

SAHNOAN STAR

Stand not between me and the sun.

STAR RANCH REOPENS - SORT OF

Saturday, May 30, the Board of Directors met to discuss proposals by our general manager to allow limited access to our facilities by visitors. Our membership turned out to express their varied opinions, and, after consideration, the Board adopted the following:

GUESTS -

Members and their guests are always welcome. Guests are allowed at the rate of one guest per member per site. An exception is made for Residents' family members. One tour of the property is allowed per visit. Guests must remain at the member's site, and have no access to the facilities.

VISITORS -

If a guest wishes to have access to the facilities, they must become a visitor. To become a visitor the individual or couple must have a background check and pay a gate fee. Limitations on the number of such visitors will be set by the general manager.

RVs/CABINS -

Effective June 5th, we are opening up 6 RV sites and 5 cabins for rent by members or visitors. These will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Board

**The next Board of Directors
meeting is scheduled for
Saturday, June 20th at
10:00am. Location TBD**

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From the President

It's a great time to be a member at Star Ranch. The place looks gorgeous – lush and green, almost tropical with all the vines. Too bad the AANR folks won't be here for two and a half more months. Hopefully Mother Nature will keep a minimum of rain falling.

Tara Hall is now closed for renovations – prepping two more sleeping rooms to rent, fixing the crack in the indoor swimming Pool and sprucing up the Hall and Café. Soon the Pool and the shower will get the same floor treatment we are doing at the Pool.

The outdoor Pool has been serving our members since February. Tables, chairs and loungers have been rearranged to allow for social distancing. This past Saturday the Nekkid Parrot became the Nekkid Parrot Café! Jean, CM, JT and their helpers are offering breakfast alfresco and Sunday morning. Everyone dining experience.



each Saturday loves this new

The entire Pool area will be closed from June 22-26 as Geo-Crete refurbishes our Pool deck surfaces with their beautiful Penntek concrete coating. This new surface should last all our lifetimes, and it comes with a lifetime warranty! Went to see a Pool installation recently, and the owners raved about, not only the surface, but about the work of the installation crew as well.

We had an awesome Board meeting this past Saturday. Many of you turned out to voice your concerns and opinions as to how the Ranch should re-open. The Board listened. Read the statement from the Board announcing Re-opening Phase Two.

The brand-new gate still receives rave reviews and our welcome center is ready to welcome visitors this coming weekend.

Welcome back!

An "A-1" Winner In Our New "Yard Of The Month" Contest

Anyone driving into Star Ranch is immediately attracted to Site A-1 on the right. Ronnie and Jolynn B. have created a fantastic vegetable and flower garden in their site---veggies and blooms in the front



yard, plus creating an illusion of "The Hanging Gardens of Babylon" on their front deck. They have adopted The Star Ranch Rose (in the white planter), and the fresh planting of a notoriously slow-growing Mountain Laurel nearby symbolizes their commitment to their future here.

After adorning their yard during the month of June, a "Yard of the Month" sign will find a new location in July, etc. To be considered for this prize-winning landscaping contest, contact Wanda H. or David P (512 273 2453) or email: dkp@austin.rr.com.



"Poppin' a Wheelie"—David M style...

"A road less divided"



What is Star Ranch?

My stepdad used to take our family on a drive through the most impoverished parts of town every Sunday after church. It took a couple years before I figured out his intent of these trips. But once I realized why, it has impacted me still today. Sometimes we need to see how things are in other parts of the world so that we can see how fortunate we are in our own lives.

What do you think about when you here the name Star Ranch? Do you think about the Pool area, Nekkid Parrot, hot tub or other physical attractions? Do you think about the relaxing atmosphere where you can relax and enjoy nature, or do you think about the Pool parties and other social gatherings? Maybe you just like the fact that you can get naked and have no fear of reactions of someone seeing you naked, or maybe you think about a place where you feel safe bringing your children to enjoy family nudist activities. It could be that you think about how Star Ranch screens everyone to make sure that only good folks get in and you don't have to worry about thieves, rapists, or even bullies, harming you, your family or your property.

All of those things are a part of Star Ranch, and I'm sure we all enjoy at least some of those things. But what I think about is the people. How our members join in to take care of our facilities by volunteering to perform all the many tasks that are required to keep our Ranch clean and neat. How the members will always jump in to help those in need. How we never have physical altercations. Where the most major problems we have are dogs barking, an occasional cigarette butt on the ground, loud music, someone exceeding our 10 MPH speed limit, or (gasp) an argument. Maybe there is someone we do not care for here at the Ranch, but we still know deep in our hearts, that they are not bad people.

I watch on television where havoc is running rampant in major cities across America. Buildings burning, looting, assaults on our law enforcement personnel and just general chaos. I drive to Austin and see businesses closed, empty parking lots at the normally busy airport as well as near empty shopping centers. I think back to when I lived in Kyle Texas, how everything had to be locked up at all times of day or night, as they may not be there otherwise. Where even locking things up didn't ensure that they wouldn't be stolen.

So what is Star Ranch, I say it is America at its finest, A place where race, religion, political choices, or sexual preferences do not matter. A place where only good people are allowed to be members. Where body image has no importance at all. A place for the young and the old and everyone in between to bond together, forming a community that has got to have the highest future angels per capita of any community on earth. Basically, Star Ranch is Heaven on Earth, sometimes we just need to take a drive somewhere else to remind us of how fortunate we are.

