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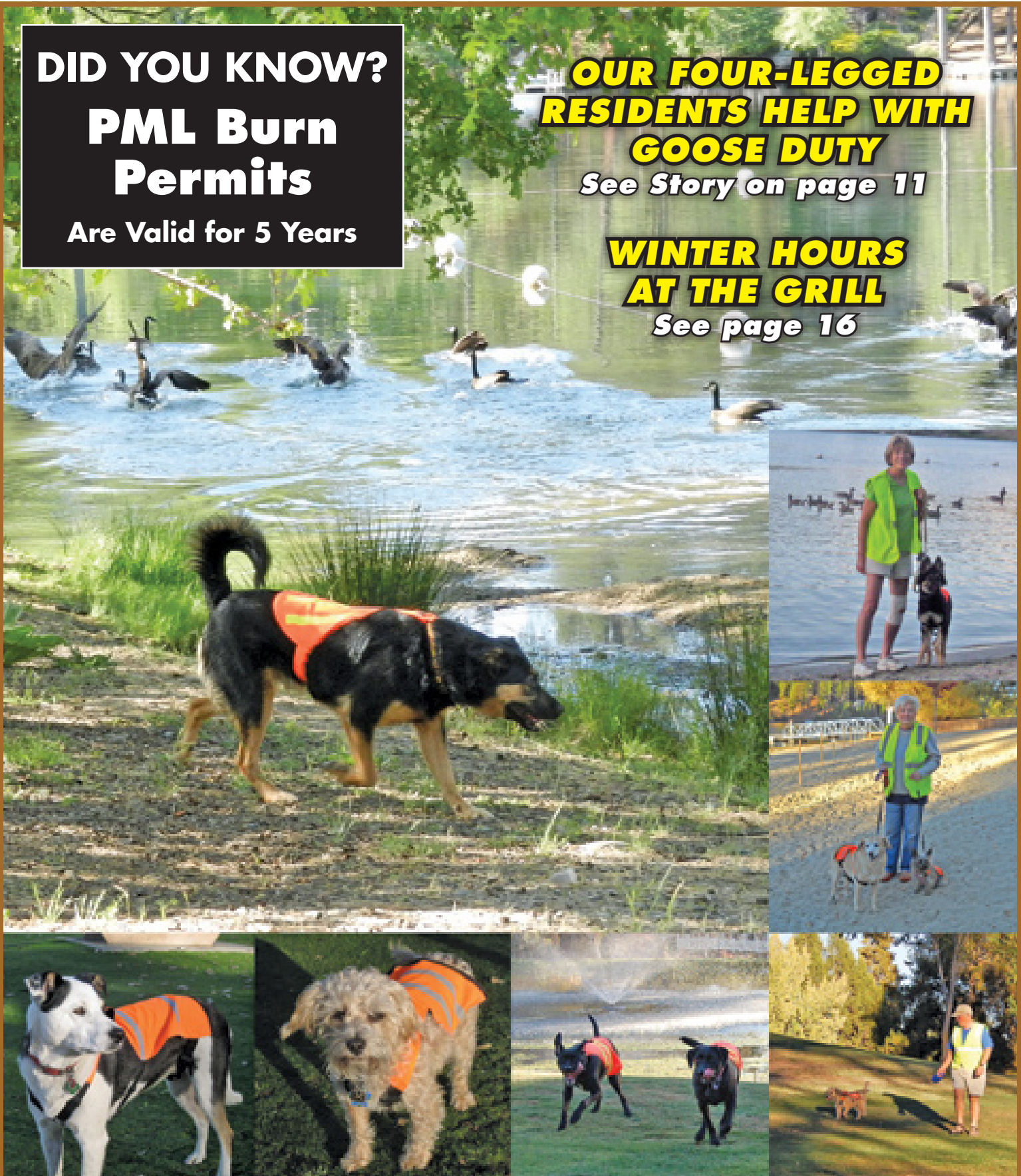
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## President's Message

BY BRIAN SWEENEY • PMLA BOARD PRESIDENT

Well November is here and with it the culmination of all of our hard work on the 2013 Budget. As I mentioned in previous articles, the Board of Directors and management team have been working on the preparation of the 2013 Budget. In October, we held our annual budget draft review at the Lake Lodge and made significant progress. We had to weigh member service, maintenance standards and member expectations against cost to the membership and made some tough choices. There was a lot of healthy debate, and in the end, I believe we came up with the best budget possible.

