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Happy Mother's Day! The Mother's Day Brunch at The Grill is a popular, annual event here at PML and our staff provides a wonderful spread. Grill Manager, Jay and Chef Carrie and their staff are ready to serve you. Be sure to make a reservation as seating for this event fills up fast.

Speaking of the Grill, I am pleased to see that vision of the Board is being implemented and the upgrades to the facility, staff training and higher standards are showing positive results for our members. The place is hopping, and walk-ins are finding it hard to get a table on the weekends. Making a reservation will help our staff serve you better, so please give them a call ahead of time. I would like to thank our management and staff for doing such a great job taking care of our members. Keep up the good work!

In the past few months the Board has been considering re-opening the shooting range located in Unit 16 up behind the Campgrounds. As we all know, anything that has to do with

President's Message

BY LARRY HUNT • BOARD PRESIDENT

guns becomes controversial. Even so, we as a Board have tried hard to include the membership in our decision-making process and have performed more than due diligence by investigating all possible issues.

We have a large group of members that have formed a shooting club and they requested an area to hold this activity. We have solicited member input and talked about the subject in at least eight board meetings.

The Board was scheduled to vote on this at the April Board meeting, but it was decided that there were a few unanswered questions and concerns. These questions were aired at the April meeting. I think we have reached the point now that a decision will need to be made, so we plan to take action on this at the May 21st Board meeting.

We are still interested in hearing from the membership, so continue to send in your emails and attend the meeting if you would like to address the Board.

The annual Board election is underway and the deadline for submitting candidate nominating papers is May 20th. I understand that we now have at least two candidates for the one position. It is nice to see that we have more members that wish to serve the PML community in the governance of our Association.

Well the spring weather is here and soon summer will be upon us. I hope that all of you take advantage of our wonderful amenities and enjoy what PML has to offer.

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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On the Cover

Electric Golf Carts at
Pine Mountain Lake
Golf Course

The Electric Golf Cart Building was
completed at the end of April.



General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

Major Projects Completed

I am pleased to announce the completion of two major Association projects. The Electric Golf Cart Building and Lake Dredging Projects were completed at the end of April. As with any large project, some minor finish work and adjustments will need to be made, but our staff is already on top of this. Both projects presented many challenges, both financial and logistical. Fortunately, we planned ahead and everything worked out.

Lake Maintenance

As I mentioned in my previous article, a sediment mitigation plan will be prepared as part of the requirements set in place by the State and Federal agencies. We will work with our consultants to develop a program and then meet with the appropriate agencies to determine how we can best implement the program as cost-effectively as possible. We will also pursue

the optional dredging requests made by some of our lakeside members as part of an on-going maintenance plan.

Positive First Quarter Results

At the April Board meeting, our Controller, Ken Spencer presented the Associations financial results for the first quarter of 2011. While we are concerned with the member assessment delinquency rate, we are working with professionals and taking the appropriate action to handle the situation. It appears that the rate is starting to flatten out and we are watching these numbers closely.

Even with the state and county-wide economic problems, we continue to operate better than budget and PML is strong financially. My management team and I are committed to keeping costs under control and managing Association funds effectively. Our mantra around here is "get the best bang for the buck", and it seems to be working.

Community Garden Idea

I met with a property owner recently to discuss his proposal to create a community garden within PML. We are always looking for fun activities for our members, especially those that are family-oriented.

PML has a lot of unused greenbelt and common area that might serve as a good location for a community garden. Obviously things like security, availability of water, operational procedures etc. would need to be addressed, but I like the idea and think it would be a fun activity for the membership. The management of the garden would be on a volunteer basis to help keep costs down, and we envision working with the PML Garden Club, once we get going. We are looking over possible locations now, so stay tuned.

PML Bylaws and CC&R Amendment

Our Bylaws and CC&R's need to be updated to bring them up to speed with current law. The Board has directed me to proceed and we are working with Association Counsel to prepare a draft for Board review. Once the Board has reviewed the draft, we will present it to the membership for review and comment. Once that comment period is over, the final draft will be put to the membership for a vote. We encourage all members to take the time to review and provide input if they wish. These documents are the foundation of your association and they are very important. We anticipate having a draft for review at a Board meeting within the next couple of months.

On a final note, I would like to thank those members that take the time to become informed. Homeowner association living is great, but you get back what you put into it. Members that take the time to read the PML News, visit our website and attend Board meetings and functions, find that they are happier, because their concerns are addressed and their suggestions are considered. So take the time to become involved and get to know your Board members, managers and staff. You will be glad you did.

Until next month....

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

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

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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.

Editor's Note

We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly — often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible. Please remember that the PML News is limited in capacity and your submissions are reviewed on a first-come-first-served, space-available basis.

We publish all PMLA related submissions such as Board & Management Business, Clubs, Activities & Events. Where space remains, we publish non-PMLA related submissions in our "Community" section. 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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Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM. (Unless otherwise noted)

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20 - Annual Meeting/Election

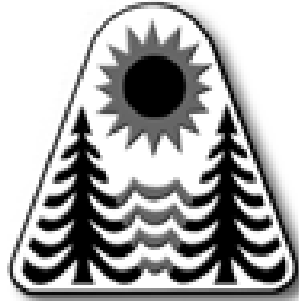
September 10 - 2nd Saturday

October 15 - Budget Meeting

November 12 - 2nd Saturday

No December Meeting

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- Campground (restrooms)
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- Marina
- PML Airport
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- Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

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ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAYS 2011

MON. 5/30 MEMORIAL DAY
(National Observance Day)

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
(In Lieu Of)

MON. 12/26 CHRISTMAS DAY
(In Lieu Of)

FRI. 12/30 NEW YEARS EVE

MON. 1/2/2012 (In Lieu Of)
NEW YEARS DAY

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SAFETY REPORT

March –		YTD
Vehicles Refused	92	252
Phone Calls Received	3492	10877
Residential Alarm	14	29
Amenity Alarm	4	12
Animal Related	19	64
Animal - Loose	18	56
- Impounded	5	14
- Dead/Injured	6	40
- Disturbance	4	16
Dispatch Assist	123	303
Patrol Assist	219	609
Complaint-Non PML Regulations	4	8
Public Assist Misc.	19	55
Welfare Check	1	13
Transport	8	19
Traffic Control	4	7
Water Leak	4	12
Jump Start	5	9
Water Main Shut Off	1	1
Escorting Vehicle	3	8
Report Writing	4	18
Gate - Related	26	97
- Tamper	1	1
- Follow Through	1	1
- Malfunction	17	40
- Struck by Vehicle	0	2
Unauthorized Use of Gate Card	3	3
Confiscated Gate Access Card	0	1
Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	6	29
Posting Flyers	75	216
Miscellaneous	129	289
Scanner Traffic	17	37
Emergency Vehicle entering PML	27	55
Control Burn Reported	134	282
Permissive Burn Day	28	58
Non Permissive Burn Day	3	32
Fire Safety - Hazard	2	3
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	2	10
Hazard	20	73
Hazard - Tree Down	3	34
Suspicious Circumstance	30	91
Suspicious Person	8	13
Suspicious Vehicle	10	18
Campground Envelopes Collected	4	8
Campground Dumpstation	1	4
Residential Disturbance	1	14
Residential Burglary	1	6
Petty Theft	1	3
Malicious Mischief	0	2
Law Violations - All Other	3	8
Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	1	3
Property Damage - PML	3	11
Property Damage - Resident	1	1
PML Reg Violations Resident	6	10
PML Reg Violations Guest	0	2
- Citation Issued	0	2
- Accident PML	3	8
Patrolling Unit	474	1652
Amenity Security Check	2103	6201
Resident Security Check	328	971
Opening/Closing Bldg's	210	642
Opening/Closing Gates	322	973
Posting Tennis	59	162
Personal Injury PML Property	2	5
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	39	152
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	15	32
Patrol Vehicle - Safety Check	127	377
Vehicles Admitted	7526	22172
Realtors Passes Issued	26	133
Guest Passes Issued	717	2380
Vendor Passes Issued	146	374
Fixed Post	0	1
Courtesy Notice Issued	4	9
Tennis Fees Collected	\$20.00	\$84.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$3,208.94	\$8,888.41

RULES ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

as of March 2011

Courtesy Notices	6
Notice of Non-Compliance	3
Final Notice	1
Fines Assessed	0
Violations Pending:	24

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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On Patrol with the Department of Safety

BY JOHN EDNER, DIRECTOR OF SAFETY

The summer season is almost upon us and with it comes an increase in the number of members, guests, and visitors to PML. The information below serves as helpful policy and safety reminders. We encourage everyone at PML to help support our efforts to maintain a safe and fun environment as we serve our community.

Boat Owners – Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the Boating and Lake Rules. All boats launched on Pine Mountain Lake must be registered with the Association. Registration forms are available and can be obtained at the Main Gate until the Marina Store opens for the season. The annual fee schedule for the different boat classifications is listed in the activity guide and is also available at the Main Gate.

Fireworks are Prohibited – Fireworks are prohibited in Tuolumne County and this includes Pine Mountain Lake. The licensed contractor hired by PML for the fireworks display on the Lake is the only one that is approved to use fireworks. We continue to run into issues with visitors purchasing fireworks in cities like Oakdale, on their way up the hill. The fine for using fireworks in PML and the rest of Tuolumne County is severe. For the safety of all of the residents please call the Main Gate at (209) 962-8615 if you see any type of fireworks.

Skateboards and Scooters – While we want our children and grandchildren to have fun while visiting PML, the use of skate boards or scooters on our roadways and amenity parking lots is prohibited. We have experienced too many accidents and near-misses to allow this activity on the roadways. The Board of Directors adopted this rule years ago to help maintain a safe environment. The

Groveland community has provided an excellent skate park in town and all visitors are welcome to use this facility. If you are planning on riding a bike, please be aware and abide by all rules pertaining to bike riding on streets under the control of the Vehicle Code.

Golf Course Use – During the summer months we find that more and more members and visitors like to take a stroll in the morning or evening on the Golf Course cart paths. Please note that the Golf Course is not designated as a walking trail. All persons using the Golf Course must be checked in with the Pro Shop and actively engaged in playing Golf. Authorized persons playing golf may walk the Course if they wish in accordance with Golf policy.

Fishing at PML – PML has a beautiful lake and stocks it with prize trout twice a year. While we are a private lake, it is important to note that all Fish and Game laws apply. All persons fishing on Pine Mountain Lake must have a valid California Fishing License in accordance with state law. A license can be purchased at the Main Gate and also at the Marina Store, during normal hours of operation.

The California Department of Fish and Game Wardens have legal jurisdiction within Pine Mountain Lake to enforce all Fish & Game laws. Game Wardens are also concerned with the illegal feeding of deer within Pine Mountain and will cite offenders.

Dog Issues – We love our pets just as much as our members do. Dogs are becoming more and more popular as pets and we have seen an increase in the dog population in recent years. Dog owners need to become familiar with PML rules and County regulations with regard to pet laws. Did you know

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Neighborhood Frustrations

Well, another bad night's sleep at the Lake. Tell me, what kind of people leave their poor dogs out in the sub-freezing temperatures and then let them bark unrestricted for half the night? Never mind. I already know. A couple of them live at Pine Mountain Lake.

—Jeff Sprague (Unit 2, Lot 381)

that all PML resident dog owners are required to license their dogs with Tuolumne County and PML? So stop by the Main Gate and license your dog.

If your dog gets loose and we pick them up, the first bail out of "doggy jail" (our kennel) is free. All dogs must be on a leash while off of your property. Dogs are not allowed to run loose and must not cause a disturbance with excessive barking. When walking your dog, please be courteous and clean up after them as necessary. A responsible dog owner makes everyone happy in PML. As a common courtesy to your neighbors, do not allow your dog to become a problem.

Have a great time in PML and feel free to let us know if we can help. We are open 24-hours and patrol the entire subdivision, working to keep PML safe.

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2011 PMLA Board of Directors Election CALLING ALL CANDIDATES!

Pine Mountain Lake Association is seeking candidates for a position on its Board of Directors. With this election, the Association seeks to fill one open seat for a three-year term. This is a voluntary position.

Board application information is available at the PMLA Administration Office. Applications and nominations must be received no later than **4:30 PM, Friday, May 20, 2011.**

Serving on the Board requires a commitment to attend monthly Board Meetings, Executive Sessions and other interim meetings, as required, and to review materials diligently prior to taking Board action.

According to CAI (Community Associations Institute), characteristics of good Board members include being fair and impartial, detail-oriented, dependable, flexible, people-oriented, a team player, punctual and able to weigh the overall good for the majority of owners against the rights, freedom and the good of the individual.

If you are interested in becoming an active participant who makes decisions for the Pine Mountain Lake Association membership and you are willing to devote your time for this purpose, we encourage you to submit an application and nomination materials for candidacy to the Pine Mountain Lake Association Administration

Office by **4:30 PM, Friday, May 20, 2011.**

PML News Advertising

The Association offers each candidate one-half page (info and text to be supplied by the candidate) in the June, July and August issues of the *PML News* in addition to a 450-word resume. Candidates may utilize the advertisement in any manner they choose, i.e., written statements, charts, pictures, letters of endorsement, etc. in accordance with the *PML News* policy.

The cost of the space in the *PML News* is \$200 per qualified candidate to be paid at the time the Petition of Candidacy is filed. **Ads must be submitted to the**

PML News by the 10th of the month for publication the following month (May 10 deadline for June edition, June 10 deadline for July edition; July 10 deadline for August edition). For ad/article submission, please follow the *PML News* SUBMISSION GUIDELINES.

Candidates may also purchase a maximum of an additional half page of *PML News* space per edition (June, July and August) at regular advertising prices.

For more information, please contact Debra Durai, Administrative Assistant, at 209-962-8627 or debra@pinemountainlake.com.

PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

If you have read my articles in the past, attended any of the annual budget meetings or reviewed your yearly budget package, you know that there are a tremendous number of factors that go into determining the annual assessment for each property owner here at PML.

The complexity of our budget means that a simple question like – “Why does the assessment increase?”, cannot have a simple answer. Providing a simple answer to this question does an injustice not only to the questioner but to the concept of budgeting itself. Anyone who claims to have a simple answer to this complex question does not truly understand the question.

This month I would like to tackle two line items in our budget that have had an increasingly meaningful impact on our financial requirements over the last few years. The dramatic increase in one category was of our own doing, while the other was simply the result of outside circumstances, and therefore out of our control.

First let's talk about the area that was out of our control – Bad Debts. This line item consists of amounts due to the Association that, for a variety of reasons, we are unable to collect. Most of this consists of overdue assessment payments from current and former property owners. Over the last 2-3 years my staff has increased their focus on collecting these assessments. Unfortunately, economic conditions have worked against us as an increasingly large percentage of assessments become uncollectible. Events such as foreclosure and bankruptcy make this task even more difficult even though we place a lien on all properties that become delinquent. Bankruptcy wipes out any chance of collecting on these debts, while foreclosure removes our lien leverage and

increases the chance that these amounts will also prove uncollectible.

In 2007 the total Bad Debt Expense for the Association was \$14K. This amount increased to over \$100K in 2010. This represents an \$86K increase in just three years. Put another way, we had to increase our expense by an astonishing 614% in that short period of time. An \$86,000 increase in the assessment we charged to other property owners breaks down to over \$24 per year per property owner.

An even more significant increase in your assessment is caused by the need for increased contribution to our Reserve Fund. As you know, this fund is used to pay for major repairs and replacement of the infrastructure at PML. For many years we funded the Reserves on a “pay as you go” methodology which only provided funds for our immediate needs. This method of funding reserves is extremely short-sighted and does not allow for the increasing age of our amenities and the rapidly increasing need to repair and replace large parts of the Association. Recent Boards have adopted a more conservative approach that is favored by most large Associations and has begun the long, difficult task of building up our Reserves in order to be prepared for the types of expenses we see coming in the years ahead. This determined and responsible decision by your Board will serve us well in the years ahead.

Again, since 2007, the contribution to our Reserves has increased dramatically from \$834K to \$1,542K in 2010. This represents an increase of \$794K or 95% in just three years. Broken down by property owner, this means that your assessment increased by \$223 per year in this short three year period. Ultimately the cause for

this increased need is driven by the age of the Association and its infrastructure. With most of PML over 40 years old it takes increased time and money to repair and maintain it all.

By way of comparison, the total assessment increased by \$396 per year from 2007 to 2010. The two items discussed above account for \$247 of that increase or just over 62% of the total increase in that period.

While the operation of the Association's amenities and departments still account for a large portion of the annual assessment, it is important to remember that the two line items discussed above contribute

to the overall increase in rather dramatic fashion. Just one more reason for all members to understand how our financial system functions and become informed during the annual budget preparation process and all throughout the year.

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

Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD

What a winter it has been. The golf course has held up well. We have lost some trees that have kept us busy cleaning up the course and providing some firewood while all of you were home enjoying the rain and snow that will fill our reservoirs.

The projects of improving the green surrounds on holes #3 and #17 with new turf and additional drainage have now been completed. The upper tee on #7 has also been improved with new turf after we leveled it and repaired the retaining wall there.

The landscaping near and around the new cart barn has started and we will continue with other sections as they become ready. We are also going to improve the surface of the driving range tee as it took quite a beating from the construction activ-

ity. The driving range netting project that will provide more protection for our members is approved and will be completed as soon as possible.

