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## President's Message

BY BRUCE LAY • PMLA BOARD PRESIDENT

AUGUST! Webster's defines this word as "majestic". I agree with this in as much that the weather and our beautiful location needs as many adjectives to describe the place where we live. Watching the activities of all who participate in the myriad of amenities we have here says it very well.

During July a large percentage of homeowners utilized the facilities offered at PML. This brings to mind what is being done on a daily basis to maintain all of our amenities. So much work goes into all aspects of such a major community.

The budgeted road work has begun. Plus, all other maintenance is being looked after in a proper manner.

Please be sure to VOTE! Your Board of Directors recommends a YES vote for the new Bylaws and CC&R's. The newly improved revisions include money saving provisions and new legal updates that protect member rights. We appreciate all of the input from the membership and hope that you decide to vote for these important documents.

Just a point of clarification, as I believe a couple of members are under some misconceptions. The CC&R's require a 51% affirmative vote of the membership to be approved. If we do not receive the required quorum during the first balloting, the Board may choose to send out ballots only to those members who did not vote.

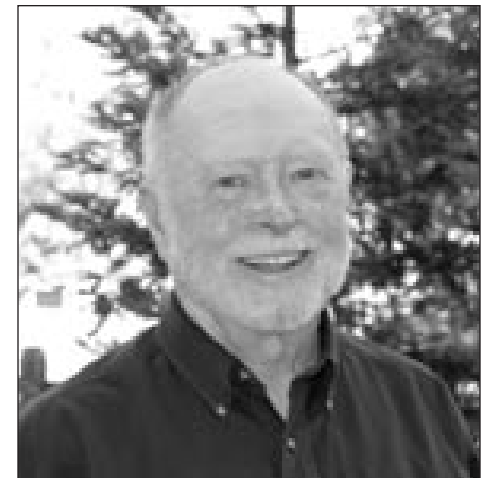
If we do not achieve a quorum, we may be forced to send out additional ballots to those who did not vote. This would be a waste of Association funds. Even if you do not agree with the provisions in the newly proposed

documents, please vote. There is a place that allows members to vote to achieve a quorum only. At the very least, please vote!

Another misconception is that we did not make changes based on input from the membership. This is incorrect as well. After the first drafts went out to the membership (remember that big, white envelope?), we received a lot of input and included many changes to the initial draft, based on that input. We also made several corrections and changes to improve the original documents.

The final, proposed, draft documents are available for review on the PML Website. Any member who would like to have a hard copy can pick them up at the Administration Office or receive them by mail if they wish. We decided not to send out a second mailing with the full versions because of the cost. Mailings are costly and we are trying to be as cost-effective as possible.

Also, we have 4 qualified candidates vying for 2 vacancies on your Board of Directors. Please review the information provided by each candidate. By taking the time to get to know the candidates, members can make an informed decision on who will best serve to represent our Association. I urge you to consider how important this is to maintain your investment in this piece of heaven called Pine Mountain Lake. As you know a place such as this can never be duplicated.



My observations after 23 years of living here are that we are on an upward trend. Real Estate transactions are on the upswing, I'm seeing more people participating in all we have to offer, and it is getting harder to find a good table at the Grill without a timely reservation. I attribute this to the dedication of an experienced, professional management team and the diligence of the Directors. Everybody DOES work together for the betterment of our Association.

As I have always implored each and every person, please drive very carefully and do not hurt any of our little critter friends.

## Editor's Note

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

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

We do our best to provide timely news. If you experience delayed delivery or have misplaced a particular edition, please visit us at the PMLA website [pinemountainlake.com](http://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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# General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, GENERAL MANAGER

## Directors Election and Governing Documents Revisions...

### PLEASE VOTE!

On July 9<sup>th</sup> the annual election ballots were mailed to the membership. Members will need to decide which two candidates out of the four that they wish to elect to govern our association. Another important consideration on the ballot is the revision of our CC&R's and Bylaws. These two documents are very important as they define how PML will be governed. I encourage all members to **vote YES** for both revisions.

The changes in these revisions include updates in accordance with current law, better clarification of enforcement and architectural standards and some money-saving provisions. We ask that all qualified members please vote. We do not want to waste association funds by going out for additional balloting to those members who do not return their ballot. Help save PML and in turn the membership money by voting. For more information, copies of the proposed documents and a summary of the changes, please visit the PML Website at [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) for more information.

Rather than sending out another mailing to the members with the updated revision documents, we posted these to the PML Website for easy access. This saves money and allows members to access them at their leisure. Members who wish

to have a hard copy are welcome to make their request and my staff will mail it to them.

The costs for the Document Revision Project are listed below:

<b>Legal</b>	<b>\$19,633</b>
<b>Document Mailing</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Postcard Mailing</b>	<b>\$1,600</b>

The ballot printing and mailing costs remain close to the same as last year. This gives us a total of \$36,233 for the Governing Document (CC&R's Bylaws) revision project. We normally get a 47% return on ballots from the membership. If we were to estimate the cost of sending ballots out to those members who do not normally vote, we can conservatively put it at 53% or a cost of approximately \$3,800. The worst-case scenario for the total cost of the document revision project is a little over \$40,000. So do your part as a member and **PLEASE VOTE!**

### Thank You to Mike Gustafson

I would like to Thank Director Gustafson for his service to our community during his two terms as a PML Director. Mike served as Board Treasurer, Board President and Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee. Mike's term ends on August 18<sup>th</sup>, and he will be going off of the Board after the Annual Membership Meeting and Election. I hope that he remains involved through our Long Range Planning Committee as he provided wisdom and support

through many challenging projects and issues. Thanks again Mike, your contributions greatly enhanced and improved our community.

### Roads Refurbishment Project

The 2012 Roads Rehabilitation Project began on July 9<sup>th</sup>, and concluded at the end of last month. Road reconstruction was performed in PML units 3, 5, 8, 10, and 12. Most of the work was in lower traffic areas, with road repairs and paving work on Mueller Drive impacting traffic flow and amenity access.

Despite the articles, flyers, website postings and other communication, there were still some members that found themselves unaware and impacted by the project. The project involved road surface grinding, asphalt section repairs, road reconstruction, asphalt overlay paving, repainting of lines and legends.

Construction traffic was heavy in all the work areas, and members experienced delays on roads where the construction took place. Initially there were some issues with traffic control, but we soon remedied the situation. We apologize for any inconvenience members may have experienced during this important project. I would like to thank those members who paid attention and helped out by using detours and observing directional signs. I have found that members who stay informed have a more positive experience.

## Submission Guidelines

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

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## ON THE COVER



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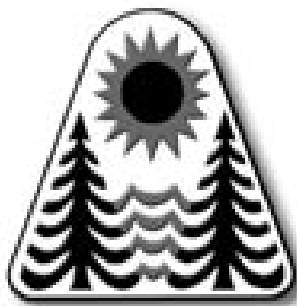
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# NOTICE

## ADMINISTRATION

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### ORIGINAL HOURS

**8:00AM - 4:30PM**  
**MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**  
**BEGINNING AUG. 27<sup>TH</sup>**

## ADMIN OFFICE

## HOLIDAYS 2012

MON. 9/3	LABOR DAY
MON. 11/12	VETERANS DAY
THUR. & FRI. 11/22 & 23	THANKSGIVING
MON. & TUES. 12/24 & 25	CHRISTMAS
MON. 12/31	NEW YEARS EVE
TUES. 1/1/13	NEW YEARS DAY

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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.

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

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

AUGUST 18TH	Annual Meeting/Election
SEPTEMBER 8TH	(2nd Saturday)
OCTOBER 27TH	Budget Meeting (4th Saturday)
NOVEMBER 10TH	(2nd Saturday)
NO DECEMBER MEETING	

## RULES

### ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Violations sent May 2012

Courtesy Notices	24
Notice of Non-Compliance	0
Final Notice	0
Fines Assessed	0
Violations Pending	48



**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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**CONCERNED**

I am very concerned about the comments by Bruce Lay in his “President’s Message” in the June, 2012 PML NEWS.

In the last paragraph he states that “your vote on the Offered Governing Document Revisions is very important. 51% of the voting power of the membership is required”.

He then states that the same Offered Governing Document Revisions will have to be voted on again “UNTIL THE 51% IS ACHIEVED”.

I was at the meeting at the Lake Lodge concerning these Offered Governing Document Revisions. In fact, the Lodge was nearly full with members. MANY of us stated shortcomings and flaws in the Offered Governing Document Revisions as prepared for the membership to vote on.

I have sent my objections in detail to the board through Joe Powell.

Bruce Lay comments show he has apparently NOT paid attention to any of the flaws in the Offered Governing Document Revisions and says \*\*we will keep sending out ballots until the existing Offered Governing Document Revisions are passed, even if we have to keep it up until only 100 members vote and 51 of them agree to them\*\*

Very truly yours,  
Kenneth E. & Patricia E. Enoch  
19273 Salvador Court

**GOVERNING DOCUMENT REVISION**

I would ask all PML property owners to vote “NO” on the proposed revision of our governing documents. This undertaking is a big waste of our time and money, and completely unnecessary. I did a complete review of the initial proposed changes and found them full of improper references, spelling errors, and over complication of simple issues.

Our current documents, combined with existing state laws, are more than adequate and certainly more understandable. The proposed “updating” attempts to insert sections of California Civil Code into our documents, making an already bulky document even more cumbersome and difficult to understand. It would be much simpler to add one addendum to our documents referencing the codes. This would require no vote of the membership, no revision of the documents, and would save us considerable money.

The total cost of this proposed revision could be more than \$100,000 when we include all the associated costs: legal fees, repeated printings and mailings, time spent by staff. That money could be better used to reduce our assessments or improve our amenities.

Further, these changes will do nothing to prevent future legal

challenges and litigation. The more complicated governing documents become, the more interpretations they can be given.

Mel Thompson  
Unit 5, Lot 172

**Paint Discount Program**

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**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
For The Six Months Ended July 1, 2012

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-	\$ 411,539	\$ 21,803		\$ 433,342	\$ 628,039	\$ (194,697)		\$ (194,697)	\$ (247,041)	52,344
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	2,737	299,947		302,684	528,412	(225,728)		(225,728)	(216,028)	(9,700)
Marina	-0-	137,324	25,778		163,102	169,695	(6,593)		(6,593)	(31,408)	24,815
Snack Shack	-0-		13,237		13,237	24,645	(11,408)		(11,408)	(14,666)	3,258
Stables	-0-	21,119		2,235	23,354	81,049	(57,695)		(57,695)	(55,471)	(2,224)
Recreation	-0-	35,417	1,464		36,881	43,235	(6,354)		(6,354)	(11,470)	5,116
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	8,570		380	8,950	734,956	(726,006)		(726,006)	(800,558)	74,552
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>											
Safety	-0-	25,738		815	26,553	407,879	(381,326)		(381,326)	(437,388)	56,062
Administration	-0-	76,621		3,891	80,512	687,440	(606,928)		(606,928)	(621,585)	14,657
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>											
Assessments	2,341,244			36,696	2,377,940	68,566	2,309,374	373,969	1,935,405	1,944,851	(9,446)
<b>Totals</b>	\$ 2,341,244	\$ 719,065	\$ 362,229	\$ 44,017	\$ 3,466,555	\$ 3,373,916	\$ 92,639	\$ 373,969	\$ (281,330)	\$ (490,764)	209,434

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

## NOTICE

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### CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 6 Months Ended July 1, 2012

	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
<b>2012 Beginning Fund Balances</b>	\$ 898,416	\$ 21,819	920,235
Interest Income	882	8	890
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	385		385
Assessments Earned	896,097 <sup>(1)</sup>	(7,355) <sup>(2)</sup>	888,742
Income Tax Expense			-
<b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>			
Golf Course	(41,532)		(41,532)
Country Club	(9,505)		(9,505)
Bar	(773)		(773)
Marina	(33,278)	(428)	(33,706)
Snack Shack			-
Swim Center			-
Stables	(11,397)		(11,397)
Recreation	(30,729)		(30,729)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(39,215)	(1,662)	(40,877)
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>			
Safety	(28,769)		(28,769)
Administration	(10,902)		(10,902)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(95,026)		(95,026)
<b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses</b>	(301,126)	(2,090)	(303,216)
<b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>	\$ 1,494,654	\$ 12,382	\$ 1,507,036

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2012 is \$1,792,195
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2012 is -\$7,355

# PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

Where does empathy for another person's misfortune bump into our own personal and financial well being? How much sympathy do we extend to someone whose actions (or lack of actions) cause an additional monetary burden on his or her neighbors? Can you put a price tag on the financial burden you would be willing to accept to make up for someone else's shortfall? \$10? \$50? \$75? \$100 or more?

The cold hard reality is that each property owner within PML has contributed over \$117 apiece in the past four years to make up for the failure of some of their fellow property owners to pay their fair share. That represents the \$418,000 that the Association has had to set aside since 2009 to reserve for what we call Bad Debts. This is the amount that we have to write off because some property owners don't pay their monthly assessment. And the sad news is that this number will definitely go up for at least 2-3 more years as the full impact of the economic downturn is felt.

Many of you may be shocked by this number and disappointed that the Association cannot do more to collect these assessments. After all the assessment

is secured by the property right? The answer is not a simple yes or no. Yes, we do place a lien on the property of owners who are past due in their assessment payments. However, for a variety of reasons this is many times insufficient leverage to get the property owner to pay their assessment. Property owners declare bankruptcy thus preventing us from further collection efforts. A senior lender (bank or finance company) with a priority lien above the Association forecloses, thus wiping out our claim. We obtain a legal judgment against a property owner and they disappear, leaving us with no way to collect. Even when we find a delinquent property owner they may have no other assets that we can go after.

The frustration you may have with this is certainly indicative of how we here in the trenches feel each day as we pursue this quickly mounting pile of debt that is due to the Association. It seems as if each effort we make to recover these overdue amounts is met with another roadblock that continually seems to favor those individuals that cannot, or will not, meet their obligations.

The impact of this problem has a

definite ripple effect on many aspects of PML's financial situation. Rising assessment has often been blamed for one of the reasons so many property owners become delinquent. I can tell you from personal experience that a \$5-6 increase in the monthly assessment is not the difference between a property owner making it or going bankrupt. By the time they reach that point they have much bigger problems than our assessment to worry about. Mortgage payments take a much bigger bite out of someone's wallet than the Association's monthly assessment.

Had we not had this dramatic increase in our losses from non-payment of assessment it is a fact that your assessment would have been over \$29 less each year since 2009. In a time when we are being asked to cut back and be aware of the financial hardship faced by all property owners it is interesting to note that some of the assessment increase over the last handful of years is, and remains, completely out of our control.

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 or have specific Association related financial questions please drop me a line at [controller@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:controller@pinemountainlake.com) or give me a call at 962-8606. Thanks for reading and I hope you find this monthly

discussion a little interesting at least a bit informative and mildly entertaining.

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## PML SAFETY REPORT

	June – YTD		June – YTD		June – YTD		June – YTD				
Guest Passes Issued	2193	7810	Jump Start	3	24	Fire Safety - Hazard	1	5	PML Reg Violations Resident	12	39
Vendor Passes Issued	198	904	Water Main Shut Off	0	0	Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	4	22	PML Reg Violations Guest	6	28
Temporary Resident Passes Issued	1014	1229	Escorting Vehicle	19	118	- Monitoring Ctrl Burn	0	4	Vehicle - Citation Issued	0	3
Vehicles Admitted	16201	59891	Report Writing	3	43	- Non-compliance	0	3	Parking Warning	0	0
Vehicles Refused Entry	549	1782	Gate - Related	32	205	Hazard	13	62	Towed	0	0
Phone Calls Received	8198	29755	- Tamper	0	3	Hazard - Tree Down	1	4	Marking Tires	0	0
Residential Alarm	10	66	- Follow Through	4	24	Suspicious Circumstance	28	192	Accident PML	0	8
Amenity Alarm	8	32	- Malfunction	29	75	Suspicious Person	32	92	Patrolling Unit	179	2011
Animal Related	29	185	- Struck by Vehicle	1	15	Suspicious Vehicle	8	41	Amenity Security Check	2178	13549
Animal - Loose	18	128	Unauthorized Use of Gate Card	7	23	Campground Envelopes Collected	84	349	Resident Security Check	432	2700
- Impounded	5	33	Confiscated Gate Access Card	4	16	Campground Dump Station	5	23	Opening/Closing Buildings	391	1693
- Dead/Injured	13	78	Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	31	194	Residential Disturbance	12	30	Opening/Closing Gates	351	2031
- Disturbance	13	45	Posting Flyers	90	394	Amenity Burglary	0	1	Posting Tennis	59	338
Dispatch Assist	166	689	Posting Stop Work Orders	0	0	Residential Burglary	0	3	Monitoring Tennis Courts	0	11
Patrol Assist	309	1365	ECC Inspection	0	0	Grand Theft	2	2	Personal Injury PML Property	1	7
Complaint-Non PML Regulations	5	9	Miscellaneous	91	410	Petty Theft	2	10	Weapon Violation	0	7
Complaint-PML Regulations	11	15	Scanner Traffic	17	138	Malicious Mischief	2	5	Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	56	283
Public Assist Misc.	20	105	Emergency Vehicle entering PML	13	160	Trespass	4	5	Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	6	32
Welfare Check	3	12	Lost and Found	6	35	Law Violations - All Other	3	4	Patrol Vehicle - Safety Check	112	658
Transport	1	11	Fire Safety - Patrol Assist	0	5	Law Violations - TCSO	1	3	Fixed Post	4	31
Civil Stand-by	0	0	Fire Safety Violation	4	12	Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	2	16	Courtesy Notice Issued	3	39
Traffic Hazard	1	2	Control Burn Reported	2	618	Property Damage - PML	0	23	Notice of Trespassing Violation	0	0
Traffic Control	0	2	Permissive Burn Day	0	115	Property Damage - Resident	2	4	Tennis Fees Collected	\$226.00	\$650.00
Water Leak	8	37	Non Permissive Burn Day	30	67	Training/Meeting	7	11	All Other Fees Collected	\$21,651.16	\$55,531.10



## Canada Goose Problem

BY PML WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you to the property owners and their dogs who have volunteered to be deputies in our effort to chase the geese off the beaches and golf course. We are still in need of more volunteer deputies. We find we especially need volunteers between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Since there is no one on the beaches during this time the geese are taking full advantage of this, despite the Department of Safety's periodic patrols to chase them away. So if any of you are night owls and would like to volunteer for this time period, please let us know. Your help would be very much appreciated.



*Deputy Rusty Billeb is hard at work chasing the geese away.*

evening and taken down first thing in the morning. We want to see how effective this fencing will be before proceeding to install fencing for the Marina and Dunn Court beaches.

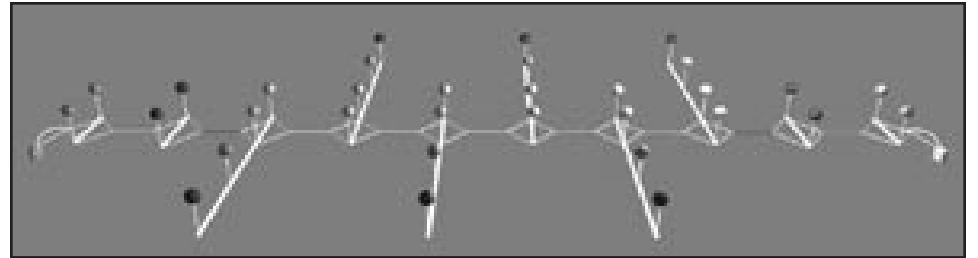
As a reminder, please DO NOT feed the geese! Not only is it against federal law to feed the geese, but it also encourages them to continue to hang out on our beaches. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please e-mail us at [PMLAWMC@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:PMLAWMC@pinemountainlake.com) if you and your dog would like to help us, or if you have any suggestions for discouraging the geese from hanging out on the golf course and beaches.

We continue to monitor the Canada Goose population. As of the end of June, we have counted upwards of 160 geese and goslings. Currently most of the geese have been spotted on the lake and the beaches. Once the geese have finished molting and the goslings are able to fly, we anticipate that this number will increase and that more geese will again be seen on the golf course. At press time, we are awaiting installation of retractable fencing at the Lake Lodge beach in an attempt to keep the geese off the beach at night. The fence will be put up in the

## Directors Corner

BY IAN MORCOTT, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD



Pine Mountain Lake members have a new regulation Water Ski Slalom Course. With the addition of the new sinkable Water Ski Slalom Course, we have introduced a new challenge to the youth that can be seen from the Marina Beach and Jetty. You will see rows of yellow buoys that the ski boats drive between and the skiers turn around the red competition buoys or the green practice buoys. The course is a real challenge to run and skiers can make it as hard to run as they want by shortening the ski rope. Check out the many YouTube videos to see how much fun can be had.

For the fisherman please be aware that there is a cable running down the length of the course between the yellow buoys and the course anchors extend

out each end of the course another one hundred and fifty feet. Please be aware when you are anchoring or trolling, there is hardware submerged in the water that support and actuate the sinkable ski slalom course. Use caution when you are above the course so damage doesn't occur when dropping an anchor and/or a line doesn't get snagged. The entrance and exit points of the course are identified by two side by side red buoys.

When calling in a reservation for a ski time, please indicate whether you intend to use the slalom course so we can properly accommodate you and other skiers for that ski time. We hope you have a chance to try out and enjoy the new addition to our lake.

