

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

Sahnoan Council Elections were held on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

Jennifer M and Mike W were re-elected to a second two-year term.

Paul O was elected to fill a singles position along with a new face to the Council, Rhum C.

Please congratulate the new Council members and thank them for volunteering their time for the betterment of Star Ranch and Sahnoa.

The next time you see CM or John M, let them know how much their service on the Council for the past couple of years is appreciated. Let's give them a HUGE shout out—

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
THANK YOU!**

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**Mark Your Calendars for these
Big Up-Coming Events**

July 4th - 7/6

AANR-SW Convention - 6/21-23

McDade Watermelon Festival - 7/13

CHRISTIAN NUDISTS GATHERING - 7/19-21

Parrothead Weekend - 8/9-11

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - 8/30-9/2

67th Anniversary Weekend - 9/20-22

Chilly Cheeks 5K Race - 10/5

Print this and post it on your frig!

From the President

Our summer season at Star Ranch is off to a great start! We're still adding up all the numbers, but it's clear that the Memorial Day Weekend was one of the busiest and most profitable in recent memory. Thanks to Linda M., Melissa S., and our newest addition to the office staff, Sandi S., for getting all of our visitors checked in and settled. Have you noticed how many new faces we're seeing at the Ranch these days?!? Word about all of our improvements is apparently getting out! The garage sale was a great success and our new pickleball courts got quite a workout! Nancy, Jean, Gail, Kate and their helpers kept everyone fed, and the smashburgers received rave reviews! A special thanks goes out to our maintenance staff and all of our wonderful volunteers who helped clean up the damage from the storm we had just a few days before the big weekend. Those 80 mph winds took down quite a few trees, and there is a lot more work to be done over these next few weeks.

We've completed another big project at the Ranch. A big thanks goes out to your Vice President, Ronnie B. for guiding us through the 50 amp electrical upgrade in The Pines. We've now doubled the number of 50 amp sites available for RVers. That's a big deal, as more and more RVs these days require 50 amp service, and people love being out in The Pines. Thanks to the upgrade we're ready to safely welcome more of the big rigs. Again, big thanks to our staff and volunteers who made this all possible.

On the horizon, I'd like to encourage as many of you as possible to join us for the AANR-SW Summer Convention, June 21-23. We are so happy that they have once again selected Star Ranch to host their event. This is also a chance for you to voice your opinions and support the organization that promotes family-friendly nude recreation. And, speaking of family-friendly fun, the Christian Naturists will be returning to Star Ranch July 19-21. When they last visited in 2022, they had such a good experience, they couldn't wait to return! Let's make them feel welcome with our famous Star Ranch hospitality!

Thanks to you, our summer season is off to a great start!

Crystal

Memorial Day Tournament Results

Saturday May 25, 2024

Petanque – We had 22 players.

Winners:

1st Place - Tim R., Alex K.

2nd Place – Phil C., Kathy C.

Water Volleyball – We had 48 players.

Winners:

1st Place – David O., Mike, Phil C., Michele A., Alex K., Jordan P.

2nd Place – Mark B., Mike K., Miguel D., Kim D., Ken A., Mark S.

Washers – We had 36 players. Two tournaments were played.

Winners:

1st – Bill B., Tim V., Dave D., Byron M.

2nd – Don H., Tim R., Phil C., Mike W.

Overall winners: Byron M., Dave D.

Sunday May 26, 2024

Pickleball – We had 20 players.

Winners:

1st place – Mark S., Mitch L.

2nd place – Steve C., Ken

Water Volleyball – We had 30 players.

1st Place – Kate M., Phil C., James S., Mike K., Travis L., Len H.

2nd Place – Carolyn C., Michael I., Jamie M., Chris V., Alex K., Tara V.

Cornhole – We had 22 players.

1st Place – David O., Mark B.

2nd Place – Phil C., Ken A.

Largest number of players for all tournaments in recent memory.



