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LABOR DAY WEEKEND

WHEN: September 3, 4, 5

THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VISITORS & MEMBERS FOR A GREAT SUMMER!

HAVE A SAFE DRIVE

FRIDAY

6 PM Appetizers at the Pool

SATURDAY

8:30—10 AM Breakfast
10 AM Petanque
1 PM Water Volleyball
5 PM Washers
6 PM Burgers at Outdoor Pool
8 PM—? Ranch Raiders Band

SUNDAY

8:30—10 AM Breakfast
10 AM Petanque
1 PM Water Volleyball
4 PM Washers
6 PM FREE Hot Dogs & Chips at Outdoor Pool
7:30 PM Sand Volleyball

MONDAY

8:30—10 AM Breakfast
10 AM Cash Petanque

Aqua Water Usage

As of August 2016 we have paid over \$14,000 in water bills. This is from water leaks that are not found or reported right away.

PLEASE keep a constant check at your site for any leaks. Report to the office anything you may think is leaking on the property and at your site.

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ROADKILL COOK OFF

By Larry S.

Amazing...Delicious...Creative...All those things and more! The Annual Star Ranch Road Kill Cookoff drew a full house of cooks, judges and eaters. The scrumptious smells at Tara Hall belied the names of the dishes entered in the cookoff:

Buzzard on a Bun by Dave P
Muskrat Innards by Mike W
Batter Fried Hog Butt by Roy F
Pterodactyl Eggs by Mitch L
Feral Spam by DA
Mississippi Sirloin by Jack R
Porcine Peen by JT

After tasting their way through this selection of edibles, the judges made their final decision and Melissa announced the winners:

First Place: **Muskrat Innards** by Mike W
Second Place: **Feral Spam** by DA
Third Place: **Mississippi Sirloin** by Jack R

This cookoff marked the first time a dessert took first prize (or maybe any prize) in the Road Kill Cookoff. Congratulations to Mike W for setting a precedent.

Once the contest was over, we all enjoyed a terrific pot luck dinner, with road kill mixed with more traditional dishes. You just can't beat the talented cooks at Star Ranch!!

Sahnoan Constitution

The Sahnoan Council at Star Ranch has revised and updated the constitution that governs the organization of the council, as well as its duties and responsibilities. Before the council adopts the new constitution, we want the members to have an opportunity to look it over and provide comments and suggestions. If you would like to review the document, please contact any council member, or the office, and a copy will be provided to you. Your comments may be submitted to any council member via email, or you are welcome to attend the next meeting of the council on the third Saturday in September at Tara Hall.



BREAKFAST BRUNCH

Starting September 3, 2016 breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 10 AM.

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	3 See Labor Day Schedule on Page 1
4 See Labor Day Schedule on Page 1	5 LABOR DAY See Labor Day Schedule on Page 1	6	7	8	9 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	10 HCN Boat Party 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 8 PM Rocky Horror Picture Show
11 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	12	13	14 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	15	16 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	17 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg Council Mtg following Board Mtg 6 PM Cajun Fest Potluck
18 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	19	20	21	22 First Day of Fall	23 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	24 8:30–10 AM Breakfast
25 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	26	27	28	29	30 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 6 PM Bingo
2 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	3	4	5	6	7 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	8 OCTOBERFEST 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 11 AM Frisbee & Water Balloons 5 PM Wine & Beer Contest 6 PM Potluck
9 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	10 Columbus Day	11	12 6 PM Potluck Music with Phil & Phriends	13	14 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	15 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 6 PM Poker Lessons 7 PM Poker Tournament
16 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	17	18	19	20	21 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	22 8:30–10 AM Breakfast
23 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	24	25	26	27	28 6 PM Appetizers at Pool Pavilion	29 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 6 PM Free Hot Dogs 9 PM Halloween Costume Contest & Dance
30 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	31 Halloween					

Culinary Report

by our mystery writer

On Saturday August 20 five of Star Ranch's finest culinary minds braved the impending rain storm to gather at the pavilion & face off in the annual home made ice cream contest to vie for the coveted title of "pretty darn good ice cream churning". Though faced with a dozen or more overly eager volunteer judges a panel of three unbiased souls, tried & true, were seated at the coveted table of tasting to sample the cold, sweet offerings & pass on their learned expertise.

