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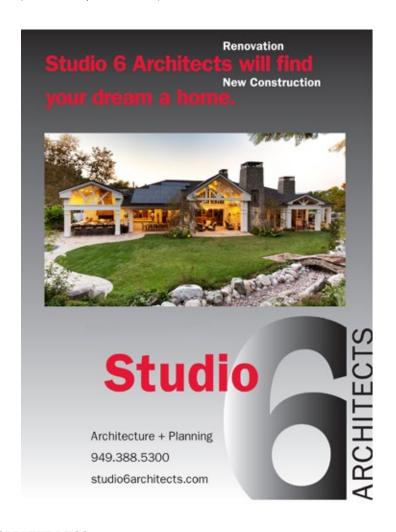
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NOTE: When community events take place, photographers may be present to take photos that may be used in this publication.



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(949) 371-1595	Nellie Gail Ranch Equestrian Center
(949) 533-0241	Equestrian Center (Emergency)
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(949) 707-2650	Laguna Hills City - Weed Abatement
(800) 611-7343	SDG&E Emergencies/Outages

Assessment Remittance Address

Please remit all assessments to: P.O. Box, 62053, Newark, NJ 07101-8060 or drop off at the Association Office.

Mission Statement

To take all reasonable and necessary steps to preserve and improve the unique value of living in Nellie Gail Ranch and to enhance the overall sense of community.

Board of Directors Meetings

The January Board Meeting and Homeowner Forum is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st with the meeting being held in the Association Clubhouse. All agenda and support items must be submitted in writing to the Association Office at least two weeks in advance of the meeting to allow Board Members ample time to review all materials. The agenda will be posted in the Association Office and on the NGR website on the Friday prior to the meeting, or you may contact the Association Office to obtain agenda information. All homeowners are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meetings.

Architectural Review Committee

Architectural Review Committee meetings are generally held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Association Office. Completed applications must be submitted to the Association Office at least 10 business days prior to the ARC meeting. Please check the calendar in each issue of the Pony Express for exact submittal deadlines and ARC meeting dates.

Association Committees

The Nellie Gail Ranch Owners Association has several committees comprised of Homeowners that provide support to the Board of Directors on selected Community topics. For more information or to join any of our Committees, please contact the Association Office at (949) 425-1477.

Architectural Review Committee
Emergency Preparedness Committee
Equestrian Committee
Landscape Committee
Security Committee
Trails & Safety Committee
Events Committee

Manager's Message

By Brian Mitchell



Nellie Gail Ranch Members,

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season to end the year. 2019 seemed to close out amazingly fast, and here we are welcoming in a whole new decade. But first, let's look

back on another active year maintaining Nellie Gail Ranch and while doing so striving to make meaningful improvements.

We increased our focus on tree trimming this year, addressing a large number of trees on trails, streetscapes, and parks. We also worked closely with the landscaper to place a heightened focus on monument and park maintenance. The Landscape Committee

reviews trees scheduled for removal of which there were 41 in 2019 and recommended replacement of those mature trees that had declined with 129 new trees in areas throughout the entire community. This year we purposefully did not plant Eucalyptus with the intent of gradually reducing the number of these less desirable trees.

To improve trail identification, the Trails & Safety Committee has guided the installation of new signs at trailheads, trail intersections, and marked dead-end trails. We have maintained fencing that is Association responsibility, and In order to improve aesthetics and promote safety, we continue to reach out to homeowners to encourage maintenance of private fencing.

At the Equestrian Center, we replaced the footing at all three arenas, replaced the Clubhouse patio cover and handrails, and extended the deck.



At Monument Park, we replaced the outdated and crumbling monument with a new monument that is complementary in appearance to all the entries.

Finally, we closed out the year approving the conversion of two tennis courts into eight pickleball courts. This will create a new amenity opportunity and revenue flow to continue to meet the 1988 commitment to the Nellie Gail Ranch membership to operate the Tennis Center without assessment support.

So what is in store in 2020. First and foremost, completion of the Association Clubhouse in the first quarter. Second, another year of social events and concerts that will bring us all together as family, neighbors, and friends to enjoy our Nellie Gail Ranch community.

All the best to each of you in 2020. My staff and I look forward to continuing to serve the Nellie Gail Ranch community as we start this new decade.





