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I've recently been musing on the uniqueness of Groveland and Pine Mountain Lake – especially when it comes to volunteerism and community self-sufficiency. Examples abound. After all, we're the village that built our own library and museum – one aluminum can at a time. Lately the County has made it clear they have no funds to put into sorely needed maintenance of the airport. Instead of whining, the PML airport community has stepped up, raised money, and taken care of it. The Friends of the Groveland Library raise enough money each year, through their Saturday book sales, to keep our library open six days a week, despite County cut-backs. Last week we attended the Cinco de Mayo fundraiser at Camp Tuolumne Trails. In the course of an evening, about 150 people helped Southside Senior Services meet their financial goal to fund programs and services. On May 22, PML homeowners will again step up and help STCHS raise operating funds for the museum by participating in the Wine Cruise.

Year after year other organizations, such as Helping Hands, Rotary, Soroptimists, Firemen, ROOFBBs and many others provide funds and volunteer hours to help the community and individuals. With the dire financial condition of the County and State, doing for ourselves is going to be all the more necessary. Lucky for all of us, we live in a generous and entrepreneurial community!

Speaking of Tuolumne County, I recently attended a number of meetings where John Gray, our district supervisor, and Craig Pedro, our county manager, addressed the current financial state of the county; like the State of California, the news is very bleak. My interest is in understanding how county funding or lack thereof will affect PML

President's Message

BY MIKE GUSTAFSON • BOARD PRESIDENT

and the local airport. The short version is that the county is facing a \$6 to 9 million dollar short fall in their forthcoming budget. We will have to be proactive to ensure that certain county projects around our community remain a high priority. While the local airport is not a PML responsibility, a significant number of PML property owners use the airport; we need to raise county maintenance issues so the airport continues to serve our members.

I mentioned in my May note that the cart barn design was presenting serious financial challenges. I am happy to report that a design review has resulted in significant cost reductions so there may be a light at the end of the tunnel, and it is not a train. A new design has been developed that maintains the required functionality but strips out some features that we just cannot afford. The cart barn committee will be making final recommendations in the next few weeks, and then the redesign can be completed.

The Marina and lake are springing to life in spite of the fact that it snowed, yet again, last night (May 10th). Boats are coming out of hibernation, the slips are filling up and

cruisers can be seen venturing around the lake. The Lakeside Café (formally the Marina Grill) will be open by the time the newspaper hits your mailbox so, drop by and have a burger, they are best on the hill!

The Quagga mussel continues to be a problem for foothill lakes so, if you move your boat between lakes, please power-wash the hull or let the boat dry out for seven days before dropping the boat in our lake.

I hope all of you will fill out the PML long-range planning survey which you can find on www.pinemountainlake.com or in hardcopy at the Administration office. Your opinions count, and the results of the survey will help guide the decisions and priorities for coming years.

Remember that the deadline for fire control lot clearing is July 1. After such a rainy spring, the job of lot clearing will be more difficult than usual and more important than ever. If you need help, the Association office can provide a list of local folks who provide weed-whacking and other yard maintenance services.

The weather is improving; come on out and enjoy our beautiful surroundings.

On the Cover

Photo by David Wilkinson

A juvenile hawk hunts for prey in Pine Mountain Lake.



General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

New Head Golf Professional

I am pleased to announce that we have hired a new Head Golf Professional. His name is David Rau and he comes to us from Indian Summer Golf and Country Club in Washington State. David served many years as a golf professional at Kapalua Golf Resort, Maui, Hawaii and in management at the Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua. We look forward to working with David and encourage all of our members to stop by and introduce themselves.

The End of "Fake Ice Cream"

Last month there was a Letter to the Editor from a PML member that expressed their opinion of the non-dairy or "fake ice cream" that was served at the Marina last year. I am happy to report that we already decided to replace the non-dairy product with a higher quality dairy product this year. Thank you for your input. We would like to welcome all of our members and their families to visit the Marina Lakeside Café this summer and enjoy the best soft-serve ice cream on the hill!

2010 Member Survey

The 2010 PML Member Survey is now available. The Long Range Planning Committee created this survey to get member input on the services and amenities offered by PML and suggestions for the future. All PML members are encouraged to participate, and express their opinions. This survey is important as it is used by our Board of Directors in making decisions for the future of our Association. Members that are interested can find more information and the survey at the PML website at www.pinemountainlake.com/?pg=survey.

Board Candidates

This year we will have two open positions for the Board and there are three candidates running for these positions. The candidate resumes and campaign advertising are in this issue of the PML News. The scheduled date for the mailing of ballots is July 7th and the date of return for the ballots is August 20th. The ballots will be tabulated and the winners announced at the Annual Meeting of the Members on August 21st. We encourage all PML

members to participate in this important process by voting for their favorite candidates.

Recently, we contacted the CPA firm that serves as our Inspector of Elections and they are prepared to conduct the election in accordance with the secret ballot procedure. The secret ballot procedure and instructions will be included with the ballot mailing that will go out to the membership. The cost of the annual election averages ten to twelve thousand dollars. We are always looking for ways to reduce costs and investigated the possibility of conducting the election electronically over the Internet. Unfortunately, State law has yet to catch up with technology, so we are unable to offer this service yet. Hopefully, this will change in the near future.

3-Year Reserve Study

The law requires associations to conduct a comprehensive onsite reserve study every three years and a review and update every year. We are fortunate that the software system we use through our vendor, allows us to update our reserve listing on a monthly basis. We are sched-

uled and budgeted for the onsite study this year. The study will be conducted by our reserve specialist company, Hughes Reserves.

Electric Golf Cart Building

As reported in previous issues of the PML News, we received the bids for the new electric golf cart building and the prices were much higher than what we have available for the project. We started reevaluating the project to come up with ways to accomplish the objectives while staying within budget. The project committee recently met with one of the bidding contractors who gave a presentation that included ideas on how to modify the original plan to cut down on costs. The plan looks promising and we should have a quote for Board consideration prior to the next meeting.

PML is a great place to live, work or visit. We look forward to seeing you, so stop by any one of our great amenities and have some fun!

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 • Campground (restrooms)
 • Dunn Court Beach • Lake Lodge
 • Main Gate (restrooms) • Marina
 • PML Airport • Stables
 • Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)
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- Maintenance...209/962-8612
- PML News...209/962-0342
- Stables...209/962-8667
- The Grill...209/962-8638



2010 Election Dates

- June 22, 2010** – Record Date
- July 7, 2010** – Date for mailing of ballots for Director Elections
- August 20, 2010/4:30 pm** – Date for Return of Ballots
- August 21, 2010** – Annual Meeting/Directors Election


NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE

Admin Office Holidays 2010

- Monday 7/5/2010
In lieu of Independence Day
- Monday 9/6/2010
Labor Day
- Thursday 11/11/2010
Veterans Day
- Thursday 11/25/2010
Thanksgiving
- Friday 11/26/2010
Day After Thanksgiving
- Friday 12/24/2010
Christmas Eve
- Saturday 12/25/2010
Christmas Day
- Friday 12/31/2010
New Years Eve
- Saturday 1/1/2011
New Years Day

Safety Report

April –		YTD
Vehicles Refused	135	396
Phone Calls Received	4650	15535
Residential Alarm	11	48
Amenity Alarm	6	24
Animal Related	17	80
Animal - Loose	18	88
- Impounded	5	24
- Registered	0	3
- Dead/Injured	23	74
- Disturbance	2	17
Dispatch Assist	57	331
Patrol Assist	199	871
Complaint-Non PML Resident	8	31
Public Assist Misc.	25	91
Welfare Check	1	11
Transport	0	3
Traffic Hazard	1	2
Traffic Control	3	5
Water Leak	6	21
Jump Start	3	13
Water Main Shut Off	1	4
Escorting Vehicle	4	12
Report Writing	2	10
Gate - Related	16	36
- Follow Through	3	13
- Malfunction	7	64
- Struck by Vehicle	1	7
Confiscated Gate Access Card	1	7
Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	7	28
Posting Flyers	9	105
Posting Stop Work Orders	1	376
Miscellaneous	73	448
Scanner Traffic	18	96
Emergency Vehicle Entering PML	24	66
Lost and Found	8	20
Fire Safety Violation	1	13
Control Burn Reported	111	487
Permissive Burn Day	108	254
Non-Permissive Burn Day	2	24
Hazard	13	52
Hazard - Tree Down	6	15
Suspicious Circumstance	31	108
Suspicious Person	8	17
Suspicious Vehicle	10	52
Campground Envelopes Collected	28	38
Campground Dump Station	6	71
Residential Disturbance	4	14
Amenity Burglary	0	1
Residential Burglary	0	3
Petty Theft	6	9
Malicious Mischief	0	2
Trespass	1	1
Law Violations - All Other	1	5
Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	1	2
Training/Meeting	0	1
PML Reg Violations Resident	3	12
PML Reg Violations Guest	2	7
- Accident PML	2	8
Patrolling Unit	649	2500
Amenity Security Check	2228	8972
Resident Security Check	126	704
Opening/Closing Bldg's	164	693
Opening/Closing Gates	316	1326
Posting Tennis	57	211
Monitoring Tennis Courts	2	22
Weapon Violation	1	5
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	77	203
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	6	32
- Safety Check	131	499
Vehicles Admitted	9606	32302
Realtors Passes Issued	292	644
Guest Passes Issued	1122	3583
Vendor Passes Issued	119	406
Fixed Post	1	22
Courtesy Notice Issued	5	15
Tennis Fees Collected	\$72.00	\$214.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$7,594.05	\$18,224.70



UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM.
(Unless otherwise noted)

June 19th

July 10th

August 21st (Annual Meeting / Election)

September 11th (2nd Saturday)

October 16th (Budget Meeting)

November 13th (2nd Saturday)

No December Meeting

Rules Enforcement Actions

as of April 30 2010

Courtesy Notices - 6

Notice of Non-Compliance - 5

Final Notice - 5

Fines Assessed - 2

Violations Pending - 22

Letters to the Editor

Please note that all letters appear in the order received by the PML News

The Pine Mountain Lake News welcomes letters and articles for publication provided they meet the criteria established in the current PMLA Editorial Policy (See excerpt below – entire policy on file at the Administration Office). Letters must be limited to 250 words, typewritten using upper and lowercase letters (no handwritten material, no all-capital material) and signed with name, unit and lot by a property owner in good standing. **LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR BY 4:30 PM ON THE 10th OF THE MONTH.** Letters deemed by the Editorial Committee to be improper will not be accepted. Readers are advised that the opinions expressed in these letters are those of the individual authors, not of PMLA. Letters appear in order received.

LETTERS RECEIVED – 0

DENIED BY EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – 0

Exceed 250 word maximum – 0

Content – 0

Not a property owner – 0

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EDITORIAL COMMITTEE – 0

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PMLA Compliance Chatter

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMPLIANCE OFFICER

By the time you read this our Fire Safety inspections for 2010 will be in full swing as we continue our Fire Abatement Program to assure our community is safe from wildfire. We have three (3) field inspectors who have been trained by CalFire to assist you in preparing your property for fire season safety. They will be looking for the following hazards that place you and our community at risk:

1. Do you have a thirty (30) foot Defensible Space around any structure?
 - a. Dead leaves, needles, cones and grasses on the ground
 - b. Dead leaves, needles, cones on roof or gutters
 - c. Tree limbs within 10 ft of a chimney or stove pipe
 - d. Hazardous vegetation within 10' of propane tanks
 - e. Firewood stored near or under any structure
2. Do you have a one hundred (100) foot Reduced fuel Zone around any structure?
 - a. Dead or dying brush, trees, limbs and branches within 15' of the ground
 - b. Too many trees for the area and/or tree limbs too close to the ground
 - c. Large masses of vegetation with no fire breaks (horizontal

- continuity)
 - d. Brush under trees without proper spacing (vertical continuity)
3. Lots without structures: Do you have?
 - a. Grasses longer than 3" on entire Lot
 - b. Dead trees, downed limbs, dead limbs on live trees and any dead vegetation
 - c. Tree density too thick and tree limbs too close to ground
 - d. Vertical spacing between brush and trees too close causing ladder fuels
 - e. Horizontal spacing too thick without fire breaks

If you have any of these hazards, they must be eliminated by July 1, 2010. We have a free consultation with one of our Fire Inspectors available to you each Saturday before the July 1 deadline. We urge you to take advantage of this opportunity by calling (209) 962-1240 to schedule your appointment.

We have all read the headlines from around the State when a community is destroyed by wildfire. Our goal is to prevent, or at least substantially reduce, the likelihood of that event ever happening in Pine Mountain Lake. Are you with us?

The following is a proposed new resolution. The purpose of the resolution is to educate members on proper burning techniques within PML to limit the impact of smoke and fire on other members. The Board plans to accomplish this by requiring that all members that wish to burn, receive educational material on burning and be issued a PML burn permit. The Board of Directors are soliciting input from the membership on the content of the resolution. The resolution is scheduled to be approved by the Board of Directors at the Board meeting to be held at the Lake Lodge on June, 19 2010. The meeting is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. and all PMLA members are welcome to attend.

Resolution # xx.xx

May 15, 2010

PMLA Outdoor Burning- STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined there exists a threat to human health due to excessive smoke from outdoor burning,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined there is risk of larger fires as a result of escaped outdoor burning,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors does hereby approve and adopt the attached policy "PMLA Outdoor Burning Standards and Procedures".

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Lay, Secretary

OUTDOOR BURNING - NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS

Pine Mountain Lake property owners are required to reduce fuel loads on their properties to minimum levels in order to reduce the risk of wild-land fires.

Property owners are strongly encouraged to dispose of unwanted fuels in ways other than burning. PMLA provides a compost pile to property owners for this purpose.

The goal of this program is to drive the number of complaints received by the Safety Department about smoky neighborhoods to zero, and find that no outdoor burning results in escaped fires.

Those property owners who feel compelled to burn on site must

follow the outdoor burning permit process:

- #1- Property owners must call the PML main gate to report their intent to burn.
- #2- Burn only on a "permissive burn day" as determined by the Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control District.
- #3- Have in possession a valid PMLA Outdoor Burn permit.
- #4- Have in possession a valid CAL-FIRE Burn Permit when required.
- #5- Burn only clean and dry vegetation.

No burning is allowed during the PML no burning season, usually scheduled June 1 to September 30. Dates may be adjusted seasonally based on conditions.

ISSUING PMLA OUTDOOR BURNING PERMITS

1. Property owners will pick up a PMLA Burn Permit and educational video at the PMLA Administration Office or Main Gate. Permits and videos will be mailed on request.
2. There is no fee for the permit.
3. Permits are valid for 5 years.
4. Permit holders agree to watch the supplied educational video on fire safety and comply with its best practice recommendations.
5. Options for viewing the video include:
 - a. a seminar conducted by PMLA within the subdivision
 - b. at home as self-conducted viewing
6. The seminar is conducted by PMLA trained staff and may also be attended by CAL FIRE or Groveland Fire staff.
7. The location of the seminar is within the subdivision.
8. PML Administration will advertise a schedule of dates for the seminars.
9. Property owners must register for the seminar at least 5 days before the seminar. Seminars may be cancelled if there are no registrants.
10. The seminar is offered free of charge.

ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

The PML Safety Department will:

1. Record the PMLA Burn Permit

(Continued on Page 10)



Cast your vote for Brian Sweeney!!

For needed change to the PML Board

- Will strive for much tighter financial management of PMLA
- Will maintain High Standards of Honesty and Integrity
- Will serve all Homeowners of PMLA
- Will build and protect our Reserves through tight Budgeting
- Will ensure all members pay fairly for the use of amenities
- Will build a much brighter future for PML

VOTE FOR



Brian Sweeney

Recognition of Association Controller

BY JOE POWELL, GENERAL MANAGER



I believe that all of our staff work hard to provide excellent service to our members, and I am proud to lead such a great team. From time-to-time I like to recognize individuals who go above and beyond our normal expectations. This month, I would like to recognize our Controller, Ken Spencer. Ken started working for PML four years ago and has become a valuable member of our management team.

Ken comes up with cost-cutting ideas that result in significant savings to our Association,

and improvement in member service. Some examples are: the document imaging and storage system, new accounting software, reduced time frame for monthly financial reporting, reserve funding software, policy and plan, investment

plan, broadband connections between Admin, and the Grill and Marina Store, upgraded telephone systems, increased auditing and control at amenities, collection standards and improved statements to our members.

Ken is skilled in multiple technologies and uses these skills to assist the other amenities with computer, networking, telephone and wireless issues. As a result of this extra effort, we have not had to hire an IT employee. This saves our Association easily thirty thousand dollars a year.

Ken also serves on the Association union contract negotiation team and helped negotiate over one hundred thousand in savings to the Association this year alone. I think the most important contribution that Ken makes is service to our property owners; he always makes himself available to meet with members and is happy to answer questions regarding his department or the Association financials.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our Association, I would like to say *thank you* to Ken. Well done!

ECC Rules Reminder

The appearance of your property counts — the appearance standards are designed to protect everyone's property value and help keep PML an attractive place to live. Look around your home; is there anything that could be disposed of? Is there a one-time attractive trellis leaning a bit, a project that has fallen by the wayside, a garage door or trim that needs a paint touch-up? ECC is involved with exterior improvements to ensure work will be for the benefit of the HOA. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at (209) 962-8605.



**A CANDIDATE DEDICATED
TO THE FUTURE
OF OUR COMMUNITY!**

VOTE FOR BRUCE LAY

*Pine Mountain Lake
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An Incumbent Who Will...

- Protect and Enhance Property Values
- Represent **ALL** Property Owners
Fairly and Impartially
- Continue to Work for Fiscal
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Jerry Dickson for PML Director

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- Maintaining a vibrant outdoor oriented
community
- Cost balance between the constituents
- Maintaining PML as an attractive place
to live, weekend, and vacation
- Maintaining a cost control structure for the
property owners
- Continuing to create a great successful
community
- Making Safety of life and property a priority

Vote for **Jerry Dickson** for Pine Mountain
Lake Director

Candidates for Pine Mountain Lake Director

Brian Sweeney

Candidate for the
PML Board of Directors

My name is Brian Sweeney and I want to serve as your Director. My wife, Deborah, and I found this hidden gem, Pine Mountain Lake, through friends who had just purchased property here in 2000. We followed in 2001. I believe the facilities we have here in PML rank among the best of any facility comparable to ours and my goal is to keep them this way.

I am a native Californian, born and raised in Antioch. I began my Construction Career as a laborer and ended as a department manager after more than 30 years in the business. I was responsible for 50 plus people and a budget of 6 to 8 million dollars the last 15 years of my career. During those 15 years, my department achieved our budget and was under budget eight of those 15 years.

During the nine years we have been property owners here at PML, we started out as weekenders and became full time in 2007. We have made many friends during this time and have joined the Residents Club, Men's Golf Club and The Guardians of Pine Mountain Lake. Currently, I am the President of The Guardians and PML Men's golf Club Tournament Co-Chairman.

Due to the down turn in our economy, home values here at PML have seen a reduction in value. This is a very good reason to be budget conscious. The amenities here are certainly the reason we are such a desirable location. Although operating and maintaining our facilities is expensive, we need to tighten the purse strings within our organization, while still having all the amenities adequately serve the members of PMLA. This can be achieved through more financially sound budgeting and accountability.

Successful businesses strive to have tight annual budgets and reward those who meet and/or beat their numbers. These numbers have to be real and should not be inflated numbers. Although improvements have been made in this area, I believe we can make much bigger improvements here and keep our assessments down while keeping services up!

In my career as a Manager, I worked under very tight budget requirements. As your Director I will bring to the Board strong work ethics, dedication and proven ability to effectively work with all personnel. I am a problem solver.

Working together anything is possible! I ask for your vote.

Bruce Lay

A Candidate for Re-Election
to Your Board of Directors

On July 7, 2010, you will be asked to decide who you wish to represent your interests for the next three years on the PML Board of Directors.

The two subjects that unite each and every one of us, regardless of personal interests and activities, are the protection of our property values and the quality of life at PML.

We must recognize that the overall condition of our community must be maintained to the highest level possible within reasonable budget constraints. Each of our amenities, whether we personally use them or not, must be protected. They each contribute to the larger picture of an interesting and diverse community. A community that offers enjoyment to the widest segment of present and future owners of Pine Mountain Lake.

In addition, we must carefully balance the wants and desires of the many special interest groups among us. Fair and just decisions must be made that take into consideration their interests as well as those of the entire community.

During my current tenure on the Board I have been involved in critical budget decisions and on-going procedural decisions affecting all members. My votes have not always pleased everyone, nor will they in the future, but I can assure you that my votes will be the result of careful study and consideration. My decisions will be based on how the issue at hand will impact the two points I made earlier...the quality of life at Pine Mountain Lake and the protection of our property values.

I would be happy to meet with any Home Owner Group so that we can become acquainted on a more personal level.

Thank you for your consideration and I ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

Jerry Dickson

Candidate for the
PML Board of Directors

I am not the Jerry Dickson who submits the rainfall data for this publication and has 30+ years of data. That is my father. I get asked all the time 'how much did it rain last night?' and I normally have no idea.

I'm the Jerry Dickson who has been a property owner at Pine Mountain Lake since 1992. Karen and I retired and built here in 2004. Since that time I have been elected to The Men's Golf Club Board and served as President in 2008-09. Prior to that I spent 26 years at the Boeing Company in the Seattle area and finished as a Senior Manager with as many as 150 engineers and scientists reporting to me doing Materials and Processes work. This involved a budget of over \$30 million annually. These experiences have given me the skills to do a good and fair job as Director.

I hold an MS from the University of California, a BS from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, and have done some graduate work in business at the University of Washington.

My reason for running for the PML board of Directors is that I'd like to see PML continue to be a great and affordable place to live, weekend, and vacation. The Directors must remember that there are these three types of constituents. In my view the way to maintain financial peace within PML is to find and keep the financial burden between golfers and non-golfers in balance. The two largest revenue generators for PML are golf and annual assessments. In the early 1990's I came to PML to visit my folks and they were telling me what they paid to play golf. It was so low that I told them they were stealing and as a consequence the pendulum swung the other way a few years later. Since I've lived here we have been very close to that balance point but we must continue to work hard to not let it go strongly either way again. The current Board of Directors has done a great job in 2010 keeping the annual assessment increase under 5% and I would like to continue that level of responsibility.

Karen and I are members of the Residents Club and the Guardians. We both play golf, she with the Women's 9er's. I play duplicate bridge and enjoy kayaking around the lake in the summer time when the wind isn't too strong. Karen enjoys the Ladies Club and also volunteers at Helping Hands.