The approval of the budget will be made by the Board of Directors at the November 10th Board meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lake Lodge and start at 9 a.m. I would like to thank the Budget and Finance Committee for reviewing the budget draft and providing useful input and recommendations to the Board.

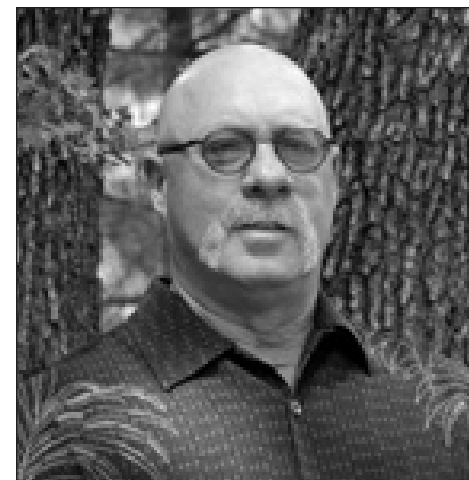
A few months ago, we received input from members about communication and access to the Board members.

As a result, we created a Board of Directors email address ([pmlaboard@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:pmlaboard@pinemountainlake.com)). This email address allows members to express their concerns or opinions directly to the entire Board at one time. We have already received several emails from members regarding mergers and the status of the CC&R revision. As most of you know, we revised and updated our CC&R's and included a provision for mergers. The provision allows members to merge their lots, but would still require payment of the assessments on both lots. We have lost a ton of assessment income due to mergers over the years and this provision will stop the reduction of our assessment base.

The Board is asking all members to vote yes for the new CC&R revision. The overall financial impact to the membership has increased every year and we need to make this happen.

Planning has begun on the replacement of the Marina Store/Café building. This is a building that has long outlived its usefulness and we

are wasting money making repairs every year just to keep it going. Members of the Long Range Planning Committee and the Board are working with management to



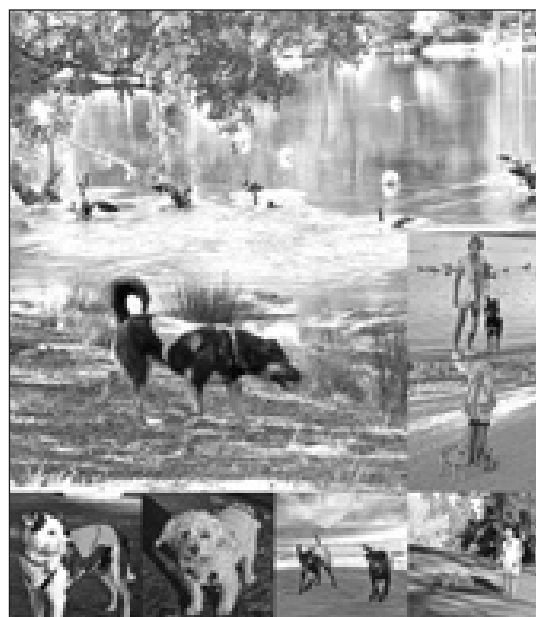
come up with the best plan for the replacement of this building.

Once we have a planning concept finalized, we will inform the membership and get input so that we can consider all of the information before proceeding with this project. We want a building that is efficient, built within our budget and something our members can be proud of.

It has been a tough year and the state of our nation's economy is troubling, but I just want to let you know that your Board and management team are on the job and working hard to make sure that PML is a fun, safe, affordable, great place to live and visit.

Thank you for the continued support of all our amenities. Until next month, see you on the Course!

## On the Cover



Meet nine of our twenty-four volunteer waterfowl patrol dogs. They are: (clockwise starting with large image) Rusty, Guinness - with Kathy Williams, Roxy & Mieke - with Marijke Spillman, Donas - with Alex Wylie, Echo & Preacher, Bogie, and Macy.

Thanks to all!