## BOARD ACTION(S) VOTING RECORD: Election Year 2011-2012

July 21, 2012 Regular Board Meeting – Agenda Items	Board Members*					COMMENTS	COSTS
	B.L.	B.S.	I.M.	M.G.	L.H.		
<b>SHOULD THE BOARD...</b>							
approve minutes of June 16, 2012 Regular Board Meeting?	Y	/	/	Y	Y		
approve Friends of Groveland Fire Dept. requests for PML involvement?	Y	/	/	Y	Y	Post flyers, run articles in PML news, etc.	
approve amended Reso.#01.16 Golf Policies & Procedures?	Y	/	/	Y	Y		
approve Pre Liens on properties with delinquent assessments?	Y	/	/	Y	Y		
appoint members to Budget & Finance Committee?	Y	/	/	Y	Y		
appoint chairman to Budget & Finance Committee?	Y	/	/	Y	Y		
approve Plumas Pines Women's Golf donation request?	Y	/	/	Y	Y	Golf for 4 with Cart	\$272.00
approve PML Aviation Association donation request?	Y	/	/	Y	Y	Golf for 4 with Cart	\$272.00
approve Meals On Wheels donation request?	Y	/	/	Y	Y	Dinner for 2 at Grill	\$50.00
sponsor STCHS Labor Day Country BBQ?	Y	/	/	Y	Y	Silver Level	\$100.00
approve Tuolumne Trails donation request?	Y	/	/	Y	Y	12 surplus picnic tables from Stables @ \$25 each	\$300.00
						Total APPROVED Golf Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$544.00
						Total APPROVED Other Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$450.00
						<b>Total APPROVED Expenditures (This Meeting)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
* BL=Bruce Lay   BS=Brian Sweeney   IM=IanMorcott   MG=Mike Gustafson   LH=Larry Hunt   A=Abstained   /=Absent							
<b>MINORITY VOTES HIGHLIGHTED</b>							

The following is a new resolution. The purpose of the resolution is to establish rules and guidelines for the newly installed water ski slalom course on the Lake. This serves as notice of Board decision to enact these rules now to test and make adjustments as necessary. Members are welcome to provide input to the Board regarding these new rules and may do so through email at [pmlboard@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:pmlboard@pinemountainlake.com) or in person at the monthly Board meeting.

Resolution #12.01  
Adopted: June 16, 2012

## SKI SLALOM RULES AND GUIDELINES

### RESOLUTION

The water Ski Club in conjunction with the Marina manager will recommend usage and safety guidelines to the General Manager for the daily use of the newly installed sinkable water ski slalom course. These guidelines will be made part of the Good Neighbor Rules and will be available at the Marina.

To use the water ski course boats must request use of the course when they make a water ski reservation.

All competition ski boats will be eligible to run the course. Other boats wanting to run the course are required to have a maximum width of 92 inches at the water line.

### INITIAL GUIDELINES:

#### **SIGNUP & CHECKING-IN**

Ski Boats wanting to use the course will signup at the Marina Office and check-in with the Boat Patrol prior to entering the ski circle as per the regular PML Boating and Lake Rules.

#### **USAGE**

If there are any other skiers ACTIVELY skiing in the larger ski circle the course is a one-way course with skiers starting from the Lake Lodge end. The skier should be dropped at the end of the course, picked up and brought to the starting end of the course to run the course again. If another boat is waiting to use the course they can take their pass through the course while the first boat returns at a wake-less speed.

Please be very wake sensitive while the course is in use.

Boats pulling skiers using the larger ski circle while the course is in operation are requested to stay clear of the course if a skier is running the course.

One boat at a time may use the course. If the skier falls before the fourth turn buoy, the driver should pick-up the skier and bring them back to the re-start of the course otherwise the pass is considered complete. After three falls the next boat gets a turn. If there are other boats waiting to use the course, a maximum of two passes and the next boat gets a turn. A pass is defined as traversing the course once in any direction.

Multiple passes may only be taken if there are no other boats fast boating in the ski circle.

The course waiting area is located outside the ski circle at the lake lodge end of the lake. Please stay clear of the route that the Water Taxi uses.

Boats exiting the course shall keep clear of the course and drive at a wake-less speed if there are other boats using the course.

#### **DRIVING THE COURSE**

To get used to driving the course, have your observer watch your prop wash when traveling through the sets of buoys, and tell you when the wash is in the center. Next, look for the next right-hand guide buoy. Follow it down the right edge of the boat until it disappears from sight. The point where it disappears is where you want every buoy to disappear while driving through the course.

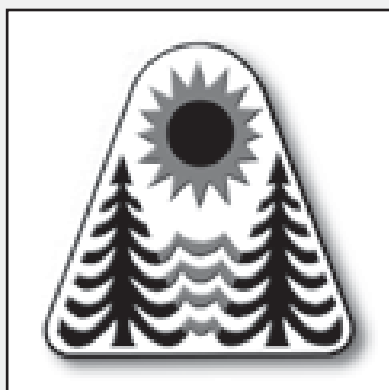
Do not make power turns in the course. When performing power turns, the rope catches buoys and tears up the course. You also send rollers down the course. When a skier falls, throttle back, and turn around at an idle before returning to your skier and pull in the rope as soon as possible. Watch the rope as you turn so it does not hang up on the buoys. As a general rule you always want your boat up on plane or at a slow idle while in the course. Plowing creates large rollers.

#### **DRIVING AROUND THE COURSE AREA**

Always operate your boat at a very slow idle when you are around the course. This does not necessarily mean that your boat idle is slow enough. Bumping your boat in and out of gear will produce the desired wake-less effect. Never enter the course traveling in a path that is perpendicular to the length of the course. Always enter at a parallel path down the course. When approaching the course, please help minimize wakes in the course by going wake-less.

Respectfully submitted:

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Ian Morcott, Secretary



This serves as notice that the amendments to Board Resolution # 01.16,

### GOLF COURSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

is now in effect. The purpose of the amendment was to update the established rules for current policies and practices.

The resolution amendment was considered and adopted by the Board of Directors at a duly noticed meeting held at the Lake Lodge on Saturday, July 21, 2012.

Resolution #01.16  
Adopted: October 15, 2001  
Amended: September 9, 2006  
Amended: July 21, 2012

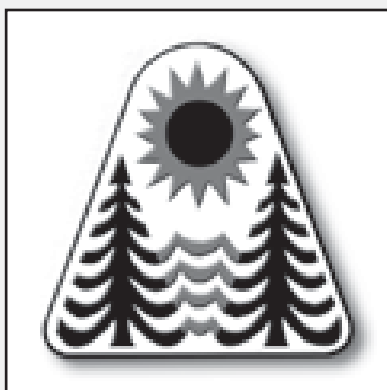
## PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION GOLF COURSE POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### A. GOLF COURSE HOURS AND USE

1. The Pine Mountain Lake Golf Course is open seven (7) days per week, year round, except:
  - i. Christmas Day
  - ii. On approximately the 3rd Monday and Tuesday in the months of April and September for greens aeration.
2. The golf course may be closed by the joint decision of the Head Golf Professional or Assistant Professional and the Golf Course Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent with proper notification to the General Manager. Closure is based on unsafe conditions for players and possible damage to the facility. Golf cart use restrictions may be imposed to limit damage to the facility.
3. Hours of Operation
  - i. Hours of operation are established by the Board of Directors with advice from the General Manager and the Golf Professional.
  - ii. Normal Hours Golf Shop Operation:
    - a. Pacific Daylight Time – One hour prior to the first tee time – 6:00 p.m.
    - b. Pacific Standard Time – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
4. Twilight begins at 2:00 p.m. all year round
5. Player Registration
  - i. All players are required to register in the Golf Shop at least 30-minutes prior to play and pay the appropriate fees.
6. Starting Play
  - i. Starting the Monday after daylight savings time begins, until the Sunday before the end of daylight savings time ends, tee times are assigned at 9-minute intervals from the first tee. The Golf Shop Starter is in control of the tee, and no players are to start without being called to the tee. Tournaments, special events, and holiday weekends may require other starting methods to maximize golf course use.
  - ii. From the Monday at the end of daylight savings time through Sunday before daylight savings time begins the play format will be an 11:00 a.m. Shotgun.
  - iii. Thanksgiving Day is a 10:00 a.m. shotgun.
  - iv. Play will start at 9:00am from the start of PDT until the first Sunday of April.
  - v. Play will start at 8:00am from the first Monday of April to the first Sunday of May.
  - vi. Play will start at 7:00am from the first Monday of May to the first Sunday of September.
  - vii. Play will start at 8:00am from the first Monday of September to the first Sunday of October.
  - viii. Play will start at 9:00am from the first Monday of October to the end of PDT.
  - ix. Earlier tee times may be prearranged with the Head Golf Professional.

### B. ETIQUETTE AND GENERAL RULES

1. All divots must be replaced or sanded, ball marks on the greens must be repaired, and bunkers raked after use.
2. Practice is allowed in designated practice areas only.
3. Five-somes are not permitted unless prearranged with the Head Golf Professional and/ or the Assistant Golf Professional. If the five-some cannot or will not keep pace with the group in front of them, they will be split into two groups. Opportunities for future five-somes may be denied if the group does not maintain pace of play.
4. Golf Course grounds are limited to playing golf only. No walkers, joggers, athletic events or unauthorized vehicles are allowed on the grounds.
5. Range balls are for use exclusively on the driving range tee and practice greens.
6. No pets are allowed on the golf course.
7. No swimming, fishing or wading is permitted in designated water hazards (reclaimed wastewater).
8. There are no refunds, rain-checks or snow-checks once a player has begun his/her round of golf.
9. Players causing damage to houses or other personal property are responsible for that damage.
10. Owners of Lots adjacent to the golf course shall permit entrance upon their Lots in order to permit retrieval of a player's golf ball.
11. No foul or abusive language.
12. Refer to Inside and Outside Tournament Play for food and beverage restrictions. Refer to Section F. 1. ix thru xi.





### C. DRESS CODE FOR PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE GOLF COURSE

1. All clothing must be neat and clean in appearance at all times. Appropriate golfing attire is required for users of the Golf Course and is defined as follows:
  - i. Blue denim or cotton sweat pants are not permitted on the golf course.
  - ii. Men:
    - a. Tops: Collared shirts are required. Mock turtlenecks, both short and long sleeved are acceptable. No T-shirts, tank tops or muscle shirts will be allowed.
    - b. Pants & Shorts: Shorts must be no shorter than mid-thigh in length. No cut-offs or swimsuits.
  - iii. Women:
    - a. Tops: T-shirts are permitted as well as sleeveless tops with a minimum 4" shoulder strap. No tank tops or half shirts.
    - b. Pants & Shorts: Shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh in length. No cut-offs or swimsuits.
  - iv. Shirts and non-metal spiked shoes are necessary at all times on the golf course and practice areas.
  - v. T-shirts and blue denim are permitted on the practice areas at PMLGC. Practice areas are defined as the driving range, the chipping green and the putting green.

### D. PACE OF PLAY AND MARSHALLING

1. Players will be required to maintain the pace of play. (Maximum round should be 4 \_ hours for 18 holes and 2 \_ hours for 9 holes e.g. 15 minutes per hole.)
2. Players falling more than one hole or 15 minutes behind will be given their first warning and asked to either increase their pace of play or allow the faster groups to play through.
3. After a second warning for slow play, the Marshall will request that the group either move aside, allowing faster players through, or "skip" the next hole to get back to their proper position on the golf course.
4. Flagrant violations of Golf Course Policy or continued slow play will result in removal from the Golf Course and possible restriction of playing privileges.
5. The Golf Course will be marshaled when play and conditions warrant it.
6. "Ready Golf" should be employed when it is safe and appropriate. See appendix A for definition of ready golf.

### E. GOLF CART RULES

1. Players using golf carts will be held financially responsible for any damage to the cart.
2. Property Owners are assuming responsibility for the golf cart upon checking in and must return it in the same condition as issued.
3. All non-property owners renting carts must sign the cart rental agreement.
4. Rental and use of a PML Golf Cart is at the Renter's risk. The Renter will hold Pine Mountain Lake Association and its employees harmless for any and all injuries or damage to any person(s) or property arising from the use of the golf cart. The Renter will use care and precaution necessary to prevent injury to the renter, to others, or damage to the cart or other PML property. No one under age 18 may rent a cart. Age 16 or older may drive a cart, with a valid driver's license.
5. The Renter of the cart must be one of the riders in the cart.
6. Cart capacity is limited to two persons and two sets of clubs. Only paid riders and their clubs may use the golf cart. The Renter will not allow walking golfers to ride in the cart or on the back of the cart, or place clubs on the cart.
7. Golf cart use is mandatory for guests and public play on weekends until twilight time. Golf cart use is mandatory for all play on all holiday weekends.
8. Golf carts must remain on the cart paths around all tees and greens.
9. Weather permitting; golf carts may be driven across the fairways at 90 degrees. (Drive your cart on the paths and in the rough, crossing 90 degrees to the ball).
10. Golf carts may not be driven past the cart signs on the fairways (unless occupant has a blue flag).
11. Players using carts must observe posted "no cart areas".
12. Carts must not be driven outside the boundaries of the course.
13. "Blue Flag" Policy
  - i. Members and Guests must present the Head Golf Professional yearly with a letter from a physician stating the reason for special use of the golf cart or provided a Medical Card to be copied and kept on file.
  - ii. When carts are allowed off of the cart paths "Blue Flag" holders may drive carts beyond signs that direct carts off the fairway. "Blue Flag" holders should observe posted "No Cart Area" signs and should stay 30-feet from all tees, greens, and bunkers.
  - iii. Blue Flag holders shall not take the cart out on fairways that have been restricted to "cart paths only".
14. Personal (1 bag) carts must be kept 20 feet from all tees, greens, and bunkers

### F. GOLF COURSE USE PRIVILEGES AND APPLICABLE RATES

1. Regular Play
  - i. Property Owners
    - a. All Association Members in good standing may use the golf course at Property Owner rates.

- b. Children that are 17-years of age and younger, and live at home are considered Association Members and pay property owner fees.
- c. Holidays are defined as New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving. If a holiday falls on a weekday it is both a holiday and weekday for golf annual purchasers.
- ii. Guests
  - a. Guests of Association Members may use the golf course. To receive guests' rates Association members must play with their guests or they must contact the Pro Shop and provide their Unit, Lot number and phone number.
- iii. Public
  - a. The Public may use the golf course at public rates.
- iv. Replay Policy
  - a. Players may be allowed to replay the Golf Course when space is available with approval of the Golf Professional. A reduced green fee and regular cart fees will be charged.
- v. Professional Courtesy Play
  - a. PGA and LPGA Members, Golf Course Superintendents, General Managers and Directors from other clubs may use the golf course. These players must be approved by the Head Golf Professional or the General Manager.
  - b. Green fees are waived, and Guest cart fees are charged unless waived by the General Manager and/or the Head Golf Professional.
- vi. Employee Play
  - a. If times are available prior to twilight on the day the employee wishes to play the Golf Shop may accommodate their request.
  - b. Loss of playing privileges shall result if an employee violates any Golf Course Policies and Procedures.
  - c. A Department Manager may choose to set up a golf outing for his/her staff. This may be done through the Golf Professional.
  - d. Employees must wear proper golf attire. Work uniforms are not acceptable.
  - e. Tee times may not be made more than 5 days in advance.
  - f. Employees and their families' use privileges are governed by the PMLA Employee Manual.
- vii. Special Business Guests
  - a. Special Business Guests may play when authorized by the General Manager and/or the Head Golf Professional.
  - b. Fees may be waived at the discretion of the General Manager and/or the Head Golf Professional.
- viii. PML Organized Groups
  - a. Pine Mountain Lake Men's Club may use the golf course for special events that are approved by the Head Golf Professional.
  - b. The Pine Mountain Lake 18-Hole Ladies Club may use the golf course for special events that are approved by the Head Golf Professional.
  - c. The Pine Mountain Lake 9-Hole Men's Club may use the golf course for special events that are approved by the Head Golf Professional.
  - d. The Pine Mountain Lake 9-Hole Ladies Club may use the golf course for special events that are approved by the Head Golf Professional.
- ix. Invitationals and waived green fee tournaments and practice rounds.
  - a. Property Owner cart fees are charged for all participants in the Mother Lode and Pine Tree Invitational with the approval of the Board of Directors.
  - b. Property owner fees are charged for non-property owner players on Women's Golf Association of Northern California (WGANC) open days, team play days and senior events with the approval of the Board of Directors.
  - c. All Food & Beverage for waived green fee tournaments must be purchased from The Grill and/or Snack Bar
- x. Inside Tournament Play
  - a. A limited number of inside tournaments are allowed each year. Tournament fees will be charged. Tournament fees are negotiable by the Head Golf Professional with approval from the General Manager.
  - b. All Food & Beverage for property owner and/or club tournaments that is consumed at the Golf Course must be purchased from The Grill and/or Snack Bar
  - c. No outside coolers will be permitted on the course without the approval of the General Manager and/or Head Golf Professional at least 14-days prior to the event.
- xi. Outside Tournament Play
  - a. A limited number of outside tournaments are allowed each year. Tournament fees will be charged. Tournament fees are negotiable by the Head Golf Professional with approval from the General Manager.
  - b. Tioga High School's Golf tournament schedule must be approved by the General Manager. Waiver of green fees for Tioga High School golf tournaments must be approved by the Board of Directors.
  - c. All Food & Beverage for outside tournaments that is consumed at the Golf Course must be purchased from The Grill and/or Snack Bar.
  - d. No outside coolers will be permitted on the course without the approval of the General Manager and/or Head Golf Professional at least 14-days prior to the event.

## G. TEE TIME RESERVATIONS

1. Association Members:
  - i. During the Tee Time season Association Members may make tee times up to 14 days in advance by telephone only at the designated call in time.
  - ii. During the Shot Gun Season Members may make tee times up to 14 days in advance by telephone only starting at 8 a.m.
  - iii. Tee time reservations for Holiday Weekends are taken for all days of the weekend 14 days in advance of the first day of the holiday weekend.
    - a. Holiday weekends are defined as New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day.
2. Guests and Public:
  - i. During the Tee Time and Shotgun season guests and public may make tee times up to 10-days in advance.
  - ii. Tee time reservations for Holiday Weekends are taken for all days of the weekend 10 days in advance of the first day of the holiday weekend.
    - a. Holiday weekends are defined as New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day.
  - iii. Guests of Association Members may have the Member make the tee time reservation for them. (All guidelines in Section F., 1., i. & ii. apply).
3. No Show/Cancellation Policy
  - i. All reservations should be cancelled at least 24-hours prior to your start time
  - ii. All property owners (including annual members) will be charged the appropriate daily fee if they fail to cancel their reservation 24-hours prior.
  - iii. Under special circumstances (weather conditions, illness, etc.) the Head Golf Professional or the Assistant Professional may waive fees.
4. Professional Courtesy Play:
  - i. Members of the PGA, LPGA and the Superintendent's Association must contact the Head Golf Professional or Superintendent to block a starting time.
  - ii. General Managers and Directors from other private clubs must call the General Manager and/or the Head Golf Professional to block a starting time.
5. Special Association Business Guests:
  - i. The General Manager or Administrative Assistant may obtain starting times for special guests. Times are given on a space available basis.
6. PML Organized Groups
  - i. All recognized groups must submit their tournament schedule prior to the end of the year for approval by the Head Golf Professional.
7. Inside Tournaments
  - i. Inside Tournaments are any group (outside of the normal PML Organized Group Tournament Schedule) that is being booked, hosted, or organized by a Property Owner or a PML Organized Group Member.
  - ii. Inside tournament groups consist of 13 or more players
  - iii. All inside groups will be contracted with deadlines, due dates, and deposits clearly defined.
  - iv. All inside groups are to be approved by the Head Golf Professional.
  - v. Inside tournaments may schedule events after PML Organized Group schedules have been approved by the Head Golf Professional.
  - vi. Golf carts are mandatory for all inside tournaments.
8. Outside Tournaments
  - i. Outside tournament groups consist of 13 or more players
  - ii. All outside groups will be contracted with deadlines, due dates, and deposits clearly defined.
  - iii. All outside groups are to be approved by the Head Golf Professional.
  - iv. Outside tournaments may schedule events after PML Organized Group schedules have been approved by the Head Golf Professional.
  - v. Outside tournament groups are required to have their food and beverage service provided by either The Grill or the Snack Shack.
  - vi. Golf carts are mandatory for all outside tournaments.
9. Men's and Ladies' Day (During the Tee Time Months) -
  - i. PML Men's Golf Club
    - a. Wednesdays from the start of play until 11:00 a.m.
  - ii. PML Ladies Golf Club
    - a. Thursdays are Ladies' Days
    - a. 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (when first time is at 9:00 a.m.)



- b. 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. (when the first tee time is 8:00 a.m. or earlier)
- iii. 9-Hole Men
  - a. Wednesday are reserved for 9-Hole Men
  - b. March – June will start Wednesday at 12:00 Noon with tee times
  - c. July – August will start Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. in a shotgun
- iv. 9-Hole Ladies
  - a. Thursdays are also reserved for the 9-Hole Ladies Club. The 9-Hole Ladies Club uses the back nine holes.
  - b. The last Thursday of each month the 9-Hole ladies will use the front nine.
- v. Unused or unfilled times may be filled with property owners, guests and or public play.
- vi. The nines may be reversed whenever Golf Course Operations require it.

#### H. RULES AND POLICY VIOLATIONS

1. Violations of Golf Course policies and procedures may result in removal from the Golf Course and possible loss of playing privileges.
2. Further action may be taken in accordance with Pine Mountain Lake Association's current Enforcement Procedures Policy. This document is available at the Pine Mountain Lake Association Office.

#### I. CLUB STORAGE AND LOCKER FACILITIES

1. The club storage facility is used for storing clubs and articles likely to be in golf bags only (no valuables).
2. Property Owners using the club storage facility may store one golf bag and its contents (no loose items may be stored unless they are properly stowed in the golf bag)
3. Apparel locker facilities are not intended for golf club storage.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ian Morcott, Secretary

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## Appendix A

### READY GOLF GUIDELINES

1. BE AWARE-Watch yours and your playing partner's tee shots. When you see where the ball has come to rest pick a landmark (tree, bush, cart sign, etc.) to help you remember the area where the shot came to rest.
2. BE PREPARED-On the way to the shot, start thinking about how far the ball is from the green or your next target and which club or clubs you will be most likely to use. Take 2 or 3 clubs with you to the ball.
3. BE ON THE BALL-If you are playing with another golfer or a whole four-some, once someone is at their ball, walk or ride over to yours so that by the time they hit their shot you are ready to hit yours. This will also give you more time to decide and commit to a shot and club selection. Once they hit, you're ready. In cart play, after you hit a shot get into the cart and drive to the second player's ball. At the second player's ball replace the head cover and put the club in your bag.
4. PUTT OUT-Once you're on the green a good rule to follow is continuous putting. Unless, of course, your stance would be interfering with someone else's line.
5. KEEP MOVING-Once your group has finished putting out, move immediately to the next tee box. Write your scores down on the next tee NOT while you are parked by the green.
6. KEEP POSITION-KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU. This is how you know if you are out of position on the golf course. Remember; your position on the golf course is dictated ONLY by the group in front of you NOT the group behind you.