I thank you for reading this and look forward to receiving your vote.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES
 For The Four Months Ended May 2, 2010

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME		
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 207,103	\$ 6,232	\$ 100	\$ 213,435	\$ 389,479	\$ (176,044)	\$ -0-	\$ (176,044)	\$ (226,577)	50,533
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	1,450	135,557	470	137,477	287,796	(150,319)	-0-	(150,319)	(170,656)	20,337
Marina	-0-	73,810	70	-0-	73,880	55,008	18,872	-0-	18,872	11,449	7,423
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	7,640	-0-	7,640	9,135	(1,495)	-0-	(1,495)	(6,234)	4,739
Stables	-0-	8,905	-0-	132	9,037	47,694	(38,657)	-0-	(38,657)	(43,850)	5,193
Recreation	-0-	9,531	-0-	-0-	9,531	15,355	(5,824)	-0-	(5,824)	2,067	(7,891)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	938	-0-	905	1,843	425,853	(424,010)	-0-	(424,010)	(516,353)	92,343
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	24,359	-0-	794	25,153	291,376	(266,223)	-0-	(266,223)	(290,856)	24,633
Administration	-0-	43,019	-0-	4,105	47,124	437,458	(390,334)	-0-	(390,334)	(442,804)	52,470
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	1,474,528	-0-	-0-	27,372	1,501,900	25,382	1,476,518	233,755	1,242,763	1,140,691	102,072
Totals	\$ 1,474,528	\$ 369,115	\$ 149,499	\$ 33,878	\$ 2,027,020	\$ 1,984,536	\$ 42,484	\$ 233,755	\$ (191,271)	\$ (543,123)	351,852

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is \$0.
2. The Association combined the Operating Fund and the Property and Equipment Fund into one fund effective May 1, 2001.

Department of Safety

BY JOHN EDNER, DIRECTOR OF SAFETY

The Summer Season is upon us, which brings a stop to the rain and snow that we all endured this winter. This time of year also brings increased traffic and other safety conditions. Please take care and slow your speed down when traveling in the area of the Marina. As you all know, due to the limited parking at the Marina during the weekends, parking along Pine Mountain Drive does present a traffic safety issue. People will be walking along the shoulder and care should be taken while in this area. As usual the Water Taxis will be running from the Lake Lodge and Dunn Court to the Marina and should be considered as an alternative to trying to find a parking space at or near the Marina.

I would like to encourage all of those who like to skateboard, to please take advantage of the great Skate Park at the Youth Center. We continue to have problems with children and young adults skateboarding on PML streets. Due to the lack of sidewalks, and the size and layout of PML streets, skateboarding presents a safety hazard to the skateboarder and traffic. As a result, this activity is prohibited on our streets and in the common areas.

We have seen the birth of many new fawns towards the end of May. As I have often warned, if one deer crosses the roadway, be aware of the ones that will be following. Pine Mountain Lake and the Department of Safety have been as-

sisting Fish and Game in their ongoing study of the unknown sickness that affected our herd last year. In early May, Fish and Game returned to re-capture the deer that they had tagged in late December of 2009. I will update once we receive the information from Fish and Game.

The Department of Safety has been working closely with the Sheriff's Dept. to address certain problems that have occurred within PML. The Sheriff's Department is suffering from budget cut backs and has limited resources. Sheriff Jim Mele conducted a Town Hall meeting in April at the Lake Lodge and addressed these problems. The Sheriff's Dept., like most Law Enforcement agencies, is geared towards calls for service. This means that the deployment of Patrol Officers is planned by trends from the calls that the department receives. It is imperative that if you call the Department of Safety with a law violation that you also contact the Sheriff's Department. They may not have the personnel to dispatch a unit at that time (for minor incidents) but a record is made for future staffing needs. Always dial 911 in emergencies and use the regular number for non-emergencies – 533-5815. If there is an emergency and you are using a cell phone, the Sheriff asks that you use the 533-5815 number. This will speed up the time that emergency personnel can reach you.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 4 Months Ended May 2, 2010

	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
2010 Beginning Fund Balances	\$ 1,345,174	\$ 145,599	1,490,773
Interest Income	2,326	320	2,646
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	148		148
Assessments Earned	514,065 ⁽¹⁾	133,390 ⁽²⁾	647,455
Income Tax Expense			-
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course		(31,330)	(31,330)
Country Club	(13,136)	(1,943)	(15,079)
Bar			-
Marina	(60)		(60)
Lake & Beach	(2,712)		(2,712)
Swim Center			-
Stables			-
Recreation			-
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(23,539)	(32,071)	(55,610)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety		(3,200)	(3,200)
Administration			-
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(161,952)		(161,952)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(201,399)	(68,544)	(269,943)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 1,660,314	\$ 210,765	\$ 1,871,079

Notes to the Financial Statements

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2010 is \$1,542,195
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2010 is \$133,390.

The following is Resolution #10.04, Zero Tolerance for Workplace Abuse. The resolution was adopted to establish a policy for the protection of employees and to maintain a work environment in accordance with state and federal employment. This printing is to serve as notice to the membership that the resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly noticed Board meeting on March 20, 2010.

Resolution # 10.04
Adopted: March 20, 2010

**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE
 ASSOCIATION BOARD
 OF DIRECTORS
 POLICY RELATING TO WORK-
 PLACE ABUSE**

**Zero Tolerance for
 Workplace Abuse**

WHEREAS, the Association desires to establish a policy for the protection of employees to establish and maintain a work environment conducive to maintaining personnel.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors for Pine Mountain Lake Association adopts the following policy:

The Association is an employer and as such, state and federal employment laws require the Association, as the employer, to do everything possible to protect its employees from harassment, abuse and a hostile work environment. The Board accepts that obligation and expects that the employees will be treated with courtesy and respect.

Allowing any abusive or offensive conduct toward employees places the Association at tremendous risk inasmuch as the Association could be accused of allowing a hostile work environment to exist. Because the Board has a responsibility to all of the homeowners, it will aggressively protect its employees from abusive homeowners, tenants and guests.

Therefore, the Board will not tolerate homeowners, tenants or guests verbally abusing the Association's employees. It is the desire of management and the Board to correct problems as quickly as possible, therefore, any comments regarding the work product of the employees or complaints thereof must be addressed to the Association's General Manager.

The Association's Rules and Regulations prohibit homeowners, tenants or guests taking any actions against employees. The Board will enforce the Rules and impose fines for violations.

Respectfully submitted,

 Bruce Lay, Secretary
 3.22.10 dd

RESOLUTION

(Continued from Page 5)

number when property owner calls the main gate to notify their intent to burn.

2. Inquire about property owner's possession of other needed permits.

3. Send a patrol officer to observe outdoor burning when a property owner complaint of excessive smoke is received. The officer will ask to see the permits required on that day.

4. Require the property owner to extinguish the fire if the property owner does not have the required permits.

5. Request the property owner extinguish the fire if the property owner is burning in such a way as to produce excessive smoke that impacts neighbors, or creates a possibility of fire escape.

6. In the case of excessive smoke and an uncooperative property owner, call the Tuolumne County Air Pollution Control District to request an on-site visit from a representative who will instruct the property owner to extinguish the fire. Fines may be assessed at the discretion of the Air Pollution Control District.

VIOLATIONS

1. Violations of the burn permit process include:

- a. Burning outdoors without a PLMA burn permit*
- b. Burning without a CAL-FIRE permit when required*
- c. Burning outside burn permit season or hours*

2. Violations of this resolution could result in the member being fined in accordance with the PMLA Enforcement Procedures and Schedule of Fines.

MEASURING SUCCESS

The PML Safety Department will provide a monthly report to the General Manager with the following data:

- 1. Unit and Lot number of property owners who called to register their intent to burn*
- 2. Unit and Lot number of persons reporting excessive smoke, unsafe burning practices, or an escaped fire*
- 3. The Unit and Lot number of the offending burning property*
- 4. A summary report of discussion, requests and action taken as a result of meeting with the Property Owner, including any action by the Air Pollution Control District.*

PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

Have you been to the Pool yet this year to see the all new deck and drain system? Visited the Marina and seen the completely rebuilt restrooms? Gone to the Stables and taken a look at the brand new multipurpose building that's been installed? Checked out the completely revamped restrooms at The Grill? Attended an event at the Lake Lodge and sat in the new chairs?

These are just a few of the projects that have happened over the last few months. There are a lot more things that have happened and will happen "behind the scenes". Such things as a new Curb Machine for maintenance that makes curb repair faster and more efficient. A new convection oven at the Grill to prepare your next meal to perfection. A new mower for the golf course to keep that beautiful, green grass at the right height. The new boat storage facility and upgraded utilities at the Marina.

I could go on but you get the idea. A lot of things keep happening around PML

to keep all of the amenities and infrastructure in great shape. As we all know, the Association is over 40 years old and as such requires more upkeep (I know I need more "upkeep" than I did 40 years ago!). As with all things the cost of this upkeep rarely decreases and almost always costs more than it did just 5 years ago.

By now some of you have figured out where I am going with this discussion. That's right, it's time for another edition of "As The Reserve Fund Turns". If you have read this column in the past, attended a Board meeting where the subject was discussed, read the Annual Report, or reviewed the yearly Budget, you have been exposed to a good deal of discussion about our Reserve Fund. This is the money we set aside each year to pay for the major repair and maintenance of the common areas within PML.

For years this fund has been undervalued and was unprepared for future demands. In recent years the Board has begun to address this issue by increas-

ing the level of assessment dedicated to this important area of the Association's finances. While the steps taken so far have been in the right direction, we still need to work hard to build up this Reserve so we can fund projects like the ones mentioned above, and many, many others.

While we try and estimate how much we will need, there are always things that happen unexpectedly and cost more than originally thought. We want to be prepared for this. I never want to see the day that we either don't have the funds available to complete an important project or have to raise the specter of the dreaded Special Assessment.

This summer we will be performing our required three year update of the Reserve Study. During this process we will review all aspects of the Association and the expected costs for future repair and replacement of the multitude of items that make up this great community. Unfortunately this upkeep costs money and will continue to do so. Only by building up our Reserve Fund can we be sure that the Association can continue to be maintained to the standards that you all have come to expect and deserve.

Like any prudent savings program we need to have some money set aside for the unexpected things that pop up or the items that cost more than we anticipated or the things we thought would last another year or two that suddenly need attention now. We probably don't want to have more money than we need set aside but we definitely don't want to have less set aside than we have to have.

I ask that you keep all of this in mind as we move into budget season later this year. Maintain the perspective on the funding required and what it means to you and the other homeowners here at PML. It's never too late to expand the process of putting money aside to do things like refreshing the pool with a new, colorful deck, buying new golf carts, replacing that old truck, etc., etc., etc.....

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 a little interesting, at least a bit informative, and mildly entertaining.

Friends of the Lake Plans June 13 Poker Run

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Friends of the Lake members enjoyed an interesting presentation at their May meeting from Jim Donovan and Mike Yochim, project managers from the Yosemite Planning Department, who gave an update on the Tuolumne River plan.

Our next event is the annual Friends of the Lake "Poker Run" around the lake. The June 13 poker run is one of our most fun annual activities. We will meet at the west end of the Marina at 4:30pm for a potluck dinner, then we divide up into boats, travel around the lake to several sites where we each pick up a playing card, and return to the marina beach to play the hand. Prizes are awarded for best and worst hands. It's an entertaining

game and a lovely evening cruise around the lake. If you don't get out on the lake often, this is a great way to do it. Tickets are \$5 each and reservations are required (so we have enough boats to accommodate everyone). Call Lois Rosenbaum at 962-0428 to reserve your seats.

Mark your calendars: Friends of the Lake is organizing two very special activities in July: the annual boat parade on July 3 (see separate article) and the lake swim on Sunday afternoon, July 11. This is the one day of the year you can swim from Dunn Court to the Marina beach. There are prizes for the fastest swimmers and lots of fun for the recreational swimmers. Watch next month's article for all the details. Registration is required on the day of

the event at Dunn Court.

Join Friends of the Lake. Membership is open to anyone interested in the health, safety and equitable use of Pine Mountain Lake. Annual dues are just \$10/single or \$20/family. Please mail your check with your email address to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321.



Poker King Dick Rosenbaum congratulates Barbara Davis with her 2009 winning hand.

Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club

BY JANIE STIVERS

Mother Nature was really "storming" when we left for our first outing of the year this past April—Angel's Camp. Ever wonder what wet "puppies" smell like in an RV? Too bad the cologne companies can't make their products last that long. We actually ended up with great weather for the rest of our trip.

We were a small group this time—five RV's, but our fun was very large. Our potlucks were Five***** delicious. The hosts, Bob and Nancy Meyer

and Louise and Paul Riggs, really did a fabulous job.

As you can see, our "K-9 Campers' Club" had the time of their lives—"Schotzie", unable to come, was missed dearly. There was also a "K-9 Club" want-to-be in our midst!

Our Entertainer of the Year never stopped showing off his talents. We will give him a little handicapped margin however, he ended up in emergency before the trip and had several stitches on his finger. He was

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From left to right: Joe & Maddie Souza (Penelope and Beaumont), Janie Stivers (Holly and Daisy), Betty Boatman (Lily), Bob & Nancy Meyer (Guinness and Mandy)
In front: new friends...Josh and doggie

really good about not complaining and received lots of sympathy. He also showed up at the potluck with a very large knot on his head...he claimed he bent over and hit it on the cabinet inside the rig. Nancy—we know what

the breaking point is!

June's outing will take the Club to Morrow Bay—Brad and Louise Turney are the hosts. Have a great time everyone!

Recreation Department

BY RICK WHYBRA

Hello, friends and neighbors. In my last article I stated an opening date of May 15th for the pool however, due to weather constraints, the deck coloring and sealant had to be delayed. We also encountered some water filtration issues in our system. Fixes are in the works, and we appreciate your patience as we resolve these situations. Information will be posted to the front marquee as well as information available at the front gate or administration office.

· Equestrian Center – We have removed three standing, lawn-lined buildings and replaced them with a 14'x40" pre-fab building. It will better our food and beverage abilities for all of our

events. Please mark your calendar for the Groveland Fire Department BBQ/Dance Sunday, May 30th, from 3 – 8 pm. Buy your tickets at the door, \$14 for adults and \$7 Kids (12 & under), TO GO boxed dinners are also available. They have always had great success with this event due to your continued support.

· Dunn Court Improvements – A new twenty-four compartment sail locker has been built and near completion. These compartments are twelve foot square and twelve foot long which should accommodate a typical sail in our Windjammers fleet. If you are interested in a locker, please contact any staff member at the Marina Store 962-8631.

· Main Marina – Please stop by and

see the new restrooms as well as the new boat houses. They look great! The water toys will be placed in the swim lagoon one week before Memorial Day. The one question asked every year is why we don't provide water toys at the Lake Lodge & Dunn Court. The answer:

we don't have enough beach or boat patrol to control or monitor conditions for these amenities.

As always, our recreation amenities are maintained on a year around basis. We always accept input on any ideas or concepts you might have. We're looking forward to a fun summer season filled with family events.

Thanks!

April 2010 Ladies Golf Club

BY SUE PERRY

Okay, what happened to Spring?? We had snow, rain and cold weather most of this month but luckily only one cancellation of play days. The aerification was done as scheduled, in spite of the bad weather. We should have wonderful playing conditions once (if ever) the bad weather subsides and the course dries out. Perhaps this will be the case by the time this article is published.

April winners were:

April 8th...**Gross/Net/Putts**...Ace of Aces...Thelma Faux-72 – 1st Flight Handicaps 11-19 (4 in flight) Janice Musatto, Low Gross-87, Patty Peebles, Low Net-75. 2nd Flight Handicaps 20-25 (8 in flight) Thelma Faux, Low Gross-93, Carol Stevens, Low Net-74, Unchu Butera, Low Net-74, Sue Perry, 2nd Low Net-75. 3rd Flight Handicaps 26-31 (7 in flight) Ginny Lay, Low Gross-104, Phyllis Gschwend, Low Net-78, Marlene Drew, 2nd Low Net-81, Alma Frawley, 2nd Low Net-81, Clarice Ligonis, 2nd Low Net-81. 4th Flight Handicaps 32-39 (5 in flight) Yvonne Mattocks, Low Gross-105, Anne Peterson, Low Net-77. Low Putts: Phyllis Gschwend - 29 Putts: Birdies: Norma Baldinger #13, Barbara

Gibson #14, Yvonne Mattocks #14.

April 15th...**IRS Blues**...1st Place score..186..Barbara Davis, Priscilla Park, Draw, Draw; 2nd Place score..189..Marlene Drew, Sue Perry, Kathy Shehorn, Draw; 3rd Place score..193..Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Carol Stevens, Linda Wall; 4th Place score..199..Norma Baldinger, Jenny Dwaileebe, Phyllis Gschwend, Jane Reynolds: Birdies: Sara Hancock #14.

April 22nd...**Scotch Alternate Shot Scramble**...cancelled due to snow and rain.

April 29th...**18 Invite Niners & Lunch** – I think we were all grateful when this tournament got abbreviated to a nine hole event. It was cold and wet and very foggy at 8 am. In spite of the bad weather, a fun day was had and a wonderful lunch enjoyed. A huge thanks to Marjorie Rich for all the work she did to make this event successful, in spite of the conditions! She reported: 1st Place score..65..Marilyn Scott, Anne Toner, Geralyn Dielman, Anne Peterson; 2nd Place score..69..Kitty Edgerton, Barbara Davis, Linelle Marshall, Joyce Smith; 3rd Place score..69..Lynne Dust, Linda Cordle, Mary Houser; 4th Place score..70..Marjorie Rich, Marlene Drew, Phyllis Gschwend, Faye Buckley; 5th Place score..71..Kathy Shehorn, Paula Vautier, Leanna Mattea. Closest to the pin, 18 Hole Ladies: Terre Melinn, Closest to the pin, 9 Hole Ladies: Geralyn Dielman. Thanks to all who participated, especially our invitees, the NINER'S! The weather tried to put a damper on the event, but nothing can stop the PML Ladies from having a good time. The lunch was very good, but nothing better than the friendly competition and comradeship!

June will be a busy month. Our Pine Tree Invitational will be on June 17th and 18th and is sure to be a winner, as always. Please note the change in schedule for the Niners team play now being played on the 3rd of June and not June 24th. Our starting tee times will be moved to 11:30 am that day. The Scotch Scramble, that was rained out in April, will be played on June 10th. Tee times will start at 8 am, as usual, on June 24th.

Hope to see all of you out in the sunshine this month.



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JUNE MENU
(TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY)

Southwest Caesar Chicken Wrap w/homemade Tortilla Chips & Salsa	\$10.00
Grilled Portobello Mushroom Burger w/Pasta Salad or Fruit Salad	\$10.00
Smoked Turkey Sandwich w/Apricot Mayo on Whole Wheat Pita w/Pasta or Fruit Salad .	\$10.00
Gorgonzola Salad with Grilled Chicken	\$10.00
Chef Salad	\$13.00
Chinese Chicken Salad	\$10.00
Baby Blue Salad (Blue Cheese, Kiwi, Strawberry, Blueberry, Sweet/Spicy Pecans, grilled chicken)	\$10.00

**Choose: 1 Protein, 1 Starch & 1 Veggie
or 1 Pasta & 1 Salad – \$14.00**

<p style="text-align: center;">PROTEIN</p> <p>Grilled Pork Tenderloin – Of Course!! With Asian Sauce or Espresso BBQ Sauce</p> <p>Grilled Jamaican Chicken</p> <p>Jamaican Jerk Turkey Burgers With Papaya-Mango Salsa</p> <p>Grilled Portobello Mushroom Burger – Vegetarian</p> <p>Grilled Rib Eye Steak with Sautéed Mushrooms & Blue Cheese Crumbles</p> <p>Grilled Chicken w/Avocado Lime Sauce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STARCH</p> <p>Mashed Potatoes (Plain, Garlic, Gorgonzola or Horseradish)</p> <p>Blue Cheese Potato Salad</p> <p>New Potatoes w/Balsamic Shallot Butter</p> <p>Macaroni Salad</p> <p>Penne Pasta w/garlic olive oil</p> <p>Black Beans</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PASTA & Other</p> <p>Mushroom Lasagna</p> <p>Baked Ziti</p> <p>Lemon Fusilli w/Chicken & Arugula</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VEGGIE</p> <p>Blue Cheese Coleslaw</p> <p>Grilled Veggies – in season variety</p> <p>Vegetable Ribbons with Pesto</p> <p>Glazed Peppers with Almonds</p>

SALADS

Gorgonzola, Varietal, Antipasti, Fennel,
Orange & Parmesan Salad

Substitutions will be made if items are unavailable

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Ladies Club Annual May Tea

BY ROSEMARY ADAMS, PUBLICITY

Our PML Ladies Club and all of us remember so well the lovely words of that grand, timeless classic song "Though April Showers may come your way, they bring the flowers that bloom in May." And so it was for us here at Pine Mountain Lake, where we had sun, rain, sleet and hail to greet April. THEN, May arrived - Lovely. Bright green flowering trees and bushes - warm, pleasant days for walking, golf, tennis, whatever. Come enjoy Spring.

Our members did just that at our Annual May Tea, and what MAJOR SUCCESS IT WAS. Chair Judy Basey

and her Committee worked at least 36 hours of every day to bring us an outstanding party. They decorated our Lake Lodge with swaths of light fabrics and flowers on the columns, above the windows and trimmed the fireplace in similar Spring touches. Our modest Lodge was transformed to a lovely and welcoming scene.

A highlight of our May Teas has been recognition of our Past Presidents, and we were so pleased to have twelve of them with us. They were presented in the order of their terms. They were Rosemary Adams 1990/1991, Joyce Smith 1993/1994,

Lois Hunt 1994/1995, Dotty Davies 1996/1997, Noreen Schwab 1999/2000, Wanda Patterson 2000/2001, Claudette Babyak 2001/2002, Linda Hunter 2002/2003, Rae Ann Bozzo 2003/2004, Darlene Brown, 2003/2004. Darlene served additionally from 2008/2010. Judy Michaelis 2005/2006, Harriett Wallace 2006/2007 and Kim Purifoy 2007/2008.

Our Committee offered an excellent event, with all the special touches associated with fine teas. The tables were laid with pastel cloths covered with lace. The centerpieces were small blooming plants. At each setting for the Past Presidents there

were small plants. Fine, fine. They offered a grand selection of tea goodies - open face and traditional sandwich quarters, nibbles, fruits and fine desserts. All the foods had been prepared by our own members, and our THANK YOU & HURRAH, HURRAH TO THEM for a lovely event.

And, thanks again to our Committee, their May Tea was NON PAREIL!



Top: Maddie Sousa
Middle: Jane Hansen
Bottom: Charlie Fratus



9ers Column

BY PAUL PIERETTI

Last month we had a retirement dinner and golf tournament for our "Old Pro" Tony Murphy. (why he has an Italian first name with an Irish last name is quite curious.) It was an 18 hole par 3 tournament and it was a BALL. I played with a 12 sum in our 4sum. Dinner with a Tony roast afterwards (actually, we had chicken fired stake) made it all worthwhile. He got jabbed pretty good...a lot of laughs with a few tears.

This month the 9ERS have five interesting games. On the second of June we play "Red, White & Blue", on the ninth it's "Beat The Pros". (maybe by then Tony will be a 9ER and playing with us, against the Pros.) On Tuesday, June 15th the game is "4 Man Scramble". Back to Wednesdays...June 23rd we have "Three Blind Mice". Then on the 30th we close out the month with "Green" forward tees. I look forward to seeing all my fellow 9ERS out on the golf course for

more fun in the sun.

Look for upcoming announcements concerning general membership meetings, news on members' handicaps, games to be played on future dates, and many other features of interest for our members and guests on our web site <http://www.freewebs.com/pmlm9h/index.htm>

Membership in the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club is open to any man who is a member in good standing of the Pine Mountain Lake Association. If you are new to Golf, or returning to Golf after an extended absence, please consider the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club as an alternative to playing 18 holes.

Please contact Wally Child 962-0723, Bob Oakley 962-4799, Bob Haliwell 962-4137 or me at 962-4143 for further information on how to join us for our weekly games.men's

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Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Winter has been very persistent in hanging on this year. The cold wet weather has delayed some projects and has not allowed us to mow on a regular schedule.