April is the month that most of our spring aeration is completed. As spring turns to summer we will be as aggressive as possible to improve sections of the course that are tough to grow grass in with extra aeration and slicing. The greens are scheduled with summer aeration on July 11th and 12th. We are not closed at that time. This aeration should be like last summer's and have little impact on play, while healing quickly. This third aeration will assist in keeping the greens healthy and breathing a little better as they get older. Fall aeration is scheduled for

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION											
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES											
For The Three Months Ended April 4, 2011											
OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses	(Cost)/Income			Budget	
	Members' Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	Total	Total	Before	Depreciation	(NET COST)	(NET COST)	Variance
	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Depreciation	Expense	INCOME	INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 146,538	\$ 4,675	\$ 40	\$ 151,253	\$ 290,167	\$ (138,914)	\$ -0-	\$ (138,914)	\$ (177,765)	38,851
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	1,705	114,027	-0-	115,732	244,462	(128,730)	-0-	(128,730)	(147,093)	18,363
Marina	-0-	57,307	-0-	-0-	57,307	40,546	16,761	-0-	16,761	23,911	(7,150)
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	3,506	-0-	3,506	11,350	(7,844)	-0-	(7,844)	(5,926)	(1,918)
Stables	-0-	7,528	-0-	160	7,688	38,873	(31,185)	-0-	(31,185)	(35,492)	4,307
Recreation	-0-	8,057	-0-	-0-	8,057	9,768	(1,711)	-0-	(1,711)	(1,330)	(381)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	305	-0-	320	625	371,978	(371,353)	-0-	(371,353)	(377,957)	6,604
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	10,540	-0-	241	10,781	210,726	(199,945)	-0-	(199,945)	(226,968)	27,023
Administration	-0-	31,326	-0-	9,354	40,680	351,260	(310,580)	-0-	(310,580)	(314,980)	4,400
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	1,011,042	-0-	-0-	18,728	1,029,770	25,550	1,004,220	170,744	833,476	811,079	22,397
Totals	\$ 1,011,042	\$ 263,306	\$ 122,208	\$ 28,843	\$ 1,425,399	\$ 1,594,680	\$ (169,281)	\$ 170,744	\$ (340,025)	\$ (452,521)	112,496

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

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September 26th and 27th. We will be closed during the Sep-tember aeration.

Other improvements for the course are to complete the replacement of the irrigation controllers on the front nine. This group of controllers was not replaced in 2000 when the new irrigation system was installed. They, as a group, have failed to operate properly for the last five or six years. It’s hard to believe that it has been eleven years since our “new irrigation” system was installed. Also planned is to begin replacing the nozzles in our sprinkler heads as they also wear and coverage is affected.

This May is our golf pro’s one year anniversary here at P.M.L. It has been a pleasure to get to know David and to work with him. While he has not given me that much needed golf lesson it is fun working with him. I appreciate his experience, humor, and the dedication he has brought to the golf course. The golf main-tenance staff wishes you a happy anniversary, David.

Have a wonderful spring of golf. Do the little things, like ob-serving the signs and ropes while operating the new golf carts, as it is still wet in places from a winter of above average rain and snow. By limiting damage from driving through the wet sections you will provide a better course to play as the warm weather arrives.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 3 Months Ended April. 4, 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	2,291	70	2,361
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken			-
Assessments Earned	871,097 ⁽¹⁾	25,672 ⁽²⁾	896,769
Income Tax Expense			-
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course	(3,388)		(3,388)
Country Club	(14,213)		(14,213)
Bar			-
Marina			-
Snack Shack		(11,550)	(11,550)
Swim Center			-
Stables	(12,433)		(12,433)
Recreation			-
Roads & Facilities Maintenance			-
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety		(1,860)	(1,860)
Administration		(22,259)	(22,259)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(979,609)		(979,609)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(1,009,643)	(35,669)	(1,045,312)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 1,800,442	\$ 43,046	\$ 1,843,488

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

Proposed PML Shooting Range & Policy

BY JOE POWELL, GENERAL MANAGER

As I mentioned in previous issues of the PML News, 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 was 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 subject and draft was placed on the agenda and discussed at the March 19, 2011 Board meeting. A couple of changes were made to the minimum age requirements and requirements for access to the range.

The following, draft Board resolution

is being published for member review and comment. The purpose of the rules if adopted, are to establish policies and procedures in the operation of the Shooting Range. The effect of the establishment of policies and procedures is to ensure that the Range is operated in a safe and effective manner.

The decision to re-open the PML Shooting Range was initially slated to be made at the April 16, 2011 Board meeting. The Board wanted to consider more information and decided to continue the discussion rather than take action. The decision to re-open the Shooting Range is now scheduled for the May 21, 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 for approval at that time. The Board of Directors encourages interested members 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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Groveland, CA 95321

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Resolution # xx.xx DRAFT April 16, 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 4.16.11

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 on-site 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. All shooting Range users must show documentation of completion of a certified hunter safety course, authorized NRA-sponsored gun safety course, or other authorized gun safety course as determined by the PML General Manager.

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

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

Range Use Fee

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

Age Minimum

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

Authorized Weapons

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

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

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

Alcohol Consumption

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

COMPLIANCE CHATTER

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Where did the time go? Here we are again...getting ready to mow weeds, trim trees and pick up all the stuff that falls each winter so we can be ready for the fire season here in the wildland urban interface, AKA, the California foothills.

Many of you have been very busy this winter clearing your lots from unwanted brush and thinning out the trees. We issued about 350 burn permits since October 2010, when PML started requiring burn permits for winter burning. The "Be Ready - Be Safe" video training that was required to get a burn permit resulted in only ten (10) smoke complaints from October 2010 through January 2011. A job well done.

Starting May 1, 2011 you will be required to obtain a CalFire burn permit as well. And as a reminder, there will be no burning allowed from June 1, 2011 to approximately November 1, 2011. In lieu of burning, the redesign of our Slash/Compost Site is fully

operational and ready for your summer cleanup. Just in case you haven't seen the new guidelines, here's a brief recap of the changes:

1. New guard shack to check you in
2. New entrance and exit roads
3. New days and hours of operation: Wed-Sun, 9am-5pm
4. New load separation requirements: slash pile, needles and leaves pile, firewood pile
5. New in-transit requirements: tied down or covered
6. No stumps, concrete, dirt, metal, plastic, trash or construction material allowed
7. Still - FREE to PML members
8. Still - NO LIMIT to number of trips

Our Fire Safety Inspections begin on Tuesday May 31, 2011. The following schedule serves as notice as to the dates we plan to access individual properties:

Unit 1 May 31 – June 2
Unit 2 June 3 – 7
Unit 3 June 8 – 12
Unit 4 June 13 – 16
Unit 5 June 17 – 20
Unit 6 June 21
Unit 7 June 22
Unit 8 June 23
Unit 9,10,11,12 June 24 – 26
Unit 13 June 29 – 30
Unit 15 July 1

If you receive a Courtesy Notice from these inspections, we will be doing re-inspections on:

Unit 1-5 July 5-8
Unit 6-15 July 11-15

This last year has seen our fuel reduction efforts reach new highs. Most of you "get it." A few of you are not there yet. We will be working with you specifically to achieve our goal of 100% compliance. The prospect of a wildland fire's devastating results is a

clear objective we want to avoid.

Again this year we will be offering free individual appointments to create a fire abatement plan for your specific lot. These appointments will include the five (5) Saturdays before July 1 for those of you who come up on the weekends. Please take advantage of this free service. Call (209) 962-8616 to schedule your appointment.

We have developed a Preferred Vendors List for those of you who prefer to hire someone to make your lot compliant. These vendors have attended our training session and are well versed in our compliance requirements. We will email or fax this list. Just gives us a call at (209) 962-8616.

Remember: Keep it simple.....

· Get Rid of the Dead Stuff - Thin Out the Live Stuff - Limb Up the Trees

May Is High Maintenance

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

This month of May will begin the time to cleanup all the mess that this past winter has brought us all. Not just hard knocks from our old man Winter, but both of his harsh buddies, too. Fall and Spring beat up on us too to no end, with rain, snow, and winds. These series of storms have downed large trees, broken limbs, eroded properties, and sprouted springs of water everywhere. The late spring months, and early summer months, will be the time to begin to clean up all this debris; while we are preparing for the recreation season.

The Pine Mountain Lake greenbelts have many large oaks and pines that are broken and down. The cleanup work will look more like a timbering operation than our usual fire abatement work this season. Maintenance crews will be cutting the trees into logs, constructing log decks, building debris piles, and eventually transporting the logs to the firewood cutting area at the Compost Site. This work demands heavy equipment, trucks, and a labor crew. The cleanup operations will begin when the ground is stable enough to get the work performed. Walking trails and the Campground will be the first areas of work.

We have had many reports from

our residents about the locations of these downed trees. For this we are thankful and will get the trees cleaned up. The tree work will continue throughout the year.

There has been many reports of water issuing from the ground in places all over our foothill's terrain. At times, the reports seem as though a large water supply pipe had burst; water was seen flowing from foundations of homes, percolating from roads, gushing from embankments, coming from places where water should not be.

When the soils become supersaturated from our rains and snow, the capacity of the ground to hold water is compromised, and water moves to the surface. These waters found the substrate rock began to surface in many peculiar places. Some water surfaced as seepage, some as natural spring activities, some as increased flows in creeks and streams, some water was shooting out from a gopher's hole. These cascades of storm water runoff have damaged drainage systems, eroded the soils, and overwhelmed many properties abilities to control the water runoff.

The Maintenance Department will be mapping, photo-logging, and planning the PML drainage repairs. These repairs will be performed in addition to the regular maintenance for the roads, road shoulders,

culverts, and the storm water runoff drainage ditches. Eliminating erosion and controlling erosion are an on-going task, for which the remedies come in many different forms. The Maintenance Department work will be performed on a priority basis in preparation for the next rainy season, and for the many seasons to come. Please notify the PMLA Maintenance Department if you see a problem which needs attention.

Now is the time to inspect your

own residences and determine the adequacies of the existing residential drainage system. Do not wait for next season's deluge to make repairs and upgrades to your drainage system. Having a hillside home creates a consortium of storm water runoff water issues. If and when necessary, consult a qualified engineer or contractor to resolve your specific drainage issues.

April come she will, when streams are ripe and swelled with rain – Paul Simon & Art Garfunkel



SPRING ANYONE?

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

If anyone sees Old Man Winter, tell him he's overstayed his welcome here at Pine Mountain Lake. We're in the middle of spring and hopefully we've seen the last of the snow this golf season. But, enough about the "Old", we're excited about what's "New"!

It's a lot quieter around the golf course with our new electric golf carts. In addition to the carts we have

our new updated practice range with brand new mats, new range balls, new yardage markers, and new club cleaning stations. And last, but not least, our state-of-the-art Cart Storage Facility.

Tired of looking at those old golf togs in your closet? The Golf Shop has plenty of new golf attire in stock from Adidas, Ashworth, Ping, Kate Lord, and more.



MOTHER LODGE 2K11

June 9th, 10th and 11th

DON'T MISS OUT!

72 TEAMS MAXIMUM (No Exceptions)

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

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

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

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

So get ready for a fabulous May full of great local golf events:

5/4	Wed	9 Hole Men-Low Net 12:00 Tee Times
5/5	Thurs	18 Hole Ladies-GNP 8:00 Tee Times
5/5	Thurs	Lady 9ers-Putts 8:00 Shotgun
5/11	Wed Sweeps	Men's Club-Wed 9:00 Tee Times
5/11	Wed	9-Hole Men's 1-Man 12:00 Tee Times
5/12	Thurs	18 Hole Ladies-Hdcp Tournament Round 1 8:00 Tee Times
5/12	Thurs	Lady 9ers 8:00 Shotgun
5/13	Fri	Southern Valley Seniors 8:30 Shotgun
5/16	Mon nament	PMLA Employee Tour- 4:00 Shotgun
5/17	Tues	18 Hole Ladies-Hdcp Tournament Round 2 8:00 Tee Times
5/18	Wed	9 Hole Men-2 Man Scramble 12:00 Tee Times
5/19	Thurs	18 Hole Ladies-Hdcp Tournament-Round 3 8:00 Shotgun
5/19	Thurs	Lady 9ers 8:00 Shotgun
5/25	Wed	9 Hole Men-4 Man Best Ball 12:00 Tee Times
5/26	Thurs Even	18 Hole Ladies-Odd 8:00 Tee Times
5/26	Thurs	Lady 9ers-Front 9 8:00 Shotgun
5/28	Sat	Men's Club-NCGA Zone Qualifier 9:00 Tee Times

If you want to tune up your game before playing in one of May's events, sign up for one of our weekly clinics:

Mondays "Putt for Dough" – Putting and Chipping - \$15 per person

Fridays "Friday Night at the Fights"

Horseing around at the stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD,
STABLES MANAGER

Well things are drying up a little at the stables. We had a lot of trees fall across our trails which have been cleaned up. The trail rides are starting to pick up with warmer and dryer weather. We've got a busy schedule here at the stables. New for this year is a Chuck Wagon Dinner and Show. Wolf bait Catering is doing the cooking and the menu will be a 12 oz. New York Steak, Chuck Wagon Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, biscuits, Salad, and Peach Cobbler. There will be cowboy music by Grizzly Mountain featuring Keith Keenom, and cowboy poetry by Jim and Karen Ross and Big Dan Routh. The dinner and show will be on June 18th from 5-10 pm. Tickets are \$35.00 each. Please call stables office for advance tickets at 962-8667. There is limited seating so get your tickets early.

Other dates to keep in mind:

Spring Flea Market — 5-14-11
Memorial Day BBQ — Sunday 5-29-11
Chuck Wagon Dinner & Show —
6-18-11
Fourth Of July BBQ — Sunday 7-3-11
Soroptimist BBQ — Saturday 7-23-11
Rotary Shrimp Fest —
Saturday 8-13-11
Labor Day BBQ — Sunday 9-4-11
Fall Flea Market — Saturday 9-10-11

– Couples Clinic - \$20 per couple

Saturdays (NEW) "Saturday in the Park" – Full swing - \$15 per person
*Note: All clinics begin at 3:00 PM and reservations are required.

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.

Aviation Association News

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association had a great April meeting at the Peebles' hangar with a wonderful presentation by aviation author and retired commercial pilot Lauran Paine, Jr. Mr. Paine flew from his home in Salem, OR to PML in his home-built RV8. A well-known columnist and author, Lauran entertained the members with an evening of aviation stories that were both inspirational and very, very funny.

The next meeting of the PML Aviation Association will be a potluck supper on May 7th at 6:00pm at Kay Meermans' hangar, mid-field at PML Airport. Guest speaker for the May meeting is Peter Garrison from Flying Magazine. Garrison is an expert on aerodynamics, aircraft design and accident investigations.

In conjunction with the local Experimental Aircraft Association chapter, a group of Aviation Association members recently visited Traccon – the aircraft traffic control center in Sacramento. It was a great opportunity to see the inside of the tower, meet the professionals who work there, and learn about the most current ATC procedures and capabilities.

To join PMLAA, visit our website at www.pmlaa.org or come to any of our events. The group's mission is to promote aviation interests and ensure the welfare and safety of its members, Pine Mountain Lake Airport, and the general community, through aviation-oriented recreational and educational activities.

Membership is just \$20 per household per year.



PMLAA vice president Marle Hewett welcomed speaker Lauran Paine.

PHOTO BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club

BY JANIE STIVERS

Welcome to May...graduations, weddings, flowers and mainly, sunshine---oops, I meant to say Mother's Day. While I'm at the top of our family tree, hanging on to a sturdy branch, there are so many of us who still have their Mothers in their lives. It seems rather silly to look at this "one-day" declared as the celebration of "her" generosity and devotion, but, like Nike says, "Just do it!"

Our outing this month finds us traveling to Morro Bay again. The Club had such a great time last year that

they're hoping to duplicate the fun. Brad and Louise Turney are hosting this trip...I bet they won't see any snow. The "gas prices" won't slow this group down either :).

This is just the beginning of our camping season; we have many more places to travel to. Don't be shy; come meet us and join in on the fun. Our new members have really added to the spirit of our Club.

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

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PML Men's Golf Club News

BILL PARKER, SECRETARY PMLMGC

Tournament results; the first is the Ice Breaker held 3/11/11. The flight 1 winner was the team of Mike Hankin & Chuck Obeso-Bradley followed closely by Jim Reynosa & Bill Wrigton. In flight 2 we had a tie at the top with Dave Needham & Ted Toffey and Charlie Stoll & Jim Soderberg. Flight 3 winners were Richard Robenseifner & Walt Bales. John Thomas & Bob Ells took second, one stroke back.

The other tournament is the April 6th Sweeps. At the top in flight 1 is Mike Hankin followed by Ron Maguire and Mike Guess. Derrol Beaulieu and Jeff Serra are the other winners. Did you notice who is at the top of the leader board in both tournaments in flight 1? In Flight 2 we have Felix Gschwend, Jack Linaberry, Milt Foster followed by Norm Peebles and Dick Mattocks.

The Mixed Spring Foursomes has been rescheduled to Friday May 27th with dinner to be held at the Grille on Thursday May 26th. Still the same

format. Apologies to those who might have been inconvenienced.

The May Wednesday Sweeps will be held on May 11th with the entry deadline of May 9th. May 28th is an NCGA Zone Qualifier. This is a 4 man team event and the entry deadline is May 25th. As always, you can download entry forms from the club website. More information about the events can also be found there. Be sure to include your entry fee with the entry form. The NCGA Senior 4 ball qualifier will be held June 4th with an entry deadline of June 1st. The format will be 2 man better ball.

Once again I would like to mention the Golf Course Appreciation Day scheduled for Monday May 23rd and Tuesday May 24th. It is my understanding that there will be a sign-up sheet posted as we get closer to the above dates. All the local golf groups have shown an interest in helping. Mark your calendar and join the others in efforts to better our course.

PML Racquet Club

BY DAVE RAUCH



The first event of May will be the Cinco de Mayo Tournament on Thursday May 5th. Following that will be the

Tuesday evening socials at the tennis center starting at 4 for tennis, with the 2nd Quarterly meeting and potluck starting at 5PM on May 17th. Let's hope for warmer weather to come.

That's all at this moment. Watch the website for any other activity of note.

PML Ladies Club Says Thank You

BY DAR BROWN

Outgoing President Catherine Santa Maria hosted the PML Ladies Club Appreciation Lunch on March 30 at Café Charlotte. Catherine surprised the attendees with a personal place card cunningly clipped to a coffee cup containing a pretty Spring Viola plant, so appropriate since we were finally seeing sun in March! Before enjoying the fabulous lunch prepared by the Café, Catherine invited each attendee to introduce themselves, state what role they played in the club in the 2010-2011 fiscal year, and share what they felt was the best part of their job. Just

to name a few: Barbara Coldren and Agnes Ludwig, Reservations Chairs, enjoy seeing and greeting everyone at the events; Diane Harrison was happy to taste the chocolates before she chaired the Wine & Chocolate Tasting in February; and our very special Decorations Chair, Jane Hansen, liked not having to take orders from anyone! It was a wonderful event and a lovely way to say thank you to the Board members and Event/Committee chairs who worked so hard to make 2010-2011 special.