## On the Lake: Just Rambling

MIKE HORVATH, LAKE MANAGEMENT/LIMNOLOGY • MIKEHORV@PACBELL.NET

I don't have a particular subject this month, so please excuse my ramblings.

What's the value of our lake? Well, I used fuzzy math to put a dollar value on it, but I came up with \$25 million. That's based only on the increased property value of lake front homes. I wonder how the County spends that additional tax revenue. If you add on the beaches, boating, swimming etc, the value (economic benefit) would climb a lot higher. However, as we all know, it isn't the dollar value of the lake that attracts us to the water. If you've ever seen the ear-to-ear grin on a child when they reel in a wriggling fish... that's REAL value.

Speaking of beaches, I get a lot of questions about the quality of water at the swim beaches, mostly because people are concerned about the goose doodle. This is a tough one to answer because it's one of those "do you want the good news first?" The good news is, from May through October, the water is tested to see how much bacteria is present. The results for all 3 beaches are about 10 times lower than the requirement for beaches. The bad news is, geese leave most of their doodle on the beaches. If it weren't for the relentless effort of the "scoopers," there would be... not pretty.

And speaking of geese, what's up with these creatures? A few weeks ago, I counted over 200 of them strolling on the beach. They weren't the least bit interested in flying away when I approached them. And there's a reason for that. Not only are they unafraid of humans, they can't fly. For a few weeks every summer, geese molt... that is, they lose some of their flight feathers before growing new ones. By the time you read this, the geese will probably be flying again, spending a lot of time on the golf course and sharing their doodle with the duffers. Let me say one last thing about the geese, if you're concerned, get involved with the Waterfowl Management Committee. Among other

things, the Committee is trying to recruit volunteers willing to walk their dogs through high goose use areas. If you're interested in participating, or have a goose control success story to share, contact the Committee at: [pmlawmc@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:pmlawmc@pinemountainlake.com).

Why does the lake level get lower throughout the year? If your guess is evaporation, you get partial credit. Using my fuzzy math calculator again, evaporation only accounts for about half of the decrease in water level. An equal amount is used for irrigating the golf course. The lake doesn't provide all of the irrigation water used on the golf course, it is blended with treated water from GCSD.

So, why do we release water in the fall? For one, it's a legal requirement. The Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) requires us to operate the valves that release water from the lake. It's always an anxious time when we do this. If one of the gates were to malfunction, the lake could go way down. To help prevent this from happening, the gates are pre-inspected by an underwater dive team. The hydraulics that operate the valves are also tested regularly and key components are periodically replaced.

After the gates are tested, we sometimes leave one of the valves open for a few days to release some of the water from the bottom of the lake. This is an accepted practice in lake management that helps prevent algae blooms and increases water clarity by releasing nutrient laden water that builds up during the summer. This is also an anxiety producer. You'll be happy to know that we use more than fuzzy math to determine how much water to release. We have years and years of rainfall data, inflow volume, and climatology to help insure that the lake will completely fill when the rains come.

No anxiety today! It's a beautiful warm day and at some point, I will find time for a dip in the lake.

Enjoy Your Lake

## Community Standards

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMMUNITY STANDARDS DIRECTOR

A Standing Ovation is our response to your fire safety efforts in 2012. We went out on a limb this year by not performing pre-inspections. We said "you are on your own." You took the ball and scored a touchdown. We are so proud of your efforts. Let me share some of the numbers.

Last year we sent 2650 Courtesy Notice Inspection letters. This year, Zero. Last year we sent 377 Notice of Non-Compliance letters. This year, 140. Last year we sent 58 Final Notice letters. This year, 50. Last year we spent about \$15,000 on payroll and postage. This year, Zero, Ziltch, Nada.

And the word is getting around. We have been asked to make a presentation about our fire safety program success to the SouthWest InterFaceTeam, a group of wildfire professionals dedicated to reducing and fighting wildfire in Mariposa and Tuolumne Counties.

Again, you have a lot to be proud of. Your efforts have made PMLA a poster child for the prevention of the ravaging effects of wildfire. Well done!

I also want to give recognition to the vendors who do this kind of work in

PML. Their communication and support go a long way towards achieving our common goal. Our records indicate that about 25% of you have your lot cleaned by one of these vendors. They are indeed an important asset in our quest to be ready and be safe from the threat of wildfire.

Also, kudos goes to the PMLA Fire Abatement Team Leader, Ken Codeglia. The Fire Abatement Team is a group of volunteer Owners who do a lot of behind the scene work developing strategies for improved communication and performance of our fire safety program. Ken also spearheaded, wrote, and produced the "Be Ready, Be Safe" fire safety video that so many of you have watched. The 23 minute video is still on our website at [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) as a training tool for cleaning your Lot and still a requirement to receive a PML burn permit.

The Fire Safety Team wants to thank you again for a very successful fire safety cleanup season. Take a drive sometime to view all the success stories and the show of pride in how we maintain our Lots for a common cause well worth the effort.

## All Contractors Performing Work in PML are Required to Follow PMLA Rules and Regulations

The following are some "common violations." Please do your part to maintain a harmonious environment for all to enjoy. Remember: The PML property Owner is held responsible for those they hire.

### Vehicle use:

1. Exceeding the posted speed limit
2. Driving in a reckless manner
3. Following another through an access gate or allowing others to follow you through
4. Parking on the street (road shoulders OK)

### Personal Conduct:

1. Allowing loud music
2. Uttering abusive language or conduct that would be offensive to a reasonable person
3. Using the property Owner's gate card or clicker

### Work Related Conduct

1. Starting work before 7am or continuing after 7pm
2. Allowing dogs at construction sites
3. Performing work on Sunday
4. Cutting down a tree in excess of 5" without PMLA approval
5. Trespassing on neighboring property
6. Using neighbors water or electricity without written permission
7. Leaving construction signs longer than 5 days after work has been completed
8. Nailing signs to trees
9. Storing building materials on street or easement
10. Beginning exterior construction without PML Association approval

Any Questions...call PML Administration @ (209) 962-8600

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- Roasted Yukon Wedges
- Watermelon Feta Cucumber salad
- Key Lime Pie





# Chatom Vineyards She Wines – Made by Women, for Women

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



We have had some great turnouts for our monthly wine tasting events. The price is only \$23 for a dinner and wine tasting.

On a recent trip to Napa each winery charged me \$10 to \$15 for tasting. So for a few bucks more you can get dinner at the Grill too. And we don't stop there if you really like the wine you can purchase the wines that night for a discounted price. This month's wine tasting features a local foothill winery, Chatom Vineyards.

In 1980, a city girl with a background in technology and marketing moved to a remote ranch in the Calaveras County countryside with a vision to start a vineyard. That young woman, Gay Callan, must have looked crazy to a majority of local ranchers but with hard work and determination--and an excellent choice of land--she made her story a success.

There were some integral men on the scene early on (including Vineyard Manager David Bassham who has been with Chatom for 30

years), but Chatom quickly became known as a winery started and owned by a woman, and run by women. In 2002 another woman arrived on the scene—a winemaker! The addition of Mari Wells as winemaker sealed the deal for Chatom being known as the “female winery.” It was just a matter of time before Mari came up with the concept of creating a red wine blend made “by women, for women.” The concept for “She Wines” was born and the first release was in July of 2004.

A few years after the first release, with the She Wines going strong, Gay made the decision to “give back” to the community by donating partial proceeds from the She Wines to local women's health related charities. A portion of proceeds from She Red went towards Heart Disease concerns and a portion from the She White went towards Breast Cancer charities.

Today, Chatom is known more for their consistently excellent wines than their employees' gender (their incredibly talented winemaker, Mark Künz, does happen to be male). The She Wines label has been temporarily retired, but the spirit with which it was

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# Hot August Nights at The Grill

BY BAMBI JOHNSON, HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR



Enjoy hot August nights and cool days in our beautiful air-conditioned dining room. Our outdoor terrace even has overhead ceiling fans to cool

you off while you enjoy a wonderful lunch with a spectacular view of our championship golf course, and the surrounding Sierras. All the while you will be well attended to by our professional and courteous staff! Chef Carrie has put together an awesome breakfast menu, which I am proud to say is the best breakfast on the hill, bar-none! Our lunch menu has something that appeals to everyone and for a great price. So, why not consider meeting your friends and loved ones, or business acquaintance at The Grill for breakfast or lunch? You will not be disappointed.

As long as you are considering things, why not think about attending one of our special events as well?

## CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH!

Every Saturday From 9am to 12:30pm Our Saturday Champagne Brunch is an incredible brunch that includes a flute of champagne,

mimosa or sparkling cider and offers new menu creations monthly. This allows Chef Carrie to showcase her very talented culinary expertise. There will be a new and exciting Saturday brunch menu to look forward to every month. Reservations are required, so make yours today 962-8638.

## WINE TASTING & DINNER BUFFET August 16th

Come join us for a relaxing evening of wine tasting and dinner. We will be hosting Chatom Vineyards; this unique vineyard is nestled in the breathtaking Esmeralda Valley of the Sierra Foothills in Calaveras County. When Gay Callan, owner and native San Franciscan, purchased the property in 1980, her vision was to plant a vineyard. Her first varietals were then planted in 1981, totaling 21 acres of Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc.

Today, the vineyard boasts 13 varietals planted on 65 acres, including Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Zinfandel, Syrah, Sangiovese and 5 Portuguese varietals.

The Esmeralda Valley's warm days

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# What's Cooking With Chef Carrie

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF, THE GRILL



**CHEF'S NOTE:** *The Tequila Tri-Tip recipe that was in my article in July will be the August Wine Dinner with Chatom Vineyard.*

*Come enjoy and make your reservations today!*

Cooking in the summer can be one of the most enjoyable activities in the summer. The produce is at the peak of quality and flavor. Tomatoes, beans, corn, zucchini are all abundant in my garden. Did you know that the 8th of August is 'Sneak zucchini on to your neighbor's porch day'? The real downside of summer cooking is turning on the oven. Here is a recipe that you don't have to heat your kitchen up and is sure to be a hit with your guests. It has always been a crowd pleaser when I have served it.

## FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

Serves 3-4

*The key to this dish is the best tomatoes you can buy or grow*

### Ingredients

- 1 small garlic clove
- 3 lb tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 lb dried capellini (angel-hair pasta)
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1T fresh thyme
- 1t fresh rosemary
- 1T fresh Italian parsley

### Directions

Remove the stem end of the tomatoes and discard. Chop the tomatoes coarsely and place them in a glass or stainless steel bowl. Crush the garlic cloves by placing them, one at a time, on your work surface and placing the side of your knife blade on it. Use your fist to firmly press the blade down, crushing the garlic in the process. After smashing the garlic, chop it finely and add it to the tomatoes. Remove the basil leaves from their stems, chop

them coarsely, and toss with the tomatoes and garlic. Add the olive oil and toss again. Let the mixture rest in a cool spot, but not the refrigerator, for about 2 hours. Cook the pasta and drain it. Season the tomato sauce with salt and black pepper and add the pasta to the sauce. Toss the mixture and serve immediately. Round out this great pasta with a Caesar salad, crusty loaf of bread and beautiful glass of Syrah.

Saturday Brunch is a wonderful way to start the weekend. The menu changes monthly and it is served from 9:00 – 12:30, brunch entrees includes a complimentary glass of Champagne and basket of fresh baked goodies. This month menu includes

### CRAB CAKE BENEDICT

House made crab cakes, English muffin, poached eggs, hollandaise  
Served with Breakfast potato and fruit salad

### YOSEMITE JOE'S

3 eggs scrambled, Italian sausage, mushroom, onion, and spinach and jack

### HEAVENLY PANCAKES

Light and fluffy ricotta pancake with lemon zest

### BRUNCH OMELET

Nueske's bacon, mixed mushroom, tomato, basil and Gouda cheese

### PACIFIC RIM SALAD

cabbage, red onion, carrots, sweet red pepper, cucumber mint, cilantro, and basil topped with grilled shrimp or chicken and ground peanut

I hope you will join at the Wine Dinner on August 16th and for our Saturday Brunch. We look forward to serving you. If you haven't visited us in a while, here is my personal invite for you to dine with us, please let your server know and I will be happy to come out of the kitchen and introduce myself. If you have any questions or suggestions send me an email at [kitchen@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:kitchen@pinemountainlake.com)

Until we eat together...

# The Dog Days of Summer

BY TOM LOVE – FLOOR MANAGER

Just what are the dog days of summer? I got to thinking about this and decided to do some research. According to Wikipedia:

*“Dog Days” (Latin: diēs caniculārēs) are the hottest, most sultry days of summer. In the Northern Hemisphere, the dog days of summer are most commonly experienced in the months of July and August, which typically observe the warmest summer temperatures. In the Southern Hemisphere, they typically occur in January and February, in the midst of the austral summer. The name comes from the ancient belief that Sirius, also called the Dog Star, in close proximity to the sun was responsible for the hot weather.*

The Romans referred to the dog days as *dies caniculares* and associated the hot weather with the star Sirius. They considered Sirius to be the “Dog Star” because it is the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major (Large Dog). Sirius is also the brightest star in the night sky. The term “Dog Days” was used earlier by the Greeks. The Dog Days originally were the days when Sirius rose just before or at the same time as sunrise (heliacal rising), which is no longer true, owing to precession of the equinoxes. The Romans sacrificed a brown dog at the beginning of the Dog Days to appease the rage of Sirius, believing that the star was the cause of the hot, sultry weather.

Dog Days were popularly believed to be an evil time “the Sea boiled, the Wine turned sour, Dogs grew mad, and all other creatures became languid; causing to man, among other diseases, burning fevers, hysterics, and phrensies.” according to Brady's Clavis Calendaria, 1813.

The modern French term for both this summer period (and for heat waves in general) “canicule”, derives from this same term. It means “little dog”, again referring to Sirius.

In Ancient Rome, the Dog Days extended from July 24 through August 24, or, alternatively, July 23 through August 23. In many

European cultures (German, French, Italian) this period is still said to be the time of the Dog Days.

The Old Farmer's Almanac lists the traditional timing of the Dog Days as the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11, coinciding with the ancient heliacal (at sunrise) rising of the Dog Star, Sirius. These are the days of the year when rainfall is at its lowest levels.

For the ancient Egyptians, Sirius appeared just before the season of the Nile's flooding, so they used the star as a “watchdog” for that event. Since its rising also coincided with a time of extreme heat, the connection with hot, sultry weather was made for all time: “Dog Days bright and clear indicate a happy year. But when accompanied by rain, for better times our hopes are vain.”

In recent years, the phrase “Dog Days” or “Dog Days of Summer” have also found new meanings. The term has frequently been used in reference to the American stock market(s). Typically, summer is a very slow time for the stock market, and additionally, poorly performing stocks with little future potential are frequently known as “dogs.”

A casual survey will usually find that many people believe the phrase is in reference to the conspicuous laziness of domesticated dogs (who are in danger of overheating with too much exercise) during the hottest days of the summer. When speaking of “Dog Days” there seems to be a connotation of lying or “dogging” around, or being “dog tired” on these hot and humid days. A similar myth asserts that the time is so-named because rabid dogs are supposed to be the most common then. Although these meanings have nothing to do with the original source of the phrase, they may have been attached to the phrase in recent years due to common usage or misunderstanding of the origin of the phrase.

Wow, how's that for a history lesson. I hope that you all are enjoying our dog days of summer and should you need to cool down come into The 19th Hole Lounge and enjoy an ice cold adult beverage.



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created remains. In place of the She Red is another red wine blend, called Cuvee, which carries the winery's standard label. Partial proceeds still benefit Heard Disease concerns for women. After all, Chatom might not be considered the "female winery" anymore, but it is still a winery that was started by a woman—and Gay still runs the show!

No promises but we are trying

to see if Gay can make it up to help pour for the tasting. We have been told if her schedule allows she will be here. So, grab a group of friends and come in for some great food, wine and fun. Don't forget to make those reservations early 209-962-8638. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at [clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com)

**Shades of Green**

BY ALAN MACDONALD GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

August! What's on tap for the rest of the summer for golf maintenance? Our main goal is to keep our cool season grasses alive through the heat of summer, giving you the best product we can, day in and day out. There are days that we will give the greens a break and not mow or roll because it is better for them. The same holds true about hole locations, there will be days that they might be in the same location if you happen to play two days in a row. Another challenge of summer is to keep the course dry enough for you to enjoy, yet keep the turf alive during the heat. When you have all the trees we have, it can create two different moisture needs in one small area, one being the shade of the tree or further out away from the drip line of the tree.

As I write this it is early July and we have not completed our summer time aeration. [July 16, 17] We would like to pull cores but the heat will limit how aggressive we can be. The reason we need to do these things is to reduce the thatch and allow the greens to breathe, along with some sand to improve putting quality. These greens are forty two years old and need a little extra attention each year. Just to put greens care in perspective, the greens at the Olympic club were great for the U.S. Open this year. Leading up to the event they closed the lake course and rebuilt the greens and the course was closed for seven months. Although our summer greens projects might be a little nuisance while you are

playing, they will make them better for years to come.

I often hear from our membership that the greens speed is different today than yesterday or the last time they played. There are many different factors that make this happen. Where they mowed and rolled or just mowed or just rolled? Is it hot, do they require more irrigation to get through those ten days in a row of temperatures above ninety? Was there a fertilizer application or a fungicide application that was required and additional water was required, or did we just deep water and then let them dry out for a day or two? Did we have employees on vacation or one or two that called in sick or had a family emergency that could not make it to work today, that affected our daily set up? These are examples of our day to day operations that make conditions a little different each day.

Some of our other projects of mid to late summer that we will work on that are not as noticeable to the player, but are needed to provide better irrigation coverage is the leveling of sprinkler heads and nozzle checks. For the most part our irrigation system has performed brilliantly, but does need to be repaired or upgraded occasionally.

Uncle Milt has said he might pursue some sort of action if I continue to discuss that extremely sensitive topic of age. So, for August I would like to apologize to Half Dome for comparing it's age to the gentleman on #16.

Have a great August of golf!

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and cool evenings create the perfect climate for cultivating premium selections planted in the vineyard. The variable soils, from clay and sandy loam to shallow, rocky strata, have all proven to produce award-winning grapes for Chatom Vineyards, as well as other select California wineries.

Gay decided to build the Winery and Tasting Room facility 1990 in order to accommodate a growing customer base. The winery location is just two miles west of historic Murphy's, off scenic Highway 4.

Since the inception of Chatom Vineyards in 1981, many have viewed Chatom as the "jewel" of the Sierra Foothills. Accrediting both the "noteworthy" Sierra Foothills and Chatom Vineyards for the superior, hand crafted wines and the highest quality recognition for grape growing. It therefore became a natural progression for Chatom to

nurture award-winning fruit and make award-winning wines from its vineyard location. Everything that Chatom makes is from their vineyard.

All the featured wines will be offered at discount prices for sale this night only. Chef Carrie will be preparing a delicious Tequila Grilled Tri Tip buffet, with grilled broccoli, roasted Yukon wedges and a watermelon, feta, cucumber salad. To top off this wonderful meal and exquisite wine, Carrie will satisfy your sweet tooth with Key Lime Pie. This event has seating's at 5pm, 5:15pm, 5:30pm and 5:45pm. The cost of this awesome night is only \$23.00 plus tax. Reservations are required, so don't forget to make yours! Call 962-8638 to make yours today.

I hope to see you at The Grill soon! Until then, Bon Appétit!



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## Through the Green

BY DOUG SCHMIETT, ASST GOLF PROFESSIONAL

What a month at the Golf Course! Independence Day, Junior Clinics, Men's Club and Ladies Club tournaments, PML property owner and outside tournaments, great weather, a picture perfect golf course (thank you Alan and your professional staff of greens keepers), ...and lots more of the same coming in August.

But perhaps the biggest news is the departure of our Head Professional David Rau. While David and his family were only here for 2 all too short years, his impact on the golf course and staff, as well as the PML community, will be felt for a long time. We'll miss watching those 300 yard drives and putting from 20 yards off the greens! Mahalo David. (You know the rest.)

Which leads us, of course, to our new Head Professional. As of post time he has not been named but the entire golf operations crew is looking forward to a great relationship with him. So next time you're in the Golf Shop and you see a new face behind the counter, say hi and introduce yourself.

Golf can be a silly and frustrating game. If you are ever having a bad day on the course, take a moment to look around you. Heck, even if you're having a great day, look around. We live in the most incredible place; beautiful views at every turn with great weather. The little things in life and golf are sometimes the most important. For instance...

- Fixing your ball mark. Fix your ball mark on the green before putting. A ball mark fixed immediately can heal in a day or two. Left unfixed the ground can get sunburned just like you and me. And it can take as long as two weeks to return to the excellent condition we've all come to expect and enjoy here at PML.

- Sanding divots. If divots aren't filled in they too can get burned and take much longer to heal than when left uncovered. And hitting off a filled divot is much easier than out of a gouge in the ground.

- Raking bunkers. For some of us getting out of a bunker can be difficult. If you have ever found your ball in someone else's footprint in a bunker you know how hard that shot is. The best way to rake a sand trap is to push the sand away from you and then rake it back towards you as to back your way out of the trap. Try it the next time you find yourself bunkered.

