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September is here and with a new Board of Directors. At this time, I would like to thank our only outgoing Director, Larry Santa Maria, for his financial expertise as Treasurer for the past three years and watching over the Tennis Club to help keep the courts in playable condition. I also want to thank the current Board for electing me President.

Two directors have been

President's Message

BY LARRY HUNT • BOARD PRESIDENT

elected this year, Bruce Lay and Brian Sweeney, both for three year terms. Welcome aboard to Brian and welcome back to Bruce, who was elected for the second time and was Secretary last year. Our Board now for 2011 is: Larry Hunt, President; Bruce Lay, Vice President; Ian Morcott, Secretary; Mike Gustafson, Treasurer and Brian Sweeney, Director at Large. I am looking forward to working with these directors to keep PML a great place to be.

This coming year we have two big reserve items on the agenda to complete. The replacement of our facility to house our new electric golf carts and the long awaited dredging of our lake. These two projects have been in the works for several years and

will be done in the next several months. Our Lake Marina, our PML Grill, our Stables and our Swimming Pool have been greatly improved over the past year and our golf course is in the best condition that it has ever been in since I have been here (1995). Amenities that all property owners pay for and use are, in my opinion, in acceptable shape at this time and this Board will do its best to keep them this way.

At this time, I would like to thank our management at Administration and all of our Amenities and the great and dedicated staff we all as property owners should appreciate. "PML the BEST HOA in California" and this Board, I know, will strive to keep it this way with the help of ALL Property Owners.

On the Cover



Pine Mountain Lake 2010/2010 Board of Directors.

From left to right are PML Directors, Mike Gustafson, Ian Morcott, Larry Hunt, Bruce Lay and Brian Sweeney. Photo by Rick Whybra

General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

2010 Board of Directors Election Results

The Annual Meeting of Members was held on August 21st at the PML Lake Lodge. Three candidates were running for two positions. The candidates were Bruce Lay, Jerry Dickson and Brian Sweeney.

The election results were as follows:

Bruce Lay - 788

Brian Sweeney - 776

Jerry Dickson - 769

Congratulations to Mr. Lay and Mr. Sweeney.

The installation of elected directors and selection of officers was conducted and the results are as follows:

Larry Hunt, President

Bruce Lay, Vice President

Ian Morcott, Secretary

Mike Gustafson, Treasurer

Brian Sweeney, Director-at-large

We look forward to continuing our work with the Board and welcome the newest Board member, Brian Sweeney.

Electric Golf Cart Storage Facility

The Electric Golf Cart building project continues to be on schedule. Plum Construction finalized the engineering and site survey and submitted the plans to the County for review and permitting.

Our staff met with Plum Construction to discuss the logistics for this project and to plan for temporary food service, cart parking and the mitigation of the overall construction impact to our golfing members and guests. Demolition of the old Cart Barn building is scheduled for the end of this month.

The Long Range Planning Committee

Recently a PML member asked me who was on the Long Range Planning Committee and who appointed them. The members of the LRPC are PML Board Treasurer and Committee Chairman, Mike Gustafson, Ken Codeglia, Ron Dodson, Gary Oing and Janice Mussatto. The LRPC was appointed by the PML Board of Directors.

An example of a recent project by the Committee was the 2010 PML Member Survey. The LRPC will be publishing more information about their activities in a future issue of the PML News. Results of the Member Survey are used by the Board of Directors in making decisions about the future of PML.

Security Cameras at Dunn Court

The new security cameras installed at Dunn Court have already been found to be a great deterrent to criminal activity. Our staff observed some suspicious individuals at night and dispatched Patrol to investigate. The individuals fled the scene when our staff arrived.

These new security cameras are in response to multiple cases of theft and vandalism on the Lake and in and around Dunn Court. The cameras will be monitored real-time by our Department of Safety staff and act as a deterrent to criminal activity.

Criminal Activity around the Lake

We continue to receive reports of criminal activity in areas around the Lake and Dam. We have stepped up patrols of these areas and have been working with law enforcement to catch the perpetrators. If you witness unusual or suspicious activity in any area of PML, please call the Main Gate immediately. If you witness a crime, please call the Sheriff's Office right

away. They can be reached at (209) 533-5815 or 911 in case of an emergency. Please be aware, get involved, and help catch a crook!

Budget Process

The annual budget process has begun with the management team meeting to discuss possible recommendations to the Board. This month's Board meeting is scheduled for September 11th and one of the agenda items is the proposed 2011 Amenities Fee Schedule. All members that are interested are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at the Lake Lodge and start at 9 a.m.

After the Board discusses the fee structure for next year, the next step in the process is the annual budget meeting. This meeting will be held on October 23rd at the Lake Lodge and start at 8 a.m. This is the day-long, comprehensive meeting where the individual amenity managers present their budget proposals to the Board for review and discussion. We encourage all members to attend. During this process, the Budget and Finance Committee and the individual Board members are provided copies of the proposed budget information for review and comment.

Once the final changes have been made to the 2011 Budget draft from the October meeting, the Board approves the Budget at the November Board meeting. This year, the November meeting is scheduled for the 13th and will be held at the Lake Lodge. The starting time is scheduled for 9 a.m.

Larry Santa Maria

Special thanks to outgoing Board member, Larry Santa Maria. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Association staff and membership, I would like to thank you for your service to our community



Larry Santa Maria, outgoing Board member

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**Meetings are held at
the PML Lake Lodge and
start at 9 AM.**

(Unless otherwise noted)

September 11th (2nd Saturday)

October 23rd (Budget Meeting)

November 13th (2nd Saturday)

No December Meeting

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Holidays 2010**

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

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Rules Enforcement Actions

as of July 31, 2010

Courtesy Notices	2741
Notice of Non-Compliance	54
Final Notice	0
Fines assessed	39
Violations pending:	31

Safety Report

July –		YTD
Vehicles Refused	372	1239
Phone Calls Received	9074	37277
Residential Alarm	7	70
Amenity Alarm	10	49
Animal Related	65	251
Animal - Loose	33	175
- Impounded	15	50
- Dead/Injured	16	118
- Disturbance	23	66
Dispatch Assist	116	589
Patrol Assist	403	1864
Complaint-Non PML Resident	16	63
Public Assist Misc.	46	229
Welfare Check	5	22
Transport	3	11
Traffic Control	3	8
Water Leak	3	34
Jump Start	7	27
Water Main Shut Off	1	5
Escorting Vehicle	5	26
Report Writing	6	22
Gate - Related	16	75
- Tamper	1	20
- Follow Through	0	23
- Malfunction	30	125
- Struck by Vehicle	1	40
Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	6	45
Posting Flyers	19	124
Miscellaneous	73	621
Scanner Traffic	33	170
Emergency Vehicle Entering PML	35	124
Lost and Found	18	57
Fire Safety Violation	5	28
Control Burn Reported	0	642
Permissive Burn Day	0	214
Non-Permissive Burn Day	31	85
Hazard	36	117
Hazard - Tree Down	3	19
Suspicious Circumstance	66	248
Suspicious Person	10	36
Suspicious Vehicle	12	76
Campground Envelopes Collected	47	134
Campground Dump Station	6	107
Residential Disturbance	33	63
Residential Burglary	1	6
Grand Theft	5	7
Petty Theft	4	21
Malicious Mischief	2	6
Trespassing	1	4
Law Violations - All Other	1	8
Law Violations - TCSO	1	1
Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	5	9
PML Regs Violations Resident	12	40
PML Regs Violations Guest	16	40
Vehicle - Citation Issued	31	37
- Marking Tires	1	3
- Accident PML	3	13
Patrolling Unit	456	4046
Amenity Security Check	2125	15648
Residence Security Check	96	988
Opening/Closing Buildings	433	1915
Opening/Closing Gates	303	2238
Posting Tennis	62	393
Monitoring Tennis Courts	2	30
Personal Injury PML Property	2	8
Weapon Violation	3	10
Amenity Bank Deposit P/U/Deliver	109	483
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	11	52
Safety Check	126	868
Vehicles Admitted	22608	83731
Realtors Passes Issued	2277	4704
Guest Passes Issued	3820	11272
Vendor Passes Issued	138	849
Fixed Post	5	31
Courtesy Notice Issued	7	35
Tennis Fees Collected	\$463.00	\$1,535.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$9,769.20	\$44,212.29

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COMPLIANCE CHATTER

BY DENNIS PIPAL

Well, the Fire Abatement season is almost over and you folks really stepped up to plate. The compost dump got a huge workout along with the maintenance crew which pushed and packed to make room for all your hard work. You should be very proud of the fuel reduction you accomplished this year. Yes, we asked more from you this year and you responded with overwhelming support.

On behalf of the entire Fire Safety Team we give a big resounding THANK YOU for all your extra efforts.

The extra brush work we asked from you this year put a real strain on our vendors, the folks who do this kind of work. Don't get me wrong, they're not complaining mind you, but they did get behind and we didn't get our compulsory work completed as soon as we would have liked. Thank you for your patience as we struggled to keep the pace to get the Lots completed in a timely fashion.

But our work isn't done yet as we continue to improve our fuel reduction efforts. We will be working with you this fall and next spring in key areas where "getting rid of the dead stuff and thinning out the live stuff" is an ongoing project. It can actually be beneficial to do this kind of work in the off season and we look forward



New Burning Requirements

Thank you, Board! I'm pleased that the writer of last month's letter is confident that the majority of the current yard debris burning is done by "good guys" who are experts in the craft, but I'm not as optimistic. Considering that my property, and the lives of my family depend on these folks being perfect, and that one mistake could ruin it for everyone, I am glad continued training is required (I wish it was banned outright). I'm glad the board feels similarly. Personally, I go through great effort to haul my debris to the compost dump several times a year out of consideration for my neighbors, as I would be embarrassed to dump all that nasty lung-irritating, sinus-headache-instigating pollution into their fresh mountain air.

—Jeff Sprague
Unit 2, Lot 381

Memorable Wedding

We want to send out a big thank you and job well done to many of our local businesses that serviced our daughter's wedding on July 9-10. The Grill At PML did a wonderful job hosting the reception - the food and service were top notch, as good as

anything we have experienced in the Bay Area and elsewhere. Thank you Bambi, Jay, Sara, Carrie and the rest of the staff.

We also appreciated the help of Dave Rau and staff in coordinating tee times for some of our wedding group the morning of the wedding, and helping us secure a time that allowed wedding photographs on our beautiful golf course.

Not to be forgotten are Lynn, Victor, Michelle and Shari at the Hotel Charlotte for doing a great job at the rehearsal dinner, and providing comfortable lodging for many of our out of town guests. Also Stacie at Good to Go catered a delicious luncheon, and Bliss at Cakes by Bliss provided an unforgettable wedding cake.

All in all, our families and out of town guests were impressed with the wonderful services and friendly people that make up our Pine Mountain/Groveland community.

—Greg & Julie Silva
Unit 3, Lot 318

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PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

By the time you read this summer will be entering its final stages. Labor Day is upon us and schools have started back up again. Soon the chill will be in the air and thoughts of the coming holidays and the return of winter weather will enter our thoughts. This subtle change in the weather also signals the start of another season unrelated to temperature or precipitation. September is the beginning of a three month process (some would call it an ordeal) that results in the creation of the Association's Budget for 2011.

Unlike any time in recent memory PML's Budget has been the topic of a great deal of discussion and debate over the last few months. I personally am glad to see an increased level of interest in this time consuming, critical and complex process. The creation of our annual budget lays out the blueprint for how we operate in the coming year as well as establishing the level of assessment for the following 12 months. As such the budget affects ALL property owners to one degree or another, regardless of whether they spend 365 days a year here or rarely, if ever, venture "up the hill".

I am a great believer in the right of all people to have an opinion on any topic and express that opinion freely.

However, I also believe that it serves any discussion well for an individual to be fully informed on a topic before engaging in the debate or discussion, and certainly prior to forming any strong opinion on the issues. Part of this information gathering process is to read any facts available on the subject, talk to other, well-informed people and ask questions in order to get the full and complete picture.

Over the course of the next 6-7 weeks the members of the management team, the Budget & Finance Committee and your Board of Directors will be working hard to craft the budget for 2011. This will entail countless hours of research, analysis, study and discussion on the appropriate level of fees to be charged next year, the nature, purpose and level of expenditures as well as the status and funding of our critical Reserve Fund.

A budget for a homeowner's association like PML, is different than most typical "business" organizations, since we are a non-profit and the majority of our "revenue" comes from our "shareholders" (you property owners). All of us in the management team are acutely aware of this and strive to create reasonable, realistic and achievable targets in our budgets each year.

The initial operational budgets of all amenities/departments are scrutinized several times by the B&F Committee, the Board, the General Manager and myself. We all constantly strive to ensure that we receive the maximum benefit for every dollar we spend and reduce unnecessary costs wherever possible, while still providing the level of service that you have come to expect and deserve. Revenue projections are questioned and efforts are made to increase them wherever possible. The justification for capital purchases is explored in depth and Reserve Expenditures are reviewed and analyzed for appropriateness.

This is not a process that occurs only once, as several iterations of the budget are developed prior to the report that is presented annually at the open Board meeting in October. This is where you come in. The meeting in October is an all day affair and covers every aspect of the budget. Presentations are made by each manager explaining the reasoning behind their proposed budget. Every line item is open for discussion, review and questioning. The meeting takes all day and is open to all property owners. This is the time and place to get the facts and listen to the discussion concerning

the Association's financial plan for the coming year. As in all Board meetings, your comments and concerns are welcomed, listened to and appreciated.

The Board has the difficult task of absorbing all this information and making a final decision on the budget. The Board represents you, the property owner, in these discussions. The management team works hard to balance the conflicting demands of cost control and high service level. We want your input, we value your concerns and we care about your opinion.

So, circle the date, Saturday, October 23 and plan to be at the Lake Lodge to be part of the process of determining the financial future of Pine Mountain Lake. Your management team will be there, the Board will be there, some of your fellow property owners will be there. Will you?

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.

Maintaining Road Frontage

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

The Pine Mountain Lake Maintenance Department performs work on our roads throughout the year. The PMLA Streets Crew conducts various forms of maintenance and construction. The work varies from tree trimming and removal, brush trimming and removal, shoulder work, embankment work, drainage repairs, pavement repairs, curbing, and sign placement. An area of concern came to surface during this season's fire abatement work. The property owners road frontage, where the property meets the pavement.

Properties do not border directly to the road pavement. Your property pins may be set back anywhere from 10 to 20 feet from the roadway pavement. There is a roadway easement, and an exclusive use common area. But whoa, not that simple is it? Who is supposed to take care of this? What

will happen to my beautiful landscaping? And whose property is this?

Traveling about the association, we see a variety of landscape treatments along the curb-line of many roadways. Some areas have well maintained property owner's landscaping, some are road embankments, maybe a drainage ditch, and with many sections, the landscaping is the natural combination of brush and trees. The PML Maintenance Department has an easement along these roadways, the utility companies have easements, and there may even be a drainage easement, drainage intake, or drainage protection areas there, too. Your home has a driveway that crosses this area, and connects with the roadway, this is the driveway apron. This area between the property pins and the road easement is the property owner's exclusive use common area, the road frontage of

your property.

The responsibilities with this exclusive use common property rest primarily with the property owner. The roads and the road shoulders are the responsibility of PMLA. Trees may be limbed, and brush removed, that is creating visibility and clearance problems along the roadway; this is an ongoing task, and continues throughout the year.

The Maintenance Department follows a careful lot by lot respect of properties and their frontage improvements. We do our best to not be invasive, nor do we wish to remove any property improvements. Many of our property owners have had personal visits by PML Staff to discuss drainage fixes, driveway aprons, embankment treatments, seasonal fire abatement work, hardscape projects, landscape projects, tree removals, barrier placement, curbing, and sign placement.

Some problems are an easy cure, some are complex. Our goal is to keep these road shoulders and frontage properties well maintained, and safe.

This is a wonderful community; we will keep it distinct and as naturally aesthetic as possible. It is a joint effort, and let us all respect some basic rules.

- When mowing the weeds and grasses, cut them all the way to the road pavement.
- Keep your ornamental plants away from the traveled portions of the road and shoulders.
- Respect the vehicle traffic by keeping personal signs and barriers set back from the roadway.
- Secure hardscape materials to the property, keeping them from falling onto the roadway.

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION											
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES											
For The Seven Months Ended August 1, 2010											
OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses	(Cost)/Income			Budget	
	Members' Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	Total	Total	(Cost)/Income Before	Depreciation	(NET COST)	(NET COST)	Variance
	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Depreciation	Expense	INCOME	INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 545,103	\$ 18,760	\$ 100	\$ 563,963	\$ 688,224	\$ (124,261)	\$ -0-	\$ (124,261)	\$ (191,479)	67,218
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	2,426	307,485	470	310,381	557,754	(247,373)	-0-	(247,373)	(241,442)	(5,931)
Marina	-0-	170,551	54,859	-0-	225,410	264,193	(38,783)	-0-	(38,783)	(20,488)	(18,295)
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	26,762	-0-	26,762	26,099	663	-0-	663	(6,519)	7,182
Stables	-0-	30,298	-0-	176	30,474	106,860	(76,386)	-0-	(76,386)	(74,961)	(1,425)
Recreation	-0-	32,870	2,131	-0-	35,001	64,672	(29,671)	-0-	(29,671)	(19,895)	(9,776)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	12,490	-0-	985	13,475	814,305	(800,830)	-0-	(800,830)	(866,672)	65,842
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	38,212	-0-	1,294	39,506	509,937	(470,431)	-0-	(470,431)	(508,286)	37,855
Administration	-0-	88,224	-0-	6,808	95,032	772,105	(677,073)	-0-	(677,073)	(763,266)	86,193
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	2,549,633	-0-	-0-	46,326	2,595,959	51,783	2,544,176	404,670	2,139,506	2,168,253	(28,747)
Totals	\$ 2,549,633	\$ 920,174	\$ 409,997	\$ 56,159	\$ 3,935,963	\$ 3,855,932	\$ 80,031	\$ 404,670	\$ (324,639)	\$ (524,755)	200,116

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.

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· Driveway aprons are to be properly attached to the roadway, maintaining the road drainage grading, and must always keep the snow plow road edge unobstructed.

· Traffic signs are placed in accordance with traffic safety; please do not remove them for any reason.

· The improper placement of lights, reflectors, and markers can be a hazard to drivers

The Maintenance Department will be performing streets maintenance tasks from now through the rainy season. They will be doing roadside brush work, embankment grading, tree trimming, drainage, culverts, curbing, and asphalt repair work in Units 2,

7, and 8. Embankment work has been completed on some of the busiest sections of Pine Mountain Drive. The grading will aid drainage and keep soil and loose material from washing onto the roadway. Traffic sign placements will be upgraded before the winter season.

For questions regarding road work, and work being performed on your property frontage, please call the Maintenance Office at 962-8612, or myself at 962-8611.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 7 Months Ended Aug. 1, 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	4,173	468	4,641
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	165	13	178
Assessments Earned	999,614 ⁽¹⁾	133,390 ⁽²⁾	1,133,004
Income Tax Expense			-
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course	(30,298)	(45,132)	(75,430)
Country Club	(13,136)	(1,943)	(15,079)
Bar			-
Marina	(60)	(11,907)	(11,967)
Lake & Beach	(5,296)	(5,058)	(10,354)
Swim Center			-
Stables			-
Recreation			-
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(23,538)	(118,165)	(141,703)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety		(3,200)	(3,200)
Administration			-
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(226,381)		(226,381)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(298,709)	(185,405)	(484,114)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 2,050,417	\$ 94,065	\$ 2,144,482

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.
- (3) Additional \$100,000 transfer to Reserve approved by Board of Directors

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Marina News

BY DOUG KELLER, MARINA MANAGER

The Marina continues to move forward for the season. If you haven't experienced a day at the Marina, treat yourself to a nice relaxing day before the season ends as time does fly.

We are well stocked at the Marina store so go see Jim for your beach and fishing needs. Boat rentals are also very popular especially with the great weather we are enjoying. Our fees are reasonable and the value for your dollar can't be beat. Ed and his team have all our rentals in tip top shape ready for your enjoyment.

