



# The Ranch Report

The Newsletter of Black Butte Ranch

## GM's CORNER

### *Keep the Process Working*

Greetings from Black Butte Ranch! Snow flurries are flying on April 25 as I write this, but despite the seemingly endless winter, I am thankful for a glorious Easter weekend that saw quite a bit of activity around the Ranch and some positive signs of spring. We are busy gearing up for another great season and I look forward to seeing many of you around the community in the coming months.



*Scott Huntsman*

A few weeks back, we held a well-attended town hall meeting here at the Ranch, full of lively discussion and some pretty pointed comments. While I left the meeting feeling a bit beat up, some time for reflection (and a bottle of Black Butte Porter) put a decidedly more positive spin on what transpired. Community Associations are inherently political entities whose health is dependent on the ability to communicate, negotiate and empathize with each other for our common good; and not on some perceived notion of 'power' or dogmatic belief in the status quo. Politics are often messy and an understandable sense of frustration often accompanies the decision making process.

Fortunately, the Ranch provides outlets for effective communication with leadership to aid in their decision making, and the elevated level of participation in our recent community discussions is a good sign, a healthy sign. Apathy is a downhill ski run to mediocrity and if we can keep our discussions and communications focused on positive and productive results for the Ranch, they only serve to benefit the process; a process that is working here at the Ranch.

Your Board of Directors has been engaged and

proactive; working to tackle some difficult issues that are integral to the future health of the Ranch, while maintaining the essence of what makes this such a wonderful place. Modifying our governing documents, navigating a recession, and planning for needed Ranch improvements are challenging topics, and there is not always a clear-cut path to the best solution for the Ranch.

The feedback owners have provided—from town hall meetings to letters, surveys, and emails—has been significant and while not every suggestion, criticism or opinion can be crafted into policy, all of them play a valuable role in the decision making process. I encourage you to keep up the communication – and not just when you're upset or opposed to something; the Board needs to hear when you're pleased with their efforts and direction as well.

The opportunities and challenges facing the Ranch will only get more complex in the coming years but I am confident that with a focused management team, a thoughtful Board of Directors and an engaged community of owners, we are well positioned to set new standards of excellence in Oregon.

*See you around the Ranch,*

Scott

  
**Black Butte Ranch**  
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## AT YOUR SERVICE

### *New CFO Takes the Reigns*

Sisters resident, Kyle Cummings, was selected to succeed retiring Sharon Dilley. Cummings' first day was April 27, 2011.



*Kyle Cummings*

Cummings relationship with Black Butte Ranch began back in 1988 when he and his lovely bride Debi spent part of their honeymoon here. Cummings has two boys that currently attend Sisters High School.

Cummings has twenty years of accounting, financial and operational leadership experience. He and his family moved to Sisters in 1992 when he took a position as Controller for Multnomah Publishers. In 1996, Cummings moved up to CFO and one of two Senior VP roles as part of an overall management transition. Cummings remained with Multnomah through May of 2004.

After leaving Multnomah, Cummings acted as a consultant for an extended period of time. He also worked in multiple Controller and CFO roles, including with Earth2o Water Company and most recently with Bend Surgery Center.

When Cummings was considering the CFO opening with Black Butte Ranch, he pursued counsel from various sources, including multiple mentors. He credits part of his decision to a good friend who asked, "five years from now where do you most see yourself?" After answering that question his decision was easy.

Cummings has a passion for the Sisters community and an appreciation for what Black Butte Ranch represents.

When asked about his new position he said, "I hope that we can make it a quick transition for all involved such that everything Sharon brought to the table isn't missed. I will strive to be a quality addition to an already talented management team and company.

Please stop by to meet Cummings over the next few months. His email address is [kcummings@BlackButteRanch.com](mailto:kcummings@BlackButteRanch.com).

## HOMEOWNERS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Black Butte Ranch Association membership will take place on Saturday, June 25 at 9am in the Maintenance Bay at Section 5.

There will be presentations by the Fire Department, Police and Dick Howells, the new, exclusive, on-site realtor company for the Ranch.

There are three Board positions open with a slate of eight candidates running. They are as follows: Ken Austin, Dean Boyd, Jeff B. Curtis, Mike Gemmet, Doug Pollack, Rob Sumner, Dennis Tower and Patricia White.

