

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun



Wishing everyone a fun and safe 4th!

A friendly reminder that fireworks are NOT allowed at Star Ranch.

Remember to stay hydrated and take breaks to stay cool.

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

July 4th - 7/6

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!



Are you interested in running our fall 5K?

Chilly Cheeks registration is now open:

[Click Here to Register](#)

AANR-SW Convention 2024

From June 20-23, Star Ranch once again hosted the AANR-SW Regional Convention. The usual suspects were in attendance and all their groupies showed up in support.

Dan Hawkins was elected the region's new president. Over the years, Dan and his family have been members at Bluebonnet, Armadillo, and Oaklake Trails. They've also visited Wildwood and Star Ranch multiple times. For the past two years, he has served on the Board of Directors and chaired the Convention and Facilities Committee. This year, he took over the Nominations Committee which led him to the office of President.

In his first President's Message, Dan wished "...to thank Lucy Heide for her service as President these last two years and for all the work she has done for AANR-SW over the last twenty years. She was awarded the AANR-SW Woman of the Year at the convention based on two separate nominations. Lucy had to leave [the Ranch] early because of an unexpected death in her family. Please keep her and all her family in your prayers. Lucy, we love you."

Dan continued, "I'd like to welcome Janine S. as our new vice president. She has served on the Board of Directors for two years and remains the chair of our Legislation and Credentials committees. Mark S. returns to the Board, and we are joined for the first time by Bill H. Mark hosts **Star Cast**, the official podcast of Star Ranch, while Bill and his wife Nisey are the hosts of **Love the Skin You're In** podcast. I encourage you to give each show a listen if you haven't already."

Following the group's meeting on Friday, the Ranch hosted them with a full slate of "holiday-weekend" activities. AANR-SW certificates were awarded in pétanque, pickleball, indoor games, water volleyball, washers and cornhole. The weekend wrapped with Karaoke produced by KJ Captain Jack!

As AANR-SW changes its leadership, everyone take out your AANR cards to make sure your membership is current. If your expiration date is approaching, contact the Star Ranch office about renewing it. The Board will be announcing a campaign to increase the percentage of our members that belong to AANR.

AANR-SW Convention Tournament Results

Saturday June 22, 2024

Petanque Winners:

1st Place – Kim D, Alvin G

2nd Place – Ted P, Jim R

Pickleball Winners:

1st place – Mitch L, Scott D

2nd place – Mark S, Taylor P

Water Volleyball Winners:

1st Place – Anthony, Jack W, CM J, Tricia, Chris

2nd Place – Phil C, Mike K, Jeani C, Alex, Jerry C

Washers Winners:

1st – Mitch L, Mike K

2nd – Alvin G, Sean J

Cornhole Winners:

1st Place – Phil C, Dennis M

2nd Place – Vivek, Kevin

Indoor Games @11am Winners:

1st Place – Sadelina

2nd Place – John

Indoor Games @2pm Winners:

1st Place – Richard M

2nd Place – Don B

STAR RANGH GOLF CART RODEO

Well, heck firecrackers, it's hotter than Fourth of July outside. It is Fourth of July. Happy Fourth of July to everyone.

This is Hunter Houston, your rodeo commissioner, here to talk Star Ranch Rodeo series.

The last rodeo was a humdinger. There was a dirt flying, grass flying, heck we even had drivers flying out of their vehicles. That was crazy, crazy fun! Nobody got hurt, that's even better. It was a heckuva show.

Heck, PBR don't have anything on this. They can't even touch. This is so good. I tell you what there's some really good people out there, they can really drive them buggies. Matter fact here are the winners from last rodeo.

Rodeo 1 Over all champs for Rodeo 1 Jamie / Cat
Pie pan - Jamie / Cat
Figure 8 - Chris A / Jason
Cart-Dinko - Jamie / Cat

I'll tell you, Jamie and Cat, they're gonna be hard to beat but I know there's people out there than can maneuver around them with skill and take them out.

