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President's Message

BY BRUCE LAY • BOARD PRESIDENT

On Saturday, August 20th, the Annual Meeting of the Members was held at the Lake Lodge to determine the election of one candidate to the Board of Directors. A special meeting followed to install the Board officers for the 2011/2012 year.

My fellow Board members chose to nominate and install me as Board President. I appreciate the confidence the Board has shown by choosing me for this position, and I look forward to continuing the positive progress we have made under my predecessor, Larry Hunt.

First, I would like to welcome back and congratulate Ian Morcott as the newly elected director. I have served with Ian these past two years and found him to be a diligent and insightful individual. I know that he will continue to be a positive steward for our Association and I look forward to continuing our work together.

The message I want to convey this month is one of cautious optimism.

We continue to face a challenging and shaky economy, and your Board understands its fiduciary duty. Fiduciary duty is normally considered a

monetary term, but there is more to this responsibility than simply watching over finances. Ensuring proper maintenance and repair of our facilities and enforcement of our rules are important parts of the Board's fiduciary duty.

We take this duty seriously and, as your President, I will work closely with our Management Team to ensure we continue to maintain all amenities at a standard and quality we have all come to expect. I have been a property owner for 23 years and the Association is in the finest shape I have ever seen it. To make sure this continues, we must be diligent and continue to manage our finances carefully.

We have several standing committees made up of many volunteer members and they all perform a great service to PML. To the Budget and Finance, Editorial, Environmental Control, and Covenants Committees, I would like to say thank you! Thank you for volunteering your time on behalf of the PML membership and keep up the good work!

As a common-interest development, we are all in this together and



we need active, interested members willing to participate in the process for the betterment of PML. So get involved, come to meetings, and apply for open committee positions. Do your part to make PML an even better place to live.

This Board of Directors has pledged to work hard to keep Pine Mountain Lake a most desirable place to own property. You may be assured I will work with dedication to ensure that all property owners will have their interests looked after.

Until next month, enjoy your association!

On the Cover

A low fly-by at the PML Airport was one of the highlights at last year's Community Airport Day.

This year the annual event will be Sept. 24.

The 2011-2012 PMLA Board of Directors pose at the Lake Lodge



DID YOU KNOW?

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

Need the perfect gift?

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

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

General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

Lake Sediment Mitigation Plan

Over time, sediment flows into our Lake through the multiple inlets and coves. During the Lake Dredging Project, we consulted with governmental agencies to determine what measures will be required to mitigate sediment flow into the lake.

We are working with our Lake Limnologist, Michael Horvath, to draft a plan to determine what methods would be best suited for each cove inlet. Under consideration is the installation of concrete capture basins, ponds and weirs. Each method is used according to the type of sediment flow and terrain.

Once a plan is drafted, we will present the information to the Board of Directors and membership for review, funding and implementation.

2012 Budget Process

The 2012 Budget Process began in August with the management team budget kick-off meeting. This is a meeting of the management team as we work to prepare the budget draft for presentation to the Board, Budget and Finance Committee and ultimately the membership. The budget preparation process takes several months and includes several meetings and input from Board members, committee members and property owners.

The day-long, open Budget meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15th

at the Lake Lodge. The meeting starts promptly at 8 a.m. and we encourage all interested members to attend.

The final approval of the Budget is handled by the Board of Directors at the November Board meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th. This meeting will also be held at the Lake Lodge and begin at 9 a.m.

Fire Abatement

The fire safety compliance deadline has come and gone and the majority of the membership has performed the necessary work. Our fire safety team is finishing up with the final letters and coordination of lot clearance. Unfortunately, we had some members who decided to ignore the compliance letters. Those members that chose to ignore the packet of information and many letters that were mailed out will be receiving notices of hearing before the Covenants Committee.

We would like to express our thanks to those members that took the time to ensure that their property was in compliance with the fire safety rules. Your efforts will keep you and your neighbors safe and mitigate the risk of a wildland fire.

Canada Geese Issues

We continue to experience issues with the resident Canada goose population. The geese propagate, eat the grass at the Marina and Golf Course

and, of course, leave many pounds of feces in their wake. The impact of the geese is felt on private member property as well. Over the years, we have tried many non-lethal methods to haze the geese in an attempt to get them to move to other areas.

We are considering the formation of a waterfowl management committee to enlist assistance from the membership. If you are a member who is interested in serving on this proposed committee, please let our Administration staff know. If we get enough members who are interested in volunteering their time to serve on this committee, I will ask the Board of Directors to approve a charter and form the committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

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

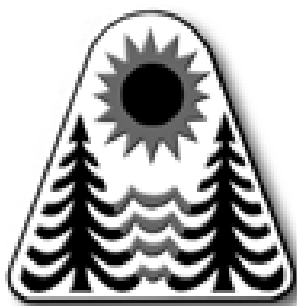
September 10 - 2nd Saturday

October 15 - Budget Meeting

November 12 - 2nd Saturday

No December Meeting

• **Main Gate 209/962-8615**
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campground@pinemountainlake.com



Pine Mountain Lake Web Site...
www.pinemountainlake.com

Pay Phone Locations:
In an emergency, call 911

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

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

ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAYS 2011

MON. 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

RULES ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

as of July 2011

Courtesy Notices	4
Notice of Non-Compliance	0
Final Notice	0
Fines Assessed	0
Fire Safety Non-Compliance	376
Violations Pending:	24

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SAFETY REPORT

July - YTD

Vehicles Refused	394	1378
Phone Calls Received	9828	37393
Residential Alarm	11	65
Amenity Alarm	6	51
Animal Related	67	220
Animal - Loose	33	146
- Impounded	6	32
- Dead/Injured	16	100
- Disturbance	20	77
Dispatch Assist	106	596
Patrol Assist	357	1670
Complaint-Non PML Regulations	20	40
Public Assist Misc.	42	182
Welfare Check	6	27
Transport	5	32
Traffic Hazard	2	4
Traffic Control	2	11
Water Leak	9	36
Jump Start	2	23
Escorting Vehicle	12	49
Report Writing	4	34
Gate - Related	18	159
- Tamper	0	6
- Follow Through	5	19
- Malfunction	11	75
- Struck by Vehicle	5	11
Unauthorized Use of Gate Card	4	12
Confiscated Gate Access Card	7	17
Message/Pkg P/U or Delivery	15	69
Posting Flyers	82	624
Miscellaneous	86	587
Scanner Traffic	29	128
Emergency Vehicle Entering PML	24	139
Lost and Found	12	34
Fire Safety Violation	1	3
Non-Permissive Burn Day	31	95
Hazard	35	152
Suspicious Circumstance	50	232
Suspicious Person	19	42
Suspicious Vehicle	9	43
Campground Envelopes Collected	53	154
Campground Dump Station	9	35
Residential Disturbance	38	92
Residential Burglary	7	19
Petty Theft	1	4
Malicious Mischief	4	10
Trespassing	2	5
Law Violations - All Other	6	17
Law Violations - TCSO	1	1
Property Damage - PML	3	21
Property Damage - Resident	2	8
PML Reg Violations Resident	15	54
PML Reg Violations Guest	10	28
Vehicle - Citation Issued	11	14
- Parking Warning	1	2
- Accident PML	2	13
Patrolling Unit	359	3315
Amenity Security Check	2011	14121
Resident Security Check	205	2137
Opening/Closing Buildings	405	2174
Opening/Closing Gates	291	2079
Posting Tennis	61	401
Monitoring Tennis Courts	2	6
Personal Injury PML Property	3	10
Weapon Violation	1	11
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	116	551
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	14	61
- Safety Check	139	870
Vehicles Admitted	22079	81833
Realtors Passes Issued	2470	5326
Guest Passes Issued	3152	10876
Vendor Passes Issued	147	1099
Fixed Post	9	15
Courtesy Notice Issued	6	30
Tennis Fees Collected	\$449	\$1,024.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$14,019.50	\$54,230.03

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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Exceed 250 word maximum – 0	DENIED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 0
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Now Available – Online bill pay at www.PineMountainLake.com

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Dredging & Planning

My hat is off to Joe Powell and the board for FINALLY jumping through all the “hoops” and getting PML dredged before it became PML “swamp”. I don’t know what the final tally on cost was, but am sure it was not inexpensive!! As we now enter the “budget prep” time at PML, I sincerely hope everyone thinks ahead to install sediment ponds, silt traps, etc. with the necessary funding. Since we live on 2nd Garrotte Creek I personally

observe the MASSIVE silt flows during the rainy season. We do not want to have the huge dredging cost anytime again in the near future. Whatever we can do to mitigate additional silt inflow is definitely thinking ahead. From what I have seen of Joe Powell and the recent boards, they have tended to do what the federal government does not do ----- look down the road and plan!!!!

Tom Duross Unit 1/Lot 462

Results of 2011 Annual Board of Directors Election



Pine Mountain Lake Association 2011-2012 Board of Directors

**GOT AN OPINION?
 GOT A COMMENT ON PML?**

**Let your voice be heard.
 Write a letter to the editor.**

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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.

The results of the PMLA Board of Directors election were announced at the Annual Meeting of Members held on Saturday, August 20, 2011.

Ballots Received and Statistical

Data:

Total Envelopes Received	1,721
Deemed ineligible	168
Total eligible Ballots cast	1,553
Quorum only Ballots cast	156
Under votes	7
Write-in Votes	8

Ian Morcott received 790 votes.
 John Lloyd received 592 votes.

Congratulations, Ian Morcott.



Ms. Cynthia Botkin, Inspector of Elections, announces the election results.

Your PML Board of Directors for 2011/2012

Bruce Lay.....	President
Brian Sweeney.....	Vice President
Ian Morcott.....	Secretary
Mike Gustafson	Treasurer
Larry Hunt.....	Director at large

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES
For The Seven Months Ended Aug. 1, 2011

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME		
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 498,207	\$ 27,674	\$ 100	\$ 525,981	\$ 702,365	\$ (176,384)	\$ -0-	\$ (176,384)	\$ (154,616)	(21,768)
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	3,295	367,574	-0-	370,869	614,934	(244,065)	-0-	(244,065)	(264,173)	20,108
Marina	-0-	167,733	57,025	-0-	224,758	260,754	(35,996)	-0-	(35,996)	(26,401)	(9,595)
Snack Shack	-0-	-0-	21,899	-0-	21,899	37,578	(15,679)	-0-	(15,679)	(5,902)	(9,777)
Stables	-0-	41,079	-0-	914	41,993	110,722	(68,729)	-0-	(68,729)	(77,487)	8,758
Recreation	-0-	37,826	3,574	-0-	41,400	67,749	(26,349)	-0-	(26,349)	(19,568)	(6,781)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	9,991	-0-	575	10,566	844,308	(833,742)	-0-	(833,742)	(886,066)	52,324
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	30,522	-0-	418	30,940	514,950	(484,010)	-0-	(484,010)	(496,853)	12,843
Administration	-0-	86,892	-0-	11,633	98,525	811,318	(712,793)	-0-	(712,793)	(710,627)	(2,166)
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	2,494,894	-0-	-0-	41,143	2,536,037	63,265	2,472,772	431,675	2,041,097	2,054,747	(13,650)
Totals	\$ 2,494,894	\$ 875,545	\$ 477,746	\$ 54,783	\$ 3,902,968	\$ 4,027,943	\$ (124,975)	\$ 431,675	\$ (556,650)	\$ (586,946)	30,296

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.

LABOR DAY
Country

BBQ



Kids' Activities
Petting Zoo
Historical Displays
Photos & Artifacts

Auctions -
Silent & Live
Bake Sale
& Much More!

September 4th
From 2 pm to 7 pm
at Pine Mountain Lake Stables

ENJOY!
Steak & Chicken & Live Entertainment
BBQ Tickets
\$14 General • \$7 Under 12

CONTACT INFORMATION: Bob Dobby at 207-762-4799 or www.pmla.com

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 7 Months Ended Aug., 1, 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	4,040	115	4,155
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	40	22	62
Assessments Earned	1,742,195 ⁽¹⁾	25,872 ⁽²⁾	1,767,867
Income Tax Expense			-
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course	(312,485)		(312,485)
Country Club	(11,765)		(11,765)
Bar			-
Marina		(5,950)	(5,950)
Snack Shack		(13,795)	(13,795)
Swim Center			-
Stables	(12,433)		(12,433)
Recreation	(851)		(851)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(6,297)		(6,297)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety		(1,860)	(1,860)
Administration		(31,397)	(31,397)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(2,167,781)		(2,167,781)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(2,511,612)	(53,002)	(2,564,614)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 1,171,360	\$ 25,780	\$ 1,197,140

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 \$25,872

PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

Ever hear the phrase “too late now, that train has left the station”? How about “closing the barn door after the horse has gotten out”? Or “you won’t get it unless you ask for it”? Finally, how about “you get what you pay for”? I imagine all of us have heard some version of one or more of these common refrains many times in our life.

These well worn clichés all apply to various aspects of the service and financial plan of your Association. From the planning stage (budget) to the execution stage (operations) we have to take all of these factors into account when determining our answer to the age old questions known as the “Five W’s and One H”. Who, what, where, when, why and how.

In the case of an organization like PMLA many of these questions need to be asked and answered long before anything can actually be done. This is particularly true if the “what” involves expending Association resources (time, money, etc.).

It all starts with the budget process (yes, that again). During the budget preparation and review process these questions get asked a lot. It helps us analyze the things that we want/need to accomplish in the coming year. It is also important because failing to go through this process can mean projects or efforts that are important to you, the property owner, can’t be accomplished.

If individuals or groups don’t express an opinion on things they want done in the Association then the Board and Administration have to use their own judgment when allocating the limited PML resources during the budget process. Requesting that the Association provide some additional service or perform some task that requires a significant amount of resources after the budget has been set can be very difficult.

Setting goals and outlining a spending and financial plan for the Association is the Board’s job. Implementing this plan and carrying out the plan to meet the established goals is the job of the management and employees of PML. If we don’t hear from you then we can hardly be expected to know what you want.

Of all the questions that are part of the Five W’s and One H”, perhaps the most difficult is the H, the How.

The “How” generally involves spending money to accomplish a task, either through a direct expense or indirectly through staff wages, etc. In order for a specific project to be undertaken the appropriate level of funding must be in place. This brings us back to the budget. If you as a property owner feel strongly enough that something needs to be done, then your support for the project is important. Voice your opinion on the topic and, just as important, show your support for the appropriate level of funding required, even if that means an increase in your assessment. That is the true test of support, are you willing to help pay for what you want.

It is important to remember that the Board ultimately makes these types of decisions, but as the old saying goes, “you won’t get it unless you ask for it”.

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, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

I mentioned in last months article the need for adding sand to the greens. It seems every time we do this we will get questions as to why it is done. It is recommended that every two to three weeks we apply about 1000 pounds of sand per green. The goal is to reduce thatch density and maintain sand as the dominant component of the soil, to maintain a balance between air filled and water filled pore space. An added benefit is the putting surface will also improve a little each time we complete this project.

For those of you that live on the course and have landscaping bordering the property lines, we ask that it be kept from growing onto the course. We do need a clear line of sight between out of bounds stakes and the landscaping can interfere with this as well as affect our sprinklers ability to cover the turf properly.

We are in our eleventh year of operation with our new irrigation system and are now replacing nozzles in a couple of hundred sprinklers. They wear out and will not properly cover the area as designed, so the turf can be affected either to wet or dry.

Around the pond on #1 we installed a single strand of wire around the perimeter at 8” above the ground to try and control the geese. This method is recommended as the geese have difficulty trying to get out of the water. Strands can be added at 6” and 12” if it seems necessary.

While on the topic of geese, the golf maintenance staff will try to agitate the geese with a dog or just chasing them to get them off of the course. There is no intention of hurting them. They are an inconvenience to both the players and staff and create more work in cleaning up after they leave.

Remember that on September 20th at 8:00 a.m. the U.S.G.A. agronomist will be here for his annual visit. It is a great time to come out and ask questions or just listen to his advice and experience that he has obtained from visiting hundreds of courses each year.

We will be closed on September 26th and 27th for greens aeration.

Have a great Labor Day holiday – Be safe.

Summer Swim Lessons are a Splash!

BY SHEILA ESLICK, POOL MANAGER

The summer swim lessons were a gigantic splash this summer. We have finished Session 1 with 17 children who passed the class and received their beautiful completion certificates.

Session 2 is underway and will finish up on Thursday, August 4th, 2011. Our 3rd Session will begin on Monday, August 8th, 2011 and complete on Thursday, August 18th, 2011. The Swim Center is looking at a possible 4th Session as needed. Lesson times will depend on the attendance and the discretion of the WSI (Water Safety Instructor). So, please be patient with our staff if lessons and times vary due to the different needs of the children. Newcomers are welcome. Have questions? Please, call the Swim Center at 962-8634.

The Water Aerobic Class has created

a wave here at the Swim Center with the enormous amount of participation from our homeowners and guests. The Swim Center has new water aerobics DVD’s. Please come and check out the DVD’s and when you return them, give us your opinion. I would like to try these DVD’s out after several people have viewed them. This will give us a wide variety of programs to offer for Aerobic activities.

Don’t miss our last BBQ here at the Swim Center. It will be the final one of the season. Come out and join us for a fun evening of BBQ and Bingo. Bring your family, friends, co-workers, church family and of course invite the neighbors. We have great prizes, swimming and dinner. The staff will be serving hotdogs, chips and sodas for our special price of \$1.00 per item. Mark

your calendars for Saturday, September 17th, 2011 from 6pm – 8:00pm.

The pool store also offers other food items such as corn dogs, burritos, pizza, chips, candy, nuts, ice cream, and to quench your thirst Kona Blend Iced Coffee in French Vanilla and Mocha flavors. Come in and check out the T-shirts, hats, sunglasses, sunscreen, beach towels and mats. Plus our large selection of Baby floats, arm bands, vests, goggles and noodles.

As a gentle reminder to our homeowners’ and guests’ that visit us here at the PML Swim Center; Please remember to sign in at the gate and remind your guests’ to please rinse off in the showers that are located in the restrooms before entering the pool. Thanks ever so kindly.

Come join us for some fun in the sun!

Pine Mountain Lake Golf News Back to School-Golf Rules!

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

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

Hennigan Schools the Competition! Congratulations to Pat Hennigan Jr., our victor in the 2011 Men's Club Net Championship. Pat competed against 19 of Pine Mountain Lake's finest men's club participants on July 23-24. Pat began his victory by firing a net score of 66 giving him a one stroke lead over Brad Crawford. Pat stayed steady and consistent, shooting a second net score of 66 giving him a two day total of 132. Pat's two day performance earned him the win by one stroke over 2nd Place winner, Mike Guess (133) and a 3-shot separation over 3rd Place winner Brad Crawford (135).

It's Back-to-School! That's right, kids have gone back to school and it's time for all you golfers to do the same. Call us up and get educated on the fundamentals of golf with our 1-hour golf clinics:

- Monday's \$15/person Putting & Chipping – "Drive for Show, Putt for Dough"
- Friday's \$20/couple Couples Clinic – "Friday Night at the Fights" 9-hole Pro-Am
- Saturday's \$15/person Golf Fundamentals – "Walk in Park"

Clinics all start at 3:00 PM and sizes are limited, so call the Pro Shop at 962-8620 to sign-up and begin sharpening your

skills for the up and coming Fall Season.

Speaking of education, I've had a great opportunity to meet monthly with Alan Macdonald and the Presidents and Tournament Chairs of the 18-Hole Men & Women and the 9-Hole Men & Women's Groups. Discussions focus on course conditions, ongoing and necessary maintenance practices as well as golf rules, etiquette, and pace of play. I've enjoyed writing the last few articles discussing Pace of Play, Golf Etiquette, and Ready Golf but, in meeting, playing and discussing these items, it has become apparent that there is some lack of clarity about some of the rules on how to proceed if your ball enters a lateral hazard (red staked areas).

When your ball enters a lateral water hazard you have 5 options. Option #1 incurs no penalty. Options #2 through #5 will cause the competitor to incur a one stroke penalty.

- Play the ball as it lies (no penalty-you may not ground your club or remove any loose impediments)
- Drop the ball up to two club lengths (no closer to the hole) from the point of entry into the hazard
- Drop the ball on the other side of the hazard (equidistant from hole-no closer) up to two club lengths
- Drop the ball as far back as you'd like, keeping the point of entry and the flagstick in line
- Play a ball as near as possible from the original or last position that you hit the ball from

Additional Q & A's about Lateral Water Hazards:

Q. If my ball enters a lateral water hazard may I drive my cart into the hazard?

A. Yes, you may drive your cart into a lateral water hazard however, a hazard is usually a sensitive area and to help protect and heal these areas it is highly recommended that you avoid driving your golf cart into the hazard. Personally, I treat all hazards with the same respect; I wouldn't drive my golf cart into a bunker "sand trap" so why would I drive it into a lateral water hazard?

Q. May I carry my clubs and/or bag into the lateral water hazard?

A. Yes, you may take more than one club (or your whole bag) into hazard. However, you are not allowed to ground your club in the hazard. You may place or park your clubs in the area but, if your fellow competitors feel you have grounded your club, the burden of proof falls on you to convince them that you did not ground your club. In these situations my feeling has always been to avoid any possibility of penalty or doubt by carrying one club into the hazard.