STAR RANCH GOLF CART RODEO

Yeehaw,

This is Hunter Houston, the Commissioner of 2024 Golf Cart Rodeo. I tell you what, we had a fine rodeo over the Memorial Day weekend.

The winners were fantastic:

Cart-Dinko - Jamie & Cat

Pie Pan - Jamie & Cat

Figure 8 - Chris & Jason

Rodeo Champs - Jamie & Cat.

The winners have been invited to the finals in the fall. WOW, them two are starting out HOT!!

Great rodeo! Great time!

The second rodeo of the series is gonna begin on July 6 at 2 pm, same place, Tara Hall lawn. There will be a new event this next rodeo and will be posted in the next update. They get harder and more challenging.

See y'all there.

Hunter Houston,

Rodeo Commissioner

JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER

CANCELED FOR JUNE



June, July, & August Birthdays

| June | |
|------|------------|
| 6/1 | Sandi S |
| 6/1 | Nathan B |
| 6/1 | Larry T |
| 6/2 | Anthony M |
| 6/3 | Deborah V |
| 6/5 | Juan H |
| 6/7 | Tara V |
| 6/8 | June F |
| 6/8 | Sylvia G |
| 6/8 | Timothy R |
| 6/9 | Destin S |
| 6/12 | Debby J |
| 6/18 | Sonia T |
| 6/19 | Marietta D |
| 6/20 | David T |
| 6/21 | Kelly R |
| 6/23 | Jody J |
| 6/27 | Gail P |
| 6/28 | Stephen T |
| 6/28 | Chris A |
| 6/30 | Derek A |

| July | |
|------|-----------|
| 7/1 | Sean J |
| 7/1 | Mark S |
| 7/1 | Susie V |
| 7/4 | Scott T |
| 7/4 | David S |
| 7/5 | Sandra C |
| 7/7 | Richard T |
| 7/7 | Shala S |
| 7/8 | John S |
| 7/9 | Kenneth S |
| 7/10 | Melody T |
| 7/11 | Marvin K |
| 7/15 | Linda G |
| 7/15 | Jana F |
| 7/15 | Tommy S |
| 7/17 | Angie R |
| 7/17 | Jim A |
| 7/23 | Deidra F |
| 7/23 | David McG |
| 7/25 | Dionita B |
| 7/25 | John M |
| 7/28 | Thomas P |
| 7/29 | Megan S |
| 7/31 | Sierran S |

| August | |
|--------|-------------|
| 8/1 | Cat W |
| 8/1 | Phyllis Z |
| 8/2 | CM J |
| 8/4 | Vicky I |
| 8/4 | Stephen C |
| 8/5 | David M |
| 8/5 | Jonathan T |
| 8/5 | Barbara K |
| 8/6 | Melissa C |
| 8/6 | Joe R |
| 8/7 | Howard D |
| 8/7 | Christina T |
| 8/7 | Jennifer M |
| 8/9 | Deborah B |
| 8/10 | Mary Anne G |
| 8/11 | William B |
| 8/13 | Beverly C |
| 8/13 | Robert N |
| 8/14 | Tim V |
| 8/21 | Don G |
| 8/23 | Earl H |
| 8/24 | Ardeth S |
| 8/24 | Mike M |
| 8/25 | Mo V |
| 8/31 | Myrl F. S |
| 8/31 | Genie C |

