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President's Message

BY BRUCE LAY . PMLA BOARD PRESIDENT

300 members who took advantage of this money-saving program and receive their documents and mailings instantly.

During this time of reflection, I'm reminded of why I volunteered to serve my community. To help oversee the maintenance and upkeep on all our excellent amenities is an important and rewarding experience. Where else in this state can you access and participate in so much and have a say in the governing of your property? There are many HOA developments. How many of them have everything we have for the amount we pay yearly?

As you all know, I always try to point out the most positive aspects of PMLA. As a Board member, I am aware of the many problems and the work that must be done to maintain this beautiful place.

On this note, let me inform you as property owners, that during my 35year career in business I can truthfully state that the Management and Staff of our HOA is a dedicated and skilled group of individuals who have our best interests at heart.

So, as not to disappoint, I shall "NAG" again concerning the traffic laws about speed, and not feeding the critters. Please enjoy all the amenities this summer and I urge you not to



deny yourself the pleasure of dining at The Grill.

Please be aware that your vote on the Governing Document Revisions is very important. 51% of the voting power of the membership is required. If this is not met in the first balloting, the Association will incur additional costs to send out the ballots again until the 51% is achieved.

Please vote.

"I never consider a difference of opinion in politics, in religion, in philosophy, as a cause for withdrawing from a friend" ------ Thomas Jefferson

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JUNE: What a most beautiful month

here in Pine Mountain Lake. There are

so many activities happening in this

vibrant community. I will attempt to

touch on all of them. I may miss one or

two, but believe me, every aspect of life here is a major component of the quality

of life that I have been addressing in my

date of this writing, we have 4 qualified

individuals who have thrown their

respective hats in the ring. Governing

a large-scale homeowners association

like Pine Mountain Lake takes dedicated

individuals willing to volunteer to serve

as Directors. I am very pleased to see

that we have four candidates for the two

director's positions that will become

As they say "Effective communication

is the key to success". Your Association

tries very hard to keep you informed as

members. The PML News, Association

Website, bulletins, email blasts and

mailings are all designed to inform

and elicit input. Please take the time to

visit our website, attend our monthly

meetings and get involved. If you wish

to receive documents that we mail out

by email, please sign up for the PML Opt-

In email program. So far, there are over

available in August.

Election time is here again and as of the

messages to you for the last year.

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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-firstserved, space-available basis.

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

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

General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, CMCA, GENERAL MANAGER

PML Governing Documents Revision

Last year, the Board of Directors tasked management and Association Counsel, Curtis Sproul with the preparation of draft restatements and amendments to the CC&R's and Bylaws. For those members who are not familiar with Curt Sproul, he is one of the leading legal experts in the preparation of homeowner association governing documents.

The criteria given to us by the Board was to: update the documents in accordance with current law, provide further clarification with regard to environmental control, enforcement and other issues that continue to raise questions, and to resolve the merger/assessment issue. Top of the list is to finally resolve the continuing issues with lot mergers and the deterioration of the Association assessment base.

The PML CC&R's have not been updated since 1990. In that time many of the laws have changed regarding the governance of homeowner associations. Since the CC&R's are a contract between the homeowner and the association, it is important that the homeowner knows and understands their rights and obligations.

The PML Bylaws have not been updated since 2005. The same issue applies here. The Corporations Code has changed since that time and it is important to bring them up to date with current legislation, policies and procedures.

The majority of proposed changes are based on what is legally required today. There are some proposed discretionary changes and these are changes that are proposed to provide clarification to issues that have come up in the past, and to bring the documents up to speed with our current policies and procedures.

What to do with Mergers?

Probably the most important change is the proposed future treatment of lot mergers. Currently, lots can be merged with Association and County approval. Once a merger takes place and the lot becomes one, the additional assessment requirement is extinguished.

It is important to note that 690 lots have been merged since 1969. Over the years, PML has lost a total of \$10.5 million in assessments due to mergers. PML has averaged 16 mergers a year since development. If the CC&R revision is not approved by the membership, PML is at risk of losing an average of \$27K per year in assessments going forward. This means that our assessments will continue to go up at a higher rate as the membership absorbs the loss due to mergers.

The proposed changes were developed by our attorney to resolve the deterioration of our assessment base. The new CC&R proposal includes a way of handling the situation. If approved, members will still be allowed to merge lots for the purposes of building or improvement in accordance with County requirements, but will still be responsible for the assessment for each lot. The original proposal also included the ability to restore a merged lot back to two lots. This has changed since the May 19th Board of Directors meeting. There was a lot of debate and discussion over the fairness and rationale for the proposal and the Board of Directors ultimately decided to remove this proposed provision from the document.

Meetings

A Town Hall meeting was held in May to discuss the CC&R and Bylaws revisions. The purpose of the meeting was to communicate with members, discuss the proposals with the Board and Counsel and gather input. As I mentioned earlier, further changes to the revision drafts were discussed at the May Board meeting and the Board is scheduled to approve the final drafts at the June Board meeting. We

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encourage all members to participate and provide their opinions and suggestions on these important documents. Members can find more detailed information and drafts of the proposed changes online by visiting the PML Website.

The proposed revisions are scheduled to be put to a vote of the membership with the July ballot. The ballots will be counted at the August Annual Meeting of the Members by our inspector of elections along with the results of the board of director's election.

It is important for members to vote. If we do not achieve a quorum, we will have to send out additional ballots to those members who do not vote, costing us more money and time.

The Grill has a new Floor Manager

I am pleased to announce that we have a new Floor Manager at the Grill operation. We promoted Tom Love to the position recently. Tom has served as the interim manager after Aaron left to take a higher-paying position in Jamestown. Tom is very professional and has already developed a following from the membership. We look forward to working with Tom in this role and anticipate a successful transition in duties.

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Kelly-Moore Paint Company has been serving Pine Mountain Lake for 40 years. They want to remind PML property owners of the discount program that has been established for them. This program offers a generous discount on Kelly-Moore paint and accessories such as rollers, brushes, tape, caulk, etc. Delivery is available on orders of 10 gallons or more.

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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)

JUNE 16TH

JULY 21ST

AUGUST 18TH Annual Meeting/Election

> SEPTEMBER 8TH (2nd Saturday)

OCTOBER 27TH Budget Meeting (4th Saturday)

NOVEMBER 10TH (2nd Saturday)

NO DECEMBER MEETING

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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GOT AN OPINION? GOT A COMMENT ON PML? Let your voice be heard. Write a letter to the editor.

PML TAKE HEED

Dear Editor:

PML should take heed of the financial crisis at another resort community (Type "Lake Berryessa" into Google News). The cost of living in Lake Berryessa is driving people out of their homes, resulting in higher costs for those that remain. PML has a similar pattern, with annual fees outstripping inflation costs, combined with money-losing services and poorly conceived, poorly executed projects. We are now seeing building lots at \$500 or less, which is the tip of the iceberg. I assume that people have abandoned these lots because of high PML fees, leaving the rest of us to cover the costs. PML management should make their prime goal to get the annual fees below \$1000, and forget about any new ways to spend our money.

Dave Armstrong Unit 5 Lot 277

THANK YOU EMERGENCY CREWS

On Saturday 5 May 2012 we experienced a medical emergency at our residence, in Pine Mountain Lake, which required immediate attention. I called 911 and within about four and half to five minutes, subsequent to completing the 911 telephone call, Firefighters from the Groveland Fire Department arrived, joined by a Tuolumne County Ambulance Crew, and emergency medical procedures were immediately initiated. The timely response was extremely noteworthy and the services of the Firefighters and Ambulance Crew were outstanding in all regards. We are very fortunate to have such a fine Fire Department and Ambulance Facility in Groveland. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Groveland Fire Department and Tuolumne County Ambulance.

John Olson Unit 2 Lot 090

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Independence Day Wristbands Now Available at the PML Administration Office

Fireworks show is Saturday, July 7th, at dusk.

Property Owners receive 2 wristbands per property at no charge. Free wristbands are available through the Administration office only. Office hours are Mon - Fri, 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. To speed things along please be ready to show your PML Gate Card photo ID. Additional wristbands can be purchased at the Marina and the Administration Office now. Adults are \$6 ea. and children \$1 ea. (8 yrs and under).

If you are unable to pick up your free wristbands at the Administration Office they can be mailed to you. In order to maintain a "free" status please mail in a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please include a brief written request, include your unit/lot, sign and mail in to the address below. self addressed, stamped envelope must be received by Friday, June 22nd. Wristbands will be mailed to the address of record only. Envelopes received without prepaid postage will not be mailed back to you. PMLA is not responsible for delivery.

MAIL TO: PMLA Free Wristbands ATTN: Nancy 19228 Pine Mountain Drive Groveland, CA 95321

PICK UP: Free wristbands are available through the Administration Office until Friday, July 6th during regular business hours.

We're sorry but lost, forgotten or misplaced wristbands cannot be replaced.

mail in to the address below.The Administration Office will beMAILING: Your signed request andclosed Wednesday, July 4th.

PMLA WRISTBAND REQUEST

I hereby request that PMLA mail my two (2) free July 4th wristbands per property to me.
Enclosed please find a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope with required postage affixed. I understand my free wristbands will only be mailed to the address PMLA has on record as my mailing address.



I hereby accept responsibility for delivery

of the wristbands and understand that PMLA will not replace lost or missing wristbands.

Any requested change of address must be submitted in writing and signed by a current property owner.

Requests for mailing of free wristbands must be RECEIVED in the PMLA Administration office by June 22, 2012.

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	Property Owner Signature	Property Owner Name
	Date	Unit/Lot
		Wristbands – Nancy Mountain Drive CA 95321

July 7th Marina Information

The Marina parking lot hours are from 6 am to 10 pm. Cars must be removed from all beach location parking lots after hours or they will be subject to towing.

On July 7th the Marina closes to vehicle traffic at 4 pm. The Marina parking lot usually fills up by 7 am. You will be allowed to drop off people & gear until 3 pm. The shuttle buses will begin running at 4 pm until 11 pm.

PARKING & TOW AWAY ZONES

Unfortunately every year we are forced to tow vehicles parked in marked tow away zones and unauthorized areas. It is costly to the owner (\$300, or more — cash or credit card only) and it is an unpleasant ending to a fabulous day at the Marina. To keep the tow zones clear we offer a FREE Marina Shuttle Bus with pick up from designated locations.

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Community Standards

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMMUNITY STANDARDS DIRECTOR

FIRE SAFETY 101

Most of our members are well into the fire safety work to be completed by the July 1 deadline. I'd like to review some areas where we see the most violations. Maybe you can double check these to make sure you are in compliance.

- Roofs and gutters full of leaves and pine needles. We live in wonderful tree country and with that goes the responsibility to get rid of the dead stuff that falls from our trees every year. A spark or ember in a gutter full of dead dry needles or leaves and your home becomes an incinerator.
- 30 foot defensive space around all structures. Clean and green that's the CalFire requirement. All leaves, needles, cones must be removed in this defensive space as well as any other dead stuff.
- Stacked firewood covered in needles and/or leaves. Be sure to clean around your stacked firewood even if it is over 30 feet from your structure. A 10 foot clearance around stacked firewood is a CalFire requirement. If you store your firewood up against your house or under your deck, this is not recommended, but if

you must, be sure the area around your firewood is super clean.

- Weed control. Your weeds need to be cut to bare dirt in your 30' defensive space around structures (unless you have green grass) and no more than 3 inches high on your entire Lot. Nothing can create the spread of wildfire quicker than dead weeds. Be sure your entire Lot is cut.
- Manzanita and buck brush. Parts of these die each year. Trim out the dead stuff as these are highly flammable. Thin out multiple plants to reduce fuel especially in your 100 foot defensible space.

Just in case you missed one of our many announcements, we will not be inspecting your Lot in June this year and you will not receive a Courtesy Notice and inspection form to remind you of this annual fire safety requirement. We will inspect your Lot starting July 1 with a 15 day Notice of Non-Compliance. July 1 is still the deadline for compliance.

If you need help call our Fire Safety office at (209) 962-8616 or email us at *firesafety@pinemountainlake. com.* We will be happy to meet you on your Lot and provide first hand guidance.

PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

By now each of you has received the information regarding the proposed revision to PMLA's governing documents. No doubt you have pored over every page in detail and are completely versed in all the nuances of these documents. For those handful of property owners who are not that dedicated I would like to address the change that most directly affects the future financial operation of the Association - mergers.

The merging of contiguous lots within PML has been allowed since the inception of the Association. Over the years there has been a great deal of discussion and debate over the affect these mergers have on both the physical and financial condition of PML. For brief time a few years ago the completion of mergers was placed on hold while the entire concept was debated and reviewed.

Proponents of mergers argued that this combining of lots provided more space and privacy for both the owners of merged lots and their neighbors. They also felt that with

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less property owners there would be a reduced level of wear and tear on the infrastructure and amenities within the Association.

Opponents countered that mergers did not have a noticeable or measurable effect on the physical condition of PML. In addition every time a merger was completed it resulted in one less lot over which the total annual assessment would be distributed. thus increasing the cost to each of the remaining property owners.

While I am not going to debate the aesthetic merits of mergers I can comment on the financial impact of these combinations of lots. It is a simple matter of mathematics that clearly addresses these mergers and makes the issue clear and easy to understand. Every time a lot is merged it reduces the number of lots (property owners) who have to share the burden of the annual assessment required to maintain and operate the Association. This is a non-debatable fact.

Let me provide you with a bit of history on the number of mergers and their affect on your assessment.

Non Permissive Burn Day

Fire Safety - Hazard

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Since 1969 there have been 690 lots merged within PML. This represents about 16% of the original lots as developed by Boise Cascade. On average about 16 lots per year have been merged over the last 43 years of the Association's existence.

If you calculate the "lost" assessment from these merged lots since the Association's inception it would total more than \$10,000,000! Now certainly other factors would have to be figured into any true comparison of the effect on assessments due to these mergers however there is no denying that the impact on the overall financial picture is significant.

Putting this in more current terms we can compare the assessments over the last five years as they would have been without any mergers versus what they actually were. Here are the "savings" each property owner would have realized from 2007 through 2011: 2007 - \$207; 2008 - \$228; 2009 - \$261; 2010 - \$278; 2011 - \$286. This is a total of \$1,260 for each property owner within PML.

Since we cannot do anything about the past we can certainly look to the future. The proposed revision to the PMLA governing

documents puts a stop to these "lost" assessments while still allowing property owners to merge their lots in the interest of more space and privacy. By allowing mergers but requiring full assessments for each of the lots as configured prior to the merger we can put an end to the continuing erosion of the assessment base of properties. In these uncertain financial times it seems like a good idea to at least have some level of certainty in how the costs required to run the Association are distributed.

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I urge you to consider this when reviewing and voting on the proposed revisions to our important Governing Documents.

Well that's it for this month. If vou 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 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.

All Other Fees Collected \$5,934.33

\$21.607.97

			PML	SA	FE1	Y REPOI	RT				
	April –	YTD		April -	- YTD	1	April -	- YTD		Apri	il – YTD
Guest Passes Issued	1075	3721	Water Main Shut Off	0	0	Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	3	15	PML Reg Violations Guest	10	18
Vendor Passes Issued	147	518	Escorting Vehicle	20	80	- Monitoring Ctrl Burn	1	3	Citation Issued	0	2
Temporary Resident Passes Issued	47	160	Report Writing	7	39	- Non-compliance	2	3	Parking Warning	0	0
Vehicles Admitted	9085	31773	Gate - Related	69	146	Hazard	13	38	Towed	0	0
Vehicles Refused Entry	230	703	- Tamper	1	2	Hazard - Tree Down	2	3	Marking Tires	0	0
Phone Calls Received	4609	15787	- Follow Through	6	15	Suspicious Circumstance	38	137	Accident PML	3	8
Residential Alarm	16	49	- Malfunction	13	36	Suspicious Person	10	49	Patrolling Unit	223	1492
Amenity Alarm	9	21	- Struck by Vehicle	4	11	Suspicious Vehicle	8	25	Amenity Security Check	2299	8930
Animal Related	21	118	Unauthorized Use of Gate Card	6	15	Campground Envelopes Collected	82	169	Resident Security Check	668	1841
Animal - Loose	14	90	Confiscated Gate Access Card	3	10	Campground Dump Station	5	11	Opening/Closing Buildings	381	869
- Impounded	6	20	Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	37	125	Residential Disturbance	4	11	Opening/Closing Gates	372	1311
- Dead/Injured	18	46	Posting Flyers	71	245	Amenity Burglary	0	0	Posting Tennis	56	217
- Disturbance	4	16	Posting Stop Work Orders	0	0	Residential Burglary	1	3	Monitoring Tennis Courts	1	7
Dispatch Assist	145	440	ECC Inspection	0	0	Grand Theft	0	0	Personal Injury PML Property	2	6
Patrol Assist	240	794	Miscellaneous	58	247	Petty Theft	3	7	Weapon Violation	0	7
Complaint-Non PML Regulation	s 2	3	Scanner Traffic	32	93	Malicious Mischief	0	3	Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	36	158
Public Assist Misc.	34	76	Emergency Vehicle entering PML	. 23	120	Trespass	0	0	Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	4	20
Welfare Check	3	7	Lost and Found	6	24	Law Violations - All Other	1	1	Patrol Vehicle - Safety Check	98	428
Transport	1	9	Fire Safety - Patrol Assist	1	3	Law Violations - TCSO	2	2	Fixed Post	6	25
Civil Stand-by	0	0	Fire Safety Violation	0	2	Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	3	13	Courtesy Notice Issued	10	28
Traffic Hazard	1	1	Control Burn Reported	166	496	Property Damage - PML	12	22	Notice of Trespassing Violation	0	0
Traffic Control	1	1	Permissive Burn Day	29	90	Property Damage - Resident	0	1	Tennis Fees Collected	\$41.00	\$186.00
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Training/Meeting

PML Reg Violations Resident

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For The Four Months Ended April 29, 2012

			Revenues			Expenses							
	Members'						(Cost)/In	come				Budget	
OPERATION OF	Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	Total	Total	Befo	ore	Depreciation	(NET COST)	()	NET COST)	Variance
AMENITIES	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Depreci	ation	Expense	INCOME		INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 225,075	\$ 6,613		\$ 231,688	\$ 413,258	\$ (18	31,570)		\$ (181,570)	\$	(227,117)	45,547
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	1,709	159,097		160,806	333,872		73,066)		(173,066)		(161,027)	(12,039)
Marina	-0-	76,018	88		76,106	53,657	2	22,449		22,449		16,914	5,535
Snack Shack	-0-		5,458		5,458	12,602	((7,144)		(7,144)		(11,976)	4,832
Stables	-0-	9,737		1,515	11,252	49,512	(3	38,260)		(38,260)		(36,069)	(2,191)
Recreation	-0-	13,427			13,427	11,264		2,163		2,163		(3,545)	5,708
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	1,873		280	2,153	488,929	(48	86,776)		(486,776)		(506,217)	19,441
PROPERTY OWNER													
SERVICES	1												
Safety	-0-	13,971		540	14,511	276,349	(26	51,838)		(261,838)		(290,386)	28,548
Administration	-0-	51,711		2,252	53,963	471,667	(41	17,704)		(417,704)		(424,212)	6,508
ASSESSMENTS													
Assessments	1,532,149			25,840	1,557,989	46,575	1,51	1,414	247,109	1,264,305		1,264,419	(114)
Totals	\$ 1,532,149	\$ 393,521	\$ 171,256	\$ 30,427	\$ 2,127,353	\$ 2,157,685	\$ (3	30,332)	\$ 247,109	\$ (277,441)	\$	(379,216)	101,775

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is \$0.

