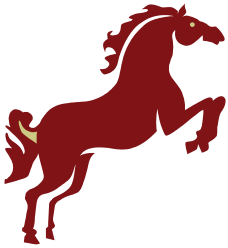


STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER MARCH 2011



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



Special thanks go out to the residents for the donations of baked goods for the February 12, 2011 bake sale. We raised \$223 for the face lift of Man-O-War Park.

February 25, 2011 was another great turnout for the three speakers on the water situation in Stallion Springs. Irene Gunshinan,

Tyler Napier and Mary Beth Garrison did a great job explaining the water issues. I thank all of you for speaking and we'll call on you again.

March 12, 2011 ChillyDip and bake sale, March 26, 2011 Dinner And Dance.

The POA is setting up a data base of volunteers and businesses in our community.

The purpose of this is to patronize the businesses in our community; if we have the information on you we would share it with our membership.

The volunteers will help whenever a situation arrives that could use our help.

Sometimes a helping hand goes a long way. Call Lewis Brown 818-438-4142 if you want your name on the list.

Thought for the month:

Do you see difficulties in every opportunity or opportunities in every difficulty?

Lewis Brown, President

Saturday March 12th 11:00 am

CHILLY DIP

Come and support Stallion Springs Parks & Recreations Summer Programs for Stallion Springs children. Mary Beth Garrison; her staff, Police, a member of the POA BOD, and other brave residents of Stallion Springs will jump into the pool at the CSD! **Regardless of the temperature.** Cost to join Mary Beth, and supporters is \$10.00. For your \$10.00 you will receive, the accolades of "on lookers", a hot chili boat, and a special Tee-Shirt made for this event. Not to mention the Title of "I DID IT THE FIRST YEAR" PRICELESS!

Don't want to jump in the pool? No problem, you can still have the hot chili boat; and the Tee Shirt, again specially made for this event, it will be slightly different for \$10.00. Don't want a Tee-Shirt? No problem, you can buy a hot chili boat for \$5.00.

10 am

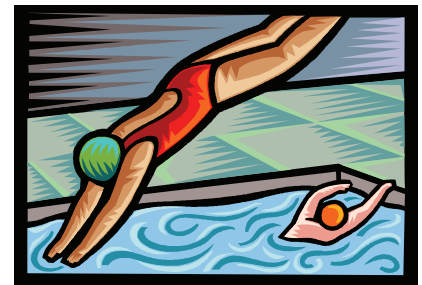
The Property Owners Association will be there offering baked goods, coffee, sweatshirts, and tickets for March 26th Dinner/ Dance. Proceeds from this POA fundraiser go directly to the THS Senior class scholarship where two Stallion Springs graduates will receive \$500.00 each.

So please join in the fun. This is a family event. Bring your children, a camera; and a smile.

The ChillyDip starts at 11:00 and the Bake Sale starts at 10:00.

We need donated Bake Goods! We will be there to accept them by 8:45 am, just before the Neighborhood Watch Meeting starts at 9:00 am. And will continue to accept donations thru 11:00 am

We thank you ahead of time for coming to this event. It is events like this that make Stallion Springs such a wonderful place to live.



Cassie Latimer



▲ NIGHT TO REMEMBER

SSPOA FUNDRAISER

THS SR. SCHOLARSHIP

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

Stallion Springs

Community Center

DJ – Dusty

Cocktail Attire



ADULTS ONLY

SINGLES WELCOME

DANCE UNTIL 11 PM



\$20.00 each

Kathleen 822-1946

Paid by 3-18

Faye 823-5460

**6:00 PM
Appetizers
& No Host Bar**

**7:00 PM Dinner
Choice of
Chicken or beef,
fresh rolls, red
cabbage salad,
rice pilaf, a
vegetable, and
dessert**



FUNDRAISER

STALLION SPRINGS

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

STALLION SPRINGS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



The community of Stallion Springs is invited to attend the 10th Neighborhood Watch meeting, scheduled Saturday, March 12th, 9:00 AM, at the CSD Board Room. This month's meeting will focus on whether to participate in the Stallion Springs Property Owner's Association Round-Up (Flea Market), Saturday, April 30th. The Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch program would be permitted to set up a booth in order to acquire money to support additional signs throughout the community. More details will be provided at our upcoming meeting. Each month we encourage residents to attend and participate. Monthly, our meetings have shown an increase in attendance. In February, thirty-three individuals were present. Our goal remains to safeguard our community and insure its safety.

