



**Town Bulletin #3
November 2010**

**On November 8, 2010 the Town of Star Valley Ranch
will celebrate its 5th anniversary.**

**All residents are invited to an open house in celebration of
Founders' Day, November 8, 2005.**

**The celebration will be held at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Refreshment will be served)**

Community Assessment Update

At the request of the Town, a Community Assessment was conducted by the Wyoming Rural Development Council on August 22-24, 2010. This assessment is intended to serve as a benefit both the Town and the Association. Seven Assessment Team members conducted an intensive 2 ½ days (12-14 hour days) of listening and feedback sessions.

The assessment is a low cost way to get the pulse of our community, how you think things are going and what you would like to see happening. The total out of pocket cost, which consisted primarily of lodging and meals for the assessment team, was approximately \$1,700.00. A very special thanks to our primary sponsor, Forsgren Associates for their contribution of the catered meals for the opening session, community youth session, and the Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

A written report has been received including recommendations and resource information and will lead to refinement of Town and Association Planning documents. Mary Randolph and Jo Ferguson, Assessment Team Leaders, plan to return to Star Valley Ranch on November 10 and 11 to wrap up the report and work with SVRA on future planning. You can view this report on our website; www.starvalleyranchwy.org.

You are invited to participate in a community meeting that will be held in the **Town Hall at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 10** to hear more about the major themes of the Star Valley Ranch Community Assessment and participate in the continuation of the planning process to achieve the results on these major themes.

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Attention Dog Owners

The Town is delighted to offer owners with a currently registered dog, a reduced cost for renewing your Dog's license early.

<u>Renewal Period</u>	<u>Neutered/Spayed</u>	<u>Intact</u>
Before Noon on 12/31/2010	\$10.00	\$25.00
First Quarter Of 2011 (Jan –Mar)	15.00	30.00
Remainder of 2011 (Apr – Dec)	20.00	35.00
New Dog Registration (Anytime)	20.00	35.00

(New Registration requires proof of rabies/spay or neutering and a picture)

No fee will be prorated for a partial year nor shall a refund be issued for any license fee already paid. Dog tags must be worn at all times by the licensed dog when outside the owner's property.

Dog tags are not transferable from one dog to another. In the event the dog tag is lost or destroyed during the calendar year for which it was issued, a duplicate will be issued at a cost of 50% of the initial cost (\$20/\$35) provided the owner shows proof of purchase of the license that was lost or destroyed.

Any owner or person found to be in violation of any of the provisions of Title 7 Chapter 2 shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) except for an unregistered dog a minimum fine of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for a Neutered or Spayed Dog and a minimum fine of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for non-altered dogs and not more than seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) for each offense. For purposes of this ordinance, each offense shall be considered a separate violation.

The renewal Applications will be mailed to you by November 15th. You may complete the form and mail it back to us but **you will be required to pick up the tags at Town Hall. Snowbirds are required to pick them up within two weeks of your arrival back to Town.**

The ordinance in its current form is on the Town web page at (www.starvalleyranchwy.org) or you may pick up a copy at Town Hall. If you have further questions please call 307-883-8696, e-mail svrtown@silverstar.com or stop by.

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At the time of formation, the Town developed the following Vision and Mission statements:

Vision Statement

A pleasant country setting, where the entire community enjoys the beauty of nature, family and friends, recreation, peace and diversity.

Mission Statement

To make the Town of Star Valley Ranch a great place to live. Our focus will be to enhance our culinary water system, improve our roads, and public safety for all citizens, property owners, and visitors.

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