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Happy Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day! For those of you that have not been to The Grill in a while, you may want to check it out, but be sure to make a reservation. The place is busy thanks to our great staff, the tasty food and all of the members that continue to support our amenity. This month Jay and his crew have some fun events planned that are sure to be a hit.

The annual audit was completed for 2010 and our auditors issued a positive opinion on the financial control and operation of our association. I would like to thank our General Manager, Joe Powell; Controller, Ken Spencer and the PML Accounting Department for a job well done.

An important issue under consideration by the Board is the proposal to re-open the PML Shooting Range. We have received a lot of input from the membership, and I can tell you that your Board is considering each and every email, letter and telephone call.

Gun use is a controversial topic, and a lot of folks get very emotional

President's Message

BY LARRY HUNT • BOARD PRESIDENT

about it. Just to be clear, no decisions have been made by the Board other than to schedule this as an agenda item for several Board meetings. We also asked staff to develop a draft policy so that we could discuss how a shooting range would be operated IF it were approved by the Board. This draft policy will be published in the PML News multiple times so that members can review it and provide comment. There are many things to be considered, including impacts by noise, safety and cost. Rest assured, your Board will do its diligence in investigating every aspect of this proposal so that we can make a well-informed decision.

If you are a PML member and you

want to voice your opinion on this matter, please send your emails or letters to our General Manager, Joe Powell, and he will make sure that the Board members receive a copy. I would also ask that you attend our monthly Board meetings at the Lake Lodge, since we will be discussing the proposal there as well. Don't forget, your opinion counts!

February saw heavy duty snow storms that caused power outages, road closures, downed trees and power lines. I want to thank our staff for their hard work and keeping our roads clear and safe.

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

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The PML News is mailed to approximately 3500 PML property owner households each month. Up to 500 copies are rack-sold in the local Groveland area. Our circulation reaches approximately 1200 full-time, resident, PML property owners and approximately 2300 "weekender," non-resident, property owners who maintain primary residence in Northern California, in Southern California, or in other states. For more information regarding the PML News, please call the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600.

On the Cover

Pine Mountain Lake
launched a new website
in early February.

For those who are just
seeing the new website,
you can now pay your
dues online!

PHOTO COLLAGE



General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

Electric Golf Cart Building Project Continues to Make Progress

The Electric Golf Cart building project is nearing completion. The building was painted in February and the remainder of the driving range retaining wall was built. Most of the finish work is under way and the Snack Bar equipment is being installed. We anticipate completion in time for the scheduled delivery of the new electric golf carts in April.

The deal with EZ-GO was finalized last month and the order for the new electric golf carts was placed. We anticipate receiving the new carts towards the middle of April. Most of the old gasoline golf carts will be traded in to help offset the cost of the new purchase. Over the past three years, members have expressed an interest in purchasing the used gasoline golf carts. We decided to hold back ten of the best gasoline golf carts so that we could offer them for sale to our members. Members that are interested in bidding on one of the used carts should contact our Golf Pro, David Rau, or the Golf Pro Shop staff for more information.

Lake Dredging Project Continues

The lake dredging project continues and, while some adjustments have been made to the work schedule, the project continues.

Our contractor, Cooper Crane and Rigging, completed the Unit 4 North area near the end of February and moved to the Unit 4 South location.

The Marina and other areas will continue to be closed temporarily to allow for the staging and operation of equipment. There is continued activity at the Marina and we ask that all members and guests stay out of the area until we open it back up. Members can access the lake, but must stay away from the dredging equipment and pipes. Safety and security are high priorities and we thank everyone in advance for their anticipated cooperation.

All other members can find updates on the PML website and in the PML News. Any questions regarding the Dredging Project should be forwarded to my Assistant Debra Durai at (209) 962-8627.

Members should not attempt to contact the dredging contractor or his staff directly as they will refer you to our office. Debra will be happy to assist and route the questions to the appropriate departments for timely response.

Snow Storms and Power Outages Impact PML in February

PMLA experienced back-to-back snow storms in February that caused significant damage due to fallen trees and dangerous

road conditions. Some trees took out power lines to many homes within the subdivision and some members were without power for days. Our Maintenance and Safety staff was on storm duty and put in a lot of hours running the snow plows, clearing streets of trees, and assisting stranded members and guests. There were some minor vehicle accidents but, thank God, no one was injured.

Living in our area presents some difficulties during inclement weather, but a prepared individual will experience less of an impact. Monitor the weather and plan ahead for inclement weather. It is surprising how many people are caught off-guard and get stuck or inconvenienced. A little planning goes a long way.

If you plan to travel in an area that could be impacted by snow, carry chains or use a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Keep in mind that having 4-wheel drive does not mean you can drive as fast as you want. We had at least three 4-wheel drive vehicles get stuck during these last snow storms. If you do not need to be on the road, please do not travel. Our Maintenance staff needs time to safely plow the snow off the roads and other vehicles slow them down. If you do need to travel, do so slowly. Take it easy and be safe.

Pack food that is easily prepared for meals during power outages. Think about what you would do if the power went out. Do you have enough wood to heat the house? What about lamps, flashlights and candles? These may seem like some common sense suggestions, but I see the same issues every year.

For those members that planned ahead or helped assist their neighbors during the storms, I would like to thank you. Your support, and positive actions helping others, are the reason why I am proud to call PML my home.

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

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

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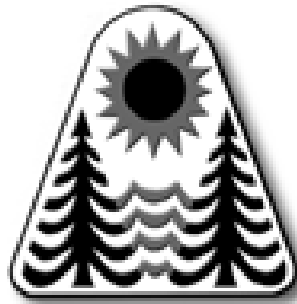
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Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM. (Unless otherwise noted)

- March 19**
- April 16**
- May 21**
- 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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- Lake Lodge
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- Marina
- PML Airport
- Stables
- Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

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ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAYS 2011

MON. 5/30	MEMORIAL DAY <i>(National Observance Day)</i>
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
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as of January 2011

Courtesy Notices	11
Notice of Non-Compliance	4
Final Notice	3
Fines Assessed	1
Violations Pending:	28

SAFETY REPORT

January -		YTD
Vehicles Refused	80	80
Phone Calls Received	3394	3394
Residential Alarm	5	5
Amenity Alarm	6	6
Animal Related	17	17
Animal - Loose	17	17
- Impounded	4	4
- Registered	0	0
- Dead/Injured	21	21
- Disturbance	8	8
Dispatch Assist	56	56
Patrol Assist	186	186
Complaint-Non PML Resident	1	1
Public Assist Misc.	12	12
Welfare Check	3	3
Transport	1	1
Civil Stand-by	0	0
Traffic Hazard	0	0
Traffic Control	1	1
Water Leak	2	2
Jump Start	2	2
Escorting Vehicle	3	3
Report Writing	9	9
Gate - Related	26	26
- Malfunction	13	13
-Struck by Vehicle	2	2
Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	11	11
Posting Flyers	60	60
Miscellaneous	61	61
Scanner Traffic	11	11
Emergency Vehicle entering PML	11	11
Lost and Found	4	4
Fire Safety - Patrol Assist	2	2
Control Burn Reported	64	64
Permissive Burn Day	11	11
Non Permissive Burn Day	20	20
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	6	6
Fire Safety - Monitoring Cntrl Burn	2	2
Fire Safety - Non-compliance	1	1
Hazard	13	13
Suspicious Circumstance	21	21
Suspicious Person	3	3
Suspicious Vehicle	5	5
Campground Envelopes Collected	3	3
Campground Dumpstation	1	1
Residential Disturbance	7	7
Residential Burglary	4	4
Petty Theft	2	2
Malicious Mischief	1	1
Law Violations - All Other	3	3
Property Damage - PML	5	5
PML Reg Violations Resident	2	2
PML Reg Violations Guest	1	1
- Marking Tires	2	2
- Accident PML	1	1
Patrolling Unit	645	645
Amenity Security Check	2257	2257
Resident Security Check	301	301
Opening/Closing Bldg's	243	243
Opening/Closing Gates	358	358
Posting Tennis	60	60
Monitoring Tennis Courts	3	3
Personal Injury PML Property	2	2
Weapon Violation	4	4
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	52	52
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	11	11
Patrol Vehicle - Safety Check	132	132
Vehicles Admitted	7187	7187
Realtors Passes Issued	69	69
Guest Passes Issued	830	830
Vendor Passes Issued	111	111
Fixed Post	1	1
Courtesy Notice Issued	3	3
Tennis Fees Collected	\$23.00	\$23.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$3,049.09	\$3,049.09

Letters to the Editor

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

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

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Dear Friends at PML

On behalf of our entire family, we wish to thank all of you for your calls, cards, and prayers on the loss of our beloved Michael. We thank God and take solace in the fact his illness was brief. He will forever live in our hearts and minds. We send a very heartfelt thank you to those who traveled to attend his service and those whose kind words gave us comfort. Mike and I shared many happy memories of our time spent there. We will always remember each of you in a very special way. We are truly blessed to have such caring and loving friends.

With sincere gratitude,

—THE TAYLORS

LINDA, TRICIA & ROB, TANYA & BILL, MICHAEL, LOGAN AND ADYSON

Thank You Lillian

One of our past longtime Helping Hand's volunteers, Lillian Carson, who worked 25 years at Helping Hands, has moved out of the area, so we would like to thank her for her wonderful service over the years. Lillian was always seen loading her truck with items to take home, such as sewing machines, electronics, and anything that needed to be checked to see if they worked. Lillian's husband, Art, also helped Lillian check these items. Lillian helped manage the store when we had volunteers being managers on a monthly basis. She would

come to the store before and after hours to help keep the store in tip top condition. It was noted at times that if someone came into the store, and she knew they were in need of shoes and couldn't afford them, she would discreetly give them a pair, because that is what Helping Hands is all about, helping people in need. Lillian always worked above and beyond what was expected of a volunteer. Thank You, Lillian.

—SHIRLEY CARMAN
UNIT 6, LOT 36

New Recycling Program

I am writing to express my reservations regarding the new recycling solution adopted by the Board at the end of last year. Whilst I applaud the Board's efforts to find a solution for the whole community, I feel the agreed proposal does not address the needs of all the residents:

The solution provides four different collection locations around PML every other Tuesday and details an existing drop-off location at the Moore Brothers' facility in Big Oak Flat Monday through Saturday until 6pm. Whilst that seems fine, it fails to consider weekend residents, many of which do not have the option of living in PML full time. For most weekend residents (almost 60% of all owners, I believe) this recycling solution does not accommodate our needs: We ar-

rive on Thursday or Friday nights and do not leave PML until Sunday. This is a time when, according to the new plan, there are no local (In PML or BOF) recycling options. Thus, we are left with the choice to either transport our recycling back to our weekday houses or to leave it behind and make a "recycling trips" on our next visit (risking a potential vermin or bug infestation in the meantime).

Since we all (full or part-time residents) pay the same fees, I urge the board to reconsider the solution reached with Moore Bros...as, whilst it may attend the needs of many, it does not address the needs of the majority.

—ROBERT JAMES JOHNSON

(Address withheld at the request of the resident)

Pine Mountain Lake Support

What a wonderful community of good people who live at Pine Mt. Lake!

Following my husband's death in December, I received an outpouring of warm expressions of sympathy. These expressions were not only by cards, but with sincere words of comfort, hugs and more invitations than I could accept. My family and friends from out of town were amazed at the support group we have at PML. Indeed, our community is unique and worth every effort that each of us contributes to keep it that way always. Roger's remains will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery April 11 at 3:00 P.M. with full military honors including US Marine Corps Band, Bearer Team, Bugler, Caisson, Escort and Firing Party. He was a true patriot who loved and fought for our country's freedom. I invite you to attend this memorable respect to a deserving man.

—ELEANOR ELLIS
UNIT 13 LOT 299

Burglarized

My home on Cresthaven Drive was burglarized in mid January. I am writing this in the hope the vigilance of our residents can help prevent this from happening to anyone else. A walker who noticed that things looked amiss and notified security. The sheriff and our security met me at the home to do a walk through and help me assess the damage. I was informed by security they offer a service called a vacation check. If you are out of the area for a length of time you fill out a vacation check form and they will walk your property. Burglaries are unset-

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ting. The person walked through my home touching and taking whatever they wanted. My family has owned this little place since 1980 and nothing like this has ever happened. Be aware of your surrounding, know your neighbors, and report anything that looks funny.

Finally, my thanks to the burglar for not trashing the inside of the home, the replacement of the two doors you kicked in was enough of a headache. No, the repairs and loss are not covered by my insurance so don't try to console yourself with that.

The items you took had sentimental value, as they belonged to my mother, Jane Hixenbaugh. Her giving nature reminds me that you must have needed this very much to take such a risk. The picture you took, yes that was my mom.

—SHANLEY HIXENBAUGH
UNIT 4, LOT 558

Proposed PML Shooting Range & Policy

BY JOE POWELL, GENERAL MANAGER

Years ago, PMLA operated a shooting range in Unit 16, up behind the Campgrounds. Over time, the range fell out of use. In the last few years, members have expressed an interest in re-opening the range. Last year, a PML Shooting Club was formed and a proposal was made to the PML Board to re-open the range. Prior to consideration, several key issues had to be resolved. Management was assigned the task of researching and providing information to address noise, safety, cost, insurance and planning.

This information was gathered and a noise test was conducted to determine the nuisance effect on members.

The next step in the process is to provide multiple opportunities for PML members to voice their opinion on the matter. At the January 15th Board meeting, the subject was placed on the agenda for discussion and a draft shooting range policies and procedures resolution was presented for review. The subject and draft were also placed on the agenda for the February 19,

2011 Board meeting. Unfortunately, the Board meeting was postponed due to the impact of the snow storms.

The following draft Board resolution is being published for member review and comment. The subject of re-opening the PML Shooting Range will be discussed at the March 19, 2011 Board meeting. The meeting will be held at the PML Lake Lodge starting at 9 a.m. The draft resolution will also be discussed and considered at that time. The Board of Directors encourages interested mem-

bers to attend the Board meeting and voice their opinion. Members that cannot attend the meeting are welcome to put their opinion in writing by submitting a letter or email to the Board.

The mailing and email information is provided below:

PMLA Board of Directors

C/O Joe Powell, General Manager
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Resolution # xx.xx DRAFT January 15, 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 and that notice of their adoption shall be given to the membership within 15 days of today's date.

Respectfully submitted, Ian Marcott, Secretary

EXHIBIT "A"

PMLA Shooting Range Policies and Procedures
DRAFT 1.15.11

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 responsible 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, 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. 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 16 years, with a parent or legal guardian present at all times. Shooting Range user's ages 16 years to 20 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. The following types and calibers of weapons are authorized to be used at the range:
Handguns: .22, 38, 357, 9mm, 40, 45acp. No magnum loads.
Rifle: .17, .22 only.

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.

PROPOSED PML SHOOTING RANGE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where is the proposed location of the range?

Unit 16, up behind the PML Campgrounds.

If the range is re-opened, who can use it?

PMLA members, their guests and authorized law enforcement agencies.

What are the key issues to re-opening the shooting range?

Noise, safety, cost and insurance.

What about the noise from the range?

PML conducted a noise test that included multiple areas that could be impacted by the range. It was determined that the noise would be negligible and in most cases would have little or no impact on the overall membership.

What about insurance costs?

The proposed range was discussed with the Association's insurance broker and the cost would be negligible.

What about safety issues?

The location of the range is designed for safety and all precautions would be followed in accordance with PML policies and procedures.

How much will the range cost?

The initial cost estimate to build a small bore range to NRA standards is around \$24K. Other costs like road upgrades for access, grading and restroom facilities are being researched and considered. Costs to the Association may be reduced through the use of volunteer labor or a reduction in the scope of the construction.

Will there be a fee to use the range?

This is still under discussion, but there will most likely be a nominal use fee if the range is approved.

Who will operate and run the range?

A certified range master provided by the PML Shooting Club or the Association.

What are the proposed hours of operation?

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, weather permitting from 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. A PMLA approved Range Master must be available and present at all times the range is open.

What is the minimum age requirement for using the shooting range?
Age 16 with a parent or guardian.

What size and types of guns are proposed for use on the range?

Small bore pistols and rifles. Handguns: .22, 38, 357, 9mm, 40, 45acp. No magnum loads.
Rifle: .17, .22 only.

Has the PML Board of Directors approved the shooting range?

No decision has been made to re-open the range. The proposal is currently under review and will be discussed at multiple Board meetings.

How do I voice my opinion on the proposed re-opening of the Shooting Range?

Attend the open, monthly Board meetings at the Lake Lodge or write a letter to the PMLA Board of Directors.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES
For The One Month Ended January 30, 2011

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget	
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME	Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 61,456	\$ 1,665	\$ -0-	\$ 63,121	\$ 94,058	\$ (30,937)	\$ -0-	\$ (30,937)	\$ (27,324)	(3,613)
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	510	37,847	-0-	38,357	80,993	(42,636)	-0-	(42,636)	(42,043)	(593)
Marina	-0-	10,466	-0-	-0-	10,466	19,034	(8,568)	-0-	(8,568)	(4,115)	(4,453)
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	1,442	-0-	1,442	5,016	(3,574)	-0-	(3,574)	(1,988)	(1,586)
Stables	-0-	2,633	-0-	13	2,646	13,996	(11,350)	-0-	(11,350)	(12,262)	912
Recreation	-0-	5,845	-0-	-0-	5,845	2,811	3,034	-0-	3,034	3,273	(239)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	-0-	-0-	60	60	104,695	(104,635)	-0-	(104,635)	(111,974)	7,339
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	8,521	-0-	69	8,590	66,778	(58,188)	-0-	(58,188)	(76,872)	18,684
Administration	-0-	10,368	-0-	7,466	17,834	122,958	(105,124)	-0-	(105,124)	(106,748)	1,624
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	271,006	-0-	-0-	2,426	273,432	8,000	265,432	57,390	208,042	189,245	18,797
Totals	\$ 271,006	\$ 99,799	\$ 40,954	\$ 10,034	\$ 421,793	\$ 518,339	\$ (96,546)	\$ 57,390	\$ (153,936)	\$ (190,808)	36,872

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.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 1 Month Ended Jan. 30, 2011			
	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
2010 Beginning Fund Balances	\$ 1,936,697	\$ 52,973	1,989,670
Interest Income	716	16	732
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken			-
Assessments Earned	290,366 ⁽¹⁾	25,672 ⁽²⁾	316,038
Income Tax Expense			-
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course			-
Country Club	(8,242)		(8,242)
Bar			-
Marina			-
Lake & Beach			-
Swim Center			-
Stables	(12,434)		(12,434)
Recreation			-
Roads & Facilities Maintenance			-
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety		(1,746)	(1,746)
Administration			-
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(150,609)		(150,609)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(171,285)	(1,746)	(173,031)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 2,056,494	\$ 76,915	\$ 2,133,409

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

Many of our members choose to use their home in PML as a rental. Some hire a property manager to supervise this process and others choose to manage it themselves. Some have long term tenants and others have a short term. Either way, these tenants have the benefit of using our facilities and our amenities.

