

Star Ranch is the Chosen One!!

By Mike W

We submitted a bid for the 2020 AANR International Convention while at Deanza Springs Resort in Jacumba Hot Springs, CA. We were competing against Suwanee Valley Resort in White Springs, FL. A video that Jennifer and I produced with narration from Mark W and drone shots from Mark B was presented. After the ballots were counted, AANR President Bev Price announced that Star Ranch was the overwhelming winner for the 2020 convention. Reservations have already started!

Thanks to all who contributed to the video.

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

### Saturday, September 1

- 8:30—10 AM Breakfast at Margie's Café
- 9 AM Petanque
- 11 AM Water Aerobics at the Outdoor Pool
- 2 PM Snacks at the Outdoor Pool
- 2:30 PM Water Volleyball
- 3 PM Washers
- 6 PM Burgers at the Outdoor Pool  
\$7.00 Burgers  
Chips  
Watermelon  
Ice Tea or Lemonade
- 7:30 PM Sand Volleyball—listen for the bell!
- 8 PM Dance with DJ at the Outdoor Pool

### Sunday, September 2

- 8:30—10 AM Breakfast at Margie's Café
- 9 AM Petanque
- 11 AM Water Aerobics at the Outdoor Pool
- 12:30 PM Water Volleyball
- 3 PM Washers
- 6 PM Tostadas at the Outdoor Pool  
\$7.00 Tostadas  
Dessert
- 8 PM Music at the Outdoor Pool

### Monday, September 3

- 8:30—10 AM Breakfast at Margie's Café
- 9 AM Cash Petanque—\$10.00 Buy In

## NUDIST FILM FESTIVAL September 21—23

### Friday—Sept 21:

- 4:00 PM Reception & Music at Outdoor Pool
- 8:00 PM Screening Spoken Word and Engines
- 10:00 PM Music by the Pool

### Saturday—Sept 22:

- 8:30 AM Breakfast in Margie's Café
- 10:00 AM Short Film (40 minutes) Tara Hall
- 1:30 PM Sci Fi and Foreign Films (2 hours with short break)
- 6:00 PM Music by the Pool
- 9:00 PM Nudist Films (by the Pool)
- 11:45 PM Midnight Viewing (Tara Hall)

### Sunday—Sept 23:

- 8:30 AM Breakfast in Margie's Café
- 9:45 AM Awards Announcement at end of Breakfast



Watch out for Kids!

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Why do I have to shower before getting into the Pool?

One of the most frequently violated rules at Star Ranch is the rule that requires us all to shower before we get in the outdoor pool, indoor pool or hot tub. Visitors and members alike are observed entering the water—un-showered—on a regular basis.

A recent article in the *Austin American Statesman* entitled, "Pools, Hot Tubs More Likely than Lakes to Make You Sick, Studies Find", explains the "why" we have to shower. I'll quote from the article:

"Taking a cool, refreshing dip in a lake or swimming pool is one of summer's enjoyments and sometimes a necessary escape from the stifling heat.

But two recent federal health studies found that some water is better than others, at least when it comes to avoiding Waterborne illnesses.

Of 633 outbreaks nationwide caused by bacteria, viruses or other things floating around, nearly 80% of them were traced to water that was treated with chlorine or other chemicals in swimming pools, hot tubs or wading pools. Most illnesses cause intestinal problems and diarrhea. It really is a communal bathtub. You are sharing water and germs in it with everybody else that is in there.

The chlorine and other chemicals help neutralize some things, but many outbreaks have been caused by *Cryptosporidium*, a tiny parasite that can survive in chlorinated water up to seven days.

The source of the problem is human fecal matter.. While an accident made by an infant is the nightmare scenario, even the most fastidious adults can be the source if they do not shower before entering the pool.

We can make a lot of people sick if we don't take precautions".

So there you have it. At Star Ranch, we have rules to protect our members and visitors. This is one of them. Yes, it is a pain sometimes. No, we don't want anyone to get sick. Please shower. Every time. Oh, and if you're thinking otherwise.. Yes, this means you, too.

Thank you.

By Larry S.

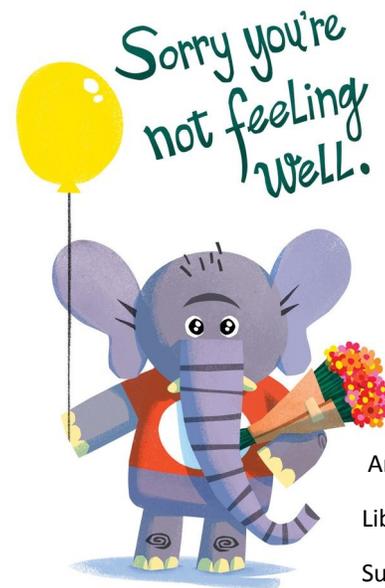
Jordan N	9/1
Belinda A	9/4
Mike Mc	9/5
Paul O	9/5
Kurt D	9/5
Crystal W	9/6
Peggy L	9/6
Jennifer H	9/6
Gary C	9/9
Kim D	9/10
Nikki L	9/10
Mark B	9/10
Mike A	9/11
Dina P	9/13
Craig B	9/15
Jamie M	9/18
Joe W	9/19
Mike W	9/25
Pat W	9/28
Bob R	9/30

