

We will be voting on 2 board positions at the annual Stockholders Meeting, April 28, 2018.

Please send bio to info@starranch.net if interested.



Despite the rain the annual chili cook off was a huge success. 10 anxious chefs and 11 entries surpassed all previous years. The smell of chili permeated Tara Hall...inside and out...5 hungry judges had tough decisions to make as all 11 entries were excellent...3rd place winner was Gary H, 2nd place went to Melissa S, 1st place champion was DA G.



A big thank you to all the participants and their awesome chili's and express appreciation to the judges...This type of participation is what makes the chili cook off such a success. A chili potluck followed in the evening accompanied by many delicious side dishes.

by Ivan & Judy M

2nd Wednesday every month is the Birthday Potluck starting at 6 PM in Margie's Café. Be sure to stick around after the potluck for music with Phil and Phriends in Tara Hall.

Valentine's Dinner

Saturday, February 10th at 6 PM

\$15.00 per plate

Scrippelle Soup

Arugula Parmesan Salad

Tomato & Cheese Lasagna

Chicken Braciolo in Wine Sauce

Crème Caramel with Raspberry Sauce

Seats are filling up fast so please call if you want a seat saved for you.

Sweethearts' Dance at 8 PM in Tara Hall with DJ Mike Love.

Things you should not do when you are nude:

- Fry bacon
Bathe a cat
Arc weld
Insulate the attic with fiberglass
Clear poison ivy



C.O.G. Operations

by Ken W

I just wanted to thank everyone who was able to participate in work day January 20th. Without the help of each and every one of you, there would be no way for me to complete the many tasks I have on my plate.

My first visit to Star Ranch was for a work day,. The camaraderie of this community is what attracted me to this place, just as it has helped attract all of you.

As Mike W said in the weekly update, road clearing, shop clean up and kitchen clean up were all accomplished last Saturday as well as getting the wi-fi on RV row working.

In addition, Mary M, Craig M, Melissa S, Jean M all came back and worked during the week to have the kitchen ready for the weekend meals for Mary NM and JT, who drives every weekend from Lakeway area to cook. It always amazes me how some people go so far out of their way to keep giving. Wanda H and Gary H have also been putting in time working on the stock shares and getting it ready for the next stockholders meeting.

Our next work day will be February 24th where we will focus on the Tiki Bar, park and other grounds maintenance/appearance items to start getting the ranch ready for the 5K in April. I hope to see you all there again.

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Debra C	2/1	Douglas H-L	4/1
Chris H	2/4	Mark W	4/4
Ben T	2/9	Emily L	4/4
Celeste D	2/10	Owen T	4/6
Suzanne B	2/12	Pixie M	4/12
Brian K	2/13	Fred H	4/13
Dylan L	2/17	Marta M	4/14
Jeff N	2/17	Nancy D	4/14
Ken W	2/18	Steve N	4/19
Matt D	2/23	Carla W	4/20
Grace L	2/26	Camila M-P	4/23
		Melissa S	4/28
		David W	4/28
		Roy E	4/29
		Kat W	4/30
Yvonne P	3/9		
Mary M	3/11	Kelly E	5/2
Craig M	3/11	Mike K	5/3
Greg C	3/11	Jacob P	5/4
Eric G	3/15	Michelle G	5/9
Larry S	3/17	Ronald C	5/10
Pam H	3/19	Charles L	5/18
Ray M	3/20	Ivan M	5/18
Lara C	3/21	Jack R	5/27
Wanda H	3/23	David M	5/27
Lorie C	3/26	Phil P	5/28
JoLynn B	3/29	Linda M	5/30

**Cabins available for purchase or lease:**  
(see Ken W if interested)

G-12	Lease
H-03	Lease
H-12	Lease
I-03	Lease
P-15	Lease
Q-10	Lease
S-06	Lease
V-22	Lease

We do have "A" stock available for purchase. Deadline is March 16th. If interested please contact the office.



Board Meetings  
10 AM

February 17  
March 17  
April 21

Council Meeting  
9 AM

February 18

AANR-SW consists of many landed and non-landed nudists clubs.

Each month we will feature one of the clubs—starting with Oaklake Trails in Depew Oklahoma.