2. The Association combined the Operating Fund and the Property and Equipment Fund into one fund effective May 1, 2001.

NOTICE ALL PMLA MEMBERS

HELP US SAVE YOU MONEY by using the Email Opt-In Program

The Association is pleased to offer this money saving program to all PMLA property owners.

This program allows you to receive many of the documents we are required to provide to you via email thereby:

- saving printing and postage costs
- less paper means less trash
- reduced damage to the environment in disposal and production
- reduced clutter you choose to print or not
- electronic mail received in minutes

You can find the form on our website at **www.pinemountainlake.com** or give us a call at **(209) 962-8600** for more information.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 4 Months Ended April 29, 2012				
	7074			
	TOTAL	NEW CAPITAL	TOTAL	
	RESERVE	ADDITIONS	CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL	
	FUNDS	FUND	TOCAPITAL	
2012 Beginning Fund Balances	\$ 898,416	\$ 21,819	920,235	
Interest Income	882	8	890	
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	332		332	
Assessments Earned	597,398 ⁽¹⁾	(7,355) (2)	590,043	
Income Tax Expense			-	
PURCHASES BY AMENITY				
Golf Course			-	
Country Club	(6,107)		(6,107)	
Bar	(2,662)		(2,662)	
Marina	(5,350)		(5,350)	
Snack Shack			-	
Swim Center			-	
Stables			-	
Recreation	(20,217)		(20,217)	
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(1,819)	(1,662)	(3,481)	
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES				
Safety			-	
Administration	(8,877)		(8,877)	
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(72,230)		(72,230)	
Total transfer to Operating Fund				
for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(117,262)	(1,662)	(118,924)	
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 1,379,766	\$ 12,810	\$ 1,392,576	

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

QUESTION FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER

Do you have a question you would like to pose directly to Pine Mountain Lake Association General Manager, Joe Powell?



If so, compose your question (please, one topic per question) in 40 words or fewer and bring it to the Administration Office

at 19228 Pine Mountain Drive, fax it to 209-962-8657, **ASK THE GM** or e-mail it to: *joepowell@pinemountainlake.com* with "Q-4-GM" in the subject line of your e-mail.

Questions will be answered at the discretion of the General Manager. Not all answers will appear in the column. Please give your full name and telephone number in case there are questions about your question.

Conceptual Ideas: Status Report

BY GARY OING, LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) thanks those property owners who sent their comments in response to the "requests for input" (March & April PML News) regarding the already-submitted Conceptual Ideas (CI).

Approximately 25 property owners sent emails to *lrpc@pinemountainlake. com* with their input. The table below summarizes the positive and negative comments received for each CI.

Two of the CIs were presented to the PMLA Board of Directors at the May meeting for their consideration and direction on how to proceed.

The first CI discussed was 1201-02: Bike Lanes. While most agreed the idea would be a valuable new service for PML property owners, the safety issues associated with our numerous narrow, hilly, and winding roads would increase dramatically. And the option of widening any of the current roads is virtually impossible due to the challenges of getting easements from the properties along any such road.

The second CI discussed was 1202-01: Swimming Pool Cover. The General Manager reported to the Board that he believes his team can implement most of this CI's recommendations within the existing 2012 budget. Given that assessment, the Board approved implementation of this CI. It should be noted that the large number of positive responses certainly helped in getting the priority of implementing this idea approved.

As always, your input regarding the CI program is welcomed (send an email to *lrpc@pinemountainlake. com*). You are also encouraged to submit your Conceptual Idea via the "Quick Links" (at lower left of *www. pinemountainlake.com*) to the LRPC CI website.

CI# | DESCRIPTION | POSITIVE | NEGATIVE

1111-01 **Build a Year-Round Lap Pool** a swimming pool that is open year round and allows for lap swimming. | **3** | **1**

1201-01 **Replace Current Marina Building** with a more modern and efficient building. $|\mathbf{1}|\mathbf{0}$

1201-02 Bike Lanes – widen selected roads and construct bike lanes. | 2 | 2

1202-01 **Inground Swimming Pool Cover for current pool** – maintain water temperature at 84 degrees, reduce heating costs, water evaporation, chemical usage. | **19** | **0**

1203-01 **Exercise Room** – install treadmills, bikes, weight machines, etc. in a dedicated space at the Clubhouse or Lake Lodge. | 2 | 0

Marina News

BY BRAD CRAWFORD

What a start for the Lake. I am glad to report clears waters and blue skies from the Marina. Quite a beautiful sight these days watching the sunrise over the water without precipitation and cold weather in the forecast. We had a terrific opening weekend. Thank you to all who participated in the opening weekend events.

Thanks to the maintenance department for their dedication and hard work in making repairs after winter storms to get the Marina and beach ready for the summer season. It seems every year Mother Nature gives us new challenges for getting the docks and beaches ship shape. All is looking good, come join us.

You'll find new items on the Café menu along with specials that will be posted in front of the Café. Also, we will bring back the Friday Night Specials. Look for postings at the front gate or give us a call at 962.8630. Amy Gallegos and her staff will be ready to serve you. The soft serve ice cream is a must. A perfect topper to one of our fabulous hamburgers, hot dogs, bbq pork, sea dogs and all the rest of the great menu items.

Preparations are almost complete for the 4th of July celebration. A reminder, the Celebration and fireworks will be on Saturday, July 7th this year.

The Marina store once again has a great and friendly staff. They are all back from last year and it is my pleasure to be working with such nice people. Jim Dahms has done a superb job in getting things ready for you and your guests. Jim sez....come join us at the lake...I appreciate all the positive feedback I have received from all of you this year. A reflection of a combined effort from all departments who have contributed to another successful opening at the Marina.

I look forward to seeing you all this summer....till then...May you have smooth waters and fair wind....Brad

Shooting Club News

BY JOHN GRAHAM, PRESIDENT, PMLSC

Things are finally coming together for the PMLA shooting range and the PML Shooting Club. We have met with the PMLA staff and submitted to the PMLA Board of Directors; operating procedures; fee schedules; proposed hours of operation; and request for convenience and comfort amenities to be provided at the 'range'. Once the operational procedures have been finalized, the range will be "officially" opened and ready for use. We anticipate this happening sometime in June. For more information, members can visit the PMLA Website. Look for the Shooting Range link.

The range is located at the very northern-most area of PML property. It is accessible through the Association's compost area. From the compost checkin station, a slow driver of approximately 1.6 miles, 10 minutes up the gravel roads, past the Archery Range, to the top of the hill. We will be shooting northerly into the hill slopes with our small bore rifles (.22 caliber max) and hand guns up to .45 caliber max. To reduce the impact of possible noise issues on members who live near Unit 16, no magnum loads, or shot guns will be allowed to be used at our range. Once the range is officially opened, range users will need to provide their own targets to be mounted on provided target stands.

We will be shooting up to 100 yards on the rifle range and up to 50 yards on the hand gun/rifle range. NRA certified "Range Safety Officers" (RSO) will be in charge of activities at the range. These members are volunteers who have used their own money and time for certification training, so please be cooperative and pleasant to them.

Once the range is officially opened, the hours of operation will be posted at the compost area and will be available at the PML Administration office, on the PML and Shooting Club websites. There will be a daily use fee and annual passes for members will be also be available. Be sure you join the Club to enjoy reduced fees, and a patch. You can join or renew your membership at <u>www.pmlsc.com</u> by filing out the form provided and sending that along with your check to PMLSC, P.O. Box 1041, Groveland, CA 95321.

Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

We finished fairway aeration just in time to put out one half of our annual need for gypsum/calcium needs for 2012. As we finished, the next day we received over one inch of rain, which assisted in watering the product in.

After that late April rain came warmer temperatures that supplied the proper recipe for the cool season grass to grow faster than we could keep up with. For about a week we assisted the mowing and swept up the grass clippings as we were mowing. At times we fell a little behind in the sweeping, I`m sure the rough was difficult. Blame mother nature and have sympathy for the field in next month's U.S. Open. They probably grow the rough to 5 inches for the tournament. OUCH. We did schedule extra hours of mowing to try and keep up with the spring growth.

It also seems that we are seeing more algae growth in both of our ponds this season than in most years. It developed rapidly when the warmer temperatures arrived. At times we must shut down the water fountains because they have been impacted by the algae. In most seasons we will not have a problem with algae on our irrigation pond on #9, as it is constantly being turned over. Our water feature on #1 has been treated for the algae and we will also attack it manually. Improvement is on its way.

Has anyone hit their ball to the

right on #5? Assisted by the spring rains, the seed and top dressing that we did there, the area filled in nice and is ready for you to play out of. Most of the seed germinated as we had very little erosion with the lack of heavy rainfall this winter. With a season of turf establishment, maybe the days of erosion in that area are gone. Remember, that as we improved the area for play, that we must now irrigate the area for it to remain improved. When the irrigation system was installed in 2000, it was designed to not water under the oak trees there and that is what created the erosion, the lack of growth on the ground to hold the soil in place.

Last month I mentioned that is was David Rau's two year anniversary. Little did I know that I would not get to wish him a 3 three year anniversary, as he is leaving us after two short years. Since he will be here for the July article, I will be nice this month and tell the truth next month. So for this month: the golf maintenance staff has appreciated working with David and the chance to get to know him. He will be missed and all of us wish him and his family all the best for what the future may bring. If he decides a career out of golf, then the game will also miss him.

For all of the members that play in this year's invitational's in June, may you all play your best and most of all, enjoy the experience.

CANADA GOOSE PROBLEM

PML has formed a Waterfowl Management Committee to control the Canada goose population. The volunteers that make up the committee are using dogs to chase and harass the geese without harming them. If you and your do would like to volunteer, please contact the committee. A temporary, movable fence is being installed on the beaches at the Lake Lodge and

Dunn Court to block access to the beaches from the water. These will be taken down when the beaches are in use.

As you see, we are trying very hard to make your beaches and Golf Course clean of goose droppings. We welcome any suggestions you might have.

Please e-mail the committee at PMLAWMC@pinemountainlake.com.





2012 SCHEDULED EVENT DATES AND TIMES

FLEA MARKETS Saturday, Sept. 8th

FIREWORKS DISPLAY July 7th

MARINA STORE

May 12th – Sept 3rd (regular hours) 7 am to 6 pm

MARINA LAKESIDE CAFÉ

Opening date: Saturday, May 19th – 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

Opening date: Saturday, May 12th, Closing date October 28th Saturday, May 12 - 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

Sunday, July 8th, 9:30 to 11:30 am Sunday, July 8th, Fun & Games 1 - 3 pmSaturday, Sept. 1st, 9:30 - 11:30 am Sunday, Sept. 2nd, Fun & Games 11 am to 1 pm

FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 5th to Monday, Sept 3rd

FISH PLANTS

Friday, Sept 21st

FISHING DAYS FOR KIDS Saturdays, June 16th, July 14th

and Aug 11th

FREE STATE FISHING DAYS July 7th & Sept 8th

AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Saturday, Nov 3rd

For detailed, updated information check the website www.PineMountainLake.com

Times & Dates are subject to change without notice. Please watch the PML News and/or the website for any changes.

Summer Arrivals and Departures

BY DAVID RAU, PGA HEAD PROFESSIONAL

Peak Season has arrived at Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club and for those of you that have been playing all winter and spring the golf course is looking better than ever. We've had an extremely busy May with a plethora of tournaments and outings and are looking forward to an even busier June.

Here is a peak at the upcoming events for June:

Men's Club Saturday, June 02, 2012 64 Players *Club Championship*

Men's Club Sunday, June 03, 2012 64 Players *Club Championship*

Men's 9ers Wednesday, June 06, 2012 28 Players *Beat the Pros*

Mother Lode Thursday, June 07, 2012 120 Players *Qualifying*

Mother Lode Friday, June 08, 2012 120 Players *Round* 1

Mother Lode Saturday, June 09, 2012 120 Players *Round 2* Super Seniors Tuesday, June 12, 2012 32 Players *TBD*

Men's Club Friday, June 15, 2012 64 Players 4-Man Team

PTI Thursday, June 21, 2012 120 Players *Practice Round*

PTI Friday, June 22, 2012 120 Players *Round 1*

PTI Saturday, June 23, 2012 120 Players *Round 2*

Men's Club Sunday, June 24, 2012 40 Players *Individual Net*

Men's Club Saturday, June 30, 2012 64 Players 2-Man Best Ball

In addition to these events we have brought back the "**Hit n' Giggle: Nine Dine & Wine**". This Scotch (alternate shot) format is a kicker for all you couples that aren't too serious about golf but love to have a lot of fun and meet some new people. Tee off times is at 3:00

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB



NINE, WINE & DINE HIT'N'GIGGLE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH, 3PM SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH, 3PM

COME PLAY 9 HOLES OF ALTERNATE SHOT GOLF, HAVE A SHOT AT THE 19TH HOLE AND DINE AT THE GRILL!

COUPLES AND SINGLES WELCOME \$12.00 PER PERSON

COVERS GREEN & CART FEES AND PRIZE FUND \$4.00 FOR CART ANNUAL HOLDERS • BLIND DRAW 2-PERSON MIXED TEAMS (6-SOMES) • NO HANDICAP = NO PROBLEM MAX 18 FOR GALS, 14 FOR GUYS • DINNER & AWARDS IN THE GRILL AFTERWARDS PAY YOUR OWN WAY FOR FOOD & BEVERAGE

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 209.962.8620 EMAIL - GOLFPRO@PINEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.PINEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM p.m. Play nine holes and have dinner with your fellow competing couples. Hit n' Giggle Schedule:

- Sunday, June 10, 2012
- Sunday, June 24, 2012
- Sunday, July 15, 2012
- Sunday, August 5, 2012
- Sunday, August 19, 2012
- Sunday, September 2, 2012
- · Sunday, September 16, 2012

For more information please contact: David Rau PML PGA Professional 209-962-8620 or via e-mail: *golfpro@ pinemountainlake.com*

2012 PML CLINICS - 3:00 PM

As a reminder the PML G&CC Clinics are still happening. Sign-up in advance as we need a minimum of two students for the Monday and Saturday Clinics and two couples for the Friday Clinics.

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

Fridays "Friday Night at the Fights" – Couples Clinic – Fundamentals \$20 per couple

Saturdays "Saturday in the Park" – Full swing \$15 per person

2012 PML JR CLINICS COMING SOON!

Beginning Classes 9 am to 10:30 am Intermediate Classes 11 am to 12:30 pm SESSION 1 June 27 June 28 June 29 SESSION 2 July 11 July 12 July 13 SESSION 3 July 25 July 26 July 27 *CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED SO SIGN UP THOSE YOUNG GOLFERS EARLY* Reservations are required for all clinics so call us at (209) 962-8620 to sign up for weekly clinics or to get more information about Junior Clinics.

With a heavy heart, I regret to inform everyone that as of the beginning of

July 2012, I will be resigning from my position as Head Golf Professional at Pine Mountain Lake. My family and I have made a difficult decision to move back to my home town of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to be closer to mine and my wife's immediate family.

ADMINISTRATION

Since my arrival at PMLA in 2010, my family and I have been overwhelmed with genuinely warm and welcoming smiles and friendships. We have been invited with open arms into many of your lives and as mentioned in my first PML News article, we have found PML to be a truly special place.

I would like to extend a huge thanks to my extremely hard working and capable golf staff. It is and has been extremely apparent that Doug Schmiett, Dave Berthold, Vicki Amos and the entire Outside Service staff have truly gone the extra mile in handling operations and will continue to do so long after I'm gone. I have truly appreciated their skills, professionalism, abilities and particularly their patience in bringing me on board and up to speed on all facets of the golf operation. I would also like to thank Alan Macdonald and his hardworking crew for making my job much more enjoyable by providing everyone here with one the best maintained golf courses that I've had the pleasure to work at.

I wish everyone at PMLA all the best and have appreciated all the wonderful friendships that I've been blessed with during my tenure here at PML.

My door is always open and I am happy to meet, talk, play, and listen to any questions and/or comments you may have about how we can improve and serve. Feel free to contact me at 209-962-8622 or via e-mail: *golfpro@ pinemountainlake.com*.

DON'T FORGET JULY 1 DEADLINE FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Please Have your Lot Cleaned and Ready for Inspection



Jerry Dickson For PML Director

DEDICATED TO:

- Fiscal Discipline
- Maintaining PML as an attractive place to live, weekend, and vacation
- Financial transparency
- Continuing to create a great successful community
- Provide infrastructure attractive to all property owners
- Swimming Pool a year around amenity
- Making Safety of life and property a priority

Vote for Jerry Dickson for Pine Mountain Lake Director

VOTE FOR RON MAGUIRE FOR PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS



A FORMER DIRECTOR AND PAST PRESIDENT DEDICATED TO:

- Maintaining and Improving our Amenities
 - Working with Management to keep our Assessment Affordable
 - Working with our Committees to Continue Effective Compliance
 - Protect and Enhance Property Values

Larry Hunt

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Tom Hernandez, Jr. PML Board of Directors

Bringing Experience to the Table

- 30 Years Corporate Management
- Business Management & Development
- Project Analyst & Facilities Background
- Safety & Hazardous Materials Manager
- Dedicated to the preservation and continued success of PML HOA

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR LARRY HUNT!

For a PML Board member who will...

- Strive to increase Your Property Values •
- Seek Practical and Cost-Effective Solutions •
- Go the Extra Mile to Follow Through on the Issues and Concerns
- Work to Retain our Great Staff While Being Fiscally Responsible
 - Maintain Standards of Honesty and Integrity •

Get in the HUNT for a Better PML!

