

The e-Buzz – A weekly Email Publication



Tuesday September 1st, 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, September 15th, 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 – Monday, September 21st , 2026- 1:00pm

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, October 5 th	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, September 1 st	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, October 7 th	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, October 6 th	10:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, October 5 th	5:00 PM	WC
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, September 16 th	1:00 PM	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, October 1 st	10:00 AM	CSD

THE MULLIGAN ROOM'S SPECIALS & SOUPS

SEPTEMBER 2026

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1 Baja Shrimp Tacos Chicken Tortilla	2 Eggplant Rigatoni Beef Stew	3 Prime Rib French Onion	4 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	5 Beef Stroganoff Tomato Bisque
6 Sausage Lasagna Zuppa Toscana	7 Salisbury Steak Wonton	8 Shredded Chicken Flautas Chicken Tortilla	9 Sweet Thai Chipotle Salmon French Onion	10 Prime Rib Chicken Noodle	11 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	12 Fettuccine Alfredo Corn Chowder
13 Chicken Parmesan Cream of Zucchini	14 Swedish Meatballs Minestrone	15 Chili Colorado Chicken Tortilla	16 Wonton Ahi Tacos Chicken & Dumpling	17 Prime Rib Egg Drop	18 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	19 Cajun Pasta White Chicken Chili
20 French Onion Pork Chops Split Pea & Ham	21 Shepherd's Pie Albondigas	22 Mahi Mahi Tacos Chicken Tortilla	23 Chicken Curry Vori Vori	24 Prime Rib Gnocchi	25 Fish & Chips Clam Chowder	26 Caprese Chicken Pasta Butternut Squash
27 Chicken Piccata Chicken Paprikash	28 Bang Bang Shrimp Italian Wedding	29 Carne Asada Street Tacos Chicken Tortilla	30 Teriyaki Beef Stir-Fry Loaded Baked Potato			

THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB

THURSDAYS

Petrale Sole 32
With roasted fingerling potatoes,
delicata squash, mixed olive tapenade,
& parsley oil.

FRIDAYS

Pasta & Meatballs 30
2 8-ounce pork & beef meatballs with spices,
bucatini pasta, aged Grana Padano,
fire-roasted san marzano sauce, & baguette.

SATURDAYS

Almond-Crusted Rainbow Trout 25
With yellow creamer potato, sugar-cured
assorted baby carrots, & a brown butter apple
cider gastrique.