Our Café continues to receive great reviews for quality and presentation. Nena, our lead chef says, "If you haven't tried a snack or meal, you are missing a great experience." We invite all of you to taste our menu and finish off with a popular soft serve ice cream. The Margaritas are also exceeding our expectations. Sally, our café manager

highly recommends them. Thanks to Sally and the café staff for a job well done.

Our beach is well maintained by Bob and his team and remains very peaceful. Bring your favorite book or your laptop and stay a while. You can use the free wi-fi service at the Marina or Lake Lodge.

The lake has been very peaceful this year, great for wind surfing. Many thanks to Dan and his team for attention to safety and coordinating our skiers and other activities as well.

Slim and Ernie would like to invite everyone to a cruise around the lake. It's a fun way to learn all about Pine Mountain Lake and then some.

The season is quickly coming to a close. Please make the Marina one of your enjoyable experiences.

Until next month... Thanks from your Marina staff.

Mother Lode 2010

BY TOM BICKMORE

Our 33rd Annual Mother Lode Invitational was very successful once again! The temperatures were up close to the century mark (Everyone Survived). With a smaller field we were able to do a shotgun start both days. Everyone seemed to enjoy the shotgun starts. I would like to thank all of our tee sponsors and raffle prize donators. This year once again with the down economy we still received a lot of support for our tournament. Special thanks to Harlan Miller (Evergood Fine Foods) and Terry Kizziar (Harris Ranch Beef) for the extra support at this year's tournament. They provided the Hot Dogs and Hamburgers that were enjoyed at this year's event. Thanks to Leslie and Kevin of Nike for providing the store at the driving range. It was our tee prize salvation with so many late entries. Dick Stevens organized a bunch of great volunteers to make things run very smooth throughout the tournament.

Gold Flight Champions: Jim Reynosa Jr., Steve Reynosa

Silver Flight Champions: John Baker, Matt Baker

Gold Flight

(64) 1st Place - Jim Reynosa Jr/Steve Reynosa

(64) 2nd - Mike Lewis/Kevin Hinsch
(62) 3rd - Bill Wrighton/Bill Todd
(60) 4th - Bob Bowen/Sal Morales
(59) 5th - Jeff Williams/Jim Grefe
(59) 6th - Perry Atkins/Paul Wilson
(57) 7th - Mike Hankin/Christian Manrique

Silver Flight

(70) 1st Place - John Baker/Matt Baker
(63) 2nd - Keith Nystrom/Ray Reynolds
(55) 3rd - Dick Lennen/Ken Hummel
(51) 4th - Frank Jablonski/Bob Jablonski
(51) 5th - Rick Higgs/Randy Medina
(50) 6th - Michael Guess/John Guess
(50) 7th - Terry Kizziar/Darren Hays

Thanks to David Rau, Alan MacDonald, Jay Reis, Bambi Johnson and the great PML staff for another excellent Tournament. Everything ran smooth and the Golf Course was in excellent condition.

By popular demand (The player surveys) we have scheduled next year's tournament on June 9th, 10th and 11th, 2011. This is the weekend the Mother Lode had been scheduled for many of the prior years. We will be limiting field to 72 Teams and doing the shotgun start both days. More information to follow in the October Issue of the PML News.

Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

On September 13th 2010 at eight o'clock in the morning our annual U.S.G.A. consulting visit is scheduled. Any members that would like to participate and ask questions as to why we do things the way we do, and are tired of my responses, are welcome.

Our late July greens aeration went well and in a short period of time the greens grew in very well. The golf maintenance staff would like to thank you for your patience and will be asking for it again for the next few summers to keep the greens happy and healthy.

Every year I hear statements that we can not wait for winter to allow things to dry out! I certainly agree that areas become saturated and at times too wet. The course is wet in the mornings and by afternoon the "spots" of turf, or localized dry spots, are wilting to the point of no return. Not only are these spots unsightly and not healthy, the area then can fill in with weeds. That is

why we spot fertilize, spot aerate and use a wetting agent, and topdress to improve the ability to wet the soil.

We have multiple types of turf throughout the course. Most are considered cool season grasses that need more water when it gets 85 degrees and up and then the Bermuda grass which loves the heat. Trying to irrigate these varieties with one sprinkler head, and it happens to be at the bottom of a hill or in a swale, and you begin to see that it is not as easy as it would appear. Then you get three days of above 95 degrees and then it drops 10 degrees and you have more challenges to keep those areas playable. We have 1730 sprinkler heads and adjustments are made daily. We observe and get feedback from our operators and membership at times. Any and all information is appreciated.

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returned. Please participate in the U.S.G.A. visit as it is always informative and educational.

September projects are aerating our course wall to wall with a fall application of Gypsum on the fairways.

Greens aeration is September 27th and 28th.

Have a safe Labor Day holiday and we will see you on September 13, 2010 at eight o'clock near the Golf Shop.

Friends of the Lake Celebrate Music at the Marina

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Over 60 members of Friends of the Lake spent a glorious evening at the Marina on August 8. Following our delicious potluck social, we enjoyed hours of lovely music by Lori Brandon and Chris Miller, who put on a great show of old-time rock and folk music. Chris and Lori are former New Christie Minstrels and they play all our old favorites. We sang along

and enjoyed the music, camaraderie, and beautiful location until dark. Marina manager, Doug Keller, was our special guest. Oh, by the way, we also had unlimited margaritas, courtesy of Friends of the Lake and "Margarita Man" Mike Gustafson. Could that have contributed to the fun evening?

The next Friends of the Lake event

is the Scavenger Hunt on Sunday, September 12. We'll meet at the marina at 4:00pm (earlier sunset means earlier start time), enjoy a potluck supper, then divide up onto boats and tour the lake looking for specific items. Co-chairs Jan Hatmaker and Kathy Oing



have some big surprises in store.

Membership in Friends of the Lake 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 a check with your email address to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321.

Left: Chris Miller and Lori Brandon entertain
Above: "Margarita Man" Mike Gustafson and his famous machine



July 2010..Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf Club

BY SUE PERRY

It is summer time at the PML Golf Course and what could be better? We have had some wonderful conditions and comfortable temperatures. Kicking off the season was a wonderful Fourth of July with boat parade and legendary fireworks. We do live in paradise. Golf play events this month included:

July 1st – ONE BEST BALL/ONE BEST PUTT: First Place score..84.. Jenny Dwailebe, Marilyn Hathaway, Patty Peebles, Kathy Oing; Second Place score..88*..Phyllis Gschwend, Ginny Lay, Leanna Mattea, Marjorie Rich; Third Place Score..88*..Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Patty Ryan, Paula Vautier; Fourth Place score..89.. Kay Bettencourt, Alma Frawley, Ann Hankin, Mona Tompkins; Fifth Place score..90*..Eleanor Ellis, Terre Melinn, Anne Peterson, Jane Reynolds; Sixth Place score..90*..Marche' Kizziar, Iris Moffit, Carol Stevens: BIRDIES: Marjorie Rich #14, Paula Vautier #17.

July 8th – LADIES INVITE THE MEN: Seventy-two players played in this fun event. Thanks to the wonderful efforts of tournament chair, Joyce Smith and her co-chair, Marlene Drew, a great time was had by all the participants. There were two flights, the Stars and The Stripes that had nine foursomes in each. Marlene had the dining room all decorated in a red, white, and blue theme. The restaurant provided a delicious meal and the staff great service. Joyce praised the efforts of our Pro, David and the entire pro shop staff for engineering this successful tournament. Kudos to all who endured the heat and played so well. Five places were paid in each flight. Winners in the Stars flight were: ..126..Jodie & Glen Awai & Tony Murphy & Marilyn Scott, 2nd..126..Charlie Stoll & Alice Stoll, Charley & Kathy Shehorn, 3rd..129..Davie Rau & UnChu Butera, Chris & Clarice Ligonis, 4th..130..Dave Berthold & Marche' Kizziar, Richard & Corky Graham, 5th..131..Bob & Carol Stevens, Rudy and Marge Rich: In the Stripes flight: 1st..121.. Bob & Mary Houser, Al Periona & Sharon Kenyon, 2nd..126..Joe & Paula Vautier, Felix & Phyllis Gschwend, 3rd..128..Dotty Davis & Bob LaBarre, Bill & Jeannine Baker, 4th..133..Alma Frawley & Loren Bright, Mike & Ann Hankin, 5th ..134.. Joe & Joyce Smith, Dennis Bujer & Marlene Drew: CLOSEST TO THE PIN

WOMEN..Clarice Ligonis, Ginny Lay, & Kay Bettencourt. MEN..Larry Hunt, Loren Bright, Bob Labarre.

July 14th – GROSS/NET/PUTTS – ACE OF ACES: NORMA BALDINGER – 69 NET – 1ST Flight Handicaps 13-21 Norma Baldinger low gross 88 , Patty Pebble low net 74 , 2nd low net Patty Ryan 75; 2nd Flight Handicaps 22-27 Sue Perry low gross 97, Linda Wall low net 75, Unchu Butera 2nd low net 77; 3rd Flight Handicap 28-31 Eleanor Ellis low gross 104, Kay Bettencourt low net 75, Clarice Ligonis 2nd net 78; 4th Flight Handicaps 32-39 Jane Reynolds low gross 104, JodieAwai low net 75, 2nd low net Iris Moffit 76 BIRDIES: Kathy Shehorn #14, Linda Wall #6.

July 22 – TWO BEST BALL: 1st Place score..135*..Lynne Dust, Alma Frawley, Sara Hancock, Marilyn Hathaway, 2nd Place score..135..June Moore, Joyce Smith, Draw, Draw, 3rd Place score..136*..Dotty Davis, Terre Melinn, Anne Peterson, Barbara Gibson, 4th Place score..136*..Barbara Connelly, Carol Stevens, Joanne Foster, Mary Houser: BIRDIES #14 Alma Frawley.

July 29th – U PICK'EM: 1ST Place score 61 Barb Connelly, Alma Frawley, Marilyn Hathaway, June Moore; 2nd Place score 63* Corky Graham, Iris Moffitt, Marche' Kizziar, Kathy Wood; 3rd Place score 63* Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Patty Ryan, Paula Vautier; 4th Place Score 64 Janice Mussatto, Kathy Oing, Judi Maguire, Kathy Shehorn; 5th Place Score 66 Norma Baldinger, Sara Hancock, Kay Bettencourt, Yvonne Mattocks BIRDIES: Helena McMillan #14 & 17, Kathy Oing #17, Marilyn Scott #17.

One correction from last month's report from Alma Frawley was that her Swinging Seniors partner that took second place with her was Sara Hancock. It was her first time playing in this event so great job!

September events will include the Club Championship playing on the 9th, 14th, & 16th. The men's club couples tournament will be on the 11th & 12th. A Home & Home on the 23rd with a 7:30 breakfast followed by a 9 am shotgun and concluding with lunch. The course will be closed again this month for aerification on the 27th and 28th. Be sure to note all these important events on your calendars so you don't miss out!

Rare Duck Spotted on Pine Mountain Lake!

BY RENEE SEDOO

Genus: Puddleduck, PDRacer
Species: Moto Moto

You may have spotted it too, if you have been spending much time at the lake this summer. The Moto Moto is an 8 foot plywood sailboat, made completely of items collected from the garage, and a few trips to the hardware store.

PML resident, Eric Heim, built most of the boat last year and made the final touches this summer. The Puddleduck hit the water this July and has been spotted weekly ever since.

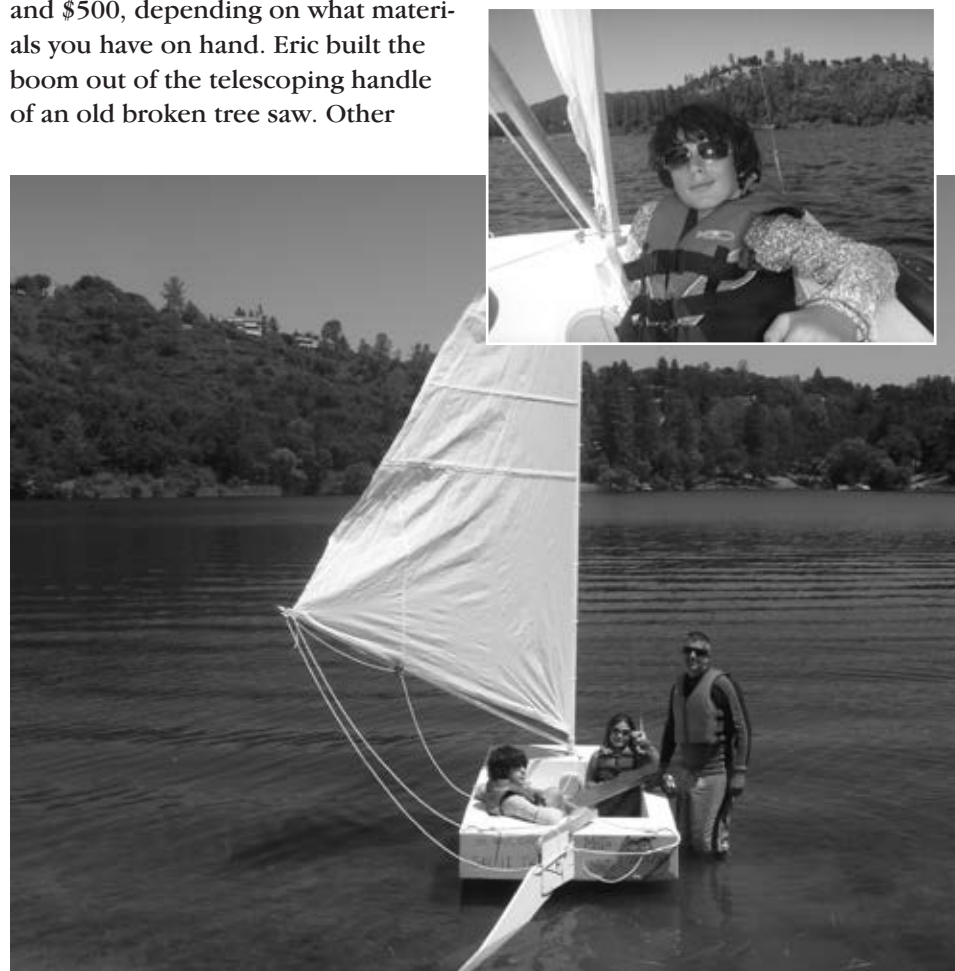
Wikipedia defines it as "the easiest sailboat in the world to build". It is an 8 foot long racing sailboat, so it doesn't need to be registered with the State of California. It's hull is a simple box, usually built out of plywood. Free building plans are available on line at PDRacer.com. If you've ever had the desire to build your own sailboat, the Puddleduck is a simple design to begin with and offers a great family experience.

Eric estimates that the cost of building this boat can range between \$100 and \$500, depending on what materials you have on hand. Eric built the boom out of the telescoping handle of an old broken tree saw. Other

unique features of this boat include batons made from old fishing poles, a tight sealing compartment lid made from the top of an empty plastic paint container, and zip ties to fasten the sail to the mast. Eric's wife made the sail from material purchased on ebay, and his kids helped sand, paint, and name the boat (Moto Moto was a character in the Disney film "Matagascar", a rather large hippo with great attitude...memorable for great quotes, such as "name's so nice, gotta say it twice").

Now that Eric has mastered the sailing of this little vessel, the rest of the family is receiving sailing lessons. The gracious folks involved with the PML sail club, "The Windjammers", invited Eric to join the club and have offered helpful advice. Improvements continue to be made to the Moto Moto and sailing speed has improved dramatically!

For more information about Puddleducks visit the website PDRacer.com.



Large Photo: PML resident Eric Heim with stepkids Taylor Sedoo & Luci Sedoo, taking the Moto Moto out for a sail.

Inset Photo: Taylor getting his first sailing lesson.

PML Racquet Club

BY DAVE RAUCH



Tennis is going strong through August with Tuesday evening socials still very popular.

The quarterly meeting, August 31st, has not occurred as of this writing, but the mixed doubles championship tournament is coming up Saturday, Sept. 18, so pick your partner and get signed up and go on to win and get your name on the trophy! Entry forms will be available on the website soon.

Good to see Gary Oing back in circulation after major surgery. It won't be long before he will be back on the tennis court and golf course. Gary is a tenacious tennis player and scorekeeper extraordinaire! Golf game is not too shabby either.

Good news from Wanda Patterson - Gene is back home and glad of it. Recovery is slow going so visits should be curtailed for awhile - Go Gene - we're all pulling for you.

Tom Knoth is showing great improvement in his tennis after taking up the offer of a few lessons here and there. Bob Mayrend feeling better after some medical help recently. Bob and Marian, sorry to say, will be leaving us for the flatlands in the near future - providing real estate market improves.

Foot faults seem to be reducing somewhat - let's keep it up! Some people can't help it - Jan.

Tennis tip: to get a little more "pop" on your serve, grip it with the little finger off the end of the racquet. It gives you a little more wrist snap at the top instead of hitting it like you're holding a stick of wood with a hammering motion. It takes a little practice to get the feel of it, so go out on the court with a basket of balls and try it.

That's all for now - see you on court!

PML Golf News

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

After a perfect July and August, our summer here at Pine Mountain Lake is winding down. The temperatures this summer have been much milder (so I'm told) than usual, so Alan Macdonald's team has had a great opportunity to keep the golf course looking spectacular; and that's just what they've done. Our mid-July aeration has paid off with dividends as the greens are pure and healthy as ever.

Just to recap some of our special events and activities these last few months:

Ladies Invite the Men kicked off July on Thursday, July 8th with a fun filled 4-person Best Ball Event. Two-flights (Stars & Stripes) marched out for a Red, White, and Blue flag event. Congratulations to Bob and Mary Houser, along with Al Peirona and Sharon, on their low score of 121 and first place finish in the Stripes Flight. I'd also like to salute the team of Glen and Jodie Awai, along with Tony Murphy and Marilyn Scott, for their first place finish in the Stars Flight.

July 12th marked the day for the 5th Annual PMLA Employee Tournament. Eighteen teams of hard working stiffs scrambled their way around the

front nine of Pine Mountain Lake G & CC. Ivonne and Gary Deckard, along with Kelli Rau, carried around the heavy weight of David Rau to scrape a one-shot victory over the field. Special thanks to all of the sponsors that helped make this year's event a lot of fun including: Black Oak Casino, Two Guys Pizza Pies, Mar-Val Market, Pepsi, and the many vendors of The Grill Restaurant.

Mother Lode Dominated by Fathers & Sons! This year's Mother Lode Tournament was held here on July 16-17. This Men's Member-Guest Event consisted of 50 two-man teams competing in this Point Par (modified stableford) scored event. Two flights (Gold & Silver) squared off and competed under sunny skies here at Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club. John Baker and his son Matt got off to a blazing start with a first day score of 42 (10 points better than the next closest team). They continued their reign with a two-day total of 70 giving them the 1st Place victory in the Silver Flight. The Gold Flight had lots of exciting tie breakers and upsets making for an eventful two-day run for the finish. Jim Reynosa Jr. and his

PML Niners July Golf

BY CYNDY KROUT

July was a busy month for everyone. There were vacations, guests, grandchildren and as much golf as we could fit in. We were pleased this month to have our Corena Green representative, Amanda, and her Grandmother, Judy Rush, come and golf with us and stay for lunch. We got to see how great a golfer Amanda is becoming.

On July 1st we had a good turnout with 18 players. It was putts day and 1st place was Claudette Babyak! Next up a three-way tie for second place with Barbara Haiges, Patty Stevens and Pat Van Gerpen. Third place another tie with Karen Dickson, Geralyn Dielman, Linelle Marshall and Bev Oakley while Marilyn Alexander and Pat Price came in fourth. Geralyn, Bev Oakley and Tricia Whitley all got a par on #14. Geralyn D. and Pat V.G. also got a par on #17. Karen chipped in on #14 and Pat V.G. was low net for the day!!!

July 8 we played Cry Baby with 14 players. Cyndy came in first place and also got low net for the week. Second was Marilyn Alexander; third Tricia W.; fourth a tie between Shirley Colley and Karen D.; fifth Claudette and sixth Pat V.G. Karen also chipped in on #10 and Cyndy got a par on #11 and Shirley C. on #14.

