The Pine Mountain Lake News

SEPTEMBER

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MARKET SEPTEMBER 8 AT THE PML STABLES SEE PAGE 20 THE 2018-2019 PMLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (SEE PAGE 3)





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Wayne Augsburger



13066 Mokelumnes Cir-2/207—HILLTOP RETREAT. This is a rare gem of a home on 1.11 wooded acres. Great room floor-plan, with vaulted ceilings, open living room, dining and kitchen. 1800sf, 2bd, plus large bonus room, with half-bath & pellet stove, which can double as a sleeping area. Newly painted interior, light fixtures and recent deck work. Covered deck & private hot tub. Oversized 2-car garage with workbench, storage cabinet, inside laundry and additional storage. \$265,000 #20181276



20448 Rock Canvon-3/176-UPDATED LAKEFRONT. 3bd, 3ba 4349sf home, updated in 2008. Formal dining, office, exercise room and recreation room w/pool table. Master suite has a private deck with a lake view. Two climate zones, two tank-less water heaters, solar & whole-house generator. Oversized garage, carport and heated workshop. Over 150 feet of lake frontage. \$869,000 #20172019



19698 Cottonwood St-6/164—ROOMY CHALET-STYLE, 4bd, 3ba, 2896sf home on 1.26 acres of usable land. Recently renovated, with a new kitchen including granite counters and stainless steel appliances. Huge 500sf master-suite, with private balcony. Freshly renovated decking, an open sun-deck and a very large covered deck. Plenty of paved driveway allows for your RV and boat. Attached 2-car garage PLUS a second 40'x24' detached shop or 4 car garage! \$525,000. #2018131



20684 Longview-3/294-SINGLE-LEVEL HOME Cozy, well-maintained home, with "cabin" appeal. Hardwood flooring, vaulted ceilings and wood stove. New French Doors, off of the dining area, open to an expansive rear deck, framed by beautiful oak trees. 3bd, including a master suite, with a slider to the rear deck. Inside laundry and 2nd bathroom, all on one level. Recently installed new windows, slider in main bdrm and Bosch tank-less water heater. \$215,000 #20181345



11360 Bridal Veil Rd, Groveland-UPGRADED MANUFACTURED HOME on 3 acres, just minutes from the town of Groveland. This beautiful 2400sf home is surrounded with trees for privacy and serenity. 4bd, 2-1/2ba, 2400sf home, with an oversized 3-car garage/workshop, chicken house and Tree House. Enjoy relaxing on the 400sf deck. Plenty of garden space and much more! Antique furniture for sale on separate bill (not incl. in sale of home). \$350.000 #20180893





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HOA fees of \$188 per month with amenities: Recreational lake with Marina and

boat rentals, 3 beaches, swimming pool, Country Club, tennis courts and 18-

hole championship aolf course and much more to enioy! \$49,000 #20181004

MIRIAM MARTIN

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EXEC. ASSISTANT RESERVATIONIST



12900 Green Valley-3/410-RENOVATED CHALET. 4bd, 3ba, 2206sf. Granite counters in the new kitchen, stainless appliances and breakfast area. New back deck, custom deck railings, double-pane windows, recessed lighting and crown moldings. Hardwood & tile flooring. Pantry, large closets and exterior storage shed. Bonus room with laminate flooring is included in the total square footage. Room to park your RV or boat. \$239,000 #20180278



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20627 Nob Hill-3/107-MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY. Two-level, 4bd, 2ba, A-frame style cabin on almost 1/3 acre, nestled under a grand old oak tree. Turn-key, with most furnishings included. On a level-to-gently-sloping lot, with ample parking. Located about one mile from Fisherman's Cove, the Lake Lodae Beach and tennis courts. \$194,000 #20180999



19645 Pleasant View-1/292—DREAM HOME ALERT! Gorgeous lakefront home, remodeled in 2007 Three-level, 4bd, 4ba, plus large bonus room on lower level. Beautiful master suite with propane fireplace, spa-like bathroom and private balcony overlooking the lake. Gourmet kitchen, granite counters, SS appliances and porcelain sink. Wood floors in the kitchen, dining, living room & propane fireplace. Detached 2-car garage. State rock pathway leads to the water's edge. A lakeside patio is connected to the private dock. Over 51 feet of lake frontage! \$1,000,000 \$20181057













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VACATION RENTALS

20930 Hillcroft Dr-12/255—TURN-KEY BEAUTY. This grand, custom

home comes with everything you could want! Single-level, open

concept plan and top notch finishes throughout. Crown moldings,

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12917 Jackson Mill-7/128-TWO FOR ONE! Rare 1.11 acres features two

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structures, with potential for doubling the size of your living area. The original structure is a 1560sf remodeled cabin, which features a new roof and deck The second is a 4000sf car-barn, which includes a 1600sf partially-finished loft. Design your shop, office, guest quarters or whatever you can imagine. Garden, walkways, terracing and decorative boulders. \$439,000 #20181334





Real Estate • Property Management • Vacation Rentals

18970 Jimmie Bell-7/172-NEARLY NEW TURN-KEY home with

modern touches. 3bd, 2ba, with great-room concept, vaulted ceilings,

granite counters and beautiful cabinetry. Large master bedroom and

walk-in closet. Covered patio, Situated on a mostly level lot, with a

pad for RV or boat parkina. Spacious wrap-around deck is areat for

enjoying the outdoors. You will love it! \$299,900 #20180926

TENANT PLACEMENT Extensive Tenant-Screening

& Credit Reports

Scheduled Maintenance & Repairs

Inspections

Payments

Requirements



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Joe Powell – CCAM-LS, CMCA, AMS General Manager

2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP - BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

he Inspectors of Election determined that a quorum of 34% = 1,157 was obtained as defined by the Bylaws: A total of 1,587 ballots were counted.

Totals: Mike Gustafson - 843 Steve Griefer - 829 Marcee Cress - 717 Tomas Hernandez - 540

Mike Gustafson and Steve Griefer were

both elected to serve on the Board until August 2021.

SELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Board of Directors voted and selected the following officer positions:

President - Mike Gustafson Vice President - Steve Griefer Secretary - Pauline Turski Treasurer - Nick Stauffacher Director - Wayne Augsburger

Congratulations to our 2018/2019 Board of Directors!

STABLES BARN 2 PROJECT

The stables barn project is making progress. The contractor is almost done erecting the outside barn structures and walls. Once this is completed, they will get all of the electrical installed and working and connect the plumbing. We have started a waiting list for members who are interested in boarding their horses in this new facility. Members who are interested should call the Stables Manager at (209) 962-8667.

FERRETTI ROAD DETOUR UPDATE

As I mentioned in previous articles, Tuolumne County has received approval for the funding from the Federal Highway Administration to perform the Ferretti Road repair. Unfortunately the process to receive the funds once approved takes time, and it looks like it may still take until December to finish the repair of Ferretti Road.

Based on all of the facts and information provided, the Board decided to keep the detour open for now.

BIG CREEK BRIDGE OVER FERRETTI ROAD - COUNTY PROJECT

The County has informed us that they will be performing preventative maintenance work on the Big Creek bridge on Ferrretti Road near the PML Campgrounds. According to the County, the Ferretti Road Bridge deck work originally scheduled for August is now scheduled for October (dependent on crew availability). According to their traffic control plan; the contractor will require a 45-60 minute road closure to pave each lane of the bridge as the equipment is too wide to accommodate traffic while it is on the bridge.

We have expressed our concerns due to the current detour on Ferretti Road and the additional potential impacts to our community and will continue to work with the County to mitigate any issues to our members.

The PML Board of Directors has invited representatives from the County to their

September 8th Board meeting and asked them to provide us with an update on both the Ferretti Road repair project and Ferretti Road Bridge maintenance project. PML members are welcome to attend. The Board meeting will be held at the Lake Lodge and start at 9 am.

UPDATE ON MARINA DOCK "B" STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS

Our contractor, Bellingham Marine has submitted the permit application to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. According to Bellingham, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has indicated that the application review process can take a minimum of 90 days, and to expect that it may take longer. Given that the members who rent the boat slips on a seasonal basis have not been able to use them, the Board of Directors has authorized a refund or credit of the boat slip rental payments back to the members.

WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE A QUESTION OR AN ISSUE WITH WATER OR SEWER IN PML?

PML will often get calls from members who are not sure who to contact in the event they have an issue with water or sewer service. The Groveland Community Services District owns and operates the main water and sewer systems within PML, Groveland and Big Oak Flat. They are not owned or operated by the Pine Mountain Lake Association.

If you have a question or wish to report a problem with any part of these systems or if you have a question about water quality or service issues, the contact information for GCSD is below. In addition, there is information on water quality reports, GCSD board meetings, water and sewer rates and more at their website at *https://www.gcsd.org/*

GCSD Administration Building 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland, CA 95321-0350 Office hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 350, Groveland, CA 95321-0350 Telephone Numbers: GCSD Administration Office

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Until next month, wishing everyone a fun and safe Labor Day Weekend!

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Airport Day is Noon - 3pm at Come on out a flying events, stat surprises. – Phot This month's co new PMLA Boa the 2018 Election

On the Cover

Airport Day is September 29 from Noon - 3pm at the PML Airport. Come on out and see the exciting flying events, static displays, and some surprises. – Photo by Tyson Rininger

This month's cover also shows the new PMLA Board of Directors after the 2018 Election. Congratulations to all the candidates, all of whom had a very strong showing in the results.

Mike Says Thanks!

PML ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

SEASONAL SATURDAY SCHEDULE

for the summer season. The Administration Office is scheduled to be open from

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

Same day as monthly Board Meeting

Main Gate personnel are available to issue gate cards on

SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 8:30AM-4:30PM.

Please call in advance to schedule an appointment at

209-962-8615

embers have expressed an interest in having the Administration Office

open at least one Saturday a month to conduct business. At the March

17, 2018 Board Meeting a weekend schedule was approved by the Board

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION 209.962.8600

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Mike Gustafson (President) Steve Griefer (Vice President) Pauline Turski (Secretary) Nick Stauffacher (Treasurer) Wayne Augsburger (Director)

GENERAL MANAGER

Joseph M. Powell, CCAM-LS, CMCA, AMS

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to thank the candidates for conducting positive campaigns and wish everyone all the best of luck in the upcoming vear. I would also like to congratulate my

fellow director, Mike Gustafson who will now be serving as our Board President. I am passing the gavel over to Mike with the knowledge that he will serve us well and will have the full support of the Board of Directors as we continue our work for the membership.

Steve Griefer

PMLA Vice President

In the upcoming months, the Board of Directors will be focused on the 2019 budget. Currently, the financial health of the Association is very good. We're better than budget, and we're projecting this trend to carry through the rest of the year.

The Board will be looking at continuing to maintain the amenities so that the

want to thank the voters for reelecting

me to another term on the PML Board of

Directors. Special thanks to friends and

I look forward to working with fellow

board members and the PML management

staff to ensure the continued progress of our

association. I believe a director has three

8:00 am to 4:30 pm on these Saturdays:

supporters who helped with my campaign.

membership can enjoy what PMLA has to offer. This directly supports PMLA's mission statement: provide members and guests with a positive experience through strong leadership, fiscal responsibility and modern amenities. The Board of Directors also will work diligently to execute PMLA's mission statement by focusing on the five pillars: maintain and improve property values, effective management of financial resources, safe environment, member service, and effective HOA management/operations.

Director's Corner

As the Board of Directors meet with the different amenity managers, they'll be focused on these two pillars: effective management of financial resources and member services. Effective management of financial resources means: continue funding the reserves in accordance with the Association's policy, as well as assigning Board liaisons to the different departments for reviewing the reserves and possible new capital. Secondly, we'll focus on the member service pillar. This pillar is a bridge between the management of PMLA and the membership. We're working on having a new member orientation program,

principal responsibilities: maintain member

service, protect property values, and keep dues

I appreciate your confidence and you can be

sure I will continue to work hard on the board

as low as practical.

Sincerely,

Mike Gustafson

to represent all homeowners.

training PMLA's employees in customer service, setting member expectation, meaning what should the membership expect from PMLA and what does PMLA expect from you, and working on improved communications between PMLA and the membership using new technology.

By focusing on a the five pillars, and working to maintain a healthy budget, the Board of Directors will be directly supporting, and promoting, PMLA's Vision Statement: Pine Mountain Lake: the most memorable and desirable place to live, work, vacation and visit in the Sierra. The Board of Directors have worked very hard to take all of these issues into mind as we work towards celebrating PMLA's 50th Anniversary, which will be next year. Once the Country Club renovation has been completed, and the celebration of our great association is underway, I look forward to what the next 50 years will bring!