There are a plethora of rules and scenarios that come into play on the golf course. I encourage all of you to, first and foremost, get yourselves a rules book and read it. The Rules of Golf can and will help you play and enjoy better rounds of golf. I am always happy to discuss the rules and the many questions that arise from them. I also welcome any suggestions for future rules Q & A's to be discussed in my monthly articles.

As always, the Staff here at Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club appreciates everyone's efforts in improving OUR golf course and everyone's golf experience. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 962-8622 or via e-mail at golfpro@pinemountainlake.com.

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 Vandenberg	962-6965
Exercise Class	
Barbara Elliott	962-6457
Friends of the Lake	
Rich Hathaway	962-7595
Garden Club	
Linda Flores	962-0824
Guardians of PML	
Brian Sweeney	962-5737
Ladies Club	
Rae Ann Bozzo	962-0893
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
PML Shooting Club	
John Graham	president@pmlsc.com
PML Waterski/Wakeboard	
Tom Duprey	(510) 796-4180
Racquet Club	
Emily Van Vleet	962-0930
Residents Club	
Dick Faux	962-4617
ROOFBB	
Rita Hart	962-0670
Sierra Professional Artists	
Heinie Hartwig	568-1637
Sunday Couples Golf	
Fred Mecum	962-7989
Windjammers Sailing Club	
Fred Mecum	962-7989

Horsing Around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER

Well, August is over and fall is around the corner. Our trail rides are slowing down now that school has started. We are looking for a large turnout on Labor Day weekend as a lot of people will be trying to get their last big weekend behind them. Sometime soon we will be doing trail

rides only on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

I am also hoping for a good winter season here at the stables. There are still some upcoming events coming to the Stables, such as the Horse play Day on Sept. 3rd and then on Sept 4th the STCHS BBQ will be ready from

2:00 pm till 7:00 pm. They do a really good job of it.

On Sept 10th is the fall time flea market at the stables, so do some fall cleaning and bring your stuff out here to sell. Everyone has something they need to get rid of; many of you can make some extra money for Christmas goodies.

Compliance Chatter

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMPLIANCE OFFICER

The 2 1/2 months known as the Fire Season was extremely intense for the Fire Safety Team. PML is in the third year of increased focus on fuel reduction and our goal is to assist you with this effort. As usual we received many phone calls and assisted property owners with their questions and concerns.

We thought it would be helpful to provide you with a summary of the process we use to get the job done. We also came up with some common questions and comments to help address your concerns. Hopefully, you will find the information helpful.

- Annually, our three Fire Safety staff members inspect approximately 3,550 lots.
- The initial inspections occur from June 1 – June 30.
- This year we mailed Courtesy Notices to about 50% of the membership. These are folks whose lots were not in compliance with the fire safety rules.
- The annual date to be in compliance is July 1. The first week of July we re-inspect these same Lots to see if they are still out of compliance.
- This year we mailed 376 Notices of Non-Compliance (second notices)

giving the member 15 days to bring their lot into compliance.

- On July 15 we re-inspect these same Lots. Those lots not in compliance are put out to bid to our local vendors.
- This year 37 lots were put out to bid. This work was completed by August 15 and the cost was applied to the non-compliant member's account.
- These members receive a Notice of Summary Judgment giving the member 30 days to request a hearing before the Covenants Committee to explain why they should not be fined \$500 for not complying with Resolution #95.04, Fire Safety Plan Policy and Procedures.
- In between...we field up to 100 phone calls per day for 6 weeks. This is a daunting task. With your help we can reduce the number of phone calls. Here are a few of the common questions we receive by phone:

"My Lot wasn't inspected until June 25th and you want me to be in compliance by July 1 and I don't have enough time."

The inspection process takes 30 days to complete. Some lots are inspected

on June 1 and some on June 30. July 1 is the deadline for compliance regardless of when your Lot is inspected.

We mail our Fire Safety Package to all members on May 15 of each year. This Package explains everything you need to know. It is important to plan to have your lot cleaned in June. Waiting for a Courtesy Notice to tell you what needs to be done is not the way to go. Let's face it, weeds need to be cut every year. Fallen limbs need to be removed every year. Dead stuff needs to be cleared every year. It's just part of owning property in the wildland urban interface.

"I got a bid from a local guy for \$500. Is that about the right price?"

We don't get involved in pricing. We have our Preferred Vendor list which is available on our website and also included in our Fire Safety Package which is mailed on May 15 of each year. We recommend that you call several of them and comparison shop.

"My neighbors Lot is a huge fire hazard. How come they don't have to clean their Lot?"

We keep an inspection log on every Lot. One way or the other it will be cleaned by August 15. The process takes time, but it is effective and gets the job done.

"I've been on vacation for 6 weeks and just got my mail."

Again, if you wait to get a Courtesy Notice you will run the risk of receiving a non-compliance letter. We don't like to send those out any more than you like receiving them. Plan ahead. If you plan your vacation during this time frame you will need to hire someone to put it on their schedule so you don't have to worry about it. Our vendors fill their schedules fast. Making the arrangements in May is a great idea.

"I want to live in the forest. Why do I have the thin out those beautiful trees and brush?"

Before people inhabited this area Mother Nature would remove all the extra brush and trees with low intensity fires that got rid of the dead stuff and thinned out the live stuff. Now we need to be in charge of that process. Besides, all that vegetation fighting for what water and minerals we have, it's just not healthy. Improving the health of what you want to keep is environmentally positive.

Thanks to all of you for your support. Reducing the threat of wildfire is a goal we can all be proud of. Each year we achieve more than the previous year. And yes, for those of us in the middle of the action, it's all worth it.

Summertime Blues

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Well, I am going to raise a fuss, and I am going to raise a holler. About working all summer just to try and finish all the roadwork. The PML Maintenance Department got a short summer season, and before we know it, the rainy season will return. Yikes, it started raining on October 4th last year, and never stopped till sometime in June! Still, we will continue with the roadwork for as many days as possible. The roads were striped, the road legends painted, a fire lane was placed at the Lake Lodge, and a few intersections changed in June. Major road work is still before us in this coming year.

This year's roadwork has covered

several facets of maintenance and improvements. Several roads received crack sealing work. Roadways in Units 3, 4, and 8 were crack-sealed as pavement maintenance this summer. Preparations have been made for parking lots at the recreational amenities in Unit 3 to be sealed and coated. The lot at the Tennis Courts 3 & 4 will be coated, and the lines striped this September.

Work will continue on embankments, curbing, and drainage repairs into the rainy season. Drainage repairs are made year around, and the work is increased in the fall with the rains and falling leaves. There are several sections of asphalt that have been lifted

and broken by tree roots, these damaged roadways will be sectioned and replaced as road repairs. Unit 15 will have work done on Lower Skyridge at several locations, especially where the two water springs are undermining the road bed near Miner's Camp. Asphalt curbing work will be continued on Pine Mountain Drive, and on the Longview Median.

With the close of the summer months, the days late in September, there comes a welcomed end to our hot weather. The day after the Labor Day weekend, the PML Maintenance Crews will be focusing on getting the road work accomplished as a priority. Asphalt work is performed in the warmer months of our seasonal year. Drainage ditches are cleared and dug when the ground is dry,

firm, and workable. Regardless, plan now for another wet year. Property owners should also be checking their property drainage, clearing ditches of debris, and digging out the sediment buildup that clogs and dams the storm water runoff.

Several roads projects are planned to get our roads, amenities, and parking lots, ready for the next year. Much of this work has been accomplished during these summer months of July and August, and the improvements can be seen. The mail house at Rock Canyon is the first of the mail house improvements. Broken and deteriorated asphalt has been replaced; several protective bollards have been placed to protect the structure from vehicle collisions, parking is being improved.

Free Airplane Rides for Kids at PML Airport, Sept. 24

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Give your child a thrill! On September 24, from 8:30-11:00am, EAA Chapter 1337 is offering free airplane rides for kids 8-17 at Pine Mountain Lake Airport. Kids get the thrill of an airplane ride and the chance to see the world in a new and exciting way. Participating in a Young Eagles flight can show youngsters different ways to see the world and new possibilities for their lives.

The EAA Young Eagles program began in 1992 to give young people ages 8 - 17 an opportunity to experience flying. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of EAA member pilot volunteers. Over 1.5 million kids have taken their first airplane ride with Young Eagles.

To participate, just come to the PML airport at 8:30am and sign-up. Parents should accompany their kids and *parental permission is required*.

For more information, please contact Young Eagles Coordinator, Allen Craig by email at bacraig@aol.com or by phone at 962-6757. Additional information about EAA and the EAA Young Eagles program is available on at www.eaa.org and www.youngeagles.org.

Following the Young Eagles Rally, the PML Aviation Association presents "Community Airport Day" with a variety of free exhibits and flying demonstrations at the airport from noon - 3:30pm. See separate article for all the details.



Pilot Allen Craig gets a Young Eagle ready for his first flight. Photo by Ed Peters.

PML Racquet Club

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

PML Racquet Club members have had a great tennis season with mild temperatures, but we are heading for the end of Summer so get out and enjoy the good weather while you can.

In last month's article I said that I would have the results of the upcoming Davis Cup. The "social" was a success with the first place going to the team of Hawaii 60 and second place was The Legends team. As most members know these events are called socials and it seems that more people enjoy this format over the competitive tournament. To view colorful pictures of the participating teams go to www.freewebs.com/pmltennis/index.htm or go to the PML web page and click on the Racquet Club link.

Future business: the PML Racquet Club scheduled the third quarterly meeting on Tuesday August 30th starting with dinner/social about 5:00 P.M., then a short meeting at courts 3 and 4; more information to follow in e-mail. Information from this meeting will appear in the news next month.

Ken Steiner has volunteered to organize a tennis social on Tuesday, September 13th, starting at 3:30 the same evening of our Tuesday night social, so there is no reason not to sign

up to play in this event. Ken is calling this event, "Mixed Up Doubles". We need a minimum of 8 ladies and 8 men. This should be some of our most mixed up members and you know who you are. For sign up and more details call Ken at 962-0930.

Here is my blatant commercial plug: the PML Racquet Club will still be holding the Tuesday Night socials with burgers or cheeseburgers, chips and beverage for \$3.50. You don't have to be a Racquet Club Member to join us. Please come out about 5:00 P.M. and meet some very nice neighbors and you might even be moved to join the club. This get together will last until Pres. Emily calls a weather recess.

On a serious note, PML homeowners that have guests or renters, please remind them that guest passes are required for ALL people playing on the courts. Security has stepped up their monitoring court play and will ask those players without a pass to leave the court. Passes can be purchased at the PML main gate PML entrance.

Well, that just about covers this past month's activities. I for one am looking forward to the return of Dave Rauch, so we'll see you on the courts.

The PML Niners in July

BY CYNDY KROUT

Well, everybody wanted summer and warmer weather and we got in July. Lots of beautiful golf days and good friends to play golf with.

On July 7, we kept close count of our putts and Claudette Babyak ran away with first place! And then came Nancy Whitefield and Sarah Zimmerman in second and Linda Craig, Jane Hansen, Cyndy and Linelle Marshall in third. Trailing in fourth was GERALYN Dielman and Pat VanGerpen and they both also got a par on #14. Claudette chipped in for a par on #17 and Faye Buckley was Low Net for the week.

On to July 14, and we played for Low Gross with 15 players. In order of placing starting with first was Jeanne Duggan, Karen Dickson, Sarah Z., Linelle M., Linn Faler and sixth Marilyn Alexander. Karen D. got a par on #14 while Jeanne D. shot a birdie. Low Net for this week was Linn F. We all worked on our Eclectic cards and are seeing some improvement.

July 21 the 18 Hole Ladies invited us for a Charity Day tournament. Not

a lot of niners were in town but those that played enjoyed the day and contributed to the Make A Wish charity.

To close out the month we played Best & Worst Balls on the 28th with teams of three and used a blind draw to fill out a couple teams. First place was shared with two teams consisting of GERALYN D., Pat VG., and Cyndy, and Marilyn A., Nancy W. with a blind draw. Second place was Barbara Haiges, Sarah Z and a blind draw. Nancy W. was Low Net for the week and July Ace of Aces was Linn Faler.

Believe it or not we are in to September. We will continue working on our Eclectic cards and the Tournament of Championships will be played on the 20th at Castlewood for those eligible. On the 8th we will be having a General Meeting and Lunch at 11:30 following golf. On Wednesday the 21st we will be playing with an 8:30 shotgun instead of on our usual Thursday. Be sure to check your calendars as tee times will be changing. See you out there and have fun!

DID YOU KNOW?

The average age of male golfers is 50 and the average age of female golfers is 42?

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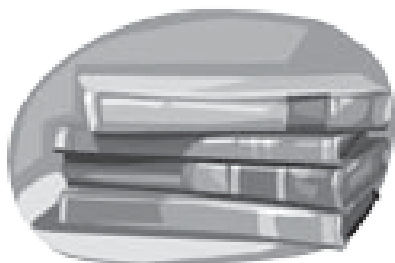
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Community Airport Day is September 24 Flying Exhibitions and Airplane Displays

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Visitors enjoy the airplanes and flying exhibitions at PML Community Airport Day



Local pilots Wayne Handley and Vicky Benzing demonstrate their flying artistry



Local pilot Michael Thoben flies his red Waco over PML Airport

The Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association invites the whole community to our annual Community Airport Day on September 24th from 12:00 – 3:30pm at the Pine Mountain Lake Airport. This is a great *fun and free* way to see our airport and lots of interesting aircraft.

Special events include a radio-controlled model airplane demonstration at noon. At 12:30pm fly-overs and flying demonstrations begin. You'll see amazing aerial work by our own Clay Lacy and Wayne Handley and stun-

ning formation flying by "The Beech Boys" (Beech Bonanza pilots), the West Coast Swifts (Swift formation flying) and the Ravens (RV formation flying). Jim Miede, an extraordinary air-show announcer will be describing the events. Jim is a walking encyclopedia of aircraft and makes the show interesting and educational.

The flying contests begin at 1:30pm – including flour bombing and precision landing contests. The "Winged Suits" group of skydivers will also perform.

The closing event is a car vs. airplane race. In between special events, visitors can see lots of current and vintage planes up close.

This is a great opportunity to check out your county airport, observe dozens of aircraft on display and meet some of our local pilots. PMLAA will be selling hot dogs and soft drinks for your convenience. *Admission is free.* Please use the Elderberry Way entrance to the airport. Bring sun hats and folding chairs.

In addition, the local chapter of EAA

(Experimental Aircraft Association) is providing Young Eagle free airplane rides for kids (with parental permission) from 8:30-11:00am. Please see separate article or www.eaa1337.org for all the details.

PML Airport is home base to over 100 local pilots, and is a valuable community asset. The airport serves as an emergency staging area for Cal-Fire, PG&E, and emergency medical transport, and is also used by DEA and Hetch Hetchy.

Pine Mountain Lake Computer Users Group

BY TOM CARMAN, EDITOR
PML CUG NEWSLETTER

In September, the topic of our meeting is: Using Your Computer for Business. Joe DeNunzio has agreed to do a presentation on how he uses his computer for business. He will be presenting his utilization of the Personal Computer as it applies to his business and personal activity, and will tie this in to experiences with the PMLCUG.

The CUG is composed of members at all levels of computer experience, and guests are always welcome. The club meets at the PML Lake Lodge located on Pine Mountain Drive. Remember, you do not have to be a resident of Pine Mountain Lake to attend the CUG meetings. For non-PML

residents, please contact Frank Perry or Lee Isbell if you plan to attend so the PML Safety Department can issue the proper pass. To learn other information about the CUG, such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club by-laws, and officer info, check out the club's website listed in this article.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday September 20th, 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Lodge. Be sure to check out the CUG Web Site at <http://www.pml-cug.org>. Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727.

Fitness at the Lake Lodge

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

Friends have been sharing this walking, exercise class with each other and the time flies. We are walking to a variety of DVD's, averaging 4 to 5 miles. We just have fun talking with our friends...catching up on family news, getting thoughts together for projects, or just a having a nice chat.

The walking is interspersed with upper body moves and easy footwork to "fire up" different muscle groups in the leg. There is a stretching portion at the end of the walking.

Many ladies have taken advantage of the water aerobics and we look forward to their return to the Lake Lodge as the weather cools down.

During the summer, due to the heat, we have begun at 8:00AM Monday, Wednesday and Friday. During the month of September we will transition to 8:30 AM, MWF. By October we will return to the 9:00 AM, MWF.

These sessions are FREE. If you have any questions, please call Barb at 962-6457.

DID YOU KNOW?

Talking on the phone and laughing both burn about 1.3 calories per minute?

The Anatomy of the Grill

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF, THE GRILL



While summer is winding down, the kitchen is still going strong. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our kitchen crew for a very successful summer season. While I'm out on the floor greeting guests and checking on your meal, the kitchen staff is hustling putting out orders. While most of you have met me, you might not know who is busy behind the line, and it would be my pleasure to introduce you....

On the Grill, Sous Chef, Raul Melchor, Raul has been cooking for over 18 years, between us we have close to 50 years of experience. Incredible! To stay in this business that long you got to love it and Raul does. He is my right hand man and my saving grace. We work well together and have a similar approach to food and how we want to present it to you. He comes everyday with a smile and a positive attitude. He is very creative, a master at all the soups you enjoy, as well as at making every plate he puts out the best it can be. He grew up here in Groveland and is raising his family with his wife Cassie (she drives the beverage cart for the Snack Shack). His expertise and consistency make him an asset to The Grill and Pine Mountain Lake.

On Breakfast and Lunch, Bert La Haie. Just celebrating his 5 year anniversary, he is our longest employee in The Grill kitchen and in this business that's a rarity. Bert can hold down the line single-handed. During the day he is the chief cook and bottle washer. He is the one who arrives at the crack of dawn to fire the kitchen up and flips your eggs at breakfast. Bert helps keep everything in stock and ship shape, he is also extremely dependable. Thank you, Bert, for all the great lunches and breakfasts you have put out over the past 5 years.

On Sauté is Line Cook, Brandon Varner. If your favorite is the Pan-Seared Salmon with orange wasabi cream or Scampi then Brandon is your chef. He has worked his way up in the restaurant from dishwasher

to the sauté in the last 2 years. He is responsible for all that is sautéed, from our daily vegetables to all pastas. He prides himself at being consistent and always willing to learn new techniques.

On Pantry is Jordan Matter. Jordan is responsible for all salad and dessert orders. He is also Bert's partner for breakfast on the weekends. He also has worked his way up from Dishwasher. Jordan is our 'go to guy' for lots of duties in the kitchen. He is a student at Columbia College and is the oldest of 6 children. Jordan has been with us for over 2 years.

On the fryer is Jason Winter. Jason started his employment with Pine Mountain Lake at the Marina's Lakeside Café. When he came to us last year, he was pretty green but had the passion to learn. He was easily trained and now is an integral part of the workings of the kitchen. He is always willing to learn new aspects of the job. He takes this job seriously and is willing to go the extra mile.

On the Dishwasher is Clyde Romine. Clyde is our newest employee and we look forward to having him for a long time. He is fast and efficient and doesn't stop moving and cleaning from the time he punches in to the time he punches out. Clyde is a great worker and we are glad to have him.

Well, then there is me. With everyone doing their job so well, what do I do? My day consists of: cost controls, menu planning, ordering, staff management, scheduling, working the line, preparation for the specials, pastry chef, baker, guest relations, management meetings, weekly inventory, and expediting.

We, as the kitchen crew, would like to thank our guests for your support in making this year the best year for us. We work as a team to make sure your dining experience at The Grill is pleasurable. We strive for perfection. 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...

Friends and Fun at the 19th Hole Lounge

BY AARON HAMBLIN, ASST. GRILL MANAGER

Good friends and fun go hand in hand at the 19th Hole lounge. Those of you who stop by regularly know that there is always something fun going on. If you haven't been to the lounge in a while, now is a great time to stop by. Weekly entertainment, fantastic drink specials and an updated wine list top off your list of things to do.

Each Saturday night features a live band. Our bands are selected for variety, style and genre of music. As always, we keep the dance floor open!!! And don't forget, the first Friday of each month is Showtime Karaoke. Karaoke night has never been more popular. Come by and sing your favorite songs or encourage a friend to sing theirs. Better yet, sing together.

The 19th Hole lounge features a large selection of local and California wines. We have recently updated our wine list to include several new wines and we have brought back some old favorites. We are proud to bring back Hovey Wines from Murphys, CA. The following is a little bit about Hovey Wines:

"Hovey Wine is a very small family-run business operating out of Murphys, situated in the heart of California's Gold Country. The first wine was introduced in 2008, and in 2009 a total of 600 cases of Chardonnay, Petite Sirah/Syrah, Barbera, and Chuck's signature Tempranillo were produced. Within two years of its birth, Hovey Wine continues to grow and flourish with a planned production of 1,000 cases in 2011."

The 19th Hole Lounge now features the following Hovey Wines:

2010 Chardonnay - Duende

An example of how this variety can thrive in the versatile climate of the Sierra Foothills...flavors of tropical fruit and Meyers lemon.

2008 Petite Sirah - Dalton Cuvee

Lush flavors of dark chocolate, espresso bean and ripe berry combined with toasty French oak and layers of soft tannins make this wine a good candidate for aging.

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So stop by the 19th Hole Lounge and enjoy a fine glass of wine and great company. We would love to see you.

