

High Country West “E-NEWS”

Rancho Bernardo, California

March 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:

As we enter March I am already noticing that the days have been getting longer. With Daylight Savings time beginning on March 13, we will be turning our clocks forward. This will allow us to enjoy the daylight later into the evening. I am looking forward to visiting with neighbors as they pass by on their evening walks.

March also means that Spring is on its way. This is a good time to start thinking about getting gardens started and deciding how to spruce up your yard with some new plants.

For the High Country West Board, it is the time of the year that we need to start planning for the next fiscal year. We are currently at work preparing next year's budget. It's a challenge to predict costs and account for unknowns, as well as prioritizing which improvements we need to tackle this year.

We are also approaching the time of year when we begin accepting candidates for the next Board election. This would be a good time to consider running for a seat on the board so that you can help our community.

Yours truly,

Kent Stone

Join Our Board Meetings March 9th MEETING IS IN PERSON

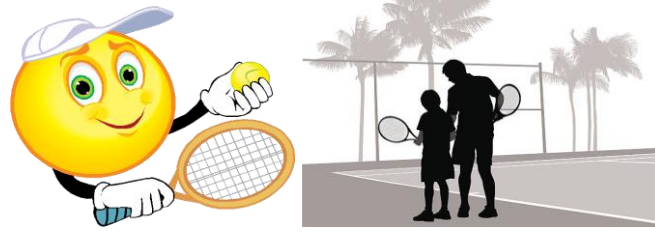
The HCW Board of Directors will host the meetings at the club in the meeting room. The date is on March 9th at 6:30 PM for the regular board meeting. You have 2 ways to access agenda:

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:

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.



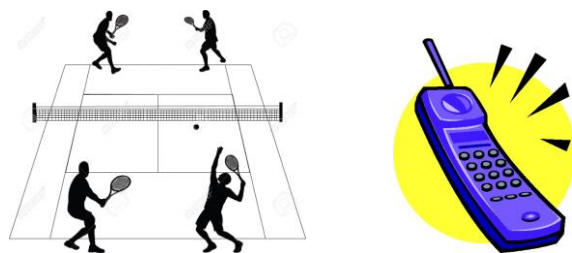
Reminder Regarding rules for tennis instruction / lessons

Current rules prohibit members from using the facility to provide paid instruction to non-members.



Upcoming Community Meeting to discuss future tennis court usage

Wednesday March 9, 2022 7:30pm - 8:30pm We are having a community meeting for homeowners interested in discussing the future usage of the tennis courts. Some homeowners have expressed interest in greater access to the Tennis Courts for Pickleball and others have expressed their interest in maintaining court availability for Tennis. The goal of this meeting is to bring the different points of view together and work together towards compromise solutions that can work for everyone. No decisions will be made at this meeting, this is solely to gather input and work together on recommendations for the Board to consider in future meetings.



Tennis / Pickleball / Basketball Advance Reservation Procedure Change

1. Advance Reservations will begin each day at 8:30am: (instead of 8am)
2. This change applies to in-person and telephone reservations for both advance and same day reservations.
3. This change will allow staff to properly open the club and assure equal access to advance reservations for all members.



The Spring hours for the facility are as follows:

March 8am – 9pm

April 8am – 9:30pm



2022 annual picnic, SAVE THE DATE Saturday June 25, 2022

The annual community picnic is scheduled for Saturday June 25, 2022.

Please email manager@highcountrywest.com if you would like to help.