Thank you, Steve

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2018 ADMINISTRATION OFFICES HOLIDAYS (ADMIN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED)

MON. 9/3-LABOR DA	Y
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Mon. 12/24–Christmas Eve

Mon. 11/12-Veterans Day (Observed)

Thur. 11/22–Thanksgiving

Mon. 12/31-New Years Eve

Tue. 1/1/2019-New Years Day

Tue. 12/25-Christmas Day

Fri. 11/23–Day After Thanksgiving

November 3, 2018

(1st Saturday)

No December

Meetina

PMLA BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM (THIRD SATURDAY - UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 (2nd Saturday, due to 49er Festival)

October 27, 2018 **Budget Meeting** (4th Saturday-Begins at 8 am)

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Main Gate (restrooms)

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES

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For The Seven Months Ended July 29, 2018

			Revenues				Expenses							
	Members'							(Co	ost)/Income				Budget	
OPERATION OF	Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	T	otal	Total		Before	Depreciation	(NET COST		(NET COST)	Variance
AMENITIES	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Rev	venues	Expenses	D	epreciation	Expense	INCOME	٦L	INCOME	Bud - Act
												ТГ		
Golf Course	S -0-	\$ 465,161	\$ 26,404		\$ 4	491,565	\$ 798,279	\$	(306,714)		\$ (306,714	0 \$	\$ (340,201)	33,487
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	3,160	454,262		4	457,422	771,461		(314,039)		\$ (314,039	카는	(309,789)	(4,250)
Marina	-0-	272,971	87,596		3	360,567	348,376		12,191		\$ 12,191		(42,932)	55,123
Snack Shack	-0-		21,532			21,532	34,772		(13,240)		\$ (13,240) -	(20,811)	7,571
Stables	-0-	19,127		665		19,792	101,420		(81,628)		\$ (81,628	911-	(110,393)	28,765
Recreation	-0-	62,860	1,749			64,609	58,696		5,913		\$ 5,913		(9,307)	15,220
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	50,996		180		51,176	1,033,679		(982,503)		\$ (982,503	911-	(1,058,343)	75,840
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES														
Safety	-0-	120,238		775	1	121,013	592,212		(471,199)		(471,199	эII-	(517,830)	46,631
Administration	-0-	126,553		25,279	1	151,832	918,618		(766,786)		(766,786	5	(836,140)	69,354
ASSESSMENTS														
Assessments	3,220,779			35,965	3,2	256,744	44,974		3,211,770	392,674	2,819,090	١L	2,733,641	85,455
Totals	\$ 3,220,779	\$ 1,121,066	\$ 591,543	\$ 62,864	\$ 4,9	996,252	\$ 4,702,487	\$	293,765	\$ 392,674	\$ (98,909	0 5	\$ (512,105)	413,196

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is (\$236,740).

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 7 Months Ended July 29, 2018					
	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL		
2018 Beginning Fund Balances	3,606,470	\$ 117,358	3,723,828		
Interest Income	2,458	10	2,468		
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	43		43		
Assessments Earned	1,146,250	54,418 (2)	1,200,668		
Other Income/Expense					
PURCHASES BY AMENITY					
Golf Course	(135,781)	(2,358)	(138,139)		
Country Club			-		
Bar			-		
Marina	(79,950)	(1,821)	(81,771)		
Snack Shack			-		
Swim Center		(12,415)	(12,415)		
Stables	(37,815)		(37,815)		
Recreation			-		
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(35,592)	(6,644)	(42,236)		
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES					
Safety	(26,789)	(21,947)	(48,736)		
Administration	(6,019)	(3,725)	(9,744)		
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(989,589)		(989,589)		
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(1,311,535)	(48,910)	(1,360,445)		
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 3,443,686	\$ 122,876	\$ 3,566,562		

Notes to the Financial Statements

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2018 is \$1,965,000
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2018 is \$93,286

PML AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PROGRAM

Taking the time to write a check for your monthly assessment payment can be time consuming and costly. You can avoid this burden and eliminate the potential for late payment charges by enrolling in PMLA's Auto Payment Program. By completing the form, which can be found at *www.PineMountainLake.com* under the Resources/Forms, and returning it to the Administration Office, you can have your monthly assessment automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card. This means you never have to remember to write a check and mail it each month. The peace of mind that comes with knowing your payment will always be made on time is easy to attain. We can also arrange to have any other regular payment you make to the Association (such as golf membership, horse boarding fees, etc.) paid in the same way.

For more information on this simple, effective and time saving plan please contact us at **(209) 962-8600**.

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PMLA Money Matters

Ken Spencer, CAFM – Association Controller

ave you ever received your bank statement and discovered that you have \$100 more in your account than you thought? How about finding an extra \$20 bill tucked in the corner of your wallet or purse? Now comes the decision, what am I going to do with this extra money? Spend it? On what? Save it? For how long?

Now imagine that same scenario on a much larger scale. This is the enviable position we find ourselves in at PML. As of the end of July we had an operating surplus of over \$300K. This means that through the first seven months of 2018 our financial results are better than our annual budget by \$300+K. Now as many of you know this does not necessarily mean that we will finish 2018 with this same variance. A number of factors can and will impact this variance during the last five months of the year. No one can know for sure how we will look on December 31.

Every budget, no matter the size, is based on estimates of the income that will be received (sales, fees and assessments) as well as the expenses that must be paid. Because these figures are estimates it is inevitable that reality will seldom, if ever match up to expectations. Sales may vary from budget for many reasons. In our case the recent rash of wildfires has definitely had an impact on revenue at many of our amenities. Expenses can be even more difficult to project. Unknown and unpredictable events happen that change how much needs to be spent on a multitude of things. These variations can be of a positive or negative nature.

In the case of the Association the major cause of our favorable variance from budget has been in the area of Personnel Costs. Multiple factors play into these savings starting with staffing shortages at several amenities/departments. This is compounded by reduced costs for Workers Compensation insurance, as well as health insurance premiums. Savings in some other areas are temporary in nature as the budgeted expense can occur in a different time frame than was initially estimated. This is where a highly polished crystal ball would be extremely useful. Unfortunately I do not possess one of those so we can only make our best, educated estimate on what the next 5 months hold.

Assuming for a moment that we estimate that good majority of this \$300K will probably carry forward through the end of the year. What then? What happens to that money? Do we wait until the end of the year or determine if there are other areas of need that we should use that money for now. The continuing cost of recovery from the March storm event is certainly high on the list of things to consider.

Besides making the decision to take care of some unexpected expenses or needed projects what else can we do with this extra money? There are really two options to consider. One is to move some of that money to our Reserve Fund. This would serve to strengthen that fund and put more money away to take care of any "rainy day" repairs or replacements that come up.

The second option is to hang on to the money and use it to offset a portion of any projected assessment increase in 2019. This, in essence, refunds the money back to you, the property owner. We always adjust our budgetary requirements each year to account for any projected surplus so there is a fair amount of precedent for this approach.

What about a combination of all three of these options? Spending a little on extra things that need to get done this year, while socking a little extra away into our Reserve fund and "rolling" the rest over into the 2019 Budget. These are all intriguing options that your Board and management team will consider as the year progresses and we get a clearer picture of how the year will end up financially.

Rest assured that all aspects of this complicated issue will be considered as we navigate the tricky waters of our fiscal position not only this year but with a careful eye on 2019 and the years that follow.

Well that's it for this month. If you have any PMLA Money Matters you would like to see discussed in this column in the future please drop me a line at CONTROLLER@ PINEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM or give me a call at 962-8606. Thanks for reading and I hope you find this monthly discussion helpful, somewhat interesting and at least a bit informative.

Building Our Community Terri Thomas - ECC Coordinator

HOME REPAIRS WHEN SELLING YOUR HOME

t's hard to believe, but this year nearly 200 homes and properties have changed hands in Pine Mountain Lake. Often times when a property is in the process of being transferred from one owner to another, certain aspects of the home and property are scrutinized and it is necessary to repair or replace them, prior to sale. Roofing, decks and paint are three of the most common repairs.

Because there is often a push to get a house ready for closing, people are tempted to circumvent the process of having these repairs/replacements approved by the ECC and sometimes even the county. In the long-run, this can end up costing you more time and money than having your project approved in the first place.

If it comes to the attention of the ECC that an unapproved project is being completed on a property, the ECC is obligated to issue a Stop Work Order and no work can be done until all necessary paperwork is submitted and approved by the Committee.

The Committee will work with property owners to expedite the process in any way possible, to the extent allowed in the governing documents.

So, if you are selling a property and you see that something is going to have to be repaired/replaced, call our office and we will help you get your project approved as quickly as possible.

If you have questions, you may call our office any time, Monday through Friday, 8:00 - 4:30 at 209-962-8605 or email us at ecc@pinemountainlake.com.

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A Tale of Two Access Devices

SEPTEMBER

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Natalie Trujillo – Director of Safety

Please consider what you are about to read a formal education on our access gate, gate card and clicker operation here at Pine Mountain Lake. No, Charles Dickens was not able to ghost write on my behalf. My prose will instead have to suffice. It's a tough break for everyone.

Pine Mountain Lake operates 13 separate access gates spread out throughout the Association. The gate located at the property owner lane, as well as Gate 13 located at Beaver Court, are both built on the same platform: that is to say that they are identical in operation. The remaining 11 gates are built with all metal gate arms attached to a brown metal gate housing. All gates however, receive information in the form of radio frequency (RF) signals in a binary format, that is to say that the gate is either open or closed.

Currently, our access gates operate on a dial-up connection and we will from time to time have to conduct necessary gate updates. This is especially true for the property owner gate, located just adjacent to the Main Gate. Gate closures occur when the gates are damaged by vehicles, tampered with, or become overloaded to the point of failure. That being said, the access gates are always given the highest priority so that we can repair and restore the gates to full operating condition as soon as possible.

We often see members struggle to properly operate their gate cards and clickers at the access gate locations. Gate cards should be held steadily in front of and close to the "red eye" of the gate card reader, although it is not necessary for the card to make contact with the reader itself. The "red eye", as it is commonly referred to, is located directly in the center of the black box mounted to the arched arm installed on the median at each gate. While the eye is illuminated red, please be aware that this is less perceptible in direct sunlight. While you can repeatedly wave your gate card in front of the reader, it will make it harder for the gate to interpret the RF signal coming from the chip enveloped by your card. The embedded chip is also why it is not recommended that you leave your access card where it may be exposed to high temperatures, such as the dryer, or direct sunlight, such as the dashboard of your vehicle. The card should never be bent, cracked or hole punched either. This variety of damage can render the card unusable which will require a replacement card.

For those who are not aware, the metal access gates, i.e. any gate other than the property owner gate or the Beaver Court gate, must close entirely in order for the gate to receive and process a new RF signal. So for those members that like to push the button on their clicker multiple times, the gate will not be able to reopen until its closing sequence is completed. This is equally true for gate cards. It is also important to note that all of the gates are constructed to allow one vehicle per opening of the gate. The gate will automatically begin to close when a vehicle has finished traveling through the gate. Entries in excess of one vehicle per gate opening are considered follow-throughs and may be subject to a \$500.00 fine.

The Main Entrance property owner gate works somewhat differently than the metal access gates, in that it can receive and process new RF signals before having to close all the way. This can create a different set of problems however. When we review the entry log of all of the signals received by the property owner gate it becomes glaringly obvious that some members believe that pushing their clicker button a dozen or so times in a row will increase the gate's response time. This is sadly, not true. Since the gate operates on a binary function, as in open or closed as I stated earlier, the gate can misinterpret so many RF signals as open, close, open, close, open, et cetera which can cause it to malfunction. This means that the gate could close suddenly on your vehicle if you are using your clicker in this fashion. While this is not a terribly common occurrence, it does happen from time to time. It is recommended that you allow the property owner gate to partially come down before depressing the button on your clicker. This creates a more noticeable response of the gate when it opens and in turn allows the gate to read and properly process your clicker's RF signal.

When you were originally issued a gate card or clicker you were made aware, or should have been made aware, of the provisional nature of its use. Clickers are an access device that is solely for the use of the property owners of record. This means that if you are listed on the deed for a property here in Pine Mountain Lake, congratulations! You are eligible for a clicker.

Please do not give or loan out your clicker or gate card to any family member, guest, etc. as it can be confiscated and/or shut off. This is considered unauthorized use of an access device. All guests and those without an access device, be it gate card or clicker, are required to use the Main Gate guest lane entrance. This also means that you cannot meet your guest at one of the access gates to click them in or allow them to use your card. Just a word of advice, we can see members participating in this type of clandestine activity on surveillance camera and when they are eventually identified they then receive a courtesy notice in the mail. As a reminder, Special User Gate Cards are available for property owners'

family members one generation up or down through our Administration Department. These particular gate cards are essential in the age of the dreaded detour.

In some instances a member may mistakenly interpret a gate's failure to read a card or clicker as a malfunction. Many times we have witnessed members click in individuals, especially at the property owner gate, that have had their access devices turned off for a variety of reasons. For example, the card shut off could have belonged to a former employee of a local business who should no longer have access to Pine Mountain Lake. Sometimes it's a member that has been caught loaning their card or clicker out and we have had it shut off. Sometimes it's a member that has forgotten to pay their dues (Oops!). The best practice is to always err on the side of caution and to allow whomever is driving to return to the Main Gate so that we can assist them.