As always, there is fun at the 19th Hole lounge. Good Wine, your favorite mixed drinks, dinner from the Grill and lots of friends make the Lounge the fun place to be. Our friendly bartenders are always waiting to serve you and share in a story or two. If you don't arrive with friends, chances are you will find some there. We hope to see you soon!

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Falling For The Grill

BY BAMBI JOHNSON, HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR



Autumn is approaching and the leaves are not the only thing falling. Members and guests are falling for Chef Carrie's new menu items and the wait staff's impeccable and professional service. Not to mention falling in love with the serene ambiance of The Grill!

The Grill offers special events for the permanent and part timer residents as well as property owners and the public, so that all who wish to can attend. Here are some of our up and coming events for your fun and pleasure.

September 8 – Thursday 5-7:30pm – Wine Tasting and Dinner Buffet. We will be featuring wines from Boeger Winery in Placerville, Ca, located in the Sierra Foothills. Boeger has many award winning wines. They produce three different labels: Boeger Winery, Boeger Reserve, and Carson Peak. While tasting all their delicious wines, guests will enjoy a relaxing Hawaiian ambiance with island music and tropical tastes from Chef Carrie. Imagine savoring Aloha Pork Roast (slow roasted pork with orange, all-spice, ginger, and brown sugar), served with rice, Maui coleslaw, and Hawaiian Sweet Bread. To complete your Hawaiian experience, we will top your meal off with a tropical treat of Caribbean Rum Cake!

We will offer all featured wines at

discount prices for this night only. The incredible price for this Polynesian getaway is only \$23 plus tax. Reservations are required and fill up fast, so get out your sarongs, Hawaiian shirts, and moo-moos, and come join us for a fun-filled evening.

October 29th – Saturday 5:30 - 8pm Murder on the 13th Tee! – Our famous Murder/Mystery/Dinner is back! All you sleuths, come one come all and dress up in your "Who-Done-It" costume! Join us for a fun-filled evening with Hit and Run Productions. Solve the mystery with your friends and family while enjoying a mouth-watering menu that Chef Carrie has prepared for your enjoyment.

Salad: Mixed greens, dried cherries, walnuts, finished in a Maple dressing

Choice of Entrée:

Crown roast of pork chop with pumpkin butter

Beef Medallions, (medallions with pork shallot reduction)

Apple cider brine roasted free range chicken.

Dessert: Apple Dumpling

There will be prizes for the table that solves the mystery, Yeah! Following dinner stay and dance to the sounds of Rock Slide! We will be hosting a costume contest with prizes while you are dancing the night away. This is a pre-paid event and reservations are required, so get yours while they last! (209) 962-8638. The cost is \$50 inc. per person.

I hope to see you soon at the Grill. Until then Bon Appétit!

September Already

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



As we wrap up another wonderful summer here at Pine Mountain Lake, I want to thank those of you who came in and dined with us. The weekends have been so busy compared to years past that we've had to increase our staffing levels to meet your service expectations. Many members have asked me why the Grill is doing so well. There are several reasons that I contribute to our recent success: people traveling closer to home, Good food at a good price, coupons, and excellent member support.

According to AAA Travel, families continue to travel closer to home. The Grill has seen more families this summer. We see it every weekend; with the rising gas prices, people are using their Pine Mountain Lake home more often as opposed to that expensive vacation. Most of our members, like me, love to BBQ when they visit, however many of you are finding out that it's just as convenient and fun to have a night out at the Grill as part of your weekend plans.

Our menu is designed with a wide selection and variety to satisfy all your cravings. From Prime Rib and Lamb for those special occasions to shrimp tacos, fish and chips and even an Asian Chicken salad for something

on the lighter side (the latter 3 are only \$10). Our selection is too big to list here so just go to our official website www.pinemountainlake.com and check out our entire menu. This is our one and only official website to stay updated on all our events and specials.

In this economy it is important to find the best deals possible. Well, at the Grill you need to look no further than your email. Our EClub is the best and simplest way to receive coupons directly. If you haven't signed up yet just follow the links on our website.

Finally, the most important reason for The Grill's recent success is our members continued support. I believe the actions of the many speak louder than the words of the few. And those actions are to keep coming in and letting my staff and I serve you. Thank you to those that just keep coming back and spreading the good word about your Grill. The best way to promote the Grill is word of mouth and it is paying off as I continue to hear someone every week say how they haven't been here in 3 plus years and the changes have been great.

So, whether you are traveling closer to home this fall, or celebrating a special occasion, or are looking for some great food and friendly service, my staff and I are here to serve you. Any comments or suggestions are always welcome. Email me at clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com.

Murder on the 13th Tee!
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Mother Lode Invitational 2011

BY TOM BICKMORE

I never made the August edition of the PML News as promised. No excuses except I have a small plate and it tends to always be overflowing. The July article did not really reflect how wonderful an event this year truly was. The field was one short of last year's number. That was due to a last minute cancellation. The fun that was had by all made up for the small field. In the color section are the photos of our champions, best dressed and random pictures of our backbone support group. Included is a list of all players who finished in the money, our generous tee sponsors and raffle prize donators. We also have to thank Terry Kizziar (Harris Ranch Beef) and Harlan Miller (Evergood Fine Foods) for the great tasting Hamburgers and Hot Dogs provided at the turn.

Flight GOLD 1 - Dave Nilan & Joe Garcia, 60; 2 - Brian Sweeney & Brian Sweeney, Jr., 60; 3 - John Baker & Gus Climent, 59; 4 - Jeff Williams & Jim Grefe, 53; 5 - Rich Ramos & Chris King, 51; 6 - Gary Deckard & Rick Deckard, 51; 7 - Mike Hankin & Les Hankin, 50

Flight SILVER 1 - Leroy Gregory & Bill Mundy, 58; 2 - Keith Nystrom & Dennis Nystrom, 56; 3 - Kevin Green & Russell Roesslein, 55; 4 - Terry Kizziar & Darren Hays, 54; 5 - Steve Vahey

& Ray Reynolds, 51; 6 - Dave Bolich & Burt Leroux, 51; 7 - Paul Hippe & Ken Hummel, 50

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Friends of the Lake Celebrate Music at the Marina

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

A big crowd of Friends of the Lake members and friends spent a glorious evening at the Marina on August 14.

Following our delicious potluck social, we enjoyed hours of lovely music by Steve Pope and Chris Miller, who put on a great show of old-time rock and folk music. We sang along and enjoyed the music, camaraderie, and beautiful location until dark. Oh, by the way, we also had unlimited margaritas, courtesy of Friends of the Lake and "Margarita Man" Mike Gustafson. Could that have contributed to the fun evening?

The next Friends of the Lake event is the Scavenger Hunt on Sunday,

September 11. We'll meet at the marina at 4:00pm (earlier sunset means earlier start time), enjoy a potluck supper, then divide up onto boats and tour the lake looking for specific items. Event chair Dar Brown has some big surprises in store.

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



Steve Pope and Chris Miller entertain at the marina.

Mother Lode Invitational 2011 in Pictures



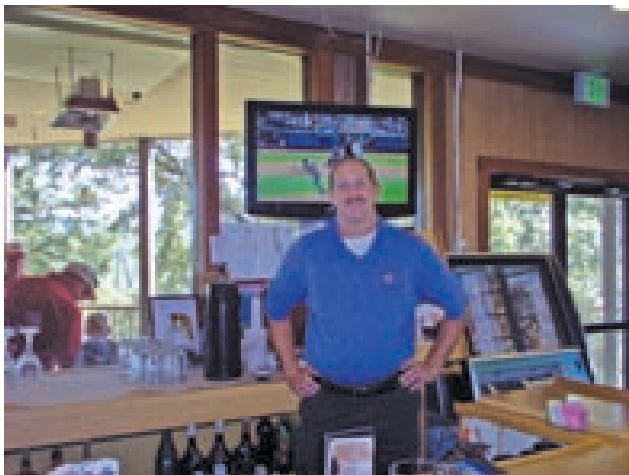
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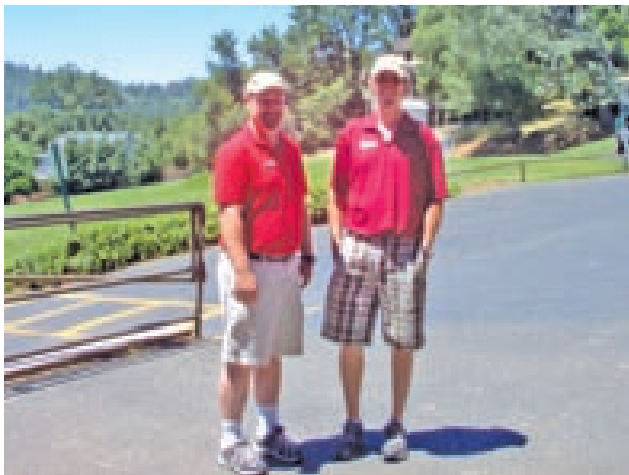
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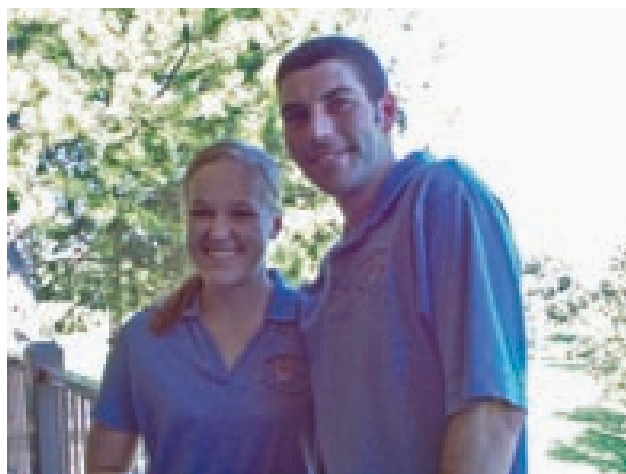
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Pine Mountain Laker's RV Club

BY JANIE STIVERS

Well! I promised to let you know how the Tahoe Valley outing was—well, it wasn't. The trip was cancelled; I would be willing to bet that the weather had a BIG play in that outcome. Thanks to Tom Martin and Sonja Palmer for organizing that trip...next year?

There is a rumor that our "Blackie Bear"—remember he's the "in-rig" trophy that you are awarded when you seem to have more-than-your-share of entertainment episodes for the rest of us—has a new RV to travel in. Yes, Bob and Nancy got him a really nice spot to sit. Watch out Bob, Blackie might want to stay.

The potluck picnic at the Marina was a lot of fun...the boat rides were appreciated and fun. Hey, Maddie! We hear your Grandson Connor almost saw you "dunk" yourself...glad you weren't hurt. Thanks to Louise and Maddie for putting that day together.

The Club went to the Vineyard RV Park in Vacaville in August. That trip was a lot of sweets, wine and beer... we'll see who wasn't on a "high" when they return.

We spent a few days at the Marina with our family and I was so "proud" of our Lake. Foreign languages were being

spoken on almost every blanket. Just to know that "vacationers" around the world really enjoy coming to our Magic Mountain. I would be willing to bet that the most popular word at the Marina was "Frosty." We should ask how many they sell on a given day.

Our next outing is to Jackson Rancheria in September. The RV Park that is available to us as Clubs is "awesome." They provide a wonderful air-conditioned hall, kitchen (with all the amenities) and coffee, tea and cola everyday, all day long. Oh, I almost forgot, they provide newspapers to us daily too. This trip is combining two RV Clubs together. The Meyers' belong to yet another RV Club (I wonder if they know he's got Blackie?). We're really looking forward to meeting everyone. I guess I'd better get my piggy bank out and see what I can invest in that "slot" I love.

Enjoy the rest of your beautiful summer days and let everyone you love, know you love them. Time is the most precious jewel we own and while we have it, share it.

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

Men's 9 Hole GC 17th Annual Tournament

BY PAUL PIERETTI

PML Men's 9 Hole Golf Club is having its 17th (2011) tournament on Wednesday Sept. 14th at 12:17 PM. We will be playing the front nine on that day. Friday Sept. 16th we will continue the tournament on the back nine at 8 AM, after which we will have an awards lunch. No host cocktails at 11:30 (but I think Ayala & Peirona should buy the drinks) and lunch at 12 Noon. Prizes will be awarded after lunch...\$750 worth.

Deadline for entries is September 7th.

The rules of play are:

1. All USGA rules apply unless specified
2. Use the Tee you typically use on Wednesdays
3. Pairings by the Pro shop
4. Players must have an established handicap
5. No Winter rules apply
6. No "gimmes" on puts
7. All PML local rules apply.
8. Cart fees are mandatory Play Well!

Bocce, Birdies, and Burgers

BY: DAR BROWN, PUBLICITY CHAIR

On August 3, 72 members of the Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Club enjoyed a wonderful day at our beautiful Marina. Under spectacular Sierra blue skies, the ladies enjoyed Bocce Ball, organized by Barbara Davis, and tried their hand at Badminton, organized by Judy Basey. After a yummy lunch of hamburgers, cheeseburgers, veggie burgers and three varieties of fries, followed by ice

cream sandwiches, many of the ladies were treated to a cruise around the lake by boat captains Rae Ann & Mike Bozzo, Patti and Red Rossio, Dart & Larry Woodruff, Randy Burke, Dorothy and Bill Broderson, Melanda Vaughn, Debbie & Ed Peters, and Jeanie and Tom Duggan. Huge thanks and kudos to event chair Catherine Santa Maria and her committee for a terrific event.

Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

We are back to our regular schedule after not meeting in July. We gathered on Monday, August 8th for Brunch at Arlene Vorce's home. Yes, her garden was on the garden tour this year but we enjoyed another, more leisurely stroll amongst her lovely plants. Arlene is an avid gardener and it's always a joy to see her handiwork. We were treated to a buffet brunch on her deck above her lush garden. Fellow gardeners, sorry you missed this meeting. As always, and her job to do as Horticulture Chair,

Arlene gave tips on what we should be doing now in our own yards and gardens. Thanks, Arlene, for such an enjoyable time.

The September Meeting will be on the 12th at 1:00 P.M. at the Lake Lodge. We will have a guest speaker talk to us about flammable bushes, plants and other yard and home related hazards. Let's have a good turnout as we get back on schedule.

See you at the Garden Club Meeting on the 12th.

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Aviation Association News

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

PML Aviation Association held a great “block party” on the north taxiway for our August meeting. Many thanks to the Barbers, Musgraves and their neighbors for their hospitality. Members provided a delicious array of salads, appetizers and desserts while PMLAA provided hot dogs and hamburgers.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Michael Higgins, the founder and publisher of Flying Adventures magazine. Michael presented his recommendations on 12 wonderful places to fly to in the West – everything from fly-fishing in Colorado, to bear watching in British Columbia and “aerotrekking” in New Mexico. He gave us lots of ideas for great flying destinations.

PMLAA will be very busy next month. Our September 3rd meeting will be held at the McGowans’ hangar on the north taxiway. Guest speaker is Janice Brown-Sullivan who will speak on the development of solar-powered aircraft. Janice was the test pilot for the world’s first solar powered aircraft. Her courage as a test pilot and her record flights were internationally recognized as pio-



PMLAA president Wayne Handley welcomes Michael Higgins from Flying Adventures magazine.

neering efforts and culminated with the presentation by President Ronald Reagan of the coveted Harmon Award for exceptional feats in aviation.

Community Airport Day follows on September 24th. The entire local community is invited to the airport from noon – 3:30 pm to enjoy air-

craft displays and flying exhibitions. There are also free flights for kids in the morning. Please see separate articles for all the details.



The world’s first solar-powered aircraft, flown by Janice Brown-Sullivan.

PML Men’s Golf Club

BY ROY CONLEY, SECRETARY

As I write this, it’s a comfortable 93 degrees and the Golf Course is in beautiful condition. Summer at Pine Mountain Lake is a wonderful thing.

July was a busy month for the Men’s Club. On July 6 we had a Wednesday Sweeps. Two man teams played a “Pinehurst” format. (If you don’t know what that is, don’t feel alone!) Flight 1: Rich Graham and C. Obeso-Bradley at 64; Leroy Gregory and Ron Maguire tied with Norm Peebles and Alan Miller at 65. Flight 2: John Baker and Bob Ells at 66; Tom Carman and Mike Guess tied with Rod Raine and Charlie Schwab at 70.

On July 15 we had a Friday Sweeps. Four man teams played a scramble. Flight 1: David Rau, Dennis Scott, Dave Berthold and Derrol Beaulieu at 51; Al Saisi, Dave Gibson, Jeff Sera and Rich Ramos tied with Ron Magu-

ire, Brian Sweeney, Bob Bowen and Rich Graham at 53. Flight 2: Larry Hunt, Bob Digby, Bruce Lay and PJ Johnson at 54 followed by Bob LeBarre, Bill Hippe, John Baker and Bob Ells also at 54.

On July 23 and 24 we held the Individual Net Championship & NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier. This was a two day individual net score tournament. Pat Hennigan took Net Champion with 132, followed by Mike Guess at 133. John Wilkins had low gross at 154.

Finally, on August 1 we had another Wednesday Sweeps (and, yes, I KNOW that August 1 is not in July). The format was a four-man scramble. Flight 1: Ron Maguire, Brian Sweeney, Bob Bowen and Rich Graham at 184; Al Saisi, Jeff Sera, Dave Gibson and Mike Butera at 185. Flight 2: Bob Stock, Dave Penning, Mike Guess and

Al Peirona at 181; Dan Davenport, Chris Ligonis, Sylvan Braa and Jack Linaberry at 196.

September will be another busy month with something for everyone. We start the month with the Couples Championship on Friday the 2nd, followed by Wednesday Sweeps on the 7th and then the Hamburger Tournament on Friday the 16th. We wrap up the month with our Annual Business Meeting and election of officers on Saturday September 24, followed by a four-man computer draw, two best ball tournament. Come out and support your club.

Until next month, put your drives in the fairway, your putts in the hole and have fun out there.

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July 2011 Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf Club News

BY SUE PERRY

Have you all jumped into the month of July to enjoy some great golf conditions and some great weather on our beautiful PML Course? I have seen lots of activity out there this month, some of which included the following fun games:

July 7th...Ladies Invite The Men – Thanks to the efforts of tournament chairs, Marlene Drew and Joyce Smith, a wonderful tournament and tasty dinner was enjoyed by an impressive field of 76 players. Winners were: 1st Flight **..Stars..**1st place team of Thelma & Dick Faux, Patty & Norm Peebles; 2nd place team Judi & Ron Maguire, Lynne Dust & John Case; 3rd place team Rudy & Marjorie Rich, Clarice & Chris Ligonis; 4th place team Bruce & Ginny Lay, Kathy & Gary Oing; 5th place team Alice & Charlie Stoll, Kathy & Charlie Shehorn: 2nd Flight **..Stripes..**1st place team Dotty Davis & Ken Steiner, Patti & Bruce Rossio; 2nd place team Bob & Mary Houser, Al Peirona & Kay Bet-

tencourt; 3rd place team Barb & Tom Connelly, Felix & Phyllis Gschwend; 4th place team Bill Walker & Sharon Kenyon, Mike & Ann Hankin; 5th place team Ron Dodson & Iris Moffitt, Tony Murphy & Eleanor Ellis; Closest to the pin for the men...1st place, Fred Hancock, 2nd place Gary Oing & 3rd place Mike Hankin; Closest to the pin for the women...1st place Kathie Wood, 2nd place Kathy Shehorn, 3rd place Mary Houser. Congratulations to all!

July 16th...Gross-Net-Putts-Ace Of Aces: 72 NET...Norma Baldinger, Mona Tompkins & Judi Maguire...First Flight Handicaps 14-8: Low Gross Norma Baldinger 90...Low Net Marilyn Scott 75...Second Flight Handicaps 22-25: Low Gross Mona Tompkins 95...Low Net Judi Maguire 72...Third Flights Handicaps 29-32: Low Gross Eleanor Ellis 103...Low Gross Virginia Tallman 73...Fourth Flight Handicaps 33-36: Low Gross Yvonne Mattocks 110...Low Net Marlene Drew & Kathy

Wood 77...Fifth Flight Handicaps 39: Low Gross Carolyn Delbo & Sharon Kenyon 114...Low Net Mary Houser 77...Low Putts: Judi Magure 29...Birdies: Helena McMillan #17.

July 21st...Charity Day – This year's charity was the Make-A-Wish Foundation. \$900 was raised for this worthy cause thanks to all the participants and especially to Priscilla Park and Marjorie Rich for chairing the event. Great job! Results were: 1st Place Score 99..M. Rich, G. Lay, J. Hansen; 2nd Place Score 100..M. Tompkins, J.Pacco, M. Drew, M.Houser; 3rd Place Score 100..M. Scott, A. Frawley, P. Gschwend, J. Moore; 4th Place Score 101..S. Hancock, E. Ellis, G. Dielman, D. Davis; Closest to the line on #8 was 1st P. Rossio 3", 2nd D. Lloyd 1'-3"; Closest to the pin #14. 1st place was M. Drew 9'-3/8", 2nd place was P. Rossio 11'-5"; Raffle prizes went to Judi Maguire, Priscilla Park, Dotty Davis & Alma Frawley.

