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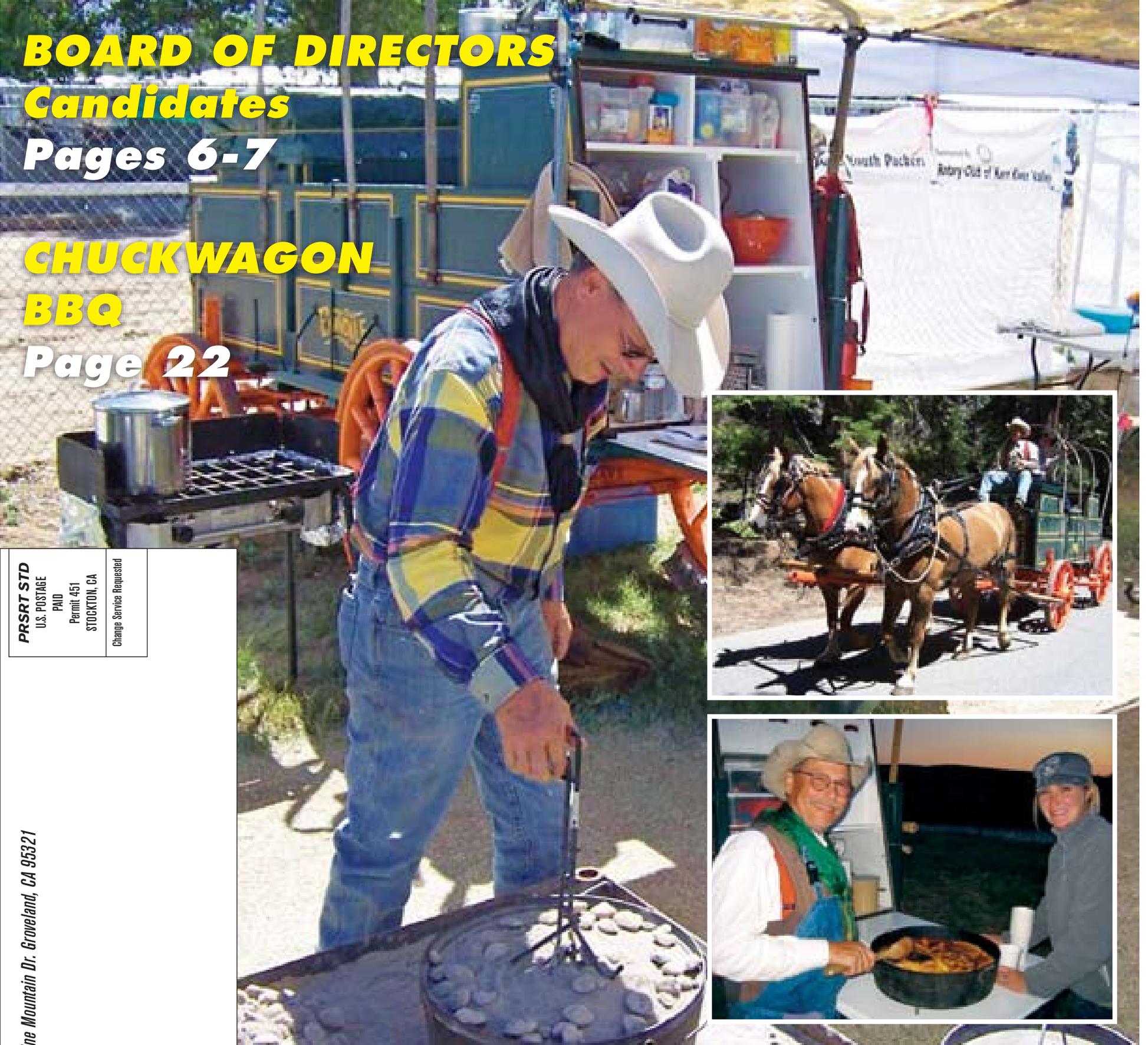
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Happy Father's Day! For those of you fathers that don't feel like barbecuing, and would like someone else to wait on you on your day, stop by The Grill. The eggs benedict and chicken-fried steak are two of my favorites, and I am sure you will find something to your liking. Golf on Father's Day is very popular and the tee times fill up fast, so be sure to call the Pro Shop ahead of time if you are interested in getting in 18 holes before having lunch at The Grill.

Two of our biggest golf tournaments are in June this year. The men's Motherlode Invitational is scheduled for June 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> and the ladies Pine Tree Invitational is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. These events are very popular and provide a great deal of business for our Bar, Restaurant and Pro Shop.

June ushers in the first day of summer on the 21<sup>st</sup> and our staff has been working diligently to get all of our seasonal amenities ready for the membership. The Marina Store and Lakeside Café are open and ready to serve the membership and I can't

## President's Message

BY LARRY HUNT • BOARD PRESIDENT

wait to get my hands on a soft-serve ice cream cone. The Swimming Pool is open and I hear that the Water Aerobics group is chomping at the bit to get in some good exercise.

Speaking of chomping at the bit; our Stables Manager, Lester, has been working hard at coming up with fun activities for our members. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, he has arranged for a chuck wagon cookout. There will be cowboy music, poetry and dutch oven cooking at its finest. The event is from 5 pm to 10 pm and should be a lot of fun. Be sure to call ahead for reservations and tickets, so that you can be sure to get a seat.

The peak fire season is almost upon us, so our fire safety inspectors will be out and about inspecting properties and sending letters to some owners.

Your Board and management team are committed to keeping PML fire safe and we encourage you to do so as well. Just a reminder that the final deadline for fire safety compliance is July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our staff is mailing out some great fire safety information to all members that provides all the details on what is required and how you can help. If you are a member and need assistance with deciding what is required in the way of clearing brush and vegetation, just call the office and our staff will help you out.

All of our wonderful amenities are open and ready for you to enjoy, so see what PML has to offer and get out and have some fun.

Until next month, see you on the Golf Course, Marina or at the Grill!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Pine Mountain Lake has just installed the new Automated Licensing System supplied by the Department of Fish and Game. This means you can now purchase your Deer, Bear, Pig, or Waterfowl tags as well as fishing licenses and all supplemental stamps! Our new system allows us to print your license and tags right on the spot. No more applications or mailings needed.

### Need the perfect gift?

Pick up a Gift Voucher. It works just like a gift card. The recipient can redeem their gift at any licensing agent.

Stop by the Main Gate to purchase your 2011 Hunting and Fishing Licenses Today! Just bring in your Drivers License and let the NEW AUTOMATED license system do the rest!

## On the Cover

Photos are by Wolf Bait Catering.

Cowboy music, poetry and cooking at the Stables, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Call (209) 962-8667  
for your tickets now!

More information  
on Page 22



# General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

## PML Walking Trails

Some PML members may not realize it, but we have some really great walking and hiking trails. Walking and hiking are healthy activities and fun for the entire family.

Our trail systems are located near Rock Canyon and near the Campgrounds in Unit 16. Our Maintenance Staff worked over the last year to cleanup and upgrade our trails, and the project should be completed before the start of summer. We will be installing some more signage at the starting points of the trails and other markers to keep folks on the path.

We are working with the Long Range Planning Committee and evaluating other areas that are being used as unofficial trails to determine how best to offer other walking and hiking areas.

You can find maps of our trails systems at the Administration Office, in the PML Activities Guide, on the PML Website, and in this issue of the PML News (*on page 46*).

## PML-Owned Lots for Sale

Over the past year, the Association has come into possession of member-owned lots due to delinquency and foreclosure. Each situation was evaluated and the decision was made in the best interest of the Association. It is not the intended purpose of PML to hold ownership of these types of properties and we have actively tried to sell them. The fol-

lowing is a list of lots for sale at very reasonable prices:

Unit/Lot	Asking price
6/57	\$4,000
5/212	\$2,500
3/24	\$4,000
3/57	\$2,500
6/118	\$4,000
7/61	\$4,000
7/283	\$3,000
6/219	\$3,000

Members interested in purchasing any of these lots should call our broker Bruce "Red" Rossio at (209) 962-7156.

## \$1,000 Reward Offered

On April 26<sup>th</sup>, someone broke into our new Golf Cart Storage Facility and caused major damage and stole some equipment. We are working closely with the Sheriff's Department to locate these criminals and bring them to justice. PML is offering a \$1,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest of these criminals and we will not stop until we find them. If you have information, please contact the Tuolumne County Sheriff at (209) 533-5815 or our Department of Safety at (209) 962-8619.

## Lake Lodge Use

One of our most used amenities is the Lake Lodge. I am providing some use information below so that members understand the importance of the Lake Lodge.

## 2011 Lake Lodge Number of Scheduled Events;

January	32
February	31
March	35
April	29
May	29
June	30
July	27
August	29
September	28
October	25
November	26
December	22
Total Events	343

There are many member groups that use the Lake Lodge on a monthly basis. The Garden Club, Computer User's Group, Cooking Class use the Lodge monthly, and 3 days a week are devoted to exercise classes. Other groups, like the Duplicate Bridge Group, use the Lake Lodge weekly.

The Lake Lodge is also used by PML Administration for training classes, job fairs, Board meetings and the Annual Membership meeting.

We have a total of 29 active PML Organized Groups, Clubs and Classes in 2011.

Over the years, the Lake Lodge has been maintained and received minor upgrades, but there have been no plans for a renovation or replacement of this facility. In the near future, management will be working with the Long Range Planning Committee to brainstorm ideas for the renovation or replacement of the Lake Lodge in the future. We will solicit input from the membership and work towards the common goal of upgrading our facilities for our members.

## New Seasonal Managers

I am pleased to welcome three new members of our management team at our seasonal amenities. Brad Crawford is our new Marina Manager, Chad Coontz is our Lakeside Café Supervisor and Sheila Eslick is the Swimming Pool Manager. We welcome all three individuals and encourage all members to stop by and say hi to these folks.

Until next month...

## Submission Guidelines

### The PML News is the Official Newspaper of Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners

The PML News is dedicated to reporting PML Association business and PML Association news to Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners.

The PML News receives more than 100 Tuolumne County/Groveland community related submissions each month. All such community related articles and notices will appear in the PML News on a SPACE AVAILABLE basis and at the DISCRETION of the PML News Publishing Editor.

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Articles — 10th each month

Ads — 10th each month

Classifieds — 15th each month

## 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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**UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS**

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**June 18**

**July 16**

**August 20 - Annual Meeting/Election**

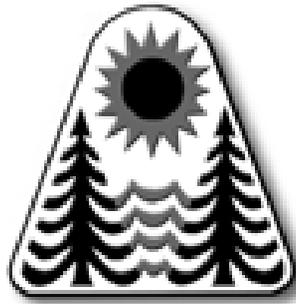
**September 10 - 2nd Saturday**

**October 15 - Budget Meeting**

**November 12 - 2nd Saturday**

**No December Meeting**

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In an emergency, call 911

- Campground (restrooms)
- Dunn Court Beach
- Lake Lodge
- Main Gate (restrooms)
- Marina
- PML Airport
- Stables
- Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

Press \*81 on any Pay Phone to contact Main Gate.

**ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAYS 2011**

MON. 7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
MON. 9/5	LABOR DAY
FRI. 11/11	VETERANS DAY
THUR. 11/24	THANKSGIVING
FRI. 11/25	Day After THANKSGIVING
FRI. 12/23	CHRISTMAS EVE <i>(In Lieu Of)</i>
MON. 12/26	CHRISTMAS DAY <i>(In Lieu Of)</i>
FRI. 12/30	NEW YEARS EVE
MON. 1/2/2012	<i>(In Lieu Of)</i> NEW YEARS DAY

**RULES ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

as of April 2011

Courtesy Notices	4
Notice of Non-Compliance	5
Final Notice	1
Fines Assessed	0
Violations Pending:	26

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**SAFETY REPORT**

April -		YTD
Vehicles Refused	167	419
Phone Calls Received	4416	15293
Residential Alarm	5	34
Amenity Alarm	13	25
Animal Related	10	74
Animal - Loose	18	74
- Impounded	2	16
- Dead/Injured	16	56
- Disturbance	12	28
Dispatch Assist	57	360
Patrol Assist	202	811
Complaint-Non PML Regulations	2	10
Public Assist Misc.	21	76
Welfare Check	2	15
Transport	3	22
Water Leak	9	21
Jump Start	4	13
Report Writing	3	21
Gate - Related	19	116
- Tamper	1	2
- Follow Through	1	2
- Malfunction	11	51
- Struck by Vehicle	2	4
Confiscated Gate Access Card	1	2
Message/Pkg P/U or Delivery	5	34
Posting Flyers	116	332
Miscellaneous	61	350
Scanner Traffic	24	61
Emergency Vehicle Entering PML	23	78
Lost and Found	2	14
Fire Safety - Patrol Assist	3	5
Control Burn Reported	276	558
Permissive Burn Day	28	86
Non-Permissive Burn Day	2	34
Fire Safety - Hazard	2	5
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	8	18
Fire Safety - Non-compliance	4	7
Hazard	9	82
Hazard - Tree Down	2	36
Suspicious Circumstance	17	108
Suspicious Person	3	16
Suspicious Vehicle	6	24
Campground Envelopes Collected	21	29
Campground Dump Station	6	10
Residential Disturbance	8	22
Residential Burglary	4	10
Malicious Mischief	1	3
Trespass	1	1
Law Violations - All Other	2	10
Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	3	6
Property Damage - PML	1	12
Property Damage - Resident	1	2
PML Reg Violations Resident	8	18
PML Reg Violations Guest	2	4
Vehicle - Citation Issued	1	3
- Parking Warning	1	1
Patrolling Unit	445	2097
Amenity Security Check	1971	8172
Resident Security Check	394	1365
Opening/Closing Bldg's	272	914
Opening/Closing Gates	284	1257
Posting Tennis	59	221
Personal Injury PML Property	1	6
Weapon Violation	1	7
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	71	223
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	3	35
- Safety Check	120	497
Vehicles Admitted	9320	31492
Realtors Passes Issued	274	407
Guest Passes Issued	1138	3518
Vendor Passes Issued	121	495
Fixed Post	1	2
Courtesy Notice Issued	4	13
Tennis Fees Collected	\$116.00	\$200.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$7,974.30	\$16,862.71

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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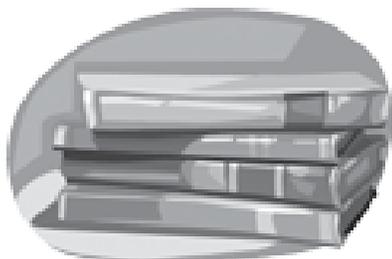
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## JOHN LLOYD

*Candidate for the PML Board of Directors*



### DIFFICULT TIMES!

Property values have fallen drastically, people are being laid off, investment and retirement accounts have been shattered and people are fearful and wary of what is happening. The state of California, Tuolumne County and many communities are financially strapped and laying people off, cutting salaries and reducing benefits. The Groveland Community Services District (GCSD) has frozen salaries, benefits and head count for two years. Foreclosures are soaring and many of our Pine Mountain Lake (PML) Association members are reducing expenses and barely hanging on.

### SO!!!

The PML Board, with the exception of Mr. Sweeney, has increased salaries, given bonuses and added staff. The new Union contract locks in increases for a full three years. The Board doesn't seem to understand that while some can withstand this economic shock, many cannot! It is always good policy to be frugal and in this current economic environment it is even more important. We must save every dollar we can while still providing satisfactory member services, maintaining our amenities and establishing proper reserves.

I am greatly appreciative of the individual efforts of the PML Staff. But these are very difficult times requiring leadership and sometimes unpopular actions by the Board. If elected, I would vote to freeze staffing and wages where not contractually required, eliminate the Assistant Manager position at the Restaurant and reduce the rest of the operational budget by 5%. These actions are prudent and seem mild when compared to the actions of other public organizations. Private sector businesses would be even more aggressive.

I recall a question during the budget meeting regarding the Board's or Management's willingness to increase certain expenditures in this economic environment. The response was a hubristic "Because We Can."

*Thank You For Your Consideration And I Respectfully Ask For Your VOTE*

## Ian Morcott

### "Doing More with Less"



### I am:

- Full-time PML resident
- Current PMLA board member
- Working engineer, pilot, experienced manager
- Believer in conservative and realistic budgets
- Advocate for ALL homeowners

### I promise:

- Plans and budgets for PML's long-term needs
- Sound financial management
- Fact-based, non-political decision-making
- Constructive teamwork with PMLA management
- Positive focus
- No personal agenda; no power games
- Protection of your investment in PML



*Vote for Ian!*

## Candidate Statements

### Vote John Lloyd for the Pine Mountain Lake Board

My wife Diane and I bought our home in Pine Mountain Lake (PML) in 1994. We could hardly wait to get up here on Friday nights and enjoy the restaurant and a weekend of outdoor fun. We reluctantly left on Sunday night and looked forward to the next weekend. Our two sons, seven grandchildren and great granddaughter also love coming to this hidden mountain retreat. In January of 1997 we retired and moved up full time. We leave the hill for two to three months each year to visit Diane's family in South Dakota. As has been the practice in the past, if elected, I will attend the required meetings telephonically. With e-mail and express mail service, I will remain current and active during our summer trips.

I was awarded a scholarship to the University of Southern California (USC) and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree. My undergraduate emphasis was in finance and accounting. I also have a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from USC. I was a California Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

I retired from Bank of America as an Executive Vice President where I was responsible for global and domestic wholesale businesses. My line experience included global custody, securities lending, corporate trust, employee benefit trust, and corporate payments. I was the President of Bank of America Trust of New York, and Bank of America International

of New York. Before that I was the chief accountant for Bank of America which included a key role in the budgetary program.

Prior to Bank of America, I was the Senior Vice President of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, responsible for accounting, business operations, and technology. I was a member of the credit committee serving the savings and loan industry for the district. Prior experience included corporate banking, computer programming, and four years in the Navy.

I believe we should contribute to our communities and, since coming to PML, I have served from time to time on the Budget and Finance Committee. I have also volunteered my services to the management and board members of the Groveland Community Services District (GCSD).

My educational, business, and volunteer background provide me with exceptional abilities to contribute as a Board member of PML. Some of my concerns are cost control, over staffing, reserve repair and replacement queuing, managerial accountability, bonuses, and amenity financial disclosure. Please go to [www.pmlvoice.com](http://www.pmlvoice.com) for further specifics and updates.

I would appreciate your consideration of electing me as a Board director. If elected, I will focus on maintaining our amenities, establishing proper reserves, and providing association services in the most cost effective manner.

### Ian Morcott "Doing More with Less"

My name is Ian Morcott, and I am running for reelection to the Pine Mountain Lake Board.

My family and I moved to PML in 1999; my wife, Kate Newcomb is a medical doctor in Groveland, and our daughter attends Tenaya Elementary. Because I am committed to the success of this community, I also serve on the school board, and am working hard to protect this community's key assets and keep this a great place to live.

As an engineer, I have a very practical and logical mind; I form opinions based on facts, not emotions or politics. Here are two facts: our amenities are over 40 years old, and two-thirds of our members are not retired. Our planning has to consider these facts. Board members often have to make difficult decisions; we need to make them in a collegial and constructive manner, keeping in mind all our members' interests.

As a PML board member, I have learned how this Association runs – what it does well and where it can be improved. I am proud that your board of directors today is a team-oriented, high functioning organization. We never want to return to the days of animosity and personal agendas that once characterized the board.

My job as a board member is to continue to provide a calm and reasoned voice, to help set our strategic goals, and to monitor the budget carefully and conservatively as employees implement the plans.

A few years ago, the lake was in sad shape, the restaurant was in decline, and the pool was looking ratty. Today we have a new cart barn, the lake has been dredged, the pool is greatly improved, and you need a reservation at the restaurant! This board tackled the tough issues, put the financial reserves in order and adapted to changing conditions. As board members, we must protect your investment in your property and keep our amenities in good repair.

Times are tough and we are working hard to control costs while not ignoring needed maintenance. When the economy took a dive, this board responded; we lowered costs and lowered dues. We negotiated a new contract with union employees that saved \$475,000 over three years. We reduced employee turnover, resulting in financial savings as well as better service to members. The new electric golf carts are energy efficient and cheaper to maintain.

Are there more savings to be made? Absolutely, and that will be my focus. However, I will not ignore problems or leave a mess for the next generation of home owners to deal with. I will protect our investment in this community and make sure that PML remains a safe, caring and desirable place to live.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

## FEEDING WILDLIFE CAN BE A KILLER

Artificial feeding is hazardous because it concentrates wildlife into very small areas increasing the risk of infectious, parasitic, and nutritional diseases, predation, and conflict with humans. These conditions can act alone or in combination to the detriment of local wildlife populations.

- Animals that spend all day eating snack food get a one-sided diet and may get sick, die or become malnourished.
- Animals that have learned to take human handouts may hang out near the road – where they are more likely to be killed by cars.
- Feeding animals can be dangerous for people. Animals can turn into beggars and sometimes bite, swipe or gore the person feeding them.

- Wild animals carry fleas and ticks that may transmit diseases like tick fever and bubonic plague to humans.
- Feeding animals such as deer may also attract their predators, such as mountain lions, putting people and their pets at risk.
- Feeding wildlife may cause some species to abandon their normal instinctive or migratory behaviors.
- It is illegal in California to feed big game animals (deer/bear), or to disrupt the normal feeding patterns of any wildlife.

**IT IS AGAINST THE LAW AND PUNISHABLE BY UP TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL, \$1,000 FINE OR BOTH.**

# NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BOARD RESOLUTION

On May 21, 2011, at the monthly Board meeting, the Board of Directors approved the re-opening of the PML Shooting Range. The re-opening of the range and any work performed or expenditure of funds is contingent upon approval of funding during the 2012 Budget process.

The two open budget meetings are held in October and November, with final approval of the 2012 Budget at the No-

member Board meeting.

The following Board resolution "PMLA Shooting Range Policies and Procedures" and "Exhibit A" of the resolution were adopted at the May 21, 2011 Board meeting. This serves as notice to all PMLA members that the resolution is hereby adopted. These policies and procedures will not go into effect until the Shooting Range is physically re-opened.

## EXHIBIT "A"

PMLA Shooting Range Policies and Procedures  
Adopted 5.21.11

### PMLA Shooting Range

The PMLA Shooting Range is a pistol and small-bore rifle, practice range located in Unit 16 above the PMLA Campgrounds. The use of the Shooting Range is governed by the PMLA CC&R's and all subsequent rules and policies as adopted by the PMLA Board of Directors. The use of the PMLA Shooting Range is limited to PMLA members and guests in accordance with Association Policies and Procedures.

### Operational Authority

The Association General Manager is authorized to manage, operate and delegate the daily operational tasks of the PMLA Shooting Range in accordance with Association policy and all applicable State and Federal laws.

Certified Range Masters made up of PMLA members in good standing and/or PMLA personnel may be designated by the General Manager as authorized to operate the Shooting Range in a responsible, safe manner.

### Range Masters

The Association may solicit volunteer assistance from the PMLA Shooting Club to provide members that have Range Master certification as defined by the NRA or other sanctioned training agencies. A certified Range Master will be present at all times that the Shooting Range is in operation.

The Range Master will be respon-

sible for the safe and compatible operation of the range as well as complying with all PMLA Shooting Range rules, policies and procedures. The onsite Range Master will have the right to expel any user that, in his/her opinion, is not acting responsibly or safely. The minimum age requirement to serve as a PMLA Shooting Range Master is 21 years of age.

Range Masters will have the final say on the weapons that can be used on the range. Their concern will be based on insuring all weapons are in a safe operating condition and that the report of the weapon is not inconsistent with the compatible use of the range.

### Rule Violations

Should the General Manager or designated PMLA management be made aware of any violation of the established Shooting Range rules, policies and procedures, they may close the range and convene a meeting with the Shooting Club officers and/or onsite Range Master as applicable to review the rules violations. The Shooting Range will remain closed until the General Manager or designated PMLA management is satisfied that the approved rules are being applied properly. Multiple rules violations could result in the Shooting Range being closed for an extended period of time.