The greens develop a disease that is annoying during the wet months of winter but is less likely to create problems as we move into May. This year, after greens aeration and with the majority of sand not being worked into the turf due to the weather on the Tuesday following aeration, all of our greens developed some snow mold. As soon as it was spotted we began spraying for it and have continued into May to control the fungus due to weather conditions. I want to thank our members for their patience and understanding during the healing process of the greens and any inconvenience that our other projects have created. Your golfing experience, along with maintaining the course for your pleasure, is our #1 priority.

Other tasks that we are required to complete do not always involve maintaining the course.

Rob Abbott, along with Toby Granger from our Street Maintenance department, trained as certified crane operators to be able to safely operate the crane truck that our street department purchased. A skill test, along with a written test, are state requirements to complete certification.

Ron Prieto, from our Safety department, and I are completing a Hazardous Training Response Class that is also a state requirement. This consists of a 40 hour class and then a test to become certified.

These are just a couple of projects that are required by the county or state to operate our maintenance facility.

Enjoy your summer of golf. Play well, play often and remember to do the little things, such as ball mark repair or rake a bunker following that wonderful bunker shot, so the players behind you can enjoy the same course you are.

Annual PML Boat Parade

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

All PML boat owners are invited to participate in the annual PML boat parade around the lake on July 3. Out theme this year is famous TV shows. We're expecting boats depicting American Idol, Bonanza, Howdy Doody, The Brady Bunch, Hawaii 5-0, Meet the Press, Ed Sullivan and who knows what else! Of course, patriotic decorations are also welcome. Should be a great parade!

Join the fun. Stop by the Marina store and sign-up to participate. You'll receive info on all the parade logistics and an

entry number to display on your boat for the judges.

Prizes will be awarded in four categories: 1.) pontoon boats; 2.) fishing or ski boats; 3.) antique boats, and 4.) non-motorized boats, such as canoes, sailboats, pedal boats and kayaks. Trophies for the best decoration in each category are on display in a new trophy case at the Grill.

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See Sierra Professional Artist article in this issue.

Pine Mountain Lake Mens Golf Club

BY RON MAGUIRE, SECRETARY, PML MGC

By the time this issue of the PML News reaches you, Mr. David Rau will be hard at work as our new Golf Head Professional. David was selected from about forty candidates who sent resumes seeking this position. A great deal of time and effort went in the selection process. Two members of the Men's Golf Club and one member of the Ladies' Golf Club were members of the ad-hoc committee to aid in reviewing all the resumes, ultimately reducing that number to a few of the most desirable candidates for Pine Mountain Lake. The entire

committee was very pleased to have Mr. Rau accept the position as our new Head Golf Professional. If you haven't introduced yourself already, stop by the golf shop and meet David. I'm sure you will agree that we are fortunate to have someone of David's caliber as our new Head Professional.

Our April 7 par-3 tournament was cancelled due to weather and limited signups. We may have it later in the year.

Our April 24 MGC tournament went off without a hitch, thanks to the weather finally coming around.

The results are: 1st Flight: 1st place, Rod Raine; 2nd place, Gary Oing. 2nd Flight: 1st place, Bob Haiges; 2nd place, Ed Pinon. 3rd Flight: 1st place, Dave Penning; 2nd place, Felix Gschwend.

We have several events taking place in June.

On June 9th we will have a 4 man team event. Entries must be in by June 7th. See entry blanks on-line or in the golf shop for more details.

On June 12 we will have the NCGA Senior 4man qualifying event. Entries must be in by June 8th. Sign up

as 2 man teams. 2 low teams qualify. 90% handicap. See entry blanks on line or in the golf shop for more details.

On June 26th and 27th we will have our Men's Club Championship. Entries must be in by June 22nd. The Club Champion will be determined by the lowest gross score. Net Champion will be determined by the lowest net score. Full handicap. See entry blanks on-line or in the golf shop for more details.

PML Niners April Golf

BY CYNDY KROUT

April was an interesting month with lots of rain and plenty of pollen. We were either hoping to be able to play if the rain would only stop long enough or when we were out there most of us were sniffing or sneezing. And, there were a few troopers out there each week taking advantage of any chance to golf!

On April Fool's Day we had seven players. First place was Linelle Marshall with second being Karen Dickson and third Pat Van Gerpen. Claudette Babyak might not have had amazing putts but was low net for the week.

Next up on the 8th was an Easter Egg Hunt with chocolate eggs! Ten players came out to try to win as much chocolate as possible and eat some on the way. First place was Wanda Patterson who had to have help carrying away all that chocolate. Second place was a tie between Marilyn Alexander and Flo Jansen while third place was another tie with Karen and Pat Price. Marilyn, Claudette and GERALYN Dielman all had pars on 14 while Marilyn and Wanda shared low net.

April 15 The Tax Man gave and took away tax credits. Pat Price was able to outsmart the Tax Man while Claudette and Linelle came in second place. There were three players in third place Wanda, Judy Michaelis and Cyndy. Pat Price also had low net for the week. Thankfully no one had to pay the Tax Man!

Our first Team Play was on the 20th at Turlock and six hardy players got up at the crack of dawn and drove down

in the pouring rain knowing there was no way we would be able to play (hopefully). We arrived at Turlock in time for breakfast and were told that play was cancelled for the day. Their golf course was flooded and we were glad to get back in the car and head for PML. By the time we got here we were greeted with heavy snow and hopefully the last of the year. The event was rescheduled for May 4.

The 18-Hole Ladies invited us to join them for golf on the 29th. We were all thankful to get calls by 7 AM telling us they decided to not play until 10 AM and to only play nine holes because of the crazy weather and cold. We had several brave souls out there for nine holes of golf and a delicious lunch afterwards. GERALYN, Faye Buckley, Judy, Shirley Haliwell, Pat V.G., Cyndy and Pat P. represented the niners while Wanda and Barbara Haiges joined in for lunch. It turned out to be an enjoyable day!

Coming up in June we will host Team Play on the 3rd and the last team play on the 15th will be at Twain Harte. We will be working on our Eclectic cards and have been invited to a couple "Opens". There will be no golf for the niners on the 17th because of the Pine Tree Invitational.

Come out and enjoy the summer weather with a round of golf. If you are interested in joining a great bunch of ladies on Thursdays to play a round of golf please contact GERALYN at 962-5818 or Pat Price at 962-7431 for more information.

Pine Mountain Lake Racquet Club

BY DAVE RAUCH



Better weather is finally upon us and several events are coming up in June for the club.

First on the agenda is the 2nd Quarterly meeting which will be held Tuesday June 8 at the ct 3&4 tennis center. A tri-tip and chicken barbeque and potluck and drinks will be available. A \$5 charge per person will be refunded at the meeting. Bring your own wine if so desired.

Dinner will be around 6PM with a meeting at around 7. Come early and socialize or play tennis. Potluck menu - Salads: A-K; Dessert: L-O; Vegetable or beans: P-Z.

Bring your own table settings.

Deadline to sign up is June 3rd. Checks and entry forms must be RECEIVED by Thursday, June 3rd. Entry forms can be found on the website.

The next event will be the Davis Cup Tournament - No - it's not for the Davises - it will be like the real Davis Cup and the teams this year will be USA-Germany-Italy and Spain.

Scheduled for Saturday, June 19th, signups will need to be in by June 3rd again. Cost is \$5.00 for drinks, balls and trophies. Contact Jane Reynolds at pmljay@yahoo.com or David Franz at drf@sonnet.com. Details of the tourna-

ment can also be found on the website entry form.

Gerry Dehart came to my rescue last month for the newsletter as I was technically challenged. I had almost finished it and had forwarded it to myself with the intention of finishing it from my laptop - but I couldn't get into Word from my email at the hotel in Charlotte and change anything. I had pictures and everything.

Oh, well - I won't try that again.

I hope all of you have seen the new trophy case made by Al Rodriguez and installed at cts 3 and 4 - great job.

The postponed March social on April 6 was attended by 12 players. They were Dennis Decant, Don Looney, Joe Souza, Ken Steiner, Richard Davis, Harold Basey, Jim Hassey, Gerald DeHart, and ladies present were Lois Nix, Dorothy Parker, Chris Balek, and Dorothy Broderson. All reportedly had a fun time.

The April Social for the 20th was rained out and the rescheduled Apr 27th was also rained out.

This won't have anything about the May scheduled social - so will mention it for the July newsletter.

The date for the Christmas dinner has been changed to Thursday, December 2nd - so mark your calendars.

The Tuesday evening tennis and BBQs will start June 15th. Cost is \$3.50 for a hamburger, chips and a drink. Additional drinks are 50 cents.

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The GRILL News

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



Every week I keep meeting at least one person that hasn't been to the restaurant in a couple years. What's that all about? I can see a

couple of months, but years? I have been in the restaurant business for 25 years. I learn something new every day and that's what I love about this job. Some people say that you can't make everyone happy but, that is my job here and I welcome the challenge each and every day. One way to do that is to get your feedback. We started a short online survey (in which we offer \$5 off your next visit), which gives me immediate feedback. It is set up to receive your comments if any come to me directly by email. Another way that we have been trying to make everyone happy is to **Guarantee 100% Satisfaction**. That's right, if you are not completely happy we'll make it right, just ask for the manager. Sara and Bambi have been doing a great job

of ensuring that you have the best possible dining experience when you come to The Grill.

Another of our goals is to make The GRILL the place to be. Our monthly wine dinners are extremely popular. Bambi has been working hard to bring you some great wineries. The 1st Friday of the month is Karaoke (which you just have to see to believe) which is usually standing room only. Jeff also has some great bands scheduled every Saturday

night. And Chef Carrie has some great dinner specials planned.

Now that the weather is getting better, we have a great deck to enjoy the view while enjoying a drink or a great meal.

Don't forget to join the EClub for exclusive specials and discounts. Just follow the link on our website to join. All comments and suggestions are welcome. Contact me at clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com or call 209-962-8639.

Summer Time at The Grill

BY HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR, BAMBI JOHNSON



We are in full season here at The Grill! June has us "Swinging" into the Golf Tournament Season! We will be hosting the

Pine Tree Invitational, one of our largest golf tournaments of the year. It's always fun and we enjoy serving our incredible ladies and their guests for three days! June 16th, 17th, and 18th! This year we are even hosting a wine tasting for them!

And speaking of Wine Tastings, our wine tasting buffets have been a huge success! This month, on June 24th, we will be featuring Hatcher Winery from Calaveras County! We received a

lot of member requests to feature this winery, so I hope all will attend! The event will be held from 5pm to 8pm and reservations are required. Chef Carrie will prepare a delectable Italian buffet of Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Lasagna and a Surprise Dessert! All wines will be offered for purchase at a discounted price. These orders will be placed that night and ready for pick-up the following week. The cost of the event is \$22.00. I hope to see you all there!

As always, feel free to call me or E-mail me with any of your Birthday Parties, Girls Nights Out, Showers, Anniversaries, Reunions, and Celebrations, or any other food and beverage needs!

Contact me at 962-8638 or 962-8639 or Cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com.

In the Kitchen with Carrie

WRITTEN BY CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF



As I write to you this month, I am recovering from our wonderful Mother's Day brunch. We served over 250 guests. My

crew put in countless hours of preparation and they pulled off another sold out event. So, a special thanks to your kitchen staff: Bert Lahaie, Sous Chef Raul Melchor, Brandon Varner, Jordan Matter, Travis Watkins, Jason Estes, and Shawn Meyers.

Having such a great serving staff has

made my job so much easier. I am so lucky to be following my passion for food by being able to be your Chef at The GRILL. We will continue to serve you the freshest ingredients possible. Our 1/2 pound fresh Angus Burgers are top notch. The Crispy Fish Tacos continue to be the hottest selling item. We have some great dinner specials planned for the coming months.

I'm always open to suggestions and love to try new things, so feel free to drop me a line, whether it is a family secret recipe, favorite dessert or appetizer or childhood memory. My email is kitchen@pinemountainlake.com.

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Pine Mountain Lake Computer Users Group

BY TOM CARMAN, EDITOR, PML CUG NEWSLETTER

For June, it is planned to provide an update of the various Internet Options available in the Groveland/PML area. Tim Holden has agreed to make a presentation to the PMLCUG about his cable network serving PML. The good news is that there are now options developing that will provide high speed internet capabilities to more areas than provided a year ago. The cost of ownership (equipment/installation/monthly charges) are claimed to be less than "satellite capabilities" previously being the only avenue for service to many of us.

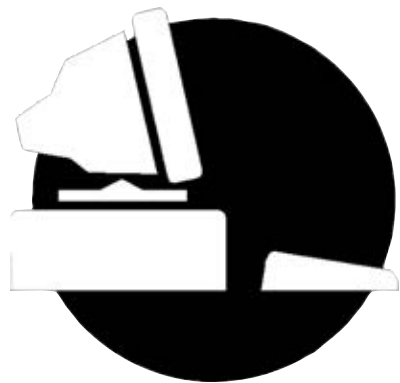
Time permitting, a second subject for the June meeting will answer some questions related to backing up your system that have been put forth by our membership. The question is "how dependable and cost effective" are some of the computer back up systems that back up your data to a "cloud" (server/mass memory at a remote location). During our March

meeting, our presenter discussed using a software program (Acronis - Backup and Repair) with a USB external disk drive as a back up system. Our June presentation should help us acknowledge the pros and cons of the two systems.

The CUG is composed of members at all levels of computer experience, and guests are always welcome. The club meets at the PML Lake Lodge located on Pine Mountain Drive. Remember, you do not have to be a resident of Pine Mountain Lake to attend the CUG meetings. For non-PML residents, please contact Frank Perry or Lee Isbell if you plan to attend so

the PML Safety Department can issue the proper pass. To learn other information about the CUG, such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club by-laws, and officer info, check out the club's website listed in this article.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday June 15th, 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Lodge. The Multi-Media SIG and Basic Skills SIG will not meet. Be sure to check out the CUG Web Site at <http://www.pmlcug.org>. Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727.



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We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly – often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible.

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Rules Reminder

The use of skateboards, roller-skates, rollerblades and scooters on the roads, streets, walks, parking lots and common areas in Pine Mountain Lake is prohibited due to safety concerns.

Please utilize the wonderful new Skate Park located in Mary Laveroni Park in downtown Groveland for these activities.

Reference: Resolution #00.17

Summer 2010 at the Pool

BY THERESA LEBARRE

I want to give a great big "Thanks" to all who worked hard on our pool over the winter. We had a new boiler installed, our deck surface completely torn out and replaced, and countless other tedious projects completed. All of those people worked hard and the outcome is a fresh look and better performance. Thanks guys! We appreciate you.

Please remember to keep your ears open for a "qualified swim instructor" who may want a great summer job. Our kids need a WSI certified instructor, so they can continue their great progress from last year. You get certified from a Red Cross class that can be taken at some public schools. If there is a serious and qualified candidate out there, I can help you find and sign up for the WSI course; our community always benefits greatly from services like these. Are you interested? Call me at the pool, 962-8634.

Please put these POOL PARTY dates on your summer calendar; June 12, July 10 and August 7. All parties will be from 5-8 pm and all on Saturday nights. The whole family will enjoy these parties. It's summer fun that won't break the bank. Our first party is going to be all about BBQ hotdogs and bingo. That's right, CHEAP FUN, right here at your pool. All food and drinks \$1.00. Hot dogs, drinks, chips, candy....pick anything you want, ONE BUCK each. And bingo cards will be a mere .50 cents! Please note there will be no outside food or drink allowed in the pool are during the pool parties, but at those prices, who would want to?

Remember, as a property owner, you can book a birthday party or family gathering right at the pool. We have more early bookings this year than ever! When you reserve time at the pool facility, we reserve space just for your group. You can request the ping pong table, gas BBQ grill, tables and chairs. You can even come in early to decorate. The

heated water makes any day swimmable, and you can bring your own food and drink (no glass) into the party, or The Grill can cater it for you! With shower and bath facilities, ice cream for sale, and a million dollar view of Yosemite and the first tee box, our facility will make the whole group happy.

I want to touch on some pool rules; it's always good to refresh everyone's memories. You must be 14 years old to use the pool without a parent. And a 14 year old cannot watch a bunch of smaller kids; kids under 14 must be accompanied by someone 18 or older who will be responsible for watching and caring for them. Cause, let's all remember, there is never a lifeguard on duty at your pool. The staff who you see working there are "pool attendants" and are there to enforce the rules, sell ice cream, and keep the facility clean. You are your child's watchdog/lifeguard, so have fun, but be safe.

If you are not potty trained you must be "double-bagged" – a swim diaper with a plastic pant over it, is the best way to avoid nasty illnesses. We sell them in the pool store, if you forget yours. Don't be insulted if you are asked to show us that your baby is properly bagged. It's our job to keep all swimmers healthy. During the regular season, we close at 9 pm every day of the week, which means all swimmers are asked to get out of the pool by 8:45 pm so we can clean and cover.

No floaties of any kind are ever allowed in the pool - it's not big enough for bathers and rafts/boats too, sorry. During weekends and holidays, there will be 2 pool attendants instead of just one. Property owners and registered guests with proper passes are the only ones allowed access to the PML Pool, especially during those crazy peak holiday events. Dues-paying property owners are entitled to what they pay for – access to the pool. While we still have a

Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

It's almost time for our MAIN EVENT – Pine Cones and Petals" Garden Tour and Luncheon. This is our one and only event to make money to buy plants, supplies or whatever we need for our work at jail. This event will take place on Monday, June 14th. Check-in and viewing of Tables at 9:00 Lake Lodge. At approximately 9:30 you will receive your map and off you go to view gardens. Please view gardens in order listed so we don't all arrive at the same garden simultaneously. We ask you to be back at Lodge by 11:30. Lunch is 12:00 Noon. Please, don't miss going to the Jail. Sometimes people say, we can go to the Jail anytime, which is true, but a special effort has been made to have the Jail ready for 'company'. The Tour Committee has been very busy working on making this great event even better. Members, have you taken your raffle prize to Rose yet? For Reservations: Call Barbara 962-5168. This event is always sold out.

– Today is May 10th. The Garden Club was supposed to be in Yosemite Park today and Frank Oyung was to meet us at the Visitors Center to be our guide. Well, you guessed it, the trip was cancelled due to rain. We were disappointed but it's not too much fun going out in the rain, plus it was pretty cool. Don't anyone get discouraged though. Check in your Newsletter for other upcoming events.

– June 7th, a bonus trip to Rosemary's Roses in Columbia, call Marlene at 962-4425 for information. And our Tour on June 14.

– The 2010 Garden Club Rosters are ready. Pick yours up at a meeting.

– We enjoyed the Master Gardner who spoke at our April meeting. She was very informative and we had a nice group. I did take a picture but something went wrong with this photographer. Sorry, I'll try harder.

– Hope to see you at the Garden Tour.

Dance Party Club News

BY CAROL STEVENS

We are always amazed to hear from PML residents, "we didn't realize you had a dance club up here!" Most of the time it comes from guests dining at the Grill and seeing a bunch of folks dancing to wonderful music, whether it's ballroom, west coast swing, cha cha, western, or just some lively rock 'n roll and jitterbugs. No matter the genre of music, we are all having a great time and enjoying our passion of the dance. There are NO lessons, just lots of good danceable music, combined with some good wine and comradery.

So, in answer to your inquires, YES, Pine Mountain Lake has a Dance Party Club that meets once a month, on the third Friday at the Country Club. There are no dues, no cover charge, no food to bring...just join us at 7:30 and bring along your desire to have a good time. Our next dance is Friday, June 18th. We will, however, be dark in July and resume our regular schedule in August.

For more info, call Bob or Carol at 962-7254. Email us your address @ cstevens@mlode.com and we will put you on the mailing list for updated information regarding dance events.

maximum occupancy of 81 in the entire pool area it will always be "first come, first served". I want property owners to know how seriously I take their rights. Likewise, please be understanding if your guests can't get in because you sent them without you. They may have to wait in line behind property owners

who are present. Trust we are doing everything we can to enforce the rules so help us out and ALWAYS carry your property owner gate card, show up early (especially on holidays), and cooperate with those of us poor souls working so hard to enforce fairness.....it's a jungle out there.

June EVENTS CALENDAR



John Muir Festival - June 5



Movies in the Park - June 12



Car Show - June 6

6-5 SATURDAY

John Muir Festival

Time: 11:00 in Coulterville and 2:00 at Big Creek Meadow Ranch at Smith Station Rd

Cost: Varies

Info: This is an all-day event to commemorate the dedication of Highway 132 as the John Muir Highway. Music, vintage autos, booths to shop at, a play by the Yosemite Playhouse, dedication and more

Contact: 962-0429

EarthFest 2010

Location: Mountain Sage

Time: 9am to 7pm

Cost: FREE

Pine Mountain Lake Airport Fundraiser

Location: Camp Tuolumne Trails, 22988 Ferretti Rd.

Cost: \$35 pp

Time: 5:30pm

Description: Sit down BBQ dinner with live auction.

Flea Market

Location: Mary Laveroni Park

Time: 8am to 1pm

Contact: 962-0429

6-6 SUNDAY

Where the Hell is Groveland Car Show

Time: 8am

Location: Mary Laveroni Park

Cost: FREE

Description: Food, fun and live music and of course vintage and custom autos.

6-12 SATURDAY

PML Pool Party

Saturday, June 12th

Time: 5pm to 8pm

Description: Hot dogs, drinks, chips, candy.

Cost: Pick anything you want for \$1 each.

Movies in the Park

Saturday, June 12

Location:

Mary Laveroni Park

Cost: Kids under 5 are FREE; ages 6-12 are \$3 and 13 and up are \$4.

Info: See page 41 in this issue of the PML News for schedule of movies

Contact: 962-7402

6-18 FRIDAY

Dance Party Club

Friday, June 18th

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: The Grill

Cost: No Charge

For info call: 962-7254 or see page 20 for more info.

6-23 WEDNESDAY

PML Junior Golf Clinics

June 23, 24, 25

Call 209-962-8620

6-24 THURSDAY

Wine Tasting at the Grill with Hatcher Winery

Time: 5pm to 8pm

Cost: \$22.00 pp

See ad on page 16.

COMING SOON!

Independence Day BBQ Stables

July 2nd

Live music and dinner from 5-8pm

Save The Date

August 21st

ROOFBB Annual Golf Tournament

FUN IN THE SUN

PML Junior Golf Clinic

July 7, 8, 9

Wine Tasting & Buffet Dinner Featuring Twisted Oak Winery at The Grill

July 22nd

Cost is \$22.00

reservations required call 962-8638

Motherlode Invitational Golf Tournament

July 15th through 17th

Information on page 43



Add Your Event to Our Calendar Page!

This is a great way to get Pine Mountain Lake residents (full-time and part-time)

information about your fun, so don't miss out!

Call 209-962-0342

GAINs Seeks Award Nominations

BY BARBARA BROAD

Do you know someone who contributed something fantastic to the community in 2009? If you do, why not nominate him or her for the prestigious GAINs Community Service

Award or Youth Service Award? GAINs is inviting the community to nominate adults and youth for the fifth annual service awards. The purpose is to encourage community service and to recognize de-

serving members of the community who have made outstanding contributions for the betterment of our community during the calendar year 2009.