SUNDAYS

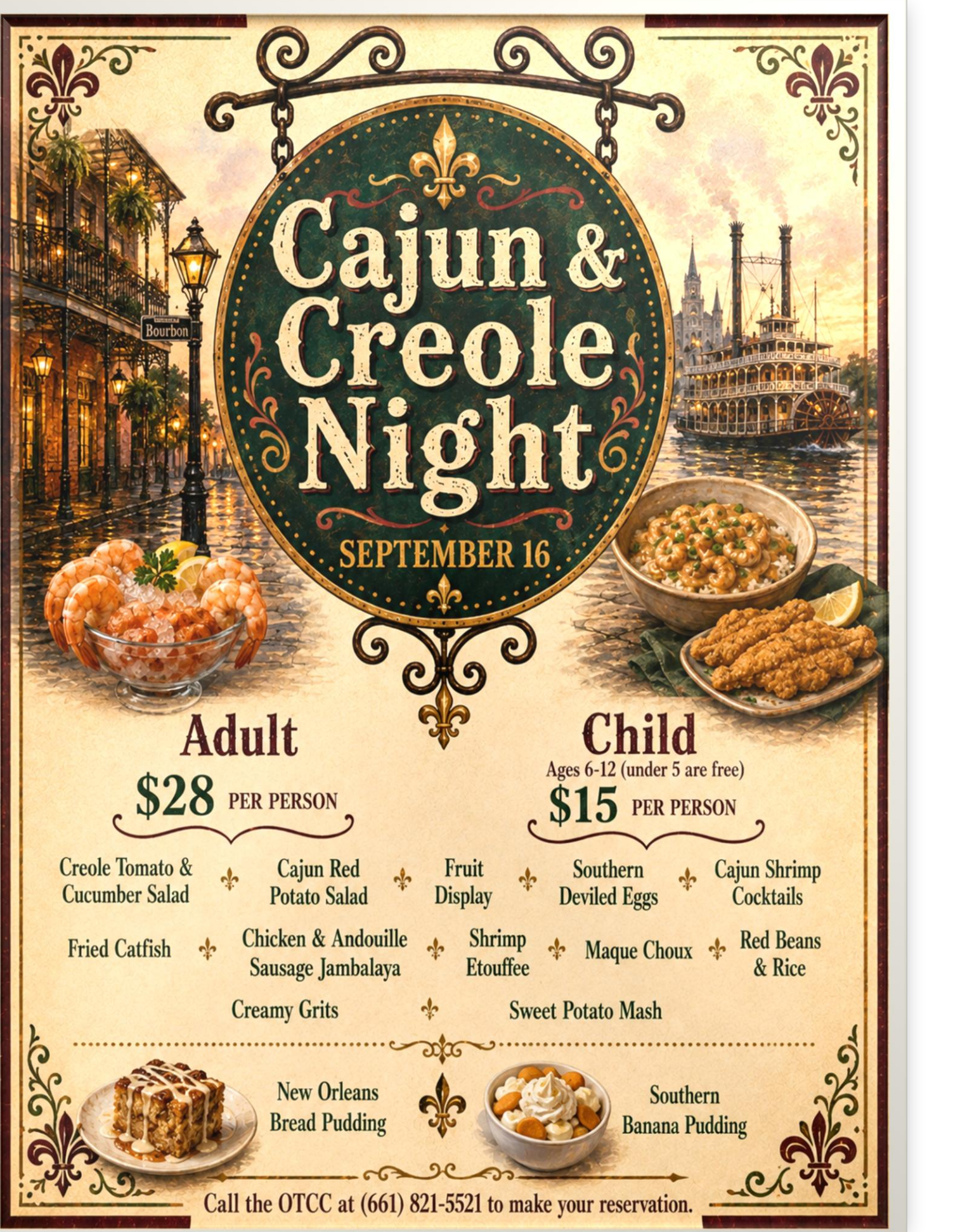
Prime Rib 36/39
Slow Roasted 10 or 12-ounce prime rib served
with horseradish, au jus, & 2 sides of your
choice.

MONTHLY VEGETARIAN

"Chicken" Fried Maitake 28
With honey powder, creamy polenta,
wilted kale, golden raisins, & hot honey.

+ DAILY SPECIALS!

September Specials



Cajun & Creole Night

SEPTEMBER 16

Adult

\$28 PER PERSON

Creole Tomato & Cucumber Salad

Cajun Red Potato Salad

Fruit Display

Southern Deviled Eggs

Cajun Shrimp Cocktails

Fried Catfish

Chicken & Andouille Sausage Jambalaya

Shrimp Etouffee

Maque Choux

Red Beans & Rice

Creamy Grits

Sweet Potato Mash



New Orleans Bread Pudding



Southern Banana Pudding

Call the OTCC at (661) 821-5521 to make your reservation.