There are some common issues that go along with allowing non-members to live here in PML. These tenants, while enjoying the benefits of living in PML, also have the obligation to abide by the same rules the Owner agreed to comply with when they purchased their home here.

Our Board of Directors, over the years, has had to address some of the inherent problems that will occur from time to time when non-Owners fail to live by our rules and regula-

tions. In January of 1996 the board passed Resolution #95.14, Tenant Registration and Fee Policy. This was amended in February of 1997 and again in April of 2001. This resolution sets forth the requirements for Owners who want to use their home as a rental.

This regulation requires the Owner to submit a \$160 refundable deposit. This deposit is held by the Association during the term of the tenancy as security for the return of all gate cards, PML identification cards, parking passes, and as security against the risk of damage to, or destruction of common facilities of Association property by the tenant.

The regulation also requires the tenant to register with the association and for long term tenants; a copy of the rental agreement between the

Owner and tenant must be on file in the Association office.

Unfortunately, many of the complaints I investigate involve renters. When a tenant violates our rules we notify the tenant and the Owner of this violation and it is up to the Owner to make sure the violation is corrected. If the violation is not corrected the Owner may be subjected to any fines levied by the Association that result from our enforcement process.

If you currently rent your home

or are thinking about renting may I suggest you read Resolution #95.14 Tenant Registration and Fee Policy. You can find a copy on the PML website at www.pinemountainlake.com. The proper selection of rental tenants and the education you provide them about our rules will go a long way in making your rental income a worthwhile experience as opposed to an expensive nightmare. PML members that have questions regarding compliance issues can contact me at (209) 962-1240.

Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Last month I discussed what impact the cold, wet weather has on the golf course and the operation of golf carts during the winter months. While Mother Nature turned off the water fountain, she allowed Jack Frost to hang around. The water flow of some of the springs has slowed and most of the course has dried out. BUT, there are still areas that are extremely wet. To the right of #7 and the beginning left rough of #8 still have active springs. We have ropes and signs in these areas to ask that you not drive in there. The beginning of #8 fairway is a perfect example of the need to avoid driving on, due to the shaded areas not seeing any winter sun and is slow to dry out even in periods of dry weather.

The impact the winter months have on our golf course also makes certain areas more difficult to walk on. With only a little rain followed by a hard freeze, makes some areas very slippery. The severe slopes that see very little winter sun can be downright hard to negotiate. In conditions like this you must be aware that it is easy to lose your footing. Please make the effort to use another route to get to your ball, if at all possible, to avoid the steepest of hills. Your safety on the course is extremely important; if you have any ideas to improve course

safety, please share your thoughts with us.

Each month David Rau and I meet with representatives of each golf group. As we discuss multiple subjects of our golf operations we hear the word awareness used quite often. Awareness is defined as the ability to perceive or to be conscious of events. A few of the questions asked during our monthly meetings are: Do we properly get the word out that our members need to be aware to observe the ropes and signs on the course to avoid damaging the course? Are our members that walk aware that they are asked to keep their carts 30 feet away from the greens? Are we aware that we need to observe the 90 degree rule or the need to repair that ball mark before holing out for that much needed birdie? Many subjects we discuss are the little things that are not always thought of but, when followed, allows the course to be a little more enjoyable for the players behind you or reduces course damage from golf cart traffic in the winter months.

Enjoy what is left of the shot gun season, look forward to seeing every one enjoy the golf course but, most of all, please be AWARE that golf is a game to enjoy your friends and the great outdoors.

PML Golf News-March 2011

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

SPRING is around the corner and, after a wet and cold November and December, we have had absolutely perfect weather for golf in January and February. We've had a lot of play, and Alan Macdonald and his mighty crew continues to keep the golf course in remarkable condition.

Speaking of conditions, I'd like to offer a big "Thank You" to all of you golfers that have continued to help keep the course and pace of play in great condition. I've had the pleasure to meet with the Tournament Chairs and President's of the Men's and Ladies 9-Hole and 18-Hole groups to revitalize and review course conditions, course etiquette, and ways to enhance pace. The response is slowly but surely visible in our golfers driving and playing habits.

To name a few of the finer points we reviewed:

- Pull carts shall never be parked on approaches and/or fringes
- 90-degree rule
- Stay on the path until you are at a 90-degree angle with your ball and the green
- Cart partners can walk ahead (within reason) and meet you back at the cart and/or path. This saves wear and tear on the course and helps pace.
- Avoid cutting corners with Golf Carts
- The edges around the paths are what I like to call part of the "Frame round the Picture". A great frame can make a great picture even greater.

- Following course signage:
- Avoid passing each other on Cart Path Only holes
- Cart signs in fairways extend and include through the rough
- Driving around the signs up into the rough defeats the purpose of the signs.
- Never driving beyond the signs in the rough and/or fairways ensures a healthier more appealing looking golf course.
- Use your sand bottles
- Fill your divots and a few others while waiting to hit your next shot.
- This also allows Alan and his crew to do and focus on more course enhancing projects.
- Refill stations are located near #4 green, #10 tee, and a new location on #13 tee.
- Always keeping up with the group in front of you
- If you can't see the group in front of you, you are out of position and need to catch up.
- Never look back to gauge your pace; the group behind you does not dictate your pace, the group ahead does.
- Avoid excessive practice swings; take those while you're waiting, not when it's your turn to hit.
- Watch each other's shots to help avoid prolonged searches for those sneaky hiding golf balls. This also helps keep everybody's attention on the game and makes for much more enjoyable rounds.
- Playing "Ready Golf"

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NOTICE Restroom Closure

The following outside restrooms
are winterized and closed for the winter season:
Main Marina, Dunn Court, Lake Lodge, and Fisherman's Cove.

The restrooms at Tennis Courts #1-4 (Pine Mtn. Dr.
& Rock Canyon) will remain open at normal hours
of 7 am to 9 pm, weather permitting.

PML Men's Golf Club News

BY BILL PARKER, SECRETARY, PMLMGC

The first thing to report is the tournament results for the January Sweeps, held 1/17/11. Charlie Shehorn took first in flight 1 with Bill Wrighton and Brian Sweeney following close behind. Flight 2 winner was Tom Connelly, followed by Dave Bealby and Bob Stock. Flight 3 was won by John Valenzuela. Second and third respectively were Dick Mattocks and Rich Ramos. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all for participating.

Speaking of Charlie Shehorn, did you know he got a hole-in-one on #3 hole? He did it February 2, 2011. Congrats to Charlie.

Don't forget the Ice Breaker tournament Friday, March 11, 2011. It is a 2 man better ball event with an 11:00 AM shotgun start. The entry fee is \$15 per person. Green fees and cart fees will be paid at time of check-in. The deadline is Wednesday, March 9, 2011. Be sure

that the appropriate fees are included with the entry form. As an added convenience, the entry form can be downloaded from the PMLMGC website.

A reminder: No posting adjustment of your score is necessary during the use of the temporary tees. The slope and course rating have already been adjusted so that you only need to post your score as you would normally post it.

Golf Course Appreciation Day is scheduled for Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Although not etched in stone, the dates are pretty firm. Most, if not all, of the golf groups have agreed to participate. Please consider helping out when the time comes.

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- Take 3-clubs with you to avoid unnecessary trips back and forth to the cart
- Getting to your golf ball before it's your turn to hit
- Mark your scores on the next tee; this allows the group(s) behind you to continue playing and gets your group out of potential harm's way

This is OUR golf course. We are the ambassadors and caretakers. Following these guidelines will allow us to continue to improve playing conditions and have more enjoyable rounds for us and our guests, while adding to the overall value and attractiveness of our course to

new golfers and potential property owners. Thank you in advance for all of your help in continuing to ensure that Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club continues to be the Best Club in the Sierras and the hidden jewel at the gateway to Yosemite.

My door is always open and I am happy to meet, talk, play, and listen to any questions and/or comments you may have about how we can improve and serve. Contact me at 962-8622 or via e-mail at golfpro@pinemountainlake.com.



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PML Lady Niners

JANUARY 2011

We started out the New Year with good weather, lots of fun games and new members to enjoy a round of golf. Pat Van Gerpen had a month of golf games planned for us and we started with Putts Day on January 6th. Ten players were out there putting away and Jeanne Duggan and Barbara Haiges tied for first place. Second place was shared by GERALYN DIELMAN, Pat Price and Pat V.G. Third place a three-way tie with Linda Craig, Wanda Patterson and Cyndy. GERALYN and Wanda each got a par on #14 and GERALYN also got one on #17. Cyndy was low new for the week.

On the 13th, under overcast skies, eight ladies played Three Blind Mice with blind draws. First place was shared by Judy Michaelis, Bev Oakley and Cyndy while second place was also a three-way tie with Barbara H., Flo Jansen, and Linelle Marshall. We dodged a few sprinkles until the last hole when it dumped on us. The conditions were not the best but it was great being out there. Low net was a tie with Linelle and Cyndy.

The sunshine was out on the 20th and 10 players were out taking advantage of this incredible weather. They played Par Point and had a five-way tie! The following ladies shared first place: Marilyn Alexander, Darlene Hoagland, Flo J., Judy M. and Pat VG. Judy M. had a great game that included an amazing putt on #14 for a par and also landed Low Net for the week. I understand Linda Craig had a great game and was hitting them straight and long!

It was another beautiful day on the 27th and we had 15 players out there taking advantage of the day. We played Cry Baby and got to throw out our two worst holes. Sarah Zimmerman took first place and Linelle M. and Pat V.G. tied for second. Third place was Karen Dickson; fourth Marilyn A. and fifth GERALYN D. Darlene H. was Low Net.

February started with our Kick-off Breakfast and more days to play golf with our friends. In March we will start out playing on Wednesday, the 2nd at 11 AM. Daylight Savings begins on the 13th and we will be back to 9:00 AM tee times. See you out there.

Pine Mountain Lake Computer Users Group

BY TOM CARMAN, EDITOR, PML CUG NEWSLETTER

The CUG program for March will have two elements. The first topic will be a group participation, discussing (and hopefully resolving) any computer problems you are experiencing. The group would also be interested in hearing about issues that you have resolved and the course of action you used to solve them. The second topic will be a discussion on Home Networking and WiFi. Due to the explosion in the sales of Laptops, I-Pads, Net-Books, I-Touches, Smart Phones, etc., connecting to the web via a wireless means is essential. There will be a presentation clarifying the differences between WiFi and your Home Network, i.e., should you share your home network with others? How secure is WiFi at a public facility and "the process of connecting?" This presentation will be followed with a group discussion, so come prepared to share your knowledge and experience.

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



PML Aero Club

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA

Yesterday I had a short cross country over to Calaveras County airport with my flight instructor. I prepared a flight plan, called Flight Service, and got a very nice man that walked me through my first call to a Flight Service Station. We took off around 10:30AM and headed toward Calaveras and, with my flight plan on my lap, was able to keep my heading and actually find the airport. Made my landing and went over to the pilot's lounge where there was a woman at the radio and she said "Was that you that landed?" I said yes, and she said "Wow what a beautiful short field landing". As you can imagine that comment made my day.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKER'S RV CLUB

BY JANIE STIVERS

March is full of the "Blarney." St. Patrick's Day is too! This is the anniversary of his death, but celebrated with tradition and a really big feast. But, did I mention how much "Blarney" is at our potluck dinner and meeting? In fact, I don't remember any meetings or outings that weren't really filled with fun, friends and fantastic food. March 6th is our next meeting at the Lake Lodge for those interested RV'ers out there.

Our first outing of the year will be next month at Sugar Barge located in the Delta. For most of us this is the first trip out with the RV. It usually gets a bath, vacuumed and stocked up

This month we are highlighting Joe Riley, one of our new members. Joe has a military background with the US Army. While serving in the army he was a chief warrant officer, a helicopter and fixed wing command pilot, flight instructor, instrument flight instructor, and a combat veteran. Ask him sometime about his helicopter experiences in Vietnam.

Joe is a retired mechanical engineer/business manager. Joe used his commercial pilot's license and his Piper Cub to successfully conduct business regionally for more than 40 years.

Joe is co-owner of The Cub Inn which opened in April 2009. This business was a life-long dream of Joe's and his wife Charleen who is also a member of the Aero Club. Their dream was to build a log cabin and turn it into a Bed & Breakfast. But they wanted to offer something unique-not just your typical B&B! Their mission was to create an informal atmosphere in which their guests would feel comfortable enough to put their feet on the furniture-as if they were in their own home, and take in the beautiful nature and peacefulness that surrounds their three-acre setting.

Thank you for sharing your story with us, Joe! If you would like more information about the PML Aero Club, or would like to join us, please call Dennis Smith at 962-4950 or Jim Godrlich, 962-4660.

for the next trip or two. Bob and Nancy Meyer are hosting this event. This is the Club's first visit there...we'll let you know how it rated.

As mentioned before...our outings are taking us to Morro Bay, Lake Tahoe, Kings Canyon and New Brighton State Beach. Each of these locations has breath-taking scenery; not to mention so many beautiful places to visit.

Remember to wear "green" or St. Patty will be pinching you. It's been called the "first green" of spring.

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

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PML Racquet Club

BY DAVE RAUCH



I'm trying to get some interest in a doubles clinic but there are too many details yet to be worked out to be in-

cluded in this newsletter. If it happens in March, members will be informed by email or word of mouth or phone. Not a whole lot new went on in February - just a lot of fun tennis. The weather was mostly great although a bit chilly in the mornings.

Didja know? There is no such score in tennis as "30 deuce". Also there are no "ad" scores until one has reached 40 all or 40 /40. 15 as a score is often shortened to five - as in 5/30 etc., but you will never hear that in professional tennis.

Till next time - th-th-th that's all, folks!

January 2011 Pine Mountain Lake 18 Hole Ladies Club News

BY SUE PERRY

Have you kept your 2011 New Year's resolutions? I know mine is to learn how to putt on PML's rolled & fast (*#@!) greens. Hope springs eternal that may come to pass in 2011 right along with my losing 10 pounds. Perhaps we will at least have less mud and more roll on the fairways soon! Only one rain out during the month of January so some sunny play days were provided by Mother Nature. Following are the results and money winners:

Jan. 6th CHA, CHA, CHA..1ST Place Score 140..Priscilla Park, Jane Reynolds, Anne Toner, Linda Wall; 2nd Place Score 140..Jodi Awai, Marilyn

Scott, Mona Tompkins, Draw; 3rd Place Score 143..Kay Bettencourt, Sharon Kenyon, June Moore, Draw; 4th Place Score 149..Kitty Edgerton, Paula Vautier, Helena McMillan, Marjorie Rich; BIRDIES..Marjorie Rich #1.

Jan. 13th GROSS-NET-PUTTS.. For those of us crazy enough to try it this day, we got rained out before the game could be completed.

Jan. 20th BEST BALL COMPUTER DRAW (A B C D) 1st Place score 133.. Kitty Edgerton, Judi Maguire, Kay Bettencourt, Anne Peterson; 2nd Place score 137..Helena McMillan, Jennifer Dwailebe, Jane Reynolds, Kathie

Wood; 3rd Place score 141..Marilyn Scott, Alice Stoll, Clarice Ligonis, June Moore; 4th Place score 143..Sara Hancock, Mona Tompkins, Jodie Awai, Doty Davis.

Jan. 27th X-CEPT EIGHTEEN..1st Place score 95..Kitty Edgerton, Judi Maguire, Helena McMillan, Ann Hankin; 2nd Place score 98..Joanne Foster, Clarice Ligonis, Marilyn Scott, Kathie Wood; 3rd Place score 102..Barbara Davis, Jane Reynolds, Phyllis Gschwend, Priscilla Park; 4th Place score 103..Lynne Dust, Thelma Faux, Sharon Kenyon, June Moore: BIRDIES..Joanne Foster #3, Priscilla Park #3.

CONGRATULATIONS to Janice Mussatto who last Friday, Jan. 28th, made a hole-in-1 on #17 with her 5 wood. What an exciting way to start the new year! Janice is our 3-time club champ and this is her SECOND ace; her first was in 1997 on hole #14. Cheers!

Mark your calendar and be sure to attend our General Meeting on March 3rd at 9:30 am. The Pine Tree Invitations will be given out that day. Daylight savings starts on March 13th so that is the last shotgun for the year. Regular tee times begin on Monday, March 14th. Don't forget to celebrate the Green on Thursday March 17th. Spring is in the air so see you out on the course!

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New Face at The Grill

BY JAY REIS, MANAGER OF THE GRILL

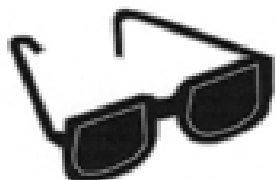
Please join me in welcoming Aaron Hamblin to Pine Mountain Lake. Aaron is the new assistant manager of The Grill. Aaron is originally from Watsonville. More recently Aaron owned his own business down in Sonora and also worked for Cost U Less in Sonora. Aaron's background in business, as well as his experience in customer service, made him the ideal candidate to assist me in managing The Grill for you. His friendly personality and professional attitude will be a great asset to our

management team. He will provide great support to Bambi, Sara, Carrie and Jeff in helping us deliver the best possible service and high quality food that you've come to expect. Aaron has performed a lot of training and development of employees in the past, which will help us to move forward in the future. So, the next time that you visit us please be sure to introduce yourself and give him that warm Pine Mountain Lake welcome.



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In The Kitchen With Chef Carrie

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, CHEF, THE GRILL



What a fantastic year I have had. I'll be celebrating my first of many anniversaries at The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake. This is the best job, by far, that I have ever had. What makes it so great are you the property owners. I enjoy so many aspects of this job, but the most enjoyable is the conversations I have tableside with the patrons. It's always so nice to hear how wonderful their experience was. I am so lucky to work with a great group of people Jay, Bambi, Raul, Sara, Jeff and all of my kitchen staff, who do the very best they can for our guests.

We have been staying nice and busy through the winter months which is a true sign of success for the Grill. As one of our guests said to me at the Rotary's Red, White and Blue Ball, we have credibility now. What a great compliment! Our hard work is paying off!!

March is National Peanut Month. Have you had our Peanut Butter Pie yet? Creamy peanut butter mousse nestled in a chocolate cookie crust, covered in chocolate ganache, garnished with whip cream and house made peanut brittle. Yum! It is my own recipe and one of our top sellers.

Also in March, we will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with Corned Beef and Cabbage with Irish Soda Bread - my favorite family recipe. We will also be celebrating Mardi Gras

with specials of Jambalaya, Gumbo and Beignets.

March also marks the beginning of lent. We have a great variety of menu items for lent including Pine Mountain Lake Po' Boy and our fresh West Coast Louie.

Our March wine tasting menu is a little taste of France and it will be delicious. The Menu: Madame Julia Child's Coq au Vin, les haricots verts, les Pommes aux herbes, Chou a la crème. In translation: Chicken Stew with red wine, bacon, onion and mushroom. (I'll be using Julia Child's classic recipe), sautéed green beans, new potatoes with fresh herbs, and cream puffs for dessert. Voila! This menu was a meal I ate on my first night in Paris, with the only thing missing is the French onion soup. We will have that on as our nightly soup. So if you want to share the same meal as I had, please order the soup. (Soup is an additional charge) Bon Appétit!

