



# Hidden Valley 4th of July Celebration

Come join your neighbors for Hidden Valley's annual 4th of July celebration.

Enjoy a fun filled day of picnicking, swimming, games and socializing on Tuesday, July 4 at Oak Lake. Invite your family and friends, pack a lunch or use a barbecue, grab your ice chest, and come meet new community friends and enjoy our spectacular private oasis. Don't forget to get your chili recipe out and enter it in the famous chili cook off contest and bring your cakes, cookies and other baked goods for the kid-favorite cake walk.

## — Schedule of Events —

- 11:00** Registration for Events & Ticket Sales
- 11:00** Kids Parade around Oak Lake - Decorate the bikes and horses and enjoy riding or walking around the lake.
- 11:00** Horseshoe Tournament
- 12:00** Chili Cook Off begins (Please bring your crock pot by 11:45)
- 1:00** Chili Tasting & Voting
- 1:00** Cake Walk (Please bring goodies before if possible)
- 2:00** Field Events Begin: three legged races, sack races, water balloon toss, culminating with the Morningside Dr. vs. all others Tug-of-War contest
- 2:30** Triathlon (Run, bike, swim) & Iron Person (Register by 2:00)

Please help by bringing a treat for the cake walk and if you can volunteer by working a ½ hour or hour shift, please contact Tamsen Taylor at 916-205-8005 or [tamsen@tamsentaylor.com](mailto:tamsen@tamsentaylor.com)

\*\*Overflow parking is available just to the right of the gate entrance. Please set up tents any where other than the overflow parking area.

### **More details for Hidden Valley 4<sup>th</sup> of July Annual Event**

Please review the previous emails, newsletter and entrance signs for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Events

Also for those members who have not been to a 4<sup>th</sup> of July event in Hidden Valley here is some helpful information

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July at Hidden Valley is the biggest event of the year because many members invite family and friends to enjoy a family centered celebration with traditional activities and lake

There usually will be 100 people coming. There is plenty of space for parking and room to set up and share tables, BBQs. However, if you have shade structures, chairs, and tables, we recommend you bring them.

Also bring your own food, BYOB, as we are only selling tickets (*bring cash*) for Chili tastes, cake walk and water.

Tickets, sign up for horseshoe events and triathlon swim, bike, run, teams or Iron person will be at ticket table (*we can use more help*)

Field games, sack races, tug-o-war and water balloons, no sign up, just meet on field at 2 pm

### **Chili Tasting Contest**

- 1 Bring Chili in crock pot, serving spoon, if needed, condiments -ok to bring several entries**
- 2. We will have bowls, tasting cups, spoons, napkins, electric plugs/ power strips**
- 3. Tasters will buy \$3 dollars worth of tickets to taste all and submit their votes**
- 4. After tasting, the remaining Chili can be purchased for \$3 per bowl.**

### **Cake Walk**

**Please bring cakes, cookies, goodies for Cake Walk**

**We still need volunteers (*any age*) for shifts at cake walk**

**Call Tamsen 916 205 8005**

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**(Some cities and areas do have shows, so please check them out )**