### Range Schedule

The Shooting Range is scheduled to be open on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, weather permitting,

Resolution # 11.01  
Adopted May 21, 2011

### PMLA Shooting Range Policies and Procedures

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 6 of the CC&R's gives the Board of Directors the powers and duties necessary to conduct the affairs of the Association and to make such rules and policies as the directors deem in the best interest of the Association; and

WHEREAS, for the safety, welfare and consideration of all residents, the Board wishes to establish Shooting Range policies and procedures so that the PMLA Shooting Range is used and managed in a legal, safe, and effective manner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the attached policies and procedures referred to as "Exhibit A" are adopted by the Board of Directors effective May 21, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ian Morcott, Secretary

from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm as long as a PMLA approved Range Master is present. The range may be opened on other days for special events as authorized by the General Manager. The range schedule may be changed without notice.

### Range Access

The gate to the Shooting Range can only be accessed by authorized PMLA staff upon the presence of an approved Range Master consistent with the range operating schedule. All users of the range shall register with PMLA before their first time use to insure they are PMLA property owners in good standing. Registration forms are available at the PMLA Administration Office or Main Gate, Department of Safety.

The range will be available to any PMLA resident in good standing in accordance with the current fee schedule. All shooting Range users must show documentation of completion of a certified hunter safety course, authorized NRA-sponsored gun safety course, or other authorized gun safety course as determined by the PML General Manager.

Those members using the range will be responsible for providing their own ammunition, paper targets and cleaning up after themselves when they are done. PMLA members that wish to use the range should call the Administration Office or Main Gate Department of Safety to determine if the range is open prior to driving to the range. Access to the range will be controlled by a locked gate. The

road to the range may be closed due to weather and road conditions.

### Range Use Fee

A fee to use the PMLA Shooting Range will be charged in accordance with the current fee schedule, as authorized by the PMLA Board of Directors.

### Age Minimum

The minimum age to use the Shooting Range is 12 years, with a parent or legal guardian present at all times. Shooting Range user's ages 12 years to 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times. The parent or guardian is responsible for the actions of the child or young adult while at the Shooting Range.

### Authorized Weapons

PMLA strictly controls the types and calibers of weapons that may be fired at the Shooting Range. Types and calibers of weapons .45 ACP and smaller are authorized to be used at the range. No rifles other than .22 caliber are allowed.

No magnum loads are authorized to be used at the range.

No other types or calibers of weapons will be allowed without the express approval of the General Manager or PMLA Board of Directors.

### Alcohol Consumption

Alcohol is not allowed at the PMLA Shooting Range. No persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs may use the range.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION  
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES  
For The Four Months Ended May 2, 2011

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income			Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Budget - Actual
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues		Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME		
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 193,751	\$ 6,429	\$ 40	\$ 200,220	\$ 389,832	\$ (189,612)	\$ -0-	\$ (189,612)	\$ (210,351)	20,739
Restaurants & Bar	-0-	2,297	157,076	-0-	159,373	324,639	(165,266)	-0-	(165,266)	(183,555)	18,289
Marina	-0-	65,436	26	-0-	65,462	58,595	6,867	-0-	6,867	13,411	(6,544)
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	4,722	-0-	4,722	17,820	(13,098)	-0-	(13,098)	(8,990)	(4,099)
Stables	-0-	12,731	-0-	272	13,003	52,251	(39,248)	-0-	(39,248)	(45,651)	6,403
Recreation	-0-	12,335	-0-	-0-	12,335	13,514	(1,179)	-0-	(1,179)	(5,388)	4,209
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	1,055	-0-	320	1,375	473,143	(471,768)	-0-	(471,768)	(512,976)	41,208
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>											
Safety	-0-	13,272	-0-	266	13,538	262,524	(268,966)	-0-	(268,966)	(260,314)	21,348
Administration	-0-	42,201	-0-	8,886	52,087	460,594	(408,497)	-0-	(408,497)	(411,588)	3,091
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>											
Assessments	1,381,950	-0-	-0-	24,315	1,406,275	34,228	1,372,047	246,191	1,125,856	1,121,995	3,860
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,381,950</b>	<b>\$ 343,078</b>	<b>\$ 168,253</b>	<b>\$ 35,119</b>	<b>\$ 1,928,410</b>	<b>\$ 2,107,130</b>	<b>\$ (178,720)</b>	<b>\$ 246,191</b>	<b>\$ (424,911)</b>	<b>\$ (533,415)</b>	<b>108,504</b>

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.



## Pine Mountain Lake Boat Parade

*Organized by Friends of the Lake*

### July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm

Decorate your boat for Independence Day or a famous song!

**Boat owners:**

- Sign-up at the Marina
- Line up at 4:30pm at the dam
- Trophies for best decorations
- Any questions, call 962-6336

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 4 Months Ended May. 2, 2011			
	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
<b>2010 Beginning Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,936,697</b>	<b>\$ 52,973</b>	<b>1,989,670</b>
Interest Income	2,950	87	3,037
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken			-
Assessments Earned	1,161,463 <sup>(1)</sup>	25,672 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,187,135
Income Tax Expense			-
<b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>			
Golf Course	(282,055)		(282,055)
Country Club	(10,343)		(10,343)
Bar			-
Marina			-
Snack Shack	(502)	(11,550)	(12,052)
Swim Center			-
Stables	(12,433)		(12,433)
Recreation			-
Roads & Facilities Maintenance			-
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>			
Safety		(1,860)	(1,860)
Administration		(22,494)	(22,494)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(1,674,260)		(1,674,260)
<b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses</b>	<b>(1,979,593)</b>	<b>(35,904)</b>	<b>(2,015,497)</b>
<b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,121,517</b>	<b>\$ 42,828</b>	<b>\$ 1,164,345</b>

Notes to the Financial Statements

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2011 is \$1,742,195
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2011 is \$25,672

## Compliance Chatter

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMPLIANCE OFFICER

By now many of you are in full swing on your fire abatement work for this fire season. All Lots must be compliant by July 1, 2011. So crank up those weedwackers and make sure your “defensible space” meets the PML and CalFire guidelines. The rule of thumb is: 30’ clean and green around any structures and 31’ – 100’ reduced fuel by cutting the weeds to 3” and eliminating dead and dying brush and thinning out any over-growth. And for those of

you without structures, remember your entire Lot must have the weeds cut as well as the brush work completed.

We had a really tough winter and many trees and brush could not withstand all the rainfall and snow. Up-rooted trees and brush are everywhere as well as downed limbs that are scattered throughout. All of this dead material creates quite a fire hazard and disposing of it is a requirement to be fire-safe by July 1.

## Independence Day Celebration at the Marina New Event Policies

BY JOE POWELL, GENERAL MANAGER

As I mentioned in last month’s article, PML received several suggestions from property owners regarding the Independence Day Celebration at the Marina. Over the years, the fireworks event on the lake has become a very popular event for our members and guests.

Unfortunately, with popularity, comes larger crowds and, with larger crowds, comes operational issues. Safety and control are our major concerns and we work very hard to put on a safe, fun event. Unfortunately, there are some that get too intoxicated, start fights, use illegal drugs, use profanity in front of others and cause problems for everyone else.

We do not want to find ourselves in a situation where someone is seriously injured and we are forced to cancel this event in the future. To ensure this does not happen, PML is taking action to minimize the issues of safety and crowd control.

Last year we budgeted to hire an outside event security firm to supplement and support our Marina and Department of Safety staff. We are in contact with multiple security firms and will select one to handle our event. The next step was to come up with other safety control measures and ways to mitigate issues.

We provided a list of proposed ideas and solicited input from the membership. Most of these ideas came from PML members that have been negatively impacted in the past by problems at this event.

At the April Board meeting the Board of Directors adopted the following policies for the Independence Day event at the Marina:

**1** There will be two types of wristbands; one for the beach area, and one for boat dock users only. The price of wristbands for boat dock users that only want access to their boat on the lake will be at a reduced price.

**2** No outside alcohol will be allowed on the beach and the Marina will stop selling alcoholic beverages at 7 pm. Steps will be taken to control underage drinking in accordance with California ABC regulations.

**3** No couches, recliners or furniture that is not normally considered temporary beach seating will be allowed to be brought into the Marina.

**4** No one will be allowed into the Marina before 6 am. Security coverage will be onsite all night to stop folks from sneaking in to mark their spot.

As always, anyone causing problems or engaged in any illegal activity at this event, will be asked to leave or turned over to the County Sheriff or CHP for prosecution.

We would like to thank our members and guests in advance for their cooperation and look forward to a safe, fun, family-oriented event.

Since burning is no longer an option after June 1, the compost dump will get quite a workout. Keep in mind our new rules and hours so you can plan accordingly.

If you’re still unsure about preparing your Lot to be fire-safe compliant, we encourage you to make an appointment with our fire safety inspectors on any Saturday leading up to July 1. Call (209) 962-8616 to schedule an appointment or you can request an appointment online at [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) under the Fire Safety tab. Also, there is a short video on our website that shows you how to prepare your Lot to be compliant. Again, it’s located under the Fire Safety tab on our home page and the video title is “Be Ready, Be Safe.”

Another subject we will be checking in our fire safety inspections is your Lot Identification. Just in case you are not aware of what “the big deal” is in Lot ID, emergency personnel often have to locate the property of a 911 call at night when it’s pitch black. With no street lights this can be a daunting task and when literally seconds count, life or death can hang in the balance depending on how soon they reach you with life saving equipment and treatment. Some of our emergency folks use the street address and some use Unit and Lot number. That’s why you want both visible from the street.

The most popular signs are the green and white reflective signs made by Tuolumne County Sheriff’s Community Service Unit. These are volunteers who support our Sheriff’s Department. These signs are highly visible and the emergency personnel love them. The order form for these signs is on the PML website listed above, under the Fire Safety tab.

Many Owners have made their own signs in a variety of creative and personal designs. Now would be a good time to re-look at your sign to see how visible it is. Many were originally painted and looked really sharp, but over the years the weather has taken its toll and now you can barely read some of the numbers. Now’s a good time to spruce them up a bit with some paint and fix or replace any broken or missing numbers.

Always remember, we are here to help during this critical time of year. Our email address is [firesafety@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:firesafety@pinemountainlake.com). If you need to speak with us quickly, our phone Number is (209) 962-8616. Below is some of the most requested info that is available on our website: [www.pinemountainlake.com/firesafety](http://www.pinemountainlake.com/firesafety).

- Preferred Vendor List
- Lot ID sign order form
- Tree Removal Request Form (over 5” in diameter)
- Slash and Compost Site requirements

## Welcome, Welcome, Sunshine and All!

BY SHEILA ESLICK, POOL MANAGER

The staff here at the pool is very excited about the upcoming summer season. A lot of new and exciting things are being planned for this year.

Great news! The PML Swim Center staff will be trained to be WSI/FIT certified this year. Training will be held the following days:

- Wednesday, June 8th, 2011
- Monday, June 13th, 2011
- Wednesday, June 15th, 2011
- Friday, June 17th, 2011

The pool will be closed to the public from 9:00am-6:00pm on the above dates, (Unfortunately no Aerobics Classes), and will re-open those evenings from 6:00pm till 9:00pm. We’re sorry for any inconvenience that this will cause but it will be truly an asset to our homeowner’s as well as our guest’s visiting here at Pine Mountain Lake.

At the completion of the training sessions we will inform everyone as to

when swimming lessons will take place.

The staff has scheduled the Pool BBQ’s for this summer from 6:00pm till 8:00pm on the following dates:

- Saturday, June 4th, 2011
- Saturday, July 16th, 2011
- Saturday, August 20th, 2011

Mark your calendars; you don’t want to miss these special events. It was a big success last year and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves so much that we have received several special requests to bring Bingo back. Come out for an evening of fun and food with family and friends.

Stop by the Swim Center to see the new items available now at the pool store!

Producers Dairy is back with their large variety of ice creams. A new premium “all natural potato chip” called

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## PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

Five years! It's hard for me to believe but it has been that long since I became Controller here at PMLA. The time has flown by and I have enjoyed every bit of my time in this beautiful community. Like anything else in life there have been challenges and disappointments, but overall it has been a wonderful experience. I have learned a lot and feel that I have contributed to the successes achieved here.

I thought it would be interesting to see how far we have come in that relatively short period of time. So here we go on a trip back in time.

Sales in the restaurant have increased by over 44% from \$394K in 2006 to \$568K in 2010. This is a great reflection on the many changes made during that time. We now have more consistent quality in the food prepared. Another factor is the higher level of service provided by our wait staff and management. Finally the renovations completed last year have made the Grill an extremely enjoyable place to eat and spend time with friends.

Business has been booming in the bar as well. With a sales volume increase of almost 55%, the total income at the 19th Hole has gone from \$238K in 2006 to almost \$369K in 2010. This impressive growth can also be attributed to our improved level of consistent service as well as a greatly enhanced ambiance as a result of the overall renovation.

In spite of all the challenges we have faced in recent years, occasioned by the troubled economy and continued declines in the overall golf market, our revenue generated through

the pro shop has increased by 3% from \$886K to \$912K from 2006 to 2010. In today's marketplace any increase is considered a success story as many golf courses are reporting a decrease in revenue over that same time period.

Turning to our Lake & Beach operations (which includes the Marina), we have seen our total net operating costs decrease by 23% from \$156K in 2006 to \$120K in 2010. This favorable result can be attributed to increased usage of this amenity as well as strong management control of costs. As the centerpiece of the Association this amenity truly provides value for all property owners.

From relatively small projects, such as the restaurant/bar remodel, to large, complex undertakings, like the new Golf Cart Storage facility, new electric carts and the Lake Dredging, a great deal of progress has been made in the last five years.

One of the most significant advances made in this time frame is our long term goal of improving the health of our Reserve funding. I have written about this several times, yet the importance of this vital aspect of our finances cannot be overstated. By moving to a more prudent model we are positioning ourselves well to take care of the future of the Association.

These are just a few of the things I have seen happen during my brief span here. I hope to be around long enough to see what else will happen as we progress down the road here at PML. I'm sure it will be exciting and I look forward to being a small part of this evolution.

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](mailto: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.

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## Signs Lines and Legends

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Hey, it's June, already? Getting ready for the fourth of July, and suddenly our recreational season is here. With the warming day temperatures, and the chill gone from the nights, it is time to get back to business on the roads.

The United States of America, the State of California, Tuolumne County, and even Pine Mountain Lake, are in the process of replacing the traffic control devices. We have over 600 of these devices, uh, traffic signs, you know, stop signs, speed limit signs, yellow, white, and red signs on posts. Many of these signs have already been replaced, and you can't miss them, especially at night! Unless of course, you are driving without your headlights on?

The replacement traffic signs are now a highly reflective material which illuminates when your headlights shine on them. This has alerted many drivers to think there are newly placed signs, secretly placed there, when there never was a sign there before. Maybe, while there are new traffic control devices being placed in many locations with upgraded applications, some just go unnoticed.

Traffic and safety have been an ongoing study for our roadways. In some locations, signs have been removed, or the sign has been changed. Traffic control devices and placement are regulated through the MUTCD (Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices), which is applied in the California MUTCD. Traffic signs are going through a metamorphosis towards a more international display, symbols replacing lettering. Each and every placement is somewhat unique within our community. With changing terrain, obstacles, natural barriers, driveways, intersections, and varying sight lines, each placement is a challenge.

Placement of a traffic control device by anyone who is not authorized to do so is against the law. Removing a traffic control device is against the law. Vandalism, shooting the signs, driving over the signs with a vehicle; please, do not even

go there! The PML Maintenance Department replaces damaged signs as an ongoing task, with each and every sign mapped and logged; this is an expensive portion of our road maintenance.

This is a residential community with diverse traffic patterns. The maximum speed limit within PML is 25 MPH, and we have 140 road intersections. There are well over 600 traffic signs on posts throughout the association. Traffic control devices are more present in some areas than in other areas, depending upon the traffic control applications. The goal is not to make PML Sign City but rather, it is to maintain an increased level of traffic safety and control. Still, no matter which correct sign is placed at the most optimal location, without a driver's respect for the traffic laws, the signs are mere roadside displays. Drive safe, be aware of conditions, respect the traffic laws, and always use defensive driving practices.

PML is reviewing the traffic calming applications within Pine Mountain Lake, and is making adjustments to our traffic patterns, and roadways.

The PMLA Maintenance Department Streets Crew will be on the streets in these last few weeks of spring with seasonal painting of our major road's median double yellow lines, edge lines, and road legends. The road legends are the stop bars at intersections, and the safety lettering painted on the pavement. The crew will also be painting crosswalks, parking lots, and handicap access parking spots.

Line striping paint is applied using a specialized truck which is equipped to perform these duties. The work is scheduled for when the weather is warm and dry. The line striping vehicle will have escort vehicles which will regulate traffic and slow following vehicles. Please be patient when following this vehicle and avoid driving on the fresh paint. The newly painted road lines and legends always dress up our area's roadways and will need to last the full year.

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“Dirty” in mini flavors: Jalapeno Heat; Maui Onion; Sea Salted; Cracked pepper & Sea Salt as well as everyone's favorite, Sour Cream and onion. Tom's chips are also available in Hot Fries; Bar-B-Q Corn Chips; Mesquite BBQ Rippled Chips and much, much more.

As a healthy alternative we are now offering the brand “Energy Club” which has all different kinds of nuts, seeds and trail mixes to give you that natural boost of energy.

For all the kids' and young at heart there are all kinds of candy available including the latest trend Sour candy. It is the hottest new candy item this year and we have several varieties to choose

from. WarHeads: Super Sour Double Drops; Extreme Sour Hard Candy; Super Sour Spray Candy; Lollipop Paint Shop and Sour Chewy Cubes. Just ask the kids', they love them.

To quench your thirst on those hot summer days. We added a new beverage to the pool store, Kona Blend Iced Coffee in French Vanilla and Mocha flavors. Our oldies but goodies still remain: Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Fanta Orange; Gatorades; new is Monster Energy Drinks and Sweet Leaf Teas'; and yes, of course we offer Aquafina Water.

Some of our Sundries available for your shopping ease are T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, beach towels and mats. Baby floats, arm bands, vests, goggles and noodles.

## Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

I would like to thank the golfers for their patience while we cleaned up the tree damage from the rain and wind this winter and spring. With the fifty plus inches of rain, it was necessary to let things dry out to get the larger equipment onto the golf course. Not only did the weather do damage to the trees, so did the insects. The large pine near the chipping green died and we had to take it down. In some cases it is beneficial to the course when trees go down. The oak to the right of five green that went down is going to allow the win-

ter sun to shine on the green much earlier in the morning. This will assist us a little in course set up during the cold, frosty mornings of winter.

Tuolumne County has the information needed to issue Pine Mountain Lake the permit for our netting additions along the driving range. As soon as we receive the permit, the contractor will be out to make those additions for improved safety. Most of you will be able to get the driver out of the bag and practice hitting those fairways. I believe even Uncle Milt will be able to hit his driver.



### MOTHER LODGE 2K11

June 9th, 10th and 11th

## DON'T MISS OUT!

**72 TEAMS MAXIMUM** (No Exceptions)

WE HAVE A DEADLINE OF 4/30/2K11 FOR OUR LOGO TEE PRIZE'S  
HAMBURGERS-HOTDOGS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
COMPLIMENTS OF HARRIS RANCH BEEF, JD Kizziar AND  
EVERGOOD FINE FOODS

Awards Dinner 7pm Saturday June 11th  
Dance to Live Music (Band TBD by dancing Frank J.)  
Many other "Surprises" Tee Prizes, Games, Best Team Shirt Prize,  
See the live Pigeons and Much More...

Entry Form and more info available at PML Pro Shop  
pmlmgc.com or pinemountainlake.com

Mail your deposit now! (\$100.00) We will sell out  
Make Checks Payable to Mother Lode Invitational  
Mail to: P O BOX 4, Groveland CA 95321

We hope to have most of the landscaping improvements completed in May. The lower sections nearest the 10th hole will be completed after the netting improvements are complete.

Golf maintenance was approved to purchase a new utility truck for 2011. It was delivered in May. The vehicle will replace a 1996 truck that is used on the greens for different applications and is difficult, if not impossible to locate parts for.

Other projects are to repair the damaged cart path on #7 in late May. We will continue pumping the aquatic weeds off of our irrigation pond to keep it looking better than it has in previous years. We have two members of our maintenance staff studying to receive their pesticide licenses. The license is issued by the

state and is required before pesticides can be used on the golf course.

The work days scheduled for volunteers in May is over. We appreciate the help that is completed during these days. Every ball mark repaired or divot filled will make the course play a little better and more enjoyable to play. Even if you couldn't assist, please remember to do all the things that you, as a player are expected to do during your round of golf for the players behind.

I hope that the participants in both the women's and men's invitational's have a great experience playing in the tournaments this year. We will do what we can to prepare the course for your enjoyment during both events and for the upcoming summer season. Enjoy your summer.

## Horsing around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD

May has been a wet month with even some snow. The Stables did manage to do trail rides on the dryer and warmer days. We're hoping that June brings lots of sunshine and warmer weather for more stables fun.

The May 14th Flea Market had a nice turn out. We were hoping for more vendors and more buyer's maybe it was the weather. Also I would like to thank the Tenaya 8th Grade for taking care of the food and refreshments at the Flea Market. Great job Tenaya!

The Memorial Day BBQ was put on by our very own Groveland Fire Dept. I hope you were able to come and enjoy some very good food and a fun band.

Now into the month of June, on the 18th is the Chuck Wagon Dinner & Live Stage Show. This dinner will include a 12 oz. New York Steak with all the cowboy fixin's while you listen to the sounds of Grizzly Mountain featuring

Keith Keenom and Cowboy Poetry of Jim and Karen Ross and also Big Dan. There are still some tickets available so call the Stables for more info. To make reservations call 209-962-8667.

On the third of July the Country Mountain Riders will do their famous Tri Tip BBQ plus other entertainment so come and enjoy the Holiday Weekend with some very good food.

For the people who haven't heard of the EHV-1 Equine virus in horses it is a very serious problem. It started in the State of Utah at the first of May 2011. There has been 10 horses affected as of 5-19-11 in the state of Calif. The following counties have confirmed cases Amador, Kern, Napa, Stanislaus and Placer. So far no cases in Tuolumne County. I am staying on top of this virus to see that it doesn't come to the Stables. If you have questions please call the Stables at 209-962-8667.

## Fun in the Sun

BY BRAD CRAWFORD, MARINA MANAGER

Greetings. Plan for a summer full of fun at the Marina this year! The lake is clearing up and looking good from the heavy rainfall this winter. "A" dock has been re-configured to allow for more pontoon boats with easier egress and ingress. The area around the kayak rack has been improved for easier access. The Marina store has been given a facelift and will now stock sodas, water

and snacks as well as Pine Mountain Lake apparel and items for your fishing needs. From sunscreen to caps, we have you covered. I would like to thank Jim Dahms (Store Supervisor) for all his help in making the store and marina a better place to be. Stop in to say hello and pick up your fishing license!

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# Pine Mountain Lake Golf News

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

## "Hello Summer!"

I'd like to extend a big "Thank You" to all of you that participated in our May 22-23 Golf Course Appreciation Days. We had a great turn out of helpful and concerned citizens of Pine Mountain Lake Community that assisted Alan MacDonald and his crew sand and repair divots. We couldn't keep the golf course in the great shape that it's in without all of your combined efforts, so keep up the good work!

We've had a warm and wonderful May here at Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club. Lots of great events and tournaments have kept us all busy and smiling in the Golf Shop and we're all looking forward to continued great weather and fun in June.