Oaklake Trails has been in existence since 1992, is halfway between Tulsa and Oklahoma City with 400 acres of hills covered with hickory and oak trees. They are one of the largest naturist parks in the U.S. The park offers miles of hiking trails with 8 lakes & ponds, canyons & a seasonal waterfall. They are a family oriented park open year around. The club has 2 large heated pools, hot tub, shuffle board courts, petanque & horseshoe pits. The clubhouse has restrooms, showers & a community kitchen. They have cabins for rent, rv sites & camping sites available.

For more information you can go to [www.oaklaketrails.com](http://www.oaklaketrails.com)



# FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8:30—10 AM Breakfast
4 8:30—10 AM Breakfast Super Bowl Party Brats provided	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 6 PM Sweetheart Dinner 8 PM Valentine's Dance with DJ Mike Love
11 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	12	13	14 <b>Happy Valentines</b> 6 PM Potluck with Music by Phil & Phriends	15	16 6 PM Birthday Dinner TBD	17 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg
18 8:30—10 AM Breakfast 9 AM Council Meeting 2 PM Daytona 500 Party in Tara Hall	19	20	21	22	23	24 <b>WORK DAY</b> 8 AM—9 AM Breakfast Noon—1 PM Lunch
25 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	26	27	28			

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8:30–10 AM Breakfast
4 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 6 PM Cajun Potluck Mood Music with DJ Barilyn Monroe
11 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	12	13	14 6 PM Potluck with Music by Phil & Phriends	15	16 6 PM Bday Dinner TBD 8 PM Movie Night in Tara Hall Bring your favorite snacks	17 <b>St. Patty's Day</b> 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Meeting 6 PM Irish Stew Potluck 8 PM Dance with DJ Tyler
18 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	19	20	21	22	23	24 8:30–10 AM Breakfast
25 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	26	27	28	29	30 8 PM Movie Night in Tara Hall Bring your favorite snacks	31 <b>WORK DAY</b> 8–9 AM Breakfast Noon–1 PM Lunch

# APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	2	3	4	5	6	7 8:30—10 AM Break- fast
8 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	9	10	11 6 PM Potluck & Music with Phil & Phriends	12	13	14 See page 6 for the 5K Schedule
15 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	16	17	18	19	20 6 PM Birthday Dinner TBD	21 8:30—10 AM Break- fast  10 AM Board Mtg
22 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	23	24	25	26	27	28 8:30—10 AM Break- fast  10 AM Shareholders Mtg
29 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	30					

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### Why this year's flu season is so bad

The flu has ramped up early this year & is rapidly spreading across the country, with widespread flu activity in 46 states, according to the latest data from the *U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*. Not only did the flu start early, but it seemed to occur all over the country simultaneously. High flu activity has been reported in 26 states with some of the worst in Arkansas along with Mississippi & Texas. The number of people hospitalized for flu-like illness doubled in the past 2 weeks of January—up about 35% from last year.

Protect yourself from the flu: get the flu vaccine, wash hands carefully & avoid contact with sick people.

### What's your story?

We would love to hear why you decided to try the nudist life style at Star Ranch. Please send your stories to [info@starranch.net](mailto:info@starranch.net) to be included in the *Sahnoan Star* newsletters.



### WORK DAYS

February 24  
March 31

We had a "berry" good turn out for the pie contest on Saturday, January 27th. Winners were Wanda H 3rd place, 2nd place and Grace L 1st place—Congrats to all.

The annual pie auction brought in \$2836.00.

Thank you!

### 5K Race Day Schedule:

<b>Gates Open</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>8:30—9:30 AM</b>
<b>Registration</b>	<b>9:00 AM—Noon</b>
<b>CLOSES PROMPTLY AT NOON</b>	
<b>1K Race</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>5K Race</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Burgers</b>	<b>After Race</b>
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Water Volleyball</b>	<b>After Awards Ceremony</b>

New Residents  
Mike & Jean M



5K Volunteers needed!!! We need items for the runners "goody bags" - such as store/restaurant coupons, note pads, ink pens, misc. Day of race we will need flaggers, help at water tables, hand out goody bags & t-shirts, hauling items from kitchen to pool grill, clean up crew, parking attendants, etc.