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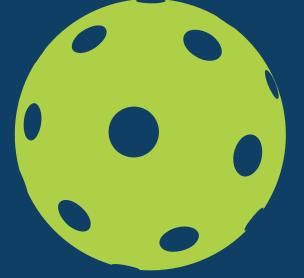
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- ENJOYMENT OF SPECIAL MEMBER-ONLY EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS
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NOTE: TENNIS CLUB MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES USE OF PICKLEBALL COURTS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

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Architectural Reviews

The following properties submitted plans to be reviewed by the Architectural Review Committee on December 10, 2019.

The Next Deadline for ARC Submittal is January 28, 2020.

ADDRESS	PROJECT	RESULTS
26951 Highwood	Front Landscape	Approved with Conditions
27211 Lost Colt	Solar	Approved with Conditions
25031 Buckboard	New Home Construction	Denied
25502 Rodeo	Solar	Approved with Conditions
25691 Nellie Gail	Solar	Approved with Conditions
26351 Sorrell	Rear Hardscape	Approved
27085 Hidden Trail	Solar	Approved with Conditions
25662 Dillon	Fill in Pool	Approved
25761 Prairiestone	Solar	Approved with Conditions
25700 Nellie Gail	Solar	Approved with Conditions
25342 Mustang	Tree Removal & Replacement	Approved with Conditions
27562 Lost Trail	Resubmittal Painting & Windows	Approved
25901 Rapid Falls	Discussion	
26631 Dapple Grey	Front Landscape	Denied
27732 Greenfield	Solar	Approved with Conditions



Any exterior change to your home or property requires approval. Please consult the Architectural Guidelines available at www.NellieGailRanch.org. Submissions for approval are due by 5:00 PM ten business days prior to the meeting date. Please see the calendar at the back of the Pony Express or contact the Association Office at (949) 425-1477 for specific meeting dates and deadlines or with any questions pertaining to your proposed project.