On July 14, a Wednesday, we played Low Net with seven players and Pat V.G. came in first. Second

place was Flo J., with Claudette and Patty S. coming in third. Flo got a par on #17 while Pat. V.G. was again low net.

On July 22 we played Blind Date. This was a blind draw for two-woman teams. We had 18 players and first place was Linda Craig and Flo Jansen. Second place Bev O. and Patty S. Third place Tricia W. and Shirley Haliwell while fourth was Claudette B. and Geralyn. Pat V.G. got another par on #14.

On to July 29 we played the front nine and Best & Worst Balls. We had 12 players and first place was a three-way tie with Claudette, Cyndy and Judy Michaelis. Second place another three-way tie with Marilyn A., Linelle, and Pat Price. Charlie Fratus got a chip-in on #7 and Claudette was low net.

July Ace of Aces was Pat Van Gerpen.

In August we will be working on our Eclectic cards and, those that choose to, will be playing TOC for the year. Amanda will be playing in the Corena Green tournament at Rancho Murieta and several of our members will be marking for the tournament.

In September we will finish improving our Eclectic cards and our Shotgun starts will switch to 8:30 AM on the 9th. We also have a General Meeting and lunch scheduled for Noon on the 16th.

son, Steve Reynosa, overcame a 3-shot deficit after shooting a day-1 score of 36. They fought back and shot a two-day total of 64 that allowed them to win a tie breaker against Mike Lewis and Kevin Hinsch and capture the first place title for the Gold Flight.

Congratulations to Rodney Raine, our victor in the 2010 Men's Club Net Championship. Rodney competed against 30 of Pine Mountain Lake's finest men's club participants on July 31 & August 1. Rod began his victory with a very respectable first day net-score of 68. Although being tied or bettered by seven other competitors on day-1, Rodney swept the field on day-2 with a net-score of 67 and a two day total of 135.

As mentioned earlier, summer is winding down and it's Back-to-School!

That's right, kids are going back to school and it's time for all you golfers to do the same. Beginning Wednesday, September 1st, we will begin offering our Fall Clinics.

· Monday's - 4:00 PM - Putting & Chipping

· Wednesday's - 4:00 PM - Bunker Play

· Friday's - 4:00 PM - Couples Clinic - Followed by "Friday Night at the Fights" 9-hole Pro-Am

Clinic sizes are limited so call the Pro Shop to sign-up and begin sharpening your skills for the up and coming Fall Season.

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Center Cut Choice	
N.Y. Strip 2/10oz.	\$19
Bone In Pork Loin Chop 2/6 oz.	\$8
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PML Aero Club

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA

July was another busy month for the Aero Club. We logged in over 10 hours and talked with a few folks who are interested in joining us. I had a wonderful lunch last week with another lady pilot and hope she decides to join the group as she has a lot of enthusiasm for flying.

This month we are doing a profile on Jim Goodrich, one of the founding members of the PML Aero Club, and Board members. Jim is currently our Board Secretary. Listed below is Jim's Bio:

"In 1969 I discovered flying at UC San Diego, which had a soaring club that took advantage of a WWII era glider strip that trained glider pilots for D-Day and the Far East Theater. We used a high-speed winch to launch our sailplanes over a 400-foot high cliff that overlooked the Pacific. To solo you had to be able to land on the beach below the landing strip... which had its own set of distractions, world famous Blacks Beach, which was clothing optional. You also had to get used to landing on the 1,200-foot-long strip with a 20-knot tail wind. I went on to earn my private pilot's license—glider, while at UCSD. But, as fate would have it, after college, a new bride and a new career overseas took me away from flying for 30 years.

Then we ended up in Vancouver, WA in 2001 where I joined the local soaring club. I soon became the

maintenance manager for 10 sailplanes and 5 airplanes. We rebuilt one glider and one Piper tow plane. I earned my commercial glider rating. A small band of commercial pilots and I gave rides for the club, which earned over \$35,000 each year for the club. I was logging over 20 hours a week. While there, with an airport next door, I got my single-engine land rating. I had access to a Piper J3 and a Taylor Craft L2. Of my over 500 hours, nearly 90 percent is in low-powered (or no-powered) tail-draggers. I was just getting ready to go after my single-engine seaplane rating when I moved to Groveland. I was hoping to continue my flying in Groveland, but the opportunity never arose until we formed the PML Aero Club. Now, I can fly whenever I want in our hot rod Cessna 172—we call it a Cessna 182 Lite because of its larger than stock engine. Finally, I'm back doing an activity that I truly love."

Thanks, Jim, for sharing your Bio with us and, if you want to come join our great club, give Jim a call at (209) 962-4660, he would love to have you join us.



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Pine Mountain Lake

The end of summer is near at the stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER

It has been a busy summer at the stables. We offer guided trail rides Wednesday through Sunday's late spring, summer and early fall. Other months we offer trail rides on Friday, Saturday and Sunday's. Please call us at 962-8667 to make your reservations or for more information.

We started the summer with the Groveland Fire Dept BBQ. This Labor Day BBQ will be held by the South Tuolumne County Historical Society. If you haven't been out to the stables lately you should make a trip out to see us. We replaced two of the old out buildings with a new western style building. It sure looks good!

The BBQ area with lots of grass and tables makes this a real good place for BBQ's, birthday parties, family reunions, weddings and just about any party occasion. Please let us know if you have a party in mind. We can work with you to make it the best party ever.

The summer months also allow us to do our little wranglers camp for kids 7-13 years old. And don't forget about the Flea Market on Sept. 11th.

Pine Mountain Lake Mens Golf Club

BY RON MAGUIRE, SECRETARY, PML MGC

Finally the hot weather has calmed down to probably the best golf weather of the year. Our golf course has gone through a pretty hot summer and is still in great shape. The greens, although aerated and top dressed in July, have bounced back quickly and putts are rolling better for this time of the year than in many years past. All things considered, the course is in such good shape that the most frequent complaint about the course is one for which we golfers are directly responsible, that is, not filling our divots, not fixing our ball marks and driving carts into places where they should not be taken, particularly driving them too close to the greens. The Men's Club organized a Golf Course Appreciation Day on Monday and Tuesday 7/19 & 20 to fill divots and repair greens. Less than a dozen golfers signed up to put a little back into the course. Even though most

of the damage, which resulted from several men's and women's events in

addition to daily play, was repaired, the course could have been repaired even better if we had more golfers spend an hour or two of their time to make the course even more playable. Please give some thought to participating in the next Course Appreciation Day.

We've had a number of events in July; a Wednesday and Saturday Sweeps and our Net Championship/ NCGA Net Qualifier. Congratulations to Rod Raine for winning this year's Net Championship. The results of the tournaments are as follows:

July 7 Wednesday Sweeps, 1st flight winners: Dan Ryan, Bob Digby, Larry Hunt and Dave Frantz; 2nd flight: 1st place, Marty Ruter, Bob Ells, Dick Len-

nen and John Thomas.

July 24 Saturday Sweeps, 1st flight winners: Dave Rauch and Dick Faux, 2nd place Mike Hankin and Chuck Obeso-Bradley. 2nd flight: 1st place Dave Frock and Jim Wilbanks, 2nd place Rich Ramos and Bill Gleaves.

July 31/Aug 1 Net Championship/ NCGA Amateur Qualifier. Overall Net Champion, Rod Raine, 68, 67=135. First flight, 1st place Jeff Sera 69, 68=137, 2nd place Brian Sweeney, 67, 70=137. Second flight, 1st place Steve Margossian, 65, 72=137; 2nd place Mike Guess 71, 70=141.

There will be two events in September. Wednesday, Sept 8 will be a two man event, 1 ball on Red and Blue

flags and both balls on White flags.

Our big annual business meeting ends our fiscal year on Saturday, September 25. Please plan to attend the meeting and elect the new officers for the coming year. We always need good people who are willing to help make our club even better. If you are willing to run for the board, please contact Gary Oing at 962-1959. You get a free breakfast at the Grill at 7:00AM, with a short business meeting before the day's golf event starts with a 9:00AM shotgun. On that day we will have a two man event with best ball scoring. Entries are available in the pro shop or at the Men's Club Website.

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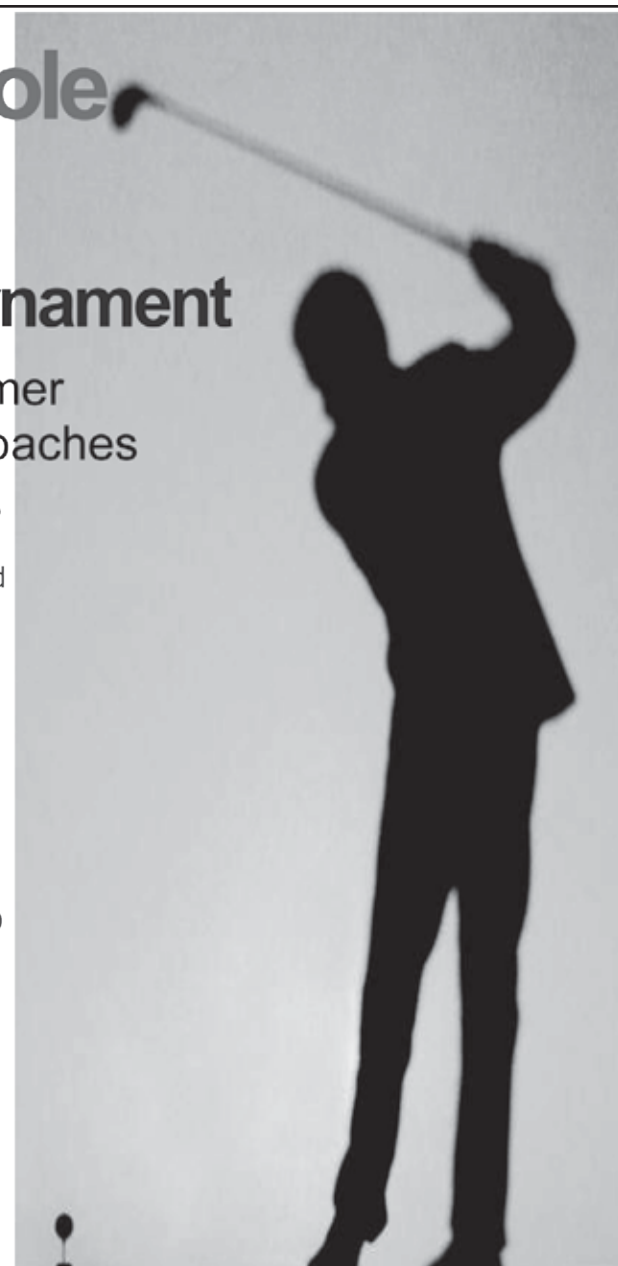
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MURDER Mystery DINNER!

October 30th



Join us for a night of mystery — Whether you're an amateur sleuth or you think you can match wits with Sherlock Holmes come to our annual Mystery Dinner and Dance, cocktails and social hour start at 5:30pm.

This year we transport you back in time to an Old English Manor; as the evening unfolds you'll be treated to a wonderful 3 course English Feast prepared by Chef Carrie. We start with a light fresh salad. The main course is a mixed grill of Chicken and Steak. Carrie is preparing a chicken breast with a whiskey cream sauce and a tender top sirloin with green peppercorn sauce accompanied with Bubble and Squeak (pan fried mashed potatoes) and fresh vegetables. Then to top off this great evening, dessert is a delectable raspberry pound cake with a rum cream sauce.

After solving the mystery of who done it. Join us for dancing to the music of DJ William.

Participate in our costume contest and you may just win a prize!

This event is always very popular, so call today to reserve your tickets.

The tickets are pre-sold and \$50.00 inclusive, so come and get yours while they last!



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SEPTEMBER 6th

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for Breakfast 9-11 am
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SEPTEMBER 8th

Wine Tasting

Dinner

From 5:00-8:00 pm we are hosting another wine tasting dinner. This month we feature wine from Thomas Estates and Wente Vineyards. All wines featured will be available for sale at a discounted price (for that night only!). Chef Carrie will prepare a wonderful meal at a great value! The dinner and wine tasting is only \$22.00! Reservations are required so call today to make yours!



OCTOBER 14th

**Wine Tasting
Dinner**

From 5:00-8:00 pm we are hosting yet another dinner and wine tasting featuring Haraszthy Vineyards and Robert Hall winery. Be sure to mark your calendars and save the date! The cost for dinner and wine tasting is only \$22.00 and reservations are required, as always so don't forget to call us early for your reservations.

The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



September marks the unofficial end to another great summer. Labor Day weekend will be very busy for the The Grill as

all the 3 day weekends are a great excuse to head to Pine Mountain Lake for some R & R. As the 1st day of Autumn sneaks up on us and the kids and the grandkids head back to school, we are gearing up for a lot of special events. We have golf tournaments, Wine tasting dinners, Weddings, the monthly Residents Club Dinner, and the very popular weekly Monday night football dinners. So, if you plan on visiting us, just call ahead and we will try to accommodate you the best we can.

I mentioned the unofficial end to the summer because for us, we just keep rolling along. Business remained strong for the summer as

El Nino kept us out of triple digits for most of July. And with some cool August nights, I think we may have an Indian summer, which I hope will bring a warm September and October. Bambi has some great wineries lined up for our Wine dinners. Carrie and her team have some very tasty weekly specials. So be sure and stop by and let us serve you. Whether it's a special occasion, or you just need a break, The Grill is a great place to bring friends or meet new ones.

We will be starting the construction of our new Golf Cart Shed this month. This means that our Golf Snack Shack will be temporarily relocated to the Bar. Nora and her crew will be doing their best to serve you. During the construction we plan to put an intercom/2 way radio on the 9th Tee, so that you will be able to call ahead and one of the gals (or guys) will be able to meet you at the turn with your order.

I want to thank all of you that

have been in to dine with us. The Grill staff and my management team have been working hard to meet your expectations and I just wanted you to know how much we appreciate you. I also appreciate your emails. Your opinions and suggestions are always welcome as we all strive to make each visit better than your last. Feel free to contact me at clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com or call 209-962-5639

Fall Functions at The Grill

BY HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR, BAMBI JOHNSON



Fall is fast approaching while summer is winding down. Labor Day signifies the end of summer for me. I would like to invite you to come

enjoy another relaxing meal on our terrace overlooking the beautiful sierras and our championship golf course. We are open Labor Day for Breakfast 9-11 am and Lunch 11-2 pm.

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On Oct. 30th come join us for a night of murder and mystery! All you Sherlock Holmes's and Watsons out there, come one or come all to our annual Mystery Dinner and Dance, cocktails and mingling start at 5:30 pm. Hit and Run productions will be performing our murder scenario for the evening. The theme takes place in an Old English Manor; as the evening unfolds enjoy an English Feast consist-

ing of mixed greens with crisp apple, sharp cheddar and pecan with a light vinaigrette. The Entrée is a Mixed Grill: Chicken breast with a whiskey mustard cream sauce, top sirloin with green peppercorn sauce, Bubble and Squeak pans fried mashed potato and vegetables, and last but not least for dessert is a raspberry pound cake with a rum cream sauce! After dinner, and solving the mystery, stay and dance to music by Marquee Entertainment and DJ William. Plan on participating in our costume contest and maybe you can win a prize. This event is always very popular so call today to reserve your tickets. The tickets are pre-sold and \$50.00 inclusive, so come and get yours while they last!

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In the Kitchen

WITH CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF



Well, that was fast. Summer, I mean. We were cooking up a storm in the kitchen at The Grill. We have been busy hosting lots of

golf tournament banquets, weddings and luncheons. Did you know that we have a seafood special every weekend? I chose a fish that is hard to get locally. We have enjoyed escolar, black bass, and pacific cod to name a few. Along with our catch of the day we also have great entrée specials. So many of you come so often (and we are thankful)

we want to make sure each trip to the Grill is new and exciting.

Did you know that we do custom cakes for your special occasion? All baked on premise, decorated to your specifications. Just give Bambi a call at 962-8638 to order.

Did you know that we offer an array of appetizers and hors d'oeuvres to pick up? It's an easy way to entertain. Let us help.

With autumn around the corner I look forward to cooking into the new season. Come join us at The Grill and see what we have been up to. You won't be disappointed.

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Buck Meadows Hosts SPA Art Show

BY TONY KASH

Mark the date of Monday, September 6, 2010. This is when the SIERRA PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS are having their next art show and sale. This one will be at the Buck Meadows Restaurant in Buck Meadows, CA from 9AM to 5PM.

This is a great time to discover expert and emerging artists. Enjoy an exceptional selection of fine art originals and prints as well as

hand sculpted clay jewelry. The weather should be superb and the food at the restaurant is just right for an end of summer day.

The SIERRA PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS is an organization of artists that live and work in the Sierras and enjoy showing, and hopefully selling, their art. Our artists enjoy a reputation that ranges from local to worldwide. Come and see their work.

If you are looking to fill that special spot in your home, think of an original work of local art. You may find just the piece you are looking for, or you may find an artist whose style you like and you may be able to commission a piece done just for you. How much fun would that be?

Mark your calendar for Monday, September 6, 9AM to 5PM for GREAT ART—GREAT FOOD—GREAT WEATHER which all adds up to 'A GREAT DAY'. See you there. Just follow the "Burma Shave" signs to Buck Meadows and to us.



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Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club

BY JANIE V. STIVERS, PRESIDENT

Can you believe it's September already? Our grandchildren are back in school already. Now we can get the "samples" at Costco without ten kids ahead of us—how irritating is that! We can cook something other than hot dogs, hamburgers and pancakes. I'm going to miss that menu.

The outing to SmithWoods turned out to be a very unusual trip. First

of all, the host and co-host begged out...Maddie and Joe Sousa stepped up and manned the campground. It turned out that only three rigs made the trip. In spite of the small turnout, they had a great time. Train rides through the redwoods, walked on the beach in Santa Cruz, dined at Shadow Brook and enjoyed the evening campfires together with our K-9 members.

Thanks to the Sousaes for saving the trip.

This month's trip is Shaver Lake—there are eight RV's going and

most of us are staying a full five nights. Paul and Lou Riggs are hosting the outing. We can hardly wait to get on the road to relaxation.

October's outing is the Plymouth 49'er RV Park. This is one of the most enjoyable and well attended outings. It's close to home, has a great clubhouse for pot-lucking, games and we love to go to Apple Hill and Placerville. This is our last trip away from home for the year. We will be out and about in April of 2011.

November starts our potluck meetings at the Lake Lodge. We meet at 5:00 p.m. in November, December, February and March.

Remember, if you would like to join a fun group, come see what we are about.



Top: Train ride through the Redwoods. Above: PML RVer's in Smithwoods RV Park. Right: Cindi & Jim Goodrich with "Cutter", Darlene & Dennis Hoagland with "Muffin" Patti & Red Rossio (no dog :-), Joe & Maddie Sousa with "Penelope & Beaumont"



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Editor's Note

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. Please remember that the PML News is limited in capacity and your submissions are reviewed on a first-come-first-served, space-available basis.

We publish all PMLA related submissions such as Board & Management Business, Clubs, Activities & Events. Where space remains, we publish non-PMLA related submissions in our "Community" section.

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Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Club

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA

Marina Luncheon

A great time was had by all of the Ladies, approx. 60, at our lunch on August 4 at the Marina, catered by our PML Lakeside Café, yummy burgers and fries. Many thanks to Chris Balek, Diane Harrison, Mary Brown, Dar Brown, Barbara Coldren, Agnes Ludwig, the PML Marina Staff, especially Sally and all of the Boat Drivers (Dave Balek, Mike Bozzo, Randy Burke, Carol Cooper, Maddy Mrakava, Ed Peters, Lois Rosenbaum, Red Rossio, Brad Vaughan and Yours Truly). That scavenger hunt was a real killer.

Sept. Home Tour

Jane "The Hustler" Reynolds and Barbara "Champagne" Davis are on top of the home tour and have six homes secured for the event. The homes, as always, are going to be spectacular and the fun will start at 9:00AM. Send in your reservations early as this event will be a sellout. The event will be on September 1, 2010.

