

# High Country West “E-NEWS”

Rancho Bernardo, California

## Neighborhood News - JULY 2020

### Club Hours

Monday thru Sunday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM, by reservations only

The club hours are subject to change, call office or check web site

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**Club partial opening** is by reservations only and no guests. Please refer to our web site for the details on the facility use rules.

### President's Corner:

Well summer is underway in High Country West. Sure, it looks a little different – facemasks and reservations are now as important as sunscreen and beach towels – but all in all things are going pretty well. I hope you agree, and that you've taken the opportunity to reserve some time with your family at the pool, on the tennis courts, or even for a friendly game of pickleball.

As always, the Board and management team are closely monitoring all aspects of the current situation and the effects on our community. We are working hard to adhere to all of the county and state requirements, while making sure our community members have access to the resources that make our neighborhood such a special place. We will continue to make sure we are keeping up with the latest cleaning protocols, enforcing social distancing, and adhering to the requirements that will keep us safe.

If you want to learn more about the club hours which club areas are open, as well as for an overview of the actions we are taking to comply with health guidelines, please visit the Property Owner Resources section of the High Country West website ([www.highcountrywest.com](http://www.highcountrywest.com)), email us at [manager@highcountrywest.com](mailto:manager@highcountrywest.com), or call 858-451-0725.

Although our board elections have been postponed this year, we are getting the campaign season underway. If you've got some great ideas for High Country West and you're looking for a great way to contribute to our community, please submit your name and stand as a candidate for the Board of Directors. We need you!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup>, Julie

### Join Our Online July 2020 Board Meeting with Zoom Meetings Software

The HCW Board of Directors will be holding on-line/virtual meetings until further notice and attendance will be through Zoom.

You have 2 ways to access each meeting:

1. Go to the [highcountrywest.com](http://highcountrywest.com) website and go to “Board Meeting Agenda” and click on that. The meeting agenda will have the link on it. The agenda will be updated prior to the meeting.
2. Also on the agenda, a telephone number is listed below the link if you just want to listen in.

The **ZOOM BOARD MEETING** will be on July 8 at 6:30PM.



## CALLING ALL CANDIDATES

The election for 3 open director positions on the High Country West (HCW) Board of Directors will be held November 11, 2020 at the Member's Annual Meeting. To be eligible for selection as a board candidate, you must be a property owner of record in HCW. If you plan to run for a board position or if you choose to recommend another property owner please complete and submit the Candidate Nomination Form no later than 5 pm on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. This form can be found in the Documents and Forms area of the Property Owners Resources section on the [www.highcountrywest.com](http://www.highcountrywest.com) website or you may pick up a copy at the club window. All Candidate Nomination forms must be submitted by Monday August 17, 2020 by 5 pm to be placed on the ballot, submit directly to the HCW Manager, Mike L. You will receive a receipt for your submission from Mike L. See the form for further details on eligibility.



**Currently the biggest challenge facing our front desk staff is managing the individuals who arrive at the club not wearing face mask as well as those who are not wearing a mask when they leave the deck areas. Additional signage is being added and our staff is providing verbal reminders. All residents who want to use our shared facilities MUST follow this face mask requirement when you arrive to the club GATE and in the designated areas within the property.** Parents, share this information with your children. Presently, please remember that only full-time members of a single household may enter and use the facility together. We ask that you DO NOT include any other family or friends as part of your group. In addition, members cannot bring in other members children as part of their household. In order to maintain the safety for all members and staff, HCW must follow the social distancing requirements issued by the county and state. All individuals who wish to use the club facilities must use the reservation system. The 6 foot social distancing requirement must be adhered to on the pool deck and in the water by all.



The opening of the HCW club facilities has generally been very successful. The staff and management have worked diligently to comply with all county and state requirements. We have launched a new reservation system for the use of club amenities including our main swimming pool. We have set up a pool schedule that allows for up to four households to reserve a swimming slot in the main pool for a 90 minute window throughout the day. Scheduled lap swimming is also being used heavily by many of our regular lap swimmers as well as new participants. The tennis, basketball, large field, and pickle ball courts are also available for use. The spa, playground, and racquetball remain closed at this time per county requirements.

**NEWS FOR POOL RESERVATIONS:** Each household may reserve one 90-minute swim time every 7 days, in addition, each household may call daily to reserve unfilled swim slots. **If you need to cancel your reservation, call by 9 AM same day or sooner to cancel**; this allows another household to use your slot. You can then reschedule your once a week reservation for that week. Cancelations after 9 am or no-shows cannot be rescheduled. Are you running late for your reservation? If you will be later than 30 minutes late, call us ahead and let us know. After 30 minutes, all swim slots not filled will be given to call in households.

Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>

Club hours on July 4<sup>th</sup> will be 8 AM to 6PM.

## Meeting

The Member's Annual Meeting was postponed from July and will be held on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (most likely by a virtual meeting). Please mark your calendar. Watch the newsletter and the website for information on this event. This will also include the voting for open board positions.