Cajun & Creole Sunday Brunch

AT THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB

Sept. 27th | 10AM–2PM

Featuring:

assorted fruit & berry display • avocado toast
deviled egg salad • live-action omelet station
corn & black bean salad • buttermilk & sausage gravy
applewood bacon & sausage • shrimp & creamy grits
cajun chicken etouffee • mardis gras party potatoes
braised collard greens • bananas foster french toast bake
banana pudding & assorted pastries

Complimentary soda, coffee, & juice

\$3 glass of champagne

Adult

\$28 PER PERSON

Child

Ages 6–12 (under
5 are free)

\$15 PER PERSON



To make a reservation, call the OTCC at 661-821-5521

The Oaks Restaurant

For Reservations Call
(661) 821-5521



Open
Thursday-Sunday
5pm-8pm



THE MULLIGAN ROOM

Hours



Breakfast

MONDAY-SATURDAY
7:30AM-10:45AM
&
SUNDAY
7:30AM-11:30AM

Lunch & Dinner

7 DAYS A WEEK
11:00AM-8:00PM
DINNER STARTS
AT 4:00PM

Takeout

7 DAYS A WEEK
7:30AM-7:45PM

For more information call:

(661) 821 - 4107

THE OAK BRANCH ★ SALOON ★

HOURS OF OPERATION

WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY,
& SUNDAY

4PM-10PM

FOOD SERVICE
ENDS AT 8PM

FRIDAY &
SATURDAY

4PM-11:30PM

FOOD SERVICE
ENDS AT 9PM



≡ CURBSIDE PICKUP ≡
AVAILABLE

WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY

★ 4PM-8PM ★



~ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ~

★ FRIDAY & SATURDAY ★



~ 8PM-11PM ~



UPDATED POOL HOURS

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOCIATION

AUG 3-11 SNACK BAR OPEN REGULAR HRS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

- AM Lap Swim | 6:00-8:45 AM
- Grizzly Swim Team | 8:45-10:15 AM
- Water Aerobics | 10:30-11:45 AM
- Open Swim | 12:00 PM-6:50 PM
- Friday Open Swim | Until 8:00 PM
- PM Lap Swim | 7:00-8:00 PM
- No PM Lap Swim on Fridays

SATURDAY

- Lap Swim | 7:00-9:30 AM
- Private Lessons | 9:30-10:00 AM
- Open Swim | 10:10 AM-8:00 PM

SUNDAY

- AM Lap Swim | 7:00-9:30 AM
- Private Lessons | 9:30-10:00 AM
- Open Swim | 10:10 AM-6:50 PM
- PM Lap Swim | 7:00-8:00 PM

AUG 12-SEPT 4 SNACK BAR ONLY ON WEEKENDS!

MONDAY-FRIDAY

- Lap Swim | 6:00-10:15 AM
- Water Aerobics | 10:30-11:45 AM
- Open Swim at Your Own Risk | 12:00 PM-3:45 PM
- Grizzlie swim team 4:00 PM -6:00 PM

NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY

- Pool rules still apply. A pass checker will be present.

SATURDAY

- Lap Swim | 7:00-10:00 AM
- Open Swim | 10:10 AM-8:00 PM

SUNDAY

- AM Lap Swim | 7:00-10:00 AM
- Open Swim | 10:10 AM-6:50 PM
- PM Lap Swim | 7:00-8:00 PM

SEPT 5 -SEPT 7 FINAL WEEKEND! SNACK BAR ALL 3 DAYS

AM Lap Swim | 7:00-10:00 AM

Saturday & Monday Open Swim | 10:10 AM-8:00 PM

Sunday Open Swim | 10:10 AM-6:50 PM

Sunday PM Lap Swim | 7:00-8:00 PM

Lap swimmers must meet the qualifications outlined in the Lap Swim Etiquette Rules.

SEPT 8 POOL CLOSURES FOR THE SEASON OFF-SEASON AQUATICS

Off-season lap swim for the BVS Aquatics Club begins after the seasonal pool closure.

Club members only.

Orientation is required before joining.

Off-season lap swim runs September through May.

AQUATICS CLUB ORIENTATIONS

9:00 AM

8/20 8/29 9/19

Weekdays in September:

Water Aerobics | 10:30-11:45 AM

Open to the public. Fee applies.

INTERESTED IN JOINING?
BVAQUATICS2023@GMAIL.COM

DATES, PROGRAMS, AND OPERATING HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

COMMUNITY PRIDE – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our roadside and trail pickup in Bear Valley was May 16th.