Homeowners will be receiving voting materials in the mail in mid-May. It is very important that you complete the proxy and mail it before the meeting to assure a quorum is met.

Also needed are nominations for the Homeowner awards: Spirit of Volunteerism and the Distinguished Service Award. If you know a worthy candidate whom you would like to recommend, please complete a nomination form ASAP. The forms are online at the Owners section of the website, and the deadline for nominations is Friday, May 13, 2011.

For more information about the Annual Meeting, Board candidates, or Homeowner Awards nominations please email Katie Williams at [kwilliams@BlackButteRanch.com](mailto:kwilliams@BlackButteRanch.com).

## Mother's Day at the Ranch



*Complimentary Rose for Mom*

### MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 8  
9:30am-2:30pm

MOMS GOLF FREE

on Mother's Day

25% OFF ALL SPA TREATMENTS

Mother's Day weekend.

541.595.5878

25% OFF AT THE SPORTS SHOP

541.595.1260

\$35.95 per person  
5-12 years of age \$17.95  
Under 4 years eat for free  
Menu online at  
[BlackButteRanch.com](http://BlackButteRanch.com)



## WHAT'S NEW WITH THE ARC

2011 has been a busy year thus far for the Architectural Review Committee and there are a number of important updates to share with you:

Stephanie Coe has been promoted to ARC Coordinator and will now be the primary contact for all things ARC related. Stephanie has been instrumental in overseeing the Ranch's Lot Certification and SB 360 programs. She will continue to handle these responsibilities while working closely with the Committee to maintain the beauty and aesthetics of the Ranch. Coe's contact information is 541.595.1529, email at [scoe@BlackButteRanch.com](mailto:scoe@BlackButteRanch.com).

The ARC Office has moved to the Maintenance building in a redesigned space to allow for easy in-office approvals for both owners and contractors and have added a private office for document storage and more in-depth conversations.

ARC will also be administering the "View Restoration Guidelines" recently adopted. This process is intended to help owners whose views have been impeded since the purchase of their property by vegetative growth on common property. Applications, guidelines and requirements are on the owner's section of the website.

The ARC will be stepping up enforcement of several rules and regulations. They are noting some lapses in compliance, including trailers, boats, RVs, debris piles, unapproved construction, parking violations and unapproved address posts.

Violations will receive a warning notice with a time frame to correct the situation. If the violations continue, fines will be assessed according to the schedule on file at the ARC office. Homeowners are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the ARC Rules and Regulations which are located on the property owner's website at [BlackButteRanch.com](http://BlackButteRanch.com). The Ranch has solutions to assist you with all of these items so please do not hesitate to call if you need help or have questions.

Thanks all who participated in the comment period for the proposed changes to the ARC Rules and Regulations. There were dozens of comments and the input is most valuable in guiding the Association Board towards revisions that are in the best interest of the whole community.

## GOLF UPDATE

Jeff Fought, director of golf stated that Big Meadow has come out of a very long winter with very little winter damage. He also indicated that the course is greening up with the warmer temperatures, and conditions are improving each day.

With the Glaze Meadow course closed this year, Big Meadow golf course is going to be busy, and players should take every opportunity to make tee times in advance. Property owners have a 45 day call-in window and the general public a 30 day call-in for tee times reservations.

The Big Meadow golf shop is receiving new merchandise every day. For your apparel needs the shop carries top name designer brands such as Polo, Cutter & Buck, Greg Norman, Puma, Under Armour, Nike, and Adidas. The shop also features junior wear from Antigua and Garb.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Demo Days are on Saturday, May 28 and Sunday, May 29 10am-3pm. Don't forget the Memorial Day Tent Sale Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm where you'll find special pricing on clubs, shoes, balls and bags as well as many men's and ladies fashions marked down 50%.

Remember, on Mother's Day, moms golf free.

Fought said many of last year's golf staff is returning and are looking forward to providing an excellent experience playing golf at Black Butte Ranch.

If you have any questions, call the Golf Shop at 541.595.1545.





51 Goslings on Phalarope Lake

## NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

### ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

#### Canada Geese and Black Butte Ranch

In a recent survey of the goose population on the Ranch, approximately 700 were observed, mostly in the grass areas around the Lodge complex and across Phalarope Lake in the meadow, as well as near the lakes in Glaze Meadow and on the 10th through 12th holes of the Big Meadow golf course. While these water fowl are very interesting to observe, they do leave behind evidence of their presence in the form of goose feces.

