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Stella Mackey

New Town Clerk for Star Valley Ranch

Stella Mackey began work on June 24th in her new position. Stella is a native of Star Valley Wyoming. She attended local schools and graduated from Star Valley High School. Most recently, she worked with the Sublette County Treasurer’s Office in Pinedale, Wyoming. Stella comes to Star Valley Ranch with a rich source of experience. The Town is happy to welcome her in this capacity. We look forward to her supporting the citizens of our Town.

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2012 Annual Water Quality Report

Energy Laboratories is happy to provide you with your completed Consumer Confidence Report (CCR).

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Source water assessment and its availability

The complete Source Water Assessment Report is available at the Town Hall located at 171 Vista Drive, Star Valley Ranch, WY, on the Town’s website at www.starvalleyranchwy.org or It is available upon request via e-mail at svrtown@silverstar.com.

Troublesome Trees

The Town of Star Valley Ranch has the distinction of being designated as a “Tree City USA” and we are proud of this title. We have a beautiful Town and one of the items that make it so beautiful are the wonderful trees we are blessed to enjoy.

One of the concerns the Town has, is public safety. Many times trees need to have some attention to make certain they are safe and not worry if they should fall over in a windstorm and block the roads or cause property damage.

The Town’s crew will be going throughout the Town to identify those trees that appear to be a potential risk of falling into or across the roads or causing damage. If the tree is on Town property, we may remove them. If the tree is on private property, we plan to have a discussion with the property owners to solve the potential problem. Our concerns would be trees that are already leaning over or towards the street, dead or dying trees and those that come out into the road and could possibly cause harm.

We will not be cutting down or trimming trees that are on private property.

We look forward to our Town continuing to be as safe and beautiful as it is and would welcome any concerns or suggestions on trees.

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Beautification Committee

Town Service Project

The Town of Star Valley Ranch received a very welcome gift from Clinton, Utah on Saturday, June 22nd as about 20 youth and their chaperons performed a service project for the Town.

This group was from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and was in town as a youth event. The group had previously traveled to other sites in Southeastern Idaho and Western Wyoming and had asked if the Town needed any work that they could use as a service project; the Town was happy to comply.

Twelve cubic yards of rock and about 10 cubic yards of wood chips were placed along walking paths, roads, mounds and flowerbeds to beautify the front entrance (Vista Drive as it comes off Muddy String).

Work was coordinated by the Town’s Beautification Committee and ten volunteers from the Town participated in this service event. There were eight wheelbarrows running up and down the side of Vista Drive along with the others prepping the areas that included placing weed barrier down, raking, shoveling, sweeping and then cleaning up.

It was a great experience for this group to come to Star Valley Ranch and participate in the beautification project and all participants learned from each other. The Town is very grateful to all who helped make our Town a better place to live.

The Town’s thanks to the beautification committee, not only for overseeing this project, but the many hours already expended on behalf of our Town.

Help us make this a Safe 4th of July

Please help us have a safe and enjoyable summer. If you have any questions, all ordinances are on our website at www.starvalleyranchwy.org, click Town Documents, Town Code, Title 8 or copies are available at Town Hall (883-8696)

“It shall be unlawful for any person to set a flame to, light, fire, explode, discharge, or set off any pyrotechnic device or other object containing powder or other combustible material within the Town boundaries.” – **NO FIREWORKS**

“A recreational fire is defined as an outdoor fire used for pleasure, religious, ceremonial, cooking, warmth, or similar purposes, exclusive of open fires. Unless allowed... (see full ordinance)...it shall be unlawful for any person to have a recreational fire within Town boundaries...”

The Town has contracted with the Lincoln County’s Sheriff Department to provide additional patrols that focus on traffic and traffic violations. Violators will be subject to a citation and fines. That means we all need to be aware of the rules governing our use of vehicles within the Town limits and on Town roads.

State of Wyoming traffic regulations govern all roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch. All operators of motorized conveyances on SVR roads, including operators of ATVs, motorcycles, golf carts, snowmobiles, cars, and trucks are responsible for adherence to those regulations.

Basic Rules of the Road for operating ATVs, motorcycles, golf carts, snowmobiles, cars, trucks, or other motorized vehicles on the roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch

- All drivers of motor vehicles must hold valid driver’s licenses. This includes drivers of ATVs, motorcycles, golf carts, and snowmobiles, cars, trucks and other motorized conveyances.
- Parents, guardians, or others who permit unlicensed drivers to operate motorized vehicles on Town of SVR roads will be subject to citation and fines and may be held civilly liable in the event of injury to persons or property resulting from the actions of unlicensed drivers.
- Drivers must obey all speed limits. The speed limit on all roads within the Town of Star Valley Ranch is 25 mph. The speed limit on Muddy String directly adjacent to the Town of Star Valley Ranch is 35 mph.
- Drivers must obey all traffic signs, signals, and advisements including stop and yield signs. When no signs are present, always use caution at intersections and yield to other vehicles.
- No vehicles, including snowmobiles, are permitted to enter onto or to cross private property. Please respect and protect the property of others.
- Refer to the Wyoming Department of Transportation’s website to download the Wyoming Driver’s Handbook and a complete list of traffic regulations.