Here is a list of some of the great events scheduled for this month:

Wed, Jun 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sonora Regional Medical Center  
120 Players-10:00 Shotgun

Thu, Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Lady 9ers-Team Play  
48 Players-9:00 Shotgun

Thu, Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>  
18-Hole Ladies-Alt Shot  
40 Players-11:30 Tee Times

Sat, Jun 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Men's Club-NCGA Senior 4 Ball  
24 Players-9:00 Tee Times

Mon, Jun 6<sup>th</sup>  
Phoenix Lake Golf Course  
24 Players-8:00 Tee Times

Tue, Jun 7<sup>th</sup>  
18 Hole Ladies-GNP  
48 Players-8:00 Tee Times

Tue, Jun 7<sup>th</sup>  
Lady 9ers  
20 Players-8:00 Shotgun

Wed, Jun 8<sup>th</sup>  
9 Hole Men-Beat the Pros  
36 Players-12:00 Tee Times

Thu, Jun 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mother Lode-Practice Round  
70 Players-8:00 Tee Times

Fri, Jun 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mother Lode-Round 1  
100 Players-11:00 Shotgun

Sat, Jun 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mother Lode-Round 2  
100 Players-9:00 Shotgun

Wed, Jun 15<sup>th</sup>  
Lady 9ers  
20 Players-8:00 Shotgun

Wed, Jun 15<sup>th</sup>  
Men's Sweeps  
48 Players-9:00 Tee Times

Wed, Jun 15<sup>th</sup>  
9-Hole Men-4-Man Scramble  
36 Players-12:00 Tee Times

Thu, Jun 16<sup>th</sup>  
Pine Tree Invitational-Round 2  
100 Players-11:30 Shotgun

Fri, Jun 17<sup>th</sup>  
Pine Tree Invitational-Round 2  
100 Players-8:00 Shotgun

Wed, Jun 22<sup>nd</sup>  
9 Hole Men-3 Blind Mice  
36 Players-12:00 Tee Times

Thu, Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Lady 9ers-Front 9  
20 Players-8:00 Shotgun

Thu, Jun 23<sup>rd</sup>  
18-Hole Lades-Cha Cha Cha  
40 Players-8:00 Tee Times

Sat, Jun 25<sup>th</sup>  
Men's Club-Club Championship  
56 Players-9:00 Tee Times

Sun, Jun 26<sup>th</sup>  
Men's Club-Club Championship  
56 Players-8:00 Shotgun

Wed, Jun 29<sup>th</sup>  
Lady 9ers  
20 Players-8:00 Shotgun

Wed, Jun 29<sup>th</sup>  
9-Hole Men-Green Tees  
28 Players-12:00 Tee Times

Thu, Jun 30<sup>th</sup>  
WGANC-Team Play  
64 Players-9:00 Shotgun

Thu, Jun 30<sup>th</sup>  
18 Hole Ladies  
40 Players-1:00 Tee Times

In addition to the many great events in June the first of the 2011 Pine Mountain Lake Junior Camps will be kicking off on June 22-24. In addition, we will have two more Junior Clinics on July 6-8 and July 27-29. Call the Golf Shop for reservations and let those youngsters swing their way into the game of golf under the excellent tutelage of our 1st Assistant, Doug Schmielt and Head Golf Professional, David Rau.

Don't forget to stop into the Golf Shop as there are still some great spring and summer deals on clubs and attire. Those credit book winnings aren't gaining any interest so let us help you update your wardrobe and weapons to take on the golf course with style. And remember, for those of you having trouble finding what you'd like, please come see Doug Schmielt or David Rau and we'd be happy to custom order and/or fit anything from clubs to shoes and anything in between.

We appreciate everyone's continued support of the Golf Shop and look forward to seeing you out on the links and, as always, feel free to contact me with any question or concerns. Contact me at 962-8622 or via e-mail at [golf-pro@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:golf-pro@pinemountainlake.com).

## PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

<b>Aviation Association</b>	Wayne Handley	962-7868
<b>Computer User Group</b>	Frank Perry	962-0728
<b>Cooking Class</b>	Tom Knoth/Paula Martell	962-5838
<b>Country Mountain Riders</b>	Holly Foiles	962-4434
<b>Crafts Guild</b>	Lee Isbell	962-5727
<b>Dance Party</b>	Bob & Carol Digby	962-7254
<b>Duplicate Bridge</b>	Bobbi Vandenberg	962-6965
<b>Exercise Class</b>	Barbara Elliott	962-6457
<b>Friends of the Lake</b>	Rich Hathaway	962-7595
<b>Garden Club</b>	Lorraine David	962-6008
<b>Guardians of PML</b>	Brian Sweeney	962-5737
<b>Ladies Club</b>	Catherine Santa Maria	962-7904
<b>Ladies Golf Club</b>	Diane Lloyd	962-4386
<b>Marathon Bridge</b>	Marilyn Hathaway	962-7595
<b>Men's Golf Club</b>	Ron Maguire	962-7128
<b>Men's 9 Hole Golf Club</b>	Wally Child	962-0723
<b>Monday Bridge Club (Men's)</b>	Bill Parker	962-5957
<b>Non Residents Club</b>	Kathy Coon	(510)656-0162
<b>Pine Needlers Quilt Guild</b>	Lillian Cravens	962-4301
<b>PMLakers RV Club</b>	Louise Turney	962-0609
<b>PML Niners</b>	Pat Price	962-7431
<b>PML Shooting Club</b>	John Graham	president@pmlsc.com
<b>PML Waterski/Wakeboard</b>	Tom Duprey	(510)796-4180
<b>Racquet Club</b>	Emily Van Vleet	962-0930
<b>Residents Club</b>	Dick Faux	962-4617
<b>ROOFBB</b>	Linn Faler	962-5395
<b>Sierra Professional Artists</b>	Heinie Hartwig	568-1637
<b>Sunday Couples Golf</b>	Fred Mecum	962-7989
<b>Windjammers Sailing Club</b>	Fred Mecum	962-7989

## \$1000 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest of the individual or individuals responsible for the break in and damage at the Pine Mountain Lake Golf Course cart storage facility on April 26, 2011. Please contact T.C. Sheriff at (209) 533-5815 or Dept. of Safety at (209) 962-8619

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New things for the Lakeside Café. Chad Coontz is our new Café Supervisor. He has a significant background in the restaurant business. Chad is enthusiastic and is anticipating a great summer. We will be bringing back some of your favorites for the "Friday Nite Specials", including a Catfish fry,

BBQ Ribs, Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork sandwiches and many more. We now have hot wings, fish and chips as well as a terrific selection of ice cream products. I welcome anyone with a special event, or Bocce & Volleyball players to contact me so that we may be able to provide food and refreshments for your events at a reasonable price. Our goal is to provide profes-

sional and courteous service for our members and guests.

Please come down for a picnic, a day on the beach or some fun on the water. We have some great rental equipment for your pleasure. I look forward to your input and we will strive to make this the best summer ever at Pine Mountain Lake. Our staff is looking ahead to be at your service.

## Annual PML Boat Parade July 2 at 5:00pm

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



The annual PML Boat Parade is organized by Friends of the Lake. If you have any questions, please call 962-6336.

*The Duncans made their boat into the perfect MASH tribute in 2010.*

All PML boat owners are invited to participate in the annual PML boat parade around the lake on July 2. Out theme this year is favorite songs. We're expecting boats depicting Thriller, Rock Around the Clock, Over the Rainbow, Puff the Magic Dragon, Single Ladies, and who knows what else! Of course, patriotic decorations and songs are also welcome. Should be a great parade!

Join the fun. Stop by the Marina store and sign-up to participate. You'll receive info on all the parade logistics and an entry number to display on your boat for the judges.

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

## PML Computer Users Group

BY TOM CARMAN, EDITOR,  
PML CUG NEWSLETTER

In June, the topic of our meeting is: How smart is a Smart Phone? Who Needs One? Jack Linaberry will attempt to shed a little light on this rapidly evolving sector of instant communications. What does it encompass? How well does it work? What are the strengths and weaknesses of this technology? Jack will share experiences since jumping into the Smart Phone arena.

The CUG is composed of members at all levels of computer experience, and guests are always welcome. The club meets at the PML Lake Lodge located on Pine Mountain Drive. Remember, you do not have to be a resident of Pine Mountain Lake to attend the CUG meetings. For non-PML residents, please contact Frank Perry or Lee Isbell if you plan to attend so the PML Safety Department can issue the proper pass. To learn other information about the CUG, such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club by-laws, and officer info, check out the club's website listed in this article.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday June 21st, 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Lodge. Be sure to check out the CUG Web Site at <http://www.pmlcug.org>. Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727.

with the entry deadline June 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a 2 man event with one ball used on holes with a red flag and 2 balls on holes having a white or blue flag.

Mark your calendars for the Club Championship which is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. More about this later. Remember to include your entry fees at time of entry.

Congratulations to Mike Hankin for his hole-in-one on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole at Mountain Springs. This happened on April 27<sup>th</sup> during a Southern Valley Senior event. Don't quote me but I think this is the first hole-in-one since the new rule went into effect regarding drink tokens. Sorry about that, Mike. However, he will get a nice plaque to commemorate the achievement.

## Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

We had to move our April meeting from the Jail to the Lake Lodge, due to a weather change. It turned quite cool and uncomfortable to be outside planting dish gardens. The change of location did not change anyone's enthusiasm for our project (planting a dish garden). All those attending had a great time.

— The Garden Club is very involved in getting everything in place for our 14th Garden Tour and Luncheon. The date is June 13th. Price: Members-\$20, Guests-\$22. For reservations call Barbara, 962-5168. If you are new to the area this day is a must do. It has always sold out, so don't delay. Members need to get raffle prizes to President Linda Flores ASAP. Questions, call Sharon Hunt. There are still ways you can help.

— We were all saddened by the recent passing of Edith Gray. Edith was a Charter Member of the Garden Club. She was active in several other Clubs and a great lady! We will miss her kind, gentle manner and her love for this area. Our sympathy to her family.

— Harold Basey was our guest speaker for the May 9th Meeting. Harold and wife Judy took a road trip

on Highway 120 over Tioga Pass last October to see the fall colors on the East side of the Sierras. He showed slides in Yosemite, over the Pass and on to the Alabama Hills area. (This is between Lone Pine and Mt. Whitney.) The aspen were a lovely golden yellow accented by the golden bush flower growing closer to the ground. A lovely sight to be sure. The pictures made us all wish we had been on the trip with them. This would be a good outing for any of us to take, anytime of year. The seasons making the trip different each time. Thank you, Harold, for sharing your pictures and trip with us.

— Rebecca Miller-Cripps, UC Natural Resources Program Cooperative Extension, Tuolumne Co. showed a slide presentation on Starthistle, covering Identification, management, prevention and control. This is something we all must be aware of and work to eliminate.

— Arlene Vorce's horticulture tips: Time to plant now that Mother's Day is past. Mother's Day is a time guide for planting. We live in Plant Zone 7, so keep that in mind when looking for your plants. Foxglove is a showy plant and grows well in our area.

— See you on the Garden Tour.....

## PML Men's Golf Club

BILL PARKER, SECRETARY

The weather has continued to be on the cool side with only a few warm spring days. I don't know about you but I am anxiously awaiting summer. However, the hardy souls continue to play and we have some winners of the Men's Club Sweeps held on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. In flight 1 the winners were Brian Sweeney and Prez Ron Maguire. Runner up was the team of David Rau and Al Saisi. Flight 2 winners were Gary Oing and Mike Hankin. The runner up team was Dave Needham and Ted Toffey. Dick Mattocks and Milt Foster prevailed in flight 3 followed closely by Felix Gschwend and Joe Vautier. There was also a closest to the pin contest on #3 hole. The winners of each flight were Dave Nilan, Ted Toffey and Dave Frock. Congrats to the winners.

The Mother Lode Invitational is almost upon us. The entry deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>. The practice round will be on June 9<sup>th</sup> with competition on June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. As I understand it, the first competitive round format will be better ball and the second round both scores will be used.

The Monday sweeps will be June 13<sup>th</sup>

## Entertainment at the 19th Hole Lounge

BY JEFF HERMANN, BAR MANAGER



When the sun goes down we're just getting started. Yes, there is nightlife up here at Pine Mountain Lake. Why spend your whole vacation or weekend

stuck inside after dark watching reruns this summer. You and your special someone need a break too. So, put on your dancing shoes and come out to the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole on Saturday nights for live music. We have some great bands in June. Starting on the 4<sup>th</sup>, with the Hills Brothers Band, and the following week, on the 11<sup>th</sup>, we have Highway 99 Band. Keep checking our official Website [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) and I'll have you updated for the rest of the month. Dancing is not required; come enjoy your favorite libation and listen to some great music, or test your vocals on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month singing Karaoke.

If you're looking for an excuse to beat the traffic out of town and to get your weekend started, we also have free WiFi. You can leave early Friday, or even Thursday night, and stop by and telecommute or

The following is a small sampling of comments from our online guest survey. I had to edit some because of space (by the way thanks to the many of you that enjoyed our Easter and Mother's Day Sunday Brunches:

*"Aaron is a wonderful addition in the dining room. Very friendly and takes extreme care of us every visit!"*

*"Jay-It is so good to see the employees work as a team helping each other. Also, the fish and chips were the best I have had in many years. I will choose it again. The batter was light, the fish tender, and good size strips. Bambi continues to do an excellent job. THANKS!"*

*"The Grill's Wine-tasting dinners are a wonderful addition to the*

just check your emails and enjoy the great view from the lounge or restaurant.

I'm always open to suggestion on new beers, wines, bands and just about anything so, send me an email with your questions and comments to [19thholelounge@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:19thholelounge@pinemountainlake.com) or call 962-8636 and I'd love to hear from you.

*restaurant's offerings to our residents. Bravo to the chef and staff for taking care of a huge crowd!"*

*"Glad to see Bobbi is back!! We came without a reservation and were seated promptly. Sara our server is excellent. I ordered the salmon on the small plate and it was delicious. Best place in town to dine."*

*"When we were seated, there where balloons at the table, Sara wished my husband a Happy Birthday great customer service."*

*"The food was excellent and the waiter did an excellent job. Will return soon."*

*"Love that tiramisu!!!"*

*"I had to call in my order because I was going to be late and Alyssa answered the phone and took my order and when I arrived she served me my lunch. I was very pleased."*

*"The Easter Brunch was outstanding. The variety and presentation of the selections were very appealing. We commend the chef and pastry specialist as they did a superb job to make our day a very*

*special one! Thank you for all the effort that went into this event."*

*"We had dinner there Saturday evening and Brunch for Easter, Dinner was great. Brunch for Easter was fabulous. We love to go to the Club for Dinner, Breakfast, and Lunch, whenever we can."*

*"The Grill continues to provide excellent service and food. We always enjoy bringing our friends there and look forward to future visits. The value is outstanding."*

*"It was a birthday dinner for our granddaughter and we found balloons and Happy Birthday greeting on table. She was delighted. Sara was friendly and as always charming and provided good service. Dessert was very good as well as the meal."*

*"Since Carrie has taken over as chef we have always had wonderful food and a delight to be going in for lunch & dinners. Our servers, especially Maria, are friendly and very knowledgeable in providing us with the menu & suggestions. Thanks to all the staff."*

*"What I liked most was the smaller portion plate and the fact that you could choose any two sides."*

## In The Kitchen With Chef Carrie

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, CHEF, THE GRILL



June is our spring board to summer. Nights are starting to warm up, it's lighter out longer and our patio seating is preferred. We are ready to dish up two tournaments this month, Pine Tree and Mother Lode. We look forward to great meals for those hungry golfers.

June is National Seafood month. Each week I receive a list from our supplier of all the fresh fish that has come to market that week. I plan our "catch of the day" weekend special using that list. The criteria I use are: it must be wild and sustainable. I look for interesting fish that is affordable that I know our guests

would like. We have two salmon selections currently on the menu; most popular is Pan-Seared Salmon with Orange Wasabi cream and for heartier appetites is the Grilled Salmon with Fresh Fruit Salsa. The fish we use is wild Atlantic salmon.

It is also National Dairy month. One of my most requested recipes has to be my Corn Soufflé. It uses just about every dairy item in stock. This a great dish to prepare ahead for your guests.

### Carrie's Corn Soufflé

*This recipe can be made a day ahead and brought to room temperature before baking.*

**Serves 12-15**

1/2 loaf of Texan Toast Bread or any firm white or egg bread cut into small chunks

2 cups fresh corn or 1 bag frozen  
6 eggs beaten  
1 pint sour cream  
2 qt heavy cream or 1/2 & 1/2 (for a healthier casserole you can use whole milk)  
2 sticks butter melted and cooled  
2 cups Cheddar cheese shredded

Mix sour cream, eggs and cream together. Put bread chunks in egg mixture drizzle butter over bread and add corn. Stir until combined. Put mixture in a buttered 9"x 13" and top with cheddar cheese. Bake in a 325 degree oven until fluffy and brown, approximately 45 minutes.

On those hot summer nights, often cooking dinner is the last thing you want to do. I invite you to come to The Grill and we'll tempt your tummy and satisfy your soul. Our hand cut

Rib Eye Steak should not be missed. It is grilled to perfection by Raul, our Sous Chef, and finished with Chimichurri Sauce, which is an Argentinean staple made with parsley, garlic, shallot, and a little lemon juice to make your taste buds dance and red pepper flakes for a hint of heat. Fresh crisp salads are always a pleaser on summer nights, my favorites are the West Coast Louie and the Grill Cobb.

If you haven't visited us in awhile, here is my personal invite for you to dine with us, please let your server know and I will be happy to come out of the kitchen and introduce myself. If you have any questions or suggestions send me an email at [kitchen@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:kitchen@pinemountainlake.com)

Until we eat together...

# Wine Tasting & Lunch Buffet

June 25 from 1 – 3pm

Featuring Shadow Ranch

Varietals such as Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel, Syrah,  
and Cabernet Sauvignon

## Menu

- ~ Fresh Penne Pasta  
with grilled chicken, tomatoes,  
basil, spinach, finished in a  
chardonnay cream sauce
- ~ Caesar Salad
- ~ Fresh baked rolls
- ~ Dessert: Peach crisp

\$17.00 per person

All wines are offered at discount prices for  
sale this night only



## Kick Back, Don't Pack

BY HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR, BAMBI JOHNSON



While you're relaxing by the pool, golf course, driving range or tennis courts 5 and 6, you don't have to be bothered by packing food, snacks, drinks, etcetera! Pine Mountain Lake provides many food and beverage options seven days a week for your convenience and satisfaction.

**The Snack Shack at the Driving Range** is open seven days a week, weather permitting. They provide wonderful soups, chili, big juicy hot dogs and polish dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, chips and snacks, as well as adult beverages and non-alcoholic, too. The pink lemonade is my personal favorite! You can call

ahead with your order from the call boxes on tees 9 and 18, or by phone from the pool, tennis courts or any location. The phone number is 962-5058. They even have a beverage cart that will drive right up to you on the golf course with all kinds of goodies for sale.

**The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake** provides lunch, dinner and bar menu's 6 days a week from 11 a.m. till closing and an incredible breakfast on the weekends starting at 8 a.m. The Grill also provides a Grab and Go menu with take and bake or grill items, as well as ready-made items to take home with you, after a day at the pool or tired after 18 holes. There are some really nice wines priced to sell on the grab and go, in addition to everything else! The best of all is dining on our

outdoor terrace. Enjoy the peace and serenity with amazing views while indulging yourself with the best meal on the hill, while having impeccable service to boot!! (Life is good at PML!)

**The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Lounge** is open seven days a week from 9 a.m. till closing. Smell the fresh popped popcorn while watching one of 5 big screen T.V.'s. Whether you are rooting for or just watching The Giants, The A's, 49er's, Raiders, Sharks, Earthquakes, Team USA, Golf or Tennis, you'll be enjoying some of the most affordable adult beverages in Tuolumne County. The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Lounge also offers a beautiful terrace setting equipped with outdoor heaters and an unsurpassed view! So, why pack? Just relax and let us tend to all your food, beverage and recreational needs.

Speaking of relaxing, come join

us for an afternoon of lunch and wine tasting on June 25<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. We will be featuring wines from Shadow Ranch Vineyard and Winery in El Dorado County. You can expect to see such varietals as Sauvignon Blanc, Zinfandel, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. All wines will be offered for sale that night only at discounted prices. We order it that night and it comes in the following week for you to pick-up! Chef Carrie will be preparing a wonderful buffet lunch to accompany these wines featuring fresh penne pasta with grilled chicken, tomatoes, basil and spinach, finished in a chardonnay cream sauce, served with a crisp Caesar salad, warm rolls and peach crisp for dessert. The price of this event is only \$17.00 and reservations are required, so call today to make yours at 962-8638. WOW! That sounds great! I'll be there for sure! See you soon. Bon Appetit!!

## Some Good News from The Grill

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



Thanks to the internet and the many Blogs and Tweets and weekly emails and social networking, I can respond quicker to market trends.

That's the good news. The bad news is that gas prices aren't the only thing that has gone up lately.

Beef prices for 2011 are up 25% from 2010, Pork is up about 26%, Turkey up about 12%. The rising prices is a combination of sharply rising input costs (e.g., corn and soybeans for animal feed), bad weather in growing areas, and increasing export demand. The ripple effect has cheese and dairy prices up as well. "Year-to-date (early April), we're at \$1.84 per pound on block cheese. This time last year we were at \$1.40 per pound," says Christopher Webb, director of commodity procurement at SpenDifference, a Denver-based supply-chain management firm that does outsourced purchasing for regional restaurant chains. "The price on Class III milk that goes into commodity cheddar is up from \$13.31 last year to \$16.88 now."

During the first quarter of 2011,

fresh produce also rose (in some cases up to 400 percent per case) due to weather problems in key growing areas. Wheat in particular is on the rise. In early April, year-to-date bushel prices on the Chicago Board of Trade were \$7.88 compared to \$4.72 per bushel at the same time in 2010. Corn has more than doubled in price over the prior year and is the one commodity, along with fuel, that dramatically impacts virtually all others. "If we have a not-so-good corn harvest this year—not even a bad harvest, but just a so-so one—we'll see very high prices for proteins overall going into 2012," according to Altin Kalo, commodity analyst for Steiner Consulting Group, Manchester, New Hampshire. "In the case of cattle, you're for sure going to see very high prices well into next year and likely beyond because the cattle production base isn't there. It takes a good three years from the time you make a decision to expand your herd to the time that those calves are going to be ready to come to market. Hog producers aren't expanding their breeding herds, either, because of high input costs, so you're not going to see any meaningful increase in pork production through the first half of next year. When the

corn harvest comes, that's when we'll get a good idea of what will happen for all of 2011 and beyond. But at least in the near future, there's not much relief in sight."

With these rising costs and food costs overall expected to rise by 3 percent to 5 percent this year, coupled with distributors adding on surcharges/fuel to our deliveries, many restaurants have recently decided to raise their menu prices. First it was McDonald's, then others soon followed, including Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Applebee's, Morton's, Cracker Barrel, Panera Bread, Cheesecake Factory and Red Robin Gourmet Burgers. Even your favorite coffee shop has pinched you for a few cents more. The grocery chains have raised their prices as well, as I'm sure you know. However the move isn't universal. Many others remain committed to keeping higher menu prices off the table as a survival strategy, despite climbing commodity prices. With the economic rebound taking longer than anticipated and rising fuel costs taking a bigger bite out of our disposable incomes, some see menu price hikes as simply too risky right now.

While we have joined the few

operators that have chosen to forgo raising menu prices across the board, few in the current environment can afford to just sit tight and wait it out. We have continued to give you the best value while meeting our budget in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter without raising our menu prices. Moving forward my team and I will continue to operate within our budget by looking for other means of saving and, as a last resort, you may see certain items on our menu being adjusted as we won't see a drop in our costs going down in the near future. Chef Carrie is maintaining most menu prices by focusing on providing greater value through weekly specials, convenience, healthy options, and great service. We continue to negotiate with our vendors to keep our prices competitive while keeping our quality consistent. Chef Carrie has also changed the way we can control waste by prepping smaller batches throughout the day of our fresh-made items.

The bottom line is that we are trying to give our customers the best bang for their buck and we appreciate your support.

Until next month, see you at The Grill!