Awards will be given to an adult and a youth who have worked through a community organization or through individual effort, on a voluntary basis, during 2009. The awards will be presented at the '49er Festival in September. In

addition, there is a plaque honoring recipients in the foyer of the Groveland Museum and Library building.

GAINs is requesting nominations from local service clubs, other groups, and individuals. Nomination forms are available at the Groveland Library and at GCSD. For more information contact Barbara Broad at GrovelandGAINs@aol.com or 962-7730.

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ROOFBB "Support Our Troops" Spring Update

BY DAR BROWN, PROGRAM CHAIR

The ROOFBB's held our Spring Luncheon at The Grill on April 24. Included in the program was an update for our ROOFBB sisters and friends on the "Support Our Troops" program, which was launched in September, 2009. As program chair, I shared some statistics as well as some of the stories about the troops to whom we have sent care packages, and some of the thank you letters received. In an incredible outpouring of support for the program, in addition to the items placed in the donation box, I received an amazing \$360 for the purchase of care package items.

The first step in the shopping process is to download the wish lists provided by our troops from the any-soldier.com web site. From the wish lists I built a shopping list so we knew we would be shopping for exactly what the recipient wants or needs. Mal and I made a whirlwind shopping trip to Sonora, coming home with endless

bags of supplies and \$2.64 left in my jeans. The bounty was spread all over the kitchen counters and dining room table and boxes were packed. In each box I include a history of the ROOFBB's, a summary of Groveland's past, a Chamber of Commerce map and photos of Groveland. If a soldier has specifically requested a letter, and many do, I write a few pages about what is happening in the area.

This program covers male and female soldiers in all branches of the service, and even canine soldiers. In addition to sending packages to individual soldiers, we also have two orphanages and a canine rehab center on our list. Because of the generosity shown at the luncheon, and donations through the mail, I shipped 25 boxes on May 4, bringing our total number of boxes shipped since the inception of the program to 71. Heartfelt thanks to all of you who have donated items and money - you make this possible.



ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

BRIDGE at The Grill

Mondays • 9 AM

All bridge players are welcome. Men (10:15 AM) call Bill Mingus at 209/962-4240 for reservations.

Soroptimist Meetings

The Soroptimist International of Groveland meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Hotel Charlotte at 12 noon. For information regarding membership, please contact Linda Struhm at 962-0278.

Aerobics & Sculpting

Excercise by Video

Mondays, Wednesday and Friday
Time: 9 AM

Reach your fitness goals! These classes are suitable for all fitness levels. Classes are free. Join us at the Lake Lodge to be led by a variety of videos featuring certified fitness instructors. For more information and scheduling contact Barb at 209/962-6457 or Michelene at 209/962-4467.

Sierra Club Hike of the Week

Thursdays

Time: 9 AM

Midweek Hikes in the Groveland Area on Thursdays. Weather permitting, each Thursday meet at Mary Laveroni Community Park in Groveland at 8 AM for an approximate 6-mile hike. Bring a bag lunch, jacket, water, sunscreen and a snack in a daypack and wear hiking boots. The hike is followed by lunch under the shade of the trees. Call Frank Oyung for further details 209/962-7585.

Bridge (Duplicate) at the Lake Lodge

2nd & 4th Thursdays

All bridge players are welcome. Call Bobbi Vandenberg 209/962-6965 for information.

Library Hours

The Groveland Branch Library is open Monday – Thursday 2-6 and Friday, Saturday 10-2. Closed Sunday.

Chair Dancing

Every Monday at The Little House at 10:00 am

Senior Lunches

Senior lunches are provided Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 noon at the Little House on Merrell Rd. Call 962-1050 before 8 am for reservations.

Blood pressure readings

Blood pressure readings are First and Third Thursdays from 11:00 to noon at The Little House

Mah-jongg - Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00 at The Little House. Newcomers should call ahead to arrange for introduction to the game before 1:00. Call 962-7303.

“High Country Line Dancers”

The High Country Line Dancers meet every Tuesday at the Community Hall at 7:00p.m. through the summer. One dance will be taught from 7-7:30, then open dancing from 7:30-8:30. We encourage newcomers to come and try it out; it's a great and fun way to exercise! For more info, call Carol @ 7254 or Sue @ 4155.

Sonora Senior Center

533-2622

540 Greenley Rd., Sonora
Lunch Served Weekdays
12:00 to 12:30

No Reservations Required

For Meals-on-Wheels in this area contact Joi for information and/or eligibility requirements. Sierra Senior

Providers, Inc. Meals-on-Wheels, Sonora Senior Center, 533-2622

Garrotte Lions Bingo

Come and Enjoy!

You could be a winner

1st Thursday of every month

6:30 Early Bird Bingo and 7:00 Regular Bingo

Strength for Life

Every Tuesday and Thursday at The Little House at 10:30 am

Sierra Professional Artists

Meetings the second Friday of the month at the Yosemite Vista Estates Club House in Groveland - 10:00 am. Contact Jean & Bill Hammond 209-962-6477.

Water Aerobics Classes PML Pool

Open to PML property owners and their guests. Instructed by selected audio tapes.

May 15 – Oct 31 Mon – Fri

2 sessions available

8 am 1st Session

9 am 2nd Session

Youth Center Grand Opening Party

BY BARBARA BROAD

At long last, after four years of anticipation, the new Groveland Youth Center is open in Mary's Park. The community, both children and adults, came out on Saturday, April 17 to celebrate at the Grand Opening Party, sponsored by GAINs. There were speeches by John Gray, our County Supervisor; Erin Begley from the County Recreation Department; Barbara Broad from GAINs; Sandy Bradley, principal of Tioga High School; and students Scott Pomeroy and Mike Sebold. Tim King, from Tioga, held it all together as M.C. and D.J., announcing the contest schedules and keeping the music going.

And then the games and contests began with lots of little prizes – sack races, a basketball contest, skateboard contests, face painting, pie-eating contests...and inside the new Center there was ping pong and air hockey. But the big draw for children and adults was a new Wii game setup provided by a grant from Walmart. Parent, Debbie Hawes, led the basketball contest, and Parent, Suzanne

Pomeroy, gathered 14 pies from other parents for the pie-eating contest, a big hit with the kids AND adults.

Students at Tenaya and Tioga had planned all the party events, including the free food – hamburgers, nachos, popcorn, snow cones, caramel apples, and root beer floats. Groveland Rotary cooked the very popular hamburgers, and the County Recreation Department fixed root beer floats. Children played the games, sometimes with adults!, and a good time was had by all. It was a great beginning for our new center, with many members of the community coming by to take a look. And it all happened through the efforts of GAINs Board members Barbara Broad, Etty Garber, Frank Oyung, Sharon Volponi, Mark Watts, and Gary Weinstein, as well as Tioga's Emily Hanchett and Tenaya's Ellen Jeffreys. GAINs and the Recreation Department thank everyone who participated and hope those who could not be there will come to visit the new Groveland Youth Center.



Randie Scott enjoying ping pong and refreshments at the Grand Opening Party.

Check out your Groveland Library

Monday – Thursday 2:00-6:00pm and Friday – Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

Visit the Library:

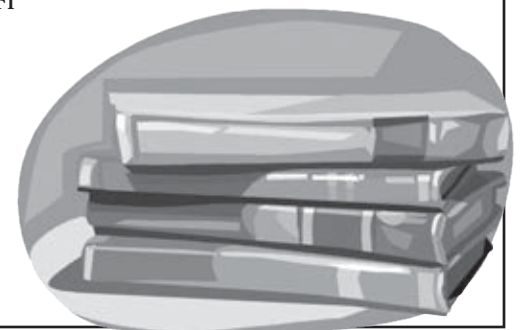
- Great selection of books, magazines, newspapers, videos, DVDs, CDs
- Computers, copy machine, free Wi-Fi

Special Events:

- **Children's Story Time**
every Friday at 10:30am
- **Summer Reading Program:**
June 17 – July 29 for ages 4-12

BookNook – Book Sale

10:00am – 2:00pm every Saturday



Genealogy Workshop

BUT IT SAID SO IN A BOOK! BY BONNIE LAMONT STEVENS

One of the hard lessons we learn as genealogists is that publication does not necessarily turn guesses into facts. We want to trust researchers and reporters whose work is preserved in bound volumes in our public and private libraries. In the real world, especially in genealogical research, we cannot. A good example is the Ulloa family in the STCHS publication, *History Makers South of the River* by Dr. Allen Repashy.

Dr. Repashy did the community a huge service when he inventoried the graves at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery in the late 1970's. He did us an equally large service by recording hours of conversation with the community's senior citizens, many of whom have since passed away.

Dr. Repashy freely acknowledges that he did not research census records, baptismal records, burial permits, church burial records, land deeds, wills, or any of the other sources genealogists use to document a person's life and to link individuals into families. The facts in his book are merely as good as the memories of the community member with whom he spoke. In most cases, those memories are excellent. In others, they perpetuate misinformation. Dr. Repashy welcomes the work of researchers who add reliable, documented facts to the memories he collected.

Of the Ulloas Dr. Repashy writes (emphasis added): *Everyone knew that the Ulloas came from South America, but no one knew who is actually buried beneath the 16' x 10' concrete slab. There is general agreement that the cement work here, as well as at...the [adjacent] Morton plot, was done by Louie Ulloa who is buried in Sonora.*

There is speculation that Louie Ulloa's mother, Martha, is buried here. She and her son, Louie, lived with Tim Carlon. Louie was unhappy with the situation and left home at the age of 14...

According to Tuolumne County records, Domingo Ulloa was buried here in 1913. He is probably the father of Louie. The records also state that Martha Ulloa was buried here in 1922. She is most likely Louie's mother.... The key words in this text are "no one knew", "speculation", "probably" and "most likely."

The Ulloas appear in the 1860 census as residents of Big Oak Flat. At that time,

"Big Oak Flat" described everything in Tuolumne County west of the Divide between Groveland and Big Oak Flat and south of the Tuolumne River. Domingo, born about 1822, was head of the family. The other adult in the household was his wife Ventura, born about 1832. The 1880 census confirms this relationship.

Domingo and Ventura had a son Louie, born in "Chili" about 1849. Clearly he is NOT the Louie who did the concrete work on the Ulloa and Morton graves in the late 1940's, who died in 1970 and is buried in Sonora. The younger Louie, Louis Edward Ulloa, died in Calaveras County. His burial permit in Tuolumne County says that he was born in 1879.

The Baptismal Register of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Parish in Sonora lists the baptism of Louis Edward Ulloa -- as Louis *Olloa* -- and his sister Carmel. Their parents are named: Louis Olloa (sic) and Pauline Hammill. Louie is the son of Louis Ulloa, not Domingo. Louis and his family appear in the 1880 census living in Branch Township (near La Grange), Stanislaus County -- indexed as *Ulroe*.

There were two Charles Kassabaums, both immigrants from Germany and of similar age, living in the same part of Mariposa County from about 1870 onward. One married the widow Margaret Porath, who has descendants buried at the Divide Cemetery. The other married the widow Pauline Ulloa.

When Mariposa county rancher Charles Kassabaum died and was buried in Coulterville in April, 1894, he left a pregnant widow, Pauline, and two small children. In 1900, Pauline Kassabaum was working as housekeeper for Tim Carlon. She was the mother of 5 children. Pauline was also the widow of Louis Ulloa, Sr. She had two Ulloa children. Her three Kassabaum children were living with her in 1900. Those who said Louie Ulloa's mother, Martha, "lived with" Tim Carlon were almost correct.

The 1900 census records that Domingo Ulloa was born in Chile in August 1830, came to the US in 1854, and was a naturalized citizen of the US. Note that in 20 years Domingo lost 8 years in age.

Martha Ulloa was the youngest child of Domingo and Ventura Ulloa. She never married. Martha was the daughter who came home to care for her parents, and was living with Domingo at least from 1900 until his death in 1913. There

Southside Senior Services Community supports program growth

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Our annual Cinco de Mayo fundraiser was an all around success, delivering fun to those who attended and funds to open the doors to new programs. Attendance at SSSI activities continues to grow and, once again, we have new programs to report.

The Veteran's Health Clinic in Sonora is making Dr. Emily Lawrence currently available on Thursday mornings to meet with veterans to discuss their benefits. See the separate article about this wonderful program. Also in the works is a seminar on Medicare counseling (HICAP) by the Area 12 Agency on Aging as well as grief counseling provided by Hospice of the Sierra; a Tai Chi class, a 2nd Wii bowling league on the 3rd Tuesday; and a seminar by the Social Security Administration on how to use their website.

Recognition - Opal Berg was recognized for her contributions to SSSI at a Volunteer Recognition luncheon in Sonora. The event was sponsored by Sierra Non-Profit Services.

Thank you to the following sponsors of our Cinco de Mayo live auction:

Wayne Handley, Jon Olivetti, Olivetti Wine Company, Kings Ridge, Calaveras Wine Grape Alliance, Black Oak Casino, Pine Mountain Lake Association, The Gallo Center for the Arts, Maxi's at the DoubleTree Hotel - Modesto, Sierra Rep-

erty Theater, National Hotel - Jamestown, Lynn & Victor - The Charlotte Hotel, Jerry & Paula Baker - Tuolumne Trails, Zephyr Whitewater Rafting Company, McCormick & Schmick's, Swinerton, Kurt Petersen, uickie (Safeway), Lonnie Greenfield, Garden Snuggery in Sonoma, and Jane Hansen, Isobel Wylie and Mike & Mary Carbonaro.

Also paddle gifts & door prize sponsors:

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Raffle - We are still selling raffle tickets for the Vino motor scooter. The drawing will be held at the 49er event in September. Call Ron at 962 7720.

is no evidence that she ever lived with Tim Carlon.

By the 1920's, the Ulloa family had nearly disappeared from Tuolumne-Mariposa-Stanislaus Counties. Domingo and Martha lived alone at Marshes Flat. No one -- except Louie, Martha, and her siblings -- remembered Ventura. It was the late 1940's before Louie Ulloa did the concrete work on the Morton and Ulloa graves at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The good folk of Groveland and Big Oak Flat speculated. Louie was an Ulloa. No one remembered that Domingo had any sons. Louie, therefore, must be Domingo's son. Martha lived with Domingo. Martha must be his much younger wife and therefore Louie's mother.

"We know Louie is also related to the Mortons, but we don't know how," added the informants. Once again the record provides the answer. Mercedes

Morton is Domingo Ulloa's daughter, Martha Ulloa's sister, and Louie's Ulloa's aunt.

As good genealogists, we follow the rule that any statement relying on memory must be confirmed before it can be accepted as fact. We must keep looking until we find a record which either confirms or rules out unsourced reports. Ideally, we will find primary sources that individually or collectively prove the original story. Until we do, we have clues, not facts.

Interested in learning more about genealogical research? Workshops are held in the downstairs meeting room of the Groveland Branch Library at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th Friday of each month January through October (dark November and December). Anyone with an interest in genealogy is welcome to attend and get some help.

Sierra Professional Artists

BY BECKY NOVAK

Art, Wine, and Music Festival - July 3rd & 4th

The Sierra Professional Artists are looking forward to holding their 17th Annual Art, Wine, and Music Festival event at the historic Groveland Hotel's Courtyard in the upper terrace and front patio on Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Groveland Hotel is located on Highway 120/Main Street in downtown Groveland.

Plan to spend the afternoon strolling the grounds viewing the artworks and chatting with some of the finest artists in our area. On exhibit you will enjoy seeing a variety of art pieces; watercolor, oil, acrylic, colored pencil, pastel, jewelry, photography, and digital art prints, with an art raffle for an original art piece.

Sample some of the outstanding wines from the Groveland Hotel's extensive wine collection, and meet the hotel owner, Peggy Mosely, who will tell you all about the wines offered during the event.

This will be our third year for the Children's Art Contest, and it was

so popular last year we are excited to be offering it again this year. The children's art will be on view all day Sunday with the contest winners to be announced Sunday at 2:00 pm. You won't want to miss it!

See our article for the Children's Art Contest in this paper for information for entering the contest.

For information about joining the Sierra Professional Artists (you don't have to be a professional) to join, contact Bill and Jean Hammond at 209-962-6277. We welcome artists in process, and art angels.

Check out our website for some of our artists work at www.SierraProfessionalArtists.com.



Shanghai-Style Pork and Bean Sprouts

RECIPE PROVIDED BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL



1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp ground white or black pepper
2 Tbsp peanut or canola oil
1 lb bean sprouts

In a shallow bowl, add the garlic, 2 teaspoons of the rice wine, the cornstarch, soy sauce, sesame oil, sugar, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt, and 1/4 teaspoon of the pepper.

Slice the pork into 1/4-inch-thick slices, then stack the slices and cut into 2-inch-long matchsticks. Put the matchsticks in the sauce prepared above and stir to combine.

Heat 14-inch flat-bottomed wok over high heat until a bead of water vaporizes within 1 to 2 seconds of contact. Swirl in the olive oil and add the pork, spread it around it in the wok. Cook undisturbed for 20-30 seconds, letting the pork begin to brown. Then, using a metal spatula, stir-fry the pork until it is no longer pink, about 1 minute. Add the bean sprouts, then remaining 2 teaspoons rice wine, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, and 1/4 teaspoon pepper and stir-fry 1 to 2 minutes or until the pork and bean sprouts are just cooked through.

This is a quick and healthy stir fry dish, and it tastes great! If you prefer you can substitute chicken for pork. We have also substituted other veggies for a portion of the bean sprouts.

1/2 lb lean pork butt or boneless loin chops (you can also substitute chicken breast or thigh meat)

1-2 cloves finely chopped garlic

1/2 tsp finely chopped Serrano or Jalapeno chili pepper

1/2 tsp finely chopped fresh ginger

4 tsp Rice wine, Dry sherry, or Sake

1 1/2 tsp cornstarch

1 Tbsp soy sauce

1 tsp sesame oil

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2010 event calendar

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| May 8th | Brett Dennen w/ Montana Slim String Band
<i>Tuolumne River Trust Fundraiser, 3pm</i> |
| May 29th | Groveland Farmer's Market Begins
<i>Complete with Live Music and Workshops!</i> |
| June 5th | Sierra Earthfest! FREE all day event
<i>Tracorum, Bay Area Blues w/ BZ Smith storyteller</i> |
| June 12th | Groveland Farmer's Market
<i>"Raptors of Vera Cruz" slideshow, Live Music</i> |
| June 19th | Groveland Farmer's Market
<i>"How to Compost for What You Grow" workshop, Live Music</i> |
| | Incendio w/ Phoenix
<i>Latin Flamenco High-energy Gypsy Blues, 5pm</i> |
| June 26th | Groveland Farmer's Market
<i>"Easy Pot Garden Combinations" workshop, Live Music</i> |
| July 3rd | Groveland Farmer's Market
<i>"How to Bellydance" workshop, Live Bellydance Troupe</i> |
| July 4th | Adam Burns Band w/ The Stereofidelics
<i>Good 'Ol Fashion Boogie Music, Independence Party, 5pm</i> |

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Children's Art Contest

BY BECKY NOVAK

The Sierra Professional Artists are proud to sponsor another Children's Art Contest as part of our 17th Annual Art, Wine, and Music Festival event at the historic Groveland Hotel. The contest will be held on Sunday, July 4th on the second day of our two-day event. The children's art will be on display all day Sunday with the winners announced at 2:00 pm. Cash prizes will be given out for the three age groups at that time. This is open to all hilltop area children, and visiting grandchildren, between the ages of 5 to 14 years old.

The entry and information forms will be available at the Groveland Hotel, Mountain Sage Nursery, Yosemite Bank, Hotel Charlotte, and the Firefall Coffee Roasters Coffee Shop in Groveland. The art work must be received by Sunday, June 27th between 12 noon and 2:00 pm at the front patio of the Groveland Hotel.

For any questions call Liz Reinhard at 209-962-0239 or Donna DuFrense at 209-6536-9509.

Check out our website for some of our artists' work at www.SierraProfessionalArtists.com.

Mark Twain & Bret Harte In Coulterville Dine With Famed Duo ~ Performance To Follow

BY DALE SILVERMAN

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, (AKA Mark Twain) and famed Gold Rush author, Bret Harte, as interpreted by Pat Kaunert and Michael Needs, plan on joining other diners on Saturday night, June 5th at the NMCHC Tri-Tip Benefit Dinner at the Coulterville Old School House. Dinner is scheduled from 5 pm to 6:30 pm, so they can mosey on over to the Oddfellows Building at 5030 Main St. where they will give a more formal performance at 7 pm about their early adventures "Out West". The cost for both dinner and the performance is \$25, with \$15 tickets available for those who wish to only attend either the dinner or the performance. Dinner

tickets must be purchased at least one week in advance in order to ensure an ample repast for one and all. Tickets for just the performance can be obtained at the IOOF that night.

Mr. Clemens promises to start "THE TROUBLE" where he left off when he visited in April, as the marvelous stories he shared one afternoon just covered a few of his many adventures "OUT WEST". Plan on stepping back in time that evening and intimately sharing the adventures of two of the West's most well known and loved writers and humorists. Period costumes and western garb is encouraged and will add to the fun.

All proceeds will benefit the Northern Mariposa County History Center, a private, 501c3 charitable organization that depends on community support

and contributions to operate. Visited by tourists and history buffs, the unique displays and photos provide an authentic glimpse of the life and times of the pioneers who helped settle the Coulterville-Greeley Hill area in the early 1800's and those who traveled west during the 1849 California gold rush. Call 209-878-3750 or visit our website at coulterville-museum.org.



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Southside Senior Services Inc. Conducts Study

Southside Senior Services, Inc. (SSSI) today announces that they have entered into a third party agreement with the environmental consulting firm, Michael Brandman Associates, to complete the environmental studies required by law before any work can begin on the Gathering Place project.

SSSI has been raising money over many years with the intent of building a facility to house programs and services that will meet the wide variety of needs of the multiple generation of seniors in our community – from early retirees seeking an active lifestyle to older seniors facing economic and health challenges.

A study conducted in 2009 for SSSI by the Wagner Company concluded that

there was strong community support for the Gathering Place project, but that people needed more experience with our organization before they would be willing to contribute the level of funds needed to launch the project. Therefore, the SSSI Board of Directors decided that its 2010 priorities would focus on expanding programs and usage at its current Little House facility while determining how and when to move forward with the Gathering Place project.

"During the last six months the number of people engaged in programs at the Little House facility has more than doubled," said SSSI Board President Ron Harms.

"The demand for our meals program has increased significantly and a variety of new offerings have been added to

the program calendar. We are already beginning to experience some capacity limitations at the Little House facility. As a result, the SSSI Board has decided to take the next incremental step in moving the Gathering Place project forward – that is the completion of the environmental impact study.

"By initiating the environmental study now, the time required to complete the Gathering Place project, once it has been funded, will be shortened.

"The SSSI Board is realistic in its outlook on how long it may take to line up the funding required for the Gathering Place project. While acknowledging that fact, we have also concluded that the project time could be reduced by 18-24 months once the project is funded if we begin the environmental studies now," Harms said.

The Gathering Place project would be located on a portion of the North Side Facilities Development Area east of Ferretti Road, adjacent to the existing Leon Rose Ball Field.

Southside Senior Services, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that provides for health, recreation, social interaction and lifelong learning experiences in a multi-generational setting that benefits seniors.

