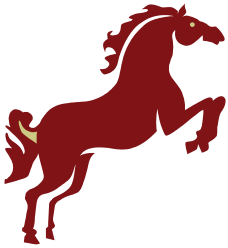


STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER APRIL 2011



SSPOA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Stallion Springs Property Owners Association is to provide a conduit for information and support and to utilize volunteers and fundraisers to serve the community in the most beneficial manner.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hats off to the Community of Stallion Springs you did a great job. Your support will enable the POA to award Tehachapi High School Seniors with two \$500.00 scholarships; the dinner/dance was a great success. Thank you for the wonderful turnout, your support and your response is very gratifying.

June 11, 2011 a golf tournament fundraiser will be held at Horsethief Golf Course. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward Man O' War Park face-lift. Money collected to date for the Park is \$733. This has been raised by the sale of post cards, bake sales and donations. Give yourselves a pat on the back for a job-well-done.

A day to remember, April 30, 2011 is our Annual Round-Up at the Community Center. Don't wait until the last minute to reserve a space to sell your merchandise, reserve it now, we only have a limited amount of spaces available.

Thought for the month - *The group that rows the boat generally does not have time to rock it.*

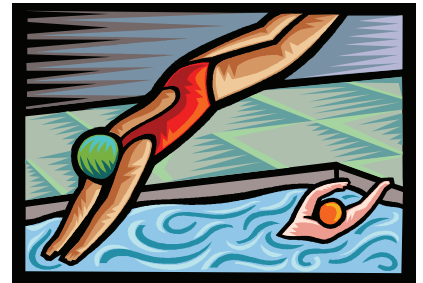
Lewis Brown, President

CHILLY DIP

The Stallion Springs Property Owners would like to thank the General Manager, Mary Beth Garrison, and the SSCSD Board of Directors for inviting us to be a part of the first annual Stallion Springs Chilly Dip on March 12th, . The event was a very successful fundraiser and everyone attending had a fabulous time. The SSCSD reported \$999.00 raised for SS Parks & Recreations.

The POA was able to raise \$166.00 selling drinks and bake goods for the THS Scholarship Fund, \$37.00 for the Neighborhood Watch, and \$54.00 in ticket sales for the quilt drawing. To all of our volunteers a Great Big Thanks!

To all of those who jumped "HIP HIP HOORAY!" and we will be there to watch you again next year.



MAN O' WAR FUNDRAISER

Evian Maida; owner of our General Store is selling post cards to raise money for the Man O' War Park Face-lift. These post cards show some of the beauty of Stallion Springs. They include our covered bridge; and some of our wildlife. The quality of these cards is beautiful. The cost of making these cards was paid for by Evian. All proceeds go to the purchase of the play equipment.

Yesterday Evian gave the POA \$487.00, the proceeds of selling his post cards; and donations. Thank you Evian. Thank you for your generous support; and commitment to our community. Thank you for caring.

Cassie Latimer

STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



On Saturday, April 30th, 2011, SS Neighborhood Watch will take part in the Stallion Springs Property Owners Association Round-Up (rummage sale). The event will take place at the Stallion Springs Community Center (Corral), between 9:00 AM--2:00 PM. All proceeds received by Neighborhood Watch will be used for additional Neighborhood Watch signs for the community of Stallion Springs. Anyone interested in assisting with selling items during the Round-Up event, can attain additional information at the Neighborhood Watch meeting April 9.

Donations are definitely needed for Neighborhood Watch to sell at this event. We are soliciting items that are salable, practical, and functional. Articles such as clothing and furniture will not be accepted; they remain challenging to sell. Those who are able to donate an item or two, and/or possibly more, would be greatly appreciated. Donated items can only be accepted the morning of April 30th, prior to 7:30 AM at the Community Center. Please clean out your closets and garage for salable items, Neighborhood Watch really needs your help for this event.

For additional information, kindly plan to attend our upcoming Neighborhood Watch meeting, scheduled, Saturday, April 9th, at 9:00 AM at the Stallion Springs Board Room. Further details will be provided.

Our appreciation to those who continually attend our monthly meetings. Your input remains valuable. As well, our gratitude to those who have contributed toward funding the Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch signs throughout the community.

Chuck Di Leo



Stallion Springs 4-H Update: We had our first informal meeting on Sunday march 27th. Several interested families attended and are excited to get our Chapter started.

Project interests range from poultry, woodworking, sewing, quilting, and cooking. On Thursday, April 14th the Kern County 4-H advisor, John Borba, will be holding an informational meeting for new chapters

at Valley Oak Charter School located at 20705 South Street in Tehachapi at 3:00 pm. I encourage all interested parties to attend. Our next meeting has been changed to Sunday, April 17th at 3:00 pm at the Community Library. Everyone is invited to attend. We will have applications for membership available and will need volunteers to assist in getting our group up and running. We hope to see you there!

