

The e-Buzz – A weekly Email Publication



Monday May 18, 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, May 19, 2026, 6:00pm at OTCC
Executive Session will be held at 2:00pm and is closed to membership.

BVSA Special Board Meeting – Monday (following regular meeting) at 1:00 PM at BVSA

Special Board of Director Meeting – Tuesday, May 26th, 2026- 1:00pm

MEET THE CADIDATES – WEDNESDAY May6, 2026 at 6:00 PM at OTCC

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, June 1 st	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, June 2 nd	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, June 3 rd	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, June 2 nd	10:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, June 1 st	5:00 PM	WC
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, May 20 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, June 4 th	10:00 AM	CSD



BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS
ASSOCIATION 2026 ELECTION

Meet the Candidates Night

*20 May | 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm | Oak
Tree Country Club*

*Submit questions at:
candidatequestions@bvsa.org*

THE BEAR VALLEY
SPRINGS
ASSOCIATION IS
HOSTING AN
OPPORTUNITY TO
MEET ALL OF THE
BVSA BOARD OF
DIRECTOR
CANDIDATES:

JEFF GADZIA
FRED HICKS
GUY MUNDAY
JAMES C. PECK
ADAM ROCKE

PLEASE JOIN US AND
MEET THE BVSA
BOARD CANDIDATES

THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB



May Specials

WEDNESDAYS

Chicken Marsala Roulade 30

Served with roasted fingerling potatoes, wild mushrooms, & green beans almondine.

THURSDAYS

Filet Oscar 36

5-Ounce filet, lump crab, bearnaise sauce, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, & grilled asparagus.

FRIDAYS

Chilean Seabass 38

Served with Spring fingerling hash, mustard cream, & a green onion salad.

SATURDAYS

Denver Steak Au Poivre 38

Served with creamy polenta, sauteed spinach, & a peppercorn 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

Eggplant Parmigiana 28

Crispy eggplant, pomodoro, Mozzarella, Parmesan, basil, & an arugula salad.

+ DAILY SPECIALS!



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**

MAY

2026

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
					1 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	2 Sausage Lasagna Corn Chowder
3 Smoked Brisket Broccoli Cheddar	4 Shrimp Tempura Albondigas	5 Chile Colorado Chicken Tortilla	6 Pot Roast Roasted Red Pepper	7 Prime Rib Lasagna Soup	8 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	9 Cajun Chicken Pasta Loaded Baked Potato
10 Salmon Piccata Minestrone	11 Beef & Broccoli Tomato Bisque	12 Smothered Beef Burrito Chicken Tortilla	13 Chicken Marsala French Onion	14 Prime Rib Italian Wedding	15 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	16 Pasta Primavera Beef & Bean Chili
17 Beef Stroganoff Cream of Mushroom	18 Shrimp Stir-Fry Coconut Curry	19 Verde Chicken Enchiladas Chicken Tortilla	20 Chicken Cordon Bleu Zuppa Toscana	21 Prime Rib Chicken Noodle	22 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	23 Shepherd's Pie Spanish Black Bean
24 Butter Chicken Creamy Chicken Enchilada	25 Jalapeno Pineapple Chicken Dill Pickle	26 Ground Beef Tacos Chicken Tortilla	27 Bang Bang Shrimp Spring Vegetable	28 Prime Rib Lemon Chicken Orzo	29 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	30 Pesto Chicken Lasagna White Chicken Chili
31 Grilled Tri-Tip Beef & Barley						

Clubs and Special Interest Groups

Save the Date

We will be having our Horsemen's Sponsored Spring Trail and Roadside trash pickup on Saturday, May 16th.

Meet at the Equestrian Center at 9 o'clock. Bring gloves and picker uppers if you have them, we have some. Bags will be provided.

We will clean up our trails and roads for 2 1/2 to 3 hours and then gather at the Mulligan Room for Lunch.

We hope you can join us in keeping Bear Valley clean and beautiful.