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Streamflow Measurements Resume on Clavey

BY PAT KAUNERT

The Forest Service announced the Stanislaus National Forest, in partnership with the City and County of San Francisco Hetch Hetchy Project, has re-installed a stream flow measurement gauge on the free-flowing lower Clavey River. Reinstatement of Clavey River flow measurement operations will provide scientists with a rare opportunity to gather data on natural, undisturbed stream flows in a large Sierra Nevada watershed.

The new stream gauge replaces the

original historic gauge once operated by the United States Geological Survey until its termination in 1995. At the time, budgetary constraints required the discontinuation of several of the agency's stream flow measurement operations in California, including the Clavey River. Re-installing a stream flow gauge on the Clavey River was first recommended in the Forest's 1997 Clavey River Wild and Scenic River Review.

The partnership project jelled quickly since the City of San Francisco is inter-

ested in gauging all major streams in the Tuolumne River system to better understand how to improve releases from Hetch Hetchy Reservoir to better meet multiple, downstream beneficial uses of the river, including water supply, hydroelectric power generation, recreation activities, and protection of aquatic species.

A key benefit of the Clavey gauge is that it adds to the history and understanding of natural flows in the Sierras, and it also provides real-time data for anyone interested in flow information. Those members of the public interested in the information include anglers as well as expert kayakers who rate the Clavey as an extreme run in the spring when flows are within a range that offers high challenge. The information is valuable because the flows of most other Sierra Nevada Rivers are regulated by dams and diversions.

Now that the stream flow gauge is again in operation, Clavey River stream flow data is easily available on the California Data Exchange Center website at CDEC.water.ca.gov, real-time data, code "CBU" to access the Clavey flow information.

For more info on the Clavey River stream flow and watershed data, contact Forest Hydrologist Jim Frazier at jfrazier@fs.fed.us or (209) 532-3671 ext 205.



Friends of the Groveland Library

Our Library Is Looking Good!

BY NADINE PEDRON

If you haven't been in the library recently, do come by to enjoy the handiwork of our Decorating Committee. Each month they prepare new displays on timely themes. In May both Asian Pacific Heritage and Teacher Appreciation month were represented with lovely and inspirational items. June will feature a "Congratulations to Tenaya and Tioga Graduates" theme, as well as information and photos of the Summer Reading Program. Kudos and thanks to our energetic committee: Gary Weinstein, Carmen Anderson, Harriet Codeglia, Judy Basey and Kathy Brown.

Library News:

The Summer Reading Program for children promises to be great fun and lively learning. Activities will take place downstairs at the library from 3 - 5 each

Thursday from June 17th to July 29th. You may call the library for further details. (962-6144)

The county-wide "Summer of Mark Twain" celebration will offer themed activities in Groveland, including storytellers, films, costume contests, and much much more - as well as Mark Twain himself for the 49er Festival. Details soon.

Tuolumne County Supervisors are proposing re-organization of the county library system as a cost cutting measure in this period of economic crisis. The Sonora library staff is involved in preparing their version of a restructuring plan for the Board's consideration. Final decisions will be made in August.

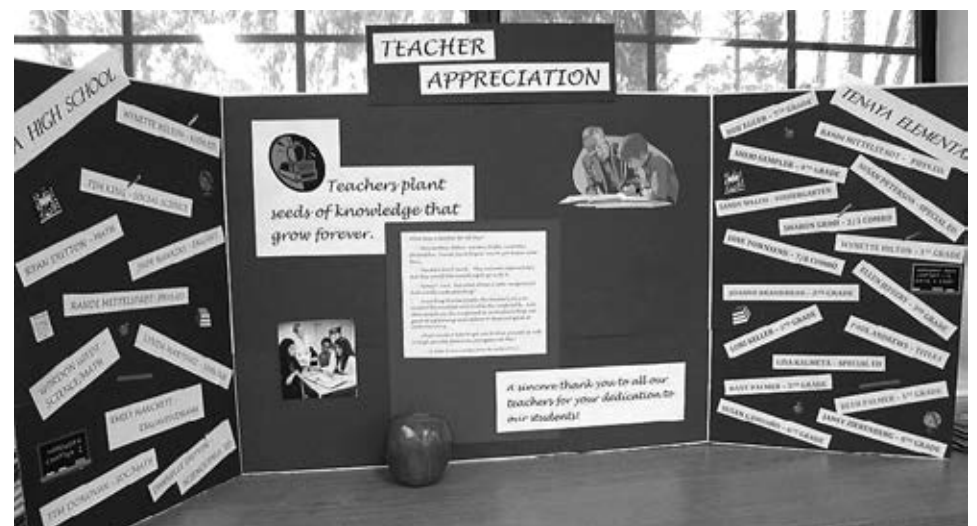
FOGL meets every 4th Tuesday at 2:00 downstairs at the library. We welcome visitors and love new members. Please

call Jane Sperry (962-4178) for membership information or Nadine Pedron (962-6953) for general information.

Jerry Rose Wins County Volunteer Award

At the 7th annual Volunteers, the Heart of Tuolumne County, Luncheon sponsored by Sierra Nonprofit Services, Jerry Rose received the Extra Mile Award. The award was presented at a luncheon in Sonora attended by over 100 volunteers from organizations all over Tuolumne County. There were seven awards in all. Jerry was honored for his being an advocate to feed the needy, low income, and homeless, in Groveland. Since 2007 he has headed up a free breakfast six days a week, at the Groveland Christian Church which offers the use of their kitchen and dining facilities.

The nomination was submitted by GAINS, Groveland Area Involved Neighbors, a collaboration of organizations and individuals whose mission is to improve the quality of life in southern Tuolumne and northern Mariposa counties. Jerry was awarded a \$500 dollar prize to give to a charity of his choice, and he chose to give it to the Groveland Kiwanis Club, as they have provided some support for the breakfasts. Congratulations to Jerry, a well-earned recognition of his contribution to life in Groveland.



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LAKESIDE LODGE LUXURY



3,917 sq ft, 4 Bd 3-1/2 Ba, incredible lake view. 124' of lakefront. 2 native stone fireplaces. 2 util/laun rms, 1 car garage w/add'l RV/Boat gar, lg shop/game rm. Alarm sys; stone, hwdw & carpeted floors. Rad floor heating, HVAC, r/c awnings on rear deck; wtr filtration; on-demand hot wtr. **\$995,000** 1/279-19745 Pleasant View Dr

COUNTRY / MOUNTAIN HOME



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3 Bd 2 Ba w/attached 2 car garage. Spacious open great room w/spectacular Cultured Stone. Sunroom for relaxing & reading. Gourmet Kitchen with all the custom features. Huge partially covered private deck w/hot tub. **\$329,000** 4/262 - 20707 Point View Dr.

DESIGNER ACCENTS THROUGHOUT THIS HOME



Very nice upgrades & designer details in this 1,893 sq ft home. Located very close to Fisherman's Cove, Unit 3 Tennis Courts & Lake Lodge. 3 Bd, 2 Ba & 2 car attached garage. Private Master Suite. **\$298,900** 3/238 - 20350 Pine Mountain Dr

PRIME LOCATION FOR ALL PML AMENITIES



2,136 sq ft Mountain design home with vaulted knotty pine/open beam ceilings in living rm & main bdrm. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. 2 car attached Garage. Open great room w/wood burning stove and fireplace in living room. Nice deck overlooking seasonal Creek. **\$279,000** 1/322 - 19435 Pleasant View

CUTE & COZY VACATION WEEKEND GET-A-WAY



1440 sq ft w/3 Bd. 1 on the main level & 2 private loft bedrooms. 2 full baths, 1 upstairs & 1 downstairs. All decorated in Mtn decor. Open beam ceilings, knotty pine kitchen and dining room cabinets. Free standing wood burning fireplace. Spacious back deck looking at trees and seasonal creek. **\$225,000** 1/357 - 19462 Grizzly Circle.

OTHER FINE HOMES AVAILABLE IN PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE AND THE GROVELAND AREA

GOLF COURSE VIEWS FROM ALL ROOMS & COVERED DECKS

3 Bd, 2 1/2 Ba, 2,240 Sq Ft., 2 car attached Garage. Very close to CC, Golf Course, Pool, Tennis Courts & Dunn Court Beach. Open living, kitchen & family room w/Fireplace. Hot Tub. Covered decks. **\$299,000** 1/209 - 19675 Golden Rock Circle.

CUSTOM HOME

New 1,600 sq ft home. 3 Bd 2 Ba. Open great room w/vaulted ceilings. 2 car garage w/8'x16' OH door. Hardy plank siding. Beautifully done. **\$295,000** 7/172 - 18970 Jimmie Bell St

SUNSET VISTAS FROM SPACIOUS DECK

2 Bd, 2 Ba. 1,650 sq ft with expansive deck for views and relaxation adorn this Manufactured home. 2 car attached garage. Third room for den/office/sleeping area. Open Great room. Located in Yosemite Vista Estates. **\$225,000** - 22575 Prospect Heights.

SINGLE LEVEL HOME ON THE GOLF COURSE

3 Bd w/bonus room & 2 Ba all on one level. 1,536 sq ft. Backs up to 16th Fairway. Easy Access. Newer Heat Pump. Free-standing, wood burning Fireplace. Extra parking. Oversized 1 car garage. Close to PML amenities & Dunn Beach Ct. **\$238,000** 5/53 - 19430 Reid Circle

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

1,379 sq ft Mountain Chalet with separate 675 sq ft Guest Unit. 3 Bd 2 Ba & full kitchen in the Chalet. Family Room with Full bath, Wet Bar & separate Laundry/Utility Rooms in the Guest Quarters. Oversize two car garage. All on .74 acres. Privacy in the trees. **\$250,000** 4/155 - 20749 Non Pareil Way

SHORT SALE ON THE GOLF COURSE

1,556 sq ft 3 Bd 2 Ba with attached 2 car garage. Located on the 15th Fairway. Very nice Golf Course & Mountain views. Open Kitchen. Butcher Block Island. Large Living Room w/fireplace. Heat pump for A/C & Heating. Huge Concrete Patio for entertaining. Extra RV parking in front. On Septic System. **\$290,000** 1/89 - 19566 Chaffee Circle.

VACATION / WEEKEND GET-A-WAY

Priced to Sell. 2 Bd, 1 Ba. 960 Sq. Ft. on Merged Lots. Includes all existing Furniture/Furnishings and "Tuff" Storage Shed. Some inspections done. Septic Pumped and Certified. **\$125,000** 3/451 - 20759 Crestpine Easement.

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Single level living with 1,735 sq ft. 3 Bd 2 Ba boasts excellent designed amenities. 3 car inline garage. Custom details in flooring finishes with wood burning fireplace AC & forced air heating. **\$289,000** 13/142 - 12003 Breckenridge Road

NEWLY RENOVATED SINGLE LEVEL

3 Bd 2 Ba 1,288 sq ft home. Separate enclosed deck/porch and a separate Studio. Propane free standing Fireplace. A/C & Forced Air heating. Newer Trex Deck. **\$298,000** 4/319 - 20765 Big Foot Circle.

MACKAY BUILT HOME W/COVERED FRONT DECK

1,808 sq ft. 3 Bd, 3 Ba. Open Spacious Great Room. Laminate Flooring throughout great room, dining room & kitchen. 1 Bd downstairs w/full Ba for office or game room. 2 car attached garage. Free standing propane fireplace. Heat pump for AC & forced air heating. Extra parking for RV & room under deck for boat storage. **\$220,000** 2/256 - 19235 James Circle.

PRIME GOLF COURSE HOME ON THE 9TH FAIRWAY

2,126 sq ft main house, 619 sq ft guest quarter, 351 sq ft loft = 3,096 sq ft. 4 Bd/sleep areas & 3 full Ba. 2 car gar. New comp roof. 3 free-standing wd burn stoves w/AC & FAU heating. Family rm, formal dining, living rm. Deck w/golf course & mtn views. Close to The Grill, Pool & Tennis Cts. **\$479,000** 5/187 - 19296 Oak Grove Circle.

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3 Merged lots. .86 Acre. Septic Profile test passed 7-2005 for a standard Septic System. **\$55,000** 2/473 Mueller Drive.

Excellent Building Lot Septic passed for a 3 bd home. **\$39,999**. Yosemite Highlands. Lot #10. 11147 Merrell Rd.

Easy Build lot. Very close to High School. **\$10,000**. 7/65 Ferretti Rd

Lot with privacy. Access Rd. & Treed Hill in front of the lot allows privacy. Build your home here. **\$3,000**. 7/284 - 19337 Ferretti Road

Panoramic Mountain & Golf Course Views. Premier Golf Course Lot w/190 ft of frontage on the 4th fairway. **\$175,000** 5-284 Dyer Ct. 3 Prime Lots w/APPROVED SEPTIC PERMITS

LOTS & LAND

Unit 3 Lot 48 Echo Court **\$125,000**
Unit 7 Lot 265 Jackson Mill **\$80,000**
Unit 4 Lot 506 Cresthaven **\$100,000**

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Preferred locations for recreational properties in order of popularity are: beach areas, lake areas, mountains and tropical areas. Other popular sites are golf and ski related communities and desert locations. The ideal recreational property is still the traditional detached single family home or cabin. Age, marital status, geographic location and income greatly affect prime choices in recreational property. For example, single males have a significantly higher preference for resort condos and vacant land than single females.

The most popular states for second home and recreational purchases are (1) Florida, (2) California, (3) Colorado, (4) North Carolina, (5) Texas, and (6) Arizona.

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ELEGANT CUSTOM HOME......3bd/2.5ba. 2 car garage & great room. Plush carpet and slate floors, with slate fireplace. Enter on main level thru slate pillars to atrium. Large gourmet type kitchen w/ cherry cabinets and stainless appliances. Large pantry. Master bedroom is on main level. Aprox 2694 sq.ft. Bonus room, 2bd/1.5ba downstairs. Great view and short walk to the lake. Call David Lint or Ron Connick, \$464,500 15/127 MLS#66848



QUALITY BUY......1.52 acres w/driveway and light stanchions complete to front of home location. Driveway cut in to access rear of property. Level lot near airport. Foundation is intact. Call David Lint, \$179,900 11/41 MLS#66544



HARD TO RESIST......this cozy approx. 1,440 sq ft, 3bd/2ba manufactured home is located on 3 private merged lots in Yosemite Vista Estates. There is a 2 car attached garage as well as a newer 4 car detached garage with oversized doors. Enjoy the privacy & comfort these merged lots give you. Call Linda Willhite, \$229,000 12368 Deer Path Court. MLS#66815



PRICED TO SELL......this 2bd/2ba, one level home is in immaculate condition and would make any owner proud. Very spacious rooms and flows well. Community pool and close to walking trails. Den/Library can be used as extra sleeping area in the 3rd room. RV Parking as well as large garage that can house 4 cars and/or a large motor home (31'x31'). Call David Lint or Ron Connick, \$199,995 22880 Parkwood Drive. MLS#66101



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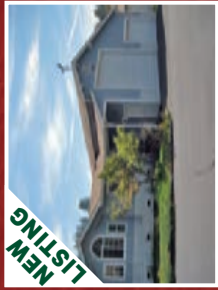
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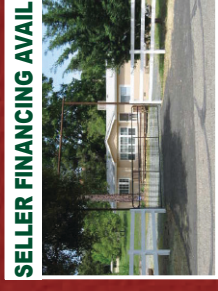
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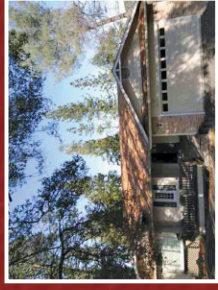
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19638 Golden Rock Circle 1/198
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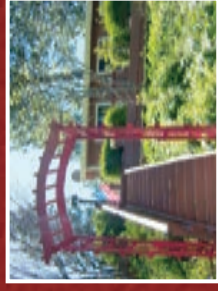
19235 Salvador Court
BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME
 Well maintained Townhouse with attached 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms upstairs with bathrooms, and 1/2 bath downstairs on main level. Large deck outside, corner unit. **\$174,900**



20300 Marina Ct 13/323
 Hidden treasure in the trees with peak at the lake. Charming cabin decor with space, privacy, comfort, and one special feature after another. Cul-de-sac location with terrific setting and great deck. 4 bedroom, 2128 sq ft. **\$375,000**



20700 Longview, 3/290
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THE BEAUTY AND THE PRICE!

Warm 3 Bed / 2 Bath + Office. Light & Spacious Beautiful Island Kitchen. Freshly painted & new Maple Laminate flooring! Approx. 1,716 Sq Ft single level home on quiet street. Plenty of RV or boat parking! One Year Home Warranty Included! This meticulously maintained retreat is ready for you to move in! **REDUCED TO \$189,000!** 7-98 MLS#66094



THE TIME IS RIGHT!

2 Bedroom / 2 Bathroom / Large Bonus Room or 3rd sleeping area with room to play! Peaceful setting, quiet street with beautiful treed view! **REDUCED TO \$155,000!** 2-226 MLS#66730

Be the FIRST to live in this 1,988 Sq Ft Custom home. 3 Bed/ 2.5 Bath + Bonus Room & 3 Car Gar. Quality Construction w/Lots of Upscale Features! Close to Tennis Courts, Fisherman's Cove & near Lake Lodge! **Back on the market & REDUCED to \$319,500!** 4-566 MLS#66965



ELEGANT LIGHT FILLED HOME!

Walking distance to Big Creek & Hiking trails! 3,000 SF 3 Bed / 3 Bath custom home! Formal dining, hardwood flooring, fireplace, Guest Quarters, 2 Car Garage! Main level handicap friendly! **\$350,000!** 13-274 MLS# 66650



ABSOLUTELY SENSATIONAL!

Beautiful 4 Bed / 3.5 Bath home w/approx. 3,875 Sq Ft of living area + huge storage & game room. 3 Car Garage & RV parking. Main Level Handicap access! **\$450,000!** 4-94 MLS#66685

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- 6/183—Merged Lot w/Double Access 0.50 Acre \$55,000! MLS#66746
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GREAT STARTER HOME!

Open floor plan 1,800 Sq Ft 3 Bed / 2 Bath & HUGE downstairs Bonus Room! Central Heat & Air. New carpet & paint! Seasonal Creek! **\$225,000!!** 7-137 MLS#65430

Country Mountain Riders in the News!

BY LYNNE ORLOFF OF THE COUNTRY MOUNTAIN RIDERS

Mother Nature's attempt at Spring in the Sierras has drawn the Country Mountain Riders out onto the streets, trails, and courses the past few weeks. The group's diverse interests were demonstrated this last month in the many uses of their equine partners.

The CMR Color Guard was awarded the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse "Sweepstakes Award" as top honors for the entire 2010 parade. Jim Opie, the parade chairman, presented this coveted award at the beginning of the Mother's Day Rodeo to Janet Heuer, ride captain for the Country Mountain Riders. "We are honored to be given this special award and are very proud to represent our community and Tuolumne County", said Janet Heuer. The 53rd Sonora Mother Lode Round-up parade is the second largest parade in California (second only to the Rose Parade). The Country Mountain Riders also won first place in the Color Guard division. Pictured (l to r): Janet Heuer, Joan Gisler, Lynne Orloff, Leslie Moyar, and Nancy Gray. Riding club participants were Holly Foiles, Ray Atwell, Anne Atwell, Justin Cooper, and Amani Cooper.

Holly Foiles put on the "Buck Meadow's Boogie", a two-day endurance trail

ride where fifty horses from Nevada and California rode the back trails on 25, 50, and 75 mile courses. Those riding the long course were coming in as late as 9:45 P.M. Riders are graded on course time and condition of their horse. Breeds represented were Arabs, Quarter Horses, Rocky Mountain Horses, Tennessee Walkers, Paints, Saddlebreds, National Show Horses, and Standardbreds. Everyone had a great time enjoying the beauty of the Yosemite environs. Pictured is Sagen Maddelena on "Justin", both horse and rider on their first endurance trail ride. Sagen is only 16 and had to master the ride and condition Justin herself.

An unusual and exciting pastime takes Alexandra North to the trails every day to condition her horses for endurance racing. She is shown here in an endurance race at Ridgecrest with Triassic. Triassic cantered the entire hundred miles and came in second with a time of nine hours and forty-five minutes! Both horse and rider have to be in top shape to compete in this sport!

Some think it easy, but trail riding with your horse in the Sierras can give you pause. The beauty of this area is a plus, but around any corner you could encounter one of nature's many four-footed creatures. Bears are the norm; mountain lions are plentiful and the deer can startle you (and horse) with their quick flight. Pictured are Jim and Connie Soderberg on Pokieman and Champ, Tennessee Walkers, taking to the trails on one of our beautiful Spring days between snow storms. Wave if you see any of us doing what we love best!



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6-193 **\$299,000**



NEW LISTING

ALL DECKED OUT Three private decks to enjoy the beautiful scenery. Backs up to the 12th fairway. Open beam ceiling & cultured stone fireplace in the living room. Parlor stove in the dining room/den, step-saver kitchen & a main floor master bedroom. Two guest bedrooms on the upper level. Close to swimming beach & golf. 1-156 **\$255,900**



NEW LISTING

SPACIOUS WELL MAINTAINED HOME on .64 acre 3 Bdrms, 2 1/2 Bths, Open kitchen with Breakfast bar, wet bar, beautiful stone hearth hugs the fireplace. Step through the French doors into the huge family room with a wood burning stove, 2 large storage areas. Bonus room offers more storage. Large deck for peace & enjoyment. 4-552 **\$338,000**



NEW LISTING

VERDE VISTA from hilltop covered deck. Built in 1998 on one level with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room and pantry between oversized garage and house. 1623 sq ft, doors from master suite & dining to deck. Extra storage slab under house. Beautifully maintained-you'll think it is new.
On Eagle Ct and Cresthaven **\$229,000**



NEW LISTING

OOH, THE VIEW! On the lake front too! Invite everyone to share your good times in a 6 bedroom, 4 bath, 4100 sq ft with dock and 3 deck levels. Gorgeous forest, superb great room, all new flooring, painted inside and out, sauna, dock, very private. Enter house at driveway level from flat parking area or 2 car garage. 15-92 Lower Skyridge



NEW LISTING

CHARM & CHARACTER on .32 acre easy floor plan, step saver kitchen for convenience-clean & neat. 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Bonus room with newer laminate flooring & wood burning stove, New carpet, exterior & interior paint, Newer Timber-Tech deck, roof & 2"blinds. Nice location & setting. 3-456 **\$185,000**



NEW LISTING

ENHANCE YOUR LIFE Obvious Pride of Ownership demonstrated at every turn in this lovely single level home with the 17th fairway as its own back yard. Phenomenal landscaping, circular drive, grand entry foyer, tasteful interior and exterior hues. 3 bd/2 ba, den, formal dining & living rooms. You won't want to change a thing! 5-45 **\$469,000**



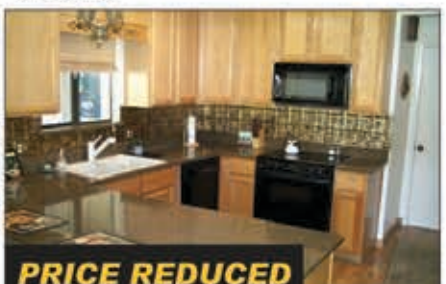
NEW LISTING

SOME FLOOR PLANS ARE GOOD and this one is great! Space where you want it: kitchen, master suite, deck and garage. Fiberglass siding, tankless water heater, mountain views, 24 X 35 ft garage with covered breezeway, built in 2002. Guests can do their thing downstairs with den, bath & 2 bdrms. 2781 square feet. 12-250 **\$345,000**



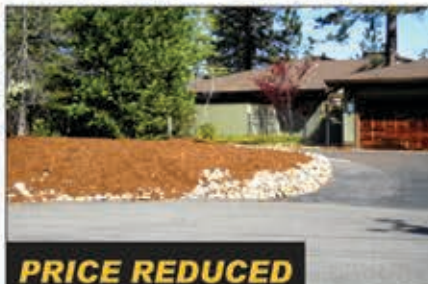
NEW LISTING

INSPIRATIONAL! Timelessly elegant and unforgettable. Massive river rock fireplace, vaulted wood & beam ceilings and hardwood floors contribute to the rugged beauty. Picture windows invite views of the wooded 1 acre parcel inside. Every room in this home is architecturally pleasing. Appealing "Must See" Home! 4-254 Rock Court **\$549,000**



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PRICE REDUCED

QUIET CUL DE SAC IN THE PINES Private setting to relax and enjoy. Large picture windows and a vaulted beam ceiling in the great room gives a feeling of spaciousness. Large kitchen with lots of counter space. Great bonus room, private sleeping quarters and a full bath. Lots of decking for outdoor entertaining. Room to park your boat or RV 8-247 now **\$324,900**



PRICE REDUCED

RELAXING PEACEFUL VIEWS Well loved & cared for & it shows!-Situated on .69 acre complete w/beautiful trees. Great location 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, terrific views from large master suite offering a huge closet. Open kitchen/dining room w/ plenty of space. Comfy living room, Large laundry room, RV, Boat & Vehicle parking. 4-542 now **\$255,000**

10th Annual Golf for Schools Tournament by Hetch Hetchy AOR

BY CAROLYN BOTELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HHAOR

Last year we raised almost \$4,000 for our Local Schools from our fun and exciting Tournament. This year is our 10th annual tournament, and Dave Lint, our Tournament Organizer, has vowed to raise even more money. You do NOT have to be a golfer to take part in this local effort for our schools, keep reading!