Lori Rodgers

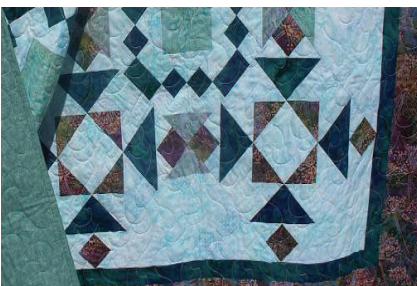
STALLION SPRINGS WELCOME COMMITTEE

On the Road Again -----

On a beautiful day - cold and brisk we began our trip to visit with four new families. We had a delightful visit with Mel and Valerie Santiago. Mel has now retired twice, (power company and oil) - so is looking forward to playing golf and enjoying life in SS. Valerie is still gainfully employed - working out of their home for an insurance company. They have 4 darling dogs - Cookies, a very protective Chihuahua and three dachshunds, Peanut, Nugget and Wiggles. They enjoy child sitting for their 3 grandchildren on occasion. Mel and Valerie appreciate good wine, and traveling in their RV. They had just been here one week when we visited them, and their neighbors have welcomed them warmly. We add our Welcome!

Arnold and Edith Moline are part-time residents, living in Ridgecrest. Kay will visit them when they are here (they are her new neighbors). We will share the results of that visit with you at a later date.

We also stopped by the homes of Jason and Lyndsey Corona and the Derek Devine family. Unfortunately we did not find them at home. We left information for them on their doorsteps. Welcome to each of you!!



Stallion Springs Property Owners Association will be selling tickets for an opportunity drawing to win this quilt. It was made by Terrie Nelson, POA Member at Large, and donated to raise funds for the Stallion Springs THS Senior Scholarships. She spent over \$200.00 on the fabric alone, it is an oversized queen and the beauty and colors will blow you away. The tickets will be sold at all POA activities until the 2011 Round-up, April 30th when we will draw the winner. Please be sure to put your name and phone # on the ticket stub so we can reach you. The tickets are \$1.00 each.



OPEN LETTER TO STALLION SPRINGS RESIDENTS



My name is Clydell Lamkin and I live right before the stop sign at Bold Venture Drive and Hialeah. Within the last year and one half, three and possibly four cats have been killed on this short stretch of road by people speeding down the hill and blowing through the stop sign. Valentine's Day it was my cat that you killed in your hurry to get to work or school. This was a very special cat that we loved dearly. Everyone in the neighborhood liked that cat, even people that don't particularly care for cats. Whoever ran over my precious pet didn't even have the decency to stop and move him out of the



road, left him there with a crushed skull but still alive and trying to crawl out of the roadway. What if you had hit a child, would you have left them also in the road bleeding and in pain? Think people, is that minute or two you save by speeding worth the taking of a life, be it someone's beloved pet or a child? Please, please watch your speed, observe the stop signs and pay attention to the road. Watch for deer, pets and children that could dash into the road and be prepared to stop. You could save someone a lot of tears and grief.



STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

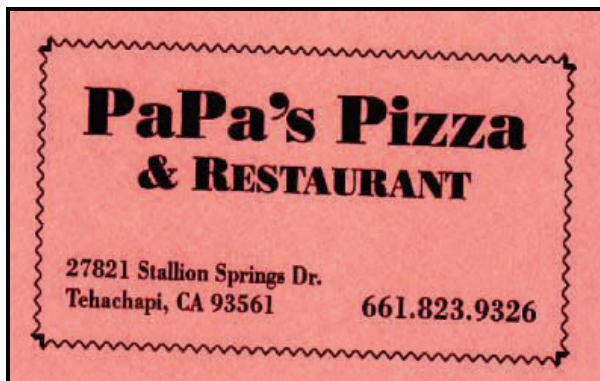
The Stallion Springs Property Owners Association will be presenting two \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year. One scholarship each will be awarded to a male and a female student. Information has been available through Tehachapi High School with requirements as established in the past: all applicants must be permanent residents of Stallion Springs, have a 2.0 or higher Grade Point Average, submit a 500 word essay stating their goals for further education and how the scholarship money will be used and include information on activities and community service accomplishments and their SAT scores. Any Home School senior in the community is also eligible and may apply by submitting the above information on or before April 13th to the Stallion Springs Community Services District office, attention: Susan Mueller.

Thanks to the successfully attended SSPOA Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 26th, these scholarships are again available to deserving Stallion Springs seniors. The scholarships will be awarded on May 23rd, 6:00PM at the Tehachapi High School Gymnasium

Susan Mueller

Have your business card included in the SSPOA Monthly Newsletter for three (3) months, for just \$25.00 for Stallion Residents and \$35.00 for non residents. Please contact Faye 823-5460, Cassie 822-6882, or Terrie 822-4553.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!