Luke T	10/2
Jeanie O	10/6
Cody H	10/7
Bill G	10/8
Lottie H	10/14
Greg S	10/17
Ethel M	10/19
Heather K	10/19
Melvin T	10/26
Charlotte M	10/29

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Diane H	11/1
Russell S	11/1
Judy L	11/2
Carolyn M	11/10
Lynn D	11/12
Caleb L	11/13
Gary B	11/13
Kat Mc	11/15
Allen N	11/18
Mike An	11/19
Nan B	11/23
Ann D	11/25
Bill H	11/27
David P	11/30

Russell N	12/5
Benny B	12/6
Bruce S	12/7
JT T	12/8
Terry P	12/12
Heather N	12/12
Jean M	12/15
Libia C	12/16
Travis L	12/16
Stephen G	12/17
Roy F	12/18
Pete T	12/20
Richard G	12/21
Tommie N	12/27
Judy M	12/28
Robbie M	12/28



- Antonio C
- Libia C
- Suzanne B
- Jim B

## What's Happenin' at Star Ranch?

8:30—10 AM Breakfast every Saturday and Sunday  
10 AM Board Meeting every 3rd Saturday  
2 PM Snacks at the Pool every Saturday  
6 PM Potluck and Music every 2nd Wednesday  
6 PM Dinner at a specific restaurant 3rd Friday every month

September 1 9 AM Petanque  
12:30 PM Water Volleyball  
3 PM Washers  
6 PM Burgers at Outdoor Pool  
7:30 PM Sand Volleyball  
8 PM Music at Outdoor Pool by DJ Mike Love

September 2 9 AM Petanque  
12:30 PM Water Volleyball  
3 PM Washers  
6 PM Tostadas at Outdoor Pool

September 3 9 AM Cash Petanque

September 8 8 PM Music at Outdoor Pool by DJ Mike Love  
Tribute to Chicago Dance

September 15 8 PM "Willie" Dance Music with DJ Larry the Red Neck

September 16 10 AM Council Meeting

September 21-23 Star Ranch Anniversary  
Film Festival Weekend—see Schedule on Page 1

September 29 11 AM Bam Bam Ball

October 13 *Chilly Cheeks* 5K Run—watch for information on the website and October's Newsletter

October 20 2 PM Iron Chef Contest

October 27 Halloween—watch for information on the website and October's Newsletter

November 22 Office Closed  
1 PM Thanksgiving Dinner

December 24 Office Closed at Noon

December 25 Christmas Office Closed

December 31 Progressive Dinner—schedule will be on website and in December Newsletter  
New Years Eve Dance

COG Staff

Ken W	General Manager
Rod M	Finance Officer
Pixie M	Office Manager
Carla W	Front Office
Linda M	Front Office
Melissa S	Front Office
Deidra F	Front Office
Mike M	Maintenance
Roy F	Maintenance
Jean M	Housekeeping
Dina P	Housekeeping

# Chilly Cheeks

Mark your calendar—October 13th is the “Chilly Cheeks” 5K and volunteers needed!!! Please contact the office if you would like to help us out! We will need people to help with registration, traffic/parking, flaggers, water tables, meal prep, food haulers, etc.

James L

Sahnoan Council

- Ivan and Judy M
- Dina P
- Deborah V and Tim S
- Pete and Lisa T
- Craig and Linda M



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Don't forget to check the website calendar for any upcoming events.  
www.starranch.net



New flagpole at outdoor pool has the “new” skinny dipper ensign flag (new symbol for skinny dipping) that was gifted to us from Bare Necessities. The yellow is up when nudity is allowed or present. It is being registered with the Maritime folks so only nudists will have this color combination. You can see the full story at:

[https://www.flagandbanner.com/images/brave\\_northernexposure.pdf](https://www.flagandbanner.com/images/brave_northernexposure.pdf)

## Bare Butts and Boots!

By Larry S

A great big Texas “Thank You” to everyone who came to the pool on August 18 to enjoy Bare Butts and Boots, an evening of good old-fashioned country music. A pavilion full of listeners, singers and dancers were entertained with three hours of boot-scootin’ tunes that couldn’t help but bring back lots of memories.

With some ice-cold Lone Star beer provided by Ivan and Judy, the crowd danced the night away, singing along with their favorite songs.

Since the audience was having so much fun, we decided to have another country classics night, either at the pool or, when the weather cools down, maybe indoors at Tara Hall. Now’s your chance to get your requests in to our resident redneck DJ. If it’s real country music and you like it, we’ll play it!

And don’t forget, Saturday night, September 15, is Willie Nelson night at the pool. Our redneck DJ will be playing a bunch of Willie music for your listening and dancing pleasure. We hope to see you there.