

High Country West

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August 2025 newsletter

CLUB HOURS: Monday - Saturday 8:00am to 10:00pm, Sunday 8:00am - 8:00pm.

The restrooms close 15 minutes prior to club close. Court lights turn off at closing time.

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



President's Message

Kimberly Plumb, Board President

It's hard to believe July has already come and gone. Summer is really flying by! As we move into August, here are a few community updates. Phase 2 of our brush management project began at the end of July, and underwater pool repairs are scheduled for Tuesday, August 13, which coincides with the first day of school for Poway Unified. Please note that the pool will be closed from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. that day to allow for the repairs.

A heartfelt thank you to all the homeowners who took part in our recent board election whether as voters, candidates, or volunteers. Your involvement is what keeps our community strong, and we truly appreciate your time and support. As a result of the election and the subsequent organizational meeting, the 2024–2025 board will continue its service. We will do our best to be good stewards of our wonderful neighborhood.

We hope you're enjoying the beautiful weather and able to take advantage of our community's amenities during these last weeks of summer.

**JOIN OUR August Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30pm at the club.
The agenda will be posted several days before the meeting on the website and on the bulletin board.**

Fun facts about August

In the Northern Hemisphere, August is the last month of summer. In the Southern Hemisphere, August is the last month of winter. August is named after Augustus Caesar, the first Roman emperor.

August has 31 days. The birthstones for August are peridot and sardonyx. The zodiac signs for August are Leo (July 23 – August 22) and Virgo (August 23 – September 22). Saturday, August 2 is National Play Outside Day. National Watermelon Day is celebrated on the 3rd, National Pickleball Day is the 8th, National Lazy Day is on August 10th, and National Roller Coaster Day is on August 16th.

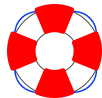
Lifeguard Hours

August 1-12 - Every Day - 11am - 7pm

August 13-31 - Saturday & Sunday 11am-7pm

August 13-31 - Friday 3pm-7pm

(Monday -Thursday - No Lifeguard on Duty)



PET REMINDER > DOG OWNERS

**Please be courteous and
pick up after your dog**



Monthly Dues Increase effective JULY 1, 2025, \$136.00 Per Month

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PLANNED CLOSURES



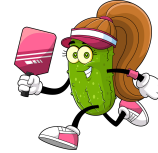
Wednesday August 13

The swimming pool and kiddie pool will be closed 9:30am - 10pm for underwater surface repairs.



Monday August 18 - Friday August 22

The pickleball courts (Court #3) will be closed for repairs



High Country West Campout

Thank you to all of the families who participated in the High Country West Annual Campout on July 26-27. Families enjoyed a traditional camp dinner followed by pool games, s'mores, and a relaxing time. Thank you to staff and those who volunteered their time to help make this happen. And, an extra special thank you to Miles, Dan, Cameron, Spencer, and John, for their leadership during the event.



Architectural Committee: Maintaining a Weed-Free Yard

As a homeowner, you take great pride in your property, and a well-maintained yard is a reflection of that pride. However, one common issue that can detract from the beauty of your outdoor space is the presence of weeds. For those with rock yards, keeping weeds at bay can be a challenge, but with the right strategies, you can maintain a weed-free and stunning landscape.

~ Install a sturdy barrier beneath the rocks. Landscape fabric or weed-blocking membranes are excellent options to create a physical barrier that prevents weed seeds from taking root. Ensure the barrier covers the entire area of the rock yard and cut openings for plants.

~ Regular maintenance is key to a weed-free yard. Routinely inspect your rock yard, especially around the edges and gaps, for any signs of weeds attempting to invade.

~ Regularly pulling out any emerging weeds is far easier than dealing with an overgrown mess later. If you encounter persistent weed growth, opt for natural weed killers to spot-treat the problem areas. Vinegar, boiling water, or a mixture of salt and water can be effective in killing weeds without harming surrounding plants or the environment. Always apply these treatments with caution and in small quantities.

With these essential tips, you can take proactive measures to keep your rock yard free of weeds & maintain a beautiful, weed-free landscape and be well on your way to enjoying a stunning yard that enhances the overall appeal of your home.



August 2025
August 1
August 31

SUNRISE
6:02 am
6:23 am



SUNSET
7:48 pm
7:15 pm



Full Moon
Aug 15

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