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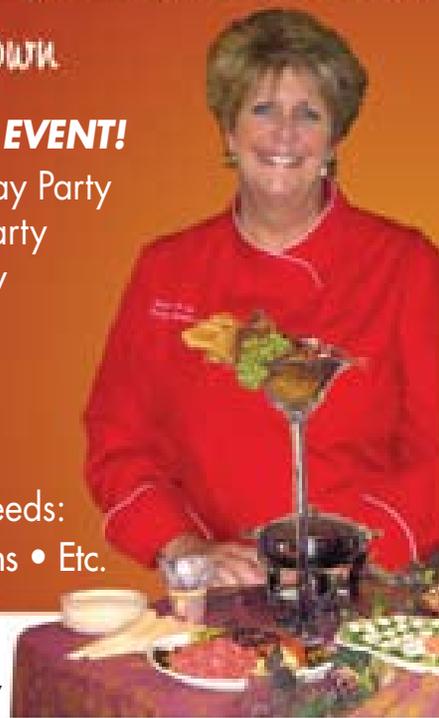
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## 18 Hole Ladies Golf Club

BY SUE PERRY

April showers may bring May flowers but they were certainly not conducive to playing much golf. We had no play days in April due to the weather, and new cart turnover. The Niners Invite the 18 Holers tournament was played on April 28th on the one sunny Thursday. I am sure their report will be in their PML News article this month. The results were as follows: 1st place..Terre Melinn, Linelle Marshall, Wanda Patterson, Draw; 2nd place..Linda Wall, Anne Toner, GERALYN Dielman, Florence Jansen; 3rd place..Joanne Foster, Alma Frawley, Pat Van Gerpen, Beverly Oakley; 4th place..Eleanor Ellis, Corky Graham, Claudette Babyak; 5th place..Kathy Shehorn, Jane Reynolds, Karen Dickson, Nancy Whitefield; Straightest drive on #10 was Wanda Patterson for the Niners and Alma Frawley for the 18 Holers.

Charity Day scheduled for this month was postponed till July 21st. Weather report today is for 80o by the end of this week. Do we dare hope that can be true?

June will be a very active month for the Pine Mountain Lake golfers. Niners have Team Play on the Back Nine June 2nd. The Men's Club "Mother Lode Tournament" will be played June 9th, 10th & 12th so our play day will be on Wednesday, June 8th that week. Team Play at Brookside is also on the 8th. Our Pine Tree Invitational, "LUCK OF THE IRISH" kickoff starts on Wednesday, June 15th with the "Irish Jig" (modified scotch) & "Whine and Dine" (appetizers and wine tasting). Thursday, June 16th is a 9am check-in & team photos, Practice Balls at the range, 10:30am Shotgun, 5pm No host Cocktails, 6pm Dinner at the Grill. Friday June 17th starts with a 7am breakfast buffet, 8:30 am Shotgun, 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon. Hope you're lucky leprechauns and that you are planning on being there. Swinging Seniors play at Rossmoor June 22nd & 23rd. June 30th is Team Play at PML with a 8:30am Shotgun. Tee times begin at 1pm that day and there will not be any Sweeps.

Look for you on the Links!

## PML Sailors Start the Season

TANIA MADFES, PUBLICITY CHAIR

The lake is one of the most beautiful amenities that we have at PML and sailing is a wonderful way to experience the lake. If you are interested in sailing, whether or not you have your own boat, the Windjammers Sailing Club offers you an opportunity to cruise the waters with experienced sailors who can also teach you to sail. This year, under the leadership of Commodore Mecum, the Windjammers have again embarked on a full schedule of events (see chart below). This year's officers also include: Larry Cullers, Vice Commodore; Bob and Shirley Haliwell, Treasurer; and Tania Madfes, Publicity.

If you are interested in joining one of the PML sailing activities, show up at Dunn Court beach on the afternoon of one of the group's scheduled events. You can also check out the Club on the PML website where "Windjammers Sailing Club" is listed under "Organized Groups," or contact the Commodore at [\[cum@att.net\]\(mailto:cum@att.net\) or 209-962-7989. Yearly membership dues per family are \\$15 and provide for refreshments at events and awards given to winners of sailing competitions.](mailto:fme-</a></p>
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### 2011 Windjammer Schedule of Events:

Sat, May 7th – Launch Boats/Dinner event

Sun, May 29th – Opening Sailing Event (Memorial Day is Monday)

Sat, Jun 11th – Open Sail Day

Sat, Jul 2nd – Move boats off the beach

Sun, Jul 3rd – Independence Day Event/Move boats back to beach

Sat, Jul 16th – Open Sail Day

Sat, Aug 13th – Open Sail Day

Sun, Sept 4th – Labor Day Event (Labor Day is Monday)

Sat, Sept 24th – Open Sail Day

Sat, Oct 29th – Move Boats Off Beach

Sat, Dec ?? – Holiday get-together

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADS AND LOVING DADS

## Honoring the Ladies Club Past Presidents

BY DAR BROWN, PUBLICITY CHAIR

The annual May Tea, hosted by the current Board in honor of the Ladies Club Past Presidents, was held at the Grill on May 4. The Board was very pleased to have 11 Past Presidents in attendance and several messages from ladies unable to attend were read. In keeping with the traditions of the Royal Wedding and the Kentucky Derby, many attendees sported beautiful and elaborate hats and it was wonderful to see all the brightly colored outfits after such a long and drab winter and early spring. The tea was provided by

Bambi and the staff at the Grill and included tea sandwiches, fresh fruit and decadent brownies. One MUST have chocolate, after all! The entryway to the Grill looked lovely with beautiful pots of fresh daisies, and each table was graced with a plant in an ornate pot. Chairs Marlene Johansen, Josie Tamez, and Maureen Whitaker thrilled the Past Presidents by presenting each with a gorgeous lily as a thank you for their years of service. All in all, a wonderful way to welcome a "real" Pine Mountain Spring . . . finally.



The ladies present in the photo starting at the bottom left are: Joyce Smith, Bobbie Van Den Bergh, Dar Brown, Rae Ann Bozzo, Linda Hunter, Judy Michaelis, Rosemary Adams, Catherine Santa Maria, Wanda Patterson and Claudette Babyak.

## Aviation Association News

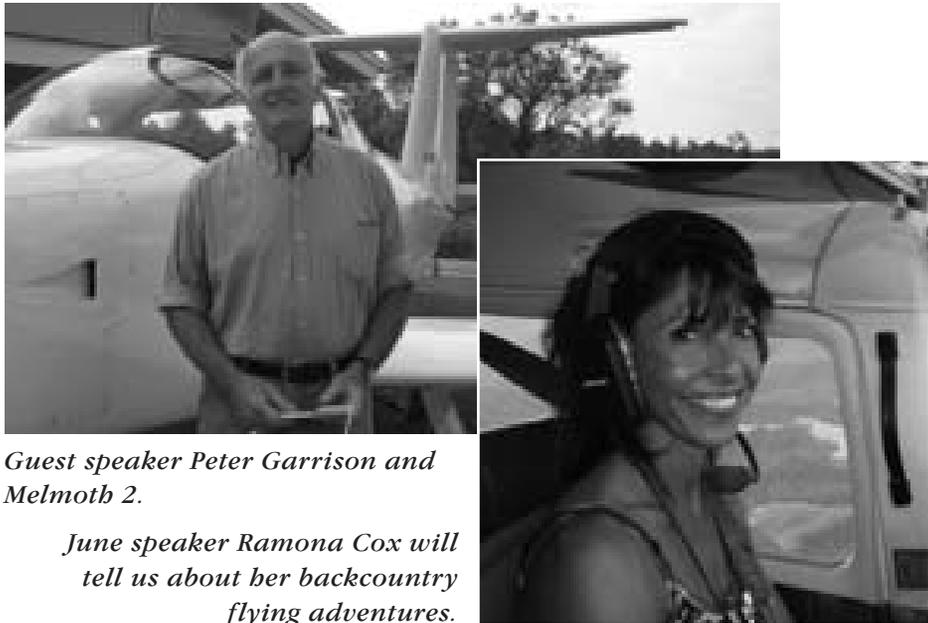
BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

PML's Aviation Association held a great meeting on May 7th at Kay Meermans' hangar at PML Airport. Guest speaker, Peter Garrison, from Flying Magazine, presented the extremely entertaining story of how he designed and built a long range plane he called the Melmoth. With the Melmoth and its long range gas tanks, Peter flew all over Alaska, to Japan, Europe and South America.

Our June 4th meeting will feature former PML resident Ramona Cox.

Ramona is known for her backcountry adventures in her Cessna 206 in which she carries a kayak and motorized bike. She'll be whetting our appetite for exploring wilderness airstrips in Idaho, Montana and Utah. Join us on June 4th at 6:00pm in Carol Simpson's hangar on the north taxiway.

Membership in the PML Aviation Association is open to anyone with an interest in aviation. Annual dues are \$20 per household. Please check [www.pmlaa.org](http://www.pmlaa.org) for more information.



Guest speaker Peter Garrison and Melmoth 2.

June speaker Ramona Cox will tell us about her backcountry flying adventures.

**The Airport Day event previously scheduled for October 1st has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 24th. Mark your calendars**

## Friends of the Lake Plans Lots of Summer Events

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Friends of the Lake members enjoyed an excellent presentation at the May meeting from Bill Sears, from SFPUC, who told us about the new Hetch Hetchy project to better support the Upper Tuolumne River ecosystem downstream of O'Shaughnessy Dam. Bill is an engaging and very interesting speaker.

Our next event is the annual Friends of the Lake "Poker Run" around the lake. The June 12 poker run is one of our most fun annual activities. We will meet at the west end of the Marina at 4:30pm for a potluck dinner, then we divide up into boats, travel around the lake to several sites where we each pick up a playing card, and return to the marina beach to play the hand. Prizes are awarded for best and worst hands. It's an entertaining game and a lovely evening cruise around the lake. If you don't get out on the lake often, this is a great way to do it. Tickets are \$5 each and reservations are required (so we have enough boats to accommodate everyone). Call Larry Santa Maria at 962-7904 to reserve your seats.

**Mark your calendars:** Friends of the Lake is organizing two very special activities in July: the annual boat parade on July 2 (see separate article) and the lake swim on Saturday afternoon, July 16. This is the one day of the year you can swim in open water from Dunn Court to the Marina beach. There are prizes for the fastest swimmers and lots of fun for the recreational swimmers.

This year we plan to have kayak and pedal boat races as well. Watch next month's article for all the details. There is no charge, but you do have to sign-up at the marina store. All participants will be required to sign liability waivers.

Join Friends of the Lake. Membership is open to anyone interested in the health, safety and equitable use of



Bill Sears from SFPUC gave an outstanding talk at the May Friends of the Lake meeting.

Pine Mountain Lake. Annual dues are just \$10/single or \$20/family. Please mail your check with your email address to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321.

### Friends of the Lake Events:

- June 12 – Poker Run
- July 2 – Boat Parade
- July 16 – Lake Sports Activities

## Independence Day Wristbands

### MARINA WRISTBANDS

Get your wristbands now and avoid the last-minute rush!

On Saturday, July 2nd wristbands must be worn all day for entry to the Marina. Wristbands can be purchased at the Administration office or at the Marina. They will be sold all day on Saturday, July 2nd at the Marina and on the Water Taxis.

Wristbands are \$6 ea. for adults and children \$1 ea. (8 and under)

Property Owners receive 2 wristbands at no charge. Free wristbands are available through the Adminis-

tration office only. Office hours are Mon - Fri, 8 am - 4:30 pm. To speed things along please be ready to show your PML Gate Card photo ID.

**Pick Up:** Free wristbands are available through the Administration office until Friday, July 1st during regular business hours.

Wristbands will not be sold on the shuttle buses this year.

**Mailing:** If you are unable to pick up your free wristbands at the Administration office they can be

mailed to you. In order to maintain a "free" status please mail in a self addressed, stamped envelope together with this request. Please be sure to sign your request and mail to the address below. (*You can use the form on page 25.*)

Your signed request and self-addressed, stamped envelope must be received by Friday, June 24th. Wristbands will only be mailed to the address PMLA has on record for you. Any requested change of address must be submitted in writing and signed by

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## Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club

BY JANIE STIVERS

What's with so many graduations in May? Whatever happened to the month of June? Well, here it is June. Our weather is better, warmer and full of love. Between the graduates throwing their hats in the air, brides throwing their bouquets into a crowd of "want-a-bes," and the birdies chirping away in their nests—the sun and hot weather are finally here. Vacation time—lots of guests and barbeques. After the strange weather happenings around the globe...vacation places will be a "research" project for the traveler... let's suggest our backyard!

We had so much fun on our first outing of the year...we were at the Sugar Barge RV Park located on the delta. We had the best potluck din-

ner I've ever had...grilled cod and salmon, meatloaf, meatballs and homemade soup...need I go on? It was unbelievable!

The ladies spent an afternoon stimulating the economy in Brentwood...we even stopped at a Round Table Pizza for lunch. We heard there was a super Home Goods store...can you believe a couple of the "shoppers" hadn't been to one yet? We really enjoyed getting to know our new members, Ned and Pat Nuddleman—this was their first outing with us.

We played games "all night long" in the clubhouse. Thanks, Joe, for teaching the "ex" pinochle players; renewing their new-found interest in the game. The group playing

"left-right-center" wasn't too quiet either. What some people do to win those quarters!

When they weren't exchanging the quarters, they were playing the "train" game. We can exist without television and computers! Hats off to our hosts, Bob and Nancy Meyer and Dennis and Darlene Hoagland, for a really great time.

The Morro Bay outing scheduled for May was postponed for another time. Instead, the outing was held at the Smithwood RV Park near Felton. Smithwood is as it sounds—full of breath-taking tree sites. The RV'ers usually travel to Santa Cruz, Monterey and Capitola for their adventures. Our June outing is a "day at Yosemite." The members will dine

in style at the Awahnee Hotel and spend the day taking-in all the wonders of the Park.

Because the Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club is a club that really enjoys the outdoors and the beautiful surroundings that Mother Nature provides us, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone of the devastation that she can also create. This year, in particular, has been an unfortunate weather front for a large part of our "globe." Our prayers and thoughts go out to all of those caught in the arms of her destruction.

If you would like more information about us, please call Louise Turney at 962-0609.

## PML Racquet Club

BY DAVE RAUCH



The Cinco de Mayo Tennis Tournament on May 5th was held with a great turnout. There were four divisions set

up with eight players each. There were the Cervezas, the Frijoles, the Enchiladas and the Guacamoles. Two rounds of 8 game pro sets were played and the last two were 6 game pro sets with no tiebreakers. Players alternated partners within their groups to take on other groups. Winners were determined by the number of no ad games won.

The winners were: *The Cervezas* - Joe Sousa with 20 games won, *The Frijoles* with a tie between Ken Steiner and Dennis DeCant with 19 games won, *The Guacamoles* by Dwaine Carver with 21 games, and *The Enchiladas* by Mike Hankin with 21 games won.

Special PML certificates were awarded to four players as follows.

### *Pretty Memorable Lobs*

—Dick Davis

### *Painted Many Lines*

—Dennis DeCant

### *Preempted Myopic Linecalls*

—Jan Soltys

### *Partnered Most Laudably*

—Jim Hassay

### *Best costume spirit of the day was Tom Hernandez and his Sombrero worn while playing.*

The one I had was so big I couldn't wear it while playing!

A great lunch and munchies were served after the tennis with Carne Asada, guacamole dip and chips, flour tortillas, chicken wraps and salad. No one left hungry. Kudos to Tom and Gina Hernandez who did the barbeque honors, and tournament directors Tom and Gina and Ken Steiner and EmilyVanVleet who orchestrated the tournament masterfully.

Our tables were newly decorated with new tablecloths created by Jerry and Joann DeHart and Richard and Dottie Davis and added a nice touch.



Photo by Jim Hassay

Ken gave a brief history lesson about the true origin of the Cinco de Mayo holiday but I was more intrigued by the early memory he had of the story. Seems that the Titanic was carrying a load of mayonnaise that was to be dropped off in Mexico after it docked in New York on its maiden voyage. As we all know - the ship never made it and the holiday was known thereafter in Mexico as "The Sinko de Mayo!"

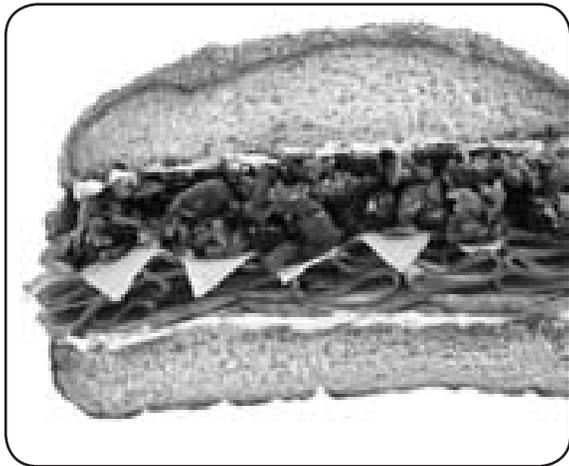
All in all a great tournament start to the 2011 season.

The Tuesday evening socials

are scheduled to start May 17th , so hopefully you will have already come out and had some fun with all the members. You don't have to be a member to attend and get a great deal on an evening meal! The second quarterly meeting is also slated to have taken place. No particulars were forthcoming at this printing.

Again I encourage those of you who once played, or want to get into the game, to come and join us. We are all a fun group and you will find somewhere to fit in and share some laughs and camaraderie.

# JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR



**Cooking Class - June 14**



**Chuck Wagon Dinner & Show - June 18**



**Wine Tasting Lunch Buffet - June 25**

**6-5**

**SUNDAY**

**Where the Hell is Groveland Car Show**

The 10th Annual car show featuring Classics, Hot Rods, and Custom cars begins at 8AM in Mary Laveroni Park.

**6-9 thru 11 6-11**

**THURS - SATURDAY**

**Mother Lode 2K11 Golf Tournament**

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**SATURDAY**

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**6-18**

**SATURDAY**

**Chuck Wagon Dinner & Show**

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**6-25**

**SATURDAY**

**Wine Tasting & Lunch Buffet**

**Shadow Ranch Wines**  
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**Movies on the Hill**

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**Annual 4th. of July BBQ Sunday July 3rd.**

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**6-14**

**TUESDAY**

**PML Cooking Class**

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
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**COMING IN JULY**

**JULY 2ND**

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**JULY 3RD**

*Sunday*  
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**ON-GOING ACTIVITIES**

**BRIDGE at The Grill**

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**Soroptimist Meetings**

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

**Aerobics & Sculpting**

**Excercise by Video**  
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**Strength for Life**

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

**Sierra Professional Artists**

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

**Sierra Club Hike of the Week**

Thursdays at 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 Vandenbergh 209/962-6965 for information.

**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.

**Kiwanis Meetings**

Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at 5:30pm at the Pizza Factory.

**Library Hours**

The Groveland Branch Library is open Tue-Thu: 1:00-6:00pm; Fri-Sat: 10:00am - 2:00pm CLOSED Sunday and Monday

**Senior Lunches**

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

**Chair Dancing**

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## John Gray, Tuolumne County 4th District Supervisor

There is considerable activity taking place in Tuolumne County. It is rewarding to see the progress that is being made in both business and local government. We are adding new businesses and seeing expansion in existing businesses.

In July, the Board of Supervisors will be considering changes in the General Plan Housing Element. These changes are intended to address ordinance requirements in the housing element that, in my opinion, have been too restrictive or unreasonable for developing permanent affordable housing and to provide options for transitional housing.

As an example, it could be beneficial to extend the occupancy use of a stored recreational vehicle from 14 days, as it is now, to 30 days which will allow more time for those seeking to relocate into a permanent residence.

Another change that may provide additional work force housing is to allow detached secondary single family dwellings on parcels that are less than twice the minimum parcel size in the RE-1, RE-2, RE-3 and RE-5 districts, provided that the parcel meets the cul de sac length limits specified in the County Ordinance Code.

For details of the proposed Housing Element changes, go to the Community Development Department section of the county web page.

My personal Kudos go to the Tuolumne County Road Department for their "quick action" in the completion of the repairs to Old Wards Ferry Road. It was completed on schedule and within budget estimates. Wards Ferry Road is used by the many rafting companies that "raft the Tuolumne" as well as being an important emergency north-south connector for the Groveland area.

More on road improvements...Cal Trans has scheduled an overlay of Highway 120 from Chinese Camp to the top of New Priest Grade from August through September. At the same time, another overlay project is scheduled for Highway 120 on the section of highway between Hells Hollow and South Fork Bridge.

We have been doing some "first time" projects that, I believe, in the long run will benefit all that do business with the county. One of these is a customer service program initiated by the county to provide more helpful and timely response by staff in the various departments. The program will include customer service training for all county employees based on a course that is currently being formulated.

Recognizing that citizen input is essential to the success of this program, the county is inviting interested persons to help in designing the training course by participating in a Citizen Focus Group. Focus Groups will be

comprised of 8 to 12 members of the public and will be held in Columbia, Mi Wuk, Sonora, Groveland, Don Pedro, Twain Harte and Jamestown.

We want to know what it is that the people consider customer service. My position is that the best customer service has been given when the result is customer satisfaction. What do you think?

As, most of you may be aware, Tuolumne County is continuing its plan to get out of the hospital business. We are still operating the long-term care unit and will continue to do so until the Avalon addition is completed.

The long-term care facility is reviewed annually, is licensed by the State of California and certified by the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Center for Medicaid Services has given the Tuolumne General Long-Term Care Facility a 5 Star rating; the highest that can be achieved. Congratulations to the Tuolumne General Staff for their outstanding performance. They are truly dedicated and, even with the pending closure of their facility, they continue to provide exemplary service for their clients.

The Stanislaus National Forest has just released the Motor Vehicle Use Map. If you use the National Forest roads and trails, it is your responsibility to know the rules and regulations contained in this document. The Motor Vehicle Use Map is available at district ranger stations. Personally, I find that there are at least a couple of areas in this map plan with which I do not agree. One such area is that related to off road parking restrictions stating that you must park no more than one vehicle length from the roadway and the second area is in regard to the seasonal closure of roads. As I understand it, this is to be a work in progress and specific questions concerning the travel management plan may be directed to the Stanislaus Forest District Ranger.

Last year Tuolumne County Transit purchased historic-looking trolleys. This year they will be put to use on weekends running a route between Jamestown, Sonora and Columbia—a truly historic route. For more information please contact Tuolumne County Transit at (209)532-0404 or go to [www.tuolumnecountytransit.com](http://www.tuolumnecountytransit.com).

In closing, I would like to put in a plug for a very important program we have available for our mature county residents, Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels offers a home delivered meal to seniors 60 years of age-and over-who do not drive, shop or those that find it difficult to cook for themselves. Run by Sierra Foothill Senior Management, this program is also supported by a large number of volunteers and more are always needed. If you have some extra time, or just enjoy helping your neighbors and would like to become involved, these folks will welcome you. The time commitment is small in comparison to the personal satisfaction you will gain from your contribution.

Want to help or know someone who could benefit from this program? Please contact Sierra Foothill Senior Management at (209) 533-2622 Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM.

Many thanks are sent to all of Tuolumne County volunteers who give so freely of their time and talents. It is gratifying to see how many people really care about others. Maybe the unselfish attitudes demonstrated by so many should surprise me...but...it doesn't. Our county and the caring people who live here always pull together to make this a better place to live. They just "step up".

To "Round Up" this article, I also want to congratulate the Country Mountain Riders from Groveland for winning "First Place" in the Color Guard Division and the coveted Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse Sweepstakes award in the recent Mother Lode Round-Up parade. This fine equestrian group proudly displays the Tuolumne County Flag as one of the "colors".

As always, there is a lot happening in Tuolumne County...are there issues that you would like to discuss or need information about? Your thoughtful consideration and helpful suggestions are welcome.

You may contact me by calling (209) 533-5521 or email me at: [jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us). Office hours in Groveland 9-11 last Wednesday of the month, office hours in Don Pedro 9-12 last Thursday of the month.

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# And the Award Goes To...

BY SHARON MECUM

Dana Marler, Jessica Luddon, and Erna Joncich were honored at a luncheon hosted by Soroptimist of Groveland on May 11, 2011. The women were chosen for excellence in each of their respective categories. The Violet Richardson Award, given to a young woman 14-17 years of age who has embraced and demonstrated the spirit of volunteerism in her community, was given to Dana Marler; the Women's Opportunity Award, to assist women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills, and employment prospects, was presented to Jessica Luddon; and Erna Joncich was chosen to receive the Ruby Award that acknowledges women who are working to improve the lives of women and girls through their personal or professional activities.

