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Message from our General Manager

I wanted to thank everyone for helping us during our transitions of staffing and procedural changes that have occurred since I was named GM back in January. Everyone has been very understanding of our glitches and hiccups during this transition. Not only have you all been understanding, but many of you have stepped up to help make these changes, I am grateful to all!

Our staff now includes:

Maintenance - Mike M and Roy F

Housekeeping - Carla W,
Jean M and Liz

Office - Heather C and
Pixie M

Rodney M has not left, but has reduced his hours significantly because of medical needs. He has been a tremendous help in the transition.



We have put a lot of emphasis on the facility cleanup while trying to add a few improvements along the way as money and manpower are available.

In the spirit of getting the grounds cleaned up and upgraded, the POO Committee has also worked on determining the major needs of the leased and rented sites. I will be sending letters to each of you where there is a need for improvements on your own personal site. I have viewed their reports and feel they have done a great job of pinpointing areas of need while maintaining a fair evaluation. I hope that none of our members take any of this as a personal attack, these are improvements that are needed in our community to reflect as a clean and desirable getaway destination.

Our next work day is May 12th. We will be celebrating Mothers Day by placing weed eaters, hedge clippers & shovels in their hands...just kidding!! Mothers eat free on Mothers Day, May 13th. We realize that many of you may have family events going on for that weekend & will not be able to attend. We totally understand that family always comes before Star Ranch. But if you don't have plans on that Saturday, we would welcome any and all help we can get as we prepare for another busy summer.

Our next major opportunities to shine are the Memorial Day weekend beginning May 16th followed soon after by the AANR Convention June 21st thru June 24th and quickly turning to the 4th of July weekend which we will celebrate June 30 and July 1.

It promises to be a very good year at Star Ranch, but as usual, it will take many volunteers to make us shine our best for these events. If anyone ever just wants to stop by and offer a hand any day, you are always welcome. I can always find work for volunteers.

Thanks to All!!

Ken W

Votes are in! The addition at the outdoor pool has been named The Naked Parrot!!



Please join us June 2nd at 10 am in Tara Hall for the 2018 Council election.

The Council handles memberships and most of the club events.

There are 2 couples positions and 2 individual positions open. If interested please let the Council know.

Hope to see you all there.

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Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow

Tyler & Heather C

It is with great sadness that we inform our Sahnoan family we will be moving on June 2nd. This decision was made with a heavy heart, as Star Ranch is our home, community, and family. Tyler has been looking for new jobs for some time, and he finally got an opportunity he can't refuse that will require frequent travel to Tulsa, OK. This in combination with the expense of moving Heather's parents here from OK, it made the most sense job/family-wise to move to Idabel, OK where they live. This has the added benefit of having Heather's extended family around as well as her Chickasaw Nation tribe which can provide her and her children free healthcare, along with many other benefits that can only be gotten in the OK area. As everyone already knows, we have a son on the way (Due Sep 5th), so there are a lot of big changes on the way for the Cheneys. Heather's last day in the office will be Sat, May 25th, but will continue to keep the website updated. While we feel Austin itself has nothing left for us, we feel Star Ranch has everything for us and always has. We are, of course, planning to visit as much as possible; it is about a 6 hour drive. We will not be giving up our membership at this time. We love each and every one of you, and hope to spend as much time as possible saying goodbye to everyone over the next month.



May Highlights

May 5th - 2 PM Margaritas & Salsas Party
 3 PM Mexican Bingo
 8 PM Parrothead Dance
(above events will be at the outdoor pool)

Breakfast from 8:30—10 am every Saturday & Sunday
Snacks at outdoor pool at 2 pm every Saturday
Potluck at 6 pm with music by Phil & Phriends every 2nd Wednesday
Board Meeting at 10 am every 3rd Saturday
Birthday Dinner at 6 pm 3rd Friday of every month
Music by the pool every Saturday during the summer
Council Meeting at 9:30 am every 3rd Sunday during the summer

May 12th—Work Day
 3 PM Estate Planning
May 13th—Mother's Day
 Mom's eat for free

Mexican Bingo by Ivan & Judy M

You missed a fun time in Tara Hall. Our first ever Mexican Bingo Night was a big success. Mark B was our big winner. See him if you need change for the laundry. He has plenty of quarters!!

Many comments from the players that they really enjoyed it. One person said it was the most fun Saturday night she had in a long time. Ole!!

The fountain across from the office was put in by Jerry & Jeani C last summer. They have retired and left the Ranch to do some traveling. The fountain has been neglected and needs some tender love and care.

If interested in taking on this project please see Ken W.