Thanks to folks participation in last year's tournament, Tenaya Elementary School is able to improve and promote its Accelerated Reader program, Don Pedro High School is adding a new business educational program for its Art Students, and Tioga High School could

replenish and expand its sports supplies and equipment.

The date for this year's tournament is Friday, July 9th, and we are ready to take your sign-ups to advertise your services or business with a Tee Sign, to play golf in the Shotgun Scramble tournament, or to attend the Dinner & Dancing & Raffle following the golf tournament...better yet, do all three!

Contact Dave Lint at (209) 962-7765 or Hetch Hetchy AOR at (209) 962-4034 or email hhetchy@hhetchyaor.com for info and to sign up to participate in this great local event!



Right side photos: (Top) Dave Lint gives check to Marianne Quinn with Tenaya Elementary School. (Middle) Dave Lint gives check for Tioga High School to Sandra Bradley, Principal. (Bottom) Dave Lint presents check to Vickie Bradshaw with Don Pedro High School and Sandra Bradley

Left side photos: 1st place team – Mike Cox, Chuck Metcalf, Bob Edwards and Tom Fisher; 2nd place team – Shea & Vicki Bradshaw with Bill & Char Wrighton; 3rd place team – Vern Bailey, Victor Day, Dennis Hendricks and Sydney Foster.

Bottom: Dave Lint, Tournament Organizer



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20717 Rock Canyon Way • Unit 4, Lot 572
Gorgeous single level 3Bd, 2Ba home on lovely lot with high ceilings, open formal DR and LR w/gas fireplace, skylights, wet bar, lg bonus rm could be used for 4th Bd, built-in entertainment closet, jetted tub, 2 car garage, trex deck w/views & back patio. Great home for entertaining...shows like new! **\$425,000**



New Listing
21165 Hemlock • Unit 12, Lot 122
Lovely Country Home w/beautiful views, on 1.3 acres of usable land. Open floor plan, vaulted open beam ceiling, lg kitchen, LR w/wood burning stove, bonus room w/private entrance and window unit, loft, master bdrm with private balcony, circular drive, RV parking, horses OK, storage galore plus so much more **\$325,000**



20460 Ferretti Road, Unit 3 Lot 35
Secluded on 2 merged lots. Private ranches in back and on left side. Plenty of parking for RV and boats. 1612 Sq Ft, open beamed ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oversize 1 car garage with workshop, 2 car carport. **\$199,000**



13045 Rosetta Court • Unit 11, Lot 37
Beautiful & peaceful rustic home in park like setting. 2+acre secluded lot, covered patio with fans & built-in BBQ. Large covered deck with great views. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large living room with wet bar and fireplace, bonus room, two car detached garage with RV parking. Plenty of room for boats and extra parking...truly unique! **\$469,500**



20640 Whites Gulch Road
1 story...5 Acres, horses OK! 3bd/2bth, pride of ownership, landscaped w/solar lights. Over 195 plants w/drip, fenced yard, oversize-garage, RV parking w/hook up, power & clean out & much more, **\$379,000**



22595 Prospect Heights
Beautiful views of Greenbelt from back deck! This is a 2 Bd, 2 Ba, 1249 sq. ft. home with an open floor plan, 2 car garage and manicured yard. Located steps from Clubhouse and pool! **\$149,000**



19581 Chaffee Circle • Unit 1, Lot 99
Great Location, level lot across from Golf Course, near beach and Country Club...Reduced to **\$89,500**



New Listings
Lot 8 Blk 6 Deer Flat Rd... 20.92 Acres, borders BLM/USFS land...\$200,000
Lot 10 Blk 6 Deer Flat Rd... 17.92 Acres, site of historic mines and buildings...\$140,000

LOTS

Premium Golf Course Double Merged Level Lot Unit 5 Lot 4, **\$159,000** 19133 Tannahill Court

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PML Shotgun Scramble Tourney for Local Schools – Organized by Hetch Hetchy Board of REALTORS®

BY CAROLYN BOTELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HHAOR

Anyone can play in this tournament! You do NOT have to be a golfer to participate, the evening entertainment of dinner, auction/raffle, music and dancing are open to all. Or you can take part by purchasing a Tee Sign to advertise your company or services. Come out Friday, July 9th, in support of our Local Schools and Students, and Have Fun Too!

Contact our Tournament Organizer, David Lint, at (209) 962-6455 to be a part of the 10th Annual Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS® Golf for Schools tournament. Last year we raised almost \$4,000 and this year we want to do even better, after all it's our 10th annual event in the year 2010, so anything goes!

The Registration & Putting Contest opens at 11:30am, the Golf Tournament starts at 1:30pm, followed by a Cocktails & Socializing at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00pm. Tee signs are only \$50, and the cost for Dinner Guests are \$27 per person. The golf fees are determined by whether or not, and what level, of member you are with Pine Mountain Lake, from just \$35 for Annual "With Cart" Members to \$93 for Non-Property Owners, and dinner is included if you play golf, a Great Deal that golfers will NOT want to miss!

John Muir Festival Line Up

BY NANCY ROBICHAUD

John Muir, a man bigger than life. His name evokes images of a great man with an immense love for the environment.

On Saturday, June 5, Groveland is co-hosting the first annual John Muir Festival. In conjunction with Mariposa County and Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, this all day event will honor John Muir. The recently renamed portion of county

highway J132, now the John Muir Highway, will have ribbon cuttings at both ends. On the Coulterville end, beginning at 9AM in the morning with a complimentary breakfast, the ribbon cutting will be at 11AM with special guests. Then



Luke Sullivan as John Muir and Mike Rhodes as Chase in the upcoming "The Wild Adventures of John Muir"

PHOTO BY MIGUEL MALDONADO

a vintage car motorcade will proceed up the John Muir Highway towards Groveland. Along the way make plans to stop by and view the Viet Nam Moving Wall Memorial with a lunch BBQ benefit in Greeley Hill. At 2PM at Highway 120 (also celebrating its 120th birthday) and the newly designated John Muir Highway there will be another ribbon cutting at the Big Creek Meadow Ranch (Smith Station Stage Coach Stop). While there you will be entertained with a "shoot em' up" by Jim Soderberg and his crew and wagon rides around the ranch. Then venture into Groveland proper and you will find the Annual Sierra Earth Fest at

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SCHEDULE	
TIME	EVENT
11:30 AM	Registration & Putting Contest
1:30 PM	Golf Tournament Begins
6:00 PM	No-Host Cocktails at Country Club
7:00 PM	Hosted Dinner / Awards

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But the most entertaining tribute to John Muir will be the play "The Wild Adventures of John Muir" presented by the Yosemite Playhouse at Big Creek Meadow Ranch outdoor stage! A young boy has a homework assignment: write about John Muir. But trouble seems to put that assignment on hold. Can John Muir bring back this lad's zest for life? This is an original play written and directed by Nancy Robichaud with music by Ann Schafer. The community based group features local talent, Luke Sullivan as John Muir, Chase, our young energetic lad is played by Mike Rhodes, Teddy Roosevelt is Kris Corey. The supporting cast includes, Dave Holcomb, Anita

Millard, Terry Sullivan, Marijke Spilman, Kim Heagerty and Victoria Lynn. Music provided by the Joe Byrnes group. Come and learn even more about this exciting man, John Muir. Gates open a 5:30PM, the show starts at 6PM. For ticket information call 962-1984.

Other events scheduled for the Festival Weekend include: At 5PM a benefit for NMCHC with a tri-tip BBQ, a tribute to Samuel Clements aka Mark Twain 7PM, in Coulterville. A sit down dinner benefit for the Pine Mountain Lake Airport at Camp Tuolumne Trails at 5:30PM. Live music at the Iron Door Saloon, Muddy Sons, at 9PM. The "Where the Hell is Groveland" car show June 6 starting at 8AM in the park. Vendors and artisans will be in Coulterville, Earth Fest and Big Creek Meadow Ranch. Come out and support all our weekend events.

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Groveland Rotary Walk for Water

BY JOHN BRUNK

We take safe drinking water for granted in Groveland. However, over 1.2 billion people in the world (1 in 5) do not have access to reliable, safe drinking water. Eight thousand people die each day due to water related diseases. Two-hundred and fifty children die each hour from lack of safe drinking water. The people who get sick from drinking contaminated water occupy 50% of the world's hospital beds. On average women and children in Africa walk 6 kilometers carrying 6 liters of water each day (and this water is often contaminated). This activity takes so much time out of their day that the kids do not have time to go to school and women do not have time to contribute to the income making of their households. Poverty keeps getting worse.

These are grim statistics. But Groveland Rotary has teamed up with the kids at Tenaya School and Tioga High School to do something about it. On April 17th, kids from these two schools conducted the First Annual Walk for Water. After

receiving pledges, the kids walked 3 kilometers, from the new Groveland Youth Center to Leon Rose Field and back, with water on their backs, to raise money for a water project in Africa. They raised \$1,282.

In addition to the funds raised by the kids, \$300 in corporate sponsorships was received from the Black Oak Casino and Ron & Carole Smith Accountants. Together with these funds, Groveland Rotary Club contributed \$1,000, bringing the total raised to \$2,582.

Groveland Rotary Club is teaming with the Harare Rotary Club in Harare, Zimbabwe, to develop a water supply for a school in rural Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe is the poorest nation on Earth. The climate is dry and water is scarce. The project will likely consist of drilling a water well, installing a hand pump and, if money remains, building latrines that will improve community sanitation. The kids in Groveland will also get the chance to correspond with the kids they are helping in Zimbabwe.

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The Groveland Rotary cooked up 180 hamburgers for the township at the Grand Opening of the Youth Center.

The weather was perfect for this event.

South Side Senior Center President, Ron Harms, presented the Groveland Rotary a special plaque at the April 20 club meeting that will remain in the refurbished/remodeled house on Merrell Rd. Club members spent countless hours on this project.

A Wonderful Volunteer Day at Camp Tuolumne Trails!

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

April 17th was a glorious spring Saturday, made even more so through the efforts of over 60 volunteers who gave their time and talents to help get the Tuolumne Trails ready for the summer season. We got so much done, and had lots of fun doing it. It really feels good to work together on such a great cause. We had people who have been volunteering at camp for years, brand new folks, and even the local 4-H Club kids. Look at all they accomplished:

- Otis Fender, Phil Spinelli and Gary Weinstein erected large sun shades near the pool to protect the kids in summer.

- Pat Price, Darlene Arnold and Paula Baker shampooed all the rugs in the Great Hall.

- The painting and staining team of Jan Sloan, Sharon Spinelli, Roberta Naylor, Marilyn and Charlie Fields, Patty Peebles, Judy Michaelis, Betty and Willie Boatman, and Marian McClure sanded, painted and stained anything in sight, including bathhouse walls, cabin posts and railings, Great Hall baseboards, and even the new bookshelves, built by Ron Maguire.

- Tom and Brenda Sweeney put their framing skills to work once more and built an outdoor storage closet for our extra chairs.

- The landscaping team, led by Bill Bent and GERALYN Dielman, with able assistance from Mike Ireland, Sue Armstrong, Joan Mosby and Rick Dielman, tilled, laid black cloth, and pea gravel, installed a water fountain, and positioned stone benches in a pretty area near the cabins.

- Mountain Lutheran's fabulous

- team of Pastor Ginger and Bob DuMars, Dorine and Bob Smith, Judy and Harold Basey, Shirley Carman, Audrey Fiance, Jean Cox and Barbara Davis planted scores of flowers and weeded all around the cabin entrances.

- Weed-whackers Norm Peebles, Tim Cannon, Kay Meermans, and Leon Liebster cleaned all around the pool and the campfire areas.

- Dave Armstrong, Carol and Brian Willmon, and the 4-H kids tilled the garden and built raised beds for our vegetables.

- Mal Brown, Jerry Lynn and Robin Patterson did a great job building a wall to protect the archery range.

- Miguel Maldonado took some great photos to record the day.

- Mike Gustafson repaired the tractor.

- Hope Gladden and family tore down an old spring house to make a little pond.

- Jerry Baker led an ambitious crew of Mike Arnold, Austin Parlette and Brian Harris in erecting the cross timbers of our new machinery shed.

- "Brush and burn" teams, led by camp director John Infelise and Roger Sloan along with Don McClure, Patty and Cal Athy, and Ralph Hengel, burned a year's worth of brush and fallen branches, and cleared more space along the creek.

- Last and certainly not least, our fabulous kitchen crew led by Dar Brown, with help from Bev Hall, Harriet Wallace, Jane Hansen and Sally Salinas made a wonderful lunch for the

hungry workers.

Volunteers are one of the ways we are able to keep camp fees very low for the many children with special medical needs who will enjoy a special time at camp this summer. We thank you all!



Clockwise starting from Left:

Brian Willmon and Dave Armstrong built raised garden beds for camp vegetables.

Judy & Harold Basey and Barbara Davis weeded and planted new flowers.

Dar Brown, Jane Hansen, Sally Salinas, Bev Hall and Harriet Wallace made a delicious lunch for the hungry volunteers

Betty & Willie Boatman and Marilyn and Charlie Fields stained the bath houses.

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HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

BY JOYCE SMITH

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---Store closed on Thursday, June 10th. We have our regular monthly Helping Hands Meeting this day and immediately after we will have our Christmas Party and Gift exchange for our volunteers. Why a Christmas Party now? This is when we usually have our Spring Potluck, but since our Christmas Party was postponed in December due to snow, the two parties have been

combined. So, all you Helping Hands Volunteers, it's party time! Two parties combined means we will have twice as much fun. This means to our customers, sorry, the Store and Barn will be closed that day.

---We welcome back our 'away people'. Good to have you back. Must tell you, we have had a lot of rain, snow and cold weather, which is what winter is all about, and all moisture was greatly needed and appreciated. Sorry you were not here to share it with us.

---Did you know? Helping Hands is the longest continually operating retail business in Groveland. It is second only to the Iron Door as the longest running business in town. We also have more employees/volunteers (80) than any other business. We are very proud of our business. (This fact was taken from our HH Newsletter, May 2010 Issue.)

---Students of the Month: Congratulations are in order for Anthony Cox, Tioga

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High School Junior. Anthony is the son of Michael and Lillian Cox. Congratulations also, to Jarlin Martinez, 8th Grade Student at Tenaya School. Jarlin is the daughter of Juan and Deanira Martinez. We are proud of your hard work.

---Remember us when your visitors come. Did the grandkids forget their sweaters, sweatshirts or whatever? Not to worry, we have saved these kind of items for just such an emergency. Plus, our many campers coming through town come in for forgotten items.

---We thank you for your donations. It would be a big help to us if you would leave items before 3:00 P.M. during our summer hours.

---Helping Hands was happy to be

able to fund the transportation for numerous Tenaya Elementary School field trips this last month. Our volunteers get a big kick out of hearing the kids talk about how much fun they had and how much they learned on these trips.

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Just How Good is Our Water?

BY JIM GOODRICH, GCSD GENERAL MANAGER

Most of you have come to the Groveland area from somewhere else. As you have traveled, you have probably noticed that the taste of drinking water can change dramatically from place to place. I came from Orange County where most of our water comes from the Colorado River. The dissolved salt content for that water is about 500 milligrams per liter (mg/l). Dissolved salts are what generally give water its taste, though other things can contribute, too. Health standards suggest that drinking water should have a dissolved salt content of less than 1,000 mg/l. Orange County water had a distinctive "flavor." It was okay, but it wasn't bottled water.

Most of you have tasted the water served in restaurants in Sonora. That water has a REALLY distinctive flavor...approaching "yuck" status. Water delivered in the Sonora area comes from open ditches, where the water has a chance to mellow on its way from its Sierra snow field origins. Though their water meets health standards, it picks up its taste which is likely due to exposure to organic materials in the ditch system.

Groveland's water comes from the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, which is owned and operated by the City and County of San Francisco. Groveland is their first customer. This water is

pristine. It has a dissolved salt content that ranges between 15 and 30 mg/l. By comparison, water is considered distilled if it has a dissolved salt content of less than 10 mg/l. Our water also doesn't have the telltale chlorine taste often found in drinking water because we disinfect with chloramines and high-intensity ultraviolet (UV) light, which don't leave a residual taste.

Recently, the GCSD Operations staff (they are the ones responsible for treating your tap water) entered our water in a competition between water agencies from all over California and Nevada. This event was sponsored by the California-Nevada Section of the American Water Works Association—the largest municipal water trade organization in the world, boasting over 25,000 members.

Through the long tasting process, Groveland's water made it through the rounds of judging, finally ending up in the final four. In the end, we received the silver medal for our water. First place went to Mount Shasta. I guess their water is closer to the snow fields than our water.

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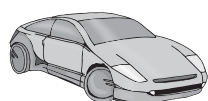
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2010 Groveland Summer Reading Program

BY JOAN MOSBY

The 2010 Summer Reading Program is geared for children from 4 to 12; but children of all ages are welcome. This year's program takes place downstairs at the Groveland Library from 3pm to 5pm on the following dates: JUNE 17, JUNE 24, JULY 8, JULY 15, JULY 22, JULY 29.

2010 committee members are: Carmen Anderson, Claudette Babyak, Joan Mosby, Louise Turney, Marie Dean and Paula Baker. The Summer Reading Program is funded by Friends of the Groveland Library (FOGL). If you'd like to volunteer to work any or all of the days, please contact Joan Mosby at 962-6958.

Rotary News

BY JOHN BRUNK

Delta BC Mexico: The largest earthquake in the Calif. Region since the 8+ in 1906 that hit San Francisco did not stop 22 U.S. citizens from going 6 miles from the epicenter to do their work this year. Forty two miles south of the border the town of Delta had no water and very little electricity which made doing the medical clinics and work at the local elementary school a challenge. In spite of this a total of over \$92K worth of clinics, refurbishing and delivery of materials took place in two days. With the help from our brother club "Calafia Rotary of Mexicali" the following clinics were performed at the local fire station and annex. Vision, with 296 eye exams and dispensing of 190 pair of glasses with Dr's. Tom Mihok and Neil Nebeker, 80 foot exams with shoe corrections by Dr. Ted Mihok, 150 fluoride treatments and 3 extractions by Dr's. Jose Bustos and Rosey Luque, 85 Rabies vaccines by Dr's. Mel Tanner and Roger Sanchez. 58 cases

of water were bought in California and delivered to the town's people. School yard equipment was installed at the elementary school and an old bus that was parked on the school premises was transformed into a lunch/gathering place by a complete new paint job in off white color and the interior seats relocated to a face to face atmosphere. 600 elementary text books and 550 pairs of new shoes made it across the border along with medical equipment and supplies for the hospital in Mexicali. That 10 story building, sad to say, will most likely be demolished due to the damage it received by the 7.2 earthquake. Service clubs also involved in this effort were Twain Harte, Oakdale Sunrise Rotary clubs and the Oakdale and Alameda Breakfast Lions Clubs. I thank our local Rotary members, Sharon Hunt, Richard Fries, Jim Goodrich and Randy Burke for their time this year. We thank Larry Jobe for the use of his large trailer and crutches and walkers from Helping Hands. For more info on this or future projects out of the U.S. contact John Brunk 962-6276.



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Karen Carter Wins Her Division in the Ford Ironman-St. George

A 2.4 mile swim, followed by a 112 mile bike ride, and topped off by a 26.2 mile run were the challenging distances of the three legs of the Ford Ironman St. George race on May 2, 2010. The competition, in St. George, Utah, was divided into groups by men and women entrants and also by ages of competitors. Some eighteen hundred

and seventy-eight entrants matched their stamina and determination against those challenges.

Pine Mountain Lake resident Karen Carter was one of those entrants. Karen did very well and placed first in her division. Among Karen's prizes for her win was an invitation to the prestigious Ironman race at Kona, Hawaii on October 12.

2010 '49er Parade Plans – Are You In?

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

Have you ever wanted to be a part of an all-American, small town, traditional parade? Though these are things of days gone by and simpler times, we still continue to have our own annual parade, right here in downtown Groveland. It's the kick off of the '49er Festival and Chili Cook-Off, held each year in September. This year it will be on Saturday, September 18th. The parade begins promptly at 9 a.m. with a fly-over Main Street beginning at 8:30. The streets fill up with spectators, young and old, so get there early to se-

cure your spot along the parade route. It begins at Yosemite Bank at the west end of town and ends at Mary Laveroni Park at the east end of town so any place in town is a great vantage point.

Rather than being a spectator, why don't you, your family or your organization be IN the parade? We have entries from floats to flatbeds, goats to gunslingers and kids to cars. You can walk, ride, prance or drive in our parade – anything goes. Trophies are awarded in the following categories and presented on the stage at the '49er Festival in the park later that day: Best Float; Best of '49er Theme; Best of Parade Theme; Best Walking Adult, Best Walking Junior; Best Mounted Adult; Best Mounted Junior; Best Motorized Vehicle; Best Community Service; and Best of Parade. The entry is free and all that's needed is a completed application. They can be picked up at the Yosemite Chamber Office, located in the Mountain Sage Nursery or by calling Patti @ 962-7402 or Jackie @ 962-0429. If you were a participant last year, you will be receiving an entry and invitation to join the fun again this year.

The absolute deadline for entry is September 10th and all the instructions are included on the application. Start making your plans now. To help celebrate the 120th birthday of Yosemite National Park, our parade theme is 'Highway 120 Celebrates Yosemite's 120th'. Your entry can use this as a theme (or not) and be as simple or as elaborate as you wish.

