

JUNE 2014



# Council Meeting - June, 14 2014

BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (BVCC)

Special points of interest:

SATURDAY JUNE 14

- Annual BVCC Clean-up Potluck & BBQ, Saturday, June 14
- RCVH Road Board 2pm

Rabbit Creek View & Heights LRSA (road board) Public Meeting.

- BV Road Board 2pm

Bear Valley LRSA (road board) Public Meeting.

Open discussion about Mil Rate increase. Bring your new Muni Tax assessment to learn what your Mil Rate is.

Both meetings are being held at Lipps' House @ 15601 Nickleen. Bring a chair.

## Meetings

2014 - 2015 Monthly Meetings will begin in October 2014.

Officer Election Meeting will be in October 2014

Interested in being involved? Volunteers are needed to help over the summer to prepare for the next annual meeting season. Just a few hours here and there.

For more information

[bearvalleycc@gmail.com](mailto:bearvalleycc@gmail.com)

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. ~ Unknown

## BVCC BYLAW UPDATE REQUIRED

### NEW BYLAWS PER AO 2014-3(S) THE ASSEMBLY PASSED ON 2/11/14.

*A community quorum is needed to review the amended bylaws to meet the new AO 2014-3(S) requirement. Then a final council vote is needed to accept our amended bylaws. We also have a filing deadline for final approval by the Assembly.*

### Its Purpose as defined by the current bylaws

*is: To call forth from Bear Valley residents, participation enabling them to address local issues and to empower them to communicate about and resolve these issues in an efficient, workable, effective manner.*



Neighbors celebrating neighbors

## Community members are our Council members

BVCC is meant to be a common voice among its residents for a common goal.

As residents have come and gone it has been a priority for BVCC to engage new residents and encourage them to participate in the process. After all, it is **Your** community.

That time has come again to reach out, whether you are a property owner or a resident new or long standing - you are our community.

After many years representing Bear Valley the current officers are asking you to step forward and be the new leadership to continue our common goal. We are open to new and fresh ideas as well as commitment to support some of our most important issues our community is yet to face.

As community members we will continue to share our knowledge whenever possible and contribute.

Come Join Us! Have some fun! Learn about your community.

## How to stay in the loop

The BVCC meets on the second Wednesday of the month generally from September to May and we celebrate the start of summer with the Annual Clean-up as the final meeting in June. Officer seats are for one year and elections are held each October or at each meeting until the seats are filled.

You can sign up to receive the monthly newsletter/agenda at our webpage and download the form or email [bearvalleycc@gmail.com](mailto:bearvalleycc@gmail.com) to be added to the list. USPS Mail is limited to request only. Membership is a simple voluntary donation of \$5.00 per year—per member.

## Quick Reminders for Summer

**BEARS:** Please be bear aware! Keep all trash cleaned up and stored away until trash day. It is unlawful to put trash out until after 6am on trash day.

**PETS:** Do not "run" your pets with your vehicle! Not only is it unlawful, it is unsafe for you, your pets and others on the roadways. Please do not let your pets run loose in the neighborhood. It is unsafe for your pets, your neighbors and local wildlife. Animal Control does patrol our area.

**Bear Valley Community Council - Web Site**

Updated & historical information, documents and meeting minutes are available online at Federation of Community Councils: <http://www.communitycouncils.org/> Select Bear Valley link on right side of page.

**Annual Bear Valley Community Clean-up**

Bear Valley is a little slower to melt each year making it difficult to participate in the Anchorage City Wide Clean-up in May. A few years ago in conjunction with ALPAR, Alaska Waste, Anchorage Fire Dept. Wildfire Mitigation Office and Anchorage Parks & Recreation we created an annual June community wide event. We've filled many dumpsters since this event started!

We kick off the day with a short briefing and handout bags provided by ALPAR then we divide and conquer roadways, creeks, streams and parks. We have a centralized location for the dumpster *\*This is not for yard clean-up items\** provided by Alaska Waste at the Lipps family house on Nickleen Street where clean-up items are disposed of. *\*Volunteers with pickups generally make a special run to the dump for large or unusual items.*

Around noon we gather back up at the Lipps and celebrate a successful day with a Potluck Bar-B-Que. BVCC supplies the main ingredients and residents are encouraged to bring along a side dish and beverages - BYOB and a Chair. *(items can be brought early in the morning and will be refrigerated as needed)*



**This year's event will be**

**Saturday, June 14**

**9:30 am until we're done having fun!**

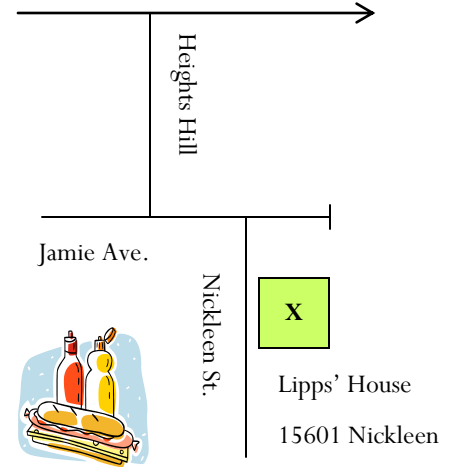
**\*Earlier birds can pick up bags the day before**

**Need more info or RSVP 345-1378 or [bvcc@alaska.net](mailto:bvcc@alaska.net)**

**Have some fun!** **Meet your neighbors** **Help Clean-up!**



Clark's Road



**\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***  
**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THE BEAR VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**[BearValleyCC@Gmail.com](mailto: BearValleyCC@Gmail.com)**

**The next Bear Valley Community Council meeting is the 2nd Wednesday in October. Want to learn more or volunteer this summer to prepare. Join us Saturday, June 14th. Bring your enthusiasm, your curiosity, your friends and your family!**

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