High Country West

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April 2023 newsletter

MARCH CLUB HOURS: 8:00 AM to 9:30 PM. The restrooms close at 9:15, pool and spa close at 9:25, Court lights off at 9:30 PM. All to exit the club by 9:30.

Club hours are subject to change. Club Manager: Wayne Blum, manager@highcountrywest.com



President's Message

Kent Stone, Board President

As we enter April, the longer days are becoming more noticeable. I hope that you are enjoying and taking advantage of the extra day light. It reminds me that this is the time of year to start working on refreshing my garden with some new plants.

With all of the rain we have had this past winter, there is a lot of new green growth. When we get a break in the rain it could be a good time to remove the weeds from your yards while the ground is soft. Election materials for the HCW Board elections will be sent out soon. Please consider running for a seat on the board. You might even ask a neighbor to run. The HWC annual meeting will be on July 12. If anyone has had any home or car break-ins, or any other forms of theft or damage, please remember to report it to the San Diego Police Department so they can track the incidents and allocate resources to our community. Also please consider getting involved in the RB Neighborhood Watch program.

Please see the included notice about the RB Neighborhood Watch program & next meeting!

JOIN OUR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30pm at the club. The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.

**SAVE THE DATE ** JUNE 24, 2023 ** High Country West Annual Picnic **

VERIFY YOUR HIGH COUNTRY WEST VOTER INFORMATION

April is the time to verify your mailing address to ensure we have the correct address to mail your ballot. The mailing address is the same address we use to mail your monthly assessment. Contact the Manager during business hours 9am-5 pm M-F to review address or confirm your address on file or send an email to manager@highcountrywest.com.

ELECTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with this year's Annual Meeting and Election. Please contact manager@highcountrywest.com if you are able to assist with the election process.

Summer Lifeguard Opportunities

We have a few openings for summer lifeguards.

Applicants must be at least 16 years old and
lifeguard certified or willing & able to get certified
before the summer season. Applications are available at the club;
apply early as positions will fill quickly.



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Group Reservations

Please review if you are considering reserving space for a party or any group of ten or more. The request form can be found at www.highcountrywest.com in the DOCUMENTS AND FORMS section or picked up at the office. Reservations are available for the current month and the following two months. To make your reservation go as seamlessly as possible please be sure to:

- Complete the form in full before submitting it in person to the staff at the office.
- Indicate the total number of invited guests (you can always decrease, paying less, but cannot increase).
- Write the DAY as well as the DATE and the TIMES, so that we hold it correctly.
- · Write two separate checks; one for the fee based on invitees & one for the deposit.
- Don't forget to sign and date the form at the bottom!

Architectural Committee:

<u>APPROVAL PROCESS</u>: As previously reported in this space, the Architectural Committee is using a software application to manage several recurring tasks which increase efficiency and reduce costs. Applications to update or modify your property can be routed for Committee review electronically, which expedites many approvals. As a result, the Architectural Committee has reduced in person meetings to one on the first Wednesday of each month. Members arrive at 6 pm to review pending matters and community members are welcome to appear at 6:30 pm if they wish to attend.

<u>YARDS</u>: All the recent rain has made a huge impact on the years of drought but is also contributing to such a variety of plentiful weeds! Kudos to all the residents working diligently to eradicate all those weeds. The Committee plans to conduct a thorough survey of the community during April and May. The focus will be on weed abatement, excessive mold/dirt on stucco, and storage in front yards (trash cans/recycle bins, construction/landscaping materials, discarded items, etc.) Please take the next few weeks to survey your property and residence and address any shortcomings. Should you get a notice of a violation but feel unable to address it at this time, please do not ignore the communication. Let the Architectural Committee know your plan to ensure your home and property are in good order.



 April 2023
 SUNRISE

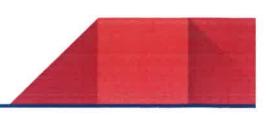
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 April 30
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RB Neighborhood Watch

Quarterly Community Meeting

Tuesday, April, 18th at 7:00 pm 7 Oaks Community Center 16789 Bernardo Oaks Rd.

Speaker from County of San Diego Adult Protective Services, Aging and independence Services

NOTE: WE ARE DISCONTINUING PAPER NOTIFICATIONS

<u>Please go to our website and subscribe</u> to get Quarterly Meeting Notifications

All meetings and events will also be on our website

WWW.RBNW.org



RB Neighborhood Watch is the organization of block captains for all of Rancho Bernardo. High Country West currently only has two registered block captains. Being a block captain is a great way to know your neighbors and help your neighbors also know and look out for each other. Training for new Block Captains is held quarterly on the same date of the regular quarterly communications meeting - (next one is Tuesday, April 18 before the 7:00 p.m. meeting). These are some of the ways that block captains serve: You serve your neighbors by maintaining communications with them. Provide crime prevention and safety information and tip-sheets as well as facilitate information exchange between neighbors. Please check out the website for more information and application: https://www.rbnw.org/volunteer.