The e-Buzz – A weekly Email Publication

Monday, November 23rd, 2026

Association Announcements:

Please contact Flerida Ruppert, the Administrative Assistant, at 661-821-5537, ext. 245, or by email at fleridar@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)**

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:**
- **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, December 15, 2026, 6:00pm at OTCC
Executive Session will be held at 1:00pm and is closed to membership.
BVSA Special Board Meeting – Monday (following regular meeting) at 1:00 PM at BVSA
Special Board of Director Meeting – No meeting.

BVSA Committee Meetings

Equestrian Advisory Committee	Monday, March 1st	9:00 AM	EC
Golf Advisory Committee	Tuesday, January 5th	8:30 AM	OTCC
Recreational Advisory Committee	Wednesday, December 2nd	1:30 PM	OTCC
Rules Advisory Committee	Tuesday, December 1st	10:00 AM	BVSA
Lake Quality Advisory Committee	Monday, December 7th	5:00 PM	WC
Finance Advisory Committee	Wednesday, November 23rd	11:00 AM	BVSA
BVSA/CSD Liaison Committee	Thursday, December 3rd	10:00 AM	CSD

BVSA Office

CLOSED

November 26th & 27th

in observance of

Thanksgiving

Regular business hours
will resume Monday, November 30th.



Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!


The Oaks
RESTAURANT
at The Oak Tree Country Club
For Reservations Call
(661) 821-5521
Open
Thursday–Sunday
5 pm - 8 pm

The Oak Tree Country Club

November SPECIALS

AVAILABLE THURS.-SUN.

Fried Quail 32

Buttermilk brine, peppita crust with spices, creamy polenta, & sugar-cured carrots.

Kurobuta Pork Tenderloin 38

Cider brine, wild rice, roasted delicata squash, & an apple & bacon mostarda.

Pecan-Crusted California Halibut 36

With whipped sweet potatoes, fried brussel sprouts, & an apple & bacon relish.

Bear Valley Mushroom Pot Pie 28

Locally-sourced mushroom medley, roasted butternut squash, cipolinis, light sherry & Dijon cream.

THURSDAYS

Fish & Chips 20

Battered & fried fish served with French fries, coleslaw, & tartar sauce.

SUNDAYS

Prime Rib 36/39

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


LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT
NOVEMBER
SATURDAYS
11/7
KARAOKE
11/14
MUSIC BINGO
(Starts at 6:00 PM)
11/21
ON TAP
11/28
SMOKIN' JACK PRIMO
STARTS AT
7:30 PM
THE OAK BRANCH
SALOON


THURSDAYS
at The Oak Tree Country Club
KIDS
(12 & under)
EAT FREE
1 kid's meal per adult entree.
AVAILABLE FOR DINE-IN ORDERS ONLY.


THE
OAK BRANCH
SALOON
WEDNESDAYS
$20
Cheeseburger, Fries & Draft Beer


THE
OAK BRANCH
SALOON
HAPPY HOUR
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Half-Priced Appetizers
$1.00 OFF
WELL LIQUOR, DRAFT BEER & WINE


NEW YEAR'S EVE
Disco Party
AT
THE OAK TREE
COUNTRY CLUB
$100 PER PERSON
ALL-INCLUSIVE
DECEMBER 31, 2026
5PM
5:00 - 6:00 HOSTED COCKTAIL HOUR
6:00 - 7:00 DINNER SERVICE
& 9:00 EAST COAST NYE BALL DROP

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Disco Party

AT

THE OAK TREE COUNTRY CLUB

MENU

PASSED APPETIZERS

Mini Beef Wellingtons
with Madeira Demi Glaze

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail
with Citrus Oil & Classic Cocktail Sauce

SALAD

Classic Cardini Salad
Freshly grated Grana Padano cheese, chopped romaine lettuce, garlic & herb croutons, & a house-made Caesar dressing.

ENTREE OPTIONS

Airline Chicken Marsala
Bear Valley Mushrooms, madeira, whipped yukon potatoes, roasted & herb-glazed carrots, & crispy onions

Petite Steak Diane
With potato au-gratin, charred broccolini, & Diane sauce.

Salmon Wellington
Puff pastry, spinach & mushroom duxelle, pesto risotto, & a champagne sauce.

DESSERT

Black Forest Cake
Cherries, whipped cream, & chocolate stick.