Any questions please contact Kathy Underwood 805-895-4067 or Laurie Rude 559-259-3236

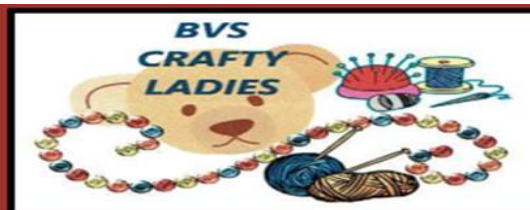
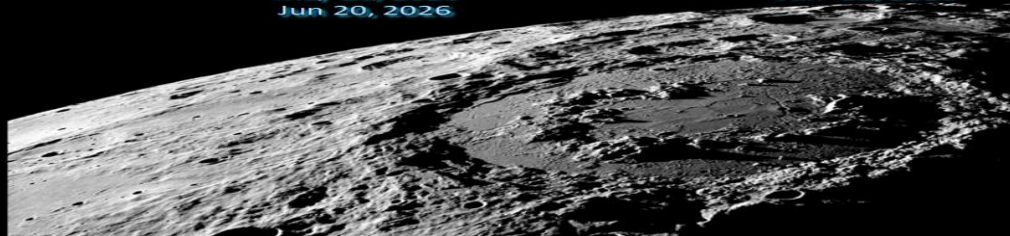
BVS Astronomy Club

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: Mar 21, 2026
Apr 25, 2026
May 23, 2026
Jun 20, 2026

Club Meetings: Apr 01, 2026
May 06, 2026
Jun 03, 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, 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



Let's Get Movin' and Groovin'

It's Free and it's Fun!

Bring Your Friends

No Partner Needed

Line Dancing- Wednesday Nights

6:30-8 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)

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 661 246-6691 or Jena 661 817-2173 for more information about Pony Club

BVS Carriage Driving Society

Potluck Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6pm at the Equestrian Center Clubhouse. We promote safe driving and riding, good horsemanship, drive-and-ride with friends and give back to our community in a variety of ways. Join our FB page BVS Carriage Club and come to a meeting. Contact Melissa Auman (909)260-7555



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.

2016 Save the Dates

BVS Buckaroos

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 BUCKAROOS PRESENTS

ROUND ROBIN

CATTLE SORTING JACKPOTS

SAVE THE DATES!

JUNE 14TH • JULY 12TH • AUGUST 9TH • SEPTEMBER 13TH • OCTOBER 11TH

Entry Fee: \$225 • Cattle Fee: \$45 • Tie-Up Fee: \$15 for Non BVS Participants

50% PAYOUT • UP TO 3 PLACES

ARENA OPENS AT 8AM • START TIME 9AM

JACKPOTS
CASH PRIZES

ROUND ROBIN
DRAW LISTS

ENTRY FEES

For More Info: bvsbuckaroos@gmail.com • George McMackin: 661-400-1333



Bear Valley Springs Dressage Club

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

Website: <https://bvsc.org/>



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



K-9 Fitness

Suzanna Tanaka 508-218-8813
Lucy Radtke - 601-904-3379

2026 Tailwaggers Board

President

Pam Miller 661-203-5725

Vice Presidents

Lucy Radtke 661-904-3379

Dot Ramirez 209-277-9827

Secretary

Holly Bennett 661-557-5313

Treasurer

Mary Thompson 661-584-3103

Members At Large

Nan Bullard - 541-401-3585

Ed Bullard - 541-401-3696

BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club Mission Statement

The BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club is dedicated to responsible dog ownership/guardianship.

We are a body of people who care about their dogs and want to be with like-minded responsible people who feel the same. We are committed to sharing and learning.

The club will provide experiences with and about dogs through education, training, fun events and social activities.

It is designed to improve handler skills and be an information center for owners presenting issues and subjects based on our members' needs.

The club will provide support for local rescues and shelters in Kern County.