Our gate to the 202 pickup was on April 24th.

These roads are already littered with trash.

Our next pickups are not until fall, so we must look at this for at least a couple more months, not to mention it is very disappointing to the people taking time out of their lives to pick up trash to see it littered again in such a short time.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP

Cover your trash cans on the way to the dump.

Do not throw items in the back of pickups, they do not stay there, they blow out.

Take the time to walk outside and pick up in front of your home and maybe a couple of your neighbors.

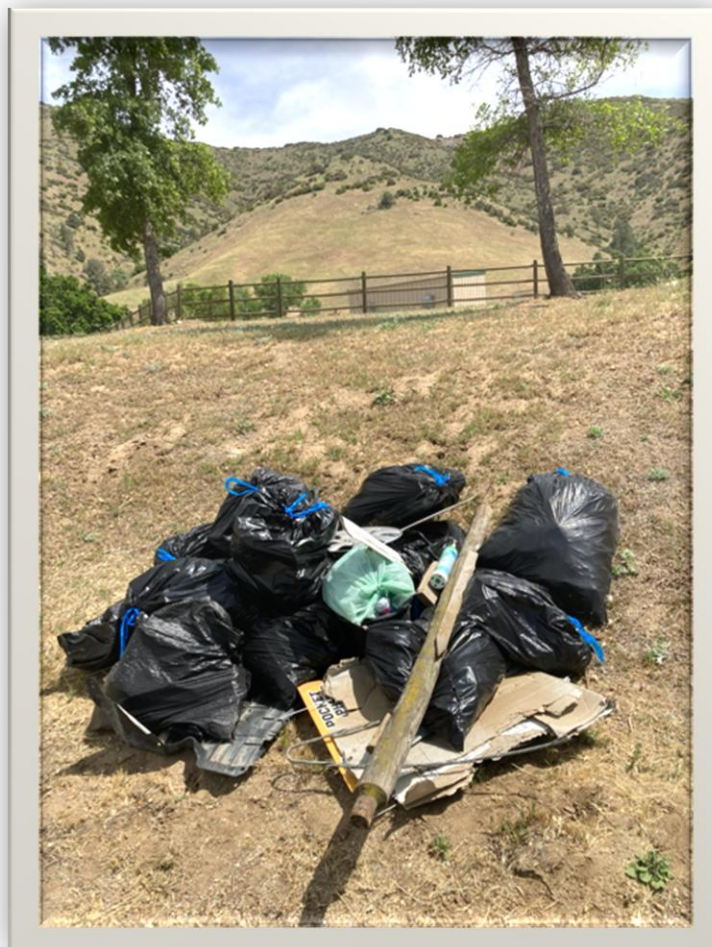
Walk around your mailbox area or kids bus stop and pick up any trash you see.

Take a bag with you when you go for a walk and pick up some trash.

Join us on the twice-yearly pickups, we normally get around 12 – 20 people out of this large community, we can not pick up this entire community with 12 20 people. If the days don't work out for you, we are happy to assign you an area that you can do at your convenience.

Any questions call:

Kathy Underwood 805-895-4067 or Laurie Rude-Betts 559-259-3236



OAK TREE GOLF SHOP
PRESENTS

LABOR DAY SALE



50% OFF



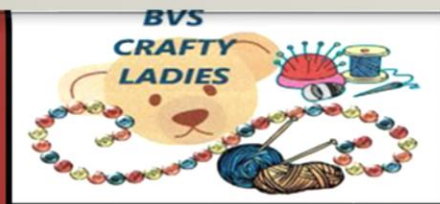
ALL SELECT LADIES APPAREL !!!

ASK THE GOLF SHOP ABOUT
OTHER SELECT ITEMS!

HURRY, THIS SALE ENDS
SOON!



BVS Clubs and Special Interest Groups



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



SADDLE UP FOR WILDLIFE!

