

# Sahnoan Star

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## Work Day Success !!

By Ken W

**Many Thanks to All that Participated on work day March 24th. I hope I have not left anyone out from the lists below!**

We had 20 Volunteers get started early Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> to help with improvements and maintenance of existing facilities. The pool area got some much needed cleaning and pruning, including the furniture.

Debbi and DA worked on the chairs while Melissa S. Judy M. and Jennifer W. worked on the beds as well as cleaned the concrete walkways and decks.

Steve O. and Rod M. worked on clearing our creek beds to ensure that we minimize flood damages as the rainy season nears.

JT came all the way in from the Dripping Springs area, just to fix us some taco salad to go along with the pizza and cinnamon sticks that Wanda H brought in for our lunch.

Tim S. and Deborah V. did the higher level work, cleaned off all of the rental cabin roofs.



Dina P. and Jean M. gave the housekeeping supply shed a makeover with a little siding, flashing, a new door and a little paint.



Dave and Mary M. and Jamie M. just about killed themselves cutting, loading and stripping Bamboo for the Tiki Bar while Paul O. provided transport services for their goods.

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Mike W worked on the wifi to the pool, Tyler C worked on the wifi to RV row.

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## Other news !!!!



New Washers have arrived across from the hall !!! So new doors, painting and cleanup will be on the next workday schedule to complete the laundry area.

**Russell N is our new resident!  
Welcome Home**



**April 28 is the 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.

**Straw Poll to be held on Sunday, April 22nd at 9:30 AM in Tara Hall**

## HELP WANTED

Opening for Housekeeping and Cook  
32-40 hours Tuesday thru Saturday AM  
Clean Tara Hall

- \* Indoor pool upkeep
- \* Rental cabins laundry
- \* Saturday morning breakfast

If interested please contact Ken W at  
512-273-2257 or 512-563-3104 or email  
Ken at kenw@starranch.net

### Mike Weems

Jennifer and I discovered **Star Ranch** almost fifteen years ago and became Gold Members in July of 2011. We now own Cabin Q5 and have recently added another 120 square feet. We have tackled many projects at the



Ranch including the addition of a new sound system at the pool, promoting the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and DJing the occasional dance. We are also members of AANR and TNS.

My time on the Board and my time serving as President since last April has taught me that you will never please all of the varied constituencies found here, but my task has been to do what is in the best interests of this recreational facility, so that people who come here can have FUN!

My goals for this next few years are:

To prepare and present to the membership a **Five Year Plan**, outlining the direction the Board desires to take in the planning and construction of additional amenities here at the Ranch.

To continue the **marketing** efforts begun last year to increase participation, thereby increasing revenues.

Assist in continuing the profitable direction the club has taken, while working with the general manager to enhance the **infrastructure** we have now.

Wanda H for B.O.D, 2018

Experienced

Approachable

Available

Patient

Transparent—what you see is what you get!

Problem Solver

Confidential

Thanks for your support—one more time..



# APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>EASTER</p> <p>8:30—10 AM Breakfast</p>	2	3	4	5	6	<p>7 <b>WORK DAY</b></p> <p>8—9 AM Breakfast</p> <p>Noon Lunch</p> <p>7 PM Mexican Bingo</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30—10 AM Breakfast</p>	9	10	<p>11</p> <p>6 PM Potluck &amp; Music with Phil &amp; Phriends</p>	12	13	<p>14</p> <p>See page 1 for the 5K Schedule</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30—10 AM Breakfast</p>	16	17	18	19	<p>20</p> <p>6 PM Birthday Dinner TBD</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30—10 AM Break- fast</p> <p>10 AM Board Mtg</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30—10 AM Breakfast</p> <p>9:30 AM Council Mtg (Straw Poll)</p>	23	24	25	26	27	<p>28</p> <p>8—9:30 AM Breakfast</p> <p>10 AM Shareholders Mtg</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30—10 AM Breakfast</p>	30					

# May 2018

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Breakfast 8:30–10 AM 3 PM Salsa & Margarita Party 8 PM Parrothead Dance
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Breakfast 8:30–10 AM
<b>13</b> Happy Mom's Day! Moms eat free! Breakfast 8:30–10 AM	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Breakfast 8:30–10 AM 10 AM Board Mtg 8 PM Karaoke with Roy F
<b>20</b> Breakfast 8:30–10 AM 9:30 Council Meeting	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Breakfast 8:30–10 AM 7 PM Pina Colada Contest 8 PM Dance with DJ Mark W
<b>27</b> Breakfast 8:30–10 AM 8 PM Dance with DJ David W	<b>28</b> Memorial Day Breakfast 8:30–10 AM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

# JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 8:30–10 AM <i>Breakfast</i>
3 8:30–10 AM <i>Breakfast</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9 8:30–10 AM <i>Breakfast</i>
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# ▶ July 2018

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8:30–10 AM  
*Breakfast*

### April Birthdays

Douglas H-L	4/1
Mark W	4/4
Owen T	4/6
Pixie Mc	4/12
Fred H	4/13
Marta M	4/14
Nancy D	4/14
Steve N	4/19
Carla W	4/20
Camila M-P	4/23
Melissa S	4/28
David W	4/28
Roy E	4/29
Kat Wh	4/30



### May Birthdays

Kelly E	5/2
Mike K	5/3
Jacob P	5/4
Michelle G	5/9
Mary L	5/10
Ron C	5/11
Charles L	5/18
Ivan Mc	5/18
Jack R	5/27
David M	5/27
Phil P	5/28
Linda Mc	5/30



### June Birthdays

Anthony M	6/2
Deborah V	6/3
Tim S	6/3
Tara V	6/7
June S	6/11
Debbie J	6/12
Antonio C	6/13
Dylan L	6/14
Heather C	6/18
Dave B	6/19
Don J	6/23
Steve D	6/24
Gail P	6/27
Chris A	6/28



### July Birthdays

Susie V	7/1
David S	7/4
Jim A	7/17
Beth B	7/19
Dick L	7/22
Deidra F	7/23
David Mc	7/23
Lorena M	7/24
Abby P	7/26



Melvin T

### WORK DAY

April 7th is the last work day to "spruce up" before our 5K. Don't forget—all volunteers get breakfast & lunch for free!

Work Day Chores:

- Clean Tara Hall inside & out
- Weed-eat & mow around pool & bathroom area
- Clean up petanque courts
- Complete pool area cleanup
- Replace laundry room screen door
- Clean dumpster area
- Continue work on Tiki bar

Next time you are in Tara Hall or Margie's Café take a look at the bulletin board where you will find the initial draft of Star Ranch's 5 year plan.

The Board welcomes comments or suggestions.

Day before Easter was a beautiful day to hunt for Easter eggs at Star Ranch. The kids were ifirst treated to cotton candy, choices of blue and blue (thank you Jamie & Marta M. Easter Bunny (thanks to Eric G) handed out Easter baskets, then kids were off hunting eggs. (thank you Dina P for the planning).

Then 18 Curious adults participated in the first ever Adult Easter egg hunt. 36 numbered eggs were hidden through out the pool and park area. The first person to locate 24 eggs was the winner. Many expressed it was fun and challenging and should become an annual event. Ashley T was the prize winner locating 27 eggs

By Mike W & Judy Mc



## Saturday, April 14th 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>
<b>Group Photo</b>	<b>3:30 PM</b>

### COG Staff

Ken W	General Manager
Rod M	Maintenance
Mike M	Maintenance
Heather C	Office Supervisor
Pixie M	Office

### Sahnoan Council

Ivan & Judy M
Tyler & Heather C
Dina P
Michelle G

### Board of Directors

President	Mike W	taz4951@yahoo.com	512-423-0659
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Corporate Secretaries:	Linda M	Gary H	

Let's take a vote! Several names have been thrown in a hat for our new structure at the outdoor pool . Suggested names:

Tiki Bar	Cheeky Bar	Rusty Duck	Naked Parrot
Pelican's Wharf	The Rusty Nail	Cheers	Mike's Tavern
Ken's Outhouse			

April 2nd our General Manager, better known as Ken W, contacted the Bastrop County Commissioner, Bubba Snowden regarding Eely Road. Ken told Bubba about us having the 5K on April 14th and how this last rain destroyed Eely Road. Ken asked Bubba if they could bring the motor grader from Brown Road and use the grader on Eely Road, of course the response was "I'll try". Lo and behold, by the end of the day, the county had brought in rock and graded Eely Road! Not only that, but they are bringing the water wagon down Eely Road on a daily basis!

Ken was told that when they have completed Brown Road they will do the same to Eely Road as what they are doing on Brown Road.

YEA!!!!!!!

Photos by DA G.



### Hill Country Nudists, known by

some as HCN, is a non-landed club based in Austin Texas and have been in existence since the mid 1980s .

HCN now has over 100 members. They hold gatherings 1 or 2 times a month in a variety of places to be nude, socialize and have fun. They are known for the "Nude Bowling" held in April. This year is April 21st at 6 PM. They also have the yearly "Nude Boat Party" which will be September 8th. Be sure to check it out at their website

hillcountrynudists.com