## Editor's Note

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

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

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# General Manager's Message

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

## CC&R's Revision Status Update

As I mentioned in my October article, the Bylaws revision passed by a high margin of those members who voted during the election. Unfortunately, the proposed Declaration (CC&R's) revision did not receive the quorum necessary to pass. The ratio of approval was high, but we did not receive the necessary amount of ballots from voting members to achieve the 51% quorum necessary for approval.

Given the high rate of approval of members who did vote, Association Counsel recommended proceeding with a re-ballot process. The Board of Directors agreed and decided to send out a second balloting to those members who did not vote during the first round. A few members questioned the validity of the re-balloting process and we responded to their concerns. The balloting and re-balloting was conducted in accordance with Association Bylaws, the Civil Code and advice of Association Counsel. In fact, our attorney provided the step-by-step process for us to follow.

As of the date of this writing, we achieved a quorum. The final CC&R ballot count will be held at the November 10th Board meeting at the Lake Lodge. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. and all members are welcome to attend. For those members who cannot attend, we will provide the final vote count on the PML website and publish it in the December issue of the PML News.

## 2012 Goals and Objectives Status Update

Each year the Board meets with management to set the goals and objectives for the next year. Most of the 2012 goals and objectives have been completed. We have a few remaining and we anticipate completion in the fourth quarter. The list of completed goals will be published in the PML News in January as usual.

## Rock Canyon Pedestrian Bridge

The replacement of the Rock Canyon Pedestrian Bridge is completed. The bridge is located between the Rock Canyon mailhouse and tennis courts and was in a poor location and in need of replacement. Maintenance installed new concrete footings and span timbers, and finished it up with a new coat of paint. The new bridge was placed in a better position for water drainage and use by those members who like to walk on our trails.

## PML Financial Webpage

The PML Website contains a lot of useful information for our members. One of the pages provides detailed financial information such as the fee schedule, annual report, pro-forma budget, collection policy, house charge and automatic debit and credit payment authorization. We used to include a summarized version of the monthly financials. We changed this to include

a detailed version of the monthly financials so that members have easy access 24-hours a day. This will save our members and staff time, and PMLA money in printing and mailing costs.

## 2013 Budget Meetings

The annual budget review and preparation meeting was held on Saturday, October 27th at the Lake Lodge. The meeting started promptly at 8 a.m. and several interested members were in attendance. The final approval of the Budget is made by the Board of Directors at the November Board meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th. This meeting will also be held at the Lake Lodge and begins at 9 a.m.

## Long Range Planning

I recently attended the LRPC meeting and the committee asked me to inform the Board that they are seeking members who are interested in joining this committee. The committee will be working on a new member survey and they are looking for active participants. We will be posting notices and publishing the information in the November edition of the PML News.

Well that's it for this month. I hope to see all of you at our amenities and having a good time. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends!

## Submission Guidelines

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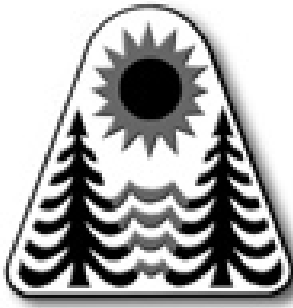
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Courtesy Notices	27
Notice of Non-Compliance	4
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Fines Assessed	14
Violations Pending	68

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<b>THUR. &amp; FRI. 11/22 &amp; 23</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING</b>
MON. & TUES. 12/24 & 25	CHRISTMAS
MON. 12/31	NEW YEARS EVE
TUES. 1/1/13	NEW YEARS DAY

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**UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS**

Meetings are held at the  
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and start at 9 AM.  
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**NOVEMBER 10TH**  
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**NO DECEMBER MEETING**



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GOT AN OPINION? GOT A COMMENT ON PML?  
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD. WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

YEAR ROUND SWIMMING FACILITY

I would like to comment on PML Board President, Brian Sweeney’s comments about a new indoor year-round swimming facility being characterized as a “new amenity”. Yes, that is technically correct because a new year-round swimming facility would be a totally new construction in a different location to better meet the needs of PML members. The present pool is over 40 years old and simply does not meet the needs of PML. If PML is to attract new members the present pool is simply outdated. PML members who use the pool regularly are well aware of all the issues with this pool. As an example, the ramp leading down to the pool from the parking lot is somewhat of a hazard to some members; the pool is too deep for small children even using

life vests; the dressing rooms are in serious need of updating, the pool heater consistently breaks down..... When the Board considers whether to allot money in the budget to replace the present pool, one must weigh the costs of updating and repair of this 40+ year old facility and decide if the money might be better spent on a new updated facility. PML members are asking that money be budgeted to develop a design and prepare the costs associated with building a new year round swimming facility. Once the plans and costs are obtained, they can be presented to all PML members who will ultimately decide if they wish to proceed.