Front Row, L to R: Charlie Fratus, Secretary/Sunshine; Sonja Palmer, Christmas Brunch Chair; Chris Balek, Vice President; Catherine Santa Maria, President; Farah Babri, Fashion Show Co-Chair; Barbara Davis, Home Tour Co-Chair; Mary Brown, Barbeque Co-Chair/Publications

Back Row, L to R: Agnes Ludwig, Reservations; Barbara Coldren, Reservations/Membership; Gail Baker, Christmas Gala Co-Chair; Diane Jenkins, Christmas Gala Co-Chair; Dar Brown, Historian/Parliamentarian; Diane Harrison, Wine & Chocolate Chair; Linda Hunter, Treasurer/Roster; Cheri Rickett, Fashion Show Co-Chair; Jane Hansen, Decorations

This article is being written before our April meeting at the Jail. It's difficult to write about a meeting or gathering you did not attend so, I'll just say, they had a good meeting on the 11th, making dish gardens and pulling a few weeds. The meeting was at 1:00 P.M. our new time. I can report the new walkway project has been completed.

– Mark your calendar for our May 9th meeting. This will be at the Lake Lodge at 1:00 P.M. Visit the plant table and enjoy Arlene Vorce's horticulture report. Our special guest speaker will be PML's own Harold Basey. He will present his beautiful slides showing "A Trip to the East Side of the Sierras". Harold is gifted in how he presents his subject matter. This will be a good

Friends of the Lake Activities

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Our new president, Rich Hathaway, presided over Friends of the Lake's first event of the season on April 10th at Lake Lodge. We held a delicious potluck dinner and enjoyed an excellent presentation on the PML dredging project by Rick Whybra, PML project manager. Rick showed photos of all the equipment used on the three barges and almost a mile of floating pipe. He also showed a list of all the material (almost 28,000 cubic yards) removed from the six coves, and explained the various methods for removing it. It was a very interesting and educational evening.

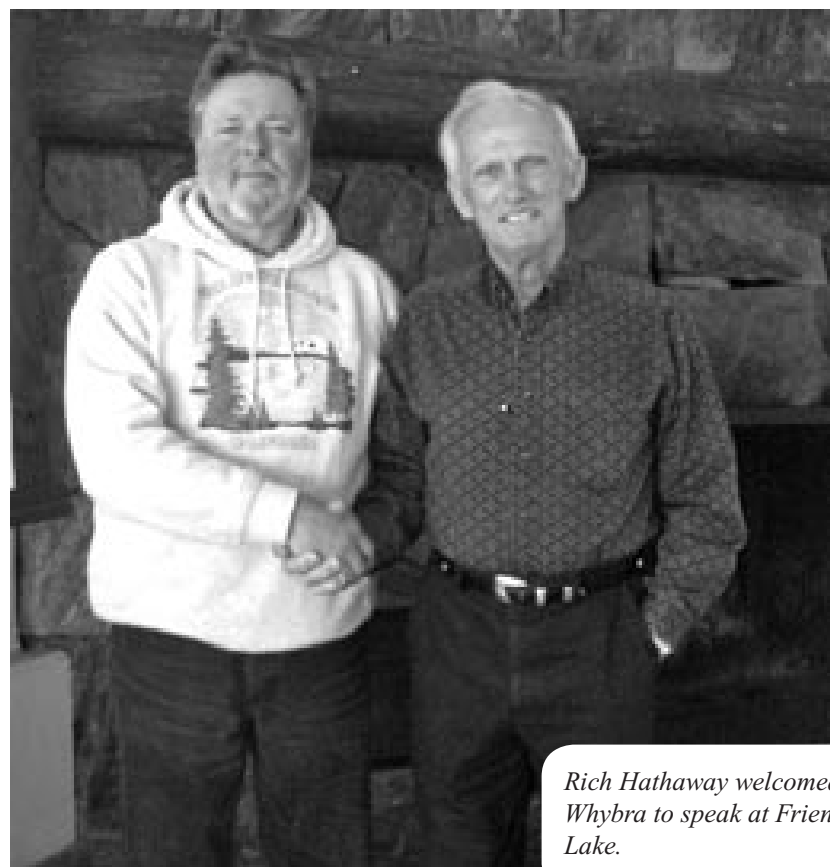
Now that it's May, we all look forward to getting back on the lake. Be sure to register your boat or get your fishing license and be ready to go!

The next Friends of the Lake event

is Sunday, May 15 at 5:00pm at Lake Lodge. Our topic will be earthquakes and tsunamis – what you need to know and why. Watch the mail-house flyers for details.

On July 2, Friends of the Lake is organizing the annual boat parade on Pine Mountain Lake. This year the theme is "my favorite song," and you get extra points for singing along! Registration forms for the boat parade will be available at the marina in June.

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



Rich Hathaway welcomed Rick Whybra to speak at Friends of the Lake.

GARDEN CLUB CLIPPINGS

BY JOYCE SMITH

time to ask a prospective member to be your guest.

– Have you done your "Jail Time?" There will be a work day at the Jail on Wednesday, May 11th, 10:00 A.M. Bring your gloves and a happy heart. Work a little or a lot, everything is appreciated. And remember The Jail is our main project.

– Don't forget to put June 13th on

your calendar. That is the day of our "High Country Garden" Tour and Luncheon. Check in and Viewing of Tables at 9:00 A.M. Cost is \$20.00 Members and \$22.00 Guests. This is our only fundraiser and thankfully, always a sellout. Reservations, call Barbara, 962-5168.

– Hope to see you at the Lake Lodge on May 9th.

In The Kitchen With Chef Carrie

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, CHEF, THE GRILL



May is here, all is blooming and it is a beautiful place to be. Summer is just around the corner and we are gearing up for

what will be a fantastic season. I'm looking forward to those hot summer nights where the terrace is open and brimming with happy guests.

The month of May will be keeping us busy in the kitchen starting with the ever popular Mother's Day Brunch. This year I will be featuring some of my favorite brunch entrees. I wanted our Moms to feel extra special when enjoying their day. Fresh cracked crab, prawns, waffle station, apple praline French toast, eggs Benedict, Green chili and chorizo Strata are just a few items on the buffet that is fit for a Queen and her court.

May is Strawberry month. If you have the opportunity to pick up some fresh berries from the valley or Sonora's Farmers market, here are a couple of ideas to make quick use of them.

This recipe is one my mother-in-law would make for our Mother's Day brunch. Always my favorite!!

7-up Strawberry Pie

1 pie shell (8" size) baked & cooled; or crumb crust if preferred
1 pint fresh ripe strawberries, washed, stems removed, well drained, cut in half

Glaze

1 cup sugar
1 cup 7up (or Squirt)
5 tablespoons cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon red food coloring (optional)
1/2 lemon, juiced
4 tablespoons red gelatin

Place strawberries in pie shell with flat side down. If using pre-made crumb pie crust, melt 1/3 cup chocolate morsels; with small slanted cake spatula, spread a thin coat of chocolate in bottom only, of pie shell.

Apply chocolate in a circular motion making sure you cover the entire bottom of shell. This prevents the crumb crust from breaking up when you slice the pie. When using a chocolate crumb crust I use white chocolate chips for the coating.

Glaze: In a medium non-aluminum saucepan mix all ingredients EXCEPT the cornstarch or arrow root. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat, add cornstarch or arrow root and cook until thick. Remove from heat & stir in the jello. Stir until dissolved. Let cool. Spoon glaze over fresh strawberries in pie shell. Completely cool, then chill in refrigerator overnight. Decorate the outer edge of the pie with whipped cream or cool whip.

This is my go to recipe for an easy dessert for company.

Strawberries Romanoff

2 pints fresh whole strawberries or
2 pints sliced strawberries

Sauce:

1 cup Brown Sugar
1/2 cup fresh squeezed orange juice or Grand Marnier (Orange Liqueur)
2 cups Sour Cream, Vanilla yogurt or Greek yogurt

Mix brown sugar and liqueur until smooth. Add sour cream or yogurt and continue stirring until dissolved.

Spoon sauce over berries and refrigerate for 1 hour. Stir and serve.

I love strawberries, like cherries, if I don't get my fill during the season, I feel like I have cheated myself. We are so fortunate to live in the area we do, with the growers in our "back yard".

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

Until we eat together...

Entertainment at the 19th Hole Lounge

BY JEFF HERMANN, BAR MANAGER



May brings us our first big 3 day weekend. Memorial Day is the unofficial start of summer for most and is a great way to kick off the long summer days. At the 19th Hole we offer a comfortable atmosphere to enjoy free WiFi and a light snack or libation. What a great place to bring your friends and hang out. Our outside deck is a great place to spend those warm summer evenings with a night cap or dessert.

Come in and try a glass of wine from our updated wine list that has some popular local wines. We are constantly trying to keep our wine list fresh so, if you have a favorite wine, let me know and we'll see if we can squeeze it in. Our monthly wine tasting dinners have been a huge help in letting me know some of our guest's

tastes, but I'm always open for suggestions.

Here is this month's entertainment lineup: Friday May 6th: **Karaoke** with Shirley Brasesco's Showtime Karaoke. Come sing and dance the night away on our most popular night of the month. Saturday May 7th: **Dyna-mo**; Saturday May 14th: **Highway 99**; Saturday May 21st: **Rockslide**; Memorial Day weekend, Saturday May 28th: **Kick Start**.

We also have 5 TV's to watch your favorite sports team. Chef Carrie has created a wonderful menu just for the bar. The bar menu has such a wide variety of items there is something for everyone and if you don't see it on the bar menu just ask your bartender and they will be happy to check with Chef Carrie to see if we can make it. If you have any questions please call me at 209-962-8636 or email 19thholelounge@pinemountainlake.com.

THE GRILL (PML)

I wish to publicly thank the staff at THE GRILL for their gracious service as our family of 20 celebrated my husband's (Tom) 75th birthday last month.

The food was delicious, served in a timely manner, and the decorations were lovely. Thanks Bambi, Jay, Maria, Carrie, and the kitchen staff.

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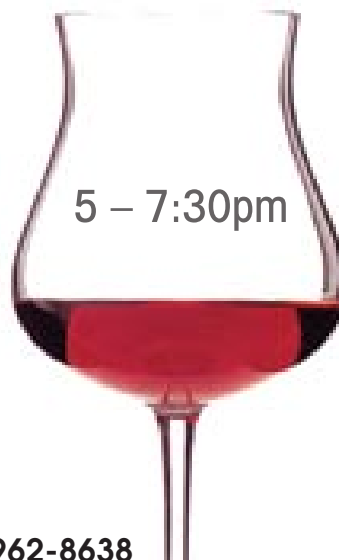
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Spring has Sprung at The Grill

BY HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR, BAMBI JOHNSON



Greetings from the Grill,

Spring has sprung and the Grill is buzzing with activities! Along with golf tournaments

almost every weekend in May, here are a few of our events you may want to attend:

Wednesday, May 4th - Wine Tasting and Dinner Buffet – Seating starts at 5:00pm. We will be featuring wines from the Scott Harvey wines. You can expect to see such varietals as Brut Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Syrah, Barbera, and some blends as well. Chef Carrie will be preparing a delicious buffet with fresh baked dinner rolls and a crisp assortment of mixed greens tossed with a champagne vinaigrette dressing. She will be baking a Chicken Breast topped with Brie and Caramelized Pear as the main entrée, accompanied by mushroom, thyme orzo, and seasonal vegetables. And then, as if that wonderful dinner and

wine weren't enough, she will then satisfy your sweet tooth with a light and refreshing strawberry tart. All of the featured wines will be available for purchase at discounted prices for this night only! The price of this fun-filled evening is only \$25.00 plus tax. Reservations are required so make yours today at 962-8638.

Thursday, May 5th - Cinco De Mayo. Come celebrate Mexico's Heritage, with some of our house specialties. For lunch try our famous house taco's (available for dinner, too) or our Chipotle Ranch Chicken Salad. And for dinner try the Rib Eye with chimichurri sauce. Accompany any of these meals with a cervesa or a margarita. And then top off your celebration with a cheesecake chimichanga and a Mexican Coffee. We look forward to sharing the celebration with you! Call to make your reservations today at 962-8638.

Sunday, May 8th - Annual Mother's Day Champagne Brunch. Expect to see all your favorites like carved

Prime Rib, Old Fashioned Baked Ham, Eggs Benedict, an omelet station, and an assortment of salads, sides, baked goods, desserts, and a complimentary glass of champagne for each guest over 21 years of age. The price of this wonderful all-you-can-eat buffet is only \$35 per person. For guests 65 and better the price is only \$29. Children 6 through 12 are only \$15. And kids 5 years old and under Eat Free! Seatings for this incredible feast are at 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm. This event is very popular and fills quickly, so call today for reservations at 962-8638.

Monday, May 30th - Memorial Day – Yes, we are open!! We will be

serving breakfast from 9 to 11am and lunch from 11 to 2pm.

I hope to see you all at some or all of our special events. Please consider stopping by and having breakfast, lunch, or dinner on the terrace. The views of our Championship Golf Course and the surrounding Sierras are amazing! Feel free to come by our sales office anytime to see me in person or email me 24/7 at cluboffice.pinemountainlake.com. Let our experienced, professional staff tend to all of your food and beverage and special event needs, large or small, on site or off. You will not be disappointed! See you soon. Bon Appetit!

**We're open Memorial Day
Monday, May 30th
Breakfast 9am to 11am
Lunch 11am to 2 pm**

The Grill has Priceless Views and Great Value

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



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deck while having a great lunch or drink - priceless. With gas prices rising and Mother Nature again reminding us what she can do, I invite you to come escape all of your daily stresses and enjoy a relaxing meal or drink at the Grill. Whether you want to dine inside or out, one thing is for sure, you can't beat the comfort and views that the Grill has to offer. When you visit Pine Mountain Lake you can disconnect from the hustle and bustle or stay connected at the Grill with free Wi-Fi.

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Chef Carrie Taylor and her staff are doing a wonderful job bringing you a menu with an enormous variety. From the best ½pound fresh Angus Burger to our crispy Shrimp Tacos, Chef Carrie has been doing an excellent job at keeping things consistent while trying to please everyone's taste buds and dietary needs. We slow roast our Prime Rib and grill our steaks to order. Our menu has many seafood dishes to choose from including Salmon, Mahi Mahi and a mouth-watering Shrimp pasta. For a lighter fare, try one of our six different salads. We also offer Calamari, several Chicken dishes and

rack of Lamb served in three sizes. Most entrees come with so many side choices, we will have your head spinning; from Potatoes (baked or mashed), Pasta tossed with your choice of sauce, fresh fruit or seasonal fresh vegetables. There is way too much to mention so go to our official website www.pinemountainlake.com or better yet stop in and ask to take look at any of our menus.

So, the next time you visit be sure to drop by the Grill and enjoy a casual meal in a family atmosphere with friendly service and I'll throw the view in for free. Stay connected and bookmark or add our website to your favorites. Join our Eclub to receive specials and discounts. It's easy to join just click the link on our official website. Feel free to contact

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PML Lady Niners in March

BY CYNDY KROUT

Whew, I think everyone is ready for some good weather and great golfing conditions. We were lucky to get out and play a few times in March. A few hardy players against the elements, aka mud, standing water and here and there a dry spot.

We had nine players for putts day on the 10th and Marilyn Alexander and Cyndy got first place while Barb Haiges and Pat VanGerpen came in second. Pat VG got a par on #14 and Pat and Flo Jansen tied for Low Net.

St. Patrick's Day had four players but no game played. We just enjoyed the sun and exercise. Next up on March 31st we played Bingo, Bango, Bongo with nine players. Wanda Paterson came in first with Flo J. second and Karen Dickson third. Wanda



chipped in on #9 and Flo J. got Low Net again.

We are looking forward to having better weather and conditions with more ladies playing in May. Tee time will be at 8 AM to beat the heat starting May 5. Coming up in May we

have two Team Play events and will start Eclectic on the 19th. Be sure to sign up and pay to be included. We have a general meeting and lunch on May 12. Look forward to seeing you out there.

Getting To Know You at the PML Ladies Club Lunch

BY: DAR BROWN, PUBLICITY CHAIR

At times it seems like everyone knows everyone in PML, which is one of the reasons that we all love it so much: love, friendship, camaraderie, and compassion are all part of the fabric of PML. That said, have you ever sat across the table from someone you have known for a long time in PML and realized that you have no idea where they were born, what they did before they came to PML, what their favorite pastimes were as a child, how many siblings and children/grandchildren they have, and so on.

The April 6 PML Ladies Club meeting, themed 'Kick Back & Relax and "Let's Chat"', invited attendees to share stories and experiences about their "Life Before Moving to Pine Mountain Lake". Songbirds Shirley Brasco and Connie Scott introduced the program by singing the beautiful chorus, "Getting To Know You" from "The King & I." We learned about unexpected hobbies, talents, school experiences, personal stories and even "my most embarrassing moment". Historian/Parliamentarian Dar Brown read the 2010-2011 Historian's Report and presented outgoing President Catherine Santa Maria with her Memory Book documenting the year in pictures. Huge thank you's to Mary Brown for all the creative help on the book. Everyone left the luncheon having enjoyed the delicious Tostada Salad buffet prepared by Chef Carrie and her staff, and having "Got-ten to Know You" just a little bit better.



Picture number 804 from left to right: Marlene Johanson and Maureen Whitaker

Picture number 807 from left too right: Ann Johnson, Marlene Drew, Ann Toner, Linda Wall and Isobel Wylie.

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

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Lorraine David 962-6008

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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

Louise Turney 962-0609

PML Niners

Pat Price 962-7431

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March 2011 Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf

BY SUE PERRY

UNCLE!! Enough winter weather already! Playing golf this month was a challenge for sure. Wet conditions and unpredictable weather made for some interesting games. Hope by the time you read this article, the sun is shining and the golf balls are rolling on some nicely dried out fairways. Hope for Spring springs eternal.

