

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

Bare Buns 5K

They came from far and near; Maryland, Missouri, Iowa, North Carolina, Hawaii, New York, Oklahoma, Louisiana, California, Idaho, Michigan, Illinois, South Dakota, and of course, Texas.

The runners thought it was the perfect day to hold a race – high temperatures barely touching 70. The volunteers wanted it 20 degrees warmer. But promptly at 11AM the Bare Buns 5k Fun Run began.

The leaders set a blistering pace with the overall winner, Jonathan R, crossing the finish line in what had to be a new record time – 18:41! The women’s overall top finisher, Katie G, finished only three places behind at 21:23.

The race almost went off without a hitch (one minor injury near the finish line). All of our success is attributed to our wonderful volunteers according to Race Director, Gail P.

See you in October for the Chilly Cheeks 5K!

Gail P shared an excerpt from an email from a runner forwarded to her from Jim (AANR Rep)

"I thought this was a superbly organized trail run/walk. If only all trail runs were this well marked and directed. Every organization from USA Triathlon to XTERRA could learn a thing or two about trail course marking in off-road terrain from the Star Ranch organizers. Mega kudos to the volunteers and organizers who made this trail run/walk possible. The course offered a variety of gradients, sharp and off-camber turns and plenty of very fine-grained to silty ankle-deep unconsolidated sand and gravel segments (is this weathered Paleogene Wilcox?). Reminds me of the looseness of Beaver Creek/ Vail trails in the absence of rain. Knobby trail shoes to flats can work well; sort of a difficult choice to make on shoes - both do well. Exposed, windy segments where you could see the other runners strung out on the course as well as twisty, tortuous forested double-track forested segments. It is a trail run worth the drive or flight."

Thank you volunteers! We could not do this without you.

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Board of Directors Candidate Bios

Jean M

Hello everyone my name is Jean Marx and I'm running for the Board of Directors at Star Ranch. For those who don't know me yet, I would like to give you some background on myself.

1982: I worked for the Round Rock Administration office, and as a substitute teacher

1984: I worked for the RRISD Tax office as secretary to the Chief Appraiser

1985: Transferred with the Chief Appraiser to the Williamson County Appraisal District where I worked in the abstract of title department researching deeds. Then I was moved to the mapping department, where I input deed field notes into the plotter.

1986: I had completed the classes required to become an appraiser. I continued in that department doing commercial appraisals until I left in June of 1989.

1990: My Husband and I bought a domestic water well business which we ran for 24.5 years when we retired in June 2014.

We came to reside at Star Ranch 2017. I've worked in housekeeping while at the Ranch.

I've served on the BOD for 4 years. Last year I helped Tim (our GM) save the Ranch \$15,000.00 in tax dollars.

I've tried to treat everyone inclusively, respectfully, compassionately and will strive continue to do so.

I would appreciate you letting me serve you again.

Thank You
Jean Marx

Annual Shareholders Meeting
April 25, 2026 @ 10:00AM
Tara Hall

Board of Directors Candidate Bios

Bart W

My name is Bart W. I am running for another term on the Board of Directors to contribute to the long-term success of Star Ranch.

In the last 2 years, some items of focus for me included:

- Listen & actively participate in problem solving.
- Contribute to building projects with my experience in architecture, construction, project management.
- Stress the importance of financial information for making good long-term decisions.
- Promote the value of an annual budget and tracking financial performance.
- Assist in prioritizing & controlling expenses.

Experience I have that will make me a good Board member include owning a small business, and having served on a number of boards and commissions related to my profession.

Skills I would bring to the Board include an understanding of building facilities, an interest in building consensus, even-handed disposition, good listening, making sound decisions regarding management of the Ranch.

As a Board member, I would like to continue to work with others for more efficiency, brainstorm with members about the future of Star, and put in the planning and due diligence to make those future visions reality. I would like to help prioritize investments that can be made in Ranch assets, like buildings, for long term financial well-being.

Working together, great things can be accomplished to build on the current success of the Ranch and keep it a quality family environment.