On another note, (Visitors & Guests)

The BOD has agreed to allow a limited number of reservations for RV sites and Cabins only. No Tent sites at this time. These reservations can be made by members or visitors. The BOD has also made adjustments to allow members to host a limited number of visitors for use of the Pool and other facilities. [I have posted procedures and rules for members to bring a guest and or visitor](#) .Please follow these procedures if you would like to bring someone out. Only hosted visitors will be allowed to purchase a day pass.

Gate Codes and Cards

The old member's gate code will be removed in 1 week. Don't forget to push # before entering any code. Those who enter using the old member's gate code should log in and out manually on the visit log that is located at Tara Hall. Members who enter using their card, or code do not need to log in or out, as the new gate system does that for you.

Ken W., General Manager

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

JUNE BIRTHDAY DINNER

WHEN:

TIME:

Monthly birthday dinners are suspended until further notice due to the Covid-19 pandemic.



June, July & August Birthdays

June Birthdays	
6/1	Larry T
6/2	Anthony M
6/3	Deborah V
6/7	Tara V
6/11	June S
6/12	Debbie J
6/18	Heather C
6/19	Dave B
6/19	Marie D
6/21	Kelly R
6/23	Don J
6/27	Gail P
6/28	Chris A

July Birthdays	
7/1	Susie V
7/4	David S
7/8	John S
7/11	Marvin K
7/17	Jim A
7/19	Beth B
7/22	Dick L
7/23	David M
7/24	Lorena M
7/25	John M
7/29	Megan S

August Birthdays	
8/1	Bruce D
8/1	Phyllis Z
8/2	Carrie (CM) J
8/2	Gary H
8/3	Henry F
8/5	Tim H
8/5	Barbara K
8/6	Joe R
8/7	Jennifer M
8/8	Eduardo G
8/24	Mike M
8/24	Ardeth S
8/31	Genie C

COMING ATTRACTIONS/EVENTS

(As always, check the online calendar for the most current schedule of events and activities)

*****ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

[Click Here For Online Calendars](#)

Saturday, June 6

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Straw Poll @ the pavilion at the Pool (weather permitting)
8:00pm Music by the Pool

Sunday, June 7

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot

Saturday, June 13

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
8:00pm Music by the Pool

Sunday, June 14

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot

Saturday, June 20

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am BOD Meeting
8:00pm Music by the Pool

Sunday, June 21

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Council Meeting

Saturday, June 27

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Shareholders Meeting
2:00pm Snacks to share @ the Pool
8:00pm Dance @ the Pool

Sunday, June 28

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Council Meeting

Friday, July 3

6:00pm Snacks to share @ the Pool

Saturday, July 4

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
9:00am Petanque Tournament
11:00am-7:00pm Concessions at the Pool
12:00pm Water Volleyball Tournament
1:00pm Golf Cart Parade
1:30pm Skinny Dip Picture
2:00pm Snacks to share @ the Pool
3:00pm Washers Tournament
7:00pm Sand Volleyball Tournament
8:00pm Glow Stick Dance @ the Pool

Sunday, July 5

National Nude Recreation Week
8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot

Monday, July 6

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Tuesday, July 7

National Nude Recreation Week

Wednesday, July 8

National Nude Recreation Week

Thursday, July 9

National Nude Recreation Week

Friday, July 10

National Nude Recreation Week

Saturday, July 11

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8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
2:00pm Snacks to share @ the Pool
8:00pm Dance @ the Pool

Sunday, July 12

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot

Friday, July 17

6:00pm Birthday Dinner

Saturday, July 18

National Ice-Cream Day
8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Council Election followed by BOD Meeting
2:00pm Snacks to share @ Pool
3:00pm Frozen T-shirt Contest
8:00pm Dance @ the Pool

Sunday, July 19

8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
10:00am Council Meeting

Friday, July 24

Annual Film Festival—TBD

Saturday, July 25

Annual Film Festival—TBD
8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot
12:00pm Water Volleyball
2:00pm Snacks to share @ the Pool
8:00pm Dance @ the Pool

Sunday, July 26

Annual Film Festival—TBD
8:30am Breakfast @ Nekkid Parrot

STRAW POLL & SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Straw poll to take place this Saturday, June 5, 2020 at 10:00am. The meeting will be held at the pavilion by the outdoor Pool. (weather permitting)

Annual Shareholders Meeting to be held June 27, 2020 at 10:00am.

CANDIDATES

Mike Weems

It has been my honor and privilege to serve on the Board of Directors and more recently as the President. Our long range plans to host a national convention, build a new gate, create a new office space, resurface the pool deck, refurbish Tara Hall, and build a new bathhouse are almost realized. Please allow me the opportunity to guide the completion of these projects.

If you vote for Wanda H for the COG Board of Directors, here is what you get:

- Historical perspective
- Wisdom of the age(s)
- Common sense approach to problem solving
- A good listener
- Someone with a vested interest in Star Ranch (it's home!)

Please vote for Wanda and help with guiding Star Ranch into a tricky future, searching for the "New Normal."

C.O.G. Board of Directors

President Mike W
Vice President Wanda H
Secretary Larry S
Ivan Mc
Paul O
Treasurer Gary H
Corp. Secretary Linda M

Sahnoan Council

Pete & Lisa T
Craig & Linda Mc
Deborah V & Tim S
Rob & Marietta D

Star Ranch Staff

General Manager Ken W
Treasurer Gary H
Front Office Carla W
Linda M
Melissa S
Michelle G
Maintenance Mike M
Housekeeping Jean M
Kerry A



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 opt-ed-in on our website. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive future editions.

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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