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

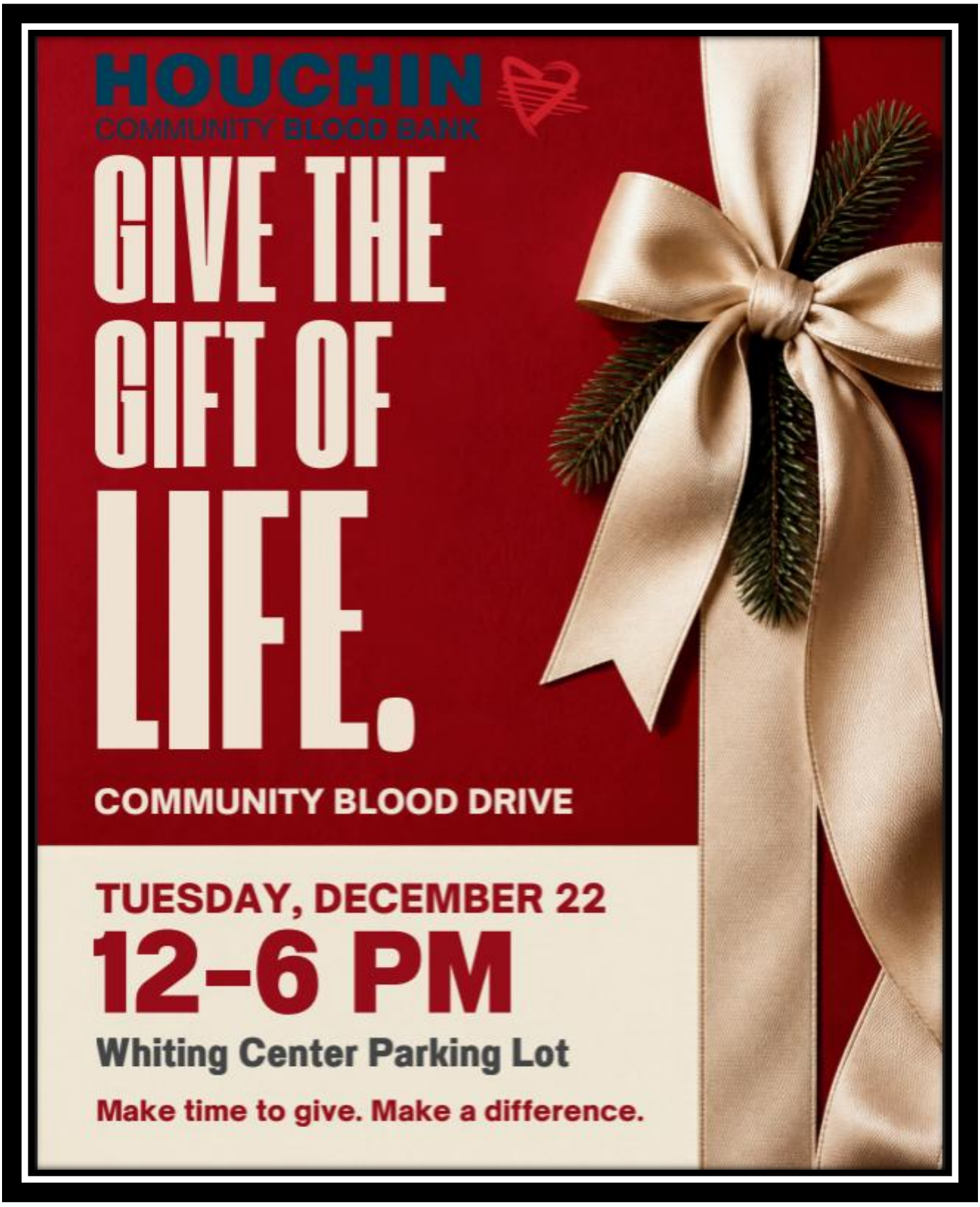
For more information call:
(661) 821 - 4107

THE MULLIGAN ROOM'S SPECIALS & SOUPS

NOVEMBER 2026

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1 **Beef Ravioli** Albondigas	2 **Salisbury Steak** Tomato Bisque	3 **Chipotle Chicken Street Tacos** Chicken Tortilla	4 **Cheese Manicotti** Italian Wedding	5 **Prime Rib** Zuppa Toscana	6 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder	7 **Chicken Florentine** Chicken Dumpling
8 **Chicken Parmesan** Cream of Zucchini	9 **Beef Stroganoff** White Chicken Chili	10 **Blackened Shrimp Street Tacos** Chicken Tortilla	11 **Tuscan Salmon Pasta** Vori Vori	12 **Prime Rib** Loaded Baked Potato	13 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder	14 **Cajun Lasagna** Roasted Red Pepper
15 **Shrimp Chow Mein** Tuscan White Bean	16 **Swedish Meatballs** Chicken Verde Pozole	17 **Carnitas Street Tacos** Chicken Tortilla	18 **Sweet Thai Chipotle Salmon** Coconut Curry	19 **Prime Rib** Chicken Pot Pie	20 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder	21 **Shepherd's Pie** Lasagna
22 **Surf & Turf Roasted Bell Pepper Pasta** Butternut Squash	23 **Mississippi Pot Roast** Chorizo & Potato Soup	24 **Beef & Shrimp Fajitas** Chicken Tortilla	25 **Autumn Fettuccine Primavera** Ham & Potato	26 **Happy Thanksgiving!**	27 **Fish & Chips** Clam Chowder	28 **Brisket Dinner** Turkey Noodle
29 **Pork Schnitzel** Zuppa Toscana	30 **Bang Bang Shrimp** Minestrone					

Whiting Center





BVS YOUTH SPORTS

HOCKEY CAMP

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 3

WHITING CENTER GYMNASIUM

5:30–8:30 PM

*DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

FREE!