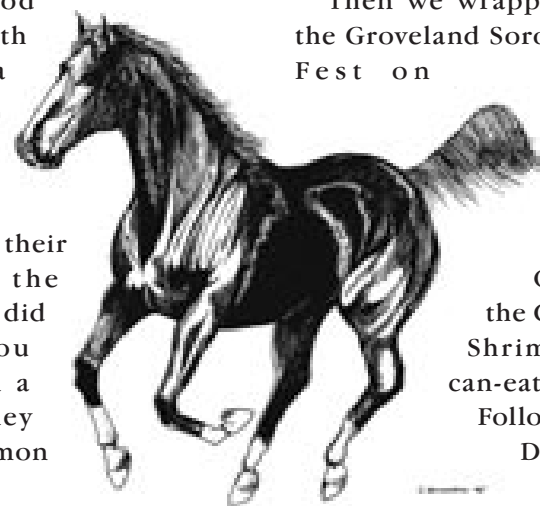
- Driving 90 degrees on the fairways. The longer a golf cart stays on the grass the more damage it can do to the ground. So the best route to your ball may not be the shortest, most direct way but it will keep the grass healthy, strong and green longer.

See you on the course and, as my father used to say "May all your putts be one putts."

## Horsing Around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER

As we start the second part of 2012 it has been on the warm side out here at the stables. We started off good this summer with our spring flea market. Then on Memorial Day weekend the Tioga High School put on their first BBQ at the stables. If you did not attend you missed out on a good BBQ. They had Keith Keemon and Mountain Fever band for listening and dancing.



Pen and ink horse by Christina Wilkinson

Then on June 23rd the Groveland Rotary Club held their music festival with some excellent bands.

Next was the Country Mountain Riders BBQ on Friday the 6th of July. They sold around 640 dinner tickets. There was also a lot of horse events going on for the crowd to enjoy this is the biggest weekend we have at the stables. There were wagon rides

and pony rides also. Then we had an air show by the Pine Mountain Lake Air Force.

Then we wrapped up July with the Groveland Soroptimist Summer Fest on July 21st.

### Now for some upcoming events:

On August 11th is the Groveland Rotary Shrimp Fest all-you-can-eat.

Followed by the Labor Day BBQ put on by the STCHS group. This BBQ will be held on

September 2nd. This is their yearly fundraiser for them, so please come out and support them.

We have been busy doing trail rides here at the stables so come on out for a trail ride. We would like to see you here.

The stables have a great place to put on your private event so come out and talk to us about your event.

## Conceptual Ideas: Status Report

BY GARY OING, LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The CI Program is managed by PML's Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC). More detailed information about the program and the status of each submitted CI as well as how to submit additional CIs can be found online at [www.pmlmgc.com/ci/index\\_ci.html](http://www.pmlmgc.com/ci/index_ci.html).

The table below shows a brief

overview of the currently submitted CIs, the number of positive and negative property owner comments, and current status of the CI.

If a property owner wishes to send a comment to the LRPC on the CI program or any of its other activities, send an email to [lrpc@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:lrpc@pinemountainlake.com).

CI#	DESCRIPTION	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	STATUS
01-1111-01	Year-Round Lap Pool	3	1	Open
02-1201-01	Replace Current Marina Building	1	0	Open
03-1201-02	Bike Lanes	2	2	Closed
04-1202-01	Inground Swimming Pool Cover	19	0	Implemented
05-1203-01	Exercise Room	2	0	Open

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# Home On the Archery Range

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

The Archery Range is receiving greater interest this season. The Maintenance Department has performed the seasonal work at the Archery Range. Many members are using the range for archery for bow practice and for sport. We are alternating the targets to compliment persons who are new to archery. The larger multi-colored targets are for target arrows being shot by bows of less than 40 pounds of pull. The smaller cube targets are useful for archers using compound bows, which have a much greater pull and arrow velocity.



You can access the range by driving into the Compost Pile entrance, checking in with the attendant, and by following the signs to the range (PML Members or members with their guests only please!). The roads are graveled dirt access roads and are drivable. Please keep the vehicle driving speed to 15 mph or less, and watch for other vehicles or hikers. Best if you drive a truck or vehicle which can be driven on rough graveled dirt roads.

The Archery Range is located on the northern boundary of PMLA property in Unit 16, which is the property north of the Campground. The range is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10AM until 4PM. Understand that the range may be closed because of severe weather or in seasons of severe fire danger. Visitors to the range must be out of the area by 4PM, and return the same way as entering, always checked in and out by the Compost Pile attendee. If you are not out of the area by 4PM, a Safety Department Patrol Officer will be dispatched to locate you

and ensure the area is vacated and all persons are in safe condition.

The Archery Range has a vehicle parking area, picnic table, bow rests, yardage markers, hay bale target backstops, targets, and an earthen backstop. PMLA does not supply bows, arrows, water, a restroom facility, or instruction. Restroom facilities are available at the Campground.

The range is a PMLA recreational amenity, and is open for use by all PML members and their guests. You will be asked for your Unit and Lot numbers when checking in with the Compost attendee. Your vehicles license number and arrival time, will also be recorded.

There are rules of use posted at the Archery Range. The range is for archers using bows and arrows only. Only arrows with field points are to be used at the range. Most important, there are NO fees required to use the range.

Whether a beginner, or an accomplished archer, members should feel free to visit the range, and if nothing more, enjoy the views from the Unit 16 ridge, and have fun!

Oh, two more rules of use – NO Hunting – NO Smoking.

## 2012 Tuolumne County Animal Control & Tuolumne County Veterinary Association Annual Rabies & Licensing Clinics Schedule

**Tuesday, August 7 Tuolumne Clinic 7:00 pm**  
Memorial Hall (Front Lawn Area)

**Tuesday, August 21 Willow Springs 7:00 pm**  
Willow Springs Clubhouse

**Saturday, Sept. 8 Shelter Clinic #2 1:30 – 3pm**  
Dogs, Cats & Livestock Animal Control/Humane Society Parking Lot

### Rabies Vaccinations fees

\$6.00 per shot (Dog/Cat) \$12.00 per shot (Livestock)  
1 year dog license \$5.50 (altered) \$18.50 (unaltered)  
3 year dog license \$15.00 (altered) \$53.50 (unaltered)  
*\*Must have proof of spay to qualify for altered license fee\**  
*Please bring renewal form(s) to clinic for faster service*

**Any questions please call Animal Control**

**(209)694-2730**

**\*ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH\***

## 2012 SCHEDULED EVENT DATES AND TIMES

### FLEA MARKETS

Saturday, Sept. 8th

### MARINA STORE

Through Sept 3rd (regular hours)  
7 am to 6 pm

### MARINA LAKESIDE CAFÉ

Through – Sept 3rd summer hours  
Sunday to Thursday 11 am to 6 pm  
Friday & Saturday 11 am to 7 pm  
Sunday (holiday weekends)  
11 am to 7 pm  
Sept 4th – Sept 16th – Fall hours  
11 am to 4 pm  
Friday & Saturdays 11 am to 6 pm

### POOL

Open now – Closing date October 28th  
Now – Sept 3rd, (summer) 10 am – 9 pm  
Sept 4th – Sept 16th (Fall)  
10 am to 7 pm – weather permitting  
Sept 17 – Oct 28, noon to 5 pm

### SAND CASTLE CONTEST & FUN AND GAMES

Saturday, Sept. 1st, 9:30 – 11:30 am  
Sunday, Sept. 2nd, Fun & Games  
11 am to 1 pm

### FISHING DERBY

Now until Monday, Sept 3rd

### FISH PLANTS

Friday, Sept 21st

### FISHING DAYS FOR KIDS

Saturday, Aug 11th

### FREE STATE FISHING DAYS

Sept 8th

### AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Saturday, Nov 3rd

For detailed, updated information  
check the website

[www.PineMountainLake.com](http://www.PineMountainLake.com)

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## Larry Hunt, Incumbent

CANDIDATE FOR THE PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I am proud to currently serve on the PMLA Board of Directors. In the three years that I have been a member of your board we have accomplished a lot: We've made improvements at the marina, installing a bocce ball court and new fishing dock and replaced dilapidated storage areas. We complied with new California regulations and replaced our gas golf carts with electric ones, which also required a new electric cart barn. We've improved the Grill restaurant and increased usage and user satisfaction. We've renovated and improved hiking trails, and improved fire safety. We've made tough choices and reduced headcount where possible. Most importantly, we have made these improvements with a sharp eye on the budget and a collegial spirit.

*Local realtors tell us that the value of PML homes is 15-20% higher than comparable homes in the surrounding area.* That's because of our security and our amenities. PML homeowners purchase homes here because of the amenities. These amenities keep the value of our homes 15-20% higher than other areas. Whether you are a golfer, boater, tennis player, swimmer, hiker, fisherman or horse rider, there is something that attracted you to purchase your home in PML.

The board has a duty to keep our amenities in good shape and ensure that the premium value of homes in PML

continues. Saving a dollar or two and letting our amenities deteriorate is not a wise choice.

My Wife Bettie and I deeply appreciate and enjoy the quality of life at PML, as well as all the wonderful people who make up the community. Because I care, and because I sincerely enjoy involvement and commitment, especially for something as worthwhile as Pine Mountain Lake, I wish to continue to serve as your Board member. *My goals are to enhance and improve all our amenities, strive to increase property values, and seek practical and cost-effective methods to do so.*

I was born in Waterloo, Iowa and joined the Navy after school. I spent most of my working career in California and retired in 1995 as District Sales Manager for the San Jose Mercury News. From 1969 to 1985 I also served as Vice President and then President of the Lettermen's Club of San Jose, an Athletic and Social Club of 1,000 members with cash assets of \$450,000, and a meeting hall for 400.

As your representative, I believe that I can maintain a common-sense approach and open-minded attitude to all issues and concerns, develop cost-effective solutions for the improvement of our amenities, and guarantee you honesty and integrity in my efforts. I ask for your support and your vote to be re-elected to the PMLA Board of Directors.

## Jerry Dickson

CANDIDATE FOR THE PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I'm running for the Board for two reasons. First, I have the desire and skills to serve my community and second, I believe that in this economy there is no reason to see our assessments increase until we see a robust financial environment. There are property owners hurting and we must run PML with more fiscal discipline. I expect to build future budgets backward, starting with the previous years' assessment.

We have been property owners at Pine Mountain Lake since 1992. Karen and I retired and built here in 2004. Since that time I have been elected to The Men's Golf Club Board and served as President in 2008-09. Currently, I'm serving on the Ad Hoc Committee on Golf Course Policies and Procedures. Prior to that I was a spent 26 years at the Boeing Company in the Seattle area and ended my career as a Senior Manager with as many as 150 engineers and scientists reporting to me doing Materials and Processes engineering work. This involved a budget of over \$30 million annually. These experiences have given me the skills and temperament to do a good and fair job as Director.

I hold an MS from The University of California in Materials Engineering and a BS from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in Metallurgical Engineering. I also have done some graduate work in business at the University of Washington.

I'd like to see PML continue to be a great and affordable place to live, weekend, and vacation. The Directors must keep these many types of constituents in mind in all their decisions. The one improvement to our community I'd like to see and promise to explore costs and alternatives for, is to make the swimming pool a year around amenity.

Karen and I are members of the Residents Club and the Guardians. We both play golf, she with the Women's 9er's. I play duplicate and marathon bridge (with my mother who has lived at PML since 1977), and enjoy kayaking around the lake in the summer time when the wind isn't too strong. Karen enjoys the Ladies Club and also volunteers at Helping Hands.

I thank you for reading this and look forward to receiving your vote.

## Tomas Hernandez, Jr.

CANDIDATE FOR THE PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS

My name is Tomas Hernandez Jr, I am a 17 year homeowner in PML and a full-time resident, and I am interested in running for and filling a vacancy on the PML Board of Directors.

I was born in 1959 and spent the first few years being raised in Campbell, California. My family moved to San Jose in 1964 where my 4 sisters and I attended elementary school, middle school and high school. I graduated from Camden High in 1978. Upon graduation I joined Intel Corporation and began my 30 year career with one of the most recognized companies in the world. I started out in Shipping and Receiving and became a supervisor at the age of 21. The management positions I held included: Warehouse Supervisor (120ksqft), Precious Metals Supervisor (\$8million), Chemical Warehouse Manager (38ksq.ft incident free), Logistics Manager (World Wide), Inventory Control Manager, Purchasing Manager, Security Manager (24x7, 2 campuses), Facilities Manager (50 Engineers/Technicians-Mechanical/Electrical/HVAC/DI Water), Mergers and Acquisitions Program Manager (World Wide-incident free) where I traveled extensively to other countries to literally assess building sites, create and develop the essentials from ground up for a total facility to be established; not only was involved with structural, internal amenities and governmental regulations, but

developed relationships and business contracts with affiliated entities to insure compliance and future compatibility for successful business endeavors. This position also included the liquidation process of existing businesses and dissolution of assets. Lastly, I was the Enterprise Strategic Planning Individual Contributor (brought intelligence into Corporate Services from 2 business units that did not exist prior).

We purchased our home in Pine Mountain Lake in 1995, and in 2010 we opted to reside in PML full time. We started a company supporting the community called SoulBeGood Residential Support Services. We joined the Chamber of Commerce, and I am currently the acting Vice President. We belong to the Tennis Club, Golf Club and Residence Club and have found very warm, energetic and friendly people live in PML and the surrounding Groveland areas.

I and Gina, my fiancé, enjoy giving back and have always given our time to be volunteers in our community. This year for the 2nd time we will be the Vendor Managers for the 49er Festival and 2 years running, we co-hosted the Cinco de Mayo Tennis Tournament for the PML Racquet Club.

Thank you for your consideration, I feel with my experience I can add value and contribute to this wonderful Community we call home.

## Ron Maguire

CANDIDATE FOR THE PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Crunch time is here. It's time to vote for two candidates to represent you on your Board of Directors and it's time to give you reasons to vote for me. In the past two issues of the PML News, I've identified my experience serving PML and how important it is to select candidates who will have the duty of spending your money wisely.

Without going into all the problems the poor economy has presented to all of us, we have seen a serious decline in property values and a dramatic increase in defaults. Much of our local economy is in trouble due to reduced income and greater expenses. My Goal is to ensure that PML does not find itself in the financial dilemma so many other institutions are finding themselves in. It's my position continued effort needs to be applied to keep our operational costs reasonable.

In the 26 years I have been a property owner I have seen many Directors come and go. Some have been terrific and, unfortunately, some have not. The best Directors in that time are the ones which met tough situations head on and were able, as a team, to make the decisions which benefitted the Association as a whole. Teamwork was my goal in my previous term and is my goal, if elected, now.

Teamwork, however, doesn't mean one should not speak out when an issue needs more review. My record shows I am not hesitant to question an issue when I think it necessary. It is also necessary to consider differing points of view in order to move forward. That's why teamwork usually finds the best solutions.

Early this year some of us former directors had a difference of opinion with a change made to how our year-end financial report is prepared and how the change impacted incentive awards (bonuses). We were critical of the change at the February Open Board Meeting and although the financial report was reverted back to the original accounting method, the impact to incentive awards remained unchanged. While this issue may be water under the bridge now, it is a factor in my decision to once again run for the Board.

Soon after this year's election is completed, preparation of the 2013 budget will begin. Not long after that negotiations will begin on labor contracts. You will surely want to choose your best candidates for the Board of Directors. I would very much like to have your vote and represent you on the Board of Directors.

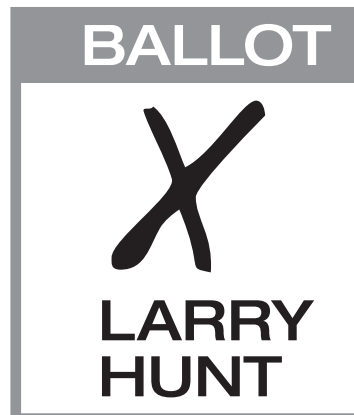
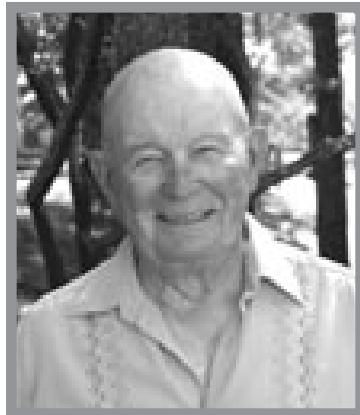
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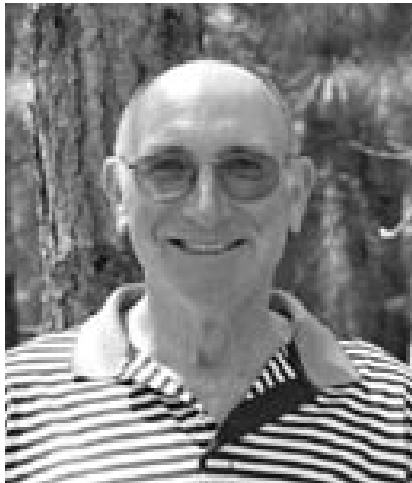
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- Protect and Enhance Property Values



# Jerry Dickson

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- Fiscal Discipline
- Maintaining PML as an attractive place to live, weekend, and vacation
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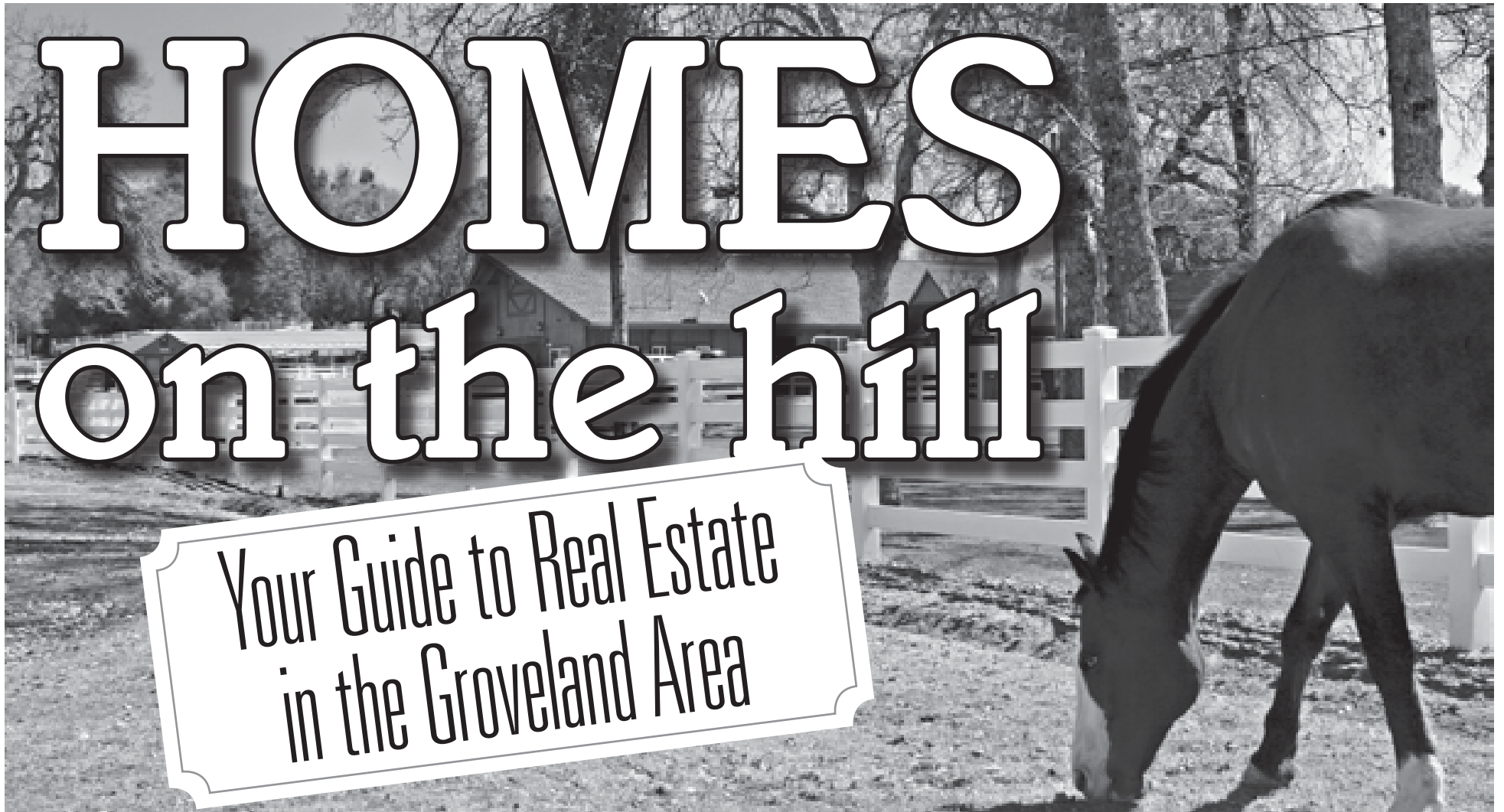
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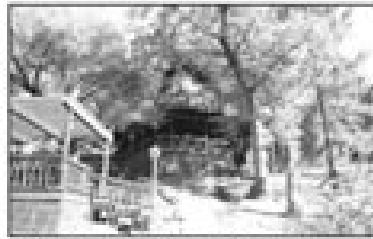
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**Lake Front Home on Deep Water**  
3 Bed/3 Bath Approx. 2802 Sq Ft with Huge Kitchen, 2 Large Decks, Hot Tub Included with sale: *Most furniture, appliances and boats!* 4-119 MLS # 20111482  
**\$800,000**



**One Level Living with Great View!**  
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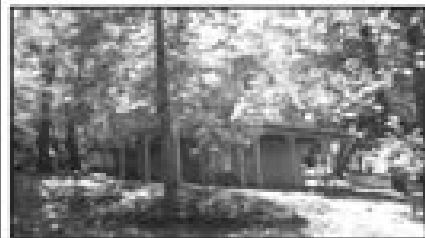
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1 level. Easy access to front door. Enjoy your summer BBQ's on this wonderful large deck. Gentle down slope to a seasonal creek in back. Enjoy a walk to the lake lodge. The home is very well maintained. Come & see it. It won't last long!!! 4-355 MLS#20120696  
**\$134,900**



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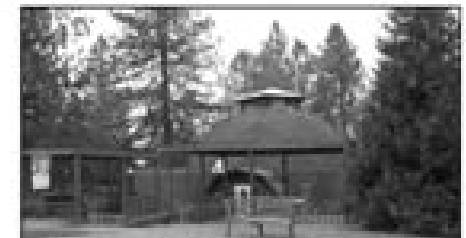
**Modern Cabin Retreat!**  
4 Bed/2 Bath on approx .41 acre, Open Beam Ceilings, Propane Fire Place, 2 Car Oversized Garage with Large Work Space, Trex Lake Deck Stairs and Docking.  
7-197 MLS # 2012089 \$179,000



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1-38 MLS#20111137 \$119,000!