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Office Update

Update: New reservation / billing system

The system is up and running, with the text function going live just before race weekend. We got positive feedback on the texts we sent out reminding those checked-in of the times key events were happening on race day. We are working out a few bugs with the system, but overall, the implementation has gone very well. We will send out a text to all residents/site holders in the next week or two so you can see how we may communicate vital information to you in the future via text through Camplife. As with any text-based communication system, you can opt out of receiving messages. Keep in mind that if you opt out, you may miss important notices sent out by the Star Ranch office and Star Ranch leadership.

The office will be contacting site holders / residents in small batches over the next 2 – 3 weeks. We are preparing to move monthly invoicing/billing from Quickbooks to Camplife. Payment information stored in Quickbooks cannot be transferred to Camplife. We need to get form of payment information from each site holder / resident to load into Camplife. What do you need to do at this point? Nothing, wait for us to contact you, and we will take it from there to get your information updated in our new system.

Remember...



...We're under a burn ban!

APRIL BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, April 17, 2026 **TIME:** 6:00pm
WHERE: Los Cocinas Mexican Restaurant,
[766 N. Hwy 95, Bastrop](#) (click address for directions
 from Star Ranch)



April, May, & June Birthdays

April	
4/1	Patricia D
4/1	San Juanita H
4/1	Randy S
4/3	April R
4/3	Alvin J. G Jr
4/4	Mark W
4/5	Phil C
4/6	Robin W
4/12	Natalie E
4/12	Lucienne N
4/12	Pixie McC
4/13	Dustin N
4/13	Fred H
4/14	Olga R
4/14	Marta M
4/15	Ian W
4/17	Stephen H
4/18	John S
4/19	Betty N
4/24	Tim S
4/27	Judith M
4/28	David W
4/28	Melissa S
4/29	Randy B
4/29	Roy E
4/30	Katharina W
4/30	Charles N
4/30	Len H

May	
5/2	Kelly E
5/3	Clinton H
5/3	Mike K
5/4	Robert B
5/6	Brenda B
5/9	Nestor S
5/9	Michelle G
5/10	Bart W
5/10	Mary L
5/11	Ronald C
5/15	Jeanette M. C
5/17	Linda B
5/18	Rick C
5/18	Charles L
5/18	Ivan McG
5/19	Patrick T
5/21	Melanie S
5/26	David O
5/30	Linda McA

June	
6/1	Joshua C
6/1	Rosemarie G
6/1	Sandi S
6/1	Nathan B
6/1	Larry T
6/2	Jenny C
6/3	Deborah V
6/5	Juan H
6/6	Tracy M
6/7	Bill M
6/7	Tara V
6/8	June F
6/8	Sylvia G
6/8	Timothy R
6/9	Julie M
6/9	Destin S
6/12	Gayle A
6/12	Deborah J
6/18	Sonia T
6/19	Marietta D
6/20	Lawrence K
6/20	David T
6/21	Kelly R
6/22	Jennifer Y
6/23	Sweetie P
6/23	Jody J
6/25	Juan A
6/27	Gail P
6/28	Stephen T
6/28	Chris A
6/30	Derek A

Join us in celebrating
 monthly birthdays
 with cake at the pool
 area on the 3rd Satur-
 day of each month at
 2pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)



Saturday, April 4

All day Host - Mike & Jennifer
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10 – 11am Meet the President
1 – 2pm WINR Meeting
8 – 11pm Music at the Pool

Sunday, April 5

All day Host - Mike & Jennifer
All day Easter Sunday
1 – 2pm Easter Potluck (<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/EasterPotluck2026>)

Monday, April 6

All day Easter Monday

Friday, April 10

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, April 11

All day Host - CM
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am – 12pm Sahnoan Council Meeting
12 – 1pm Annual Straw Poll
3 – 4pm Molkky
6 – 8pm The 39th Running at Sahnoan Downs
8pm – 12am KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody

Sunday, April 12

All day Host - CM
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Wednesday, April 15

All day Tax Day

Friday, April 17

6 – 7pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner at **Los Cocinas Mexican Restaurant**
7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, April 18

All day Host - Pete
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am – 12pm COG Board of Directors
2 – 3pm Celebrate this Month's Birthdays w/ Cake at the Pool
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
5 – 6pm Deck Crawl
8pm – 12am Music at the Pool