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“Illicit Drug Use Among Our Children”

Energy drink in hand, ten year old John walks down Stallion Springs Drive with his friends. As he takes his twentieth sip, he is beginning to feel the stimulating effects of the ingredients in the drink. It's not “energy” he is feeling, make no mistake, its stimulation. John's heart rate is now increasing and his core body temperature is now on the rise. Remember, were talking about a ten year old boy. What possible reason could a ten year old boy need an energy boost for?

We are training our children to need added stimulation to get through the day. It's planned obsolescence for their future, leading them to believe that when they are tired, if they put on too much weight, if they get depressed, if they are not succeeding at something, they can reach out to some artificial item to get them by.

In Stallion Springs, kids are telling us other kids are stealing medication from their parents and consuming or selling them. In Tehachapi, kids are telling us you can pretty much buy any prescription medication you want. Young adults we talk to have purchased prescription marijuana cards for the treatment of “headaches” or other ailments.

When you watch television, you see a high level of acceptability of many lifestyles including drug use. After all, if their doing it on TV, it must be okay. That's really what we are talking about here anyways. Our new culture of acceptability of things that we know, even genetically or inherently know, are wrong.

If a person is willing to agree that one wrong is acceptable, it's easier to accept the next more serious wrong, and so on. If a person is willing to do one thing, they are probably willing to do something else. Every single methamphetamine addict we talk to, started off by smoking marijuana. That was fine and then they had the opportunity to try something harder. Smoke some meth maybe. That was a serious rush! But smoking meth over a period of time lost its initial rush so the needle doesn't seem so bad now...and on and on...

So at what point are you going to intervene in your child's life and draw the line. What changes are you going to make in your life to lead by example? You must set the standard for your child, supervise your child, monitor your child, and take an active role in your child's life. Whatever your kid sees you doing makes it acceptable for your kid to do as well. Acceptance. Over and over, acceptance comes into play.

Don't be your child's friend, be your child's parent. They have enough friends, there is enough outside influence. How much time does your child spend away from you? That time spent away is the percentage of time someone else is influencing your child, whether good or bad. Are you going to go ride your motorcycle today because it's nice out? Or could you spend that time with your children taking a walk or visiting one of our parks? Are you going on another date with your boyfriend or girlfriend? Or are you going to take your kids to the movies instead and maybe some dinner? Decisions.

One thing I've learned after 20 years as a cop, you can't get any time back. If you have the choice between your kids and something else, always choose your kids. You can never regret the time you spend with your kids and being the biggest influence in their lives.

The drugs are out there, very available, very affordable. Talk to your kids constantly about drug use, the repercussions of their actions, and always set the example. Being a good parent takes a lot of hard work and dedication. I can't think of a better cause.

Next month: “Distracted Driving”

The Stallion Springs Police Department will be providing us with a monthly article to feature in our Newsletter. They also will be holding frequent classes to keep the community current. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated police force on our team.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH FUNDRAISER

The Stallion Springs Property Owners Association is requesting donations for the Neighborhood Watch program. They are in need of more Neighborhood Watch Signs for the SS community. You can leave your checks at the CSD office (remember to note on your check “neighborhood watch”. Thank you for your response to the needs of our community.

The Neighborhood Watch meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 am in the SSCSD meeting room. This is a community program and the entire community is invited.



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You can have your business card added to the POA Newsletter. We run your business card for 3 consecutive months in the Newsletter for a charge of \$25.00 Stallion Springs Residents \$35.00 for Non Residents. You can also compose your own add for an additional cost. Please contact Faye 823-5460, Cassie 822-6882, or Terrie 822-4553.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The POA President, Lewis Brown, with the help of the Board appointed a nominating committee as directed by the By-Laws. The committee as follows:

Susan Mueller 661-822-8017
Kay Cordes 661-823-7321
Terri Nelson 661-822-4553

The committee has developed a slate of nominees:

President: Lewis Brown
Vice President: Faye Belknap
Recording Secretary: Lori Rodgers
Corresponding Secretary: Cassie Latimer
Treasurer: Rick Marks (with assist from Terri Nelson)
Members at Large: Terri Nelson
Tonie Siedschlag
Kathleen Bloom
Georgia Cushman
Chuck Di Leo

The election will be at the June Annual meeting, time and date to be announced. Any persons interested in being an officer on the BOD can call one of the persons on the committee or we will take nominations from the floor at the meeting.

Any questions please contact the nominating committee.



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STALLION SPRINGS ANNUAL ROUND-UP April 30th

The Round Up date is scheduled for April 30th, the last Saturday of the month. The plan is to open at 8:00am for vendors to unload and setup and 9:00am for the public and close at 2:00pm. We will be getting more info out to everyone via the mail box BULLETIN BOARDS and e mails soon. There will be spots at the Community Center parking lot for garage sale type items. BUT, if you would prefer NOT to have to bring your items TO THE Community Center, the POA will have an address list & maps available for customers to go to your HOUSE. Inside at the Community Center there will be spaces for NEW ITEMS or CRAFTS.

