

SAHNOAN STAR



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From Our General Manager: We have had a great summer so far here at the Ranch. Sales are up and we are getting first time visitors almost daily. With this busy summer we are also prepping Star Ranch for accommodating more folks for the 2020 AANR Convention. With this in mind, we are adding a new office which will open space for 3 more rooms for short term rentals, as well as put the office just inside the new gate which should provide for increased security for all of us. We are also beginning work on the conversion of the slim gym into a 2 bedroom suite. That's a total of 5 new beds to go along with the existing room in the hall and the 11 existing cabins. Ronnie B. has also donated his trailer to the camp that is located in a prime rental spot. While it needs a little work before we start renting it, it will be minimal expense. I would imagine 4 or 5 nights of rental will cover our expense to get it ready.

So things are moving forward about as fast as I can possibly keep up with. Mike M. has had to do the majority of the maintenance on his own with assistance from Dennis L., Larry and Melissa S., Joe W. and Steve O.. Mike M. and I both really appreciate all of this hard work from these volunteers, and I know their efforts are making a huge impact on the first impressions of our 1st time visitors.

We have also acquired 2 more cabins as gifts from Gail P and Belinda C. Both of these cabins require a lot of work. Belinda's old cabin has extreme roof damage and will probably be slated for tear down. Gail's cabin is in need of cleaning and a few repairs as well, but it appears to be in structurally good shape. I intend to have some workdays to help get these cabins cleaned and/or torn down. I have also posted workdays on September 7th and Sept 21st. September 21st will be devoted to 5K Prep work, while Sept. 7th will have a mixed bag of tasks to complete. Mark your calendars and try to come and help out. We will have jobs for any and all skill sets.

Did you ever wonder what the weather was like at the ranch? Well, now you can find out on our webpage. Go to StarRanch.net and click the "Ranch weather" link on the top menu bar. It will give you up to the minute weather report of Star Ranch (Not Austin, McDade or Elgin). Thanks Mark W. pretty cool stuff!

Star Ranch's Texas Area Nudist Film Festival will be back for a second year on September 20 & 21.

Join us for an exciting variety of short films and feature films. We will be screening everything from documentaries to dramatic films this year, and the popular "Nudist Film" category will also be back.

Admission is free for Star Ranch Members and if non members wish to attend they just have to pay the appropriate Star Ranch gate fee, bring a photo ID and follow the rules.

We are planning for fun weekend of films but with enough free time to also enjoy the fall weather!

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• welcome •

NEW MEMBERS



Michael & Shannon B

Ron & Sharon H

Leaves of three...

(information from Walgreens)



Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, Poison Sumac have a light, colorless oil in the leaves, stem, flowers, root & sap that cause a rash. Symptoms of intense itching, skin redness & swelling, blisters or rash tend to develop 12 to 72 hours after contact with the plant oil. Oil from the plants under your nails or on your clothes can spread to other parts of the body or to another person. The rash lasts from 1 to 3 weeks. Wash your skin, hair, clothes in warm, soapy water immediately after contact. Take warm baths with oatmeal or baking soda to help relieve the itch. You can also try cool compresses to help relieve the itch. Calamine lotion or hydrocortisone cream along with Benadryl can also help ease itching.

Most cases of poison ivy, oak & sumac clear up on their own within a few weeks.

...leave them be!

The 2019 AANR-SW Convention was held at Oaklake Trails. During the meeting, awards were given out for Family of the Year—John & Connie H. and Woman of the Year—Stacie S. Star Ranch Board President, Mike W, was named Man of the Year. Mike W made an impression on AANR International and AANR-SW Board members with his presentation and video about Star Ranch. Because of this, Star Ranch was given the opportunity to host the International Convention in 2020.

Congratulations, Mike and Thank You!



Washers Tournament, August 17th at 3 PM.

Bring your partner and sign up; we'll provide the washers and winners will be presented with a \$25 gift card!



Just a reminder that the speed limit throughout the camp is 10 MPH.

Vehicles share the road with golf carts, pedestrians and pets.

Thank you

In case you didn't know...Marietta D has been doing the embroidery work on our Sahnoans and Star Ranch towels. She has done a few Star Ranch hand towels for bath and kitchen that are available for purchase. They are on display in the Nekkid Café. AND Marietta just received the "Volunteer of the Month" award!