Facebook



Website

BVS Tailwaggers Dog Club



DOGS ARE NOT JUST DOGS

THEY ARE

Sanity

THEY ARE

Happiness

THEY ARE

Teachers Therapists

AND THEY ARE OUR BEST FRIENDS



Agility

GARY HILL - 480-216-8488
LUCY RADTKE - 661-904-3379



Training

MOLLY MACKIN - 818-512-9836
AKC-CGC EVALUATOR, APDT,
VSA CERTIFIED DOG TRAINER



DOG PARK

JEANNIE ALVARADO - 661-917-1915



Therapy Dogs

MARY THOMPSON - 661-584-3103
LAUREN JAIMES - 626-678-8299



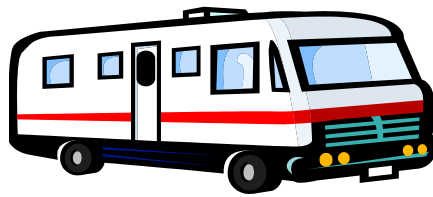
Meetings/Speakers

PAM MILLER - 203-5725
MOLLY MACKIN - 818-512-9836



Rescue-Project Hope

MOLLY MACKIN- 818-512-9836
DOT ROMIREZ - 209-602 8804



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 Events Program – Version 5

Date	Event	Location	Contact/Organizer
Sun., February 8 th	Super Bowl Party	Mark & Bambie's House	Mark Poindexter
Sun., April 26 th	Gaslight Melodrama Theatre	Gaslight Melodrama Theatre	Mark Poindexter
Sat., May 2 nd	Day at the Races	Howard's House	Howard Krawitz
Sat., May 30 th	Chili Cook-Off	Cub Lake	Joe & Sharon Cole
Sat., June 20 th	Golf Tournament	OTGC	Mark Poindexter
Sat., August <u>22th</u>	BBQ	Cub Lake	TBD
Sat., September 26 th	BBQ	Cub Lake	TBD
Sat., October 24 th	Cocktail Party	TBD	<u>TBD</u>
Fri., December 4 th	Toys for Tehachapi Tots (Cocktail Party)	TBD	<u>TBD</u>

Other Ideas – If anyone is willing to organize any events, please let us know.

Shooting at Sand Canyon, Tuesday Mornings

Shooting Competitions: Turkey Shoot & Soda Can Shoot

Horseshoe Tournament

Winery Tour in Paso Robles (GOGO Charters 844 358-2526, gogocharters.com, American Charter Lines 855 259-3670, Bakersfield Charter Bus Rentals, 661-520-0740)

Sportman's Club Gaslight Melodrama Theatre & Dinner

For the month of April, our Sportsman's Club event story begins like this; it was the 26th, a dark and dreary day. Perfect for us to leave town for some entertainment which took place at the Gaslight Melodrama Theater and Music Hall in Bakersfield. We were a motley group of characters arriving at the dimly lit joint and soon made our way cautiously to the tables, ours were reserved quite near a very large stage. No doubt we were placed there to be close enough for tomfoolery! Yikes!

In no time, the snack bar was open, and we cued up to go in. What we encountered was a hilariously decorated, brightly lit service area where we were met by raucous singing, bell ringing, crazy and funny waitpersons in stage make-up and costumes! For purchase there were assorted snacks and drinks of every kind. Including, oh be still my fainting heart, wine by the bottle! Oh my!

Soon enough, we got back to our tables topped by vintage style newspaper menus, then the lights went out. Squeals!! Ha-ha, not really! Just as suddenly, the stage lights came up, the background set designed as an office was visible, and a dark silhouette of a man in a hat was seated at a desk. And so it began, the 'who-done-it' show quickly started and we were off to some real fun! Delightedly, each actor performed their roles with top energy and seemed to have as much fun as the audience, especially during a few gaffs.

After the main melodrama show ended, the company took a quick break and then came back to perform a short music and dance skit based on an airport terminal drama. The song and dance talent displayed in that skit was really great! It was quite a sweet treat to complete the night's entertainment! Six actors, two acts with an intermission, presented one great time for all!

P.S. The small troupe of actors, as it turned out, were the very boisterous snack bar attendants whom our group had enjoyed earlier! Bravo!

As a super ending to a happy afternoon, we enjoyed dinner at the Hungry Hunter restaurant nearby where we ate and talked about upcoming Sportsman's Club events such as our next one: The famous, annual CHILI COOK-OFF!!! This kindly competitive event is to be held at Cub Lake and is scheduled for SATURDAY, MAY 30th.



