

# High Country West “E-NEWS”

Rancho Bernardo, California

## August 2021

### Club Hours

Open 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. The pool closes at 9:30 PM and spa at 9:45

Club hours are subject to change, call or check web site.

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### President's Corner:

I would like to welcome our newest elected member to the High Country West HOA board, Kimberly Plumb. She is joining the rest of the board, which consists of Daniel Herrera (our new Vice-President), Shannon Erdell (Treasurer), Libby Bergmann (Secretary) and myself. I would also like to thank Mark Mooradian for his many years of service on the board.

Last month the Board approved updated Architectural Guidelines for the community. The updated Guidelines are available on the High Country West website ([highcountrywest.com](http://highcountrywest.com)). Please make sure to review them before submitting plans for property improvements.

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the summer and taking advantage of the facilities that our community has to offer. There is a new ping pong table in Area C of the club, as well as a new foosball table. I have enjoyed seeing all the activity that has returned to the club.

Take care,

Kent Stone

**REMINDER: there will be street sweeping on Friday Aug 20. Please park off street that day if possible.**



The Club is no longer using the fingerprint entry for the front gate, and we are switching everyone to a key fob. The next time you are at the club, complete the request form for a fob and we will take care of this for you.

### Join Our Meetings AUGUST 11 BOARD MEETING IN PERSON

The HCW Board of Directors will again host the meetings at the club either in the meeting room or area C. Note if area C you may need to bring jacket. The date is on August 11 at 6:30 PM for the regular board meeting.

You have 2 ways to access the agenda for each meeting:

1. Go to the [highcountrywest.com](http://highcountrywest.com) website and go to Property Owner Resources and in the drop down click on “Board Meeting Agenda”. The agenda will be updated by Monday prior to the meeting.
2. Stop by the club and see the posting on the bulletin board.



MONTHLY DUES HAVE CHANGED If you missed the change to \$107. Per month that began July 1<sup>st</sup>, please make changes needed to your auto payments. Call the office if you need help with making the amount change. If you are paying through your bank with auto pay, you will need to go online to change this or call your bank directly.



**POPSICLE WEDNESDAYS Aug 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**- between 1-2 pm we will have popsicles for sale at .25 cents each. Join us for a cool treat on a hot day!

### Information Notice:

Playing pickleball is becoming more popular. Currently we have a pickleball court sharing on the basketball court. This is limiting for both basketball and pickleball play.

One option is to add 2 pickleball courts to share the tennis court #3. This will still leave 2 tennis courts. Also we can set it up so that the court #3 pickleball be used first so as to open up more use for basketball on the basketball court.

Give us some feedback or suggestions as it relates to sharing tennis court #3 with pickleball play. You can respond by email at [manager@highcountrywest.com](mailto:manager@highcountrywest.com) or attend the next board meeting scheduled for August 11 at 6:30pm.



Hopefully crime remains low in HCW, to help we do have a nightly security patrol to check for unusual activity. This may not stop all crime from occurring. Keeping porch lights on, getting to know your neighbors, watching out for neighbors, and locking cars up or parking in the garage are just a few things to help keep crime down. We would like to ask that if you experience any crime (mail theft, porch thief, etc.) Notify authorities (police) as needed. If you would call the club to let management know of the situation (after the fact), we will use this information to share with our patrol service.

**Lifeguard Service-** The last full day of lifeguard service is on Tuesday Aug 17<sup>th</sup>. School begins n August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have guards on the HOT weekends usually from 12-7. Please call ahead to see if the guards are on duty before sending any kids to swim that are age 10 to under 14 years of age.

### A note for your doggies

Please be courteous and pick up after your dog as you walk the neighborhood. Also, the Lofty Trail field is a City property, and all dogs need to remain on a leash at all times when you are using this area.