A general meeting was held on March 3rd. Important information was discussed and reported as follows: Subject: Score Cards, Course Conditions & Pace of Play

Since there were only 26 members at our March 3rd general meeting and since you all may not read the minutes, it was recommended that a summary of our discussion of SCORE CARDS be sent out to members. One of the most important and misunderstood aspects of the Game is the SCORE CARD. It is important that the correct procedures concerning score cards be followed. You've heard this before from all the other Tournament Chairs, this is really nothing new. But it continues to be a problem. Two cards are required on play days and they MUST match. If you sign the card, you are attesting to the accuracy of the card. BE SURE: Hole by hole and totals are the same. Handicaps are correct for each player. (check handicap sheets on the 1st and 15th of each month for any changes to your own handicap.) Put totals/handicaps in their correct column. Use last name and at least a first initial for each player. Circle Birdies – make note of it. In the Net score column please put the Net or ESC score which is posted if applicable. Major tournaments, WGANC tournaments etc. – responsible for just correct hole by hole scores. (unless otherwise noted) The consequence for incorrect score cards being turned in and scores recorded/posted is disqualification for that day tournament. TEAM if a team game. INDIVIDUAL if an individual game. When a person has two different total scores listed on the score cards, the higher score will be used. In a Major tournament, if a lower score was recorded in error, it will be disqualification from the whole tournament. The last set of cards (2/10/11) 5 out of 9 groups should have been disqualified. On several cards the handicaps on one card was different on other card. Some used a wrong handicap altogether. Same thing with totals for player. Totals, handicaps in wrong columns. Had to

ask several players which score was posted. Highlighted scores to alert Virginia to see if correct score was posted. Higher score will be used. If you plan to play in WGANC Tournaments, play days or what ever, you can not get careless with your score cards. Once you sign that card and turn it in, that's it. If a correction is to be made be sure it is done before you sign that card or leave.

FYI: HAZARDS – especially #5. If you bring extra clubs with you into the hazard and lay them down, it's a penalty. It is as if you grounded a club. Lay them outside the hazard. Plugged Ball – Winter Rules – Lift, Clean, & Place. Plugged Ball – Playing the Ball Down – Lift, Clean, & Drop.

CART SIGNS – extend through the rough, DO NOT drive around them. Be sure to read Alan & David's articles (page 8) in the PML News on Course Conditions & Pace of Play. Sharon will be sending out a copy of the Pace of Play that we got from WGANC. Diane has also put a copy on our bulletin board as well as a copy of Etiquette on the Course. As the weather gets better so should our Pace of Play. REMEMBER – look ahead not behind...Mona T., Tournament Chair.

March 10th GROSS - NET - PUTTS:
Ace Of Aces: Sue Perry - 75 Net; 1st Flight - Handicaps 18-20..Carol Digby Low Gross..105 & Norma Baldinger Low Net..85; 2nd Flight - Handicaps 22-25..Thelma Faux Low Gross..98 & Sue Perry Low Net..75; 3rd Flight - Handicaps 30-37..Terre Melinn Low Gross..107 & Phyllis Gschwend, Diane Lloyd Low Net..84, Low Putts: Norma Baldinger..31 Putts.

March 17th BEST BALL OF PARTNERS:
1st Flight - score 131 - Norma Baldinger, Alma Frawley, Sara Hancock, Yvonne Mattocks; 2nd flight - score 132 - Thelma Faux, Patty Peebles, Jennifer Dwaileebe, Draw; 3rd Flight - score 136 - Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Paula Vautier, Draw; 4th Flight - score 138* - Linda Wall, Anne Toner, Dotty Davis, Draw; 5th Flight - score 138* - Kathy Shehorn, Virginia Tallman, Eleanor Ellis, Draw; BIRDIES: Norma Baldinger #17 & Thelma Faux #6.

March 24th POINT PAR...rained out.

March 31st JOKERS WILD - TEAM:

1st Place score..148..Patty Peebles, Jenny Dwaileebe, Dotty Davis, Draw; 2nd Place score..152..Norma Baldinger, Sharon Kenyon, Diane Lloyd, Kathy Shehorn; 3rd Place score..154..Barbara Davis, Ann Hankin, Priscilla Park, Marjorie Rich; 4th Place score ..160*..Jodie Awai, Alma Frawley, Clarice Ligo-

nis, Draw; 5th Place score..160*..Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Sue Perry, Paula Vautier; BIRDIES: Diane Lloyd #14, Priscilla Park #17.

Don't forget to sign up for the Handicap Tournament in May which will be played on May 12th, 17th & 19. Luncheon and results on the 19th. Good luck to all!

LOCAL RAINFALL

BY JERRY DICKSON

Date	Rain, inches (24 hr. to 9AM)	Season Total, inches	Mar 22	0.41	47.73
			Mar 23	0.42	48.15
			Mar 24	1.00	49.15
Since Jul 1, 2010			Mar 25	1.51	50.66
	41.00		Mar 26	0.57	51.23
			Mar 27	0.40	51.63
Mar 14, 2011					
	0.10	41.10	Apr 7	0.30	51.93
Mar 16,	1.20	42.30	Apr 8	0.83	52.76
Mar 17,	0.02	42.32	Apr 9	0.14	52.90
Mar 19,	0.67	42.99			
Mar 20	1.83	44.82			
Mar 21	2.50	47.32			

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MAY EVENTS CALENDAR



Cooking Class - May 10

5-4

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Wine Tasting Dinner - May 4

5-13

FRIDAY

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Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.,

Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m.,

Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.

At Evangelical Free Church at
19172 Ferretti Road

Advance donation



Mother's Day Brunch - May 8

5-14

SATURDAY

PML Flea Market

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5-13

FRIDAY

Planting Trout in the Lake

5-5

THURSDAY

Cinco de Mayo!

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5-10

TUESDAY

PML Cooking Class

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June 9th, 10th, 11th

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5-8

SUNDAY

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John Gray, Tuolumne County 4th District Supervisor

It's been a Busy Month!

Winter weather has been a force to deal with these past months. We're still digging out and assessing the damage. At the April 5th Board Meeting, the Board passed a resolution declaring a "Local State of Emergency". The action, if accepted by the Governor, would provide funds to cover some of the anticipated costs associated with winter storm damage. The tally so far is around \$700,000 and climbing.

The good news is that work to repair our most damaged roads has begun. Of special note is Old Wards Ferry Road. This road is used as an access road to the Tuolumne River by rafting companies and individuals that "float the Tuolumne". The rafting industry brings millions of dollars of income to county businesses each year...especially along the Highway 120 corridor. Your county staff is to be commended for taking immediate action to get the road repaired and opened.

Those of you that have called about pot holes...I hear you and so does the road department! In order to patch the roads, we have to have a dry period. I have been assured that when time and weather permit, the repair will be a top priority.

I would like to address two issues that have been in the news lately. The Cooperstown Quarry and the Jamestown parking lot purchase.

The Cooperstown Project is proposed on 138 acres of property in western Tuolumne County. The Board accepted the project on a 5-0 vote. A number of people spoke in favor

and against the project. The benefit addressed was the fact that the project would provide over 40 living wage jobs. The product to be mined, road rock, is a needed commodity and the site is very rural and well suited for such a project.

Those against cited the lack of a complete Environmental Impact Report. However, there was an environmental review done though a negative declaration process. The impacts that were found to be significant will have to be mitigated.

The communities of Riverbank and Oakdale were concerned about added train traffic and air quality. (Both of these towns were founded as railroad hubs.) Neighboring land owners were concerned about noise, (the closest neighbor is nearly 3 miles away).

The Board listened, asked questions and debated the concerns. And, I believe we have made the right decision.

As I write on this topic, there have been lawsuits threatened. The county has a signed indemnification agreement with the Project Developer that holds the county "harmless" for any costs should any legal action be taken against the county. Stay tuned.

Part of my commitment to you as a County Supervisor was the promise to do my best to help businesses in the county succeed. For many months, the County has been in negotiation to purchase a private parking lot in Jamestown. This private property has been used for over 20 years as a public parking lot through an agreement with the owner. Appraisals were made and a price was

agreed upon. A 4/5ths vote of the Board was required to approve the purchase. For their own reasons, 2 Supervisors decided to vote against the purchase. My statement at the Board meeting was that "you can't have it both ways". You cannot be for job creation and economic development and vote against something that does just that.

In order to succeed as a retail business, you have to have parking for customers. Jamestown, with the 28 spaces that were lost, has a serious parking shortage. Businesses cannot thrive, hire or provide services without adequate parking. The purchase price of the parking lot would have been returned many times over in sales taxes, TOT (Transient Occupancy Tax) from tourism and taxes collected as a result of county residents that frequent the businesses. In my opinion, not purchasing the parking lot was short sighted.

Some good news is that a Mutual Aid Agreement between Groveland Community Services District, Mariposa County and Tuolumne County has been made to provide fire and first response services.

I want to thank the key players that brought this important agreement forward. Lyle Turpin-Mariposa County Supervisor, Paul Speer-Tuolumne County Assistant Fire Warden, Groveland Community Services District Fire Chief-Shane Warner and Mariposa County Fire Chief-Jim Wilson.

This agreement is an automatic mutual aid agreement that was developed to address fire and emergency services in the Don Pedro, Groveland, Buck Meadows and the Yosemite Park Corridor. The purpose is to provide fire protection personnel, equipment, materials, supplies and to render fire protection and emergency response service to each of the three fire departments in the cooperative effort to quickly aid and assist one another when needed. The duty to the public does not stop at the county line.

All that participated in the process of developing this agreement are to be congratulated. We are stronger when we work together.

Part of the duties as Supervisor is speaking at public events. On March 24th, I filled in for Supervisor Pland

and spoke at the Opening Ceremony for the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event held in Sonora. This was a very moving event with speakers, California Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Rocky Chavez, US Representative Jeff Denham, CA Representative Tom Berryhill, CA Assemblymember Kristin Olsen, Medal of Honor recipient SSgt Jon Caviaiani (US Army Special Forces, Ret), Calaveras County Supervisor Merlita Callaway and other dignitaries.

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute brought the Cost of Freedom Tribute to the Mother Lode Fairgrounds from March 23rd to March 27th.

Everyone that lived through Vietnam, or any war, has memories attached to this time in our history. Whether you served in the military or not, war touches us all in one way or another. The speakers at the opening ceremony and throughout the 5 day period, all had a story to tell about what they remembered. Their stories and the exhibits brought to those of us present, remembrances of the loss of a friend, a relative, a neighbor or a classmate and how we worried about our loved ones making it back home. The purpose of this event was to honor and show our respect for those that served and returned and for our "Fallen Heroes". The traveling tribute included the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, a tribute to World War II, Korean Conflict and all wars since Vietnam. A special thanks to the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 391 of Sonora for organizing and sponsoring this memorable event for our community.

It is time to close...As always I appreciate the opportunity to address you and welcome you to contact me with any questions, concerns or comments that you may have.



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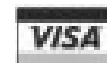
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Soroptimist Meetings

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

Aerobics & Sculpting Exercise by Video

Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 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.

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.

Sierra Club Hike of the Week

Thursdays at 9 AM
Midweek Hikes in the Groveland Area on Thursdays. Weather permitting, each Thursday meet at Mary Laveroni Community Park in Groveland at 8 AM for an approximate 6-mile hike. Bring a bag lunch, jacket, water, sunscreen and a snack in a daypack and wear hiking boots. The hike is followed by lunch under the shade of the trees. Call Frank Oyung for further details 209/962-7585.

Bridge (Duplicate) at the Lake Lodge

2nd & 4th Thursdays
All bridge players are welcome. Call Bobbi Vandenberg 209/962-6965 for information.

Mah-jongg

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

Kiwanis Meetings

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

Library Hours

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

Senior Lunches

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

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Every Monday at The Little House at 10:00 am

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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.

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BY LYNNE ORLOFF, CMR REPORTER



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Mother's Day Dinner

May 8th

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Theme Dinners

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On a beautiful day in Groveland (aren't they all?), Goose, Groveland's former Mayor, donned his tuxedo and ushered his human, Lynn Uptagrove, to meet with members of the Country Mountain Riders at the Groveland Dog Park. Lynn with Jim Knudson, the leader of the Dog Park endeavor, accepted a donation of monies to be put towards a bench for the human attendees at the Park to watch the ever-changing action on the field. The funds were donated by

the club treasury and by its individual members.

Pictured to the right are Lynn Uptagrove, Jim Knudson, Dorothy Scofield (Vice President of CMR), Connie Soderberg (Board Member of CMR), Jim Soderberg (CMR Member), Comet (Participant of Dog Park antics and boss of Soderberg family) and last, but definitely not least, Goose, Dog Extraordinaire. Lynne Orloff took the pictures of the happy encounter with the dogs' favorite

tree in the background. [Note the half a dozen balls located in a position where only the Olympic-bound dogs will be able to decide when and how long a ball may be in play!]

If your canine has not been to the park to fraternize, consider visiting GCSD and purchasing your permit so they can join in on the chaos... whoops, controlled party time. They wouldn't mind a donation or two... more benches are needed for those tired human bones!



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The Little House Rolls Out 2011 Initiatives

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Thank you to chairperson **Catherine Santa Maria** and all the volunteers and attendees that made our sixth annual Cinco de Mayo fundraiser a success. Candy sales also support our programs. Sales will continue at the Furniture Barn through Mother's Day. Although we got tossed a lemon when theft and vandalism forced the closure of our See's Candy Booth, we made lemonade! Our "lemonade stand" inside the Helping Hands Furniture Barn has been good for both sales and camaraderie.

We are heading into Spring with a dynamic new website (see thelittlehouse.org) and some shoulders at three of the four wheels of our major initiatives for 2011: Transportation, Nutrition, Senior Housing and Community Garden.

Alex Wylie heads up our Transportation Initiative. His committee comprises **Linda Craig, Maggie Jacobson, Audrey Fiance, Elsie Stock, Dennis Smith, Joyce Reitzen, Bert Howard** and **Judy Finley** from Senior Resource Services in Sonora. Did you know that

on average, people live up to a decade past the time they give up driving? This committee will survey the transportation needs for seniors and others "on the hill" from whom getting out and about has become difficult. Once we understand the problem, we will begin to look for solutions.


Maggie Jacobsen is forming a work group to look at ways to enhance the nutritional programs we currently have in place. Does Meals on Wheels need to be expanded? How about on-site meal programs? Food closets? Our hope is to involve the community in looking at these important questions and identifying where community efforts can be most effectively directed.

Ron Harms is heading up the Senior Housing work group. This initiative will examine available housing options for seniors in the greater Groveland/Big Oak Flat area and assess how those options can be expanded in the coming years.

Your name here. There seems to be high interest in having a Commu-

nity Garden in Groveland/Big Oak Flat. The Little House wishes to sponsor this initiative but we need a volunteer to lead the effort. There are many options for where we locate a garden and how we organize it. **We need an organizer!** If you are that person, call Luci at 962-7303.

Finally, the Area 12 Agency on Aging is conducting a Survey of Older Adults and Those that Assist Them to measure the needs and concerns of the local area. Look for it at the Groveland library, The Little House or contact the Agency at 532-6272 or www.area12.org. The deadline for submission is May 9.



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1440 Sq. Ft. Knotty Pine & Open Beam decor. Open great room with free standing Propane Fireplace. 3 Bd 2 Ba. Main bedroom on lower level. Nice decks. Close to the PML Marina.
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LOTS & LAND

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

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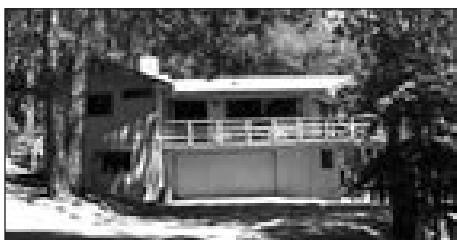
NATURAL SURROUNDINGS....Great Country home built in 2005 on approx. 2.5 fenced acres. All on one level with 3 bd. 2 ba. Open floor plan with wrap around covered porches. 11092-A Smith Station Rd. Call Linda \$299,900 MLS#20110338



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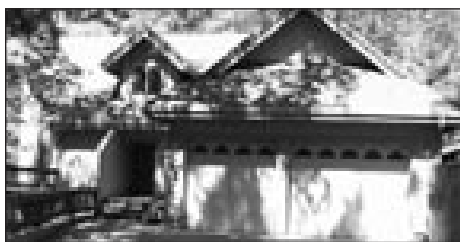
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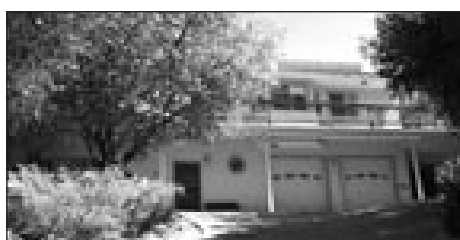
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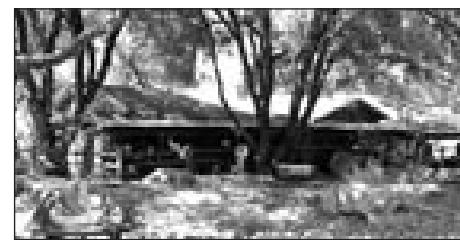
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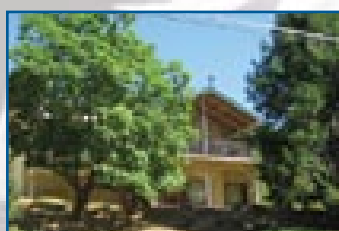
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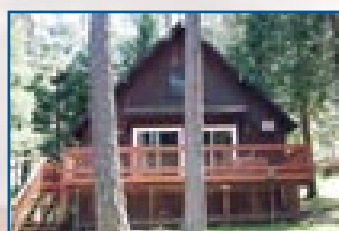
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20085 Pleasant View Dr. 1/227

