

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

*Mark Your Calendars—
On Saturday, September 20, come
Celebrate
Star Ranch's 68th Anniversary!!!
Featuring X-Factory*

X FACTORY

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LABOR DAY WRAP-UP

By CM

Some consider Labor Day as the “Swan Song” of the summer. Not Star Ranch. Labor Day Weekend was a fun-filled “HOO-RAH” from the Meatball Meet and Greet Friday night to the extra Breakfast on Monday morning!

We had the Matr Food Truck for the weekend providing turkey legs to Watermelon Slices for everyone to enjoy.

Saturday started off the activities with a combined 22 people participating in Petanque and Pickleball; followed by 36 Water Volleyball players, 9 Washer Teams, 5 Indoor Game players, 6 Cornhole Teams and 9 Sand Volleyball participants! Congratulations to all the players and winners! DJ Travis provided hours of music that prompted almost everyone at the pool to Get Up And Dance – we had as many dancers in the pool as we had under the Pavillion! (how many remember when all the dancing was under the Pavillion – it was like “old times”)

Sunday was almost identical (as far the number of participants go) for the games – even the rain shower at 1100 didn’t slow down the water volleyball games at noon – yes, we did start 15 minutes late, but we played!!!!

With such high spirits from visiting, playing games, snacking from Matr Food Truck and not wanting the weekend to end, we had Impromptu Karaoke Sunday night! There were 27 singers with a WIDE variety of songs and talent!!! We had a song from our newest Star Ranch group, the Jolly Ranchers!!

Monday morning was a wind-down watching RV’s and campers pulling out while enjoying the extra breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot. It didn’t take long for conversations to start up about the upcoming weekends, like Anniversary Weekend and the October 5k Run.

Labor Day Weekend was – in my opinion – a huge success, but not Star Ranch summer Swan Song – there are SO many fun weekends planned through December that everyone needs to make reservations to come back soon.

Tournament results on following page.

Labor Day Weekend Tournament Winners

Saturday			Sunday	
Petanque			Petanque	
First Place	Second Place		First Place	Second Place
Colleen Q	Tim R		Colleen Q	Barbara K
Byron	Alvin		Tim R	Alvin
Pickleball			Pickleball	
First Place	Second Place		First Place	Second Place
Beth	Len		Mitch	Sherry L
Phil C	Sean		Mike F	Mark S
Water Volleyball			Water Volleyball	
First Place	Second Place		First Place	Second Place
Jason	Phil C		Alex	Mark S
Melody	Leslie D		Russell G	Kathy
Sean	Russell S		James S	Randy B
John G	Steve H		Derek	Dennis K
Mitch	James S		Randy Y	Guy F
Brian W	Dan H		Leslie	Jeremy
Cornhole			Cornhole	
First Place	Second Place		First Place	Second Place
Phil C	Scott		Phil C	David L
Dan H	MR		David M	Dennis S
Washers			Washers	
First Place	Second Place		First Place	Second Place
John G	Mitch		Linda	Mike K
Tim R	Moe		Alvin	Steve
Indoor Games				
Winner	Ken S			

**Click on the image below and Register today
for the 7th Annual “Chilly Cheeks 5k” on October 4**



Star Ranch is the premier stop of the 2025 A.A.N.R. Southwest Nude Racing Series and you don't need to have participated in any other race to run here. Our 5k runs are "clothing optional," meaning wear as much or as little as you like. **All runners must be pre-registered.**

At Star Ranch, we pride ourselves on over 65 years of hospitality serving the nudist community of central Texas. Explore the web site for more information on the Ranch and the other activates we host throughout the year

We look forward to seeing you on Race Day!

Parking opens at 9:00 AM – the race starts at 1:00 PM.

All Call For Volunteers! Join in to help us make this the best naked 5k race in the AANR season (again!) by volunteering on the link below. See you there!



President's Message

Our Heritage

I am a history buff and consider a knowledge of history to be critical to future success. It is in this spirit that I would like to form two committees: A) An All-Star Committee B) A Memorial Committee. The purpose of these committees is as follows:

A) All Star Committee – Identify members who have gone the extra mile for Star Ranch. A hall of fame if you will. One of the first duties will be to establish criteria to receive this honor. It is my vision to appreciate those that have given so much to the Ranch. This group will also have to decide how folks are nominated and approved to receive this honor. Lastly, they will make a recommendation for a physical memorial.

