



Sahnoan Star

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19th Annual 5K Bare Buns Run Schedule

Gates Open	8 AM
Breakfast	8:30 - 9:30 AM
Registration	9 - Noon
1K Race	10 AM
Lunch	11 - 12:30 PM
5K Race	1 PM
Awards Ceremony	After Race
Burgers at the Pool	2:30 PM

The timing of the 5K will be done by our very own member, Chris A. We will need volunteers to help with parking, serving popcorn, water stations, serving burgers, sandwiches or drinks, flaggers and who knows what else.

If you visit our website, starranch.net, there is a link that will take you to active.com where runners can register as well as on our website. Be sure to take a look at it,

Let's Celebrate!
 March 12th will be a busy day for all leprechauns. Start the day enjoying a delectable breakfast served from 9:30 to 11 AM. At 6 PM bring your favorite "Irish" dish to share at the potluck. Be sure to save some room for some snacks at the St. Patty's Day Dance at 8 PM provided by Rod & Pixie Mc. Please join us in celebrating Rod's 1 year anniversary!!!

5k Run Volunteer "Adopt" Projects to be Completed by April 3rd

- Spruce up Petanque & Washer Courts, paint where needed
- Wash playground equipment, paint if necessary, rake leaves
- Clean light fixtures in Tara Hall & Nekkid Café
- Remove plexiglass from hall windows, clean windows, reinstall
- Repair/replace trail signage



PLEASE ATTEND THE MARCH POTLUCK & WELCOME MAURICE COOK WHO IS RUNNING FOR BASTROP COUNTY SHERIFF. MAURICE IS AN ATTORNEY & THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE TEXAS RANGERS. HE HAS SPENT MORE THAN 50 YEARS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT & SAID TRANSPARENCY IS SORELY NEEDED IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. "INVOLVE THEM IN MORE THINGS WITH THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH THE GOAL IN MIND TO MAKE BASTROP A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. THAT'S WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES", SAID COOK.

MAURICE COOK, ALONG WITH SAL ABREO THE BASTROP COUNTY CONSTABLE, WILL BE AT STAR RANCH ON MARCH 9TH AT OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK.

PASS THE WORD AROUND SO WE CAN HAVE A GOOD TURN OUT FOR MAURICE AND SAL AND MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME!!

What a great turn out for our February Birthday Dinner at the Roadhouse....22 people ate, talked, laughed together.

March Birthday Dinner will be at Jalisco's in Elgin March 18th at 6 PM. From McDade go right on 290W approximately 8 miles. Jalisco's will be on the left hand side of the road behind cDonalds. You can see their menu on fiestajalisco.net



Star Ranch Activities Committee by Larry S.

At the February meeting of the Sahnoan Council, the council members discussed establishing an activities committee. The committee would, at the direction of the council, assist in developing, planning, sponsoring & running social activities & events at Star Ranch. If you are interested in participating in the committee, please let one of the council members know.

Council members are: Paul & Jeanie O., Mike A., Roy & Deidra F., Larry & Melissa S.

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April 30th is our 49th Annual Stockholders Meeting to be held at 10:00 AM in Tara Hall.

There are 2 Board of Directors positions to be elected, Place 2 & 4. If you would like to be considered please submit your bios to the office as soon as possible including answers to the following questions:

What skills do you possess that would help you in the position of Board of Director of C.O.G., Inc.?

What would be your top three priorities for C.O.G., Inc. as a Board member?

Please list in your "mini-bio" your past positions and skills.

The following is a list Board of Directors requirements:

- * Member in good standing of the Sahnoans and holds and has held a gold level of membership for a period of one year immediately preceding election.
- * Is not a member of the Council of the Sahnoans
- * Is not an employee of the Corporation
- * Is a resident of the State of Texas
- * Has no contractual or financial interest in the Corporation and the Sahnoans which have not been disclosed to and approved by the Board of Directors
- * Attends without excuse no less than three-fourths of the regular scheduled meetings of the Board of the Directors during each 12-month period of his or her term

No two or more directors may be immediate family members, i.e., spouses, children, siblings, partners or parents.