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**Humane Society
14th Annual BBQ
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BY CASIE JACHETTA

The Humane Society's 14th Annual BBQ and Luau is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th from 5-9pm at the Sonora Fairgrounds in the Manzanita Building and Lawn. This family event includes live music by Crazy Ivan, Dancing, Prizes, Children's Activities, Contests, and delicious BBQ prepared by our local E Clampus Vitus members. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$15 for



Humane Society Members, and \$10 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the Humane Society of Tuolumne County in Jamestown, at Purrfect Bargains Thrift Store in East Sonora, or by calling 209-984-5489. Come and have a great time with us at our Luau! All proceeds benefit the homeless animals at the shelter in Jamestown.

**Humane Society
Pets of the Month**



GOLDIE
Goldie with a heart
o' gold

I am Goldie, a beautiful 4 year old medium haired Calico. I have been at the shelter since December of 2009. I am pretty sure I am a queen; I deserve the finest things in life. When you get right down to it though, a home with a loving human would be all I need because love is what life is all about! I prefer to be an only cat though, I just love having all of that attention to myself. Are you looking for a special friend to keep you company? I would love to be that friend.



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- Putting Contest on the Practice Putting Green (11am thru 5pm)
- Practice Round (Best Ball Event run by the Pro Shop!)
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- Team must participate in the Practice Round Event to qualify for the Friday Horse Race
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Keg and Appetizers Party

FRIDAY, JULY 16th

- Gold and Silver Flights
- Daily Prizes (Each Flight)
- First Round of Play (** Point Par Both Balls) Green fees and Cart included!
- Gold and Silver Flights
- Morning and Afternoon Wheels (Free Range Balls)
- Continental Breakfast 7 am thru 9 am/Brunch 9 am thru 3:30 pm
- Horse Race 6 pm (Top seven Teams Gold and Silver Flights from the Practice Round Event).
- Dance to Live Music from 8pm to Midnight

SATURDAY, JULY 17TH

- Gold and Silver Flights
- Daily Prizes (Each Flight)
- Final Round of Play (**Point Par Best Ball) Green Fees and cart included!
- Gold and Silver Flights
- Continental Breakfast 7 am thru 9 am/ \$8.00 Snack Bar Credit
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The Soroptimist Scene...where fun is a main ingredient for community service

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

While we are now basking in the normal, stunning weather of Groveland, it is hard to recall that our April 20th meeting was cancelled -- due to snow! That non-meeting will certainly make it to the memory book for President Linda Struhm. It is one thing to have a past Chinese Auction (February) get blessed with snow -- but, an April meeting? No way -- way.

While we missed several planned events due to the snow, we were still busy at the rescheduled meeting.

· SIG might be entering the political

arena, more to come

A new slate of officers was announced by the nominating committee. The nominated President is Sharon Volponi and there will be more about her board following the installation. At that time current president, Linda Struhm, will have time to review her book of memories and wonder how the year flew by so quickly.

One of the highlights in the memory book will certainly be the Sierra Pacific Region Conference held in Visalia on April 23rd -25th.

The regional board reviews all the

work done by the clubs in the Region. The awards are always a highly anticipated part of the program. I know you are chewing your nails in anticipation of the out-



come -- SIG won two out of four of the Celebrating Success Awards given from SIA Headquarters to our Sierra Pacific Region. We won for the Best Day Project for the girls in Tenaya. We brag about this event annually. Well, the Region found we did a great job for the girls. The other award was for the Autumn Boutique; this is a fund raiser that provides for programs such as Best Day. Many of you readers have attended this event over the years -- so this award recognizes all the generosity of you; couldn't do it without you.

SIG had its own award luncheon at the Charlotte Hotel.

Violet Richardson Award -- Jamie Prieto. Jamie is one of the S Club members and it was a pleasure to have her and her mom in attendance.

Women's Opportunity Award -- Rebeca Martinez.

Woman of Distinction Award -- Nadine

Pedron. Nadine is an example of talent up in Groveland. A lady that quietly contributes her time through the Groveland Library. She brings her degrees (B.A., M.A. and PHD) and 15 years of college level teaching to Groveland, starting numerous reading programs.

Youth Citizenship Award -- Lisa Penel.

Congratulations to all of our winners.

Southside Senior Services presented a Cinco de Mayo fundraiser for the programs and services in this community. While this was not a SIG event, our members were well represented both in the organization and the attendance. This gives you a view of how our members continually bring energy and improvement to the Groveland area.

If YOU have an interest in helping your community and having a really great time, call Linda Struhm 962-0278. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -- Helen Keller. It is never too late to join in on the fun.



Top Left: 10 Groveland attendees SPR Conference in Visalia. Top Middle: Groveland's Celebrating Success Awards. Middle Left: SIG ladies showing off their "bling." Top Right: SIG Awards luncheon 5/4 at Charlotte. Right Middle: Rebeca Martinez, WOA Awardee. Bottom Photo: 4 awardees.



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Movies in the Park Opens 2010 Season BY PATTI BEAULIEU

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view the film, in the beautiful setting of Mary Laveroni Park just east of downtown Groveland on Highway 120. This is the 6th summer of offering this outdoor, low cost, family friendly series. Bring your blankets or low back chairs to sit on, have one of our wonderful hot dogs for dinner and polish it off with some fresh, hot buttered popcorn or candy and you

have a family outing that is sure to be memorable. A movie under the summer stars just can't be beat. Even with the economy, we're keeping our admission prices the same as they always have been: Kids under 5 are FREE;

ages 6-12 are \$3 and 13 and up are \$4. It's hard to pass up a deal like that. Our concession prices are just as low, with hot dogs being a mere \$1.00 and candy and soda prices the lowest on the hill.

We have a great line-up this year so plan to join the fun.

Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

“June is busting out all over”. Great song and what wonderful warm weather. Try finishing a UFO and you will feel just like the song.

Speaking of UFO's Jean Cox is smokin'. She has completed 4 now. You go girl! Now there is talk of her doing a Triple Irish Chain. Is it in her future?

A little bird told me of Jan Sloan's persuasive powers. Look for the beautiful quilt donated to the Ladies Club, for raffle, made by Jean Cox.

I tried a helpful hint, found in a quilt magazine, and it was great. Now I will pass it on to you. When cleaning your bobbin area try using a little dab of sewing machine oil on a cotton swab. It makes picking up thread lint easier and it stays on the swab. No more getting the lint up to the top of the casing and then falling back into it.

Pine Needlers this month (the 15th) will be installation of officers. Sue Hallsted will be the new Pres. A big thank you to all those who held offices last year and a word of encour-

agement for the new. Come on out and support your guild. It is a great group and its members do a lot for this community.

Have you seen Country Cloths new website, "countryclothshop.com", it is super. Another really fun site is sisterhoodofquilters.com. Check it out, and download the SisterHood Certificate. What a trip! I have mine do you have yours?

Our community project is still going strong. See you at the Block Party on Thursday the 17th, from 1-4. Bring a pair of scissors, a large eyed needle, and an expectation of fun.

At this time I want to commend a very special young lady, Emma Williams, age 9. She, with the help of her grandmother, Judy McKinnon, made her first quilt and then donated it to the community project! What an example for all of us. Thank you, Emma.

See you on the 15th under the Library at 6:00 p.m.

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Monsters vs Aliens

June 19 - Imagine That

June 26 - Cats and Dogs

July 10 - Shorts

July 17 - Planet 51

July 24 - Little Giants

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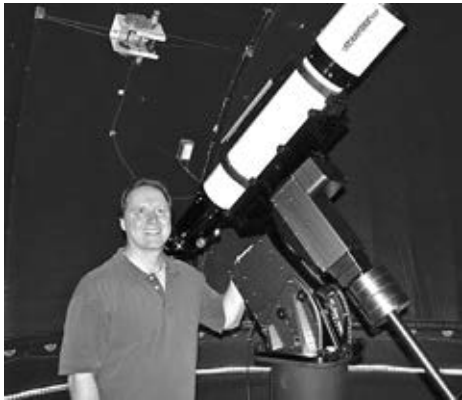
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The Pinwheel Galaxy

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM



Two years ago, in the June 2008 PML Newsletter, I shared an image of the Pinwheel Galaxy that I had taken in May of 2005. Five years have passed and I'd like to share the same Pinwheel Galaxy recently taken from my new observatory.

Historically, galaxies have been categorized according to their visual shape. A common shape is the spiral galaxy. Spiral galaxies are disks with spiral arms that extend from the galactic bulge (large tightly packed group of stars) in the center of the galaxy. The spiral arms are brighter than the surrounding disk because they are sites of ongoing young and hot burning star formation. Many scientists believe that there is a massive black hole in the center of these galaxies. There are probably more than a hundred billion galaxies in the observable universe.

The Pinwheel Galaxy is the brightest of a group of at least 9 galaxies, called the M101 group. Galaxies are large

systems of interstellar matter and stars that come in many shapes. They typically range from a few thousand to several hundred thousand light-years in size and have masses between several million to several trillion times that of our sun. Galaxies can also contain many multiple star systems, star clusters, and various interstellar clouds. Our Sun is one of the stars in the Milky Way galaxy; our Solar System includes the Earth and all the other objects that orbit the Sun.

The Pinwheel galaxy is a relatively large galaxy. With a diameter of 170 thousand light-years it is nearly twice the size of our Milky Way and is approximately 24 million light-years away from Earth. Another interesting property of the Pinwheel galaxy is that it seems to be asymmetrical on one side. Notice that the spiral arm at the bottom of the image is separated from the center more than the other spiral arms. It is thought that the Pinwheel galaxy underwent a near collision with another galaxy and the associated gravitational tidal forces caused the asymmetry.

This image of the Pinwheel Galaxy is from 84 minutes of total exposure. I'm using a new camera made by a company called Quantum Scientific Imaging (QSI). QSI makes scientific grade CCD cameras especially designed to image astrophotography. This camera images in monochrome. Color images are created by placing a clear (luminance), red, green, and blue filter over the image sen-

sor to combine the color data into an image.

Bestviewed in the skies above Pine Mountain Lake during the months of March through August, the Pinwheel is not visible to the naked eye – you'll need a telescope with a reasonable aperture (5" or more is recommended). When viewed through a telescope, the Pinwheel will appear as a faint fuzzy patch of light – in larger telescopes you can make out more of the spiral shape.

Long exposures from today's digital camera sensors can capture light far too faint for our unaided eyes to see. This image of the Pinwheel galaxy has 84 minutes of exposure time and clearly shows off the spiral shape in all its magnificent glory. Given its relative distance from the Earth, 24 million light-years, it's amazing to be looking at "light" that has taken 24 million years to reach our eyes – or in this case the camera sensor. Just to put that into perspective, many scientists believe that "modern" men and women have only walked the earth for the past 20 thousand years.

“...the Pinwheel will appear as a faint fuzzy patch of light...”

Newspaper print, like the PML Newsletter, doesn't have nearly the resolution or color range to show all the fine details

in this image. Please visit my on-line astrophotography gallery at www.GrovelandAstro.com to view a higher resolution version of my many other astrophotography images.

Here are some more details about the image:

Date Images Captured: April 17, 2010

Location: Groveland/Big Oak Flat - California

Mount: Paramount ME German Equatorial

Image Scope: Astro Physics 155 Starfire APO Refractor

Guide Scope: Orion ED80 APO Refractor

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Anniversary Celebrations and Fun at The Groveland Hotel

BY JONI GERKING

Sunny days and balmy evenings are especially welcome this year. Winter stayed a little too long for some of us; the local gardeners are finally hopeful of fresh vegetables and flowers. Annual visitors to Yosemite are making their way up New Priest Grade spending precious vacation hours on the road. Summer is here!

What's new in June? Chef Greg Lutes says his new dinner menu includes Small Plates made for sharing. He is also introducing Happy Hour every Monday and Tuesday in the Groveland Hotel's Cellar Door Bar from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. That includes half-price Small Plates and drink specials. The ever popular Ladies Night returns beginning the first Thursday in June with Free appetizers and drink specials in the Cellar Door Bar from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Come for our new, daily Wine & Cheese Tastings or Wine & Chocolate Tastings. All are scheduled to continue through the

summer, excluding holidays. As always, dinner reservations are a wise choice.

We just had our Yosemite Courtyard Theatre season opener with two incredible musicians, Steve Swan and Richard Hall in Tribute to the Legends: Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Nat King Cole. I hope you were able to be there to enjoy that amazing show! Have you noticed the ticket prices this year? We have worked hard to make them more friendly to your wallet! Just \$19 for all but the last of the concerts - which is quite a savings over last year. You will see first-rate performers at the best prices. In June we have two spectacular bands with two shows each night at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., The Beach Toys and Paperback Writer.

The Beach Boys Tribute is coming up on Friday, June 11 featuring The Beach Toys. This show is brand new to Groveland and these guys are extremely talented! The Beach Toys were person-

ally selected to perform for legendary singer, songwriter and producer, Brian Wilson and for the California Historical Beach Boys Landmark Dedication. Members of the The Beach Boys, as well as the unbelievable Brian Wilson Band, have paid their personal compliments to the Beach Toys for their tremendous detail. Whether you saw the original Beach Boys or not, you will want to experience The Beach Toys!

Following the Beach Toys on Saturday, June 12 we have a return engagement of the Beatles Tribute band, Paperback Writer. These guys are the premier Beatles Tribute Band. The New York Times calls them, "...the best Beatles show since Beatlemania!" The band is not only sensational, but they are gracious professionals and have worked with us to provide you with a top show at an affordable ticket price. If you saw them last year, bring your friends and share the fun. Be sure to make your reservations for both bands now, and remember to make your dinner reservations, too!


For the active hikers, climbers, photographers and adventure seekers we have Half Dome climbing passes for Friday, June 4 and Sunday, June 13. (Climbing passes are now required for weekend climbs of Half Dome.) The group at Y.explore has Photography Workshops, Adventure Hikes and Nature Excursions for every level of skills. Tuolumne River rafting is another exciting option. Let us

know your preference and we'll help you make the connection.

Surely everyone on The Hill has heard about Yosemite's 120 Year Anniversary. Groveland has some exciting things coming up this summer as does Sonora and the other towns surrounding the park. Peggy and Grover are celebrating both their 20th anniversary as owners of the Groveland Hotel and Yosemite's 120th birthday. As with most parties, it will be much more fun with guests to join the festivities! Starting June 1, 2010 The Groveland Hotel is offering 120 Days of \$20 Prizes to mark the anniversaries of Yosemite and the Hotel. How can we top that? From the 120 daily winners Peggy and Grover will choose a Grand Prize Winner to receive 2 Nights Free Lodging! To enter just bring or send (email or snail mail) a photo of yourself in Yosemite or at the Groveland Hotel. Be sure to give us your name, phone number, email and mailing address. We'd hate to draw your photo and not be able to give you your prize! Sending your photo via the US Postal Service? Please send mail to: The Groveland Hotel, 120 Days of \$20 Prizes, PO Box 289, Groveland, CA 95321.


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NMCHC Community Breakfast

BY DALE SILVERMAN

Enjoy a late spring drive through the countryside on your way to a hearty pancake and egg breakfast at the Old School House in Historic Coulterville, located at the corner of Broadway and Cemetery Sts. Breakfast is served from 8 to 11 am on the second Sunday of every month, which in June is on Sunday, June 13th, which is the day before Flag Day, by the way! Your meal is "on the house" if you decide to become a museum member that morning.

Enjoy a generous serving of eggs, ham or sausage, pancakes, fresh fruit and beverage for only \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Families get a discount, with \$15.00 covering 2 adults and 2 children. Pancakes are "all you can eat." The proceeds of these monthly breakfasts are used to maintain and operate the museum, located at the intersection of Hwys. 49 and 132.

Generator Raffle Gets Underway

In addition to the free drawing for a complimentary breakfast held each month, and the normal \$1 raffle tickets for home baked goodies and assorted items you can win on the spot, raffle tickets will be available for a chance to win a Gentron 3000 watt portable gas generator, complete with a battery powered electric start. This raffle continues through the December breakfast, and the winner will not need to be present to win, so this is a great time to buy a chance or three. Tickets are also available at the museum during

regular hours of operation, Wednesday through Sunday, 10 am 'till 4 pm. Buy a few each time you come to town and increase your chances to win this great item!


Tour Historic Coulterville, John Muir Highway & Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial

If you are making this a "destination" for a Sunday drive...be sure and set aside enough time to mosey around historic, picturesque Coulterville, including the History Center, and to also take the scenic 14 mile drive on the newly dedicated John Muir Highway, which is the portion of J132 that begins in Coulterville and extends up to where it dead ends at Hwy. 120. About half-way along the route, you might want to stop and pay your respects at the Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial. This is the final day that the Memorial will be on public display in Greeley Hill, behind Sanford's Fruit Garden, across from Fiske Road.

The NMCHC was established as a 501c3 charitable organization in 1976 with the History Center opening to the public in 1980. Visited by thousands each year, including international travelers from South America, Europe, Asia and Australia, the various displays and photos provide an authentic glimpse of the life and times of the pioneers who helped settle the area in the early 1800's and those who traveled west during the 1849 California goldrush. Memberships and volunteer opportunities are available.

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Mark Twain Visits Coulterville

BY DALE SILVERMAN

On April 24, 2010, almost 100 years from the anniversary of his passing, Mark Twain sprang from the history pages onto the stage at the Coulterville Odd Fellows Hall. Twain, as interpreted by Pat Kaunert, shared stories of his adventures in the mining towns of Nevada and California. Sitting in a building that has changed little since it was constructed in the 1850's, the audience was swept back in time to that very era and could almost hear the stage coach pull up outside as they enjoyed whopping tales of Twain's wild and wooly days.

ENCORE VISIT - MARK TWAIN RETURNS TO COULTERVILLE JUNE 5TH AND HE'S BRINGING HIS FRIEND, BRET HARTE.

Twain will be returning to Coulterville the evening of June 5th. This time he is bringing his friend and fellow author, Bret Harte, along with him! The two plan on dining along with other attendees at

the History Center's Tri-Tip dinner at the Coulterville Old School House and then both will "perform" at the IOOF, 5030 Broadway, in an intimate and fun evening, sharing humorous tales of their experiences in the wild west mining camps of California and Nevada.

The evening's performance, entitled "Bret Harte and Samuel Clemens Out West," is an interpretive program featuring a "living history" portrayal of the famed California Gold Rush author, Bret Harte, and his literary friend, Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain. This program is a gold mine of history and entertainment, a perfect way to spend an evening.

Stanislaus National Forest employees Michael Needs and Pat Kaunert have developed the interpretive presentation together, portraying Harte and Twain with a careful eye toward authenticity and historic accuracy.

Both the dinner and the performance

are fundraising events for the private, nonprofit Northern Mariposa County History Center. Dinner tickets cost \$15 and tickets for just the performance also cost \$15. Combination tickets for dinner and the performance are a great value at just \$25.

They can be purchased at the History Center, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. or you can call (209) 878-3015.

The evening's events will top off an event-filled day in Coulterville

and Greeley Hill, including the John Muir Highway Ribbon Cutting Festival, scheduled from 9 - noon in the Coulterville Park and a fund raising lunch in Greeley Hill (behind Sanford's) for the moving Vietnam Veterans Memorial.



John Muir Highway – Dual Inaugural Festivals

BY VERN CROW

With both Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties formally adopting the John Muir Highway name for the portions of the 14 mile stretch of J132 that begins in Coulterville at Highway 49 and terminates at Highway 120 a few miles north of Groveland, there are all sorts of action planned for the "launching" ceremonies on June 5th. Formal ceremonies are taking place in Coulterville at 11 am and at the northern terminus at 2 pm.

VIP guests will be appearing at both ceremonies. Coulterville's 11 am guest list includes well-known Muir impersonator Lee Stetson and Muir's grandson, Bill Hanna. The morning's events begin in the Coulterville Park, where local artisans and vendors have a variety of displays. It culminates at the actual intersection of 49 and 132 with a ribbon cutting and sign unveiling followed by a parade up Main street towards Greeley Hill featuring vintage cars and several mounted units.

Food will abound, with a complimentary continental breakfast available in the Coulterville Park from 9 - 11 am, a benefit BBQ in Greeley Hill for the Vietnam Moving Wall Memorial and dinners being organized at both ends of the highway. Both dinners are followed by theatrical performances.

The Coulterville dinner and the-

atrical performance features Mark Twain and Bret Harte impersonators. They will dine with paying guests at the Coulterville Old School House between 5 and 6:30 pm and then the trouble will begin at 7 pm on stage at the IOOF at 5030 Main St as they share stories of their adventures "OUT WEST". Ticket information can be obtained at the NMCHC at 209-878-3015. Advance dinner tickets must be purchased no later than June 1st but

tickets will be available at the door for their on-stage performance.

The event at the 120/J132 intersection starts at 2 pm features the Groveland & Yosemite Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting at Smith Station Rd. Enjoy wagon rides, a "Shoot 'em up" Crew, live music and vendors starting at noon at this location.

From 4 to 6 pm a delicious gourmet Picnic at Big Creek Meadow Ranch at Smith Station Rd. And starting at

6 pm the "Wild Adventures of John Muir" – a musical play – is being presented by Yosemite Playhouse at Big Creek Meadow Ranch. Tickets can be obtained by calling 962-1984.

A schedule of events or event flyer can be picked up around Downtown Groveland in most businesses.

Come and enjoy this weekend celebration in Coulterville, Greeley Hill and Groveland!

The Moving Wall Memorial Benefit

BY JESSE SALCEDO

One of the many *mini-events* of the John Muir Festival includes a fundraising benefit for the Vietnam Moving Wall.

You'll be able to enjoy pork roast carnitas with beans, rice and salad for only \$10 a plate.

The head cook and bottle washer for the fundraiser is retired Sgt 1st Class, David Rodriques, Special Forces Vietnam and proceeds are to benefit bringing The Moving Wall to Greeley Hill.

"The Moving Wall," a half-

scale replica of the Washington Vietnam Memorial can be seen in Greeley Hill, California on Thursday, June 10th through Sunday, June 13th, 2010. And it is to be conveniently located on the New John Muir Highway (J132) across from the Greeley Hill Community Flag Pole.

For additional information, contact Jesse Salcedo at 650-369-0383 or 209-878-3302.



TIOGA CLASS OF 2010

BY SANDY BRADLEY

It is with a heavy heart that I write this article for the last time in the capacity of the Principal of Tioga High School. I have promised myself however, that I will not be soppy or sad, instead I will be boastful and joyful because indeed a lot of tremendous things have transpired during my tenure. I hope to continue my career in education and keep my home in Groveland so I hope to have the personal face to face opportunity to say thank you to all of you who have supported Tioga and the students throughout the course of the last 14 years that I have had the privilege and the honor to work with the great kids of Southern Tuolumne County. There are many, many people that I owe huge thank yous to, and I will be sending those out individually this summer. If I miss you, then just "hit me up" when you see me at the store or in town on the weekend. In the meantime, this article is meant to be boastful about our kids, so bear with me as I keep a stiff upper lip and a song in my heart. (Don't ask me what song I am humming as I

write their press release, I'll give you a hint, it's a country song, of course, made famous by Johnny Paycheck).