The Wild West Gala



Dust off your boots and join us for a rootin'-tootin' evening of fun, food, and FUNdraising. Together let's protect the wild creatures.

Poker Room — Doc Holliday's calling your bluff! Think you've got the best hand in the West? *No cash, just bragging rights!*

Jail & Bail — Marshal Wyatt Earp is on the lookout! Get thrown in the frontier jail and holler for your friends to bail you out!

Whiskey Tasting — Belly up to the bar for a taste of the frontier's finest spirits. *Outlaws under 21 need not apply!*

Buffet Dinner & No-Host Bar — Fill your plate and raise your glass to wildlife!

Costume Contest — Dress your Western best and see if you can impress Annie Oakley herself — winner is crowned Sheriff of the Night!

Silent Auction — Bid on one-of-a-kind treasures to support an incredible cause

Legends of the West

Rub elbows with Annie Oakley, watch your valuables around Belle Starr, swap stories with Calamity Jane, test your nerve against Doc Holliday at the poker tables, let Wyatt Earp keep the peace and Buffalo Bill Cody himself make sure the whole night goes down in frontier history!



THE ROUNDUP
26 SEPT | 5:00PM **\$75**
Per Person

The Oak Tree Country Club



2026 Annual Art Show—It's Here!

The BVS Cultural Arts Association is proud to present its 41st Annual Art Show featuring more than 40 artists. The show kicks off with a reception on September 12, 4:00-6:00 PM with an array of light refreshments. Come enjoy browsing, talking with the artists, and admiring the talent displayed throughout the Oak Tree Country Club Banquet and Card Rooms. Each item is available for you to purchase with a portion of the funds going toward support for young artists in BVS. You'll find a wide variety of paintings and sketches, photographs, sculptures, glass, woodwork, ceramics, fiber art, and so much more. The show will remain open through 8:00 PM. Regular show hours are Sunday, Sept. 13 and Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 16-20, 4:00-8:00 PM. The exhibit is closed on Monday and Tuesday. Tickets to the reception are available on our website: BVSCAA.org, \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. For more information, contact Denise Lewis. Email: deniseclewis@gmail.com or Text: 706-621-2497.





"FLY ME TO THE MOON"



The 5th and *FINAL* MasterClass of 2026



October 17th, at 4:00 p.m. Equestrian Center,
following a stargazing event at dusk by Cub Lake

SPACE EXPLORATION

Join us for an evening of art, science, and community under the night sky, hosted by BVS' Cultural Arts Association and Astronomy Club.

Our "Fly me to the Moon" event features a Master Class presentation. We'll showcase Chris Hadfield's MasterClass series and a segment about his new release, 'CRISIS DAY'. In this segment, Hadfield delves into space exploration and the critical threat he faced during his time in outer space. He shares the decisions he made to save the lives of his crew aboard the International Space Station.

Our local resident scientists, Mark Pestana and Nick Szegedi will also provide additional content.

You'll gain insights into the history of space exploration, spanning from the first human missions into space to NASA's Artemis program and the upcoming era of lunar exploration.

Following the MasterClass presentation, BVS Astronomy Club will host a stargazing party. You'll have the opportunity to observe the Moon and planets through professional telescopes.