In cooperation with the US Department of Agriculture, and their Wildlife Biologist, a group of volunteers are mapping nesting sites, and oiling eggs with corn oil as they are laid, to stop their growth and lower the gosling hatch this spring. A goose living 20 years at the ranch will drop over 20,000 pounds of feces during their lifetime, so an egg that does not hatch will result in that much less goose pollution. As of April 15, 24 nests have been located and 59 eggs have been oiled. Of those nests found, three had eggs destroyed by predators, most likely raccoons or birds.

The volunteers will be out scouting for additional nests. Scouting efforts have been hampered by inclement weather and the very high water table on the Ranch. This time of year geese at least three years old pair up and begin mating and nesting. If you see a single goose standing watch, he is most likely the “gander” and there is probably a nest within 100 feet. However, they are not easy to find.

Over the last 20 years Ranch management has employed virtually all approved non lethal techniques and directly spent thousands of dollars to discourage geese from remaining on the Ranch year round. These expenses are in addition to the cleanup required on the golf courses and grass areas around the Lodge.

Being unable to achieve the desired relief from Canada geese damage, the Ranch has filed an application with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for a permit to euthanize some number of geese and donate the protein to a local food bank. The process will mirror the efforts in Bend at Drake Park which also has a significant resident goose population.



A goose egg nest well hidden at the Ranch

If you would like to help by joining the volunteer effort or you have questions or concerns, please contact Katie Williams at [kwilliams@BlackButteRanch.com](mailto:kwilliams@BlackButteRanch.com) in the next two weeks.

Thanks you for your help and input to this important project helping to preserve this special place, Black Butte Ranch.

## RANCH WIDE CLEAN UP

### STREET SIDE PICK UP

MAY 23-27

\$45

One-ton truck load of pine needles, branches or brush



Call for pick up reservations See [BlackButteRanch.com/](http://BlackButteRanch.com/) owners for guidelines.

The Section 5 pit is open 7:30am-6:30pm.

541.595.1527





**GOLF DEMO DAYS** 5/28, 5/29 10am-3pm

Vendors include: Taylor Made, Nike, Cobra, Callaway and Ping. Bridgestone Ball Fitters will be here to help select the right ball for your game.

**TENT SALE** 5/28, 5/29 9am-5pm

Special Pricing on clubs, shoes, balls, and bags. Men's and ladies' fashions discounted up to 50%.

**SIDEWALK SALE**

Glaze Meadow Sports Shop, 5/28, 5/29, 5/30  
9:30am-5pm

## RIDE FOR TWO RIVERS

Calling all cycling enthusiasts—on June 18 join the National Forest Foundation and Cycle Oregon for the *Ride for Two Rivers*.

The ride features two routes, both starting at the Ranch: a 51-mile training ride up the McKenzie Scenic Pass (great for those training for Cycle Oregon); and a 25-mile family friendly route to Camp Sherman. This event includes full support along each route and a barbecue dinner at the Ranch.

100% of the proceeds will support stewardship and restoration efforts on the Metolius River and Whychus Creek—both part of the National Forest Foundation's Treasured Landscapes national conservation campaign. The funds raised will be matched by the National Forest Foundation. To register go to <http://www.nationalforests.org/news/article/107/oregon-cycling-event-to-benefit-two-rivers>. No Refunds are offered on cancellations after June 3.



## MEMORIAL WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

**LODGE** Open Swim 9am–8pm

**POOL**

**GMRC**

Open 7am–8pm

Adult Lap Swim 7–10am

Open Swim 10am–8pm

Indoor Pool Adult Lap Swim 5–6pm

**YOGA CLASS** with Myra at GMRC May 28–30  
8am \$11 per class/\$90 punch card.

### REC BARN AND ARCADE HOURS

Join the fun kids programs at the Lodge Rec Barn, open Memorial Day weekend. Call 541.595.1282 or 541.595.5879 for information.

Note: Children 10 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult supervisor and may not be left unattended.

**SATURDAY, MAY 28** 10am-8pm

10am Standup Paddling \$10 per person; ages 10 and older. Pre-registration suggested.

