

Sahnoan Star



Say Hello to our newest member!

The greater roadrunner nests on a platform of sticks low in a cactus or a bush and lays 3–6 eggs, which hatch in 20 days. Pairs may occasionally rear a second brood.

Greater roadrunners measure 2 ft in length, about half of which is tail. They have long legs and a slender, pointed bill.

The upper body is mostly brown with black streaks and sometimes pink spots. The neck and upper breast are white or pale brown with dark brown streaks, and the belly is white. A crest of brown feathers sticks up on the head, and a bare patch of orange and blue skin lies behind each eye; the blue is replaced by white in adult males (except the blue adjacent to the eye), and the orange (to the rear) is often hidden by feathers.

This bird walks around rapidly, running down prey. It feeds mainly on small animals including insects, spiders (including black widows), tarantulas, scorpions, mice, small birds and especially lizards and small snakes. Venomous serpents, including small rattlesnakes, are readily consumed.. It kills prey by holding the victim in its bill and slamming it repeatedly against the ground.

Although capable of limited flight, it spends most of its time on the ground, and can run at speeds of up to 20 mph/ Cases where roadrunners have run as fast as 26 mph have been reported. This is the fastest running speed clocked for a flying bird.

Message from COG Operations

by Rod Mc

Hello everyone

Just a short note about firearms and weapons of any kind, such as guns, knives or swords. They are allowed at your residence and site for your personal protection against man or beast! They are never allowed in or on any of Star Ranch common areas which would be any C.O.G. facilities.

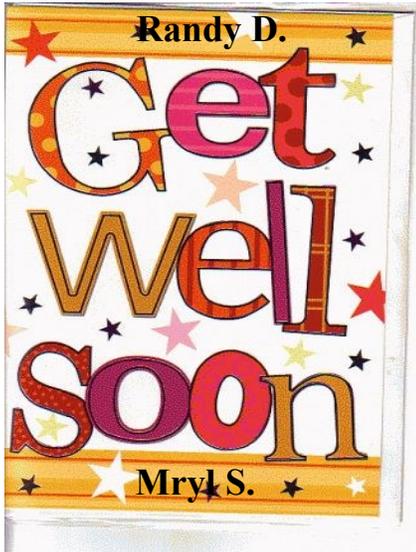
Also, we found bullet holes in a sign posted at the burn pile. If someone wants to practice shooting a firearm you need to go to a shooting range that is set up for learning and practicing in a safe controlled environment.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Thank you.

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2015 Labor Day Weekend Events



All indoor games will be run by volunteers



Saturday, September 5th

- 9—10:30 AM Brunch
- 10 AM Petanque
- 1 PM Water Volleyball
- 4 PM Washers
- 6 PM Burgers at the Pool
- 8 PM—Midnight Logan Ryan Band

Sunday, September 6th

- 9—10:30 AM Brunch
- 10 AM Petanque
- 1 PM Water Volleyball
- 4 PM Horseshoes
- 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball

Monday, September 7th

- 9—10:30 AM Brunch
- 10 AM Cash Petanque \$10
- Limited to the first 16 people signed up

Just a reminder to all our site-holders that September will mark the beginning of the site/cabin review process. The POO (Pride of Ownership) Committee will be evaluating sites for appearance & safety issues & taking photos as needed. Site holders will be asked to make whatever improvements are necessary to improve the appearance & safety of their sites. We appreciate your support of this effort to make Star Ranch a more attractive place to visit & live.

Road Kill Dinner by Melissa S.

I guess buzzards have had one of the best kept secrets of all time. ...Road kill is delicious! Who knew that Earthworm Stew or Coon Chopped Salad could taste so darn good?

On Saturday, August 8, 2015, Star Ranch members and guests had the opportunity to participate in the Annual Star Ranch Road Kill event. Some folks came to enter their prized dishes in hopes of proving to the 5 judge panel that they had the best dead carcass recipe in the world. Others came just to fill their bellies.

Our adventurous judges, Terry, Carolyn, Linda, Abby and Jacob, were tasked with

sampling the 9 different entries and selecting the dish that "squashed" all the others.

Although the scores were close, ultimately, Wild Hog Butt entered by Dina was the favorite. It's been rumored that Dina won't tell what roads she hunts for road kill, but it never hurts to ask.



New T-shirts & hats with the zipper pocket are available for purchase in the office.



Hats—\$15.00

T-shirts—\$12.00

September 2015

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

1

2

3

4 5:30 PM

5

Hors D'

9—10:30 AM Brunch

Oeuvers at

Labor Day

Pool Pavilion

Tournaments

8 PM—Midnight

Band & Dance

6

7

8

9

10

11 5:30 PM

12

9—10:30 AM
Brunch

9—10:30 AM
Brunch

6 PM Potluck

Hors D'

9:30—11 AM Brunch

Labor Day
Tournaments

10—Cash
Petanque

Music with
Phil &
Phriends

Oeuvers at

Pool Pavilion

13

14

15

16

17

18 5:30 PM

19

National

Grandparents
Day

9:30—11 AM
Brunch

Hors D'

9:30—11 AM Brunch

Oeuvers &
Birthday at

10 AM Board Mtg

1 PM Council Mtg

Pool Pavilion

20

21

22

23

24

25 5:30 PM

26

9:30—11 AM
Brunch

1st Day of Fall

Hors D'

9:30—11 AM Brunch

Oeuvers at

Pool Pavilion

27

28

29

30

9:30—11 AM
Brunch

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> 5:30 PM Hors D' Oeuvers at Pool Pavilion	<i>3</i> 9:30—11 AM Brunch
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Happy Birthday

■ We all get heavier as we get older because there's a lot more information in our heads. So, I'm not fat, just really intelligent & my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me.....