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

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| <p>Friday, June 7 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p> | <p>Sunday, June 23 AANR-SW Convention 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 9am - Pickleball 10am - Indoor Games, Tara Hall Noon - Water Volleyball 2pm - Snacks at the Pool 2pm - Indoor Games, Tara Hall 4pm - Cornhole 6pm - Dinner 7pm - Sand Volleyball 8pm - DJ Dance w/DJ Mike Love</p> |
| <p>Saturday, June 8 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Molkky 7:00pm The 20th Running at Sahnoan Downs 8:00pm Karaoke w/KJs CM & Jody</p> | <p>Friday, June 28 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p> |
| <p>Sunday, June 9 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot</p> | <p>Saturday, June 29 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 8:00pm DJ Dance</p> |
| <p>Friday, June 14 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p> | <p>Sunday, June 30 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot</p> |
| <p>Saturday, June 15 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am COG Board of Directors 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 8:00pm DJ Dance</p> | <p>Wednesday, July 3 12:00pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests</p> |
| <p>Sunday, June 16 FATHER'S DAY Dads eat for FREE! 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot</p> | <p>Friday, July 5 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p> |
| <p>Thursday, June 20 AANR-SW Convention</p> | <p>Saturday, July 6 4th of July Weekend 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 1:00pm Ice Cream Contest 2:00pm 4th of July Golf Cart Parade & Judging 3:00pm Golf Cart Rodeo - Part 2 6:00pm Open Grill - BYOF 8:00pm Glow Stick Dance</p> |
| <p>Friday, June 21 AANR-SW Convention 9:00am -3pm AANR-SW Convention Meetings 7:00pm AANR SW Meet & Greet</p> | <p>Sunday, July 7 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 8:00pm Music @ Pool</p> |
| <p>Saturday, June 22 AANR-SW Convention 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 9am - Petanque 10am - WINR Meeting, Tara Hall 10am - Bunco, TBD 10am - Rock Painting, Pavilion 11am - Indoor Games, Tara Hall Noon - Water Volleyball 2pm - Snacks at the Pool 2pm - Indoor Games, Tara Hall 3pm - Naturist Writing/Publishing Workshop 4pm - Washers 6pm - Dinner 7pm - Sand Volleyball 8pm - Karaoke w/KJ Captain Jack</p> | <p>Friday, July 12 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p> |
| | <p>Saturday, July 13 McDade Watermelon Festival 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Molkky 5:00pm Intl Skinny Dip picture @ Pool 7:00pm The 21st Running at Sahnoan Downs 8:00pm Karaoke w/ KJs CM & Jody</p> |

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| Sunday, July 14 Christian Naturist Retreat 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting | Saturday, August 10 PARROTHEAD WEEKEND 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting 1:00pm Parrothead Hat Contest 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool and Frozen Drink Contest 3:00pm Parrot on Your Shoulder Contest 4:00pm Parrothead Shirt Contest 6:00pm Cheeseburgers in Paradise @ Pool 7:00pm The 22nd Running at Sahnoan Downs 8:00pm Parrothead Karaoke w/KJs CM & Jody |
| Monday, July 15 – 19 Christian Naturist Retreat | Sunday, August 11 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot |
| Friday, July 19 Christian Naturist Retreat 6:00pm Birthdays Dinner 7:00pm Meet & Greet | Friday, August 16 6:00pm Birthdays Dinner 7:00pm Meet & Greet |
| Saturday, July 20 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am COG Board of Directors 1:00pm Super Soaker game 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 5:00pm Cornhole 8:00pm DJ Dance | Saturday, August 17 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am COG Board of Directors 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Blind Golf Cart Race 5:00pm Golf Cart Wash 6:00pm Potluck 8:00pm DJ Dance |
| Sunday, July 21 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot | Sunday, August 18 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot |
| Friday, July 26 7:00pm Meet & Greet | Friday, August 23 7:00pm Meet & Greet |
| Saturday, July 27 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Pickleball 10:00am Rock Painting 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 6:00pm BBQ Cook-off 8:00pm Karaoke w/KJ Captain Jack | Saturday, August 24 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Rock Painting 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 8:00pm KARAOKE w/ KJ Captain Jack |
| Sunday, July 28 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot | Sunday, August 25 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot |
| Friday, August 2 7:00pm Meet & Greet |  |
| Saturday, August 3 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Pickleball 12:00pm Water Volleyball 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 4:00pm Washers 6:00pm Open Grill - BYOF 8:00pm DJ Dance | |
| Sunday, August 4 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot | |
| Wednesday, August 7 12:00pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests | |
| Friday, August 9 7:00pm Meet & Greet | |

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The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, June 15, @ 10am @ Tara Hall

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on these podcast platforms



WELCOME
new members



Mark's Musings

WE ARE OUT OF PRODUCT

I have frequently used this space to say thank you for the countless contributions made by so many to the Star Ranch family. This column is another thank you.