4-DAY CO-ED CAMP
AGES 4–18

MONDAY | 5:30–6:30 PM
INTRODUCTION TO SKATING
SKATING DEVELOPMENT

PLAYERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THREE TUESDAY–THURSDAY TIME SLOTS:
5:30, 6:30, OR 7:30 PM

TUESDAY–THURSDAY
5:30, 6:30, OR 7:30 PM
HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT CAMP

REQUIRED GEAR:
- INLINE SKATES PREFERRED
- HOCKEY STICK
- HELMET

BVSA.RECDESK.ORG

RECREATION
BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOC.



BVS YOUTH SPORTS

INLINE HOCKEY 2027

REGISTRATION DATES:

- RESIDENT SIGN-UPS: SEPT. 28TH-DEC.6TH
- NON-RESIDENT SIGN-UPS: OCT. 12TH-DEC. 6TH
- LATE FEE REGISTRATION: NOV. 1ST- DEC. 6TH
  ADD (+$15)

-LEAGUE DATES: JAN. 7TH- MAR. 13TH
-PRACTICES START DEC. 14TH
-FREE HOCKEY CAMP DATES: NOV. 30TH - DEC. 4TH

	AGES 4-6	AGES 7+
RESIDENTS:	$75	$90
NON-RESIDENTS:	$100	$120

REQUIRED GEAR:

- H.E.C.C. APPROVED HOCKEY HELMETS WITH CHIN STRAPS AND EAR GUARDS
- H.E.C.C. APPROVED HOCKEY FULL FACE MASK (NO HALF SHIELD VISORS)
- HOCKEY GLOVES
- KNEE/SHIN GUARDS
- ATHLETIC SUPPORTER AND CUP FOR MALES AND PELVIC PROTECTOR FOR FEMALES
- ELBOW PADS
- MOUTHPIECE
- CHEST AND NECK PROTECTORS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

For Non-Residents:

- SPORTS PASSES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NON-BVS RESIDENTS, INCLUDING THE PLAYER.
- SPORTS PASSES MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE FRONT DESK UPON ARRIVAL FOR PRACTICE OR GAMES.
- A SPONSORING RESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CALLING IN GATE PASSES.

Contact Us

bvsyouthsports@gmail.com
Phone:661-821-6641

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JOIN THE FUN!

KIDS CROCHET CLASS

AGES 8-17 | ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

Class: Mondays 4-5 pm

Classes will start Nov, 30th, 2026

3 week class ends Dec. 14th, 2026

Whiting Center Green Room

REGISTRATION OPENS NOV. 16TH

RESIDENTS: $37.00 |

NON-RESIDENTS: $47.00

- $20 ONE-TIME SUPPLIES FEE
- REGISTER AT BVSA.RECDESK.COM

INSTRUCTOR: KAILYN A.

5 Years Experience | Hands-On Instruction







Questions call the Whiting Center 661-821-6641



ADULT CROCHET CLASS

All Skill Levels Welcome • Ages 18+

Relax, create, and learn the art of crochet in a welcoming, hands-on class.

STARTS MONDAY, November 30th

3 week class ends December 14th

2:45–3:45 PM

Whiting Center • Green Room

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

— Properly hold & work with a crochet hook
— Practice essential crochet techniques
— Understand & read crochet patterns
— Create fun, beginner-friendly projects
— Build skills through hands-on instruction

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR

Kailyn A.

- 5 Years of Experience
- Supportive,
- Hands-On Instruction

CLASS FEE

- Residents: $37.00
- Non-Residents: $47.00

SUPPLIES:

Additional $20

One-Time Supply Fee (in addition to class fee)

READY TO GET CREATIVE?

Register at: **bvsa.recdesk.com**

Questions? Call the Whiting Center: **661-821-6641**

SANTA'S MAILBOX Has Arrived!

- Santa's special mailbox is ready to receive your letters!
- Make sure your name and home address are clearly written on the envelope
- Address your letter to:

Santa Clause
123 Elf Rd
North Pole 88888





Parents: Please ensure both the letter and the envelope are legible.– Santa's eyes aren't as young as they use to be!



Make sure you get your letters in the mail box between Nov. 26th – Dec. 18th

BELIEVE IN THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS!

2026 Christmas Events



CHRISTMAS BINGO

Wednesday, December 16th

Doors open at 5:15 pm; games begin at 6 pm

Bingo: $5 for Bingo only; includes 10 games

Food: $5 for a slice of pizza, cookie and a drink

Extra slice of pizza: $2

Additional cookie: $1



CHRISTMAS FAMILY SKATE

Skate to Christmas music

Monday, December 21st

1–3 pm



CHRISTMAS FAMILY CRAFT

Gingerbread Houses — 1 per family

Tuesday, December 22nd

1–3 pm

kw KELLERWILLIAMS

Sponsored by Keller Williams – McKinley Group
Heather McKinley DRE #01921774



CHRISTMAS FAMILY DODGEBALL

Monday, December 28th

1–3 pm

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BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOC.