Jordan S	9/1
Belinda A	9/4
Mike Mc	9/5
Paul O	9/5
Crystal W	9/6
Peggy L	9/6
Gary C	9/9
Kim D	9/10
Nikki L	9/10
Mike A	9/11
Dina P	9/13
G. Mike W	9/17
Linda D	9/18
Joe W	9/19
Mike W	9/25
Arlene M	9/25
Pat W	9/28
Bob R	9/30

Cliff H.	10/5
Jeanie O.	10/6
Cody H.	10/7
Tyler L.	10/9
Lottie H.	10/14
Gregory S.	10/17
Ethel M.	10/19
Heather K.	10/19
Rod Mc.	10/21
Charlotte M.	10/29

Ice Cream Contest by Larry S.

A hush fell over the crowd as the reigning Star Ranch King of Ice Cream made his way onto the Pavilion. The other contestants watched in awe as the King prepared to churn the very same ice cream that won him his crown in 2014.

Alas, even the most benevolent of kings cannot retain the throne forever. And so it came to pass that the 2015 crown went to another worthy entrant. The King is dead...long live the King!

With 7 contestants & 7 delicious ice cream flavors to taste, the judges had their work cut out for them. Entries from Jeannie O., Gail P., Philip P., Gary H., Wanda H., DA G, and of course the King himself, all vied for the crown. When the dust had settled, the salt had dissolved & the ice had all but melted, the judges (none of whom were influenced by the King's flagrant attempts at bribery) handed down their ruling.

1st place went to DA G. who mixed up a divine concoction of chocolate, banana & walnuts (You now may address DA as the "King of Ice Cream").

2nd place went to Gail P. whose strawberries & cream was judged to be better than Blue Bell.

3rd place went to Larry S.'s chocolate almond. The lines began to form immediately after the judging. Everyone had a chance to sample the tastiest ice cream at Star Ranch...and they did.

If you didn't enter the contest this year, now is the time to start planning your entry for next year. If you didn't come to taste the ice cream this year, you missed out on a lot of fun. See you next year!!

Let's Do the Time Warp.....Again!!!

By Wanda H.

If you have not experienced THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW, you missed a rare opportunity on August 1 at the Pavilion where Star Ranch staged our premier showing of TRHPS with audience participation!

- "What is TRHPS?" you may ask.
 - It is a cult classic.
 - It is a British-American musical horror film.
 - It is a satirical tribute to science fiction (bizarre take-off on the Frankenstein story), fifties rock and roll and Charles Atlas muscle men.
 - It is the longest running theatrical release in film history, having debuted on September 25, 1975. (Still plays in Austin at an Alamo Draft House location every Saturday night at midnight!)



The star of the movie (Tim Curry) plays an alien transvestite from Transylvania, Dr. Frank-N-Furter who has "created" the perfect man, a young blonde muscle-bound specimen of manhood named Rocky.

The mood was set when Roy F - in drag, laced up in a black satin bustier, heels, and black mesh hose - sashayed and slithered on stage when the star of the movie, Dr. Frank-N-Furter made his first onscreen appearance, followed by Rocky (aka JT), gorgeous in gold lame shorts.

At TRHPS, audience participation means that whatever happens onscreen is mimicked by the audience. Diedra flitted among the tables giving the audience cues for what prop was next. During the onscreen wedding, we threw rice into the air. In a rain storm onscreen (provided by water pistols in the audience) we put newspapers over our heads. An onscreen light in the distant castle window brings out dozens of flashlight beams. We sang and danced The Time Warp led by Tara V and Wanda H and on... and on... and on for about 2 hours of absolute nonsensical fun.

It was a smashing success and we hope it will become an annual summer event, because you have not seen TRHPS enough times until you can recite every line of dialog and song in the movie!!!



Skinny Dip 2015

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Did You Know?



Abilene, Texas is in the NE corner of Taylor County. In 1881 the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks reached milepost 407 & the new settlement was named Abilene. Abilene began when lots were sold at auction in 1881 & has grown to a city of 1000,000. Today, Abilene is a leader in the oil industry & now serves as the medical, shopping & cultural hub for this area of the state.

Did you hear the one... why blind people do not skydive?

It scares the dogs too much!

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AANR Ambassadors:

Hal & Nancy D.

Hill Country Nudists
HCN Nude Boat Party

Texas Movies Theme
Saturday
Sept. 12th, 2015

Download the registration



Join us Friday nights, 5:30 PM at the pool Pavilion for Hors D' Oeuvres and every 3rd Friday of the month we will have the Birthday Celebrations of the current month.

Bring snacks to share & your own drinks!