Dana received the Violet Richardson Award for her volunteer activities, such as decorating for Groveland's Thanksgiving Dinner, tutoring in math and Spanish, and serving a two year term on the Tuolumne Board of Supervisors'

Youth Commission working on the problems of bullying and drug use. Additionally she is President of S Club, the high school branch of Soroptimist that dedicates their time to service and fundraising in the community. In S Club, Dana helped make blankets for women and children in Honduras, helped landscape the Tioga Campus and led a food drive for the Community Food Closet. She is planning on attending UC Davis to major in Engineering and hopes to continue on to pursue her Masters Degree. Continue to do your best, Dana!

Jessica received the Women's Opportunity Award for being the primary wage earner in her family while attending school to improve her situation. Jessica overcame significant challenges in her upbringing and her life, is now married with two children, works two jobs and attends college full-time. She plans to be a special education teacher. Her preschool daughter was able to attend the awards luncheon with Jessica, was extremely well behaved, and beamed proudly while her mother was honored. Way to go, Jessica!



Erna received the Ruby Award for her contributions to women and girls in the Groveland Community. She is the owner of Curves for Women in Groveland and gives constant encouragement to women to achieve their goals, both in fitness and in life. Her award is a donation to the charity of her choice, The Southside Seniors, which Erna calls her other love. Keep up the good work, Erna!

The women were treated to a delicious lunch at The Grill with entertainment provided by Shirley Brasesco and Nadele Manzo singing "Sisters" and later Shirley sang "What a Won-

derful World." Soroptimist of Groveland raises money through fundraisers to support these awards and other local causes that help women and girls in our community to improve their situation in life. Soroptimist means "best for women" and that's what we strive to be as a volunteer organization of women, being our best while helping other women to be their best. These awards recognize these three women, Dana, Jessica and Erna, as the best representation of their award category. Maybe next year it will be you or someone you know!

## July 29-31, Sunday Sierra Club Backpack (1A) Burgson Lake

BY JOHN KINNEAR

This beginner to intermediate backpack trip in the Carson-Iceberg Wilderness Area of Stanislaus National Forest involves a moderate hike of six miles, round-trip, and 500-600 feet gain at an elevation of approximately 6100 feet. Most mosquitos will be gone by late July and wildflowers in the meadows shall be lush with blooms. Spend Saturday resting and swimming at the campsite or take a five-mile easy

day hike to nearby Wheats Meadow. Individual commissary required on this trip.

Meet at the East Sonora Burger King restaurant on Mono Way, 8 a.m., to car pool to the Wheats Meadow trailhead near the Clark Fork/Middle Fork Stanislaus River. Reservation required, contact leader, Frank Oyung, (209) 962 -7585, or email, [frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net).

## Hike Departure Times Change for Summer

Beginning on Thursday, May 12 Frank Oyung's weekly hikes now leave at 8:00 am from Mary Lavaroni

Park in Groveland. This is a change from the winter hour of 9:00 am.

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## Yosemite National Park Rangers to Staff Yosemite Chamber of Commerce's Visitor Center in Groveland



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#### Theme Dinners

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We look forward to serving you and your guests this summer!

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### Visitors can purchase Yosemite Park entrance passes in Groveland beginning May 20, 2011

History will be made in Groveland on May 20, 2011 when, for the first time, a full-time Yosemite National Park Ranger will provide on-site support in Groveland. A dedicated park ranger will provide on-site services seven days a week, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce's Visitor Center in Groveland – one of Yosemite's most heavily traveled gateway communities and the most scenic route to Yosemite Northern entrance. Rangers who staff the Visitor Center will be responsible for selling Yosemite National Park entrance passes to travelers en route to the park. Purchasing passes in Groveland will ensure that visitors avoid waiting in long lines at the Park's entrance, which often occurs during peak summer months.

According to Yosemite Chamber of Commerce President, James Nagle, "After several months of negotiations with Yosemite National Park, we're very pleased to have a full-time park ranger assigned to Groveland. As one of the four gateway communities surround-

ing Yosemite, having a dedicated Park Ranger will prove beneficial to both Yosemite-bound visitors and Groveland." Nagle added, "Travelers will also benefit when leaving the park if they stop at our Visitor Center and explore the other historical and charming towns in the greater Tuolumne County area along Highways 49 and 108."

Yosemite Chamber of Commerce in Groveland currently provides information to travelers on their way to Yosemite, however, with an on-site ranger available seven days a week, visitors will be able to purchase entrance passes as well as get first-hand information about the park, park conditions, lodging, etc. The Visitor Center is located at 18653 Highway 120 and provides easy access from the San Francisco Bay Area and the Central Valley. Within walking distance of the Visitor Center, historical Groveland also offers several hotels, restaurants, stores and other year-round services to accommodate travelers' needs, as well as many historical buildings from California's Gold Rush era.

The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce will soon be announcing a grand open-

ing and ribbon-cutting ceremony to acknowledge the addition of the Yosemite National Park rangers to Groveland. Details to follow.

#### About Yosemite Chamber of Comm.

The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, Groveland, Calif., has more than 150 members. First established in 1998 as the Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce, it was renamed Yosemite Chamber of Commerce in 2006. The Chamber plays a crucial role in supporting community merchants and in strengthening communication between Yosemite National Park and the surrounding gateway communities along the Highway 120 corridor. The Chamber has hosted Yosemite's Planning Meetings and continues to have significant representation on the Yosemite Gateway Partners' board and advisory council. [www.YosemiteChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.YosemiteChamberofCommerce.com)

Contact: James Nagle, President  
Yosemite Chamber of Commerce  
(209) 962-1122 · [info@groveland.org](mailto:info@groveland.org)

## Mountain Sage Summer Music Series Kicks Off

BY REGINA HIRSCH

After a long winter, it is finally summer and time to be outside in the garden, or lounging or dancing in the garden at least! Bring your friends and blankets down to the Mountain Sage Summer Music Series: LIVE AT THE SAGE this summer! This year we have a new beer and wine booth and great catered food for those who don't feel like bringing a picnic dinner. Thanks to our sponsors, Evergreen Lodge, Hotel Charlotte, Sunset Inn, Telele Foundation and

The Tuolumne River Trust, for supporting high-quality family music events on the hill!

Mark your calendar, bring the family and visiting friends and support local music in your town! Here is a sneak preview of dates to put on your calendar:

May 14<sup>th</sup> we have award winning Laurie Lewis and Rita Hosking playing for a fundraiser for Tuolumne River Trust (this event is 3pm-6pm)

June 18<sup>th</sup> is our new bluesy Americana favorite, *The Brothers Comatose*, with *The Jimbly Leg Band* featured after a Free Sierra Earthfest during the day.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> brings our Independence show

with *Incendio* and *The Stereofidelics*, latin flamenco high-energy blues.

July 23<sup>rd</sup> Crooked Still with *The Trespassers*, new fusion foot stomping Americana.

July 30<sup>th</sup> *Hot Buttered Rum* with *Emily Bon Vonn*, just back from travels abroad fusing world music and fusion rock.

August 20<sup>th</sup>, *The Good Luck Thrift Store Outfit* and *The Adam Burns Band* - an all out dance party, mountain style.

Now mark your calendar, then shine up your boogie shoes! Check out our new website [www.mountainsagemusic.org](http://www.mountainsagemusic.org) for updates and for season and individual tickets!

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# Thanks from the Groveland Co-Ed Softball League

BY LORETTA DOOLEY

The Groveland Co-Ed Softball League wants to thank the GCSD Board and interim GCSD Director Shane Warner for their help in bringing softball back to the Groveland Community. At the May 5th Board meeting, all of the directors and Mr. Warner showed a great desire to bring this community event back to life. Their positive attitude and willingness to go the extra mile in helping us to get the new Co-Ed Softball League off the ground is greatly appreciated!!!

We would also like to thank Glynn Barnes and Mark Glover who are generously donating their time to umpire and Pat Green and Matt Thomas who are donating their efforts to prep the field for each game. Numerous local businesses have helped with team sponsorship and, when it looked like

the league might fail financially, the Moore Brothers Scavenger Service offered to help if needed. The Winkler brothers offering to provide labor and organizing of local tradespersons to work on field improvements has also been a key factor in getting this new league started. Of course we can not forget to thank Rick Fox, the driving force behind this effort, who has been working hard for months getting us all excited about the possibility of playing ball in Groveland again. This has truly been a combined effort of the citizens, businesses and local government. We look forward to putting the Leon Rose field back to use for the community and invite all who are interested to join us out at the ball field on Tuesday nights beginning May 17th at 6pm.

## Movies on the Hill!

BY CHRISTINA WILKINSON

The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce is bringing back *Movies in the Park* but it's been rebranded to ***Movies on the Hill*** because we are showing movies in three different locations throughout 2011/2012 — Mary Laveroni Park, Mountain Sage and during the Winter/Spring months, the Community Center.

Due to legal reasons in our licensing agreement, we are not allowed to print the names of the movies but we are able to list them on the internet. So you can find out the name of each movie with descriptions by visiting **[MoviesOnTheHill.blogspot.com](http://MoviesOnTheHill.blogspot.com)**. We encourage you to also go to [IMDB.com](http://IMDB.com) to review each movie for parental guidance.

**Cost:** The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce brings you these quality movies through your generous donations. When you arrive to see each movie, we encourage you to leave a donation so that we may continue to show movies all year long. *Note: Cost is subject to change without notice.*

### SCHEDULE

#### JUNE

**11 Family**  
*25 Comedy*

#### JULY

**9 Family**  
*16 Romance*  
**23 Drama**  
**30 Teen/Adult**

#### August

*6 Comedy*  
*13 Romance*  
**20 Drama**  
*27 Teen/Adult*

#### September

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## It's That Time - 49er Festival Time!

BY JUDI WILKINSON

It's time to think about the 49er Parade, Festival & Chili Cook-off. Are you going to enter the parade? Just watch the parade? Are you going to make Chili? Taste chili? Have a booth? Sit in the dunk tank? Throw balls at the dunk tank? So many decisions to make. Mark your calendars now for September 17th - don't miss this special day in Groveland!

The 49er committee is hard at work making sure that this festival is the best of the best. We have booked some great entertainment, a great children's area, really neat booths, and some fantastic auction items.

The committee welcomes Tom Bickmore to the group. The participation and hard work of all the committee members is greatly appreciated.

This year we are having all of our meetings and sub-meetings at local restaurants in an on-going effort to show our love to Groveland businesses. A special thank you to The Hotel Charlotte and The Iron Door for allowing us to meet at their wonderful restaurants.

We would also like to thank all our Platinum (\$1,000) sponsors: The Hotel Charlotte, Sabre Design, J&D Foods, and Yosemite Pines RV. It's not too late for you and/or your business to become a sponsor. We have four different levels: Platinum (\$1,000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$250) and Bronze (\$100). There are some fantastic

advertising opportunities that go with your sponsorship. Check out our website, [Yosemitechamberofcommerce.com](http://Yosemitechamberofcommerce.com) for more information. Another way to promote your business is if you wish to donate a service or product for our raffle, silent or live auction. Your business name will be displayed with your raffle or silent auction item or announced at the live auction.

This year's parade theme is "The Olden Days are Golden Days." Start thinking about what your entry in the parade will look like. Will you win best theme? best walking entry? or one of the many other categories? Or just come out to have a lot of fun - it is a blast to walk in the parade, hear the applause and wave to all the parade watchers and all the cars going by. Come out and enjoy your 15 minutes of fame.

Our 49er Festival Parade Grand Marshals for this year are WWII veterans Hal Mayo and Lee Dunlap. We will also have a celebrity guest in the parade - celebrity to be announced.

Log onto [Yosemitechamberofcommerce.com](http://Yosemitechamberofcommerce.com) and hit the 49er Festival link to see who the vendors will be, fill out applications for vendor spaces and download your parade applications. Check out this website to see who to contact for any question relating to the parade, festival, or chili cook-off. And watch this spot for more updates to the World (?) famous 49er Festival.

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Set back on the lot for privacy and for the landscaped front yard. AC  
& forced air heat. Free standing wood burning Fireplace.  
**\$218,500** 2/225 - 13242 Wells Fargo

### NICELY RENOVATED HOME IN 2005

Major renovation completed in 2005, including new roof, new decks,  
new interior & exterior paint, new floor coverings, new cabinets,  
new bathrooms, new lighting, new vinyl dual pane windows.  
Two propane free-standing fireplaces. Very nice location.  
Close to Lake Lodge and Beach.  
**\$269,500** 4/322 - 20771 Big Foot Circle

### COMFORTABLE SINGLE LEVEL MOUNTAIN HOME

Single level living with vaulted Knotty Pine ceiling in open  
spacious great room. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. 1,580 sq ft.  
Unattached 2 car garage. Covered front deck and entry.  
Country Mountain decor throughout. Very close to  
Tennis Courts, Fisherman's Cove & Lake Lodge Beach.  
**\$214,500** 3/106 - 20631 Nob Hill 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.  
**\$245,000** 1/322 - 19435 Pleasant View

### INCREDIBLE RENOVATED/REMODELED LAKEFRONT

2,931 Sq Ft renovated lakefront inside & out w/ custom decor. 4 Bd  
plus Bonus room/Mud room/Laundry room & 4 full Ba. New/custom  
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range with convection oven. Built-in GE Monogram Refrigerator.  
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propane in the Master Suite. Top of the line Exterior Hardy Plank  
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**\$899,000** 1/292 - 19645 Pleasant View Drive

### LAKESIDE LODGE LUXURY

This 3,917 sq ft, 4 Bd 3-1/2 Ba home has an incredible lake view,  
a fantastic 124' of lakefront, 2 native stone fireplaces, 2 utility/  
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**\$925,000** 1/279-19745 Pleasant View Drive

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**\$325,000** 10/29 - 20795 Non Pareil Way.

## LOTS & LAND

**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

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**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**

**Level to Gentle Down Slope Lot. \$10,000.** 6/104 Cottonwood St.

**5 Acres Ready For Your Home.** Well is in with water purification  
system. Level to gentle sloped building site. PG&E is underground  
to the well & building site. 20x20 Metal Building on the site for  
Storage or Garage. **\$189,000** Lot 14, 20965 Morgan Drive..

**Gentle up hill lot w/Views.** Close to PML Marina. **\$24,000**  
8/53 Sunnyside Way.

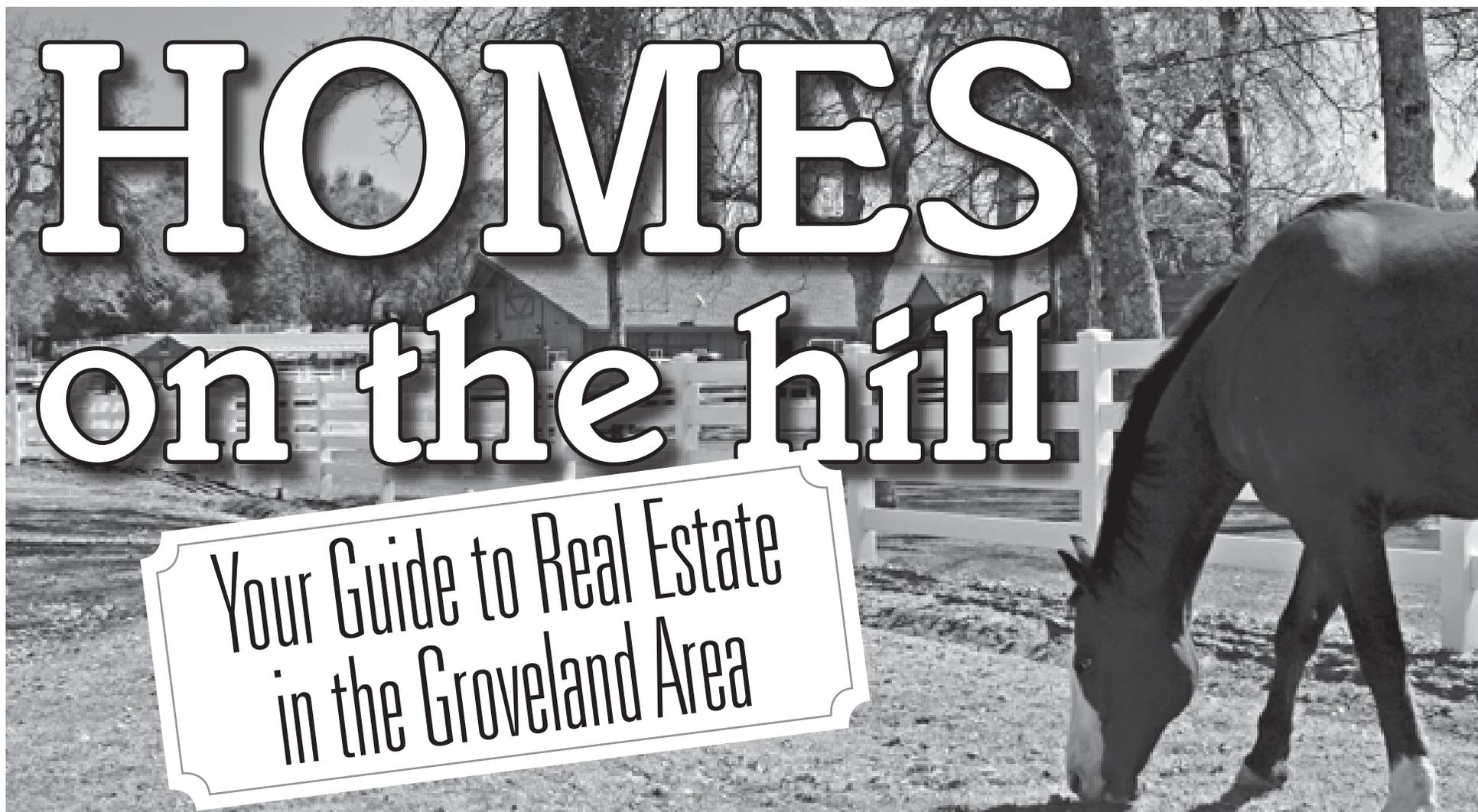
**Parcel 2** 1.04 Acres. Corner Elder & Homestead Rd. **\$38,000.**

**Prime Level to Gentle Upslope Golf Course Lot.**  
Located on the 13th Fairway. Very Close to Dunn Court Beach  
**\$165,000** Par 100A Unit 5 Mt Jefferson

**1.88 Acre. Prime Horse Country Lot**  
Next to the Bass pond. Very close to PML Stables and Airport.  
Seller financing available. **\$175,000** 12/173 - Clements Road

**Very nice lot w/Seasonal Creek.** Very close to all PML amenities.  
**\$21,000** 1/307 19545 Pleasant View Dr.

**Finest of the Golf Course Lots For Sale.** 190 ft frontage on the 4th  
Fairway. Unbelievable Views **\$175,000** 5/284 19021 Dyer Court.



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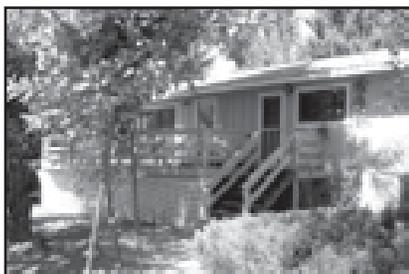
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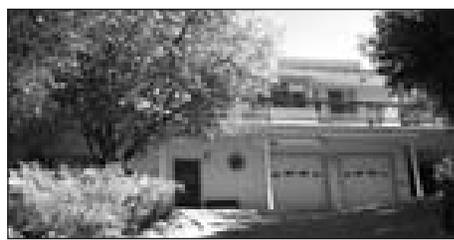
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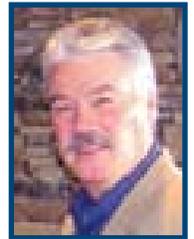
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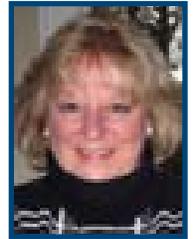
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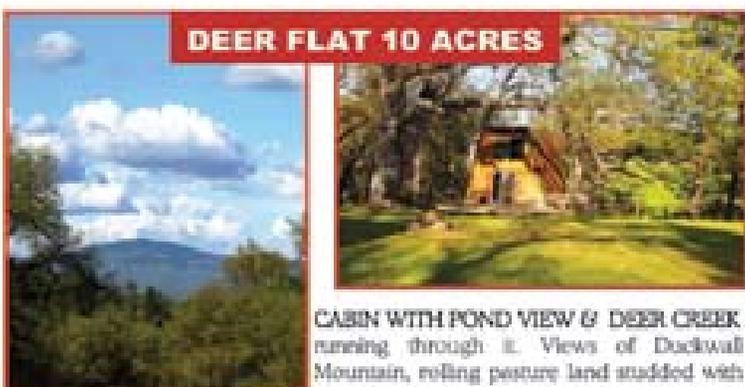
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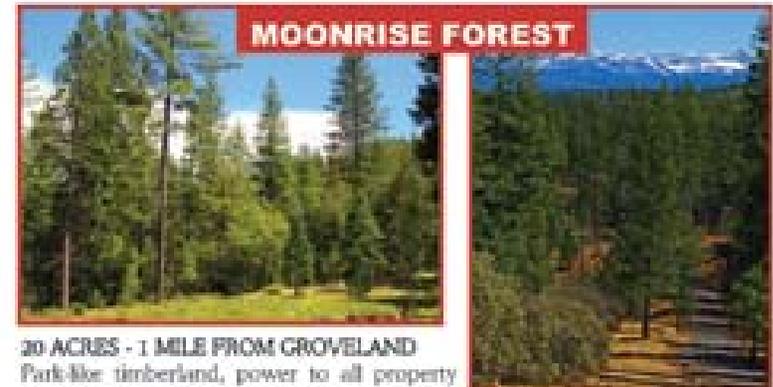
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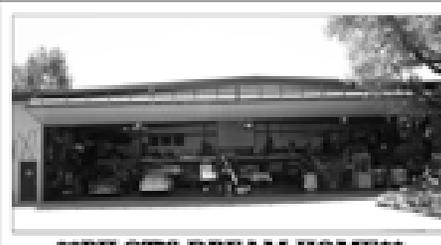
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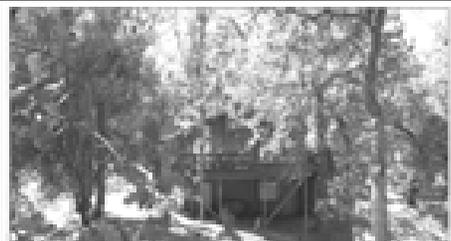
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- \* 15-48— 0.27 AC Beautiful Wooded Area! \$30,000 MLS#20110730

## Volunteer Day at Camp Tuolumne Trails

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Camp Tuolumne Trails thanks all our friends and supporters for a great volunteer day in May. Volunteers helped get the camp ready for summer and for our special needs campers. It's a very fun and productive day, and the volunteer contributions help keep costs as low as possible for our campers and their families.

Once again, the Mountain Lutheran Church team (Audrey Fiance, Jean Cox, Stan Bruederle, Harold Basey, Mary and Eldon Bruha, and Bob DuMars) led by Pastor Ginger DuMars and Judy Basey, did a wonderful job weeding and planting flowers around the cabins.

Roger Sloan, Joe Hopkins, Ron Rob-

erts, Gary Weinstein, Dewaine Carver, Debbie Triplett, Barbara Broad, Kenny Deaton, and Bill Bent did a terrific job clearing and burning downed branches and debris from several hiking trails.

Rich Struhm was a tiger with a weed



*Bill Bent and Barbara Broad clearing a trail*



*Rich Struhm, weed-whacker extraordinaire*



*Gary Oing paints handicapped parking spaces*

whacker. He cut the tall grass all along the sidewalk and around all the cabins.

First time volunteers, Pat and Rudy Fernandez, stained the giant outdoor

staircase and a good portion of the deck railings. Meanwhile, Gary Oing and Judy Michaelis repainted the stripes and handicapped signs in our parking area. Jerry Lynn also painted all our fire hydrants in the new yellow and orange configuration.

Joel and Sydney Avey cleaned, weeded and generally beautified the Rotary Park area near Cabins 4-6. Bev

straightening our library and dusting the entire top floor of the Great Hall.

Mike Gustafson beat the wiring gremlins and fixed the electrical system on the tractor we use for hayrides.

Jan Sloan and Linda Roberts completely emptied our large walk-in refrigerator and disinfected it to prevent mold. The kitchen crew of Karen Hopkins, Pat Price and Linda Struhm pre-

pared a fabulous lunch for all the hungry volunteers. Special thanks to Karen and Joe Hopkins who donated the entire delicious meal.

