

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

Been Curious About Tara Hall...



...Well,

The Wait Is Over!



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President's Message

Well, what a wonderful summer it has been! Labor Day was very well attended, and much fun was had! Midnight Smokers were on hand for their signature brisket dishes, the Food Committee did Smash Burgers that were delicious, and we had the best breakfast sales of the season. Thank you all for supporting the food vendors and committees.

There have been lots of things going on to improve the Ranch. The floors in Tara Hall are finished and look great! The Hall has been thoroughly cleaned and much of the décor is being updated. The pool table has been serviced after its dismantling to remove it from the hall and we have a new set of balls, so I hope they get some play. We have received a couple of donations to get a new sofa and to replace all the ceiling fans so that they match and won't wobble. A new TV console and artwork were also donated. We are working on a feature wall with the great photos Chris took. We will also figure out where to hang the historic photos. We will set our sights on the dining hall next, to spruce it up. I want to thank the dedicated crew who helped empty the hall, clean, paint, repair, and reassemble it. It was a huge job, but many hands and eager hearts made the work much more fun! As we move into the Fall and Winter season, we would ask that everyone clean their shoes before they enter the hall, and if you can, shake out the mats or rugs outside if they are full of dirt. Also, please try not to drag furniture across the new floor to extend its life.

The Board has authorized more electrical upgrades for the camping area, pool pumps and Nekkid Parrot. This should alleviate some of the problems we have been having with increased demand in those areas.

Remember that our next big event is the Chilly Cheeks race. We have workdays scheduled on 9/7 and 9/28 to work on the race route. All the rain this year has caused the brush to encroach on the roads and there will be quite a bit of weed pulling and trimming to get it under control. Remember you get fed breakfast and lunch on workday and your name is entered for a drawing for a Silver Membership that happens on New Year's Eve. If you can help, we can use you. You should dress for protection from the brush, bring work gloves, good shoes and any pruning implements you have. [There is also a link up on the website to volunteer for race day.](#) (Click the blue text)

Now, just because the big holiday weekends are done, it does not mean we don't have things happening here at Star Ranch. The best kept secret is the weather is fine in the Fall and the pace is a bit slower but there are still many things to enjoy! Please come and visit us!

Crystal

Mark Your Calendars for these Big Up-Coming Events

67th Anniversary Weekend - 9/20-22

Chilly Cheeks 5K Race - 10/5

**1st Annual Doubles
Pickleball Tournament—10/19**

ATTENTION ALL COOKS

We are looking for someone or many someones who would like to help cook breakfast at the Nekkid Parrot on the weekends, and perhaps at Tara Hall in the winter. We are all volunteers and we all need help getting the meals cooked and served and cleaning up. You get to work with great people, meet new guests and members, plus you get to eat free!

If interested please contact:

Nancy @ nancyredoutey@gmail.com

Jean @ jeanmarx1954@gmail.com

Linda at the office 512 273-2257 or come into the office.

We would like to have as many volunteers cook as possible so that not any one person is responsible for every weekend and you would be able to pick your weekends, so please call or visit one of us so that we may talk about a schedule. We love volunteers. Also, if you would like to help with cleaning or helping in other areas, please let us know.

Thank you,
Linda

Labor Day Weekend Tournaments Results

Saturday August 31, 2024

Petanque - 6 teams

1st Place – Mitch L & Richard W

2nd Place – Bill P & Alex K

Water Volleyball - 6 teams

1st Place: Mark S, Dan H, Abby M, Johnny A, Jamie M, Elvis

2nd Place: Jordan P, Byron M, Emily L, Richard W, Scott B, Mitch L

Washers - 13 teams

1st Place: Bill B & Sean

2nd Place: Mike K & Kim D

Cornhole - 9 teams

1st Place: Phil C & Henry F

2nd Place: Alvin G & Larry D

Sunday September 1, 2024

Pickleball - 7 teams

1st Place: Phil C & Mitch L

2nd Place: Mark S & Sherry L

Water Volleyball - 5 teams

1st Place: Mike Kent, Sean, Alex K, Jason A, Richard W

2nd Place: Mike K, Byron M, CM, Larry D, Len H

Golf Cart Rodeo 3

Kate M & Patrick won all 3 events

Congratulations to all of our winners!!!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, September 20, 2024
TIME: 6:00pm
WHERE: Rising Sun Winery / Yegua Creek Brewery
 233 Edmonson Ranch Rd, McDade
[Click here for directions from Star Ranch](#)