Saturday night was rather full for me. Brad and I hosted the birthday party for June and Sandi. Many thanks to those who participated. At the conclusion of the party, we loaded whatever food was left and took it to the pool for anyone needing a snack. Stupid me, many of you already had full bellies so it was a wasted effort transporting the food. No one touched the food.

Anyway, all of that brings me to 10:00PM Saturday night when I was cleaning up the Parrot to avoid irritating Kate with a ton of food in her breakfast kitchen. Nancy R checks in on me and tells me "We ran out of sorbet today and we lost sales". Nancy continued by telling me she would be skipping breakfast to make more sorbet.

Hearing this my business brain engages. We have an economic problem. Demand is exceeding supply. As such, we must redirect resources in order to produce more product. Nancy of course already has this figured out. She knows we failed to meet demand and as such, we lost sales. Nancy, like so many others at Star Ranch, is not satisfied identifying the problem, she did reallocate resources so that additional sorbet could be produced. In this case, the resource was her personal time and effort. She immediately started producing product Sunday morning. Nancy didn't post on one of our electronic media devices asking for help. I suspected she communicated with Kate and Jean, informing them of her absence at breakfast and made the change in her Sunday morning duties. Someone else stepped up or Kate and Jean ran short; I am not sure which happened.

The sorbet in general is an interesting case study and worthy of a column of its own. As I understand it, Gail P had the idea to make sorbet. She funded the equipment and produced some initial product. Consumer response was positive, so they started producing more sorbet. We now have multiple flavors and demand continues to be strong. This represents the longest and most sustained fund raiser I have ever seen at any nude resort. I am not privy to the ongoing financials, but I suspect we are well over 10K dollars raised. The pickleball court benefited from this fundraising, as is the new clubhouse.

Like any business model, supply is only part of the equation. It does no good to make it if you can't sell it. Rhum, Patrick L, Mike W, Captain Jack, Jody, CM and anyone else behind the mic has been pushing sorbet. The results are obvious. Thanks for all involved and please continue to buy sorbet. We are a long way from our clubhouse goal.

Thanks

Mark S

C.O.G. Board of Directors

President Crystal W
 Vice President Ronnie B
 Directors: Jamie M
 Jean M
 Bart W
 Treasurer Mary L

Sahnoan Council

Deborah V
 Bob R
 Mike W & Jennifer M
 Pete T & David McG
 Mike & Linda G
 Paul O
 Rhum C

Star Ranch Staff

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| General Manager | Linda McC |
| Front Office | Melissa S Sandi S |
| Maintenance | Mike M Bruce R Tim V |
| Housekeeping | Moe V |

Thoughts

Mary L

And

Chisenhall Family

Prayers

Classified Ads

The Board recently approved the reinstatement of ads in the Sahnoan Star, our monthly newsletter.

Please send your finished ad as a .jpeg file to Jennifer at jkm8765@gmail.com

Ad rates are as follows:

Full page ad—\$80

1/2 page ad—\$60

1/4 page ad—\$40

Business card ad—\$25

The Sahnoans at Star Ranch is a family-oriented nudist community/club that has been in operation since 1957. Dedicated to maintaining a wholesome and safe environment for the enjoyment of nudist activities, the Club is a member in good standing of the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) and AANR-Southwest. You have received this Newsletter because you are either a member of the club or you have opted-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

**The next Council meeting
 is scheduled for
 Saturday, June 8,
 at 10:00am @ Tara Hall**

STAR RANCH



McDade, Texas

Note from the Editor

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the 25th of each month. If you have an idea or submission for the newsletter, please email me at jkm8765@gmail.com. Jennifer M.