We also observe members from time to time using their clickers to allow vacation renters and other guests through the access gates when they become stuck somewhere. Unfortunately this occurs fairly frequently as many vacation renters are not familiar with the area and become lost easily when they enter our labyrinth of streets. While there are a multitude of scenarios that may have occurred, it is important to point out that this practice is not permitted and will be considered unauthorized use of your access device. Resolution 04.04 offers a fairly detailed explanation of all gate card and clicker usage if you care to peruse it.

I hope this has been a thoroughly invigorating run down on the access gates, gate cards and clickers we utilize here at Pine Mountain Lake. As always, please report any suspicious or objectionable activity to the Main Gate at (209) 962-8615.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS STATISTICS JULY 2018

Courtesy Notices	108
Notice of Non Compliance	
Final Notices	10
Fines	25
Tree Removal Requests	11
Member Assistance	526

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GOT YOUR PIN?

Since PML is a private gated community, we want to offer our property owners a secure way to call in guests. When you become a member of PML you are assigned a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to utilize either when calling in a guest pass or using the Gate Access Internet program. This PIN identifies you to staff without you having to be present. This is a confidential number and should **not be shared**. When you call the Main Gate to authorize a guest or vendor access into PML, you will be asked for your PIN. The staff will look up the number in the computer and use it to confirm your identity before entering the guest information. You must have this number to utilize the Gate Access Internet program as well. If you do not know your PIN or have any questions, please contact the Administration Office at:

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Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm and we will gladly supply this information to you.



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VACATION RENTAL OPTIONS FOR TRASH SERVICE

In order to assist property owner/managers of short-term rentals with trash removal, Moore Bros. Scavenger Co. offers the following services.

Short-term rental customers may participate in year-round or three-month summer curbside service. To manage anticipated levels of guest trash, property owners/managers of short-term rentals should maintain the suggested service levels as determined by the *Maximum Occupancy for Rental Property* (please see the chart below). In the event that renters generate more than the expected amount of trash or the home is rented multiple times during a given week the following options are provided:

- <u>As Needed Extra Pickup</u>. Property owners/managers may request a notation on their rental service accounts to pick up extra as needed. This will ensure that all trash left alongside the cans will be picked up by Moore Bros. and a special pickup will not be required. There is an additional per-can/bag charge for each extra can/bag picked up.
- Special Pickup. Moore Bros. has a truck and driver available for special pickups Monday through Friday.
- Property owner/managers must place a request for service call or email to Moore Bros. before 3 pm on the
 business day prior to the requested pickup day. A request for a Monday pickup must be made by 3 pm on the
 previous Friday. <u>Prepaid Bags</u>. Prepaid Moore Bros. bags may be purchased by property owner/manager to be
 used by any handyman or housekeeper servicing the residence between rental customers. The prepaid bags
 can be disposed of at the Pine Mountain Lake Maintenance Yard on Par Court off of Mueller Dr.

Property owners/managers utilizing full summer service may go to on-call service for the off season.

- <u>Off Season on Call Service</u>. Property owner/manager may call or email an *on-call request* to Moore Bros. for a
 service pickup on the regular pickup day for the address. A request for service call or email must be received
 before 3 pm the business day prior to regular scheduled pickup day. Charges will be based on the standard a
 per-can rate for each can/bag picked up.
- Special Pickup. Please follow the same procedure as listed above for Special Pickup.

Maximum Occupancy for Rental Property

Maximum Occupancy	Suggested Service Level
6 - 8 people	2 can
8 - 10 people	3 can
10 - 12 people	4 can
Lake front Property 12 people	4 or more cans as typically needed

If you have questions please feel free to contact our office at (209) 962-7224 or email us at: <u>info@moorebrosscavenger.com</u> and <u>Shirley@moorebrosscavenger.com</u> (Please cc both to insure prompt replies).

A drop-off Recycling center is available for use Mon – Sat. 8 am – 5 pm @ 11300 Wards Ferry Rd. Big Oak Flat, Ca

PML SAFETY REPORT 2018

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	July	YTD
Guest Passes Issued	3,063	5,501	3,016	11,580
Vendor Passes Issued	446	681	236	1,363
Temporary Resident Passes Is	sued 1,001	3,866	2,099	6,966
Vehicles Admitted	30,525	92,823	28,236	151,584
Vehicles Refused Entry	475	947	503	1,925
Phone Calls Received	10,127	15,629	6,149	31,905
Residential Alarm	26	34	7	67
Animal - Loose	45	54	18	117
Animal - Impounded	11	11	2	24
Animal - Dead/Injured	39	26	17	82
Animal - Disturbance	10	20	10	40
Animal - Leash Law Violation	0	0	0	0
Public Assist	61	100	26	187
Welfare Check	18	8	6	32
Transport	5	7	2	14
Traffic Hazard	5	8]	14
Traffic Control	0 Ving 18	2 40	1	3
Excessive Speed/Reckless Dri Gate - Tamper	ving io 1	40	6 0	64 2
Gate - Follow Through	54	62	25	141
Gate - Malfunction	46	31	3	80
Gate - Struck by Vehicle	40	21	8	35
Control Burn Reported	286	235	0	521
Fire Safety - Smoke Complain		7	1	20
Residential Disturbance	2	5	2	9
Amenity Burglary	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary	4	3	4	11
Grand Theft	0	1	2	3
Petty Theft	0	8	1	9
Trespassing	3	10	10	23
Vandalism	0	4	1	5
Property Damage - PML	6	4	1	11
Property Damage - Resident	0	2	1	3
Illegal Dumping	0	0	0	0
PML Regs Violations Resident	11	15	7	33
PML Regs Violations Guest	5	9	5	19
Vehicle - Citation Issued	8	25	17	50
Vehicle - Accident PML	1	4	4	9
Patrolling Unit	2,200	2,059	491	4,750
Amenity Security Check	7,016	7,432	2,518	16,966
Residence Security Check	498	444	149	1,091
Monitoring Tennis Courts	3	29	14	46
Weapon Violation	0	1	0	1
Fixed Post	5	10	10	25
Courtesy Notice Issued	13	26	13	52
All Other Fees Collected	\$53,781.60	\$139,346.90	\$71,452.94	\$264,581.44

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Although this program was initiated through the Sonora store, it will be honored at any Kelly-Moore Paint Company store. If you are interested in this discount program, call your local Kelly-Moore Paint store for details.

Contractors Performing Work in PML are **Required to Follow PMLA Rules & Regulations**

The following are some "common violations." Please do your part to maintain a harmonious environment for all to enjoy. Remember: The PML property Owner is held responsible for those they hire.

VEHICLE USE:

- 1. Exceeding the posted speed limit
- 2. Driving in a reckless manner
- 3. Following another through an access gate or allowing others to follow you through

PERSONAL CONDUCT:

1. Allowing loud music 2. Uttering abusive language or conduct that would

4. Parking on street (road shoulders OK)

- be offensive to a reasonable person
- 3. Using the property Owner's gate card or clicker

WORK RELATED CONDUCT

- 1. Starting work before 7am or continuing after 7pm
- 2. Allowing dogs at construction sites
- 3. Performing work on Sunday
- 4. Cutting down a tree in excess of 5" without PMLA approval
- 5. Trespassing on neighboring property
- 6. Using neighbors water or electricity without written permission
- 7. Leaving construction signs longer than 5 days after work has been completed
- 8. Nailing signs to trees
- 9. Storing building materials on street or easement 10. Beginning exterior construction without PMLA approval
- Call Terri Thomas, ECC Coordinator @ (209) 962-8605 with questions.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON YOUR LOT

The Declaration of Restrictions (CC&Rs) states that no construction of any type (new construction, driveways, grading, lot development, etc.) can be performed without prior approval from the Environmental Control Committee (ECC).

Failure to obtain approval could result in the stoppage of work or even fines, and nobody wants that to happen. Inspections are made every Tuesday and reviewed by the Committee every other Thursday, so we can accommodate our members.

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS

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The Grill News

Jay Reis – Country Club Manager



d o w n the busy summer season and the days get shorter, The Grill remains very busy on the weekends especially the outside deck

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area as the smoke usually clears by the evening. We are hosting a great end of summer event before we renovate the Grill. The Sierra Sounds will be performing an encore show of the musical compilation "Cinemagic" that they performed in March. The show was such a hit they decided to repeat the show. They will be performing at the Grill for 2 nights on Wednesday and Thursday September 12 & 13. Tickets are only \$50 per person and includes dinner. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 209-962-8638.

We are preparing for the renovation project, which is scheduled to start on October 1. The Grill and bar will be closed during this major project and we plan on being open during the spring of 2019 pending the completion of the project. We are planning on only having dinner service hosted by Duet Catering during the closure. Duet Catering will be serving dinners on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Lake Lodge, starting at 5pm during this project. Check our official website www.pinemountainlake. com for menu updates. You may still book the Lake Lodge for functions on Thursday nights and Sunday nights when available.

The ROOFBB's will be serving their Monday Night Football dinners starting in September. During the renovation starting in October they will be hosting their dinners at the Lake Lodge.

As I write this article, we just wrapped up a very busy month of July. My staff did a wonderful job giving the best possible service despite the heat and long hours. I just wanted to give a shout out to the kitchen staff, service staff, bartenders and management staff for a job well done. We saw a lot of new faces this summer. For those of you that braved the smoke, we appreciate your support during this terrible event.

THE 19TH HOLE LOUNGE

Enjoy live music every Saturday night from 8pm until midnight. No cover charge. The lounge is open 7 days a week.

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 Saturday Sept 22 James Faifua
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Your questions and suggestions are always welcome, contact me at *clubmgr@ pinemountainlake.com*.

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Update on Orphaned Bear Cubs

Sarah Ruhle – Community Standards Director



"Thanks for asking!

Cubs are doing really well! Having formula (in a bowl) & lots of fruit twice a day. Since they both weighed less than 10 pounds, they have a way to go! They're normal cubs – tearing down out webcams – climbing everything!"

You can check up on the cubs by going to *https://ltwc.org/webcams/*





July Rainfall Totals

IULY 1 – 31, 2018 Inches

Cumulative

Date No measurable rain fell in July

 Total for June
 0

 Total Accumulation Calendar Year Jan 1 – July 31
 24.63 in

 Unofficial rain totals collected from a weather station located in PML off of Ferretti Road.

 'There was a "trace" of rain on two occassions in July, but neither registered a reading

MOORE BROTHERS PREPAID BAG BIN

The bin (dumpster) at the PMLA Maintenance Yard entrance is for the dumping of prepaid, Moore Bros., trash bags ONLY. No dumping of any other trash items are allowed. Violators will face enforcement action. Please help us keep this area clear and ensure that the dumpster can remain in place for our residents use. Thank you!

> THE PREPAID BAGS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE **MAIN GATE** AND THE **PMLA OFFICE**.

NOTARY SERVICE

Anita Spencer, PMLA Notary Public

Prices Listed are Per Signature Rate – PML Property Owners \$10.00 Non-Property Owners \$15.00 • Witness Fee \$5.00 You may call Anita @ 209-962-8632 to schedule an appointment between the hours of 8am – 4pm

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We do our best to provide timely news. If you experience delayed delivery or have misplaced a particular edition, please visit us at the PMLA website *www.pinemountainlake.com* for a downloadable PDF of the News posted by the 1st of the month and a downloadable PDF list of ad rates.

NEW RESOLUTION

PMLA Resolution Adopting Small Watercraft Rack Usage Policy

The following is a proposed resolution – PMLA Small Watercraft Rack Usage Policy. The purpose of the resolution is to establish a policy to be followed, setting standards, procedures, and guidelines with respect to use of Association owned lakefront small watercraft racks.

The resolution will be published for 30 days for member review and comment.



PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION ADOPTING SMALL WATERCRAFT RACK USAGE POLICY

SUBJECT: Adoption of a small watercraft rack policy.

SEPTEMBER

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PURPOSE: To establish a policy to be followed setting standards, procedures, and guidelines with respect to use of Association owned lakefront small watercraft racks.

AUTHORITY: The Declaration, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation of the Association and California Law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____, 2018

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Association has determined that there is a need for policies and procedures to govern the use of small watercraft racks;

WHEREAS, the PML Lake and Marina Committee has reviewed the usage of the small watercraft racks and developed and recommended reasonable rules to govern the use of the small watercraft racks;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined it is in the best interests of the Association and its members to adopt guidelines, expectations, and rules for the small watercraft racks;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Directors adopts the following small watercraft rack usage policies and procedures, which govern the use the small watercraft racks:

Small Watercraft Rack Usage Policies and Procedures

- 1. Examples of small watercraft that may be used on the rack spaces are kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, canoes, and small inflatable rafts.
- 2. Small watercraft rack spaces may only be leased to PML members in good standing.
- 3. Small watercraft rack spaces may be leased for 12 months at a time from the date that payment is received by the Association and acknowledged.
- 4. PML staff will send a letter in the mail to the member when payment is due for the next 12 month lease period. If payment is not received by the Association by the deadline stated in the letter, the watercraft will be removed and stored by the Association for a fee.
- 5. There will be no refunds or proration of the rack space usage fee paid for using the space for a shorter period within the 12 month timeframe.
- 6. Once offered a rack space, it will be assigned to the member until they decide they do not wish to lease the space anymore, or the Association cancels the lease.
- 7. If all rack spaces are leased at one time and another member would like to lease a space, a waiting list will be created.
- 8. To sign up for the waiting list, the waiting list form must be submitted by the member and acknowledged as received by the Association.
- 9. If the member would like a specific rack space location, the desired rack space and beach area must be indicated on the special request form. If there are no special requests for a specific space when it becomes available, it will be offered to the next member on the waiting list.
- 10. Members on the waiting list who are next in line, will receive a letter in the mail, when a rack space becomes available. If payment of the space is not received by the Association by the date noted in the space offer letter, the offer will expire and the space will be offered to the next member on the waiting list.
- 11. If rack spaces are available, but the member only wants a space on a specific beach, they are required to fill out the waiting list form and special request form.
- 12. The priority of special requests will be given to current rack space leases who have submitted the special request form. The date that the request form was completed and stamped will determine priority.
- 13. Multiple small watercraft may be used in a single space if the watercraft does not encroach on another members rack space.
- 14. Rack spaces are not all identical in size. To ensure that your small watercraft will fit on any rack space, please use the dimensions, 35 inches wide by 21 inches high.
- 15. Pine Mountain Lake Association is not responsible for any damage or theft of property stored on the small watercraft racks.