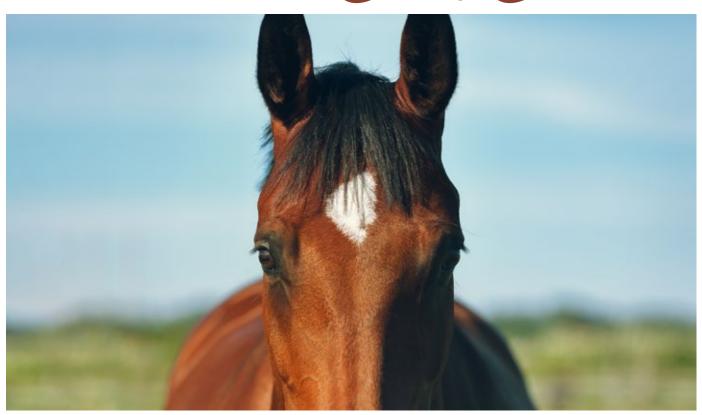






Equestrian Center News

HORSE STALLS available



The Nellie Gail Ranch
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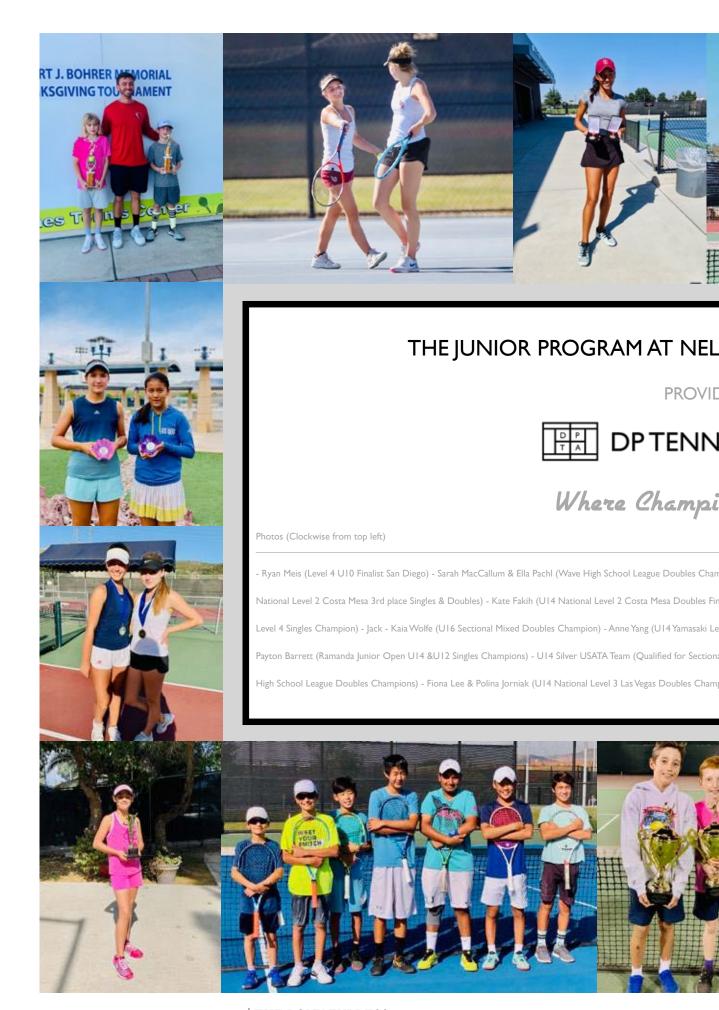
Thank you everyone who partipated in the fun and festive stall decorating contest. Congratulations to the following winners:

1st Place: Nova & Family

2nd Place: Dash

3rd Place: Lyrical

Honorable Mention: Olive





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npions) - Kaia Wolfe (U16 National Level 2 Singles Stockton Champion & Doubles 3rd place) - Anne Yang (U14 nalist) - Jessie MacCallum & Katelyn Smith (U14 Yamasaki Level 2 Doubles Finalists) - Jessica MacCallum (U16 LNRC vel 2 Singles Finalist & Doubles Champion) - Fiona Lee (U14 National Level 3 Las Vegas Singles Champion) - Ethan & al play-offs) - Sydney Barnhart (U10 Yamasaki Level 2 Singles Champion) - Bailey Smolinski & Milana Molnar Sea View pions)



Swim Center News

By Felipe Delgado

As 2019 came to an end, Gators had one final opportunity to finish the year with a bang. 59 Gators Swim Club swimmers headed to the desert to compete in the final meet of the year, the Winter Age Group Championship meet. Forty-two other local swim teams headed to the desert as well.

The Gators Swim Club currently trains in Nellie Gail Ranch and has had a long-standing relationship with the community. Many of the swim team members have gone on to swim at Division 1 universities, and the class of 2020 is no exception. Anicka Delgado, a resident of Nellie Gail Ranch, will graduate Santa Margarita Catholic High School this year and, in the fall of 2020, will enroll at the University of Southern California as a scholarship athlete.

The three-day swim meet didn't go on without a hitch, as the first day of the meet was canceled due to an electrical issue at the Palm Springs Swim Center. Regardless of the issues on day 1, Gators swimmers responded on the final two days of the meet by dominating and finishing

with the 3rd overall point total for the meet. This result establishes Gators Swim Club as one of the premier age-group swimming programs in Southern California Swimming.

For me, the swim meet was bittersweet. I was reminded on the final day of the meet that there are only two swimmers left on the team that were there when I took the team over in October of 2010 and that both of those swimmers will be graduating this spring. Aaron Gee, Nellie Gail Ranch resident, will be graduating from Laguna Hills High School, and Anicka will be graduating from SMCHS. Just like that, a generation has come and gone. Time flies when you're having fun.

With the first generation of swimmers about to end, it's time to start developing the next generation of good people, who will make this world a better place and not because they're good swimmers but because they're good people, who were mentored by great teachers and coaches who cared about them!









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CURRENTLY OFFERED 26331 Sorrell Place \$1,675,000

Team Darkhorse



By: Karen Robbins

COMMUNITY SUPPORT HELPS TEAM DARKHORSE DELIVER MARINES "HOME SWEET HOME"!