Lovely home & view, 2280 sq. ft., sep. RV/4 car garage/workshop. **\$297,000**



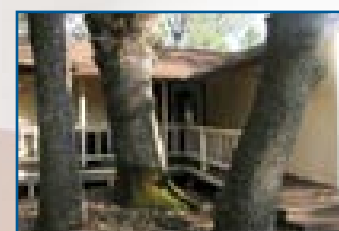
13320 Wells Fargo 2/261

2 bd/1.25 ba Cabin w/ cathedral ceilings, fireplace. 1 car gar. **\$137,950**



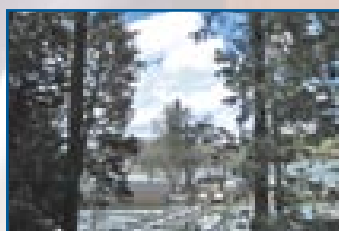
19060 Fountain Ct. 5C-206

Golf Course Beauty, privacy & charm. 4 bed (2 mstr), 3 ba. View. **\$325,000**



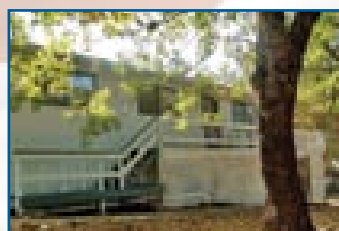
19706 Cottonwood St. 6/162

3 bd, 3 ba (2 mstrs on entry level), 1400 sq ft, 2 car gar, screened porch. **\$229,000**



20056 Lower Skyridge, 15/119

Spacious & comfortable. Most furnishings available. **\$549,000**



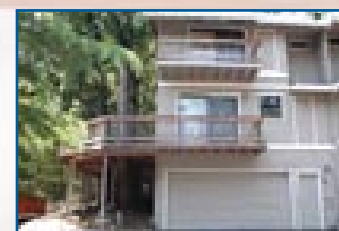
13036 Jackson Mill Dr. 7/84

Short Sale! - 3B/2B on 1.5 lots. 43 ac, lg deck, lots of paved parking **\$159,000**



12965 Mueller Dr. 2/177

1640 sq ft, 2 bed/2 bath home. Brkfst bar. Large lot. **\$235,000**



19235 Salvador Court

Beauty Townhome, 2 bd/ba upstairs, & 1/2 ba on main lvl. Lg deck. **\$143,500**



21010 Hemlock St, 12/247

Great Price, Great Cabin on .77 acre, 3B/2B and 2 Car garage. Covered Deck. WOW! **\$144,500**



12782 Boitano Road, 3/169

Top notch home with style and quality throughout. 2900 Square feet of beauty, comfort and convenience. **\$487,200**



19349 James Circle, 2/232

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12515 Pinebrook Way, 4/464

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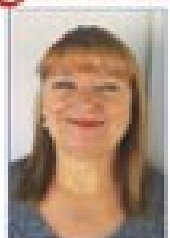
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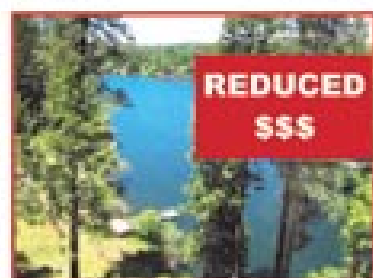


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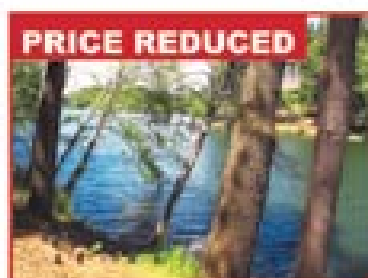
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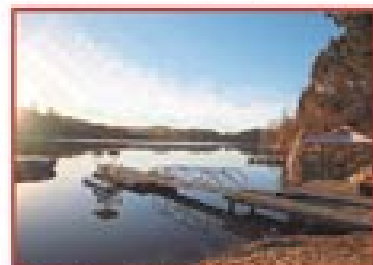
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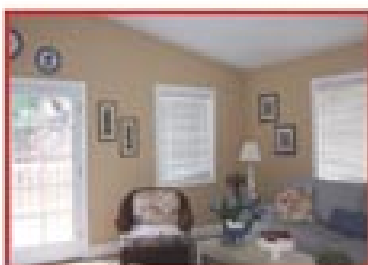
A SYLVAN GLADE ON THE LAKE Build your new home and dock on .49 acre with 80 feet of frontage on the water. Just got a fire clearance that opened up the views. Access road already in and gravelled. Owner financing with very liberal terms. 15-90 **\$170,000**



BIG CREEK SECLUSION Not just on a seasonal creek that dries up in June, this almost new home is on the greenbelt with the main flowing creek that feeds Pine Mountain Lake behind it—in full view and sound of the 900 sq ft deck. All one story, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car garage, on .46 gently sloping acre. Master SWEET with vaulted ceiling, jetted tub, large shower, walk-in closet, walnut-look laminate, maple cabinets, wine refrigerator, large pantry, tall two-way river rock propane fireplace, storage under house, forest and creek views from every room, covered front porch. 10-27 Nonpareil **\$349,900**



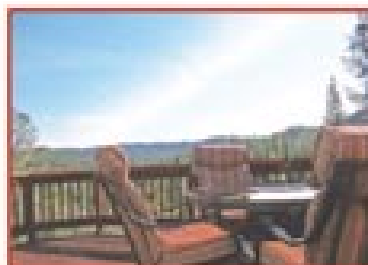
PRIME BEACH FRONTAGE Charming lakeside bungalow with an opportunity for vacation rental income. Great beach & lawn area. Sweet 2 bdrm/2 bath under vaulted ceilings has a woodstove, stainless appliances, granite counters, and French doors to big deck overlooking blue water views 3-201 **\$689,900**



A TURNKEY COTTAGE? Enjoy this beautiful home that can be purchased with most of the furnishings available separately. On a private wooded .85 ac lot you'll find this remodeled beauty with 2 bedrooms/ 2 baths, plus a den or 3rd bedroom. Enjoy the beautiful trees and seasonal creek from the spacious deck. 13-204 **\$219,900**



HIGHLY CUSTOMIZED on .95 acre for discriminating buyers! Built in 2004, gorgeous slate floors, concrete siding, metal roof, stainless appliances, 26 x 26-ft garage, 2-story great room, huge covered deck, forest views. See 5-pg flyer + floor plan at PineMtnLake.com: Area Homes 3-290 **\$369,000**



PANORAMIC VIEWS A floor plan designed around the 180 degree views—featuring 1716 sq ft of quality living area, 3 bdrms, 2 bathrooms, a slate entry, archways, gourmet eat-in kitchen, decks off the dining room & master suite, hot tub under the stars, 2 car garage. 8-163 **\$279,000**

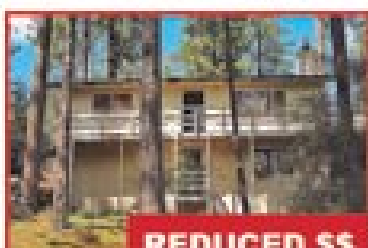


SOAK UP THE SIERRA VIEW through a wall of windows on a level lot! 2 year-new deck with metal railings is a serene place to relax. Fine vaulted ceiling, 2 bdrms, 2 baths, sleeping loft, 1-car garage, circular paved drive, central heat, evaporative cooler, woodstove on red brick hearth. 8-208 **\$189,900**

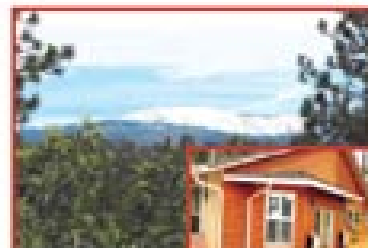


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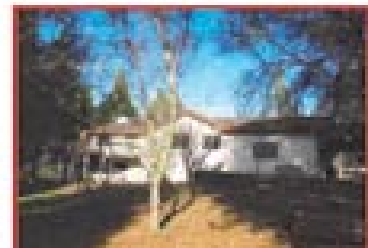
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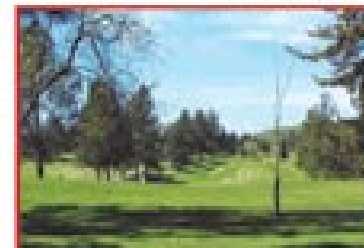
SECRET HOME WITH FOREST VIEW tucked back on a private road. Enjoy your privacy with a lower level master suite featuring a walk-in closet, propane stove. Guest rooms on main level. Classic cabin with vaulted open beam ceilings and a wood stove in the living room. 15-29 **\$175,000**



WOODn' IT BE PERFECT perched on your 1300 sq ft deck in this 2008 3 bdrm, 3 bath with fantastic forest vistas of the WOODs? Real WOOD oak floors, WOODEY cedar siding, WOOD vaulted ceilings, stainless appliances, granite counters, rock fireplace, double garage. 15-47 **\$365,000**



EXTRA LAND .64 acre! and extra living areas great for entertaining a crowd. Two "living" rooms open to private deck overlooking the level "extra" merged lot. 3 bdrm, 2.5 Bath, 2028 sq ft on one level + finished storage room. Flat extra parking, too, + garage + carport. 4-552 **\$232,900**



VIEW FROM THE LIVING ROOM Golf Course Living Can Be Affordable! This 2 story home has the master suite on the lower level and 2 bedrooms upstairs. There are three decks to enjoy the spectacular fairway views. Perfect for 2nd home with vacation rental potential. 1-156 **\$229,000**



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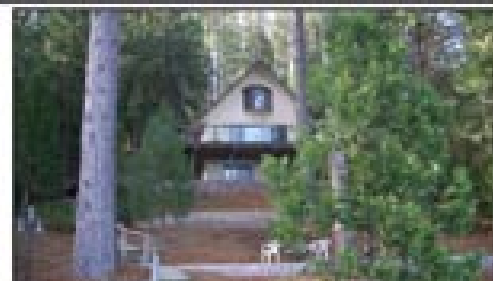
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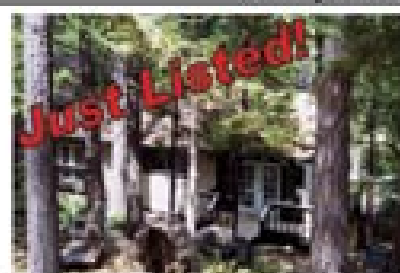
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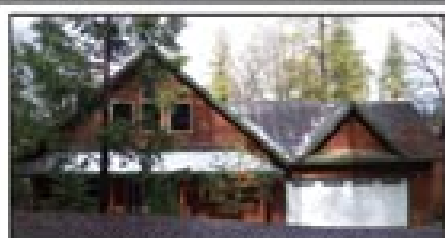
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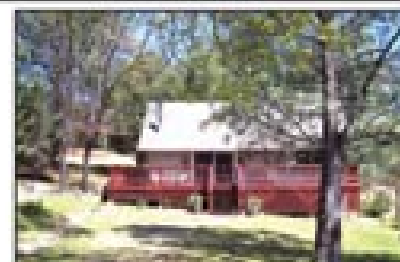


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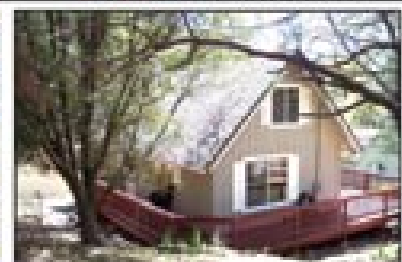
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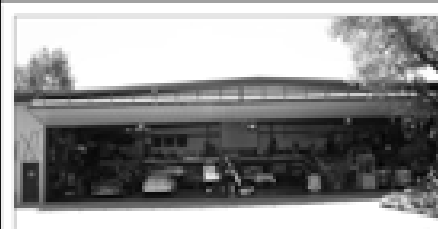
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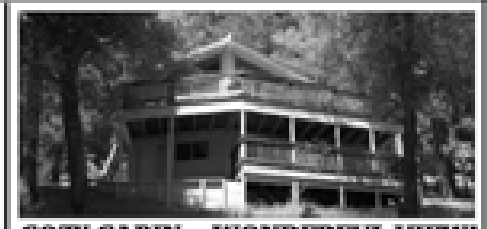
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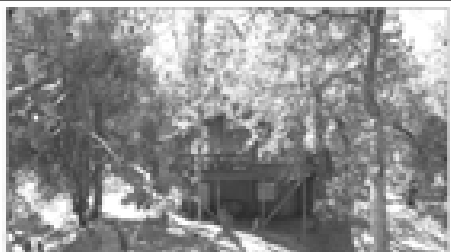
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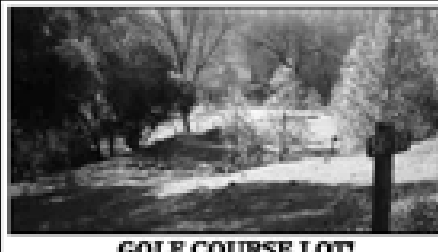
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MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

This month the museum began extended hours; Sunday through Thursday 1 to 4:30 and Saturday and Sunday, 10 to 4:30.

Under new management the museum store, always a great place to shop for gifts, has gotten even better. New manager Rachel Karunos has brought in new merchandise and ideas, so come in and do some shop therapy.

Children love the museum; one of their favorite things to do is take the museum quiz. The quiz helps them, and their parents, learn about and enjoy the displays. Since September, 65 quizzes have been given out and 62 rock sets as prizes, for a score of 80% or better, have been awarded.

For Tioga seniors who need community service hours, Kathy Brown is looking for students to shadow her in her duties as docent and docent coordinator; Kathy is one of our friendliest and most enthusiastic docents, so I

can pretty much guarantee you will have a good experience.

Speaking of docents, the museum needs new faces from the community to volunteer as docents. Each shift is only four and a half hours and you meet people from all over the world. If you doubt me, come in and take a look at our guest book as you sign in to visit and look at the map of the world with all the pins placed by visitors. After 10 years the museum is actually on its third map, so come in and place a pin where you were born and where you live.

Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

Wow! It is May already and only 42 days left til "The Quilt Stroll". Can you believe it? A years worth of planning, sewing, and love and now it is right around the corner. Not sure if I am going to finish my applique quilt but I am still plugging along...hope you are too.

Here is a cool hint for those of you who use beads, sequins, small pearls or buttons to embellish. How about using clear salt & pepper shakers to hold them. Thought it was a pretty clever idea.

Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m. under the library. We would love to have you come and join us...lots of good "stuff" going on. Besides all the sharing and "what's happenings" we enjoy wonderful refreshments. And I didn't even mention cookies, my favorite.

Because of the Stroll, the block

party will be postponed until July. Everyone is so busy with the preparations for the stroll that we thought it best. We have a few quilts to tie, just in case you need something to do. Just let me know and I will be happy to provide you with a quilt or two, call me at 4950.

Two websites to check out...clever-quilter.com and broadwayquilts.com. Enjoy browsing thru both of them. If you have a favorite site, let me know and I will pass it along.

Remember, the success of our Stroll depends on US. I found this at Helping Hands and thought about you wonderful ladies that make up our guild.

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See you on the 19th of May, @ 6, under the library.

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HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

BY JOYCE SMITH

We are back to our longer work day. We started on Monday, April 11th working 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. However, should you have donations, please no later than 3:30.

– We had our 7th Annual Clothing Giveaway on April 15th and 16th, out with the winter and into Spring and Summer. We will be having our Fall Giveaway at the end of Summer to make room for Fall and Winter in the store. We hope these giveaway events are helpful to the community.

– Easter is such a happy time, all the bunnies, baskets and assorted eggs. Kinda sad that Easter is over but we can be happy that our days are more

stable, weather wise, after our snowy, rainy winter. Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining. We love to see Don Pedro full and the countryside pretty and green. But, the sunshine and warmer days are wonderful.

– We received a wood and glass curio cabinet at the Barn in March. Well, it came at a good time to replace the glass display shelf behind the register. It really looks nice! We are always trying to improve on how we display items and make the store more space efficient. Thanks to the person who donated the cabinet.

– Did you notice the See's Candy sign in front of the Barn? The See's

Candy Booth in the park was vandalized and we are sharing some of our Barn space for their candy sales during their busy Easter and Mother's Day period. These are the South Side Seniors (the Little House folks) and we are enjoying their company.

– Congratulations to our Students of the Month: Tioga Senior Tori May. Tori is the daughter of Christine and Alfred Martinez. Also Tenaya 7th Grader Nick Miller. Nick is the son of Craig and Kim Miller. Congratulations to both of you and enjoy your Pizzas.

– Did you plant a tree on Arbor Day, April 29?

– See you at the Store or Barn.

Groveland Genealogy Workshop Preserving family photographs & documents

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

Recently I became the Andrews family historian. Both of my in-laws recently passed away and I was the only one who would accept the boxes of pictures, letters and documents collected over more than 50 years of marriage. Actually, I've been researching my mother-in-law's family for many years and had recently become interested in the family of my late father-in-law. Most of these records are well over fifty years old and a few nearly a hundred or more.

Unfortunately I did not inherit the organization gene; therefore the world of neat files and alphabetized spices will never be mine. However, I have decided to make sure that these

records are stored properly for the next generation. To accomplish this I purchased acid free paper and archival quality sheet protectors and set about making sure each photo and document has a safe home. Also, to the best of my ability, I'll identify pictured individuals. I'll leave the beautiful albums and scrapbooks to those who are blessed with the organization gene.

Okay, the reason I'm telling you this is because I know many people don't willingly take on the boxes full of family letters, photographs, documents and memorabilia. It's a daunting job and takes lots of time so too often the boxes sit in the attic or garage and deteriorate over time. My way is rea-

sonably easy and you can do it while sitting in front of the TV.

My point here is, please take the time to properly preserve your family letters, documents and photos; it could make a world of difference to a family member many years from now.

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

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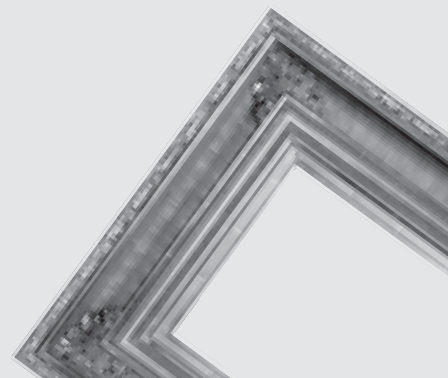
Jean Hammond One Women Art Show By Bill Hammond

This 20 painting art show is at Banny's Restaurant in Sonora. The show is on display May 5th through May 30th. The reception is being held on May 15th from 3-5PM

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Sunday, May 8, Sierra Club Day Hike (2B)

BY JOHN KINNEAR

Hamby Trail, Stanislaus National Forest, Groveland R.D.