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- 16. All watercraft used on the lake other than toys used in designated swim areas must be registered with the Pine Mountain Lake Association before entering the water.
- 17. Failure to adhere to the PMLA Boating and Lake Rules may result in the loss of use of a rack space.

Amendment

1. This Policy may be repealed, supplemented, or amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Turski, Secretary

NEW RESOLUTION

PMLA Resolution Adopting Member Discount Policy

The following is a proposed resolution – PMLA Member Discount Policy. The purpose of the resolution is to establish a policy to be followed, setting standards, procedures, and guidelines with respect to a member discount policy.

The resolution will be published for 30 days for member review and comment.



PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION ADOPTING MEMBER DISCOUNT POLICY

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Member Discount policy.

PURPOSE: To establish a policy to be followed setting standards, expectations, and guidelines with respect to a member discount policy.

AUTHORITY: The Declaration, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation of the Association and California Law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____, 2018

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Association has determined the Association may benefit by adopting a discount policy for its members;

WHEREAS, the Association Board of Directors has already adopted discounted member use fees for golf, tennis, and pickleball that provide a discounted rate that is lower for members over non-members.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined it is in the best interests of the Association and its members to adopt additional discounts, in order to promote the use of the amenities, marketing PML and improve property values in accordance with the PML Strategic Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors adopts the following Member Discount Policy, which provides discounted pricing and rates at the following amenities under the following conditions:

Member Discount Benefits

- 1. At the PML Restaurant and Golf Snack Shack, PML members will be provided with a 10% discount for food and beverage purchases.
- 2. At the PML Marina Store and Cafe, PML members will receive a 10% discount for merchandise, equipment rentals, and food and beverage purchases.
- 3. The 10% discount will not apply to any item or rental that is already discounted.
- 4. The discount will not apply to fishing and hunting licenses, boat slips, watercraft racks, fuel, amenity usage rentals, boat registrations or anything not specifically listed above.
- 5. In order for the discount to be applied, the member must pay for the items with their PML member charge account. In a situation where a food or beverage purchase is made by non-member guests, only the items paid for by the member with their member charge will receive the member discount.

Amendment

1. This Policy may be repealed, supplemented, or amended from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Turski, Secretary

From the Fringe

Mike Cook, PGA Head Golf Professional

s usual the golf course is in great condition. Rob Abbott and the maintenance crew are doing a great job of taking care of the course during the heat waves we have experienced this year. The Golf Shop Staff and I look forward to seeing you on the golf course and we are here to serve in any way we can. Property owners can always reserve a tee time up to 2 weeks in advance by calling the Golf Shop at 962-8620.

UPCOMING EVENTS Ladies 9 & 18 Hole Golf Clubs Weekly play day on Thursdays

Labor Day September 3

Ladies 18 Hole Golf Club Club Championship September 6, 11 & 13

Men's Club Italian Open September 8

Back in School Tournament September 14

ROOFBB Tournament September 15

Ladies Invite the Men September 20

Southern Valley Seniors Championship September 21

Men's Club Tournament/Business Meeting Sept. 22

Greens Aeration; Course Closed September 24 & 25

Men's 18 Hole Golf Club Net Championship This year's Championship was won by Tony Pavlakis with a 36 hole net total of 136. Congratulations Tony!

Ladies 9 & 18 Hole Golf Clubs Charity Day This year's event raised funds for The Southside Community Connections. The par 3 tournament was held on Thursday August 2. The winning foursome was Kitty Edgerton, Linelle Marshall, Marilyn Alexander & Kathie Wood with a team score of 56.

RULES CHANGES

There has been a lot of discussion about the NEW rules changes that were advertised earlier in the year. Many of the proposed changes have been approved and will go into effect in 2019. We are putting together a Rules of Golf Seminar to go over the changes. We will get the information out as soon as we establish the date. There are 2 important rules changes that have been in effect for some time now, that you may or may not be aware of: 1) Animal hoof prints & 2) Accidentally movement of the golf ball or marker on the putting surface.

1. Animal Hoof Prints – Other than on the putting green, damage that is clearly identifiable as having been caused by animal hoofs is ground under repair (Rule 25-1 applies). Such damage on the putting green may be repaired (Rule 25-1 does not apply). (Decision 33-8/32)

2. Accidental Movement of a Ball on a Putting Green - Rules 18-2, 18-3 & 20-1 are modified as follows: When a player's ball lies on a putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1. This Local Rule applies only when the player's ball or ball-marker lies on the putting green and any movement is accidental. Note: If it is determined that a player's ball on the putting green was moved as a result of wind, water or some other natural cause such as the effects of gravity, the ball must be played as it lies from its new location. A ball-marker moved in such circumstances is replaced.

Tee to Green

Rob Abbott - Golf Course Superintendent

have heard more than a few comments regarding the pond on the first hole of the golf course, adjacent to Tanahill Dr. I will say that we have had more than our fair share of aquatic growth on this pond this season. This does not indicate that the pond is stagnant nor is it mosquito infested. With the last two years of rain and the large event in March, there has most likely been an influx of nutrients washed into the pond that the plants are feeding on. This pond is also guite small, less than a half-acre in size, with a maximum depth of seven feet. With such a shallow pond, water temperatures can become an issue this time of year causing algae blooms.

Filamentous algae is most often seen as a slimy green mat on the surface of the pond, this mat is made up of tiny hair like algae. These grow and attach to the bottom of the pond and can often be seen early in the year and throughout the warm season. When filamentous algae produce oxygen it is trapped in their filaments. When enough oxygen is trapped the algae will detach from the bottom and floats to the surface. The mat then remains there until we see significant weather, manual removal, or until the algae dies.

Duckweed and watermeal are some of the smallest flowering aquatic plants in the world. Both plants can cause big problems in ponds. Duckweed generally has one to three oval leaves that seldom measure more than a quarter of an inch in size. These leaves may have one or two hair like roots hanging down into the water from the underside of the leaf. Watermeal looks like very small green grains floating on the surface of the water. It is often mistaken for seeds. No roots are visible. This makes them extremely difficult to control because it is next to impossible to get good herbicide coverage over all the plants.

The most commonly used method of controlling vegetation is the application of chemical herbicides. Herbicides often provide quick and effective vegetation control, are easily obtained and applied, and safe when used properly. I have chosen to manually remove the algae and Duckweed. We corral the material with a large boom and manual remove it, this process provides instant gratification. We have also been placing Dye in the pond to control the algae, blocking sunlight and preventing photosynthesis.

My staff and I will continue to do our best to keep the pond surface clear of material throughout the year and respond quickly to any algae and or Duckweed blooms. I appreciate member concern with this issue and I am always available to discuss any concerns you may have.

As a reminder the golf course will be closed for greens aerification on September 24th and 25th. In addition we will be doing a seal coat to the asphalt from the parking lot above number one tee to the cart shed. Everything will be wrapped up by Wednesday the 26th so come on out and enjoy.

GUEST & RENTERS HANDBOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

You can now view or print the Guest and Renters Handbook

from the PML Website. Go to our website at: **www.PineMountainLake.com** and click on Resources, then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Guest and Renters Handbook. This handbook has valuable information for Guests and Renters in Pine Mountain Lake.

THE FIRST DAY OF FALL IS SEPTEMBER 23 ARE YOU READY FOR THE COOLING TEMPERATURES?

PML Racquet/ Tennis Club

Pauline Turski

ABOUT THE PML RACQUET/TENNIS CLUB hether you are an experienced player or someone who has never played before, Racquet Club members will make it easy and fun to get started playing tennis at Pine Mountain Lake. From tournament players to beginners, everyone is welcome.

TENNIS PLAY AND SOCIALS

Beat the heat! Join us for Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday group play. We typically start at 8 am in the summer months and wrap up by mid-morning. Our next tournament is the Davis Cup on 9/25.

The Racquet/Tennis club hosts a tennis social on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the summer months starting in May and running through September. To join us for the socials or weekday play, contact PML Racquet/Tennis Board President Lisa Brown-Jimenez at *coachbj@sbcglobal.net*.

We offer drop-in tennis every Saturday starting at 8:00 a.m. during the summer months. Stop by courts 3 and 4 at Rock Canyon Way and Pine Mountain Drive to play; no advance scheduling required. This is a great way to meet members. Free instruction is available for beginners. For more information on either drop-in tennis or instruction, contact Rick Gratian at gratianrichard@gmail.com.

Need a racquet for social play or drop-in? We have loaners if you left your racquet at home or just stopping in to play for the first time. Reach out to Lisa Brown-Jimenez at *coachbj@sbcglobal.net* or Rick Gratian at *gratianrichard@gmail.com* to inquire.

GENERAL RULES - A valid tennis pass is required to play. Annual tennis passes are sold at the Association Office. Daily and monthly passes are sold at the Main Gate Department of Safety. Nonmarking tennis shoes only. Appropriate tennis attire - no swimsuits or jeans. No food or drink other than water on the courts and no glass containers. Learn more by visiting the Tennis page at PMLA website, http://www.pinemountainlake. com/tennis-and-pickleball-courts/

PML Lady Niners

Sharon Kenyon

A CE OF ACES was Patty Nelson with Net 35.

QUEEN OF CLUBS was Patty Nelson with Total 55.

PUTTER OF THE MONTH was Nancy Whitefield with 15 Putts.

JULY 5 "BLIND HOLES--#10, #14, #15"

with 16 players.

1st Place: Nancy Whitefiled with net 26.

2nd Place *Tie*: Patty Nelson & Judy Michaelis with net 27.

3rd Place: Pat VanGepen with net 28.

4th Place: Sarah Zimmerman with net 29 **Pars**: #13 Linda Sarratt; #14 Marilyn Alexander, Linelle Marshall & Patty Nelson.

Chip-In: #14 Marilyn Alexander for her par; #18 Sarah Zimmerman for a 6.

Low Net *Tie*: Patty Nelson & Judy Michaelis with net 35.

Low Gross *Tie*: Patty Nelson & Linda Sarratt with total 55.

JULY 12 "PUTTS DAY"

with 24 players

Shelly Hanak was the star of the day with her best game ever of 43 gross!! That's one fantastic round Shelly—congratulations! **1st Place**: Nancy Whitefield with 15 putts. **2nd Place**: Jane Reynolds with 16.

3rd Place *Tie*: Shelly Hanak, June Moore & Patty Nelson with 17.

4th Place *Tie*: Stacie Brown & Linda Sarrett with 18 putts.

5th Place *Tie*: Val Kelly & Pat VanGerpen with 19.

Pars: #11,#16,#17 Shelly Hanak; #17 Stacie Brown, Flo Jansen, Val Kelly & Patty Nelson.

Chip-In: #15 Nancy Whitefield; #17 Flo Jansen for her par; #18 Susan Dwyer.

Low Net: Shelly Hanak with 30.

Low Gross: Shelly Hanak with an amazing 43.

JULY 26 "LOW NET + PUTTS"

with 18 players who played through the stifling heat and smoke.

1st Place: Marilyn Alexander with 36 + 13 = 49.

2nd Place: Shelly Hanak with 34 + 17 = 51.
3rd Place: Nancy Brewster with 36 + 18 = 54.
4th Place: Stacie Brown with 37 + 20 = 57.
5th Place *Tie*: Anne Toner & Pat VanGerpen with 38 + 20 = 58.

Pars: #14 Nancy Brewster & Shelly Hanak. Low Net: Shelly Hanak with net 34. Low Gross: Shelly Hanak with 48.

TEAM PLAY AT PML JULY 19

Linelle Marshall, Teamplay Captain



Division B of Central Valley is made up of four clubs: PML, Del Rio, Merced and Sequoia Woods. Smoke made the play-orpostpone for health reasons a tough decision right up until 5 AM. It was a go. Del Rio & Merced tied for 1st place, so they will have a play off game. PML took 3rd place and Sequoia Woods 4th.