The Out of the Closet Fashion Show that will be held on October 13, 2010 is on schedule with lots of planning going on by the chair of the event, Cheri Rickett, (962-6671) and her committee. Cheryl Hernandez (4475) has collected 60 pieces of clothing so far, Mary

Brown (0317) and Linda Hunter (0291) are also collecting clothes and accessories so if you have some call them ASAP so your stuff can be added in. The event will be held at the PML Grill and your reservation forms will be sent out the first week of September after the

Home Tour, so make sure you send in your reservation as soon as you receive it so that you are assured a spot.

If you are not a member of the Ladies Club and would like to join, give me a call at 962-7904, we will get you signed up so you can join in on the fun.

PML Men's 9ers

BY PAUL PIERETTI

The 9ERS would like to introduce two new members to our illustrious group. Mr. Larry Woodruff and Mr. Bill Bolan. Welcome boys. We look forward to playing with you on Wednesdays (& your contributions to the sweeps).

On September 15th and 17th the 9ers will hold their two day, club tournament. This will be our 16th annual tourney..how time flies when you're having fun. Wednesday the 15th (at 12:17pm) we play off the front nine and Friday the 17th (@ 8:00 am) we play the back nine with an awards lunch immediately following at 12:00 pm.

This year's prize money from our treasury totals \$750 in the form of PML golf shop certificates. Deadline for entries is September 8th.

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, Paul Pieretti, at 962-4143 for further information on how to join us for our weekly games.

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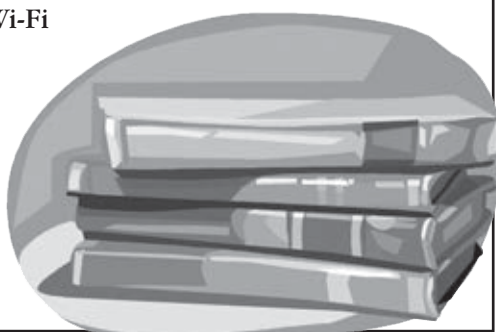
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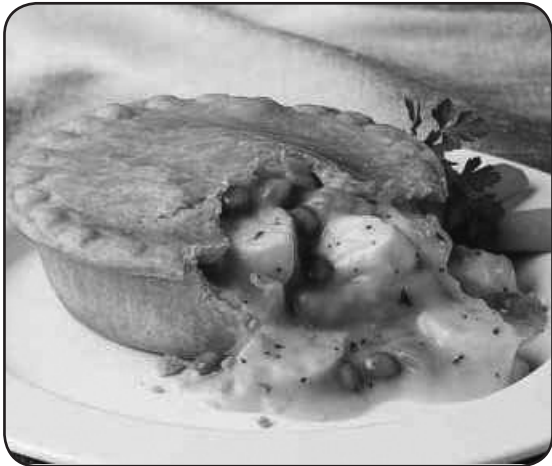
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September **EVENTS CALENDAR**



Labor Day BBQ at Stables - Sept. 5



PML Cooking Class - Sept. 14



Mystery Dinner at The Grill - Sept. 30

9-3

FRIDAY

**Dinner at the Marina
“Ken & Barbie Q”**

Grilled Chicken breast
w/our own BBQ sauce,
sweet corn on the cob &
a salad. First Come, First
Served \$14

9-6

MONDAY

**Sierra Professional
Assoc. Art Show**

Enjoy a day in Buckmead-
ows looking at and buying
your favorite local artist's
artwork.

9-12

SUNDAY

**Friends of the Lake
“Scavenger Hunt on the
Lake”**

4 PM Potluck at the Marina
followed by a hilarious
scavenger hunt around
the lake by boat

9-18

SATURDAY

**49er Festival
& Chili Cook-off**

Location: Mary Laveroni Park
Cost: Most things are FREE
Time: Parade starts at 9am;
Chili Cook-off is from 10am
- 5pm.

Description: Highway 120
Celebrates Yosemite's 120th
Birthday with a parade,
booths/vendors, live music,
kids activities and a chili
cook-off.

9-30

THURSDAY

**Annual Mystery Dinner and
Dance at The Grill**

Time: 5:30 PM
Dinner: An English Feast
Tickets \$50.00
tickets required
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9-4

SATURDAY

PML Fire Safety Seminar
PML Lake Lodge
Time: 9:00 AM
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9-8

WEDNESDAY

**Wine Tasting Dinner
Featuring Thomas
Estates & Wente
Vineyards at The Grill**
Cost is \$22.00
reservations required
call 962-8638

9-14

TUESDAY

**Wine Tasting Dinner
Featuring Haraszthy
Vineyards & Robert Hall
Winery at The Grill**
Cost is \$22.00
reservations required
call 962-8638

9-5

SUNDAY

**Labor Day BBQ-Dance
(STCHS)**

Time: 2:00 to 7:00 PM
PML Stables
\$12 Adults, \$7 under 12
Location: PML Stables
BBQ Steak, Chicken,
and all the fixings
Tickets: Yosemite Bank,
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www.grovelandmuseum.org

9-11

SATURDAY

**PML Flea Market and
Tenaya 8th Grade
Graduation Fundraiser**
Location: PML Stables
Cost: \$7 per space
Time: set up starts at 7 AM

PML Cooking Class
Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm
“Stews” - Chicken Pot Pie,
Boeuf Bourguignon
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COMING SOON!

AARP Drivers' Safety Course

Saturday, October 9th
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New Programs at the Little House

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Hospice of the Sierra will begin a 10-week Bereavement Support Group in Groveland on Wednesday, September 22. Hospice offers support for those who are grieving the

loss of a loved one and will meet each Wednesday from 3 - 4:30 pm at the Little House on Merrell Rd in Groveland. This group will offer a safe and supportive environment facilitated by

trained grief support staff. Those who attend will learn practical coping skills with an emphasis on support and education. The group is open to the public and free of charge. Pre-registration is required. Please call Judy Myers at 536-5687 to register.

A Hei Gung class, a physical exercise similar to Tai Chi, is in the works. Hei Gung is a Cantonese form of Qigong. It consists of a series of about 35 easy to do flowing gentle movements that promote flexibility, balance, and strength. The breathing involved also increases lung capacity and deepens relaxation. Each movement is repeated several times in a row. The repetition aids in the learning of the moves.

Hei Gung requires no special clothing or equipment. Wear something

loose fitting and comfortable. All movements are done standing up with knees slightly bent - similar to Tai Chi. The whole routine takes about 45 minutes to complete. When you have finished you will have moved all parts of the body gently, including your eyes, fingers, neck, toes. There is no charge for the class although small donations (\$.50) are appreciated. Class day and time will be posted on our website calendar at www.thelittlehouse.org or call Luci at 962-7303 to indicate your interest in this class.

Thanks to all who bought scooter raffle tickets. We will announce the winner at the 49er Day event. Didn't get a ticket? You will have a last minute chance to purchase a ticket at the September 18th event.

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Shrimp Remoulade

RECIPE BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL



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- 1 pint mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons Creole mustard
- 2 tablespoons grated onion
- 3 tablespoons prepared horseradish

- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon white wine Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne
- 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1 pound shrimp, cooked, peeled and de-veined
- 4 cups salad greens

Combine all ingredients except for shrimp and salad greens; Mix well. Add shrimp and gently toss to coat. Serve over greens. Serves 4.

TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL HOST MONTHLY COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS AT PML LAKE LODGE; INFORMATION ON UPCOMING CLASSES CAN BE FOUND IN THE "COMMUNITY CALENDAR" SECTION OF PML NEWS.



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Mondays, Wednesday and Friday

Time: 9 AM

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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

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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.

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Experience the Past at Living History Day

BY TOM KNOTH

Come out for a day of fun, entertainment, food, visiting with friends, and experiencing first hand the skills of early America. On Saturday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS) will present the 4th annual Living History Day. The event will take place in the courtyard of the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum in Groveland on Hwy 120. This is an interactive living history day. Attendees may participate and try their hand at gold panning, candle dipping, weaving, spinning, quilting, rope making, washing clothes on a washboard, and butter churning. Other activities being demonstrated are soap making, broom making, knitting, painting floor cloths, braiding rugs and early American hooking. Children can play games from the 1800s and saw a log with the giant two-person tree saw.

Strolling the street in the morning will be Luke Sullivan singing and playing his guitar. At 11 a.m. folks will be on hand to teach you a pioneer circle dance. At 11:30 a.m. Hard-luck Lin, the legendary woman in man's attire from the Gold Rush days, will tell stories of those heroic and adventurous people of the gold mining towns. Catch a glimpse

and a conversation with Mark Twain as he visits the town and enlightens us about the big frogs that jump over in Calaveras County. At 1 p.m. Joe Byrns, on fiddle, and his friends, on guitar and bass, will rouse the crowd with tunes of the Gold Rush era. So come sit a spell and visit with old friends and new while you enjoy the day.

You wouldn't want to miss out on Mrs. Anita's award winning carrot cake. The Grub Shack will be firing up the grill for lunch time eats.

Homemade apple cider will be on tap while folks try their hand at the cider press.

If we can catch the burro, she'll be there pulling the grinding rock around the arastra to crush the rock for gold panning. The gold panning trough will be full of sparkling stones for all to try their hands at panning.

Miners did their cookin' in cast iron dutch ovens so friends will be making some tasty stuff with hot coals from the fire pit. You can try grinding grain with a hand grain mill, which will go to make the fresh baked bread hot out of the wood-fired oven and covered with some fresh-churned butter.

A raffle is in the works with great prizes. Help support STCHS by pur-



chasing tickets for a chance to win. The museum will be open on Living History Day, so if you have not been there before, or have not seen the newest exhibits, plan to spend a while. This year we will also be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the opening of the

Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum.

If you would like to help and be a part of Living History Day by demonstrating an early American art, craft or skill please call Dodie at 962-7425. This is a free family oriented event. Hope to see you there.

"...Summertime and the Livin' is Easy, Fish are Jumpin' and the Cotton is High..."

PML Ladies Club enjoys a special outing

BY ROSEMARY ADAMS, PUBLICITY

And what a treat it was. Our group met at the Marina where we enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch. We thank the Weatherman for bringing us a perfect day for playing outdoors!! Following lunch we were launched onto the Lake in Pontoon Boats, and we travelled all over the Lake. We were in small groups during the cruise so we could converse easily with our Pontoon crews and it was so pleasant to share the day with one another.

Another fun feature of the time on the Lake was that we engaged in a "Scavenger Hunt" – Translation, we participated in a quiz wherein the questions involved the area,

sites and details of our surroundings. It was a challenge to search for the answers as we traversed the Lake. We all went back to school, as it were. We all had a fine time with it.

We so appreciate the grand work of Chris Balek and her Committee. They brought us an outstanding event, truly. And we thank our grand friends who volunteered their boats for the cruise and provided crews. It was an outstanding gesture and our attendees truly enjoyed having such a lovely time.

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Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum – A View of Yesterdays Through Newspapers

BY ROSEMARY ADAMS, PUBLICITY

In our fine Museum we have a grand collection of artifacts relating to the hunting, searching and DIGGING FOR GOLD, and it is a treat to relive, through their memories, the experiences of that truly profound era of California.

Now we move to another special and eventful exhibit - that of HISTORIC NEWSPAPERS. The Exhibit tracks back to April 15, 1789, when it was reported that the members of the Old Confederation - a body of 138 members, had elected George Washington as President (64 votes) and John

Adams as Vice President (34 votes). This action was from the Continental Congress. The Continental Congress was formed in 1777. The article appeared in an edition of the Gazette of the United States, April 15, 1789.

There are many articles on the Presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton. They are most interesting, as they review them and carry us through many profound periods in our history. Unfortunately, the newspapers, from all over the Country, have dire, unhappy events covered, including the assassinations of Abraham

Lincoln and John F. Kennedy.

The newspapers cover the Civil War, World Wars I and II, The Earthquake in San Francisco in 1906, the Loma Prieta Earthquake in 1989 and many other events here in our Country and around the world. One special note - the newspapers are mostly

ORIGINAL ISSUES - VERY IMPRESSIVE, INDEED!!

The collection is the fine work of our own Rich Hathaway and we thank him for an outstanding presentation. Do drop in to bring yourselves up to date on the history of our GREAT NATION.

Movies in the Park Ends 6th Season

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

As this is written, we have 2 more movies to go, but as you read this the season will be over. It's hard to believe that this ends the 6th season, of what started as an experiment and a bit of a pipe dream. It's grown to be a community tradition with many locals and visitors looking forward to it each Saturday night during the summer months.

This year found the weather to be just about perfect. With our record heat waves, the park remained cool in the evenings, making for a very comfortable movie experience under the stars. We were happy to be able to keep our very low prices the same, even in this economic down turn.

The Movies in the Park is now sponsored by the local Yosemite Chamber of Commerce. As you can imagine, it takes many volunteers to put it on each week. I'd like to publicly thank the folks that helped make it a success this year. The show could not have happened without the dedication of my co-chairs, Amanda and Randy Klaahsen. For 6 out of the 9 weeks they, along with daughter Kelsie, were there to set up, take down, run the equipment, work in the snack shack and just about anything else it takes to put it on. Linda Struhm and husband Rich were also there 4 of the 9 weeks, doing the same - setting up, taking down, running equipment and

basically 'doing it all'. For those of you who may not know, this is a night that starts at 6 p.m. and ends about 11-11:30 p.m. each week. The dedication of these folks is amazing! We also had chamber members manning the ticket booth each week: Stacie and Brad Brown (Good to Go Catering); Jackie and Jim Sample (Sample Maintenance); Toni and John Keifer (Keifer Insurance); MaryAnn Puou and Michelle Hessler (Firefall Coffee); Steve and Cindy Watts (Hilltop Homes); Joanne and Darrell Scott (Mary Kay Products); Hope and Bob Cooper (Hope's Landscaping) and Ron and Carmen Connick (Sugar Pine Realty).

We also had a few Tioga High seniors that worked for community service hours, which helped a lot when they were there.

Reminder for next year: We offer free ads to chamber members that scroll continuously an hour prior to each movie. Good exposure at an unbeatable price.

Many thanks to all those that assisted in the production and especially those who come down during the summer to support the movies - without you, they would cease to exist.

Once again, we close the season on a high note and look forward to next year. Watch for our 2011 movie lineup in the spring (which we all know will be here before we know it!)



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The Soroptimist Scene where fun is a main ingredient for community service

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

Last month this threat? Warning? was in the article: "Yes, **PLEASE** vote for Nadele. We want her back, not chasing you all around town asking for votes. Remember to vote often, so very often. If you don't, the entire article next month will be a bunch of whining – and yet more pleading."



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Last month this threat? Warning? was in the article. Well, there are still tickets to be sold, bribes to be added to the count (or recount?). Okay, so I won't include 6' of pleading (or else we will get billed for advertising!) BUT – please listen to your generous heart and * VOTE for **NAUGHTY NADELE** * VOTE for **NAUGHTY NADELE** *

We want to see Nadele in the 49er Parade as Mayor-Elect. SIG is also planning a pretty fun entry for the parade. This Groveland parade is unique, so attend the parade and cheer us on – **September 18, 2010.**

The Board has reviewed our past service programs. We look forward to projects such as: Core Day for the senior high school female students, Best Day for the female students in junior high, Wellness Faire. There are many more programs, but we will highlight those as the year progresses.

To support these programs we will be asking you to join us for the Chinese Auction, Oktoberfest, Autumn Boutique, etc. Just keep in touch with your friends in Soroptimist and

follow the scheduling in this article. Of course, we need your help and it would not be any fun without you.

Ongoing programs: Although we don't mention it often, just to let you know that, SIG continues to help with the produce distribution to folks in our community who need help.

Coming programs: Think Pink will be a program to inform women about breast cancer. There is no announced date, but this is usually in October. Domestic Violence is generally recognized in October. Oktoberfest should be in October. This is a fun way to donate to SIG – go have a beer. Easy stuff.

Coming activities: STCHS party is September 5, 2010. SIG had a booth last year at their first event. We offered face painting and pin the tail on the donkey for the youngsters. The STCHS event had a great variety of entertaining activities – and FOOD. SIG will be there again, come by and give us a wave.

We again mention the 49er pa-

rade – we have a cute entry planned. Come out and cheer for the members who work so hard for this community. **September 18, 2010.**

SIG's 10th anniversary party. Remember your 10th birthday? I certainly can't recall that day. The Past-Presidents are putting their heads together to prepare a memorable 10th anniversary party. The Groveland chapter is so fortunate that four of the founding members (Jeanne Brunk, Flo Jansen, Catherine Santa Maria, and Donna Thayer) are still part of the active core of the membership. They continue to provide guidance and continue to take on big jobs for the chapter. Thank you, Ladies. Your service is immeasurable.

If YOU have an interest in helping your community and having a really great time, call Sharon Volponi 962-6848. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helene Keller. It is never too late to join in on the fun.

NMCHC Community Breakfast

BY DALE SILVERMAN

Sunday, September 12th - Enjoy pancakes and eggs to the sounds of country music at the Old School House in Historic Coulterville, located at the corner of Broadway and Cemetery Sts. Breakfast will be served on Sunday, September 12th from 8 to 11 am. If you are not a museum member, join that morning and your meal is "on the house".

Not only is breakfast a great value - a generous serving of eggs, ham or sausage, "all-you-can-eat" pancakes, fresh fruit and beverage for only \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children or a family "package" for \$15.00 (2 adults & 2 children), but you are helping fund Coulterville's museum at the same time! The proceeds of these monthly breakfasts are used to maintain and operate the History Center, located at the intersection of Hwys. 49 and 132 (base of the John Muir Route). Right now the

museum is not only doing some waterproofing and roof repairs before the rainy season is upon us, but needs to replace the old wooden fence that defines the perimeter of the grounds and gardens.

Chances to Win An Electric Start Generator - 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 that you can win on the spot, raffle tickets remain available for a chance to win a Gentron 3000 watt portable gas generator, complete with a battery powered electric start. Tickets are just \$1 each. This raffle continues through the December Breakfast, and the winner will not need to be present to win. Buy a few each time you come to town and increase your chances to win this great item! Tickets are

also available at the museum during regular hours of operation, Wednesday through Sunday 10 am 'till 4 pm. as well as at the breakfast.

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 around the world, 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. Call 878-3750 for more information or check out www.coultervillemuseum.org.

Tuolumne Trails Hosts Muscular Dystrophy Camp

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Last month we introduced Noah, Aaron and Dean, three good friends with cerebral palsy who come to camp with their parents and siblings.

Recently Tuolumne Trails has hosted two muscular dystrophy groups. In July the Fresno chapter of the Muscu-

lar Dystrophy Association brought 100 campers, staff and counselors – our largest group ever. This was their first time at Tuolumne Trails and they are already planning to come back! The Fresno MDA group raises money all year to keep the costs low for participants. They also have corporate sponsors such as Lowe's, Denny's, Valero, and Wal-mart. If you bought a shamrock at any Lowe's recently, you prob-

ably helped this group. Lowe's also kindly provided all their crafts supplies. The theme for the week was "Reality TV at Camp" and they organized all kinds of special events for the kids based on programs such as Survivor, The Amazing Race, Fear Factor and American Idol. Very creative group!

Justin Woods, from Madera, is a camper with the Fresno youth group. All of his family is very involved in the search for a cure for muscular dystrophy. Justin has Duchene Muscular Dystrophy, a particular kind of progressive muscular dystrophy which occurs only in boys and is often fatal. Justin's dad created the Justin Woods Foundation to try to raise money for MDA camp and for research for a cure for this disease. Justin and his family and friends organize pancake breakfasts, sell fireworks and candy, put on sponsored walks and host weekly karaoke-for-a-cure nights.

This year Justin turned 18 and is now officially too old for the Fresno MDA Youth camp, but he is such a part of the group that they invited him to come as their official photographer.