July 28th...Blind Partners (Combined Nets) – 1st Place Anne Hankin & Mona Tompkins..141, 2nd Place Eleanor Ellis & Sara Hancock..144, 3rd Place Linda Johnson & Helena McMillan..145, 4th Place Iris Moffitt &

Anne Peterson..146, 5th Place Phyllis Gschwend & Kathy Shehorn...149, 6th Place Kay Bettencourt & Marjorie Rich..150, 7th Place Jodi Awai & Jane Reynolds..151; Birdies: Helena McMillan #14 & #17, Jane Reynolds #14.

The 4-some of Ligonis/McDowell and Graham represented Pine Mt Lake at the 2011 His & Hers tournament at Brookside & Discovery Bay golf clubs this month. Congratulations to the 2-some of Graham (Corky & Rich) who came in at 3rd low gross in their flight. We are proud!

I would like to remind all tournament and special event chairs that a report on the event should be sent to the publicity chair (that would be me for now) so that everyone can read all about it in the PML Newspaper articles. I otherwise have no way of sharing the information with our members. I prefer an email report if possible so that I can write from where ever I may be. So, thanks in advance for your cooperation. Don't forget to pay your dues in October and sign up for the Halloween Party with the Niners on October 27th. Lunch and general meeting will follow this event so be there or be square.

Come "Play" With The Country Mountain Riders

BY LYNNE ORLOFF

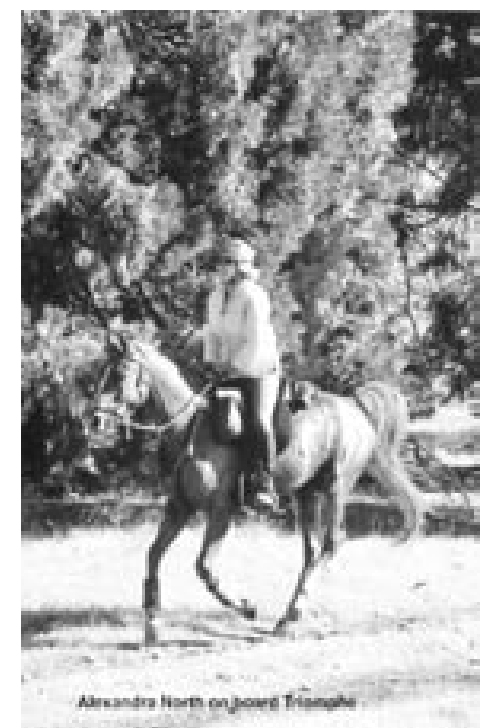
On September 3rd, at the Pine Mountain Lake Stables, Country Mountain Riders will put on their annual Playday. Bring your horse, your energy, water, and a sack lunch and enter the ten-horse/rider events. For age groups 12 through 20, 21 through 55 and 56 and over there will be belt buckle prizes for the winner of each group, sponsored by the Pine Mountain Lake Stables. This year we are allowing ages 8 through 11 to compete for ribbons. The entry fee is \$25 and registration opens at 9:00 A.M. with first rider out at 9:30. There will be trail trial timed events, the keyhole, poles, gymkhana, barrels and some surprises! For information or pre-registration, please call Lester Scofield at PML Stables at 209-962-8667 or Playday organizer, Tommy Self, at 209-962-7366. Last year we had 27 riders/horses and, as Ron Weasley would say, "It was Brilliant"!

Everyone had fun and more than one belt is drooping from the weight of a won buckle. They are worth the ride! Even if you don't win, it is a great time to build that special relationship between horse and rider. Take your best friend for a ride!

In May of 2010 we featured a horse named Triassic that had come in second in a 100-mile endurance race with one of our own, Alexandra North, on his back. She trained and built him, muscle by muscle, for the race. He was then sold to Sheik Mohammad of Dubai and has been doing more endurance races in Europe with fantastic success. In the United Kingdom in July, he won the 100-miler at Euston Park. In Compiègne, France, he came in first in a 75-miler and he is entered in the European Championship at FLORAC in September of this year. He is one of the favorites to win. Meanwhile, Alex continues to

ride more Asgard Arabians from the farm in Wisconsin where Triassic was born. Triomphe is the latest, owned by Jeanette Mero-Duryla, a Veterinarian from Mariposa, CA. Triomphe finished third in the International division and ninth overall. The picture is of Alexandra and Triomphe in his latest event.

As the weather continues to show Mother Nature's best, we are getting in as many rides as possible before the winter snows. All our riders love our area with the variety of trees, bushes, surfaces and animals to catch our eye as we travel the many trails and forest service roads. We remind ourselves continually about how lucky we are to have such a beautiful place to share with our favorite riding buddies and equines. Happy trails from the Country Mountain Riders!



Alexandra North on her horse Triomphe

SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet - Sep 8

9-4

SUNDAY

Labor Day Country BBQ

Time: 2:00 to 7:00 pm
 Cost: \$14 General, \$7 Under 12
 Location: PML Stables Steak, Chicken, Live Entertainment, Auctions, Bake Sale, Kids' Activities, and Much More!



Cooking Class - Sep 13

9-8

SUNDAY

Wine Tasting & Hawaiian Dinner Buffett

Time: 5:00 to 7:30 pm
 Cost: \$23 plus tax
 Location: The Grill at PML
 Featuring the wine of the Boeger Winery in Placerville
 Hawaiian ambiance, Island Music, and Tropical tastes from Chef Carrie



Community Airport Day - Sep 24

9-10

TUESDAY

PML Flea Market

Time: 7:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Location: PML Stables
 Cost: Space fee is only \$7 each - pay in advance at PML Administration Office or at the Stables the day of the event.
 Spaces are first come-first served. Bring your own tables, tarps, etc.

9-13

TUESDAY

PML Cooking Class

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm
 "Greek Food"
 Location: PML Lake Lodge
 Cost: \$10 Class Fee includes food samples
 Contact: Tom Knoth at 209-962-5838 or email: tomknoth@yahoo.com

9-16

FRIDAY

Stocking the Lake with Trout

Pine Mountain Lake will restock the lake with Rainbow Trout at 11:30 am at the Marina. There is no fishing in the area surrounding the Marina including the docks and ramps for 24 hours after the plant. This will allow the fish time to disburse into the lake.

9-16

FRIDAY

Astrophotography STCHS September Program

Time: 7:00 pm
 Location: Groveland Comm. Hall
 Meet Eddie Pavlu, Astrophotographer, as he discusses how he takes photos of the night sky and teaches you the basic techniques so that you can do it too.

9-17

SATURDAY

49er Festival & Chili Cook-Off

Time: 9:00 to 5:00 pm
 Location: Downtown Groveland & M. L. Park
 Parade, Chili, Music, Vendors, Kids Zone & More!
 After Party begins with Fashion Show at 6:00 and dance-band Threshold performing from 7:00 - 10:00.

9-17

SATURDAY

PML Pool Party

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm
 Location: PML Pool
 Bingo (cards \$0.50 each), Games and Prizes. Hot Dogs/ Chips/Sodas \$1 each

9-24

SATURDAY

Community Airport Day

Time: Noon to 3:00 pm
 Location: PML Airport
 Aircraft displays, demos, and contests.

Add Your Event to Our Calendar Page!

This is a great way to get Pine Mountain Lake residents (full-time and part-time) information about your fun, so don't miss out! Call 209-962-0342

COMING IN OCTOBER

OCT 1st

Saturday
ROOFBB ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF TOURNAMENT
 Registration 11:30 Shotgun 1:30 pm
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OCT 29th

Saturday
MURDER ON THE 13TH TEE! MYSTERY DINNER
 5:30 - 8 PM
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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

BRIDGE at The Grill

Mondays at 9 AM

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

Soroptimist Meetings

The Soroptimist International of Groveland meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Hotel Charlotte at 12 noon For information regarding membership, please contact Jeanne Brunk at 962-6276.

Aerobics & Sculpting Exercise by Video

Mondays, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 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.

Chair Dancing

Every Monday at The Little House at 10:00 am

Garrotte Lions Bingo

Come and Enjoy! You could be a winner 1st Thursday of every month 6:30 Early Bird Bingo and 7:00 Regular Bingo

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.

Historical Aircraft Display

Every 3rd Saturday (except September - 4th Saturday) 9a.m. - 1 p.m. at the transient parking at the PML Airport. Contact Ken Helling at 962-7597 if you have questions.

Sonora Senior Center

Lunch Served Weekdays from 12:00 to 12:30 No Reservations Required 533-2622 540 Greenley Rd., Sonora

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 PM Groveland Christian Church Foote Street, Groveland

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Let us know so we can list your event in this section. Email pmlnews@sabredesign.net or call 209-962-0342.

2nd Annual ITSA Film Festival

BY CHRISTINA WILKINSON

The 2nd Annual ITSA Film Festival takes place on September 30 and October 1 in Groveland and Sonora. The Opening Night Gala starts in the Historic Sonora Opera Hall on September 30. VIPs, press and special guests enjoy a 4+ hour night of networking, dinner, guest speakers and films.

Two guest speakers are confirmed for the Gala are Stephen Brooks and Kela Cabrales. Stephen Brooks is an approved screenwriter for Stephen King and has already worked on projects with King. Brooks started out as a CGI artist working on *Spaceballs* as well as other films and is now a producer, director and screenwriter with many films to his credit. Kela Cabrales is a compositor for Industrial Light & Magic. She has more than a dozen movies with her name including *Sleepy*

Hollow, Star Wars, Star Trek, Indiana Jones and Harry Potter.

Another treat for Gala night is the screening of the 2011 Emerging Cinematographer Awards (ECA) Honoree Films. The festival has been given exclusive rights to show these 8 short films just 5 days after the ECA's own event in Los Angeles at the Director's Guild Theatre of America. One of the films stars well-known actor Jason Alexander.

On Saturday, film-goers and filmmakers enjoy a day of workshops and short films. Films can be seen starting at 10:30 am in Groveland at the Community Hall and the same sets of films are being shown simultaneously at the Sonora Opera Hall. All of the proceeds from the films being shown at the Groveland Community Hall stay in the community and

benefit Tioga High School. Films range from animations, sci-fi, drama, comedy and documentaries. Filmmakers from all over are expected to attend the festival and may even discuss their film after viewing. Films being shown come from the UK, Canada, Bulgaria, Denmark, Australia, and the U.S.. Several of them are world premieres to the ITSA Film Festival, some star big name actors and some are directed by up-and-coming individuals who work in the industry.

There are six workshops taking place during the festival in Sonora locations. They include **Acting for Television, Stunts, Distribution of Films for Filmmakers, Maximizing Audition Results, and How to Make a Documentary.** One of the workshops is taught by Judy Berlin. She has worked with Disney, Nickelodeon, and Sesame Street. She's also the casting agent for the actor who did the voice of Andy in *Toy Story 1, 2 and 3.* Another is taught by stunt man, Mike Martinez. Mike has appeared in

over 80 major films as well as television and commercials. Some of you may have seen his work in *Nash Bridges.*

Then on Saturday evening awards are being given out to the best-of-the-best films in the ITSA Film Festival. So come out for the remainder of the night and screen the films before the awards are presented.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ITSAFilmFestival.com so purchase in advance because prices go up the day of the event. VIP All Access 2-day passes are only \$75 and are limited to the first 250 purchasers.

We'd like to thank our current sponsors; Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Charlotte – our exclusive lodging partner in Groveland, Sabre Design, Tuolumne County Film Commission and *DisenchantedProductions.com.* Call us in regards to advertising in the festival program or becoming a late sponsor.

For more information, please call 209-962-0342

2011 49'er Honorary Mayoral Race Coming Down to the Wire

BY JAMES (JIM) NAGLE, 2011 HONORARY MAYOR CHAIRPERSON

THE NEW HONORARY MAYOR WILL BE CROWNED SEPTEMBER 15TH AT MOUNTAIN SAGE



Antonio Bandolero, aka Anthony Trujillo

The handsome and debonair (so he professes) Bandito Antonio Bandolero (AKA Anthony Trujillo), has thrown his Sombrero onto the stump to become the 2011 Honorary Mayor. The handsome bandolero bandito is being sponsored by the 49'er Little League.



Groveland Rose, aka Carmen Tiara

Groveland Rose (AKA Carmen Tiara) has jumped into the race. She states that her claim to fame is, "I am the only candidate who is a true citizen of Groveland. Born at 11878 Ponderosa Lane (now a historical building), I claim my 49'er heritage as a "Daughter of Joy" and an unknown grubstaker. Groveland Rose is sponsored by Friends of the Groveland Library.



Goose, aka the Life of the Party, Piano Playing Pooch

2010 Deputy Mayor Goose is back – 'playin the piani' for his bribes. Switching parties again, just like every dad-gum politician today, Goose professes that he is pounding the ivories and directing his campaign staff to sell them-thar bribes for "the life-of-the-party and the one-and-only, piano-playing pooch." Goose is being sponsored this year by the Pine Cone Performers.



Risky Haybay, aka Haley Brower

The youngest cadidate, Risky Haybay (AKA Haley Brower), is bringing youth (someone who knows what a computer is and how to use it!) and vitality back into the Old Mayor Race. Risky Haybay is professing, "It's about time to elect a young person as Mayor – someone with fresh, new ideas, and bring back some liveliness to this old town by having a youngster in the Mayor's seat." Haley is sponsored by Tenaya Elementary School, and is sure to have all the youth of Groveland and Tuolumne County bribing for her.



Kalamity Kay, aka Kay Graves

Groveland's first Honorary Mayor, Kalamity Kay (AKA Kay Graves), has once again thrown her crown into the ring. "I've regained my strength so that I can get back to stompin' the streets and sellin' those bribes! I'm declarin' that I'll surely beat those other candidates and that dog! Piano playing or not – I've got more talent in my little toe than all the other candidates put together." Kalamity Kay is sponsored again this year by the Garrotte Lions Club.

Hoot and holler for your candidate and be ready for political shenanigans, profound promises and extreme hilarity. Remember to support your favorite candidate by buying bribes (raffle tickets) so they can be crowned Honorary Mayor and get all the perks that go with the job! (*Shbb, There aint none!*)

Museum Happenings

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

Each year our community's Yosemite Gateway Museum attracts visitors from all over the world and the people who make their visit special are our own volunteer docents. Families who stop by are pleasantly surprised by the fascinating displays for kids and adults. One popular activity is the quiz, one for adults and one for children, with questions that help them see the museum displays in more detail.

Recently one of our docents had an experience that makes all the docent hours just that much more rewarding. A family of four came in and one of the first things five year old Luke did was show the docent his prize possession, a Carnelian agate. This docent, because she is a grandmother and also loves children, said all the right words about his special treasure.

Luke and his brother took the quiz and were thrilled to each get a rock

and mineral collection. A few minutes later Luke whispered something to his mother, then reached into his pocket for the agate and held it out to the docent. Surprised, she thanked him but said he should keep it and add it to his new collection of rocks. Luke said no, he really wanted her to have it. She tried several more times to gently return the gift but Luke was having none of it, he wanted her to have the agate.

The docent will never know what made that little boy give her his prize possession but that day he touched a heart and his prize became one of hers. You never know when you will meet special people but if you would like to increase your chances, volunteer to be a docent. The commitment is as little as three hours a month. For information on volunteering, please call Kathy Brown at 962-0325.

Pine Cone Singers Want To Know - Is It Too Hot for Christmas Yet?

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

Hard to believe that in the "dog days" of our late-start summer the Pine Cone Singers will have already had a first rehearsal for the Christmas concert set, scheduled for December 9, 10, and 11, 2011! The annual pot-luck dinner on August 29th, followed by a first rehearsal on August 30th, were both held at the Groveland Community Hall.

Music Director Dennis Brown has chosen a marvelous array of holiday songs and medleys for this concert – prayerful and majestic classics "Adoramus Te" by Palestrina and "Sanctus" and "Benedictus" from Charles Gounod's St. Cecelia Mass, several tuneful melodies and arrangements of English composer John Rutter. The audience will surely want to tap their feet when they hear "Christmas on Broadway" and they'll get to exercise their own vocal cords in the annual Sing-Along medley. Christmastime is a time to contemplate the sights and sounds of winter as well as appreciate

the special ties we have with family and friends. "The Hands of Winter" and "Holiday Reflection" are two evocative and poignant pieces that will touch the hearts of everyone. A little humor is always fun – this year with "At Christmas – a Christmas Shanna-na" and "Cold and Fugue Season (a Christmas Parody)"! And what's a Pine Cone Singers concert without some great rhythmic spirituals?! "Heard About a Newborn King!" and "Run to the Manger" will make you want to run out and spread the Good News! Another special treat this December will be "The Prayer" from "Quest for Camelot" – winner of the 1999 Golden Globe Award for best song.

Pine Cone Singers welcome new singers to join us for what is sure to be the best Christmas concert yet! Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3:00 – 5:30 PM in the Groveland Community Hall. For more information, please contact Shirley Brasesco, 962-4815.

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We add new offerings every month. Beginning September 12, you can take a 12-week art class on Mondays from 1 to 4 PM. The cost is \$15 per class, \$10 per class for seniors (defined as 50+). If you prefer lively competition to spreading paint on a canvas, check out Mah Jongg, also from 1 to 4 PM on Mondays.

We are getting good response to our Excel classes. Grovelanders and their neighbors are going to be far

better organized in the future! They'll be better informed also. We are offering HICAP counseling through Area 12 Agency on Aging by appointment. Contact HICAP Program Manager Debbie Shally at 209-532-6272.

A new Wii Bowling league is forming. If you want to be on the Wii Bowling league roster, contact The Little House at 962-7303 to join in the fun.

Wednesday, September 28 at 4 PM would be a good time to drop in at

the Little House. That's when we will be thanking our volunteers for their services this year. We will be serving tri-tip, beans, salad and garlic bread. Don't wait for an invitation; call Luci at the Little House at 962-7303.

We got a good response to our transportation survey. We will report the results next month.

Find us online at www.thelittlehouse.org. Like The Little House on Facebook.

Groveland to Host the Biggest Party of the Year September 17th!!!!

BY STEVE WATTS

On Saturday, Sept. 17th the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce is hosting Groveland's biggest party of the year, the annual 49er Festival and Chili Cook-off. We will close down one lane of Highway 120 from 9 to 10AM for the Parade, which will feature the Orange Crush marching band as well as many local businesses, and walking groups.

This year's Festival is not to be missed, we have many new attractions as well as all of your old favorites, including live music by local favorites Hwy 99, Rockslide & Threshold, (playing at night). There will be gold panning and pony rides for the kids and fly-fishing demon-

strations for the anglers. The dunk tank & bounce house are always favorites. The Groveland Museum will be showing movies about the history of the area and will be open for tours during the Festival. There is steep competition between the chili cookers and many other food and drink options will be available, too. We have a ton of great donations that we will be auctioning off at bargain prices at both our live auction and our silent auction: Stainless BBQ, Foosball machine, a week at a condo in Maui & a beautiful Oak Grand Father Clock to name a few. Many businesses have generously donated gift certificates, so check out the silent auction & join in the fun. The raffle has many new items & you can purchase your tickets for \$1.00 for a chance to win some wonderful prizes. The Tuolumne County Trolley will be providing a free shuttle to & from Tenaya Elementary School and Mary Laveroni Park throughout the day.

Please come and join us as we celebrate Groveland's storied history and the "49er spirit" that is still prevalent today in our wonderful community. As always, the admission to the festival is free.

Sincerely, The 2011 49er team

Yosemite Gateway Women's Retreat

BY ERMA HOLCOMB

YOSEMITE GATEWAY WOMEN'S RETREAT will take place this fall, September 23rd and 24th, at Camp Tuolumne Trails in Groveland. The best way to describe Bonnie Floyd, our retreat speaker, is she is real, relatable and refreshing. She has an authentic love for God's people. She and her husband currently live in Texas, but spent some younger years living in Sonora. She comes to us with a testimony of how God worked in her life through some tragic circumstances. Her contagious zeal for God is catching and will challenge your walk and simply make you laugh out loud.

Two workshops will also be offered on "Life Mapping" and "Living Free by Decluttering Your Life". The retreat begins with registration Friday at 4:30 p.m. There will be dinner in the dining room, then a concert followed by Bonnie sharing her testimony.

You may sign up to stay overnight or go home for the night. The cost to stay overnight is \$110.00 and \$85.00 to go home and sleep in your own bed. Some partial scholarships are available.

Saturday begins at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. All women, 18 and over, in the community are invited.

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3 Bd 2Ba Plus Unfinished 1,000 sq ft Basement.
Two Car Garage. Gourmet Kitchen with Granite Counter tops and
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\$265,000 2/83 - 12942 Mueller Drive.

CUSTOM CEDAR HOME IN THE LINDAL STYLE

2,474 sq. ft. home set on 1/2 ac lot encompasses the sounds of
Big Creek and Mountain views. 2 Bd with downstairs family rm or
3rd sleeping area. 3 full Ba. Mountain decor with room for all. For
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Ultimate beauty, expansive living areas, warmth and serenity.
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ALL THE BEST IN A RENOVATED GOLF COURSE HOME

Rated 100% for Location, Curb Appeal, Golf Course Views. It's a
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a new home. 1,556 sq ft with 3 Bd, 2 Ba and a 2 car garage ready to
be a game room if desired. Sandstone Patio and Entry. Very close to
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FANTASTIC LOCATION NEXT TO THE GOLF COURSE 3RD GREEN

Expansive decks w/built-in Propane BBQ and sink. Private covered
Porch off Master Suite. Huge 3 car Garage attached to the home.
Kitchen features large eating nook, island, walk-in pantry, 2 sinks.
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the lake, too. **\$349,000** 5/304 - 12580 Fountain Circle.