**THE TOWN’S ROADS WILL BE PATROLLED BY LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF’S
DEPUTIES.
VIOLATORS WILL BE SUBJECT TO CITATIONS AND FINES.**

16th Annual SVRA
Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, July 4th, 2013

- 7:25 a.m. 10K Race – Trail Run – See registration Information Below
- 7:30 a.m. VFW Flag Raising Ceremony at the Pavilion
- 8 – 10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast - \$3.50
- 8:15 a.m. 5K Race – Trail Run – See Registration Information Below
- 9:30 – 11 a.m. 3 on 3 Basketball
- 10:30 a.m. Assemble for Golf Cart, Bike, & Trike Parade
- 11 a.m. Golf Cart, Bike, & Trike Parade
- 11:30 a.m. Kids Races
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Begins – Hamburgers \$4.50 & Hot Dogs \$3.50, Pie \$1.50
Pie ala mode \$2.00, Ice Cream Cones \$.50
- 12 – 3 p.m. Carnival – Games, Train Rides, Dunk Tank, Bounce House, Pie
Auction, Raffle Face Painting, Free Popcorn & Snow Cones, &
much, much more!

5K/10K Information:

Registration cost - \$20,

Registration forms available at the SVRA office or
online at www.svrawy.com/2013-independence-day-celebration

Registrations will not be accepted after 7 a.m. on July 4th.

For more information contact: Star Valley Ranch Association

(307) 883-2669 or svrawy@silverstar.com

Cedar Creek Park

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3rd Annual Arbor Day a Success

The Town of Star Valley Ranch and the Natural Resource Board celebrated Arbor Day on June 8th. Thanks to all of you who came out and helped. Eight new trees were planted in Fox Run Park. In addition, the State of Wyoming Division of Forestry and the National Arbor Day Foundation recognized our town with our second year as a "Tree City USA". The Arbor Day Honor Plaque has been updated and is now on display at Town Hall recognizing those individuals who donated to this year's tree planting as well as those who we remember with a tree. Also thanks to our Natural Resource Board members for their work in making the Arbor Day festivities a big success.

**Town and Association Declare
WOW (War on Weeds) Day
Friday July 12th at Cedar Creek Park
9:00 AM**

By definition noxious weeds are non-native, invasive plants that have negative impacts on agriculture, native vegetation, wildlife, public health, recreation and other natural resources.

Because of the potential impact of weeds on our community, the Town of Star Valley Ranch, the Town's Natural Resource Board and the Star Valley Ranch Association have declared that Friday, July 12th be designated "War on Weeds" day. We hope to get as many members of our community as possible to "enlist" in the "War on Weeds."

Please plan to join us at the Cedar Creek Park and participate in the day's activities! We are planning to have several projects that residents can help with the removal of noxious weeds from our community. In addition, Travis Osmond from Lincoln County Weed and Pest and his teams will be here to:

- Help residents identify noxious weeds on their property
- Have activities for kids to learn about noxious weeds
- Assist in developing a strategy for control
- Help calibrate sprayers
- Recommend an herbicide and assist in proper mixing
- Have herbicide available for sale
- Provide instruction on proper application of product for best results
- Provide crews to work with volunteers on projects on public property

We would also like to thank Arch Archibald and the Men's Golf Association as well as John Diel and his Boy Scouts for the work they have done already this year in removing Dyer's Woad from our area.

So please come on out, learn about what you can do to help in the fight against noxious weeds in our Town.

WAR ON WEEDS



WEED NEED YOU!

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Suggestions and Critiques

The Town has installed a "suggestion box" at the Postal Unit for your convenience. Please provide us with constructive ideas and solutions. If you want feedback, please include your name and contact information

PERMITS, PERMITS, PERMITS!

You need 'em, we got 'em!

Star Valley Ranch planning and zoning board reminds you that if you are planning any construction project i.e.: garage, fence, dog run, room addition, etc.

You need a permit! Visit our clerk, Yolanda, at the Town Hall during business hours to apply for your permit.

Also, it is important that you understand that permits have an expiration date; pay close attention to this date, we do, if you do not complete your project by the expiration of the permit and/or continue construction there will be a fine!

Request an extension of your permit before it expires!

Association's Corner



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Star Valley Ranch Association 2013 Board of Director Election & Organization Results

<u>1 Year Term Candidates</u> for one seat		<u>3 Year Term Candidates</u> for two seats	
* Bob Lujan	422	* George Toolson	439
Don Azevedo	295	* Bob Horton	398
		Cathy Lynch	398
* indicates new members of the SVRA Board of Directors Both Bob Horton and Cathy Lynch were contacted in regards to the tie. Cathy has conceded the election to Bob.			

New Officers and Committee Assignments	
Mike Blackman	Chairman
Ron Denney	Vice Chairman, Finance & Legal Committee
Ann Earl,	Secretary/Treasurer, House & Entertainment
Derk Izatt	Finance & Legal Committee
George Toolson	Utilities, Golf & Greens Committee, Bar & Lounge Operations
Bob Horton	Town Liaison, Utilities Architectural Committee
Bob Lujan	House & Entertainment, SVRA Member Center

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