There was a fruit combo delicacy entered by Gary H., a chocolate covered cherry treat from Jeanie O., a "genuinely peachy" creation by Wanda H., DA G.'s peanut butter & banana "Elvis" ice cream & Carolyn F. offered up an Oreo cookie ice cream.

After some careful sampling & deliberation our wonderful panel of judges, determined the scoring resulted in a tie that "REQUIRED" a tie breaking taste off (yeah, right...). When the winner was, after some length, announced & the patient public were finally allowed to sample the submissions the winner of the hand carved wooden ice cream scoop (wooden ice cream? he asked) crafted and donated for the occasion by Mitch L. of HCN (there is your plug, Mitch) & the gift card hand crafted & donated by the Sahnoan Council (shameless plug) went to Carolyn! Second place after tie breaker went to DA.

We want to thank all the cooks, judges, and participants for making this an enjoyable and memorable event and afternoon at Star Ranch and look forward to next years submissions when tis reporter hopes to earn a coveted seat at the tasting table.

In the mean time we are submitting a request to the Board of Directors asking the rains be scheduled until the day after the event next year!

September Birthdays

Jordan S.	9/1
Belinda A.	9/4
Mike M.	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.	9/11
Craig B.	9/15
G Mike W.	9/17
Joe W.	9/19
Mike W.	9/25
Arlene M.	9/25

Wedding Bells at Star Ranch

by Larry S.

Congratulations to our newlyweds, Heather and Tyler! Their wedding at the pool was an outstanding event, with lots of food and drink, and, of course, an official wedding ceremony.

This special event drew a crowd. Many of Heather and Tyler's friends from the textile world ventured onto the Ranch to share in their celebration. With all their Ranch friends included, there were more than 80 guests at what was to have been a simple get together. Heather and Tyler provided catered burritos and a couple of kegs of cold beer. Judy, Michelle and Melissa added all the side dishes to make a delicious meal. The cake even had a nude bride and groom!

Only at Star Ranch can you attend a wedding with nude bride and groom, nude minister, and nude guests. Our thanks to Heather and Tyler for inviting us all to share in their happy day.

October Birthdays

Cliff H.	10/5
Jeanie O.	10/6
Cody H.	10/7
Bill G.	10/8
Tyler L.	10/9
Lottie H.	10/14
Greg S.	10/17
Ethel M.	10/19
Heather K.	19/19
Rod M.	10/21
Charlotte M.	10/29

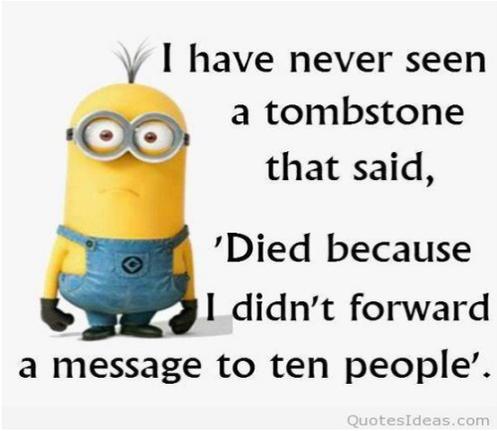
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STOP

Schools are now open, watch for school buses & pedestrian crossings at school.

Remember—no cell phone usage allowed at school zones.



C.O.G. Operations	
General Manager	Rod Mc.
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DA G. & Debbie J.	Roy & Deidra F.
Mike & Jean M.	Dave & Mary M.
Jerry & Jenni C.	
Mike .W. & Jennifer M.	



Did you hear the one about the fire at the circus?
It was in tents!!!