Questions?

Call the Whiting Center

661-821-6641

BVS CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Bear Valley Springs

Astronomy Club

Telescope Viewing at Cub Lake!

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 and invite everyone to stop by for a look at the Moon and other interesting objects that happen to be easily visible through our telescopes. Starting time is as soon as it's dark enough to easily view the Moon.

Viewing Nights: **Nov 14, 2026**
Dec 12, 2026



A HOLIDAY GIFT OF MUSIC

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS
Cultural Arts
ASSOCIATION



LA WINDS
LOS ANGELES SYMPHONIC WINDS

The Cultural Arts Association and Eugene & Carolyn Corporon invite you to a festive afternoon of Holiday music performed by the Los Angeles Symphonic Winds, Southern California's acclaimed concert band, now in its 43rd season.



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
STEPHEN PIAZZA

SUNDAY
Dec 13 | **2PM** | **Whiting Center**
FREE Admission

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors and ring in the season together!

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS
CULTURAL ARTS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE 2026 HOLIDAY BAZAAR

A Festive Marketplace of Artisan Gifts, Seasonal Delights and Holiday Cheer

Friday, November 27
10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Saturday, November 28
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

WHITING CENTER

FREE ADMISSION

Discover more than 40 artisan vendors offering unique gifts and handcrafted treasures.

Enjoy festive music, seasonal treats and a special visit from Santa.

HORSEMAN'S CLUB GIFT WRAPPING

Available for a donation

PLEASE MAKE GATE PASSES FOR YOUR GUESTS


Cultural Arts
Association
Give the Gift of Art!
THIS GIVING TUESDAY,
Help Creativity Thrive!
Celebrate Art. Inspire Creativity.
Strengthen Community.
Art brings people together, inspires imagination, and enriches our community. Your support helps make it possible!
YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE!
Showcase the creativity and talents of local artists.
Provide opportunities for artists to exhibit and share their work.
Encourage artistic education and creative exploration.
Bring art, culture, and community together through events.
Inspire the next generation of artists.
BECOME A MEMBER
Join our creative community! Connect with fellow art enthusiasts and help nurture the arts in our community.
MAKE A DONATION
Every contribution, large or small, helps sustain our mission and bring more artistic opportunities to life.
Together, we can make a lasting difference.
GIVE • JOIN • INSPIRE
Donate
Bear Valley Springs CAA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions may be tax-deductible as permitted by law.
Thank you for believing in the power of art!
Membership

BVS WOMEN'S CLUB

Holiday Dinner & Gift Exchange

Event Details

Thursday, December 10th • 5:30 PM
Banquet Room at Oak Tree Country Club
(Meets 2nd Thursday of each month)

~ December Meeting Highlights ~

- Festive Gift Exchange (Stealing Encouraged!) & Surprise Performance
- Meet the 2027 Board & Sign Up for 2027 Membership ($20/year)
- Dinner Out with Friends & Interesting Programs

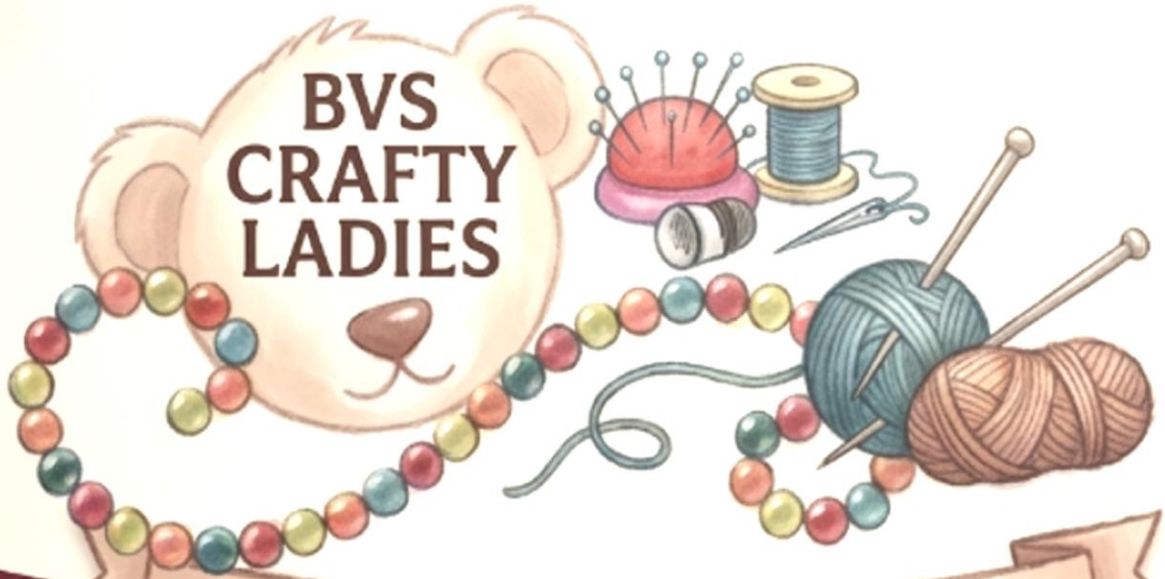
~ More Club Fun & Community Impact ~

- BINGO Fundraisers: Pizza, salad, great prizes & ALL friends and family are welcome to join us for family fun, supporting scholarships for local graduating seniors!
- The fashion show in September was such a hit that it will be an annual event. Be a model or cheer on your friends!

