

FALL 2025

# Club Newsletter



Official Newsletter of the San Joaquin River Club



## FALL IS THE TIME FOR...

- Transformation and Change: Autumn is a period of natural transition, where nature slows down, leaves change color, and life moves through a cycle of endings and beginnings.
- Reflection and Nourishment: The season invites a slowing down of pace, encouraging introspection, reflection on the past year, and nurturing the mind, body, and soul.
- Letting Go: Fall can symbolize the act of releasing what no longer serves you, whether it's old habits, burdens, or even commitments.
- Appreciation for Nature: There's a strong connection to the natural world, from the beauty of changing leaves to crisp air and quiet moments spent outdoors.
- Harvest and Gratitude: Autumn is also a time for appreciating the harvest of the past and reflecting on gratitude for health, happiness, and the simple wonders of life.

The **Club Office** is open on the following days & times:  
Monday, Friday & Sunday - Closed  
Tuesday & Wednesday - 9AM - Noon  
Thursday - 4 - 7PM  
Saturday - 9AM - Noon  
PH: 209-835-1969  
sjrcinc@gmail.com

Official SJRC Facebook group:  
SJRC, INC  
You can enjoy these un-official, member-run groups, too!

- SJRC Members Only
- SJRC Neighborhood Garage Sale & Trade Group
- SJRC Bar & Grill
- Lakeside Chapel
- SJRC EMERGENCY ACTION INFO
- SJRC RIVER & LEVEE UPDATES

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following are our 2025/26 Board of Directors:

- Gary Boswell, President 209-612-7941
- Paul Lee, Vice President 209-777-9080
- Margaret Howe, Secretary 209-324-5973
- Susie Gardner, Treasurer 209-629-0125
- Dale Smith 209-601-8046
- Harry Lawrence 209-627-5976
- Christy Williams 209-607-3692
- Carol McConnell 209-327-0181
- Joe Medina 209-640-9539

## BINGO

Weekly - Wednesdays  
\$1/sheet with 2 chances to win on each, \$.50 for blackout

Monthly - 3rd Monday  
High Stakes Bingo  
\$10/card with 3 chances to win

Both are at 6:30pm in Clubhouse kitchen area

## BUNCO

Monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30pm  
\$10/person  
In the Clubhouse kitchen area.  
Open to all!



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### Lakeside Chapel, Sundays

Children's Sunday School, 9:45am  
Service begins at 10:45am  
Pastor Loretta Bridges presiding  
Church located just past  
the campground and canal

- Adult Bible Study Monday mornings, 9:30 am
- Lakeside Chapel has monthly movie nights on the last Friday of each month that all are invited to attend. Bring a snack to share at 6:00 PM, movie begins at 6:30.
- Following the service on the last Sunday of each month is a potluck. Bring a dish to share.
- For more info during the week, check the large sign by Chapel parking lot
- We now have baby changing tables in both restrooms, generously donated by Rachel Young & family in memory of her husband Tom



### Bar & Grill

Hours:

Mon 3-9 pm                      Fri 4-10 pm  
Tues 3-10 pm                  Sat 6-10 (or 12) pm  
Wed 3-9 pm                      (grill open 6-9 pm)  
Thurs 3-10 pm

You don't want to miss:

- Sunday Football (subject to game schedule) 10 am-4 pm, occasionally open until 8pm if there is a 5 pm game
- Happy Hour, 3-4 pm M-Th

Stop in for dinner, or call ahead to pick up and go, 209-835-3999.

SJRC Bar & Grill | Facebook  
On Facebook search SJRC Bar & Grill



### Looking Ahead

#### Saturday, Nov 1st

8 am-2 pm

Road Committee Work Day:

Volunteers needed

Contact Dan Kennedy

916-704-9019



#### Saturday, Dec 13th

Christmas party

Clubhouse

#### Wednesday, Dec 31st

New Year's Eve Party

Mark your calendars and Watch Facebook for more info



### SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CLUB CAMPGROUND

Welcome to the campground! We hope you enjoy your stay. Please read the following:

#### Prices

- \$15/night for Members
- \$20/night for Sponsored Guests

All guests must get a guest pass from the office, during office hours. The sponsoring member needs to obtain that for the guest.

We will come to collect money during your stay. If you don't hear from us, please call and we will make arrangements to meet you.



# Notes from your Board

## Respecting Differences, Strengthening Community

In every community, people bring a variety of experiences, beliefs, and perspectives to the table, and that's something to be valued. While we may not always agree, the strength of the San Joaquin River Club has always come from our ability to listen, learn, and live alongside one another with respect.

Recent tragic events in our country have left many in shock. It is important to remember disagreements, political, ideological, or moral, are inevitable in a democratic society as well as in our own community. But how we choose to respond defines us. Respect, dialogue, and the pursuit of what is most important to our fellow neighbors must guide our steps.

We don't have to see eye to eye to stand side by side. What brings us together is a shared love for this community and a belief in treating one another with kindness. Respect doesn't mean silence or sameness-it means engaging with empathy, speaking with care, and remembering that every neighbor is more than a single opinion. As we move forward, let's continue to build a community where every voice is heard and every person is valued. After all, it's not our similarities that define us; it's how we honor our differences that make us strong.

Susie Gardner  
Director

The car show committee will be serving Sunday breakfast every other week. The breakfast menu will be posted on the Facebook pages the week of the breakfast. Breakfast prices range from \$8 to \$12, depending on your order.

Serving 9 am-11 am. Breakfast dates are: 10/5/25, 10/19/25, 11/2/25, 11/16/25, 12/7/25, 12/21/25.

Car Show 2026 is the 20th Annual celebration. We will have flyers available in October. Save the date, April 25, 2026. Start planning a day by the lake with family and friends.

← **CARSHOW 2026**  
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## Youth Group

### Halloween Party

October 30, 4-7 pm

Youth Room

Wear your costume if you like,  
candy & snacks will be  
provided.

DOGgy WAG-o-WEEN  
**TRICK OR TREATING**  
AT PARTICIPATING RETAIL SHOPS  
SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 18TH  
11 AM - 2 PM  
PET COSTUME  
PARADE AT 12:30 PM  
GOODIE BAG  
INCLUDING SPECIAL  
RETAILER COUPONS  
\$15  
TICKET BENEFITS  
PEOPLE FOR PETS  
A 501C3 RESCUE  
Presented by People for Pets



**1st Annual  
Day on the Island  
Oct. 4th 2pm-10pm  
Live Band, Food, Drinks  
and much more!**

**SJRC Members & Family ONLY.**  
Bring chairs & shade. Don't  
forget to wear your dancing  
shoes!

Sponsored by Island and Lakes & Fish Committees

Brought to you by the SJRC BBQ Committee

**BBQ LUNCH  
SUNDAY**

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY  
MENU WILL VARY

Served 12p - 2p (or sold out)

Served on Sundays  
OPPOSITE to the  
Carshow breakfasts  
See pg. 3

SJRC Entertainment Committee Presents

**TRUNK OR TREAT  
OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**TRUNK CONTEST**  
@ Campground  
11 am to 3 pm  
Trunk Contest  
Kids Costume Contest  
Free Hot dogs, chips  
and water for the kids.

SJRC Entertainment  
Committee Presents

JOIN US FOR AN ADULT  
**HALLOWEEN  
PARTY**

*Spooky*

31  
October

7 PM - 12 AM

COSTUME CONTEST  
FINGER FOOD  
BAR/KITCHEN  
AREA