I would like to first commend the entire graduating Class of 2010. Their plans are lofty and they are giddy and lighthearted as they begin to wrap up their senior year. The senior trip is planned for the week of May 24th where 24 of the 27 graduates will be traveling to Pismo Beach and going to Magic Mountain for a roller coaster bonanza day at 6 Flags. The students are being chaperoned by Ryan Dutton, Dawnelle Dutton, Cindy Green and Tim King. Everyone is looking forward to a safe and jubilant trip. I was going to go on the trip this year but my graduating senior son gave me the "stink eye" when I mentioned it, so I have resigned myself to the fact that I will be on campus with the remaining teachers and students enjoying a quiet, peaceful week...minus 24 seniors (not a bad trade off, really). Graduation will be held in Mary Laveroni Park on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:00pm. If you haven't attended

one of Tioga's graduations, this would be the year to treat yourself. I hope that we can all rejoice and celebrate together as it has been a great 14 year ride for me and all of the students that I have had the pleasure of working with and the many professional teachers that have passed through our school yard gates. Our list of successful graduates reads like a "who's who", there isn't a single reason for any of us to be saddened or ashamed of our accomplishments. It's definitely a time to reflect, look back and be very, very proud from whence we came and what we have achieved over the course of many years of hard work and dedication by a large group of families and community members who believed in public education.

Class of 2010 Tioga High School senior plans have been noted according to the following personal testimonials:

Thoren Bradley - Attending University of the Pacific, Stockton, Ca in the fall to major in Sports Medicine; he plans to eat in every food facility on campus at least 6 times a day!

Megan Butler - I plan to continue working for Dr. Bustos here in Groveland and continue my courses in becoming a Registered Dental Assistant. I hope to continue with my education and eventually become a Dental Hygienist.

Sheldon Crouse - Attend Catawba Community College in North Carolina and get my AA in Fire Science, I want to be a firefighter.

Brittany Dixon - Attend Columbia College, then attend a Policy Academy for their 12 week training program, attend a four year college that would allow me to major in Crime Scene Investigation.

Tyler Hawkins - Attending West Valley College in Saratoga, CA to study Administration of Justice and become a police officer.

Rina Flaherty - Attend Ohio State University in the fall to major in Zoology. I want to be an animal keeper at a big cat refuge, meow!

Amanda Landrum - Attend Columbia College and pursue a career in either nursing or criminal justice to become a probation officer; perhaps I could combine the two vocations and do both.

Ashley Marr - Attending Columbia College to do business and Child Development and maybe pick up on cosmetology to assist with my living expenses while attending college.

Marissa Martin - Attending Golden West College, in Huntington Beach, CA, I want to major in Physical Education and play softball for the Rustler Sams (GW's cartoon cowboy mascot).

Frankie Martinez - Attending Merced Community College in the fall and majoring in fire science, along with a number of my classmates, I plan to be a fire fighter too. I would like to work in the Madera, Merced, Mariposa County area and help

my dad with his catering business while attending college.

Zac McBryde - Attending West Valley College with my buds, Tyler Hawkins and CJ Owens, no specific plans after that.

Savannah McEwan - Work a lot to pay off my car and then maybe enroll at Columbia College. Eventually move far away off the hill.

Milo Menard - Attending American River College in Sacramento, plan to pursue my dream of becoming an artist and a writer. (Mr. Mittelstadt is encouraging Milo to continue his "running" career while in college; Milo runs like a machine!)

Lili Powell - My plans for the immediate future are undecided. I would really like to be an actress. So my plan is to attend college and major in theatre arts, and hopefully begin participating in community theatre to get some experience. My love for acting was born out of high school Drama Class with Mrs. Hanchett.

Jaime Prieto - Attending Monterey Peninsula College in the fall, living with family and planning to major in Elementary Education because I want to become a teacher.

Myles Rodriguez - Attending Columbia College and studying Fire Science because I want to become a fire fighter. My experience with the ROP program through the Groveland Fire Department has definitely "sparked" my career plans...Thanks, guys!

Samantha Salwasser - I would like to travel some after graduation and work at various jobs as I see the country. Eventually I would like to become a tattoo artist and open my own business, so some training in business practices seem like an honorable pursuit.

Andrea "Nut" Sanchez - Attending Columbia College this fall and work on general education classes while I figure out what area I want to pursue for a career path.

Hannah Sawyer - Attending Columbia College to complete my general education requirements so I can then transfer to Chico State and study nursing where I will eventually join my family in two years because they are moving to Chico this summer.

Mike Sebold - Attending Cabrillo College in Santa Cruz, hope to study general education and then perhaps go into Construction Management and become a high paid contractor. I hope to make Santa Cruz my home for the time being.

Alaina Smith - Attending Columbia College where I am looking to pursue a career in either nursing or child care.

Teddy Wolf - Attending CSU Stanislaus and majoring in a field of science study, most likely Chemistry.

Any graduates that are not listed are our super "procrastinators" and didn't complete their forms and turn them in to the office in a timely manner...we apologize to any parents/guardians that don't have their graduates listed above. We will have them published for graduation night.



Front Row — Left to Right: Savannah McEwan, Tyler Hawkins, Zac McBryde, Alaina Smith, Sheldon Crouse, Jaime Prieto, Andrea Sanchez, Myles Rodrigues, Sarah Miller, Megan Butler, Teddy Wolf. Top Row — Left to Right: Randy Johnson, Frankie Martinez, Samantha Salwasser, Amanda Landrum, Marissa Martin, Lisa Pennel, Michael Sebold, Lili Powell, Milo Menard, Hannah Sawyer, Thoren Bradley, Kevyn Hutson, Scott Ewen. Not Pictured: Brittany Dixon, Severina Flaherty, Ashley Marr

Tioga Girls' Softball

BY KAYLA MAIER

The Softball girls of Tioga High School had a good season this year. We had a league with tough, but fun competitors. We had a small team with eleven players this year. We have four seniors that will be missed next year. Jaime Prieto, one of our

pitchers, has done a wonderful job leading our team with 24 strikeouts. Marissa Martin, our shortstop, did an amazing job as the lead-off batter with a solid batting average of .360. Hannah Sawyer, our third baseman, also stepped up as pitcher when Jaime wasn't able to. She did a great job of holding the team together with a batting average of .381. We have two juniors this year who will lead our team next year. Our first baseman this year was Stephanie Hoffman. She did an incredible job and led our on base percentage. Our catcher this year was Kayla Maier, who did an excellent job for her first year catching. Our only sophomore this year was Jessica Dunne, who led the team in our fielding percentage. Our final senior, Lisa Pennel, did a good job considering it was her first year playing. We were pleased that we had four freshmen decide to play



this year. Overall, our team had a season filled great competition as well as lots of fun. Our current coach, Mrs. Dutton, has coached us the past 3 seasons and totally turned over our softball program from what it was. She is being laid off this year from our school

district so we won't have her back next year. We greatly appreciated all her efforts and amount of time she has spent on helping us. Ron Prieto was our assistant coach this year and always helped motivate us to the fullest extent. Thank you, Ron!



SHELDON CROUSE'S TIOGA CORNER

Tioga Varsity Baseball

Tioga High School Boys Baseball team season is almost over and the Timberwolves are on the verge of making the Sac-Joaquin Section Playoffs for the 4th straight year. This year Tioga has moved into the Harvest-Christian League, which is a much tougher league than Tioga has been in before. Tioga is currently in 4th place, which is the last playoff spot. This year Tioga is losing 4 seniors, Zac McBryde, Tyler Hawkins, Myles Rodriguez, and Sheldon Crouse. I myself,



being a senior, will miss this team. Mr. Dutton has been my baseball coach all four years along with Mat Mariscal who have made a tremendous impact on my baseball career and

my overall athletic impact.

Due to budget cuts our district is laying off, in my opinion, the best coaches that Tioga has ever received. It's really too bad that they would do this because in this small town it is really hard to find educated, knowledgeable, and motivating coaches. Not only is Mr. Dutton all of these things, he played college baseball for 4 years on a full ride scholarship, so he knows what it takes! Thank you for all your extra time, Mr. Dutton and Mat, that you have given us as athletes, we will miss you!

Here are some pictures of our 2009-10 season. When it wasn't raining we sure had some fun playing the all American past time game of baseball!



Farewell, Mrs. Bradley!

After 14 years of being the principal at Tioga High School Mrs. Sandra Bradley will be saying goodbye. Due to budget cuts Tioga has to lay off four teachers and Mrs. Bradley. She helped Tioga achieve many accomplishments which includes becoming a California Distinguished School in 2005. Through-



Mrs. Bradley participates in school event.

out the years Mrs. Bradley has helped many students become successful in life. She has contributed much of her own money and time in

helping teenagers in this community further their own education and become successful citizens. She has inspired many to achieve their goals and know that they can go beyond this little town and accomplish great things! I am sure she will help students at her next school as much as she did here, although it is with sadness that I even have to say that? I wish that our district would see all the great things she has done within this community and find funds for her to somehow be part of this community still, but sadly that is not happening. Tioga will be sad to see her leave and wherever she works next I hope the people love her as much as we do. Mrs. Bradley, we love you and thank you for all your hard work and thankless hours of love that you have poured into this school! We will miss you!!!

Donations for Landscape

Tioga High School is accepting donations to decorate our campus. Tioga is full of dirt and we are looking to renovate the landscape. If you have any extra flowers, bushes, chicken wire, fencing, posts, bricks or any other things that would help make Tioga look magnificent please contact Dawnelle Dutton at 962-4763. Thank you!

Tioga High School



Name: Megan Butler
Grade: 12
Hometown: Jamestown, CA
Parents: Jason & Annette Butler
Person Nominating: Mrs. Emily Hanchett, Teacher

Reason for Nomination:
We have had the pleasure of having Megan as a student at Tioga throughout her high school career. We have seen Megan mature and grow, from the time she entered as a freshman, to this year where she is one of 27 seniors who will be graduating at Mary Laveroni Park on June 8th at 6:00pm. Megan is a very reliable, responsible

Students of the Month

Name: Giovanni (Johny) Amoruso
Grade: 8
Hometown: Moccasin
Parents: George & Cecilia Amoruso
Person Nominating: Ms. Zierenberg, 8th grade teacher

Reason for Nomination:
Rarely ever without a smile, Giovanni (Johny) Amoruso shines like a megawatt light bulb wherever he goes. Johny is this year's Tenaya graduating valedictorian, having earned a cumulative grade point average significantly above 4.0! This young man loves a challenge, and he has consistently pushed himself to succeed. An outstanding scholar, Johny is also a dedicated athlete. He is coach-able in all things academic and athletic. A calm willingness to help others reflects his modest confidence in himself. Although he seems to travel at light speed most of the time, you can always know he has been around by the lingering, warm glow. Thanks, Johny, for all you've done to brighten our world.

student. She is academically successful and has decided to pursue a career in dental hygiene. Megan is currently working for our local dentist, Dr. Bustos, and is learning the ropes with hands on work in his dental office. She has been a contributor to many of the extra curricular activities that Tioga is involved in,

Tenaya Elementary



and she has been a great asset to the personality and success of the Class of 2010. We appreciate her smiling face and personable demeanor that she shares with her peers and the faculty & staff. Knowing Megan has been a real pleasure for everyone in the community.

Tioga S-Club

BY CORI SANCHEZ

The school year is almost over and the S-Club is wrapping up business. We would love to thank the Soroptomist ladies for all they did for our girls this year. We would like to throw a shot out there for Lucy Tyndll for all the help she did, and thank you for making it to all our meetings and for supporting us. We had some amazing hard working girls with us this year and hope they all will be back next year. Farewell to our only senior this year, Jamie Prieto, she has been with us for the last four years and we will miss her very much; thanks for all your hard work, Jamie.

The S-Club had a great year, we got many things accomplished this year. We did some landscaping this year around the Tioga campus. We also did some fundraisers that were very successful this year. We reached out to the community the best we could this year. We are on our last event this year for the S-Club and that is the Timberwolves 5k run/walk; we all hope you will make it to support our schools. We hope that we made a difference in our community this year, which was the biggest goal for us. See you all next year.

Tenaya Parent Club Thank You

BY ANDRIA ALBANEZ

Tenaya Parent Club would like to thank everyone who helped make our Spring BBQ a success! We would first like to thank everyone in the community who came and supported us that day. A big thank you goes to all of the businesses, service groups and individuals who donated to our fundraiser: Tuolumne Trails, Pacific State Bank, Rebekahs, Groveland

Breakfast Club, Price Co, Evergreen Lodge, Miller Bros, Salon Plus, Kelly's Cookies, BellaDonna Salon, Teri Metz, Firefall Roasting Company, Black Oak Casino, Charlotte Hotel, Trendz 120, Body Beautiful, Iron Door Saloon, The Tire Shop, Pine Mountain Lake, Pizza Factory, Sweet Pea, Kim and Craig Miller. We would also like to thank the teachers, staff, students, parents and

board members who volunteered. A special thank you goes to Lew & Donna West, Shane & Wendy Warner, Rich & Shirley Brown, Maryann & Thomas Puou, Joan Mosby, Mar-ian (Frog) Wolf, Michelle & Ron Hessler, Pam & Todd Hart/McNeal, Kelly Hawkins and Wynette Hilton. This would not have been a success without all of the great people in our community. THANK YOU!

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Groveland Evangelical Free Church VBS launches a High Seas Expedition July 12 – 15

BY SYDNEY AVEY

High Seas Expedition is this year's theme for Vacation Bible School, which will be hosted at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church July 12 – 15 from 9 am to 12 noon. VBS has been around as long as summer. Well, not quite. Tracing its origins back to 1894, VBS was conceived by a public school educator and Sunday school teacher D.T. Miles in Illinois, who taught the Bible to 40 children for four weeks that first summer.

Fast forward to Groveland in the 21st Century; last year up to 80 children ages 5 to 12 attended VBS for four mornings, and were joined by their families the evening of the last day for a BBQ and celebration of what they learned and experienced. Ten crew leaders and assistants, five station leaders and assistants and another six adults kept the children moving through their adventure. In preparation for the event, numerous gifted members of the

community used their skills to transform the church into an adventure theme that matched the curriculum.

There is much about VBS that is unique. Children are assigned to multi-age groups, where older children benefit from helping and appreciating younger children and younger children enjoy the attention of the bigger kids. Crew leaders are multigenerational; teenagers work alongside Moms and Dads and seniors to provide a safe, fun learning time for youngsters. Learning is multimedia and participatory. The curriculum provides CDs with catchy songs kids will sing all summer, film adventures and live skits, team-building games and Bible-learning activities. That, along with Bible Memory collectible buddies, yummy snacks and fun crafts, will provide an ocean of fun for children who live in our community, or grandchildren who are visiting.

Register now in the church office and that will help us plan for the week's event. You can also register your children on Monday, July 12 at 8:30 am. There is no charge for this event.

Volunteer opportunities abound on this expedition. We will need workers to help set the stage for this voyage beforehand and also caring people to set up activities, guide the children to activity stations and make sure everyone has a good experience by giving gentle, positive encouragement.

Call the church office at 962-7131 for more information.

Here they come!!!

BY JACK WOODLAND

For the second year hundreds of visitors will be attending the "Church in the Park" services of the non-denominational Groveland Christian Church. Last summer over 500 new people from around the country and the world visited the outdoor meetings. The services are unique in that there is no offering passed, a free lunch is served to all and those in attendance are encouraged to participate in the presentation of God's Word.

It begins June 13th and continues through September at 10 AM each Sunday. The Lord Jesus Christ will be presented as the answer to the spiritual struggles we all experience.

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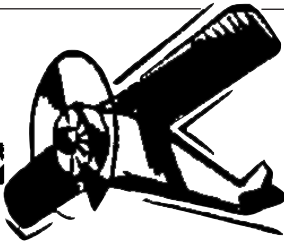
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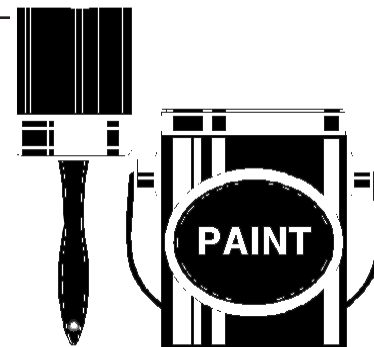
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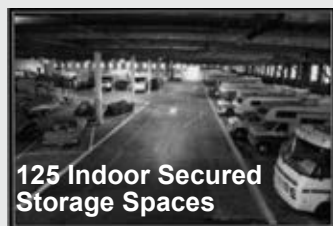


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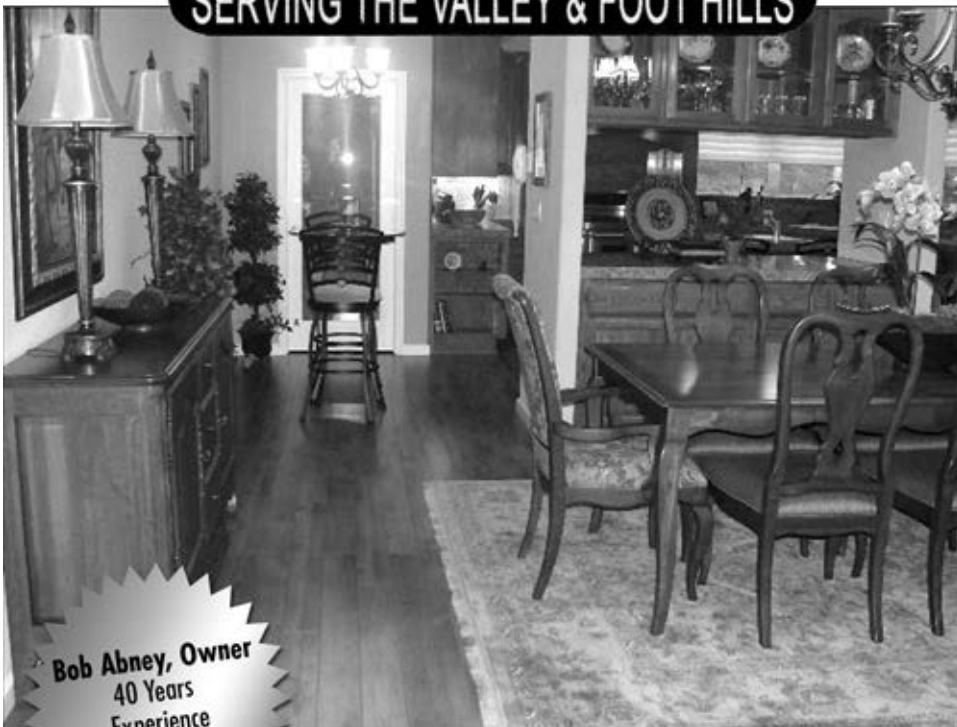
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1/375 Grizzly Circle GET AWAY from the stress of city life and relax in your own mountain cabin, surrounded by towering pines. Main bedroom on lower level, 2 bedrooms in the loft. Cozy, wood-burning stove, knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Peaceful view of the trees off the deck and a seasonal creek. \$225,000 #66978



5/53 Reid Circle AT THE 16th FAIRWAY. 3bd, 2ba, 1536sf, with extra sleeping/bonus room. New a/c-heat pump & water heater in 2009. Wood-burning fireplace. Vaulted, open-beam ceiling in bedrooms and bonus room. Covered front deck and rear patio. Single-car garage. Great view of the golf course. \$243,000 #66868



13/30 Breckenridge PRIVATE, WOODED SETTING. 3-level, 3bd, 2ba, chalet-style home, backing to greenbelt, with wrap-around deck. Unfinished bonus room on lower level. Enjoy all the amenities: golf, tennis, boating, fishing and more! Great home for vacations or full-time residence. \$199,000 #66968



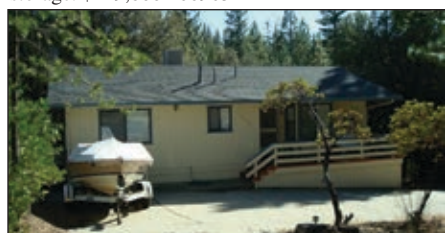
8/227 Butler NESTLED IN THE PINES. Cozy cabin, with 3bd, 1ba and carport with additional storage area. Some interior upgrades, wood-burning stove and private deck with views of towering pines and cedars. \$149,000 #66907



15/121 Lower Skyridge GORGEOUS LAKE-FRONT with 85-feet of lake-frontage! 5bd, 3ba, stone fireplace in sunken living room. Dark hickory wood flooring, newer appliances, pantry, wet bar, dual vanity sinks in main bathroom. Boat dock & 2-car garage. \$599,900 #66418



2/328 Raboul Ct SINGLE-LEVEL HOME. Very nice, 3bd, 2ba, with open-beam ceiling in the living room. Partially-covered deck with wet bar and hot tub. Large parcel, with plenty of room for boat or RV storage. \$249,000 #66963



13/58 Bluebell A REAL DEAL! 4bd, 3ba, home backs to greenbelt, providing a beautiful park-like setting. Lrg, covered deck for extended outdoor living. Entertain your guests in the bonus room on the lower level. Plenty of parking for your boat or RV. Short Sale price is subject to the Lender's approval. \$250,000 #66874



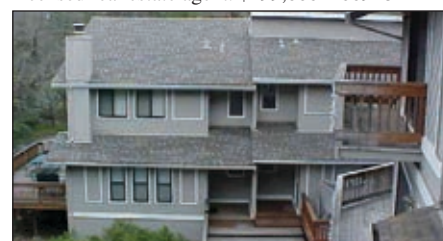
4/311 Buttercup PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS. Mountain get-away, on .59-acre lot, near the Lake Lodge and beach. Main level features 3bd, 2ba, 1248sf. Lower level features a 624sf bonus room. Large deck off the dining room extends your living space to the outdoors. \$225,000 #66904



4/67 Big Foot LOCATION! LOCATION! 3bd, 2ba, home near the Lake Lodge, beach & tennis courts. Vaulted ceilings, large living room w/wood-burning stove and French doors leading to a nice-sized deck. Spacious kitchen has garden window. Partial Lake view from the deck. \$305,000 #66954



5/187 Oak Grove GOLF COURSE HOME w/guest quarters. 2bd, 2ba, +619sf guest wing with a full bathroom and 351sf loft above. Near Country Club, swimming pool, tennis courts and Pro-shop. New roof. Roof & Pest permits finalized by the County in Feb. 2010. Pest clearance received in Jan. 2010. \$479,000 #66820



5/27 Salvador Ct FANTASTIC TOWNHOUSE! 2bd, 2-1/2ba, 2-car garage. "Like-new" carpeting & interior paint. Balcony from upstairs main bedroom and decks on main level. Partial golf course view. Seller is offering to pay for 6-mo. Condo Assoc. fees w/accepted offer. \$169,000 #66872

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2/157 Mueller LARGE, UP-DATED CABIN. Level entry, with 3bd, 2ba, open living room-kitchen-dining combo. Wood-burning fireplace plus wood stove in the bonus room. 1-car garage. Good vacation rental history. \$260,000 #66948



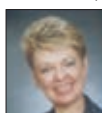
13/142 Breckenridge PRIME, DESIGNER HOME in a short sale situation. 3bd, 2ba, 3-car in-line garage. Near the Pine Mountain Lake Marina. All/any offers shall be accepted by Everhome Mtg Co. \$289,000 #66913



5/83 Mt. Jefferson SHORT SALE! This home has a filtered view of the lake. Over 3100sf, 5bd, 3 full baths, plus two 1/2 baths. Newer roof, appliances and instant hot water. Refrigerator, dishwasher, range and microwave are not included in the sale. Seller is licensed real estate agent. \$299,000 #66928



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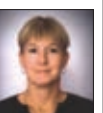
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