B) Memorial Committee – Identify past members who are worthy of recognition. Identify how these folks will be remembered. Given our 68-year history, this may require interviewing current members to establish worthiness concerning those who have passed. In my view, this will require someone who is willing to do the appropriate research. This committee will also recommend the creation of a memorial that will recognize those that are worthy.

If you have any interest in serving on either of these committees, please reach out to me. My view is that we place 5 or 6 folks on each of these committees. The creation of these committees will require board of director approval, as will the funding for whatever we decide to do in terms of monuments. These are unpaid volunteer positions.

We have no time line to get this implemented but it is my hope we can do this sooner rather than later.

Mark S

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, September 19, 2025

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: [Santa Fe Steakhouse, Giddings, TX](#)

(click on name for map from Star Ranch)

[Click here for menu](#)



September, October, & November Birthdays

September	
9/1	Michael E
9/1	Jordan S
9/5	Paul O
9/6	Crystal W
9/8	Ernie M
9/9	Brianne Q
9/10	Kimberly D
9/10	Mark B
9/12	Felix M
9/15	Craig B
9/16	Thomas L
9/17	Ron E
9/18	Charlene P
9/18	Jamie M
9/19	Joe W
9/20	Ranae M
9/21	Brandi T
9/25	Mike W
9/28	Pat W
9/30	Kent S
9/30	Bob R

October	
10/3	Cynthia M
10/3	Glenn G
10/7	Donna B
10/8	Stephanie M
10/8	Catherine N
10/8	Bill G
10/14	Michelle L
10/14	Lottie H
10/15	Teresa R
10/15	Laura G
10/17	Gregory S
10/18	Patrick L
10/19	Ethel M
10/19	Heather K
10/20	Brad F
10/24	Dawn A
10/24	Robert D
10/26	Richard W
10/26	Mike G
10/29	Randy Y
10/29	Jason A
10/29	Steve O
10/29	Ronald F

November	
11/1	Catherine R
11/1	Russell S
11/3	Mike K
11/3	Dominique D
11/3	Kirby K
11/4	Amanda D
11/4	Bill P
11/8	Rhum M
11/9	Mace T
11/12	Jennifer B
11/12	Lynn D
11/13	Scot S
11/16	Lisa F
11/17	Gopal A
11/18	Jonathan G
11/18	Adam W
11/19	Mike A
11/21	Sabrina B
11/21	Peter G
11/22	Mark W
11/23	Susan F
11/25	Ann S
11/28	Heather M

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)



Office hours daily 9AM to 5PM

Friday September 12

7 pm – Meet & Greet – Gather with friends at the pool. Bring your favorite refreshments to share!

Saturday September 13

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

12 noon – Water Volleyball P.U.G

2 pm – Snacks and Birthday Cake @ Pool

3 pm – Molkky P.U.G

7 pm – The 34th Running of Sahnoan Downs @ the pool.

8 pm – KARAOKE @ the pool w/ KJs CM & Jody

Sunday September 14

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

— ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND! —



Friday September 19

6 pm – The Star Ranch Monthly Birthday Dinner – This month at the Santa Fe Steakhouse in Giddings TX. [Check it out here.](#)

Saturday September 20

8 – 930 – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

10 am – COG Board of Directors meeting, Tara Hall

12 noon – Water Volleyball P.U.G

3 pm – Washers P.U.G

4 pm – Jello Shot Contest— two categories

5 pm – Anniversary Picture @ pool

6 pm – Anniversary Potluck with CAKE! [Sign up here](#) and let us know what you're bringing!

7 pm – Sand Volleyball – listen for the bell!

7 pm – Band @ the Pool – X-Factory

Sunday September 21

8 – 930 am – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

Friday September 26

7 pm – Meet & Greet – Gather with friends at the pool. Bring your favorite refreshments to share!

Saturday September 27

8 – 930 – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

10 am – Rock Painting

2 pm – Snacks @ Pool Bring your own snacks to share

3 pm – Molky P.U.G

8 pm – KARAOKE @ the pool w/ KJ Captain Jack

Sunday September 28

8 – 930 – Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

For event details for October and November, click on the image for



that month. You will be taken to the appropriate page on the Ranch's website.