I have been a member of Star Ranch since 2006 and a gold member since 2007. I am a current Board member and have previously served on the Council. I am also an active volunteer. My past experience and skills include the ownership and management of a service industry business for more than 35 years which means I understand the challenge of taxes, bookkeeping, contracts, leases, marketing, and the importance of maintaining a positive cash flow. I also recognize the value of developing a positive business image and fostering good customer loyalty which is why one of my priorities is continuing to encourage new membership and strengthening the relationship with existing members. I think this can be achieved by my additional goals of working with the Board in their continuing efforts to improve the grounds, cabins, and website. These changes not only encourage new membership because it fosters a good first impression but it encourages pride in the Ranch by existing members and residents which increases their potential for more active participation. I hope you will consider me for re-election to the Board. Thanks, DA



Star Ranch is my HOME. I've been a member since 1964, and I've maintained residency here since 1978.

My personal history and work experience include 15 years doing office work and nursing in a doctor's office; 15 years office work with Texas Industries for the Blind & Handicapped. At Star Ranch, I was a BOD member and Secretary from 1996-2003 and 2014-2016. Besides being the "Broccoli Casserole Queen" I have spent countless hours helping in the kitchen, doing the Club shopping, and also cleaning toilets. My vision for the property itself includes seeing more trees removed and more of the grounds cleared. Personally, I would work to bring in more young people and to improve our great camaraderie. Since this is my home, I want Star Ranch to be the BEST looking club with the BEST people and the BEST atmosphere.

Sincerely yours, **Margie Hall**

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 8:00-9:00 Brunch Work Day Noon-1:00 Lunch Open grill at pool BYOF
6 9:30-11 Brunch	7	8	9 6 PM Potluck Maurice Cook & Sal Abreo Music with Phil & Phriends	10	11 7 PM Cartoon & a Movie- <i>Looney Tunes</i> , <i>Fractured Flickers</i> & <i>Fractured Fairy Tales</i>	12 9:30-11 Brunch 6 PM Irish Potluck 8 PM St. Patty's Dance & help Rod celebrate his 1 year anniversary!
13 9:30-11 Brunch	14	15	16	17	18 6 PM Birthday Dinner at Jellico's	19 9-10 Brunch 20 Board Mtg Council Mtg following
20 9:30-11 Brunch 1st day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26 9:30-11 Brunch 10 AM Straw Poll
27 Easter 1 PM Potluck	28	29	30	31		

April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9:30-11 Brunch Work Day
3 9:30-11 Brunch	4	5	6	7	8 Cartoons & a Movie	9 5K Schedule on Front Page
10 9:30-11 Brunch	11	12	13 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	14	15 6 PM Birthday Dinner	16 9-10 Brunch 10 Board Mtg Council Mtg to follow Board Mtg
17 9:30-11 Brunch	18	19	20	21	22	23 9:30-11 Brunch 7 PM Texas Hold 'em
24 9:30-11 Brunch	25	26	27	28	29	30 9:30-11 Brunch 10 AM Stockholders Mtg

Swimming Pool Fund Grows from Auction Proceeds by Larry S.

Our swimming pool renovation fund, started at the Pie Auction at the end of January, has grown even healthier. On Saturday, February 20, following a couple of weeks of preparatory work, we held a garage sale and auction of items from the Liles house and the Darling house. Our members also were generous enough to donate items from their own homes for the sale and auction. The turnout was excellent, considering the sale was limited to members and guests of Star Ranch. After the garage sale had been going for a while, our amateur volunteer auctioneer took to the porch and began the auction. With items from outdoor and indoor furniture to antiques to yard art, we had a lively auction and a load of fun. When the final list of bidders and winning bids was turned in to the office, we found we had raised \$3,184.50 for the swimming pool.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of those who helped gather and arrange the items for sale, those who helped keep up with the bidders and bids, those who helped establish values for the higher priced items and those who helped transport items before and after the sale. We could not have done it without all your help. We also want to again express our appreciation for all those members who bid on and purchased items at the auction, understanding that the proceeds were dedicated to improving our home by renovating the swimming pool. Thank you all.