GOLF COURSE VIEWS FROM ALL ROOMS & COVERED DECKS

3 Bd, 2 1/2 Ba, 2,240 Sq Ft., 2 car attached Garage. Very close to
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COMFORTABLE SINGLE LEVEL MOUNTAIN HOME

Single level living with vaulted Knotty Pine ceiling in open
spacious great room. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. 1,580 sq ft.
Unattached 2 car garage. Covered front deck and entry.
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This 3,917 sq ft, 4 Bd 3-1/2 Ba home has an incredible lake view,
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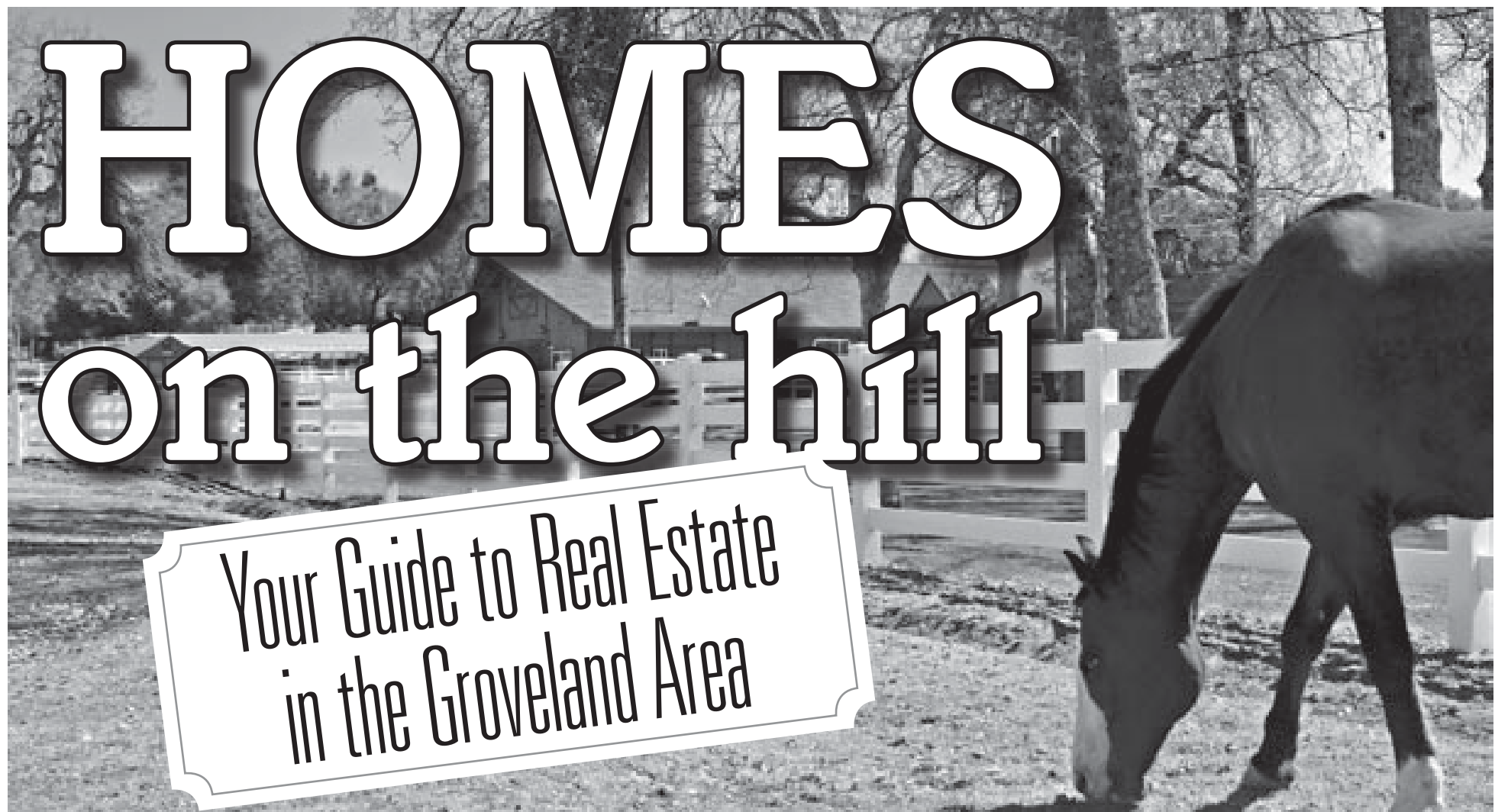
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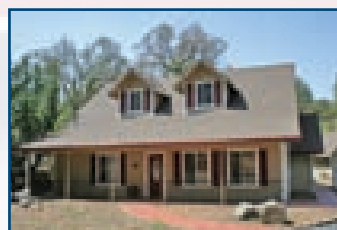


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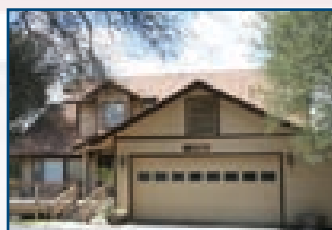
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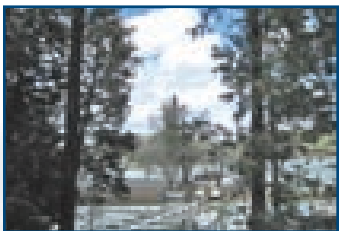
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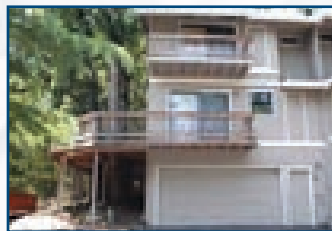
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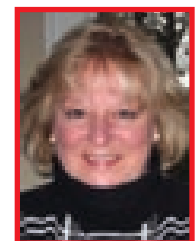
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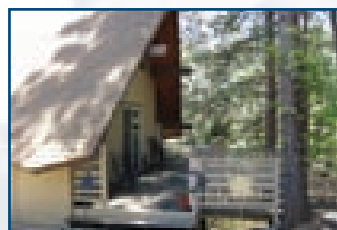


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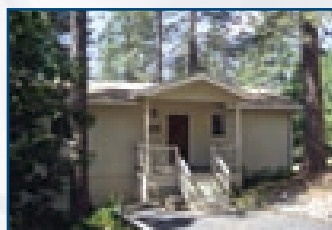
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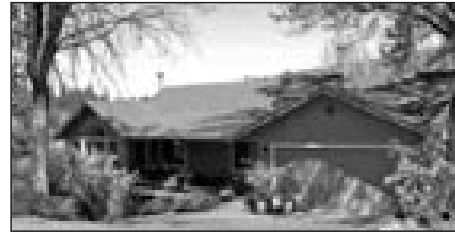
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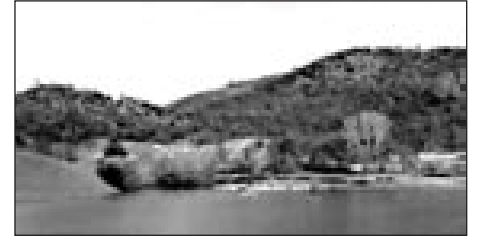
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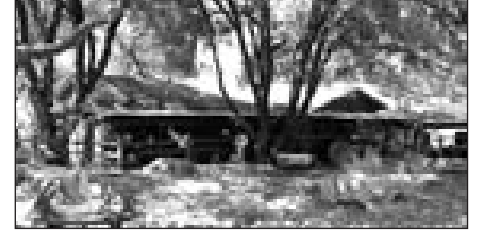
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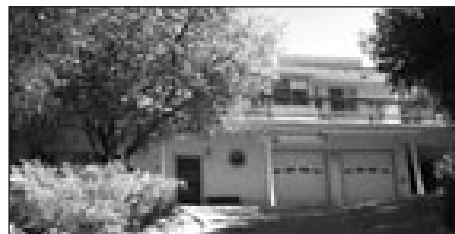
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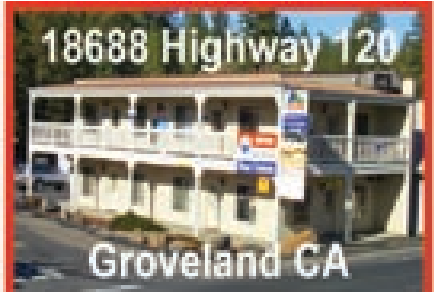
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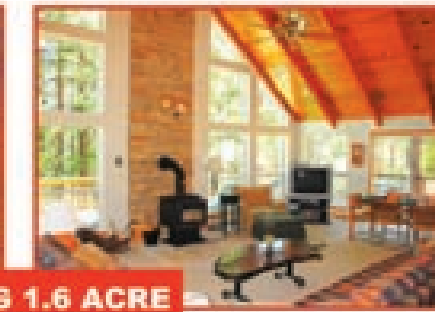


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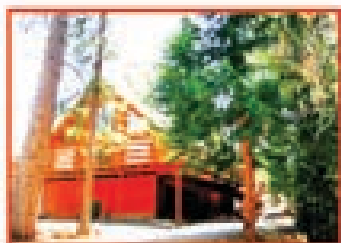
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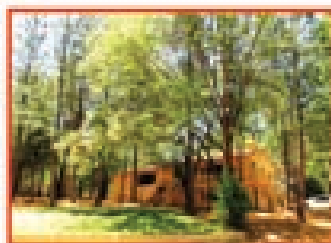
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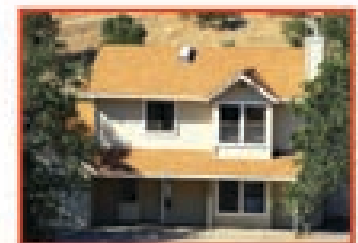
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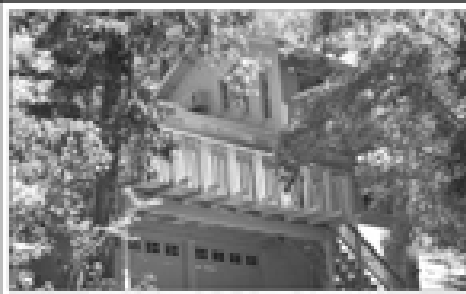


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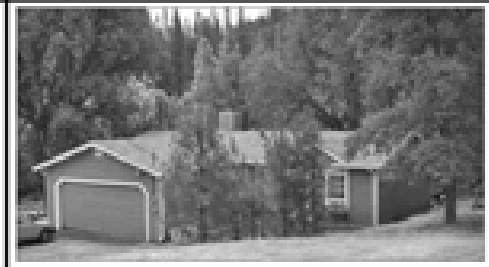
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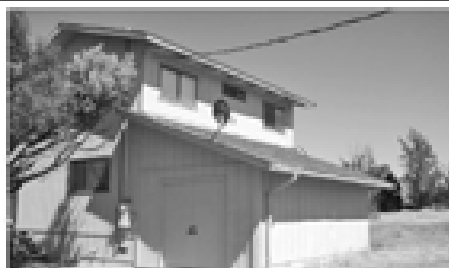
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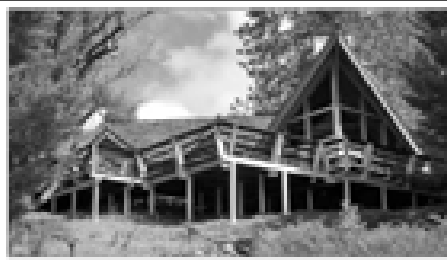
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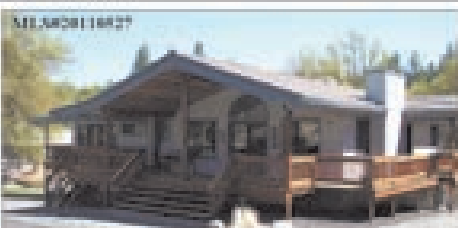


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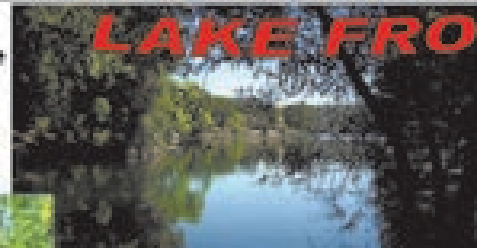


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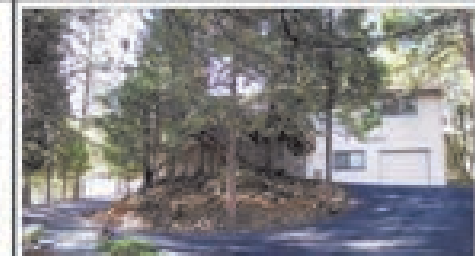
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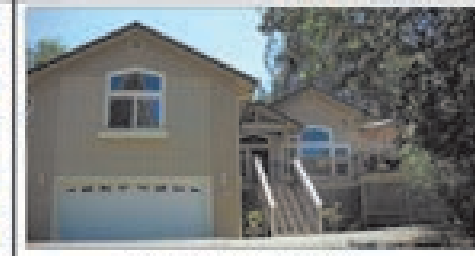
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Cowboy Poetry Coulterville Style

**Coulterville, California: Cowboy Poetry returns to the
"True Western Town" of Coulterville, California on October 1, 2011.**

BY DALE SILVERMAN

The Cowboy, horses, cattle, wide open spaces, the howl of a coyote in the night, times when a handshake was a contract, songs and stories around a campfire: there are places in the west where all these things are still alive and well. In the good ol' days the cowboy was the glue that held the West together. Ranchers would hire cowboys to keep a watchful eye over the herds on the wide open range. Although the addition of fenced in herds has removed some of the need for cowboys, today's cowboys still have the skill of the olden days. They are still using the lasso, and roping, tying steers and telling stories. As the written word was scarce, the rhyme of a Cowboy's story helped him to recall the tale. Complemented with instrument and song, Wendy Brown-Barry (and her dog Flash), Keith Keenom, Dan Routh, Madison Seamans and John Silveria will transport you to the old western campfire reminiscent of the era when cowboys told stories. Keith and Dan, along with Fred Stepp on a terrific fiddle, will provide the musical inspiration, a toe-tappin' beat.

Coulterville California is a true Western Town. Many towns can be found in the American west; ones that exemplify the spirit and dedication of the people who founded and built them up over the years. But, according to True West Magazine, 10 of them stand out—and they are the True Western Towns of 2011, (in the January/February 2011 issue). The top four are Pendleton, Oregon; Prescott, Arizona; Dubois, Wyoming; followed by one of California's best kept secrets: Coulterville, California! "This year the competition was very tight," explains True West Execu-

tive Editor Bob Boze Bell. "But these towns really stand out. If you're into the history and the heritage of the West, you need to go visit each and every one of these towns." Coulterville has preserved its history through old buildings, museums, events and promotions of historic resources such as Cowboy Poetry. Travelers discover Coulterville on their trek to Yosemite National Park via Hwy 132 or Hwy 49. Since the founding of this town, beginning in 1850, Coulterville has persevered. The town has survived three major fires in the 1800s—plus a flood! Today, the town in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada's, is doing more than just getting by; Coulterville is moving ahead, using its history as a springboard to the future with Coulterville Cowboy Poetry!

The taste of the west begins at high noon on Saturday October 1st with "western" booths and cowboy games for kids and adults. Cowboy Poetry, for a mere \$5 donation for each adult (kids are free), will begin at 6:30 pm. Coulterville Park is at the intersection of Highways 49 and 132, adjacent to the Jeffrey Hotel. Don't be surprised when you see some real-life cowboys shootin' it out in the park – just protect them thar little ones and have yur' self a real good time!

For more information call the Mariposa County Arts Council at (209) 966-3155, P.O. Box 2134 Mariposa CA 95338, Fax (209) 966-3962, email: info@arts-mariposa.org, or visit us on the web at: arts-mariposa.org. The Arts Council is funded in part by Mariposa County, the California Arts Council, a State agency and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal Agency.

Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

Forty Niner days are here! September is such a beautiful month and lots of "stuff" happening. Remember the "49er" Parade starts at 9 a.m. on Sat, the 17th, then the Chili Cook-Off, and all the wonderful booths to browse all afternoon. The Sierra Quilt Guild in Sonora is having their show that week-end, too. You still have time to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt. It is gorgeous. Good luck!

Here are a couple of neat websites for you to check out: junctionfabric.com and quiltsandquilts.com. Have fun...

Charm quilts are fascinating to me. I never really knew the definition. This week I ran across the explanation: Charm quilts are those made from a single template (such as a triangle, hexagon, or tumbler shape) and scraps of fabric with no two patches cut from the same fabric. Many quilters enjoy trading small pieces of fabric to collect as many different ones as possible with which to make a charm quilt. It can be any size. Something to think about, another possibility, they are endless. I love quilting almost as much as I do cookies.

Speaking of cookies, we always have wonderful varieties at the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild Meetings. This month it will be on Tuesday the 18th. We meet under the library at 6 p.m. Show and tell is always fun. It is amazing what quilters can do with fabric. Then there is the raffle and block of the month.

Wina and Susan have made the block of the month projects so much fun. Come and join us.

Call Bev Oakley if you have or know where the yellow coffee pot, one 12 cup coffee pot and 2 large pitchers are. They seem to be missing from the refreshment box. Thanks, her number is 4799 if you can help her locate them.

Thursday Sept. 20th is the Block Party at Deana's house. We start at one, and usually go home about 3:30 or 4. We really need some HELP pillowcasing and tying. Bring your sewing machine. Our little quilts go to CNVC in Sonora. The kids get so excited when they choose one for themselves. A little bit of happiness in a time that is not so good in their lives.

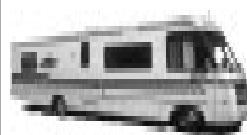
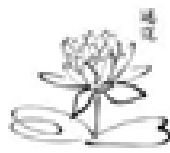
WHY QUILTS MATTER: HISTORY, ART & POLITICS. Jane Peters sent me this info on a 9 part documentary series which focuses on why quilts are bigger than you think, seen through the lenses of history, art, and politics. For the quilter, collector or even casual observer, each episode takes the viewer behind the scenes and into new territory, exploring the centrality of the quilt in American culture and revealing the unsuspected size, breadth, and depth of the current quilt phenomenon. Premiering this September on PBS stations. Why Quilts Matter: History, Art & Politics is also available for purchase at www.whyquiltsmatter.org.

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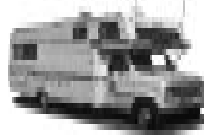
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Experience the Past at Living History Day

BY DODIE HARTE

Come out for a day of fun, entertainment, food, visiting with friends, and experiencing first hand the skills of early America. On Saturday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS) will present

the 5th annual Living History Day. The event will take place in the courtyard of the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum in Groveland on Hwy 120. This is an interactive living history day. Attendees may participate and try their hand at gold panning, candle dipping, weaving, spinning, quilting, rope making, washing clothes on a washboard, and butter churning.

Other activities being demonstrated are tin-smithing, soap making, broom making, knitting, apple pressing, braiding rugs and early American hooking. Children can play games from the 1800s and saw a log with the giant two-person tree saw.

Strolling musicians, Luke Sullivan and Joe Byrns band, and story tellers, Hardluck Lin and Mark Twain, will be on hand to entertain throughout the day. You wouldn't want to miss out on Mrs. Anita's award winning carrot cake and other goodies at the bake

sale. The Grub Shack will be firing up the grill for lunch time eats. Miners did their cookin' in cast iron dutch ovens so friends will be making some tasty stuff with hot coals from the fire pit. You can try grinding grain with a hand grain mill which will go to



Nancy Jones helping a child churn butter at Living History Day

make the fresh baked bread hot out of the oven and covered with some fresh-churned butter.

Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. a special ceremony will take place celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the Museum/Library building. The museum will be open on Living History Day so, if you have not been there before or have not seen the newest exhibits, plan to spend a while.

Annual 49er Festival Auction Highlights

BY LYNN UPTHAGROVE

It's just around the corner, yes, the Annual 49er Festival and Chili Cook-off! Save the date, Saturday, September 17th!

New this year will be Pass, Punt & Kick Demos in the upper park, kid's area with real live ex-San Francisco 49er Players! We have also made this year's event bigger than ever before with expanded hours into the evening to include a fashion show from Trends 120 and a dance party starting at 6 and going to 10.

Meanwhile, all the usual activities are still in place and better than ever before. We wanted to get a note out to everyone on the great one of a kind prizes we have for our auctions:

1. A Grandfather Clock with an interesting heritage and currently residing at the Hotel Charlotte. It's a big one! If you ever wanted to get a grandfather clock, this is your opportunity for a time piece that makes a statement. This prize, donated by the Hotel Charlotte, will be in the Live Auction.
2. A brand new exterior door, Brand name T.M.Cobb. It is 36x79 - Solid Core, fiberglass clad. This is a really good looking door and will dress up your home with a great first impression. Donated by Hilltop Homes, this door could be in the live or silent auction, TBA.
3. Half off the price of getting your house painted, donated by BayCal Painting, this is a fantastic way to get started on your rehab project for the house this fall, a half off paint job. This item will be in the Live auction.
4. A one week stay on Maui at the Kihei Akahi Lani, <http://www.kiheibeachbums.com>, for the week of 10/29 to 11/5. Your trip will include Halloween, widely celebrated in Hawaii. The package isn't final-

ized yet. We anticipate some golf and restaurant coupons to go with this item. (Airfare not included ~\$400pp) Plan now for your fall getaway. This great prize has been donated by Greg & Dale Bieser.

