Buckaroos



Gymkhana Play Days
 June 20th
 July 18th
 August 15th
 September 19th
 October 10th
 8am start time



Round Robin Sorting
 May 10th
 June 14th
 July 12th
 August 9th
 September 13th
 October 11th
 9am start time



AMA Mule Show
 July 30th - August 1st



WRHA Horse Show
 August 2nd
 Details to Follow

Become a

BUCKAROO

At the Buckaroos, we're all about promoting a safe, fun, and authentic Western way of life! Whether you're a seasoned hand or just starting your journey, we offer horsemanship activities for everyone. From gymkhana playdays to cattle work; kids and adults are welcome in our arena. Come join the family!



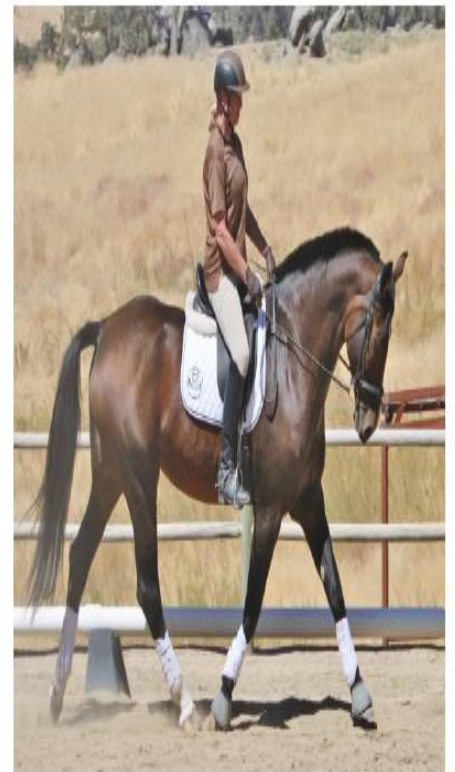
Upcoming event details are shared on our
 FB Page: Bear Valley Buckaroos and/or email us BVSbuckaroos@gmail.com



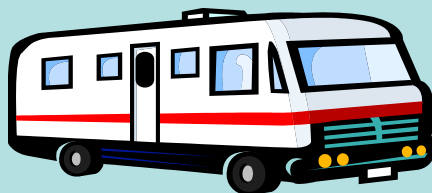
Bear Valley Springs Dressage Club

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

Website: <https://bvsrc.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. If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Mark Poindexter, Treasurer, at 805 320-9444.



Bear Valley Springs Sportsman's Club
P.O. Box 2454, Tehachapi, CA 93581

2026 Super Bowl Party

Mark & Bambie Poindexter will be hosting a Super Bowl Party at their home

27200 Oakflat Drive

Super Bowl Sunday, February 8th

Arrive at 2:30pm for Kick Off at 3:30pm



Sportsman's members who would like to join this party & enjoy the game should contact Mark at 805 320-9444 to reserve their places

Due to the capacity of the room in which the TV is situated, the size of the party will be limited to the **first 12 Sportsman's Club members** to contact him.

Soft drinks, water, beer & wine will be available. Please bring an appetizer or another party snack to share.

This will be an adult's only party, regrettably no children please. If you want to join this party, please book your seats by phoning Mark at 805 320-9444.

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



**** 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 MEN'S GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

OUR 2026 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

IF PAID ON OR BEFORE 15 DECEMBER 2025, DUES ARE \$70

IF PAID AFTER 15 DECEMBER 2025, DUES ARE \$95

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO OTMGC

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION, EVEN IF YOU ARE A RENEWAL, AND RETURN TO PRO SHOP

Membership Type: New _____ Renewal: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

GHIN #: _____ Tract and Lot #: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone Number: _____



BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS VETERANS ASSOCIATION

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

Find us on Facebook as **Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association.**

Our BINGO games started the year off right, the players had a good time as usual. If anyone wishes to join the BINGO Players Club email notifications list, send an email with name and your email address to Jed at jerseyjed@aol.com. Your email is kept confidential.

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	11/29/2025	12/26/2025
Water Temperature	45°	39°
Visibility/Clarity	12 inches	12 inches
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	11.25 mg/l	Unable to read due to equipment error
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	Caution advisory tier Due to visual indicators	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 contact information in this text box



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 (805) 823-3758 Bvsretired4@gmail.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 Dog Park, please call the BVS 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

ALL ABOUT OWLS

Owls are vital to ecosystems as top nocturnal predators, controlling rodent and insect populations, which protects crops, prevents disease spread, and keeps prey populations healthy by removing weaker individuals. **Owls act as natural, non-toxic pest control, reducing reliance on pesticides,** and serve as indicators of environmental health due to their sensitivity to habitat changes. They maintain food web balance, supporting biodiversity and contributing to overall ecosystem stability.



1. Owls are birds of prey
2. Owls are skilled hunters
3. Owls often swallow their prey whole
4. Their eyes are not true "eyeballs"
5. Male and female owls are similar in appearance
6. Owls can rotate their necks 270 degrees
7. Many owls have asymmetrical ears
8. Not all owls hoot



Great-horned Owl



Barn Owl



Western Screech-owl



WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 14
6 PM
OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB



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,

Bear Valley Police Department
"Volunteers In Police Service"

We are currently accepting applications for community minded individuals interested in providing service to the residents of Bear Valley Springs.

Bear Valley Police
VIPS
Volunteers in Police Service

GET INVOLVED:

- Vacation House Patrol Checks
- Traffic Control
- Patrol Community Events
- Work the Front Counter
- Assist with the "Challenge the Bear" cycling event

For Information and Application:
Contact Capt. Jay Carlyn
702-591-6893



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

Text or Call

Debbie Swarens 805-405-6010
Craig Swarens 661 821-0968

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



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