

Heaven's Ranch

(In Spanish is Rancho Cielo)

Rancho Cielo Homeowner's Association Newsletter Supplement

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I can't believe it's been an entire year since I started writing this newsletter, can you? Thanks to all of you for your positive feedback and your contributions.

-Sandra Spencer

Sunset Idea House

"Located within the only gated village at Ladera Ranch, a 4,000-acre master-planned community of luxury home neighborhoods in Orange County--*Sunset's* 2005 Idea House demonstrates the practicality of energy-smart, earth-friendly construction combined with the aesthetics of style-setting architecture."

The above is from the Sunset Magazine website at www.sunset.com. This idea house is totally rad! If you like looking at new homes or if you just really like technology, you should go see this one but it's only open weekends until October 16.

Community Yard Sale Results

Better than I expected, really. We had 41 participants! Guess we'll do it again next year, but maybe a little earlier so it's not so hot. How about April?

Sideways

OK, so who hasn't seen the wine movie "Sideways"? I loved the part when the waitress's husband runs out of the house naked, oh my God that was so funny! Oh, and the part where Miles drinks the wine from the jug you spit in, that was classic! If you wish you could go to all the places they went (or if you want to avoid some of them) you can download

the map of all the wineries and restaurants from the movie at www.santabarbaraca.com/visitor/sideways.php.

Did you know you can use mayonnaise to get the sticky residue off that price tags and stickers leave behind?

Super Foods

According to cookbook author Dana Jacobi, there are 12 superfoods. Thankfully, one of them is chocolate. The others are blueberries, black beans, broccoli, oats, onions, salmon, soy, spinach, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and walnuts. If I have room, I'll try to squeeze some of those in...in between coffee, pizza, red meat and wine.

And The Winner Is...

Oroweat is having a sweepstakes and the grand prize is a trip for 2 to Italy to see the Winter Olympics in 2006! It would be so cool if somebody from Rancho Cielo won! Especially if it's me! Go to www.oroweat.com to enter. Since you can enter once a day, and I've already been entering for a month, I thought I'd let you in on it. Good luck.

Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.

Just for Fun

Fall fashion tip #1. Big sunglasses. Think Jackie O. #2. Big boots. Big as in high; knee high. Higher is OK if you are dressing as a naughty policewoman for Halloween, but if not, keep it to the knee.

Wanted

Family Helper Wanted: Light chores and occasional childcare for 1 child. Must be age 12 or older. Flexible hours. You choose 2-6 shifts per week. Good hourly rate depending on experience. Please call Dan or Corinne Loskot at 589-8826.

In-home assistance needed to care for energetic 5 year-old boy. Daniel, who is terminally ill and severely disabled needs a helper for his day-to-day activities. Responsibilities include playing, feeding and one-on-one supervision. He has a twinkle in his eyes and a smile that will make you laugh. \$8.00 per hour. Hours needed: Monday and Wednesday 12 noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call Joanna Kerner at 858-2500 or 714-272-7000.

Community Bulletin Board

Babysitter. Contact Charlotte Cregg at 21872 Las Nubes Drive or call 858-0969.

Home Loans. Contact Alan Neilson, ReQuest Home Loans at 888-6484 or aneilson@requesthomeloans.com

Mortgage. Contact Doug Davidson at Special Interest Financing. 459-6214

Ornamental Iron. Contact Deby Rennon, Star Ornamental Iron Work, at 829-8810.

PartyLite Candles and Gifts. Contact The Candle Sanddal Sisters, Suzy and Sandy Sanddal at 858-7661.

Piano Lessons, Beginning and Intermediate. Contact Ctefanie (sounds like “Stephanie”) Brohmer at 480-2382.

Real Estate. Contact Len Malena of Zip Realty, Inc. 949-459-6752 or Lmalena@ziprealty.com or WWW.ZIPREALTY.COM (*new ad*)

Tutor (Math). Contact Eric Lake at 589-2540 \$15.00 per hour

Treasured Moments Photography.
Contact Carol Bridges at 714-321-8942
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www.photographybytreasuredmoments.com

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