During our meeting in February, Sergeant Mike Grant presented an in-depth description of incidents that transpired throughout the month of January. Sergeant Grant also provided ways in which residents can protect themselves and remain safe.

Anyone who is interested in making a contribution to the Stallion Spring Neighborhood Watch Program should contact the Stallion Springs Property Owner's Association. Feel free to contact either Lewis Brown, President (822-5023), or Faye Belknap, Secretary (823-5460).

In closing, please accept our unending appreciation to those who continually support the Stallion Springs Neighborhood Watch Program. We encourage the community to participate in our monthly meetings

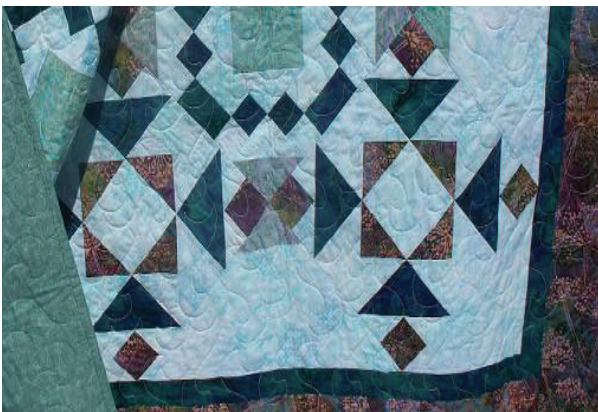
Chuck Di Leo

COMING SOON TO THE BEEKAY THEATRE

"Foxfire," by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn, is a rarely produced gem, which includes several songs. The show received three Tony nominations. Set in the southern Appalachian Mountains, the story is based on the Foxfire project, which documented rural Appalachian life. Annie Nations, an indomitable Appalachian widow 79 years old, lives on her mountain farm with the acerbic ghost of her husband Hector. Her tranquility is threatened by a brash real estate developer who wants to turn her land into a vacation resort and by her concern over her son Dillard, a country singer whose wife has left him and their two children for another man. Annie's battle to decide her future takes



her through some funny, touching and magical flashbacks of her life with Hector. The play, directed by Alex Zonn, stars Annette Kirby as Annie and Mark Shipman (a Stallion Springs resident) as Hector. The play will run Friday and Saturday evenings, March 18, 19, 25, 26, and April 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 27 and Saturday, April 2, at 2 p.m. Tickets for these shows are \$15 and may be purchased online at www.tctonstage.com or at The Apple Shed, Johnny's Take n' Bake, or Tehachapi Furniture. A benefit performance for AAUW and friends will be held Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. Tickets for that performance may be purchased from AAUW members.



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.

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 wrap-around 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.

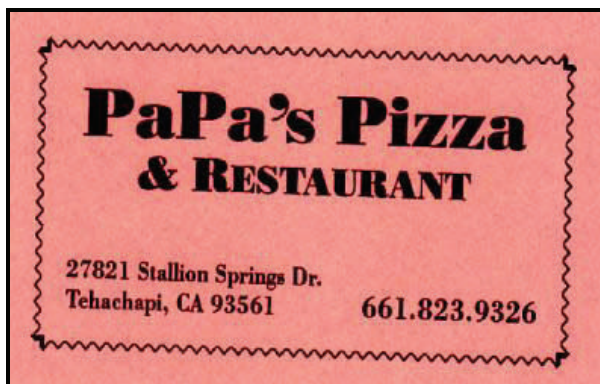
KEEPING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER - Your POA



4-H Update: We have response! The weather will be better and days getting longer. Get your kids outside to have some fun with 4-H Projects. Gardening, sewing, and animal projects are a few interests. Meeting coming this month. Watch for flyers!
Contact Lori Rodgers at 823-1954 or Rodgerslori@msn.com for details.