Spring is just around the corner and I can't wait. Until then we have a lot on our plate, we have new menu items for lunch and dinner. I am in the progress of working on new healthier breakfast items also.

So here I am in my second year at the Grill and we can only get better. 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.

Until we eat together....

Good Things Happening at the 19th Hole Lounge

BY JEFF HERMANN, BAR MANAGER

Hello and happy March to all. WOW, it sure seems like the months are flying by so fast. The good thing about that is baseball season is just around the corner. For those of you who know me, you know that I am a huge baseball fan, as well as a past player and a GIANT faithful so, for me, I welcome March with open arms. I also wanted to thank those members who have stopped by to say hello. You all have given me a warm welcome to Pine Mountain Lake, the 19th Hole and your awesome association. I truly thank you!

Now let's get to all the good things happening in March at the 19th Hole. The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake is now

featuring our private label chardonnay and merlot wine. Sold by the glass or bottle, it is bottled locally in Lodi by Wiebel Wineries. So, if you're looking for a great gift idea for friends and family, our private label wines would be perfect. It would be like sending them home with a piece of our paradise. While you're trying our new wine, you also can root for your favorite college basketball team. Yes, "MARCH MADNESS" begins, a perfect reason to stop by and say hello. If basketball isn't your thing, come by with something green on and celebrate St. Patty's day at the 19th hole. Green not required, but recommended {especially if you bruise easily

THE GRILL GOSSIP

All these people can't be wrong

BY JAY REIS MANAGER THE GRILL

The Grill continues to impress. Don't take my word for it. Here's what some of your neighbors had to say;

"New dish served as special tonight was just excellent. It was clearly outstanding - thanks for the newness. Continue if you can, I believe it would improve the performance as viewed by other customers as well."

– LOREN AND ALMA

"We walked in without a reservation and the dining room was packed. The hostess was very pleasant and took our name and said as soon as she had a table available she would come and get us if we would like to wait in the bar area. She remembered us and it was less than 30 minutes that we waited. The staff was very friendly and the food was delicious. We will be back!"

– ANONYMOUS

"Have been visiting this restaurant for 23 years - is now the all around best condition it has ever been - we are extremely satisfied and only hope it continues. We are more than satisfied with the entire experience - The wait person, Andrea, is a credit to the organization - Salute!"

– PHIL

"We arrived on a Saturday night and in addition, it was on a 3 day weekend. We did NOT have a reservation and the hostesses were extremely accommodating. The Grill was completely busy but nevertheless, we still were seated quickly. The food was fresh and the dinners were full of flavor and color. We were extremely pleased with the time, value and quality of our dining experience at The Grill."

– NASHHELL

"Bobby, the hostess, was extremely helpful...there were only a few tables full, and little traffic, but she paid attention to all the guests, helped buss when needed, and generally made us feel like a lot of attention was being paid. Good job, thanks."

– ANONYMOUS

"The chef did an excellent job with rolled stuffed chicken & cranberries; chocolate raspberry cakes was sumptuous...I love her desserts!!!!"

– SHARON

"I Love The Mabi Mabi Taco's."

– MARY

Leave a comment on the online survey and let us know how we're doing. Your comment may make in to next month's PML News

from a pinch}, so stop by for a green beer, good times and great spirits.

For live entertainment, March starts off with a member favorite, Karaoke with Shirley. If it is anything like last month we are in for lots of fun. You all sounded great. So we'll see you **Friday, March 4th** singing like a star, even if it's only for the night.

Saturday, March 5th is Dyna-Mo, a band that really energizes the crowd every time they play here. Come down and be ready for an energetic performance by DYNAMO.

Saturday, March 12th features Rockslide. A local favorite band filled with talented musicians that play many different instruments as well as genres

of music. Come down for ROCKSLIDE March 20th.

Saturday, March 19th we welcome Crystal Image.

Saturday, March 26th we welcome ESB Band.

The last Saturday of the month is DJ William, a very entertaining DJ. If you missed him last month, see him on March 27th and get energized.

Hope everyone has a great March. We'll talk again next month.

I'm open to any & all suggestions as my staff and I are here to serve you. So, call me at 962-8636 or email 19thholelounge@pinemountainlake.com.

Easter Buffet

April 24th

MENU FEATURING

Carved Prime Rib with au jus & creamy horseradish
Old-fashioned ham
& an assortment of salads, sides,
baked goods and desserts

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at Pine Mountain Lake

APRIL 6th

Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet

Featuring Zinfandells and
Barbara Varietals



Wine tasting & dinner
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From 5 to 7:30 pm.
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March on down to The Grill

BY HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR, BAMBI JOHNSON



March on down to The Grill and try one of our monthly wine tasting dinners or one of our wonderful holiday buffets coming up!

March 9th, Wine tasting and dinner buffet 5-7:30pm

We will feature wines from Stevenot Wines in Sutter Creek. You can expect to see such varieties as chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, tempranillo, cabernet sauvignon, barbera, and a sweet muscat canelli. All featured wines may be purchased at discounted prices this night only. For dinner, Chef Carrie will be preparing Coq au Vin (French chicken stew with wine), herb and butter pomme (potatoes), sautéed green beans, a mixed green salad, and warm fresh baked rolls with homemade vanilla cream puffs! All this is offered to you for only \$22.00 plus tax. Reservations are required so call 962-8638.

April 6th, Wine tasting and Dinner buffet 5-7:30pm

In April we will be focusing on the Zinfandels and Barbara Varietals. Chef Carrie will be working on pairing a dinner buffet to compliment these wines. All featured lables may be purchased at discounted prices this night only. The cost of this event is only \$22.00; reservations are required, so call today, for yours 962-8638

April 24th, Easter Buffet!

This is a very popular event so make your reservations early. Seatings are at 9:00am, 11:00am, and 1:00pm. Expect to see all of your favorites like carved Prime Rib with au jus and creamy horseradish, old-fashioned baked ham and an amazing assortment of salads, sides, baked goods, and desserts. All for only \$29.95, guests 65 and better are \$19.95, and kids 6-12 are only \$15.00, with the little ones 5 and under free!

If any of the above events do not appeal to you try our awesome breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday mornings. We now offer, fresh brewed espresso, cappuccino, and mochas. What a great way to start

Come See What You've Been Missing at The Grill

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



It's hard to believe that it's been more than a year since our consultant team has completed our Grill project. From the many positive

comments that I have received this past year, and the increase in guest visits to the Grill from previous years, tells me that they were right on the money. The new Grill concept was a great vision and the changes have been very popular. From the new fresh affordable menu to the interior design, from the new server uniforms to the environmentally friendly take home containers, these small but significant changes have helped us to be successful. My team's main goal for the past year has been to be more consistent. The consistency of the friendly, excellent service that Sara and her dining room staff have delivered and

the consistency of the fresh quality food that Chef Carrie and her staff have provided have been the keys to our new found success. We now have a restaurant that you can be proud to bring friends and clients.

We have been using technology and the internet to help us serve you better. The Eclub continues to grow each week. We have compiled an email list to keep you in touch with our special events and offer you exclusive discounts. We also use an online reservation website used by many private clubs to better serve you. With this database we can have your favorite table ready or your favorite wine. And finally, we have an online survey that gives me immediate feedback and helps us react to issues that you might have, in real time. The comments and suggestions that you make come directly to my email address.

Whether you believe the recession is over, or whether we even had a recession or not, one thing is for certain,

your day! We are also open for lunch 6 days a week, Tuesday through Sunday from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Believe it or not, our outside terrace has been the preferred dining spot with the afternoon temps lately near the 70's, with magnificent views of The Sierra's and our beautiful championship golf course. If dinner is what you desire we also serve it 6 days a week, Tuesday through Sunday starting at 5:00pm. We have something to satisfy everyone in the family from kid's menus, to small plates, to hearty meals! And after dinner let us tempt you with a luring

look at our new dessert cart filled with tantalizing creations made fresh daily by Chef Carrie.

In addition to our wonderful planned events and ala cart dining opportunities, consider us for all your special celebrations. We accommodate banquets of all kinds on site and off. You will be proud to have the Grill staff cater any of your events. Our staff is professional and dedicated to maximize your dining pleasures! You can contact me 24/7 at cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com or call 962-8638. I look forward to hearing from you. Bon Appetit!

Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet

Featuring Stevenot Wines

March 9th
from 5 - 7:30pm

Dinner Menu

Coq au Vin
(French chicken stew with wine)
Herb & Butter Pomme
(potatoes)
Sautéed Green Beans
Mixed Greens Salad
Warm Fresh Baked Rolls
Homemade Vanilla Cream Puffs

Wine Tasting & Dinner
\$22.00
per person plus tax

Reservations required, so call today!
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and that is our spending habits have changed and are likely to be affected for the foreseeable future. Many of us today, know someone who has lost their job, and may have had parents who clipped coupons; these are just a couple of examples of some of the things that make us a little more cautious with our money now. With these changing times The Grill has thrived by providing you with high quality food, priced with a great value, even with the rapidly rising costs that all of us face every day. Our flexibility is a

key to our survival and being able to adapt quickly to the changing economy and our guests preferences is very important, that being said, The Grill is much more than a restaurant to our community. It is an amenity that is an integral part of our community which provides a great venue for social interaction in a new world disconnected by the internet. Going forward, we continue to learn new ways to fine tune our operation and improve our efficiency, while providing our guests with a great service.



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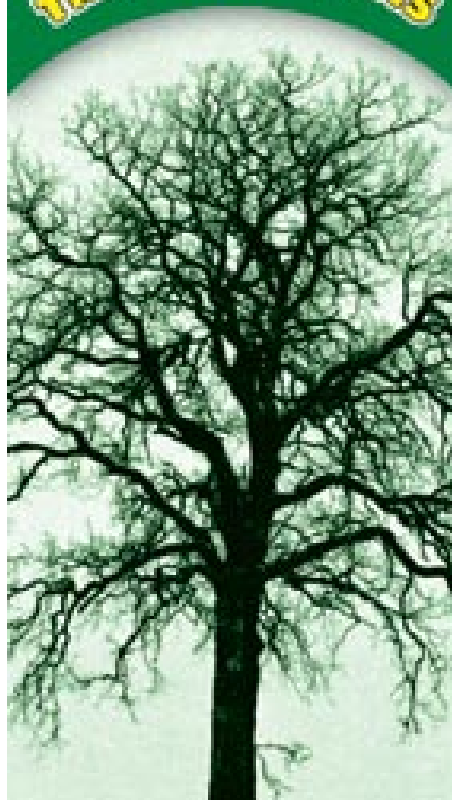
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LOCAL RAINFALL

BY JERRY DICKSON

Date Rain, inches Season Total, inches
(24 hr. to 9AM)

Since Jul 1, 2010		29.88
Jan 12, 2011	0.17	30.05
Jan 14,	0.03	30.08
Jan 30,	0.75	30.83
Jan 31,	0.11	30.94

Sparse! is hardly saying enough, whether it was the driest January ever. However, last month's column shows seven years with less precip. for the entire season.



GROVELAND GAL FRIDAY

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pet care,
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March 9ers Column

BY PAUL PIERETTI

I want to remind the membership to please pick up your individual member book for 2011. They are located on the table below our sign up sheet. Each book has a member name printed on the bottom of the front cover...make sure you get yours. These books are filled with valuable club info for the current year, including member's contact information, in case you need to track one down for any Golf losses.

On a serious note, we need to discuss the lingering issue of slow play. David, the head pro, told us recently that anything over 2 hours and 15 minutes for nine holes of play is unacceptable.

We need to consider the other players on the course, especially during a "shot gun" start. We can solve this issue by shooting for a 2 hr. 10 min. rate of play. Remember...keep up with the group in front of you, not those behind.

The new electric cart and barn project is coming along on schedule. Next month we should expect to see the new carts on the course.

David also said PMLA will soon hire marshals for the golf course. We'll all pick up the rate of play soon enough.

Membership in the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club is open to any man who is a member in good standing of the

Pine Mountain Lake Association. If you are new to golf or returning to golf, please consider the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club as an alternative to playing 18 holes. Please contact Wally Child @ 209-962-0726, Bob Oakley @ 962-4799, Dick Dentino @ 962-1848 or me, Paul Pieretti @ -4143 for more information.

Look for upcoming announcements concerning general membership meetings, news on member's handicap, games to be played, and many other features of interest for our members and guests on our web site www.pmlm9h.webs.com

Play Well!

PML Ladies Club

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA, YOUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT

A great time was had by all at the February wine and chocolate event. Diane Harrison, AKA Queen of Choco-

late, outdid herself with a wonderful selection of chocolate, wine decorations and, of course, the beautiful

aprons she made for her committee. Many thanks to Judy Basey, Mary Bruederle, Barbara Davis and Lois Rosenbaum for serving the wonderful chocolates to our ladies. The luncheon was delicious; many thanks to The Grill for serving us an excellent meal.

In addition, to the event we elected and installed our new officers for 2011-2012. They are: President: Rae Ann Bozzo, Vice President: Chris Balek, Treasurer: Linda Hunter, Secretary: Paula Stoner and Yours Truly as the Parliamentarian/Historian. March's luncheon will be an Irish theme in celebration of St Patty's Day. We will have a surprise coming your way along with an Irish Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings and salad. Sign up now; you don't want to miss out on all the fun.

There will be a joint meeting of the outgoing board and the incoming board at my place on February 28, 2011 at 2:00PM. There will also be an appreciation luncheon for all the outgoing board members and committee chairs on March 30, 2011. If you served as a chair on any event last year, or are an incoming board member, look for your invitation to this fun event.

I have had a great time working with all of you this past year and have enjoyed all of your fellowship. The outgoing board, Chris Balek, Linda Hunter, Charlie Fratus and Dar Brown did a great job, let them know they did the next time you see them.

Don't forget to PUT ON THE GREEN next month or you might get pinched.



Top Photo: The incoming board members are Catherine (me), Chris Balek, Paula Stoner, Linda Hunter and Rae Ann Bozzo.

Bottom Photo: Diane Harrison, Judy Basey, Mary Bruederle, Lois Rosenbaum and Barbara Davis.

PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

Aviation Association

Wayne Handley 962-7868

Computer User Group

Frank Perry 962-0728

Cooking Class

Tom Knoth/Paula Martell 962-5838

Country Mountain Riders

Holly Foiles 962-4434

Crafts Guild

Lee Isbell 962-5727

Dance Party

Bob & Carol Digby 962-7254

Duplicate Bridge

Bobbi Vandenbergh 962-6965

Exercise Class

Barbara Elliott 962-6457

Friends of the Lake

Rich Hathaway 962-7595

Garden Club

Lorraine David 962-6008

Guardians of PML

Brian Sweeney 962-5737

Ladies Club

Catherine Santa Maria 962-7904

Ladies Golf Club

Diane Lloyd 962-4386

Marathon Bridge

Marilyn Hathaway 962-7595

Men's Golf Club

Ron Maguire 962-7128

Men's 9 Hole Golf Club

Wally Child 962-0723

Monday Bridge Club (Men's)

Bill Parker 962-5957

Non Residents Club

Kathy Coon (510)656-0162

Pine Needlers Quilt Guild

Lillian Cravens 962-4301

PMLakers RV Club

Lourse Turney 962-0609

PML Niners

Pat Price 962-7431

PML Waterski/Wakeboard

Tom Duprey (510)796-4180

Racquet Club

Emily Van Vleet 962-0930

Residents Club

Dick Faux 962-4617

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Linn Faler 962-5395

PML Shooting Club

John Graham president@pmlsc.com

Sierra Professional Artists

Heinie Hartwig 568-1637

Windjammers Sailing Club

Fred Mecum 962-7989

MARCH EVENTS CALENDAR



Cooking Class - Mar 8



Wine Tasting Dinner - Mar 9



Curtains Open On Murder - Mar 25

3-8

TUESDAY

PML Cooking Class

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 PM

"Brunch" – Blueberry Muffins, Candied Bacon, Asparagus Strata

Location: PML Lake Lodge

Cost: \$10 Class Fee includes food samples

Contact: Tom Knoth at 209-962-5838 or email: tomknoth@yahoo.co

3-25

FRIDAY

Curtains Open On

Murder-Pine Cone Players

March 25th, 26th - 7:30 PM

27th - matinee 2:00 PM

Cost - advanced \$8

\$10 at the door

Children under 13 - \$3

Groveland Community Hall

Tickets available at

Yosemite Bank,

Hotel Charlotte,

Dori's Tea Cottage

and Marijke's.

For reservations 962-4240

3-9

WEDNESDAY

Wine Tasting and Dinner Buffet

featuring wines from Stevenot Winery

5 - 7:30 PM

\$22 per person + tax

Menu on page 15

Reservations required

Call 962-8638

COMING SOON!

April 6th

Wine Tasting and Dinner

Buffet - Zinfandels and

Barbara Varietals

April 9th

AARP - New 4 hour course.

Noon to 4PM

\$12 each if AARP member

\$14 each if non-AARP

Course is available to

anyone who has taken the

full course within the last

four (4) years. We take your

word.

April 24th

Easter Buffet

(details on page 15)

May 13th, 14th, 15th

Pine Cone Singers'

Spring Concert

**Groveland Fire Department's
4th Annual
Memorial Weekend Barbecue
Sunday, May 29th 3-8 pm
Pine Mountain Lake Stables**

Fun & Games For All

Live Band & Auction

Kid's Activities

50/50 Raffle

Dinner: Tri-Tip Beans Salad Bread Dessert

\$14 Adults, \$7 Kids (12 & under)

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John Gray, Supervisor Fourth District, Tuolumne County

Each month I try to write an article that is pertinent, interesting and offers meaningful information about county operations. The only way I know if I am successful in this goal is by receiving feedback from readers. I do appreciate the comments that have been given...both good and bad. The bad ones make me work a little harder and the good ones provide the energy needed to go on.

This month I want to paint a picture of what it means to be a department head in Tuolumne County Operations during these tough economic times. We can use "Animal Control" as an example.

This County Division is headed by Jennifer Clark. Jennifer is one of the most dedicated employees the County has on its team. She works countless hours to keep up with the demands on her division.

Animal Control has only 4 officers to cover the needs of the entire county 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Given the condition of the current economy, the division's workload has increased and the staffing to cover public demand has been reduced considerably. Priority calls for these officers include situations related to; aggressive/vicious dogs (or other animals), animal neglect and cruelty, animal quarantine (some related to required reporting from local veterinary or medical facilities), loose livestock on state and county roadways and to assist in supporting local law enforcement in drug raids and other arrests.

Along with the field work, there is also the responsibility of running the animal shelter. State law dictates the standard of care that is to be provided for sheltered animals. Here we are experiencing increased activity combined with a growing number of abandoned animals and even more animals requiring euthanization. To put this in perspective, consider that during 2009 the shelter took in 776 dogs and 1084 cats. (We are more successful in adopting out dogs and puppies than cats and kittens). The figures for 2010 are not yet in, but we do know that the estimates are coming in even higher.