Vote For





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.

Ron Maguire

CANDIDATE FOR THE PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each year Property Owners are faced with the responsibility to decide who should be elected to the Board of Directors. It is the Board of Directors who are charged with the duty to maintain not only the amenities, but formulate budgets, determine goals and objectives and oversee the management of the Association. This responsibility should not be taken lightly.

I have chosen to run as a candidate for the Board of Directors for a very good reason. We need to elect Directors who have experience, expertise and the backbone to exercise authority and make decisions which will keep Pine Mountain Lake the uniquely beautiful place it is while at the same time keeping expenses as affordable as possible. I have the ability and experience to do just that.

Judi and I have been property owners since 1985, built our home in 1986 and have been full time residents since 2003. In that time, I have served as an officer and President of the Men's Golf Club, an officer of the Tennis Club, Officer and President of the Guardians of Pine Mtn. Lake. I have served as a member of various committees to review prospective Amenity Managers and By-Law changes. I have served as a member of the PMLA Covenants Committee. I was elected to the Board of Directors in 2005, serving as President of the Association in 2008.

I have worked with our General Manager on several important projects since my term ended at the end of 2008. I was pleased to be part of the team to aid our General Manager and Board in selecting our current Head Golf Professional as well as part of the team to formulate a plan to replace our gasoline golf carts with electric carts, which was mandated by the State of California Air Resource Board.

Other projects will become necessary due to the fact that many of our amenities are getting long on tooth. Some of our buildings will need major repairs or replacement in the near future. Careful physical and fiscal planning will be vital if we are to be successful in getting the most bang for our buck. I have the experience to work with our staff and consultants to achieve this goal.

As you can see, I have been a part of what makes PML tick for quite a while and it is my desire to continue to do so. I'll have more to say in future articles, but for now, let me just say I ask for your consideration and vote in the upcoming election.

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 w ith 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.

Larry Hunt, Incumbent candidate for the PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I "discovered" Pine Mountain Lake in 1990 when I was invited to play in the Mother Lode Invitational, and like so many of you, it was love at first sight. Bettie and I purchased a lot that same year.

We deeply appreciate and enjoy the quality of life here 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 one of your Board members. 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.

My background is as follows: I was born in Waterloo, Iowa in 1930. After high school, I joined the Navy and entered submarine school in New London, Connecticut. I attended Radio Sonar, and Cooks and Bakers School, then, served in the Pacific for three and a half years. From 1956 to 1958, I worked for Seaboard Finance Company in Los Angeles, where I was responsible for appraisal and collections. From 1958 to 1969, I worked for Apperson Business Forms in Los Angeles as a sales representative. I then went to work for the H.M. Gousha Company in San Jose, where I was the Publisher of the Automobile Invoice Service and of the Production Department, which published city and state maps. From 1984 until I retired in 1995, I was a District Sales Manager for the San Jose Mercury News.

Also, from 1969 to 1985 I 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 as a meeting hall for 400. I am proud to currently serve on the PMLA Board of Directors.

As your representative on the PML Board, I believe that I can maintain a common-sense approach and openminded 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 am therefore asking for your support, by your vote to be re-elected to the PMLA Board of Directors.

June is jumpin' at The Grill

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF, THE GRILL



Ready, set, go..... It's summertime!! We are ready to make your experience at The Grill the best it can be. We are all set to host your summer guests. We have lots of new

menu items and weekend specials to treat your guests to.

June is National Seafood month. Each week I receive a list from our supplier of all the fresh fish that has come to market that week. I plan our "catch of the day" weekend special using that list. The criteria I use are: it must be wild and sustainable. I look for interesting fish that is affordable that I know our guest would like. Our guests have enjoyed a wide variety of fish including blue nosed sea bass, grouper, monkfish, monchong, corvina, and bronzino just to name a few. Our most popular Pan-Seared Salmon and Grilled Salmon is wild Atlantic salmon. When ordering our fresh seafood for the restaurant, the order guide I use categorizes the fish by Monterey Bay Aquarium sustainable seafood guidelines. To define sustainable seafood I included a great article from www thenibble.com:

Part of the Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation in Monterey, California, Seafood Watch is keeping a pulse on important issues surrounding the seafood we eat. To most people, the issues are, "How much does it cost a pound?" and "How am I going to prepare it?"However, they're a bit more serious than that, and they're global. Worldwide demand is ever-increasing due to growing populations and consumers preferences. Once it seemed that the oceans would supply an endless supply of seafood for the taking, but we have reached the limits.

Between 1950 and 1994, ocean fishermen increased their catches 400% by doubling the number of boats and using more effective fishing gear. In 1989, the world's catch leveled off at just over 82 million metric tons of fish per year. That's all the ocean can produce. Sending more boats won't yield more fish.

Raising Fish Like Chickens

To help supply the global demand, fisheries are raising fish, shrimp and oysters like farmers raise chickens. Today, nearly onethird of our seafood comes from fish farms. Some of the most popular types of seafood, including salmon and shrimp, are farm-raised to supplement those that are caught in the wild. Some seafood, such as tilapia and catfish, are almost exclusively farmed.

Some types of fish farming (also referred to as aquaculture) have more impact on the environment than others. The ecological impact depends on what species is being raised, what type of farming method is being used, and where the farm is located.

Sustainable seafood—meaning methods that can be sustained by the environment comes from sources, either fished or farmed, that can maintain or increase production into the long-term without jeopardizing the affected ecosystems. Seafood Watch is an important resource for concerned consumers of seafood. Its focus includes environmental as well as health awareness. In their informationpacked website, you will learn that:

The choices we make as consumers drive the marketplace. With more than 75% of the world's fish sources either fully fished or overfished, your choices are important. As with our other resources, if we don't conserve them now, we may not have any to enjoy down the road. Your concern, even passive (i.e., not purchasing a fish on the "avoid" list (on the SeafoodWatch.org website) can make a difference.

Some experts feel strongly against eating certain farmed fish for health reasons. Given the popularity of salmon and how much of the salmon in the marketplace is farmed, you should understand the issues and decide for yourself.

Many consumers and their children are concerned with both the environment and the provenance of the foods they eat. Issues like dolphin-safe tuna and consuming foods from healthiest sources are of growing interest in households nationwide.

Seafood Watch is an aggregator of information and a link to many other organizations that deal with these issues (e.g. the National Environmental Trust, ocean conservation groups, sustainable fisheries, and organizations that assist chefs and restaurants).

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

The 19th Hole Lounge

TOM LOVE - FLOOR MANAGER

Welcome to the 19th Hole Lounge everyone. As you know summer is fast approaching so please make sure that you get your reservation for dinner at the Grill in as early as possible, however if you forget you can always have a great dinner in the Lounge.

We've added some new wines to our wine list recently and we are getting great compliments on our new Merlot's and Zins. I'm always interested in bringing in new wines so if any of you have any suggestions please come and see and I'll try to get them in the bar for all to try.

We have a lot of golf tournaments this summer and I would like to thank all of our golfers in advance for visiting the 19th Hole Lounge. If I can help you enjoy your game before or after you are on the course please come and see me.

Since coming to the Grill a few short months ago I've met so many wonderful people. You have opened your arms to me and have been so supportive. I want to thank all of you for your kindness and how you have made me feel at home. I' very proud to be part of the family at Pine Mountain Lake and look forward to being part of this great establishment for a very long time.

In closing, I want to wish all of the fathers out there Happy Fathers Day and I look forward to seeing all of you at The 19th Hole Lounge.

Horsing Around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER

When you read this the spring flea market has already passed. For those of you who did not buy or sell anything you missed a good chance to. The main reason that Pine Mountain Lake has two flea markets is because PML does not allow yard or garage sales.

Also the Tioga High School has had their first Memorial Day BBQ at the stables. This is their chance to make some money for after school activities. It really helps out all the groups that hold events at the stables when you come out here and support them.

Now for some more events for you at the stables.

June 23rd – Rotary Music Festival

July 6th – Country Mountain Riders BBQ

July 21st – Soroptimist Summer Festival

August 11 – Rotary shrimp Fest

September 2nd – STCHS BBQ

September 8th – Fall Flea Market

The Groveland Rotary will present their Music Festival June 23rd at the stables and their headliner will be Oakdale's "Remedy" Band. The Columbia Jazz Band will also perform for the crowd. The time for this event is 2:00pm till 7:00pm. The cost is \$25.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids (10 and under). Tickets include pulled pork sandwich/soft drink/chips. There will also be a No Host Bar (wine and adult beverages will be available.

Now that the weather is a lot warmer things are getting busy here at the stables we are doing more trail rides and working on adding some more horse things to do.

We are also gearing up for the younger generation by offering our Little Wrangler Camp for Kids ages 7 to 13. These fun Camps are on Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:00am till 1:00pm). The first camp will on June 12th and the last camp will be August 16th. Camps consist of horse and stable care, fun and game activities and lunch. The cost of the camp is \$35.00 per camp per kid. Advance reservations are needed.

Happy Trails!

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It's Ok to Wine at the Grill

by Jay Reis, the grill manager



Our wine tasting dinners continue to be very popular, in June we feature Oak Ridge Winery out of Lodi. Oak Ridge Winery, located at 6100

E. Hwy 12, Lodi, CA 95240, was founded in 1934 as a winemaking cooperative of local growers. During the last several years a historic landmark has been transformed into a state-of-the-industry winery.

Lodi is ideally situated between the Sierra Nevada foothills and the San Francisco Bay. Warm days and cool evening breezes (marine influences) create a uniquely Mediterranean climate perfectly suited to cultivating California's top varietals- Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Zinfandel. While all these grapes thrive here, Zinfandel is a singular phenomenon. Old vines, some over 120 years old, gnarled and sculpted by time, yield small amounts of fruit to create a wine that is the ultimate expression of the terroir.

Lodi includes multi-generational families of winemakers and growers. The area also attracts a new generation of vintners who see the opportunities for crafting great wines while setting down their own roots in a nurturing environment. These growers and winemakers helped establish Lodi as an official American Viticultural Area (AVA), with 7 distinct growing regions in 1996. The area's commitment to sustainable, environmentallyfriendly agricultural practices is an exemplar for the entire California wine industry.

Winegrower Rudy Maggio and his partners, Don and Rocky Reynolds, bought the Oak Ridge Winery in 2001. They had a vision that went well beyond dusting off a piece of local history. But some things can't be improved upon-like the building for Lodi's first tasting room. For nearly half a century visitors have tasted and purchased wines within a converted 50,000 gallon redwood tank. The winery produces small lots of its own hand-crafted wines, including its signature Old Zin Vines ("OZV"), and offers custom winemaking services to a growing list of wineries and custom brands.

The following are just a few of the award winning wines that Oak Ridge Winery produces:

MOSS ROXX

GOLD

2011 Pacific Rim Wine Competition 2012 Lodi Consumer Wine Awards

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Kick Back Don't Pack

BY BAMBI JOHNSON, HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR



While you're relaxing by the pool, golf course, driving range or tennis courts 5 and 6, you don't have to be bothered by packing food, snacks, drinks,

etcetera! Pine Mountain Lake provides many food and beverage options seven days a week for your convenience and satisfaction.

The Snack Shack at the Driving **Range** is open seven days a week weather permitting. They provide wonderful soups, chili, big juicy hot dogs and polish dogs, hamburgers, sandwiches, chips and snacks, as well as adult beverages and non-alcoholic ones too. The pink lemonade is my personal favorite! You can call ahead with your order from the call boxes on tees 9 and 18, or by phone from the pool, tennis courts or any location. The phone number is 962-5058. They even have a beverage cart that will drive right up to you on the golf course with all kinds of goodies for sale.

The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake is a great place to enjoy lunch, dinner or dessert from our award winning dessert menu six days a week, Tuesday through Sunday. We also serve an amazing breakfast on the weekends. Saturdays are special with our Champagne

Brunch from 9:30am till 12:30pm, The Grill also provides espressos and cappuccinos iced or hot to give you that jumpstart to rev up your day. Too tired to cook after a day at the pool or 18 holes of golf? Take home a meal to go. We feature an extensive wine list to compliment any meal or just sit and relax on our outdoor terrace. Enjoy the peace and serenity with amazing views while indulging yourself, at the best place on the hill, while having impeccable service to boot!! (Life is good at PML!)

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

Sunday June 17th Fathers Day at The Grill Treat that special Dad to a thick, juicy steak on our terrace, after a round of 18 holes or a pitcher of beer

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Eliminate the Target

by sergeant natalie moffitt

Burglary, by definition of the law, involves unlawful entry into a building or dwelling with the intent to commit a crime. Theft occurs when personal property of any value is removed without the owner's consent. Robbery, on the other hand, is theft with force or the threat of imminent force against an individual person. Don't worry; I will not bore you with these legal definitions any more than I have to. The burglaries and thefts that occur in Pine Mountain Lake are all about easy. Homes that are obviously vacant, are obscured by trees or other foliage or have readily accessible escape routes are those most preferred by burglars. Young males under 25 years of age are usually the culprits of home burglaries. They are motivated by making some quick cash from items like jewelry, electronics and other highly saleable objects. Contrary to popular belief, most burglaries occur during the daytime instead of under the cover of darkness. The burglary rates in Pine Mountain Lake have waxed and waned over the past few years. It is sometimes difficult to pinpoint when exactly these burglaries have occurred as some property owners discover a burglary after being away for several weeks or months.

There are some tips that can help make your home more unappealing to potential burglars and thieves. Start by upgrading your exterior doors, including older sliding glass doors, deadbolts and strike plates. The strike plate is commonly the most vulnerable place on your door. Strike plates should be drilled into the frame of the door. This will aid in keeping burglars from simply kicking in a weak door and lock system. Garage doors should remain locked while you are away from your home. Sliding glass doors are frequently only secured by a simple latch. A blocking device, such as a wooden dowel, should be inserted into the track of the sliding glass door in order to prevent it from being forced open. Make sure that all of your windows are secured before vacating the residence. An open or visibly unlocked window may be the only lure a thief needs to try to gain access into your residence. As with the sliding glass doors, make sure windows have some kind of blocking device or that the locks are not easily accessible from the outside.

Burglars are going to move quickly through your home, overturning furniture, dumping out drawers and tearing through closets. Firearms are a favorite of burglars here in Groveland. Do not leave firearms, antique or otherwise, unattended in your vacation home or while you are away for an extended period of time. If you must leave your firearms behind, make sure they are secured in a gun safe. A large enough gun safe can also be used to store personal papers and precious or expensive items while you are away. Safes are typically too cumbersome and heavy to be carried off in any case. Do not leave expensive equipment outside of your home, including golf clubs, tools, extracurricular gear, etc., or anything that may be of value to a thief. Personal possessions need to be stored in a secure area away from prying eyes.

Install flood lights with sensors, motion detecting lights and lights that are on timers. This includes exterior lights as well as interior lights. If you have an established routine while you are in Pine Mountain Lake that suddenly vanishes while you are away, thieves or burglars may take notice. The pattern of lights being on and off should simulate actual occupancy. Leaving lights on in your home 24 hours a day does not create the appearance that you are home, as odds are most people do not stay up all night or leave their lights on during the day. Timers can also be used on television sets and/or radios to replicate the appearance that you are home.

I have seen homes burglarized in Pine Mountain Lake even though they were using security signage, decals and the like. The problem lay in the fact that the warnings were phony. It is my personal belief that this smoke-and-mirrors tactic does not prevent or dissuade burglars or thieves from targeting a home. Although these devices may work in a larger, more widespread community they have generally proved ineffective here in Pine Mountain Lake. Potential thieves and burglars are most likely residents of the area and will be able to figure out if that 'Beware of Dog' sign is a legitimate claim. False advertising will not protect your home from a burglary.

Last but certainly not least: alarm systems. Security systems and alarms have been the single most effective deterrent against burglaries in my experience with the Department of Safety. An alarm system is an investment that can prevent damage to your home and possessions from a burglary. A successful alarm system should have an audible tone when tripped and should be monitored by an outside source. The

On the Lake

BY MIKE HORVATH, LAKE CONSULTANT/LIMNOLOGIST

Invasive Species

I don't know if I mentioned this previously, but the articles that I've been writing were actually required as one of the conditions of the dredging project. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) required that PML publish a series of articles to educate homeowners on the value of aquatic vegetation, erosion control, etc. One thing the Corps didn't address in their permitting was the prevention of invasive species. However, the Association wisely did consider it. As a matter of fact, one of the dredge contractors was dismissed because they wanted to bring pumps and piping that had just been used in the Delta... an area that is chock full of invasive species.

So, what is an "invasive species?" That is a really difficult question; especially when you are trying to identify them in an artificially formed body of water. For us, it sometimes boils down to what we humans want in our lake. At some point, I think we all agreed that jet-skies would be an invasive species. Beyond that, it can get a little tricky. An innocently released fish or turtle that has overgrown its bowl might seem harmless, but it has the potential to cause unforeseen and serious changes to our lake. And it might not be the fish or turtle that causes the unwanted change.

Many pet shops and pond suppliers, routinely sell plants that can cause serious damage to a healthy lake system. All it takes is one little fragment of Brazilian water-weed (Egeria densa) to start a full scale invasion and takeover of our healthy plants. There is quite a list of these invaders; Eurasian water-milfoil,

Main Gate, after the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office, is listed as a responder on many property owners' alarm systems in Pine Mountain Lake. We are often the only patrol available in the area and, in most cases, the closest. Some available alarm companies in the Groveland area include ADT and Mountain Alarm, but you should select one that best suits your individual needs.

The Pine Mountain Lake Department of Safety practices repressive patrol: our purpose is to minimize, reduce or prevent crimes before they occur. We work to make our presence known. The Safety Department relies heavily on the eyes and ears of community members. curly-leaf pondweed and water hyacinth to name a few. I had a call several years ago to go look at water hyacinth that someone had planted in Unit 4. Fortunately it was water lily (a rooted plant) rather than water hyacinth. Water hyacinth floats freely in the water is one of the fastest growing and reproducing plants on earth. Millions of dollars are spent in California to get rid of it. We don't want it!

There are unwanted animals that could also change our lake in a bad way. Any boater that hasn't heard of Zebra and quagga mussels should be... I won't go there. I do have a little political correctness. Just like plants, there are loads of bad animals that could damage our lake; mitten crabs, mussels, mud-snails and man-eating shrimp are just a few that have found their way into nearby water bodies. I know, there really isn't a man-eating shrimp, but there is a shrimp like creature that could change the entire food web in our lake (Mysis relicta).