This summer, Anthony Lewis, son of Jerry Lewis, was the special guest at Riley's Tavern in Madera to support Karaoke for a Cure, an ongoing fund-

raiser for the Justin Woods Foundation. Jerry Lewis has spearheaded fund-raising telethons annually since the 1950s and is the national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

On September 6, 2010, Justin's grandmother, Sandy Smith, will be on the Jerry Lewis Telethon doing whatever she can to help raise money for a cure and to help send these kids to the MDA Summer Camp. As she says, "for children with neuromuscular diseases, MDA Summer Camp is a magical place where barriers simply do not exist. Camp is the one-week of the year when these kids can just be kids and they finally feel included. At school, the mall, wherever they go they are usually left out of fun and games, but at MDA Summer Camp they can do everything!"

In August, we were pleased to host the third annual Adult Muscular Dystrophy reunion. This is a group of folks (with families and helpers) who met years ago at camp as children. They continue to get together for reunions and are thrilled to find a facility like Tuolumne Trails that suits their physical needs. They are a good indication of how important camp experiences are to children with special medical needs and how lasting the experience can be.

Left: Justin Woods and his dad

Below: MDA Adult campers enjoy the pool



COWBOY POETRY COMES TO COULTERVILLE Four Local Poets Celebrate All That Is Country

BY DALE SILVERMAN

The historic town of Coulterville will host four local cowboy poets on Saturday, Sept. 18, from the brand new stage in the Coulterville Park from 6 'till 9 pm. An American tradition, born out of cowboys entertaining one another 'round the campfire after a hard day's ride, cowboy poetry is filled with quirky characters – a blend of humor and pathos, courage and determination that honors a vanishing way of life.

Sponsored by the Mariposa County Arts Council, this is a free event. The Coulterville Community Club's Park Improvement Committee will be hosting the evening's fun, with root beer floats and munchies available.

Wendy Brown-Barry, a noted and well-traveled cowboy poet has organized the evening's talent. She will also serve as emcee and will perform. "By golly..." she drawls, "...I see cowboy poetry as the voice of the real

working West." Wendy has received many accolades and has played the "big stage" of Cowboy Poetry, the annual festival in Elko, Nevada, that attracts the best and brightest poets from around the country.

"Wendy has been an advocate and a knowledgeable go-getter that has done a world of good for the whole genre," notes Elko's co-founder and one of Cowboy Poetry's biggest stars, Waddie Mitchell.

In addition to Wendy, and possibly her dog Flash, three others will share their western rhymes that promise to make one laugh, and maybe even cry. Close your eyes and you just might smell the aroma of fresh cut hay, feel yourself lulled to the loping gait of a cowpony and think about them doggies' you've been herding along on a long dusty trail.

Catheys Valley's own young tal-

ent, 15-year-old Dylan Marchetti, who was discovered and nurtured by Wendy, is on the bill. The teen has also played Elko's "big stage". Joining the two women are veteran poet, equine veterinarian Madison Seamans of Coarsegold, and Coulterville's own Keith Keenom, who accompanies his performance with music.

Get back to the roots and code of the West. If you've never experienced this brand of performance, you owe yourself a taste. So pack up the kids, maybe a country dinner, and hit the ole dusty trail to Coulterville. The Coulterville Park is located one block south (on 49) of the intersection of Hwy 49 and Hwy 132. We look forward to seeing you. Lawn chairs and blankets are advised.

For more information, call the Mariposa County Arts Council at (209) 966-3155, P.O. Box 2134 Mariposa

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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 bath 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.

\$205,000 2/256 – 19235 James Circle.

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

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

NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

1870 sq ft 3 Bd, 2 Ba PLUS 1,000+/- unfinished basement area w/rough plumbing for full bathroom. Attached two car garage. Septic system installed. Finish to your taste. Up to date approved permits available to new Buyer.

\$249,900 2/83 – 12942 Mueller Drive.

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, hdwd & 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

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

COUNTRY/MOUNTAIN HOME CHARM COMBINED WITH FINE DETAIL

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.

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.

\$175,000 1/375 – 19462 Grizzly Circle.

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.

\$274,000 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

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

EASY LIVING SINGLE LEVEL ON .71 ACRE

Very nice upkeep home. 1,410 sq ft. 3 Bd, 2 Ba w/attached two car garage. Partial covered rear deck with hot tub included. All set on a large parcel with plenty of parking space.

\$249,000 2/238 – 19120 Raboul Court.

CUSTOM CEDAR HOME IN THE LINDAL STYLE

This 2,474 sq. ft. home set on the 1/2 ac lot encompasses the sounds of Big Creek and Mountain views. 2 Bd w/downstairs family room or 3rd sleeping area. 3 full ba. The home possesses Mountain decor with room for all. For the kids and guests a huge family room w/privacy & Propane fireplace. The ultimate beauty of this home, with it's expansive living areas, is it still retains its warmth and serenity.

\$397,500 10/29 – 20795 Non Pareil Way.

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Close to The Grill, Pool & Tennis Cts.
\$395,000 5/187 – 19296 Oak Grove Circle.

CUSTOM DESIGNED FOR EASY LIVING

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.

\$299,000 13/142 – 12003 Breckenridge Rd

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

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Unit 7 Lot 49 Ferretti Road. **Easy Access.** Gentle upslope. **\$85,000**

LOTS & LAND

3 Prime Lots w/APPROVED SEPTIC PERMITS

Unit 3 Lot 48 Echo Court **\$125,000**

Unit 7 Lot 265 Jackson Mill **\$80,000**

Unit 4 Lot 506 Cresthaven **\$100,000**

Prime Buildable Lot. Septic test completed & passed for a 3 bd standard system. **\$125,000.** 13/173 Ridgecrest Way.

Prime 5.23 Acres in Yosemite Acres Estates. Easy Access. 675 ft of frontage on paved road. Mountain Views. **\$130,000.** Lot 3 – 20665 Whites Gulch Road.

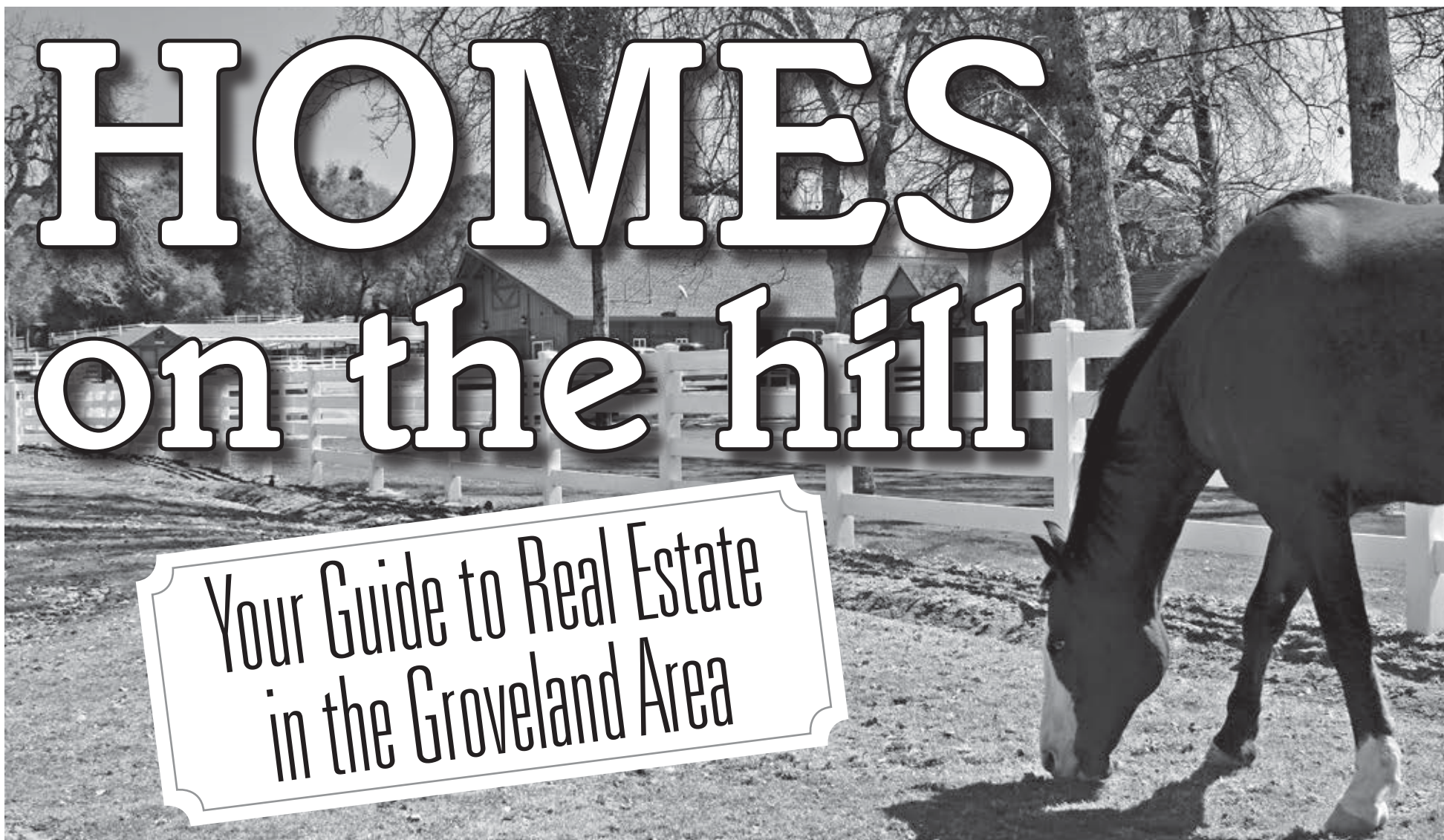
1.587 Acre Lot For Sale. **Prime Building Area. \$85,000.** Unit 13/257A Pine Mtn Dr.

Parcel 2 1.04 Acres. Corner Elder & Homestead Rd. **\$38,000.**

Prime 1.88 acre Zoned for Horse Country. Level to gentle sloped. Seller Financing Available. **\$175,000.** 12/173 Clements Road.

Ready to build on .46 Acre Lot with Septic System. New Septic system for 3 bedroom home installed 4/10/09. Plot plan, finaled permit included. **\$70,000.** 4/308 - 20782 Buttercup Circle.

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TRANQUIL HIDE AWAY.... this 2bd. with a loft 1.5 ba. rustic A frame cabin is nestled on the greenbelt w/a seasonal creek Large bonus room downstairs w/ its own entrance. Complete w/ a bocce ball crt. Call Linda \$275,000 4/159 MLS#66777



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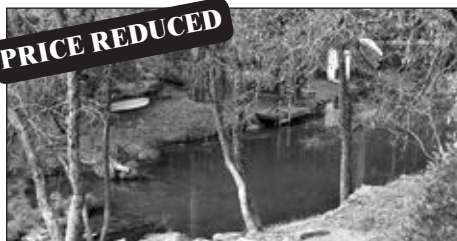
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NEW LISTING

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NEW LISTING

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NEW LISTING

LOVELY HOME ON 5 ACRES... Immaculate single story 3bd/2ba, oversized 2 car garage, RV hook-up with power & clean out. Acreage is brushed, fenced, landscaped-all walkable & usable. Call Patty \$319,900 20640 Whites Gulch Rd, Groveland, MLS#67118



WELL-MAINTAINED HOME.... 3br/2ba. Bright and Sunny, New Roof and Kitchen completed updated. Near fisherman's cove, tennis courts, and walking trail. Call Dave Lint or Ron Connick \$209,900 4/587 MLS#66814



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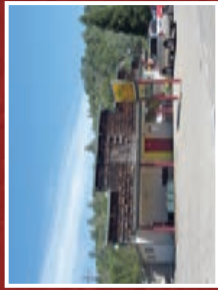
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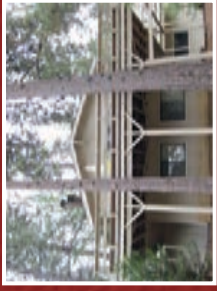
13312 Wells Fargo
Drive 2/260
 Quality! Local builder
 cut no corners.
 3B/2B + loft, Granite
 throughout, S. Amer
 cherry floors, Knotty
 Alder interior & doors,
 custom rock work in and out. Jennair app, 40 yr.
 roof, Timbertech deck, covered porch. **\$399,000.**



13235 Wells Fargo
Drive 2/373
 Welcome to the cabin!
 Make this cutie your
 get-away. Central
 heat and air, plus
 woodstove. Roomy,
 comfy, and great for
 the whole family. Nice large deck, nice large lot, and
 room for lots of fun. **\$200,000.**



22872 Parkwood Place
 Silvercrest home in YVE.
 RV garage in idyllic setting.
 Priced to sell at **\$175,000.**



19712 Butler Way 8/232
 3100+ sq ft, nearly .40 acre. 2 ms
 sites, rock fp. Owner may carry
 some financing. **\$392,000.**



20887 Big Foot Ct 4/69
 One level charmer with peak
 of lake. Great floor plan, cul-
 de-sac location. **\$298,000.**



12515 Pine Brook Way
4/464 Spacious home with
 1-level living. Beautiful setting.
\$385,000



20056 Lower Skyridge,
15/119 Spacious &
 comfortable. Most
 furnishings avail. **\$750,000**



13220 Wells Fargo Dr
2/223 Upgrades, cement
 tile roof, tons of storage.
\$405,000



19349 James Cir, 2/232
 2407 sq. ft. w/3 bed/2 "lg" baths.
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 garage. **\$399,000**



19235 Salvador Court
BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME
 2 bed/baths upstairs, and 1/2 bath
 on main lvl. Lg deck **\$143,500**



20300 Marina Ct 13/323
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 2128 sq ft., privacy, comfort,
 and special features. **\$350,000**



20700 Longview, 3/290
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2 Bed / 2 Bath / 1 Car Garage! Close to Country Club & Golf Course! Must see to enjoy! **ONLY \$289,000!** 2-5 MLS#67094



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2,716 SF 3 Bed/3 Bath + Bonus Room! Large Covered Deck & 2 Car Garage. Main Level Living! Backs to Greenbelt! Excellent price! **MUST SEE! \$299,900!** 6-74 MLS#67050



LOCATION & VIEW!

3 Bed / 3 Bath + Bonus Room or 4th Bed & 2 Car Garage! 1,667 SF. w/Golf Course View! Located at end of cul-de-sac & close to Amenities! **\$199,000!** 5-32 MLS#66028



PICTURE PERFECT!

Cozy 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! **REDUCED TO \$178,000!** 7-98 MLS#666094



CHARMING GOLF COURSE HOME!

Approx 2,301 Sq Ft 3 Bed / 2 Bath + Loft & 2 Car Detached Garage! Newer roof, Central heat, A/C & Trex Decking. Close to Dunn Ct Beach & Country Club! **\$299,000!** 1-79 MLS#66602



PRICE REDUCTION!

7 MI to Yosemite Nat'l Park!

8.9 AC THIS IS A RARE FIND! 2 Dwellings + Guest Quarters, 2 Ponds & Year Round Stream! Bordered on 2 sides by National Forestry! Hardin Flat. Perfect for outdoor enthusiasts! **\$299,000!** ML#66951



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2 Bedroom / 2 Bathroom / Large Bonus Room or 3rd sleeping area with room to play! Peaceful setting, quiet street with beautiful treed view! **A STEAL AT \$138,500!** 2-226 MLS#66730



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3 Bed / 2 Bath + bonus room & separate guest quarters over 1 car garage! 0.61 Acre Corner Lot! Fireplace & hot tub! City water & Well! Close to the airport! **\$120,000!** 11-1 MLS#67042



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! **\$316,500!** 13-274 MLS# 66650



New Listing!

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL GET-A-WAY CABIN IN THE WOODS?

2 Bed / 2 Bath, large wrap around deck w/serene view & lots of privacy! Furniture Included! **\$149,000!** 15-54 MLS#67121



PARKLIKE SETTING!

Darling 2 Bed / 1 Bath / 1 Car Garage on 2.19 beautifully treed acres! Nearly new spa on back deck. Outside PML yet only 2.5 miles from town! Peaceful setting with shared seasonal pond! **\$225,000!** Whites Gulch MLS#65421



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Open floor plan 1,800 Sq Ft 3 Bed / 2 Bath & HUGE downstairs Bonus Room! Central Heat & Air. New carpet & paint! Seasonal Creek! **REDUCED TO \$190,000!** 7-137 MLS#65430

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- * 8/32— Easy Buildable Sewered Lot Close to Marina! \$32,500! MLS#67123
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- * 8/278— Short distance to the Marina! Nestled in the trees! \$39,000! MLS#66991

September is the National Month of...

BY JONI GERKING

If you have ever wondered what September has to offer, an internet search provides an amazingly diverse "National Month of" list. There are too many to mention, but I have shared a few for fun. Of the health issues, the most interesting to me was Pediculosis or National Head Lice Awareness Month. Something for the new school year? I took an extra look at National Craniofacial Acceptance Month. Although National Fall Hat Month and National Children's Good Manners Month caught my eye, my personal favorite is Be Kind to Editors and Writers Month.

Beyond those fascinating options, September has always been one of my favorite months on the hill. I like being able to find a parking spot at the market or the post office. The weather is still warm, but it is easier to soak up the sun knowing that cooler days are a little bit closer.

At the Groveland Hotel the last concert of the 2010 Yosemite Courtyard Theatre is coming up. The Tribute to the Legends: Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Nat King Cole was to have been the opener for the summer season, but the weather didn't cooperate this year. Those extra snow days helped California revive from the drought and put off this concert until the end. Perhaps it is a case of saving the best for last. Steve Swan and Richard Hall are both extremely talented musicians. Steve pays vocal tribute to the greats while Richard holds court with the piano.

Steve had the same vocal coach as Frank Sinatra and learned to capture all the nuances of voice that made Frank and others of the time such stars. Steve shines at the microphone; his melodious voice and clear singing style put new life into timeless songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Bobby Darin, Nat King Cole and Andy Williams.

Richard Hall is that rare master musician. A graduate of University of Nottingham, while in London he worked professionally with jazz and rock ensembles and held a publishing contract with Warner Bros. Richard taught jazz theory and improvisation to Performing Arts students over several years, then continued his prolific career after his arrival in the Bay Area. Among his credits, Richard appeared

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The holidays are moving ever closer and hotel owner, Peggy Mosley, is thinking Christmas thoughts. A Dicken's Christmas Feast, complete with costumes and music, is on the official Groveland Hotel calendar for December 10 & 11 and 17 & 18. It promises to be quite an event, so mark it in your notes and we will share more information with you very soon!

For those who enjoy a convivial atmosphere while drinking adult beverages, come to Happy Hour for special prices on appetizers and drinks at the Cellar Door Bar on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Each Thursday evening offers something extra for Ladies Night with free appetizers and drink specials at the Cellar Door Bar from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

One last reminder as you move forward into the month of September. Be sure to mark the following dates on your calendar: September 21 - International Day of Peace and September 19 - Talk Like a Pirate Day!

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HHAOR 10th Annual Golf for Schools Tournament!!!

BY CAROLYN BOTELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HETCH HETCHY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

The Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS®, with Dave Lint of Sugar Pine Realty as Tournament Organizer, and lots of help by Ron Connick with Sugar Pine, too, raised almost \$4,000 at its 10th Annual Golf Tournament to benefit our local schools on Friday, July 9th at Pine Mountain Lake.

The "Shotgun Scramble" Golf Tournament included over 70 golfers, with over 50 Tee Signs placed along

the Course to advertise sponsoring companies' products and services, and over 90 dinner guests who joined together for a wonderful meal by the PML Grill, plus a huge raffle with many excellent prizes, plus live music and dancing, too!

The 1st place team was Delmar Geisdorff, Charly Mosley, Mike Cox and Julie Barrington; the 2nd place team was Vern Bailey, Victor Day, Dennis

Hendricks, and Sydney Foster; the 3rd place team was Bob LeBarre, James Nagle, Brian Sweeney and Dave Nilan. The putting contest had James Nagle in 1st place, with Brian Sweeney in 2nd, while over at the 7th hole Marc Fossum was 1st in Closest to the Hole with Bob Starling in 2nd place, and at the 14th

hole Closest for Woman contest it was Doreen Cargill taking 1st with 2nd going to Vicki Bradshaw.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's event, we look forward to seeing YOU at next year's tournament in support of our local schools!