We also thank volunteers Gordon and Nadine Pedron, Rick Martinez, Gary Weinstein and Roger Sloan who came

out on additional days to contribute to getting the camp ready. We appreciate you all so much!

Hall tackled a unique project, entering our favorite recipes into the computer so sauce and cooking oil stains can be avoided. Jane Hansen did a great job

## OBITUARIES

### EDITH GRAY

February 5, 1922 – April 25, 2011

Edith Gray, of Groveland, died April 25 at Sonora Regional Medical Center. She was 89.

She was an amazing and wonderful person who brought joy to all who knew her. Her optimism and enthusiasm was contagious. It was said of her... "She never met a stranger." Edith will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

A Sacramento native, Mrs. Gray lived in Groveland for 21 years. She was retired from a 36 year career as a library technician for Laney College in Oakland.

In Groveland she was a founding member of the Pine Mountain Lake Gardening Club and a member of the Groveland Community Thanksgiving Dinner Committee, Groveland Friends of the Library and Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society.

She was the 2007 Community Treasure Award winner from the Gathering Place in Groveland and 2010 co-grand marshal of the Groveland 49er Festival.

She was also a member of Laney College Retired Employees.

Her interests included gardening,

bird watching, reading crime mysteries, attending plays at Sierra Repertory Theatre, playing Bunco, making her special recipe chocolate chip cookies, music, working puzzles and landscape painting.

Mrs. Gray was preceded in death by her husband, F.W. "Barney" Gray, in 1996, and by her sisters, Ruth Clark, Bonnie Mello and Marge Johnston.

She is survived by daughters, Linda Gray and Marge Hazelton, both of Groveland; a son, Thomas Gray and his wife, Debby, of Hickman; brother-in-law and his wife, Bud and Mary Gray, of Redding; three grandsons, Daryl Gray and his wife, Michelle, of Pleasanton, Tim Gray and his fiancée, Lisa Wilson, of Dublin; and Brian Gray and his wife, Karol, of Hickman; and three great-grandchildren, Alexandra, Cassidy, and Samantha.

Donations may be made in her name to the Pine Mountain Lake Garden Club, P.O. Box 167, Groveland, CA 95321; Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society, P.O. Box 1849, Big Oak Flat, CA 95305; or Friends of the Groveland Li-



*Edith Gray as the 2010 Grand Marshal of the 49er Festival Parade*

brary, P.O. Box 43, Groveland, CA 95321.

A community memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2011 at 3 p.m. at Mary Laveroni Park. A private family grave side service will be held at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland.

Heuton Memorial Chapel is handling arrangements.

### GEORGE EUGENE NELSON

May 30, 1930 – March 28, 2011

Gene "Lone Eagle" Nelson has always been seen in Native American attire. His great grandmother belonged to the Chickasaw (Chic ka saw) Tribe and he dressed in honor of her memory.

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society and the Groveland Library also honor his memory. Our Museum and Library are the more beautiful because of Gene's masonry works: the pillars for the sign, the post to hold the old school bell, the impressive brick patio. And then he gave us that wonderful car in front of the building. (It is not called a cart because it ran on tracks.) What a special gift.

We appreciate his work and he will always be remembered with gratitude and affection.

(by Joan Sawday)

## Country Mountain Riders' Springtime Hoofbeats

BY LYNNE ORLOFF

The Country Mountain Riders (CMR) have been busy in the past month. On April 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Holly Foiles and Alexandra North, ride managers, put on the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Buck Meadows Boogie Endurance Ride in the Stanislaus National Forest at Buck Meadows. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, our CMR Color Guard, under the direction of ride leader, Janet Heuer, rode in Sonora's Motherlode Parade, and many of the club's active riders took to many of our local trails.

Mother Nature tested the resolve of the endurance riders by presenting her winter finery in the form of snow for their arrival on Friday for their vetting. Cold air prevailed throughout the ride. The ole gal also washed out a few of our trails requiring new ones to be made last minute with the USFS having to work hard to get the new sections approved. Many thanks to all that made the new sections and approved the work.

The American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) endorses this ride and this year the Federation Equestre Internationale in Europe (FEI) also sanctioned the ride, which allows participants to qualify for championship rides later in 2011.

Eighty-one riders came from all over the West with FEI officials coming from as far away as Australia. Months of conditioning for both horse and rider prepare them for these rides. Holly has 2005 miles with the AERC under saddle while Alex has 3700 miles in international competition. That's a lot of saddle time!

This ride had 25, 50, and 75-mile rides. The horse and rider make a loop, are vetted, rested and sent out on the next loop.

Holly remarks, "You get to go places you might never see in endurance riding... There is a lot of traveling and planning that goes into these trips and finishing the ride gives one a lot of satisfaction." Many CMR members helped with the timing, barbecuing, marking, preparing trails and filling out the paperwork. Preparation for this event started last September.

World Champion Becky Hart, from the Bay area, won the 75 on Saturday with a time of 7 hours 30 minutes; Tani Bates of Washington won the 50 in 4 hours 46 minutes. Wow! That's 880 and 923 ft. per minute respectively. When you realize they are riding over rough terrain, that is movin' folks, and only one horsepower!

On a much warmer day, our Color Guard, represented by local girls Janet Heuer, Joan Gisler, Elaine North, Rita Moore, and Nancy Gray, along with Club President Holly Foiles on her mule, and walking members Ann Atwell and Bob Hyde made their way down Washington Street for the Motherlode Round-Up Parade. For the second year in a row, they took the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse Sweepstakes Award. Nothing tests a horse and rider quite like a stroller under foot, a loud speaker piping music and speeches, a band playing nearby or a siren going off. Knowing any of these can startle their mount, the rider must remain calm in order to transfer that calmness to their equine partner, assuring them that they truly are not going to be eaten or die. We hope you waved and cheered them down the route.



### GET JAZZY WITH GROVELAND ROTARY CLUB FUND RAISER

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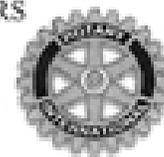
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## The Brothers Comatose Coming to the Sierra!

BY REGINA HIRSCH

Once in a while you get to see a band on their way to the big time, in a small intimate venue, without the crowds of a stadium. Well, here is your chance. On June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm up and rising, *The Brothers Comatose* is charming crowds with their bluesy version of American funk and roots.

They have performed at legendary places as San Francisco Fillmore, The Great American Music Hall, and Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival. They have played supporting acts such as *The Devil Makes Three*, *Justin Townes Earl*, *Hill-stomp*, *Greensky Blugrass*, and *Yonder Mountain String Band* to name a few. Now touring in support of their recent debut full-length album, *Songs From The Stoop*, *The Brothers Comatose* aim at converting the West Coast into their Living Room Music Party. Their shows

exude a foot-stomping, shout-along ease that was once a staple in every music-playing, front-stoop possessing home in the land. Their shows can't help but remind folks that music is a collective, is for dancing, is for sharing with good friends and family in a space reminiscent of your living room.

*The Brothers Comatose* will be kicking off the "Live at the Sage" music series June 18<sup>th</sup> at Mountain Sage starting at 5pm, doors open 4pm. The opening band is lively, foot stomping, *The Jimbly Leg Band*. This event is preceeded by our free annual event of Sierra Earth Fest, so make sure to come for the day! For more information, tickets and special series ticket pricing, please call 732-6044 or watch our website at [www.mountainsagemusic.org](http://www.mountainsagemusic.org). See you there!

## 'Gold Cartridge' Video Game Art Show

Local Artists Band Together in the Mother Lode, Paying Tribute to Over Forty Years of Gaming Culture for Children in Need

'Gold Cartridge' Video Game Art Show Coming to Downtown Sonora on June 11th in Support of Charity.

REVAMP, a Sonora based artists' initiative focused on inspiring the community through creative reuse projects, has officially announced the opening date of June 11th, 2011 for its upcoming video game inspired art show, "Gold Cartridge – Video Game Art in the Mother Lode". The show will be held at 134 S. Washington St. in Downtown Sonora, CA. The opening reception will be on the evening of June 11th, and the show will run until June 26th.

Gold Cartridge will feature video game inspired artwork from both local artists and artists from around the country who share a common love for the rich, ever-evolving culture and artistic medium of video games and interactive entertainment. In addition to celebrating the creativity of these artists and the many games that have inspired them, the show will steer all of its proceeds towards a national charity called Child's Play, which has been accepting games, books, and cash for patients in children's hospitals across North America since 2003. All proceeds from the Gold Cartridge show will be donated to Child's Play, and all artists will also have the chance to donate their own proceeds to the charity when their artwork is sold.

"With well over four decades worth of gaming culture instilled into the minds of artists young and old, we've decided to bring the world of video games to life in Downtown Sonora," said Jennifer Fletch-

er, Director of Operations for REVAMP. "We've seen similar shows in cities like San Francisco, New York, and Los Angeles, but the passion and love for the interactive medium of video games is everywhere. With Sonora nestled in the Sierra foothills where so many of Silicon Valley's most innovative game creators come to play, and where so many Yosemite-seeking tourists from around the world come to visit, we wanted to help put Sonora on the map as a destination as culturally rich as any city. Video games have become a common bond in worldwide culture, and we've found a fantastic way to thematically tie it together with Sonora's own rich history of Gold on the Mother Lode. We simply cannot wait to share our works with the world, and we'll be supporting a wonderful cause that will help children across the country."

Artists young and old, interested in submitting their work to be featured as part of the show, can visit the Facebook page for Gold Cartridge to find more details regarding upcoming submission deadlines. While REVAMP focuses on the creative reuse of existing materials, artists are welcome to create their works using any medium they choose, and with any materials or technologies they desire.

Fletcher added, "There's just been so much support from the local community and all of the sponsoring organizations - everyone is excited to help drive more youth and tech-savvy audiences to the area. At the same time, we're psyched to introduce video game culture to people that may not realize how rich of a history

it has. Everyone from the Mayor's Office to the Tuolumne County Economic Development Authority has been buzzing, and have been eager to see it finally take shape. Thanks to our partners, like the Central Sierra Arts Council, who work with REVAMP regularly, and especially Pablito's Steakhouse and Martini Lounge, who has generously donated the gallery space, it's now soon to become a reality. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks for info on musical guests as well, who will be performing their own tributes to the world of games at our opening."

For more information about Gold Cartridge – Video Game Art in the Mother Lode, as well as the details on how to submit your artwork, please visit <http://www.facebook.com/gold.cartridge.show> for all of the latest updates.

About REVAMP: REVAMP (Recyclers

Exchanging Various Art Materials and Projects) uses high quality donated materials which become low-cost art supplies for local arts and educational programs. REVAMP collects, sorts, displays and makes available reusable materials for teachers, parents, program directors, school children, and designers. REVAMP also promotes community art events that encourage creative reuse. REVAMP wishes to inspire the community through creative reuse projects. By breathing new life into old objects, REVAMP reduces the amount of waste going into crowded landfills. Anyone, business or individual, can save money on disposal costs and receive tax benefits by contributing clean, reusable materials that might otherwise be thrown away. For more information please visit <http://www.revamprecyclery.com>.

## Kid's Corner at Mountain Sage

BY DJ KRAFT

Hi there! My name is Hannah. I'm 5! One of my favorite places is Mountain Sage. That's why I'm so excited to tell all my friends about yhe fun stuff going on at the kid's corner. On Friday evenings at 5 pm, I get to go to story time during the farmers' market! On Saturdays at 9 am there will be activities where I will learn something new. My mom said I will be able to paint on rocks

and turn them into lady bugs. I can also learn how to plant flowers, look for bugs, and even play with worms while I learn about composting! My mom also said it's free which is good because I'm saving for a horse! Please bring your brothers and sisters and friends for the local good and kids activities! I can't wait to meet all my new friends this summer! 18623 Main St., Groveland (209) 962-7455

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## Styrofoam Collection Days

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

Tuolumne County Master Gardeners are at it again, collecting Styrofoam in conjunction with the Cal Sierra Recycling and Waste Management Hazardous Waste Collection Days on June 11th and 12th, at their facilities at 14959 Camage Ave., off Tuolumne Rd. in Sonora. Master Gardener Styrofoam collection hours will be Saturday 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. and Sunday from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Groveland and Big Oak Flat residents will once again be able to drop off their Styrofoam at the Groveland Fire Department on Friday, June 10th and Saturday, June 11th.

For collection purposes we can only take clean number 6 Styro-

foam. Examples of #6 Styrofoam are packaging used for electronics, food or drugs that must be kept frozen or cold for shipping. If possible please remove all tape and labels. We cannot take peanuts but Pac & Copy in the Junction Shopping Center will be glad to take them for use in their shipping.

For the past three years our communities have made me proud with their support for this project. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping Styrofoam out of the landfills.

For more information call or email Peggy Andrews, 962-7264 or [pmlandrews@sonnet.com](mailto:pmlandrews@sonnet.com).

# Thank You From the Graham Family

Long time Groveland residents John and Sandi Graham lost their only son, John (Lucky), on April 18, 2011. Lucky fought his 21 month battle with brain cancer with dignity, courage and good-natured humor. Many Groveland residents had the chance to meet Lucky as he and his wife Kathy, son Jacob and daughter Bonnie have been frequent visitors to John and Sandi's Pine Mountain home. Throughout the years they spent summer vacations, Christmases, Thanksgivings, Easter and many long weekends in PML. Lucky loved to join his dad for a motorcycle ride with John's bike group, join him on the golf course and at the '19th' hole and meet with the Boyz Club while up here. He also attended several Resident Club dinners. He certainly didn't ask for much, but one of his last requests was to come to Pine Mountain Lake and enjoy the peace and quiet of the mountains with his parents. Sandi

has always enjoyed cooking his favorite meals and desserts and she, once again, had the opportunity as he was able to spend a cherished week with them in early April.

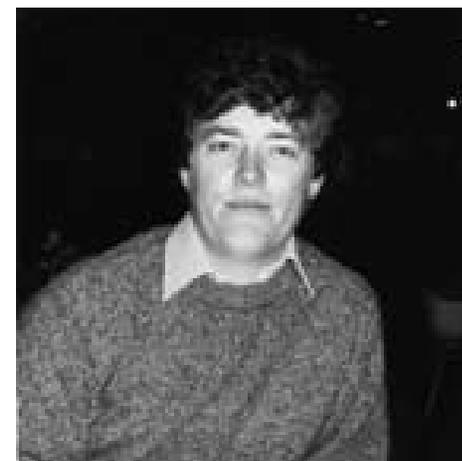
Many friends of the Graham's will remember Lucky walking his mom, Sandi, down the aisle at their 50th Wedding anniversary party, which was held in June, 2009 at the Lake Lodge. This was a very special occasion planned and executed as a surprise by the Graham's daughter, Barbara Rascoe, Lucky and his wife Kathy.

In addition to his parents, Lucky leaves his wife Kathy, son Jacob 14 1/2 and daughter Bonnie 10 1/2 of San Jose, sister Barbara Rascoe and niece Megan of Coarsegold, and many loving friends, aunts, uncles and cousins.

The entire family would like to express a sincere thank you the Groveland community for the love, support and kindness expressed to them over the past 21 months. The

cards, phone calls, kind acts and genuine concern have been, and will continue to be, a great comfort to them.

Remembrances can be made to the John Graham Memorial Fund c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 6465 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95120. Checks can be made to Katherine Graham, noting account number 3089366391. This memorial fund has been set up for Jacob and Bonnie's education.



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## Chicken Poblano Soup

RECIPE PROVIDED BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 Rotisserie Chicken (available @ Marval Market)
- 6 Cups Chicken Broth
- 1 medium Red Onion, roughly chopped
- 1 Carrot, roughly chopped
- 2 Sprigs Fresh Thyme
- 1 Tbsp Dried Oregano
- 1 Bay Leaf
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1/2 tsp Black Pepper, freshly ground
- 1 Tbsp Olive Oil
- 1 Tbsp Butter
- 4 Poblano Chiles, seeded and chopped
- 1 Jalapeno, seeded and finely diced
- 3 Celery Stalks, chopped
- 2 Parsnips, chopped

Remove all meat from the rotisserie chicken and shred at least 3 cups of the chicken meat (or more if desired). Bring Broth to a boil and add chicken carcass, onion, carrot, thyme, oregano, bay leaf, salt, and pepper. Turn down heat to low and simmer broth for 1 hour; then strain out and discard all solids. You can

then remove the surface fat from the broth by using a fat separator or by refrigerating the broth until the fat solidifies and can be easily removed.

Place oil and butter in a large sauté pan over medium high heat. Add poblanos, jalapeno, celery, and parsnips. Sauté until slightly tender, about 10-12 minutes. Add about 1/4 of the veggies to the broth. Using a handheld or stand alone blender, carefully puree soup. Add the rest of the veggies to the soup along with the shredded chicken. Simmer for 30 minutes, season with salt and/or



pepper, if needed, and serve.

*Tom Knoth and Paula Martell of "Two Little Pigs Catering" host monthly cooking demonstrations at PML Lake Lodge; information on upcoming classes can be found in the "Community Calendar" section of PML News.*

## LOCAL RAINFALL

BY JERRY DICKSON

Date	Rain, inches (24 hr. to 9AM)	Season Total, inches
Since Jul 1, 2010	52.90	
Apr 21, 2011	0.32	53.22
Apr 23, 2011	0.08	53.30
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## The Little House

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Grateful thanks to the following people who supported our Cinco de Mayo fundraising event on May 1:

Catherine Santa Maria, chairperson and auctioneer; Platinum (\$1,000) sponsor – anonymous; Thrivent, Mountain Lutheran Church; Mike “Margarita Man” Gustafson; Opal and Ken Berg; Backstreet Books; Body Beautiful; Black Oak Casino; Bear’s Garden Florist; Calaveras Winegrape Alliance; Cross Country Café; Curves; Dinner Diva; Entre Delights; Garden Snuggery in Sonoma; Groveland Fire Department; MarVal Market; Mountain Bookshop; Needful Things; Pine Mountain Lake Assoc.; Pizza Factory; Priest Station Café; Rabobank; Salon Plus; Season’s Gifts; Serendipity; Trendz 120; The Cub Inn; Two Guys Pizza Pies; Yosemite Bank; Joel and Sydney Avey, Barbara Elliott, Cindi Goodrich, Barbara Haiges, Jane Hansen, Ron and Cheryl Harms, Larry and Catherine Santa Maria, Michael Thoben, Isobel and Alex Wylie, Kim Wylie, Luci Tyndall, Al Brizard, Ron and Judy Michaelis, Linda and Allen Craig, Maggie Jacobson, Kathy and Steve Ryan, Carole and Ron Smith,

Kym Purifoy, Dwaine Carver.

Nadine Pedron won the raffle prize, a dinner for six prepared by firemen from the Groveland Fire Department.

What we are working on:

Did you know that most people live almost a decade past the time they are

able to drive safely? This is something they often don’t plan for. We will be conducting a survey this summer to find out how many seniors in our area need transportation assistance. We’ll tell you more about this next month.

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## Family Wellness Faire Had A Great Turnout

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

Hundreds of folks sat out in the sunshine to fill out their information for registering for blood tests, etc. We have not seen the sunshine at the Wellness Faire in years; what a delightful change. Shirley Brasesco can tell you all about the rain last year – all her signs were water-logged. She doggedly made new signs for this year.

Chairman, Linda Hunter, estimates that approximately 275 – 325 attended this year. Think about that! That is over 10% of the adult residents taking advantage of the event. Lots of folks took advantage of the yummy snacks and the Firefall coffee got rave reviews.

You know there were numerous meetings, a truck-load of emails, lots of wrestling with tables, chairs, boxes of forms and a thousand other tasks for the Soroptimist to bring this service to Groveland. We do want to recognize the help of Rotary members and the Aviation Club in being so gallant in setting up and taking down the tables.

But the drippy, sugary thanks go to all the vendors who put in their time and energy for the benefit of the residents of the Groveland area. They realize that this event sometimes is the

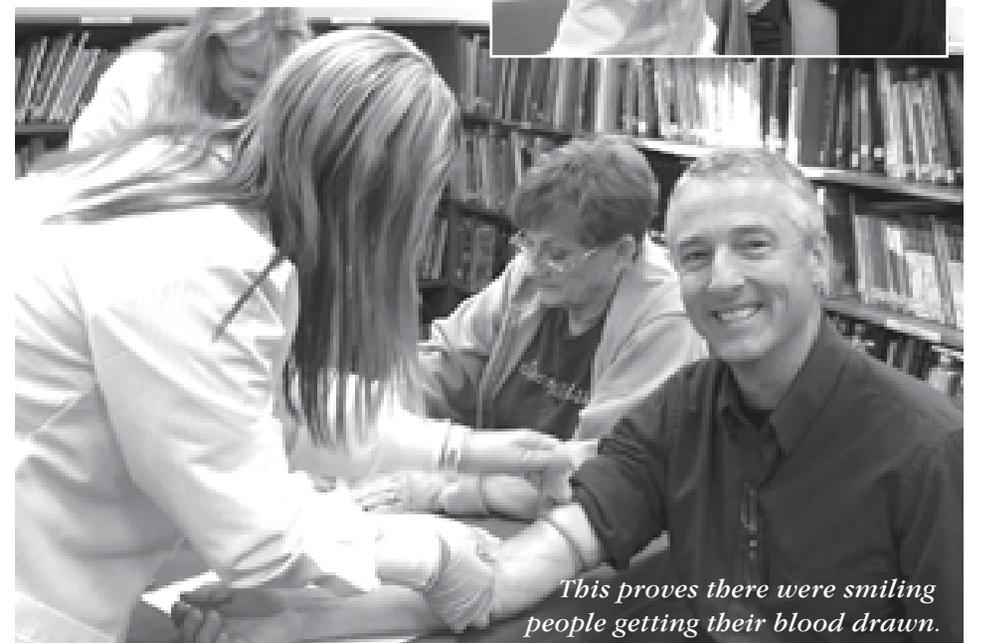
only medical attention that some folks will have during the year. The vampires (phlebotomists) always have top billing at this Wellness Faire. They are so gentle and fast – we even have pictures of people smiling during their blood draw. There were 184 draws this year. There were service providers who could advise you from the top of your head to the bottom of your feet – and about stuff you can’t even see (eg. Blood pressure, strength, balance, bone density, etc).

Thanks to all of you that prepared a review. Each year we try to improve on our past performances and your input is studied after the Faire and before the planning for the next one.

Enjoy good health ... from your friends in Soroptimist International of Groveland.

*Photos by Bonnie Phillips*

Attendee gets attention from a dentist



*This proves there were smiling people getting their blood drawn.*

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# The Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

Wow!!! It is June and the Stroll is HERE...thanks to all of you.

Remember on Saturday the 11th come on down and see what is happening in the downtown Groveland area!!!!!!!

At the park: lots of vendors, food, fun, and QUILTS everywhere. Stop in at the community hall and see the vintage quilts and participate in a special CNVC project. Also there will be demonstrations all day long put on by the needle arts ladies of Groveland. The Groveland Highlander 4H's are planning a furry surprise. The merchants also have some "specials" just for the day. So invite your friends and make it a really enjoyable day in the fresh mountain air. Invite out of town friends and have a great week-end, even if they are not quilters.

Want to be a part of a really great group of ladies and learn about quilting? Come on down to our Quilt Guild meeting in the room under the library on June 21st @ 6p.m. You are most welcome to join us as we share, and enjoy each others finished quilt projects. All that and have great

refreshments, too.

Remember, there will not be a Block Party this month or next. We will resume in August. I do have quilts to tie and a few kits available at my house; let me know if you want something fun to do.

I saw this quote in an old Quilters Newsletter "The Strength of the hills is in the people - old fashioned values are not a thing of the past." Sounds like Groveland to me.

A suggestion when visiting a quilt show...start on the left hand side, most people start on the right. Simple and less frustrating. I am so good...

Here are a couple of websites to browse, pumpkinpatchprimitives.com and quiltedkitty.com. Have fun with them.

For those of you who read my article and are not quilters, be sure you set aside some time between 9 and 4 on the 11th to come downtown and enjoy the great "works of art" on display on the buildings, trees, fences, in the park and in the community hall. See you there!!!!!!