So the take home message is: Don't put anything in the lake except yourself. Anything else that goes into the lake; boats, floats, toys, fishing gear, paddles etc., should be thoroughly inspected for any clinging debris. If it has been used recently on another body of water and is still damp, please learn how to properly disinfect before use in our lake.

There are plenty of resources available if you would like more information on protecting Pine Mountain Lake from invasive species.

http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/ http://www.protectyourwaters.net/ http://www.100thmeridian.org/

We would much rather investigate a report of suspicious activity than a burglary or theft that has already occurred. The summer months have the highest occurrences of burglaries nationwide according to the FBI. Many of our members are here in Groveland for extended periods of time during June, July and August. Safety Officers cannot be everywhere at once, but with your help we can acutely limit the opportunities burglars and thieves find themselves with. Please contact the Main Gate at (209) 962-8615, day or night, to report any suspicious activity.

Do not allow your home to become a target, make it a fortress.

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PML Guardians Group Donates New TV's for the Lake Lodge

On behalf of the Association, I would like to thank the Guardians of PML organization for their generous donation of two 37", LCD HD televisions for the Lake Lodge. The Guardians have been a positive force over the years, providing social and recreational opportunities for the



PML Board President, Bruce Lay accepting the donation from Guardians Vice President, Ron Maguire

PML when they see a need. Many of our members have already used the generous donation.

membership and have given back to new TV's and have expressed their appreciation and thanks for this

Swim Center

BY THERESA LA BARRE

Thank you, everyone! Since the day your pool opened, it's been enjoyed by so many of you! And it's good to see all the familiar faces back year after year. Morning aerobics is back (of course) and popular as ever. If you are a homeowner enjoying this time of your own each morning, I congratulate you on staying fit and having fun! Audio instructions from CD run Monday-Friday, from 8:00am-10:00am consecutively (no matter when you drop in, you can just hop in and join). Because there is no access to the pool during this time unless you are a homeowner or an escorted homeowner's guest, please remember that if you are inside the gated pool area you must be in the water participating in the classes. All you sun worshippers and Open-Swimmers will have to wait until 10:00a.m. (noon for tenants and visitors not escorted by property's Owner of Record). But that leaves you plenty of time to swim because we will continue to be open until 9:00p. m. seven days a week.

Once a month, we will have our Saturday night pool parties, from 5:00-8:00p.m. There's always fun to bring your family and out of town company to, and it's really affordable entertainment! We usually do Bingo and bbq hotdogs, everything is just a buck an item, and there are even prizes! Here are the dates: June 9th * July 14th * August 18th * 5:00-8:00p.m.

Also, please feel free to use our poolside

bbq for your dogs or burgers...first come, first served (no reservations, sorry). Propane is provided but you have to bring your own cooking utensils, foil etc, and leave it how you found it.

Monday June 11th will be the first day of swim lessons, and hopefully you've already been to the pool for the information sheet and/or have seen us for signups. By the time you read this, our evaluations for new students will probably be done and over with (Sat June 2 and Sun June 3) but there is plenty of time to sign up for lessons. Just call the pool at 962-8634 for an appointment to get your student evaluated.

Information for swim lessons is posted on the Pine Mountain Lake website's Pool Page, and posted poolside. Lessons take place Monday-Thursday from 10am to 2pm. We give lessons for 3 levels, and you have multiple sessions to choose from all summer long. June 11-21, June 25-July 5, July 9-19, July 23-August 2, August 6-16. Each of these represents a level that consists of 10 classes (Mon-Thurs and then the following Mon-Thurs). You graduate from the level after those 10 classes if you can pass the Red Cross criteria. Whether you pass or not, you can always take a level over again, just for the fun of it (which a lot of our youngsters do) or to get better and better!

Visit your pool! Bring your company! Buy ice cream! Lay in the sun and lounge like a lizard...

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and burgers and fries at The 19th Hole Lounge. Enjoy watching your favorite team on one of our five flat screen, high definition, televisions. Afterwards cool down at the pool while having a cannonball contest with the kid! Sounds like a great day!

Thursday June 28th Wine Tasting and

Dinner Buffet Speaking of relaxing, come join us for a tranquil evening of dinner and wine tasting from 5 p.m. till 8 p.m. Wear your island attire to set the mood for this tropical affair. We will be featuring wines from Oak Ridge Winery in Lodi California. You can expect to see such varietals as Petite Sirah, Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. All wines will be offered for sale that night only at discounted prices. We order it that night and it comes in the following week for you to pick-up! Chef Carrie will be preparing a wonderful buffet dinner to accompany these wines featuring fresh penne pasta with grilled

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3 GIRLS PETITE SIRAH

GOLD 2012 Lodi Consumer Awards

3 GIRLS CHARDONNAY

SILVER 2010 Monterey Int'l Wine Competition 2010 CA State Fair

chicken, tomatoes, basil and spinach, finished in a chardonnay cream sauce, served with a crisp Caesar salad, warm rolls and peach crisp for desert. The price of this event is only \$23.00 and reservations are required so call today to make yours at 962-8638. WOW! That sounds great! I'll be there for sure! See you soon. Bon Appetit!!

Memorial Day BBQ

BY RYAN DUTTON, TIOGA ASB ADVISOR & CINDY GREEN, TIOGA SECRETARY & BOOSTER CLUB PRESIDENT

In a joint effort, PML and Tioga High School are planning a Memorial Day BBQ and Festivities for the enjoyment of the entire community. PML has agreed to provide the Stables as the venue for the event along with the food and beverages for this celebration. The event will be held on Sunday, May 27th, from 5:00pm - 10:00pm at the PML Stables. Tioga High School and its students will be assisting with the set up, serving of food, clean up, selling 50/50 raffle tickets, and assisting in the silent auction event. All proceeds will benefit the Tioga ASB (Student Body) and Booster Club, both of which give directly to the students in a number of services that provide students with things ranging from sports fees, athletic gear/equipment, field trip expenses, and school supplies to name a few.

We can use your help Groveland!! Is there something you can donate to the silent auction? We're hoping the community can assist in creating generous donations and we're asking for your support. Whether it's a single item, a service, a trip for a weekend get-away, a gourmet meal prepared in your home or home of the high bidder, a basket of goodies with a special theme, tutoring hours, swimming lessons at the pool for a toddler, a valuable heirloom, you name it, we can help make it work! Please contact Tioga Secretary Cindy Green during the week at 962-4763, or Tioga Alumnus, Shelbi Green at 878-3674. We can help with arrangements to pick up an item if you need, so please don't let anything get in the way of donating to this worthy cause. Thank you for your support of Tioga High School, and if nothing else, come out and join the fun by partaking in a great meal with lots of wonderful friends and neighbors! Tickets can be purchased in advance at Tioga High School or at the door the day of the event. Tickets for adults are \$15.00, which includes your buffet style meal and choice of beer/ wine or water/soda. Children's tickets will be \$5.00 for meal and drink.

BY JOE POWELL, GENERAL MANGER

RECREATION & CLUBS 20

PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

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Garden Club Louise Turney	962-0609
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PML Aviation Association News

BY LARRY JOBE, PMLAA PUBLICITY

The Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association's fifth meeting of 2012 will be June 2nd, 6 PM at Mel and Suzanne McGowan's hangar. Standard Pot Luck so bring a dish to share, main courses are always welcome and appreciated. Our speaker will be Cdr. Kenny Fields USN retired and Col. George Marrett USAF retired.

In the spring of '68 Kenny was shot down on his very first combat mission flying A-7s off the USS America in a Laotian jungle in the midst of

a full North Vietnamese division and a strong contingent of Pathet Lao guerillas. He was rescued by a team of Air Force pilots in one of the largest and most spine-tingling rescues of the Vietnam War. George was a significant member of the rescue team.

During two combat cruises Cdr. Fields flew 139 combat missions over North and South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and was awarded the Bronze Star with combat "V", Purple Heart, two Air Medals, two Navy Commendation Medals with "V", and 12 Strike Flight Air Medals. Cdr. Fields retired from the Navy in 1984

Commander Kenny Fields, USN Ret.

after 22 years service, 3,350 flight hours, and 475 carrier landings.

Col. Marrett flew the Douglas A-1 Skyraider as a "Sandy" rescue pilot in the 602d Fighter Squadron (C), C for Commando, from Udorn and Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai Air Force Bases, Thailand. Col. Marrett completed 188 combat missions with over 600 combat hours and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with eight Oak Leaf Clusters. He was also awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for flight test at Edwards AFB.

These two gentlemen will tell

the combined story of Kenny's rescue: forty hours on the run in Laos. Don't miss this one.

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 *http://www*. pmlaeroclub.com.

No meeting is planned for July. So our next meeting after

our May meeting will be August 4th - Block Party - Randy & Marie Barber and neighbors hangars. This was a huge success last year, a real chance to socialize with your friends and neighbors, so don't miss it.

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 *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.

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Colonel George Marrett, USAF Ret.

PML Racquet Club News

by ken steiner



Tom Hernandez and Paula Abney "playing" during the tournament.

Another report from the courts from the Racquet Club Scribe.

Cinco De Mayo Tournament/ Celebration: Tom Hernandez and Gina Hernandez did an absolutely fabulous job organizing this year's Cinco De Mayo Tournament/Celebration. First, they arranged the 5th to be a perfect day for playing tennis. Second, they provided massive quantities of great Mexican food and drink. We had 24 Racquet Club members participate in the tournament and another 18 spectators and partyers in attendance. It was a very festive event.

The tournament was organized into three divisions, each consisting of 8 players. The three divisions were: The Hot Tamales, The Chimichangas and The Carne Asadas. Each player played 4 rounds of doubles with and against others in their division. Each round consisted of 8 games, for a total of 32 games. After the competition and the food and beverage consumption, it was decided that we were all "winners" for having attended this event. However, for those who keep track of things such as number of games won, the following individuals were lucky enough to play with partners that enabled them to accumulate the highest number of games and were awarded coveted PML Racquet Club tennis towels for their performance within each division:

Hot Tamales: Deb Ernst Chimichangas: Dick Thomson Carne Asadas: Ken Steiner

The picture nearby shows Tom Hernandez and Paula Abney during one of their matches and pretty much explains why Tom did not accumulate the most games in his division, but certainly did his best to exhibit the true "Cinco De Mayo" spirit. Special thanks also extend to Dave Franz and George Reynolds for manning the bar-be-que and grilling the carne asada and chimichangas to perfection. Thanks guys.

The next tournament will be the Davis Cup, which despite many rumors to the contrary is not so-named because it is always won by Dick and Barbara Davis. This is a team-tennis event with very little pressure put on the players. Players need only show up, hit some balls and hopefully have a good time. It is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 23, with planning and organizing for the tournament commencing at the Club's second quarterly meeting on June 5.

Tuesday Night Socials: The second quarter June 5th meeting will also kick off this year's summer season of Racquet Club Tuesday night socials (behind courts 3 and 4). Tuesday night socials are open to all PML residents. You can come early and play some tennis with the Bar-B-Que starting at about 5:30 pm. The Club sells excellent burgers with all the trimmings and beverages for cheap.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Racquet Club, call my wife, Emily, at 209-962-0930.

Every article I write for the PML News, I get excited about serving up more tennis related puns. In fact, I have received quite a few compliments about them. Of course most of the compliments from my tennis buddies are back-handed.

Annual PML Boat Parade

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



The Lackovic family's "Margaritaville" in the 2011 boat parade.

All PML boat owners are invited to participate in the annual PML boat parade around the lake on July 7. Out theme this year is an historic event. We're expecting boats depicting Christopher Columbus, the Golden Spike, the first man on the moon, the fall of the Berlin Wall, the Boston Tea Party, discovery of gold in California, and who knows what else! Of course, patriotic decorations are also welcome. Should be a great parade! Prizes will be awarded in four categories: 1.) pontoon boats; 2.) fishing or ski boats; 3.) antique boats, and 4.) nonmotorized boats such as canoes, sailboats, pedal boats and kayaks. Trophies for the best decoration in each category are on display at the Grill. You can sign up at the Marina store. There's no charge.

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

PML Ladies Golf Club

BY SUE PERRY

Mother Nature pulled a fast one this month and snuck in one more snow storm. What could ever be prettier however than to play golf only a few days later on lush fairways with snow capped mountains for a backdrop?! Have to love our unique mountain course. Hope you enjoyed playing the following events:

April 5th ... GROSS - NET - PUTTS ...ACE OF ACES...JODIE AWAI...NET 69 PUTTER OF THE MONTH...JODIE AWAI..26 PUTTS...CONGRATS!

1st Flight ..handicap 13-19..1st Place Low Gross 89 Marjorie Rich, 1st Place Low Net 72 Kitty Edgerton; 2nd Flight.. handicap 20-26..1st Place Low Gross 102 Jennifer Dwaileebe, 1st Place Low Net 78 Kathy Shehorn & Thelma Faux; 3rd Flight ..handicaps 27-32..1st Place Low Gross 108 Virginia Tallman, 1st Place Low Net 69 Jodie Awai, 2nd Place 79 Clarice Ligonis; 4th Flight .. handicaps 33-39..1st Place Low Gross 117 Dotty Davis, 1st Place Low Net 80 June Moore: BIRDIES: Marjorie Rich # 2

April 12th no game due to weather

April 19th ... IRS BLUES

** due to a miscommunication on which tees to play, the game was nullified and all your accounts have been credited \$2.00. The game was fun to play from where ever you played. BIRDIES CREDITED TO : Mona Tompkins # 17, Jennifer Dwaileebe # 11, Patty Peebles # 10

April 26th ... Rained out Hope you all have fun this summer.

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Garden Club Clippings BY IOYCE SMITH

The Garden Tour is just days away now, on June 11th. Hopefully you have your reservations in, but by the chance you didn't, call 962-0609 or 962-1980 for information. Tickets (If available) are \$ 20.00 members and \$22.00 guests.

Have you been noticing the dogwoods around Groveland and area? This year there are some outstanding displays. I would like to call your attention to several: A white dogwood in a yard at the corner of Mueller Dr. and Tannahill Dr.; a white dogwood on Tannahill Dr. by the pond; a white dogwood at the Down to Earth Nursery; and a pink dogwood at the Evangelical Free Church. There are others, I'm sure, but these were easily seen and located. Hopefully you will have a chance to see these trees and others around our area while they are at their peak. You don't have to be a Garden Club member to appreciate what nature provides. A lovely sight to see.

Harold Basey, our speaker at the May 14th meeting, told us about and showed slides of local wildflowers and especially the Paintbrush, coming up the Old Grade. Mr. Basey enjoys nature and his enthusiasm for all plant and animal life is contagious. He is the author of "Basey's Sierra Nevada Journal", and a Professor Emeritus for the Yosemite Community College District. We are very fortunate to have someone with his expertise in our community. Thank you Mr. Basey for coming. It was a very enjoyable Presentation.

We hear the welcome sounds of summer, bees buzzing, weedeaters going and children outdoors playing.

June is the Tour and July may or may not be dark. We will be sending an email if something materializes for July. Our August meeting will be on the 13th, information on time and place sent by email.

See you on the 11th, at the Lake Lodge for the tour.

Friends of the Lake Plans Summer Events

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



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

Friends of the Lake members 962-7904 to reserve your seats. enjoyed an excellent presentation at the May meeting from Bill Sears, from SFPUC, who told us about the ways SF Water manages water flow in the Tuolumne River to help frogs, fish and turtles prosper. Bill is an engaging and very interesting speaker.

Our next event is the annual Friends of the Lake "Poker Run" around the lake.

The June 10 poker run is one of our most fun annual activities. We will meet at the west end of the Marina at 4:30pm for a potluck dinner, then we divide up into boats,

travel around

the lake to several sites where we each pick up a playing card, and return to the marina beach to play the hand. Prizes are awarded for best and worst hands. It's an entertaining game and a lovely evening cruise around the lake. If you don't get out on the lake often, this is a great way to do it. Tickets are \$5 each and reservations are required (so we have enough boats to accommodate everyone). Call Larry Santa Maria at



Larry Santa Maria emceed the 2011 poker game.

Mark your calendars: Friends of the Lake is organizing two very special activities in July: the annual boat parade on July 7 (see separate article) and the lake swim on Saturday afternoon, July 14. This is the one day of the year you can swim in open water from Dunn Court to the Marina beach. There are prizes

> for the fastest swimmers and lots of fun for the recreational swimmers. There will be kavak and pedal boat races as well. Watch next month's article for all the details. There is no charge,

but you do have to sign-up. All participants will be required to sign liability waivers.

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

DEA Please Have your Lot Cleaned and **Ready for Inspection**

FRIENDS OF THE LAKE EVENTS

June 10 – Poker Run

July 7 – Boat Parade

July 14 – Lake Sports Activities

PML Ladies Club Throws a "Mad Hatter Tea Party" to Honor Its Past Presidents

BY DAR BROWN, PUBLICITY CHAIR

the members of the Pine Mountain Ladies Club had the privilege to honor ten of the club's Past Presidents: Joyce Smith, Dotty Davis, Bobbi Vandenburgh, Wanda Patterson, Linda Hunter, Rae Ann Bozzo, Dar Brown, Judy Michaelis, Harriet Wallace and Catherine Santa Maria. The members got into the spirit of the event donning hats ranging from retro to the spectacular to the hilarious. Event chairs Dawn Silva and Rae Ann Bozzo and their committee creatively decorated the tables with "hats" made out of oatmeal containers! To make the tea extra special, beautiful bone china tea cups were borrowed from club members. Bambi and the staff provided a tasty array of scones and cookies to enjoy with various flavored teas. The highlight of the event however, was the amazing entertainment provided by Maggie (age 13), Morgan and Madison (twins, age 10) Wilcox of Greeley Hill. The hours of practice these girls spend each day was very clearly evident in their incredibly talented performances. We should have gotten autographs so we could all say "we knew them when". The standing ovation was well deserved.

On a glorious May Day, May 2, All in all it was a delightful day, and in the words of the Mad Hatter himself.

There is a place. Like no place on Earth. A land full of wonder, mystery, and danger! Some say to survive it: You need to be as mad as a batter.

Do you think he was talking about Pine Mountain Lake??



Joyce Smith & Rae Anne Bozzo



Catherine Santa Maria & Wanda Patterson



Chris Balek & Dorothy Broderson



Judy Michaelis, Harriet Wallace, and Linda Hunter & Dottie Davis Bobbi Vanderburgb



Our wonderful entertainment.





Thank you girls!

PML Lady Niners Looking for Women Golfers

BY CYNDY KROUT

The Lady Niners are looking for women golfers who would like to play nine holes of golf on Thursdays with a great bunch of ladies. One has to be a resident of PML and has to have a score of 80 or less for nine holes. Yes, I said 80 on 9 holes. We invite you to come play with us as a guest and you can also play to establish your handicap. Establishing your handicap is easy

as you just play 10 rounds of nine holes and turn in the cards.