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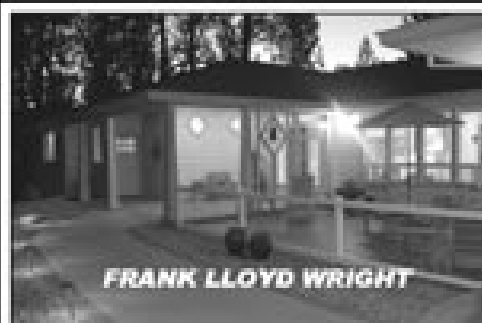
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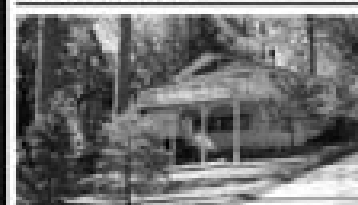
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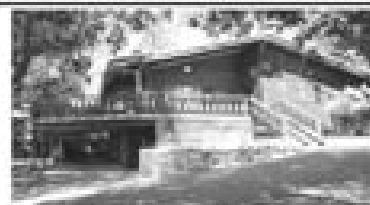
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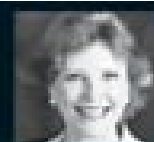
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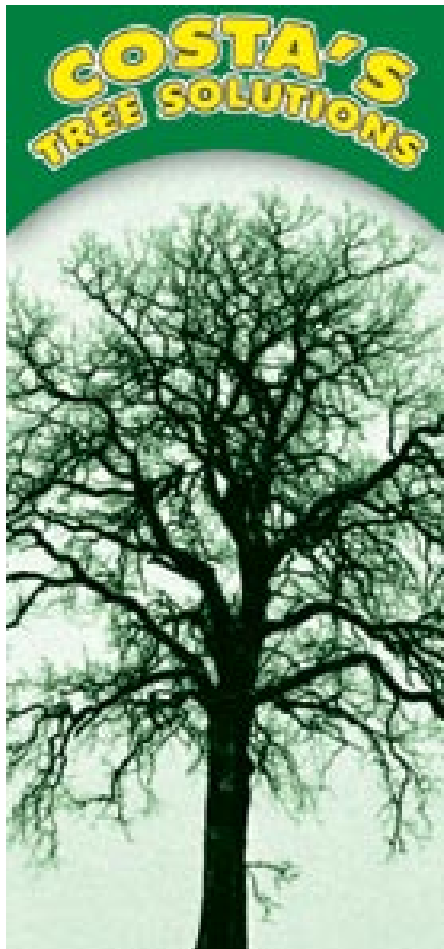
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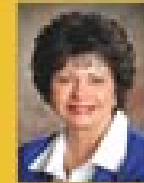
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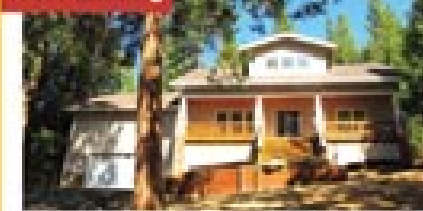


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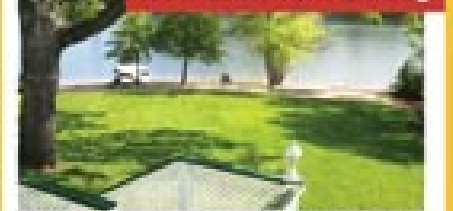
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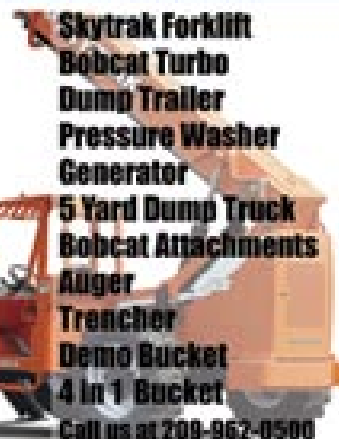
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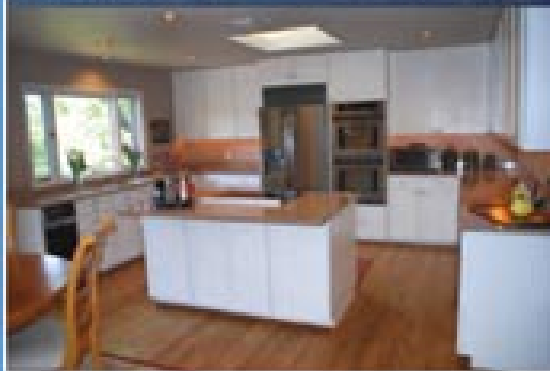
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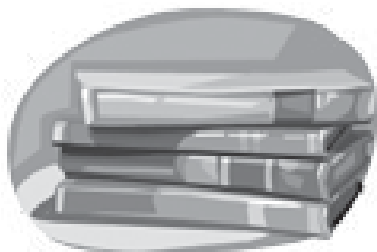
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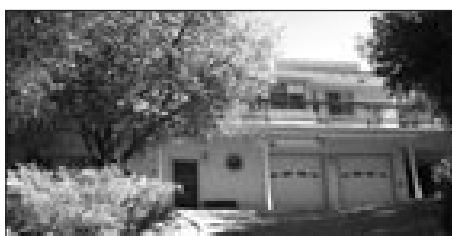
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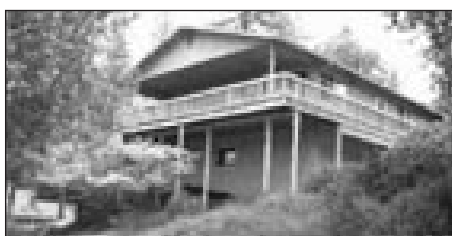
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# Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association

BY LARRY JOBE, PMLAA PUBLICITY

The Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association has no meeting planned for the 1st Saturday in July. July Fourth celebrations keep everyone too busy to plan a meeting for the month of July. So we will simply bask in the glow of the riveting account of the rescue of Streetcar 304 related to us at our June meeting by the rescued pilot, Cdr. Kenny Fields, USN retired, and one of the rescuers, Capt. George Marrett, USAF retired. Many of us who attended the meeting purchased autographed copies of these gentlemen's books relating this adventure and several others they experienced.

Our August 4th meeting is a block party to be held on the loop taxiway, around Randy and Marie Barber's hangar. The

PMLAA will Bar-B-Q hamburgers, guests are asked to bring a salad or desert to share. We will have a brief talk by Mr. Gary Steinhauer, Regional Director of the Pacific Aviation Museum at Pearl Harbor. Starts at 5:30.

Our next meeting will be on September 8th in Norm and Patty Peebles' hangar. Norm and Joe Riley will tell about their experiences in a talk called "Vietnam from a Helicopter." Please note that this is not the first Saturday, but the second Saturday in September. You won't want to miss this one!

On Airport Day, October 6th, Silvano and Toni Gai will host a dinner and dance at their hangar after the day's activities. There will be no speaker.

Ever want to learn to fly? Then you

need to become a member of our Pine Mountain Lake flying club which owns a Cessna 172. This is a great training aircraft and is also useful for flying to all those faraway places you have always dreamed about flying to.

Sound interesting? Then check out their web site at: [www.pmlaeroclub.com](http://www.pmlaeroclub.com).

New members of our Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association are always welcome. You can join by filling out the application on our web site at: [www.pmlaa.org](http://www.pmlaa.org). Applications can also be requested at PMLAA, P. O. Box 131, Groveland, CA 95321. Annual dues are \$20 per person or per family. A check can be made out to PMLAA and sent to the above address.

## PML Men's Golf Club

BY ROY CONLEY, SECRETARY

There were 4 tournaments in June. The annual Club Championship was held June 2 and 3. When the dust cleared, Al Saisi emerged as the Club Champion. Congratulations, Al! In the Championship Flight Al Saisi took first place with 151 followed by Steve Grant with 152. Low net went to Dave Nilan with 139. In the Gold Flight first place went to Sylvan Braa with 157 followed by Paul Funston with 158. Low net went to Charles Stoll. In the Purple Flight Gary Oing took first with 158 followed by Gus Allegri with 161. Low net went to Tom Connelly. In the Green Flight first went to Charles Shehorn with 154 followed by Michael Hankin with 162. Low net went to Larry Hunt with a 136.

The Mother Lode was held June 7-9. Those results will be reported elsewhere.

June 15 was the Friday Sweeps. Flight 1 was taken by the team of Jerry Dickson, Don Lacy, Dick Faux and Norm Peebles at 126, followed by Dave Gibson, Ron Maguire, Brian Sweeney and Rich Graham with 128. In Flight 2 first place went to Dave Nilan, Jody Kruse, Jim Wilbanks and Dave Frock with 121, followed by Gus Allegri, Tom Connelly, John Graham and Ed Edgerton with 123.

Finally, Saturday June 30 was the Two Man Invitational, a point par tournament. First place in Flight 1 went to Al Saisi and Reiner Binsfeld with

86 followed by Sylvan Braa and Tom Connelly with 80. In Flight 2, first went to Charlie Shehorn and

John Shehorn with 82, followed by Brian Sweeney and Gary Deckard with 67.

There are 2 tournaments scheduled for August. A Shamble will be held on August 10. Each group will pick the best drive, and then all players will play in from that spot. The best 2 of the 4 will count. Entry deadline is August 8. The Friday Sweeps will be held on August 17. Four man teams, 1-2-3. Please see the Club website ([www.pmlmgc.com](http://www.pmlmgc.com)) or signup sheets in the clubhouse for more information.

Now for another rules quiz, prompted by bad advice I've been given on the course.

You've hit your second shot on number 5 into trees on the right. You search for it for 5 minutes but don't find it. As you go back to play another ball, one of your playing partners finds the ball. What are your options?

According to Rule 27-1 c, after five minutes of searching, the ball is considered lost. You must abandon it, take a one stroke penalty, and play another ball as nearly as possible from spot the original ball was played.

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

## Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

We have something new in our garden at the Jail. You may have seen the picture of the group in last month's paper. We now have a childrens garden. It consists of raised beds or boxes planted with flowers, a very large tomato plant and pepper plants. I understand the children are very excited about their garden to the extent one of the boys wanted his Mother to take him to the Jail to see how the plants were doing. We may have some future gardeners or farmers in our midst. These children are students in the CCD Class of Louise Turney and Mary Carbonaro from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. Louise is our current president of Garden Club. This Garden area is marked by a sign made by Sean Cready. Thanks to all involved, it is a nice addition. We wish you much pleasure in your gardening experience.

Garden Club is usually dark in July because of heat. However, Julie and Virgil McVickers invited us out to their place to visit their rose garden plus a potluck brunch. We had a lovely time, beautiful roses, awesome views and a great outing for all. Thanks for having us.

August 13th we will resume our regular meeting schedule. You will be getting an email or newsletter for details.

Happy summer! See you around.

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## PML Lady Niners in June

BY CYNDY KROUT

Well summer is definitely here! The ladies that don't like the cold are starting to come out to play and the ones that don't like heat are not so sure about playing right now. On June 6 we played from the Combo tees and concentrated on our putts. We only had seven players and Karen Dickson and Marilyn Hathaway were in a tie for first place. Shirley Haliwell was by herself in second. Pat Van Gerpen got a par on 12 and 14 while Stacie Brown did the same on 17. Marilyn H. got a birdie on 14 and was Low Net for the week.

On June 14 we had seven players again and played Even Holes minus 1/2 our handicap. First place was Bev Oakley and she was also Low Net for the week. Second place was a three-way tie with Shirley H., Cyndy and Marilyn H.

Then on June 20 we had 11 players for Cry Baby as well as our second chance at improving our Eclectic game. First place thru fourth was Linelle Marshall, Marilyn Alexander, Pat V.G. and a tie for fourth with Karen D. and Bev O.

Linelle chipped in for a par on 12 while Marilyn A. chipped in for a par on 17. Pat V.G. got a par again on 14. Low Net for the week was shared by Marilyn A. and Faye Buckley.

Another beautiful day on the 28th and we played Good, Bad, Ugly plus our third round of Eclectic. We had 16 players and a lot of the players thought the game for the day should have been called Bad & Ugly. The first place team was Karen D., Bev O., Flo Jansen and Marilyn H. while second place team consisted of Pat V.G., Sarah Zimmerman, Wanda Patterson and Faye Buckley. Pat V.G. got a par on 10; Karen D. on 14; Nancy Whitefiled 14 and GERALYN Dielman on #17. Cyndy enjoyed the game and got Low Net.

Our Ace of Aces winner for June was Marilyn Hathaway!

In August we start the Tournament of Champions with a round on the 2nd and another on the 7th and the last round on the 9th. We will get a chance to improve our Eclectic scores again on the 16th and the 30th.

Come out and play! Pat V.G. has different games for us to play each week to enhance our fun. We continue our 8:30 AM tee time. Also, September is not far away and we will have a General Meeting and lunch at 11:30 AM.

## PML Sailors Share

BY TANIA MADFES, PUBLICITY CHAIR

On Sunday, July 8, members of the PML Windjammers and their families shared a long lunch on the Dunn Court beach prior to taking their boats out on our beautiful lake. After Vice Commodore Eric Hein finished grilling his steak and chicken kabobs, he got a lesson on how to rig and sail his newly acquired catamaran from Commodore Larry Cullers and several other members.

If you are interested in sailing, learning how to sail, or you are an experienced sailor, check out the Club on the PML website where "Windjammers Sailing Club" is listed under "Organized Groups," or contact the Commodore at [thecullers@juno.com](mailto:thecullers@juno.com) or 209-962-6150. Yearly membership dues per family are \$15 and provide for refreshments at events and awards given to winners of sailing competitions.

The next Windjammers' potluck and sailing event (including whacky races with prizes) will be at noon on Sunday, September 2 (Labor Day is Monday). Come check out the club and meet others who share your interest in sailing. Additional Open Sail Dates will occur on Saturday, August 11 and Saturday, September 22.

## Country Mountain Riders July 4th Spectacular!

BY DOROTHY SCOFIELD, CMR PRESIDENT

Country Mountain Riders celebrated the 4th of July in a big way. Our annual BBQ at the Pine Mountain Lake Stables was a huge success.

We had something going on from 5:00 pm until dark. As people came in and bought their dinner tickets, they also had the opportunity to buy 50/50 raffle tickets. One lucky winner went home with a pocket full of cash – Congratulations!

Our expert cooking crew satisfied our taste buds once again. Even dessert was special – in the fashion of Ann Wesley's cupcake American flag.

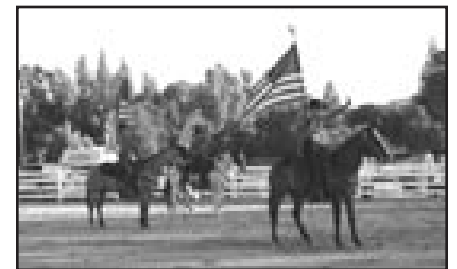
The Wild Rangers band played our favorite tunes all during the festivities. Great job!

And what would we do without Paul and Kym's special flying friends? What a show in the sky!

We had free wagon rides – they never quit – courtesy of PML Stables.

There were miniature horses, horses playing soccer, trail trial demonstrations, and horse skill displays. It was great family fun and a great day to celebrate our freedom.

And what an intro for our Color Guard, when Buck drove his big custom truck in with lighted flag poles and big flags! He



was followed by some flag-bearing Harley riders! What a sight!

To finish out the evening, the Color Guard, led by Joan Gisler, displayed our colors. We were honored to have the company of the Motherlode Queen, Taylor Howell, and her mom riding with us.

I think everyone had a good time. Thanks to all the teamwork that goes along with the event. We did it again! And thank you to Pine Mountain Lake Stables. See you next year!

## Men's Nine Hole Golf Club

BY WALT BALES

Not much going on for the Men's Nine Hole so I thought I would post a photo of fun on PM Lake. A great job of decorating for the July parade. Love the art work.

### 6/06/12 – GREEN TEES

First: Paul Piertti and Dan Shuey

Second: Dan Ayala

Third: Jim Van Gerpen

### 6/13/12 – 4 MAN SCRAMBLE

First: Rich Robenseifner, Don Krout, Steve Engstrom, and Malcolm Brown  
Second: Bob Haliwell, Willie Boatman, and Tom Polek,

### 6/20/12 – 3 BLIND MICE

First: Jim Van Gerpen



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## PML Ladies Golf Club News

BY SUE PERRY

June was a wonderful month for golf. Our weather and our course were picture perfect. Hope you all enjoyed playing on our fabulous PML Course in the following events:

### JUNE 6TH ... INDIVIDUAL BINGO

1st Place with 13 bingos..Linda Cordle, Alice Stoll, Sara Hancock, Diane Lloyd, BIRDIES: Sara Hancock # 14

June 14th ... GROSS – NET – PUTTS ACE OF ACES...THELMA FAUX ... SCORE 71

PUTTER OF THE MONTH...31 PUTTS...KITTY EDGERTON, ELEANOR ELLIS, JANICE MUSSATTO

**1st Flight** 10-19...Low Gross 87..Janice Mussatto, 2nd Place 93.. Patty Peebles; Low Net 74..Kitty Edgerton; 2nd Flight 20-25..Low Gross 98..Jennifer Dwaileebe, 2nd Place 104..Helena McMillan; Low Net 71..Thelma Faux; 3rd Flight 26-30...Low Gross 98..Lynne Dust; Low Net 74..Jeanne Pacco; 4th Flight 31-39...Low Gross 107..Corky Graham, 2nd Place 110..Kay Bettencourt; Low Net 76 Mary Houser  
BIRDIES: Janice Mussatto # 12

### JUNE 22ND & 23RD THE PINE TREE INVITATIONAL

Your Co-Captain Mona Tompkins & co-chair Marlene Drew and their committee of Judi Maguire, Corky Graham, Sara Hancock, Marche' Kizziar, Diane Lloyd, Yvonne Mattocks, Iris Moffitt, Marjorie Rich, Marilyn Scott..co-chair, and Kathie Wood did such a magnificent job on planning and orchestrating your Pine Tree Invitational this year. All the feedback has been glowing and they deserve kudos and applause for the wonderful job they did! Mona's report is as follows: "If you happened to see Mermaids floating around our golf course on June 22nd and 23rd, it was just all the ladies participating in our 38th annual Pine Tree Invitational. This year's theme was "Adventures Under the Sea". (Great shirts ladies). Everyone had such a great time and many of our guests were already talking about coming back next year. We have many people to thank who helped to make this year's invitational a great success. A Special thank you to Terry Kizziar for providing us with Harris Ranch Beef for our fabulous Friday night dinner. Our head Chef, Carrie and her kitchen staff did a superb job on our meals. (Oh those lemon cream puffs!) We

would like to thank the management of the PML Association. Thank you Joe Powell for all your help. Not only did Alan MacDonald and his staff have the course in great shape, but put out all our sponsor signs and tee markers each day. Head Golf Pro, David Rau and his staff had everything ready to go each morning. Thank you David for getting all those golf packages for us. Thank you so much to all our Business and Individual Sponsors and to the many other individuals for your generous donation or items. There were so many of you. We could not do without our great volunteers who helped keep things moving along smoothly. A big "thank you" to Tom Bickmore for "Netting" all the volunteers: Valets: Tom Bickmore, Ron Dodson, Gene McDowell. Spotters: many did both days..Marie Dean, Bob Houser, Charlie Shehorn, Joe Smith, Dennis Bujer, Jackie & John Baker, Glen Awai, Frank Jablonski, Milt Foster, Gordon Norris, Dick & Patti Steven, John Case, PJ Johnson, Rich Graham, Gene McDowell. Team Buyout: Ed Edgerton. Team Photos: Rudy Rich. Sponsor signs: Kathie Wood, Registration: Mary Houser, Marie Friar, June Moore, Anne Toner. Mulligan: Verna Hunter. Raffle: Eileen Roberts, Corky Graham. Last but not least, an especially "Big Thank You: to the great talented group of ladies who worked tirelessly and diligently with me in planning our tournament. Without them many things would not have been accomplished to make our Pine Tree Invitation a success! "Mermaids of Good Will and Fun", The Pine Tree Invitational Committee!"

The 2 day tournament had two flights. The format was: Two Best Balls the 1st Day and an Eclectic – Two Best Balls the 2nd Day...Tournament Results were:

Ariel Flight 78-95..1st Place 116..Marilyn Scott, Donna Hook, Kay Bettencourt; 2nd Place 122..Joan Maxwell, Lana Archer, Barbara Barton, Pam Thurston; 3rd Place 124..Mona Tompkins, Janice Geide, Norma Baldinger, Shirley Heinsen; 4th Place 125..Elisa Hoppner, Jan Foscett, Helen Varenkamp, Connie Prince; 5th Place 126..Priscilla Park, Julie Brown, Linda Kahn, Kathy McElroy: Neptune Flight 102..1st Place 119..Jodie Awai, Nora Wustrack, Leslie McLaughlin, 2nd Place 122..Sharon Kenyon, Janis Kiernan, Barb Nilsen, Anne Crews; 3rd Place 123..Ginny Lay, Chris Burdick, Nadine

Copton, Alba Rodriguez; 4th Place 124.. Kitty Edgerton, Edith Thomps, Barbara Connelly, Shirley Cisneros; 5th Place 126..Sandra DeRodef, Chris Czerkies, Jane Reynolds, Chris Thoel: Poseidon Flight 121-140..1st Place 123..Marlend Drew, Kathy Kelly, Joyce Smith, Ellie Duste', 2nd Place 123..Marche' Kizziar, Debbie Wood, Corky Graham, Camille Hays; 3rd Place 126..Alice Stoll, Alice Teresi, Linda Cordle, Elaine Medina; 4th Place 126..Anne Peterson, Marlene Pisula, Terri Melinn, Kathi Kopyn; 5th Place 128..Alma Frawley, Jane Harvey, Clarice Ligonis, Lina O'Hearn:

**Fri. 22nd.** Closest to the Hole # 14..M. Barb Nilsen 8'5", M. Ginny Lay 8'9 1/2", G. Jan Schneider 10", G. Pat Jordon 20'1"

Drive Closest to the Line #8..M. Eleanor Ellis 8'10", M. Judi Maguire 9', G. Mary Dell Kaps 2'4 1/2", G. Ann Crews 3'6"

**Sat. 23rd.** Closest to the hole # 17.. M. Sharon Kenyon 1'9", M. Marj Rich 2'4'11", G. Norma Baldinger 15'11", G. Jan Schneider 29'3"

Drive Closest to the line # 10..Elisa Hoppner 13". Eleanor Ellis 16", Kathy McElroy 18", Anne Crews 20"

Congratulations to all the winners of the team buyout as well.