GENERAL admission \$25



BVS Astronomy Club

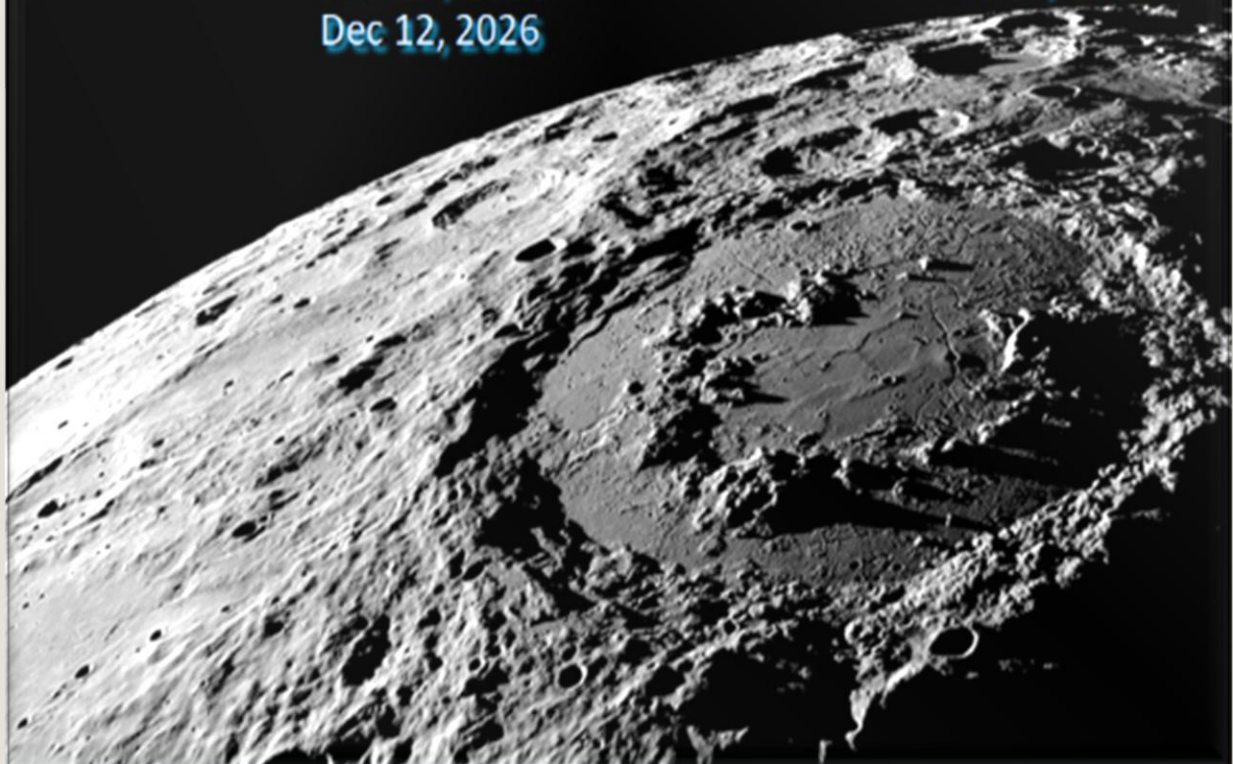


The Astronomy Club holds monthly telescope viewing nights for the BVS community. Weather permitting, we set up telescopes in the Cub Lake Basketball Court on the Saturday nearest the first quarter Moon. Everyone is invited to stop by for a look at the Moon and other interesting objects that happen to 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: Sep 19, 2026
Oct 17, 2026
Nov 14, 2026
Dec 12, 2026

Club Meetings: Sep 02, 2026
Oct 07, 2026
Nov 04, 2026



BVS Garden Club – Come Grow with Us



The **BVS Garden Club 2026** Season has a couple more months left this year. We meet the 3rd Friday of every month. Mark your calendars. Light snacks provided.

Next Upcoming Meeting:

When: September 18th, 2026 from 2:00 -3:30 p.m.

Where: BVS Equestrian Center Lounge

Guest Speakers: Dave Paolozzi - Arborist **Topic:** Tree Care and Pruning

Membership:

Annual dues are \$15 for BVS residents and \$20 for non-residents. Guests can attend for \$5 per meeting.

Contact Us:

Facebook: BVS GARDEN CLUB

Email: bvsgardenclub@gmail.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)



BVS WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club meets at 5:30 pm on the second Thursday each month in the Banquet Room at Oak Tree Country Club. Order dinner from a menu selection, have a fun evening while listening to featured local speakers or performers and make new friends or visit with old friends who live in Bear Valley Springs. The Women's Club raises money for scholarships. We awarded \$1,000 each to two 2026 Tehachapi High School graduating seniors!