We're also here to discuss Rodeo 2 is on July 6 at 3pm on the lawn at Tara Hall.

Please remember, set your clocks, wind up the rooster, whatever it takes to get registered for the events.

Registration is at the outdoor pool at 1pm. You will need your cart, driver, co-pilot and title to your buggy! LOL There will be rules and regulations for each event at registration.

You won't need your title to your buggy this time knee slapper! You might want to bring some cash for a side wager. Winner takes all.

The events are as follows:

Pole Bending
Barrel Race
Poker Run - subject to change

This is rodeo 2 of the series. You have one more rodeo after this to be able to qualify for the final rodeo. Remember if you win an event, you are invited to the final rodeo and 2 Wild cards picked for the final rodeo. Looking forward to it. Folks it's time to get crazy! Each rodeo brings tougher events of agility and speed so that means the final's gonna be crazy.

It was brought up to me and wanna make it clear, that you do not have to run every event in the rodeo to participate. If you're worried about the rodeo's event, you do not have to participate, but you can still win champion of the rodeo.

If you want to get a copy of the rules and regulations of this rodeo series, contact Dave M.

Looking forward to it. Happy Fourth of July, signing off now.

Hunter Houston, Rodeo Commissioner

JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, July 19, 2024

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: Paige Farmhouse

[\(click here for directions\)](#)



July, August, & September Birthdays

July	
7/1	Sean J
7/1	Mark S
7/1	Susie V
7/4	Scott T
7/4	David S
7/5	Sandy 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
7/20	Manny 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

August	
8/1	Catherine 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	Maureen "Mo" V
8/31	Genie C

September	
9/5	Paul O
9/6	Crystal W
9/8	Ernie M
9/8	Shelly L
9/9	Belinda A
9/10	Kim D
9/10	Mark B
9/12	Felix M
9/13	Dina P
9/15	Craig B
9/16	Thomas L
9/17	Ron E
9/18	Charlene P
9/18	Jamie M
9/19	Joe W
9/21	Brandi T
9/25	Mike W
9/26	Cathy M
9/28	Pat W
9/30	Kent S
9/30	Bob R

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

<p>Friday, July 5 7:00pm Eric G Tribute Video, Meet and Greet, Tara Hall</p>	<p>Saturday, July 20 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot 10:00am COG Board of Directors 1:00pm Super Soaker game 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 5:00pm Cornhole 8:00pm DJ Dance</p>
<p>Saturday, July 6 4th of July Weekend 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Petanque 9:00am Pickleball 12:00pm Water Volleyball 12:00pm – 6pm - Midnight Smokers 1:00pm Ice Cream Contest 1:00pm Rodeo Registration @ pool 2:00pm 4th of July Golf Cart Parade & Judging 3:00pm Golf Cart Rodeo - Part 2 4:00pm Cornhole 4:00pm Washers 8:00pm Glow Stick Dance</p>	<p>Sunday, July 21 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot</p>
<p>Sunday, July 7 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot 8:00pm Music @ Pool</p>	<p>Friday, July 26 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p>
<p>Friday, July 12 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p>	<p>Saturday, July 27 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the 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</p>
<p>Saturday, July 13 McDADE WATERMELON FESTIVAL 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the 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>	<p>Sunday, July 28 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot</p>
<p>Sunday, July 14 Christian Naturist Retreat 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting</p>	<p>Friday, August 2 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p>
<p>Monday, July 15 -18 Christian Naturist Retreat</p>	<p>Saturday, August 3 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Pickleball 12:00pm Water Volleyball 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 4:00pm Washers 6:00pm Open Grill – BYOF (bring your own food) 8:00pm DJ Dance</p>
<p>Friday, July 19 Christian Naturist Retreat 7:00pm Jam Session + Meet & Greet</p>	<p>Sunday, August 4 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot</p>
	<p>Wednesday, August 7 12:00pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests</p>
	<p>Friday, August 9 7:00pm Meet & Greet</p>