Sponsored by the Tuolumne Group of the Sierra Club, this strenuous hike from the canyon rim to the confluence of the Wild and Scenic Tuolumne River and Clavey River is not for the faint of heart. It involves a 2,000 foot climb of 6.6 miles round-trip with over 40 switchbacks. You will be rewarded with an abundance of colorful wildflowers, such as lupines, hounds tongues, Chinese houses, and many species of sunflowers: ie. mules ear, common madia and balsamroot. In addition, native American grinding stones are found at the river. Bring the "ten essentials", plus lunch and at least 1.5 liters of water.

Meet 9 a.m., Mary Laveroni Community Park, Groveland, to car pool. Hike takes place rain or shine. For additional details, contact Frank at 209-962-7585, or email frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net.

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Daffodil Days Thank You

BY DON & JUDY MYERS

Our thanks to all for a very successful American Cancer Society 2011 Daffodil Days. We were able to raise over \$3,800 to benefit the programs and services of ACS here in the Groveland - Big Oak Flat area. Our special thanks to Kay Graves and Edith Gray, our super sellers, and to Rose Denzer for making the beautiful yellow bows. Our thanks to all of the volunteers who helped put the floweres up. This year was especially challenging because of the snow and freezing temperatures. Finally, our sincere thanks to each one of you who purchased daffodils.

Don and I have been very proud to chair this event in our community for over 15 years and now it's time to pass the "bouquet". We will continue to support Daffodil Days just not in the capacity of coordinating the event. The tradition of displaying the bouquets around town is unique and a wonderful way to greet Spring each year. We hope that someone or a group will come forward to continue this worthwhile project. Because the tradition of decorating and displaying the bouquets is beyond the scope of the ACS project there is some expense involved (ribbon, tape, labels, etc) which is not reimbursed. We have been proud to donate those supplies as part of our committment to the American Cancer Society, but it should be a consideration for those interested in taking over the coordination of this project. We hope that the project will continue in some meaningful way and that this community will continue to support the American Cancer Society in the generous way it has for so many years. Again, thank you to each and every person who made the 2011 Daffodil Days campaign successful.

The Mentor Project Calls Juniors

BY BARBARA BROAD

The four senior girls at Tioga in the mentor project are busy completing scholarship and college applications and the many requirements for graduation in June. In addition, they will be developing interview skills and learning new study skills. They are Kassie Hernandez, Stephanie Hoffman, Kim Martinez, and Merilenne Martinez. One of them will receive the scholarship of \$1000 a year for four college years, from funds raised at the Christmas Dessert.

In May Venus Columbini, Carol Willmon, and Sharon Volponi will visit the Junior class to explain the Mentor Project and help students who might want to apply. The project is directed toward the student who has not taken college prep classes and who doesn't have top grades but who has now decided he or she really wants to go to college or trade school, and there is a career goal, something they've decided

they really want to do after high school and some more education. They need to be highly motivated. If you know someone in the Junior Class at Tioga that fits the bill, be sure to tell him or her to be looking for us. We will also be looking for mentors for their career choices. The committee works with all the applicants through their senior year, and then they stay in the project during all their college years.

The Juniors and Seniors and their families will then have some activities through the summer to help them get ready for career training. Sponsors for the Seniors are Venus Columbini, Sharon Volponi, and Carol Willmon. Mentors for the seniors have been Barbara Snyder-Schroeder, Terri Metz, George Stoner, and Nealy Henderson. For more information on this project, contact any of the participants or Barbara Broad, grovelandgains@gmail.com or 962-7730.

Donna Wolf Stitchery

BY JUDI WILKINSON

What was Donna's path to Groveland? After high school in Marion, Iowa, she went to the Ray Vogue School of Design in Chicago. After graduating Donna decided to come West to San Francisco to work with the leaders in the design world where she worked for Arnelle of California. In 1969 she moved to Truckee, CA where, 32 years ago, she started her own business, which was always her dream.

Donna does alterations on all types of clothing, levi pant hemming, ski wear repair to bridal apparel. Please call her for estimates and appointments at 209-962-6604. For your quilting and crafting needs she

carries some retail products. Before you go down the hill for a spool of thread, check with what Donna has available. She has Wonder Under, Hobbs batting and a nice 90 inch cotton/bamboo blend, great for the last

minute quilts to finish for the "Quilt Stroll" June 11. She will be a vendor at that show.

Donna loves the Holiday season and has created a Santa Claus Club. She also wants you to be ready for when the season arrives so, if you are interested, the club will meet every month to do a Christmas project. The first meeting will be April 28th from 1:00 – 3:00pm (they will continue to meet on the last Thursday of every month). Please call 209-962-6604 to reserve your space, a kit and supplies.

The "Quilt Stroll" Is Coming Again!

BY SUSAN FISHER

The Pine Needlers Quilt Guild of Groveland, California, will present its third biennial Quilt Stroll on June 11th, 2011, from 9am to 4pm in downtown Groveland. Their goal is to have about 400 quilts displayed from the west end of town to Mary Laveroni Park. There will be vendors selling quilting supplies, art-work and other merchandise, boutiques offering many items for sale, made by the Guild's own membership and food booths.

This year, in the Groveland Community Center, they will be having an antique quilt show, as well as displays and demonstrations by spinners, weavers and needle-work artists from around the community. There will also be a few surprises. "Grovelanders" and their surrounding friends are a very talented bunch!

If you missed the last Quilt Stroll, you don't want to miss this one. So, don't forget to mark your calendars. Come and join in all the fun, while you stroll around Groveland.

Any questions should be directed to Susan Fisher at 209-962-0468 or visit the Guild's website: pineneedlers.com

Help Us Help You!

BY LARRY HOUSEBERG, TUOLUMNE COUNTY CUSTOMER SERVICE

Interested in attending a Citizen Focus Group to provide input regarding Customer Service in Tuolumne County Government?

Focus Groups will have 8-12 volunteer citizens and be held in Columbia, Mi Wuk, Sonora, Groveland, Don Pedro, Twain Harte & Jamestown during the month of May 2011, 1-2 hrs. per meeting.

Focus groups will be run by non-county facilitators.

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49er Festival is September 17th, 2011 – Save the Date!

BY CINDY WATTS

Planning activities for the annual 49er Festival & Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce is well underway. Thank you to all that made last year's festival so successful, we could not have done it without you.

With another year we have another outstanding group of volunteers. Some who will tell you they have been doing the festival since they were knee high to a grasshopper and others who are just getting their feet wet. In no particular order we have:

Cathy Leetham – Permits & accounting; Tom Hernandez – Vendor booths; Lynn Uphagrove – General Advisor; James Nagle – Honorary Mayor Contest; Laurie Nagle – Vendor mentor; Linda Flores, Rich & Linda Struhm & Ron Prieto – Parade; Paul Purifoy – street gunfighters & PML Aviation flyover; Kathryn Sibley, Kurt & Sue Petersen – Sponsorship & Donations; Kurt & Sue P. – Beer Booth; Bob LeBarre – Entertainment; Kris Corey – Park M.C.; Peter Barsotti – Parade M.C.; Judi Wilkinson – Marketing; Joan Sheffield – Golden Days; Kristy Brower – Yosemite Chamber of Commerce contact; Steve & Cindy Watts – Co General Managers.

We had our first meeting early in February and continue monthly on the third Mondays at 4:00pm at rotating businesses. We are very excited with all that the team has produced in such a short time. We started with a small team & have built it into a larger & cohesive team. We still have a few positions open for anyone who would like to join this dynamic group. Not only will you have fun, but you are likely to learn some new tricks!

Totally new this year to the 49er Festival is a dedicated website, <http://49erfestival.blogspot.com>! Created & donated by David & Christina of Sabre Design. This website is state of the art and beautifully done. You not only can see who the vendors will be but be able to fill out the applications for vendor spaces & parade applications and see who to contact for any question. The other wonderful thing about this website is that we will have a place where we can acknowledge all of the businesses & individuals that have supported the 49er Festival. Along the same line for Marketing we have new ways to promote your business that not only will get your name out there before the festival but also for a long time after.

This year, sponsorships for the Festival are a fantastic business investment. Besides the high profile position on the website, we have an early-bird opportunity for your logo to be printed on 20,000 raffle tickets (must commit by May 14th) and several new print/day-of-event announcements and web venues that will get your name out there to participants. We would like to start with welcoming Yosemite Pines RV Park as our first Major Event Sponsor with their commitment of \$1000. We look forward to welcoming many more!

This year we have had all of our meetings at local restaurants to support Groveland's businesses. We will continue to have our meetings & sub meetings at different local restaurants throughout the year in an on-going effort to show our love to Groveland businesses. A special Thank you to Two Guys Pizza & The Pizza Factory for allowing us to meet in your wonderful facilities. If you would like us to

come to your establishment please let us know. Our meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:00 pm.

We have many paddles in the pot and among them is to bring new & exciting events. We have three ideas that we are working on implementing, so stay tuned to the PML News & 49er Website at <http://49erfestival.blogspot.com> or you can get there directly from the Chamber website, groveland.org, click on the 49er.

A party like this always needs more cooks to stir the pots, so if you would like to help with: The Kid's Fest, Chili Cook-off committee, or any help you can give us, we would love to have you! You can email us at snc.watts@att.net or call 209-986-7755.

Our 49er Festival Parade Grand Marshals have just been announced; they are Hal Mayo (Pearl Harbor Survivor) and Lee Dunlap (WWII Vet.). Watch this column for the announcement of the parade theme. Thank you, Cindy Watts.

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RECIPE PROVIDED BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL



1 lb. penne rigata pasta
6 tbsp. butter
6 tbsp. flour
2 tbsp. powdered mustard
6 cups milk
1 cup yellow onion, finely diced
2 bay leaves
1 tsp. paprika
1.5 lbs sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
2 large eggs, whisked
2 tsp kosher salt

1 tsp white or black pepper, freshly ground
1 cup Panko or plain bread crumbs
3 Tbsp Butter

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the pasta to al dente.

While the pasta is cooking, in a separate pot, melt the butter. Whisk in the flour and mustard and keep it moving for about 5 minutes. Make sure it's free of lumps. Stir in the milk, onion, bay leaf and paprika. Simmer for 10 minutes, stirring constantly; once thick and smooth, remove from heat and discard the bay leaf.

Mix the shredded cheese with the whisked egg and add to the milk sauce and stir well. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Fold the macaroni into a 9 x 13" baking dish.

Melt 3 tablespoon butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add the bread crumbs and sauté until lightly browned, about 2 minutes. Sprinkle the crumbs over the top of the macaroni and cheese. Bake for 30 minutes, or until the top of the mixture is golden brown and the cheese is bubbling. Let the macaroni sit for 15 minutes before serving.

Makes 16 - 1/2 cup servings

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

B.E.S.T. Day was the BEST

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

Soroptimist International of Groveland (SIG) has a very special day each year. On that day we host the young girls of Tenaya Elementary 7th and 8th grade classes. This is truly the community event that gives us so much joy.

The weather had been really dreary and SIG was hoping for some sunshine – didn't want the girls to start the day by dashing through the rain. The day weather turned out to be fine (ha. That means it wasn't snowing!), the girls dashed into the Lake Lodge and they provided all the sunshine we would need.

The girls received their name tags and found their assigned seating amongst all the colorful decorations. Luci Tyndall welcomed everyone and SIG members strolled in singing "I Have a New Attitude" (thank goodness our members, who are in the Pine Cone Singers, led that effort.) The dancing was indefinable – but it got everyone's attention. We wanted the girls to open their mind to the possibilities for the day.

The day moved along with lots of activities for both the girls and SIG members. The seating allowed for about 5 girls per table, with a SIG host. The intention was to divide the girls and allow them to work with dif-

ferent classmates. The goal was getting the girls to react and meet challenges and rely on girls with whom they don't ordinarily interact. The girls were great – they wrote and acted out skits, did group karaoke, participated within their new team.

SIG member, Cindi Goodrich, teaches card making in Groveland, we don't think she had led a group quite like this – even the adults got into this fun project. She brought loads of paper, lots of stamps and ink, boxes of embellishments (flowers, butterflies, etc that were punched out before the workshop). The craft project was to design and make a "Thinking of You" card to give to the U.S. troops. Cindi gave some general instructions (apply glue and go for it) and then they were into the creative world of their own. There were about 50 cards on display, no two the same. The cards were gathered up and given to a military representative.

SIG member, Shirley Brasesco, gave each table a list of songs. The girls selected a song, then practiced for a later presentation. Shirley (Pine Cone Singer) provides Karaoke at the Grill each month, so she is really used to working with unskilled singers. Each of the performances by the girls was

joyful and great fun.

There was a committee of really hard-working members in the kitchen preparing lunch for everyone. SIG member, Marilyn Fields, must have made a billion of those really cute bowls made from tortillas. Then there were lots of great stuff to put in your "bowl". Man – stop the presses – that was really a fine lunch. (Remind me NEVER to volunteer in the kitchen!! Tough act to follow.)

We had a surprise visit from "S" Club members. Dana Marler invited the Tenaya girls to join the club – when they have graduated. Do hope many of these terrific girls heed the invitation. There are future leaders in the group.

So that you do not think the entire day was spent on frivolity, there were skits to be written. The girls were given different scenarios with dilemmas, instructed to act out the problem, and insert a solution. The skit and the solu-

tion were discussed by the entire group.

And, of course -- the really fun part. Workstations were set up for the purpose of giving the girls ideas on hair care, nail care, skin care etc. SIG members, Joanne Scott and Judy Michaelis, each handled a workstation; provided great ideas and gave out gifts for the girls. Local business owners, Linda Flores, and mother/daughter, Sheri and Farah, got the irons hot and curled and twirled the long tresses of the girls. We truly appreciate all the time and enthusiasm these ladies donated to this event.

So have you been wondering what B.E.S.T. means? Be Empowered Starting Today. We all hope that the great "New Attitude" displayed by the girls will stay with them as they grow into their own women.

Do you see why we all LOVE this event? Luci's team put oh so many hours of love into this project. We hope everyone got great joy out of the day.

Best Day Girls – holding the cards that they made. A copy of this picture was also sent along with the card.

Best Day Karaoke – the girls are really getting into the song
Best Day SIG – this is what it took to present the day. There was input from others who couldn't attend. Big effort!!



CONCERT TIME FOR PINE CONE SINGERS

BY RACHEL PHILLIPS



"In these delightful, pleasant groves let us celebrate!"... "The air is free, the night is warm, the music is here, and here is my home." These lyrics stream from the practice room as the chorus prepares for another spring performance. The chorus members sit tall in their chairs, listening for their pitches from Sandra Menacho on the piano, as Director Dennis Brown waits for all eyes to look at him. "This song will have dynamics. Pay close attention," he says.

The Pine Cone Singers look forward to their spring concert, "Places in Time." This set of songs will take the audience from places like "Shall We Gather at the River," to "A New York State of Mind," and to places in time with "Now Is the Month of Maying," and "Sure on this Shining Night." In the mix is a tribute to Louis Armstrong with "What a Wonderful World," "Do You Know What it Means to Miss New Orleans," and "All of Me."

This great program will be presented **Friday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 15, at 2:00 p.m.** Once again they will perform at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church at 19172 Ferretti Road. Advance donation is \$8 and it will be \$10 at the door. Children under thirteen are admitted free. Tickets are available from chorus members and from Groveland merchants: Dori's Tea Cottage, Hotel

Charlotte, Marijke's, and Yosemite Bank. This spring concert is being sponsored by Helping Hands, Hotel Charlotte, Sierra Sounds, Body Beautiful Salon, Groveland Pharmacy, Priest Station Café, and Zoo-phonic, Inc. These sponsors enable the choir to add musicians to the program, making the presentation more interesting. We thank them for their support.

For reservations and information call Anne Mingus at 962-4240.

Groveland Rotary Club Honors Its Newest Paul Harris Fellows

BY GEORGE STONER

President Rudy Manzo, and Treasurer Sharon Hunt, are the latest members of the Groveland Rotary to have achieved the honor of becoming Paul Harris Fellows. Since 1990, when the Groveland Rotary was established, sixteen members have become Paul Harris Fellows.

The Fellowship was established in Paul Harris' in honor in 1957 to express appreciation of contributions and tangible significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations among peoples of the world.

The Foundation, along with the Bill

Gates Foundation, has spent millions of dollars to eradicate polio throughout the world. To date there are only four countries remaining in the world where polio is still being fought. These are Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria. The number of polio cases in these has dropped to 179 in 2010. Worldwide the eradication program has reduced the number of cases by

99 percent. In addition, the Foundation has programs around the world that provide educational opportunities, food, potable water, health care, immunizations, and shelter to millions of people.

There are 1.2 million Rotarians in 33,000 clubs around the world making a difference. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.



Past President Jim Thayer (Center) presents Paul Harris Fellows Awards to President Rudy Manzo and Treasurer Sharon Hunt

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Things that have recently occurred:

B.E.S.T. Day. It was a great day at Lake Lodge. SIG waited at the windows

looking for the yellow, school bus.

Over two dozen girls from the 7th and 8th grade classes at Tenaya Elementary School streamed into the Lodge. Bubbling girls – what a group! Two teachers and a mom also showed up. The New Attitude tune started playing and the SIG members danced in (there was definitely no choreography involved). Oh, also – we were a little shy on the singing talent. The rest of the story will be a separate article in this paper – don't forget to look for it.

Playtime. After a really busy 1st quarter of activities, SIG decided to take a breath and enjoy ourselves for a bit. On March 29, SIG started the evening with a pizza party. You know the deal – everyone wants a different topping. So the extra large pies with different grids of toppings at Two Guys hit the spot. Yumm. After that, the ladies slipped into their cowboy boots (or athletic shoes, whatever) and set off to the community hall for an evening of line dancing. Ya Hoo.

New Member Joan Sheffield was inducted as our newest member. She has been busy designing new Soroptimist shirts – you won't be able to miss us at our events.

"S" Club Members attended a leadership retreat along with their SIG sponsor, Luci Tyndall. We are delighted that the high school members were able to attend this leadership retreat. This activity is sure to help them in coming years.

Good things in the planning phase:

Many of our members are registered and preparing to go to the Regional Conference, to be held in Santa Clara mid-April. Part of the conference will be recognition of members who passed away in the past year. Elizabeth TeSelle will be remembered by SIG at this time. This will be a beautiful and moving ceremony.