11am Crafts: Candle Making \$5

1pm Crafts: Heat Fusion Beads \$3

2pm Climbing Wall Ages 4 and older; \$5 per climber; waiver required.

4pm wii Dance Free

6pm Movie: Up! (PG) Free

**SUNDAY, MAY 29** 10am-8pm

10am GPS 101 \$5

11am Crafts: Kites \$3

12pm Campfire Cookout \$5 per person;

pre-registration required by Saturday, 5/28 at 3pm

2pm Tie Dye T-Shirts \$5 w/o shirt; \$10 w/shirt

4pm wii Mario Cart

6pm Movie The Wild Thornberries (PG) Free

**MONDAY, MAY 30** 10am-5pm

10am Standup Paddling \$10 per person; ages 10 and older. Pre-registration suggested.

11am Crafts: Soap Making \$5

1pm Crafts: Backpacks \$3

2pm Ice Cream Making \$3

3pm wii



## IS IT SPRING YET?

You've probably heard the saying, "If you don't like the weather, just wait a minute it will change." They must have been talking about springtime in Central Oregon. On one day it was snowy in the morning, sunny midday, and then it rained in the afternoon.

Well, there's one thing that's for certain, May and June bring us some great holidays. In May, Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 8 and Memorial Day Weekend at the end of the month. Sunday, June 19 is Father's Day and on Saturday, June 25 is the Homeowners Annual Meeting (while it isn't really a holiday, it is significant for Ranch owners).

To celebrate Mother's Day bring mom to the Ranch's exceptional brunch at the Lodge Restaurant. Moms also golf free all day on Mother's Day, or you can treat her to a special spa day with 25% off all spa treatments.

Over Memorial Day weekend there is a plethora of activities around the Ranch. Recreation is offering fun programs such as candle making, heat fusion beads, Wii dance and free movies, as well as stand-up paddle boards, canoes and paddle boats for rent. You won't want to miss the Demo Day and Tent Sale at Big Meadow Clubhouse. There will be great prices on shoes, balls, bags, and men's and ladies fashions, and you can try out that new club you've been eyeing. Glaze Meadow Sports Shop will have their annual Sidewalk Sale as well.

On Father's Day, enjoy discounts such as 25% off all non-sale merchandise and rentals at the Glaze Meadow Sports Shop and Equipment Rental, and even 25% off spa treatments.

At the Ranch there is something for everyone to enjoy during the unique Central Oregon spring.

## MAKE BBR YOUR SUMMER BASE CAMP

Black Butte Ranch is such a great place for families during summer vacation. The Recreation Department has many, fun and interesting activities throughout the summer.

To make sure you have the most current information check the Black Butte Ranch website under Recreation and then "What's Happening" for the latest updates, or call the Rec Barn at 541.595.1282.

## SCHOOLHOUSE PRODUCE RETURNS

Back by popular demand, Schoolhouse Produce is returning to the Ranch for farmer's market with a new schedule—every Tuesday and Saturday, 10am–3pm, from Memorial Day weekend through September 24.

This is the third season that Schoolhouse Produce, based in Redmond, has been coming to the Ranch. It all began when they approached Scott Huntsman with the idea at the gentle urging of several of their favorite customers from the Ranch.

Last year's farmer's market was a great success and when the General Store ownership changed hands recently, Simmons worked with new owner Peggy Frye to come to an agreement to continue the market.

Simmons offers fresh, locally grown, organic and pesticide free produce at "Redmond based" prices (competitively priced or lower than the large stores). In addition to produce, they will bring farm fresh eggs, grass-fed free-range beef, chicken, lamb, and buffalo. All their meats are hormone free and no antibiotics are used. Other items that were popular will be returning such as local raw and unfiltered honey, pure maple syrup, Dave's Organic Killer Bread, and various nuts and dried fruits.

If you have any questions or want to request a special item you can reach Jayne or Lindsay Simmons, Schoolhouse Produce at 541.504.7112.

### Take Time Out

541.595.5878  
May Special

Super Saver Sunday Special  
continues through May  
including  
Memorial Day Weekend!

\$75 for any  
One Hour Signature Massage  
or Back to Nature Facial  
scheduled between  
10am and 2pm.