## BRIEFS

### PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

BY SHERI GEMPLER

The Randi Murray dance studio is putting on a pancake fundraiser at Applebee's on Saturday May 28th. It will be from 8-9 AM and tickets are only \$7.00. With your ticket you will get 3 fluffy pancakes, 2 pieces of bacon, and your choice of drink (coffee, tea, orange juice, soda). There will be

dancing by the girls, and raffle prizes. These proceeds will benefit the Randi Murray dancers' dreams of dancing in the DISNEYLAND PARADE!

They are planning to go in November with the help of this fundraiser. Tickets will be on sale at Randi Murray's dance studio, through dancers at the studio, or at the door. Please come and show your support.

### STCHS NEEDS OLD PHOTOS

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

STCHS is looking for photos, if any exist, of the Wells Fargo Building, before the fire in 1863. These photos would be used in the dating and restoration of the Big Oak Flat Historic Landmark. If you or your family have any early pictures and would like to share them with STCHS, please call or email Peggy Andrews at 962-7264 or pmlandrews@sonnet.com.

along with your family's information, be placed in the museum database and may eventually be displayed in the museum with credit given to your family, or you may make a temporary loan to the museum for restoration use and possible display. If you do not wish to donate or loan your photos, you may call me and make an appointment, your photos will be scanned and returned to you with an acid free sleeve to protect your historic photos.

For donation purposes, there are forms at the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum, or forms can be mailed to you on request.

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# Life Of John Muir Told With Story And Song

BY PATRICIA HARRELSON ON JUNE 10, 2010

To John Muir, life was a “scootcher,” a grand adventure, which is an apropos description for a budding Groveland enterprise: the Yosemite Playhouse and its first production, “The Wild Adventures of John Muir.” Nancy Robichaud wrote and directed the play while Ann Schafer produced and also wrote the music and lyrics. Both live in the Groveland area. The project resulted from a synchronicity of events.

A while back, Schafer began a study of John Muir because she loves interesting people. A licensed psychologist, as well as life-long participant in community theater, she was particularly intrigued by a discussion of Muir’s exuberance in a book by Kay Redfield Jameson.

While studying Muir’s work, Schafer learned of a proposal to rename Highway 132 as the John Muir Highway. She owns property situated on the John Muir Trail. She bought the ranch, thinking that she might someday convert its huge barn into a rustic theater.

The collision of these three things – her study of Muir, the highway naming proposal and its dedication, and her vision to build a theater – felt like an opportunity.

Schafer decided to produce a play about Muir to celebrate the naturalist and

the re-named highway. To accomplish this, she called upon on her friend Robichaud, with whom she had worked in the Pine Cone Players.

Originally the women thought they would produce an existing play about Muir called “Moun-tain Days.” However, the play called for a cast of 80, far too many actors to accommodate their plan to draw from local talent, so they did the next best thing: They wrote their own play—a musical—with a cast of eight.

Renovation of the barn wasn’t possible in time for the highway dedication, so as soon as they completed auditions, they built an outdoor stage at Schafer’s Big Creek Meadow Ranch. On June 5, the play opened, one of several events celebrating the newly named highway.

Robichaud gives her script contemporary flair by situating the story around Chase, an 11-year-old boy played by Mike Rhodes.

Chase’s mother takes the skateboarding city-boy to a Sierra Club talk, thinking it will help with his homework assignment to write an essay about Muir. Bored with the talk, the boy wanders off and climbs a tree from which he falls. Chase’s state of lapsed consciousness sets the stage for an encounter with Muir, played by Luke Sullivan. Muir

and Chase take a fanciful trek through nine pivotal scenes from the naturalist’s life. Since more than a century separates the two, they don’t speak the same language, so things like astronauts and draft dodgers make for comical misunderstandings. But oddly, these widely disparate characters are also on the same page, often testing the limits of and oblivious to conventional behavior. By drawing these parallels, Robichaud’s script serves as an effective means to teach young and old about John Muir.

The production of “The Wild Adventures of John Muir” is community theater with a twist of campfire tradition. Anyone who has enjoyed a campfire show will find this production’s heartfelt song and dance mixed with miscues, hesitations and surreptitious nods to friends in the audience all part of its appeal.

Many of the actors are clearly talented—solid vocalists with a flair for humorous delivery. The two child performers particularly enriched the show. Mike Rhodes as Chase was completely at home on the stage, charismatic and comical. Natasha Garcia danced and sang the part of Calypso Borealis, a character created to honor an orchid Muir discovered in Canada. Garbed in pink and fuschia, Garcia performed with abandon, her lovely voice and smile projecting energetically.

Luke Sullivan made a fine Muir in a role that calls for banter, elocution and musical charm. As Schafer explains, “Muir was a simple person who appreciated complexity.” Both playwright Robichaud and actor Sullivan strive to reveal this aspect of the Muir’s character above and beyond the biographical details of his life. Teddy Roosevelt, also a complicated historical figure, was played by Kris Cory, who obviously had fun with

the assignment. He swaggered but also enthused alongside Sullivan, and the two were especially successful in a comic duet in the Gilbert and Sullivan tradition. Dave Holcomb, who has appeared in theatrical productions across the county, donned a bear costume and also displayed his operatically trained voice in wonderful song. Anita Millard stepped in as keyboard accompanist and Chase’s mother. Victoria Lynn, Marijke Spillman and Terry Sullivan also assumed multiple roles, including can-can dancers and ladies of society in costumes designed by Barbara Klahn.

A striking backdrop of Half Dome and the Yosemite Valley was painted by Robichaud and Greeley Hill artist Jim Lietzell.

Schafer would like to take the play to local schools and hopes for an invitation to present it in Yosemite as part of the 120th anniversary celebration. She anticipates the play will have a long life locally and will likely transform as it continues to be produced.

For now, the play will continue for the next three Saturdays, June 12, 19 and 26, at 6 p.m. at the Big Creek Meadow Ranch Outdoor Stage at the intersection of Highways 120 and J132 (the newly designated John Muir Highway). Bring your camp chairs to enjoy the play against a backdrop of lowing sheep. Tote along a picnic basket or take advantage of the tri-tip barbecue dinner that will be available an hour before the show.

“The Wild Adventures of John Muir” is worth the drive up Priest Grade for an evening of family entertainment.

**Patricia Harrelson**

A repeat of this wonderful play will take place on June 3, 4, and 5, 2011 at 6pm. Once again, the site will be the outdoor stage at Big Creek Meadow Ranch – 12345 John Muir Highway (formerly Smith Station Road). For reservations, call 962-1984. For tickets see <https://www.brownpaper-tickets.com/browse.html>

## Brad Lancaster Sierra Earth Fest

BY REGINA HIRSCH

Want to reduce your water bills? Learn how to reuse water in your garden? Mountain Sage Nursery and The Tele Foundation are proud to present distinguished author, speaker, and designer Brad Lancaster. Since his *Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands* and *Beyond* series became best sellers, he has traveled extensively internationally consulting on integrated and sustainable approaches to landscape design, planning, and living. At his Arizona home he harvests over 100,000 gallons of rainwater a year on a 1/8-acre urban lot and adjoining right-of-way. This harvested water is then turned into living air conditioners of food-bearing shade trees, abundant gardens, and a thriving landscape incorporating wildlife habitat, beauty, edible and medicinal plants, and more. Such sheltering landscapes can cool buildings by up to 20°F (11°C), reduce water and energy bills, and require little more than rainwater to thrive. In watershed work, Brad has helped others do the same and enabled clients to create ephemeral springs, raise the level of water wells, and shade and beautify

neighborhood streets by harvesting their street runoff in adjacent tree wells.

Come join us for a special seminar “*Turning Drains Into Sponges and Water Scarcity Into Water Abundance*” Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Mountain Sage Nursery amphitheatre. Those wanting more installation examples can sign-up for a hand-on workshop the following day during Sierra Earth Fest June 18<sup>th</sup> at the event website [www.sierraearthfest.org](http://www.sierraearthfest.org). All events are suggested donation of \$15 to help offset costs. As always with all events at Mountain Sage garden amphitheatre, bring your chairs, blankets, a picnic and a friend. Detailed information on Brad Lancaster can be found at his website [www.harvestingrainwater.com](http://www.harvestingrainwater.com).

Sierra Earthfest is returning **Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm at Mountain Sage Nursery** in Groveland. Come celebrate with your Sierra community a day of FREE seminars and workshops, live music, local artisan market, kid’s activities, great

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This is our 10th car show and promises to again be a big success.

Music, food, beautiful cars and,

hopefully, some beautiful weather. Come join in the fun and register your car, if you haven't already.

Any questions, please contact Ron Smith at 962-6119.

Hope to see you all there for our annual *Party in the Park!*



Beautiful classics, hot rods, and custom cars will once again fill Mary Laveroni Park at this year's Where the Hell if Groveland Car Show June 5th.

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food and an exchange of local knowledge.

Top the day off with live entertainment from reknown storyteller BZ Smith, and then boogie until the stars come out to San Francisco's award winning Americana blues band, The Brothers Comatose, paired with local favorites, The Jimby Leg Band. And don't forget, this day event is FREE, with tickets for the evening band being discounted to those attending Sierra Earthfest during the day.

Our local team has brought many new vendors to the artisan market, new educational booths, as well as a lot of new ideas. Bring a blanket, a chair, your family and a friend, this is one day in Groveland you won't want to miss! For more contact info call Mountain Sage at 732-6044, and watch our website at [www.sierraearthfest.org](http://www.sierraearthfest.org) for agenda updates. See you then!



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BY JADE WOLFF

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## Surf's Up in the Sierra

BY SHARON MECUM



Back row left to right...Mersadies Brown, Taylor Powell, Kayla Maier, Trisha Trevino, Stasha Davis. Front row left to right..Candle Kaltenbach, Brianna Deckard, Samantha Hindle, Megan Toney, Meghan Martinez

Remember those summer days when you went to the beach boardwalk to hang out with all your friends and family and have a good time? They're back! The Soroptimists of Groveland are partnering with the Tioga High Girls' Volleyball team to bring all the fun and excitement of the boardwalk to Pine Mountain Lake Stables on July 23. From 4:00pm to 9:00pm you can groove to summer music while playing games, winning prizes, and eating boardwalk style goodies. The entry fee includes ALL YOU CAN EAT BURGERS AND DOGS. Tickets are \$15 for everyone over 10 years old, \$8 for children 3-10 and free admittance for children under 3. We will also be selling drinks, both alcoholic and soft, and fun foods you associate with the boardwalk.

Fun, fun, fun! There will be beach balls galore, a photo booth, lots of games and contests that award prizes

and a chance to challenge the Tioga High Girls' Volleyball team for a match. Put a team of six together to try to beat these athletic stars. Pony rides and a petting zoo, featured by Pine Mountain Lake Association this summer at the stables, will delight the kids. You won't want to miss this event. Soroptimists of Groveland hosts many fundraisers during the year to support local causes, like helping to provide new uniforms for the Tioga High Girls' Volleyball team. A percentage of this event's profits will go directly to them.

Whether you think of Santa Cruz, the Jersey Shore, Atlantic City or some other boardwalk, this event is sure to bring back fond memories and make plenty of new ones. Tickets will be available from any Soroptimist and available at some local businesses soon. Look for posters to appear around town with more details! Don't miss the wave!

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

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

### LUAU FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Sat, July 23, 2011 at PML Stables

### Things that have recently occurred:

Oh my gosh – I neglected to wish all the ladies a happy Mother's Day. Hope it was a day of cherished moments.

### Family Wellness Faire.

There should be an article dedicated to the Faire elsewhere in this newspaper. If you speed read the paper, the faire was well attended by both service providers and attendees, look for another article.

### "S" Club.

The fundraiser that the club hosted for the behalf of Lance Furgerson, cancer patient, was successful. SIG truly congratulates the "S" Club for identifying a need and pulling the event together. Thanks to all of you who attended and supported this fundraiser. The "S" Club has also said that seven of their members will be attending our Awards celebration. And we certainly do not want to overlook the help the "S" Club provided to us for the Family Wellness Faire. Several of these girls will be graduating soon; we are already missing these great seniors.

### Good things in the preparation phase:

LUAU. While the Luau is advertised as a fundraiser, it is shaping up to great (affordable) fun. There will be activities for the kids of all ages. You will want to bring your friends!! July 23, 2011 should be on all your calendars.

INSTALLATION. It is that time of year. There is a committee engaged in presenting a lovely and dignified installation. There is another committee engaged in planning a roast for out-going president, Sharon Volponi – this will not be lovely or dignified.

SCHOLARSHIP. Another sign of Spring is the awarding of the SIG scholarship. This year the membership voted to raise the scholarship – to \$4000. A committee is currently reviewing the application forms and interviewing the finalists. GOOD LUCK to the applicants.

### New Member Orientation.

Our new members have already been busy with the various activities. They probably don't need orientation – sounds like an excuse for a party. If you want to be the reason for a party, come join us. Call Sharon Volponi at 962-6848 (give her something to do in the final month of her term).

Happy Father's Day to all you dads!



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Residents taking an interest in all the booths at the Wellness Faire



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## Groveland Contributes To Rotary "Help Our Troops" Program

BY RUDY MANZO

On April 29th Rudy Manzo, President; Sharon Hunt, Treasurer; and Barry Scales, President-Elect; headed for Sacramento to attend the Rotary District 5220 Convention. They left with cars filled with items contributed by Rotarians, individuals, Yosemite Chamber of Commerce members, and Groveland businesses for boxes being sent to our troops overseas. The Groveland Rotary club would

like to thank everyone in the area who contributed. Your generosity will show our service people that people in the USA care about them when they receive one of the "HOT" boxes (stands for Help Our Troops). On Saturday afternoon Groveland Rotary members assisted other District 5229 Rotarians in packing 101 boxes which will be sent to the 101st Airborne Division. Additional boxes will be

packed later and sent to our troops.

Going to conventions can sometimes become strenuous, but this made everyone there stand back and take a long look at what 'Service Above Self' is all about. Groveland was a hit as a result of the messages put on each of the 200 frisbees contributed by our local Pizza Factory. This was the talk of the convention on Saturday night. Groveland might be small, but we are like cream and always rise to the top.

We cannot thank everyone enough for your contributions and cash donations to pay for the postage to help send these boxes of love to our troops. Along with the Groveland Rotary members the community can stand proud and know that you made a difference.

*Sharon Hunt (left) Rudy Manzo (right) displaying messages on Pizza Factory Frisbees*



## Medicare Chiropractic Coverage Q & A

BY PAM OLER

### Are Chiropractic Services Covered by Medicare?

If you have Medicare Part B, the answer is yes. Part B pays for chiropractic manipulation of the spine to correct a subluxation (when one or more of the bones of your spine move out of position). Medicare will pay to treat both acute and chronic conditions.

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### I have a Medicare Advantage policy. Does it cover Chiropractic care?

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Chiropractors will readily refer patients to the appropriate health care provider when chiropractic care is not suitable for the patient's condition or the condition warrants co-management with other members of the health care team.

## Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Saturday, June 11th, Groveland will be a very busy place. The Quilt Stroll is happening that day. All of us at Helping Hands and the Barn want to invite you to stop in at our establishments while you are out and about.

We had spring cleaning at the Store in March and Spring Cleaned the Barn in April, so now we are ready for you to come and visit. We are ready with your spring and summer needs. We have shorts, bathing suits, cover-ups, you name it, we probably have it. We have new Nike wear and will replenish our rack as it sells. We also have several bridal gowns. We have sweat shirts for these cool evenings. Remember, when grandkids come to visit they always find something at Helping Hands.

Laurie Nagle is our Extra Mile Award winner for this month. Laurie is our Sunshine Chairperson. She works two scheduled days in the store and one day at the Barn each month. Plus she comes in on extra

days to help as needed and does substituting. She does our display windows and is always busy. She is one busy lady and very deserving of this award.

Welcome to two new volunteers: Sandi Fiance will be working in the front and Judy Hewett will be working on the Scholarship Committee. We are happy to have you join our group and look forward to working with you. We are happy to welcome back our ladies who go off to the desert and one to Hawaii each year. They come back all refreshed and eager to go to work.

We are sorry Joan and Bob Herron find it necessary to resign. They have been volunteering for many years and we will miss them greatly. They will always be welcomed back.

Our Spring Giveaway was well received. People were ready to come in when we opened the doors on Friday, April 15th. Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make this a suc-

cessful event for the Community.

Congratulations to our Students of the Month: Kenny Clark, Tioga High School Senior. Kenny is the son of Alyce Jones of Groveland and Steven Clark of Salinas. Also, Kayla Eckhart, Eighth Grade Student at Tenaya. Kayla is the daughter of Shirley Eckhart. Congratulations to both of you and Good Luck in all you do.

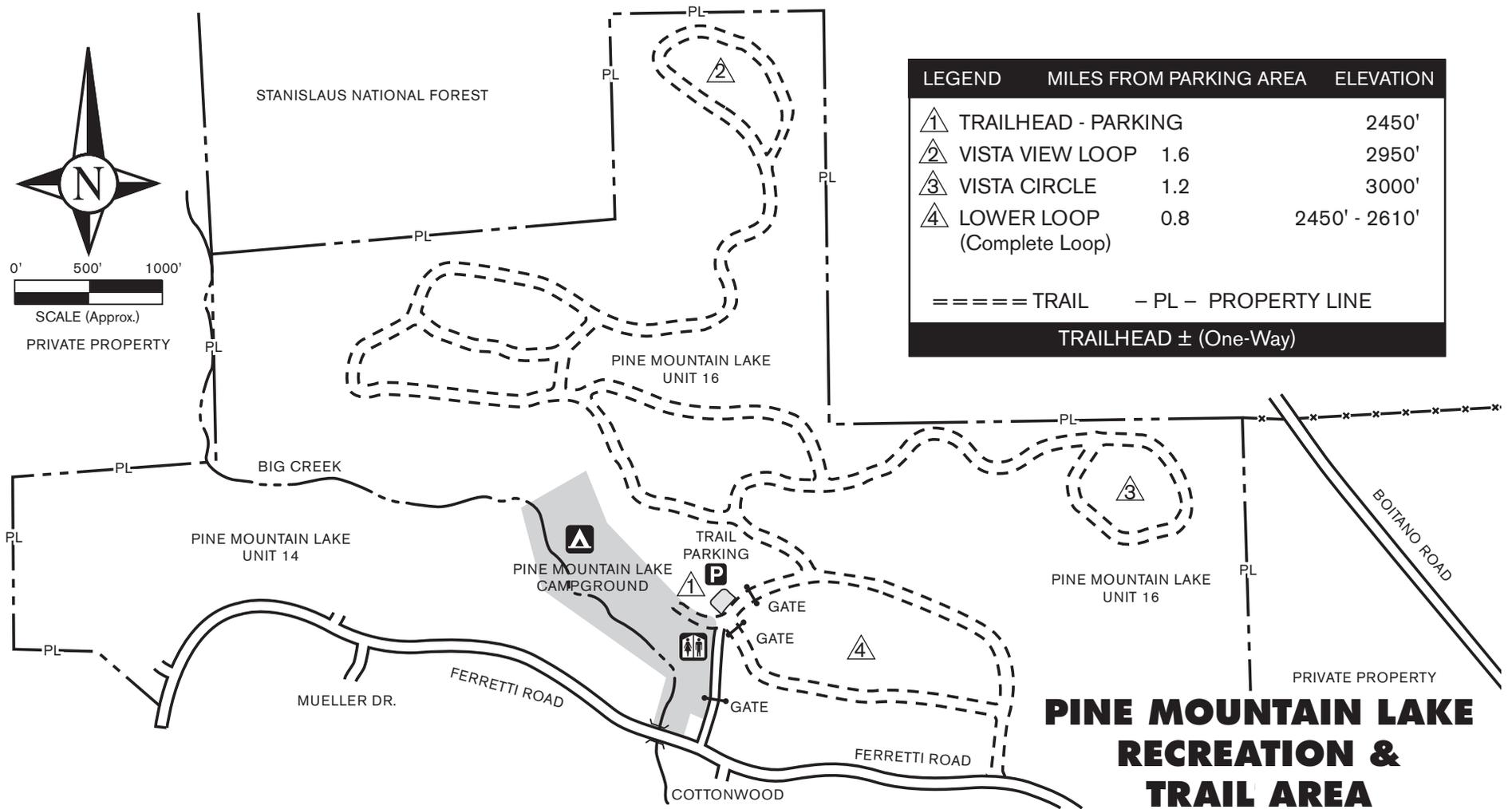
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## Oler Chiropractic & Wellness Center Announces New Summer Hours

BY DR. RON OLER, DC

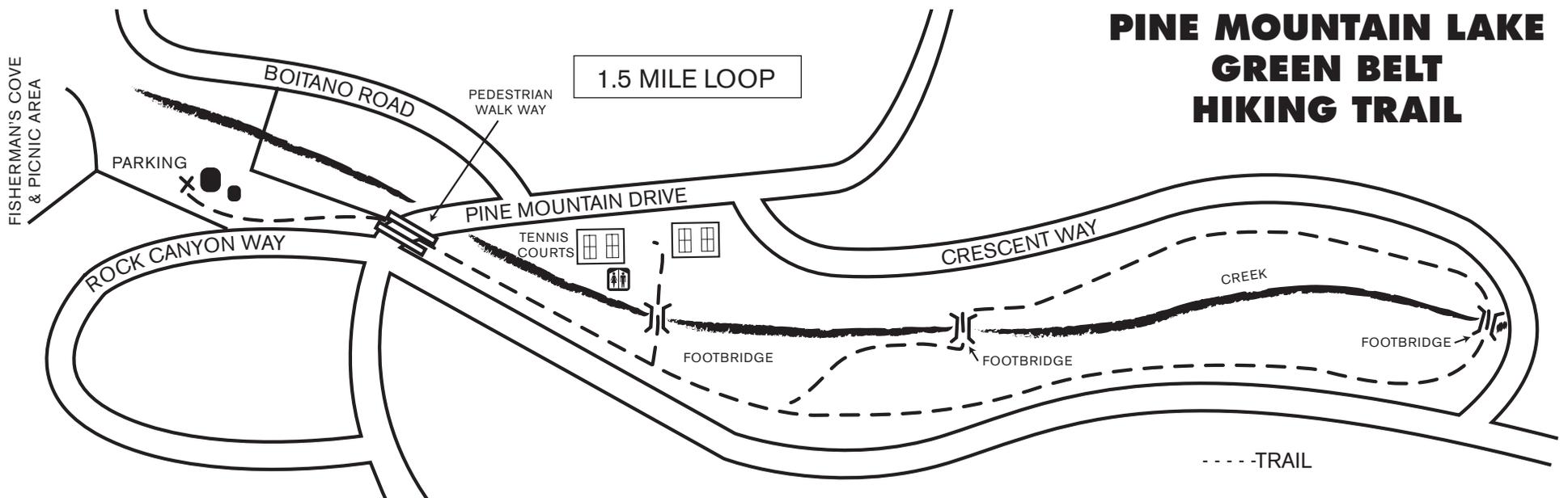
Oler Chiropractic & Wellness Center, located at 18687 Main Street in Groveland, is announcing new summer hours to better serve our community. Beginning May 31st our hours will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 am to 5 pm; Tuesday

and Thursdays from 9 am to noon. Our office is also open on Saturdays from 9 am to 11 am by appointment only. Oler Chiropractic & Wellness Center provides chiropractic as well as nutritional services, the office can be reached at 962-0662.