We will be able to report on the Wellness Faire being held at the

Tenaya School on April 26, 2011. This event is probably our premier event each year. We will have a report and photos next month.

The Awards luncheon will soon reveal which women have been chosen for recognition by SIG.

The new Board will be getting ready for their installation in June. They will also be getting committees, budgets and many project plans in place.

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.



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Historic Divide Cemetery Walk

BY PJ ANDREWS

At noon, Saturday, May 28th, Denise Henderson, will share colorful tales and legends of some of the people and families buried in the Divide Cemetery. Established during the Gold Rush to serve Big Oak Flat and Groveland, the cemetery is located on Memorial Drive off Highway 120, between the two communities, thus the name Divide Cemetery, and since 1921 has been operated by the Oak

Grove Cemetery District.

Denise is a member of STCHS and a board member of the Oak Grove Cemetery District and in 2004 contributed time and research to a survey of the Cemetery, available in the Yosemite Gateway Museum.

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Mountain Mamas Red Hatters

BY SONJA AVILA

The gathering for the March Mountain Mamas luncheon was held at the lovely home of Arlene Vorce. She and Sharon Hunt hosted the get-together. And these ladies, I am told, outdid themselves. Saint Patrick's Day served as the inspiration for the tabletop decorations which received the unanimous admiration of all who attended. A scrumptious main course was followed by a delicious homemade Grass-hopper Pie for dessert (yum).

Of course, great conversation, along with riotous comedic tales, was also shared by our very gregarious group of ladies. The ladies had such an enjoyable time, and our hostesses did such a great job, that many were reluctant to leave – so they didn't! Well, of course, they eventually did; after all, they do have lives outside of the Mountain Mamas.

Feeling out of sorts, and therefore missing out on her birthday celebra-

tion, was the irrepressible Josie Tamez. Don't worry though Josie, we ate your share of the pie!

Thanks so much, Arlene and Sharon, you gals will be a difficult act to follow.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the Mountain Mamas can contact our Queen Mum, Maddie Souza, at 962-5708. We meet the third Wednesday of each month.

Nominations for Two Service Awards

BY BARBARA BROAD

Do you know someone who contributed something fantastic to the community in 2010? If you do, why not nominate him or her for the prestigious GAINs Community Service Award or Youth Service Award? GAINs is inviting the community to nominate adults and youth for the sixth annual service awards. The purpose is to recognize deserving members of the community who have made outstanding contributions for the betterment of our community, specifically during the calendar year 2010.

Awards will be given to an adult and a youth who have worked through a community organization or through individual effort, on a voluntary basis, during 2010. They will be presented at the '49er Festival in September. Check out the plaque honoring previous recipients in the foyer of the Groveland Museum and Library building.

GAINs is requesting nominations from local service clubs, other groups, and individuals. Nomination are due June 1, and forms are available at the Groveland Library and at GCSD. For more information or a form by email, contact Barbara Broad at groveland-gains@gmail.com or 962-7730.

Garrotte Lions American Flag Day at Tenaya School

BY LION KAY GLAVES

Educational facts were given and fun was had by all the students who received the American flag from Lion Erma Millheim and Lion Wanda Day.

The flag the children received, though small in size, was related to be as valuable as the largest flag made. The students were asked to take their flag home, put it where they can see it every day, and be happy and proud that they owned their own American Flag.

The flag has many names, "Old Glory, The Stars and Stripes The Star Spangled Banner", but no matter what it's called, the flag stands for American Freedom with Liberty and Justice for all.

It was emphasized that they should be proud of their flag and proud to be an American. The children learned that when they arise in the morning and salute the flag they are one of millions of boys and girls throughout our nation who repeat the "Pledge of Allegiance" each morning. Nowhere else in the world, as far as we know, do young children stand, cover their heart with their hand and pledge to the flag each morning as we do. Adults also pledge allegiance to our flag at public meetings or patriotic rallies.

A pledge was described to them as a promise to do something and allegiance means to be loyal or devoted to something. At all Lions Club meetings throughout the United States the meetings all begin with the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag.

Our flag has three distinct colors, Red for courage, White for liberty and Blue for loyalty.

Our flag has 7 Red and 6 White stripes for a total of 13. The 13 stripes stands for the 13 original colonies which became the 13 original states of the United States.

The Blue field, with its 50 stars, is called "The Union" and stands for the union of 50 states. The 49th state, Alaska, had a star added on July 4, 1959 and Hawaii, the 50th state, had a star added on July 4, 1960.

From sunrise to sunset the American Flag flies over the White House, whether or not the President is in Washington, D.C. Also, the U.S. Flag flies over our State Capital every day.

The children were very interested as to what star on our flag represented our state of California. The answer was the 31st star.

It was a real pleasure to see how the children from the two classes we attended received the information we offered and how interested they were in their flag.

We want to thank Tenaya School for allowing us to present our program and the two teachers whose classes we attended; Ms Keller (2nd grade) and Mrs. Groh (2nd grade).

Thanks again to all who so graciously received us.

Quilt Stroll

BY JAN SLOAN

Save June 11, 2011 for the Pine Needlers Quilt Stroll!!! We will have lots of newly made quilts as well as antique quilts hanging all about town. If you have a quilt to display contact any member of the guild to enter. You don't have to be a member. Call all of your out of town friends to join you!!

There will be many vendors in the park, along with fun activities in the Community Hall. We have weavers, spinners, and needleworkers from the community giving demonstrations. Things for the kids to do also.

Hope to see everyone there. Refreshments will be available.



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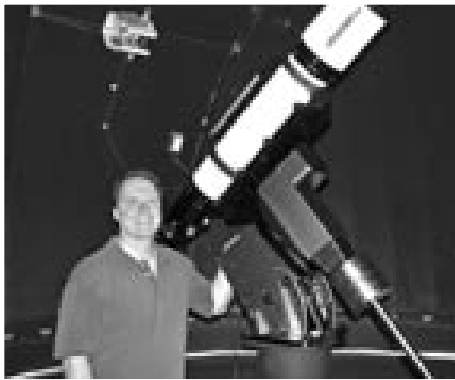
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The Horsehead nebula is a well known nebula in the Orion nebula region. The Orion nebula region is located in the constellation Orion and is approximately 1,500 light-years from Earth. Meaning that the

The Horsehead Nebula

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM



light from the Horsehead nebula, traveling at nearly 186,000 miles per second, took 1,500 years to reach us!

A nebula is a cloud of gas and/or dust in interstellar space. A nebula can make itself visible by glowing

ionized gas as an “emission nebula”, by scattering light from stars within them as a “reflection nebula”, or by blocking light from things behind them as a “dark nebula”.

One of the unique qualities of the Horsehead’s 3.5 light year wide nebula region is that it contains 3 distinct nebula which are examples of each of the 3 different types of nebula – emission, reflection, and dark

nebula. The first of the 3 nebula is the red emission nebula referred to as IC 434. The red glow of IC 434 originates from hydrogen gas ionized by the nearby bright star Sigma Orionis. The second nebula visible in this image is the dark Horsehead, also known as Barnard 33. The darkness of the Horsehead is caused mostly by thick dust and gas which blocks the light of the red emission nebula IC 434. This swirling cloud of dark dust and gas resembles the shape of a horse’s head – hence the name “Horsehead nebula”. The third nebula visible in this image is located to the lower left of the Horsehead and is the blue reflection nebula referred to as NGC 2023. The blue reflection is caused when a nearby star isn’t hot enough to cause ionization in the gas of the nebula like in an emission nebula, but is hot enough to make the dust and gas visible. A reflection nebula is usually blue because the scattering is more efficient for blue light than red - this is the same scattering process that gives us blue skies and red sunsets.

Observing the Horsehead nebula

requires the use of a telescope. Even under the best conditions, the Horsehead nebula is very difficult to see because it’s so faint. Viewing the Horsehead nebula from a telescope looks much different than this photograph because our eyes are not sensitive enough to pick up any of the color or details seen in this photograph. Even with the best telescope, visual observing only reveals a faint cloud with shades of grey. This is remedied by taking long exposure photographs using a digital camera sensor which can capture light too faint for our eyes to see. 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. This ability to collect light, compared to our eyes, which see in “real-time” and cannot collect and store these photons, reveals the true detail, color, and beauty, of this nebula.

Taking a photograph of the detail shown in this Horsehead nebula image requires a telescope mount that can accurately track the sky over long periods of time and very long exposure time with a camera. This image was created by attaching a digital camera to the end of a telescope where the eyepiece is normally inserted. Many separate photographs were taken with exposure times of 5 and 10 minutes each. Then, all the individual photographs are digitally “stacked” one on top of another to create the final image. It is this long exposure stacking technique that creates an image with the level of detail visible in this photograph.

I took a total of 93 separate 5 and 10 minute exposure photographs over 3 different nights totaling 690 minutes of exposure time. Then I “stacked” the best 510 minutes of exposure time. Composing the photograph over several nights can be a challenge because the image isn’t visible until after you take a long exposure. The level of detail from

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Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret's Season Opens with Led Zeppelin Tribute by Heartbreaker

May is a favorite month, filled with wildflowers, greenery, open roads, waterfalls and all the local shops are back on a full schedule. Welcome to tourist season! We hope for blue skies and sunny weather, picnics and to enjoy being outside after another cold winter.

With warmer weather, the Groveland Hotel's Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret opens at 8:00 p.m. on May 27, the Friday of Memorial Weekend. The 2011 season opener is a Tribute to Led Zeppelin by Heartbreaker. This band is so high powered that while watching them perform in the Bay Area, Bob

and Stephanie called us to say, "You just have to get this band, Heartbreaker, at the Groveland Hotel! These guys are fantastic!"

The Led Zeppelin Tribute is a truly stellar show, but you don't have to take our word for it. The Los Angeles Times said, "Heartbreaker is the best Led Zeppelin tribute act we've witnessed. As close to the real thing you are apt to get." Find Heartbreaker's video clip on our website at: www.groveland.com/events.htm, then get your tickets for their show. Premium tickets are \$26. Other ticket pricing is as follows: seating in section B - \$23, section C - \$22, section D - \$19.

Four more concerts are lined up for the summer series. It's Yesterday Once More when Robin Kelly pays tribute to The Carpenter's and a tribute to Leslee Gore. Get your dancin' boots on for Top 40 female country music in July with the Jessica Caylyn Band. August brings back The Cash Tribute with James Garner as the young Man in Black. The last show of the season, in September, is a hilarious musical trip from the 1920s to the present by The Perfect Gentlemen. See a sample of each performer listed with a video and/or audio clip at: www.groveland.com/events.htm

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with your choice of one top show (Led Zeppelin or Cash Tribute) and any two additional shows, or take advantage of the 3 Shows and 3 Dinners Package. All shows are available with premium tickets, moderate or budget friendly pricing. For a seating chart and list of ticket prices, please go to our website www.groveland.com/events.htm or stop by to look at the chart and get your tickets.

The Cellar Door Restaurant is open for business 7 nights a week. Come in and try the BBQ Ribs! They are back to tempt tastebuds with a zesty, flavorful sauce. The reviews are enthusiastically positive. Save your place at the table, it's time for barbeque. While you're there, grab a bottle or few of Mosley's Memphis BBQ Sauce, made from Aunt Dora's 1930s recipe. It's good anywhere you want some serious flavor. Use it for dipping, spreading, basting, sloppy joes, marinade, even pizza sauce, or as a bloody mary mix.

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the exposure time is increased by "stacking".

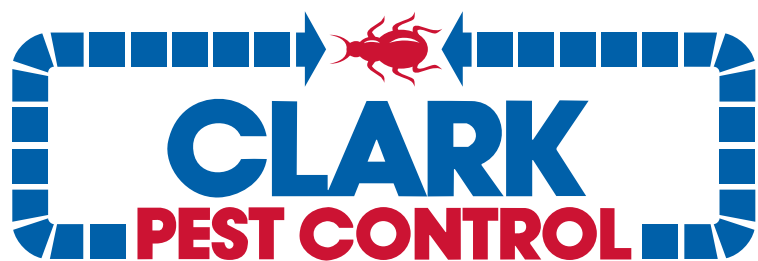
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to view a higher resolution version of the Horsehead nebula, as well as my other astrophotography images.

Here are some more details about the image:

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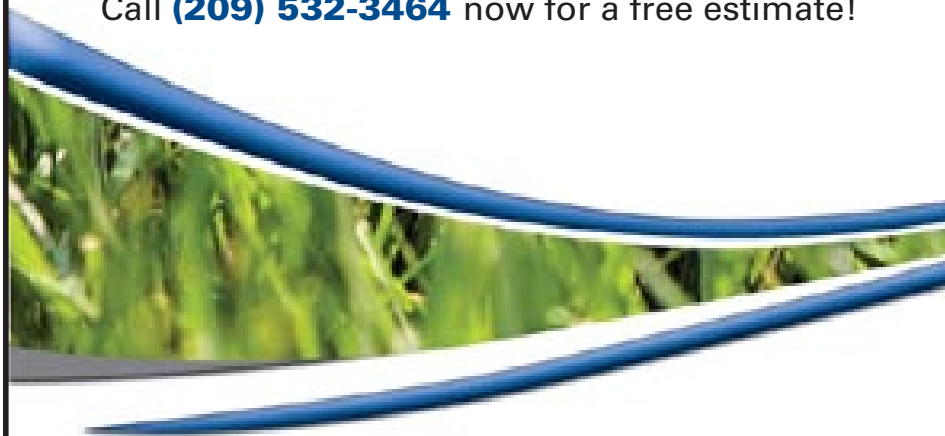


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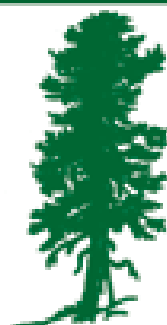


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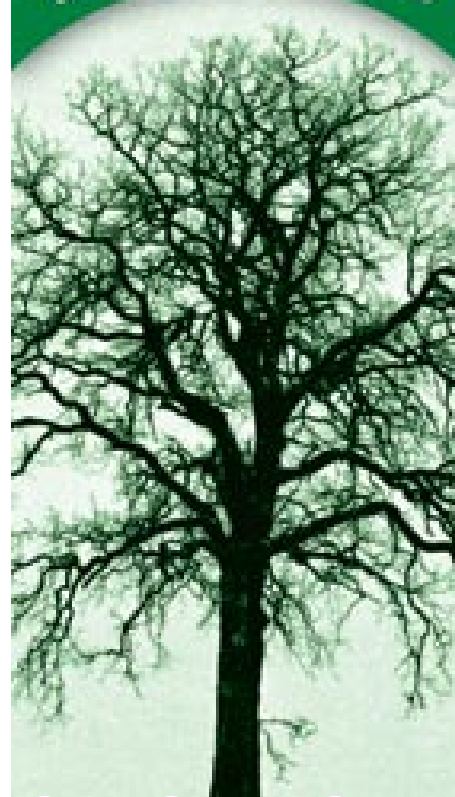
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Tioga Student of the Month

Tioga High has chosen senior, Kenny Clark as the student of the month. Kenny was nominated by Mr. Dutton, due to his outstanding performance in the Personal Finance Class. Kenny always participates in discussions and truly wants to learn about his mathematical future. He completes all of his work on time and is a leader in the class because of his knowledge on the subject. He is polite and shows respect to his elders, which is greatly appreciated. He was Tioga's Homecoming King and participated in the Poetry Alive competition this year. He has been accepted to the Hume Lake Joshua Wilderness Institute. This is a difficult institute to be accepted to, and we are very proud of Kenny here at Tioga for his accomplishment, and for continu-



ing his education. Kenny's proud parents are Alyce Jones of Groveland and Steven Clark of Salinas.

Tioga Bridge Engineering Competition

BY MR. DUTTON & MR. DONOVAN, TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL MATH TEACHERS

Recently Tioga High School held its 3rd Annual Bridge Engineering Competition. This project is held in Mr. Dutton and Mr. Donovan's math classes in which each student engineers a popsicle stick bridge from scratch. The students are all given 200 sticks and glue guns and, following lessons that teach them about truss bridge designs, students draw their bridge design to be approved by the teacher. After their rough draft, the students have a couple of class periods to construct their bridges prior to testing. We would like to report that this year we had 2 new records that were broken. The previous weight record was 310 pounds held by Randy Johnson. The team of Johny Amoruso and Sam Hindle broke the record with a total weight held of 340 pounds only to be ousted later that day by Johny's big brother Angelo Amoruso, whose bridge held an astonishing 752

pounds!!! The bridges are tested in the weight room with the weights being piled on top of the bridges to test their strength. We are looking forward to constructing a system that will allow us to test bridges with the weight hanging down from underneath the bridge. The picture is of Angelo testing his bridge just prior to it breaking. Congratulations to all students who participated in this project and tested their engineering prowess!



Tenaya Student of the Month

Student of the Month: Eighth Grader, Kayla Eckhart

Creative, compassionate, and cooperative are just a few of the adjectives we could use to describe Kayla Eckhart. This gifted young writer has enthralled us with her imaginative creations and the adventures she devises for them. Her artwork has also added greatly to our shared visuals and projects. However, one of the greatest traits this young lady possesses is her kindness. She leads by example and establishes a calm comfortable tone to any cooperative group, encouraging others to do their best. Our classroom has been brightened by her presence this year. Thanks, Kayla! Kayla is the daughter of proud parent, Shirley Eckhart.



Business Summit

BY BETH HARTLINE

The fourth annual Mother Lode Business Services Summit, GPS To Success—Charting Your Course Through a Tough Economy, is scheduled for May 10 at Columbia College. The Tuolumne and Calaveras County Chambers of Commerce, along with Columbia College and Mother Lode Job Training, sponsor this event.

The day is full of workshops for small business that are sure to help in day-to-day operations. There are three main tracks: Business, Marketing and Finance. Within each of these tracks are breakout sessions of various topics, including: How to Write a Business Plan, Key Performance Indicators, Marketing in the day of Social Media, QuickBooks, and Ask the Experts. There is something for everyone with a total of 12 workshops.

