

**Town of Star Valley Ranch
Vision Statement**

The Town of Star Valley Ranch, a (A) BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY in a (B) RURAL SETTING adjacent to the Bridger-Teton National Forest, is a family-oriented community offering a wide variety of (C) INDOOR AND RESPONSIBLE OUTDOOR RECREATION with a (D) SOLID INFRASTRUCTURE and characterized by (E) PLANNED RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT.

PRINCIPLE A - BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY

Means

- Delight in our high mountain views and vistas
- Scenic, accessible canyons with well designed hiking paths and beautifully marked trails, with signage
- Beautiful and accessible, multiple streams and rivers
- Surrounded by dense forests filled with diverse wildlife
- Pleasure in our clean, clear mountain air
- People feel safe and secure throughout the town
- Family activities and events including special programs and activities for all ages
- Continuation of the town council outdoor lighting ordinance to ensure a beautiful starry night sky

PRINCIPLE B – RURAL SETTING

Means

- Town Council takes responsibility to minimize streetlights and stoplights and eliminate intrusive outdoor lighting by ensuring outdoor lighting does not mask the brilliance of the starry night sky (per Town ordinance and International Dark Sky recommendations)
- Town roads are designed to be safe to ensure positive co-existence of pedestrians, bicyclists, and all levels of motorized vehicles
- Community is well-maintained to ensure a quiet and serene ambiance
- Community takes responsibility for regular clean-ups and beautification projects.

PRINCIPLE C – INDOOR AND RESPONSIBLE OUTDOOR RECREATION

Means

- **Community supports the upkeep, preservation, and construction of the 10+ miles of walking paths and hiking trails**
- **The community takes responsibility for continued upkeep of the multiple existing parks and hopes for new additions in the neighborhoods**
- **The community supports the development and maintenance of recreation activities and opportunities**
- **The community supports responsible motorized recreational vehicle usage including ATVs and snowmobiles**
- **By taking responsibility for regular clean-ups and beautification projects, the community supports multiple outdoor activities all season long such as snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, community garden, and running and jogging in Fox Run Park**
- **The Town Council provides venues for games and activities such as bridge, crafts, and quilting**
- **The community looks forward to potential future activities and venues such as a gymnasium, indoor fitness room, recreation classes, and a variety of year-round activities for both young and old**

PRINCIPLE D – SOLID INFRASTRUCTURE

Means

- **The water system is completed and provides adequate quality water supply for residents at full town buildout**
- **Neighborhoods are cared for and reflect the town's scenic rural beauty and natural pride**
- **Effective and efficient road system where the roads are well maintained in all seasons**
- **Continuous financial support for Fire, Police and EMS protection is important to the community**
- **Well designed and maintained biking and walking paths placed, where feasible, throughout the town**

PRINCIPLE E – PLANNED RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

Means

- **Planning and Zoning oversight enhances family safety, a well-maintained community and preservation of our rural ambience**
- **Any new community development meets the needs of the community**
- **All additional developments are well designed, safe, and consistent with future planning priorities to ensure the rural character of the community**
- **All future structures, including for sports or businesses, are well-planned and consistent with the Town Council's ten-year master plan, town ordinances and standards and reflective of the community's vision, mission, and values**
- **All businesses, including vacation rentals, are well regulated to ensure that the surrounding neighborhoods continue to feel safe, secure, and beautifully maintained**