If you call animal control and ask for help, they will respond...But, it may "take a little longer". Given the staffing constraints, service demand and priorities noted above, Jennifer and her officers are doing a tremen-

dous job!

Animal control is a good example of the challenges other county departments are facing as they address the increased service demands of the public with reduced staffing. This "taking a little longer" scenario will continue to be true for many county departments for some time to come.

The goal of the Tuolumne County Supervisors is to do the best job possible with the resources available to us. Remember, constructive ideas and suggestions from the public that will contribute to our ability to do a better job are always welcome. The challenges that face our county may be many, but there is strength in working together for the betterment of our community in a focused and positive manner. This is how problems are solved and goals are met.

Talking about "positive" notes, you may have seen some activity around the old Mervyn's Department Store building lately. This location is to be filled with multiple tenants. Those who take the occasional drive to Modesto to go shopping at Jo-Ann Fabric and Crafts will be pleased to learn that we will soon have one right here in Sonora. Jo-Ann Fabric is the nation's largest specialty retailer of fabric and one of the largest in specialty crafts, including sewing, home decorating, apparel and other creative endeavors. Jo-Ann currently operates 746 stores in 48 states. Just one more good reason to shop at home.

Watch future announcements for more good news.

So what's happening on the state level? Not much. As we near the end of the 1st quarter of 2011 we find that there is still little movement on the State Budget and our economy is still suffering. According to a recent article in the California County News, it was noted that 15 of the 20 most economically stressed counties in the country are located in one state.

And just where might that be? You guessed it...California! The rankings are based on unemployment, foreclosures and bankruptcies filed. Those counties closest to us in proximity that made this list are Merced County at #4, Stanislaus County at #12 and Calaveras County at #19.

This is one list on which I don't want to see the name "Tuolumne County"!

As your elected officials, represent-

ing the needs of the public, we, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors, will continue to be aggressive and pro-active on the economic development front. I am certain that we will see continued improvement in Tuolumne County.

There will be no office hours in

Don Pedro or in Groveland during March. Call me any time at 533-5521 to discuss a topic in which you have an interest, ask questions or to schedule an appointment to meet. As always, your calls and visits are welcome.

John L Gray, Supervisor, 4th District, email: jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us

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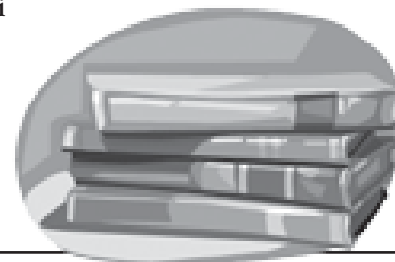
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TCVB Embarks on 2011 Show Season

BY SANDY GORDON, MARKETING MANAGER, TC VISITORS BUREAU

Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau kicked off its trade show season January 15 & 16 with an exhibit booth at the Santa Clara Travel and Adventure Show in the bay area staffed by Marketing Manager Sandy Gordon. Thousands of attendees planning future vacations stopped by the exhibit to see what our county has to offer visitors. The newly published 2011 Tuolumne County Visitors Guide which showcases the activities, parks, theatres, wineries, attractions, lodging and dining and a calendar of events, was well received by the enthusiastic crowd. Drawing and door prizes were awarded that included two nights lodging at the Sonora Days Inn, meal vouchers at Christopher's Ristorante Italiano, golf for two at Phoenix Lake Golf Course, tickets for any 2011 Sierra Repertory Theatre performance and two Black Oak Casino fun bags. "Tuolumne County has so much to offer visitors. It's fun and exciting to enlighten people as to where we are and

all the activities we have here. Even many residents aren't aware or don't take advantage of all there is to do", said Sandy. "It's all on our website at www.TCVB.com."

The Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau Marketing Consultant Bruce Tepper will be attending the Meeting Professionals International trade show on February 10th and a Group Leaders of America Show on February 16th, both held in San Francisco to represent our county's meeting and group venues.

Several future scheduled shows include the Los Angeles Times Travel and Adventure Show on March 19th & 20th and Go West Tour Operator & Media Show in Boise, Idaho. Marketing Tuolumne County outside the area is a primary mission of the Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau in order to promote tourism to the county. Tourism continues to be the major economic driver bringing 172.2 million dollars total direct travel spending to Tuolumne County.

Groveland Dog Park Update

BY DEPUTY MAYOR GOOSE

What a great opening month! The dog park has now officially opened. People and dogs are meeting and playing. Water fountains and cleanup stations are in. Signage is up. The walkway from parking to park is in. The grounds have recently been weed whacked. The clean up party on January 8th was a success, with so many folks showing up that the tasks only took a few hours. Now, how cool is that! Lots of years of setting the ground work and just one year from our first work day to actually opening the park. Another fine project implemented by Groveland residents. Please congratulate yourselves.

So, what's next?

March 5th, another Saturday, at 9am meet at the park for a general maintenance day.

If you haven't already done so, stop by GCSO to fill out your permit application. The price is \$25 a year for up to 2 dogs and you will need to show proof of rabies.

Go to the Park, often! Meet new dogs and new people!

Wouldn't it be cool if someone volunteered to set up a facebook page for doggie meetups and sharing of any number of interesting tidbits?

In the spring we will close off half the park, plant grass, and repeat for the other half a bit down the road.

Kay Meermans has made arrangements for us to order a few benches for the park. These are separate from the dog park donation funding. If you would like to purchase a memorial bench for the dog park with your message emblazoned on a plaque the price is \$200. Please call Kay directly to order the official dog park bench, 209-962-0611. Note: Those who have donated \$300 or more to the building of the dog park will have their message on a plaque at the entry to the dog park, we anticipate having this done in the next quarter.

Thanks for being such a forward thinking and generous community with both your time and your financial support. Without both, this dog park would still be in the dream stage.

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Hospice of the Sierra Offers Grief Support Group

BY GAIL WITZLSTEINER, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hospice of the Sierra will offer a new 10-week grief support group, starting Wednesday, March 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The group provides a safe and supportive environment for persons grieving the loss of a loved one. The group offers practical coping skills with an emphasis on support and education.

The group is free of charge and will be held at Hospice of the Sierra, 20100 Cedar Road, N. in Sonora. Pre-registration is required. For more information and registration, call Judy Myers at 536-5687.

About Sonora Regional Medical Center – Sonora Regional Medical Center is a not-for-profit 152-bed health care facility including 72 acute beds, 12 swing beds, 68 skilled nursing beds and a large network of primary and specialty care practices, owned and operated by Adventist Health/Roseville, California. In addition to emergency and acute care services, Sonora Regional Medical

Center offers advanced Cardiac Care, Cancer Center, Surgical Services, and Diagnostic Imaging and provided over 385,000 patient visits in 2008. Staffed by over 150 physicians, 1,200 employees, and 160 volunteers, Sonora Regional Medical Center is the largest private employer in Tuolumne County. To find a physician in the area, contact the Physician Referral Line at (209) 536-3344. For more information about the Medical Center visit www.sonoramedicalcenter.org.

About Adventist Health – Sonora Regional Medical Center is part of Adventist Health, a not-for-profit, faith-based health care system operating in California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington. Founded on the Seventh-day Adventist heritage of Christian health care, Adventist Health is comprised of 17 hospitals with more than 2,600 beds, approximately 18,600 employees, numerous clinics and outpatient facilities, the largest system of rural

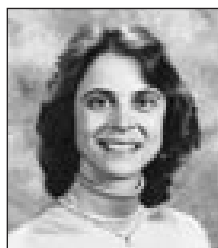
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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

BRIDGE at The Grill

Mondays • 9 AM

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

Soroptimist Meetings

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

Aerobics & Sculpting Exercise by Video

Mondays, Wednesday and Friday

Time: 9 AM

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

Sierra Club Hike of the Week

Thursdays

Time: 9 AM

Midweek Hikes in the Groveland Area on Thurs-

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

Bridge (Duplicate) at the Lake Lodge

2nd & 4th Thursdays

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

Garrotte Lions Bingo

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Library Hours

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CLOSED Sunday and Monday

Chair Dancing

Every Monday at The Little House at 10:00 am

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.

Senior Lunches

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

Blood pressure readings

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

"High Country Line Dancers"

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

Sonora Senior Center

533-2622

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Lunch Served Weekdays

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For Meals-on-Wheels

in this area contact Joi for information and/or eligibility requirements. Sierra Senior Providers, Inc. Meals-on-Wheels, Sonora Senior Center, 533-2622

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.

Kiwanis Meetings

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

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What's Goose up to this Winter?

BY LYNN UPTHAGROVE

Goose has had a busy winter to date, keeping the hotel and restaurant guests entertained with his tuxedoed piano playing while Lynn & Victor



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Winter Schedule

Café Charlotte remains open 7 days a week for wine tasting, lunch & dinner. Specials of the day for \$9.99 served in addition to the menu include:

- Sun: Endless Soup & Salad
And half priced Red Wines
- Mon: Trivia Monday's Return!
Chef's Choice \$9.99 Special
- Tues: Beef Stew & garden salad
And half priced White Wines
- Wed: Meatloaf, potatoes & veggies
- Thur: Endless Soup & Salad

Coming Events

- Winter Cabaret Charlotte 3/18 & 3/20
www.HotelCharlotte.com/cabaret.html
- Murder Mystery Gala Evening 3/25
www.HotelCharlotte.com/gala.html
- Killer Martini Madness 3/26
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were off on their important annual recipe research trip. But now that they are home, he has even more goings on to note...

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Goose has already started making up new trivia questions for the March 7th return of Trivia Mondays, a 10 week program with over \$325 prizes awarded! We hope you have been practicing throughout the year and have established your teams of 4, (but if you don't have a team, don't worry, just come on down and we will make teams up on the spot.) As of March, we will retire our weekly Lasagna on Monday night, but will always have a \$9.99 Chef's choice special...This way the menu changes for those who participate in the Trivia. Folks are always welcome to come and watch the game, we absolutely guarantee more than one or two giggles a night!

Cabaret Charlotte returns with an encore performance of our Fall show, but with a key enhancement; Jim Soderberg is over his laryngitis and will be back in the cast with his rich vocals and great comic side and Victor has concocted a whole new menu, too! Show dates are Friday, March 18th and Sunday, March 20th. This performance continues its tribute to Yosemite's 120th Birthday with a set of songs pre-1900's. If you missed us the first time around, now is a pretty good time to make your reservations. Priced at \$54, these fantastic dinner-theatre events remain one of the best entertainment values on the hill. Program includes a 4-course dinner, show, tax and tip. Expect an evening of exceptional song and food shared with friends and neighbors. Seating is limited,

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

BY PEGGY ANDREWS



When friends and acquaintances ask me about beginning their search for ancestors, the first thing I tell them is to gather together all the information they have about the person or persons they are researching. The second thing is to obtain birth and death certificates, marriage licenses and divorce decrees for each individual. I'm not sure if any of them have ever done it, but if they haven't they are missing the valuable information contained in these documents. That information could save endless hours of research.

The information included in these documents varies from state to state, but there is no doubt you'll find important facts about your ancestry. My birth certificate gives the state, county, city and street address of my parents at that time. It also gives my

fathers full name, age, birthplace and occupation. The information for my mother includes her maiden name and the number of children previously born to her. My husband has an Abstract of Record of Birth, which gives only the basic information; however, it gives the volume where the original certificate is recorded.

My father-in-law's death certificate has his full name, place of birth, name of wife, name of father and mother (including her maiden name). Also included are his occupation and his WW II veteran status and, of course, cause of death.

If I have convinced you to send for the above information, you can go to www.cdc.gov for information on where to write and the cost of the document. The homepage gives an A to Z Index, go to the V and scroll down to Vital Records and all the states are listed. It can get a bit pricey but the information is priceless.

Want to learn more? You are welcome to attend any of our genealogy workshops. We meet in the library's downstairs conference room at 1:00 on the 4th Friday of each month, excluding November and December.

call early for the best views, or sit in the back and sing-a-long softly with me. Because it's so important, let me say it again...the best seats go to the earliest reservations, 209-962-6455. Details online at www.HotelCharlotte.com/cabaret.html

Once again Goose and the Hotel Charlotte team up with the Pine Cone Players presenting Groveland's Opening Night Gala. An evening of dinner, mystery-theatre, champagne, stars of the stage, red carpets, singing and oodles more. Another "Only in Groveland" event! The 2011 program includes an appetizer, salad & dinner before the Murder Mystery, reserved seating at the show, red carpet interviews back at the Charlotte where participants can mix and mingle with cast & crew over champagne and dessert, and an encore musical performance by Sierra Sounds, and tax and tip (all included for just \$39!). Seating is limited, so book early! Please visit the website

for a full description of the evening along with menu and schedule, www.HotelCharlotte.com/gala.html

Downtown Groveland bars are all offering a Killer Happy Hour cocktail special before the Saturday, March 26th Murder Mystery performance, from 6 to 7 pm, with \$1 of each drink purchased going to Pine Cone Players. Stop in the Iron Door Saloon, the Cellar Door, or join us at the Charlotte for a Killer Martini made with 2 oz of premium Pinnacle vodka and so dry it will Kill You, \$6.75, or choose Goose's favorite wine, Infamous Goose, a Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand for \$8 a glass. Valid also for guests who dine with us before the show, but one must show their theater ticket to get these special prices.

For any of our events, you can add a room with our stay & play pricing for \$99 more, includes breakfast the next day for 2 people, WiFi and free domestic phone calls. We look forward to you joining us in the coming month!

Time For You To Figure It Out

BY NANCY ROBICHAUD

The setting is a small town; a volunteer acting troupe; a theater at the end of a pier, and storms are brewing. Will anyone get out alive? The cast and crew of "Curtains Open On Murder", directed by Nancy Robichaud, have had their hands full with dead bodies and accusations.

The show dates are March 25 & 26 at 7:30PM with March 27 being a matinee at 2PM, each at the Groveland Community Hall. It's time for theater goers to try to figure out whodunit.

Tickets can be purchased at Yosemite Bank, The Hotel Charlotte, Dori's Tea Cottage and Marijke's. For ticket reservations call 962-4240. Ticket prices are: advanced \$8.00, \$10.00 at the door with children under 13 \$3.00. All seating is general admission unless you have a special event ticket. Seating is limited, so buy your tickets early.

A special event and Pine Cone Players fundraiser "Opening Night Gala" at The Hotel Charlotte on March 25 will give theater goers a before show dinner, reserved seating in the theater and a meet and greet with the cast, champagne toast and dessert after the show. Please call the Hotel Charlotte, 962-6455, to reserve your Gala package.

For Saturday night, the Charlotte Hotel, the Groveland Hotel and the Iron Door will offer a specially priced drink fundraiser; present your theater ticket before the show during happy hour 6 - 7pm. This offer does not include reserved seating in the theater, so don't be late.

As another Pine Cone Players fundraiser, a "Theater Brunch" package is being offered by the Groveland Hotel for our Sunday March 27 Matinee, including reserved seating in the theater and a champagne mimosa with wonderful brunch fare. Please call 962-4000 to reserve your Brunch package.

Over the years it has come to be an anticipated part of the theater event to see "Stilts" Dave Valponi walking the streets prior to show time, and I'm happy to say he has agreed once again to welcome theater patrons to our Community Hall.

For the first time ever, the Soroptimist-sponsored Tioga High School "S Club" will be selling intermission treats as a fundraiser for their programs.

Another first for our Pine Cone Players is to have the Sierra Sounds Cabaret Group, directed by Dennis Brown,

perform during the opening night gala and all intermissions. Here's a chance to experience great voices from your community.

New to our crew this time is Sandra Menacho and Susan Fisher. Sandra has just retired here from Boise, Idaho to be with her mom. She's already involved in too many activities and, although music is her first passion, she is familiar with theater magic from her past and has joined our troupe as prompter. Susan, also retired, a Pine Cone Singer and a very efficient, energetic volunteer, will be working backstage.

Stepping in to help with the stage set-up and breakdown this year is Paul Klahn and Rich Fisher. Their help is much appreciated. Paul will be looking for a "crew" as well. Please call Nancy Robichaud, 962-7389, if interested.

Dave Holcomb, our scheduled understudy, looked at his calendar and

realized he wasn't going to be available for rehearsals. A veteran of the stage, Dave knew rehearsals could not be missed and has stepped aside. Theater drama continues. I have been told that our very busy stage manager, Shirley Horn, will not be able to do the show with us. We all wish her and her family the best. We all hope there comes a time soon, when they could join us for another play. Fortunately, Sharon Valponi, who has loads of stage managing experience, has stepped in and offered to be the backstage assistant and Susan Fisher was promoted from assistant to manager. She has no idea what she's in for; except it will be fun.

Remember the dates March 25, 26 and 27. Theater fun for each performance; pick your special event and buy your tickets early. Remember, it's not good to disclose the ending...we will know, you know.



Left: The happy supporting cast of "Curtains Open on Murder": Regina Tilley, Sandra Menacho, Paul Klahn, Bev Oakley and Nancy Robichaud, director.

Below: The murderous cast of "Curtains Open On Murder": Terri Sullivan, Bill Mingus, Luke Sullivan, Anita Millard, Bob Swan, Sally Salinas, Marj Smith and Barbara Klahn.

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S.O.S. = Share Our Stuff

BY BONNIE PHILLIPS

All over the world, since 2002, Soroptimist Clubs join together, on the first Saturday in March, to carry out a community service project, designating it as "Saturday of Service" (S.O.S.). Soroptimist clubs undertake service projects throughout the year, but having members participating in one event, all around the globe, on the same day, is an exciting way to focus world attention on the impact that Soroptimist has on improving the lives of women and girls in local communities.

This year, on March 5, Groveland Soroptimists will have collected all types of personal care products to distribute to folks in our community who are still experiencing financial difficulties during our tough economic times. SIG members are asking you, our community, to help by donating items such as tissue, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, lotion, feminine products, etc. (Sample and travel sizes are OK, too.) Sites where you can deposit your donations from Feb 28 - March 4 are Coldwell Banker, Dori's Tea Cottage and Serendipity (all businesses located on Main St., downtown Groveland). You can also contact any Soroptimist member to pick up your donations if you are unable to take them to a collection site.

We will collect final donations of personal care products on Saturday, March 5, from 9:00 a.m. - noon at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church on Ferretti Rd. Then Soroptimists will pack up these precious products in individual bags to be distributed to people through the ATCAA food closets of Groveland Evangelical Free Church and Twin Pines, as well as at the Southside Senior Center.

Please support Soroptimist's "S.O.S. = Share Our Stuff" by donating generously of all your extra personal care products. We want each of you to be a neighbor who takes care of another neighbor on this annual "S.O.S. - Saturday of Service". Thank you for helping and if you need more information, please call 962-5007.

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\$403,000 1/212 - 19645 Golden Rock Circle.

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\$295,000 7/172 - 18970 Jimmie Bell St

LOTS & LAND

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

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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.