We have a lot of fun as a group and this includes occasional breakfasts or lunches and the opportunity to play others courses and participate in Team Play with other nine hole clubs.

If you are interested in learning more or joining please contact Nancy Whitefield (962-5348) or Stacie Brown (962-5129).



High Country Line Dancers Still Cruisin'!

BY SUF SAINICK

Joe and Joann are a pretty typical retired couple. But one Tuesday night, something almost magical happened. Read on...

Joann was getting ready to go to line dance class at 7:00 p.m., something she did every Tuesday night until 8:30. She walked into the family room and said to Joe, "Hey, Cowboy, how about taking me for a ride in your Big Ol' Truck to try Something New tonight?" Joe replied, "Well, you're no Alley Cat and I'm no Bar Room Romeo, and I Ain't Goin' Nowhere tonight, but you're sure Lookin' Good, Baby!" Joann laughed and said, "No Way, Jose! You're pretty Smooth, but It's a Beautiful Day, and if you have any intention of Rolling in the Deep later tonight, you'd better put your Thunderfoot on the gas pedal and Sway Me Now!" Joe grinned and said, "OK, I'm Busted! It's at the Bar Isn't It?" Joann said, "No, honey, it's at the Groveland Community Hall!" Joe sighed, as they walked out the door, "That's why I Love Joann!"

Joann could come without Joe, of course, but there are a few men in our group, in case you were wondering. We have tons of fun, it's good exercise, and sometimes one of our regulars even brings goodies! And our good friend, Carol Digby, will be back with us for the month of June, and she might even have a few new dances to teach us that come all the way from Arizona. Come and say hi to Carol and give it a try, won't you? For more info, call Sue Salnick at 962-4155.

Pine Mountain Lakers RV Club May Event

BY MADDIE SOUSA, SECRETARY

Our Pine Mountain Lakers RV Club May Event was a trip to Morro Bay. We camped very close to Morro Rock and most of the time the Rock looked like it was in our backyard. Occasionally the heavy fog obscured it! Our group also visited Avilla Beach where we dined at the Custom House and enjoyed the sunny beach atmosphere. The next day we ventured along the coast to Vista

Seals and their young. We stopped

at Cayucas to share some appetizers

at Skippers and then did some

antiquing where Maddie found

a 1937 coronation cup of King

Edward for her English Coronation

cup collection. Later we all had

dinner at the Great American Fish

Company; Yummy scaloni, crab,



The Lakers RV group in Morro Bay.

Point to observe the huge Elephant snapper, calamari, shrimp and more, we did ourselves proud!

The following day we were on own to visit the Natural History Museum or Hearst Castle, or fish or just rest and read a good book. Most of us walked on drove out to the breakwater to watch the sea otters, birds and ground squirrels play. We completed the day with a

PML Men's Golf Club

BY ROY CONLEY, SECRETARY

There were two Men's Club tournaments in April. The first was the Monday sweeps on April 9. In flight 1, first place went to Charlie Shehorn, John Figura, John Shehorn and Fred Hancock with 54, followed by Doug Wall, Frank Jablonski, John Lloyd and Marty Ruter with 55. First place in flight 2 went to Dan O'Connor, John Baker, PJ Johnson and Bob Ells with 54, followed by Doug Ludolph, Tom Pennybacker, Marty Bolar and John Thomas with 55.

The second April tournament was a Sunday Sweeps. Topping the leader board in this unflighted tournament was the team of Rod Raine and Charlie Schwab with 62, followed by Charlie Shehorn and Tom Connelly with 63.

We have 4 tournaments scheduled for June. The annual Club Championship will be held June 2 and 3. 36 holes individual stroke play. Entry deadline is May 31. The Mother Lode is scheduled for June 7-9 (the entry deadline was May 15). June 15 is the Friday Sweeps. In each foursome the A player will play from the black tees, the B and C players will play from the gold tees, and the D player will play from the green tees. Two

best balls of the 4. Entry deadline is June 13. Finally, Saturday June 30 is a Two Man Invitational. Two man teams, point par, both balls count. Entry deadline is June 27. Please see the website 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.

Your ball is lying just off the front of the 12th green. The hole is also towards the front of the green. Another member of your group is on the green, but just barely. His ball is near the back edge, and clearly farther from the hole than yours. He lets you know that he's waiting for you to come onto the green before he putts. Is this the correct procedure?

Rule 10 states that during play of the hole, the ball furthest from the hole is played first. There is no mention of being on or off the green. So in this situation, even though he is on the green and you are off, he should play next and you should wait until you are away.

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

wonderful group BBQ and potluck. The Nuddlemans and the Riggs were our hosts. There were 12 RVers attending our outing including the Riggs; Nuddlemans; Sousas; and the Markleeville gang (Tharps; Smedbergs; and the Coups).

The event for June will be an outing to Columbia State Park, with Nancy & Bob Myer to be the hosts and Betty & Willie Boatman as co-hosts. Ned will try to arrange a cooking class at the Yankee Hill Winery and Cooking School for D members that are interested.

The July event is will be a Pot Luck Picnic at the PML Marina with boat tours of the Lake for anyone interested.

JUNE 7-10 COLUMBIA STATE PARK MEYER / BOATMAN

JULY 15TH	PML MARINA POT LUCK/BOAT RIDE
AUG 27-31	SMITHWOOD
	NEED HOST / HOAGLAND
SEP 18-21	JACKSON RANCHERIA
	SOUSA / HOAGLAND
OCT 11-18	MANCHESTER BEACH
	SOUSA / CLUFFS
NOV 4	POT LUCK AT LAKE LODGE
DEC 2	HOLIDAY PARTY

Our next outing will be at Columbia, June 7th thru June 10th. Bob & Nancy Meyer will be our hosts. Call Ned at: 925 371-2287 or Maddie at 209 962-5708 for more information on events or to join our Happy Campers!

Yosemite Gold Cup Endurance Ride Involves the Entire Community

BY ALEXANDRA NORTH AND LYNNE ORLOFF FOR COUNTRY MOUNTAIN RIDERS

Groveland, CA. Produced by Alexandra North, on April 21, 2012, Tuolumne Trials children's camp, located on Ferretti Road hosted an international endurance horse ride for the first time in its history. There were 71 contestants competing over four different course distances mapped throughout Mariposa and Tuolumne counties. The 25, 50, 75 and 100 mile courses were comprised of trails on private property and the Stanislaus National forest. Starting times for each distance were staggered. The 75 and 100 mile horse and rider pairs headed out in the dark at 5:30 A.M. Saturday morning, the 50 miles riders at 7:00 A.M. and the 25 mile horses at 8:00 A.M.

Riders and officials alike were enthusiastic about the beauty of the course, the surrounding area and the various check points along the trail. The 100 and 75 mile contestants were fortunate enough to have a spectacular view of Half Dome and El Capitan from the backs of their horses on the second loop of the ride. Another first was the authorization by the forest service to use the scenic old Linkletter Ranch located on Jordan Oak Road as one of the primary veterinary check points.

Volunteer support for the event came from places like Carmel Valley, Nevada City and Reno, while international veterinarians and officials showed up from countries as far away as Australia, South Africa and Spain. The community of Groveland, including many volunteers who had never been around horses, came out to cheer contestants on and work deep into the night until each of the 100 mile horses crossed the finish line. The last contestants completed the course at 5:20 A.M. on Sunday morning.

Contestants and volunteers alike raved about the banquet meal served by Tuolumne Trails for 119 people on Friday night. The clam chowder soup bowls were also a big hit on Saturday evening when everyone was working late out at the various checkpoints.

The winning riders for each distance were: Tani Bates from Brush Prairie, WA on CR Marjan Roars for the 100 mile event with a ride time of 13 hr 02 min.; Karen Donley from Palm Desert, CA on Royal Patron for the 75 mile event with a ride time of 10hr 39min.; Jennifer Waitte from Napa, CA on M Dash Czoe for the 50 mile event with a ride time of 6hr 05min.; and Cindy Brown from Windsor, CA on DC Valor for the 25 mile event with a ride time of 3hr 56min..



Some of the participants take a break and pose for the camera.

The 100 mile riders had a maximum time to complete the course of 24 hours, while the 75 milers had 18 hours, the 50 milers had 12 hours and the 25 milers had 6 hours. These maximum times included the mandatory rest periods for the horses as required by the national and international governing bodies for the sport of endurance. Each horse had a compulsory veterinary inspection at the start and finish of the event, as well as several checkpoints throughout the course. If the veterinarian determined that a horse was unfit to continue for any reason then the horse and rider pair was withdrawn from the competition and transported back to the base camp at Tuolumne Trails.

Ride management wishes to thank everyone for their overwhelming support,

specifically, the volunteers and private property owners in the Groveland area and especially the time and equipment donated by Kalkowski Brush and Timber Management, all of whom made this successful event possible.

Alexandra just presented the stats of the event but as a volunteer, I had a front seat view of a major veterinarian check/ rest point and saw the stress on the riders hoping their horse's conditioning would be up to the heat of that day. Would you believe it snowed the weekend before and here we were with 91+ degrees and horses were pulled if their heart rates would not recover in a normal manner...as it should be. When it turned dark, there was no moon and the forests swallowed the riders. I wondered if I would have the courage to take to the woods alone at a trot or canter knowing that the Spring time is the most active time for bears and their young and mountain lions. Of course, we all know any prey animal is attracted to a running meal on the hoof! Oh dear! Alex tells me that there is a sort of zen that is experienced in those dark moments where the regular breathing of the horse is the only interruption in the night. I can believe that, but not sure I could do it! The horses and riders were definitely into this ride and did not express any concerns for their safety. That is true confidence and speaks of good training and a great relationship with their equine! Happy trails, all!

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The yearly gold tournament begins on Thursday the 7th with a Practice Round then continues on Friday with Round 1 & Horserace (For practice round winners). The event culminates on Saturday with Round 2 & the Awards Dinner.



Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet – June 28th



Father's Day at The Grill

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5-8pm. Wear island attire to this tropical affair. Wines from Oak Ridge Winery in Lodi. Buffet dinner - penne pasta w/grilled chicken, tomatoes, basil & spinach, in a chardonnay cream sauce, Caesar salad, rolls, peach crisp desert. \$23.00 / reservations are required so call 962-8638.

COMING IN JULY

July 28th Saturday

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JUNE

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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.

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Mondays at 9 AM — All bridge players are welcome. Men (10:15 AM) call Bill Mingus at 209/962-4240 for reservations.

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Chair Dancing

Every Monday at The Little House at 10:00 am

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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

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

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.

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

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

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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*

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

Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

The big news we want to share with you is our new web page. You will be able to go to it and see what is on sale for that week. Plus our hours, location, history, mission statement, those that benefit from our revenue, officers, committee chairs, what we accept as donations at both stores and even more. If you have time and are interested in checking us out, it's: www.helpinghandsofgroveland.com. Thanks to Tom Carman our Treasurer, for creating this fantastic web page.

We had a very successful sprin g giveaway. It was possibly our biggest one yet although it snowed on Friday the 13th. A special thanks to those who helped make this happen. Thanks to: Jacob Ruhl, Warren Gray and Michael Bortron, from the Groveland Fire Dept. for bringing bags, racks and signs to the Community Hall from the Barn. This was a big help. Thanks to Kelsie Klaahsen and Cory Jones, Tioga High School Seniors for bringing bags from store and last but not least, our many HH volunteers for putting clothing out and clean up after. It takes many hands to have this event for our community.

Dar Brown is our Extra Mile Award winner for May. Dar works in the back, front, barn and is always willing to help in anyway needed. She has brought much joy, and spent countless hours collecting coupons for service families, clothing, books and much more to send to U.S. troops overseas. She is a real asset to our organization. Thanks Dar for all you do. You are very deserving of this award.

Comings and Goings: Welcome back to our part-timers. Glad to have you here for a few months. We are sorry to have received resignations from Linda Cordle, Beverly Clark and Linda Kocher. We thank you for being a part of Helping Hands. We know we will be seeing each of you from time to time in the store.

THE STORE AND BARN WILL BE CLOSED ON JUNE 14TH. The closure is for our Spring Volunteers Luncheon after our General Meeting.

There will be a Memorial service for Phyllis Kyle on Saturday, June 2nd, 2:00 P.M. at the Evangelical Free Church on Farretti Road. Phyllis was one of the Founding Members of Helping Hands. Our sympathy to her family.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week was April 1 5 to 21, the Helping Hands Board gave a Thank You Gift to all volunteers at the April General Meeting. On behalf of all volunteers, Thank you for acknowledging us. We appreciate all you do.

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June is for Outdoor Fun

BY JONI GERKING

Days are long, birds sing, bees buzz and barbecue grills are in use. Ceremonies and celebrations fill our calendars. June is here and we want to take full advantage of life outdoors.

What is there to do in Groveland? Hiking, biking, off-roading, camping, swimming, Yosemite, barbecues and time with friends are great ways to fill the days. Groveland also has plenty of live music options.

The Groveland Hotel features top performance shows and dancing at our Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret one Friday evening each month with reserved ticket seating. The Cellar Door opens early on concert nights for dinners before the shows. Mountain Sage's summer concert series every other Saturday offers mainly blues and bluegrass with ticket pricing for adults and kids. Both venues are outdoors

and offer great views for stargazers.

The Beatle Experience by Paperback Writer is June's concert of the month at the Groveland Hotel. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. on June 16, the only Saturday night performance of the season, the "Fab Four" return to Groveland performing the Beatles best loved songs. Let them take you down "Penny Lane," through "Strawberry Fields" and on a "Magical Mystery Tour". The Beatles and their music are expertly portraved in a show that will truly dazzle as Paperback Writer presents the most complex songs with complete authenticity. The band's fully costumed Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band will help you get by with a "Little Help From (your) Friends." You'll want them to stay "Eight Days a Week!" Tickets are \$33 per person. Show is Saturday, June 16 at 8 p.m.

Friday night, July 27, the Eagles are the New Kid(s) In Town with Life In The Fast Lane - The Songs of the Eagles! The venue is the famous Hotel California's Tequila Sunrise Ballroom. The band lulls you with "Peaceful Easy Feelin'," "Take It Easy" and "I Can't Tell You Why" while casting their spell with "Witchy Woman." Moving into their namesake song, "Life In The Fast Lane" they remind you that in the "Hotel California," you can check in any time you want. Audiences call their show, "Awesome." The Chronicle says this band gives "a great show... a high energy performance." You may never want to leave! Tickets are \$25 per person. Show is Friday, July 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Make reservations early for your choice of best seating. All shows are "First Come - First Choice Reservation" and listed ticket pricing is the same for all seats. The complete summer performance lineup and seating chart are online at: http:// groveland.com/events.

The Cellar Door Restaurant accepts

early reservations from 5:30 p.m. on show nights. Make it a night out to remember with dinner, the show and dancing. Ordering from our new Trio of Tastes Flight Menu is a fantastic way to start the evening.

The Trio of Tastes gives diners three different offerings on a plate for each segment of the meal from appetizers to soup to salad, and entrée. Let me give a couple of examples. From the appetizer menu choose a Taste of the Sea: Curried Pacific Prawns, Sesame Crusted Rare Tuna, and Smoke Salmon Bruschetta. From the Entrée menu: Filet Fiesta offers: Filet Mignon, Grilled New York Steak and Filet of Pork Tenderloin. You will find several Trios available on the menu. Deciding on only one selection from appetizers to entrée is the hard part!

Reserve your seats for dinner and shows now at: 209-962-4000 or toll free: 800-273-3314. Find us online at: www. groveland.com or send an email to: guestservices@groveland.com.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Tom's Pico De Gallo

RECIPE BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL OF TWO LITTLE PIGS CATERING (209-962-5838)

Pico de Gallo is a spicier version of Salsa; translated it means "rooster's beak", and it is also referred to as "Salsa Fresca". This is our recipe which is admittedly quite spicy, but that is how we like it! Serve it as a dip for tortilla chips or as a garnish for tacos, burritos, fajitas, or any other of your favorite Mexican dishes.

INGREDIENTS

- 4 medium Tomatoes, finely diced
- 1/2 medium Red Onion, finely diced
- 3 cloves Garlic, finely diced
- 1/2 cup Cilantro, finely chopped (1/4 cup after finely diced)
- 1 Lime (juice of)
- 1 medium Jalapeno Pepper, seeded and finely diced
- 2 tsp Kosher Salt (or more to taste)
- 1/2 tsp Black Pepper, freshly ground
- 1/2 tsp Chipotle or Cayenne Pepper



- (or more to desired spiciness)
- 1/2 tsp Cumin Seed, toasted and then ground
- 1-2 tsp Granulated Sugar (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Combine all ingredients except sugar and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Check seasonings and add more salt if necessary. If too harsh in onion, garlic, or salt flavor(s), add some sugar to mellow out the flavor(s).

Come Join "The Martins" on **Their Island Vacation!** BY LINFILE MARSHALL

Are you ready for the tropic vacation of your lives? Writer/director Ruthann Peirona has written another riotous comedy which is in full rehearsal for performances June 21 & 22, 7:30 PM, June 23 & 24, 2:00 PM matinee. Everyone in the audience will definitely find this story too close to home, as we have all experienced disastrous vacations in our lives! You'll thank your lucky stars that you aren't personally sharing a vacation with Edgar and Louise Martin, played by Greg Jones and Sally Salinas! Their dream vacation to the Islands quickly becomes one unfortunate (but comic) event after another. The Martins will cross paths with a host of characters played by some of your favorite "usual suspects" in Groveland, including: Nadele Manzo, Bob Swan, Anita Millard, Bill Mingus, Barbara Klahn and Sandra Menacho. Behind the scenes, crew members include Mike Millard, Sharon Volponi, Luke Sullivan, Ann Mingus, Marijke Spilman, Paul Klahn and Al Peirona.

So bring your flip-flops and come share the Martins' pain in paradise! The tropical theme will also include a luau with entertainment and refreshments. The buzz from the "Big Kahuna" is that tickets



Edgar and Louise Martin, played by Greg Jones and Sally Salinas, embark upon a vacation they'll never forget!

are going fast, so you'll want to get yours early! Tickets are \$10 in advance, available at Yosemite Bank, The Hotel Charlotte, Dori's Tea Cottage, Marijke's or from any cast/crew member. For more information or to reserve tickets, call 962-4240.

Pine Cone Singers Fly Audiences to the Moon!