RSVP & Pre-Order Dinner by November 30th (10 days prior)

Email Ali Dresser: alethea867@yahoo.com for meeting info, dinner pre-orders, or general inquiries.

BVS CRAFTY LADIES



WHERE CREATIVITY MEETS COMMUNITY.

JOIN US FOR CRAFTS & CONVERSATION!

EVERY TUESDAY, 1-3 PM AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER LOUNGE.

PLUS: ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH, WE MEET AT 11:30 AM FOR LUNCH AT THE MULLIGAN ROOM, THEN HEAD TO THE EQ LOUNGE.

WHO: ANY AGE WELCOME!

WHY JOIN?

TIME TO VISIT TOGETHER, MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND REACQUAINT OLD FRIENDS. LEARN NEW SKILLS, SHARE OUR PROJECTS, AND ENJOY ALL CRAFTS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ROBIN GOODWIN:

CALL: (831) 212-5643
EMAIL: RRGOODWIN@HOTMAIL.COM



K-9 Fitness

Suzanna Tanaka 508-218-8813
Lucy Radike - 661-904-3379

2026 Tailwaggers Board

President
Pam Miller 661-203-5725
Vice Presidents
Lucy Radike 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 RADIKE - 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 - 626-676-8299



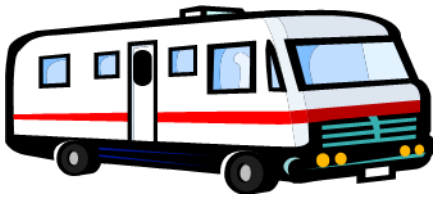
Meetings/Speakers

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



Rescue-Project Hope

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



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

2027 Events Program – Version 1

Date	Event	Location	Contact/Organizer
Sun., February 14th	Super Bowl Party	Mark & Bambie's House	Mark Poindexter
Sun., April 25th	Gaslight Melodrama Theatre	Gaslight Melodrama Theatre	Mark Poindexter
Sat., May 1st	Day at the Races		
Sat., May 29th	Chili Cook-Off	Cub Lake	
Sat., June 19th	Golf Tournament	OTGC	
Sat., August 14th	BBQ	4 Island Lake Areas 1 & 2	
Sat., September 18th	Cocktail Party		
Fri., November 19th	Toys for Tehachapi/ Holiday Dinner Party)	Card Room, Oak Tree Country Club	

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

2027 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL
Membership runs to the end of the calendar year - December 31, 2027

Bear Valley Springs Sportman'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 Sportman's Club? _____
_____

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



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

A heartfelt thank you to the 15 dedicated community members who came out to help clean up the valley on November 7th!

Your time, energy, and pride in our community help keep Bear Valley Springs clean, safe, and beautiful for everyone.



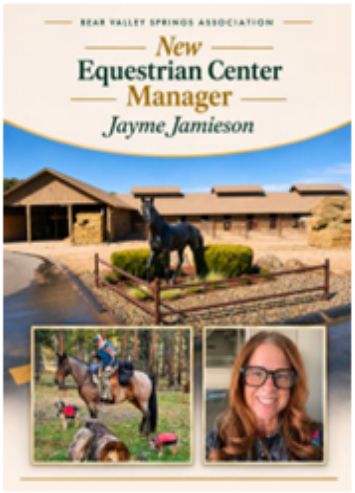
Bear Valley Springs, CA • Community Cleanup • "Trash Picker Uppers"

Bear Valley Equestrian Center

Manager's Message



By Don Ciota, CMCA, AMS
General Manager/COO



I am pleased to announce that Jayme Jamieson has joined Bear Valley Springs Association as our new Equestrian Center / Trails Manager.

This is an exciting new chapter for our Equestrian Center, and I am confident that Jayme's experience, enthusiasm, and genuine love of horses will be a wonderful addition to our community.

Horses have been a lifelong passion for Jayme. Her love of horses began at a young age through her mother, who shared that same passion. Over the years, Jayme has enjoyed showing horses in several disciplines, horse camping, and trail riding. She will be bringing her two Quarter Horses to Bear Valley Springs and looks forward to exploring our beautiful trail system.

Professionally, Jayme brings a well-rounded background in management, leadership, customer service, and facility operations. Her experience includes owning and operating a small business, working in manufacturing, and most recently managing two HUD affordable housing properties along with a privately owned horse boarding facility.