Saturday, August 10
PARROTHEAD WEEKEND
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the 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 Potluck @ Parrot
 7:00pm The 22nd Running at Sahnoan Downs
 8:00pm Parrothead Karaoke w/KJs CM & Jody

Sunday, August 11
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

Friday, August 16
 7:00pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 17
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the 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, August 18
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

Friday, August 23
 7:00pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 24
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
 10:00am Rock Painting
 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool
 8:00pm KARAOKE w/ KJ Captain Jack

Sunday, August 25
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

Friday, August 30
 7:00pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 31
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot
 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool
 3:00pm Golf Cart Rodeo - Part 3
 6:00pm Dinner
 8:00pm DJ Dance

Sunday, September 1
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
 8:30am Poolside breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot

Monday, September 2
LABOR DAY WEEKEND
 10:00am Scavenger Hunt @ the Parrot

Ice Cream Contest Rules

1. All ice cream must be churned at the Nekkid Parrot.
2. Ice cream must be finished by 12:50PM.
3. Samples will be submitted for judging in containers provided by the Sahnoans.
4. Judging will begin promptly at 1:00PM.
5. Ice cream will be judged on the following factors:
 - A. Taste
 - B. Texture
 - C. Presentation
6. Judges will choose First and Second Place winners.
7. A cook may turn in more than one ice cream; however, that cook may not win more than one prize.
8. In the event that a cook is judged to win two prizes, they will be awarded the higher of the two prizes.
9. The other prize will go to the other competing cook with the next highest number of judging points.

7/6/2024

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RULES

Just a reminder -

No smoking or vaping inside the pool fence.

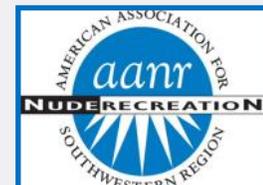
The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, July 20, @ 10am @ Tara Hall

Listen to "StarCast", the Official Podcast of the Star Ranch Nudist Club
on these podcast platforms



WELCOME
new members

Derek and Amber A
Felix and Ernie M
Clinton and Pauline H
Lisa F
Dennis and Lori M
Charles Y and Olga R



Mark's Musings

Exciting Time

It is difficult for me to speak to the history of Star Ranch. Sandi and I will celebrate our third anniversary at Star this fall. I am speaking of our membership anniversary, not our wedding anniversary. In 2025, we will celebrate our fifth wedding anniversary and are already planning the party. More to come on that later.

However, if you think about the natural evolution of things: one can imagine how things have changed. The founders got things rolling with the land purchase. The land was cleared, roads, water and power went in. Structures came later. Lots were established and made available for leasing.

Along the way many problems had to be overcome. One can only imagine what those problems were. Labor shortages, money shortages, arguments over priorities, growth rates, who do we let in versus not let in.

Just because we are in our 67th year of existence, does not mean we don't have challenges. The board has to balance the desire to grow versus the cost of growth. They have taken on debt on occasion: the front office comes to mind, the tractor comes to mind.

We had our first meeting today about the new club house. Yes, you read that correctly. We are in the infancy stages of considering a new club house. You will be asked over the next year or so to consider what you would like to see in a club house. Amenities, location, size, budget all need to be worked out. This is your opportunity to voice your opinions. Don't get excited just yet, once we decide on the design aspects of the project, we need to decide how to pay for it. Fund raising will be a huge part of the effort.

I know of no other club in Texas with the standing to attempt such an effort. The only reason this is doable is because of our membership. It is the membership that pays the bills, the membership that makes the place so inviting for visitors, the membership that sells the place to potential members.

I write often about the quality of our members. Those conversations you have in the pool, over breakfast or in the hot tub are magical. Not magical in a fake sense but rather magical in an enlightening sense. As a result, our membership numbers have steadily grown over the last few years. I talked to a visitor yesterday who spent two hours at another nude resort and left. His reasoning: it was just not Star Ranch.

Thank you for all you do.

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

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 Sunday, July 14, 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.