Top: Mike Cox from the 1st Place Winning Golf Team with Dave Lint & Ron Connick, Tournament Organizers



Right: Representative of the 2nd place team, Sydney Foster.

Below: 3rd place team, with, from left to right, Dave Nilan, James Nagle and Brian Sweeney.



Only A Few Bricks Left For Veterans Memorial

BY GEORGE ELDRIDGE

There are only about 200 bricks and a few pavers left to be purchased for the Veterans Memorial at the Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Clinic on Mono Way in Sonora. According to Frank Smart, committee chair, "We hope to have all the bricks done by the dedication on September 11. We've been getting donations for several months, but now that it's coming down to the wire, they're starting to go quickly. So, if you've been procrastinating, now's the time to act."

The beginnings of the Memorial began many months ago when a committee of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 391 of Sonora met and planned a Veterans Memorial for the new VA Medical Clinic on Mono Way. Local artist Gereon Rios, also a Vietnam Veteran, presented a design to the committee and it was accepted. According to Rios, "This memorial is a great piece of art which will rival those in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles, and other cities in America and it's a great tribute to our veterans." Thus far, over 1,000 bricks and pavers have been placed around the Memorial.

The Memorial will be dedicated and unveiled on September 11 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening was chosen in order for everyone to see the Memorial with the lights lit showing the Memorial in its splendor. According to Rios, the design was conceived as a "Peacemaker" revolver cylinder. This was a weapon used during the late 1800s in the West and carried by lawmen. There are six stainless steel cylinders surrounding a main stainless steel cylinder which has a diameter of 2.5 feet. This inner cylinder is 5.75 feet high with the added American

eagle's talons on top. The flagpole rises from the center of the talons. Each service's shield is located in a 45-degree cutout on each of the six cylinders. Each service's motto is laser-cut into the metal and is backlit with each service's color. Rios will also be offering laser prints of the Memorial, signed and numbered.

John Bright, a committee member assisting Smart, said, "The pavers are great if you have two or three veterans in a family or a particular group or if you have more than four lines of information." The pavers have eight lines of 18 characters while the brick has four lines of 18 characters. The brick donation is \$50 and the paver is \$100. This is half what most other brick/paver fund-raisers are asking," he said. Bright urges people to act quickly as there are so few left. You can get forms at the Clinic or at the County Veteran Services Office in the old Tuolumne General Hospital. You can also get them on-line at www.VietnamVeterans391.org.

VVA Chapter 391 is the largest chapter in California and is 7th largest out of 650 in the entire country. For the past two biennial California VVA State Council Conventions, the chapter has been named Chapter of the Year for all they have done, which includes being the first and only Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade in the U.S. Also in June, 2010 at the Convention, Chapter 391 was awarded Newsletter of the Year and Web Site of the Year for California. Black Oak Casino and the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians were nominated by Chapter 391 to receive the Business Supporter of the Year Award which was presented to them in July.

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Terry Bruce

On June 19, 2010, Property Owner, Terry Bruce, was presented an award by the PML Board of Directors for his 28 years of volunteer service as an

advisor to the Pine Mountain Lake Environmental Control Committee.

Terry came to PML in 1974. He was a broker for one of the original real estate offices in Groveland, Realty World Pine Mountain Lake Realty and has sold more homes in Pine Mountain Lake than we can count.

Terry was instrumental in the creation of the Hetch-Hetchy Board of Realtors in the late 1980's and served as their first President. Earlier this year he was presented a Lifetime Hall of Fame Award by the Hetch-Hetchy Association of Realtors as one of its most long-standing members.

Mr. Bruce is well known in the community for his active involvement in many charitable and service oriented organizations.

Thank you, Terry, for your many years of outstanding service to our community.



Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Watch for the Helping Hands entry in the 49er Parade. We like to participate and have a good time in the process. Plans have not firmed up yet as I write this, but we will be there.

– The tourists, vacationers and the young people who work at area camps, coming from all over the country, have been in our store this summer. Plus we have our regular customers coming in with their guest to “look around” during their tour of Groveland. We thank every one of you for stopping in. We enjoy the pleasure our first time customers show when they find that special something at a bargain price. We have lots of sales and everyone loves a good buy.

– Sorry to say, we are still finding bagged donations left at our front door. If you are unable to leave your donations at the back door during business hours, we prefer you bring your donations back at another time. We do not want bags outside our door spoiling the appearance of our store and town.

– Thanks to Hanna Bodle and Family for their attention to keeping our out-front flower boxes planted with colorful, sun loving flowers. This adds

a nice touch to our town.

– We welcome Patti Rossio to our volunteer ranks. Patti will be working in the front two days a month. Patti is new to Helping Hands, but not new to our community. Welcome aboard! Thanks to all our volunteers for being so dependable and dedicated to our work.

– It's back to school time so hopefully, we will all be back to a more normal routine.

– See you at the Store or Barn.

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Bereavement Support Group

BY JUDY MYERS

Hospice of the Sierra will begin a 10 week Bereavement Support Group in Groveland on Wednesday, September 22. The group offers support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and will meet each Wednesday from 3 - 4:30 pm at the Little House on Merrill Road. This group will offer a safe and supportive environment facilitated by trained grief support staff. Those who attend will learn practi-

cal coping skills with an emphasis on support and education. The group is open to the public and free of charge. Pre-registration is required. Please call Judy Myers at 536-5687 to register. Bereavement outreach services are funded in part by a grant from the Hospice of the Sierra fund at the Sonora Area Foundation.

Belt Buckles & Laughter

BY LYNNE ORLOFF OF THE COUNTRY MOUNTAIN RIDERS

Here's your chance, all you would-be cowgirls and cowboys, to test your mettle, vie for a shiny big belt buckle, and have a great day with your horse. On September 5th at the Pine Mountain Lake Stables, the Country Mountain Riders will be putting on a Playday with many planned events, such as: timed trail trials, gymkhanna, keyhole, barrels, poles and a few surprises. For a mere \$25 entry fee, you can enter all or some of the events. Your age will determine your competition group with each age group winning a buckle. Twelve through twenty, twenty-one through fifty-five and, the largest group will probably be, over fifty-five! Ribbons will also be given to the event winners. Registration is at 9 A.M. with the first rider out at 9:30 A.M. We are shooting for completion of the events for around 4:30 P.M. so, as you realize your stomachs need some refurbishment, you can park your horses and join in on the barbeque with STCHS,

which starts around 5 P.M. at the stables. Contact Tommy Self for more information or for pre-registration (209-962-7366 or 209-770-6499). You have a month to dust off those old saddles, polish your boots, throw your horse in the round ring for an attitude adjustment, and practice those fun games you used to do on him/her some time past! Remember “to reward the slightest try, be as gentle as possible but as firm as necessary, make the wrong thing difficult and the right thing easy”! See you there, pardners!

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Columbia College Purchases Calaveras County Property

BY CONI CHAVEZ

Columbia College has purchased 5.9 acres of property in Calaveras County for the purpose of establishing a permanent presence in providing higher education opportunities to area residents. As part of the Measure E Bond Program, Columbia College purchased two (2) parcels of property, totaling 5.9 acres from the Calaveras County Office of Education for \$615,000. The property is located on Murphys Grade Road within the City of Angels Camp city limits and is currently undeveloped.

Dr. Joan Smith, Columbia College President, is pleased with the purchase, "This will be a great addition to Calaveras County for the College. We look forward to providing even more educational services to the area." Columbia College has maintained a presence in Calaveras County for a number of years serving area residents previously at the Glory Hole location. Currently, Columbia College offers a two-year degree pattern of classes at

the Bret Harte High School campus.

In 2004, voters within the Yosemite Community College District ("YCCD") service area passed the Measure E Bond, which allotted funds to provide for the purchase of a Calaveras educational site. The purchase of this site is the first step to being able to offer expanded instructional and student services in Calaveras County. Planning for a permanent center on the site may now begin. "Today is just wonderful news for Calaveras County," says Pat Dean, YCCD Board of Trustees Chair who represents Tuolumne, portions of Calaveras and East Stanislaus Counties. "We can continue our mission of meeting the needs of our local students in the district. Providing a permanent presence in Calaveras County has been long in coming. Completing the process with the purchase of Calaveras County Office of Education land is a very big step in securing the educational opportunities that we can build upon in the future."

Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

At last it is September and the Sierra Quilt Guild Quilt Show is here. Wina Helm will be the Featured Quilter this year, and she has some gorgeous quilts & fun things planned. It is the same week-end as the 49er festival, Sept 18th & 19th, so plan for both. It is worth it! Now would I lie to you? Enjoy!!!!

Quilters, Quilters everywhere! Next time you are in a meeting, at the market, post office, Helping Hands, the library, at the lake, the Rebekahs Pancake Breakfast held the 1st Sunday each month, look around, you will find them all over the place. Early morning water aroebics for example, it is so nice to see Pauline, Maggie, Jean, Cheryl, Jan, & Carol, taking good care of themselves, right? Check out our "sveltness" the next time you see us. We are a big part of the community of Groveland, however, the most important place to see us will be at Pine Needlers Guild meeting Tuesday the 21st @ 6p.m. under the library.

In our July meeting, Heather Carter, from Center For A Non-Violent Community, had dinner with our board and then spoke at our meeting. We had a great time tying quilts and listening to her speak. She was really impressed with our skills, enthusiasm, and generosity. A huge thank you to all of you who were there and helped tie the 23 quilts she took back to the center. She is so excited about quilting that she wants to learn. She said to me her children (4 boys) are going to be

so surprised and proud of her as she becomes a quilter. You go girl!

Remember the Block Party, Thursday the 23rd from 1-4, at the Baptist Church in Big Oak Flat. We have many tops to match with a back, several to envelope and many to tie. Also we have fabric to cut and make into kits. If you can't stay all 3 hours, come for just for awhile. It is amazing what we get done in that short time.

Trending seems to be the "hot" word lately and it mostly refers to fashion. However, we as quilters don't set out to follow fashion trends. Our work is lighthearted and simply intended to make one feel happy. A good description, don't you think?

I discovered a really happy site, by accident, and I want to share it with you: cutefabric.com. It is really a fun website.

Remember that Linda Ballard will be our guest speaker this month, and will also have a paper piece class. It is always great to learn something out of your comfort zone. See you around!



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Yosemite National Park Announces Public Meetings Regarding the Tuolumne River Plan

BY KARI COBB

Yosemite National Park Superintendent Don Neubacher announces several public meetings regarding the Comprehensive Management Plan for the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River (Tuolumne River Plan). The public meetings will take place at Parsons Memorial Lodge in Tuolumne Meadows on August 20, September 10, September 11, September 17, and September 18, 2010. All meetings will occur from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

In 1984, the Tuolumne River became a federally protected Wild and Scenic River. Yosemite National Park is currently drafting a management plan for the 54 miles of the Tuolumne River that flows through the park. The Tuolumne River Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be released for public comment in late 2010 or early 2011.

Visitors attending the public meetings will learn what makes the Tuolumne River a Wild and Scenic River and why it stands out from other rivers. Visitors will also learn ways in which to protect and enhance river values for the future. Attendees at the meetings are encouraged to share ideas regarding the planning effort. There are also special activities planned for kids.

The meetings will include a slideshow presentation, followed by a short walk to the Tuolumne River. Attendees are advised to bring water, sunscreen, and sturdy walking shoes. Visitors should allow 30 minutes to walk to Parsons Memorial Lodge from the Tioga Road.

To learn more about the Tuolumne River Plan, please visit www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/trp.htm.

Groveland Youth Center

BY TRICIA WHITLEY

As you all know, the new Groveland Youth Center is up and running. The pool table, Wii, computers, foosball table, and ping pong table are getting a lot of use and the kids are having fun. Now we need to get some enrichment activities going. To that end GAINS had a Volunteer meeting on July 13th. The following people attended and will be offering their time and expertise to our kids: Ted and Marijke Spilman, Carol Morgan, Dave Nilan, Liz O'Connor, Patricia Helling, Jim and Cindy Goodrich, and Malcom Milliron. There are other folks who have expressed interest and could not attend; hopefully there are some of you reading

this that would also like to help. Our meeting was led by Tricia Whitley and Etty Garber with an assist by Mark Watts and was very productive. This group alone can offer sailing, golfing, hiking, sewing, arts and crafts, music, engineering and scientific discussion groups, help with homework, cosmetology and, when we get further into this, the performing arts. Do any of these activities sound like something you would like to volunteer to lead or assist with?

In the coming weeks we will start by offering Greeting Card making and Sailing Lessons. There will be sign up sheets at the Youth Center and flyers at the school. We expect to

be able to offer more activities as the weeks go by.

If you would like to volunteer and join an energetic and enthusiastic bunch of folks trying to bring more fun and education to our kids, please email us at grovelandgains@aol.com. You may also call Tricia at 962-1947 or Etty at 962-5205. Hope to hear from you!

California Native Plant Society

BY CONNY SIMONIS

The Sierra Foothills Chapter, including: Amador, Tuolumne, Calaveras and Mariposa Counties, is presenting their first 'Gardening with Natives Seminar' on Saturday, September 11, 1:00-5:00 PM, Sierra Building, Motherlode Fairgrounds, Stockton Street, Sonoma.

California native plants are adapted to grow in the conditions we find in our local area. Even so, each plant species has its specific requirements and each landscape has its challenges. The goal of this seminar is to provide advice on how to grow native plants utilizing experts in different aspects of the subject. Our keynote speaker is Glenn Keator, Ph.D., author of many books including: *Designing Native Gardens: The Plant Community Approach to Artful, Ecological Gardens*; *The Life of an Oak: An Intimate Portrait*; *Complete Garden Guide to the Native Perennials of California*, and others. Other experts include local Master Gardeners Val Myrick, Carolee James, and Rebecca Miller-Cripps; Regina Hirsch, co-owner

of Mountain Sage Nursery and Mountain Sage Landscaping; retired nursery owner Mary Anderson; local gardening expert Judy Dean, and local botanist, Suzanne Harmon.

Space is limited. Mail-in registration is \$20.00 per person and must be postmarked by September 1. Registration will be accepted at the door if space allows.

For more information, contact Bob Brown, Sierra Foothills Chapter President, (209) 928-9281 or rbrown4674@aol.com.

End Of Summer Splash Labor Day Event

BY DALE SILVERMAN

The Coulterville Community Club's *3rd Annual End Of Summer Splash* takes place this year on the very last day that the Coulterville Pool is open this summer...which is on Labor Day, Monday, September 6th.

The Coulterville Community Club picks up the tab for everyone swimming that day. There is free entertainment, hot dogs and punch about noon in the park. In addition to the free hot dogs, BBQ Tri-tip and Chicken are available for purchase along with other beverages.

The Snake Oil band, along with some other talent they've invited are entertaining. There are also a few contests & games for both kids and adults.

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2010 '49er Parade Grand Marshals – Feeding Groveland for OVER 75 Years

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

When you add the years that our trio of Grand Marshals have been providing meals to Groveland, it totals at least 75 years. Ruben Bacci has been spearheading the Thanksgiving Day dinner since 1991 and cooking at the Rebekah Breakfast since 1985, Lil Dawson has been working at and/or running the Rebekah Breakfast, held the 1st Sunday of each month, since 1975 and Edith Gray has been the 'hostess with the most-est' at the Thanksgiving Dinner since 1991. These generous folks continue to volunteer their time and energy to these events, that are enjoyed by locals and visitors, month after month and year after year.

Lil and her husband came from San Jose to Groveland for a visit in 1954. They loved the area, as we all do, looked at property and wanted to buy 5 acres. They ended up with 40 acres that they purchased in 1956. They built their home, which was near the Sugar Pine Ranch on Highway 120. Prior to moving here, they lived in San Jose where Lil retired from the Postal Service in 1973. She joined the Rebekahs when they moved here and started working the breakfast with Winnie Black, a long time resident of Big Oak Flat. Of all the tasks she's done at the breakfast – staff scheduling, bookkeeping, cooking, ordering, cleaning, setting up, storing supplies, etc. - she readily admits she was a waitress only 1 day. When she gave the last egg to the wrong customer, that ended her waitress days. Over the years, she's seen the prices change, the menu change and generations of people come in with kids of kids that have been coming for years. She credits all the people that volunteer there each week that help it run smoothly and Ruben for making some significant changes for the better. Fifteen years ago, you got over-easy eggs. Didn't matter how you wanted them, they came to you over-easy. They started taking orders for 'eggs your way' (within reason) and that made a big difference. She's seen how the program has grown over the years, as it used to serve about 50-60 and now each month they average 100-130 breakfasts.

Her favorite part is seeing all the 'regulars' and meeting people from all over the world who travel through, see the sign and stop. She rarely misses a month, and will continue to be a part of it as long as she can. She might have slowed down a tad, but she is still there each month, coordinating and handling all her duties. Days after this interview, Lil took a nasty fall while unloading the supplies for the August

breakfast. It resulted in severe injuries, a hospital stay and quite a long recovery period. As of this writing, she is in San Jose near family. We wish her a full recovery and hope she'll be well enough to be in the parade, but if not, we know she'll be there in spirit.

Each month, you can find Ruben manning the flat top and cooking 'eggs your way' at the Breakfast. He's not a trained chef, he just loves to cook and has certainly mastered it. He was a postal carrier in Sonora and moved here in 1984 to become the Post Master in Big Oak Flat. He retired from that position in 2002. He was a member of Odd Fellows at the time and they were involved in the Breakfast. Since Odd Fellows and Rebekahs share the kitchen duties, they also share the profits, which enable them to award a Tioga scholarship each year as well as purchase the commercial refrigerator that is now in the Community Hall kitchen. At the breakfast he's known as the 'head honcho' and handles the kitchen with ease. He'll wander out and see the customers from time to time, but he's kept hopping calling the orders and cooking the eggs. He's even weathered some strange requests, such as a customer wanting their food on a certain colored plate. To get a sense of the enormity of this meal, each month he orders and picks up 30 lbs. of bacon, 25-30 dozen eggs, 40 lbs. of pancake mix and they serve over 350 cups of coffee. The kitchen staff consists of someone making pancakes, usually one of the Odd Fellows, and another making bacon, Ruben frying the eggs and another doing scrambled eggs. In addition, there are 3 or 4 waitresses, a bus person or 2, a ticket seller, clean up crew and Tioga High School kids doing the dishes. The only paid posi-

tions are the kids doing the dishes. It's a big job to keep this breakfast going, but between Ruben, Lil and their dedicated team of volunteers, it continues to flourish and be a special day of the month for the community.

If that weren't enough, all year long Ruben is thinking of and planning the 'Main Event', the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Groveland Community Hall. This is also strictly run by volunteers and his present core team of Edith Gray, Judy Meyers, Bob Giordano, and Tony Flores. It is free to all that attend – locals, families, visitors and passerbys. Here again, Ruben is the one who orchestrates the day. He has helped it grow from a 'get together' for the community by cooking 8 – 10 turkeys, to now serving 18 turkeys, 4 - 15 lb. hams, 15 gallons of gravy (homemade by Ruben), 36 dozen rolls and 50 – 60 pies. In addition they have yams, mashed potatoes, stuffing, corn and peas and relish plates. A true Thanksgiving feast in every sense of the word. They now serve an average of 420 meals each year. Even though it's a free meal, the donations received are enough to keep it going the following year, as well as give a scholarship to a deserving Tioga High School Senior. Each year Ruben tries to 'tweak' it to make it better. Most recently was a change to the yam recipe which, he attests, is delicious. This is a project that also involves many people to make it a success. There are cooks, waitresses, line servers, drink servers, clean up crew in addition to community members who cook turkeys at home and bring them in that day for serving. Ruben is modest about his contribution, but everyone knows it's Ruben's day. His wife, JoAnne, has always been there, working at the breakfast and the

dinner, to help out and stay as long as she's needed. Ruben has had some serious health problems this year that has kept him out of the kitchen for a few months. He is still doing what he can by phone, and plans to be 'back in the saddle' before too long.

