



*Star Ranch Staff, C.O.G. Board,
and Sahnoan Council
wish you all a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy and Healthy New Year*

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Sahnoan Star



Our **B I G** New Years Eve Event

Monday, December 31st

Progressive Dinner:

5:00 PM	Appetizers	Site A-1	Ronnie & JoLynn B
5:45 PM	Salads	Site U-05	Lynn D/Deborah V
6:30 PM	Entrée	Tara Hall	Melissa S/Deborah V
7:15 PM	Desserts	Site U-02	Craig & Linda M

Meats Provided: Smoked Chicken, Pork Roast, Smoked Briskit

There is a sign up sheet in Margie's Café

Please take your contribution to the appropriate site...thank you

New Years Eve Dance:

8:00 PM	Dance with DJ Mike Love
9:00 PM	Drawing for the Silver Membership



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December Birthday Dinner

Because Christmas is just around the corner the consensus was to skip the December birthday dinner. However, there are a few who would like to go out for dinner.

December 21st at 6 PM meet us at El Maguey , 111 S Main Street, Elgin. They are approximately 12 miles from Star Ranch. Take 290 W into Elgin. 2nd stop light is Harris Street, turn right. Turn left on Main Street, restaurant is on the right.



Pepe is Pew and You, OR
Why Your Dog Needs to Be on a Leash

by Larry S

If you know Melissa and me, you probably know Barney, the Shih Tzu. He loves to walk the sandy roads, sniffing every twig, leaf and bush, marking what needs to be marked and doing any other business that needs to be done. So, the other evening Barney was taking me for a walk around the property. I happened to look ahead of where he was sniffing and, lo and behold, here comes Pepe le Pew—a beautiful black skunk with the typical white markings—just a bopping up the road toward us, not a care in the world, just like he owned the place. Now, I've never been sprayed by a skunk, nor have I had an animal sprayed by a skunk; but I hear it's an unpleasant experience—one I certainly did not want to have with Barney. We turned around and went the other way, avoiding an encounter that would probably not have gone well for either of us.

The moral of the story is this: There is a skunk(s) in the area. If your dog is not on a leash, he or she just might want to play chase with said skunk. Pepe might not want to play chase. You get the picture. This is only one of the reasons we require dogs to be on a leash, but it's a good one. We want everyone's pet to be safe and under control at all times. It's better for all of us that way.

Say hello to Pepe if you see him, but don't send him my way. I'm done with skunk encounters!



December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30—10 AM Breakfast Quiche & Sausage Gravy & Biscuits 11 AM Decorate Hall 2 PM Cookie Contest 7 PM Movie Night
2 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	3	4	5 "Wear Brown Shoes" Day	6	7 "Pearl Harbor" Remembrance Day	8 Work Day Schedule on page 6 Breakfast Tacos 2:30 PM Sand Volleyball
9 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	10	11	12 6 PM Potluck and Music by Phil and Phriends	13	14	15 8:30—10 AM Breakfast Cook to Order 10 AM Board Mtg 5:30 PM Site Judging 6 PM Potluck 6:30 PM Gift Xchange \$15 White Elephant
16 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	17	18 "Bake Cookies" Day	19	20	21 6 PM Birthday Dinner El Magvey in Elgin	22 8:30—10 AM Breakfast Breakfast Tacos and Fruit
23 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	24 Office Closed at Noon	25 OFFICE CLOSED 1 PM Christmas Potluck	26 "Boxing" Day	27	28	29 8:30—10 AM Breakfast French Toast/Pancakes Scrambled Eggs with Sausage or Bacon 11 AM Decorate Hall
30 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	31 Office Closed at Noon Progressive Dinner Schedule on Page 2					

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10 AM Polar Bare Plunge 1 PM Potluck	2	3	4	5 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 6 PM Snacks, Toddy's and Football Partial Solar Eclipse
6 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	7	8	9 6 PM Potluck with Music by Phil and Phriends	10	11	12 6 PM Snacks, Toddy's and Games
13 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	14	15	16	17 "Ditch New Years Resolution" Day	18 AANR–SW Mid Winter Board Meeting 7 PM Meet and Greet with hors d'oeuvres in Tara Hall	19 AANR–SW Mid Winter Board Meeting 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 10 AM C.O. G. Board Meeting 12:30 PM Lunch 6 PM Dinner
20 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Council Meeting	21	22	23	24	25	26 8:30–10 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Chili Cookoff Begins 1:30 PM Chili Judging 2 PM Pie Judging 5:30 PM Pie Auction 6 PM Chili Potluck
27 8:30–10 AM Breakfast	28	29	30	31		

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 "National Freedom" Day	2 "Groundhog" Day
3 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	4	5	6	7	8 "Kite Flying" Day	9 6 PM Sweet-heart's Dinner 8 PM Dance with DJ Mike Love
10 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	11	12	13 6 PM Potluck with Music by Phil and Phriends		15	16
17 8:30—10 AM Breakfast Daytona 500	18	19	20	21	22 "Walk the Dog" Day	23
24 8:30—10 AM Breakfast	25	26	27	28		

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December Birthdays

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
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

January Birthdays

Diane S	1/4
Lorraine A	1/6
Teresa S	1/6
Phil A	1/7
John S	1/8
Ashley T	1/9
Bryan D	1/10
Kathy M	1/10
Neil A	1/11
Kathleen C	1/12
Bill B	1/14
DA G	1/18
Thomas M	1/18
Mark D	1/19
Hal D	1/22

Mail Box Holders

Please check your Star Ranch mail box on a daily basis. Between advertisements and magazines the boxes fill up fast.

We are in the process of removing the equipment from the Exercise Room. If you donated any items and want them back please come and pick them up.

Thanks.

Work Day



Sprucin' Up; Tearing Down; Rebuilding; Moving Houses; Filling Holes; Painting; Repairing....you name it, we're doing it! Want to help? Work Day is December 8th.

All volunteers receive 2 free meals plus a ticket for the Silver Membership drawing on New Years Eve.

8—9 AM	Breakfast
9—Noon	Work !
Noon	Lunch
1 PM—?	Work !

Peggy L, Michelle G