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

The Pine Cone Singers, under the direction of Dennis Brown, pulled out all the stops for their Spring concert, "Let There Be Music!" last month, sending audiences dancing out the doors of Groveland's Evangelical Free Church with great renditions of "Fly Me To the Moon", "Nice 'n' Easy", "They Can't Take That Away From Me", and many more. In addition to the beautiful accompaniment by pianist Diane Day, local musicians Gordon Giedt (sax and flute), Lawrence Drummond (bass), Fred Faiella (piano) and Allen Cordle (drums) added their "big band" tones to a number of the chorus pieces, as well as entertained the audience both before the concert and during intermission. The first act included lovely arrangements of "Danny Boy", "The Lord Is My Shepherd", "Home on the Range" and "Deep River." Act Two started with the rhythmic tribal sounds of "VoiceDance III"

before transporting the audience to the great sounds of the American Songbook "Embraceable You", "Fly Me To the Moon", "Nice 'n' Easy", "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend", and "They Can't Take That Away From Me."

There were plenty of solos to go around in this concert! Incidental solos were performed by Sandra Menacho, Darlene Hoagland, Charlie Mills, Charlie Stoll, Bob Swan, Jackie Sample, Linelle Marshall, Gail Perlee, Rachel Phillips, and Anita Millard. Individual solo performances included a duet of "Shenandoah" by Dennis Brown and Linelle Marshall; "I Have a Dream" arranged by Sandra Menacho for women's voices, performed by Gloria Marler, Sally Salinas, Sandra Menacho, Terrie Schultz, Barbara Klahn and Anita Millard; "The Way You Look Tonight", crooned by Frank Jablonski; and "Exactly Like You", sung by Shirley Brasesco.

The new concert schedule of 4 performances, including 2 matinees on the weekend, was well-received by Groveland residents and their out-oftown guests. Of course, our concerts don't happen without the many volunteered hours of the chorus members who organize these concerts. We thank the following:

Board members Gloria Marler, Shirley Brasesco, Sandra Menacho, Anne Mingus and Anita Millard; Darlene Hoagland & Frank Jablonski, wardrobe; Linelle Marshall & Sandra Menacho, rehearsal pianists; Terrie Schultz, sponsorship; Susan Fisher & Barbara Klahn, music library; Shirley Brasesco & Sandra Menacho, section rehearsals; Bob Asquith, program; Judy Miller, refreshments; Linelle Marshall, publicity; Frank Jablonski, Frank Oyung, Bob Swan, concert set-up; Richard McKey, sound technician.

We are most appreciative to the Evangelical Free Church and Pastor Ron Cratty for the use of their facilities for these concerts. A special thank-you goes to the members of our community who have given generous contributions to help underwrite Pine Cone Singers' concerts:

Antique Clock Shop, Black Oak Casino, Body Beautiful, Dori's Tea Cottage, Evergreen Lodge, Groveland Pharmacy, Helping Hands, Historic Priest Station Cafe, Frank & Karen Jablonski, Jim & Jan Knudson, Moore Brothers Scavenger Co., Pine Mountain Lake Association, Sierra Sounds, Lynn Upthagrove & Victor Niebylski, Yosemite Bank and Zoo-Phonics, Inc. It is the because of the generosity of our Groveland area community that the Pine Cone Singers acquired a piano 30 years ago, and through the dogged (pun intended!) determination of Mayor Goose, Lynn Upthagrove and Victor Niebylski that we were able to purchase an electronic keyboard this year which allows us to "take our show on the road!" Our 30-year old piano is now on its last legs, so we are looking for possible sources to help us get a newer piano for rehearsals at the Community Hall. Please contact board president Gloria Marler at 962-5005 if you can help.

Before you get into your summer mode, be sure to mark your calendars now for our Christmas concert performances on Dec.13-16.

Summer Reading Program At Groveland Library

BY ETTY GARBER, FOGL

Summer is here and the kids will be out of school - what to do, what to do? Here's a great idea; bring them to the FREE Summer Reading Program at the Groveland Library. It is open to children of all ages and abilities who live in the Groveland area or are here visiting. All are welcome.

This summer's theme is: DREAM BIG - READ! We have dreams in the night and during the day. Nighttime dreams are usually funny, mysterious, silly or even scary sometimes. But daytime dreams are ways to find out what we can do or be in the future that will make us happy. Dreams may be about traveling the world, or being an astronaut, or becoming an inventor or anything else you can imagine. BOOKS, BOOKS, AND MORE BOOKS can take you to all of these places and more. There is no limit to what you can dream and learn about.

Come join us and bring your friends. This is the best place to DREAM BIG. We will meet on Thursdays: June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm downstairs at the Groveland Library.

That is a total of six Dream days. You do not need to attend all of these



Volunteer Becky Field surrounded by summer readers. Photo by Ron Connick

days, come when you can. Program chair Carmen Anderson has developed a great schedule. Each session includes arts and crafts, reading, and a healthy snack. Special events include a visit from a Groveland fireman and learning about the stars and planets from astronomer Eddie Pavlu. Don't miss out on the fun, the reading, and the goodies.

This program is provided by volunteers from Friends of the Groveland Library and there is no charge. Please come to the Groveland Library to sign up.

Sierra Professional Artists Presents 19th Annual



Groveland Hotel front patio & upper terrace 18767 Main Street, Groveland

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Miniature Art and Large Masterpieces

Free admission

The Sierra Professional Artists

BY 117 RFINHARD

The Sierra Professional Artists will be featuring Miniature Art pieces along be presenting there 19th Annual ART SHOW on Sat. July 7th and Sun. July 8th from 10 am till 4 pm, admission is free. To be held in the historic Groveland Hotel front patio and upper terrace. The group are some of the areas finest artists in the Sierra's. This year they will

with their larger masterpieces.

Come stroll the beautiful shaded grounds and visit with the artists while enjoying their outstanding art works.

The Groveland Hotel is located at 18767 Main Street, Groveland, phone is 209-962-4000

Local Author Releases Slow Children At Play

Pine Mountain Lake resident Jeff Sprague is pleased to announce that his new e-book of humor essays, *Slow Children At Play*, is now available for Kindle and Nook! Several of these nostalgic tales were inspired by life at The Wild Lizard Ranch, the affectionately named (and grossly exaggerated!) Pine Mountain Lake property named for his daughter, The Amazing Lizardo, and the 8-inch lizard she found in the garage on move-in day in 2001.

Spanning the 1970's through a halfhour ago, Slow Children At Play is a heartfelt and hilarious look at life within an extended family. These 20 short, fastpaced stories and essays give a delightful peek into one man's life as he interacts with his "everyday unusual" family and his eccentric young daughter. You'll enjoy family traditions in "Resplendent With Pine Needles in Her Hair", Daddydaughter adventures in "Days of Crepes and Bazookas", "Sixth Grade Science Camp", and "Light Sabers Don't Kill People...", and the bonus, fiction story "Life, or Something Like It" in which a science experiment goes terribly awry, much to the dismay of the family cat.

The e-book is available at the introductory price of \$1.50. A hard-copy version will be available later this summer.

For less than the cost of a half-gallon of gas, laugh, smile, and reflect with Jeff and his family.

A free .pdf sampler is also available at: *http://lastchanceforgas.com*

Bon Voyage Judi BY DAVID WILKINSON

We want to wish Judi Wilkinson a bon voyage and very happy retirement. Judi, the long-time advertising manager for this paper, has retired. Judi and her husband Bob will now embarq on a trip to see America in their RV. Enjoy your trip, we are all jealous! *You will be missed*!

The Brothers Comatose at the Summer Music Series June 16th

It doesn't matter what kind of music you like, they will make believers of you all. On their way to the top, *The Brothers Comatose* is coming back to our little mountain stage to get us dancing all over again. This band was formed in the Morrison Living Room, birthed from the sonic gumbo of the famous Morrison Music Parties. The band consists of Ben and Alex Morrison, hairy brothers, both singing, with Ben on guitar, and Alex on banjo; Gio Benedetti on bass and vocals, Ryan Avellone on Mandolin, and Philip Brezina on fiddle.

In just 2 years the mighty quintet has made their way from the street

corners and dive bars of their native San Francisco, to performances at such legendary places as the Strawberry Music Festival, toured the U.S. to the Eastern banks of the Mississippi and shared stages with some amazing bands. The band is looking forward to appearances at 2012's South by Southwest Festival, The Kate Wolf Festival.

Their shows can't help but remind folk that music is collective, is for dancing, is for sharing. The *Easy Leaves* opens for them at Mountain Sage's Summer Music Series, June 16th. For tickets and more info, check out www.mountainsagemusic. org or call us at 962-4686.

JULY 1 DEADLINE FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Please Have your Lot Cleaned and Ready for Inspection

Helping Hands "Support Our Troops" Program Update

BY DAR BROWN, PROGRAM CHAIR

We are very proud to state that since Jan. 1, we have shipped 94 boxes to our troops on active duty. In addition to sending "care packages" of needed items (I get the wish lists from anysoldier.com), we are also supporting couponsfortroops.org sending manufacturers coupons to families of active military and operationpaperback.org shipping paperbacks to troops overseas as well as to VA hospitals here in the US.

The donation box is still in Helping Hands and donations may be dropped off at any time the store is open, Monday through Saturday, 11 - 4. If you aren't sure what to donate and would prefer to give cash, I am always happy to be your personal shopper. All donations are tax-deductible. We have received thank you letters, which is very gratifying and truly amazing, given the pressure the time constraints on our military.

On behalf of the men and women of the 332nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity.

Thank you and the wonderful supports from Helping Hands for the boxes. We will hand out the stuffed toys and clothing to the children.

I am very appreciative that you took the time to type a letter and send it to me. The things you are doing for the military is what keeps us going.



Death, Grief and Loss

BY DR. ETTY GARBER, PhD, LMFT

There are many kinds of deaths; ideas that do not live to fruition, the establishment of a career or a business that fails, a life that is extinguished, the loss of a job, finances, a divorce, a home, a pet, friendships or a loved one throw us on an emotional rollercoaster of varying degrees.

The death of a family member creates a void in the family system and may cause severe emotional reaction. How the family (including the extended family) responds to the death will depend on the family's traditions (religious), loyalties (personal regard), rules (what is or is not acceptable), and adaptability (recovery).

There are 5 Stages of Grief: DENIAL, ANGER, BARGAINING, DEPRESSION and ACCEPTANCE.

Denial is the disbelief that this could happen. He/she knows it cognitively, but the emotional impact is frozen. Denial is over as soon as the person recognizes and admits that he/she was in denial.

In the ANGER phase of grief he/she cries out against the one who rejected him/her by dying, by leaving him/her. If they are religious they are angry at God, their religion itself and all the forces of nature that caused this tragedy to happen.

The BARGAINING phase of grief is the person's struggle to cling to life. There is an effort to detach from the loss. However, detachment is not so easily accomplished. There is a forward and backward motion that keeps the survivor in both worlds; the world that was and the world yet to be.

The failure of negotiating or bargaining leads to DEPRESSION. There is the feeling that life is out of control. The decision affecting one's whole existence has been made and acted on behind one's back. The feelings of helplessness and hopelessness bear down with a heavy weight.

When all the tears have been spent way

and the responsibilities of living reemerge, the last stage of grief has arrived, ACCEPTANCE. The desire to establish a pattern of normalcy pervades; going through every day activities, adjusting the focus on the people, places and events that have been and/or will be important in the individual's life. One doesn't forget the loss but is not paralyzed by it. The survivor can move forward.

These 5 stages of grief are not always experienced in order. Sometimes stages are skipped or even repeated until they are resolved. It is not always a smooth transition and there is no way to tell a person to move on. That is something for the survivor to decide, when he/she is ready.

When someone has experienced a loss often family and friends are at a loss themselves as to what to do or what to say. Frequently they avoid that person because they are afraid of upsetting the survivor. After they say, "I'm sorry for your loss," they don't know what else to say.

As a result the grieving person becomes isolated. That is generally the opposite of what the individual needs. You might try, "Would you like to go to lunch with me?" or "Can I help you with your grocery shopping/with your kids, or would you like some company?" Allow the person to decide when he/she is ready to accept any offers and don't be offended if they refuse.

Don't be afraid to speak positively about the deceased. Provide comfort, not advice, and encourage self care. Don't tell the person what to do or not to do. Don't minimize their grief and tell them they need to get over it. Your presence lets the grieving person know that you care and you are physically and emotionally available, if and when he/she needs or wants you.

Get Ready for the Rotary Music Festival

by rudy manzo

June 23rd promises to be a grand day in Groveland. The Groveland Rotary Club will be presenting the Annual Music Festival out at the PML Equestrian Center. The gates open at 2:00PM with NOW YOU HAZZ JAZZ being the opening band. Your admission fee of \$25 for adults will include Pull Pork Sandwich, chips, and soft drink. Adult beverages will be available at the Rotary Bar. There will be a choice of wine for sale by the glass or bottle, which ever you prefer.

The featured band, REMEDY, will vbeging playing at 4:00PM. We guarantee that your will enjoy the music presented by both bands. Come on out and join us for an afternoon of good food, music and fellowship with your friends. There will be some great raffle prizes so bring your check books to help support this Rotary Fund



The Russians are Coming

BY TOM GARDNER

I believe it has been about a decade since I first heard Russian being spoken at PML: 2 men were fishing off a dock and speaking loudly enough to scare off any nearby fish. I asked them how was the fishing, and what language they were speaking. Then I thanked them, and wished them good luck. Since then, I have heard Russian being spoken almost every summer by the lake and in town.

It may surprise many PML residents that in the past 2 decades, the Russian-American community in Northern California has grown from a few hundred Soviet refugees to now over 400,000 people, located mostly in the greater Bay Area and metropolitan Sacramento. This includes legal immigrants, plus their American-born children and grandchildren. By and large, these emigres will apply for US citizenship at the first opportunity, and register to vote afterward. Many follow their former professions in Russia, such as medicine, science, and engineering, or operate a wide variety of small businesses. In this writer's opinion, the USA is lucky to have the new, energetic, tax-paying citizens. So why have they discovered Pine Mountain Lake as a vacation destination of choice?

I believe there are 2 reasons, and the first involves the Russian country home, or dacha, something that has been part of their culture for a few centuries. In the 1800s, only aristocrats and wealthy businessmen could afford an estate in the countryside, and a manor house was the centerpiece. Following the Communist Revolution, all private property was confiscated, and these elegant dachas were reserved for use by top Party bosses and other elite persons. In the post-Stalin Soviet Union, the authorities realized a centrally-planned economy

Raiser. We will also have some of our local Artisans displaying items for sale as well. All proceeds from this event stay on the could never provide enough food for their citizens from collective farms. Accordingly, peasants were allowed to work private plots and sell their produce in local markets. This accounted for a significant amount of available fruits and vegetables, yet it was grown on a tiny percentage of arable land. Furthermore, urban dwellers, such as factory workers and bus drivers, were allowed private plots in order to feed their families. The dacha became a "garden house", a rustic structure without utilities, just a step above camping in a tent. About half of all Russian families had one of these dachas. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, a new form of dacha has appeared: a yearround residence for upper middle class professionals commuting to well-paying jobs in the cities.

The other reason some Russian-Americans favor PML is our sandy beaches. In the former Soviet Union, virtually every citizen was guaranteed a week-long summer vacation. Many chose to go to the beaches along the Black Sea, just like Americans going to Santa Cruz, the Jersey Shore, or the Gulf Coast. For example, the resort city of Sochi, site of the 2014 Winter Olympics, has a metropolitan area that extends for over 90 miles along the Black Sea coast. Often, it was the only opportunity for 3 generations to have a family reunion.

So there you have it: Pine Mountain Lake is a 2 for 1 vacation for Russian-Americans; a chance to spend the afternoon at the beach, then spend the rest of the day in a forest cabin. Remember that these vacationers could spend their dollars at Lake Tahoe instead of Groveland. So, if the opportunity presents itself, greet our Russian guests and wish them a splendid vacation. It's good for the local economy.

hill to support local Community projects. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Music Festival on June 23rd.

Don't Miss! Conrad Anker Speaking on June 23rd

Famed mountaineer and The North Face athlete Conrad Anker is scheduled to speak on June 23, 2012 at 7 pm in the Tioga High School auditorium in Groveland. Conrad, son of some of STCHS' founding members (Helga and the late Wally Anker), is an experienced speaker; if you have enjoyed his engagements in the past or if you've never heard him, you won't want to miss this event. His latest expedition will be featured in National Geographic in 2013, but you can hear about it first, right here in Groveland. Tickets will be available for \$15 each at the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum and at Priest Station Cafe. They will also be available for sale at the door. All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Gamble building fund.

Conrad's talk will include slides from recent explorations as well as his current expedition, his third summit of Mt. Everest. Steeped with a history unlike any other, Everest has been perhaps the most sought-after summit for climbers in the world. Anker, along with fellow The North Face athlete and

National Geographic photographer Cory Richards, will revisit Everest's storied past as they attempt to repeat the historic climb of the 1963 National Geographicsponsored American Mount Everest Expedition (AMEE) almost 50 years after the first American ascent to the summit via the West Ridge. Anker and Richards will climb Everest's West Ridge, a route seldom visited. Their alpine-style climb will be documented by Richards for a feature in National Geographic magazine to be published in early 2013.

The scientific portion of the expedition involves geologists from Montana State University on the Southeast Ridge team and medical specialists from Mayo Clinic at Base Camp. Continuing the scientific theme, at Base Camp a team of nine Mayo Clinic researchers will study climbers from both teams, recording real-time data for a comprehensive look at the impacts of high altitude on human physiology. The expedition is sponsored by National Geographic and The North Face, with support from Montana State University. "National Geographic is



Conrad up close at Everest Base camp. Picture courtesy Cory Richards, National Geographic.

thrilled to support this exciting project, which takes a historic achievement we funded — the 1963 American Mount Everest Expedition — and uses it to frame a modern-day attempt at the summit.

Conrad graduated from the University of Utah and lives in Bozeman, Montana, with his wife and three sons. He is a board member of the Conservation Alliance, the American Alpine Club and the Alex Lowe Charitable Foundation. He stays in shape by climbing, running and skiing.

Groveland Genealogy Workshop BY PEGGY ANDREWS

At the end of April, four members of the workshop group traveled to Calaveras County for a Genealogy Seminar. The speaker was Lisa Lee, professional genealogist and owner of GotGenealogy.com.