5. From our local Lowes we have received a donation of a Master Forge Propane gas grill, a 5 Burner cook master with a Panini press and aluminum doors to conceal the propane tank. A worthy gift for any outdoor patio bbq enthusiast!
6. A Lightly loved Foosball game made by Sportscraft, a quality machine, good for hours of family fun! Price a new one, then come in for the 49er Bargain of the Day!
7. A SpeakEasy dinner for 8 at the Hotel Charlotte. Put on your flapper dresses, feathers and beads that drape nearly to the floor. Gents in black on black and lights dimmed to nearly dark! Join us for a four course dinner that is nothing less than over the top! Featuring Surf & Turf with our petite filet and a half order of the lobster ravioli.

More great stuff on the horizon! Check www.49erFestival.blogspot.com for the latest updates. If you want to get your great business blasted by the Chamber, make a great donation! Drop a note to Cindy Watts. cindy.watts@att.net.

Also looking for a few good volunteers to help on the day of the event. Many areas to specialize in! Contact Cindy Watts to schedule an hour or more for either Friday, September 16th during the set up or Saturday, September 17th during the festival. Good time guaranteed. If you have one of the important jobs you might even be selected to wear the coveted Orange Staff Vest! Hurry, only a few opportunities remain.

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Steinway Artist Jim Martinez To Perform September 10 In Laveroni Park

BY SYDNEY AVEY

Jazz pianist Jim Martinez called from Highway 49 on his way to perform with the Bear Valley Festival Orchestra presenting Disney in Concert: Magical Music from the Movies. "Musically, I want to do everything I can," he said after expressing his excitement about performing in Groveland again this September. "Groveland is a hidden jewel for those of us who live in Sacramento."

It is this desire to perform as often as he can, in as many different venues and with a variety of artists, that recently won him the coveted designation of a Steinway Artist. "Only 1,600 people have been granted this honor since 1886," Jim said. This puts him in the company of musicians who own Steinway pianos and perform on some of the world's best stages, soloists such as Diana Krall, Billy Joel and Harry Connick, Jr.

The community is invited to hear Jim Martinez perform in Groveland on September 10 at 6:30 PM in Mary Laveroni Park. He has chosen an exciting program for us, From Bach to Beatles to Brubeck. The performance

will feature vocal artist Laura Didier as well as a drummer and bass player duo. Admission is free and is sponsored by the Foothill Ministerial Association that brings the Fifth Sunday Sings and the Good Friday and Easter Sunrise services to our community. Donations to cover concert expenses will be gratefully accepted.

About Jim Martinez: Pianist Jim Martinez began his musical career at the age of four, receiving 18 years of classical training. Martinez, 46, has performed or recorded with Jazz notables Lionel Hampton, the Stan Kenton Alumni, Christian McBride, Russell Malone, Roy Hargrove, the Nelson Riddle Orchestra, Benny Golson and Ed Thigpen, the first drummer for the famous Oscar Peterson Trio. Jim has also performed with the Sacramento Symphony and toured as a featured guest with the U.S. Air Force Jazz Band from Travis AFB (CA).

Martinez opened for All-Star Night 13 straight years at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in Moscow, Idaho. Other highlights of venues and events include the Bix Biederbecke Festival

(Davenport, IA), the Harvest Jazz and Blues in New Brunswick, Canada, the Crystal Cathedral in Southern California, St Peter's Church in New York City and The Basement Jazz Club in Sydney, Australia. He recently worked as pianist and musical director for Joan Rivers and Bob Newhart at Harrah's in Lake Tahoe, NV.

Jim has twelve CDs to his credit. His latest CDs are "Jazz Praise IV: He Keeps Me Swingin'" and "A Classical and Jazz Tribute to Edvard Grieg". These recordings are available through Invisible Touch Music and at www.jimmartinez.com; also via iTunes and other online stores.

On Jim's website, Clint Eastwood counts himself as a fan: "Last night, we went to a church in Carmel where a guy named Jim Martinez was playing very contemporary jazz versions of religious hymns. They were great."

Martinez is the Minister of Music at River Valley Church in Rancho Cordova, CA. He is a recording artist for PianoDisc Player Systems and QRS Music. He lives with his family in Rocklin, CA.

Groveland Highlander's 4-H Club

BY CAROL WILLMON

As the 2010-2011 4-H year comes to a close, and as we begin another year, we would like to thank the volunteers and parents who have helped so many members "learn by doing" (4-H motto).

A big thank you goes to: Janean Amos, leader – poultry/sheep; Emma Williams, junior leader – poultry; Jodi McKinnon, leader – rabbits; Marguerite Williams, junior leader – rabbits; Ronda Amos, leader – swine/leather craft; Sammy West, junior leader – Home arts and volunteers for Home Arts – Susan Fisher, Jean Cox and Barbara Klahn.

Many members had successful exhibits at the Mother Lode Fair, thanks to dedicated parents. Our club participated in many community services this past year – a Petting Zoo at the PML Stables for a couple of BBQ's; made cookies for the Little House; made decorations for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, gave stuffing mixes for the Community Christmas Baskets; donated food for the Food Closet; volunteered at Tuolumne Trails Kid's Camp, and helped serve at two Lion's Club Dinners. We appreciate the money donation the Lion's Club donates to us – it helps us be able to give back to the community!

We will begin our new 4-H year with our first meeting Tuesday, September 20th at Tenaya School from 7 to 8 pm. All boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 18 are welcome.

4-H is run by the Tuolumne County Cooperative Extension Office through the guidelines of the University of California, with the assistance of local volunteers and community organizations. This program enables youth to reach their fullest potential through developing their leadership, citizenship, self-confidence, responsibility, and life skills.

We are looking for adults who are interested in sharing a hobby or special talent with our youth in this educational program. Please call Carol Willmon at 962-7528.

Zucchini Crust Pizza

RECIPE PROVIDED BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL

It is squash season and zucchini makes a surprisingly tasty, yet very healthy pizza crust. You could also substitute several other varieties of squash for the zucchini, and the toppings for this recipe are just one suggestion. So use your imagination with ingredients and create your own masterpiece!

INGREDIENTS

3 Cups Shredded Zucchini
1-1/2 tsp Salt (divided)
3/4 Cup Egg Whites
1/3 Cup All Purpose Flour
8 oz Mozzarella Cheese, sliced
2 small Tomatoes, halved and thinly sliced
1/2 Cup Red Onion, thinly sliced
1/2 Cup Green Bell Pepper, thinly sliced

1 tsp Dried Oregano (or 3 tsp fresh Oregano, julienned)
1/2 tsp Dried Basil (or 1-1/2 tsp fresh Basil, julienned)
1 tsp Red Pepper Flakes (optional)
2 cloves Garlic, finely minced (optional)
3 Tbsp Parmesan Cheese, shredded

Combine 1 tsp of the salt with the shredded zucchini and spread in a colander or salad spinner; allow to drain over a bowl for 1.5 hours. Combine this mixture with egg whites, then add flour and 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and stir well. Spread on bottom of a 12 inch pizza pan, well coated with nonstick cooking spray.

Bake at 450F for 10-12 minutes until medium browned on top. Remove and reduce heat to 350F. Layer sliced



mozzarella on zucchini crust, then tomatoes, onion, bell pepper, oregano, basil, red pepper flakes, garlic, and parmesan cheese.

Bake for 15-20 minutes or until onion is tender and cheese is melted.

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

The Soroptimist Scene

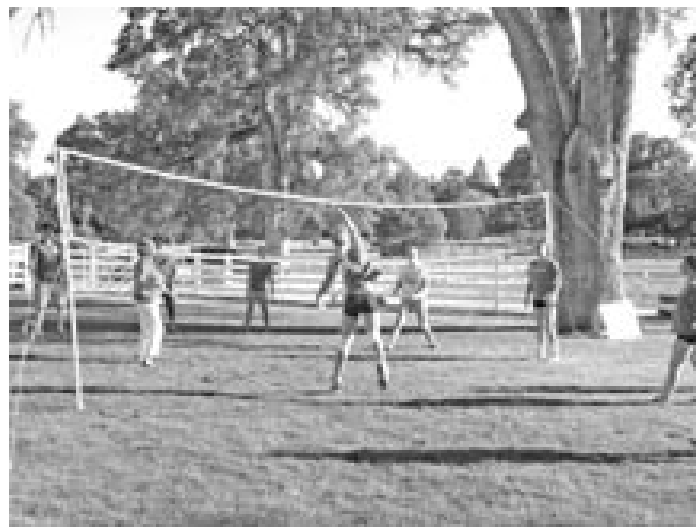
BY DORI JONES

Surf's up in the Sierra:

On July 23, Soroptimist held its first outdoor summer fundraiser named "Surf's up in the Sierra." It turned out to be a great family-oriented event. Co-chaired by Nadele Manzo and Sharon Volponi, Surf's Up had all-you-can eat burgers and dogs as well as ice cream, popcorn, wine and hard and soft drinks. The music of Beach Boys,

were so appreciated by SIG. We also give big kudos to **Mar-Val Market**, which worked so well with our food committee, and appreciate their generosity and flexibility in planning for this first-time event. Big thanks goes to David and Sharon Newell and all the friends and families of Soroptimists who helped us make this event fun and a success.

on the welfare of this young girl. SIG is proud that we can contribute to the well-being and education of this young girl. Generally, these young Mayan girls are only educated through the 4th grade (6th grade max). Our gifts help ensure these young girls go to high school and often allow them to go on to college. These young women are so compelling that several SIG members annually provide



Jan & Dean and others set the mood for a fun time.

Highlights of the day included the Tioga's Girls' Volleyball team playing against the Groveland Fire Department team in a very lively game. The Tioga team had lots of other challengers throughout the day, which was really entertaining. The Tioga girls' volleyball team will receive a percentage of the funds raised from this event. There were also lots of activities for the younger kids – the bounce house was delightful on both sides of the walls. The kids had a blast, and the adults had great fun just watching their energy and joy. Thanks to **Pizza Factory** for providing this house of cheer.

Other excitement included the drawing of the 50/50 raffle, and speaking of winners – several ladies walked away with some really lovely bling!! The first prize was an amazing donation of a diamond necklace from **Ted & Connie Ince**. Shelly Pierce of **Pierce's** in Jamestown donated two beautiful contemporary necklaces, and other donations included beautiful jewelry from **Oak Valley Jewelers** in Oakdale and local **Silpada** jewelry dealer Sandy DeRodeff. These generous donations



Recent Happenings:

Guatemala Connection: Each year, Bob and Jan Hatmaker present to SIG a very informative and heartwarming presentation on Amigos de Guatemala. At our August meeting, their presentation included an excellent DVD on the progress of the people in the village of Zacualpa — the community that has received so many improvements from the Groveland community. More specifically, Bob showed pictures of SIG's "scholarship girl" and gave an update

private donations to ensure these female students continue their education. The best line came from our student, Silvia. Silvia said we (SIG) have "help[ing] in our hearts." She understands the mission of Soroptimist – improving the lives of women and girls in local community and throughout the world.

Upcoming Events:

49'er Festival: Look for our members participating in the 49'er Parade, and give the members a big round of applause when you see them walk by. Come visit us at our SIG booth at the Festival, too.

Holiday Tea: Our friends in the community have always had a great time at this tea. This is the opportunity to start your Christmas shopping and get in the holiday spirit. **Save the date: November 29, 2011.** You will love this event.

There are more things in the planning, but we want you to come help us...

If YOU have an interest in helping your community and having a really great time, call Jeanne Brunk at 962-6276. "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.

BRIEFS

CALLING ALL YARN

BY JO MOLZ

"CALLING ALL YARN: Blankets For Kids (a 501(c)(3) Foundation) is asking for your leftover yarn to make cute scarves for abused and neglected girls (to pass along with our blankets). Please take to the *Blankets For Kids* booth the 1st Sat of the month at the Flea Market. Thank you so much.

TENAYA 8TH GRADE GRADUATION FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, September 10th, the Tenaya 8th grade will be raising funds for their graduation by selling hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee, juice, and donuts at the PML Flea Market at the Stables from 7am - 2pm. See you there!

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Friends of the Groveland Library Read To Succeed

BY NADINE PEDRON

Research on early literacy and its influence on school success is well documented and the results send a powerful message. The key factors linked to reading and school achievement are: being read to early on; engaging in talk about books; having books at home and many opportunities for fun reading. The Friends of the Groveland Library are committed to providing and supporting outreach programs to young children in our community which involve all of these strong success-linked experiences. The programs include: Storytime at the library every Friday morning for pre-schoolers; the Booklegger Program wherein volunteers visit Kindergarten through Third grade classrooms twice each month, reading and discussing books with the students and leaving books for them to enjoy; Brainy Groveland, a reading incentive program for Second and Third grades in which students read for fun and chat about their books with volunteers each week; Summer Reading Program, six two hour sessions with emphasis on reading and related activities; Books at Home Project, which provides free books for children to keep at home. If you would like more information on any of these programs please stop by or call the Library (962-6953).



Summer Reading Program participants enjoy what they do as does Carmen Anderson (far right), chairperson of the program. Photo by Ron Connick.

FOGL NEWS:

- Big Labor Day sale on Saturday, September 3rd, 10 – 2, at the Book Nook, downstairs at the Library. Huge bargains, especially on Thrillers and Romances. Free coffee, tea and yummy food tidbits.

- The Summer Reading Program was a big success with an average of 18 attendees each meeting and 112

hours of logged reading. Twelve children were enrolled in an online version of the program, a new innovation to be further explored next year.

- FOGL meets every 4th Tuesday at 2:00, downstairs at the Library. NEXT MEETING (ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON) ON SEPTEMBER 27TH.

Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Did you know the 2nd week of August was National Smile Week and August 17th was National Thrift Shop Day? Hope you were in the Store or Barn to get your smiles and took advantage of National Thrift Shop Day. We are really on top of what is going on. It's easy for us to smile as we are a happy bunch here at Helping Hands. Thanks to all of you for your donations and patronage.

Helping Hands will be participating in the 49er Festival and Parade on September 17th. This is a big event for our town and businesses. We hope there will be a good turnout. We look forward to seeing our neighbors and friends along the street and in the park afterwards. There will be many booths and activities.

As you read in the PML News and Yosemite Highway Herald, Helping Hands is taking on the "Support our Troops" project. If you did not see the article, please refer to your August issues

for the items we will be sending to our men and women in the service. Helping Hands will be providing the postage and packaging; a tremendous job for Dar Brown. Thanks, Dar.

We are still putting out summer things. The sale flag is out so stop in when you are out. We have many good buys. Our summer tourists and visitors love our store.

We are sorry to hear Joan Mosby will no longer be volunteering. We wish you well and look forward to you stopping in from time to time to say hello.

Couldn't do this article without adding my special thanks to Bob Smith, husband of volunteer, Dorine. I was having computer troubles and Bob was kind enough and patient enough to work wonders with my computer.

Volunteers: Our General Meeting is September 8th at 10:00, Community Hall. We would love to see you there.

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Premier Valley Bank Announces 97% Increase in Second Quarter Earnings

BY J. MIKE MCGOWAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Premier Valley Bank (OTC Bulletin Board PVLV) announced its second quarter 2011 financial results. Earnings for the second quarter of 2011 were \$1.53 million, or \$.12 per share, up 33% from \$1.15 million, or \$.09 per share, for the first quarter of 2011, and up 97% from \$775 thousand, or \$.06 per share, for the second quarter of 2010. As of June 30, 2011, total assets stood at \$497 million, compared to \$472 million at December 31, 2010 and \$489 million at June 30, 2010. At the end of the second quarter of 2011, loans outstanding were \$345 million, compared to \$367 million at the end of the second quarter of 2010, and deposits totaled \$424 million, compared to \$414 million at June 30, 2010. Shareholders' equity at June 30, 2011 was approximately \$64 million, representing a very strong capital ratio of approximately 13% of total assets.

J. Mike McGowan, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated, "Although national economic pundits declared the "Great Recession" to be over as of June 2009, many of us at the local level have not seen much improvement in local economic conditions. Nonetheless, Premier Valley Bank's financial results continue to trend positively, placing us in an enviable position as the economic recovery unfolds. We are pleased to report that the second quarter of 2011 was the most profitable quarter in the history of the Bank."

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Saturday, Sept. 10 Day Hike (3C)

Yosemite National Park, Clouds Rest. This difficult 14 mile roundtrip hike to Clouds Rest (elev. 9922') takes off at the Sunrise Lakes trailhead parking at Tenaya Lake (elev. 8000'). There is approximately 3000 feet of total ascent on the trip. Hikers should carry minimum of two liters of water (leader will have

water filter available). Use of a pair of hiking staffs is highly recommended. Reservations are required for the hike, as maximum number of hikers is ten(10).

For more information on meeting place, time, and reservation from leader, Frank, at email frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net, ph. (209) 962-7585.

Sunday, Oct. 9 Day Hike (1C)

Eightieth Birthday Hike to Mount Hoffman, Yosemite National Park,

Leader Frank's annual hike to the geographic center of Yosemite, Mt. Hoffman (elev.10,850') - ascends from the May Lake trailhead parking area (8000') for a total round distance of 3.5 miles. Carry sack lunch, one plus

liter water, snacks etc. Hiking staffs highly recommended.

Due to limited numbers of hikers, a reservation is required. For meeting place, time, and reservation, contact leader, Frank, email - frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net, ph. (209) 962-7585.

Sober Living Homes, Storm Clean-up, and More Earn Foundation Grants

BY LIN FREER, PROGRAM MANAGER, SONORA AREA FOUNDATION, 533-2596

For 10 years, Beki and Bobby Medina have been setting up and running sober living homes for recovering addicts and alcoholics in Tuolumne County. For the most part, they're helping troubled adults who have burned all their bridges and have no where else to turn.

"This is not a pretty population and these aren't pretty stories," Beki Medina said, "but it's everyone's problem when someone has an addiction or other mental illness and is out of control. We provide a safe option."

In this economic climate, the need is greater than ever, while local options and support services have become even scarcer. To help, trustees at the Sonora Area Foundation this month awarded the Medina's We Care Sober Living Homes a \$20,000 grant. It will support efforts to reopen a second Sober Living home in Sonora. The Medinas have had as many as six homes operating in the past, but had to scale back in the last three years as the economy declined and social services cut programs. They now have just one home for men in downtown Tuolumne.

Judge William Polley, a Sonora Area Foundation trustee, said the Medinas are doing work that no one else tackles, and it benefits the community as a whole.

"The people they're helping in a lot of cases have criminal, drug and alcohol problems, and they aren't going to be welcome anywhere else," he said, "so having these homes mean they're not on the street."

Polley said he also admires that the Medinas set up and run homes without taking salaries for themselves. "They put every grant dollar into the program."

The Medinas will give priority for residents ages 55 and older, because older people have so few affordable options locally. We Care residents contribute to rent and living expenses, and a house manager keeps the household running smoothly. Residents must agree to stay sober, look for work if appropriate, and regularly attend either recovery meetings such

as Alcoholics Anonymous or Narcotics Anonymous.

The Sonora Area Foundation awarded a number of other grants to local projects and nonprofits in the past quarter, some through the Foundation's community grant program and some on behalf of donors with donor-advised funds at the Foundation. These included:

Winter storm damage clean-up – The Highway 108 Fire Safe Council will be able to provide extra services to community groups helping homeowners clean up downed trees and slash left from heavy winter storm damage. The Fire Safe Council received a \$10,000 grant to provide extra wood chipping and firewood transportation. Several local groups are helping with the effort, including Interfaith Social Services, the Red Cross, Area 12 Agency on Aging, service clubs and area churches.

Sierra Repertory Theatre – To help Sierra Rep continue its community services – including education programs, children and senior discounts, benefit previews and donations to community groups – SRT received a \$15,000 grant from the Irving J. Symons Foundation (IJS), a supporting organization of the Sonora Area Foundation.

Veterans History Project – A volunteer effort to collect first-hand accounts of local veterans and preserve them in a set of booklets received a \$2,500 award, with \$1,500 from the IJS Foundation and the remainder from three of the SAF's donor-advised funds. Central Sierra Arts Council Executive Director Deanna Mauer is coordinating the project with a team of 10 volunteers.

Interfaith firewood program – A community program to supply free firewood to disadvantaged families and elders was awarded \$27,000 to help erect a metal storage building. The program is run by Interfaith Community Social Services. Funding was awarded by the IJS Trustees Fund and one of the SAF Foundation's donor-advised funds.

Autism and related services – Mind Matters, a nonprofit clinic that pro-

vides assessments and therapies for children and adults with autism and related learning disabilities received an \$8,000 award to help serve Tuolumne County children under age 6, and those who cannot afford services. Funding was provided by the IJS Foundation.

Smile Keepers dental services – Smile Keepers, Tuolumne County's long-established program that provides free dental screening and prevention services for school children has received a \$25,000 matching grant for the coming school year. Program advocates are in the process of raising the matching funds to continue services for more than 3,350 Tuolumne County children. Funding was provided by SAF and the IJS Foundation.