If you were not able to attend the auction, but you would like to express your support for the renovation of the pool, you may still do so by contacting the office and pledging any amount you like.

Love Was In the Air!

By Larry S.

It was Valentine's and love was in the air at Star Ranch. Our resident chefs, Craig and Linda, with help from their devoted volunteers, prepared and served a delicious dinner in the Nekkid Cafe to all those who came to celebrate the occasion. From salad to dessert, the food was great and company was even better. How can you top of room full of sweethearts, enjoyed a good meal and the good company of their friends and neighbors?

Following the dinner, our master DJ, Mike "Love", got the party going in Tara Hall with a terrific play list. Mixing a little old, a little new and a little in the middle, a room full of Valentine sweethearts danced the night away. With decorations provided by Jennifer M., the ambience was perfect for the evening. With occasional trips to the hot tub, our partiers enjoyed all the Hall had to offer.

Our thanks to Mike and Jennifer for making this a memorable evening at Star Ranch. We all appreciate their hard work and time spent.



Member in Good Standing

We have received numerous inquiries as to what exactly constitutes a "member in good standing."

The Sahnoan Constitution outlines the requirements for membership as follows:

1. Practicing nudist or have a sincere interest in practicing nudism
2. Courtesy, good conduct and compatible with other members
3. Supportive of the organization and its goals
4. Meet the requirement of a membership plan
5. Have a good and/or acceptable credit report
6. Convictions of drug-related offenses, sexual crimes, child abuse or violence and physical harm to another person would be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

These are the requirements to become a member, however, to remain a member in good standing, other issues are just as important. A member in good standing:

1. Ensures his/her bills are paid in a timely manner
2. Works to keep Star Ranch a beautiful, fun place to visit/live
3. Behaves respectfully toward others, i.e. treats others as they would want to be treated
4. Abides by the rules established by the board
5. Acts in an appropriate manner at all times, i.e., no leering, inappropriate touching, etc.

Star Ranch is a special place. We all have a role in ensuring its continued success. While everyone at Star Ranch is unique, with our own likes and dislikes, the one thing we all have in common is our love for the ranch. Living or visiting a community as small as Star Ranch can present problems. Good members are mindful of our differences and work to find balances and compromise when problems arise.

Work Days:

March 5
April 2

GET
WELL SOON

Jim B.
Craig Mc.
Grace L.





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Maintenance	Paul O.	Front Office	Lara L.
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Rental Cabin Coordinator	Deidra F.	Café Manager	Craig Mc.

Volunteers

Mike A.	Dick & Peg L.	Cliff & Margie H.
Linda M.	Roy & Deidra F.	DA G. & Debbie J.
Abby P.	Mike W. & Jennifer M.	



Ken B.	3/1
Ellen M.	3/8
Yvonne P.	3/9
Mary M.	3/11
Craig Mc.	3/11
Larry S.	3/17
Pamela H.	3/19
Ray M.	3/20
Lara L.	3/21
Wanda H.	3/23
Lorie C.	3/26
Jana E.	3/28
JoLynn B.	3/29
TC C.	3/29
James S.	3/30

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Alvin G	4/3
Mark W	4/4
Emily L	4/4
Herb J	4/4
Travis L	4/8
Pixie Mc	4/12
Fred H	4/13
Nancy D	4/14
Steve N	4/19
Carla W	4/20
Julius S	4/23
Melissa S	4/28
David W	4/28
Roy E	4/29



Did you hear the one about....the termite goes into the bar and says "Hey, is the bar tender here?"

WHEN YOU REALLY WANT TO SLAP SOMEONE, DO IT AND SAY "MOSQUITO"



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