

**EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO
BEAR VALLEY ASSOCIATION BOARD**

DATE:	April 6, 2026	
TIME:	9:05 AM	
PLACE:	EC Lounge	
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Akerly, Kim Brandon, Miles D'Cruz, Jena D'Cruz, Deborah Mayer,	
PRESENT:	Kris Pimentel, Debbie Swarens, Suzi Vlietstra, Desiree Whatmough, Deirdra Vierra, Judy Walsh	
OTHERS PRESENT:	Julie Renfro Doug Slavin, EC Mngr, Guy Munday, BVSA Board Rep	
ABSENT:	Joan Howard, Tami Marcini, Cathy Rehbock, Jena D'Cruz, Don Ciota	
SUBJECT/ISSUE	DISCUSSION	CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/FOLLOW UP
Call to Order:	Deborah called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and read Board Policy Resolution No.3 18-19.	
1. Review of February 2026 Minutes	1. The minutes were approved with name spelling corrections <i>and will be submitted to BVSA.</i>	
I. Informational Updates		
A. Equestrian Manager's Report	Doug announced the community has lost two long time horsemen, Art Ricketts and Jerry Quinn. The Equestrian Center is fully staffed with two full time and two seasonal staff. Trail crew has been working on all upper trails. Doug encouraged clubs to participate in the 250th celebration of our country With the July 4th parade asking for a large showing of horse clubs. Guy commented the celebration will only be two days. The fourth of July committee is having difficulty getting commitments from balloon people as well as vendors. There are five openings for boarding opportunities at the ec noting that several community members are offering boarding opportunites as well. Rodent control will be implemented this month. Doug will put in a work order for the BBQ in the campground. He also asked that the clubs take the trash from events at the kitchen to the dumpsters to help with ant and bee control. Doug also noted that he will contact Mickie to move forward on the maintenance for the cattle arena.	
1) MPS	Doug informed the group he has put in a work order to have the light replaced in the parking lot.	

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2) CLUB UPDATES	<p>Carriage Club: Club is holding an atunement clinic this Saturday. Pony Club: Drill Team will start with their routine April 10-12th, currently doing unmounted lessons working with dressage club and Carriage club in desensiting and ground driving lessons. The annual fundraiser is June 12 and they are looking for models from all the clubs. Dressage: Club is looking into working equitation which includes working on <i>equitation and dressage and obstacle work</i> . Greenhorns: Holding an open house ranch work weekend with Jody helping with the flag and Barry Blagg will do some roping. BBQ will be Saturday night. May 9th will be a show, judge is pending. Membership fees for kids is \$25. Horsemens: Tack swap was well attended and club may hold another one end of season. April meeting will be horse camping 101. Ranch clinic with Matt Sheridan is full room for auditing. Vasquez rock ride will be April 11. Obstacle playday will be May 30th...and don't forget Day of the Horse. Buckaroos. Cattle will be arriving end of April. Mule Show is progressing smoothly. Judges contacted, housing confirmed. saddle purchased, ribbons and buckles will be ordered this month, new software obtained, volunteers needed. First playday and sorting in June. Roping, reining clinics full and well received. Obstacle course at Bryant's schedule for April 15th</p>	
E) BVSA/CSD Liaison/BVSA Board Reports	<p>Judy reported she is working to ensure the encroachment on Lower Valley Trail referred to as Fort Apache is brought to CSD attention. Guy reported the Board and Managers worked very hard to minimize the increase to the HOA fees. It will go up \$88. Meet the candidates is scheduled for May 20th. Because of new homeowner fencing near the Helipad the Helipad will be relocated near the RC airfield. Guy also presented a donation from BVSA for the Cultural arts.</p>	
II) OLD BUSINESS		
None		
III. New Business	<p>Julie Renfro stated the Chief of Police is looking for representatives from each horse club to attend quarterly meeting for Police Advisory Committee. She also spoke of concerns regarding property owners who are non compliant with regard to number of animals on property and cleanliness.</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.	
MINUTES SUBMITTED BY:	Cheryl Akerly	
NEXT MEETING	4-May-26	