Our team consisted of:

1st flight Stacie Brown & Susan Dwyer; 2nd flight Jane Reynolds & Pat VanGerpen; 3rd flight Flo Jansen & Judy Michaelis.

Thanks to all who volunteered to play in this year's teamplay competition over the last 6 weeks: Stacie Brown, Susan Dwyer, Linda Sarratt, Sandy DeRodeff, Geralyn Dielman, Judy Michaelis, Nancy Brewster, Flo Jansen, Deanie Martini, June Moore & Anne Toner.

And thank you to the gals who served as markers with Linelle in today's competition: Geralyn Dielman, Julie Robinson, Patty Nelson, Ann Toner & Shelly Hanak.

Garden Club
Clippings
Joyce Smith

e have had a real summer! Heat, smoke. thirsty plants. It has been a good time to go to the pool and lake. We really are lucky to have all this so close to home.

I must apologize to Tony Flores for a mistake. In my last article, I was thanking Tony for all he does for Garden Club and I typed Lopes instead of Flores. I called them as soon as I read the paper to apologize. A thousand pardons. Tony what would we do without you and Linda?

As I am writing this it is prior to our August Meeting so I will not comment on the August 13th meeting until next article. I will say, come to Garden Club you always get something helpful from our meetings. Mark Sept. 10th on your calendar and look for your Newsletter. This year is flying by!

See you at the Lake Lodge!

PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining! (All numbers are 209 area code unless noted otherwise)

Aviation Association

Bonnie Ritchey	650-996-6274
Computer Users Grou Frank Perry	и р 962-0728
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Garden Club Linda Flores	962-0824
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Racquet Club Lisa Brown-Jimenez	962-0894
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Sunday Couples Golf Alma Frawley	962-5578
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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS

PML Ladies Golf Club

Thelma Faux

uly brought us continued hot weather Lisa Brown-Jimenez and unfortunate wildfires creating lots of smoke. Our Thursday play days continued on schedule. To say we all look forward to Fall is an understatement. Thanks to our members for their continued support of our tournaments and play days. Now is the time to sign up for our Club Champion Tournament.

UPCOMING EVENTS September 6, 11 & 13 **Club Championship**

September 20 Rescheduled Ladies Invite the Men

October 11 Home & Home with Luncheon

October 25 Halloween Tournament, Luncheon and **General Meeting**

JULY 5, 2018 **GROSS-NET-PUTTS** ACE OF ACES Jodie Awai - 72

PUTTERS OF THE MONTH Kit/Lisa - 31 Putts

1st Flight (13 to 18 handicap) Low Gross Elisa Hoppner 88 1st Low Net Priscilla Park 74 2nd Low Net Marj Rich 74

2nd Flight (24 to 28 handicap) Low Gross Lisa Brown-Jimenez 97 Low Net Helena McMillan 73

3rd Flight (32 to 34 handicap) Low Gross Jodie Awai 102 Low Net Clarice Ligonis 74

JULY 12, 2018 INDIVIDUAL POINT BOGEY

1st Place - Paula Vautier - 43 Points 2nd Place - Patty Peebles - 37 Points 3rd Place - Jodie Awai - 36 Points, Marj Rich - 36 Points BIRDIES Priscilla Park - #17 Patty Peebles - #14 Kim Romano - #7

JULY 19 2018 **BETTER BALL OF PARTNERS**

1st Place - 129 Helena McMillan Marjorie Rich

Patty Peebles

JULY 26, 2018 **GROSS - NET - PUTTS**

ACE OF ACES Clarice Ligonis - 69 PUTTERS OF THE MONTH Kit Edgerton / Elisa Hoppner - 31 Putts

1st Flight (12 to 18 handicap) Low Gross Kit Edgerton 87 Low Net Elisa Hoppner 72

2nd Flight (26 to 33 handicap) Low Gross Jodie Awai 100 Low Net Clarice Ligonis 69

BIRDIES Kit Edgerton #14 Elisa Hoppner # 17

RULES.... RULES RULES Rules Corner: Playing by the Rules

I have find the WGANC monthly newsletter we receive by e-mail have a lot of good information and relatable articles. This is part of an article from last month by Suzanne Olsen, Certified Rules Official WGANC & NCGA

BREAKING THE RULES

I recently read an article in the PGA online Magazine about when it's ok to NOT play by the Rules. I had a similar experience as the author when I was learning how to play golf. I had an experienced husband and couple of friends who played with me regularly. They encouraged me to tee it up EVERYWHERE, to pick up an awful hit and bring it up to theirs, and gleefully throw the ball out of a bunker if I couldn't get it out in 2 tries. Oh yeah....they didn't assess any penalties for water hazard relief either. They would tell me the official Rules as we played along, so I would learn them. As my skill level improved, I begin to actually adhere to the Rules. I had a great time learning to play, and when I felt ready, I joined "real" golf games. Today when I play with new golfers, I encourage them to play as I did, and offer to either explain Rules as we go along, or talk about them over a drink. I encourage high handicappers who become frustrated to do the same if we're not in a "real" game!

What is a "real" game? Any tournament or competition sanctioned by an organization or your Club, for sure! Golf is a game of honor, so you want to adhere to the Rules to the best of your knowledge. When

ROOFBB's

Stephanie Annatone – Publicity Chair

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME

FOOTBALL?! onday Night Football and Team ROOFBB's continue their match up starting Monday (of course!) September 10, 2018.

Here's the game plan. The ROOFBB's are once again, for the

21st year, hosting this weekly event to raise money to support the needs of our community. Your job is to RUN to The Grill, for the first 3 games in September. The remaining games will be held at The Lake Lodge through December 3rd. Note: No MNF on November 19th. Do not PASS up this opportunity. Each week, a guest chef will execute a series of plays sure to make your taste buds say "TOUCHDOWN."

The LINEUP is as follows:

First a tasty salad, then a hearty entree. followed by an XTRA POINT homemade dessert. All for one low price (usually \$12.)

The festivities begin every Monday at 5:00 pm with a No-Host bar. Your dinner tickets can be purchased at 5:30pm. Food will be served starting at 6:00 pm. Just in time for KICK OFF!

The (Field) GOAL is to have fun and help those that really need it. Make it your place to SCORE a great meal, have a good time, and help The ROOFBB's achieve VICTORY.

Kathie Wood is the HEAD COACH. organizing the guest chefs, finalizing menus, coordinating volunteer sous chefs, helping our high school students earn their Community Service Points, and everything critical to the success of the MNF dinners.

Proceeds from these events benefit the community in many ways including providing groceries for someone out of work, helping pay for auto repair, assisting

you're unsure of a Rule you can ask the people with whom you're playing-that is not Advice! If you're still unsure, play two balls in Stroke Play under Rule 3-3.

- 1. Announce that's what you intend to do
- 2. Announce which ball you want to count, and
- 3. Play both balls into the hole, score with both, and then ask the committee for the correct ruling.

In Match play, you have to make the best decision you can, play on, and if your opponent makes a timely claim, the Committee will rule later.

a senior with household bills and with many other life issues.

Want to help, but don't have time to attend? Call in your order and enjoy this meal at home. Call the day of the game to place your To Go Order. We even provide curb side service. For

games at The Grill call 926-8638 and games at The Lake Lodge call 962-8629.

The ROOFBB's are proud to be once again hosting MNF dinners. One of our many fundraisers that benefit the community you live in.

LIKE our Facebook Page to get up to the minute coverage on guest chefs and their delicious menu.

Hope to see you on September 10th and every Monday throughout the season.

ROOFBB CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Saturday September 15th the ROOFBB organization will be hosting our 2018 Charity Golf Tournament. The ladies of the ROOFBB's have raised and distributed over \$280,000.00 to those in need within the Groveland and Big Oak Flat communities since it's inception.

The annual golf tournament is a cornerstone event to help us accomplish our goal. Pine Mountain Lake's beautiful championship 18 hole course is the scenic backdrop to the tournament. The day begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start and includes a putting contest, raffle prizes and a delicious lunch at The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake. 100% of the proceeds from the event go directly back into our community.

If you have any questions or would like to register for the tournament please contact either the club pro Mr. Mike Cook at 962-8620 or tournament director Lisa Brown-Jimenez at 962-0894.

FLEA MARKET AT THE STABLES SATURDAY SEPT. 8TH

Set-up at 7 am · Market opens at 8am. Spaces are first come, first served on the day of the event. Space fee is \$7 per space. Pay in advance at PML Admin Office or at the Stables the day of the event. For information contact the Stables at 209.962.8667. Hosted by the Pine Mountain Lake Association





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3 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Garage w/Cabinets, Shelves, Utility Sink & Workbench, Single Level, Approx 1460sf/0.5 Ac, Central Air, Living Rm w/Propane FP, Solid Surface Counters, Breakfast Bar, Open Dining, Master Bedrm, Master Bath w Separate Shower, Crown Molding, Ceiling Fan, Spacious Decks. Turn-Key-Ready to Enjoy! 7-203 19037 Digger Pine



\$499,999 MLS#20180499

3 Bd/21/2 Bth, Large Bonus Rm, 2 Car Garage, Approx 2700 sf on 5+ Acres, Open Flr Plan Vaulted Ceilings, Skylights, Wet Bar, Wine Cellar, Large Kitchen, Hardwood Flrs. Custom Cabinetry, Blt in Drawers, Closets. Vacuum System, Security Systems, River Rock Gas Fireplace, lower level Pellet Stove Trex Deck, Flat Stone Patio & MORE!



3 Bd/2 Bth, Approx 2159sf, 2 Car Garage w/Shop area. Spacious Great Rm, Wet Bar, Kitchen Island, Brfst Bar, Pantry, Granite Countertops, Master Bd w/Walk-in Closet, Vanity & Separate Shower, Central Air, Central Propane Heat, FP, Cathedral Ceiling, Most Furnishings & Water Craft in the Garage incl w/strong Offer. Just a few hundred feet to Dunn Ct Beach! MLS#20180727



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\$222,000



3 Suites, 3 Baths, Bonus Rm, 3 Car Oversized Garage, Approx 2839sf & 0.45 Acre, Approx 104ft Lake Front, Great Rm, Bfst Bar, Island, Pantry, Granite Counter tops, Central Air, Master w/ Walk-in Closet & Fireplace, 2nd Suite on Main Level, 3rd Suite on Lower Level, Large Flex Rm w/Wet Bar. Inside Laundry, W/D Included, Storage. Dock & Pontoon Boat Included.



3 Bd/2 Bth, + Bonus Rm, 2 Car Gar-

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age, 1 Level, Approx 2,346 sf, Central

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w/Tub-Shower & Vanity, Laundry w/

Washer & Dryer, Deck & Patio.

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1/2 Acre Corner Lot!

Corner of Jackson Mill & Tip Top, this lot has just been merged and is a gentle sloping property, perfect for building with a bldg. site in the middle of the parcel surrounded by small Oak Trees. Unit 2 Lot 56 \$12,000 MLS# 20171767



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\$33,000 - 1-106 Near Most Amenities

\$34,000 - 4-416 Corner Lot-Near Lake Lodge >SOLD

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS

PML Community Airport Day Sept. 29

he Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association invites everyone to our annual Community Airport Day on September 29th from 12:00noon - 3:00pm at the Pine Mountain Lake County Airport. This is a great fun and free way to visit your airport and see interesting aircraft and fun flving exhibitions.

Special events include skydivers, helicopters, a radio-controlled model airplane demonstration, cool fly-overs, flying demonstrations, and stunning formation flying. You'll also be entertained by some special aerial surprises!

There will be tests of flying skills among PML pilots including flour bombing and precision landing contests. In between special events, visitors can visit current and vintage planes up close.

The inter-modal races between airplanes and cars, and airplanes and motorcycles are always audience favorites.

This is a great opportunity to check out your county airport, see current and vintage aircraft on up close and meet local pilots. Refreshments will be available for your convenience. Admission is free. Please use the Elderberry Way entrance to the airport. Bring folding chairs, and settle in for a fun and exciting afternoon.

We're fortunate to have a local airport which provides not only a home for PML pilots, including those who commute by air to their jobs, but also provides a safe and secure location for medical evacuation services and a base for fire fighters and firefighting aircraft during emergencies.



Formation flight over PML



Skydivers at PML Airport

PML Aero Club

Catherine Santa Maria

ML Aero Club has more news on our growing club. Danielle Coelho received her Private Pilot's License in July and three of our new members soloed Roxie Compton, Anthony Felts and Joshua Skelley. It turns out that all four of these members are students of Larry Jobe. Our membership is very proud of all of them.

If you are interested in becoming a Pilot then this is the Club for you! Contact our President, Dennis Smith @ 962-4950 or Jim Goodrich @ 962-4660 or visit our website at pmlaeroclub.com for more information. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 11:00 am at the Jobe hangar.



Danielle Coelho New Private Pilot pictured in the Ford Tri Motor that visited PML.





Joshua Skelley

Young Eagles Flights at PML Aiport on Oct. 6

Anthony Felts



Girls can fly! Pilot Bonnie Ritchey showed Young Eagle girls the joy of flying.

FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AT PML AIRPORT, OCT. 6

ive your child a thrill! On October 6th, from 9:00am-noon, EAA Chapter 1337 is offering free airplane rides for children ages 8-17 at Pine Mountain Lake Airport. Kids get the



PML pilot Mike Lella helps two Young Eagles learn about airplanes.

thrill of an airplane ride and the chance to see the world in a new and exciting way. Participating in a Young Eagles flight can show youngsters different ways to see the world and new career possibilities.

The EAA Young Eagles program began in 1992 to give young people an opportunity to



Roxie Compton

Pilot Gabe Coelho readies for takeoff with a Young Eagle.

experience flying. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of PML pilot volunteers. Over two million youngsters have taken their first airplane ride with Young Eagles since the program began.

To participate, just come to the PML



Joel Avey uses a flight simulator to show how flying works. (photos by Virginia Richmond)

airport (Elderberry Way entrance) at 9:00am on October 6th and sign-up. A parent or guardian should accompany their kids and parental permission is required.

For more information, contact Ed Gregory by email at edward.gregory@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 962-5061.

PML Ladies Club

Joan Stauffacher

ady Luck greeted our Ladies Club at the Black Oak Casino with milliondollar service, abundant food that put smiles on all our faces, and with odds that were definitely in our favor with everyone having a winning time; even with many of us leaving with more than we arrived with.

Let's not forget next month's "Honor Our Hero's, Present and Past" luncheon. On our PML Ladies Club Facebook page we do have the list of items needed for our

troops if you wish to buy things for them. Which Dar mails to our deployed military. Or if you like, you could donate money for purchases and or shipping costs.

This is another event that is open to



anyone and everyone. We will be having Grilled Marinated Chicken for lunch with a garden salad and dinner roll. It is \$20.00 for members and \$22.00 for nonmembers. Come join us on September 5, at The Grill for our 11:30 a.m. Social, with Lunch following directly. Let's show support for our troops and wear red, white and blue. The form for attending is also on our PML Ladies Club Facebook page. Check it out for information on

other past and upcoming events.

If you would like to join the PML Ladies Club, annual membership is \$15.00. Send your check to PML Ladies Club, P.O. Box 100, Groveland, Ca 95321.

The Guardians of Pine Mountain Lake

Frank Jablonski

s the Guardians of Pine Mountain Lake say their final goodbyes to the Groveland community, their outgoing Board of Directors have chosen to dispense what remaining assets the organization has to help local groups. Tenaya elementary snack program, Tioga High School Contingency Grant program, and Southside Community Connections will all receive donations. It is disappointing that we could not continue with the ongoing Guardians activities, but it gives us some satisfaction to know that the dissolving of the organization will help support some of the local groups in need of help.

Tenaya Elementary

School Supply Drive

Wynette Hutton, principal of Tenaya

Elementary School, receiving one of the checks



Ryan Dutton principal of Tioga H.S. receiving a check from the Guardians outgoing President, Frank Jablonski.



Luci Tyndall of Southside Community Connections is presented with a check from the Guardians outgoing President, Frank Jablonski.

Sierra Professional Artists

LABOR DAY ART SHOW & WINE TASTING (a) GROVELAND GALLERY, 11892 PONDEROSA LN. Aturday, September 1, 10 - 7pm, Sunday, September 2, 10 - 5pm, Upstairs & Downstairs. There will be something for everyone with numerous artists featuring such mediums as Oils,

Watercolors, Acrylic, Pastels and Pen and Ink drawings, Textiles, Jewelery and Wood Carvings. For questions contact the gallery @ 209 962 0979 or www.grovelandgallery.net or www.grovelandwineandart.com.

Artist of the Month Jean Hammond is an active member of the Sierra Professional Artist Association. Her training in paintings started in the summer of 1943 when she attended the California school of fine arts in San Francisco.

After graduating from High Lowell School, Jean majored in art at the University of California in Hayward. She received an Adult Education Credential from UC in Berkeley and has been teaching in the Groveland and San Leandro, Fremont and



Union City adult school for over 20 years.

She is now working in her studio home creating paintings in all mediums' and enjoying the process immensely. Jeans' paintings have been on display in numerous galleries, shows and in private collections. For information about the show contact her at 1-209-962-6477 or her e-mail

site If you wish to view some of her paintings click on to her website at *yosemiteareaartist.com*, or reach her at her email: *bHammond@sonnet.com*.

There are so many accomplished and hidden artists in our community and surrounding area. We would like to meet you. We invite you to join our meetings that are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 11am, at Yosemite Vista Estates club room, Prospect Heights, Groveland. Bill and Jean Hammond are the membership chairs and can be reached at 209-962-6477. And be sure to check out our website at www.sierraprofessionalartists. wordpress.com.

from the Guardians presented by Frank the Guar Jablonski outgoing President of the Guardians. Jablonsk

Pickleball Tammy Talovich

SMOKEY AND HOT, NOT A GOOD COMBINATION

There was a lot of smoke for the month of August.

e are hoping for cooler temperatures and less smoke in September, but we will try to keep playing! We had to pick and choose our days in August so that we didn't inhale too much smoke. We will do the same this month unless its clear then we will be out there! So come on out to the Pickleball Courts on Mueller next to the Country Club. We play Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 9:00am. Make sure to check Meetup for notes on playing.



To play you will need a pass, you can stop at either the main gate or the admin bldg. Bring plenty of water and grab your court shoes and come on out! See ya on the courts!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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SEPTEMBER

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS

WED 5

GCSD PARKING LOT – 18966 FERRETTI ROAD

FIRST WEDNESDAY BIRD WALK

The first Wednesday of the month Bird Walk at the Groveland Community Services property will be led by Carol Rosalind. The property encompasses an area of more than 200 acres of oak, pine and willow habitat with three water storage ponds. Meet the group in the GCSD parking lot at 8:00 AM. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide if you have one. Rain will cancel the trip. The walk will last about two-three hours.

THE GRILL AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

PML LADIES CLUB "HONOR OUR HERO'S PRESENT AND PAST" LUNCHEON

We will be having Grilled Marinated Chicken for lunch with a garden salad and dinner roll. It is \$20.00 for members and \$22.00 for nonmembers. Come join us on September 5, at The Grill for our 11:30 a.m. Social, with Lunch following directly. Let's show support for our troops and wear red, white and blue. The form for attending is also on our PML Ladies Club Facebook page.

SAT 8

FLEA MARKET AT THE STABLES

It's time to clean out the garage and declutter your home and make some extra green in time for the holidays. Set-up at 7 am • Market opens at 8am. Spaces are first come, first served on the day of the event. Please bring your own tables, tarps, blankets, etc. Space fee is \$7 per space. Pay in advance at PML Admin Office or at the Stables the day of the event. For information contact the Stables at 209.962.8667. Hosted by the Pine Mountain Lake Association

MON 10

THE GRILL AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

ROOFBB'S MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL The ROOFBB's are once again, for the 21st year, hosting this weekly event to raise money to support the needs of our community. The Grill will host the first 3 games in September. The remaining games will be held at The Lake Lodge through December 3rd. Note: No MNF on November 19th. Each week, a guest chef create a menu for that week. First a tasty salad, then a hearty entree, followed by a homemade dessert. All for one low price (usually \$12.) The festivities begin every Monday at 5:00 pm with a No-Host bar.

SAT 22

THE LITTLE HOUSE

ENGAGING AGING – A FORUM FOR WOMEN The forum, Engaging Aging, will offer attendees opportunities to connect with each and experience a breadth of topics all focusing on women as we grow older. The forum is open to women of all ages. Speakers will offer insight into areas such as wellness as we age, healthy living using natural products, the importance of exercise, as well as information and insights into grieving and for being a caretaker. Cost is \$10 for Friends of SCC, \$20 for non-members.

Registration begins a 9am with program at 9:30am.

THE GRILL AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

12 & 13

SIERRA SOUNDS PRESENTS CINEMAGIC PART TWO

Come enjoy the music from the movies with Sierra Sounds! This delightful evening will feature a four course meal and the wonderful music of Sierra Sounds. Part one of this dinner show was a huge success and this event is expected to sell out once again, so call for your reservations right away. The event is \$50 per person plus tax. Call 209-962-8638 for reservations or more information.



PML GOLF COURSE

GOLF COURSE WILL BE CLOSED FOR AERATION

SAT 15 DOWNTOWN GROVELAND

49ER FESTIVAL – CHILI & SALSA COOK-OFF

This year's theme is 49er Goldrush Day • Wild Wild West. The event runs from 9am-5pm and kicks off with the 49er Parade down Main Street at 9am and continues in Mary Laveroni Community Park after. Live music by Threshold. Auctions, raffles, Old West Gunfights, a Kids Zone, Booths and Vendors, Chainsaw Carving, Hot Chili Charlie Beard Contest, and a Best of Theme Contest for anyone who wished to enter! Go to 49erFestival.org for more information. Brought to you by the Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce.

SAT 29

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE AIRPORT

PML COMMUNITY AIRPORT DAY

The Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association brings you this spectacular annual event at the PML Airport from Noon until 3:00PM. Come see Airplane & Car Displays, a Model Airplane Demo, Formation Flights, Sky Divers, Plane vs. Car Races, Flying Skills Contest, and Special Aero Surprises! Bring your own chair and enjoy the wonderful entertainment! Refreshments available at the event. **And the Admission is FREE!!!**

19th Hole Lounge Entertainment LIVE MUSIC FROM 8PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT

Saturday, September 1 *KICKSTART*

Friday, September 7 KARAOKE

JAMES FAIFUA AND THE JUKES

Saturday, September 15

THE AUTOMATICS

Saturday, September 22

Saturday, September 8 KOOLSHIFTERS Saturday, September 29 *TIMBERLINE*

Support Meetings in Groveland

AL-ANON THE LITTLE HOUSE – SATURDAY 9:30-10:30 AM MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN CHURCH – WEDNESDAY 1:00-2:00 PM

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1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY 10:30-NOON CALL JUDY AT 962-5157 OR BONNIE AT 962-5507 TO REGISTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT.

Groveland Evangelical Free Church

PARTNERING WITH GOD

Pastor Ron Cratty – Groveland Evangelical Free Church

esterday at our Foothill Ministerial Association meeting we were praying through a portion of II Peter chapter 1. (Yes, we local pastors do pray when we get together, often praying aloud through a Bible passage. Okay, there may have been some talk about baseball and military history as well.) As we came to verse 10 I was struck by how it fits into GEFC's emphasis for 2018.

In that verse Peter encourages his readers to "make your calling and election sure." Now a person's "calling" comes from God as does his or her "election", another word for that tricky subject, predestination. If these things originate with God and are given through the will of God, how can we have any effect on them?

This year GEFC is focusing on prayer. In my preparing of weekly messages I've come to see prayer as partnering with God. The Almighty doesn't need humans, but He has chosen to listen to, interact with and take seriously mere mortals such as you and me. When we pray we connect with Him and become players in His overall plan for the ages. Don't expect to understand how all that works; theologians have debated that for centuries. But know this: the Bible is clear that the prayers of Christ-followers can be powerful in bringing about change, both in outward circumstances and, more importantly, in our own attitudes and actions.

Interested in exploring how your connection with God can make a practical difference in your life? We'd love to have you check us out. Most Sundays we have a casual, more traditional service at 9:30 a.m. and a casual, more contemporary one at 11. But please call first as once a month (at irregular intervals) we meet at 10 in a combined service. (962-7131)

JEWS FOR JESUS Pam Jenkins

roveland Evangelical Free Church invites all to hear a presentation given by Jews for Jesus on Sunday, September 23rd at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The featured speaker will be Ruth Rosen, daughter of Jews for Jesus founder Moishe Rosen.

Ruth Rosen is a staff writer and editor with Jews for Jesus. Her parents raised her with a sense of Jewishness as well as "Jesusness." Ruth has a degree in biblical studies from Biola College in Southern California and has been part of their full-time staff since 1979. She has toured with Jewish gospel drama teams and participated in many outreaches.

Ruth enjoys writing fiction and playing with her dog, Annie, whom she "rescued" from a shelter. Ruth says, "Some people say that rescue dogs have issues, and that is probably true. If dogs could talk, they'd probably say that people have issues, and that is probably even more true. I'm glad that God is in the business of rescuing people, (and dogs) despite – or maybe because of – all our issues."

Jews for Jesus is an agency that proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world. The organization has permanent branches in eight North American cities as well as several more around the world.

Groveland Evangelical Free Church is located at 19172 Ferretti Rd. Please follow the detour through Pine Mountain Lake and turn left on Ferretti, past the road closed signs. For more information please call the church office at 962-7131.

Groveland Christian Fellowship

Pastor Richard Cripe

Greetings from the Groveland Christian Fellowship WATCH AND PRAY

n Mark 14:38, Jesus gave this instruction to the Apostle Peter, and He explained to him why he needed to do it. He said, "Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation." We often think of prayer as the means of getting God to assist us in achieving what we want to achieve, but prayer in the Bible is almost always seen as the means to help us achieve what God wants achieved. It is the means of keeping our focus on God and His Word and not allowing anything to push us off the path of following Him.

