

SMITH RANCH HOMES

Living the Life

Even though Smith Ranch Homes in 1990 had no established reputation, mature landscaping or even a guarantee that the community would succeed, the first residents were still attracted to it for many of the same reasons that residents are today — the natural setting, array of amenities, home ownership, and independent, easy living. They had confidence in the vision and future of the community.

The pioneer residents scattered in the five residential buildings were offered a full calendar of seminars and other opportunities for learning, social gatherings, and excursions organized by the general manager and a concierge/social director.

Exercise classes were offered, and the fitness center, putting green, lawn bowling and swimming pool were available. The Wellness Pool, the first of its kind on the West Coast, was a new concept for exercise. It was designed by Virginia Pitkin, a 78-year-old landscape architect in Florida.



The Wellness Pool exercises, combining isometric exercises and jogging, place less stress on the body. Instruction was provided.



The first excursion was in June 1990 to Viansa Winery in the Smith Ranch bus. It was such a success that another was planned to Sonoma Plaza and Buena Vista Winery later in the month.



The Community Garden was a popular amenity where “green thumb” residents grew vegetables and flowers. They built trellises and screened the beds with netting as it appears the original fencing would not have kept the deer out! There was a greenhouse adjacent to the tool shed where orchids were grown.

More Than Just A Home, Smith Ranch Is A Lifestyle

MONTH FEBRUARY YEAR 1990							
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 A.M. Stretch 9:30-10:00 Wellness Pool 10:00-11:30 Dinner - 6:00	3 Paris County Fair 11:00-11:30 Lunch 12:00-1:30	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY No Meals	5 Farmer's Market 9:00-10:30 A.M. Stretch 10:30-11:30 Wellness Pool 11:00-11:30 Lighted System Test 10:00 PM	6 Grocery Market 9:00-10:30 Putting Contest - Prizes 1:30-4:30 Dinner - 6:00	7	
8	9 Around the World with Abercrombie & Kent 4:30-6:00 Dinner - 6:00	10 A.M. Stretch 9:30-10:00 Blood Pressure Test - 10:00-11:30 Lunch 12:00-1:30	11 Seminar and Lunch 10:00-11:00 Wellness Pool 11:00-11:30 Dinner - 6:00	12 Farmer's Market 9:00-10:30 Lunch 11:00-11:30 Resident/Management Meeting 12:30-1:30	13 Grocery Market 9:00-10:30 Wellness Pool 10:30-11:00 Dinner - 6:00	14	15
16	17 LAKE TAHOE Open House Depart 9:30 A.M. Stretch 9:30-10:00 Wellness Pool 10:00-11:30 Dinner - 6:00	18 Lake Tahoe Returns 10:00-11:30 Lunch 12:00 - 1:30 Dinner - 6:00	19 Seminar and Lunch 10:00-11:00 Wellness Pool 11:00-11:30 Dinner - 6:00	20 Farmer's Market 9:00-10:30 A.M. Stretch 10:30-11:30 Wellness Pool 11:00-11:30 Lunch 12:00-1:30 Lawn Bowling Lesson 11:00-11:30	21 Grocery Market 9:00-10:30 Wellness Pool 10:30-11:00 Dinner - 6:00	22	23
24	25 City Trip (Lake Tahoe and Grand Street) Depart 9:30 A.M. Stretch 9:30-10:00 Wellness Pool 10:00-11:30 Dinner - 6:00	26 Wellness Pool 10:00-11:30 Lunch 12:00-1:30 Lawn Bowling Contest - Prizes 4:00 - 5:00 Dinner - 6:00	27 Seminar and Lunch 10:00-11:00 Wellness Pool 11:00-11:30 Dinner - 6:00	28 Farmer's Market 9:00-10:30 A.M. Stretch 10:30-11:30 Wellness Pool 11:00-11:30 Lunch 12:00-1:30	29 Grocery Market 9:00-10:30 Wellness Pool 10:30-11:00 Dinner - 6:00	30	31
28	29 Glendy Garcia Festival Trip 7:30-4:30 A.M. Stretch 9:30-10:00 Wellness Pool 10:00-11:30 Dinner - 6:00	30 A.M. Stretch 9:30-10:00 Wellness Pool 10:00-11:30 Lunch 12:00-1:30 Dinner - 6:00	31 Elvis Costello All-Star 10:00-11:00 Lunch 11:00-11:30 Wellness Pool 11:30-4:00				

Restaurant Reservations 492-4924 Concierge 492-4922

The calendar was always full with interesting activities!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Harvest Moon Dance
October 23

Holiday Baking
Pastry Chef Carolyn Myers
November 6

Marshall Steam book signing
November 22

Holiday Open House
December 8

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Putting Contest
Monday mornings

Bridge
Monday afternoons

San Francisco City Trip
Tuesdays

Farmers Market
Thursday mornings

Cocktails
Friday afternoons

Recently Seen at Smith Ranch

CARTER RANDALL
Regular panelist on PBS' "Wall Street Week with Louis Rukeyser"

I.M. PEI
Internationally acclaimed architect

ROBERT MONDAVI
of Napa Valley's Robert Mondavi Winery

NARSAL DAVID BRADLEY OGDEN
and other celebrity chefs



Valet in uniform.

The General Store on the lower level of the Clubhouse was a convenience for residents. Not only did it carry gifts and cards, but also toiletries, snacks, fresh baked goods from the Smith Ranch kitchen and milk, juice and other refrigerated items.



GRAND OPENING OF THE GENERAL STORE AND THE BEAUTY PARLOR: Bettie Walker cutting the ribbon—with Nancy Best, Dottie Hight, John Lombardo and Rosemary Carroll. Also the way to Nancy's new office: Social Dir.