From the Editor

This month's Newsletter is finally published. Thank you for your patience. My computer suffered a hard drive crash. Luckily, most of my data was recovered, so I did not have to recreate my template and graphics. Now it is time for me to practice what I preached for years, "backup often, backup when you make a lot of changes, and just to be safe, backup again". I have a "new to me" laptop that should keep me going for a few years. And I will be doing regularly scheduled backups. I apologize for the delay and any inconveniences it may have caused.

Jennifer M

Summer is Winding Down,
but the Ranch is Still HOT!
Here's What's Still to Come...

Chilly Cheeks 5K

Traveling Toddies

DJ Dances

Karaokes

Movies @ Pool

Progressive Dinner

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Crafts Show

THANKSGIVING

HALLOWEEN!

Yard Olympics

Sahnoan Downs

Christmas Contests

Anniversary Weekend
With X Factory

New Year's Eve Dance



2013 Forest River Shasta 5th Wheel Travel Trailer

Contact Mike W at 512-423-0659 if interested. \$30,000 OBO.



Contact Bob R.
at 512-423-8394,
if interested.



**\$95,000
OBO**

2018 Winnebago Sightseer

Model # 2018 WFD36Z

Purchased new in January 2019

One Owner

10,518 miles

Stored under carport

Ford F53 Chassis V10 SEFI Gas Engine

1.5 Bathrooms

King Size Bed

5500-Watt Gas Generator

Corian Solid Surface Countertops

Washer/Dryer

SiriusXM

Dish TV

All Owners Manuals

Fuel 80 Gal

Holding Tank Black 80 Gal

Holding Tank Gray 85 Gal

LPG Tank 18 Gal





Smoke detectors in your home are critical for several key reasons:

- 1. **Early Fire Detection**:** Smoke detectors can sense smoke long before flames or intense heat are noticeable, giving you precious minutes to escape a fire.
- 2. **Life-Saving Alerts**:** They provide loud, immediate alarms (typically 85 decibels or more) to wake sleeping residents or alert those unaware of a fire, especially at night when most deadly house fires occur.
- 3. **Protection During Sleep**:** Fires often start at night, and people are less likely to detect danger while asleep.
- 4. **Reduces Property Damage**:** Early detection allows for quicker response from firefighters, potentially limiting the spread of fire and reducing damage to your home and belongings.

****Practical Tips**:**

- Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, including inside and outside sleeping areas.
- Test them monthly and replace batteries annually (or use 10-year sealed battery models).
- Replace detectors every 10 years, as sensors degrade over time.

In short, smoke detectors are a small investment (often under \$20) for a device that dramatically increases your chances of surviving a house fire.

PAINTING CLASS



The vote is in, and the Wagon won!

The class will be on October 25, 2025 at noon. The cost is \$30 per painter. We need 25 participants to ensure all of Shawna's costs are covered. This is the same price as 2 years ago when we painted the Light House, so it is a bargain!! To date, there are only 8 people signed up!

Shawna will create a link where people pay online to register. As soon as that is set up, the information will be distributed (probably through the Newsletter.)

Remember, this is not just for women, - we had as many men as ladies in our last class.

Snacks will be provided – all you need to bring is a fun spirit, a smile, and your own drink!!!!

This & That

**Star Ranch After Hours Emergency
Phone Number
512-269-1433**

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, September 20, 2025 @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

Listen to "StarCast", the Official Podcast of the Star Ranch Nudist Club
on these podcast platforms



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General Manager	Linda McC
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	Bruce R
Housekeeping	Moe V
	Tanna

Thoughts

Ray M

**Craig Mc
Chris D**

And

Prayers

The Sahnoans at Star Ranch is a family-oriented nudist community/club that has been in operation since 1957. Dedicated to maintaining a wholesome and safe environment for the enjoyment of nudist activities, the Club is a member in good standing of the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) and AANR-Southwest. You have received this Newsletter because you are either a member of the club or you have opted-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

**The next Council meeting
is scheduled for Saturday,
October 11, 2025
at 10:00am @ Tara Hall**

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

Note from the Editor

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month. If you have an idea or submission for the newsletter, please email me at jkm8765@gmail.com. Jennifer M.

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