August 16th Birthday Dinner will be at Joseph's Steak House in Elgin. (turn right at 2nd stop light, Joseph's is on right side of street)



Labor Day Schedule

8/31	8-10 AM	Breakfast
	9 AM	Petanque
	Noon	Water Volleyball
	Noon	Board Games in Tara Hall
	Noon-7 PM	Lunch & Dinner Available at Nekkid Parrot
	2 PM	Board Games in Tara Hall
	3 PM	Washers
9/1	8 PM	Dance with "Eagles" music
	8-10 AM	Breakfast
	9 AM	Petanque
	Noon-7 PM	Lunch & Dinner Available at Nekkid Parrot
	Noon	Water Volleyball
	Noon	Board Games in Tara Hall
	2 PM	Board Games in Tara Hall
3 PM	Washers	
9/2	8 PM	Dance
	8-10 AM	Breakfast

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at the Pool Margarita Contest 3 PM Mexican Bingo 8 PM Dance With Classic Rock Music
4 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at the Pool BBQ Cook Off Potato Salad Contest 3:30 PM Potluck Picnic 8 PM Country Music Dance
11 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	12	13 Left Handers Day	14 6 PM Potluck with Music by Phil & Phriends	15	16 6 PM Birthday Dinner at Joseph's Steak House in Elgin	17 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg 2 PM Snacks at the Pool 3 PM Washers Tournament 8 PM "All Request" Dance
18 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Council Mtg	19	20 World Mosquito Day	21 Senior Citizens Day	22	23	24 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at the Pool 8 PM "50s" Dance
25 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	26 National Dog Day	27	28	29	30 National Marshmallow Toasting Day	31 See Labor Day Weekend Schedule on Page 2



Sun	Mon	Tu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 See Labor Day Weekend Schedule on Page 2	2 Labor Day	3	4	5	6	7 WORK DAY Hill Country Nudists Boat Party 2 PM Snacks at the Pool 8 PM Music at the Pool
8 8:30 – 10 AM Breakfast Grandparents Day!	9	10	11 9/11 Remember- ance 6 PM Potluck with Music by Phil & Phriends	12	13	14 8:30 – 10 AM Breakfast 2 PM Snacks at the Pool 4:30 PM Roadkill Cook- off 6 PM Potluck 8 PM Dance
15 8:30 – 10 AM Breakfast	16	17	18	19	20 Film Festival 6 PM Birthday Dinner TBD	21 Film Festival 8:30 – 10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg 2 PM Snacks at the Pool
22 8:30 – 10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Council Mtg	23	24	25	26	27	28 WORK DAY 2 PM Snacks at the Pool
29 8:30 – 10 AM Breakfast	30					

October 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1	2	3	4 World Smile Day	5 8:30-10 AM Breakfast
6 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	7	8	9 6 PM Potluck with Music by Phil & Phriends	10	11	12 5K Chilly Cheeks
13 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	14 Columbus Day	15	16 Boss's Day	17	18 6 PM Birthday Dinner TBD	19 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Board Mtg 2 PM Blind Volleyball
20 8:30-10 AM Breakfast 10 AM Council Mtg	21	22	23 First Day of Fall	24	25	26 8:30-10 AM Breakfast Halloween Dance
27 8:30-10 AM Breakfast	28	29	30	31		

November



Sun

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8:30-10 AM
Breakfast

6 PM Potluck
with Music by
Phil & Phriends

6 PM Birthday
Dinner

8:30-10 AM
Breakfast
10 AM Board
Mtg

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8:30-10 AM
Breakfast
10 AM Council
Mtg

1 PM Potluck

8:30-10 AM
Breakfast

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8:30-10 AM
Breakfast

8:30-10 AM
Breakfast

happy

birthday

Bruce D	8/1
Cat P	8/1
Gary H	8/2
CM J	8/2
Henry F	8/3
Tim H	8/5
Barb K	8/5
Joe R	8/6
Jennifer M	8/7
Eddy G	8/8
Beverly K	8/19
Ardeth S	8/24
Mike M	8/24
Gnie C	8/31
Myrle S	8/31
Jordan N	9/1
Belinda A	9/4
Mike Mc	9/5
Paul O	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
Dina P	9/13
Craig B	9/15
Ron E	9/17
Jamie M	9/18
Joe W	9/19
Brandi T	9/20
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
Gregory S	10/17
Ethel M	10/19
Heather K	10/19
Rodney Mc	10/21
Robert D	10/24
Charlotte M	10/29
Diane H	11/1
Russell S	11/1
Judy L	11/2
Carolyn C	11/4
Mace T	11/9
Carolyn Mc	11/10
Lynn D	11/12
Gary B	11/13
Elena S	11/14
Erin S	11/14
Kathryn Mc	11/15
Allen N	11/18
Mike A	11/19
James L	11/21
Ann D	11/25
Bill H	11/27
David Ph	11/30

August is the 8th month of the year and has 31 days. History: In the original Roman calendar the month of August was called Sextilis. This was because it was the sixth month of the year. Later, after January and February were added to the calendar, it became the eighth month of the year.