# FOOD AND BEVERAGE

## *Farm to Table Program*

Executive Chef, Dean Ecker announced that his department will be launching a new “Farm-to-Table” program that will include many Black Butte Ranch labeled proprietary spice blends, as well as jams, jellies, and preserves. The spice blends will be made with local ingredients and are made to be used for meat, pork, poultry, seafood and vegetables.

Ecker has contracted with two farms in the Willamette Valley to provide berries and fruits for the jams, jellies, and preserves. Harvest is anticipated in June and the finished product should be available in early July. Additionally there will be specialty pickled items throughout the summer. All products will be available for purchase from Ranch retail outlets.

Ecker has also made arrangements with a local farmer in Madras to raise Berkshire hogs for the Ranch. The meat from these hogs is said to be quite flavorful and will be used for house-cured bacon and braised pork items. Another local farmer in the Ty Valley will provide Landrace hogs for the Ranch. This breed of hog is used for its exceptional pork belly (a dish that will be featured at Robert’s Pub).

Ecker is also in the planning stages of creating a Lodge Kitchen Garden. The space has been laid out behind the Lodge just outside of the Lambert Room, and once approved, will grow heirloom vegetables, herbs, and root vegetables for harvest throughout the summer and fall.



*Dean Ecker*

## ECKER’S CULINARY TEAM TO COMPETE

Dean Ecker, executive chef at the Ranch, is coaching three teams from the Sisters High School Culinary program who will compete in the Central Oregon student competition at COCC. The students will be tested in basic knife skill competency and then prepare a meal with the featured dish being a dessert mousse. Ecker is the current president of the American Culinary Foundation Central Oregon High Desert Chapter and also coaches teams from COCC.



*Stables owners / operators Cody Koch and Kristy Prosser are back at the Ranch.*

## STABLES OPENS FOR SEASON

Stable owners /operators Cody Koch and Kristy Prosser are happy to be back at the Ranch for their second season. Prosser said, “We couldn’t wait to come back.” Koch and Prosser have been around horses all their lives, and have brought their passion and expertise to the stables operation.

The stables are open seven days a week during the summer season with 45 horses. The string, as it is called, is comprised of all male horses, which helps to eliminate much of the competitiveness in the group (even though there are still a few “leaders”).

Prosser said that most of the horses originated from Alberta, Canada and are Draft or Draft-cross breeds. The horses are well trained and quite gentle. They even offer parent-led rides (within the corral) so children as small as three years old can experience the thrill of being on a horse.

In addition to Koch and Prosser managing the string, there are two hard-working helpers that keep the horses herded and in-line: Toby, a seven-year old Australian Shepard and Jag, a one-year old Border Collie.

Koch and Prosser will also be grazing 45 head of cattle in the meadow as they did last year. Both the horses and cattle are a welcome sight in the spring and summer, and are a favorite part of the Black Butte Ranch experience for many homeowners and guests.

Make your reservations early to make sure a horse is available. This is a very popular activity during the summer and customers have praised the changes that Koch and Prosser made to the operation. For reservations call 541.595.2061.





*New York Wall Fountain by Theresa Andreas - O'Leary*

## NEW GALLERY EXHIBIT

*Theresa Andreas - O'Leary*

Beginning May 13 through the month of June there will be a solo exhibit of artist Theresa Andreas - O'Leary's work. There will be an opening artist reception on Saturday, May 14 from 4pm- 6pm at the Lodge.

Andreas - O'Leary is a Portland, Oregon native and a self-taught painter and muralist. She has worked in all paint media, but has focused on acrylics for its vibrant color and translucency.

In 2006, she received the Chronicle Public Art Award for her composition, "Vine Light," which now hangs in Lake Oswego's City Hall Building.

Her artist statement says, "I brush my paint into light circles, leading you through my work as I see the path form. Light used as an element, enhances the season, time and space in my compositions." She goes on to say, "I want the viewer to see my thoughts and then, interpret with their own."

## 2011 CONCERT SERIES SET

The lineup for the 2011 Live at the Ranch summer concert series is set. The three concert series begins with Dangermuffin, an American Roots band, playing at the Sports Field, off Hawksbeard and finishes with a two band lineup on Labor Day Sunday on the Lakeside Lawn.