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

Nice Lot with Stately Oaks and Pines

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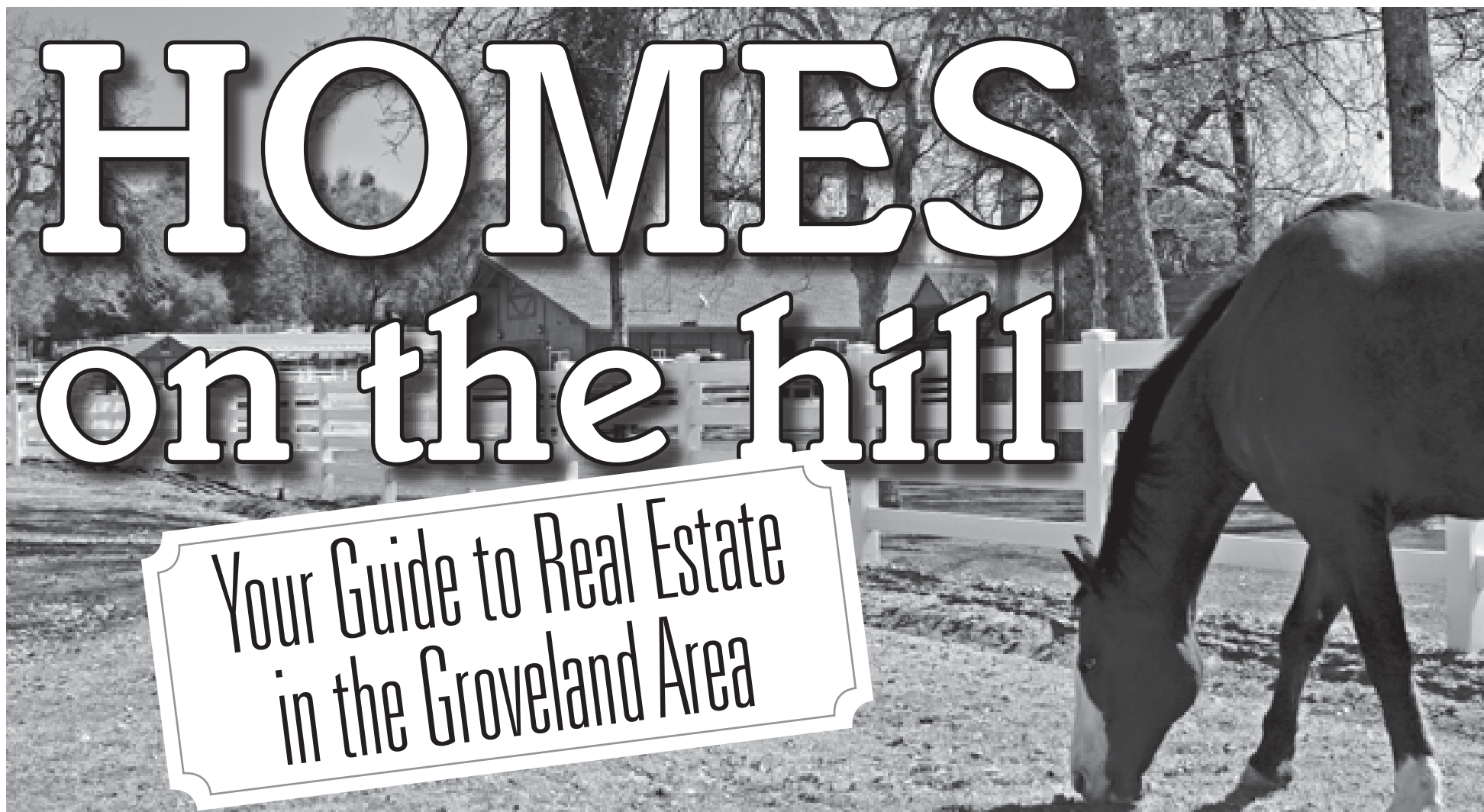
Prime Level to Gentle Upslope Golf Course Lot.

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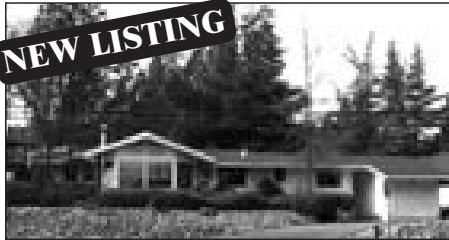
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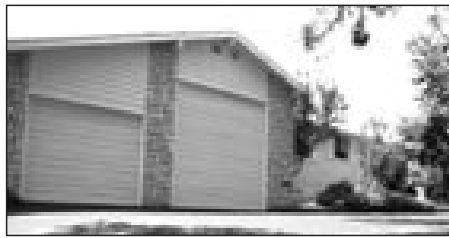
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TRANQUIL HIDE AWAY.... this 2bd. with a loft 1.5 ba. rustic A frame cabin is nestled on the greenbelt w/a seasonal creek Large bonus room downstairs w/ its own entrance. Complete w/ a bocce ball crt. Call Linda \$275,000 4/159 MLS#20103648



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BRING ON THE HORSES... 3br/2.5ba, 10.5 Acres. Lots of room with approx. 6 acres of nearly flat land. Barn includes 2 stalls, tack room, shop, and bunk house with bath. Call Dave Lint or Ron Connick \$365,000 11480 Big Creek Shaft Rd. MLS#20104041



SPACIOUS CREEK SIDE HOME ...This lovely one level 3bd 2ba 2060 sq.ft. home backs up to an enchanting seasonal creek complete with wildlife. Lovely front court yard greets you as you enter. Call Linda \$275,000, 2/415 Wells Fargo Dr. MLS# 20103750



LAKE LIVING AT ITS BEST....Spacious 3bd, 3ba 2850 sq. ft. lakefront home w/large bonus room. Tranquil setting w/new dock. His and her skylights in large bedroom. Expansive lake views from dual docks. Call Linda \$849,900 3/177 MLS#20104439



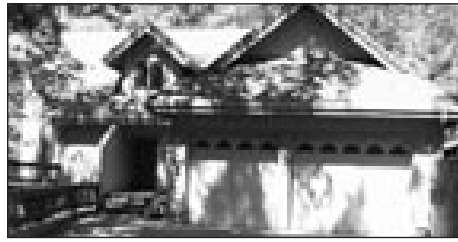
ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS! Shows like a model, clean, spacious, open floor plan. 3br/2ba, separate family & living Rm, Master Suite with Jacuzzi & walk in closet 3 Trex decks + patio. Call Patty \$425,000, 20717 Rock Canyon Way U4/ L572 MLS#20104168



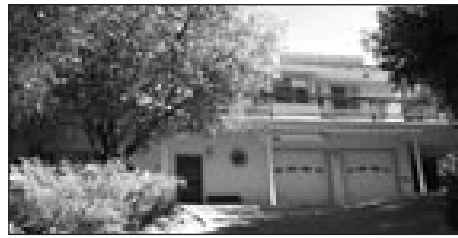
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COMFORT YOU'VE EARNED... Serene custom home 3bd/3ba w/oversized 2 car garage. Large master bedroom w a stone fireplace. Living room plus family room. Walking distance to the Country Club. Call Linda \$350,000 1/222 MLS#20103975



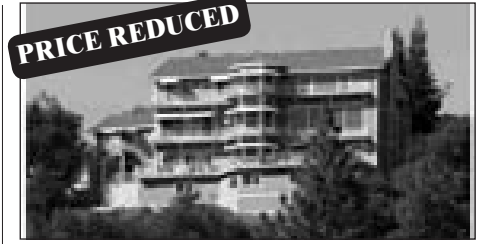
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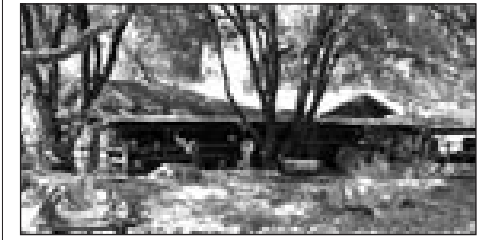


LOVELY HOME ON 5 ACRES... Immaculate single story 3bd/2ba, oversized 2 car garage, RV hook-up with power & clean out. Acreage is brushed, fenced, landscaped-all walkable & usable. Call Patty \$319,900 20640 Whites Gulch Rd, Groveland, MLS#20103845



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PERFECT WEEKEND GETAWAY....Very Clean Turn Key Home. Close the deal and move in. Most all furnishing included with an accepted offer. Very quiet neighborhood. Call Dave Lint or Ron Connick \$209,900 7/238 MLS#20103335



ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES....attractive & spacious 3bd/3ba & 4 car garage. There are 2 separate 2 car garages, one that is oversized with full bath & bonus room. Main living area is all on one level. Call Patty Beggs, \$279,000 3/328 MLS#20103675



VIEW, VIEW, VIEW....41 acres of rolling hills, 3 year old home w/solar and 13 gpm/water storage. 3bd/2ba with 2 car garage. H. Hetchy easement thru property Call David Lint or Ron Connick, \$360,000 9780 Priest Coulterville Rd. MLS#20104011



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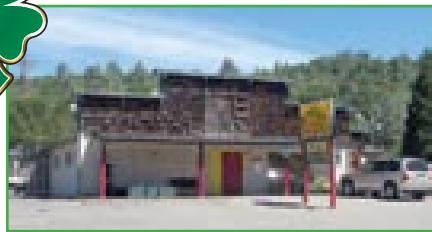


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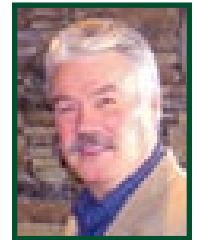
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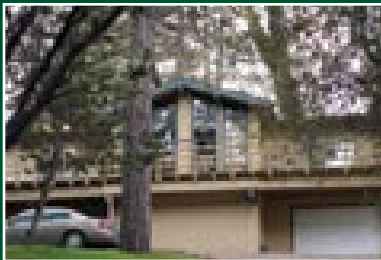


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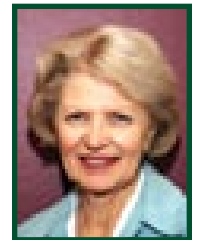


13150 Wells Fargo Dr. 2/216
Great floor plan. Comfort, convenience, and all the right features. \$159,000

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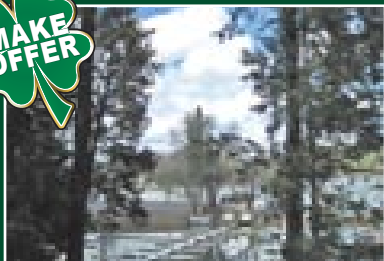


19060 Fountain Ct. 5C-206
Golf Course Beauty w/exc. situation, privacy & charm. 4 bed (2 mstr), 3 ba. View. \$325,000

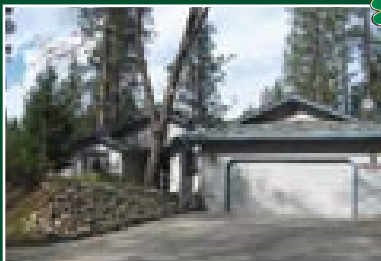


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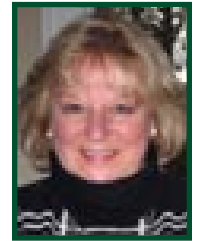
20056 Lower Skyridge, 15/119
Spacious & comfortable. Most furnishings available. \$649,000



19349 James Cir, 2/232
2407 sq. ft. w/3 bed/2 "lg" baths. Formal & casual dining, 2 car gar. \$399,000

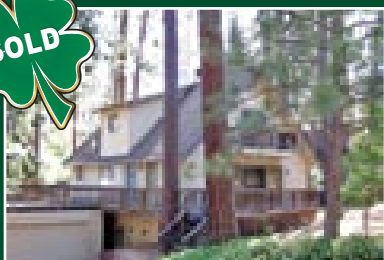


12965 Mueller Dr. 2/177
1640 sq ft, 2 bd/2 ba home with 2 car gar. Brkfst bar. Large lot. \$235,000

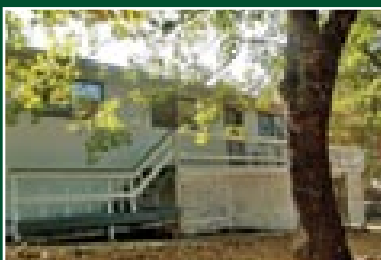


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13235 Wells Fargo Drive 2/373
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13036 Jackson Mill Dr. 7/84
Short Sale! - Great House 3B/2B on 1 & 1/2 lots .43 acre Large deck and lots of paved parking \$179,000



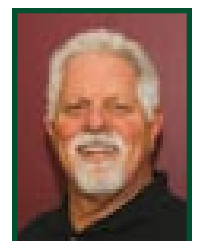
19235 Salvador Court
BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME
2 bed/baths upstairs, and 1/2 bath on main lvl. Lg deck. \$143,500

LOTS FOR SALE

6/21 Cottonwood St. - \$12,000 *
4/234 Non Paniel Way - \$24,995 *

6/114 19805 Ferretti Rd - \$12,000
7/259 Jackson Mill Dr - \$19,500
8/178 Hillhurst Circle - \$87,500

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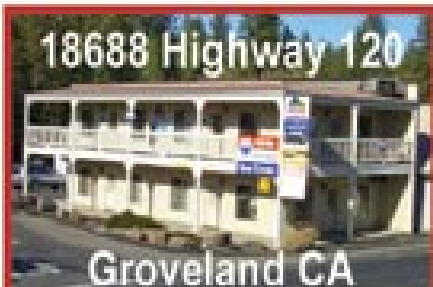
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RARE BEACH FRONTAGE

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NEW LISTING

1-MINUTE WALK TO BEACH

Sunny location on .86 acre, 3 bdrm, 3 baths, 2280 sq ft with game room. Lots of paved parking on two levels, detached double garage, slate rock corner fireplace in great room with vaulted pine ceiling, many furnishings included, dog run. 4-427

LIMITED TIME AT THIS PRICE \$200,000 (was \$375,000)



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PRIME LAKE FRONT LOT

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Color Woods

Unit 1, Lot 435 gently slopes down to 89 feet of water frontage. Near the Marina Beach on Pine Mtn Drive. Beautiful pines, cedars & oaks all trimmed up. Easy driveway entry. Design your own home on .38 acres-\$200,000



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SOLAR ELECTRICITY Plus your own greenhouse and shop! Well maintained single level manufactured home with many updates. To the rear of the property is a seasonal creek and natural spring. Owner may finance for qualified buyer. Big Oak Flat **\$129,000**

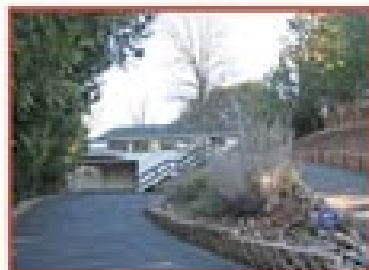


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IT'S A STEAL! But you'll have to work for this great deal. The main house has 2 bedrooms & one bath and just next door is a studio w/ kitchenette-bath. HomePath Renovation financing available with as little as 5% down payment. Lake Don Pedro **\$64,000**



DOWN TOWN & NO HOA DUES Bi-level home with potential for lower level in-law suite. Covered deck and patio runs length of home. Large kitchen with expansive breakfast bar and formal dining room. Includes detached garage with shop area. GROV **\$250,000**



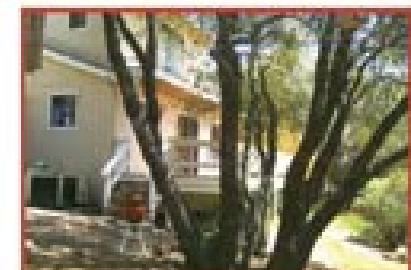
LOW MAINTENANCE- HIGH APPEAL Raised rancher w/ nearly level entry. Enjoy pleasing views from front deck. Tile flooring throughout w/ radiant heating plus central h/a/c. Slider from Master Ste to front deck. Close to tennis @ Fisherman's Cove. 3-317 **\$220,000**



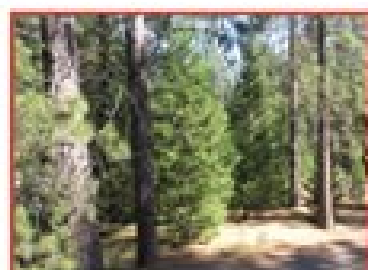
TEN ACRES WITH A-FRAME CABIN IN DEER FLAT along creek. Truly choice parcel features rolling fenced pasture land & ancient oaks overlooking seasonal pond. **Owner financing!** Road, power, well all in! Storage building, chicken house. **\$265,000**



EQUESTRIAN'S TAKE NOTE: This beautifully updated single level 2352 sq ft home sits on a level 1.6 acre parcel that includes landscaped grounds, two fenced paddocks, a well for irrigation, plus a barn with two stalls, water, and a tack room. 12-167 **\$539,900**



SPREAD OUT ON 1.6 ACRE Come explore the level sunny front yard and the oak-shaded back yard. Lots of room for gardening or horses. Mountain views fro 3 decks. Large garage, dog run, vaulted pine ceiling in great room, quiet street. 1400 sq ft, central propane heat, woodstove! 2-254 **\$249,900**



UNWIND NATURALLY Great little country cabin to relax and enjoy. Woodburning stove with used brick surround, open beam vaulted ceiling with spacious loft. Flat lot has room for RV and boat storage. Approx. 1590 sq. ft. with a 2 car garage. 13-146 **\$185,000**



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Tops in 2010 Sales !

Seasonal Offerings from The Groveland Hotel

BY JONI GERKING

March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice. ~ Hal Borland

Spring brings the promise of sunshine, blooming daffodils and a bright selection of vegetables and fruit. Considering that California grows about 80% of all fruit and vegetables in the U.S., this is a great time to focus on new menu options at The Cellar Door Restaurant. Plump red strawberries, green peas and firm asparagus are at their peak, a perfect choice for bursts of garden flavor on your palate. Come in for dinners that will thrill your taste-buds! Call for reservations: 209-962-4000.

While on the subject of seasonal thrills, we are excited to announce that The Groveland Hotel's Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret has completely booked the 2011 performance season! This year we have scheduled five concerts, one each month from May through September.

The line-up starts the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend with Heart-breaker, the spectacular Led Zeppelin Tribute. June brings a double header tribute show saluting the phenomenal

talents of Karen Carpenter and Leslie Gore. In July we move to the Country Music genre with The Jessica Caylyn Band presenting the female top 40 country covers. Cash Tribute returns in August with James Garner in his role of Johnny Cash. To close the season, The Perfect Gentlemen bring their highly acclaimed Music and Comedy show to The Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret.

This is going to be one of the very best show seasons! Check our website for more information about the performers, tickets, shows, and links to videos. www.groveland.com/events

In case you wondered, yes, we changed our name! When Peggy started the Yosemite Courtyard Theatre, the name was appropriately descriptive as it offered a variety of entertainment from musical shows to theatrical actors. As the shows have changed to an all musical format, the Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret is a name that better reflects the current performance styles.