Hope you all will be back next year for Fun, Frolic and some Fantastic golf on our Fabulous Pine Mountain Lake Course!

### JUNE 28TH ... THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

1st Place 118..Alma Frawley, Linda Johnson, Jeanne Pacco, Marilyn Scott; 2nd Place 120..Linda Khan, Kathy McElroy, Priscilla Park, Marj Rich; 3rd Place 121..Ginny Lay, June Moore, Jane Reynolds, Anne Toner: NO BIRDIES

Once again I would like to remind the chairs for the July and August tournaments to please email me their report as I will be out of town for a month and will be writing our article from the East Coast. Many thanks for your help.

September will be here before we know it and it will be a busy month for the PMLLGC. The Club Championship will be played on the 6th, 11th & 13th. Men's Club Couples Championship scheduled on the 14th. A Home & Home is scheduled on the 20th. Course closed for aeration on the 24th and 25th. Mark your calendars and be there or be square! Happy Summer.

## Shooting Club

BY JOHN GRAHAM

The Pine Mountain Lake Shooting Club held its second annual hamburger feed at the Lake Lodge on June, 23 in conjunction with the official opening of the PMLA shooting range. Eddie Wright and Gus Allegri grilled 80 half pound burgers for the enthusiastic attendees before most went to the range to try their skills at putting holes in paper targets. We experienced some chaos with the crowd, but all took their turn and everybody was safely able to test out the new facilities. There was a couple of fellows who apparently did not know the limits on calibers as spelled out in the PMLA resolution authorizing the range, but they were so informed and things went smoothly from then until the closing at 4:00pm. Go to the Pine Mountain Lake website and click on the shooting range link to get all the information about the range. This is a new amenity and the shooting club is just learning the ropes on its use. We're looking to have some fun and are planning some organized activities in the near future. Our next business meeting will be held sometime in October. If you would like to become involved, we will be electing a new Board of Directors and soliciting for activity chairpersons.

## It's a Bird, it's a Plane!

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



*Silvano Gai makes a perfect landing on Pine Mountain Lake.*

Silvano and Tony Gai made a big splash at PML's Independence Day celebrations when they landed their Lake Amphibian airplane on the lake. Silvano put on quite a show with a low pass, a "splash and dash" and then a perfect landing and take-off. The Lake Amphibian can land and take-off from either land or water. Note the propeller is at the rear, so the plane is pushed through the air, rather than pulled like most planes. It requires a very skilled pilot. Thanks, Silvano, for a great show!



## 2012 PML Boat Parade

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Congratulations and thanks to all who participated in the July 7th PML Boat Parade, organized by Friends of the Lake. We had a good turn-out and some very creative decorations.

The theme of this year's parade was "an historic event." Are we showing our age that so many of the entries were from the 1960s?

The judges had a tough time; many boats were serious contenders! Winners in the pontoon boat category were the Fulmers in their "Summer of Love" boat, complete with live band. Another "Summer of Love" boat decorated by the Salvatores and the Myers' Olympics 2012 boat were close behind.

Jason Lammers and family won the ski boat category with a lively depiction of the Boston Tea Party, just edging out Paul Kuhn and family's military galleon. The Spillane and Tate kids won the non-motorized category in their canoe showing Washington crossing the Delaware. The Pennachis entered their beautiful antique wooden boat.

Trudy Reid and Cynthia DeCant provided escort boat help to get the parade organized. Special thanks to judges Bonnie Phillips, Jan Sloan, Bobbi Vandenberg, Don Knosp, and Jan and Blair Phillips.



*The Lammers family portrayed the Boston Tea Party*



*"Summer of Love" pontoon boat winners*



*Washington crosses the Delaware with the Spillane and Tate boys*

## Fun at the Lake!

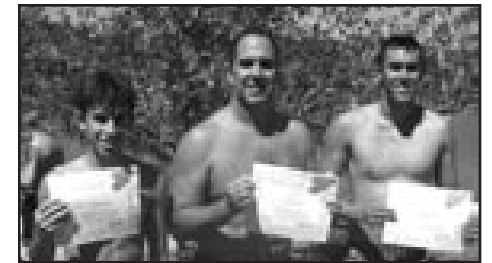
BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Friends of the Lake hosted the annual Lake Swim from Dunn Court to the Marina followed by kayak races across the lake on a beautiful July Saturday afternoon.

17 swimmers tackled the almost 1/3 mile swim – some real competitors and some just for fun. Prizes were awarded for the top three finishers and every swimmer received a certificate of completion. The top three winners are all part-time PML residents. Leading the pack was Jeff Pietkiewicz with an amazing time of just 4 minutes, 51 seconds. Jeff also swims for his high school in Fremont. Second place was won by Cameron Lawrence, a PML part-timer from San Jose. Cameron is about 30 years older than his closest competition but his Olympic training in 1980 still shows. He swam the distance in just 5 minutes 11 seconds. Third place went to another high school swimmer; Jonathan Ramos from Vallejo made the swim in 5 minutes 24 seconds.

Kayak races followed with the eleven contestants paddling from the marina to a point near the dam and back. Prizes were awarded for both single and double kayaks. The fastest double kayak paddlers were Cameron Hector and Connor Klein at 11:27, followed by John and Adam Moore at 14:33 and Pam and Jonathan Mulrooney at 15:29. Single kayak winners were Stieg Klein at 12:09, Anita Millard at 12:37, and Denise Schmitt at 13:41. Congratulations to all!

We thank the Groveland EMTs for being on site and keeping a vigilant eye on the swimmers. Thanks also to our kayak safety line, the Marina and boat



*Swim race winners: Jonathan Ramos, Cameron Lawrence and Jeff Pietkiewicz*



*Kayak race winners Cameron Hector and Connor Klein*



*Rich Hathaway starts the kayak race*

patrol staff and the Friends of the Lake volunteers: Bill Bent, Gary Oing, Marilyn and Rich Hathaway and Virginia and Mike Gustafson.

## Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meeting this month is on Tuesday the 21st. We meet at 6 p.m. under the library. We invite you to come out and see what we are all about. Great fun and an opportunity to meet a wonderful group of ladies, and cookies too.

September will be an exciting meeting with Lyndy Miller as our guest speaker. She will be bringing lots of information regarding civil war era quilting. Also she is bringing patterns for dolly quilts and "big" quilts too. In your busy summer schedule be sure to set aside the date of Sept.18 for a night of very interesting information regarding the beginning of our country's history

Thursday the 23rd is the Block Party. We meet at Deana's to put together small

quilts for CNVC. Last month I was able to take them 14 little quilts. For you who are not familiar with Center for Non-Violent Community, we provide small quilts that are tied, for the children of the women who are there because of domestic violence. Very rewarding, and the kids are the winners. We meet for 2 hours each month and work assembly line in sections. My thanks to Evalyn Frank for all her help last month, and to Kyle & Savannah Shatraw, and Jody Poulin, a big hug and thanks too. If you can't come to the Party but would like to help complete these little quilts give me a call @ 962-4950.

Speaking of blocks here is the next one in our series of Prairie Blocks: This one is the Illinois. Life on the trail was sometimes monotonous. Other times, the pioneers

faced death of a loved one, accidents from runaway wagons or stampeding herds, complications of pregnancy and birth, and rapid change in the weather. To ease the load of starving oxen, possessions were abandoned. When forced to leave behind some of her cargo, one woman wrote a note inviting the next travelers to help themselves to "five good quilts". Amazing women.

Opie, where are you? You have been seen at the Rebekah Breakfast, Mountain Sage, Marval, and Bearly Quilting. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, you still have a little time. The tickets are \$1.00 apiece or 6 for \$5.00. Opie will be around town, check it out and get your ticket. A SUPER idea is if you win the quilt and

don't really want it donate it to The Little House or to Toulumne Trails, either would be delighted.. Remember this year all of the proceeds are going to our own Little House. The drawing will be at the 49er festival in September. It is beautiful!

Here are 2 websites worth checking out: [QuiltAlbum.com](http://QuiltAlbum.com) and [thequiltingcupboard.com](http://thequiltingcupboard.com). Have fun!

I love to pass on handy little hints, here is one: wrap selvage edges and narrow strips of fabric around wire coat hangers, and then use them to hang fabric in your sewing space. It will keep them wrinkle free, and easier access when you are looking for that "special" piece.

See you on the 21st, under to library at 6 p.m.!



# Friends of the Groveland Fire Dept SAVE OUR SERVICES

The Groveland Fire Department budget is approximately \$300,000 short for fiscal year 2012-2013, as of July 1, 2012. This is because Measure D, which was on the June 5 ballot, did not pass.

Measure D would have implemented a special parcel tax for ten years to help fund the Groveland Fire Department which provides service to the communities of Groveland, Big Oak Flat and Pine Mountain Lake. This tax would have replaced an expiring special assessment. Measure D would have added approximately \$23 per year to the fire tax that was already in place making a total of \$107 for the year.

One argument against Measure D: We, the people, are hurting in this economy and have to tighten our belts SO our governmental entities should do the same. Unfortunately, the Groveland Fire Department cannot tighten their belt by \$300,000.

A special committee, made up of GCSD Directors and members of the public, was created to scrutinize the fire department budget to see just how much tightening could be done. The Directors are working on finalizing a budget partially based on the two budget ideas presented by this committee. The Directors may also be looking at disbanding our current fire department and contracting out the fire/medical services to Cal Fire.

Friends of the Groveland Fire Department do not want to lose our existing fire department.

In order to make the current budget work and keep our existing fire department, our community

needs to donate a minimum of \$30,000 for the year. Our target is \$100,000 to avoid cuts in equipment and facilities maintenance and to begin to catch up on long term maintenance.

Please help us **SAVE OUR SERVICES** by donating \$107 to the Fire Department. (IRS Publication 526 states money or property you give to "federal, state, and local governments, if your contribution is solely for public purposes" are "deductible as charitable contributions". <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p526.pdf>)

**The donations are a bridge to maintain our Fire Department services until we have a long term solution.**

Please share this information with other property owners you may know. This is an opportunity for those who could not vote on Measure D, because they were not registered to vote here, to vote with their donations.

### You have two choices for donating:

1. You can send a direct donation to Groveland Fire Dept, POBox 350, Groveland, CA 95321. See our website for a form to use.
2. You can make a donation contingent on retention of our local, existing fire department. Following is a donation/pledge form you may use to make a conditional donation.

More information, along with the donation/pledge form, can be found at [www.FriendsofGFD.org](http://www.FriendsofGFD.org). A growing list of the people behind Friends of the Groveland Fire Department can be found on the website.

## DONATION FOR GROVELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To GCSD Board of Directors and General Manager

Enclosed is my/our donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Groveland Fire Department based upon the following conditions:

The Groveland Fire Department continues as is, an active and viable entity for the community of Groveland under local control with retention of all current staff employees including Fire Chief, Admin Assistant, and Fire Fighters.

Above funds are to be used for no other purpose than for **Groveland Fire Department** expenses.

I/We understand the need for adjustments in compensation plans and overhead expenses. We urge the GCSD Board to consider the several types of new revenue and expense reductions provided by the GCSD Fire Committee.

I/We make this donation in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ a pledge OR \_\_\_\_\_ check enclosed payable to: **"Groveland Fire Department"** marked **"Contribution for GFD"**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mail to: Friends of GFD PO Box 532, Groveland, CA 95321, [suggested amt \$107]**

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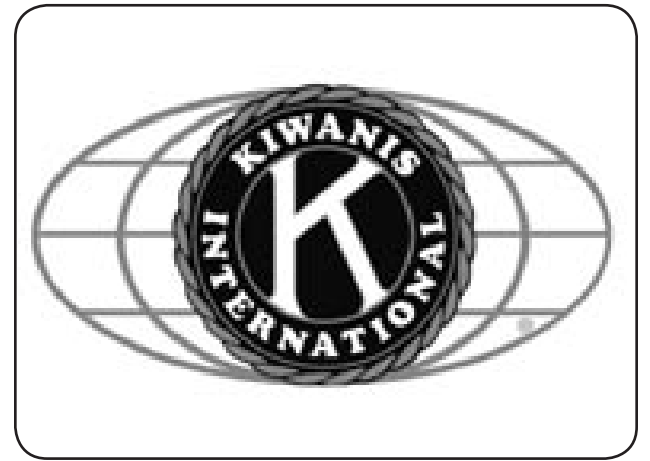
# AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR



**Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet – July 5th**



**Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet – Aug 16th**



**Kiwanis Club Guest Night – Aug 18th**

## 8-3&4

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

### Stuff the Bus

Donate school supplies to help our local schools. Friday from 9 - 1 in Mary Laveroni Park and Saturday from 9 - 1 at the Groveland Youth Center. All donations are tax deductible.

## 8-10

**FRIDAY - 8 PM**

### The Perfect Gentlemen

Music and Mirth at the Groveland Hotel. This quartet is the perfect blend of humor and harmony. Don't miss this show! \$23 per person.

## 8-11

**SATURDAY - 5 PM**

### Rotary Shrimp Fest

at the PML Stables. Louisiana-Style Shrimp Boil and/or Sausage with all the Trimmings, Served Family Style. \$25 for Adults • \$10 Kids 6-12 Free for Kids under 6

## 8-16

**THURSDAY - 4 SEATINGS**

### Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet

The Wines of Chatom Vineyards and Tequila Grilled Tri-Tip Buffet with all vegetables, salad, and dessert. \$23 per person, reservations required. Call The Grill to reserve your spot.

## AUG ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LOUNGE

**Saturday, August 4th  
DYNA-MO**

**Saturday, August 11th  
BEACH COWBOYS  
BAND**

**Saturday, August 18th  
ROCKSLIDE**

**Saturday, August 25th  
HILLS BROTHERS  
BAND**

## 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 SEPTEMBER

### September 15th

Saturday  
**49<sup>ER</sup> FESTIVAL PARADE**  
on Main Street in downtown Groveland. Parade begins at 9AM. Floats, horses, walking groups, vintage cars and more. Celebrate our town's historic past! Come early to get a good spot!

### September 15th

Saturday  
**49<sup>ER</sup> FESTIVAL AND CHILI & SALSA COOK-OFF**  
in Mary Laveroni Park. Vendors, Music, Kids activities, Chili tasting, and, **NEW** this year, Salsa cook-off. See who makes the best Chili and Salsa around! Admission is **FREE** for the event. (There is a charge for the Chili & Salsa tasting kits.)

## 8-18

**SATURDAY - 5 TO 8 PM**

### PML Pool Party

Our last party of the season. Fun in the sun at the PML Pool. Bingo, prizes, Hot Dog & Chips & Soda, and more!!!

## 8-23

**THURSDAY - 6 PM**

### Kiwanis Club Guest Night

Come find out what the Kiwanis Club is all about. Info, Fun, and Food at the Groveland Community Hall.

## Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

The Store and Barn are really busy. We are seeing a lot of new people coming in as they pass through town, also our locals and returning vacationers. We have had the sale flag out every day. You need to check our web site for what is on sale each week as sale items vary from week to week. Sometimes all clothing is half price, the following week maybe all linens are on sale. Whatever, you can find great bargains. We have some of the cutest children's clothes. It might take a while to look through the rack, but it will be worth your time.

Did you miss my article last month? Sorry about that. I can't use the excuse "the dog ate it", as it was done on the computer. I did write my article

but whatever happened is a mystery. However, there was a Helping Hands article of great interest about our Scholarship recipients. Congratulations to all our Tioga High School Graduates.

Carol Morrison is our Extra Mile Award Winner for this Month. Carol has volunteered to work every Monday in the sorting room since she started working at Helping Hands 12 years ago. She has been actively involved in many other areas as well. She is a real asset to our organization. Congratulations Carol!

Watch for us in the 49er parade in September. We will have a special entry as we are celebrating our 30 year anniversary.

See you at the Store.

## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### 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.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Al-Anon AFG

Saturday at 9:30 - 10:30 AM  
at The Little House

### Blood pressure readings

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

### Book Sale

Every Saturday 10am - 2pm  
Downstairs at the Groveland Library  
Gently used books at great prices; all proceeds benefit the Groveland Library.

### 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.

### Bridge (Duplicate) at Lake Lodge

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

### 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

### “High Country Line Dancers”

The High Country Line Dancers meet every Tuesday at the Community Hall at 7:00 p.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 Sue @ 4155.

### Historical Aircraft Display

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

### Kiwanis Meetings

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

### Library Hours

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

### Mah-jongg

Mondays 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.

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Sonora Senior Center

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

### Soroptimist Meetings

The Soroptimist International of Groveland meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the lower conference room of the Groveland Library at 12 noon. For information regarding membership, please contact Bonnie Phillips @ 962-4760.

### Strength for Life

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

### Video Exercise

Monday - Wednesday - Friday – 8:30 - 9:30 AM  
At the Lake Lodge in PML

### Video Zumba

Tuesday - Thursday – 8:30 - 9:30 AM  
At the Lake Lodge in PML

### Water Aerobics at PML Pool

Monday through Friday – 8:00 - 10:00 AM  
Saturday & Sunday – 9:15 - 10:00 AM  
Water Aerobics by CD instruction for Members and their guests at the PML Pool.

### Yosemite Toastmasters Club

Meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays from NOON to 1:00pm at 2-Guys Pizza Pies, 18955 Ferretti Road, Groveland, CA 95321. There is no charge for guests, except you pay for your food or drinks. For more information about the club, please send email to Joe De Nunzio, VP of Membership, at [joe@e45flyers.us](mailto:joe@e45flyers.us)

**List your On-Going Activity here. (Nonprofit, PML Clubs or activities, and Community Organizations only)**

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## Marvelous Melodious Music Mingled with Masterful Mirth

BY JONI GERKING

Everyone knows that the “dog days of summer” occur during the hottest and muggiest part of the season. Why call them “dog days?” Evidently, ancient people groups liked to play connect-the-dots on summer nights. Their star pictures (constellations) were named for the images seen. Sirius is the brightest star in the big dog constellation, Canis Major, so ancient Romans believed Sirius helped the sun heat the earth, creating hot and sultry summer weather. Yes, we do learn something new every day.

Speaking of summer stars, The Perfect Gentlemen are performing at the Groveland Hotel’s Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret on Friday night, August 10 at 8:00 p.m. The Perfect Gentlemen’s show is a change from our usual tribute shows. This show is all out fun and hilarious entertainment! These four entertainers complement each other in a way that is nothing short of perfect; a knack for uncovering hilarious musical gems, amazing period vocals and expert instrumental accompaniment confirms that The Perfect Gentlemen is made up of four performers of unparalleled talent!

A typical performance by The Perfect Gentlemen includes marvelous melodious music mingled with masterful mirth, mischief, and merry-making. Their signature piece, Salute to the 20th Century, is a humorous take on the de-evolution of music over the last century, illustrated by singing the same song in the style of Barbershop, Dixieland, Blues, Big Band, Doo-Wop, Bluegrass, Disco, Techno Punk, and Rap complete with visuals that delight audiences of all ages.

Performing with Justin Timberlake at the ESPY Awards and on Family Jewels with Gene Simmons, The Gents are no strangers to television, stage & radio. Their many fans include Tony & Emmy Award-winning Actor, John Lithgow. In Lithgow’s words, “They have a special genius for close harmony. Even better, they can make you laugh your head off!” Tony Award-winner David Zippel of

Broadway Hit “City of Angels” says, The Perfect Gentlemen are “Perfectly delightful, musically superb and thoroughly entertaining.” Stuart Ross, Writer and Director of the hit musical “Forever Plaid” calls them, “Impeccably swell and totally cheerful. Great combination of fun and musicianship.” This is one show you will definitely want to experience. Prepare for an evening of complete entertainment, make your show and dinner reservations now!

The Perfect Gentlemen’s show starts at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10. Tickets are \$23 per person. Remember to reserve your pre-concert dinner at the Cellar Door Restaurant. Email: [guestservices@groveland.com](mailto:guestservices@groveland.com). Phone: 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314. Website: <http://groveland.com>

The Groveland Hotel has a Secret just for Local Residents of “The Hill” including Big Oak Flat, Buck Meadows, Coulterville, Greeley Hill, Groveland and Moccasin. Consider it a treasure hunt, quite rewarding for each one who will take a moment to find it at: <http://groveland.com/secrets> To redeem, you must be able to produce some form of ID showing you are a local resident.

On a final note, we are excited to announce The Cellar Door Restaurant was awarded the Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence for the second year running. “This award gives special recognition to restaurants that clearly exceed the requirements of the Award of Excellence (awarded to us in the preceding 10 years). 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.”

Maintaining our generous selection of 640 labels takes effort and dedication, given liberally by our Innkeeper, Peggy Mosley. Come celebrate, share a glass with Peggy and if you haven’t seen it before, ask for a tour of the historic 1849, hand-laid wine cellars.

## Groveland Bootcamp

BY DAWNELLE DUTTON



Congratulations to this powerful bunch of women for finishing Groveland’s first fitness bootcamp. Bootcamp classes are classes that involve running, military exercises, explosive movements, and lots of strengthening exercises, but always modified for any individual with restraints. These women endured 4

weeks of hard work. Most of them jumpstarted their fitness levels and goals and have found some strength deep down they doubted they had! Good job ladies, you are amazing! Thank you for being positive healthy role models in our community! Way to go ladies; congratulations on completing the camp!