BVS SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION

SATURDAY, MAY 30th

AT CUB LAKE

CHECK IN AT 3 PM & TASTING AT 4PM

WE NEED A MINIMUM OF 12 TO 15 ENTRIES

SHOWCASE YOUR CULINARY SKILLS

& WALK AWAY WITH A PRIZE IF YOU WIN

The rules are simple: Your chili must be made by you, so there are no packet sauces, etc., just honest natural ingredients. Chilies will be judged by all attending. Bring your Chilies, in an electric crockpot. (Don't forget the electric cord & serving spoon)

The event is **open to all residents** of Bear Valley. If more than one family member wants to enter a Chili, that is allowed.

If you are coming to taste the chilies or just join in the fun, bring an appetizer or trimmings to go with chili, such as chips, salsa, guacamole, grated cheese, salad, roast beef sandwiches, caviar, or dessert, etc., and bring your own chair and drinks.

The Sportsman's Club will provide tasting pots, spoons, bowls, plates and cups for drinks.

For more information or to sign-up, contact Joe Cole:



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.

Text: 661 342-9210 or Email: nathan_cole@msn.com

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 on 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



**** 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 COUNTRY CLUB 2026 TOURNAMENT TOUR SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
MAR 14th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club 2 Man BB
APR 11th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – Par 3
**** APRIL 15th	Wednesday		GOLF COURSE WILL BE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION ****
MAY 7th & 8th	Thur & Fri	9:30TX's	Oak Tree Women's Golf Club – Eclectic Tour.
MAY 9th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – 3 Clubs and 1 Putter
MAY 23rd	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Women's Golf Club – Summer Kick Off
JUNE 6th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – President's Cup
JUNE 18th & 19th	Thur & Fri	9:30TX's	Oak Tree Women's Golf Club – President's Cup
JUNE 20th	Saturday	Shotgun	Sportsman's Scramble
JUNE 26th	Friday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – Tehachapi Police Found.
JULY 11th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – Red, White and Blue
JULY 16th & 17th	Thur & Fri	9:30TX's	Oak Tree Women's Golf Club – SR. Club Champ
AUG 5th	Wednes	Shotgun	Oak Tree Women's Golf Club – Invitational
AUG 7th & 8th	Fri – Sat	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – Member/Guest
AUG 29th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Women's Golf Club – 9 Wine & Dine
SEPT 3rd, 4th & 11th	Thurs, Fri	9:30 TX's	Oak Tree Women's Golf Club – Club Champ.
SEPT 12th & 13th	Sat - Sun	8amTX's	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – Club Championship
**** SEPT 16th	Wednesday		GOLF COURSE WILL BE CLOSED FOR AERIFICATION ****
SEPT	Saturday	Shotgun	Sportsman's Scramble
OCT 3rd	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Women's - Tehachapi Cancer Fundraiser
OCT 10th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – 2 Man BB/9 ALT/9
NOV 14th	Saturday	Shotgun	Oak Tree Men's Golf Club – Veterans Tourn.

* Oak Tree Men's League starts Tuesday, June 7th and will run for the following 14 weeks.

***Oak Tree Men's Golf Club holds tournaments every 2nd Saturday of the month – weather permitting.

*****ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****



2026 Oak Tree Women's Golf Club President: Joy Webber
2026 Oak Tree Men's Club President: Tony Velarde
PGA Head Professional: Duane Gore
PGA Assistant Professional: Yeager Jarrett





**Bear Valley Springs
Women's Golf Club!**

Lady Golfers

FUN EVENTS Include:

- Luncheons, Raffles,
- Fundraisers, Tournaments,
- Play Days
- Enjoy sunshine, beautiful vistas,
and make new friends!

I'm inviting you to join
the Women's Golf Club at BVS.

If you want to golf for fun or
you're already a serious golfer,
this is the club for you!
Beginners welcome!