In this column, I will be repeating, with Lisa's permission, her Golden Rules of Genealogy Research: 1) Speling dozen't cowt (no this is not a misprint) - before the late 1800's there were no spelling rules, so keep an open mind when researching early records; 2) Assume nothing. Examples: (a) couple was married before 1st child was born. Many couples in rural areas had to wait for the traveling preacher to marry them and even then the marriage may not have been recorded, (b) vital records are correct, and (c) life events were recorded; 3) Use discretion - you might leave information off the family tree but do not lie; 4) Document your sources - you should obtain three independent source citations even if they contradict each other; 5) Most dates are approximate; 6) If unsure say so; 7) You CANNOT do it all online - at some point you will have to contact the city, county, state and/or country where your relatives lived; 8) Just because it's online doesn't mean it's true; 9) Pass along your research. Make sure a family member or executor knows what you would like done with your research; 10) Don't die with your story still in you.

Want to learn more? You're invited to join us on the fourth Friday of each month at 1:00 in the downstairs meeting room of the Groveland Branch Library.

Groveland Highlander's 4-H Home Arts BY CAROL WILLMON

A few of our Groveland Highlander's 4-H Club members modeled their completed projects at the Tuolumne County 4-H Fashion Revue. Sammy West, Nkki West, Emma Williams, Samanda Beeman, and Virginia Oellrich participated on May 6th, all winning blue ribbons. The other members completing projects this year (quilts, pillows, dresses, pajama

pants, and tote bags), include Chloe Rau, Grace Cathrein, Ariana Leaman, Gabriela Infelise, Maddison Fong, Siena Fong, Maricela Martinez, Rosa Martinez, and Lucas Fristad. We'd like to thank these special adult volunteers who gave their time and talents to help: Susan Fisher, Kay Ayres, and Deanna Thomas. Now we're entered into the Calaveras Fair this month and



the Mother Lode Fair in July!

Healthy Habits

BY JULIE TANAKA, PT – PINE MOUNTAIN THERAPY

One of the most common things we treat at PMT is neck and back pain. These ailments also account for a huge percentage of the healthcare dollars spent on therapy. Wouldn't it be great if there was a simple solution for prevention and even treatment. There really is!

Our spine is designed to support the weight of our head and body with the vertebrae stacked on top of each other like blocks. The natural curve of the spine, slightly convex at chest level and concave at low back gives the vertebrae the ability to distribute the force of gravity equally through at each level. As soon as we move out of this alignment the forces focus on a few key areas, the neck, between our shoulder blades and at the low back.

It starts with the head shifting forward as we read, work on the computer, drive etc. Then the shoulders round forward following the weight of our head, next the low back arches to try to balance and you are on the slippery slope to pain.

So here's the trick, straighten your spine from the base up, 1. pull belly button to spine, 2. shoulders roll back and down, 3. tuck your chin bringing your ears back over your shoulders. Use something to cue you. Every time you stand up start by tightening your tummy. When you're on the computer pull your shoulders back. When you're in the car bring your head back against the head rest.

Healthy habits can start really small and make a huge difference. Don't wait until the pain is severe, start making changes now. For more information talk to your therapist. We're right down the street.

The Cigar Galaxy

BY EDDIE PAVLU, WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM

Galaxies are large systems of interstellar matter and stars that come in many shapes. They typically range from a few thousand to several hundred thousand light-years in size and have masses between several million to several trillion times that of our sun.

Historically, galaxies have been categorized according to how they appeared visually. A common shape is the elliptical galaxy, which has an ellipse-shaped profile. Spiral galaxies are disk-shaped with curving, spiral arms. Our galaxy, the Milky Way, is a spiral galaxy. Galaxies with irregular or unusual shapes are known as peculiar galaxies, and typically result from disruption by the gravitational pull of neighboring galaxies. Small galaxies that lack a coherent structure could also be referred to as irregular galaxies. There are probably more than a hundred billion galaxies in the observable universe.

At first, the Cigar Galaxy was thought to be an irregular galaxy, but in 2005 two spiral arms were discovered – this lead to the Cigar Galaxy being reclassified as a spiral galaxy. A spiral galaxy is a disk with spiral arms that extend from the galactic bulge (large tightly packed group of stars) in the center of the galaxy. The Cigar Galaxy is unusual in that the core is much brighter than typical spiral galaxies.

The Cigar Galaxy, also referred to as M82, is a "starburst" galaxy. A starburst galaxy is a galaxy with an exceptionally high rate of star formation, compared to the usual star formation rate seen in most galaxies. Galaxies are often observed to have a burst of star formation after a collision or close encounter with another galaxy. The Cigar Galaxy has a high level of star formation due to a close encounter with another nearby spiral galaxy, named Bode's Galaxy. The gravitational forces caused by Bode's Galaxy on the Cigar



Galaxy have lead to a large amount of gas being funneled into the core of the Cigar Galaxy. This abundance of gas has led to a 10x increase in star formation compared to a "normal" galaxy – ergo, the Cigar Galaxy's "starburst" status.

I created this image of M82 from a series of 16 separate photographs taken from my observatory. Each individual photograph was 2 minutes of exposure time, for a total of 16 x 2 minutes; 32 minutes. The camera used for these images is specifically designed for astro-photography. It is attached to a telescope and has no lens, display, or viewfinder and must be controlled from a computer. The telescope to which the camera is attached acts as the lens for the camera. Many people mistakenly believe that the detail that can be seen in an astro-photograph is due to high "magnification", this is not true. The "magnification" of my camera/telescope setup is usually only about 25x. The detail visible from an astro-photograph is due

to the long exposure light gathering capabilities of the camera's digital sensor. Notice how bright the central core is in this image – this is due to the increased star formation taking place.

Long exposures from today's digital camera sensors can capture light far too faint for our unaided eyes to see. If you were to look for the Cigar Galaxy in most telescopes, you would not see very much. This is because our eyes are not sensitive enough to gather the light necessary to see the detail that can be captured with a digital camera. The Cigar Galaxy is 12 million light-years from Earth. Light travels about 1 trillion miles in a year - so the Cigar Galaxy is about 12 million trillion miles away. Given its relative distance from the Earth, 12 million light-years, it's amazing to be looking at "light" that has taken 12 million years to reach our eyes – or in this case the camera sensor. Just to put that into perspective, many scientists believe that modern men and women have only walked the Earth for about the past 200 thousand years. In a way, imaging distant celestial objects, like galaxies, is like looking back in time.

Newspaper print, like the PML Newsletter, doesn't have nearly the resolution or color range to show all the fine details in this image. Please visit my on-line astrophotography gallery at *www.GrovelandAstro.com* to view a higher resolution version of the Cigar Galaxy as well as my other astrophotography images.

HERE ARE SOME MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE IMAGE:

Mount: Paramount ME German Equatorial

Image Scope: Astro Physics 155 Starfire APO Refractor

Imaging Camera: QSI 583 WSG

Total Exposure Time: 32 minutes (8 minutes each L,R,G,B)





The first Wednesday of every month Jeanne Ridgley will lead a birding walk at the Groveland Community Services property at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland. The next walk will be on June 6. The property encompasses an area of more than 200 acres of oak, pine and willow habitat with three water storage

ponds. 131 species of birds have been seen there since November of 2007.

Jeanne will meet the group in the GCSD parking lot at 8:00 AM. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide if you have one. Rain will cancel the trip. If you have any questions, call Jeanne at 962-7598.



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Camp Tuolumne Trails Hires Summer Staff

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Camp director John Infelise is delighted to announce our summer staff for the upcoming busy season at Camp Tuolumne Trails.

Returning veteran camp workers include Jack Stevens, Kevin Sherlock and Diana Knutson. Jack handles breakfasts for our campers, Kevin is in charge of dinners and Diana manages our reservations, in addition to being lots of help in the kitchen.

Our new employees this year include:

Sophia Flores – our new lifeguard, Sophia is a student at Folsom high school and is the granddaughter of PML residents, Tony and Linda Flores.

Kim Infelise – Kim is the daughter of camp director John Infelise and is a student at Merced Junior College. She reports to the US Marines in September.

Kathleen Anderson - Kathleen is a new graduate from UC Santa Cruz in environmental studies and anthropology. She also worked as assistant to the Santa Cruz museum curator. Kathleen is our activities coordinator and will work closely with visiting groups.

Chris Warthan - Chris is former camper at Tuolumne Trails and a new graduate of Lincoln High School in Stockton where he studied culinary arts. He will be living on site and helping with meals.

Steve Bacus – Steve is our maintenance specialist. He is retired from AT&T and currently lives in Greeley Hill.

The team looks forward to a busy summer welcoming lots of special needs campers to this very special place.

Art of Jim Leitzell at the **Groveland Library** BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON, FOGL

Friends of the Groveland Library is pleased to announce that we are currently displaying the dramatic and eye-catching art of Jim Leitzell downstairs at the Library.

Jim lives in Greeley Hill; he has enjoyed a varied life as an artist, art director and teacher. He continues to teach art locally, and is currently working with his wife Dawn to establish Dawn & Jim's Art Farm (www.greeleybillartfarm.com).

Jim is a native Californian; he earned a BFA in Advertising Design and an MA in Studio Art. He has shown in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, and now Groveland. Jim's work will be on display downstairs at the library through June. It's beautiful; come and see it!



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Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

"June is Busting Out All Over" I love this song and it is certainly appropriate for this month. So many things to do, and places to be. Groveland is a great place to live, especially in the summer. Sometimes quilting isn't the first priority but let me give you some hints about being a quilter:

You Know You Are A Quilter if.....

- 1. There is more fabric in the house than food!
- 2. "fat quarters are not the heaviest part of your body.
- 3. Your ironing board is always set up But you never iron clothes.
- 4. You think of your job/chores as an interruption of your quilting time.

So do you think you fit this criteria? Most of us do some times but not all. Thought you would enjoy a little giggle.

A reminder that we have one year to get prepared for the Stroll, it will go quickly. Hope you are working faster than me to get your Civil War quilt done. I had good intentions about getting it done before we went to Oregon for the Great Philomath Quilt Escape, but instead I came home with 3 more unfinished projects. It was fun and I learned to be more comfortable with paper piecing. So, good things happened in Oregon and now its down to business. The Stroll is an exciting event to participate in and there has been lots of interest in it. People are already asking questions. So ladies, are you ready?

Block # 5 in our Pioneer Sampler is Cheyenne. Cheyenne, named after a tribe of Algonquian speaking Indians, became the capital of Wyoming Territory in 1869. It was a shipping point for livestock and a supply center for gold mining in the Black Hills. The town was notoriously lawless until vigilantes imposed order.

Had there been more communication, Native Americans could have assisted the homesteaders avoid starvation and poor nutrition. Indian women knew just

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the right wild foods to eat, and where to find them. Buried amid tales of fear and misunderstanding, were tales of compassion between the Indians and the settlers.

Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meets under the library at 6 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. This month we will not be having our regular meeting, we will be having our installation of officers in Greeley Hill and then the Block Party will be the 21st at Deana's house from 1 p.m. to 3. Besides all the great sharing, and plenty of caring there are cookies too!

We took 12 little quilts down to CNVC last month. The ladies were very appreciative and excited for the kids. If you are interested in putting together, tieing, or sewing tops together give me a call at 962-4950. I have several of each at my shop. Thanks to all of those who donate their time. A special thank you to Carol Willmon, Judy McKinnon, Deana Medinas, and Sally Copeland. See you on the 19th under the library and the 21st at Deanas.



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Jacob Smith is Tenaya Student of the Month

Tenaya Elementary School's June Student of the Month is Jacob Smith. Jacob is a responsible and compassionate individual, and his kindness toward others make him an inspiration to all of us who know him. His natural curiosity is evident in all of his academic work, but Jacob is also a leader in student council and on varied sports teams. He's calm under pressure, and his sense of fairness and equality sets the standard for the rest of us. Congratulations, Jacob! Jacob's parents are Raymond and Jennifer Smith of Groveland.



Jacob Smith

Tioga HS Prom

BY RYAN DUTTON - ASB ADVISOR

Tioga S Club

BY DAWNELLE DUTTON

On Saturday, May 5th, Tioga High School hosted it's annual Prom dance and festivities. This year's theme was Candyland. We had 60 students in attendance this year that enjoyed a night full of dancing, old school board game playing, pictures, King and Queen celebrations, balloon drop, chocolate fountain, and lots of candy! We appreciate the community support for the donations that helped us decorate our gymnasium! Tioga ASB would like to say thank you and let you know how much your donations are appreciated in order



for our kids to have a Prom they can really enjoy and call their own!! This year's King and Queen were Justin Teichert and Shauna Diaz. Congratulations!

Tenaya Safety Day

FROM TENAYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





One Wednesday morning Tenaya primary students were amazed to arrive at school and see the fire engine and ambulance waiting to teach them how to stay safe. Students learned to Stop, Drop and Roll, how to exit a building if there is a fire, and how often to change the batteries in their fire alarms from Groveland Fire. They learned what to do if they see a firearm somewhere, and how to behave if a mountain lion, rattlesnake, or bobcat should threaten them from

Deputy Crow. They learned how to report a fire to 911, and not to ever play with matches. Cal Fire and Smokey the Bear even came to visit. From Tuolumne County Ambulance they learned about the ambulance and medical emergencies. They learned what all the cool stuff in the ambulance was for. Tenaya would like to thank Groveland Fire, Cal Fire, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office, and Tuolumne County Ambulance Services for their participation. We really enjoyed it!

Tioga S Club attended the Annual Leadership Conference on March 10, 2012 in Los Banos, CA. This year, the theme was "Saddle up for Service" and it was held on the welcoming campus of Los Banos High School, Home of the Tigers . Eight of Tioga High School's "S Club members attended the conference this year. The conference takes a lot of preparation on the girls part because they have a variety of services they partake in while at the conference. This year the service they contributed their time and talents to, was pillow case making for children who are burn victims and are invited to attend a special camp during the summer. We were required to bring some essential materials to the conference. Our very creative, patient "S" Club members decorated the linings of the pillow cases (pictured below are our attendees with their hand-made pillowcases). The girls

also brought prom dresses and shoes



to donate to "Project Cinderella" for girls who cannot afford dresses for prom. The guest speaker was Sarah Sandrik from Fresno/Merced's Action 30 News. She attended Stanford University on a full ride volleyball scholarship, subsequently becoming a notable News Anchor woman. Ms. Sandrik was very inspirational for her audience and had a valuable message about "giving" and "serving" others; emphasizing that without others helping her she wouldn't have entered Stanford and excelled so exceptionally during her college career, nor be where she is today. Overall, this was a great experience for the girls and they took an abundance of pertinent information with them. And it especially helped them to realize how very important it is to serve our local community, so be on the lookout for more exciting contributions by our very own dedicated group of local community-minded young ladies!



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Local Teen Directs Music Video

BY DAVID WILKINSON

Connections Visual & Performing Arts Academy and Tenaya Elementary School, Bethany Wilkinson, has premiered the music video for L.A. recording artist LaZae. Bethany travelled to Los Angeles to shoot the video on location and served as its Director, Cinematographer and Editor. The

PML resident and graduate of video premiered on SocialCam.com, where LaZae is followed by more than 109,500 followers. The music video was shot over the course of three days on a "shoestring" budget. Bethany is currently finishing her freshman year at UC Santa Cruz where she is majoring in film production. View the video here, tinyurl.com/lazaevideo

Student Poetry Anthology a Success BY RACHEL PHILLIPS

The purpose of the first Groveland student anthology was to display and celebrate the unique creative efforts of our student writers and artists. As the final step in the writing process, publication creates a priceless memory for our young writers. On May 11th and 15th, one hundred and fifty students were awarded a copy of the anthology which included their own work. Poets receiving top scores included Bella Costa, Jessica Davis, Tarynn Eriaz, Corey Jones, Shyla Loredo, Sarah Morcott, Cloe Rau, Jacob Smith, and Sammy West. These and other poets were invited to read their poems to their peers. We are proud of the participation by the teachers, Kay Brick, Joanne Beaudreau, Rob Egger, Emily Hanchett, Jude Hawkins, Wynette

Hilton, Ellen Jeffrey, Lori Keller, Linda Martinez, Dave Palmer, Beth Palmer, and Janet Zierenberg; principals, James Frost and Dennis Cyphers; and students who submitted their work. This anthology is sponsored by the Groveland Rotary Club and Friends of the Groveland Library, without which this project would have remained a silent dream on a dusty shelf. Others working on this project, donating their time for scoring and proofreading and deserving of huge thanks include Susan Fisher, Virginia Gustafson, Jude Hawkins, Barbara Klahn, Anita Millard, Bonnie Phillips, Roy Phillips, and Terrie Schultz. This rewarding project has encouraged creativity and imagination, and we look forward to even better

results next year.

Computer Classes at The Little House

BY BARBARA BROAD

Come take a free basic computer class at The Little House! GAINs has 8 laptops for these classes and the instructors, and The Little House provides signup and the location. Barbara Broad is teaching this month. She has been leading MS Office classes for the County Office of Education for fifteen years. Sign up early because space is limited! And bring a friend! AND, if you have ideas for other classes, let Barbara know.

Starting in PowerPoint

9 to 11 am, Tuesday, June 5.

Learn the basics of creating a presentation for a hobby or project or even for showing off your vacation photos.

Basics of MS Excel

9 to 11 am, Thursday, June 14.

An introduction to spreadsheets and what to use them for, and learning the basics of using Excel.

Getting Started in Facebook

9 to 11 am, Tuesday, June 19.

How to enjoy Facebook contacts with family and friends and not expose yourself to others. An online tutorial will be used, and you can continue using it at home.

Internet Searching

9 to 11 am, Thursday, June 28.

Tips for finding all kinds of information on the Internet efficiently.

Basics of MS Word

9 to 11 am, Tuesday July 3.

Introduction to formatting, making a poster, inserting graphics, and more. Learn how easy it is to create nifty documents in Word.

For information, contact Barbara Broad, 962-7730 or bbroad226@gmail. com. To reserve a place, contact Luci Tyndall at 962-7303 or email info@ thelittlehouse.org. Please leave your name, phone number, and email address.

Tioga Golf Team

BY RYAN DUTTON - TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL GOLF COACH

Tioga High School would like to congratulate the Tioga High School Golf Team on a very successful season in 2012! We would also like to give a special thank you to Head Professional David Rau and staff at PML Golf Course. They were very accommodating this year with practice times on the range and allowing the kids to get out on the course to hone their skills. This year's golf team was entirely made up of first timers in regards to the game of golf and the team at Tioga. We had two freshmen, Layne McCoy and Rafael Garcia, two juniors in Bekah Gray and Salinea Saia and two seniors, Jon Hilton and Austin McKinsey. The team put a lot of work in on the range, putting green and course to improve dramatically from day one to the final match of the year. We put together enough solid scores over the vear to finish 3rd in the Mountain Valley League. With a team made up of first-year players, we feel very proud of our kids in what they have accomplished this season. We hope to have two qualifiers for the Division 6 playoffs which will be held at Lockeford Springs Golf Course on May 7th. Those two playoff qualifiers would be Jon Hilton and Austin McKinsey. Thank you again to PML for all of your assistance and cooperation for our 2012 Tioga High Golf Team!