The September meeting will be a fashion show featuring clothing from Tehachapi's own Nannette Keller Boutique! Please join us for interesting programs and future BINGO fundraisers with great prizes for Bingo winners! All women are welcome. Annual membership is just \$20. If interested in attending a meeting, please call Ali Dresser at 714-702-4671 or Tracy Baca at 661-342-3636

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.

Bear Valley Equestrian Center

2026 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!

Gymkhana Play Days
June 20th
July 18th
August 15th
September 19th
October 10th
[Save the Date](#)

Round Robin Sorting
May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th
[Save the Date](#)

AMA Mule Show
July 10th - August 1st
[Details to follow](#)

WRHA Horse Show
August 2nd
[Details to follow](#)

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

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.

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



Phone Number
661-821-3960



More Info:

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



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/>





K-9 Fitness

Suzanna Tanaka 508-318-8513
Lucy Radke - 661-904-3379

2026 Tailwaggers Board

President

Pam Miller 661-203-5725

Vice Presidents

Lucy Radke 661-904-3379

Dot Ramirez 209-277-8827

Secretary

Holly Bennett 661-557-5313

Treasurer

Mary Thompson 661-584-3103

Members At Large

Nan Bullard - 541-401-3588

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 RADKE - 661-904-3379



Training

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



Therapy Dogs

MARY THOMPSON - 661-584-3103
LAUREN JAIMES - 626-676-8299



Meetings/Speakers

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



DOG PARK

JEANNIE ALVARADO - 661-917-1915



Rescue-Project Hope

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

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB



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

2026 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL
Membership runs to the end of the calendar year - December 31, 2026

Bear Valley Springs Sportsman's Club is a *not-for-profit* social and recreational organization supported by membership dues and participation of members.

Please print legibly – particularly your Email Address

ANNUAL DUES: [Tick one] ☐ FAMILY \$60.00 ☐ SINGLE \$30.00
[] CASH [] CHECK – if Check insert # []

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE HOME: _____ CELL 1: _____ CELL 2: _____

Please print Email Address legibly in **BLOCK LETTERS**
Make sure symbols like _ underline and – dash cannot be confused

EMAIL 1: _____ EMAIL 2: _____

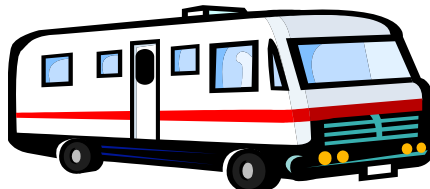
Many of our events are organized and run by Members and we hope that you will be able to assist with the program of events that we will be organizing during the year. If there are any types of events you would like to see in our program, please tell us here: _____

I am a resident/tenant in good standing with Bear Valley Springs Association and assigned a Use Privilege Card [] Tract _____ Lot _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NEW MEMBERS ONLY: Where did you learn about the Sportsman's Club? _____

Our monthly meetings are at the Oak Tree Country Club, 3rd Thursday of the month.



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

BBQ

Four Island Lake (Areas 1 & 2)
Saturday, September 19th
3:00pm Until We're Done



Bring your own chairs, tables, a side dish or appetizer to share, and other prerequisites needed to enjoy getting together with friends old and new.

The Sportman's Club will provide waters, sodas, beer, wine, plates, silverware, cups, napkins & bratwurst.

This event is open to all Sportman's Club members!

If you have any questions and to RSVP, contact Mark Poindexter at 805 320-9444 or mark@poindexterandco.com

Please RSVP by September 12th

Sportman's Club Summer BBQ

August 15, 2026

The Sportsman's Club members gathered and held a BBQ at Four-Island Lake on August 15th. They were provided with delicious brats cooked by Joe Cole and plenty of beverages. Members shared side dishes they had prepared. Everyone enjoyed eating the meal and then they had fun visiting in the shade and the cool breeze of the lake.