For more information or questions:
Call or email Margie Keene at
mrgikay@yahoo.com
661-202-8553
Membership Liaison

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.](https://www.facebook.com/oaktreetennisclub/)

[facebook.com/oaktreetennisclub/](https://www.facebook.com/oaktreetennisclub/)

Oak Tree Golf Course

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

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

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



4 ISLAND LAKE BOAT PARADE/RACE



FRIDAY, JULY 3RD
CHECK-IN 9:30 AM
PARADE 10 AM



**PADDLE BOARD RACE IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE PARADE**

COST: FREE

- REGISTER AT BVSA.RECDESK.COM
- 2026 RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR EACH PARTICIPANT
- BOAT PERMITS REQUIRED
- REGISTER THE DAY OF THE RACE



PRIZES

- 1ST PLACE BEST DECORATED
- 1ST PLACE FOR FASTEST ADULT
- 1ST PLACE FOR FASTEST CHILD

**PARTICIPANTS UNDER 13 ARE REQUIRED TO
WEAR LIFE JACKETS.**



QUESTIONS ? CALL THE WHITING CENTER 821-6641

CAR SHOW

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD | 9 - 12:30 PM

COST: \$15 PER VEHICLE

CSD PARKING LOT 28999 LOWER VALLEY ROAD

REGISTER AT BVSA.RECDESK.COM



- We only have space for 45 entries, Registration opens May 4th
- Vehicles must be at the CSD by 8:30 am
- All vehicles will be entered into each category
- Prizes awarded

Questions: Call the
Whiting Center
661-821-6641





BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS

5K FIRECRACKER RUN

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

REGISTER MAY 4TH - JUNE 30TH

**ENTRIES AFTER JUNE 4TH ARE NOT
GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT OR SIZE**

COST: \$35.00

Late Fee Registration: \$40.00

CHECK IN TIME: 6:30 AM

RACE STARTS: 7:30 AM SHARP

DAY OF REGISTRATION:

UNTIL 7:15 AM - NO EXCEPTIONS





4TH OF JULY

Craft & Information Booths at Cub Lake

Registration starts Monday, May 4th at 8 AM and ends June 30th

Booth Hours:

- Friday, July 3: 10 AM - 4 PM
- Saturday, July 4: 12 PM - 4 PM

Vendor Craft Booths

Cost:

- \$100 for two day event
- \$50 for one day (must register at the Whiting Center)

Information Booth

Cost:

- \$50 for the two day event
- \$25 per day for one day (must register at the Whiting Center)
- No sales permitted. Registration, memberships, and donations are allowed; however, raffles may only be conducted if no money is collected.

Register at bvsa.recdesk.com

When registering, list your top 3 space preferences;
however, placement is not guaranteed.





BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES 2026

Reservations will only be accepted in person at the Whiting Center on the following dates and times, or until all flight slots are filled.

Reservation Dates & Times:
Saturday, June 6th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thursday, June 17 (if needed)
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

In Loving Memory of Dave & Kim Lynch

Sponsored By:

KW

KELLERWILLIAMS.

Amee Skutvik

DRE # 01352452

Passenger Requirements:

- Maximum of 6 passengers per ride
- Passengers may not be pregnant
- Passengers must weigh 220 lbs or less
- Must be able to enter and exit the basket independently
- Must be at least 3.5 feet tall to see over the basket rim

Total Cost : \$140

- \$50 Deposit per person to reserve your spot
- \$90 per person - CASH ONLY (exact amount)
- Due at the check-in table on the day of your assigned ride

Questions? call the Whiting Center 821-6641

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATIONS



2026 BVSA POOL SCHEDULE (661) 821-POOL (7665)

Recreation Director – Ashley Krempien

Pool Use is “At your own risk”

ALL MEMBERS OF BVSA MUST HAVE THE

2026 RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER
BEFORE ENTERING THE POOL AREA

Monday – Friday	FROM	TO
Lap Swim	6 am	8:45am
Swim Team (fee required)	8:45am	10:15am
Aerobics (fee required)	10:30am	11:45am
Swim Lessons (fee required)	12 pm	1:15pm
Open Swim	1:20pm	6:50pm
Lap Swim	7 pm	8 pm

*NO evening lap swim Friday and Saturday evenings.