On Thanksgiving, our city's adopted Marines, and their families had much to be thankful for, chiefly, their successful completion and return from a seven-month deployment at sea. During the 11th MEU (Military Expeditionary Unit), the Marines joined Naval and Air Force Units on Naval Assault Ships, which conduct amphibious exercises, and visit allies in the Southern and Eastern seas. In their ports of call, the Marines conduct military exercises with allied forces, to train, assist and maintain combat preparedness. The presence of these naval ships also serves to maintain open and safe passage lanes for International commercial ships. Continuous training while on board the ship maintains the Marines' fitness and readiness to provide both amphibious to ground operations during military conflict or global emergency, which may and has included rescues and medical care during typhoons and other weather-related catastrophes.

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines is largely composed of Junior Marines between the ages of 18-22, the same age when most of our own community's children leave for college. Providing and representing community support to these young men and women is a worthwhile manner to demonstrate appreciation and respect for the volunteer choice they have made, which benefits us all.

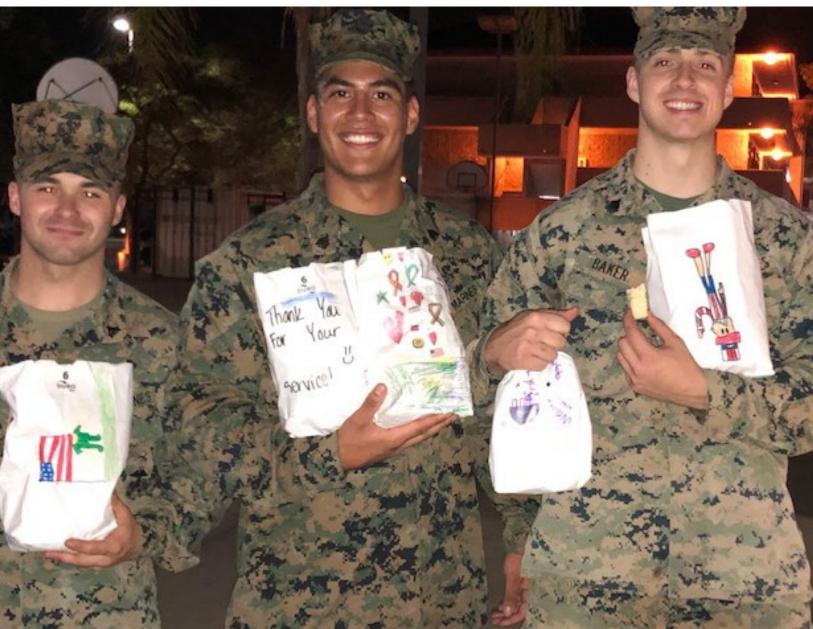
Thanks to the contributions of many Nellie Gail Ranch and Laguna Hills supporters, Team Darkhorse was able to provide a tremendous welcome this year. Welcome Home bags decorated by local school children and filled with donated beef jerky, beverage, protein powder, and hundreds of home-baked goodies baked by our "Baking Brigade," were handed each Marine as they stepped off buses transporting them from the Naval Ships. Inside each bag was a printed invitation to "Pizza Night" at the Barracks. On that cold Thursday night, grateful Marines lined up to grab a pizza, another round of homemade goodies, and Monster energy drinks. Also, joining us on deck to create a family welcome home was Nellie Gail Ranch resident and Boy Scout Leader Michael Friedl and his son Luke. They distributed bags of popcorn purchased from Troop 700 by folks who wanted to "donate their purchase to someone deserving." Luke remembered our city's adopted Marines as "someone deserving!"

Thank you to everyone who helped us show these returning Marines, our love!

Team Darkhorse is the 501 © (3) non-profit formed following the adoption by the City of Laguna Hills in 2008 of the 3rdBattalion,5thMarines. For more information or to make a donation, contact Chairman Karen Robbins at 35robbins@gmail.com. Visit us at LagunahillsTeamDarkhorse on Facebook.









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Consistent with Nellie Gail Ranch Owners Association By-Laws Article VI, Section 1, the Board of Directors will be appointing a Nominating Committee at the February 18, 2020 Board Meeting. This letter is a solicitation for Nominating Committee candidates. If you have an interest in serving, please complete the below form and return by Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Attached is the adopted Charter that describes Nominating Committee responsibilities.

