

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand Not Between Me and the Sun

Parrothead Weekend August 15, 2026

Parrot Float
Race



Frozen Concoction
Contest



70's Music
Trivia Contest

Parrothead
Hat Contest



Parrothead
Shirt Contest

Parrot On Your
Shoulder Contest



These are just some of the activities planned for our Parrot-head Celebration. Come out, join the fun and enjoy the sun!

Mark Your Calendars for these Big Up-coming Events

PUT IT ON THE FRIDGE

Parrothead Weekend - 8/15

Labor Day Weekend - 9/5

Anniversary Weekend - 9/19

Featuring the X-Factory Band

Chilly Cheeks 5K Race - 10/3

OCTOBERFEST - 10/17

Bring your favorite Beer and Brats to share

Halloween Weekend - 10/31

Thanksgiving - 11/26

Christmas Party/Gift Exchange - 12/12

New Year's Eve - 12/31



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McDade, TX

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SEPT 30, 2026

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WELCOMING & RESPECTFUL
ENVIRONMENT

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED



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Office Update

Camplife Corner

Q: I want to pay for my friends to stay at Star Ranch, can I do that?

A: Yes, you most definitely can do that for any friend that has a valid background check on file with the office. We will book the reservation under your friend's name and ask you to provide a form of payment to process a one-time payment for the reservation. This allows the required documents to be signed and saved under your friend's account. It also allows us to easily print a "Guest Report" from Camplife at the time your friends want to become members (and

you know they will ). Finally, payment on the correct account keeps Star Ranch's accounting documentation clear and decreases room for confusion.

Telegram:

We are rebuilding both Star Ranch Telegram groups since the person who created the groups cannot be reached and there are no other administrators designated in the old groups. This means no one can delete members to the old groups and no one can moderate them. All members with an email address should have received an email with a link to the new Star Ranch Members group. This group takes the place of Star Ranch Social. Once we get that group fully established, we will work on rebuilding the Star Ranch Alerts group, which was established for site holders.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN: Friday, August 21, 2026

TIME: 6:00pm

WHERE: Scales, McDade



August, September & October Birthdays

August	
8/1	Cat W
8/1	Phyllis Z
8/2	Carrie (CM) J
8/4	Vicky I
8/4	Stephen C
8/5	David M
8/5	Jonathan T
8/5	Barbara K
8/6	Joe R
8/7	Howard D
8/7	Christina T
8/7	Jennifer M
8/9	Sherry L
8/10	Mary Anne G
8/11	Bill B
8/13	Beverly C
8/13	Robert N
8/14	Tim V
8/21	Don G
8/24	David Lee L
8/24	Ardeth S
8/24	Mike M
8/25	"Mo" V
8/31	Genie C

September	
9/1	Michael E
9/1	Jordan S
9/2	Melissa Q
9/5	Stan S
9/5	Paul O
9/6	Crystal W
9/10	Kim D
9/10	Mark B
9/15	Craig B
9/16	Thomas L
9/17	Ron E
9/18	Charlene P
9/18	Jamie M
9/19	Joe W
9/20	Ranae M
9/21	Brandi T
9/25	Mike W
9/26	Araceli A
9/28	Pat W
9/30	Kent S
9/30	Bob R

October	
10/3	Glenn G
10/7	Lewis W
10/7	Donna B
10/8	Bill G
10/10	Catherine N
10/10	Brad F
10/12	Michelle F
10/14	Michelle O
10/14	Lottie H
10/15	Teresa R
10/15	Laura G
10/18	Patrick L
10/19	Ethel M
10/19	Heather K
10/24	Dawn A
10/24	Rob D
10/25	Joshua C
10/26	Mike G
10/29	Steve H
10/29	Randy Y
10/29	Jason A
10/29	Steve O
10/29	Ronald F

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)



Friday, August 14

7pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 15

Host - Mike & Jennifer

Parrothead Weekend

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

10am COG Board of Directors

12pm Water Volleyball PUG

1pm Parrothead Hat Contest

1:30pm Parrot on Your Shoulder Contest

2pm Celebrate this Month's Birthdays w/Cake at the Pool

2pm Parrothead Frozen Drink Contest -Make at Pool

2pm Snacks @ the Pool

3pm Parrot Float Race

4pm Parrothead Shirt Contest

[6pm LUAU Potluck - Jimmy Buffett Style \(click for sign-up\)](#)