Jayme describes herself as a hands-on, hardworking individual who takes great pride in the care and well-being of horses. She believes an Equestrian Center should be more than simply a place to board horses. It should be a place where friendships are formed, experiences are shared, knowledge is passed along, and people come together through their love of horses.

One of the things I particularly appreciate about Jayme is her desire to listen, learn, and build positive relationships. She understands the importance of working with boarders, riders, staff, and residents to maintain an Equestrian Center that everyone can enjoy and take pride in.

Please join me in welcoming Jayme Jamieson to Bear Valley Springs. When she arrives, I encourage our boarders, riders, and residents to stop by the Equestrian Center, introduce themselves, and help make her feel welcome.

A Special Thank You to Our Equestrian Center Staff
While we looked forward to welcoming Jayme, I also want to take this opportunity to recognize and express my sincere appreciation to our Equestrian Center staff for their outstanding work, dedication, and commitment to our community, particularly during this management transition.



Over the past several months, our staff, headed up by Luis Benitez, our Assistant Equestrian Center Manager, and Angel Gonzales, our Trail Crew Supervisor, have taken on a tremendous amount of responsibility while continuing to improve and maintain our facilities.

Their accomplishments include replacing the stall footing in every stall throughout both barns, addressing drainage issues, making improvements to the facility, and undertaking extensive cleanup efforts throughout the Equestrian Center.

At the same time, our staff has continued the daily maintenance of our riding arenas, supported equestrian activities and events, and worked to maintain our extensive trail system.

Over the past several months, Alberto Marin Puentes, Kelly Hildebrand, Cory Sizelove Jr., Shay Foster, Rori Kurin, Evelyn Denny, Roque De LaTorre Jr., Jason McClure and Tristan Beardsley have stepped up when needed. They assisted Luis and Angel with the daily maintenance of our arenas, supported equestrian activities and events, and never lost sight of our greatest responsibility: the daily care and well-being of the horses and cattle entrusted to us. Caring for them is a responsibility that does not stop on weekends, holidays, or during challenging weather. This hard work takes place behind the scenes and often goes unnoticed, but it is essential to keeping our Equestrian Center operating smoothly.

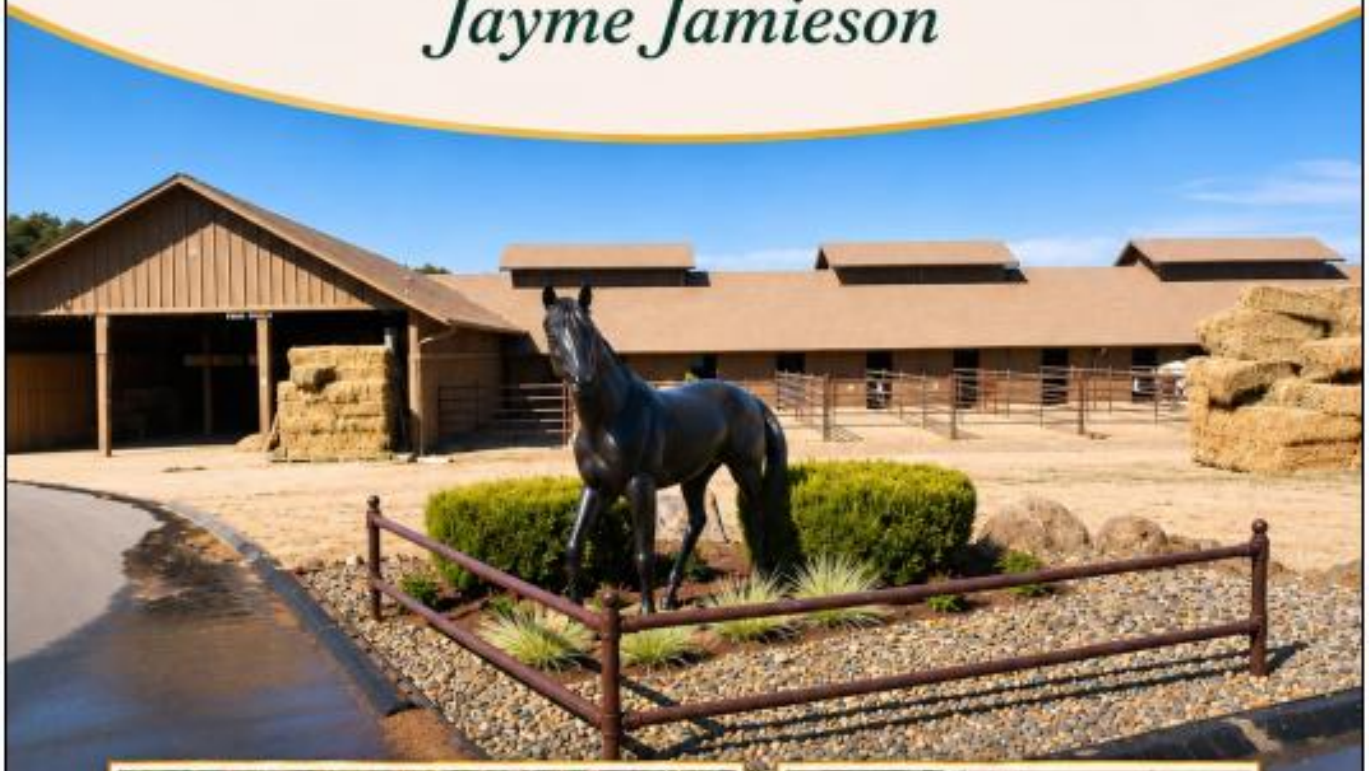
I have had the opportunity to experience firsthand the effort our staff put into their work, and I want them to know how much their hard work is appreciated. They have stepped up when needed and our Equestrian Center staff deserves a great deal of credit for everything they have accomplished, and I am extremely proud of their efforts.