The hostess at the Thanksgiving Dinner is Edith Gray. Even though she is a huge part of it, she is still amazed how smoothly it runs and marvels at the coordination and cooperation it takes to put it on so successfully. She retired from Laney College in Oakland and her husband needed a quieter pace and a calmer place to live. They found their dream home in 1989 and moved here in 1991. Her home was where the family always went for Thanksgiving Dinner. One year she finally said 'no more cooking' so sisters, nieces and nephews come to enjoy the Groveland Community Thanksgiving Dinner. They still travel from Oklahoma and Sacramento to stay for a week and enjoy Thanksgiving in Groveland.

Edith is the greeter at the door, and demands a hug from everyone. She makes them all feel welcome - if they are hungry and need a free meal, a family passing through town or members of the community that are alone for the holiday. She loves meeting new folks and seeing all her friends and neighbors. Months earlier she rounds up her volunteers and schedules the front of the house staff by shifts. That day she makes sure all the tables are filled, the diners are seated quickly, everyone signs the guest book and is offered fresh fruit when they leave. Since service is from 11:30 to 4, that makes a very long day. She looks forward to it all year and is grateful, at her spry 88 years, that she's still able to contribute. She plans to continue as long as she possibly can.

Meeting with these three, all at once, it was obvious that they all have mutual love, respect and admiration for each other. They all depend on the other for their contributions and are quick to compliment each other and modestly down-play their own role. We all know, however, that without this dynamic trio, our community meals, eaten with friends, old and new, neighbors and visitors, would not be the same.

Please help the community acknowledge their contributions for all these years by cheering them on as they travel the parade route on September 18th.

We feel privileged and proud to have them as the 2010 '49er Parade Grand Marshals.



The 49er Parade Grand Marshals are (L to R) Lil Dawson, Ruben Bacci and Edith Gray.

Friends of the Groveland Library

BY MAGGIE JACOBSON

SUMMER OF MARK TWAIN

Friends of the Tuolumne County Library sponsored the July 15th preview of Sierra Reparatory Theater's production of "Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" at the Fallon House theater in Columbia as part of The Summer of Mark Twain. On July 30th the Friends of the Groveland Library (FOGL) presented a free movie night showing The Adventures of Tom Sawyer under the stars at Mary Laveroni Park. FOGL also supplied free popcorn and lemonade to film-goers. On September 18th, Mark Twain will be part of the Forty Niner parade followed by the famous author's stint in the FOGL booth visiting with children and other fans.

QUILTS

The beautiful patriotic quilts have come down in the Library. But we can look forward to continuing quilt displays from Pine Needlers Quilting Guild members as a preview of their third annual Quilt Stroll on June 11, 2011.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Studies have demonstrated that young people can lose two to three months of progress in reading achievement over the summer. However, children engaged in summer reading activities are better prepared for the new academic year, show im-

provement in spelling, writing style, vocabulary and grammatical development. Our Library's Summer Reading Program addressed this need in addition to providing exciting activities for attendees. The Library further enhanced summer reading fun by awarding Free Ice Cream coupons to the children who read books in the library during the month of July. The

Free Ice Cream was sponsored by Pine Mountain Video.

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. NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 28TH at 2:00 pm.



Mark Twain with FOGL president Nadine Pedron

The 7th Annual Happy Paws Dog Walk and Festival

BY CASIE JACHETTA,
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING

This event is sponsored by The Therapy Dogs International but benefits our shelter (the Humane Society of Tuolumne County), F.O.A.C. (Friends of the Animal Community), and Rose Wolf Wildlife Organization.

When: Saturday, September 11th from 9-1pm, with registration beginning at 8:30am.


Where: The Memorial Park in downtown Tuolumne City

Who: You, and your dog! Register to walk your dog with us by August 30th (pre-registration deadline) and guarantee yourself a T-shirt, goodie bag, and a doggie bandana for your companion!

What: Walk, Doggie Games, Doggie Contests (including best dressed!), Children's activities, Food, Agility, Dancing Dogs Demonstration, Raffle, Vendors and more!

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GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

BY JOYCE SMITH

The August outing "A Butterfly Walk in the Sierras" was changed to the 16th. This is after my deadline, therefore, I am unable to tell you about this outing. So there goes my article.

Hopefully our members will be at Mountain Sage on September 13th for our very popular brunch there. Time is 9:30 A.M. You are to bring: a breakfast casserole for 6; fruit; breakfast breads or juice to share. For yourself, bring a lawn chair, and money for specialty coffee. The Club will provide regular coffee. Our hosts are Robb and Regina Hirsch. Regina will tell us about the benefits of rainwater usage in our gardens.

– October 11th we will be back at the Lake Lodge.

– If I didn't see you on the Butterfly Walk, hope to see you at Mountain Sage.

Groveland Skate Park Plaque Installed

BY FRANK OYUNG

Recently, a bronze plaque was installed at the Groveland Skate Park in Lower Mary Laveroni Community Park. The plaque honored the individuals, foundations, community organizations and volunteers who created this facility from its conception in 2000 by the Skate Park Committee, to its completion and dedication in 2007. Special recognition is accorded to Merle Heath, founder of the committee, and her husband, Charlie the "Can Man" Heath, who tirelessly recycled aluminum cans as a major fund-raising source for the park, which was finished without spending taxpayer money. The Skate Park is aptly named Merle and Charlie Heath Skate Park.

Set in a Mariposite boulder donated by Down to Earth Construction, the plaque was installed by Dick Lennen, a director of Groveland Community Services District.

Tax exempt donations are being accepted to complete the landscaping, to install a drinking fountain and irrigation system and to build a rest room

adjacent to the Skate Park and basketball court in the lower park. Checks should be made payable to GAINS

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Volunteer Drivers Needed

BY SUSANNE SCOTT

Volunteer drivers are needed to operate a seven-passenger van being assigned to the Veterans Affairs (VA) Sonora Medical Clinic on Mono Way in Sonora. The van will bring veterans to the clinic from Tuolumne, Calaveras, and Amador counties.

According to Susanne Scott, the Voluntary Services Specialist at the Livermore VA Hospital, "Drivers must be oriented and approved by the VA. We expect the van to be in operation no later than Friday, October 1, 2010." Those interested in volunteering should contact Scott at (925) 449-6448 or Frank M. Smart at (209) 536-0439 or 559-1908.

The qualifications for being a part-time, un-paid driver are to pass a Tuberculosis test, which can be administered at the Sonora Medical Clinic, and each volunteer driver must provide a copy of their driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Each volunteer must be fingerprinted by the VA. "The applicant does not need to be a veteran," says Scott.

For more information contact Scott can be contacted at the above numbers or by email (susanne.scott@va.gov), or Smart at the above numbers or by email (fsmart@rocketmail.com).

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Pine Cone Performers

BY GAIL PERLEE

Singers, Actors, Dancers, etc!!! Don't forget the Pine Cone Performers' annual GTATFOWH (Get Together Again To Find Out What's Happening) potluck on Monday evening, August 30th at 6:00 PM in the Groveland Community Hall on Main Street (Hwy 120). This is the yearly get-together of past, current, & would-be members to co-mingle, get reacquainted after the long summer, or meet the new folks interested in joining the group, and to find out what's in store for both the singing (Pine Cone Singers) & acting (Pine Cone Players) groups for the coming seasons.

If you intend to attend, please bring a dish to share: either hors d'oeuvres, veggie/salad, main course, or dessert, plus your own drinks and table service.

The Pine Cone Performers is an 'umbrella' title covering both 'Singers' and 'Actors' and just celebrated its 30th year of entertaining the community last year.

For those not familiar with these groups, the Pine Cone Singers is a community chorus of approximately 40 members under the direction of Dennis Brown who rehearse on Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 PM in the Groveland Community Hall and perform two concerts a year: The Winter Holiday concert the second weekend in December, and the Spring concert

in May. Auditions are not necessary and all voices are welcome. If you cannot come to the potluck, but wish to join the Pine Cone Singers, they will hold their first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 7th in the community hall at 3:00 PM.

The Pine Cone Players present one play a year - generally in late March or early April, and hold rehearsals in the Groveland Community Hall on Monday (and sometimes Wednesday) evenings beginning in early January. Over the years the group has performed dramas, melodramas, comedies, musicals, musical/comedies, stage reviews and just about anything else. Always a marvelous and exciting challenge for both players and audiences! If you are interested in joining the Pine Cone Players but cannot make the potluck, please call the number listed below for further information.

If there are questions about any of the above, please call 962-6892. Otherwise - we will hopefully see you at the Groveland Community Hall on Monday evening, August 30th at 6:00 PM ready to enjoy a great potluck meal and hear all about the coming singing and acting seasons!

SFRC presents An American Salute at Banny's on September 19

BY DOUG & PATTI LAU

Sierra Foothills Residential Care (SFRC) will present An American Salute on Sunday, Sept. 19 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Banny's Restaurant at the Mountain Springs Golf Course in Sonora.

The SFRC fundraiser, hosted by Banny's, will feature music by The Great Mother Lode Brass & Reed Band, hors d'oeuvres prepared by Banny's culinary staff, and a no host bar, including wine tasting. Donations of \$15 per person are requested for the afternoon event. Proceeds will go toward renovating and modernizing SFRC's facility.

SFRC was founded three decades ago in Sonora as a nonprofit corporation and is licensed by the State of

California as a level II residence for adults with developmental disabilities. It is regulated by the Department of Social Services, which contracts with Valley Mountain Regional Center (VMRC) to ensure that SFRC meets stringent guidelines for the 14-bed flexible living community.

The facility is located on Bay Meadow Drive in Sonora. Many of its residents have lived there for over 20 years and are active participants in local WATCH Resources programs.

For tickets or more information, contact Dawn Sarto at 533-3708 or email her at sfrc@sonnet.com. Tickets can also be purchased at Banny's and the Mountain Springs Golf Course Pro Shop.

Dr. Richard A. Jones Named Interim President of Columbia College

BY NICK STAVRIANOUDAKIS



Dr. Richard A. Jones was selected by the Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Board of Trustees at their

Regular Board Meeting on August 11, to become the new Columbia College Interim President effective August 23, 2010. Dr. Jones' career includes extensive experience in higher education administration. Most recently he served interim stints as Superintendent/President of Barstow CCD, and also worked in several other

interim capacities including: President/Superintendent of Palomar CCD, President/Superintendent of Victor Valley CCD, and Chancellor of South Orange County CCD. These interim community college leadership roles follow an extensive career as Chancellor of San Bernardino Community College District, President of Clarke College in Vancouver, WA, and founding President of Cerro Coso Community College.

Dr. Jones replaces former Columbia College President, Joan E. Smith. Smith was recently promoted to head the District serving as Interim Chancellor on August 1. According to Dr. Smith, "We were lucky to find Dr. Jones. I am sure the students and the Columbia College community will welcome his vast years of experience and expertise in community colleges."

YCCD Board Chair Pat Dean stated "we're very pleased that Dr. Jones agreed to be Interim President. He has a long history in community college leadership roles throughout the state and should be a good addition to our wonderful college."

Jones received his education doctorate degree (Ed.D) from UCLA in higher education, management and leadership; a master's degree (M.A.) from San Jose State University in curriculum and teaching of English; bachelor of arts degree (B.A.) from San Jose State University in English and journalism; and associate of arts degree (A.A.) from San Bernardino Valley College.

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The 49er Festival Rocks on September 18th

BY PAUL PIERETTI

The 2010 Groveland 49er Festival is bigger and better than ever, with a great time for the children in our shiny new Groveland Youth Center. The annual children's events, sponsored by Lauree Borup of Remax Yosemite Gold and our friends at Helping Hands, include the Petting zoo, Bounce house and arts & crafts. These are all FREE.

The slate of events begins with Rebekah's Pancake breakfast from 7:00am at the Groveland Community Hall. Then, walk outside in time for the Airplane Fly-by starting at 8:45 – directly over the parade route. There is no other town in the Mother Lode with its own awesome Fly-by.

The parade starts right at 9am. Secure your place on Main Street early, as it does get crowded. Parade headquarters

will be the Hotel Charlotte with judging from their second story balcony.

Had trouble finding a parking space in previous years? This year you can ride the *FREE shuttle* (TC Trolley) from Tenaya Elementary School parking lot to Mary Laveroni Park from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

The events in Mary Laveroni Park begin immediately after the parade. Hosting the festivities will be DJ Randy Meranz, direct from The Hawk 104.1.

You can watch the presentation of Citizen of the Year and the Parade awards on Center Stage. **Pizza by the Slice** will be presented by Two Guys Pizza. Speaking of food...at high noon, have your empty stomach and Pepto at hand...the Chili Tasting and cook-off begins.

You'll be entertained throughout the

day by the music of *Livin in the USA* and *Joni Morris*, while you enjoy browsing between more than 50 booths chock full of local information and artist's wares.

There are many terrific auction items to bid on with Groveland's own supreme auctioneer – Lynn Upthagrove. Included are casino stays, magnums of wine, theater tickets, dinners, San Francisco Giants tickets and many more special items, like stays at local inns, 700 dollars toward a trip of your choice, Titanium golf clubs, restaurant gift certificates, ski lessons, passes to the local caverns. Did I mention magnums of wine? The raffle begins at 4:30pm.

Buy your raffle tickets from the *Honorary Mayor candidates* before September 17th. If you miss out on buying from a candidate you can still buy raffle

tickets at the festival up until 4:00pm.

The parade is along Highway 120 – Main Street in Groveland, CA. The festival and music are in Mary Laveroni Park at the east end of Groveland. All the festivities are sponsored by the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce.

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Genealogy Workshop – Dig a Little Farther

BY BONNIE STEVENS

Census records are a standard resource for those of us addicted to genealogy. They are readily available on the Internet, and indexed for easy searching. But every so often (sometimes more often than not), the person you are looking for cannot be found in those straightforward searches. It is time to modify your search strategy, to think "out of the box".

Try creative spelling. Replace a vowel with a wildcard to catch some spelling errors. Tack a wildcard at the end of the name. I have found people with the surname MORRIS indexed as MORRISS and as MORRISON.

How many ways can you think of to spell a name? Do not limit yourself. Can you think of 125 ways to spell FITZGERALD? The 1850 census did!

Think with your ears. Can you hear the rolling 'r' of the Ayrshire burr in the surname GARIG? It probably sounded more like GHA-rrrig. I was looking for GREIG.

Sometimes you can find a person by searching on a combination of criteria other than name. Both Ancestry.com (available by appointment at the History Resource Center in the Groveland Museum) and Heritage Quest Online (available from home with your Tuolumne Co. library card) allow searching by age. One of my favorite finds was a great-uncle who got lost in the census when his surname, YONGE,

was indexed as GAUGE. I found him by searching for a male born in Arizona 1883-1887, then looking for a familiar name in the filtered list.

In another case, I was searching for a woman's maiden name. Her obituary said she was born at Don Pedro Bar in Tuolumne Co. in January 1861. A census record said her father came from Ireland while her mother was born in Germany. Don Pedro Bar, now under the reservoir, was never a large town. How many families had lived there in 1860? How many of those had a husband born in Ireland and a wife born in Germany? Was the family there in 1860? I tried a line-by-line read of the community of Don Pedro Bar (thankfully, only two or three pages), and found a couple that met my criteria. In 1870, this couple had a daughter of the right age and with the right given name to be the person I sought. Her siblings in 1870 matched some of the siblings named in her obituary. It was the correct family.

From 1850 onward, Ancestry.com indexes every person named in US census records, while Heritage Quest Online continues to focus on the head of household and others in the household with a *different* surname. If you cannot find the head of household, consider looking for someone else – especially someone with a different surname. In several cases, I have found a mother who has either remar-

ried or taken back her maiden name by searching for her children.

Lillian Mitchell turned up in 1900 as a 5-year-old granddaughter in the household of Alexander and Sarah McSwain. Her mother, Maria, disappeared from the record as Maria Mitchell, emerging in 1900 living with her parents as Maria McSwain. By 1910 she had remarried, becoming Maria Adams.

In another case of Mom taking back her maiden name (a surprise for all of her descendants), a combination of ages and given names of the children found siblings Irene, Ogden and Rolla Barker (we knew them only with the surname Alger), identified their father as William Barker, and confirmed their mother's ancestors and siblings. This search depended on given name, age and birthplace for one child, and was confirmed by the names and ages of other children in the household.

Interestingly, in both these cases, the motivation for the name change was the husband's conviction and imprisonment for murder.

Census records can also be deceptive. Residents "on the hill" know Kassabaum Meadow on Hwy 120 near Hells Hollow Rd., even if we don't recognize it by name. In the HRC, we found Charles Kassabaum, a single man born in Germany, living in Tuolumne Co. in 1880. In 1900, we found Charles Kassabaum, with wife

Margaret and several stepsons with the surname Porath. They lived out near Bower Cave in Mariposa County. Then we found a photograph of a grave in the Coulterville Public Cemetery. The grave was for Charles Kassabaum, age 64 years at his death -- in April, 1894. How could Charles die in 1894 and be alive for the 1900 census? Oh-oh!

We found Pauline Kassabaum working in 1900 as a housekeeper for Tim Carlon. Then we found Pauline's obituary, telling us that she was the widow of Charles Kassabaum who had died in 1894.

Pauline's Charles was clearly not the same man as Margaret's Charles. They had the same given name, different middle initial – which neither man used consistently. Both were born in Germany, less than 10 years apart. They are buried in the same small cemetery in Coulterville. Both had surviving sons. We had to dig deeper than the census records to distinguish between the two men.

Keep digging. Find the *whole* story.

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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!

Hurry - You still have until September 10th to submit your 2010 '49er Festival Parade application.

They can be picked up at the Groveland Yosemite Bank, Yosemite Chamber of Commerce office or by calling Patti at 962-7402.

The Herman Van Kessel Art Collection On Loan To Columbia College

BY CONI CHAVEZ, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

Open to the community, the Columbia College Manzanita Building Rotunda will host an exhibit featuring the work of Mr. Herman Van Kessel. On display from August 10, 2010 to September 8, 2010, the collection includes airbrush portraits of stars from Hollywood's Golden Age painted during the last years of Van Kessel's career (1930-45). Through the week of August 16, summer hours for the Rotunda are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Beginning August 23, the Rotunda will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Parking passes may be purchased at the entrance toll booth for \$1 per day.

Born in 1878, the artist, Mr. Herman Van Kessel, began studying art at a very early age and continued to study and create art throughout his life. After opening a studio in Los Angeles, Van Kessel's clients in the 1920's included Loew's State, Graumann's Chinese, Hollywood Pantages and RKO Theaters. His work in original paintings and retouching photos was a great enhancement for lobby theater displays of the time. To produce these works of art, a studio still photograph

was used to paint an original one-of-a-kind poster which hung in theater lobbies. When no longer needed in the theater, the portraits went back to the studio—a highlight of the collection is the Wallace Berry as Poncho Via portrait which is a "studio original." Most of the paintings on display are presented in period frames researched and purchased by Van Kessel's son Howard. Later, in 1941, Van Kessel built his own studio and was noted as the best airbrush artist on the West Coast.

This private collection is being loaned to Columbia College by the Van Kessel family, supporters of the college for many years. Howard Van Kessel (son of Herman Van Kessel) and Richard "Duke" S. York (step-grandson of Herman Van Kessel) are both Columbia College Hall of Fame award recipients, 2003 and 2006 respectively. Additionally, Mr. York volunteered his time to serve on the College District's Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee (2005-2007). Janet Van Kessel (wife of Howard and daughter-in-law of Herman Van Kessel), is a long-time contributor to the Columbia College Foundation.

Harvest Home Festival

COMING OCTOBER 9 AND 10

The tenth annual Harvest Home Festival will be held this fall on Oct. 9 and 10 at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Festival hosts are Sierra Lodestar and the Calaveras Enterprise. There will be no charge for admission.

Vendors will be on-hand to provide information, services and products on home construction and improvements, wine tasting, gourmet foods, handcrafted gifts, home décor, recycled and energy saving devices, and landscape garden art. In addition to sports and recreation products, new autos, boats, recreational vehicles and off-road vehicles will be showcased. Attendees will be able to buy fresh local produce from farmers' market vendors

at the festival.