August is also related to the word "auger", a hole digging tool, farmers dug for next season at this time every year.

Birthstone—Peridot
Flower—Gladiolus

August 2, 1776—the official signing of the United States Declaration of Independence.

August 2, 1790—the first U.S. Census was conducted

August 3, 1492—Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos de la Frontera, Spain

August 9, 1930—Betty Boop made her cartoon debut in *Dizzy Dishes*

August 14, 1893—France became the first country to introduce motor vehicle registration

August 21, 1883—F5 tornado strikes Rochester, Minnesota, leading to the creation of the Mayo Clinic

August 22, 1962—The Mariner 2 unmanned space mission was launched to Venus by NASA

August 31—Princess Diana died in a car crash

BBQ! Barbecue Cookoff August 10th and a potato salad contest...yummm!! Picnic will follow the cookoff, bring your appetite and \$10 for a plate. Hope to see you there!!

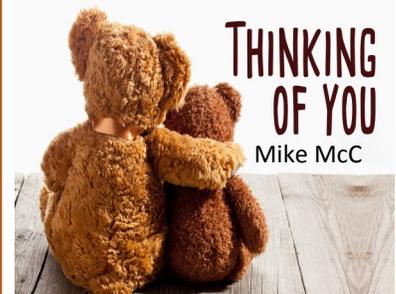
(office will have time and rules)

Simple Request...when taking empty boxes to the dumpsters, please break them down (flatten them). This takes less space and allows room for other items.

Thank you

ATTENTION PET OWNERS

If you have a dog or cat on Star Ranch grounds please bring in a current record of their rabies shot.



Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Ken W
Office Manager	Pixie M
Finance Officer	Gary H
Front Office	Carla W
	Linda M
	Melissa S
Maintenance	Mike M
Housekeeping	Jean M
	Kerry A

C.O.G. Board of Directors

President	Mike W
Vice President	Wanda H
Secretary	Larry S
	Ivan Mc
	Paul O
Treasurer	Gary H
Corporate Secretary	
	Linda M

Sahnoan Council

Roy F
Grace L
Pete & Lisa T
Craig & Linda Mc
Deborah V & Tim S
Rob & Marietta D

WANTED

Maintenance is in need for a heavy duty gas powered weed eater OR a Stihl power head with interchangeable attachments.

CONGRATS TO Dominique & Liz D on the birth of their baby

July 4th Weekend Events Winners

July 7th Washers:

1st Place Mike Ke
2nd Place Carolyn M

Petanque

1st Place Georgia B & Jody J

Mexican Train

1st Place Eric G
2nd Place Kat W

Skipbo

1st Place Heather K
2nd Place Mike S

Did you know a cat has 32 muscles in each ear?

A goldfish can see both infrared and ultraviolet light?

Macadamia nuts are toxic to dogs?

M&M's chocolate stands for the initials of its inventors, Mars & Murrie?

The internet was originally called ARPA Net (Advanced Research Projects Agency Network)

The fortune cookie was invented in San Francisco?

The African Grey Parrots have vocabularies of over 200 words?

Lightning strikes the earth up to 6000 times every minute?

It's possible to lead a cow up stairs but not down!

Frogs can't swallow with their eyes open?

Elephants are the only mammal that can't jump?

The average person will spend 25 years asleep?

It's Time to Shop!

New sarongs and hats are in the Gift Shop! We also have a variety of colors of Star Ranch towels, towel clips, koozies, shot glasses, tote bags, flashlights, and signs...but you better hurry before they get picked over!!



Hill Country Nudists Boat Party is scheduled for September 7th. **Early Registration qualifies for a discounted fee of \$45.00 per person. Early registration deadline is August 10th, 2019. HCN members receive an additional \$5.00 per person discount.**

The Registration Fee, which includes food served on the boat, is \$55.00 per person. Registration is open to singles and couples. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed (due to state park rules).

Only the first 120 registered participants will be accepted, on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmation of your registration will be made via email or via telephone.

The boat will depart from Highland Lakes Marina (in Volente) on Lake Travis at 10:30 AM *sharp* on Saturday, September 7, 2019. and will return at 6:00 PM. The marina is located at **16120 Wharf Cove, Volente, TX 78641.**

Once we're underway, with the captain's consent, we will be free to disrobe for the rest of the trip. We will anchor at Hippie Hollow Park and enjoy the rest of the day as nature intended. The boat will depart Hippie Hollow at approximately 4:45 PM for the return trip to the marina.

In the event of inclement weather (excluding light rainfall) or other unforeseeable events, the boat trip may be postponed or cancelled. If it is cancelled, your money is immediately refundable by check. Otherwise, your fee will hold your place at the rescheduled party.