Application for Nominating Committee Appointment

I wish to be considered for appointment to the Nominating Committee:

Name:			
Address:			
Phone Numbers: (W)	(H)	(C)
E-mail:			
	to do my best for the bene es and Procedures, Bylaws a		a whole and will abide by the Committee aws.
Signature:		_Date:	

You may submit your application and request for appointment to the Association Clubhouse office at admin@nelliegailranch.org.



Nominating Committee Charter

Purpose

The Nominating Committee ("Committee") shall solicit and recommend candidates to fill vacancies for election to the Board of Directors of not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled.

Committee Function

- 1. The Committee shall be comprised of a chairperson, who shall also be a member of the Board of Directors, and two (2) or more Members of the Association appointed by the Board of Directors.
- 2. Members of the Committee shall not also be candidates for election to the Board of Directors (during their time of service on the Nominating Committee).
- 3. Members of the Committee shall be in "good standing" with the Association. A member who is not in "good standing" for purposes of this Committee shall mean that the Member is more than ninety (90) days late in the payment of assessments to the Association, is currently in violation of the Association's governing documents which remains unaddressed for more than thirty (30) days following notice of the violation, and/or is currently, or within the past three (3) years, has been in litigation with the Association in which the Association was the prevailing party.
- 4. The Committee shall solicit and recommend candidates to fill vacant positions to the Board of Directors of not less than the number of vacancies that are to be filled.
- 5. Nominations to fill vacant positions to the Board of Directors shall consist of qualified Members who are in "good standing" with the Association as outlined above.
- 6. The Committee shall determine whether any and all candidates meet the qualifications for candidates as set forth in the Election Rules and Procedures adopted November 19, 2019.
- 7. Nominations shall be made by the Nominating Committee prior to a ballot printing deadline to be set annually by the Board of Directors.
- 8. Quorum for each Committee meeting is established by the attendance of at least a majority of the Committee members.

Budget Allocation

There is no budget associated with Nominating Committee functions.

Term of Office

The Board of Directors makes Committee Member appointments annually.

Adopted February 21, 2017

$Happy\ Holidays$ and best wishes for the New Year



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Sweetwater Trail Trees

Sweetwater Trail between Rocking Horse Lane and Oso is one of many trail gems in the Nellie Gail Ranch trail system. Fifteen trees were planted along this trail in December. The Landscape Committee selected a combination of California Peppers and Sycamores to take advantage of a natural spring that flows along this trail toward Oso. We have had some ongoing challenges with trail saturation in certain areas, and we are attempting to establish trees without irrigation that will naturally thrive on some of that water flow and result in a dryer and better-maintained trail. Additionally, this trail has some nice shady areas making for some cooler walking in the summer months. The additional trees along this trail will enhance the naturally shaded areas over the years to come.



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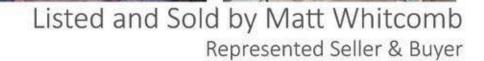
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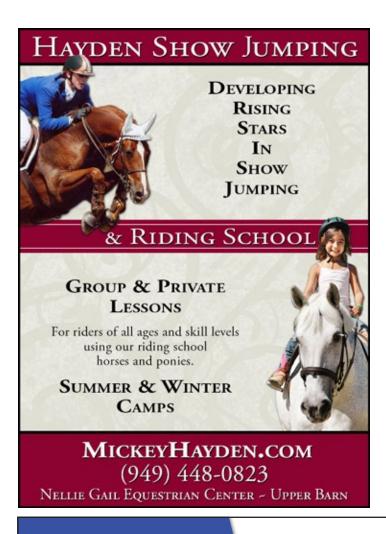