8 – 12am DJ Dance w/ DJ Mike Love

Sunday, August 16

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, August 21

6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner @ Scales

7pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 22

Host -

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

9am Pickleball PUG

10am Rock Painting

12pm Water Volleyball PUG

2pm Snacks @ the Pool

3pm Molkky PUG

5pm Deck Crawl

8pm – 12am Karaoke with KJ Mark B

Sunday, August 23

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, August 28

7pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, August 29

Host - Michelle

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

10am Pickleball PUG

12pm Water Volleyball PUG

2pm Snacks @ the Pool

4pm Cornhole PUG

8pm – 12am DJ Dance OPEN, DJ Needed



Sunday, August 30

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Wednesday, September 2

12pm Fire Siren & Horn Test

Friday, September 4

7pm Meet & Greet

9pm Movie @ Pool

Saturday, September 5

Labor Day Weekend

Hosts: Pete & Dennis

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

9am Petanque Tournament

9am Pickleball Tournament

12pm Water Volleyball Tournament

12 – 6pm Food Truck – Midnight Smokers BBQ

1 – 2:30pm Women in Nude Recreation (WINR) Meeting @Tara Hall

2pm Indoor Games Tournament

4pm Cornhole Tournament

4pm Washers Tournament

7pm Sand Volleyball Tournament

8pm – 12am DJ Dance w/ DJ Travis

Sunday, September 6

Labor Day Weekend

Hosts: Pete & Dennis

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

9am Petanque Tournament

9am Pickleball Tournament

12pm Water Volleyball Tournament

12 – 6pm Food Truck – Midnight Smokers BBQ
4pm Cornhole Tournament
4pm Washers Tournament
7pm Sand Volleyball Tournament

Monday, September 7
Labor Day

Friday, September 11
7pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, September 12
Host: Dan
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am Sahnoan Council Meeting
12pm Water Volleyball PUG
2pm Snacks @ the Pool
3pm Molky PUG
6pm The 44th Running at Sahnoan Downs
8pm – 12am KARAOKE! with KJs CM & Jody

Sunday, September 13
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, September 18
6pm Monthly Members Birthday Dinner
7pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, September 19
Anniversary Weekend
Hosts: Lori & Dennis
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am COG Board of Directors
2pm Celebrate this Month's Birthdays w/Cake at the Pool
2pm Snacks @ the Pool
3pm Joe W's 90th Birthday Celebration @ Tara Hall
3pm Washers PUG
4pm Jello Shot Contest
5pm Anniversary Picture @ Pool
6pm Potluck w/Anniversary Cake for Dessert
6 – 10pm X-Factory Band LIVE @ Pool

Sunday, September 20
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast

Friday, September 25
7pm Meet & Greet

Saturday, September 26
Hosts: Andie & Clif
8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast
10am Rock Painting
2pm Snacks @ Pool
3pm Molky PUG
8pm – 12am Karaoke with KJ TBD

Sunday, September 27

8 – 9:30am Poolside Breakfast



mark's musings

Outlook

I tend to look at the world through my eyes and mistakenly assume all of you have had the same experiences I have. Transplanted Texan, fell in love with the Lone Star state and all that it offers. I have sized each of you up as a water volleyball player at Star Ranch. Some of you have also been evaluated as pickleball players.

Saturday afternoon I see a man, Tyler, I do not know sitting in the shallow end of the pool reading a book. As I have done with all of you, I am evaluating Tyler's potential skills. Decent height, much better shape than me. I bet he can move well. Then I see him communicating with sign language. He is trying to talk to Phil, who doesn't understand sign language, so the guy jumps up and grabs his phone. Through an app on his phone, he tells Phil he is deaf and lacks the ability to talk. Phil asks if he wants to play water volleyball. The answer: an enthusiastic yes.

If you have never played a pick-up game of volleyball with us, we play what we affectionately call jungle ball. The rules are much different from traditional volleyball. Multiple hits per player, unlimited hits per side, every serve is a point and we play it off the pool coping.

Turns out my evaluation was dead on. Tyler can play. Serves like a champ, picks up the rule changes and is returning everything within arm reach.

His ability to succeed certainly had me feeling very humble. Next time I am frustrated about something in my life, I am going to remember that afternoon of volleyball and how that young man played. The hurdles in life really are not hurdles if we can learn to navigate them.

Thanks for all you do.

Mark S

Classifieds

For Sale



2013 Forest River Shasta 5th Wheel Travel Trailer 27RL

Located at Site G5

If interested, contact Bob R at 512-423-8394.

This & That

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Phone Number
512-269-1433**

**The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, August 15, 2026 @ 10am @ Tara Hall**

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C.O.G. Board of Directors

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	Mark B
	Bart W
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Sahnoan Council

Pete T
Lori & Dennis M
Dan H
Nancy R
Michelle O
Andie & Clif P

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager	Tim V
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	Rob D
	Lisa T
Maintenance	Mike M
	Bruce R
Housekeeping	Moe V

Thoughts

Ray M Craig Mc

Larry C Brad F Barb K

Super Dave

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 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, Sept. 12, 2026 at
10:00am @ Tara Hall**

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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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