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

2026 Events Program – Version 8

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 15 th	BBQ	4 Island Lake Areas 1 & 2	Joe Cole
Sat., September 19 th	BBQ	4 Island Lake Areas 1 & 2	Mark Poindexter
Sat., October 24 th	Cocktail Party	TBD	TBD
Fri., December 4 th	Toys for Tehachapi Tots (Cocktail Party)	TBD	TBD

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)



Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association

**" Our very entertaining BINGO games are held the first Saturday of the month at the Whiting Center, Doors open at 12:30, games begin at 1 pm.
All proceeds to Veterans activities. Must be 18 to play. For more information contact Jed at 818-414-2430 jerseyjed@aol.**

**Find us on Facebook as Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association
Our monthly members meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month at the Equestrian Center Rec Room, 6 pm Meet and Greet, Meeting 6:30 to 7:30.**

**All Bear Valley Veterans are invited to attend."
Contact: Ray Michalski, Commander, 661-902-1506 99gargoyle99@gmail.com, Jed Hannan, Membership 818-414-2430 jerseyjed@aol.com**





**** 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

DATE	DAY	Format	EVENT
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	Wednesday	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



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

**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

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

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/>

2026 FOUR-ISLAND LAKE BOAT & VESSEL USE PERMITS

Planning to launch on Four-Island Lake?
A **2026 Boat Permit** is required for applicable vessels before use.



Permits Available at the Whiting Center
Valid Jan 1 – Dec 31, 2026

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR:



Human-Powered Vessels

Kayaks • Canoes • Sailboats



Electric-Powered Vessels

No Gas Engines

PERMIT NOT REQUIRED FOR:



Inflatables



Stand-Up Paddleboards

(All safety rules still apply)

VESSEL SIZE LIMITS ▶ Max 20 ft Human Powered • Max 16 ft Electric • Max 20 ft Inflatables

SAFETY RULES

- ✓ Life Jackets Required for All
- ✓ Kids Under 13 Must Wear PFD

NOT ALLOWED ON LAKE



No Gas Motors



No Drones



No Ice Skating

REGISTER YOUR BOAT ONLINE

- Visit bvsa.recdesk.com
- Go to Programs > General > Boat Permits 2026
- Add up to **10** boats per registration



Have questions? Call **Whiting Center**
661-821-6641



Cub Lake: No Boating or Swimming



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

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	7/1/2026	7/22/2026
Water Temperature	71.01°	71.01°
Visibility/Clarity	6 inches	6 inches
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	6.08 mg/l	6.18 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.



2026 LAKE TREATMENT DATES

Four Island and Cub Lake will be closed to recreational use from 7 am - 12 pm on the following dates for scheduled lake treatments:

- Wednesday, April 1, 2026
- Wednesday, April 15, 2026
- Wednesday, April 29, 2026
- Wednesday, May 13, 2026
- Wednesday, May 27, 2026
- Wednesday, June 10, 2026
- Wednesday, June 24, 2026
- Wednesday, July 8, 2026
- Wednesday, July 22, 2026
- Wednesday, August 5, 2026
- Wednesday, August 19, 2026
- Wednesday, September 2, 2026
- Wednesday, September 16, 2026
- Wednesday, September 30, 2026
- Wednesday, October 14, 2026
- Wednesday, October 28, 2026

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. **As of 6/2/26 Range is closed for season.**

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

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

The Snake Guys have a Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/Bear-Valley-Snake-Guys-633987083437216/>



The Snake Guys

Preserving the BVS Ecosystem
A Volunteer Service

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

Text or Call

Ron Hayton	661-203-4468
Chris Budge	661-972-4320
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Debbie Swarens	805-405-6010
Craig Swarens	661 821-0968



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7/1/26-6/30/27

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