Sunday, April 19

All day Host - Pete
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, April 24

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, April 25

All day Host - Lori & Dennis
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am – 12pm Annual Shareholder's Meeting
3 – 5pm Poker Run
8pm – 12am Karaoke with KJ Mark B at Site Q7

Sunday, April 26

All day Host - Lori & Dennis
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast





Friday, May 1

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 2

All day Host - Mike & Jennifer
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10 – 11am Meet the President
12 – 1pm Mexican Bingo (be sure to bring quarters & pennies)
1 – 2pm WINR Meeting
2 – 3pm Drink Contest **Margarita and Mint Juleps
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the pool
4 – 5pm Kentucky Derby Hat Contest
5:45 – 6:15pm Kentucky Derby
6 – 7pm Taco Bar Potluck
8pm – 12am DJ Dance @ the Pool

Sunday, May 3

All day Host - Mike & Jennifer
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Tuesday, May 5

All day Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 8

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 9

All day Host - Richard & Sherry
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am – 12pm Sahnoan Council Meeting
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
3 – 4pm Molcky
6 – 8pm The 40th Running at Sahnoan Downs
8pm – 12am KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody

Sunday, May 10

All day Host - Richard & Sherry
All day Mother's Day
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast (Moms eat free)

Friday, May 15

6 – 7pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner
7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 16

All day Host - Dan
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am – 12pm COG Board of Directors
2 – 3pm Celebrate this Month's Birthdays w/ Cake at the Pool
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
5 – 6pm Deck Crawl
8pm – 12am DJ Dance

Sunday, May 17

All day Host - Dan
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, May 22

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 23

All day Host - Mike & Jennifer
All day MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
All day GARAGE SALE 9a-3p
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
9am – 12pm Petanque Tournament
9am – 12pm Pickleball Tournament
12 – 6pm Food Truck TBD
12 – 4pm Water Volleyball
2 – 3pm Indoor Games Tournament
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
4 – 7pm Cornhole Tournament
4 – 7pm Washers Tournament
7 – 9pm Sand Volleyball Tournament
8pm – 12am Karaoke with KJ Mark B at Site Q7





Sunday, May 24

All day Host - Mike & Jennifer
All day MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
All day GARAGE SALE 9a-3p
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
9am – 12pm Petanque Tournament
9am – 12pm Pickleball Tournament
10 – 11am Indoor Games
11:45am – 3:15pm INDY 500 Viewing Party Pavilion TV
12 – 4pm Water Volleyball Tournament
2 – 3pm Food Available for Purchase @ Nek-kid Parrot
4 – 7pm Cornhole Tournament
4 – 7pm Washers Tournament
7pm – 12am Sand Volleyball
8 – 11:59pm DJ Dance @ the Pavilion

Monday, May 25

All day Host - Mike & Jennifer
All day MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
All day Memorial Day
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, May 29

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, May 30

All day Host - Rhum
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
9 – 10am Pickleball PUG
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool
3 – 4pm Molcky
8pm – 12am All Requests Dance

Sunday, May 31

All day Host - Rhum
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast



Friday, June 5

7 – 11pm Meet & Greet
9 – 11pm Movie @ the Pool

Saturday, June 6

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10 – 11:30am Sahnnoan Council Elections
11am – 12pm Meet the President
1 – 2pm WINR Meeting
2 – 3pm Snacks @ the Pool



“Disrobed”, Disrobed

As many of you know, I have been involved for the better part of a year now in the remake of the motion picture "Disrobed", a nudist movie that has been screened at nudist resorts around the country and on the Big Nude Boat. The original movie was made in 2020 during the height of the covid outbreak and due to a halt in motion picture production nationwide, it was performed over 'zoom' and edited to look like we were watching a family zoom call.

Now that covid is behind us and motion picture production is back in full swing. It made sense that we revisit the film, expand it to an hour and a half in length, correct some of the issues in the original film, and make it look like a real movie.

