

High Country West "E-NEWS"

Rancho Bernardo, California

January 2022

Club Hours

Open 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM. The restroom closes at **8:45**, **pool and spa closes at 9:00**, **All to exit club by 9:00**
Club hours are subject to change, so call the office.

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President's Corner:

The New Year is often a time to make changes. It is also a time when we find ourselves needing to adapt to changes. We currently find ourselves doing both at High Country West.

As the pandemic continues and the Corona virus mutates, the board and management have to continue to adapt to the changing government regulations. This involves changing policies at the board to be in compliance with regulations and keeping our members and employees safe while trying to keep the facilities as accessible to our members as possible.

Also changing are the ways in which members are wanting to use our facilities. The board and management have been reviewing existing policies in order to see what modifications may be needed to ensure fair access and use of the facilities.

After learning of Mike Lutz's (our Manager) plans to retire, the board began a comprehensive process of reviewing our options for replacing him. I am pleased to announce that on January 17, Wayne Blum will begin as our new manager. We feel that his background and experience are a great fit for this position, and we are looking forward to working with him.

A "Farewell/retirement" gathering is being planned for the evening of Friday, January 21, to say goodbye and thank you to Mike Lutz. Over the past 15 years he has done a great job with overseeing our property and facilities. Please come down and join us for some light snacks and beverages. It will also be a great opportunity to meet our new Manager!

Happy New Year!

Kent Stone

Join Our Board Meetings JANUARY 12th MEETING IS IN PERSON

The HCW Board of Directors will host the meetings at the club in the meeting room. The date is on January 12th at 6:30 PM for the regular board meeting. You have 2 ways to access agenda:

1. Go to our website and under Property Owner Resources click on "Board Meeting Agenda". The agenda will be posted by Monday prior to the meeting.
2. Stop by the club and see the posting on the bulletin board.



Architectural Column (repeat):

In our 40+ year old neighborhood many properties boast a variety of mature trees and an assortment of other well-developed plantings. High Country West is also built on a series of slopes. When we have wind events, especially Santa Anas, this leads to a buildup of debris along sidewalks, street gutters, and the gutters of some of our hilly roadways. Not only is this generally unattractive, but it can also be slippery for the many walkers, strollers, riders, and runners our community hosts daily. If your trees are contributing to this situation, please try to sweep up regularly. You can take advantage of the bi-weekly yard waste pick up to have the material recycled into mulch.

Find Santa's Lost Reindeer:

We have the answers and they are listed on the back page. We also had one drawing winner from the 58 entries.

For those that submitted a form, we have a candy cane for you. They are limited so come soon.



The Winter hours for the facility are as follows:

January/February 8am – 9pm
March/April 8am – 9:30pm



Here are the winners for 2021 Lighting Contest:

1. 11537 Box Elder Way: Classy Craftsman Christmas"

Sponsor: **Ron Wilson**

2. 15741 Lofty Trail Drive: "Best of the Best"

Sponsor: **Shea Realty-Jon Shea**

3. 15815 Big Springs Way: "Best Cornerhouse"

Sponsor: **Toyota of Escondido**

4. 16052 Lofty Trail Drive: "Patriotic Christmas"

Sponsor: **Petty's Auto Service**

5. 16071 Lofty Trail Drive: "Covered in Christmas"

Sponsor: **George Cooke**

6. 16111 Rimstone Lane: "Best Attached Home"

Sponsor: **HCW Walkabout**

7. 15919 Sunnyfield Place: "Best Painted Christmas"

Sponsor: **Kelly's Pub**

Congrats to all. HCW looked very festive this year.



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Santa's Reindeer have been FOUND!

If there are multiple winners, a drawing will take place and Santa will give a special reward. One entry per home please ... **Thanks!**

Dasher:

Address spotted at 16103 Rimstone Lane

Dancer:

Address spotted at 15866 Windrose Court

Prancer:

Address spotted at 1142⁸ Turtleback Lane

Vixen:

Address spotted at 15717 Lofty Trail Drive

Comet:

Address spotted at 11435 Box Elder Place

Cupid:

Address spotted at 16042 Big Springs Way

Donner:

Address spotted at 11419 Box Elder Place

Blitzen:

Address spotted at 16133 Lofty Trail Drive

Rudolph:

Address spotted at 16127 Rimstone Lane



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