## Mother Lode 2012

BY TOM BICKMORE



*Gold Flight Champions* Kevin Lay and partner John Baker and partner Kizziar and Darren Chris Manrique. *Silver Flight Champions* Gus Climent. *Best Dressed*, Terry and Gus.

The 35th Annual Mother Lode Invitational has come and gone. Once again a small field compared to years prior to the downturn in the economy! 98 players still had a lot of fun and merriment as they traversed our great golf course. The weather was spectacular and the course was in great condition thanks to Alan McDonald and his staff. Chef Carrie, David Rau and their staffs should be applauded for the great dinner and how smoothly the entire tournament flowed over the 3 days. Once again special thanks to Terry Kizziar (Harris Ranch) and Harlan Miller (Evergood Fine Foods) for the hamburgers and hot dogs enjoyed by all the players during Friday

and Saturdays play. As always thanks to all the volunteers who helped keep things moving. The Pucker Ladies, MaryAnn Puou, Michele Hessler, Iris Moffitt, Jimmie Mc Clure, Jackie Baker and Michelle Climent for the liquid refreshment on the course.

The winners were Best Dressed back to back Terry Kizziar and Darren Hayes. Come guys someone take them out next year! Gold Flight Champions Kevin Lay and partner Chris Manrique. Silver Flight Champions John Baker and partner Gus Climent. The trophy is getting a little heavy with those names! A parting thought we will be working to put together a Platinum Flight for 2013.

## Causes Of Anger – Part 2

BY ETTY GARBER, PHD, MFT

Last month's article answered the question, What is anger? You learned about the nature of anger and some of the problems that can result from it. Now let's look at the causes of anger which may be helpful in dealing with the negative and sometimes painful reactions to anger and prevent them from happening.

Your expectations about the way things should be or ought to be can lead to anger. When expectations of yourself or others are set too high or are unrealistic, you set yourself up for anger experiences. There is nothing wrong with having high standards as long as they are realistic and flexible, which means that you must adjust the expectations according to the situation.

First, difficult external events or circumstances can provoke emotional reactions like frustration, such as being blocked from doing what we want to do. We become annoyed when someone's car alarm goes off in the middle of the night or we get irritated when we are unable to find our car keys. If someone is abusing us verbally or physically our anger button is pushed. There have been situations when we have not been treated fairly or haven't received what we think we deserved. We also can get angry at injustice or mistreatment when it is happening to someone else. These are all pretty common, though simplified causes of anger.

However, anger is not caused only by the external events, but how we think of these happenings. Some situations can mean different things to different people. How you think about situations and events determines how you experience them and whether or not you become angry. In other words, what goes on in your head decides how you feel. How you appraise or interpret the

situation or what happens determines whether or not you will get angry. An important way that thinking influences how we feel is through the things we say to ourselves. Self-talk will express how we really feel. This oftentimes adds fuel to the fire and our anger is unleashed and out of control. "Why doesn't she just get off my back, I'd like to shut her up," can lead to serious inappropriate physical behavior.

Bodily states of arousal and activation have a part in anger. The saying, "His blood is boiling!" is an apt description of the increase in blood pressure. The heart beats faster, muscles become tense, breathing is more rapid, blood sugar increases and a variety of other biochemical changes take place in the body. When you are under pressure or stress, then you can become angry more quickly. When we are strung-out, we are more easily provoked. Tension and agitation are the companions of anger. When our tension level is high, it takes something less serious to set us off. We respond to simple annoyances as if they were major catastrophes. Work pressures, noise, driving in traffic, drinking excessive amounts of coffee and smoking are some of the causes which affect our sense of perspective of the total aspects of our lives. Being tense colors our entire disposition towards life, work and people. When we take life too seriously we lose our sense of humor. We need to roll with the punches rather than stand rigidly with clenched fists and learn to tell the difference between less serious from the more serious. Your health, your relationships, your future and your overall outlook on life is at stake.

The next issue will deal with how to manage anger and look toward a calm and positive future. Believe that it is a possibility for you.

## HEALTHY HABITS FROM PINE MOUNTAIN THERAPY Playing To Improve Balance

BY JULIE TANAKA, PT

Balance is an important part of remaining active and preventing falls. Unfortunately it is yet another thing that becomes a challenge as we age. Loss of balance is the primary factor in falls, fear of falling, changes in walking habits, and limiting activity.

Good balance is dependent on sensory input from the eyes, inner ear function, posture, strength, and our ability to sense the position and movement in our feet, legs and arms. That may sound like a lot of things to work on at once, but the way our mind and body is wired there are some simple ways to maintain good balance through our lifetime.

One is to remain active! Whenever you move your motor and sensory systems integrate to work together. The more you challenge these systems the better they get.

In therapy we have adopted the use of Wii-Fit Nintendo system to improve balance. The Wii system has been subjected to studies to evaluate its

effectiveness in stroke rehabilitation, balance and coordination training and passed with flying colors.

The Wii games we use for balance training are, Deep Breathing, Tilt Board, Single leg Stance, Bubble River Float. Watching the TV screen allows our eyes to be our biofeedback to our brain, sending messages to our core muscles, inner ear, and our leg muscles and joints. The main hurdle we have in maintaining any fitness program is motivation. The Wii adds the "fun" component that keeps people coming back for more.

Don't wait for a fall to start working on your balance.

If you have concerns about starting to work on your balance on your own ask your doctor about coming in to see a physical therapist to be evaluated and to set up a program that fits your needs. You'll also get a chance to experience the Wii-Fit balance program and have fun while you get your life back in balance.

## Lots of Names on our Bookshelf!

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON, FOGL

Have you seen the beautiful quilted wall-hanging of a book shelf has been donated to the Groveland Library by local quilters? It hangs above the front windows and is a real work of art.

Many wonderful folks who care about our library have already made a donation to the library and now have their names embroidered on a book.

You too can have your name permanently embroidered onto a book on the wall-hanging and contribute to the Groveland Library at the same time. You can put your name on the book of your choice for a tax-deductible donation to the library. Donations range from \$25 to \$100 depending on the size of the book.


All proceeds benefit the Groveland Library and enable us to purchase more books and eBooks for your enjoyment. County funding does not cover all our library expenses, so this is a fun and positive way to raise the needed funds.



*Join us! Put your name permanently on this beautiful quilted bookshelf.*

The quilt will be on permanent display in the library; so your name (or the name of your friend, organization, or grandchildren) will be permanently displayed. Our thanks to super-seamstress Anita Millard for embroidering all the names.

Come see this beautiful wall-hanging and pick up an order form in the library. Let's buy all the quilt-books; then we can buy lots more real books!



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## Landscaping at Tioga High

BY RYAN DUTTON, TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL LANDSCAPING TEACHER

### Hello Groveland Community!!

Tioga High School would like to offer you the opportunity to get involved and help turn our school landscape into something we can all be proud of! The 2012-13 school year will entail a new course offering at Tioga, Landscaping. We have made the decision to let the kids and community work together to makeover the high school campus and instill a little bit of T-Wolf pride into the physical appearance of our school site! This is where your assistance can make a huge difference! We obviously will need a bunch of supplies, tools, and items to plant and grow on our campus to turn it into a site more easy on the eye! The kids would love your generous donations to help us get started from day one. We are looking at a couple of large projects for the school year along with setting future goals. The school is more than willing to accept donations of:



- Groundcovers
- Indoor seed growing supplies
- Landscaping chips and mulch
- Wood that could be used for an arbor project (2 x 4 and larger)

Any other useful supplies that you feel we could use for our landscape class, don't hesitate to contact us!

If you are not able to transport any items to the school, we are happy to pick up! Please contact before dropping items off at school, especially since we are currently on summer break. Contact Ryan Dutton at [rdutton14@gmail.com](mailto:rdutton14@gmail.com) for items you have to donate! Once the school year starts we will re-post info about getting in touch with the school directly. We can't thank you enough for your support and participation in making our campus "One to talk about"!!

- Gardening tools & supplies (Just about anything!)
- Landscape bricks, blocks, and wood
- Planters for flowers, bushes, and trees of all sizes (Pots, barrels, hanging, etc.)
- Seeds (Flowers, bushes, trees, vegetables, ground covers)
- Plants, flowers, and trees already in pots or ground that you no longer want

## Free Sports Physicals

BY GAIL WITZLSTEINER, DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC RELATIONS

Sonora Regional Medical Center will offer free sports physicals for student athletes, cheerleaders and youth campers at three different dates, times and locations this summer.

### The schedule is as follows (OPEN indicates open to any school):

Tues, July 24 – Healthvan – Old hospital, Forest Rd. – 9:30am – 3:30pm – OPEN

Thur, July 26 – Hillside Internal Med., Guzzi Lane – 5:30 – Summerville High

Wed, Aug. 8 – Healthvan – Old hospital, Forest Rd – 9:30am – 3:30pm – OPEN

*Sonora High School sports physicals were offered in May.*

The Project HOPE Healthvan will only provide free physicals on Tuesday, July 24 and Wednesday, August 8 in order to be able to serve the needs of the patients who are waiting to be seen on the Monday and Friday service days. Please do not send students to the Healthvan on Mondays or Fridays.

Parental permission will be required for all youth under the age of 18. Students are asked to have the required paperwork with them or available from school staff at the time of their physical.

The free student physicals are a service of Sonora Regional Medical Center and the medical professionals who donate their time.

For more information call 536-5020.

## Tenaya Parent Preschool Enrolling Now

Tenaya Parent Preschool is now enrolling for the 2012-2013 school year. Classes begin Monday, September 10, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.. We offer a comprehensive preschool program including a Pre-K curriculum designed to coincide with Tenaya

Elementary kindergarten. Classes are Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m...For further information please contact our membership chairperson, Blaine at (209) 962-7226 or Tenaya Parent Preschool at (209) 962-7559.

## Free Computer Classes at The Little House

BY BARBARA BROAD

The free classes in Internet searching, Facebook, and MS Word, Excel and PowerPoint will start up again in September. There will be a class for beginners for each one, and some more advanced classes in Word and Excel. Barbara Broad teaches these classes, and they were very successful in the spring. Are there other classes you'd like to have? We can probably round up some other teachers too.

The two-hour classes will rotate between 9 a.m. and 1 pm, and handouts will be available to take

home. They are sponsored by The Little House and GAINs, using 8 laptop computers . . . or you can bring your own.

The price is right (FREE!), so come learn more about using your computer. If you are interested, let Barbara know what classes you would like and what days and times are best for you. Email her at [bbroad226@gmail.com](mailto:bbroad226@gmail.com) or phone 962-7730. Then the classes will be announced by email and articles in the PML News, beginning in September. Signups will be by phone or email to The Little House.

## Tenaya Parent Club Announces Third Annual "Stuff the Bus" Campaign

BY WYNETTE HILTON

Our local schools continue to suffer from state budget cuts. You have an opportunity to make a difference in your local classrooms. Many of the big box stores have excellent sales on school supplies, many items are under \$1.00. Some of the items needed include: pencils, binder paper, binders, crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, scissors, staples, markers, white glue, erasers, composition books, pocket folders, highlighters, pencil boxes, staples, glitter, dry erase markers, and

hand held pencil sharpeners. Please bring your tax deductible donations to Mary Laveroni Park on Friday, August 3rd from 9-1 or Groveland Youth Center on Saturday, August 4th from 9-1 and help us reach our goal of stuffing an entire school bus with school supplies. All items collected will benefit students in the Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District, thank you in advance for your continued support! For further information, please call Wynette Hilton at 962-5225.





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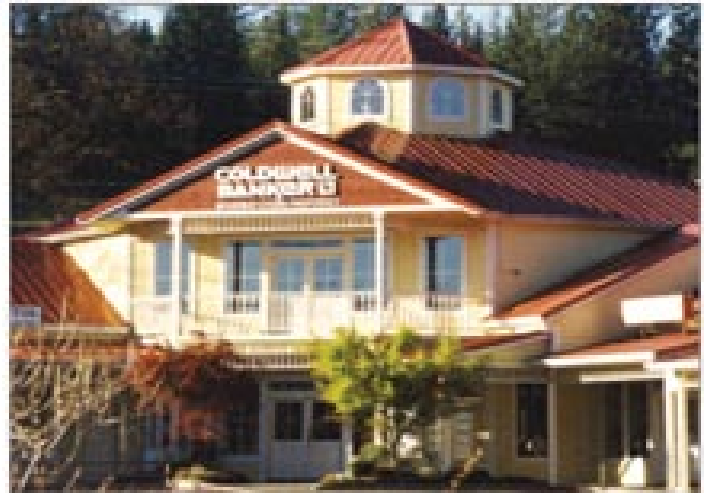
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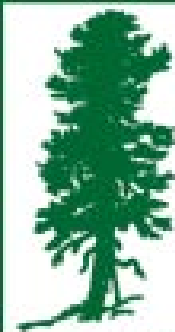
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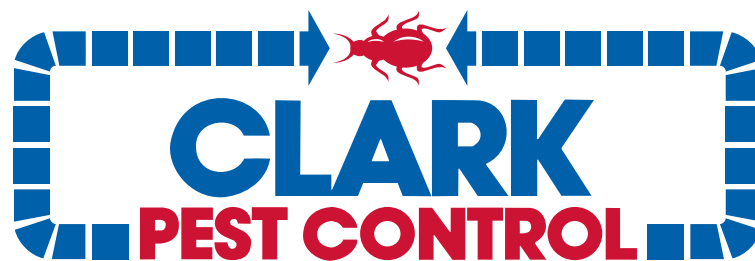
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## Helping Hands "Support Our Troops" Program

BY DAR BROWN, PROGRAM CHAIR

I am very proud to state that since Jan. 1, we have shipped over 130 boxes to our troops on active duty. In addition to sending "care packages" of needed items, through an organization called *couponcabin.org* we are also sending manufacturers coupons to families of active military and through *operationpaperback.org* shipping paperbacks to troops overseas as well as to VA hospitals here in the US.

Some quotes from letters received:  
*The Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your recent donation of clothing, toys and school supplies.*

*We received your care package and would like to thank you all for your thoughtfulness and support. Our unit*

*is proud to serve and protect such wonderful Americans as yourselves and your community.*

The donation box is still in Helping Hands and donations may be dropped off at any time the store is open. As always, I am happy to be your personal shopper if you would prefer to donate cash.

**INVITATION:** As part of the Helping Hands 49'er Festival Parade entry, we will be honoring our soldiers as part of the "Support Our Troops" program. We would love to have active or retired military participate so we can honor you personally. If you would like to march or ride, please call -5930 or email [dar\\_pml@hotmail.com](mailto:dar_pml@hotmail.com).

God Bless our Troops and God Bless America.

## Important Date Change for Movies in the Park

BY PAM OLER

Movies in the Park is in full swing! We've had great summer nights to enjoy outdoor movies under the stars. One of our movie goers posted this comment on our Facebook page about "Movies in the Park".

"Movies under the stars makes me feel like a kid again. It's nostalgic. It's fun. Its light-hearted. It's SUMMER. In the mountains the stars are brilliant, the pines are towering, the air is fresh/crisp and sometimes a bit breezy. We bring our ...camping chairs and a warm blanket or our sleeping bags to lay out on the lawn. And then there's the snacking during the movie: the smell of popcorn & hot dogs in the air is yummy. And smackin' on some chocolate is my favorite. I love how excited little kids get about being at the outdoor movies too...they really love this experience... running around on the lawn with popcorn bag in hand, giggling and just being kids. I love that. For children, it's a precious memory that can last a lifetime. People of all ages love to sit outside on a summer night and watch a movie. It's just good times!" So come join us for a good time.

Print out the schedule for the rest of the year. We've moved "We Bought a Zoo" from 8/18 to 8/25 to accommodate the Peter Barsotti Memorial Concert that is scheduled for 8/18 at Mary Laveroni Park. Don't miss our season finale on Labor Day weekend! What a great way to wrap up your summer time fun!

'Movies in the Park' is sponsored by your local Yosemite Chamber of Commerce and run entirely by volunteers. We have amazing volunteers this year! We'd like to thank: Rob, Tara and Cory Stone, Jackie and Savannah Boling, Josh Regalado (AKA

Oscar Goldman), Vanessa Zimmer, DJ and Jamison Kraft, JoAnn Prieto, Sharon Volponi, Bob Cooper, Hope Gladden, Chris Mendoza, Jim and Cindi Goodrich, Frankie Martinez, Sandy Smith, Ali Diaz, Kristy Brower, Tom Hernandez, Rich Struhm, Rachel Pearlman, Lashelle Dobson, Tyler McClure, Barrett Giorgis, Barry Scales, Jim and Laurie Nagle, Liz Mattingly and Ron and Pam Oler. We would also like to thank Patti Beaulieu, Amanda Klaahsen and Christina Wilkinson for their guidance and input.

The movies start at sundown (when it gets dark enough, usually between 8:30 and 9:00) at Mary Laveroni Lower Park in downtown Groveland. Our last 2 movies may start much earlier since sunset is so early by the end of August so keep an eye on our webpage and our Facebook page for up-to-date information. <http://www.GrovelandMoviesinthePark.blogspot.com> or <http://www.Facebook.com/GrovelandMovies>. The snack shack opens and tickets go on sale at 7:30.

This venue is a family event and, even with inflation we've been able to keep the admission costs the same as they were 7 years ago: \$4 for 13 and older; \$3 for 6-12 year olds and 5 and under are free. The concession costs will also remain low with prices too good to mention. Let's just say that a family of 4 can dine on hot dogs, drinks, popcorn and candy for less than \$15.00. Surely the best bargain in town.

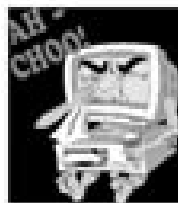
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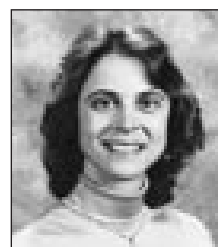
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## Pine Cone Singers' First Rehearsal and Potluck Coming!

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

After a few months of respite, the Pine Cone Singers will begin to gear up in full for this December's holiday concerts, Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2012. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, August 28th, 3:00 PM, at the Groveland Community Hall. Music and practice CDs will be distributed, and director Dennis Brown plans a short rehearsal before we adjourn for a potluck dinner, to which spouses and significant others are invited. It seems that musicians and good food are always a great combination, based on our last potluck supper in May! Everyone always brings something delicious and it's clear that Pine Cone Singers enjoy their sweets!

Members are asked to bring a dish to share, your own plates/flatware/glasses and any special beverage of your choice. Dinner should begin around 5:00 PM.

Singing in a choir is one of the most gratifying and fulfilling experiences you can have – creating beautiful music with fellow singers, and giving this gift of song to our community. If you have always wanted to sing in a choir or perhaps used to sing and want to blow the rust out of those pipes again, we welcome all voice parts, especially tenors and basses! For more information, please contact board president, Gloria Marler, at 209-962-5005.

## Groveland Library's Summer Reading Program

BY ETTY GARBER, FOGL



Summer readers enjoy a story from Mrs. Welch. Photo by Ron Connick



Groveland Fireman Patrick Kerrigan teaches safety. Photo by Ron Connick

Organized by Friends of the Groveland Library, the Summer Reading Program is a great way for elementary school students to work on their reading and have fun during the summer. An eager group of over 20 children attended each session. The overall theme was "Dream Big – Read," and the kids enjoyed six very different and fun sessions.

How exciting it was to see the Groveland firemen demonstrate how they help an injured person, and to learn about the moon and stars in the night time sky, and to hear scary campfire stories. All this and more attracted children of all ages, both residents and visitors, and their parents to attend and participate in this great six-week program.

Arts and crafts accompanied each lesson, making night lights, mobiles, glittery monsters and dream catchers. For Story Time the children came in their pajamas and brought their favorite toy for show and tell. Every boy and girl received a fireman's hat, courtesy of the Groveland Fire Department, free reading books, snacks and an ice cream treat.

THANK YOU to all the generous volunteers and parents who helped make this the best year so far. A special THANK YOU to Carmen Anderson for her creative planning and dedicated development of this program.

Hope to see you all next summer. Keep reading for your BIG DREAM.

## Denny to Speak at STCHS Program

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

When Glen Denny moved to Yosemite in 1958 to learn to climb, the first ascent of El Capitan was underway. Inspired by this historic event, he was soon climbing the most challenging routes in Yosemite Valley, including some of the early ascents of El Capitan, with many of the big-wall pioneers of the late fifties and early sixties. Originally self-taught, Glen began photographing Yosemite climbs and climbers in the early sixties before studying photography and filmmaking at San Francisco State University, where he earned a Masters of Fine Arts degree.

Mr. Denny's slide lecture is based on his book, Yosemite in the Sixties, published by Patagonia in 2007. It consists

of approximately 130 black and white digital slides showing major climbs of the sixties with important characters of the period including Royal Robins, Warren Harding, Chuck Pratt, Yvon Chouinard and Tom Pratt. During the show, Denny discusses the images, gives an insider's view of this important era through stories and anecdotes, and invites questions from the audience.

Please join us on August 18th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Groveland Community Hall, to see and hear an insiders view of the classic ascents and colorful characters of this important era through images, stories, and anecdotes.

## 49er Festival Presents Historic Trolley Shuttling Service

BY JAMES (JIM) NAGLE 2012 49ER FESTIVAL

Take a step back in time and ride the Tuolumne County "Historic Trolley Bus" Hassle free parking for the day of the Festival September 15th. The Trolley will be shuttling festival goers from the Tenaya Elementary School, Yosemite National Bank and Mountain Leisure Center parking lots to the Mary Laveroni Park. Starting at 7 AM until 5 PM. AND IT'S FREE. Ride the Shuttle for the nostalgia and ease of finding parking



Picture courtesy of TCTC

during the entire day of the Festival.

## Guest Night – Mark Your Calendars

Kiwanis is having a guest night for anyone wanting to know more about the exciting things we do and how we are involved in the community. Our guest speaker, Dick Brown, Kiwanis District Trustee, will give a brief overview of

what Kiwanis is about. Please come for a night of information and fun. We will have raffle prizes and food. Come at 6:00 at the Groveland Community Hall, August 23. For more information, please call Gloria 962-1823.