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 World Gardening Day <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> Breakfast 8:30—10 AM 3 PM Salsa & Margarita Party 8 PM Parrothead Dance
6	7	8	9 6 PM Pot-luck & Music with Phil & Phrends	10	11	12 WORK DAY Breakfast 8—9 AM Noon Lunch 2 PM Snacks at Pool 3 PM Estate Planning in Tara Hall
13 Happy Mother's Day! Moms eat free! Breakfast 8:30—10 AM	14	15	16	17	18 6 PM Birthday Dinner at Joseph's Steakhouse, Elgin	19 Breakfast 8:30—10 AM 10 AM Board Mtg 2 PM Snacks at Pool
20 Breakfast 8:30—10 AM 9:30 Council Meeting	21	22	23	24	25	26 Breakfast 8:30—10 AM <i>See Page 8 Memorial Weekend Schedule</i>
27 Breakfast 8:30—10 AM <i>See Page 8 Memorial Weekend Schedule</i>	28 Memorial Day Breakfast 8:30—10 AM	29	30	31		

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 WORK DAY 8-9 AM Breakfast 10 AM Council Election 2 PM Snacks at Pool
3 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	4	5	6	7	8	9 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 8 PM Elvis Dance with DJ Eric G 2 PM Snacks at Pool
10 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	11	12	13 6 PM Potluck & Music with Phil & Phrends	14	15 6 PM Birthday Din- ner TBD	16 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg 2-4 PM Golf Cart Wash & Music with Dina & Michelle 8 PM Sock Hop
17 <i>Fathers Day</i> <i>Dads eat free!</i> 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	18	19	20	21 AANR-SW Convention	22 AANR-SW Conven- tion	23 AANR-SW Convention 8:30-10 AM Breakfast
24 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	25	26	27	28	29	30 4th of July Celebration 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at Pool

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4th of July Celebration

8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

2 PM Snacks at
Pool

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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

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6 PM Potluck &
Music with Phil &
Phrends

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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

2 PM Snacks at
Pool

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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

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6 PM Birthday Dinner TBD

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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

10 AM Board Mtg

2 PM Snacks at
Pool

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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

9:30 AM Council
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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

2 PM Snacks at
Pool

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8:30–10 AM
Breakfast

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August 2018

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8:30–10 am Breakfast
2 pm Snacks at Pool

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8:30–10 am
Breakfast

6 PM Potluck
Music with Phil
& Phriends

8:30–10 am Breakfast
2 pm Snacks at Pool

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8:30–10 am
Breakfast

Left Handers
Day!

6 pm Birth-
day Dinner
TBD

8:30–10 am Breakfast
10 am Board Mtg
2 pm Snacks at Pool

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8:30–10 am
Breakfast
9:30 am Coun-
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8:30–10 am Breakfast
2 pm Snacks at Pool

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8:30–10 am
Breakfast

April 14, 2018, phew what a day! Busy, crazy, volunteers, visitors, members, fun, food, success—all describe the 5K. The weather cooperated, no rain and cool temps, but that didn't stop some of the runners from getting into the outdoor pool after the race. Sold out on burgers, ran out of bananas, sold items at the store, all cabins full and rv sites filled.

What more can we ask for? Maybe a little improvement for the registration line and a little bit better communication. As with anything, there is always room for improvement! Starting with the next 5K, October 13, 2018 we will have weekly meetings prior to the race to keep us from missing any "steps".

Thank you to all for your help with registration, t-shirts, parking, meals, goody bags, flaggers, water stations, photos.

Pixie



Tina L
Gary B
Larry T



Work Days are scheduled for May 12th and June 2nd.

Volunteers on Work Day eat free both breakfast and lunch. Volunteers are entered into a drawing for a Silver Membership. Winners are announced during the New Years Eve Dance.

April 2018 Stockholder's Meeting

A nice crowd attended the 51st Annual COG Stockholder's Meeting. We were packed!! Lots of food to eat—donuts, pastries, etc. Ranch President Mike W called the meeting to order at 10 am.

Reports were made by the Corporation's Treasurer, Rod M and the General Manager, Ken w. Next came the Board's report, made by Mike W, followed by a report from the Council, Ivan M. Mike W reported on the Marketing Committee's work and Larry S gave a report on the latest from the Pride of Ownership Committee.

Corporate Secretaries Gary H and Linda M called the roll and accepted proxies. A quorum was announced as present. Next came nominations for the two Board positions. Dave M eloquently nominated Wanda H, followed by Rod M's pleading nomination of Mike W (he didn't want to break in a new one!). Short and sweet speeches followed. No further nominations were proffered, leading Paul O to move that the two nominees be accepted by acclamation. The stockholders accepted his motion unanimously. Congratulations to Mike W and Wanda H on their re-election to the board.

In closed session after the Stockholder's Meeting, the Board agreed to retain the same officers as last year. Congratulations to Mike W, President; Wanda H, Vice President; Larry S, Secretary; and Rod M, Treasurer.

Board of Directors

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Sahnoan Council

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

COG Staff

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

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

August Birthdays

Bruce D 8/1
 Cat P 8/1
 Gary H 8/2
 Carrie J 8/2
 Henry F 8/3
 Timothy H 8/5
 Joe R 8/6
 Jennifer M 8/7
 Rose R 8/20
 Ardeth S 8/24
 Mike M 8/24
 Gene C 8/31
 Mryle S 8/31

Memorial Weekend Schedule

May 26, 27, 28

**Breakfast in Margie's Café from
 8:30—10 am all three days**

**May 26 10 am Petanque
 & 12 pm Water Volleyball
 May 27 3 pm Washers
 7 pm Pina Colada Contest**

Stock is now available for purchase. Inquire at the office.
 If you own stock and want name changed please contact the office.



Members sign in when arriving and out when leaving
 No smoking within 5 feet of the outdoor pool
 Take shower before entering pools and hot tub
 Supervise children under the age of 14
 No photos allowed