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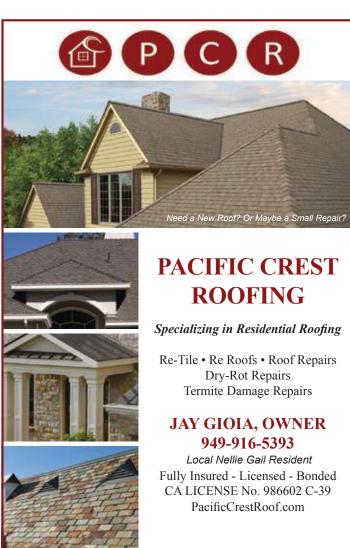
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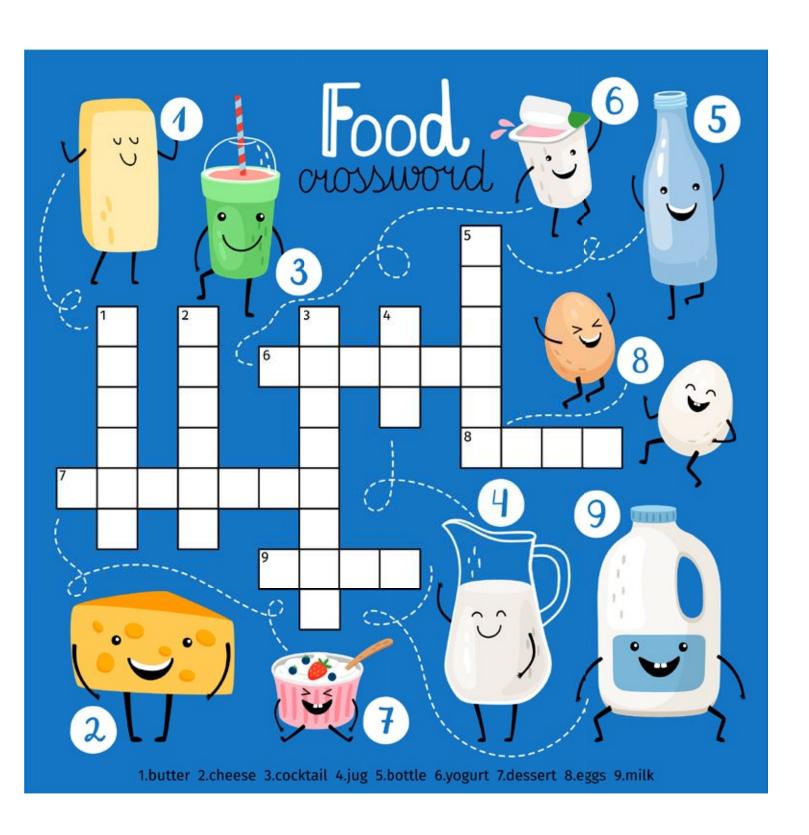
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The Puzzle Paddock





French Onion Soup

Ingredients

- 4 large yellow onions
- 2 large sweet onions
- 6 Tablespoons butter
- 2 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 Bay leaves
- 34 cup dry white wine Chardonnay or Pinto Grigio
- 4 cups beef broth high quality is key
- 1.5 cups chicken broth
- Salt/Pepper, to taste
- 1 baguette
- 3 Tablespoons olive oil optional
- 6 slices Gruyere cheese

Directions

- 1. Slice the onions into strings of medium-size. They'll shrink down and you don't want them too thin. (Using a mandoline slicer makes this much easier).
- 2. Melt the butter in a large (4-5 quart) soup pot or dutch oven over medium-low heat. Add the onions and use tongs to toss and coat them in the butter.

- Leave them uncovered as they cook.
- 3. The onions will caramelize slowly, this takes patience. 6 large onions could take over an hour to fully caramelize. Stir the onions every 20 minutes or so until they've reached your desired size and color.
- 4. Add the white wine, increase the heat to medium, and cook for an additional 2-3 minutes. Pour in the beef and chicken broth and add the bay leaves and thyme. Simmer for another 45 minutes, with the lid cracked.
- 5. While the soup simmers, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Slice the baguette into ½ inch thick slices. Brush the tops with olive oil if desired. Plan on using 1-2 slices per bowl depending on the width of the bread and the bowls you are using.
- 6. Increase the oven temperature to a low broil. Top each baguette with cheese and bake in the oven until the cheese melts and begins to bubble and brown slightly.
- 7. Remove the bay leaves and thyme stems. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- Ladle the warm soup into each bowl and use tongs to top each of them with the warm baguettes. Top with thyme if desired and serve!

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	ARC Meeting 7:00 PM Association Office	15	16	17	18
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26	27	ARC Submittal Deadline for January 14 th Meeting	29	30	31	

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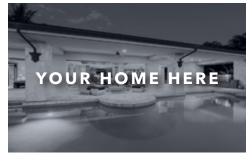
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