

***At 10:30 pm, on February 11<sup>th</sup>, a mountain lion entered a yard on Stirrup Way and attacked a full grown German Shepherd. The dog's injuries were serious enough that it had to be euthanized.***

***Bear Valley Springs is a mountain lion habitat and, while mountain lion attacks on humans are extremely rare, attacks on livestock and pets are becoming more common throughout California. Residents in the area of Stirrup Way are encouraged to use caution, especially after dark and should consider keeping their pets inside and keeping livestock in protective enclosures.***

***Any mountain lion sightings in Bear Valley should be reported to the Bear Valley Police Department at 821-3239, however any follow up activity will be conducted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. For more information on mountain lions, please follow this link to the Fish and Wildlife website:***

***[https://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/lion/lion\\_faq.html#middle\\_column](https://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/lion/lion_faq.html#middle_column) .***