Next time you see them, please thank them in person. They work very hard like all our Association staff and need to be recognized as well.

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOCIATION

New Equestrian Center Manager

Jayme Jamieson







Equestrian Center

STAFF










BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOCIATION

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 resents 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.

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://bvsdc.org/

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.

OAK TREE
MEN'S GOLF CLUB

2027 INSTALLATION DINNER

Saturday, January 9, 2027
OTCC Reception Room

Check-in & Beverage Service	Dinner
5:00 PM	**6:00 PM**

MEMBERS FREE • GUESTS $50



HOSTED BEVERAGES 5:00–6:00 PM
Well drinks, domestic beers, house wine, soft drinks, iced tea, water & coffee. ***Hosted by OTMGC.***

DINNER MENU
Your choice of Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken Piccata
Includes sides & dessert



AN EVENING OF RECOGNITION
Honoring our outgoing board and introducing your 2027 OTMGC Board.

Celebrating our President's Cup winner, Club Champion, Senior Club Champion & Most Improved Player.

SIGN UP IN THE GOLF SHOP
Deadline: Friday, January 1, 2027

CONTACT MARK POINDEXTER
805-320-9444
mark@poindexterandco.com

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

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	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

OAK TREE MEN'S GOLF CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



OUR **2027** DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

IF PAID ON OR BEFORE **15 DECEMBER 2026**, DUES ARE $70

IF PAID AFTER **15 DECEMBER 2026**, 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: _____

** 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

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

Pickle Ball

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/

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.

5150 DIESELZ WREATHS across AMERICA

REMEMBER - HONOR - TEACH

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONORING
OUR FALLEN VETERANS BY ATTENDING THIS SPECIAL EVENT.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 2026.

SATURDAY, DEC. 19th, 2026

OUR MORNING CEREMONY WILL BE AT:

WESTSIDE CEMETERY - 10:00AM

920 Enterprise Way, Tehachapi Ca.

After the ceremony we will be laying wreaths
on our Veterans' headstones at:

WESTSIDE & EASTSIDE CEMETERIES.

AFTERNOON CEREMONY WILL BE AT:

CUB LAKE VETERANS MEMORIAL - 3:00PM

29000 Bear Valley Road, Bear Valley, Tehachapi Ca.

Help 5150 Dieselz honor our local heroes and sponsor a wreath today. Each wreath will be placed on a veteran's grave. Scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation or go to:

www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/CA0380



5150 DIESELZ LOCATION COORDINATORS



BINGO TIME!

PLAY BINGO. WIN CASH. SUPPORT LOCAL VETERANS.

18+ ADULTS ONLY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2026 | DOORS OPEN 12:30 PM | GAMES BEGIN 1:00 PM

THE MORE WHO PLAY, THE MORE WE PAY!

PLAY, WIN & GIVE BACK

- Cash prizes awarded every game
- Prize payouts grow with more players
- All proceeds support Veteran activities
- Snacks & water available for donation

$15 BINGO PACKET

- 15 game sheets with 6 games per sheet
- Pull tabs available for purchase
- 50/50 drawing
- Free door-prize tickets for all players

BVSA release of liability required before playing. | Non-residents must pay a $5 Whiting Center guest entry fee.

PRESENTED BY
Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association & Auxiliary

SCAN TO FOLLOW BVSVAA ON FACEBOOK

Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association

The Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association is a fraternal & charitable organization of Veterans of the six US Armed Forces who have served honorably in any time period and Active-duty personnel. It promotes camaraderie among Veterans, provides support for Veterans, their families and widows in need. and conducts fundraising activities for Veterans charities.

Membership is open to all Veterans in Bear Valley Springs; guest membership is available when sponsored by a current BV Member. DD-214 or Military ID required.

Monthly members meeting is the third Tuesday of the month at the Equestrian Center Rec Room, 6 pm Meet & Greet, Meeting 6:30 to 7:30

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

Find us on Facebook as Bear Valley Springs Veterans Association

Please call, text or email with any questions or comments. Thank you very much! Jed 818-414-2430

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 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.**



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.**

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**

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.