UPDATE

On Monday, May 7th, two members of the Tioga High School golf team qualified for and participated in the CIF Division VI



Golf Tournament. Their play throughout the year in our league golf matches qualified them for the playoff round of golf. Those two gentlemen that qualified were seniors Jon Hilton and Austin McKinsey. Jon had an average score for the year of 53 while Austin's average was at a 56. Both of these golfers were playing their first season of golf for the Tioga Timberwolves. The tournament was held at Lockeford Springs Golf Course in Lodi, CA. Jon shot a 116 and Austin fired a 106, very respectable for the course and their experience as team golfers. We would like to congratulate Jon Hilton as well for making the Mountain Valley League 1st Team in golf for the 2012 season. Congratulations Jon and Austin on a very successful season!





Garden Concert June 30th Latin Jazz Favorites Incendio pair with Joe Craven!

After putting on concerts for the last five years, we have finally found the perfect pairing that must NOT be missed: Incendio and Joe Craven. These two bands are not just friends, but play some outrageous music together when put together. Not the run of the mill normal concert, this June 30th Independence Day concert promises to be one of the highlights of the summer.

The veteran Los Angeles-based songwriter/musicians collectively known as INCENDIO knew the kind of inspired passion and energy they wanted to convey when they named their band in 1999. The Latin guitar world fusion created by guitarists JIM STUBBLEFIELD, JEAN-PIERRE DURAND, and LIZA CARBE' has received international acclaim, and their reputation as a live act has spread. The band creates a polyrhythmic swirl of multiple Latin American music forms (boleros, cumbias, salsa, tango, mambo and the indigenous Peruvian valses criollos) and combines them with Indian, Arabic and Celtic flavors. Then they add just the right touch of jazz improvisation and dynamics, and the sizzling result is what one Incendio fan calls edge of your seat music.

Joe Craven's background is much different. A creativity educator, former museum curator, visual artist, actor/ storyteller, festival emcee and recipient of the 2009 Folk Alliance Far-West Performer of the Year, Joe has made music with many folks ranging from multi-string instrumentalist David Lindley to Blues slide guitar master Roy Rogers to Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia and groups from Psychograss to The Persuasions to The Horseflies. He was percussionist and fiddler for mandolinist David Grisman for almost 17 years and was special guest with fusion banjo player Alison Brown and her Quartet for almost 7 years.

Always looking for the next expression and object to make music with, Joe is a musical madman with anything that has strings attached or not; violin, mandolin, tin can, bedpan, cookie tin, tenor guitar/ banjo, mouth bow, canjoe, cuatro, balalaika, boot 'n lace and double-necked whatever. Joe has created music and sound effects for commercials, soundtracks, computer games and contributions to several Grammy nominated projects. He's performed at festivals and theaters worldwide including The Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall, with Yo-Yo Ma and Mark O'Connor as part of Stephane Grappelli's 80th birthday concert.

Bring your Indepence Day dancing shoes, your summer guests, and firecracker spirit. This June 30th concert promises to be the show for all ages, no matter what your preference! Tickets and info at www. mountainsagemusic.org or 962-4686. As always, beer and wine will be sold, and food will be available onsite, but picnics are welcome. Come celebrate!

Senior Expo

BY LUCI TYNDALL

The third annual Senior Expo will be held Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds in Sonora from 9AM to 2PM. This event is sponsored by the Tuolumne County Commission on Aging. This year's theme is Explore, Learn, Connect. The Expo features over 50 participants representing businesses, agencies and organizations from across the region providing information about finance, insurance, legal issues, caregiver options, and social organizations. New for 2012 – the Lions Eyemobile will be here from 8AM to 11AM for eye exams and hearing aid checks.

The focus of the event is to provide

Coming Soon... Summerfest at PML Stables on July 21 BY DORIJONES

Soroptimist International of Groveland (SIG) will hold its 2nd Annual "Summerfest." Great activities are planned for children and adults, plus amazing food and beverages, auctions and entertainment. A new menu this year includes Italian sausage sandwiches and grilled chicken sandwiches, and the Snack Shack will have hot dogs, nachos and yummy desserts.

Join us on Saturday, July 21, at PML Stables from 4:00-8:00 p.m. to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon. There will be fun games and activities – including a bounce house and fishing pond for children, as well as a putting contest for adults. The DJ from last year will be back to provide great tunes for dancing. Tenaya Parent Preschool will have a booth for hair feathers and hair color for kids, to help raise funds for their school. As another fundraiser, Tioga's "S" Club girls will have a booth with fun things planned. Look for more information in July's paper.

You'll also have the opportunity to bid on exciting auction items, including donations from Evergreen Lodge, a Gnekow Wine tour, Precision Optics, Pizza Factory, Sierra Repertory Theatre, Dodge Ridge and an authentic Italian dinner for six from the Cenicola's.

This is a great family-oriented, fun-filled event for all ages, and a great opportunity to invite your out-of-town family and friends to enjoy a fun and relaxing summer afternoon at the stables.

Funds raised for SIG from this event will go toward maintaining the many service programs SIG provides the Groveland community each year, and supports the Soroptimist mission of improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world.

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A beautiful quilted wall-hanging of a book shelf has been donated to the library. It is hanging above the front windows and is attracting lots of positive attention. If you haven't seen it, be sure to come by to admire it. Friends of the Groveland Library deeply thanks the talented quilters: Anita Millard, Sally Copeland, Susan Fisher, Wina Helm, Bev Oakley, Dee Small, and Carol Willmon.

Now, you can have your name permanently embroidered onto a book on the wall-hanging and contribute to the Groveland Library at the same time. There are only 196 books on the wallhanging. You can put your name on the

information and services to Seniors, Baby Boomers, Caregivers and Families. This event is both fun and informative - come and see for yourself. The stage will have entertainment all day with the 2012 Senior 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.

The quilt will be on permanent display in the library, so your name (or the name of your friend, organization, or grandchildren) will also be permanently displayed.

There is an order form in the library and you can pick the book you want.

Let's sell all the quilt-books, so we can buy lots of real books!

Idol contest being the main event. Food is available for purchase.

Visit our website at www.seniorfair. com for additional information or call 209-532-1607.

THE SOROPTIMIST SCENE Summer is Fun Time with **Friends and Family**

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

You can do it all at SUMMERFEST on July 21!!!

We invite you to join us at our 2nd Annual Summerfest on July 21, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at PML Stables. Great country fair food and beverages, games for kids of all ages, fantastic auction items, and our returning DJ will provide great dancing music. What a great way to spend a summer afternoon! Look for more details in our Summerfest article in this issue.

SIG has elected its new board of directors for the 2012-2013 term. Officers, to be installed at the end of June will assume their new posts effective July 1. Officers and Directors-Elect include President Bonnie Phillips; President Elect Liz Mattingly; Vice President Luci Tvndall: Treasurer Bobbi Vandenbergh; Assistant Treasurer Gloria Marler; Recording Secretary Sharon Volponi; Corresponding Secretary Judy Gravino; and Director Carole Smith.

President Jeanne Brunk is certainly ending her term on a high note. She was notified that our parent organization, Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA), has selected SIG as a region finalist for the Soroptimist Celebrating Success contest. SIG has been invited to create a display of our award-winning project that will be displayed at SIA's 42nd Biennial Convention in Honolulu in July. SIG also is this year's recipient of the Soroptimist Sierra Pacific Region's award in the Membership category for its "Membership Recruitment Social," which SIG hosted last summer and where nearly 20 potential members attended.

Every time members of the Tioga High "S" Club make a visit to our meetings it is always a treat. At our April meeting, they reported on the leadership workshops they attended at the leadership conference in Los Banos. These young ladies are creative, energetic and such fine representatives of Tioga High School, SIG and Groveland. We thank their school sponsor, Mrs. Dutton, and SIG sponsor Luci Tyndall, for providing their guidance to these members.

Each month, we invite women to attend our meetings, meet our members and get a feel about the good work and fun our organization has. We are currently meeting in the Library's Lower Level on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. The Soroptimist 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, in meeting some really terrific women and having a great time, call Jeanne Brunk at 962-6276. We hope you'll check us out and learn more about us.

Hospice of the Sierra to **Offer Grief Support Group** in Groveland

Hospice of the Sierra will offer Groveland and provides a safe and an eight-week grief support group, beginning Wednesday, July 11 through August 29 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The grief support group meets at The Little House, 11699 Merrell Road in

supportive environment for people grieving the loss of a loved one. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required. For more information, call Judy Myers at 536-5687.

Museum Happenings

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

For those who shop online there is a way, at no extra cost to you, to support your museum each time you shop on line. Simply Log in to www.ShopforMuseums. com and select Yosemite Gateway Museum. Use the links provided to shop with hundreds of participating online stores. The rest is automatic. A portion of your purchase amount is donated to the museum.

Please tell you friends and family and shop on line with a purpose.

Rich Hathaway, is designing a new display for the museum based around currency of other countries. A flag of the country the currency represents will also be displayed. If you have coins or paper money you would like to loan the museum for the display, contact the museum office at 962-4408.

Remember the museum and museum store are open seven days a week. Sunday through Thursday, 1 to 4:30, Friday and Saturday 10 to 4:30.

Free Writing Class at Groveland Library

The published author and columnist Bill Manville has once again agreed to teach his popular and free Writing to Get Published class at the Groveland Branch of Tuolumne County Library. Bill's writing classes will run for six Saturdays starting May 5, 2012 through June 9, 2012. Classes begin at 2:00 PM and end at 3:30 PM.

Here is what Michael Korda, Editor in Chief, Simon & Schuster, says about Bill:

... the work I know best is your novel Goodbye, which I edited. What first attracted me was the dazzling prose; I was equally impressed by plot and characterization. A considerable literary accomplishment but also a Book of the Month choice, bringing an impressive price at paperback auction. What may also interest your students, I've beard

you in discussion with writers like Joe Heller, Patricia Bosworth, Lois Gould and Gay Talese, and remember thinking more than once, Bill ought to be teaching...

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

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

For further information contact: Michalene Martin, Groveland Branch (209)-962-6144

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Looking for Nominations BY BARBARA BROAD

Do you know someone who made a big contribution to our community in 2011? If you do, why not nominate him or her for the GAINs Community Service Award or the GAINs Youth Service Award? GAINs is inviting the community to nominate adults and youth for the seventh annual service awards. The purpose is to recognize deserving members of the community who have made outstanding contributions for the betterment of our community specifically during the calendar year 2011. Let's give them some recognition for all their hard work!

Awards will be given to an adult and

a youth who have worked through a community organization or through individual effort, on a voluntary basis, during 2011. They will be presented at the '49er Festival in September. Check out the plaque honoring previous recipients in the foyer of the Groveland Museum and Library building.

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

Soroptimist Honors Annual Award Recipients at **Luncheon Ceremony**

BY DORI IONES





From left to right, Nancy Silvas, Tayler Powell, and Dawnelle Dutton display their awards.

On May 9, Soroptimist International of Groveland (SIG) hosted its annual Awards Luncheon and Ceremony at The Grill. In keeping with the Soroptimist mission of improving the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world, three very deserving local women were honored at the awards luncheon and ceremony. The recipients included Dawnelle Dutton, who was presented with the Ruby Award; Taylor Powell (this year's "S" Club president) received the Violet Richardson Award; and Nancy Silvas received the Women's Opportunity Award.

SIG's Ruby Award is presented to a woman who has worked to improve the lives of women and girls through her professional and/or volunteer work. The Violet Richardson Award is given to a young woman (ages 14-

The new 'S' Club members received their membership pins.

17) who has made her community and world a better place through her volunteer efforts, especially those that benefit women and girls.

The Women's Opportunity Award is bestowed upon a woman who is the primary source of financial support for her family; who is seeking to improve the economic status and overcome personal difficulties by gaining additional skills, training and education; and who as returned to the workplace in order to support herself and her family.

During the ceremony, new members of Tioga High's "S" Club - Sabrina Deckard, Krysti Mitchell, Shalia Eslick, Katelyn Dauth, Melinda Pollock and Destinee Kennedy - received their membership pins.

GAINS Directory Available

BY BARBARA BROAD

is available at various locations around town. It's green this year, and it's still free. And later it's available at the Groveland Library, the Red Cloud Library in

The 2012 GAINs Resource Directory Greeley Hill, and in the lobby at GCSD. Any questions contact Barbara Broad at grovelandgains@gmail.com or 962-7730.

California Karate Academy of Groveland

BY CRAIG IOHNSON

Do you remember watching the karate demonstration in the 49er Festival and saying I should give that a try? Well, since 1995 we have been teaching lessons in groveland and would love you to give us a try. We have beginning and advanced classes to all ages. You can develop a balanced spirit, mental focus, and physical fitness together with self-discipline, stamina, flexibility, and a sense of accomplishment.

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Visit our website www.



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ckagroveland.com to learn about our school, recent activities, class scheduling, and summer programs. Our classes are challenging and fun at the same time, and very affordable. Please call 209-985-2213 with any questions including specials, family discounts, and free classes. So don't put if off any longer. This summer is a perfect time to start!

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Lace Up Your Boots Nature Hike 9 am – noon — June 1, June 15

Hike with a forest guide through spectacular scenery and natural wonders. Bring snacks or a lunch, water, and sunscreen. Meet at the Groveland Ranger Station.

Makin' Tracks

2-3:15 p.m. — June 29, July 13

Learn to read tracks left by wildlife and make your own plaster animal track to take home. While they dry, discover

how we impact wildlife and how we can lend a paw. Meet at the The Pines Picnic Area.

Among the Truffula Trees

2-3:15 p.m. — July 27, August 17 The Lorax has been practicing Leave No Trace principles for years - now you can too! Discover how you can help the Lorax take care of the Swomee Swans and Bar-ba-loots through fun activities, a craft project, and a reading of The Lorax. Meet at the The Pines Picnic Area.

Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

The 6TH Anniversary for Mountain Lutheran Church is due in July 2012. Plans have been made for July 29TH with a fifth Sunday Gospel Sing at 6 o'clock. A picnic on the grounds around the church will follow at 7 PM. Hot dogs, potato salad, deserts and drinks will be served at 7 PM. All are invited to attend this fun event. So mark your calendars so you won't forget. We will be so delighted to celebrate the 6TH year in our new Lutheran Church.

Several Mountain Lutheran singers are interested in organizing a singing choir for our church. They are along with Pastor Ginger DuMars, Tom Carman, Jean Cox, Eva Sheldon, Brenda Sweeney and a visiting singer or two.

Judy Basey expressed interest in purchasing a Processional Cross for our church. They were priced and discussed. The practically of such an addition to our church seemed favorable to most communicants. We will expect a cross of this type in the near future.

The Parking Lot Sale is close upon

us—Friday July 13TH and Saturday July 14TH from 8 AM to 1 PM. There will be a table of Nike sports clothes which are well priced at 3 for \$20 and some for \$10 each. A bake sale will be available, collectibles, decorative items tools, kitchen ware and etc. A delightful lunch will be served at 12 Noon, so be sure to mark your calendars for this fun sale.

The Bible Study days for June are Thursday the 2ND and the 21ST. Anyone interested in studying 1ST Corinthians is most welcome. The class starts at 1 PM and goes until 3 PM at Mountain Lutheran Church.

Our 2ND mile offering for June will be Feed the Children – USA. This donation means making a contribution that is over and above what you normally give.

You are all welcome to visit our church which is located at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road. Groveland. Our Worship Service starts at 10 AM every Sunday morning. Refreshments and fellowship follow every service.

'Movies in the Park' Returns

BY PAM OLER

Summer movies are coming to back to Lower Mary Laveroni Park. The 'Movies in the Park' project is alive and well and is sponsored by your local Yosemite Chamber of Commerce. We're looking forward to a great season.

The movie titles will be announced in the coming weeks so watch for the fliers at the local businesses and announcements in the local papers. They will also be posted online at: *http://moviesonthebill.blogspot.com* and schedules will be available at the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce Visitor's Center located at 11875 Ponderosa Lane. We will be showing 'family friendly' flicks.

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. They'll run each Saturday night from June 16th through September 1st, excluding July 7th and August 25th. We are even adding a movie on Labor Day this year, a great way to end the summer movie series! The lower park 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 then \$15.00. Surely the best bargain in town.

Save the dates and get ready for some Saturday night fun in Groveland. If you'd like to help or want more information, please call Pam at 962-0662.

See you at the movies.

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13077 Wells Fargo-2/415 BEAUTIFUL, SINGLE LEVEL, w/seasonal creek /park-like setting for privacy. 2,000sf +, bonus rm, wood stove, cathedral ceiling in living rm & main bdrm. New roof & furnace in 2010. Large 2-car garage. Well-maintained. \$235,000 #20120596



19759 Pine Mtn Dr-1/470 UP-GRADED HOME with guest quarters downstairs. Two-levels, 4bd, 3ba, with 2-car garage. Covered, enclosed deck, work-out room. RV & boat parking area. Very near Pine Mountain Lake Marina and beach area, \$269,950 #20110492



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12780 Mt Jefferson-1/245 AROUND CORNER from Dunn Ct beach. All-vinyl exterior siding, concrete shingle roofing, 2 levels, w/master bdrm, living rm & full bath on each level. XL pantry and plenty of storage space, large closets and bonus room. Spacious garage with storage and work space. Pool table incl. \$299,000 #20120117



12704 Mueller-5/203 COUNTRY GET-AWAY near golf course, pool & Country Club. Covered front porch & roof dormers create charming curb appeal. Natural stone tiles, stainless appliances, kitchen island w/pot rack & bar. Laminate flooring on lower level. Gas fireplace, oversized jetted tub. 2-car garage. \$235,000 #20120111



12091 Breckenridge-13/30 WOODSY SETTING. Three-level, 3bd, 2ba, chalet-style home, with wraparound deck. Unfinished bonus room on lower level. Enjoy all the amenities of this gated community: golf, tennis, boating, fishing and more! Property backs to the green-belt, \$147,999 #20120164





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20284 Pine Mtn Dr-1/201 LAKE-FRONT COTTAGE.

Single-level, 2bd/2ba, 1100sf. Living, kitchen & dining

areas are all open, w/vaulted pine ceiling & skylights.

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