September, October, & November Birthdays

September	
9/1	Jordan S
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 S M
9/28	Pat W
9/30	Kent S
9/30	Bob R

October	
10/3	Cynthia M
10/3	Glenn G
10/7	Donna Dk B
10/7	Cody H
10/8	Stephanie M
10/8	Catherine N
10/8	Bill G
10/10	Brad F
10/14	Michelle L
10/14	Lottie H
10/15	Teresa R
10/15	Laura G
10/17	Gregory S
10/18	Patrick L
10/19	Ethel M
10/19	Heather K
10/24	Robert D
10/26	Mike G
10/29	Charles Y
10/29	Jason A
10/29	Steve O
10/29	Ronald F

November	
11/1	Catherine R
11/1	Russell S
11/3	Mike K
11/3	Dominique D
11/3	Kirby G
11/4	Bill P
11/4	Carolyn C
11/8	Rhum M
11/9	Mace T
11/10	Rebecca O
11/12	Jennifer B
11/12	Lynn D
11/16	Lisa F
11/17	Gopal A
11/18	Adam W
11/19	Mike A
11/21	Sabrina B
11/21	Peter G
11/25	Ann S
11/26	Colton H
11/28	Heather M
11/30	David P

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

Friday, September 6 7:00pm Meet & Greet	Friday, September 27 7:00pm Meet & Greet
Saturday, September 7 WORK DAY 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Scavenger Hunt 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Water Volleyball 6:00pm Open Grill - BYOF 8:00pm DJ Dance	Saturday, September 28 WORK DAY 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Rock Painting 10:00am Pickleball 1:00pm Disc Golf Tournament @ Rob's 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Cornhole 8:00pm KARAOKE w/ KJ Captain Jack
Sunday, September 8 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot	Sunday, September 29 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
Friday, September 13 7:00pm Meet & Greet	Wednesday, October 2 12:00pm Fire Siren & Horn Tests
Saturday, September 14 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Molcky 7:00pm The 23rd Running at Sahnoan Downs 8:00pm Karaoke w/ KJs CM & Jody	Friday, October 4 7:00pm Meet & Greet
Sunday, September 15 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot	Saturday, October 5 CHILLY CHEEKS 5k 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Scavenger Hunt 1:00pm Burgers @ Nekkid Parrot 1:00pm Chilly Cheeks 5k STARTS 2:00pm Water Volleyball 6:00pm Open Grill - BYOF 8:00pm DJ Dance
Friday, September 20 6:00pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner 7:00pm Meet & Greet	Sunday, October 6 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 2:00pm Golf Cart Rodeo Championship
Saturday, September 21 ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 9:00am Pickleball 10:00am COG Board of Directors 12:00pm Water Volleyball 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Washers 5:00pm Anniversary Picture @ Pool 6:00pm Anniversary Potluck 7:00pm Sand Volleyball 8:00pm DJ Dance w/ DJ Mike Love	Friday, October 11 7:00pm Meet & Greet
Sunday, September 22 ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot	Saturday, October 12 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot 10:00am Sahnoan Council Meeting 2:00pm Snacks @ Pool 3:00pm Molcky 7:00pm The 24th Running at Sahnoan Downs 8:00pm KARAOKE with KJs CM & Jody
	Sunday, October 13 8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot

Friday, October 18

6:00pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner
7:00pm Meet & Greet
8:00pm FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 19

8:00am Pickleball Tournament
8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am COG Board of Directors
12:00pm Water Volleyball
2:00pm Snacks @ Pool
3:00pm Washers

Sunday, October 20

8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
8:00pm FILM FESTIVAL

Friday, October 25

7:00pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, October 26

HALLOWEEN Star Ranch Style

8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Pickleball
10:00am Rock Painting
10:00am Decorate Hall for Halloween
2:00pm Snacks @ Pool
3:00pm Cornhole
6:00pm Halloween Potluck
8:00pm KARAOKE with KJ Captain Jack
9:00pm Costume Judging

Sunday, October 27

8:30am Poolside breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot

And the winner of the T-shirt design contest for the Chilly Cheeks 5K is...



Front of Tara Hall

Before



After



This & That

[Click here to register for the 2024 Chilly Cheeks 5K October 5.](#)

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, September 21, @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

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on these podcast platforms



WELCOME
new members

**Chris & Amanda D
John & Kim S
Jean Pierre (JP) C
Abby M**



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 Mo V

*Thoughts
And
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 your 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, September 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.

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