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.

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!



THE METH MONSTOR

By Sergeant Mike Grant, SSPD

Methamphetamine is the worst drug I've ever dealt with. It wasn't that prevalent in the areas I worked in Los Angeles which were mostly scarred by heroin, PCP and the ever present rock cocaine. People hooked on rock cocaine and heroin were mostly living on the streets and PCP was generally a summertime gangster drug.

I had a crash course in crank when I arrived in Kern County. The majority of people I first arrested on meth were juveniles, their parents, or adults still living with their families. I had never encountered a drug that undermined the family structure or warped the mind of the abuser as much as meth. I witnessed firsthand how meth turned seemingly normal addicts into sexual deviants, thieves and completely numbed the user to their children's basic needs.

Almost every single meth user's house I entered was a horrid maze of great complexity. Electronic devices taken half apart, filthy, rotting debris and clothing strewn about, rotting food in the kitchen, animal feces and urine spread evenly throughout the home. I had the overwhelming urge to rush back to the station and cleanse my body of the waste I had immersed myself in.

At the top of my list in depressing things to do while on duty is rescuing children from their meth addicted parents. However, I've hardly ever had a parent become overwhelmingly upset when I inform them that they are going to jail and their children are being taken into protective custody. Most find it mildly interesting.

In my journey into this abyss, I learned that meth does not discriminate. It affects each and every one of us. It pollutes our environment, changes the way we purchase medication, causes domestic violence, increases medical insurance and hospital visits and has a major influence in every facet of crime.

So what can we do? Information and education is the key to understanding. Understanding sharpens your observation skills and allows you to truly see what you may have been missing. Is your child trying meth? Are your neighbors cooking meth? Is that guy standing behind you at the pharmacy on meth?

The Stallion Springs Police Department will be holding a Methamphetamine Awareness class at the SSPD Community Police Station on Saturday, March 26th, 2011 at 10 am in the meeting room. You will learn how meth is produced, distributed, used, and its effects on users. Portions of the presentation may be graphic for some and children under 14 years of age are not recommended to attend.

The Stallion Springs Police Department has court qualified experts in the field of narcotics who can answer many of your questions and address your concerns. Please feel free to schedule an appointment to speak with us. The Stallion Springs Police Department can be contacted at (661) 822-3268.

Next month: "Illicit Drug Use Among our Children"

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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 Tehachapi, CA 93561

661-823-0880
Cell: 661-345-2634

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.

**STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 25, 2011 @ THE CORRAL**

Call to order: 6:31 pm

Board Members present: Pres. Lewis Brown, Rec. Sec. Lori Rodgers, Corr. Sec. Faye Belknap, Members at Large: Cassie Latimer, Terri Nelson, Tonie S.

REPORTS

Treasurer- January Financial Statement read by Lori Rodgers

M/S/C - to accept January Financial Statement as read.

Secretary- January General Meeting Minutes read by Lori Rodgers

M/S/C- to accept January General Meeting Minutes as read.

Received- Check #6616 Chuck Dileo - Neighborhood Watch donation.

Check #4585 Quilt ticket

Cash- \$27.00 50/50.

Library- (Lucy G.) Thank You to Gen. Manager and community volunteers for assistance and encouragement. Library has added a working area and will be adding a Reading Room. Requests donations of furniture and bookshelves, contact Lucy. Future plans for a Bookstore.

C.E.R.T. (Tonie)- Classes in Stallion March 3/14/2011.

OLD BUSINESS-

SSPOA Scholarship Awards-

M/S/C to approve increase in scholarship awards to 2 (two) scholarships

for 500.00 each. Two students, one male and one female, any non-qualified awards will roll over to next year's scholarship.

Feb. Bake Sale- (Faye)

Fundraiser for Man-o-War Park. Thank You for all the donations and support. Bake Sale raised \$223.00.