## The 2011 Summer Concert Lineup

7/24	<b>DANGERMUFFIN</b> Americana Project Benefit American Roots 5-7pm Sports Field -Hawks Beard
8/21	<b>SHANGHAI WOOLIES</b> '20's and '30's Jazz and Pop 5-7pm Lakeside Lawn
9/4	<b>SOUL JELLY</b> Soul and Funk 4:30-5:30pm Lakeside Lawn
	<b>THE TY CURTIS BAND</b> Blues 5:45-7:15pm Lakeside Lawn

Tickets are only available online at [www.bendticket.com](http://www.bendticket.com). For questions or more information contact Katie Williams at 541.595.1510 or [KWilliams@BlackButteRanch.com](mailto:KWilliams@BlackButteRanch.com) BBR homeowners receive a discount on ticket purchases—enter the code: `bbrowner`. All sales are final - no refunds or exchanges on ticket purchases.

Dangermuffin is a rapidly rising American Roots band out of South Carolina and piling up awards one after another. Their fan base grows exponentially with each new market and show, as evidenced by their skyrocketing ticket sales nationwide.

The Shanghai Woolies play "hot music", the 1920's and 1930's jazz and pop of Chicago and New York City. The eight-piece ensemble, founded by Pink Martini trumpeter Gavin Bondy, swings in the romantic sounds of Duke Ellington, the big band sound of Benny Goodman and the orchestral soundscapes of Paul Whiteman.

The first of the two bands playing on Sunday, September 4 come out of Seattle. This nine-piece band will dish out a healthy serving of soul and funk to warm up your afternoon.

Then we have The Ty Curtis Band out of Salem. In 2009 at the prestigious International Blues Challenge in Memphis, these bluesmen came in second out of a pool of over 2,000 contestants. They recently were awarded the 2010 Muddy Award by the Cascade Blues Association. You may have caught their show when they played the Sisters Folk Festival last year; they had everyone on their feet dancing.





## A MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF TUCKER

It's that time of year when homeowners need to pay attention to the birds regarding fire safety!

As we approach warmer weather, birds begin looking for nesting spots and one of the favored locations on their list of construction sites are the light boxes on the side of your house. Couple that with the heat of the light bulb in the light box (especially the open top boxes) and you have a recipe for disaster. Inspecting your light boxes can prevent a fire from occurring as a result.

Discouraging the birds from building a nest before they have laid their eggs would be the optimal method of prevention, but this approach is not always practical, as owners are not always on site when the birds are in their construction phase.

Moving a nest after the eggs have been laid is an option, but it will likely prevent the birds from returning to the nest and the eggs will not hatch.

So what can you do if the nest is already established and moving it is not an option?

Removing the light from the light box will prevent a fire problem, but at the same time, there will not be light where you may need it. Further, if someone replaces that light without knowing why it was removed in the first place, the fire potential returns.

Instead, try replacing your standard incandescent light bulbs with low wattage CFL type bulbs that do not produce as much heat as an incandescent bulb. A typical CFL bulb produces equal light at about a third of the wattage of its incandescent counterpart. This should reduce the risk while still providing light in the

area. Look for bulbs that are rated for outdoor use as indoor CFL lights may not start in cooler temperatures.

### *A Few Reminders...*

- Wednesday fire station tours for the kids will begin June 15 at 10am.
- Remove or have removed accumulations of pine needles from your lot, and don't forget the roof.
- If you have had your trees marked for removal by the Ranch, please follow through by having them removed for a safe and healthy forest.
- The spring outdoor burning season for homeowners was extended to the end of daylight hours Sunday, May 15, 2011, weather and conditions permitting.



## FROM THE COP SHOP

### *Bike Patrol Established*

For the second year you will be seeing our officers riding bike patrol on the Ranch's bicycle/pedestrian trails. Homeowner evaluation and feedback from the officers who rode last year showed that the pilot program was very well received. Our borrowed bicycles have been returned, so we are in the process of buying our own equipment. In developing (and continuing) programs we strive for good service levels and positive citizen response.

### *Safe Kids Program*

We will embark on our third year with the "Safe Kids Program" which has become very popular with homeowners and visitors to the Ranch. Each year we are making improvements and will continue to adapt to the current safety information. The program includes a video followed by:

- Officer Equipment 'Show and Tell'
- Fun and Safety Handouts
- Junior Police Officer Swear-In Ceremony
- Refreshments
- Check out the inside of the Police Car
- Lots Of Photo Opportunities

Join us at the BBR Police Station any Tuesday from June 14-August 30 starting at 10am. The program lasts about one hour. Bring your cameras. Call 541.595.2191 if you have questions.