Historic Jo Mora art exhibit – A six-week exhibition of artwork by Jo Mora, a well-known turn-of-the-century California painter, sculptor and writer, will take center stage at the Central Sierra Arts Council's gallery in August and September. The SAF provided \$4,000 to support the project, which also includes publication of a journal and artwork from Mora's 1904 wagon trip into Yosemite Valley.

Tuolumne County archives – Tuolumne County's Carlo M DeFerrari Archive, which houses more than 4,300 books, papers and periodicals focused on Tuolumne County history, will be able to add more space-saver shelving, thanks to a \$9,878 award from the IJS Foundation.

Challenge Day – A successful youth leadership program that challenges young people to reduce bullying, isolation and negative behavior at school and in the community will continue in the coming school year, with the support of a \$10,000 SAF grant. Challenge Day assemblies and follow-up activities will be coordinated by Friday Night Live, a program of the Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency, in partnership with the Tuolumne County Behavior Health Department, the YES Partnership, the Center for a Non-Violent Community and partici-

pating schools.

Hospitalized veterans – Volunteers who visit hospitalized veterans and remember their birthdays and holidays received a \$2,000 award. Funding comes from one of SAF's donor-advised funds and the IJS Foundation.

Fire season support – Volunteers with the City of Sonora fire department will be able to purchase a commercial ice machine to keep fire trucks supplied with ice every day during fire season. A grant of \$1,350 will be matched by \$1,900 from volunteers.

Donor-advised grants – Special grants were also awarded to two projects from donor-advised funds: support for the Dancing with the Stars benefit organized by the local chapter of Omega Nu and support for the Sonora Cat Rescue's spay-neuter program.

The Sonora Area Foundation was established in 1990, and is a Community Foundation that channels donors' charitable contributions to worthy projects in Tuolumne County. Its mission is to strengthen its community by promoting philanthropy through assisting donors, making grants and providing leadership.

The Foundation, along with two supporting organizations, The Irving J. Symons Foundation and the Symons Family Fund, now have assets of more than \$26 million. The governing boards regularly award grants that fulfill needs in Tuolumne County. Those grants totaled \$1.1 million in 2010, and exceed \$14 million since inception. The Sonora Area Foundation also administers more than 170 charitable funds set up for scholarships and other charitable causes.

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Positive vs Negative Self-Concept

BY ETTY GARBER PHD, LMFT

An important question to ask yourself is, "How do I see myself?" How you think and feel about yourself is called Your Self-Concept. It is the image you have in your mind and heart about yourself. It is central to how you live your life. If you have a positive self-concept then you will have an easier time connecting with others, developing a strong character and achieving your dreams.

A negative self-concept can sap the energy and drive that you need to create healthy relationships and achieve to the best of your ability. It can prevent you from developing healthy life goals and making good decisions.

Your perception of yourself influences the quality of your thoughts and what kinds of behaviors you choose. It's a difference between a life of achievement and love and a life that is very difficult and lonely.

Everyone wants to feel good about themselves. Almost everything you think, do and feel is aimed at meeting that need. It doesn't mean that you

will be happy all the time. There are situations and circumstances which you cannot control which may cause anger, grief, frustration or just plain sadness. It does mean that you know that you can learn the coping skills to handle those situations appropriately and not lose hope or control.

Everyone has been faced with one or more problems that seemed so overwhelming that they had the desire to give up before they even tried to solve it. Take Dan for example:

Dan is an adult married man with 2 grown sons. He was always very physically active with swimming, bike riding, running and hiking. On a vacation with his wife to Hawaii he slipped on a hiking trail to some waterfalls and fell 30 feet down the cliff. He crunched one of his legs and had to be air lifted to the hospital where it was thought that he might have to lose his leg. He was transferred to a hospital closer to home and it was agreed that they would try to save it. For over a year having many surgeries and rehabilitation, his leg was saved

and is functional. Despite some setbacks, major adjustments in his work life and great discomfort, Dan maintained a positive attitude. The many doctors that attended to him were amazed at his cooperation and lack of complaining. Dan had a positive self-concept. His positive approach was a definite plus in his healing both physically and emotionally.

This sounds simplistic but it is not. The changes you want don't always happen immediately but they do happen given the time and patience

to follow through. When your Self-Concept is positive and you know who you are and what is important to you, you will take the positive steps to resolve the problems you face. There are always rocks in the road. You just need to believe in yourself, take positive action by using available resources, including a support system and maintaining a positive attitude. Individuals who have a positive self-concept are more well adjusted, happier people and have a better chance of getting what they want out of life.


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Photographing the Early Evening Sky

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM

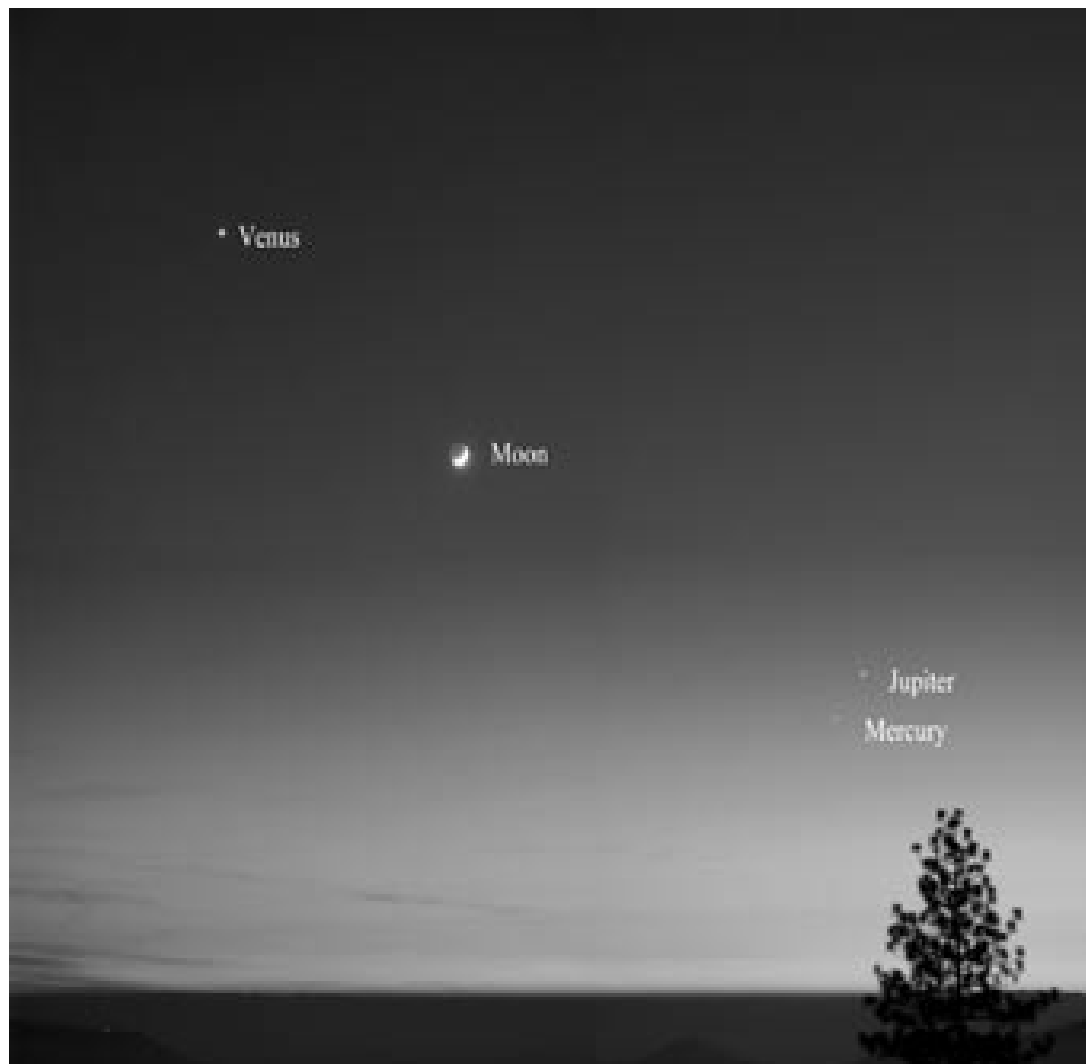
Many of the images from the articles that I write in the Pine Mountain Lake Newsletter are taken with the aid of an array of telescopes, telescope mounts, and cameras – but anyone can take beautiful pictures of the evening sky with just about any camera. One thing that I like to do is to take photographs of the early evening sky just after the sun sets. Often I will include some terrestrial reference like a tree line or the horizon in the same photograph. This terrestrial reference can give night sky objects more perspective.

Taking a photograph after sunset requires some special considerations. First of all, in order to collect enough light, the exposure time will be greater than day-time photographs. Longer exposure times require a very steady camera so the image doesn't come out blurry. The best way to accomplish this is by using a tripod. If a tripod isn't available, try setting your camera on a steady location, like a wall or chair, and use the "countdown timer" feature for your camera shutter. Using the countdown timer will minimize the camera shake that would normally occur when you press down on the shutter button. Another challenge when taking photographs in low light conditions is camera focus. The auto-focus feature on your camera requires a minimum level of light to operate properly. One trick that I usually use is to focus on a distant bright object so the camera can focus, and then use that focus setting when taking photographs of dim objects that are a similar distance away.

Another fun thing that I like to do in the early evening is to look towards the west and see what bright sky objects are visible. Then I try and fit as many of these objects in the same photograph as possible. Often various bright objects will be close together, or aligned in a way that will make the photograph more interesting than if you just zoomed in on each object individually. Start by looking at the sky just after sunset. As the sky darkens, look for bright objects. Often the

brightest "stars" in the sky aren't stars at all, but planets. Naked eye visible planets (that don't require the use of a telescope or binoculars) include Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter. The Sun, moon, and naked eye visible planets all travel approximately the same ecliptic path in the sky from our point of view on Earth. Because our solar system is almost flat it forms a plane. This plane is called the ecliptic of our solar system. Take notice of the path that the sun and moon

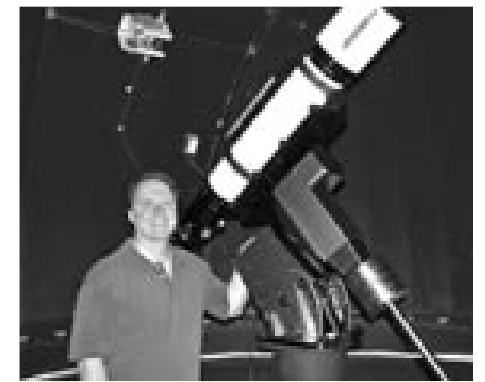
mounted on a tripod. This image shows an interesting alignment of three planets and the moon taken about 45 minutes after the sun set. In the upper left is the planet Venus. Venus is the second planet from our Sun and is often mistaken as the brightest "star" in the sky. Venus is an "inner planet" – this means that Venus is closer to the sun than our planet. Because it's an inner planet, Venus is only visible a few hours before or after the sun rises or sets.



travel in the sky, and look for naked eye visible planets traveling along the same ecliptic path. Many web sites are available to help you identify what's good to look for in the evening sky. Many of these web sites even include what bright objects will appear close together. One web site that I like to use is www.SkyAndTelescope.com.

I took the photograph that's printed in this newsletter from a high point in Big Oak Flat. I used an expensive "point and shoot" digital camera

This is why Venus is also called the "morning star" and the "evening star". Next in the alignment is the 3-day old crescent moon. Even though the moon is a crescent, you can clearly see the outline of the entire moon. This is due to the Sunlight that is reflected from the Earth to the night side of the Moon – this is typically referred to as Earthshine. The night side appears to glow faintly and the entire orb of the Moon is dimly visible. The last two planets shown in this photograph



are Jupiter and Mercury. Jupiter is the fifth planet from the Sun and is the largest one in our solar system. If Jupiter were hollow, more than one thousand Earths could fit inside. Mercury

is the innermost (closest) and smallest planet in our solar system. The planet Mercury is reasonably bright in the sky but it is often difficult to see because it is so close to the Sun – this means that it never raises high into the sky and often sets just after sunset and before the sky can get very dark. I've added labels to this photograph so you can easily identify the location of the moon and planets. The resolution of a newspaper print photograph can make it difficult to see details as faint as a single "star" (or in this case a planet), but with the labels you can see where they are in the photograph.

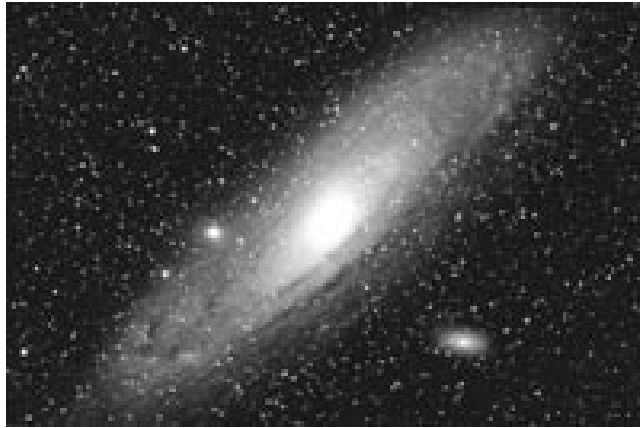
The position of the planets varies from month to month. During the month of September 2011, Jupiter will be visible after about 10PM as it rises in the east. Saturn will be visible very low in the west at the beginning of the month, but will have set before the sun sets later in the month. Mars will rise in the east very late in the night – at about 2AM. Venus is not visible in September, and Mercury is visible in the east just before sunrise. Mercury is always difficult to spot because it's quite dim and can only be seen very close to sunrise and sunset which is when the sky is still bright so there is limited contrast. Kind of like how the stars are still out during the day, but the sky's just too bright to see them.

Here are some more details about the image:

Camera: Canon Power Shot SD300
Total Exposure Time: 1.0 second

Astrophotography is the September STCHS Program Subject

BY BOB OAKLEY



Come meet Eddie Pavlu in person at 7:00 p.m. Friday, September 16th for the STCHS program at the Groveland Community Hall. For the past 4 years Eddie Pavlu has been publishing a column on astrophotography in the Pine Mountain Lake Newsletter. See how long exposure photographs, some over 11 hours,

can reveal details that your eyes can't see. Learn how you too can take photographs of the moon, star trails, meteor showers, and other celestial objects that appear just overhead in the night time sky. He discusses how he takes these photographs and about the wonders of our night time sky over Groveland.

California Admission Day Parade

BY BOB LAW, NSGW, COLUMBIA PARLOR #258

Native Sons of the Golden West, Columbia Parlor #258, will host a parade on Saturday, September 10, 2011, commencing at 1:30 PM to celebrate California's admission into the Union.

We are inviting everyone - local folk and those outside of the area - to share the experience: either as a parade participant or as a spectator.

Parade entries are free. Let's pack the parade with individuals and groups that demonstrate their creativity and imagination, celebrate California's history, and instigate fun among entrants and spectators alike!

CALIFORNIA ADMISSION DAY PARADE

Saturday, September 10, 2011, 1:30 PM

Be a part of the procession - or just be a spectator! Either way, come and enjoy the fun! Entries are FREE!

Entry forms are in the NSGW Museum, Columbia, (next to Columbia Candy Kitchen) or go to <http://www.calnative.org/nsgwweb/Parlor%20258%20Admission%20Day,%202011,%20Admission%20Day%20Parade.pdf>

Call for more information: George Van Buskirk at (209) 588-1565

Hosted by Columbia Parlor #258, Native Sons of the Golden West

Genealogy Workshop

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

Previous columns have dealt with the United States Federal Population Schedules from 1790 thru 1840 and the information they contain. There are other censuses that are less well known but may contain information not found in the others. These are called "Non-Population" schedules. Not all states retained these census schedules and of those that did some information has been destroyed; however, they are worth a look.

The Slave Schedules were taken in 1850 and 1860. In some cases the name of the slave is given but for the most part there is little more information than name of owner and age of the slave.

The Federal Mortality Schedules were taken from 1850 to 1880 and in six states (Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota) in 1885. Deaths that occurred in the twelve months prior to these censuses were noted and this may help you find an individual who had previously disappeared.

The Agricultural Schedules were taken from 1840 to 1910. Unfortunately only those 1840 thru 1860 remain and they are not stored in a central location. If available, these will give the name of the owner of the farm, how long he had farmed, the amount of acreage and information about the crops or cattle and expenses. These schedules may be valuable if land and property records are missing or have been destroyed.

The Manufacturing Schedules were taken 1810 thru 1880. The 1810 schedules were lost and the rest are incomplete; however, if they are available they may contain name of the owner and type of business.

Veterans Schedules were taken in 1840 and 1890. The 1840 schedule listed Revolutionary War pensioners and the 1890 listed Union Veterans and/or their widows. Portions of the 1890 schedules were destroyed, those portions that survived contain the Civil War veteran's name, widow's name (if appropriate), rank and unit with which he served, dates served, enlistment, discharge and length of service. Some Confederate veterans were enumerated in these schedules.

In addition to the decennial censuses conducted by the federal government, some individual states took censuses. Those that did usually did so every ten years, on the five year mark (1855, 1865, etc.).

Obviously a lot of information is contained in these often overlooked census schedules. Ancestry.com and Familysearch.org have the majority of these schedules and the rest may be found by going to Google and searching for the specific schedule.

Learn more and share your knowledge of research at the Genealogy Workshops held at 1:00 on the 4th Friday of each month in the downstairs meeting room of the Groveland Branch Library.

Get Your Sweat On The Hill!!

BY DAWNELLE DUTTON

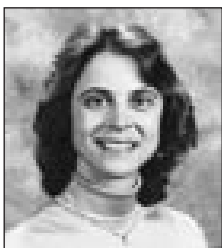
I've been teaching classes for years and hold a Bachelors in Kinesiology/Physical Education. I drove off the hill to Sonora to teach aerobics for years. I had been teaching at Tioga for 5 years before I was laid off last year, but my husband still teaches at the high school and I run the S club so, besides being a Tioga alumni, I am tied to the school and would love to give money to the school. Please email me at dawnel24@hotmail.com if you are interested and I will send you any information you might need to know.

We are in need of "steps" not only for the school conditioning program

but to use for this class. If you have any old/used aerobic steps that could be put to use, please contact me. I can modify this class for all levels of fitness. I realize that we offer Yoga on the hill, but this will be more of Cardio + sculpting with weights.

I know it's early, but just wake up and get there and I'll do the rest :) I need at least 10 committed students in order for this to be a "go".

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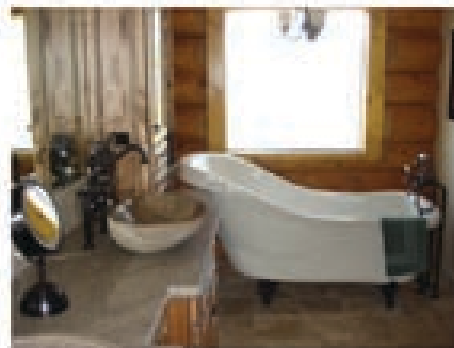
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Rotary Gains New Members

BY JOHN C. BRUNK

On Aug. 2, President Barry Scales sponsored two new members: Lynn Bonander and Trish Whitley.

John Brunk did the inductions into the oldest service club in the world. Started in 1905 by Paul Harris in Chicago, Rotary is one of the biggest international service organizations in the world.

Both inductees were informed about the Four Way Test of the things we think, say and do. I feel that it's good to reflect back to the test. #1 Is it the TRUTH? # 2. Is it Fair to all concerned? # 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? and # 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? Both were given their banners and pinned by their sponsor.

Trying to Cool Off? Think of Christmas

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

Although we are in the midst of a late sweltering summer, it's never too early to plan for Christmas. This year, the Community Christmas Basket program will be doing things a little differently. We've scheduled the Community Hall for gift drop off and wrap days. This will be on Monday, December 5th from 9 – 3:30 and Tuesday, December 6th from 9 – 2:30. Just imagine the Community Hall filled with tables of gifts in all shapes and sizes and merry gift wrappers scurrying around like little elves – all there to help the less fortunate kids in the community have a joyous Christmas.

The normal 'Basket Week' will be from December 12th – 16th, where the food and gifts are all assembled for the recipients to pick up on Saturday, December 17th.

For those who might be new to the area, this project is totally run by volunteers and supported by the generosity of the local businesses, churches, organizations and community members. In addition to toys for the kids, the eligible families receive several boxes of food that will enable them to have a complete holiday meal.

Any questions can be directed to Patti Beaulieu (962-7402) or (Dar Brown 962-5930), project co-chairs. Watch for more information, gift by age suggestions and various pertinent dates in future articles.

September Offers and Events at The Groveland Hotel

BY JONI GERKING

Ah, September! In the "olden" days September meant starting school and reuniting with friends we had lost touch with over the summer. Now it is generally noted as the month with the last three-day-holiday of the season. For many of us it also brings a reminder to honor and remember the many who were lost on September 11, 2001, on the 11th day of the month, now known as Patriot Day.

In honor of Groveland's history, the Groveland Museum has planned its annual Living History Day on Saturday, October 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This family event is offered Admission Free. Planned as a day to experience the skills of early America, and especially the Gold Rush days, visitors are encouraged to participate in gold panning, candle dipping, weaving, spinning, quilting, rope making and butter churning.

Support the Museum and Library by attending a Dinner with Mark Twain in the evening at The Groveland Hotel's Cellar Door Restaurant. Actor Pat Kaunert portrays Samuel Langhorne Clemens, known as Mark Twain. Stories of Twain's adventures growing up, his travels to California to seek his fortune, frog jumps and Daniel Webster are all part of the entertainment served up with an Authentic Gold Rush Menu. Make your reservations by phone at 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314 or by email to: guestservices@groveland.com.