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A beautiful sunset in February over Pine Mountain Lake

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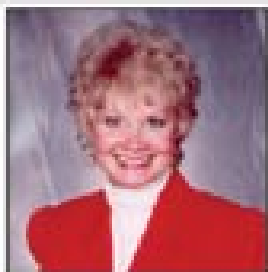
**2011 Yosemite Cabaret Theater
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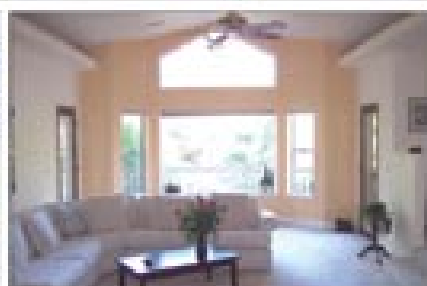
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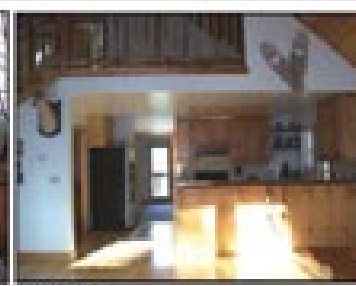


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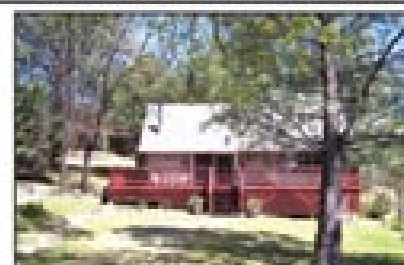
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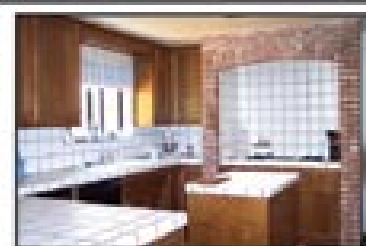
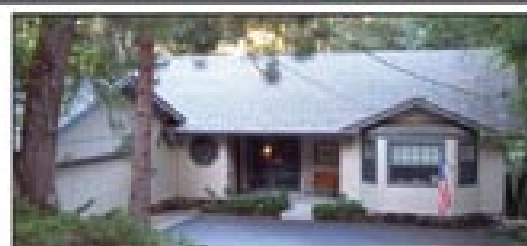
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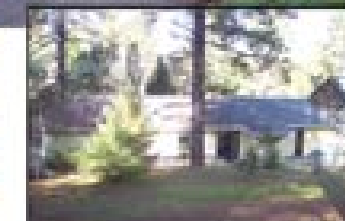


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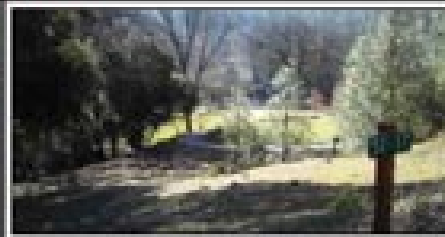
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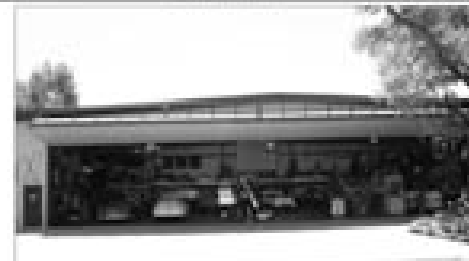


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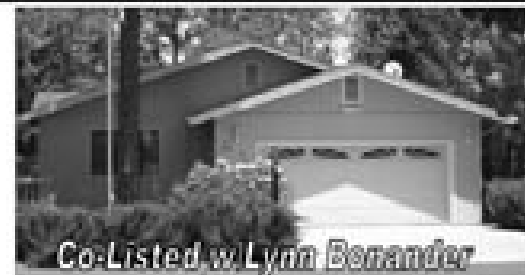
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HIKES

Sierra Club Day Hike (2A)
March 12, Saturday
 by John Kinnear

Intermediate level early Spring wildflower hike to Table Mountain on land managed by the Bureau of Recreation land surrounding New Melones Reservoir. Goldfields, Shooting Stars, Wallflowers and Blue Dicks should be some of the flowers in bloom on this lava flow which is rich in aquatic life in vernal pools scattered throughout the top of this unusual flow left behind after the most recent ice age.

This will be a moderately difficult 5 to 6 mile hike with a short 400 foot climb to the flat volcanic table top. Some poison oak is scattered along the trail leading up to the top. Some wet conditions are expected on the hike, therefore, waterproof footwear is highly recommended.

Bring a packed lunch, water, snacks, and other 10 essentials.

For location of meeting places and other details, contact leader, Frank, by

phone, 209-962-7585, or email, frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net.

Sierra Club Day Hike (2A)
April 3, Sunday
 by John Kinnear

Hites Cove, South Fork Merced River. One of the premier wildflower and historical hikes in the central Sierra mountains, just a few miles west of Yosemite National Park.

The hike is along the South Fork Merced with sections of rushing rapids interspersed by tranquil deep pools. The 9 mile walk along the narrow, rocky, undulating trail terminates at a mid-1800s mining settlement long abandoned, but from which over a million dollars of gold was recovered.

For details and to make a reservation contact leader, Frank, at 209-962-7585 or email, frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net.

35th Annual Columbia Wine Tasting

BY CONI CHAVEZ

This spring the Columbia College Foundation will host the 35th Annual Columbia Wine Tasting – a benefit event that supports the college's culinary arts program. Featuring representatives from over 60 wineries, as well as delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by culinary students and various local food purveyors, this premiere event is among the most popular spring activities in the Sierra foothills. This year's tasting will be held Sunday, April 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Columbia State Historic Park.

Accredited by the prestigious American Culinary Federation, Columbia's Culinary Arts Program prepares stu-

dents for various hospitality management careers. "We can proudly claim that our graduates can be found in successful careers throughout the culinary world," said Gene Womble, the hospitality management program coordinator at the college. "Proceeds from this annual event provide scholarships and equipment for our program. We appreciate the community support and are confident that those who attend will have a great time."

Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$50 per person, or \$60 at the door, if available; visit www.gocolumbia.edu/foundation or call (209) 588-5089.

Friends of the Groveland Library

THANK YOU, ROSEMARY!

BY NADINE PEDRON

Once upon a time, in a charming hamlet nestled among oaks and pines atop gently rolling hills, there lived a lovely, fair-haired, blue-eyed, regal lady who had boundless (yes, almost legendary) energy and zest. She used this magical gift in myriad activities, events and good works. But the most gleaming jewel in her royal crown symbolized her greatest contribution of all - Cookies: baking cookies, arranging cookies, delivering cookies, serving cookies, freezing cookies and organizing others to do cookies, too. She performed these sweet deeds every week, endlessly, without fail - much to the joy and gratitude of her fellow Friends of the Groveland Library. Every Saturday book sale bore testimony to her continuous cookie commitment. And, if you listen carefully enough, you can still hear those Friends chanting: "For all that you have done, we thank you; we bear homage to you, QUEEN ROSEMARY ADAMS. Long live the queen!" Rosemary was honored recently at a Book Nook gathering with a farewell send-off to her new home in Sonora.

FOGL and Library News:
 · Stop by the library soon to enjoy the beauty of Lillian Craven's exquisite quilts displayed on the walls. Also, you'll find recently installed wi-fi cubicles to plug into and a handsome new look to the community notices display board.

· FOGL membership campaign is underway. Your dues support additional library hours, contributions to the book collection and literacy outreach programs. Please join today! Forms at the library. For membership information please contact Virginia Gustafson (962-6336; v_richmond@yahoo.com).

· California's library funding is in serious jeopardy as state legislators meet this month to discuss severe budget cuts. Your letters of support

could make a difference. Call Nadine Pedron (962-6953) for state committee members' contact information.

· Our used book sale (with unbelievably low prices) is held every Saturday 9 - 2, downstairs at the library. Come in to browse, enjoy a cup of coffee, a cookie or two and pick up some great bargains.

FOGL meets every 4th Tuesday at 2:00 downstairs at the library. We welcome visitors and love new members. NEXT MEETING: MARCH 22.



Jane Sperry and Rosemary Adams at the Book Nook farewell gathering.

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Free writing class at Groveland Library

BY LYNN MCCORMICK

The published author and columnist, Bill Manville, has once again agreed to teach his popular and free *Writing to Get Published* class at the Groveland Branch of Tuolumne County Library. Bill's writing classes will run for six Saturdays starting March 12, 2011 through April 16th. Classes begin at 2:00 PM and end at 3:30 PM.

Here is what Michael Korda, Editor in Chief, Simon & Schuster, says about Bill: *...the work I know best is your novel Goodbye, which I edited. What first attracted me was the dazzling prose; I was equally impressed by plot and characterization. A considerable literary accomplishment but also a Book of the Month choice, bringing an impressive price at paperback auction. What may also interest your students, I've heard you in discussion with writers like Joe Heller, Patricia Bosworth, Lois Gould and Gay Talese,*

and remember thinking more than once, Bill ought to be teaching...

This free class is open to students of all ages and participants do not need to attend all of the classes. The only requirement is a desire to learn how to write. Sign up at the library or phone 962-6144.

Bill is asking that participants email

him at whmanville@yahoo.com when they register at the library so that he can get to know his writers before the first class. So sign up at the Groveland Branch, and let's get started.

For further information contact: Michalene Martin, Groveland Branch, (209)-962-6144, mmartin@co.tuolumne.ca.us, www.tuolcolib.org

To all of the Groveland Community,

As most of you know, our loving husband and father, Randy Klaahsen, left us last Tuesday, February 8th. His illness was very short and quick. While we cared for him at home, the outpouring of generosity, compassion, and selfless acts of kindness was overwhelming and never ceased to amaze us. Even at the end of Randy's time on this earth, several of our own Groveland firefighters came and helped him complete his final journey. I don't know that I can find the words to express our deepest gratitude for the love and caring this community has shown us. I write this letter as a small gesture to each and everyone to say how proud we are to be part of this place we call home.

All our best — Amanda, Kelsie, and Jed Klaahsen

Pine Cone Singers Working Hard

BY RACHEL PHILLIPS

As the Pine Cone Performers polish their lines getting ready for the play this month, the Pine Cone Singers are hard at work learning new songs for their spring concert May 13, 14, and 15th. The singers welcome new members Darlene Hoagland, Linda Cordle, and Nikki Grimes, and are happy for the returning members and returning Director, Dennis Brown.

Serving on the board this year are Shirley Brasesco, chair; Gloria Marler,

vice chair; Bob Swan, secretary; Anne Mingus, treasurer; and Sally Salinas, singers' representative and concert production manager. They are working hard to keep the organization on an even keel and planning future programs. The chorus is a self-supporting organization and always welcomes donations. Thanks to your past donations, the choir was able to add additional live accompaniment to their winter concert.

At the first rehearsal for the spring concert, Gail Perlee was honored with a certificate of appreciation for her twenty years as publicity chair for the Pine Cone Performers. Her steady stream of creative writing promoting our group helped make each performance a success.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events, and look for our banner over Highway 120 coming soon.



LOST DOG

PLEASE HELP!



*Penny is a 3 year old Toy Schnauzer. Brown/Silver. She is micro chipped.
*Last seen on Holmes Ave. near Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore on Friday 12/10. We want her back! No questions asked.
PLEASE call 510-366-9909 or 510-299-6774 if you have any information.

\$1,000 REWARD

BRIEFS

LIBRARY'S SATURDAY FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

On Saturday, February 26th, Tuolumne County Library in Sonora will be showing a film based on a family classic tale for the Saturday Family Matinee Movie. This month's movie follows the adventures of four young children who have been sent to an eccentric professor's country home during World War II. There they discover a magic wardrobe which leads to a mystical land ruled by the evil White Witch. The movie will start at 2:00 PM in the library's Community Room at 480 Greenley Road. Running time is approximately 2½ hours.

Please contact the library for more information on this month's Saturday Family Movie Matinee at 533-5507, or visit the library's website at www.tuolcolib.org.

For further information contact: Lynn McCormick, Literacy, Marketing, and Outreach Services, 480 Greenley Rd, Sonora, CA 95370, (209)-533-5507 or lmccormick@co.tuolumne.ca.us, www.tuolcolib.org

Photo on far left (left to right): Shirley Brasesco, chair; Dennis Brown, conductor; Sally Salinas, singers' representative and concert production manager; Gloria Marler, vice chair; Bob Swan, secretary; and Anne Mingus, treasurer.

Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

If you are looking for unusual buttons for that "special" quilt, check into this website buttonsandbees.com.

They have some really great choices. Now let me give you a couple more sites to check out, quiltinginthebay.com and tfabrics.com, (Timeless Treasures, my favorite line of fabrics). Be sure to check out our own website, it is awesome, "pineneedlers.com".

Paper piecing results look beautiful. Those of us who attended Linda Ballards class know it is time consuming. If you are curious, Jean Cox has a paperless paper piecing method, ask her about it.

Kudos to Winas Wild Women! The "Do Not Touch Quilts" signs they completed for the stroll were delightful. Thanks to all of you.

A quick reminder regarding the opportunity quilt, sell some tickets! It is beautiful, thanks to Wina Helm who created and donated it.

THIS IS THE YEAR!!! June 11th will be here real soon, save the date and invite your off the hill friends to come and spend the day. Facebook is a great tool to help advertise the Quilt Stroll. I am still working on my applique quilt, how are you doing? There are so many things going on that day, lots of vendors, and quilts, everywhere.

At the community hall we will be hanging antique quilts, having projects to do, stuff to eat, and the Needle Arts group will be doing demos all day.

Jan Sloan is the chairman this time, she tells me it's "looking good". Just keep sewing...it will be here before you know it. Four more months to Quilt Stroll day.

Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. This month it is the 15th, at 6 p.m. under the library. Come on down and see what we do. It's a great group of ladies who are passionate about sharing their art, and cookies, too!

Our CNVC project is ongoing. We will meet Thursday the 17th at 1 p.m. at Deana Medinas's home. Call me for directions, 4950. We have lots of tops to finish, several to tie, and kits to make.

Also check with Sue Hallsted regarding the IMVO project. Nine "Bags Of Love" were completed and delivered to those in need, in February. A huge thank you to all who helped get them together.

See you on the 15th and the 17th, too!

Tenaya Elementary School Photo Contest Student Photographers Honored at February Awards Ceremony

BY BONNIE BELISLE, STCHS PHOTO CONTEST COORDINATOR



Left to Right: Heidi McAdams, First Place; Debra (DJ) Thompson, Third Place; and Natasha Garcia, Second Place

PHOTO BY MIGUEL MALDONADO

Thanks to all who were there to support our young photographers at the Awards Ceremony held on Feb. 9th at Tenaya Elementary School.

The 2010 Tenaya Elementary School Photo Contest ended in late January 2011 when ballots were counted. The 15 student participants anxiously awaited the results with an audience of their fellow classmates from the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade classes, their teachers and members from our community.

This contest would not have been possible if it were not for our sponsors, STCHS (Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society) and the Groveland Rotary Club, who donated funds for expenses and prize money. And, a special thanks to our local merchants: Denise Anker of the

Priest Station Café and Earl Wright of the Pizza Factory for restaurant gift certificates going to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place. Thanks also went to our photo team: Steve & Kathy Ryan, Bonnie & Warren Belisle, Miguel Maldonado and Rich Hathaway, Museum Exhibit Coordinator, who created the Photo Display in the museum.

Contest Results: All 15 students received a Certificate of Participation as well as a photo key chain with a mini version of their photograph and certificate inserted within a plastic case.

1st Place: Heidi McAdams, 8th Grade – \$35 – "Crawling Flower"

2nd Place: Natasha Garcia, 5th Grade – \$25 – "Raindrops Skating on a Leaf"

3rd Place: Debra (DJ) Thompson, 5th Grade – \$15 – "Just Going with the Flow"

Remaining Participants:

Kyrsten Bledsoe – 6th Grade – "Sleepy Kitty"

Mackenzie Demmers – 5th Grade – "Rainbow Pools"

Madison Fong – 5th Grade – "The Reservoir by My House"

Sheara Haven – 6th Grade – "Scruffy"
Gabriela Infelise – 5th Grade – "A Colorful Rainbow"

Bailey Kirk – 7th Grade – "My Garden"
Krysti Mitchell – 8th Grade – "Umbrella Frogs"

Brando Nelson-Haven – 8th Grade – "Poisonous Mushroom Forest"

Issac Smith – 7th Grade – "Posing Bear"
Whitney Stowe – 7th Grade – "Kiss the Kitty"

EJ Wilson – 5th Grade – "A Pile of Scrap Metal"

Curtis Zwinge – 6th Grade – "Nature Embodied"

We want to thank all 15 students for a job well done and for sharing their photos in the Museum Exhibit. Our Museum visitors have thoroughly enjoyed your photos. If any of you have not yet seen the exhibit, the display of photos will remain up for another month or two, so don't delay! Students: We are already looking forward to this Fall's Photo Contest so keep a sharp eye open for what makes an interesting photo – remember the rule of thirds (1/3 or 2/3 focal point) and lighting.

DIGITAL CAMERAS FOR PHOTO CONTEST – We are still graciously accepting your donation of older model Digital Cameras that you may no longer be using for use in our future Photo Contests. Contact: Bonnie Belisle – mtbonnie@hotmail.com or 962-4309. Or drop off at Yosemite Bank.

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HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

BY JOYCE SMITH

Hello to all! Here we are beginning March. Do you have your “green stuff” yet? Meaning shamrocks and other St. Patrick’s Day items. The store changed from red things (Valentine) to green stuff almost overnight. Check us out for St. Pat’s stuff. Also, we are a great shopping stop for Easter baskets and related items. Plus, we have 5 wedding gowns, ready to go out the door for someone’s special day. It just goes to show you we are an all purpose store, with a little of ‘almost’ everything.

– New President Linda Flores and husband Tony recently returned from a trip back east and a continuing trip to the Bahamas. They had a very enjoyable trip and now Linda is eager to take on her job as Helping Hands President. We welcome her and gratefully thank Murray Hiatt, last years president, for a job well done. You will still

find Murray working at the Barn, but not as often as previously. Stop in and say hello when you are in town.

– Just a reminder—Here are items we no longer accept. Mattresses or box springs (except on futons or rollaway beds, in good condition); TV’s; Microwave Ovens; Any Major Appliances (stoves, ovens, refrigerators, freezers, etc.); Computer hardware (CPU’s, printers, scanners, etc.); BBQ’s (unless they are in brand new condition-not greasy and charred); Kid’s car seats, booster seats or cribs; toilets, faucets, sinks (refer to Restore); construction equipment, such as cabinets, tile, furnace equipment (refer to ReStore). ReStore is the Habitat for Humanity place in Sonora where you can take construction related materials. We thank you and appreciate your good, clean usable donations.