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

LAKE Quality Committee

Want sustainable lake water quality? Join the LQAC Lake Quality Advisory Committee

BVSA 4-Island Lake Dashboard

Collection Date	9/17/2026	9/30/2026
Water Temperature	67.45°	66.56°
Visibility/Clarity	15 inches	12inches
Dissolved Oxygen (DO) Important for fishing >5	9.68 mg/l	9.36 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.

RECREATION

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOC.

For additional information, please email bvlqac@gmail.com

New Fishing Regulations: Protecting Our Lakes

Fred Hicks | Lake Quality Advisory Committee Chair

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve the health and balance of Cub Lake and Four Island Lake, channel catfish weighing between 2 and 10 pounds have recently been stocked in Four Island Lake. These fish were introduced to help control the invasive bullhead catfish population through natural predation.

The entire channel catfish stocking was funded through generous donations from resident anglers. Their support made this important step possible and demonstrates a strong commitment to the long-term health of our lakes.

To protect the newly stocked channel catfish while encouraging the removal of invasive bullheads, updated fishing regulations have been established for both Cub Lake and Four Island Lake.

One of the easiest ways to distinguish channel catfish from bullhead catfish is by their tails—channel catfish have a distinctly forked tail, while bullhead catfish have a rounded tail.

Please review the graphic for the full regulations and use the QR code to learn more about the fish species found in our lakes.

By following these regulations, resident anglers can help protect this investment and support a healthier, more balanced fishery for current and future generations.

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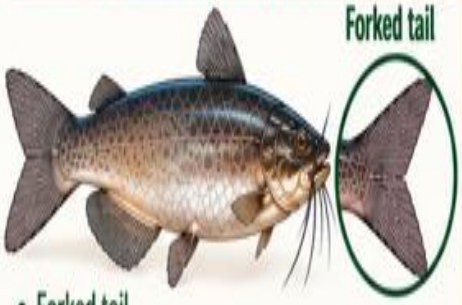
FISHING REGULATIONS

CUB LAKE & FOUR ISLAND LAKE

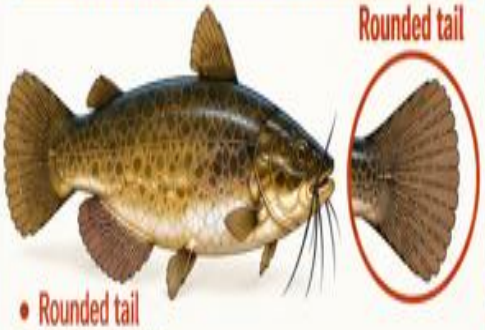
KNOW YOUR CATFISH

CHANNEL CATFISH



- Forked tail
- Stocked in our lakes to help control invasive bullheads
- Typically larger than bullheads (stocked fish were 2–10 lbs.)

BULLHEAD CATFISH



- Rounded tail
- Invasive species
- Please remove all caught fish under 15 inches

FISHING REGULATIONS

CATFISH UNDER 15 INCHES	CATFISH 15 INCHES AND LARGER	CRAPPIE UNDER 10 INCHES	ALL OTHER FISH
UNLIMITED HARVEST	CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY	UNLIMITED HARVEST	CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY
Please remove all caught fish.	Immediately return them to the lake.		Immediately return them to the lake.

COMMON FISH IN OUR LAKES



LARGEMOUTH BASS
Large mouth that extends past the eye.



BLUEGILL
Rounded body with vertical bars and a dark ear flap.



BLACK CRAPPIE
Silvery body with black mottled spots and a tall dorsal fin.

Scan to Identify Fish in Bear Valley Springs Lakes.

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.

$5 PER VESSEL
(each vessel requires a permit)

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

RECREATION

BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS ASSOCIATION

FOUR ISLAND LAKE

Winter hoop netting is underway

Bear Valley Springs Association's Lake Quality Advisory Committee, working with Mountain View Consulting Group, has begun winter hoop netting at Four Island Lake. Nets are anticipated to remain through April 2027 to remove invasive bullhead catfish. Please stay clear of all marked nets and ropes.

HOW THE SETUP IS ARRANGED

Overall length: 73 feet. Diagram not to scale; layout may be reversed.



Large yellow buoys mark the end anchors. Green buoys mark the tail ends of the hoop nets where they connect to anchor ropes. Small yellow buoys mark the fronts of the hoop nets, with the lead net between them.



Boy Scout Troop 164 Quartz Hill learning about the hoop nets and lead net before winter deployment.

PLEASE KEEP CLEAR

Do not boat, paddle, fish, swim, or cast between the buoys or over the nets. Lines and netting may be below the surface. Do not move or handle the buoys, ropes, or nets. Steer around the entire marked area.

Thank you for helping protect Four Island Lake.

Winter 2026-27 | Net placement and removal timing may change.

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Meetings are held in:

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

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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BEAR VALLEY SPRINGS
ASSOCIATION

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ASSOCIATION

7/1/26-6/30/27

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
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   $2.00 PER PAGE
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