Mark Twain impersonator Pat Kaunert will engage audiences in Twainian conversations and Dave Rainwater will perform fiddle music from the gold rush era. For families with young children, there will also be horse-driven hayrides, a bounce house and face painting.

A limited number of booths are still available and sponsors are invited to participate. For more info, go to http://calaverasenterprise.com/articles/2010/08/03/video_shopper/video02.txt where booth prices, a site map, vendor registration form, and sponsorship details are located.

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The Crescent Nebula

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM

This is a photograph that I took in July 2010 of the Crescent Nebula. The Crescent Nebula is what is referred to as a planetary nebula and is located about 4,700 light-years away from Earth. This means that the light the camera captured to create this image left the Crescent Nebula 4,700 years ago. Light travels 186,000 miles per second, and there are 60 seconds in a minute; 60 minutes in an hour; 24 hours in a day; and 365 days in a year. That's a total of 5,865,696,000,000 miles every year – so it can be hard to imagine how far away 4,700 light-years really is from Earth!

A nebula is a cloud of gas and/or dust in interstellar space. A nebula can make itself visible by glowing as an “emission nebula”, by scattering light from stars within them as a “reflection nebulae”, or by blocking light from things behind them as a “dark nebula”. A planetary nebula is a specific type of emission nebula.

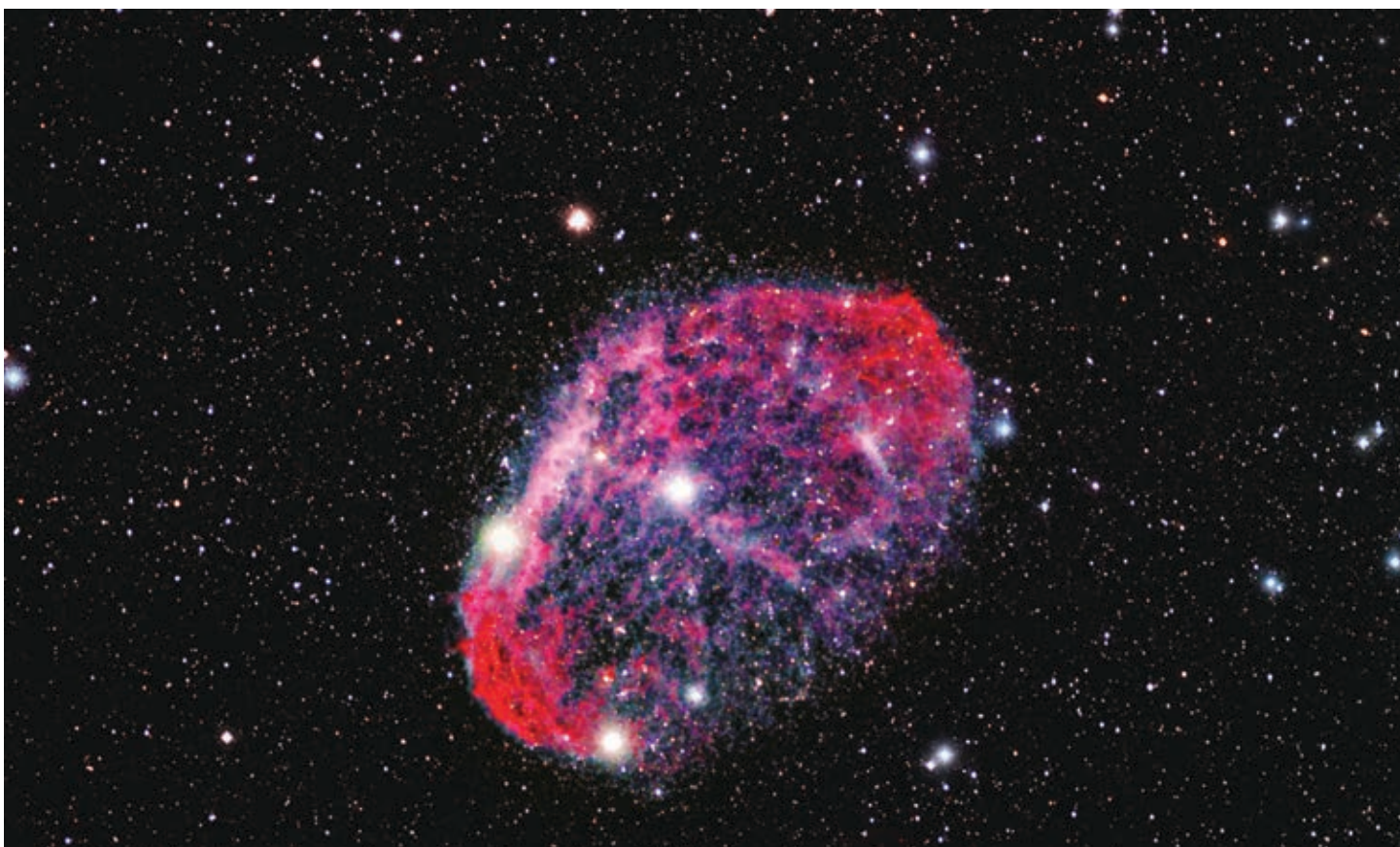
Despite the name, “planetary”

nebulae are totally unrelated to “planets”. The terminology was invented because they often look a little like planets in small telescopes. Planetary nebulae are shells of gas thrown out by some stars near the end of their lives. Typical planetary nebulae are generally faint objects; none are visible to the naked eye.

Looking similar to an emerging space cocoon, the Crescent Nebula was created by the brightest star in its center. Many scientists believe that the Crescent Nebula began to form about 250,000 years ago. At that time, the massive central star had evolved to become a special type of star called a Wolf-Rayet star. Wolf-Rayet stars are massive stars, often 20 times the size of our sun, which shed enormous amounts of their mass in the form of a strong solar wind. This wind is impacting the surrounding gas that was left over from a previous phase, compacting it into a series of complex shells, and lighting it up by way of the energy from the central star. A planetary nebula forming around a Wolf-Rayet star is actually quite rare, most planetary nebulae are formed by a star that is several billion years old and is going through the end of its lifecycle as a red giant. Our sun will probably form a planetary nebula in about 5 bil-

lion years when it goes through its red giant phase.

Taking a photograph of the detail shown in this Crescent Nebula image requires a telescope mount that can accurately track the sky over long periods of time and very long exposures with a camera. This image was created by attaching a digital camera to the end of a telescope where the eyepiece is normally inserted. Many separate 10 minute long photographs were taken. Then, all the individual photographs are digitally “stacked” one on top of another to create the final image. It is this long exposure stacking technique that creates an image with the level of detail visible in this photograph. For this image, I took a total of 33 separate 10 minute exposure photographs over 2 different nights totaling 330 minutes of exposure time. Composing the photograph over several nights can be a challenge because the image isn't visible until after you take a long exposure. The level of detail from each separate photograph is much less than the final version with the total exposure time. In fact, the outline of the Crescent Nebula is barely visible in each of the separate photographs – but all that changes once the exposure time is increased by “stacking”.



Here are some more details about the image:

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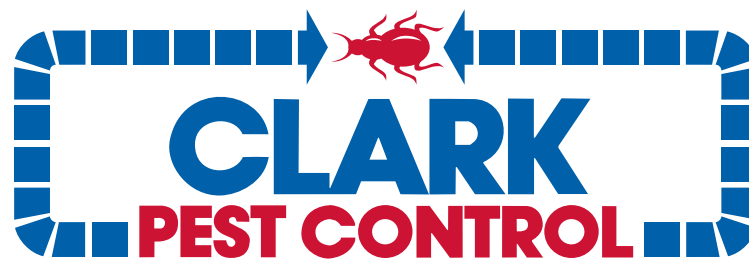
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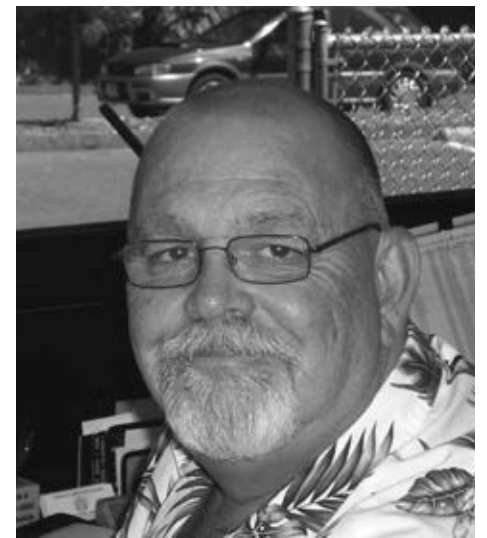
## Dennis Cyphers is the new Principal of Tenaya

BY RHONDA CROW

Tenaya would like to welcome Mr. Dennis Cyphers to our family. Mr. Cyphers joins us from the Hughson

area. He has taught numerous grade levels, and then became an Assistant Principal for Ross Elementary School.

He has a passion for education and the success of our children. Mr. Cyphers is a talented musician and plays the trombone in the band Highway 99. They have recently played at the Grill in Pine Mountain Lake. You should stop by to hear them. They are great.



## Tioga Student of the Month

BY CYNTHIA GREEN

No, you're not seeing double. Jessica and Stephanie Hoffman are twins and proud to finally be at the top of the heap as seniors this year at Tioga High School. Both girls are active in student body affairs, contributing to dances, rallies, journalism, field trip planning and sports in Timberwolf country. Although they reside in Don Pedro, they have

traveled up the hill to Tioga for all of their four years in high school. Both Jessica and Stephanie are excellent students and are friendly, outgoing and well liked by their teachers and peers. They are looking forward to their best year and both girls expressed their delight in knowing both Mrs. Martinez and Mr. Dutton will be back with us this year.



## Community Scholarship Fund

BY BARBARA BROAD

The Groveland Community Scholarship Fund has sponsored activities this summer for the four Tioga senior girls who are applying for the scholarship program. The girls are Kimberley Hernandez, Stephanie Hoffman, Kassandra Martinez, and Merilene Martinez. Each girl has a sponsor to help with college and financial aid applications and a mentor to provide some activities in her field of interest. They will be working with the girls through their senior year and while they are in college, and the girls will be meeting with the new round of applicants next spring.

Sponsors are Venus Columbini, Jennifer Flores, Sharon Volponi, and Carol Wilson. Mentors are Nealy Henderson for animal care, Terry Metz for photography, and Barbara Snyder

Schroeder for medical care. Sponsors are meeting with the girls to help them write their essays, and mentors have provided field trips in their fields of interest. More of this will be happening during the school year, and they are all looking forward to it.

GAINS and Cindy Goodrich are planning a giant fundraiser Christmas Dessert for December for the scholarship funds. Scholarships are \$1000 a year for up to four years of college. The program is for students who are highly motivated to continue their education in colleges or trade schools but who don't have the grades or classes to qualify for regular scholarships. For more information contact any of the sponsors or Barbara Broad at grovelandgains@aol.com or 962-7730.



Tioga Scholars picnic in the Park with sponsors and mentors. Carol Wilson, Kassandra Martinez, Stephanie Hoffman, Sharon Volponi, Terry Metz, Barbara Snyder Schroeder, Venus Columbini, Merilene Martinez, Barbara Broad, and Cindy Goodrich

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# Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

Thrivent Financial Members are pleased to be involved in the presentation of the Great Mother Lode Brass & Reed Band performing at Mountain Springs Golf Club on September 19, 2010, Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30. \$450 from this fund raiser for Sierra Foothill Residential Care Facility will be matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans’ “Care In Community” program. There will be a No Host bar & Wine Tasting with hors d’oeuvres &

music hosted by Banny’s. Tickets for the event are given with a \$15/person donation. For more information you may call 533-3708. Tenaya School’s Parent Club sponsored 2 August week-ends of “Stuff the Bus” with school supplies for children in need. Mountain Lutheran members were happy to donate a variety of back to school items along with many other generous donors from the Groveland area. The need for school supplies is

great - such as pencils & paper, binders & notebooks, crayons & colored pencils & other items. Many families in this community cannot afford to purchase these items. For more information or to make donations you may call 962-5225. Community Morning Worship at Mary Laveroni Park on Sept. 19 at 10:00 and a 5th Sunday Gospel Sing at Wildwood Chapel in Greeley Hill on Sunday, August 29 at 6 P.M. are

opportunities for area Christians to worship together. Our Sept. 19th Guest Speaker will be Dr. Rod Earls, Baptist Director of Missions. Be sure to mark your calendars for these special events. There still may be time to register for the 10th Annual Yosemite Gateway Women’s Retreat on Sept. 24-25 at Camp Tuolumne Trails! This year’s theme is “Joy for the Journey”, and women have the opportunity to stay at the camp overnight or sleep at home - returning on Saturday. If you stay overnight at the camp the cost is \$120 or \$90 if you sleep at home. This retreat gives you the opportunity to hear dynamic speakers & to become closer to God as you enjoy this beautiful setting, inspiring music and meet many Christian women. Registration forms are available at participating churches or by calling the Retreat Registrar at 962-7707. Please remember that everyone is welcome at Mountain Lutheran Church. Sunday Morning Worship Service starts at 10:00. We serve refreshments after the service and enjoy fellowship with many interesting people. We are located at 13000 Down to Earth Court - just off Ferretti Road, Groveland.

## Groveland Evangelical Free Church Bible Study Resumes and it’s Quilt Time

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Bible study will begin at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 9, 2010 and will conclude (barring any “snow days”) on April 21, 2011. We will be going through a Beth Moore study titled “Believing God.” Please join us as we learn more about observing God in our midst. We don’t want to miss it when God goes out of His way, during your day, to make Himself known to you! The more we recognize and appreciate His interventions and revelations, the more we are likely to receive them. This year, Sharon Hunt has gra-

ciously offered to host bible study at her home, 20987 Hillcroft Dr., in PML. If you need driving directions or PML gate access, please call Sharon at 962-7707. Sharon has already ordered the study workbooks, so if you want to pick one up early call her to make arrangements. Each book is \$17.50 and will be available at the first meeting. Circle October 9 on your calendar and plan to attend our bi-annual quilt show. The theme this year is The Fabric of Friendship. If you have a quilt to show, please pick up a registration form in the church office. Check this

space in October for more information on the event. On September 19 at 10 am there will be a Community Worship service in Mary Laveroni Park with church mission strategist, Rod Earl, as featured speaker. This gathering of many of the churches in the Groveland area is an annual event – a time to worship together and enjoy the special relationship we have as brothers and sisters in Christ. For more information check our website at [www.grovelandefc.com](http://www.grovelandefc.com)

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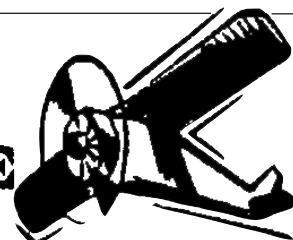
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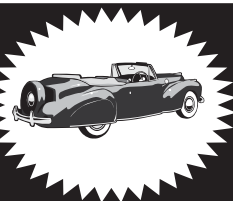
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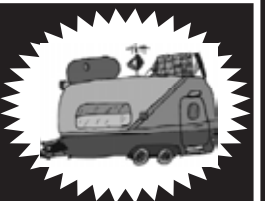


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- ☐ Did you get at least three local references from the contractors you are considering?
- ☐ Did you call them and see the work the contractor completed?

### BUILDING PERMITS

- ☐ Will the contractor get any needed permits before the work starts?
- ☐ Are the permit fees included in the contract?

### CHECK OUT THE CONTRACT

- ☐ Did you read and do you understand your contract?
- ☐ Does the 3-day right to cancel a contract apply to you?
- ☐ Does the contract tell you when work will start and end?
- ☐ Does the contract include a detailed description of the work to be done, the material to be used, and equipment to be installed? This description should include a plan and scale drawing showing the shape, size, dimensions and specifications. It should include brand names, model numbers, quantities and colors. Specific descriptions now will prevent disputes later.
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- ☐ Is there a schedule of payments? If there is, you should pay only as work is completed and not before.
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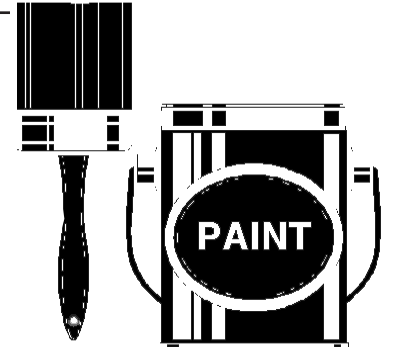


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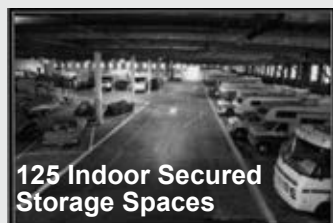


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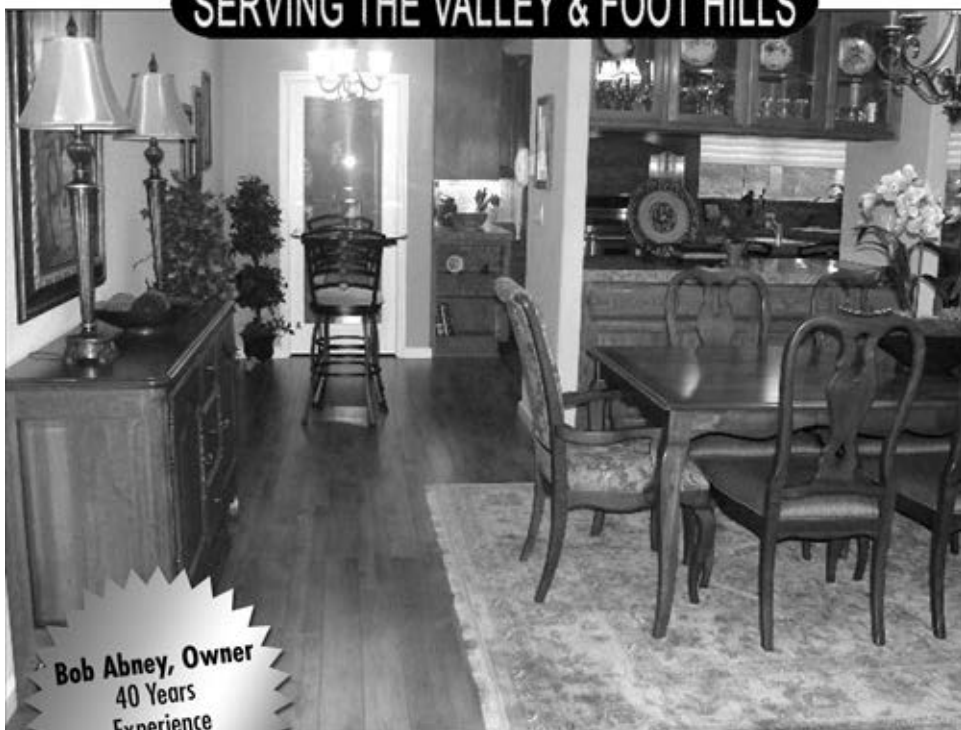
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**3/106 Nob Hill SINGLE-LEVEL HOME** w/great room & knotty-pine ceilings, 3bd, 2ba, 1580sf, 2-car garage. Covered front deck & entry are done with Trex decking. Near tennis, Lake Lodge/beach & Fisherman's Cove. Furniture & furnishings available on separate bill of sale. \$235,000 #67054



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**4/311 Buttercup PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS.** Enjoy your own mountain getaway, near the Lake Lodge/beach. 3bd, 2ba, 1248sf, with a 624sf bonus room. Large deck off the dining room. Short Sale price is subject to Lender's approval. \$175,000 #66904



**2/466 Mueller CUSTOM HOME** with lots of extras! 3bd, 2ba, 1500+sf and 2-car garage. Covered breezeway and covered deck off garage. Great room, bay window and wood-burning stove w/rock hearth. Garden window in kitchen and coffered ceilings in bedrooms. Inside laundry. \$237,500 #66999



**2/328 Raboul Ct ONE-LEVEL HOME** on a large parcel, with space for your RV or boat. Open-beam ceiling, 3bd, 2ba, partially-covered deck with wet bar & hot tub. Hot Tub (as is), refrigerator, washer/dryer and some furniture/furnishings available on separate bill of sale w/accepted offer. \$249,000 #66963



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