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– We do have a donation board where you can list the items you have to give away (that we can not accept in the store or barn), then people can call you and come get your items. Both the store and the barn have donation boards. You can also list what you need and maybe we can match you up with a person who has that item to donate. (ie: a refrigerator, printer, mattress)

– Students of the Month. Congratulations to: Tioga High School Student

Wyatt Livingston. Wyatt is the son of Dave and Kay Livingston of Big Oak Flat. Congratulations also are in order for: Casey Miller. Casey is a 5th Grader at Tenaya School. Casey is the son of Kim and Craig Miller. We are very proud of you. Keep up your good work.

– All the members of Helping Hands send their sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Amanda, Kelsie and Jed Klaahsen. Randy was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.

– See you at the Store or Barn.

Randy Klaussen – February 8, 2011



In Loving Memory of Randy Klaahsen

On February 8, 2011, all who knew Randy lost a beloved family member, a loyal friend, a dedicated co-worker, an active community volunteer and all around ‘nice guy’. After a brief illness, Randy passed away peacefully at his home in Groveland with his loved ones by his side. He was just 46, and left us much too soon.

He was born in Rock Rapids, Iowa and spent most of his life as a farm boy, helping his dad build silos on their cattle ranch and corn farm. His father’s work brought the family to Visalia, Ca. where he stayed, started

and finished college, began his career in Civil Engineering, and met Amanda. They have continued to make California their home.

At the time of his death, Randy was the District Engineer for Groveland Community Services District. He took great pride in his work and was admired and respected for his knowledge, dedication and integrity by all who worked with him and for him. He earned his BS in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University and had acquired many work related licenses and certifications. Randy, wife Amanda, son Jed and daughter Kelsie lived in San Diego, prior to moving to Groveland to take the position at GCSD. While living in San Diego, he was able to enjoy one of his passions, which was ocean fishing. He even managed to get away for a few trips after he moved to Groveland. He loved these trips with long time fishing pals as well as with his father. He treasured these trips and looked forward to them to relax, recharge and renew his spirit.

As an active member of the Groveland community, Randy was involved in many selfless activities. He led a cadre of community volunteers in building the Groveland Youth Skate

Park and Basketball Court in Mary Laveroni Park. He helped with the construction of the shot-put and discus cage at Tioga High School. He was a regular ‘chef’ at the annual ‘49er Festival and Chili Cook Off, by cooking the prize winning chili for the Hotel Charlotte and taking home many trophies. He was a tireless core team member of the ‘Movies in the Park’ project for several years, dedicating himself each summer to ensure its success. He was also active in many Rotary projects, such as splitting and delivering firewood for seniors in need, delivering and presenting dictionaries to elementary students, and working at their annual Shrimp Fest. If there was something that needed a strong, dedicated man, Randy was called on and eager to help. He never turned anyone down.

In the past couple of years, Randy started and coached a wrestling team from Tenaya Elementary School. This was a job he loved, since he was a champion college wrestler himself. With his kind but strong guidance and coaching, they went on to win the county tournament this past January. He was loved and cherished by the ‘men’ on his wrestling team as they all miss him dearly.

When he wasn’t volunteering or working, he enjoyed cooking at home, traveling and bowling with his family. There are many words to describe Randy, but the best one is the simplest – he was a good, good man, in every sense of the word.

He leaves his loving wife Amanda and daughter Kelsie of Groveland, son Jed of San Diego, his parents Diane and Eldon of Iowa, sisters Deanna, Denise and Darcey, brother Ryan and 18 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his long time pal and faithful companion Bandit. He will be missed by all that knew him and loved him. He truly touched the lives of many. Everyone - young or old, close or casual friends, and especially his family, is richer for having him in their life. His quick, genuine smile and strong and sincere hugs and handshakes will be remembered by all.

In his memory, the family has established a scholarship fund for Tenaya Elementary School. Remembrances can be made to:

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U-2 Pilot Visits PML

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association had a great February meeting with an interesting presentation by USAF Col. Rob Rowe who has been testing, flying and instructing in reconnaissance U-2 planes for over twenty years. Rowe is also chief test pilot for Lockheed in Palmdale. He told inter-

esting stories of his reconnaissance flights, and even brought a space suit and "tube food" for everyone to sample. Rob, his wife Diane, and their 14-year-old quadruplets enjoyed their visit to the PML aviation community.

The next meeting of the PML Aviation Association will be March 5th at

6:00pm at the Benzings' hangar, mid-field at PML Airport. Champion Reno Air Racers, Kevin Eldredge and Lee Behel, will share their experiences in preparing for the Reno Air Races and living through race-day surprises – like

a total engine failure at 400mph.

To join PMLAA, visit our website at www.pmlaa.org or come to any of our events. Membership is just \$20 per household per year.

Scoozi Bread

RECIPE PROVIDED BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL



I first discovered Scoozi Bread at a great restaurant named "Barone's" in Pleasanton, CA and later learned that it was served at another restaurant by the name of "Girasole", also in Pleasanton. There seems to be some dispute about who originated the recipe, but I have recently found that a couple of local restaurants "Peppery Gar and Brill" (yes, that is their name) in Sonoma, and "Camps" in Angel's Camp have been wise enough to start serving this fantastic dish as well. So, if it sounds good, but you don't want to go to the effort of making it, you can always get it at the above mentioned restaurants.

I did some cook detective work in a few of these restaurants to figure out the recipe, and I think I have come up with a recipe that is a pretty good match. One warning...you must love garlic to enjoy this.

2 Small Pizza Dough Skins (homemade or obtained from Pizza Factory)

2.5 Ounces Crumbled Gorgonzola Cheese (1/2 of a 5 oz container), available at Marval Market.

1 Green Onion, minced

1 Egg, beaten

Canola Oil, for deep frying

2-3 Cloves Fresh Garlic, pressed or finely minced.

Kosher Salt, to taste

Using a rolling pin, roll out each pizza dough skin until they are 1/4

to 1/2 inch thick and equally sized. Cover one of the skins with the gorgonzola and green onion, leaving the outer inch of the skin uncovered. Brush the uncovered ends with beaten egg and then place second skin on top. Press the dough together with your finger tips or palms, sealing the area brushed with egg. Compress dough together using a rolling pin. (You can make the Scoozi to this point ahead of cooking time and refrigerate if cooked the same day).

Place an inch of oil in a frying pan large enough to accommodate the Scoozi, and heat to 375°F. Place Scoozi in oil and cook until lightly browned on bottom, then flip and brown other side. The Scoozi will puff up during cooking. When done, place on paper towels and pat top with paper towels. Rub top with the garlic and sprinkle with salt to taste. Cut into pizza wedges and serve immediately with fresh Tomato-Basil Salsa.

Fresh Tomato-Basil Salsa

1 lb fresh tomatoes, peeled and seeded

1/2 cup loosely packed fresh basil leaves

1/4 small red onion

1 tsp red wine vinegar

1/4 tsp salt

1 clove garlic, pressed or finely minced (optional)

Combine ingredients in food processor; process until finely chopped but not smooth. Makes about 1 cup.

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



Rob Rowe explains the intricacies of a space helmet. Reno Air racer, Kevin Eldredge, will visit PML in March.

Show Your Love for Groveland!

BY YOSEMITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

On Friday, February 11, Groveland came alive! The weather was gorgeous and locals were out shopping, eating and drinking – making their way through town and visiting our local merchants.

A big THANK YOU goes to Linda Craig, who spearheaded the first *Show Your Love for Groveland* event, and created a very successful day for the merchants and shoppers alike. Linda and her helpers contacted the merchants and encouraged them to have "specials" for that particular day, contacted people to provide entertainment and conducted her own media blitz via PML Voice, the Chamber of Commerce's weekly Highway 120 newsletter, flyers and word of mouth.

With the success of the first *Show Your Love* day, Linda plans to make this a monthly event on the first Friday of each winter month. It's an ideal opportunity for merchants and restaurants to offer some type of special each month for the folks who participate. Let's get behind this effort and help make this an even bigger success in the coming months. We look forward to seeing you on the streets, in stores and enjoying great food and beverages on Friday, March 4th, our next *Show your Love for Groveland* day.

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

If you haven't visited the museum lately, a must see is the new Gray Family display, put together by Rich Hathaway, Museum Display Director, featuring pieces on loan from the Gray Family. The museum owes a huge thank you to Florence Egger and Florence Fulkerson, for providing the artifacts.

Another new exhibit is the Match Book Covers displayed as part of the 29 panels housing historical newspapers from around the country. There was a time when matchbook covers were used to advertise and commemorate special events and were often collected as souvenirs.

A new display case has given the

museum room for an exhibit named "This and That", created to show items of interest donated over many years that have been waiting for a safe, secure place to be showcased.

If you ever consider donating or loaning artifacts or heirlooms to the museum, there are some important things you need to know. First, please do not just drop off the donation at the museum. There are Temporary Custody Receipts that need to be filled out that will document not only who has donated or loaned the item but also its history. These forms are available in the museum itself or arrangements can be made to mail them to you.

The Little House, A Community Gathering Place

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Very soon we will introduce our new logo and more functional website. You, the adult community of Big Oak Flat/Groveland, are driving the change. How? You logged over 5,000 visits to The Little House for various programs in our first full year of operations!

In January, our VA event drew 31 veterans, some attending with their families. A physician, a resident and a behavioral health professional were on hand for consultation. We expect this to be a regular event. Plans are afoot to install a T-1 line at The Little House to enable veterans to consult medical staff at the headquarters in Palo Alto.

Wii Bowling added a third league. That's 48 people getting exercise and having fun. What's next? Computer classes and Zumba are in the works.

A new Knitting group began in February. The group meets the third

Wednesday of every month from 10 am to 1 pm. Drop by, bring a work in progress and bring your lunch.

Mark your calendar:

Our annual Cinco de Mayo Fundraiser will be held at Camp Tuolumne Trails on Sunday, May 1, beginning at 5 pm. Watch your GCSD bill for an insert with all the details. Admission and raffle tickets are available now at The Little House, 11699 Merrell Road. This year's raffle prize is a dinner for six prepared in your home by four of Groveland's firefighters. Admission is \$40 a ticket for a grande Mexican dinner, muchas margaritas bar. The ever popular paddle prizes will be available for purchase (more prizes that ever!). And, of course, a live auction.

The Tuolumne County Commission on Aging Senior Expo will be held at the Sonora Fairgrounds on May 25.

7th Annual Wine Tasting Cruise ON PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

BY NANCY JONES, CO-CHAIR

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (S.T.C.H.S.) will again be sailing on Pine Mountain Lake to seven lovely lakefront homes where you will be treated to delicious wines and delectable eatables furnished by the area's leading wineries, restaurants and caterers. Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 21, 2011, for this very popular and wonderfully fun event. Proceeds benefit the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum and other STCHS projects.

You will board boats at Lake Lodge beginning at 4:00 p.m. and return to the Lake Lodge no later than 8:00 p.m. The event is limited to 225 guests and

has been a sell-out every year. Tickets go on sale March 1st. The cost is \$45 per person and all tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets are sold at the door. Order forms are available at the Museum, and at Yosemite Bank or you may send your request to STCHS, P.O. Box 180, Big Oak Flat, CA 95305. The postmarked date will determine the order in which tickets are distributed. Tickets will be sent to you by mail. For questions or further information, you may call Jane Dees 962-5210 or Nancy Jones 962-5693. All participants must be at least 21 years of age.

Looking forward to seeing you at dockside!

GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

BY JOYCE SMITH

Calling all you Gardeners! Do we have some good things planned for you. Our Program Chairpersons, Sharon Hunt and Arlene Vorce have some great plans for Garden Club this year.

-We hope you will write on your calendars, Monday, June 13th. That is the date for our Garden Show. Garden Club members had the opportunity to sign up for areas where they wanted to help for this big event.

-We were happy to welcome Darcy from Down to Earth Nursery to our February meeting on Monday the 14th. Darcy gave out handouts and told us what and how to do Spring bare root and rose planting. Thanks, Darcy, for coming and sharing your

expertise with us. You are always welcome.

-After this interesting and helpful talk, we each had a Valentine Surprise to take with us.

-The Garden Club Board voted to mail a monthly newsletter to all members this year. Hopefully this will help you have all the information you need before meetings or trips. Be on the watch for your next newsletter, it has all the information you will need for our trip to the Ironstone Winery on March 14th. We will see the incredible display of daffodils and tulips, plus eating lunch there.

-See you at the Winery.

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

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

The Banner Headline !!!!!

Saturday of Service (SOS). There are flyers around town asking for your help. But you have a busy life and this is a reminder. This SOS program is a WORLDWIDE effort by Soroptimist International. Each chapter chooses an activity for the first Saturday of March (3/5/11). SIG always chooses an activity that has a local benefit. This year – we need you to gather up personal care products for distribution to families who have greater needs for their family's limited resources. All those unused, cute, little bottles of "stuff" you gather on your trips, new toothbrushes, unopened toothpaste, facial tissue, whatever you can contribute. We truly appreciate any contributions you can make toward this effort. We plan to prepare 200 bags of hygiene products for distribution. The flyers direct you to several collection spots.

Things that have recently occurred:

GO Red for Women. During February, the month of love, we bring awareness of heart disease to women. This is a program of the American Heart Association. There are so many stories by women who have gone to the doctor and were sent home without the proper assessment. Learn about the symptoms and be proactive with your health. Start with informa-

tion at the following website. http://www.goredforwomen.org/go_red_in_the_news.aspx

Awards to be Given. Winners have been selected for several awards that SIG is offering. We are excited about the winners and we hope that they go on to win additional awards in the additional Soroptimist levels. Winners will be announced next month.

Awards received. Last month we reported that SIG received a (totally unexpected) gift in the name of Diane Lynn. The Board has decided to establish a fund in her name. Disbursements will be made for scholarships and for tuition for pre-school.

Nominating Committee. The Committee presented a slate of proposed officers and Board members. We don't expect the town to witness much campaigning, but we will have the election at the next business meeting.

Chinese Auction. As you know, these articles are written several weeks in advance. Pictures and news in the next issue. If you attended, we thank you sincerely for your support.

Guest Speaker. Judy Myers, of Hospice of the Sierra, presently regulated by Sonora Regional Medical Center, was a wealth of information. Hospice has been such an appreciated resource for all of those who find themselves in the midst of a dreadful time in their life. In addition to the

Hospice service of providing home care, drugs & medical equipment, Judy is actively involved with bereavement support. Many ongoing support groups are offered through Hospice. There was a very active Q&A following her presentation.

Good things in the planning phase:

Planning for **Best Day** is progressing. **March 22, 2011** will be the date. Our charter is "Improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world." We love to start at home and this event is fun for our members to organize. SIG will be presenting programs, crafts, food and ideas to the girls of the 7th and 8th grades of Tenaya. The craft this year will be card making. The cards pro-

duced will be sent to the military for their use.

The **Wellness Faire** will be held at the Tenaya School on **April 26, 2011**. Letters have gone out to the participants from previous years. Letters will also be sent to medical service people who are recommended by our members. We anticipate a great representation of the folks in the Health Industry. Be sure to come by and get your blood draws and get updates on the best practices for your health.

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

JOHN MUIR ROUTE CELEBRATION

Eco-Friendly Events in Spirit of Muir's Legacy

Everyone in the community is invited to participate in the John Muir Celebration on Saturday, June 4th!

Taking place on the first anniversary of the dedication of the John Muir Route, which extends from Coulterville up J132 to its terminus at Highway 120, the entire series of "family friendly" events, many of which are free, are designed to promote Muir's love of nature and his appreciation of the unique beauty of the area, much of which remains as pristine as when he first journeyed through.

These eco-oriented events will take place in Coulterville, Greeley Hill and Groveland. In Coulterville, the Northern Mariposa County History Center will be sponsoring guided tours to Bower Cave, a John Muir Student Art Show and a book signing, featuring noted photographer Scott Miller, of his new pictorial edition of Muir's *My First Summer in the Sierras*, all based at the museum. The Coulterville Park will feature works by local artists, demonstrations and other nature and historically oriented activities, sponsored by the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce. The Master Gardeners will be staffing the new Demonstration Garden at the Fire House.

There will be a Nature Tour in

Greeley Hill on the beautiful and panoramic acreage donated this year by Ken and Teri Pulvino to the Sierra Foothill Conservancy, and Groveland activities range from the Sierra Earth Fest at the Mountain Sage Nursery to Nature Discovery Stations and Handmade Crafting & Activity Centers at Big Creek Meadow Ranch, where a new rendition of the John Muir Play will be offered several times over the weekend.

Other activities will include a bike tour out of Groveland and an LDP Trailblazers horse back ride (open to everyone), on the Lake Don Pedro Trail system.

The John Muir Route Steering Committee (JMRS) has been working to coordinate all of these activities by creating links for communication and cooperation and is also creating a comprehensive PR and marketing campaign to promote all of these activities to a broad group of people...locally, across the state, and beyond.

We invite you to assist the committee in this exciting endeavor. For additional information, please call Joy Kitchel, at the Coulterville Visitors Center, 209-878-3074, Friday or Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm, or Ann Schafer at 209-962-1942.

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BRIEFS

Fitness at the Lake Lodge

by Barb Elliott

This is an update of the FREE fitness efforts we have going on at the Lake Lodge.

Recently, we have been going on 5-mile walks with our friends. Yes, we put on a DVD which musically directs us on a 5-mile hike. The DVD leader will intersperse the walking with side steps, upper body motion and other fun moves. Each mile starts out with a gentle walk and works up to a brisk pace if you want to pick up the pace. Participants can do whatever is comfortable for them (or be "gentle" the entire time!!)

We now offer an "early bird" program to supplement the other DVDs.

The resulting schedule is:

Monday, early bird 8:30 AM Weights – Variety of tapes **

Monday, 9:00 AM Walking with Friends

Wednesday, early bird 8:30 AM Abs – Variety of tapes *

Wednesday, 9:00 AM low impact aerobics and some weights **

Friday's schedule is the same as Monday.

* Please bring mats

** Please bring mats and weights

Any questions? You may call Barb Elliott X6457

Half Dome Cables Day Use Permits Available for Reservation Starting March 1, 2011 Yosemite NP Instituting Permits 7 Days Per Week in 2011

BY SCOTT GEDIMAN AND KARI COBB

National Park will require Day Use Permits seven days per week for climbing the Half Dome cables during the summer 2011 season. Day Use Permits were required Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays during the 2010 summer season. However, due to high volumes of people on the cables during the non permitted days, the park is instituting the seven day requirement. This is part of a two year interim program designed to address crowding on the cables that has been occurring over the past few years.

Hiking to the top of Half Dome is one of the most popular hikes in Yosemite National Park. The iconic granite monolith, at 8,842 feet above sea level, attracts people from all over the world who attempt to climb to the summit. Most visitors ascend Half Dome via the cables, which are in place from mid-May through mid-October. Most visitors begin and end their hike at Happy Isles in Yosemite Valley. This is an approximately 17 mile round-trip journey.