Sat & Sun & Holidays	FROM	TO
Lap Swim AM	7am	9:30am
Private Swim Lessons – (Sat)	9:30am	10am
Open Swim – (Sat/Holiday)	10:10am	8pm
Open Swim – (Sun)	10:10am	6:50pm
Lap Swim PM - (Sun)	7pm	8pm

*NO evening lap swim May 25th or September 7th

*NO lap swim July 4th

Lap swimmers must meet the defined qualifications of the lap swim etiquette rules.

Morning Aerobics Class taught by Certified Instructor Marti Sprinkle –

MEMBER fee is \$40/month, or \$5/class
GUEST fee is \$100/month, or \$10/class

***ALL SCHEDULED DATES, TIMES,
& FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 23rd Pool opens for Memorial Day weekend
- May 25th (Monday) Pool is open holiday hrs
- May 26th-June 12th (Mon-Fri): pool is open for lap swimming and water aerobics class **ONLY**...subject to change
- May 30th, May 31st, June 6th, June 7th Pool open Sat/Sun hrs
- June 13th (Saturday): Pool is now open everyday!
- July 4th pool will be open 12pm-7pm ONLY
- August 11th (Tuesday): last weekday the pool is open. Pool will be open weekends until Labor Day
- September 7th (Monday): Labor Day - pool is open holiday hrs...last day pool is open *subject to change based on lifeguard availability.

SNACK BAR OPEN DAILY

WEEKDAYS: 12PM - 5PM

WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS: 11AM-5PM

Group Swim Lessons:

First Child: \$60 | Additional Children: \$55 Each
Non-Residents \$80 (sign-ups Friday only, after 12 pm)

EACH CLASS IS 30 MINUTES LONG, AND ONLY EIGHT

PARTICIPANTS PER CLASS

Enrollment is on a 1st come 1st served basis – Registration starts at 8 am the Monday before the lessons start

SIGN-UP FOR YOUR LEVEL AT THE POOL

- **SESSION 1: June 22nd - July 3rd**
Registration Starts at 8 am Monday, June 15th

- **SESSION 2: July 6th - July 17th**
Registration Starts at 8 am Monday, June 29th

- **SESSION 3: July 20th - July 31st**
Registration Starts at 8 am Monday, July 13th
All sessions are Monday-Friday

- Parent & Me: #1- 12 - 12:30
- Seahorse: #1- 12 - 12:30 | #2- 12:40 - 1:10
- Jellyfish: #1- 12 - 12:30 | #2- 12:40 - 1:10
- Manta Ray: #1- 12 - 12:30 | #2- 12:40 - 1:10
- Jr Lifeguard: #1- 12 - 12:30

Private lessons with a Red Cross Certified lifeguard \$30 per ½ hour.

Sign up for a lesson at the pool shack. Guest private lessons are offered for \$50 per ½ hour, only with a valid BVSA resident sponsor.