Book your tickets for another great adult and family friendly event, The Perfect Gentlemen as they perform their Versatile, Vocal, Vaudeville Show on Friday, September 9 at 8:00 PM. The final concert of the Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret's 2011 season is a show you will definitely want to see! The Perfect Gents have earned rave reviews from Los Angeles to London. The group is made up of four talented performers who provide the ultimate blend of harmony and humor reminiscent of the vaudeville shows.

The Perfect Gent's versatility allows for effortless shifts between vocal styles for a truly hilarious performance of their signature piece, Salute to the 20th Century. This is described as a humorous take on the de-evolution of

music over the last century. The group sings the same song in the style of the 1920s Barbershop quartet, Dixieland, Blues, Big Band, Doo-Wop, Bluegrass, Disco, Techno Punk, and Rap with visual props to accompany each era. For an evening of marvelous, melodious music mingled with masterful mirth, mischief, and merry-making from Flappers to Rappers, humor and melody are on the playbill!

Find tickets by calling 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314. Email: guestservices@groveland.com. Online go to: www.groveland.com/events or <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/175115>.

Coming up this Fall and in the early Spring of 2012, the Cellar Door Restaurant will present Three Wine Maker Dinners on the event schedule. The featured wine makers are from Gianelli Vineyards, Eagle Castle Winery and Seghesio Winery. Each will offer their wines, expertise, and storytelling with their own wine maker dinner at the Cellar Door Restaurant. Watch for the details coming soon for these three separate events!

While on the subject of wine, The Groveland Hotel's Cellar Door Restaurant has won Wine Spectator Magazine's "Best of Award of Excellence" for the first time! This award gives special recognition to 833 restaurants

that clearly exceed the requirements of the Award of Excellence, and is the second tier of awards given by Wine Spectator Magazine. These lists typically offer 400 or more selections, along with superior presentation, and display either vintage depth, with several vertical offerings of top wines, or excellent breadth across several wine regions. Over the past 10 years, The Cellar Door Restaurant had maintained the beginning tier, the Award of Excellence which was earned by 2827 Restaurants this year. Congratulations, Peggy, for achieving a top-rated wine cellar! Come in for dinner and check out the expanded wine list. We'd enjoy having your company! Reservations are always suggested. Phone: 209-962-4000

For a relaxing diversion to get you back on track after the busy summer, The Groveland Hotel offers guests a new Massage Package. Brian Borches is our experienced, professional masseuse. An hour of massage includes a glass of champagne and 2 chocolate dipped strawberries per person. Single massage package is \$100 and Couple massage package is available for \$175, through September 30, 2011. The Massage Package is obtainable by Reservation Only. Phone: 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314 or Email: guestservices@groveland.com.

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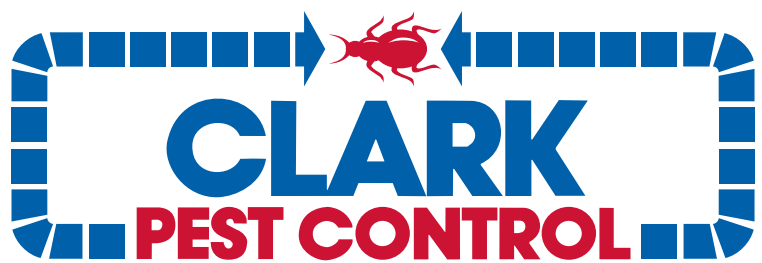
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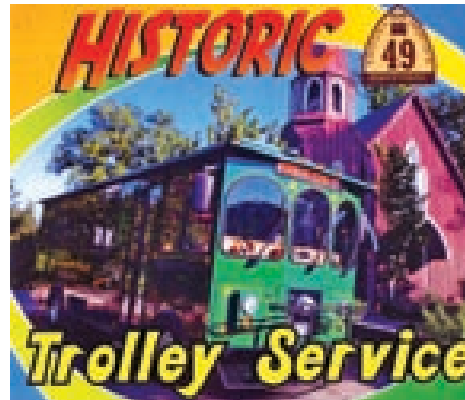
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BY JAMES (JIM) NAGLE 2011 49ER FESTIVAL.



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OBITUARY**ROSE MARIE FARRELL HEUER**

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Beloved Groveland resident for over 57 years passed away from complications of pneumonia at the Sonora Regional Medical Center on Sunday, July 17, 2011. She was 85. Born in Prescott, Arizona, Rose was 13 when her parents and three brothers moved to North Hollywood in 1939. There she attended North Hollywood High School.

After World War II, she worked for Lockheed where she met her husband, Ward Heuer. They enjoyed skiing, dancing, bowling, camping, horseback riding, fishing, and hunting together. In 1950, Rose worked as head of personnel for Walt Disney Productions in Burbank. She was there for 8 years. Ward and Rose were married in 1954 in the San Fernando Valley. They took a trip to Yosemite and fell in love with the area. Ward worked for the California State Fish and Game and transferred from Southern California to Tuolumne County as a Game Warden. Rose left Disney and they moved to "God's Country". They lived in Deer Flat and welcomed a daughter, Janet. In 1959, they bought a ranch in Groveland. Rose became involved in raising horses and cattle, the duties of taking care of wild animals as a game warden's wife, gardening, boating and golfing. She was the head of the Tenaya school board, an active member of the Community Players in Groveland, and was involved with real estate when Boise Cascade first began Pine Mountain Lake. She helped run Ward's real estate business, she worked for Yosemite Lakes development, and then later joined the Pine Mountain Association office in 1974 where she worked for 5 years. When they retired in 1980 they began to travel and created wonderful memories with family, close friends and neighbors.

Ward passed away in November 2000 from a sudden heart attack. They were married 47 years. Rose then became very active with the Residents Club, the Ladies Club, the Garden Club, STCHS, Line Dancing and Swingin' 40's, the Catholic Church, the Red Hatters, Friends of the Lake, Janet's design business and horse activities, and the PML Aviation Club. She enjoyed working on the ranch, getting together with friends, traveling, singing, playing games, water aerobics, all types of dancing, and even aerobatic flying with her pilot friends. Rose Heuer had a zest for life, a positive attitude, an infectious laugh, enthusiasm, sincerity, and compassion. She was loved by all who knew her. Rose is survived by her daughter, Janet Heuer Wellman and son-in-law Marc Wellman of Mountain View, her brother Reverend Richard Farrell of Chicago, Illinois, several cousins, sisters in-law, over thirty nieces and nephews, and the many friends she had made throughout her wonderful journey through life. She was a wonderful wife, incomparable loving mother and sister, compassionate friend and valued mentor. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A mass in Rose Heuer's honor and celebration of her life will be held on 9/10/11 at 10:00 am in Sonora at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 127 W. Jackson Street. Terzich and Wilson is handling the arrangements.

**NMCHC Community Breakfast**

Sunday, September 11th

BY DALE SILVERMAN

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

Not only is breakfast a great value - a generous serving of eggs, ham or sausage, "all-you-can-eat" pancakes, fresh fruit and beverage for only \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children or a family "package" for \$15.00 (2 adults & 2 children), but you are helping fund Coulterville's museum at the same time! The proceeds of these monthly breakfasts are used to maintain and operate the History Center, located at the intersection of Hwys. 49 and 132 (base of the John Muir Route). Right now, the museum needs to replace the compressor on one of its air conditioners, which help keep the temperature just right both for visitors and the continued preservation of the various artifacts.

Chances to Win Win Win - In addition to the free drawing for a complimentary breakfast held each month, and the normal raffle tickets for home baked goodies and assorted items that you can win on the spot, raffle

tickets will be available for a lovely hand made king sized afghan as well as for a \$500 Sears gift card! Tickets for each are just \$1 each. The winning ticket for the afghan will be drawn at the December Holiday Breakfast, with the Sears Gift Card winner drawn at the History Center's Gala Re-Opening, scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2012. The winner will not need to be present to win either item. Buy a few each time you come to breakfast and increase your chances to win! Tickets are also available at the museum during regular hours of operation, Wednesday through Sunday 10 am 'till 4 pm.

The NMCHC was established as a 501c3 charitable organization in 1976 with the History Center opening to the public in 1980. Visited by thousands each year, including international travelers from around the world, the various displays and photos provide an authentic glimpse of the life and times of the pioneers who helped settle the area in the early 1800's and those who traveled west during the 1849 California goldrush. Memberships and volunteer opportunities are available. Call 878-3015 for more information or check out www.coultervillemuseum.org.

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Something Fishy at GEFC

BY SYDNEY AVEY

About fifty children and an equal number of teachers, crew leaders, helpers and craft and snack preparers participated this year in what Vacation Bible School director, Miriam Martin, called the best VBS ever.

"Every year has been rewarding and loads of fun, but this is the year that I learned how to lead children to the Lord and had the privilege of helping several others lead children in their crews to commit their hearts to Jesus," Miriam said. "God does all the work and all you have to do is ask if they have accepted the Lord as their savior."

Decisions made by young children in a Vacation Bible School are an important first step in faith. Early decisions will be reaffirmed as youngsters mature. Many of this year's teen helpers began their own faith journey at a VBS. Now, the teens are talking about their experiences at Hume Lake's Wildwood Camp, a spiritual boot camp that challenges

adolescents to go deeper in their faith and apply it to the tough situations they face. Also, two of our Groveland young adults, Kristin Arretche and Kenny Clark, have been accepted for a year of rigorous classroom study and mission service at Joshua Wilderness Institute.

For the youngsters, VBS may not be Disneyland but The Wild Adventure with Jonah in the belly of the giant fish topped their list of fun and exciting activities, with the added benefit of a deeper meaning. Our set designers provided a multisensory experience. "We still don't know what happened to the can of sardines that Barbara Whittlesey donated for that fragrant fish scent!" Miriam said. After the big fish, Chatter the Chipmunk cliff hanger movies popped up on the list of favorites. Tom Radanovich's giant Panda Launcher tied for second place. As a popular Christian song says, "I can only imagine!"

Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

A very successful parking lot sale and bake sale on July 22nd and 23rd was enjoyed by Lutherans and friends in the community. In addition to tools and housewares they also sold a lot of new Nike sport clothes. They plan on selling more of these new clothes at the stables on September 10, 2011. These athletic clothes are for both men and women.

Our 2nd mile giving for August was "It's My Very Own" {Bag of Comfort} for Children's Protective Services. This is to benefit children when they are removed from unsafe environments. An envelope is provided for this donation for those attending church.

Pastor Ed Bastedo and his wife Rhonda entertained us Sunday August 7, leading us in the lovely hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry". They accompanied our singing with his guitar and her flute. It was most

enjoyable. They are from the Grace Lutheran Church in King City.

The ladies in our community are looking forward to the Women's Retreat at Camp Tuolumne Trails on September 23rd and 24th. There will be fine speakers and good food at the event so be sure to make your reservation.

Bible Study for September is Thursday the 1st and Thursday the 15th. Jean Cox will be leading these meetings. All are welcome to attend these meetings which are held at the Mountain Lutheran Church at 1PM.

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- Did you get at least three local references from the contractors you are considering?

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- Did you read and do you understand your contract?

- Does the 3-day right to cancel a contract apply to you?

- Does the contract tell you when work will start and end?

- Does the contract include a detailed description of the work to be done, the material to be used, and equipment to be installed? This description should include a plan and scale drawing showing the shape, size, dimensions and specifications. It should include brand names, model numbers, quantities and colors. Specific descriptions now will prevent disputes later.

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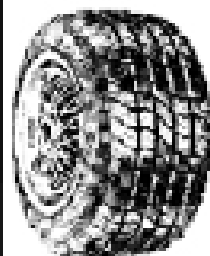
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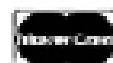
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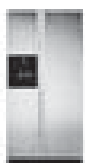
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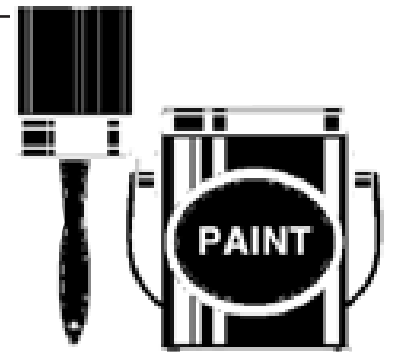
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Unit/Lot Numbers	Street	Asking Price
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3/057	Pine Mtn Dr	\$2,500
5/212	Ferretti Rd	\$2,500
6/057	Cottonwood St	\$3,000
6/118	Ferretti Rd	\$4,000
6/219	Ferretti Rd	\$3,000
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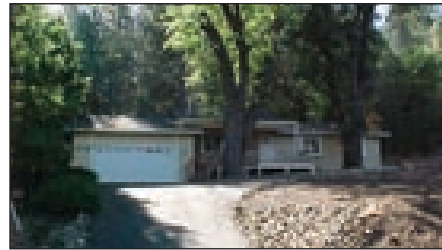
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20299 Little Valley-13/240 PRICE REDUCED for quick sale! 2bd/2ba w/separate 1bd/1ba, guest unit. Wood-burning stove, central H/A, attic fan, double-pane windows & 50-gal water heater. Near PML marina/beach. Prkng for RV or boat. \$159,000 #20111259



19462 Grizzly-1/375 YOUR OWN CABIN, surrounded by towering pines. Main bdrm on lower level, 2 bedrooms in the loft area. Wood-burning stove, knotty pine cabinets in kitchen. View of trees & seasonal creek. \$169,500 #20103224



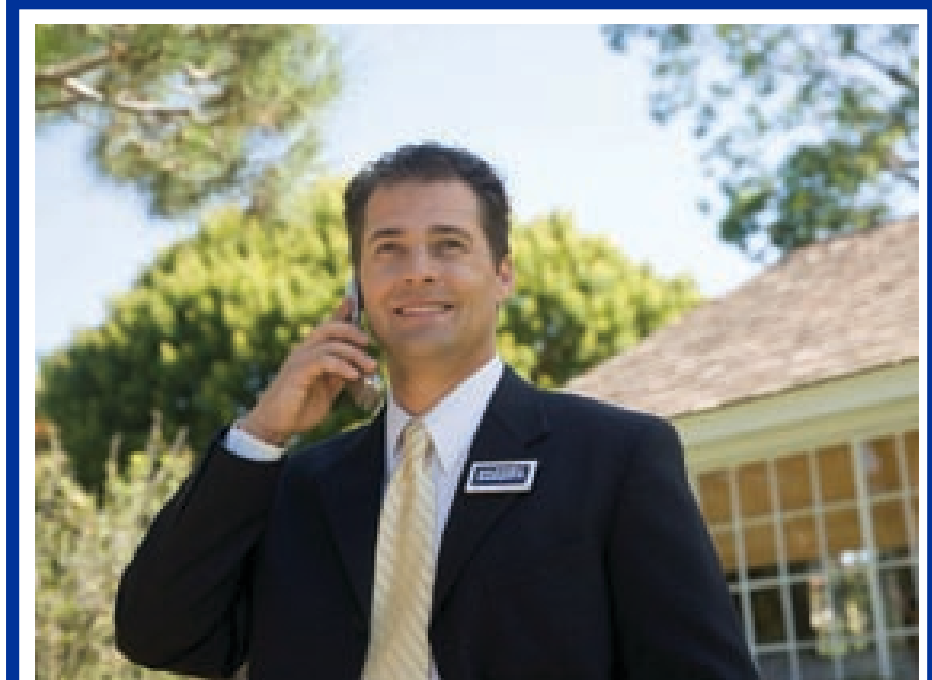
20771 Big Foot-4/322 RENOVATED IN 2005. 3bd, 2ba, home, near the Lake Lodge & beach. New roof, double-pane windows, garage door, decks, gutters, interior & exterior paint, carpet, cabinets and vanities. 2-car garage. \$239,900 #20103621



20264 Little Valley-13/213 PERFECT FOR VACATIONS or full-time living. Open living/dining & fireplace. Kitchen has "Lazy-Susan" and plenty of cupboards. Master bdrm & bath on main level. 2bd, 2ba upstairs. Already on the vacation rental program. \$180,000 #20103317

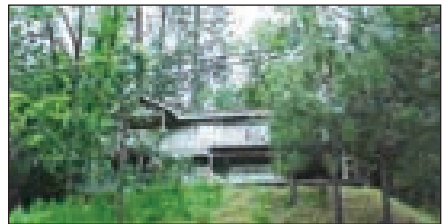


20240 Lower Skyridge-15/73 PRIME LAKE-FRONT. 4bd, 3ba, 2304sf, and large workshop under home. Nice views of the lake & mountains. Extra parking for boat or RV. New asphalt driveway and concrete parking pad. \$498,000 #20111039

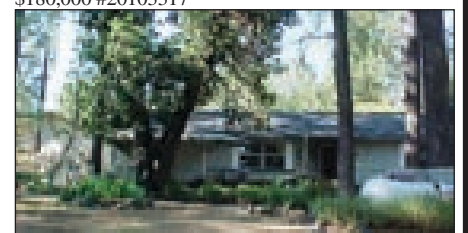


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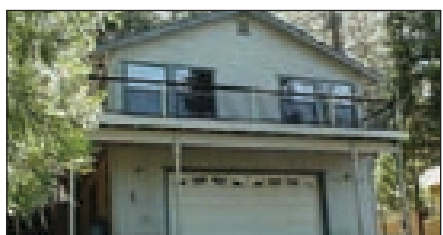
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19809 Pine Mtn Dr-1/466 TWO-LEVEL HOME, with all the amenities, near the PML Marina, lake & beach. 3bd, 2-1/2 ba, with covered deck and 1-car garage. Vacant lot on the right side is merged with the neighbor's lot. Short sale! \$302,500 #20110922



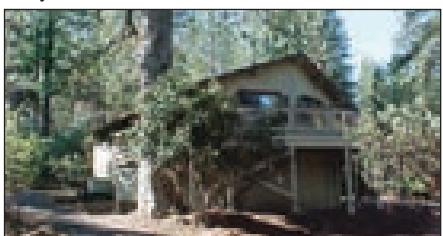
13242 Wells Fargo-2/225 NICE MFG HOME, set back on the property, for appreciation of the landscaping and a creation of privacy. Main bedroom is at the end of the home, away from guests. Entertainment center. Central location. \$199,500 #20103359



12456 Mills St-8/26 MOUNTAIN PARADISE. 4bd, 3ba, on a double lot, near the lake & beach. Great room with vaulted ceiling, wood-burning stove. Expansive deck. 2-car garage. Furnishings included. "Move-in" ready! \$289,000 #20110913



20631 Nob Hill-3/106 NEAR FISHERMAN'S COVE. One-level, 3bd, 2ba, 1580sf, unattached 2-car garage. Great room w/knotty-pine ceilings. Covered Trex deck & entry. Some furniture/furnishings available on separate bill of sale. \$214,500 #20103423



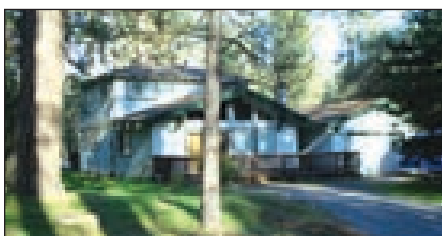
19762 Butler Wy-8/218 VACATION CUTIE! Enjoy your own 2bd, 2ba, cabin in the mountains. Open-beam, vaulted ceiling, fireplace, heat pump for a/c. Large concrete floor storage room under house. Trex deck, with ramp. \$148,000 #20110493



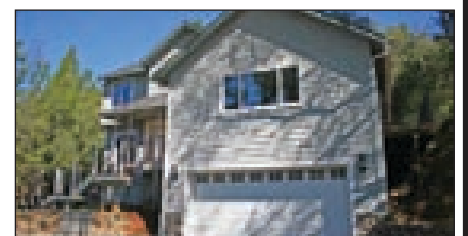
20715 Big Foot-4/283-A ZEN LIVING. 3bd, 2ba, 1800+sf home on 2.85 acres. Propane frplc w/marble surround. Modern kitchen w/granite counters, dbl-ovens, gas & electric cooktops. Marble flooring & Corian in baths. Sun room & 2-car garage. \$249,900 #20103974



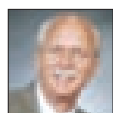
19566 Chaffee-1/89 GOLF COURSE HOME on the 15th fairway. Remodeled, ranch-style. 3bd, 2ba, oversized, finished, 2-car garage, with the potential for a rec room. Hardwood floors, dual-pane windows, skylights. Much more! \$329,500 #20110486



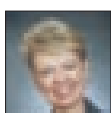
13217 Wells Fargo-2/375 MOUNTAIN RETREAT. 4bd, 2ba, 1680sf, vaulted pine ceilings, rustic wood walls, wood-burning stove and mountain themed light fixtures. Central H/A, double-pane windows and new walk-in shower. \$149,000 #20110226



20812 McKinley-10/58 STUNNING NEW HOME on a cul-de-sac. Formal dining, brkfst nook, stainless appliances, pantry, dual sinks w/Corian counters. Propane fireplace, laminate flooring, bonus room w/wet bar, 400-sf patio and Trex decking. Many more features. \$339,000 #20104062



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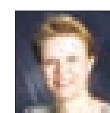
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