If you would like to find out more about the production, Executive Producer and Naturist historian Evin Nicks has written a "Production Diary" on his Planet Nude web blog. It's an interesting read, if you want to find out more about the making of this movie.

https://www.planetnude.co/p/disrobed-production-diary?fbclid=IwdGRjcAQ5TXpleHRuA2FlbQIxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZAo2Njl4NTY4Mzc5AAEeDGxS5l2mUQLVlN3nm69na5XqEgsj3TM-Tw8zTWOhxovYwX8l7eleDbJAdXs_aem_rRyO1LnsV2fbU1DwlMiDsQ

Mark B.

Friendly Reminder: Privacy Matters

To help protect the privacy and comfort of everyone at Star Ranch, as well as our neighbors and anyone passing by—including pedestrians, drivers, and delivery personnel—we ask all members, to be mindful of visibility from outside the property where nudity may be seen.

Please keep gates closed when not in use and ensure fencing or barriers provide adequate screening, even if temporarily open or under repair. Appropriate covering is required whenever an area could be visible from outside the Ranch.

Thank you for helping Star Ranch remain a safe, respectful, and welcoming community for all.

STAR RANCH STRAW POLL

Saturday, April 11th—Tara Hall—Approx. 12PM

From the Constitution—Article 2.1

2.1.1. To ensure proper communication is provided to the Council as to membership preferences in the voting of the 101 shares of stock owned by the Sahnoans, an all-members straw poll may be held up to three weeks prior to the annual stockholders meeting at which the following procedure will be followed:

2.1.1.1. All qualified members over the age of 18 will be presented a slate of known candidates. Additional candidates may be nominated by the membership during the meeting.

2.1.1.2. The candidates will give their testimonials of eligibility.

2.1.1.3. The floor will be opened for the membership to question those candidates present.

2.1.1.4. After hearing from the candidates, and asking the candidates questions, the members will vote by secret ballot for all open Council positions.

2.1.1.5. The results will be collected and counted by a three-person election committee chosen by the Council prior to the election.

2.1.1.6. A neutral election judge selected by members at this meeting will supervise the counting.

2.1.1.7. The results will be announced at the conclusion of the counting and verification.

2.1.1.8. These results are not legal or binding toward the vote of the Council at the annual stockholders meeting, but will allow the members to express their preferences concerning the election of Board members for C.O.G., Inc.

See you there!

Hill Country Nudists is planning a Nude Bowling Event

When: July 25, 2026 from 6-10pm

Where: Saengerrunde Bowling Alley, 1607 San Jacinto Blvd., near UT campus.

Registration forms will go out about a month before the event so people can sign up. Space is limited to about 60 people, so waiting to a few days before not recommended as we have to order food ahead of time. There will likely be a cutoff date for registration. Price is not set yet but likely \$40 to \$50 per person. It will include food and tea. BYOB and BYOT.

Classifieds

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if interested.



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Ford F53 Chassis V10 SEFI Gas Engine
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5500-Watt Gas Generator

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Washer/Dryer
SiriusXM
Dish TV
All Owners Manuals
Fuel 80 Gal
Holding Tank Black 80 Gal
Holding Tank Gray 85 Gal
LPG Tank 18 Gal

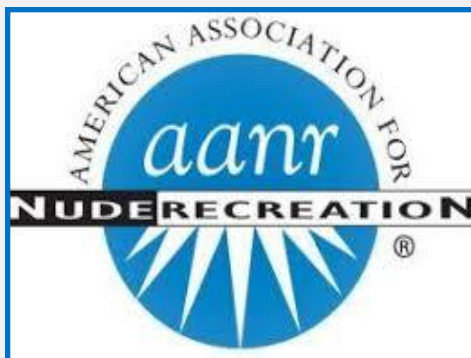


This & That

**Star Ranch After Hours Emergency
Phone Number
512-269-1433**

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

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



C.O.G. Board of Directors

President Mark S
 Vice President Mark B
 Directors: Jamie M
 Jean M
 Bart W
 Treasurer Mary L

Sahnoan Council

Mike W & Jennifer M
 Pete T
 Rhum C
 Sherry L & Richard W
 Lori & Dennis M
 CM J
 Dan H

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Tim V
Front Office	Sandi S Rob D Lisa T
Maintenance	Mike M Bruce R
Housekeeping	Moe V

Thoughts

**Mike W Ray M Craig Mc
 Pixie McC And Mark D**

Prayers

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,
 April 11, 2026
 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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