Fees will be: \$25. (2 table space), \$30, (3 table space), \$35 (4 table space) \$40.00 (corner wraparound spaces *5 table*), **inside** the community center for NEW or CRAFT ITEMS.

\$15 Resident \$20 Non Resident - for an **outside** (parking space size) for GARAGE SALE TYPE ITEMS OUTSIDE

\$10 for your address to be listed on the maps.

(applications attached)

HOWEVER, if you are a **PAID** member of Stallion Springs POA, the fees will be **REDUCED** by \$5 per spot reservation!!

To reserve your space please call Tonie 822-6588, Faye 823-5460, or Cassie 822-6882

With every space purchased you will receive advertising and a ticket for a drawing at the end of the event. You need not be there, just include your name and address on your ticket stub.

The POA will be selling hot dogs, sodas & water as a fund raiser for our SCHOLARSHIP FUND! Keep in mind, two of Stallion Springs OWN high school seniors will be awarded these scholarships in May.

STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

27800 Stallion Springs Dr., Tehachapi, CA 93561

**APPLICATION FOR VENDOR OF NEW/HANDCRAFTED ITEMS
STALLION SPRINGS ROUND UP - SAT., APRIL 30 2011**

I would like to be an inside vendor (new, hands on service or handcrafted items) at the Stallion Springs Round-up. (No swap meet items will be inside.)

Name:
Full Address:
Phone No.:
E-mail:
I will be selling:
I need space for:
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 tables <input type="checkbox"/> 3 tables <input type="checkbox"/> 4 tables
<i>*** You are responsible for providing your own tables, etc. ***</i>

Spaces start at \$25 (2 tables space), \$30 (3 tables space) \$35 (4 tables space)

Corner wraparound spaces are \$40 (equivalent to 5 tables space)

If you have several vehicles that will help you unload . . . only one vehicle will be allowed to enter the drop off locations at a time. Once one is unloaded it should go to the vacant lot parking behind premises and the other can then unload.

Your secured space will not be issued until all monies are paid.

We will send you a diagram of your space when monies are received in full.

All monies must be received by April 25, 2011

Please make your checks made payable to: SSPOA

***Please mail your payment and application to Stallion Springs POA,
27800 Stallion Springs Dr., Tehachapi, CA 93561***

Questions: Call Tonie 822-6588, Faye 823-5460, or Cassie 822-6882

STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
 27800 Stallion Springs Dr., Tehachapi, CA 93561

APPLICATION FOR FLEA MARKET SPACE
STALLION SPRINGS ROUND UP - SAT., APRIL 30, 2011

I would like to be an outside vendor (swap meet items or produce) at the Stallion Springs Round-up. (Swap meet items will be outside only.)

Name:
Full Address:
Phone No.:
E-mail:
I will be selling: <input type="checkbox"/> flea market items <input type="checkbox"/> produce (specify type)
Spaces are one parking slot in size -- Fees are as follows:
<input type="checkbox"/> POA Member \$10
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident of Stallion Springs \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Resident of Stallion Springs \$20
I need _____ space(s) x \$ _____ Total fee = \$ _____

If you have several vehicles that will help you unload . . . only one vehicle will be allowed to enter the drop off locations at a time. Once one is unloaded it should go to the vacant lot parking behind premises and the other can then unload.

Your secured space will not be issued until all monies are paid.
 We will send you a map showing your space location once payment is received.

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

We dined at tables elegantly set by the volunteer hostesses:



We could have danced all night:



We laughed:



The Dinner/Dance was a Huge success. We surpassed our goal of \$1,000.00 for our 2011 THS Senior Scholarship. We dined and danced to tunes by Dusty. We purchased items from the silent auction, met new neighbors, we laughed, we talked, and we bonded. Stallion Springs Community had a fabulous night to remember.

The tickets sold out early so be sure to buy yours early next time. And we assure you there will be a next time.

SEE YOU THERE!

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN THE STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

All property owners are automatically inactive non-voting members. The POA Board would like to request that all residents have an "active" membership in the Stallion Springs Property Owners Association, Inc. which gives you a voice in the direction that this Association is to take. Our fiscal year membership dues are \$25 per couple or \$12.50 per person. Please make checks payable to SSPOA, 27800 Stallion Springs Drive, Tehachapi, CA 93561. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the fiscal year membership ending June 30, 2012.

First Name	Spouse	Last Name	Check #
Mailing Address		City	State
Home Phone	Business Phone	Fax #	E-Mail

*Come to the meetings, meet your neighbors and get involved in your community.
We need your participation and ideas.*



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