Dinner Dance- (Faye)

Location moved to 'The Corral'. Tickets \$40.00 couple/\$20.00 single.

NEW BUSINESS-

Access to Recorded SSCSD Minutes-

M/S/C - to have recorded SSCSD BOD Minutes available at SSPOA Office. Discussion: Destroy after 3 months.

Some duplication since minutes are available at CSD Office. Make appt. at POA office for access.

Perform as a service to POA members.

Membership Drive- All memberships paid after tonight will be valid thru 6/2012.

Quilt Fundraiser- Donated by Terri Nelson. Tickets currently on Sale. Drawing to held at end of Flea Market.

POA Office- Change in location. Will move to 'Old Police Chief's Office'. Open House this Summer. Thank You for all donations for POA Office equipment.

Speakers Introduced: Irene Gunshinin, Tyler Napier, Mary-Beth Garrison.

Congratulations to Dave Burt 50/50.

Adjourned 8:32 pm Next Meeting TBA

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Rodgers SSPOA Rec. Sec. 2010-2011

STALLION SPRINGS POST CARD



Don't forget to pick up a few Stallion Springs Post Cards at the general store. 100% of the proceeds go to the play equipment and improvements of Man O'War Park.

SOUVENIR SWEATSHIRT

Get yours now! What a great way to say "I am proud of my community". These sweatshirts come in five colors: Pink, Yellow, Hunter Green, Navy and Red. The adult sizes sell for \$23.00 and we recently introduced child size sweatshirts for \$17.00. They are available at the General Store and Stallion Springs resort. We also have some in our stock, so if you cannot find a size and color to suit you, please contact Cassie 822-6882. I will be happy to check our inventory.



Stallion Springs Property Owners Assc
Financial Statement
Feb 1 through Feb 28 2011

Committees/Projects:		
Fundraising Accounts:		
Products Fundraiser:		
Balance 1/31/11	\$	(401.90)
Feb Sales		\$736.10
Wholesale Purchases		
Account Balance 2/28/11	\$	\$334.20
Man-O-War Park Toys:		
Balance 1/31/11	\$	-
Bake Sale Proceeds		\$223.00
Account Balance 2/28/11		\$223.00
Other Accounts:		
Scholarships:		
Balance 1/31/11		\$40.00
No Activity in Jan		
Account Balance 2/28/11		\$40.00
Neighborhood Watch:		
Balance 1/31/11	\$	-
Donations		\$55.00
Account Balance 2/28/11		\$55.00

Stallion Springs Property Owners Assc
Financial Statement
Feb 1 through Feb 28 2011

Description		
Balance as of Feb 1, 2011:		\$2,563.08
Checking Account		\$ 106.00
Savings		\$ 165.00
Petty Cash		
Deposits:		
February		
Product Sales	408.60	
Membership	38.00	
Neighborhood Watch Donation	10.00	
Neighborhood Watch Donation	45.00	
Product Sales	327.50	
Bake Sale	223.00	
Membership	12.50	
Total Deposits		\$1,064.60
Disbursements:		
February		
Check #1033 - Dusten Hostetler - Christmas Carolling	\$ 15.00	
Check # 1034 - Cassie Lattimer - General Meeting.	\$ 20.83	
Check #1035 - Lewis Brown - Prime Signs Banners	\$ 124.49	
Check #1036 - Johnson Printing - 10 pg Newsletter	\$ 84.78	
Check #1037 - Lewis Brown - Office Equipment	\$ 193.35	
Check #1038 - Lewis Brown - Rent Coom Ctr Comedy Under Construction	\$ 30.00	
Total Disbursements		\$468.55
Balance as of February 28, 2011:		\$3,159.13
Checking Account		\$ 106.00
Savings		\$ 165.00
Petty Cash		

**STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
28500 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,
28500 Stallion Springs Dr., Tehachapi, CA 93561*

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

STALLION SPRINGS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
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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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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	Date
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.*



Stallion Springs Property Owners Association
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