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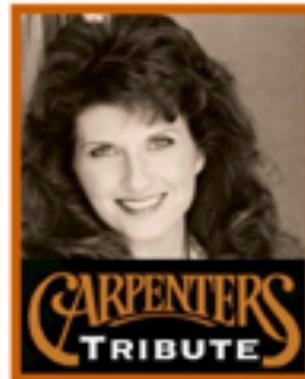
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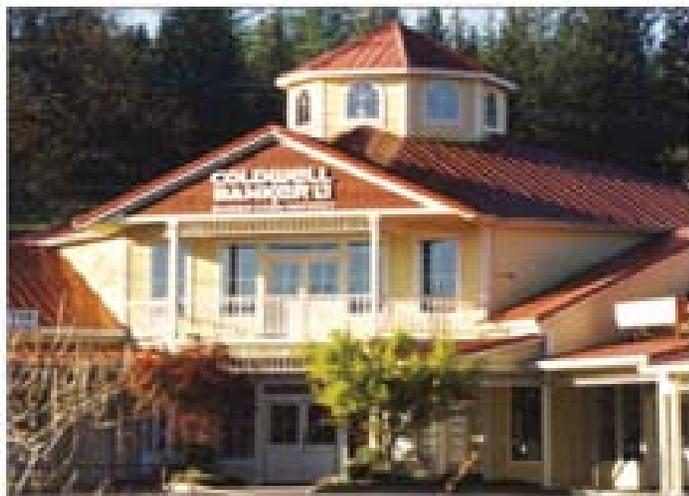
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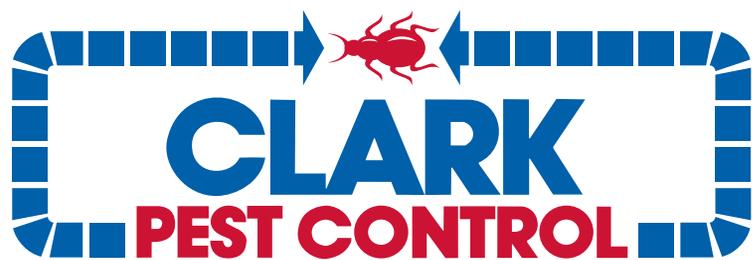


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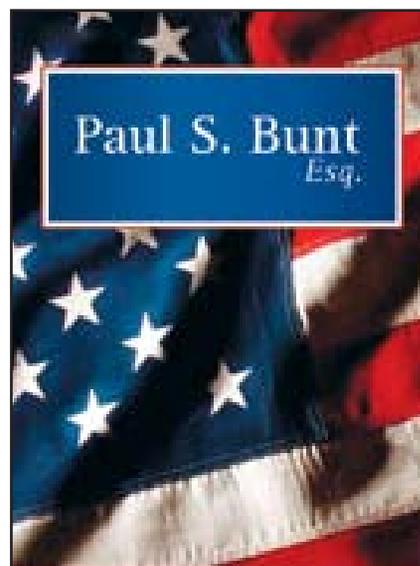
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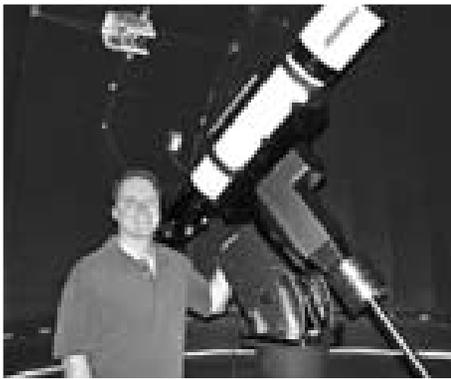
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June is a great month to write about the planet Saturn because it shines prominently in our night time sky. Saturn is easily visible to the unaided eye. It looks like a bright star, slightly orange in color, and is easy to identify as a planet because it doesn't

## The Planet Saturn

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM

"twinkle" like the stars do. The Sun, moon, and naked eye visible planets all travel approximately the same ecliptic path in the sky from our point of view on Earth. Because our solar system is almost flat it forms a plane. This plane is called the ecliptic of our solar system. Look for Saturn, as well as other bright planets like Jupiter and Mars, to travel the ecliptic of our solar system throughout the year. Just remember the path that the sun and moon travels in the sky as a guide to look for planets, like Saturn.

During the month of June, Saturn appears high in the night sky, crossing the meridian at about 8 PM. The meridian is the imaginary line that connects the North Pole, passing overhead, to the South Pole. This means that by the time the sky gets dark in June, Saturn will appear overhead traveling along the ecliptic path, and will set in the west at about 2AM. There are several Web sites that show the current position of Saturn (and the other planets) in the sky.

Saturn is the sixth planet from the Sun and the second largest planet in the Solar System, after Jupiter. Along with the planets Jupiter, Uranus, and Neptune, it is classified as a gas giant planet which means it is comprised mostly of hydrogen. It is believed that a small core of rock and ice lies at the center of the planet. In diameter, Saturn is almost 10 times the size of Earth. In Roman mythology, Saturn is the god of agriculture and is the root of the English word "Saturday".

Saturn's system of rings, consisting mostly of ice particles with a smaller amount of rocky debris and dust, are visible with a small telescope. These rings are huge, they would cover two-thirds the distance from the earth to the moon. Its atmosphere consists of bands of clouds, similar to the planet Jupiter, that can be seen on a clear night with a reasonable (6 inch aperture or more) size telescope. One interesting thing about Saturn is that it is less dense than water – this means it would float on top of a very large body of water.

Saturn is so great to observe because its rings make it so recognizable – it is probably one of the most photographed planets in our solar system. This image was taken from Pine Mountain Lake with telescope equip-

ment that I had set up in my driveway. Almost without exception, a first time viewer of Saturn exclaims "wow – I can really see the rings".

As described in previous articles, most images that I take are long exposures. Imaging bright planets like Jupiter or Saturn is an exception. Because these planets are so bright, long exposure times are not needed. What is needed are clear skies with minimal atmospheric turbulence (for a clear, crisp image) and high magnification. This can be accomplished with the use of a webcam that has been modified to replace the eyepiece of a telescope. The advantage of shooting video with a webcam, instead of still images with a camera, is that you can capture many (often 10 to 30) frames per second. Because our atmosphere is constantly changing, which is the air that you look through when you view with a telescope, brief periods of exceptionally calm conditions can be captured with this webcam video technique. Then, using computer software, the best (most sharp) frames from the video can be stacked to form still images that rival the best images taken from professional telescopes and camera equipment only a decade ago.

The image shown here is an "aligned and stacked" image from the best 67 of 445 frames of video. Very little other post-processing was done to this image other than some sharpening. Several of Saturn's atmospheric cloud bands are clearly visible as well as, of course, those magnificent rings.

Newspaper print, like the PML Newsletter, doesn't have nearly the resolution or color range to show all the fine details in this image. Please visit my on-line astrophotography gallery at [www.GrovelandAstro.com](http://www.GrovelandAstro.com) to view a higher resolution version of the Horsehead nebula, as well as my other astrophotography images.

*Here are some more details about the image:*

**Telescope Mount:** Celestron CGE German Equatorial Mount.

**Image Scope:** Meade 10" Schmidt Cassegrain

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## Friends of the Groveland Library Hey Kids, Come Travel With Us!

BY NADINE PEDRON

Children can travel the world this summer by reading at the Groveland Library. This year's Summer Reading Program theme is "One World, Many Stories". The program will kick off on June 23rd and will meet every Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. until July 28th. Participants will learn about the seven continents, hear and read stories of cultures, do arts and crafts and even learn a few foreign words from far away lands. There will be prizes (including books to keep) for hours of logged reading time at home. A healthy snack will be provided at each meeting. And all of this is free! Library volunteers will lead the programs, but high school students would be a wonderful addition to the assistance crew. Application forms will be available at Tenaya school or at the library. Please call the library (962-6144) if you need further details. The Friends of the Library thank the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce for their dona-

tions and support for this program.

FOGL News:

- The membership drive has been successful with close to 100 members, including 31 new joiners!
- The Book Nook Spring Sale was a huge success. Many thanks to all who came...and bought.
- The community room/Book Nook is soon to be painted, so come in on a Saturday to enjoy the new look as well as the new exhibit of paintings by artist Carole Pennachi. While you are there, take part in our monthly raffle (25 cents or five for a dollar tickets) to win a \$5.00 book certificate. Drawings take place every first Saturday of the month.
- FOGL meets every 4th Tuesday at 2:00 downstairs at the library. We welcome guests. For further information about our group, contact Nadine Pedron (962-6953 or email: [epedron@att.net](mailto:epedron@att.net)).

## Pine Cone Singers

BY RACHEL PHILLIPS

Spring is in full bloom and we have celebrated with song. The sheet music has been filed for another time, the piano has been rolled into storage, the risers have been collapsed, and another spring concert has been put to bed. "Someone always tells me this was the best show ever," remarks a soprano. We hope all who attended feel that way.

Dennis Brown conducted the chorus with great energy and enthusiasm. MC, Bonnie Phillips, introduced each half of the show, giving a little history of the Pine Cone Singers. The soloists and duets, Luke Sullivan, Linelle Marshall, Gail Perlee, Shirley Brasesco, Frank Jablonski, and Connie Scott contributed *fantastic* voices to add excitement to the program. Our accompanists, Diane Day, Dennis Brown, Sandra Menacho, and Anita Millard, worked hard to keep the choir on their toes. The ensemble of drummer, Allen Cordle; bass player, Lawrence Drummond; and woodwind and flute player, Gordon Giedt; added their talents throughout the show. Mike

Kambeitz added his trumpet to the mix with smooth tones of jazz. Sally Salinas worked hard to make sure the show was a success as concert production manager.

We appreciate all who contributed their voices, talents, and work behind the scenes as well. We want to thank our local sponsors: Zoo-phonics, Inc.; Helping Hands; Hotel Charlotte; Sierra Sounds; Body Beautiful Salon; Groveland Pharmacy; Priest Station Café; Yosemite Bank; Antique Clock Shop; PML Association; Jim and Jan Knudson; Frank and Karen Jablonski; and Black Oak Casino.

If you are interested in joining this chorus for their next performance, which will be the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> of December, watch for announcements of the potluck in August and the first rehearsals in September. Usual times for rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3:00 to 5:30 at the Community Center in Groveland. The chorus is always happy to add new members.

## Carpenters Tribute & Lesley Gore Tribute with Robin Kelly at the Groveland Hotel's Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret

BY JONI GERKING

It's June and the summer is in full swing! At The Groveland Hotel and Cellar Door Restaurant we are excited to continue the Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret's concert series with the return of Robin Kelly. Robin's last visit to Groveland was as one of The Swing Dolls in their tribute to the Andrew's and McGuire Sisters. Now Kelly is back to do her solo tributes to the Carpenters and Lesley Gore on Friday, June 17 at 8:00 p.m.

The Carpenters have a very special place in almost everyone's heart. To celebrate the music of the Carpenters and pay tribute to the memory of Karen, Robin Kelly is thrilled to present "Yesterday Once More," a musical tribute to Richard and Karen Carpenter.

Having been a fan of the Carpenters "back in the day," I had several of their albums and had even attended one of their concerts. With memories of

Karen's liquid-smooth voice playing in my mind, I was surprised as I listened to Robin's demo tape and heard for myself just how much Robin sounded like Karen Carpenter!

You are sure to enjoy your favorite Carpenters hits from "We've Only Just Begun" and "Close to You" to "Top of the World," and be enchanted by the memories Robin Kelly brings as she recreates the signature sound of the Carpenters.

Robin Kelly fondly remembers performing with Richard and Karen in 1978 at the Terrace Theater in Long Beach as part of the Winter Festival Concert, where several songs from their newest album, "A Christmas Portrait," were performed. The concert ultimately became the Carpenters' final live performance. Kelly was then given the honor of performing at Karen's memorial in February, 1983. As a spe-

cial tribute to Karen, Robin spent her final college year performing Karen's version of "Ave Maria" at the year's remaining concerts given by the Cal State Long Beach University Choir.

With that as a background, it's easy to understand why Robin Kelly is so delighted to perform a tribute to the Carpenters! She will share with you the big hits, the favorites, and even a few extras just for fun.

Robin Kelly also brings her tribute to Lesley Gore, singing favorites like "It's My Party," "Judy's Turn to Cry," "Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows," "You Don't Own Me" and others as performed in her travels with the Jersey Girls in a show that pays tribute to female singers from New Jersey.

With her phenomenal talent in vocal and dance performance, it no surprise to find that Kelly has performed with such luminaries as Michael Feinstein,

Liberace, Mel Torme, Whoopi Goldberg, Shirley Jones, and Pat Boone, among others. Throughout her extensive vocal and theatrical career she has appeared with numerous big bands and vocal groups, most notably Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Dorsey Brothers Orchestra, the Bill Elliot Swing Orchestra, Bill Tole Orchestra, Vocalworks, The Essence, Lucky Stars, and Mixed Company.

Come for an outstanding performance of the Carpenters and Lesley Gore. You will find yourself dancing and singing along the entire evening. Get your tickets now, make reservation plans for dinner and have an evening of summer fun!

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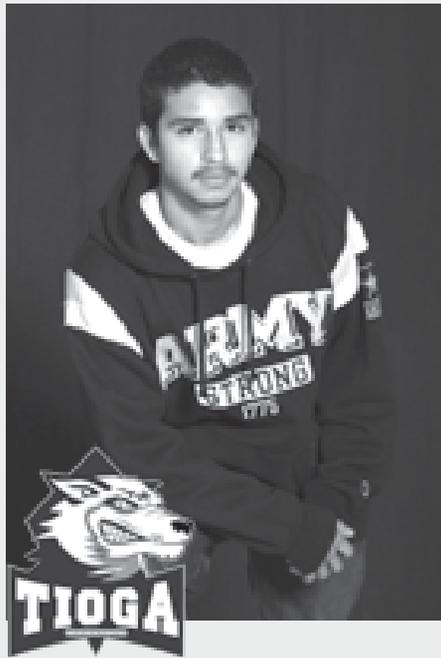
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## Tioga Student of the Month

"Adrian Valdez has had an outstanding senior year at Tioga High School", says Mr. Frost, Principal of Tioga High School. His positive attitude and mature demeanor make him a natural leader at our school. In the classroom he has attained a 3.14 grade point average while being named All-League in Varsity Soccer and starting on the Very Successful Tioga basketball team. Adrian has enlisted in the Army and will leave for Boot Camp two weeks after graduation. Adrian's parents are Blanca and Ramon Valdez of Don Pedro.



## Mountain Mamas Red Hatters

BY SONJA AVILA

Hostess, Angie Avila, selected the popular Cocina Michoacana here in Groveland as the place to meet for The Mountain Mamas Red Hatters April luncheon. Our Queen Mum, Maddie Souza, kept to the theme of the restaurant by wearing a Mexican sombrero – she looked great. Made one feel as though it should be thrown to the floor and everyone could then engage in the Mexican Hat Dance! Ole'!

The Queen Mum, with the skill of a trained orator, imparted to a rapt audience the many anomalies of the Easter critters and traditions. Rather irreverent maybe, but quite humorous. Besides, no child was harmed in the telling of these tales as none were present in the restaurant.

Our April birthday celebrant was



Angie Avila

Angie Avila who was presented with a stained glass hummingbird window bauble. She was all perky and sparkly in her purple, crystal encrusted chapeau.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Mountain Mamas can contact our Queen Mum, Maddie Souza, at 962-5708. We meet the third Wednesday of each month. Or feel free to join us as a guest.

As expected, several of our regular group were missing due to the Easter holiday. Y'all come back, ya' hear.



Mountain Mamas

## Lance Ferguson Spaghetti Feed

BY DAWNELLE DUTTON



Tioga S club girls, Mr. & Mrs. Dutton & Lance and Trish Ferguson

On April 29, 2011, the Tioga S Club put on the Lance Ferguson Spaghetti Feed. Lance is a local Sheriff who is battling Lymphoma. His wife is very dear to our hearts at Tioga because she coached and substitute taught here last year. The girls wanted to do one last big project to help our community and this is what they chose. Tioga S Club just wanted to thank the local community members who came out and ate and donated their money. We had tons of local businesses that donated items for our silent auction that raised money for the Ferguson's. As the advisor of the S club I am so proud of the S club girls for giving of their time and putting so much effort into this event. It's not too often that teenage girls want to give of their

time for something that doesn't benefit themselves, but this group sure did! Good job girls! Lots of love to the Ferguson family, we wish you nothing but the best with this fight against cancer!

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# Groveland Evangelical Free Church Church Life

BY SYDNEY AVEY

In a morning message in May titled The Worldwide Web, Pastor Ron Cratty suggested that Paul was an early adopter of the internet model. He was a master at networking – mobilizing people through training, then moving them out to places prepared to receive them.

Our study in the book of 1Corinthians concluded with Paul's encouragement to the workers – Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. (1 Cor. 16:12). Paul called for Kingdom projects to be supported with funds set aside by members of the body of Christ as an act of worship – giving that is planned, in proportion to the giver's ability to give and properly accounted for.

Just as Paul mobilized his workforce and moved them out into areas that needed Christ's message, so our Sunday morning messages serve as briefings and our service opportunities as deployment. In our outreach, we are a web of people who create bonds with each other, with those around us and with generations to come. Here is a

look at some of our recent activity:

We've just concluded a Witnessing Workshop to help people share their faith in a natural way. Pastor Ron is preaching a series of messages on outreach to support this effort.

A 10-week book study for women on One Thousand Gifts by Ann Voskamp is underway. We are being challenged to adopt thankfulness as a way of life.

Vacation Bible School is a major vehicle for educating the next generation about the Christian faith. This year VBS will run from 9 am to noon Monday, July 25 to Thursday, July 28 and feature a BBQ Thursday evening.

This year's theme is PandaMania. Kids will discover that they are crafted with love by a God that has a purpose and a plan for them. It takes a village to run a VBS. Call 962-7131 if you can help.

Help for those who hunger and hurt is ongoing in the form of our Care Fund and support for the Food Closet.

It is good to be "always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor 15:58). There are many opportunities at Groveland Evangelical Free Church to do that.

# Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

Mountain Lutheran Church will be celebrating their 5th Anniversary on July 31, 2011. This will also be the day of the 5th Sunday Gospel Sing to be held at 6 PM at the church. At 7 PM there will be a barbecue of hot dogs, salads, side dishes and desserts. This will be a very festive occasion. All are welcome to help us enjoy this special day.

This is the month of our 2nd Mile Giving to support ELCA world hunger. We have been called upon to contribute to a fund raiser for Sierra Foothill Reserved Care Home for the mentally disabled. This is our 2nd Mile Giving for June. So remember to give a little extra for these very worthy causes.

We are feeling blessed in the middle of the 7 Weeks of Easter. We are remembering our preparation for the Resurrection, our prayers, our helping others, our time and thoughts of thankfulness and our dedication that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father.

Bible Study lessons for June are the 2nd and the 16th days. Be sure to mark your calendars so you won't forget.

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BY LINDA FLORES

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Entries are limited to 50 participants, so if you are interested, please check the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce website, [www.groveland.org](http://www.groveland.org) or email Linda Struhm at [struhm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:struhm@sbcglobal.net) for an application.



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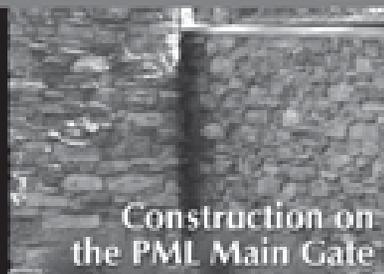
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## Who Did It After All?

BY NANCY ROBICHAUD

The curtains have closed on the Pine Cone Players production of "Curtains Open on Murder", directed by Nancy Robichaud.

There was a lot of drama off the stage due to snow storms causing a rescheduled play date. The cast stayed current and refreshed by having an extra rehearsal. Hopefully, everyone who wanted to see this twisted production were able to attend. I talk with folks around town and they tell me it took awhile to figure out what had just happened! Their heads are still swimming! If you didn't get to see it...ask a friend.

I want to thank my entire cast: Sally Salinas, Barbara Klahn, Terri Sullivan, Bill Mingus, Luke Sullivan, Anita Millard, Bob Swan and Marj Smith; my back stage crew: Bev Oakley, Sharon Volponi, Sandra Menacho, Regina Tilley, Dave "Stilts" Volponi, Miguel Maldonado, Paul Klahn, Steve Salnick and also their families.

I want to especially thank The Hotel Charlotte for a fabulous Opening Night Gala, the Groveland Hotel for a beautiful Brunch Special for our Sunday Matinee and the Iron Door, Groveland Hotel and the Hotel Charlotte for having specialty drinks and donations

for our Saturday night crowd.

Due to the rescheduling of the play, the 'Sierra Sounds' were not able to perform during our intermission but ably, Luke Sullivan, strolling minstrel, and Bob Swan, picked up the pieces and gave the crowd a wonderful musical interlude. Also not able to attend for their fundraiser was the 'S' Club, but the Players hope the club would try again to be a part of the show next time.

The cast and crew had a tasty, fun "cast party" at the Hotel Charlotte after striking the set in a record 45 minutes...nice going gang!

Thanks to the Board of Directors of the Pine Cone Performers and to everyone who participated or attended.

Miguel Maldonado has offered the DVD of "Curtains Open on Murder" for sale to the general public; if interested please contact Miguel at [Miguel@numinosity.net](mailto:Miguel@numinosity.net) or phone him at 962-4917.

Next up for the Pine Cone Performers is the Singers "Places in Time", directed by Dennis Brown. May 13, 14 & 15 at the Evangelical Free Church, in Groveland. Please call 962-4240 for more information.

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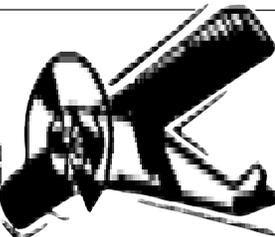
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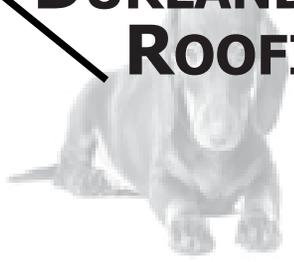
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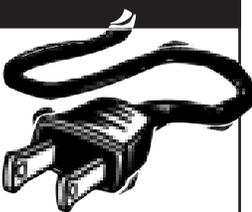
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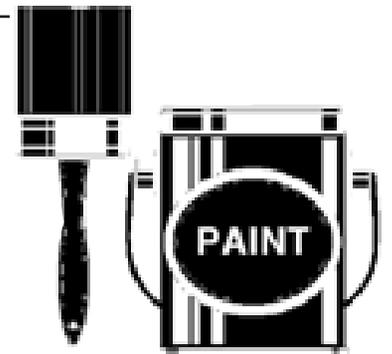
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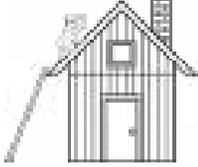
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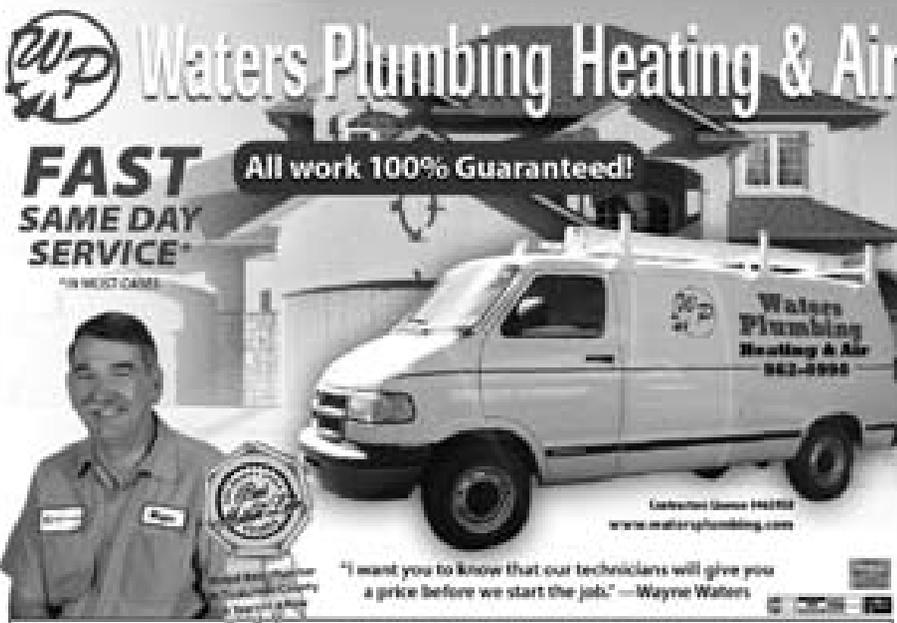
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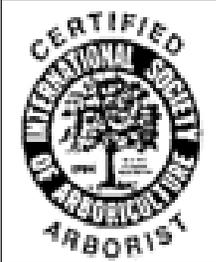


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