Peter had claimed that he would always follow Jesus and never deviate from that path for any reason, but Jesus knew that Peter had an old nature that wanted to preserve itself above everything else. And so He told him, "If you don't spend time in My Word watching, and if you don't spend time talking to me, the temptation to put your own interests ahead of mine is going to be overwhelming." Peter didn't follow the Lord's instruction, and a short time later he succumbed to the temptation to put his interests ahead of Christ's. He denied Him when the pressure became too great.

On Sunday, September 2, we'll be looking at Mark 14:27-41 and discussing how this instruction by Jesus can apply in a practical way to our lives. Our service will begin this Sunday at 10:00 AM, but just a reminder that beginning Sunday, September 9th, we will be resuming our Fall and Winter schedule. Our Sunday morning will begin with an adult Bible study which begins at 9:30 AM, and this will be followed by our morning service at 10:30 AM. We invite you to join us whenever you can.

Mountain Lutheran Church

Eva Sheldon and Jackie Ostrom

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God..." hile we, as everybody else, are coping with poor air quality, and praying for God's mercy and protection for humans, animals and property, we have Great News to share:

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 Every Sunday our Worship Service will be held at 4:00 pm! (A big change from the traditional 10 am service).

Two Lutheran Pastors (ELCA – Evangelical Lutheran Church of America), will take turns preaching and presiding, with an occasional guest pastor on 5th Sundays of the month. Fellowship and refreshments after each service!

Our Sierra Pacific Synod Bishop supports this new form of ministry. We are indeed blessed and thankful!

So, if you are looking for a place and time to "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy" please join us on Sunday's at 4:00 pm at Mountain Lutheran Church! You will be warmly welcomed!

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First Wednesday Bird Walk

Jeanne Ridgley

The first Wednesday of the month Bird Walk at the Groveland Community Services property at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland, will be led by Carol Rosalind on September 5. The property encompasses an area of more than 200 acres of oak, pine and willow habitat with three water storage ponds.

On August 11 we saw 35 species including

Red-shouldered Hawk and Song Sparrow. Three species of swallows were also seen: Barn, Northern Rough-winged and Violet-green.

Access for birders here is limited. Birders must be accompanied by an authorized birder.

Meet the group in the GCSD parking lot at 8:00 AM. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide if you have one. Rain will cancel the trip. The walk will last about two-three hours.

Helping Hands Happenings

Joyce Smith

Things are happenings at Helping Hands. Just to name a few:

August 8th HH General Meeting, 10:00 Community Hall

September 2nd Open Sunday of Labor Day Weekend

September 12 HH General Meeting, 10:00 Community Hall

September 15th 49er Parade & Festival (Look for us) Thanks to Lorie Nagle and Susie Bales for taking charge of our parade entry.

October 10th HH General Meeting 10:00 and set up for Fall Giveaway on October 12 & 13 Community Hall. (Be advised, the floor in the Community Hall is going to be replaced soon. We have no control over time and date of this. Hopefully, it will not interfere with the giveaway.

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Summer is a fun time to be at the Store and Barn. We enjoy our local customers, but our out of country customers make for an interesting time.

4th of July is over and our next big holiday is Halloween and those items will be coming out in September. We always have a good selection of costumes. Plus, we have just about anything else you might need. Enjoy your summer.

See you at the Store or Barn.

It's All Free !!

Patti Beaulieu

HELPING HANDS FALL GIVEAWAY IN OCTOBER

elping Hands will, once again, be giving away excess and out of season clothing and 'other stuff' on Friday, OCTOBER 12 and Saturday, October 13th at the Groveland Community Hall. The hours are from 10 – 4 each day. We started this program 14 years ago, do it twice a year, and are happy to be able to continue it. Our Spring event was cancelled due to the March flood damage to the Community Hall. They are planning to close the hall sometime this fall to install new floors, so hopefully, it will not be closed on these dates. If it is, we'll need to cancel it again. FINGERS CROSSED!

This is a great opportunity to stock up on clothes, shoes, linens, housewares and just about anything else you can think of. There are also many 'all season' items, such as underwear, PJ's, robes, etc. We clear our store racks of all the summer merchandise to make way for fall and winter inventory, and also bring bags of excess 'all season' clothing we've been sorting through and saving for a month or so. The clothing items are in good or better condition, and nothing is put out that's considered 'garbage' or not wearable.

We'll also have shoes, purses, linens, housewares, luggage, home décor, books, VHS tapes and just about anything else we sell at the Store. There will also be some FREE items marked at the Barn.

Anyone and everyone is welcome, everything is FREE for the taking, and we only ask that the items not be re-sold and be for personal or family use. They can be used for fabric for crafts or sewing, costumes, or whatever.

Earlier in the week, our dedicated volunteers will set up the tables, sort through the bags, and display all the items by type – then, when the Giveaway is over, they'll come back on Saturday afternoon to clean it all up. This is just another way that many of the Helping Hands volunteers go the extra mile for this Community. In addition to working at the Thrift Store and/ or the Furniture Barn they also contribute their time twice a year (Spring and Fall) for events like this. It's a great group of volunteers and they're proud of what they do. **COME CHECK IT OUT – IT'S FUN AND IT'S FREE!**

Necessary Changes to SCC's Wheels Program

Luci Tyndall – Wheels Coordinator

s many of you know, the Wheels program has become a lifeline for many people living on the hill who can no longer driver, either temporarily or at all. Providing this service to the community is something we at Southside Community Connections are committed to. However, Wheels schedulers and drivers are experiencing burnout. A number of drivers are unavailable due to medical/ health issues themselves (out of 41 Drivers, 8 were not available to drive in August due to their own health issues). This means schedulers are challenged with recruiting drivers during the course of the week and drivers are being asked to provide rides more than a few times a month.

We want to ensure that Wheels is here in the future so a group schedulers, drivers and client advisors met to discuss the challenges and have recommended changes to the program as follows:

Effective August 8, a moratorium was placed on adding new Wheels clients. This will be re-evaluated at the end of September. Exceptions will be made for chemo or radiation transportation or a new client can be brought on if an existing client drops out of the program. Additionally, effective 9/1/18 Wheels will no longer operate on Monday—except for medical treatment needed 5 days a week such as chemo and radiation. Wheels rides will be limited to ONCE a week for anything other than medical appointments and rides to exercise programs. Last of all, Wheels rides will no longer be provided to Sonora for prescription refills and blood draws unless we have confirmed that their insurance coverage is not accepted by Groveland Pharmacy. Blood draws can be scheduled at the Groveland Family Medical Clinic on Thursdays.

We will consider reversing some of these changes if we get enough new drivers and schedulers. Please let us know if you like to learn more about either. Drivers sign up for one or two days a month and select which days on a monthly basis so there is no firm commitment to a specific day or days. Schedulers sign up to schedule for one week every 6 to 8 weeks and must be available to schedule between 4 and 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Contact us at *wheels@southsidecommunityconnection.org* if you'd like to learn more about our Wheels program and the important service this provides to many in our community.



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GROVELAND EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH Biennial Quilt Show

Carol Willmon

ut it on your calendar – the popular Quilt Show on October 6th, 2018! The Groveland Evangelical Free Church Women's Ministries presents their Quilt Show on that October Saturday; doors will open at 9am. This year's theme, Stitched with Love, will be evident with handcrafted quilts by local artists. Admittance to the quilt show is by donation.

After you have viewed the beautiful quilts, take time to shop the homemade items in the craft faire, and bid on something special in the silent auction; proceeds will be going

to the Women's Ministries program. While you shop, the aroma of hearty fall soups will tempt you, so plan to enjoy a low-cost delicious soup luncheon. And don't forget the homemade baked goodies to finish off your meal or bring home as a treat!

The Groveland Evangelical Free Church is located at 19172 Ferretti Road. There is plenty of parking and handicap access-follow the detour signs; doors will be open until 4:00 pm. For more information, call the church office at 962-7131, or the quilt show organizers Judy McKinnon, 962-6025, or Carol Willmon, 962-7528.



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Your Library Is Busy for Fall

s summer turns to fall, Friends of the Groveland Library take on several different projects for our library, school and community.

- In August, FOGL presented a donation check to Tenaya Principal, Wynette Hilton, to help purchase school supplies as part of the Stuff the Bus campaign.
- We are hosting a special event at the library at 4:00pm on August 30 to celebrate Hann Bodle and the book about her remarkable life.
- September 1 is our annual Labor Day Book Sale, downstairs in the Book Nook. Come by for great deals on gently used books for all ages. We're also featuring the charming art work of Copperopolis resident Susie Hoffman.
- Our new books, purchased with the proceeds of the spring Gift Basket Raffle have arrived! Stop by and check them out.
- As school starts, our Booklegger program gets underway. Volunteers visit the primary classrooms with a selection of award-winning children's literature to read and share. They leave books for the students to read between visits too. We



FOGL treasurer Theresa Larson presents our donation to Principal Wynette Hilton for Stuff the Bus school supplies.

hope to get children on the road to reading early. Research shows liking to read is the single biggest predictor of success in school and in life, and we want our students to succeed!

If you would like to join us in any of the many FOGL activities (including shelving books in the library, helping in the Book Nook, reading to children in pre-school Story Time, etc.) just stop by the library and fill out a membership form. We'd love to have you!

Engaging Aging -A Forum for Women

Denise Jervis

outhside Community Connections is pleased to host a very special event for the women in our community at The Little House. The forum, Engaging Aging, will offer attendees opportunities to connect with each and experience a breadth of topics all focusing on women as we grow older. The forum is open to women of all ages. After all, we are all at one stage of the aging process, aren't we?

Speakers will offer insight into areas such as wellness as we age, healthy living using natural products, the importance of exercise, as well as information and insights into grieving and for being a caretaker. We will try to answer the question of where am I and how did I get here? A fashion show along a makeover will round out the day.

The cost for this special event is \$10 if you are a Friend of SCC (\$20 for nonmembers). Included in the fee are pastries, coffee and tea in the morning, a lunch and beverages. You can reserve your spot by one of the following methods: complete the form on our website: www.southside community connections.org; stop by The Little House, M - F, 10 am until 2 pm; email tlh@ southsidecommunityconnections.org or call 209.962.7303.

ENGAGING AGING

When: Saturday, September 22, 2018 Time: 9:00 Registration / Program begins at 9:30

Where: The Little House 11699 Merrell Road Groveland, CA 95321 209.962.7303

For information on our Friends of Southside Community Connections (SCC), visit our website at www. southside community connections.org

SAVE THE DATE: December 2, 2018. "Holiday Home & Inn Tour to Light the Season". A special holiday event sponsored by SCC.

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Northside Pet Connection



H appy Summer! The Northside Pet Connection (NPC) members hope that you and your pet have enjoyed the season even though it has been smoky.

The Northside Pet Connection will be having its annual fundraiser at the 49er Festival in Groveland (September 15) and the Coyote Festival in Coulterville (September 22). Jo and Joe Balch will be selling their beautiful hybridized irises. Profits from this fundraiser will be used to support our spay/neuter and medical voucher programs.

Please remember to support the Northside Pet Connection (NPC) by volunteering and/or donating. If you cannot attend the festivals, you can help the NPC by adding it to your Mar Val Community card or Save Mart Shares card. NPC also participates in the Amazon Smiles program. There are also donation boxes in the towns that the NPC serves. Finally, you can mail a tax-deductible



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donation to: Northside Pet Connection, PO Box 411, Coulterville, CA 95311.

The Northside Pet Connection's main mission is to assist in the spay and neuter of cats and dogs throughout the Northside. We do this by providing spay and neuter vouchers that greatly reduces the cost to pet owners. The towns we serve include: Groveland, Big Oak Flat, Coulterville, La Grange, Don Pedro and surrounding communities.

In July, the NPC distributed 48 spay and neuter vouchers and 10 medical vouchers. All vet clinics do accept these vouchers which substantially reduces the cost of spay and neuter. A local list of vet is located at our website: https://npconnections.org/

Please call 209-732-6194 to request vouchers. For Spanish speakers, please call 209-852-9440. When making a request, please provide your name, phone number, mailing address, and how many vouchers are needed. Messages are checked weekly.



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13000 DOWN TO EARTH CT., GROVELAND (OFF FERRETTI RD.) P.O. BOX 995 209-962-4064 Rabobank Awards Flood Assistance Grant to Helping Hands

Patti Beaulieu



L to R: Tara Durland, Rabobank Branch Manager; Meghan Orsetti, Rabobank; Patti Beaulieu, Helping Hands; Linda Kocher, Rabobank; Arlene Hawkins, Rabobank; Ron Selvey, Helping Hands; Cindy Selvey, Helping Hands; Kitty Edgerton, Helping Hands; Liz Johnston, Rabobank; Michelle Mecredy, Rabobank.

n Friday, August 17, 2018, the Groveland Branch of Rabobank N.A. awarded a \$10,000 check to Helping Hands of Groveland to assist small local businesses with flood recovery expenses. This was received through the hard work and recommendation of Branch Manager, Tara Durland. She applied for, and made several presentations to the various bank committees to stress the disastrous conditions and hardships faced by local businesses because of the March 22, 2018 flood, which is locally known as the 'flood of the century'. Rabobank N.A is proud to be a part of their local community and assist small businesses

in those communities.