Permits are available by reservation starting March 1, 2011 for climbing the cables in May and June, 2011. Reservations for the permits can be made online at www.recreation.gov or by calling 1-877-444-6777. Subsequent permits will be available at the beginning of each month for permits three months in advance. Each person climbing the Half Dome cables will be required to have their own permit. Up to four permits may be obtained under one reservation. The permits are free, however, there is a non-refundable \$1.50 service charge per person for each permit obtained.

The previous system did not allow hikers to cancel a portion of their Day Use Permit without canceling the entire permit. However, several user-friendly changes have been made to maximize flexibility for hikers wishing to obtain a permit. These include a feature that allows users to reduce the number of hikers on their existing reservation without canceling the entire permit. Another added feature is that

users can cancel unneeded permits up to the day before their planned climb. Additionally, users can now reserve available permits up to the day before their planned climb.

Hikers who obtained Half Dome Cables Day Use Permits and are unable to use them are urged to cancel their reservations through www.recreation.gov. Although the service charge will not be refunded, this will enable other hikers to obtain available permits. Hikers interested in reserving a Day Use Permit should be aware that the Half Dome cable permit page on www.recreation.gov will not be fully functioning until the week prior to March 1, 2011. However, information regarding the Half Dome hike is currently available on the website.

A visitor use study on the 2010 Half Dome Cables Day Use Permit is available at <http://www.nps.gov/yose/naturescience/half-dome-cables.htm>.

To learn more about the Half Dome hike please visit <http://www.nps.gov/yose/planyourvisit/halfdome.htm>

Donations of Hay & Funds from Country Mountain Riders

BY LYNNE ORLOFF

Last week you read and saw pictures on the news of ten horses in terrible condition and wallowing in infested mud which was caked all over their bodies, with a stallion being confined to a dog kennel. Thanks to the outcry of many local citizens, these horses were released into the care of Raquelle Van Vleck and the ReHorse Rescue Ranch in Jamestown. Holly Foiles, President of Country Mountain Riders, Dorothy Scofield, Vice President and Deborah Kalkowski, Secretary, along with Bonnie Belisle, who brought our attention to the plight of these animals, and with her husband, Warren, drove to Re-Horse to present Raquelle with a check from the club to help defray some of her immediate costs for these and other horses on her ranch. Dorothy also donated ten bales of hay to the ranch. Raquelle does an extraordinary job of caring for these wonderful animals that have more to overcome than their shrunken bellies...such as trusting humans again. Following caring for their immediate needs, Raquelle, with volunteer help, tries to rehabilitate the horses

she rescues so that they may go to another home where hopefully they will receive the love and care they require and deserve. Anybody wanting to volunteer their time, hay, monies or to adopt one of the horses on her ranch, can contact Raquelle at 209-337-5586. Pictured left to right are Holly Foiles, Dorothy Scofield, Raquelle Van Vleck, and Deborah Kalkowski with two of the horses rescued. The other photo

shows Dorothy with Raquelle.

As a follow-up on last month's article about the new Arabian youngsters, they are moving along very well in their training. In twenty-five days they have learned to have their feet

lifted for cleaning, shoeing, etc., enter and depart their trailers reliably and safely, and are all under saddle now. They are being ridden and a few of them have even been on the trails! That's great!



The Dumbbell Nebula

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM



The Dumbbell Nebula was the first planetary nebula ever discovered. A planetary nebula is a glowing shell of gas formed by certain types of stars at the end of their lives. They are relatively short-lived, lasting a few tens of thou-

sands of years, compared to a typical stellar lifetime of several billion years.

Like most planetary nebulae, the distance of the Dumbbell Nebula is not very well known – most scientists have agreed on a value of 1,200 light years. Recent Hubble Space Telescope images have revealed that many planetary nebulae have extremely complex shapes and exhibit vibrant colors. Only about one in five are roughly spherical in shape.

Stars that often become planetary nebulae spend most of their lifetime shining as a result of nuclear fusion reactions converting hydrogen to

helium in its core. The energy released in the fusion reactions prevents the star from collapsing under its own gravity, and the star is stable. After several billion years, the star will run out of hydrogen, and there is no longer enough energy flowing out from the core to support the outer layers of the star. The core contracts and heats up. Then, the outer layers of the star expand enormously because of the outward pressure from the very high temperature of the core. Eventually huge pulsations build up, which become large enough to throw off the

outer gases of the star into space. These ejected gases form a cloud of material around the exposed core of the star. As more and more of the atmosphere moves away from the star, deeper and deeper layers at higher and higher temperatures of the star's core are exposed. When the exposed core reaches a high enough temperature, the outer gases that have been ejected begin to ionize and glow. Thus a planetary nebula is born.

Our Sun will probably produce a planetary nebula in about 5 billion years. These nebulae have nothing at all to do with planets; the terminology was invented because they often look a little like planets in small telescopes. Typical planetary nebulae are less than one light-year across and are generally faint objects; none are visible to the naked eye. Long-exposure time astrophotography is used to reveal what the human eye can't see. Today's digital camera sensors have the benefit of acting like a bucket that collects photons (light) - the longer the exposure, the more

light (color and details) that's captured and displayed in the photograph.

Taking a photograph of the detail shown in this image of the Dumbbell Nebula requires a telescope mount that can accurately track the sky over long periods of time and very long exposure time with a camera. To capture this image of the Dumbbell Nebula, I manually "hand-guided" the telescope while the photograph was taken. I use two telescopes when taking my astro-photographs. The "image scope", in this case an Orion ED 80 Refractor, has the camera attached to it - and the second is a "guide scope" that I use to keep the camera perfectly aligned on the object that I'm photographing. Hand-guided means that I control the movement of the telescope mount to make any adjustments while the camera shutter is open. Photographs that I don't "hand-guide" are often "auto-guided" with a separate camera that controls the movement of the telescope mount via a computer. Precise tracking of the "image scope" is critical as tracking errors quickly elongate stars in a photograph, and then they look oblong or like streaks.

To create this final image of the Dumbbell Nebula, several separate photographs were taken with exposure times of about 10 to 15 minutes each. Then, the individual photographs were digitally "stacked" one on top of another to create the final image. In the case of this image of the Dumbbell Nebula, there is a total exposure time of 44 minutes. When looking at this image, one can imagine its formation from a centrally located star whose outer gasses have been thrown out into space and have formed this expanding and glowing planetary nebula.

Here are some more details about the image:

Location: Groveland, CA

Date: July 3, 2005 – reprocessed February 6, 2011

Camera: Canon 300D Digital SLR, modified with IR Filter removed
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BY DALE SILVERMAN

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as well as the all important Howlin' Contests...is a great way to celebrate springtime!

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If you would like to secure a booth or a space in the car show, or want to take full advantage of a spon-

sorship by signing on now, contact Gail Tyler, Howl Chair, at 209-878-3015 or email her at www.info@coultervillemuseum.org.

This event is sponsored by the Coyote Howl Committee, a 501c6 non-profit organization, with all proceeds contributed to the NMCHC to help keep their doors open!

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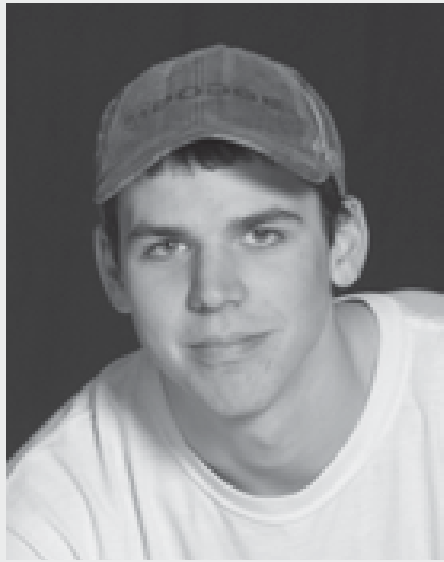
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Tioga Student of the Month

Ryan Sullivan is presently a senior at Tioga High School. He is a positive, friendly and outgoing student who always has a smile on his face. Ryan is very well liked by the other students and staff alike. Presently Ryan has a 2.6 point grade point average and has really taken to the schools Fire Science Program, which is run under the auspices of the Groveland Fire Department. He is so committed to this career path that he is taking night classes in Fire Science at Columbia College and is in training to become a regular volunteer for the Groveland Fire Department. Superintendent and Tioga High School Principal, Jim Frost, says "Ryan's success is a testimony to



his own determination, the entire team at Tioga High and Groveland Fire." Ryan is the Grandson of Mert Sullivan of Groveland.

Tenaya Student of the Month

Rowan Izzo is in Mrs. Beaudreau's 6th grade homeroom. While studying Language Arts in Mrs. Beaudreau's room; "She comes to school with a smile on her face, a positive attitude and ready to roll up her sleeves and learn something new for the day". For Math in Ms. Brick's room, "Rowan has a strong will to learn. She questions what she doesn't understand at first, and perseveres until she successfully masters the learning. Nothing seems to get her down, or get in her way". As a writing student for Mr. Palmer, "She works very hard for me and strives to always do her best." Rowan is the



daughter of Joe and Lara Izzo of Groveland

Tioga High Recycling

BY DAWNELLE DUTTON



Tioga High is a local drop off spot for recycling. We have a drop off location on our blacktop in front of the outdoor basketball hoops. At this time we are getting a lot of donations, but we are also getting a lot of drop offs of trash. Currently we are having to get rid of old computers, printers, and trash. It may end up costing us more to get rid of stuff than using it as an actual fundraiser. Therefore, at this time, we can ONLY accept aluminum cans and plastic bottles. We aren't taking ANY glass as it's not profitable.

We thank you so much for helping Tioga Athletics! Please continue to bring your cans and plastic bottles. You don't need to sort them as we will do that here. Please bring your cans and plastics, if you haven't yet, and help your local school out! It's a great way to donate something and not have to actually take a coin out of your pocket!

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Tioga High School Prom

BY RYAN DUTTON - STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORY &
TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

We are beginning to put together our plans for this year's Tioga High School Prom, which will be a casino theme. We are asking the community: If you have any large pieces of cardboard or boxes that you would like to get rid of, we could use them for some of the decorating ideas we've come up with. Also, if you

would happen to have any "Casino" themed decorations that you don't want or would like to donate, please don't hesitate to call the school at 962-4763.

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Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

We are happy to welcome 2 new members to our church—Ron and Linda Roberts. They were interested in meeting with us for a few Sundays and enjoyed our worship services.

On Sunday, February 6 there was a Thrivent workshop meeting. All project participants met and discussed potential projects for 2011. The members have been thinking about new programs and projects for our church and the community to accomplish in this New Year. March 5 is the all day workshop meeting for Thrivent members. It will be held in Madera.

Our Easter Season is close upon

us with the first day being March 9, 2011—Ash Wednesday. There will be a service this day at 7 PM with the placing of ashes on the brow of each participant. There will be a short service that day conducted by Pastor Ginger DuMars.

Following this Lenten day, several soup suppers are scheduled. The first will be Wednesday March 16; the second March 30; and the third April 6, 2011. Delicious soups, breads and cookies will be served shortly after 6 PM. The Holden Evening Prayer Service follows with Pastor Ginger officiating. Everyone is welcome to these special Lenten Soup Suppers.

Mountain Lutheran Church will have their congregational meeting on March 13, 2011. Be sure to attend this meeting for discussion of business, programs and projects.

Most of the Lenten and Easter plans will be found on our Lutheran Web Page—www.mountainlutheran-church.org. You will also find community and club news on this handy Web Site.

And remember, everyone is welcome at Mountain Lutheran Church located at 13000 Down to Earth Court just off Ferretti Road, Groveland. Our Worship Service starts at 10 AM every Sunday morning.

Groveland Evangelical Free Church

What happens at Hume Lake doesn't stay there

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Twenty seven teenagers from Groveland went to winter camp at Hume Lake this year. GEFC youth director, Tom Radanovich, spent a year preparing for the experience. The logistics are challenging. Each family dynamic is different. A teen may live with a grandparent, but permission to attend camp may rest with a parent who is difficult to reach. Teens often have a network of people who need to be informed of their activities. And, though Hume Lake Christian Camp keeps the cost reasonable (\$199 for a three-night stay), 22 of the 27 teens who went this year needed financial help. Aid comes in the form of a line item in the church budget, fundraisers the youth group does throughout the year, and individual scholarships people in the congregation provide.

Government mandated medical check-ups on all camp attendees must be performed within 24 hours of time before kids show up at a camp the size of Hume Lake. How do you coordinate that? It helps to have a physician in the congregation. Online registration often needs to be facilitated for kids whose parents have no access to a computer. These are some of Tom's challenges, but preparation goes beyond logistics. Tom and his volunteer youth workers, Trichelle Clark, Kristin Arretche and Ron and

Lori Demmers, participate and attend off site meetings with camp staff to stay current on the issues that teens face. In addition to the usual suspects – drugs, alcohol, shoplifting, cutting, parental neglect – there is also the lure of unique dangers kids encounter on the internet such as pornography and stalking.

"Camp is where we begin to see the fruit from what we are building into the kids all year," Tom says. "We see kids make a decision to follow Christ or re-dedicate themselves to living a truthful life before God." Visible life change may not happen for years. Spiritual growth is slow, Tom says. As teens mature, they begin to understand that camp is more than broom hockey, ice skating, music and video entertainment. "We see the beginning of changes in their outlook as they learn to care about each other instead of just themselves."

Tom labels his work a sending ministry and says it is like working in a factory. His job is to tighten a nut and send the product down the line. "You never see the end of your work. In Groveland, 90-95% of our kids move off the hill. Some will be like seed scattered on the path that the enemy robs." The most sinister threat will come from parents who don't want to see their kids living a truthful life before God be-

cause it challenges their lifestyle. Tom's goal is to help create the 10 percent who will work for the kingdom of God. "When I hear of kids who leave the hill and become involved in ministry elsewhere, I have done my job. That's success, building future workers for the harvest, laying a foundation of Jesus Christ that other people will build on."

This year Tom saw teens beginning to realize that at 16 or 17, they would be leaving school soon. Camp staff challenged them to fill themselves with the things of God that last and to make lifestyle changes – to move from self-seeking, self-centered, self-serving behavior to care more for their community and other people. How? By making time for prayer, acts of service, studying God's word, and gathering with other believers.

This year's theme was Fill, Full, Fall, based on Ephesians 3:14-21. Engaging speakers challenged the teens with the Jewish concept of Habel. Like the steam that rises from a cup of coffee many things we see in life are mist and vapor. Many activities are empty, fruitless and vain. We are called by God to disregard what is temporary in favor of being filled with the fullness of God and to allowing Him to overflow into the lives of others, at school and in our community.

What will the teens remember from their days at camp? Teenagers remember the people who were there for them, Tom says. They pattern their lives to be there for each other. Kids who rely on each other for the things they aren't getting from adults are prone to sin, lie and drink together. Guide them to Jesus, who understands our trials and stresses, help them understand that people may fail them but God never fails or disappoints and they will find a true friend who is there for them.

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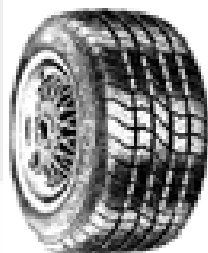
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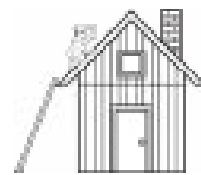
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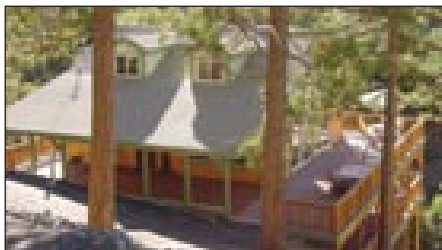
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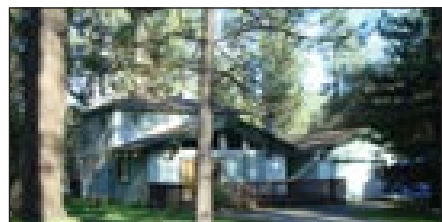
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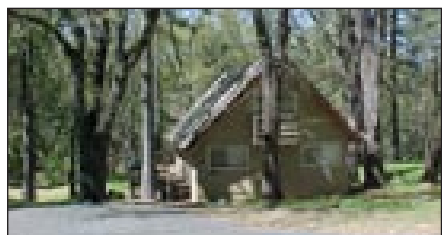
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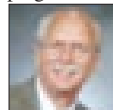
13217 Wells Fargo-2/375 RUSTIC MOUNTAIN RETREAT. 2-level home, w/vaulted pine ceilings, wood walls, wood-burning stove & mountain-themed light fixtures. 4bd/2ba, 1680sf, central H/A. Updated, double-pane windows & new separate shower. 235,000 #20110226



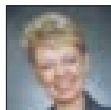
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12597 Cresthaven-4/429 COMPLETE RENOVATION in 2006-07. New decking & stairway, retaining wall, siding, roof, insulation, driveway, sliding doors & windows, interior paint, carpet & HVAC! Paved parking for RV. This cabin has done well on the vacation rental program. \$282,000 #20110190



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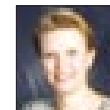
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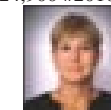
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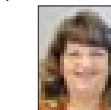
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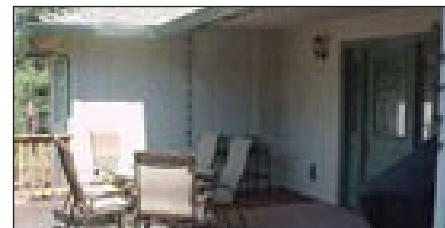
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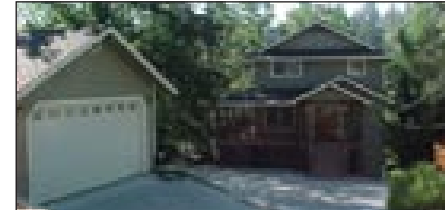
13242 Wells Fargo-2/225 VERY NICE MFG HOME set back on the property for privacy and appreciation of the landscaping. Main bedroom is at the end of the home, away from guests. Entertainment center. Nice, central location. \$218,500 #20103359



13101 Mueller-2/157 UP-DATED CABIN has 3bd, 2ba, open living, kitchen & dining combo. Wood-burning fireplace plus wood-burning stove in bonus room. "Move-in" ready. Currently on the vacation rental program. \$199,000 #20103302



12003 Breckenridge-13/142 SHORT SALE! Prime designer home. Single-level living at its best! 3bd, 2ba, and in-line 3-car garage. Near the main marina at PML. All/any offers shall be accepted by Everhome Mtg Co. \$251,000 #20100058



19645 Pleasant View-1/292 SPECTACULAR LAKE-FRONT! 5bd/4ba, 2 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, tiled bathrooms & granite counters. 3 heating & a/c zones, downstairs bonus room, plus mud & storage rooms. The latest technology in lighting, sound and wireless internet. \$899,000 #20104466



20715 Big Foot-4/283A CUSTOM REMODEL in 2005. 3bd/2ba, 1800+sf home on 2.85 acres. Great rm, sun rm, propane fireplace w/marble, modern kitchen w/granite counters, double ovens, gas & electric cook-tops. Corian counters & marble flooring in bathrooms. \$324,900 #20103974



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