Presenters include the director of the Northeastern California Small Business Development Center-San Joaquin Delta College, Gillian Murphy, talking about a Business Plan. An entire marketing track includes Facebook and Twitter by the Numbers presented by Kris Jack, owner of The Computer Firemen and K.J. Consulting. Quickbooks session one and two will be offered by Kimberly

Egger and Gail Ashby respectively of Sam Wheeler Accounting. Back by popular demand is Tirzah Woodward of Gianelli and Polley Law Corporation explaining the different advantages of structuring your business. Larry Cope, Economic Development Authority's Director, George Segarini, President & CEO of the Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce, and Director Kurtis Clark of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will answer business questions of any nature on a Panel of Experts.

Tuolumne and Calaveras Chamber member cost is \$45 and \$35 each for additional staff from same business; non-members are \$55, with additional staff \$45 from same business. Cost also includes a continental breakfast and lunch. For more information go to www.mlbusinesssummit.com or to register go to www.tcchamber.com and download the application form. Seating is limited to the first 80 sign-ups.

Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

It seems that our Spring has become a long winter with 1 1/2 times the amount of rain and snow. The mountains are really wrapped in snow and the skiers are in for an extra long season.

Our Easter Season is late this year starting on Easter Sunday, April 24. We'll celebrate this special season for 7 weeks! The Festive Easter Sunday Celebrations and Lenten Soup Suppers have been enjoyed and well attended.

We are looking forward to our Flea Market on July 22 - 23, 2011. If you have any items you no longer need or use be sure to set them aside for this special sale. We cannot use any clothes or computer items but everything else will be appreciated for our sale. The proceeds from this Flea Market will go for Special Olympics in our area and in Montana.

Our Bible Study group is working hard studying 1st Corinthians. We meet the first and third Thursdays at 1 P.M., May 5th and 19th.

The Fifth Sunday Gospel Sing will be May 29 at Groveland 7th Day Adventist Church on Elder Lane at 6 P.M. Refreshments will be served, and everyone always has a good time, so

be sure to mark your calendars and come out for an evening of singing and fellowship.

There will be a work day at Camp Tuolumne Trails on May 7th. A group from Mountain Lutheran Church will meet early for purchasing plants and then meet at 9 A.M. to plant flowers in the landscape barrels at the camp.

Sunday the 22nd of May friends of Pastor Ginger DuMars will celebrate the 16th Anniversary of her Ordination. This will be a festive occasion with delightful refreshments and good friends meeting.

The Lutheran Senate Assembly of Northern California and Nevada will meet May 13-15, 2011. Pastor Ginger and Kay Smith will attend this special meeting in Burlingame at the Hyatt Regency with approximately 500 people expected to attend.

Everyone is welcome to attend Mountain Lutheran Church. Worship Service starts at 10 A.M. every Sunday morning, with Refreshment and Fellowship time after the service. ALL are invited to attend. The church is located at 13000 Down To Earth Court, off Ferretti Road, Groveland, California.

Mexican Dinner Fund Raiser

BY BEVERLY OAKLEY

The Church of Jesus Christ of LDS is raising money so our Young Women's group can go to camp this summer. The dinner will be cooked by a professional chef and will include dessert. The price is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. It will be held at the Groveland Community Center on May 14th (Sat.) at 6:00 p.m.

There will be piñatas for sale and an auction for a beautiful quilt, an afghan and baked goods. The piñatas are not your typical skimpy type. They are large and sturdy, so everyone at your

next party will get a turn breaking the piñata.

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JOHN MUIR FESTIVAL — Live the Legend

BY DALE SILVERMAN

The various events that comprise the *John Muir Festival*, all taking place on Saturday, June 4th, offer something for everyone who loves the outdoors. Horseback riding, hiking, bicycling, art shows and sales, nature tours & demonstrations, book signings...all topped off with a musical play about the day's honoree, John Muir...offer families, singles, tourists and locals a day full of enjoyment and unique experiences!

These activities and events offer glimpses into the region's pristine ecosystem...much the same as when John Muir meandered though it 142 years ago in 1869, meticulously jotting down his wonder and awe for what he experienced in his book, *My First Summer in the Sierra*.

The LDP Trailblazers' **Spring Hike & Ride** is a free event open to everyone starting at the El Prado Horse Camp from which the horseback ride departs at 10 am sharp! Hikers can depart at their leisure. There will be a "You and Your Horse photo op" at the Horse Camp from 9 am – 2 pm. Call 209-852-9459 for more information and directions.

In Coulterville - Three Hubs Of Activity.

The Coulterville Park will be open 9 am – 4 pm with free admission. There will be artists, artisans, music, food and all sorts of demonstrations. Sponsored by the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce, call 209-878-3074 or email coultervilleevents@gmail.com for information.

The Demonstration Garden at the Coulterville Fire Station will have free activities and tours, also from 9 am – 4 pm. A variety of children's games, demonstrations, art activities and information related to the theme of the day, the John Muir Legacy. Contact 209-878-3483 for additional information.

Guided tours to Bower Cave will be departing from the **Northern Mariposa County History Center**, located at the corner of Hwys 49 & 132. Visitors to the museum will also be treated to the **John Muir Student Art Show** featuring Muir themed works from students from local schools throughout the region. Scott Miller will be on hand to sign copies of

his recently published pictorial edition of Muir's *My First Summer in the Sierra* with copies available for purchase. Advance registration is required for the tours, both the Art Show and the Book Signing are scheduled from 10 am to 4 pm. Call 209-878-3015 for additional information about all three events or go to coultervillemuseum.org.

Continuing up the Historic John Muir Route to Greeley Hill, a Dedication of the new **Bean Creek Preserve** gets underway at 10 am at 10505 Fiske Rd. with a formal ceremony, nature walks and lunch. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Call 209 742-5556 or register online at www.sierrafoothill.org.

Big Creek Meadow Ranch, at the terminus of the Historic John Muir Route (J132/Hwy 120), will also be holding a Free festival from 10 am – 5 pm. "Hands on" History booths and experiential "Nature Stations" will be intermingled with eco-friendly arts, crafts and book sale areas.

This is also the location for the **"Wild Adventures of John Muir"** play, which

occurs on three consecutive evenings, June 3, 4th and 5th. An historical rendition of John Muir's exciting Yosemite adventures performed by the Yosemite Playhouse players. Check out www.bigcreekmeadowranch.com for cost and more information.

Bower Cave Bicycle Tours, including a Saturday tour along the John Muir Route and over to Bower Cave as well as a weekend package are available. For more info email info@GrimesGetaways.com for costs.

A **VIP Pass Program**, to encourage visitors to stop in at the various commercial establishments throughout the region, has been created by the John Muir Route Steering Committee (JMRSC). Participants will get free drawing tickets for some wonderful prizes, including a Muir Wilderness quilt and special discounts at each participating vendor. 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 in Groveland. In addition to the various event organizers, the Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau, the Yosemite/Mariposa County Tourism Bureau, the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce and the Mariposa Chamber of Commerce are all involved in supporting the John Muir Festival.

26th ANNUAL COULTERVILLE COYOTE HOWL & CAR SHOW

Old Fashioned Fun at May 21st Event - Car Show - Parade - Free Admission

BY DALE SILVERMAN

The 26th Annual COYOTE HOWL & CAR SHOW is on Sat., May 21st offers fun at great value! Thanks to the many new and returning sponsors who underwrite much of the festivities. The Coyote Howl brings you music; Mariposa's own Killin' Time band, and fun all day long with no admission fee! There is also no charge to look at all the great classic and antique vehicles entered into the Howl Car Show and the 10 am parade down Main St. is also free to enjoy as a spectator. There is even plenty of free parking!

There are some fees to actually participate: \$5 (on-site) to enter either an individual or an entire group into the actual Coyote Howling Contest; \$10 for an individual or group or "float" to be in the parade; \$20 (advance/\$25 on site) to enter the car show; \$25 to have a booth in the park...all held at the same prices they've been for many years. The cost of the dinner did increase \$1 to \$16 a person, but that's still a real bargain for the heaping chicken and rib and sides meal these days, especially with no additional cover fee, to enjoy the hot sounds of the Blue Box Bayou Band. Even the cost of the top quality Howl T-Shirts is on the low side and sponsorships are a "bargain", beginning at just \$75...and are a great way for companies and individuals to support their community!

The event is actually an important fundraiser for the Northern Mariposa County History Center, a private 501c3 organization which depends on the funds raised

from this and other events throughout the year to keep the museum's doors open. It is thanks to our many great sponsors that all of this can happen! Rabobank, in Groveland, has stepped forward to become the first ever "Coyote Howl Event Sponsor", donating \$1,000 towards the bottom line! **Thank You, Rabobank!** They also will have a booth in the park with all kinds of great give-aways as well as information about the bank's services.

The Killin' Time band will be belting out western and pop hits all day long, thanks to the Greeley Hill Market! Bring a picnic basket (great time to order at the market's Deli) or munch on food and refreshments from a park vendor or mosey on over to the Coulter Café and enjoy the music wafting over to the café's lovely outdoor garden, just steps from the park.

This year, why not get your 15 minutes of Fame and try your talent in the Howlin' Contest? It's loads of fun! This year there is a \$100 cash prize for first place in all three categories, Adult, "Pup" and "Pup-Pak" (group of 2 or more youngsters). Winners also get their names added to the "Howl of Fame." Bring along your own fan club to cheer your performance and impress the judges! There's also a free post-contest chance to Howl for those who don't want to enter the official competition. Contest registration is at the History Center booth in the park until shortly before the official Howlin' contestants start vying for "Top Coyote" at 2:30 pm.

Everyone should get at least one chance to try out a Parade Wave. Sign up to participate in the parade and get the entire family involved...including the livestock...walk, ride or roll down Main St. Last year the LDP 4-H's proudly tooted goats, rabbits and other livestock and there were some handsome horses adorned by local cowgirls, which certainly added a western touch.

This year the "People's Choice" Car Show winner will get a beautiful award thanks to trophy sponsor, Host Film Production Equipment LLC.

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Colorful merchandise and crafted goods offered by the Howl's vendors that, while not free...are certainly good buys. Just think of the gas you're saving not driving elsewhere! Great looking Coyote Howl T-Shirts will once again be available at reasonable prices...the perfect souvenir of a perfect day!

The Coyote Howl Dinner Dance gets underway at 5:30 pm in the Coulter Café garden. A "Howlin' Good" meal and dancing to the hot Cajun sounds of Blue Box Bayou Band will once again cap the Howl off, thanks to John and Annette Shimer, the

Coulterville Community Club, Yosemite Bank (Mariposa & Groveland branches) and the Coulterville Fire Brigade's 42nd Annual 4th of July Bar B Q...sponsors of this great band.

May 5th is the deadline for the various applications. Call (209) 878-3015 or download them at: coultervillemuseum.org. To learn more about the Coyote Howl, the museum or Coulterville, check out www.coultervillemuseum.org.

Start the Day with a Great Breakfast! Odd Fellows Biscuits and Gravy

Coulterville IOOF Lodge #104 will be serving a Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast at the IOOF Hall at 5026 Main Street the morning of the Coyote Howl. Costing just \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children with funds raised from this breakfast supporting two very important projects, the Bill Jenkins Camp Fund and the Building Fund. The Coulterville Lodge sends the most children each year to camp from throughout the entire state of California, with each camp scholarship costing \$200!

The historic IOOF building, built of redwood after the 1899 fire, is one of the town's registered historic buildings. The current goal is to update the electric, heating & air conditioning systems and install a chair lift to the second floor. Assisting the Lodge with this breakfast will be the Rebekah Mystery Lodge #175 of Coulterville. Both lodges are encouraging people to join the lodges. For more information call Les Weir at 878-3651 or Chris Morey at 878-3957.

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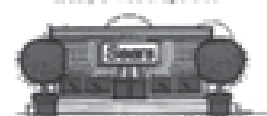
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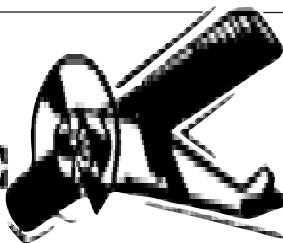
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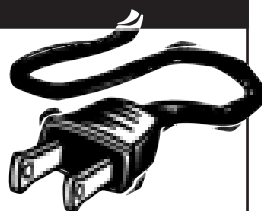
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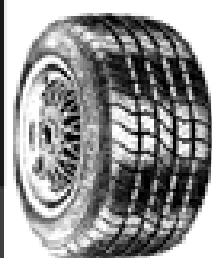
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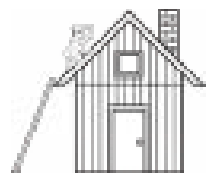
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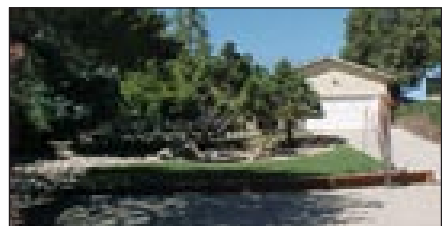
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19745 Pleasant View – 1/279 CUSTOM LAKE-FRONT Abt 125-ft of lake frontage w/boat dock. 4bd, 3.5ba, 2 sleeping lofts, 2 natural stone fireplaces & two utility rooms. Garage w/large shop & game room plus boat/RV garage on lower level. \$925,000 #20104462



20771 Big Foot – 4/322 RENOVATED HOME near the Lake Lodge & beach. 3bd, 2ba, 2-car garage. New roof, double-pane windows, garage door, decks, gutters, interior/exterior paint, carpet, cabinets and vanities all updated in 2005. \$249,900 #20103621



19566 Chaffee – 1/89 ON THE 15TH FAIRWAY! Remodeled, ranch-style home shows like brand new. 3bd, 2ba, oversized 2-car garage with potential as a rec/game room. New, flagstone patio & front entry. Hardwood floors. Extraordinary golf course & mountain views! \$359,500 #20110486



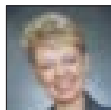
20724 Crest Pine Ease. – 3/475 RANCH-STYLE HOME designer accents thru-out. Granite tile flooring & granite counters in kitchen & baths. Open great room, w/zero-clearance frplc & laminate flooring. Oversized 2-car garage w/workshop area. \$252,000 #20101877



19675 Golden Rock - 1/209 GOLF COURSE & MOUNTAIN views from the covered deck of this home. 3bd, 2-1/2 baths, 2240sf, with 2-car garage and water-proofed decking. Hot tub on concrete patio. Oversized 2-car garage. Near most amenities. \$249,750 #20103512



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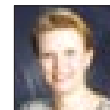
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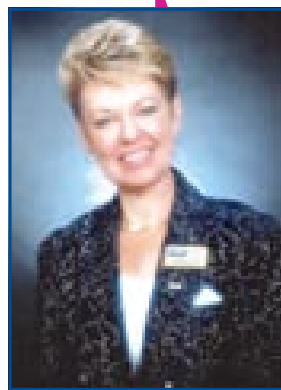
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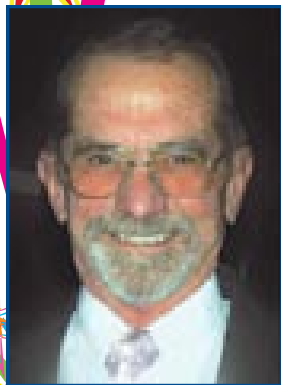
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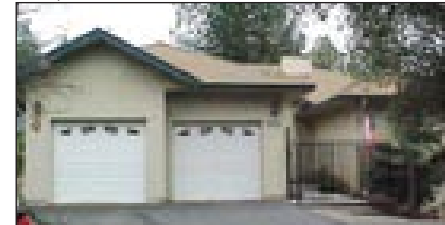
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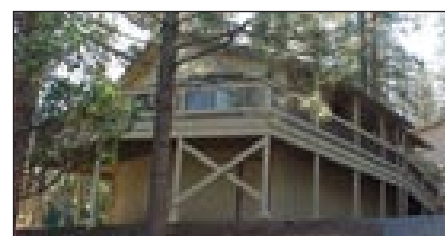
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20879 Big Foot – 4/67 LOCATION! LOCATION! Great home w/vaulted ceilings, large living room, wood-burning stove, spacious kitchen and French doors leading to a nice-sized deck. Does well on vacation rental program. Near Lake Lodge/beach and tennis courts. \$245,000 #20103484



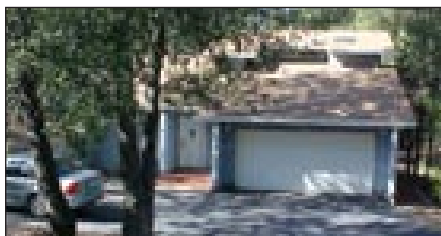
20707 Point View – 4/262 CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME with 3bd, 2ba, 2276sf and attached 2-car garage. Many custom features & renovated kitchen and sun room. The private deck has a hot tub, so you can relax under the stars! \$289,000 #20103883



19762 Butler – 8/218 VACATION CABIN in the mountains. Cute 2bd, 2ba, 1048sf home. Open-beam, vaulted ceiling, fireplace, heat pump for a/c. Large concrete floor storage room under house. Newer Trex decking with ramp. \$169,000 #20110493



19435 Pleasant View – 1/322 NEAR GOLF, LAKE, TENNIS....3bd, 2-1/2 bath, 2136sf home w/vaulted, open-beam ceiling in living room & main bdrm. Rock-accented fireplace, central H/A, family room, breakfast & wet bar. \$249,000 #20103500



20264 Little Valley – 13/213 STUCCO HOME. Open living & dining, with fireplace. Sliders open to spacious back deck. Master suite on main level. Upstairs has 2bd & full bath, plus plenty of storage. Very functional kitchen, with loads of cupboards. Has been on the vacation rental program! \$190,000 #20103317



12942 Mueller – 2/82 ALMOST COMPLETED. It's time for the Buyer to pick cabinets & flooring. Built with efficient Structural Insulated Panels. Private, main bdrm with jetted tub. 1000sf basement could be shop or studio apt. Make your offer today! \$265,000 #20103513



19759 Pine Mtn Dr – UPGRADED HOME with guest quarters downstairs. Two-levels, 4bd, 3ba, with 2-car garage. Covered, enclosed deck, work-out room. RV & boat parking area. Very near Pine Mountain Lake Marina and beach area. \$298,997 #20110492