This money will be completely distributed via Helping Hands, to various local businesses, based on the expenses needed to recover their business from the flood. Applications will be distributed in the near future.

Helping Hands is humbled and honored that Rabobank chose to partner with us in the financial distribution and recovery efforts of the local businesses. We all know that without local businesses, there wouldn't be a town. Many thanks to Tara, the staff at Rabobank and their Regional and Corporate offices for trusting us with this generous award for our town.





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Groveland Highlander's 4-H Club

Carol Willmon

s the 2017-2018 4-H year comes to a close, and we are beginning another year, we would like to thank the many volunteers and parents who have helped so many members "learn by doing" (4-H motto).

A big THANK YOU goes to Brianna Deutsch, leader – Rabbits and Swine; Tammy Kohn, leader – Goats and Horses; Rachel Harris, leader – Poultry and Gardening; Mary and Matt Clark, and Brandon MacDonald, leaders – Games and Cats; Wynette Hilton and Pete Steinmetz, leaders – Rockets; Amanda Foiles, leader – Horses; Susan Fisher and Carol Willmon, leaders – Sewing and Quilting, with helpers Kay Ayres and Maria Tortorelli.

Many members had successful exhibits at the Calaveras County Fair and Mother Lode Fair, thanks to dedicated parents. At the Mother Lode Fair, members entered swine, goats, chickens, turkeys, rabbits, and a variety of sewing and quilting projects.

Our club participated in many community services this past year – a petting zoo for

STCHS, petting zoo for the 49er Days, made table decorations for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, donated boxes of stuffing for the community Christmas Baskets, and served at the Lion's and Kiwanis Club dinners.

We are getting ready for our new year – our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 11th from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. in the Tenaya School Cafeteria. All girls and boys from 9 to 18 are welcome; please call Carol Willmon for more information. We are always looking for adults who are interested in sharing a hobby or special talent with our youth in this educational program.

4-H is organized by the Tuolumne County Cooperative Extension Office through the guidelines of the University of California, with the assistance of local volunteers and community organizations. This program enables youth to reach their fullest potential through developing their leadership, citizenship, self-confidence, responsibility, and life skills.

Pine Cone Singers Get Back to Work for Winter Concert

Bob Swan

s I write this in early August, we expect that the Pine Cone Singers will get back together on Tuesday, August 28, for their first rehearsal of the season. Assuming we don't have any new disasters, we look forward to getting back to work at the restored Groveland Community Hall. It's always a little strange to be practicing pieces like "Carol of the Snow" and "Blizzard!" while it's still 90 degrees outside, but we're pretty used to it by now.

For this winter's concerts, Music Director Dennis Brown has selected quite a few "old favorites" – pieces that we have previously performed over the last ten years – leavened with some new works to give the singers a bit of a challenge. I'll have more to say about the repertoire in future articles, but on balance this will be a very melodic performance. And, of course, we will join the audience in singing some traditional carols.

So, please save the dates – Friday, December 7 at 7PM; Saturday, December

8 at 2 PM; and Sunday, December 9 at 2 PM. All shows will take place at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church on Ferretti Road. We look forward to seeing you there.

*** **ATTENTION SINGERS** *** We are always happy to greet new members, so if you've got an interest in choral singing, please come by and give us a try. We have members of all skill and experience levels. The only requirements are the ability to carry a tune, and to be able to attend rehearsal once a week, Tuesdays at 3:00 to 5:30, at the Community Hall. By the time you read this, you'll probably only have missed one rehearsal.

*** **Related Reminder** *** The Sierra Sounds cabaret group – made up of current and former Pine Cone Singers – will reprise their "Cinemagic" dinner show at the PML Grill on September 12 and 13.

If you'd like more information, please contact Board President Shirley Brasesco at 962-4815.

Pedestrian Safety

Officer Steve Griefer – California Highway Patrol

GREETINGS EVERYONE

Recent data shows that more Californians are walking than ever before. This increases our responsibility to ensure pedestrian safety remains a high priority. Due to the fact that PMLA does not have dedicated sidewalks, motorists and pedestrians share the responsibility to ensure the safety of one another. Be aware and vigilant of pedestrians and vehicle traffic while traveling on California's roadways. No matter what your activity, you will likely be a pedestrian at some point in your travels. In town please use crosswalks and follow traffic signals, but still pay close attention to vehicles on the road.

Be careful at intersections where drivers may fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians while turning onto another street. Before stepping in front of a car, make eye contact with the driver. Make sure they see you, they plan on stopping, and they have time to stop. For those of us who like to walk during sunset and near the lake, please increase your visibility at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing light-colored or reflective clothing.

Always be aware of your surroundings and watch for vehicles when crossing a street or stepping off a curb. Please be aware of the wildlife in our community as well. By the time you see the wildlife, they've already seen you. If you have been drinking, walk with someone who has not been drinking to make sure you get home safely. Slow down in areas where you are likely to find people walking, such as the Marina, Dunn Court, the Golf Course and Stables. Get out there and enjoy a nice walk!

Groveland Kiwanis

Sandy Smith

ow September is going to be a very busy month for our little community.

Starting with the 6th. The first Thursday of each month Kiwanis sponsors BINGO. Doors open at 5:30, A light dinner will be served at 6:00. Early Bird begins at 6:30, Regular BINGO is at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend who has never been and receive a free Early Bird card. Wear red and get a sweet surprise. A fun evening for all, and there are even door prizes!

The Children's Shopping Spree is here! Saturday the 8th. A great event for the kids in our community. As always volunteers are needed and appreciated. Call Tammy Kohn @ 209 206-6759, or Sandy Smith @ 962-4950 and we will get you paired up with a child or two. I especially love this Kiwanis event.

On Saturday the 15th is The 49er Festival. We invite you to come on downtown for the parade at 9, and then the festival. Kiwanis will have their usual food booth on the corner by the stage. Stop by, say hello and have a bite to eat with us. We are excited that the park will be ready for all of us to have a wonderful weekend.

One more thing, a reminder that October will be here soon and that means the Annual Coat Giveaway! It is always a great event. You can donate coats at the Pizza Factory, or at Mar Val.

Drop in any Tuesday morning at the Pizza Factory, at 8 a.m. and you will find us working together to make our community better. Join us and see how you too can help the kids of our community.



Military Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Etty Garber PhD, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

"THE TOUGHEST COMBAT WOUNDS TO TREAT ARE THE ONES YOU CANNOT SEE"

Ye written about PTSD in the past related to child sexual abuse, physical injuries, accidents, unpredictable catastrophes and imagined fears. This PTSD is a direct result of the extreme horrors the soldiers, both men and women, have suffered not only in combat but while serving in the military.

The National Center for PTSD estimates that between 11% and 20% of veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan have PTSD. Among Vietnam War veterans, they estimate that 30% have had PTSD in their lifetime.

Life in the military is likened to living in a foreign country with a different style of life, an unfamiliar language and a completely different set of life rules. Soldiers are distanced from family and friends and other familiar support systems. AND, they are put into situations and trained to do things that morally go against everything they have been taught.

When a soldier senses danger the mind is triggered to the fight mode which produces severe anxiety in the need to protect himself and his fellow soldiers. The mind may switch to the flight mode when he feels there is nowhere to run or he witnesses human and property destruction. These are considered traumatic events and can be brought back at any time as flashbacks, even in civilian life when they experience something that causes threat and unresolved mental pain.

They may have recurring nightmares, trouble sleeping, anger, edginess, hypervigilance, out of control behavior and difficulty relating to others, even loved ones. Their feelings run from failure to guilt or to none at all.

Because these horrific experiences cannot just be ignored and are impossible to forget, former soldiers reject treatment for fear they may appear "weak." They often use drugs and/or alcohol to stop the memories and numb their emotional pain.

In recent years there has been much research in PTSD, causes and treatment. The Veteran's Association and many other private agencies and Mental Health professionals have provided up- to- date treatment programs for home-coming soldiers, both men and women. These programs not only treat the patient but the entire family. The process may include medications, individual and group therapy, cognitive therapy, exploring underlying issues, identifying individual needs and providing the tools to be in control of their lives. The VA has added more PTSD treatment options online.

It is not an "instant fix". It takes time, trust and belief that life offers happiness and joy. Allow yourself to be in the present with the people who care and love you. We respect your valor and thank you for your service. Don't give up, you are worth it.

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Healthy Habits FROM PINE MOUNTAIN THERAPY

Julie Tanaka, PT

THE "5" SECOND RULE hen I hear the phrase "the 5 second rule" I immediately think of the rule about dropping food on the ground. If it's been there less than 5 seconds you can eat it.

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the rule about dropping food a the ground. If it's been there ss than 5 seconds you can eat it. This is not that rule. I came across this hea second rule in looking for methods for

5 second rule in looking for methods for motivation and to help change and create new habits. This is the brainchild of Mel Robbins. It's brilliance is in it's simplicity.

Mel Robins is a lawyer by education and a motivational speaker, blogger, author by trade. She credits the 5 second rule with getting her out of bed and taking action while dealing with depression and financial crisis. You do not have to hit rock bottom to use this concept to better your life.

There are many things that we talk ourselves out of doing, things we know we'd benefit from but just can't get past the 'I should do this", to actually doing it. The 5 second rule has you count back from 5...5-4-3-2-1 and "blast off". You do what you need to do before you talk yourself out of it. The scientific explanation for how this works is that it engages your "prefrontal cortex" part of your brain to take action before your cognitive brain puts in the negative message.

Another is the "5 minute rule." This was and is used by a very busy friend of mine on a daily basis. She goes into a room, sets a timer for 5 minutes, and tidies or does whatever is needed for 5 minutes. It's amazing how much you can do in 5 minutes. I admit I used to make fun of her with her kitchen timer, but hey it works!

Putting these two tactics together can really help get some healthy habits going. Write a list of things you really know you should and want to do for your health. Keep the list short and very doable. Examples of basic good habits are drink more water, take a walk, and use light weights for upper body strength. And make it happen! 5-4-3-2-1 drink a glass of water. 5-4-3-2-1 get up from your chair and walk around the house and up and down stairs for 5 minutes. Keep light weights 1-2 pounds by your chair. 5-4-3-2-1 pick up the weight and do active motions for 5 minutes. WOW, three great habits done in less than 15 minutes.

Check out Mel Robbins' TED talk on YouTube and see how

healthy habits are, 5-4-3-2-1, in your future!



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Share Fitness Celebrates 1st Year

Melinda Wright

ugust 9th was the one-year anniversary of Share Fitness opening its doors in Groveland. This is a non-profit unincorporated association, staffed by volunteers, with rent and other expenses paid for by member fees.

During our first year and for the next 5 months, we have a special privilege of coleasing in the Mountain Leisure Center. This lease expires January 31, 2019. We enjoy this location and hope for the opportunity to stay in this space.

Why should you know this? We are looking for more people to join Share Fitness so we may afford to pay the rent in this place that we like. You can help support a non-profit while you get stronger!

Share Fitness is an incredibly important health resource for this community. Many members find it a nice addition to an already fit lifestyle; however some of us, myself included, would lead sedentary lives if not for Share Fitness. If going to a fitness center seems out of your comfort zone, all I can say is "join the club" (pun intended). When I first came in and looked around, I thought that it was exactly what I needed, and I was right!

Let's hear from members who have already discovered Share Fitness:

"Worked out for 64 years and this facility does the trick for me."

"Glad it's here! A great find!"

"Comfortable and casual place for a workout. I always feel better when I leave than when I came in."

Come on by and check it out. The price is reasonable. The monthly cost is \$34 or less, and there is no enrollment fee. Join our fitness community, because

"Share Fitness needs to stay in Groveland. We need exercise and fun to stay healthy!"



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Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District

Wynette Hilton - Superintendent-Principal

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

n behalf of our Board of Trustees, staff and students, welcome to the 2018-19 school year! As an educator with the Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District for twenty-two years, I am honored to serve as your superintendent. I will work alongside the staff of this district to create a safe and healthful learning environment that is committed to engaging all students in every classroom every day. As a District we will concentrate on academic rigor in all classes and Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) to decrease discipline issues and suspension rates. While certificated staff concentrates on creating instruction that increases student engagement and lesson relevance; classified staff will be helping to create learning environments that maximize our instructional efforts inside the classroom. Our entire staff has been trained on Trauma Informed Practices and will continue to focus on the social-emotional development of our students as well.

I have resided in the Groveland area since 1993, and have witnessed the tremendous support this community has given our staff and students. They have volunteered countless hours in our schools and extra-curricular programs. Thousands of dollars have been donated for school supplies, field trips, scholarships, snacks, shoes, clothing, sports equipment and much, much more! During my tenure at the BOFGUSD, I have been impressed by our parent participation and support. The Don Pedro Parent Club, Tioga Boosters and Tenaya Parent Club have been invaluable resources for our students and staff.

I am excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to a collaborative effort with our administrators, teachers. support staff, families and community. Together we will make a difference for all students in our District. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your school, district staff or me personally. Thank you for your interest and involvement in our district.



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