Wishing all of you a safe and happy summer season!

## Water Quality Report 2010

Online at

[http://www.blackbutteranch.com/  
bbr-water-co-report-2010.pdf](http://www.blackbutteranch.com/bbr-water-co-report-2010.pdf)





# Black Butte Ranch

THERE IS A PLACE

PO Box 8000  
Black Butte Ranch  
Oregon 97759

There is a place ringed by majestic mountains where families gather, generation after generation, to make memories in a magical landscape.

Nestled among Aspens and ancient Ponderosa Pines, Black Butte Ranch is a sanctuary that revives the senses, enlivens the body, and awakens the spirit.

Black Butte Ranch has been the ideal family destination for every season since 1970.

Experience the timeless beauty of Oregon's wild heart.

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## MEETINGS

Board of Directors Bob Wollmuth, chair bwollmuth@comcast.net 5/21, 8:30am; 6/25, 9am Annual Meeting	541.595.1510
Finance Committee Jeff Reents, chair 5/16, 8:30am ; 6/24, 1:30pm jeffandpaula@bendbroadband.com	541.595.1501
Architectural Review Committee Bill Kinnune, chair ARC@BlackButteRanch.com 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5/12, 6/9, 9am	541.595.1503
Police Service Board 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 5/19, 6/16, 9am Randy Garcia, chair bbrpd@bendcable.com	541.595.2191
RFPD Fire Board 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday 5/26, 6/23, 9 am Rodger Gabrielson, chair ssowa@BlackButteRanchFire.com	541.595.2288 541.595.5655

*\*Schedules may change without notice—please call to confirm.*

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

BlackButteRanch.com/Whats-Happening  
SistersCountry.com

### May

- 4-5 Watercolor Workshop 541.388.7858
- 5 Cinco de Mayo special at Roberts Pub
- 6 Ladies Homeowners Luncheon
- 8 Mother's Day Brunch
- 11-12 Girls HS District tennis tournament GM
- 13 Homeowner Dinner
- 14-15 Experience at the Ranch Golf School
- 16-18 Spring Golf Tune up Clinic
- 19 Vino Thursday, 5-7pm at the Lodge
- 19-20 Practice Like a Pro Golf Clinic
- 21-22 Experience at the Ranch Golf School
- 23 Lodge & Aspen Lounge open daily
- 23-25 Spring Golf Tune up Clinic
- 23-27 Street side pick up 541.595.1527
- 25 Men's Resort Cup Tournament
- 26 Ladies Team Play Tournament
- 26-27 Practice Like a Pro Golf Clinic
- 26 GMRC Espresso open for season
- 28-29 Memorial Day Weekend  
Golf Demo Days and Golf Shop Sale  
GMSS Sidewalk Sale; Rec programs
- 28-30 Yoga Class with Myra

### June

- 2 Central Oregon Senior Women 8am  
SR Ladies Golf Luncheon at Lodge
- 2-3 Practice Like a Pro Golf Clinic
- 4-5 Experience the Ranch Golf School
- 6-8 PPGA Tournament (Course Closed)
- 9-10 Practice Like a Pro Golf Clinic
- 8-10 Painting Workshop Don Driggers
- 11-12 100 Yards In Clinic
- 13-15 3 day Junior Camp
- 16-17 Practice Like a Pro Golf Clinic
- 16 Vino Thursday at Lodge. \$10 per person
- 18 All pools open for the summer  
Ride for Two Rivers
- 18-19 100 Yards In Clinic
- 19 Fathers Day specials: the Lodge &  
Roberts Pub; 25% off at Sports Shop,  
Rental Shop & Spa
- 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29  
Yoga class GMRC, 8am: \$11 per  
class/\$90 punch card
- 19-23 Nike Tennis Camp
- 20 BBR Summer Tennis Program begins
- 20-22 3 day Junior Camp
- 23 Kayak Classes begin
- 24-26 USTA Tennis Tournament
- 25-26 100 Yards In Clinic
- 25-26 Practice Like a Pro Golf Clinic
- 27-29 3 day Junior Camp
- 30-7/1 100 Yards In Clinic