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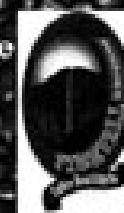
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## The Soroptimist Scene

BY BARBARA ELLIOT

All the excitement and fun of the Independence Day celebration is over for another year. The fireworks were a lovely presentation and now things can settle back to normal.

A normal July for SIG is a new board of directors. We present the new leadership who will guide our efforts for community service for 2012/2013.

**President: Bonnie Phillips**

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We had an enjoyable installation in the courtyard of the Groveland Hotel. Our own members, Shirley Brasesco and Nadele Manzo gave us some perky music – it wasn't a sing along, but we

sang along anyway. President Bonnie announced a theme for this term: Share the Love. She wants to improve lives, give back our blessed lives. Our special treat was having a guest to perform the installation. Past President, Gail Shaw, who has moved out of this area, returned to carry out the rites of installation.

Of course, the first project for the new board (with much help from the past board) was Summerfest. More about that event in the next issue.

For those of you who are thinking about joining our Soroptimist group and participating in our projects, this is a great time – everything is in the planning stage and we would love your input. Our mission is improving the lives of women and girls in our community and throughout the world. If YOU have an interest in helping your community and having a really great time, call Bonnie Phillips at 962-4760.

## Rotary Music Festival Huge Success

BY RUDY MANZO

The Groveland Rotary would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support which helped make this year's event a huge success. Last year when the Groveland Rotary Music Festival was originated, the club felt that if we were able to cover costs that we would keep the event in place and move to improve it. The first year was profitable and enabled us to give back to the community in many ways. This year's Festival was even better and funds generated from this event will now enable Groveland Rotary to present an additional scholarship for a graduating Tioga Senior. This will increase the number of scholarships to 5 and we would hope that in the future we can increase the number once again. As we have stated time and again, all the funds generated from our Fund Raisers stay here on the hill to help our community. We know that economic times are tough

and sometimes it is difficult to put out the dollars for any kind of event. Our thanks goes out to the community for your continued support and we will continue to support the community.

The event will now become a definite annual event and we would like to hear from you regarding suggestions on what you would like to see happen at the 2013 event. Please call Rudy Manzo at 962-1854 with your input. The local artisans who attended all gave positive feedback and we look forward to their return.

This year the Groveland Rotary Club is sponsoring "Naughty Nadele" for Honorary Mayor of Groveland. She raced out to the event after performing in the Pine Cone Performers play "the Martins". She quickly began making her rounds selling bribes and raising funds for Rotary and YCC. She will also be at the upcoming Rotary All You Can Eat Shrimp and Sausage Festival on August 11th.

## Quilts for Sale at Groveland Library

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON, FOGL

Friends of the Groveland Library organizes both the seasonal exhibits in the library and also quarterly art shows downstairs in the Book Nook.

We now have an exciting new exhibit: members of the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild are presenting a beautiful array including full-size quilts, lap quilts, wall hangings, table runners and placemats at very reasonable prices. They are on display and for sale in the Book Nook on Saturdays through the end of September. The first day of the exhibit, ten beautiful quilts were purchased!

A percentage of the sales benefits the Groveland library. Please come by any



*Jan Sloan and Maggie Jacobson arranged the quilt exhibit.*

Saturday and see these beautiful items; think Christmas presents!

## Little House Transportation Project

BY ALEX WYLIE

A working group comprising members of the board of The Little House along with members of the Rotary Club, the Soroptimists, FOGL and local churches are working towards developing a plan to provide transportation to seniors around the Groveland/Big Oak Flat community. The plan will be focused on seniors (over 60) who have no car and no locally based family to assist them get around our hilltop community to make

medical appointments and visit the library, banks and local businesses.

The initial plan will be to provide home to destination and return transport by volunteer drivers for medical appointments on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and round trip transportation from homes to Groveland businesses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Phase 1 of the program will be

## GAINs Mentor Project Students

BY BARBARA BROAD

Since May the GAINs Community Mentor Project group has been working with five Tioga students who are now seniors. They are Rebecca Gray, Emily Hayes, Zach Jones, Salinae Saia, and Sammy West. Sponsors are Sharon Volponi, Gary Weinstein, Sandy Smith, Jennifer Flores, and Marianne Quinn. And mentors identified so far are George Stoner, Tricia Ferguson, and Gordon Norris.

The students are working with their sponsors on essays for the application and taking computer classes at The Little House. They all had a picnic in Mary's Park to get better acquainted and learn more about the mentor project. Surprise guests were two students from the Class of 2011 Mentor Project,



*Class of 2011 GAINs Mentor Project students Merilene Martinez and Kimberley Hernandez.*

scholarship winner Merilene Martinez and Kimberley Hernandez. And a letter from Stephanie Hoffman from that group was read. They told the students how this project had helped them get ready for college.

limited to destinations in Groveland and Big Oak Flat and this will allow the planners to evaluate program performance and experience before accepting transport assignments to Sonora.

The start date for the program has not yet been established and it will depend very much on the working group's ability to raise funds for the project as well as attract volunteer

drivers and schedulers. As the plan develops and implementation nears we plan to keep the community apprised of progress. The project is in direct response to the Survey carried out last year in the community.

We are now looking to establish a list of volunteers as drivers and schedulers, anyone willing to work with us should contact Alex Wylie at 209 962 4697 or by email at [wyliea@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wyliea@sbcglobal.net)



## From Your Tuolumne County District Supervisor

JOHN GRAY, TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4TH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

June has been a busy month for Tuolumne County. Lots of visitors enjoying what our county has to offer and what we can enjoy every day! If you love the out-of-doors, there is no limit on the type of activities that can be found here.

Speaking of limits, I recently had the opportunity to enjoy a bit of recreation myself. With my 82 year old fishing partner, Aunt Mary, we fished on Melones with Fishing Guide Gary Burns for kokanee. (in my estimation the best tasting fresh water fish available). We started fishing at 7 AM and had three limits in the boat by 10:30 AM. We even tossed a few back into the water and, of course, lost a few as well. We also took a ride over to “the east side” and fished one of my best kept secret spots on the Walker River and limited out in just a few hours. All nice fish, the largest about 17 inches.

So why the “fish story”? For the past year or so my focus has been on trying to solve problems that are complicated and, in some cases may be unsolvable. When I’m fishing I just focus on the fish. When doing that, I’m usually successful in filling up the ice chest. One fish at a time. This may be a better approach to problem solving.

Trying to fix everything at once is like having too many lines in the water at the same time. We just end up with a tangled mess.

I think that in some respects it’s easy for public officials to be overwhelmed by the sheer complexity of Government. We lose our focus on how the process works and what we can actually do to solve the problems brought to us. There is also the misunderstanding or the lack of knowledge on the part of the public as to what your officials can or cannot accomplish.

In nearly every article that I have written, I ask for your input. I do this because I truly want to know what you think and what issues you would like to me to work on. Not a day goes by that I don’t receive some sort of inquiry or question that needs to be addressed. The amount of time we have is limited so like everyone I try to prioritize those inquiries.

In the past few weeks, I have received a number of calls and e-mails concerning an upstart business in Groveland. A business that provides jobs and services to the community is a benefit. The Groveland

business certainly fits “the mold”. And, yes, I am pro business and believe that the more successful business becomes, the sooner we will have a real chance at economic recovery.

I have been publicly and privately accused of “not caring” or not trying to help the business owner. This is far from the truth.

This business opened up without obtaining proper permits that are required of any start-up business in the county. When I was made aware of the problem in May, I asked staff to work to seek a successful resolution to the various code compliance violations. It was due to my intervention on behalf of this business owner that they were able to stay open for a longer period of time.

Code compliance issues are taken very seriously by the Board of Supervisors and by County Staff. A County Supervisor, however, can never direct County Staff to turn their backs on violations of the County Ordinances and State Laws which would put the citizens of the county and our visitors at risk. Each member of the Board of Supervisors takes an Oath of Office to uphold the laws of the State and County. I will never turn my back on someone seeking help, but it is my duty to follow the oath of office and obligations as a member of the Board of Supervisors. The outcome may not always be what you want but I will make every effort to do the right thing.

Recently, I had an opportunity to turn over the keys of a new 2012 4 x 4 Chevrolet Ambulance to the Groveland Ambulance crew. The purchase price was \$120,000 and came to us fully loaded with life saving equipment. The ambulance has in it a 2012 Heart Monitor Defibrillator that is “state of the art” according to Tuolumne County Ambulance Manager Bill Caldera. The monitor does 12 lead EKG testing and also interprets the heart rhythm to aid paramedics in determining if a person needs to be flown to a cardiac center in the valley. Some heart attacks show abnormal heart rhythms that can indicate a need for immediate intervention. The patient may be flown or driven to a valley hospital where the size of the heart attack can be reduced by the placements of stents. These monitors cost \$27,000 each but are certainly worth every cent.

The complete ambulance package runs about \$190,000. The unit was purchased from the Tuolumne County Ambulance

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Raspberry Ice Cream

RECIPE BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL

Homemade ice cream is hard to beat, and with raspberries in season, this recipe is the perfect treat on a hot summer night. Feel free to substitute other berries such as our local blackberries. Electric ice cream makers are available at Wal-Mart and start at \$25; for us it was a great investment!



#### INGREDIENTS

1 Pint Fresh raspberries  
1-1/2 Cup Sugar  
1/2 Lemon; juice of  
2 Large Eggs  
2 Cups Heavy Whipping Cream  
1 Cup Milk  
1/2 tsp Raspberry Extract (optional)

#### DIRECTIONS

Toss the raspberries, 3/4 cup sugar, and the lemon juice together in a bowl. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours, stirring every 30 minutes. Place mixture in a blender or food processor and puree.

Whisk the eggs in a mixing bowl or

food mixer until light and fluffy, 1-2 minutes. Whisk in the remaining 3/4 cup sugar, a little at a time; continue whisking until completely blended, about 1 minute more. Pour in the heavy cream and milk and whisk to blend. Strain juice from raspberry mixture into the cream mixture and blend. Add up to 1 teaspoon of raspberry extract if desired (we use 1/2 tsp).

Transfer the mixture to an ice cream maker and freeze following the manufacturer’s instructions. Makes 1 generous quart.

Enterprise Fund as a capital expenditure. User fees created the revenue for the purchase. No tax dollars were used.

As many know, the south side ambulance is partially funded by an ambulance assessment. This assessment is earmarked to maintain paramedic personnel 24/7 in the South County. The ambulance is known as Medic 41 and covers all of South County in addition to responding as mutual aid in Northern Mariposa County.

Tuolumne County’s partnership with Manteca Ambulance has provided uninterrupted paramedic services to Groveland and the South County for over 25 years. The community has continued to provide support in sustaining this vital service. User fees, County Ambulance fund subsidy and an assessment approved by the voters have allowed the much needed service to continue.

The Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors took action at the July 17th, meeting to place a ballot measure for the November 6th 2012 election to extend/renew the South County Zone Tax for an additional 5 years. The county will be sponsoring a meeting on August 16th at the Groveland Community Hall at 6:00 PM to provide additional information and answer questions related to this issue.

The current tax rate is \$70 a year for improved and commercial parcels. The tax does not apply to unimproved parcels. The county is proposing that this tax remain at \$70 from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2018.

In August we will be adopting the 2012-2013 final budgets. If you have input to contribute please let me know where your priorities for funding are. Board policy is to keep public safety and roads as a top priority.

While addressing quality of life issues such as recreation and libraries, you can be assured that I will continue to recognize and endorse their importance. As you know, we are to balance the budget. I have come to realize that we are at the bone-as far as cuts. The more employees that we lay off results in a lesser degree of service provided to the people. If you have answers and suggestions on areas in which we can save funds and still provide essential services, I look forward to hearing from you.

As always, I welcome your comments and invite you to contact me.

You may contact me by calling (209) 533-5521 or email me at: [jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us)

**NOTE:** There will be no office hours in Groveland or Don Pedro in August.

# Honorary Mayor in Full Swing

**FOUR CANDIDATES KICKED OFF THE RACE FOR THE 2012/13 GROVELAND 49ER' HONORARY MAYORAL RACE**

BY JAMES (JIM) NAGLE, 2012/13 HONORARY MAYOR CHAIRPERSON



*Nadele Manzo    Haley Brower    Kay Glaves    Hope Gladden*

The Four candidates pontificated and kicked off the race June 1st. at the Groveland Hotel Courtyard. They are now entertaining all with their pontificating, campaign promises, outlandish costumes, furious, eye-gouging fanatics and bribing for the auspicious title.

**Risky Haybay**, AKA Haley Brower, one of the 2012 Deputy Mayor is sneaking through the back door, bringing youth and vitality back into the Old Mayor Race. Risky Haybay is professing, "time that youth was brought back into politics. Let's get the Older generation back into hip hopin and swingin in the 2013 year. Haley is sponsored by the Tenaya Elementary School and will have all the youth of Groveland and Tuolumne County bribing for her.

The first ever Mayor, **Kalamity Kay**, AKA Kay Glaves, is running again. "I am getting my leg strength back so I can get back to stompin the streets sellin those bribes and

I am declarin I am going to out bribe those other candidates", and be that thar Mayor for 2013. Kalamity Kay is sponsored again this year by the Lions Club.

A newcomer, **The Eternal Hope for Groveland**, AKA Hope Gladden, is running for this prestigious position. Her claim to fame is "I am the only candidate who gives eternal Hope to Groveland's Honorary Mayor. I will be stompin for the women's rights in Groveland. Hope is sponsored by the Foothill Community Church.

Back in the Race is the 2011 Honorary Mayor, who took a year off. **Naughty Nadele**, AKA Nadele Manzo, is back. She is professing to re-invent Groveland and bring on the same old shenanigans that she did in 2011. She will be professin new secret promises at the kickoff. Nadele is sponsored by the Groveland Rotary Club.

Support your favorite candidate and buy up all them thar bribe (Raffle) tickets.

# Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

This has been an extra busy summer especially for Lutherans. With meetings, plantings at Camp Tuolumne Trails, fund raisers for the Little House, Flea Market Sales and our 6 TH year Celebration of our new Mountain Lutheran Church. The celebration will be on the 5 TH Sunday Gospel Sing on July 29 TH at 6 PM with a Pic Nic at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to this special event.

Our 2 ND Mile Offering for August is Mt Cross. For September it will be Sister Synod Churches in Rwanda and El Salvador. These donations are over and above our regular giving.

Bible Study days for August will be Thursday the 2ND and Thursday the 16 TH. We meet at Mountain Lutheran Church at 1 PM. Everyone interested is invited to attend. We always have a lively and friendly discussion..

We had a 2 ND Mile offering on July 2 ND for buying more Pew Bibles and it turned out quite well. We will be ordering our Processional Cross with stand in the near future. This will be a sacred addition to our Worship Service

Everyone worked energetically on our Parking Lot Sale. The bake sale was popular and the Nike Clothes did well.

During the Summer months our congregation chooses the hymns they wish to sing. This has been a popular idea at our church and we will continue to do this.

Our Worship Service starts at 10 AM every Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy our refreshments and fellowship after the service. We are located at 13000 Down to Earth Court just off Ferretti Road, Groveland.

# EV Free Church Rummage Sale

BY ERMA HOLCOMB

The Groveland Evangelical Church is hosting a Rummage Sale, Friday, August 10 - 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sat., the 11th, 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

It will be at the church, 19172 Ferretti Road. If you have items you wish to donate, please bring to

church on Aug.8 or Aug. 9. This is a fund raiser for Mission Trips the church will be involved in. We will not accept clothes or electronic items or large furniture.

Questions? Contact - Erma Holcomb at 962-5127

# RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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19172 Ferretti Rd., 209/962-7131  
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## Foothills Community Church

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## Groveland Christian Church

(Non-Denominational)  
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Pastor / Elder: Jack Woodland, Dennis Smith  
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AA Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM • Ladies Bible Study  
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## Jewish Services

Call 209/962-5995 for more information  
Friday 7 pm followed by Kiddush  
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## Mountain Lutheran Church

13000 Down to Earth Court (off Ferretti)  
Pastors: Ralph B. Herman and Ginger DuMars  
209/962-4064 • Sunday Service 10:00 am, Bible  
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MountainLutheranChurch.com

## Northside Church of Christ

18584 Main Street, Groveland  
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Sunday Bible Study 10 AM  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church


Hwy. 120, Big Oak Flat, 209/532-7139  
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Mass Saturday 4:45 pm, Sunday 9:15 am

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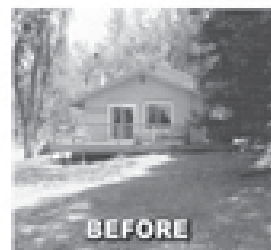
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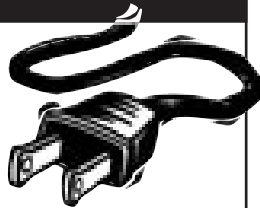
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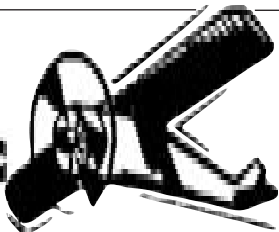
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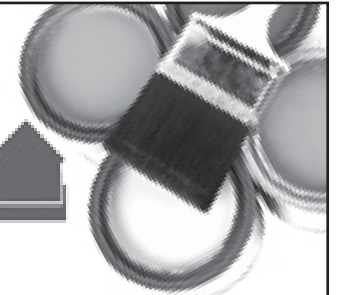
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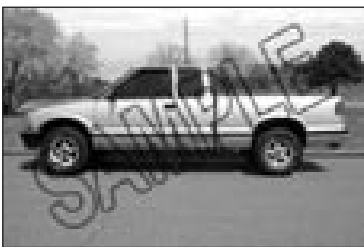
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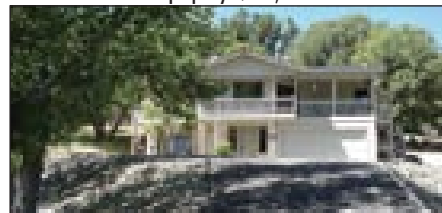
**20917 Big Foot Court SPECTACULAR LAKE-RONT!**  
4bd, 3ba, 3-car garage. Hardwood flooring, great room, landscaping w/fountain. Private boat dock, covered porch & gazebo, park-like setting. \$775,000 #20121159



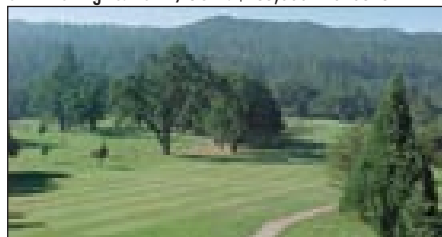
**19490 Chaffee-1/81 AT THE 16TH FAIRWAY.**  
Spacious golf course home, with great room, fireplace, renovated kitchen & dining area and 3bd, 3ba. Separate hot tub room and bonus room with separate entrance. RV parking area. Short Sale! \$304,000 #20121047



**12880 Cresthaven-3/327 TWO-STORY CABIN,** being sold "as is". Cathedral ceilings & unfinished room downstairs. 3bd/2ba. New roof in 2007. New water heater, newer tile flooring. Circular driveway. Near Fisherman's Cove & tennis courts. Great investment or vacation property! \$115,000 #20120993



**19865 Pleasant View-1/243 NEAR THE BEACH** & view of golf course. Well-maintained, 3bd/3ba, 2-car garage. 2400sf home is perfect for a full-time residence or vacation. Enjoy sunny days on covered deck or cozy up to the warm fireplace on winter nights. New A/C unit. \$235,000 #20103737



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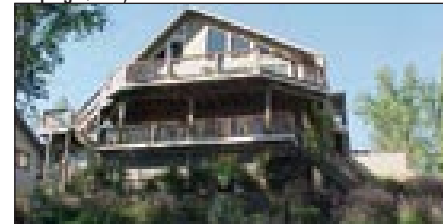
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**20219 Little Valley-13/80 IDEAL GET-A-WAY** at a great price! This very nice, updated cabin, is an ideal place to relax and get away from all of the hustle & bustle. 2bd, 1ba, open great room. Inside laundry off the kitchen. Not far from the main Marina/beach. \$110,000 #20121181



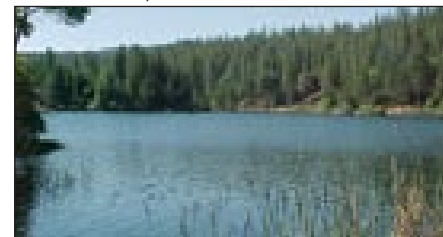
**19753 Butler-8/290 LEVEL ENTRY** with breeze-way. Hardwood floors, remodeled kitchen w/quartz counters, stainless sink, tiled flooring. Triple French doors in living room. New light fixtures & fans. Remodeled two bathrooms with new fixtures. Lots of storage. Maintenance-free landscaping. \$269,000 #20111812



**20616 Longridge Ct-4/108 FABULOUS LAKE-FRONT** home with 5bd, 3ba, loft for extra guests. Beautiful landscaping, plus deep-water boat dock. Gently sloping front yard, with plenty of parking for guests and RV. Prime location on Pine Mountain Lake with fantastic views! \$950,000 #20121089



**12900 Green Valley-3/410 OWNER FINANCING.** Chalet-style home has newer hardwood floors, granite kitchen counters & pantry. Bonus room off garage w/full bath & laundry. Garage has work area. New roof in 2010. Being sold "as is". \$120,000 #20111226



**20490 Rock Canyon-3/185 PRIME, LAKE-FRONT LOT.** Rare opportunity to own one of the last vacant properties of this kind in Pine Mountain Lake. Gentle down-slope, with full southern exposure & a 180-degree view of lake & mountains. Stately homes on either side. \$420,000 #20121040



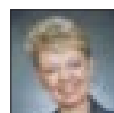
**19664 Pine Mtn Dr-1/434 DEEP-WATER LAKE HOME** with furniture incl. Fireplaces on each level. Country kitchen w/Jenn-Air range. Downstairs bonus room has bar, 2nd bdrm, full bath, utility & storage. Boat dock. 4-person paddle boat incl. Pest work done. \$470,000 #20120802



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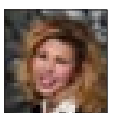
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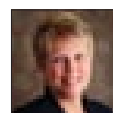
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