2026 BVSA POOL RULES

- THE POOL IS AN AMENITY THAT IS “USE AT YOUR OWN RISK”
- DO NOT USE THE POOL IF:
 - You are not in good general health
 - Have been sick within the last 48 hours
 - Have had diarrhea within the last 14 days
- NO GLASS OF ANY KIND IS PERMITTED INSIDE THE POOL AREA
- NO SNORKELS OR FACE COVERINGS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED IN THE POOL.
- **DO NOT** move the patio furniture!
- Only authorized swimwear that is commercially sold will be allowed in the pool—no cut-off pants or shorts.
- **NO Thong Bikinis or Speedo type briefs** allowed; must wear appropriate pool attire.
- Each member 9 or older must show their Amenity Card and have the 2026 release of liability sticker at the pool gate.
- Ice chests, coolers, and similar containers are not into the pool area. However, they can be left outside the gate. (BVSA Rule 1103)
- Bringing alcoholic beverages into the pool area is prohibited.
- **NO SMOKING IN THE POOL AREA; THIS INCLUDES VAPING.**
- **NO** running, horseplay, or roughhousing in the pool area is allowed.
- **NO** flips, twists, or jumping backward into the pool is allowed.
- **NO** squirt guns, water balloons, hard balls, rafts, recreational type flotation devices, diving into the shallow end, sitting on shoulders, climbing on rocks, or running in the pool area.
- **NO** vulgar or profane language in the pool area.
- A responsible adult must accompany children 13 and under. If they are 14 or older, please bring your children to the gate to ensure they are admitted. (BVSA Rule 1102c).
- A maximum pool capacity of 93 in water will be in effect, with a deck capacity of 150.
- Guests will be charged a \$5 guest fee per day **AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PROPERTY OWNER**. There is a limit of 3 guests per Track/Lot 13 years old and older. There is a limit of 3 guests per Track/Lot 12 and under. Children 5-12 are \$3; children 4 and under are free. Amenity Passes (without the resident) will **NOT** be honored.
- **All swimmers may be required to prove their ability to swim. Lifeguards may administer a swim test at any time to anyone of any age.**
- Property Owners must be in good standing to enter the pool area. Health Breaks, which consists of a 10-minute rest period for children 13 and under, requires that they are completely out of the water. This includes the baby pool. These will be enforced every hour on the hour, and only patrons 14 and up can swim during these 10 minutes. These breaks may be more frequent if capacity is reached.

GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, May 30th 8 AM - 3 PM

OTCC Lower
Parking lot

Fee \$25 | Registration: March 31st - May 27th

Register at bvsa.recdesk.com

-Choose Spring Rummage or
Spring Garage Sale Program

****Requested spots not guaranteed****



Digital & Printed maps:
Thursday, May 28th 2 pm
at googlemymaps.com

REMINDER: No Pornography,
weapons, live animals or
alcohol *No items can be
brought to the BVS transfer
station afterwards

Questions call the
Whiting Center
661-821-6641



Spring 2026 Calendar

Tawney Hawke / Beautiful 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 9:00 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/practical movement 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 9:30 AM... Equestrian Center

TAI CHI + YOGA WELLNESS COMBO... This one-hour class combines 30 minutes of each style to 'Beautifully' end your week and begin your weekend

Saturday 8:30AM ... Equestrian Center

SIMPLY CARDIO / PRIMAL MOVEMENT/BOOTCAMP... to return

Classes are \$5/Drop-in or \$15/10...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

BVAQUATICS

The last BVA Spring Off-Season Orientation will be **Saturday May 9 at 9am** at the pool. If you want to join us at this Orientation you will sign your 2026-2027 Pool Liability Form, pay your **BVAquatics dues (\$165)** which covers thru August of 2027, bring your amenity card and check that the BVSA liability form has been completed. We will be covering the Pool Procedures and Rules. Please invite your friends that want to start swimming in our BVA Club for 2026-2027.

After this it will be open season at the pool for all residents with lifeguards on-duty. More Off-season orientations will be provided beginning in August to prepare for the off-season club swim season 2026-2027

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.

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	4/1/2026	4/15/2026
Water Temperature	62.5°	59.23°
Visibility/Clarity	18 inches	18 inches
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	4.54 mg/l	5.81 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.





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.

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 must 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 contact **Matt Bryant 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.**

BVS 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 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.

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.



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

Anonymous Alcoholics 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.

	<p>The Snake Guys Preserving the BVS Ecosystem A Volunteer Service</p> <p>Snake Relocation Small Wildlife Rescue Facebook: Bear Valley Springs Snake Guys</p>
Text or Call	
Ron Hayton 661-203-4468	Debbie Swarens 805-405-6010
Chris Budge 661-972-4320	Craig Swarens 661 821-0968
Key Budge 661-972-4328	

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

For more information contact David Shaw (661) 333-4156



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7/1/25-6/30/26

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):
\$7.50 PER PAGE
4. E-SIZE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS (PDF):
\$2.00 PER PAGE
5. NOTARY SERVICES: \$15.00 PER SIGNATURE
APPOINTMENT REQUIRED