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**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
For The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME		
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 713,578	\$ 30,072		\$ 743,650	\$ 969,521	\$ (225,871)		\$ (225,871)	\$ (241,106)	15,235
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	3,603	510,166		513,769	802,803	(289,034)		(289,034)	(282,980)	(6,054)
Marina	-0-	203,543	97,653		301,196	383,049	(81,853)		(81,853)	(80,746)	(1,107)
Snack Shack	-0-		25,785		25,785	43,550	(17,765)		(17,765)	(18,172)	407
Stables	-0-	50,483		2,610	53,093	146,874	(93,781)		(93,781)	(97,624)	3,843
Recreation	-0-	55,629	5,486		61,115	79,990	(18,875)		(18,875)	(26,391)	7,516
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	22,668		460	23,128	1,112,170	(1,089,042)		(1,089,042)	(1,166,326)	77,284
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>											
Safety	-0-	40,082		1,310	41,392	606,694	(565,302)		(565,302)	(627,431)	62,129
Administration	-0-	116,593		4,944	121,537	1,011,580	(890,043)		(890,043)	(932,107)	42,064
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>											
Assessments	3,554,883			53,192	3,608,075	107,548	3,500,527	563,150	2,937,377	2,965,499	(28,122)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 3,554,883</b>	<b>\$ 1,206,179</b>	<b>\$ 669,162</b>	<b>\$ 62,516</b>	<b>\$ 5,492,740</b>	<b>\$ 5,263,779</b>	<b>\$ 228,961</b>	<b>\$ 563,150</b>	<b>\$ (334,189)</b>	<b>\$ (507,384)</b>	<b>173,195</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

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<b>2012 Beginning Fund Balances</b>	\$ 898,416	\$ 21,819	920,235
Interest Income	882	8	890
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	423		423
Assessments Earned	1,344,146 <sup>(1)</sup>	(7,355) <sup>(2)</sup>	1,336,791
Income Tax Expense			-
<b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>			
Golf Course	(41,532)		(41,532)
Country Club	(11,450)		(11,450)
Bar	(773)		(773)
Marina	(33,678)	(763)	(34,441)
Snack Shack			-
Swim Center			-
Stables	(11,397)		(11,397)
Recreation	(32,723)		(32,723)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(78,840)	(5,340)	(84,180)
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>			
Safety	(28,769)		(28,769)
Administration	(21,751)		(21,751)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(1,103,865)		(1,103,865)
<b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses</b>	<b>(1,364,778)</b>	<b>(6,103)</b>	<b>(1,370,881)</b>
<b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 879,089</b>	<b>\$ 8,369</b>	<b>\$ 887,458</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

# PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

This month I thought I would attempt to answer some of the more common questions we get at this time of the year. With the new budget just about complete and the annual mailing of the assessment and budget for 2013, this is an important time of year and some helpful information seemed in order.

**Q – When does the budget and assessment for next year get approved?**

**A** – Each year the budget and resulting assessment is reviewed by the Board of Directors at the regularly scheduled October meeting and approved at the November meeting. This year the November meeting occurs on the 10th at the Lake Lodge.

**Q – When does the assessment for next year get mailed out to all property owners?**

**A** – Once the budget and assessment is approved by the Board we prepare

*all of the required documents and disclosures for distribution. This comprehensive and informative package is then mailed out prior to the end of November.*

**Q – When should I expect to receive my package?**

**A** – If you do not receive the budget and assessment package by the middle of December you should contact the Administration office so we can get a replacement set out to you quickly.

**Q – How do you determine the amount of the assessment each year?**

**A** – The short answer is that we take the total amount required by the next year's budget and divide it by the number of assessable lots within the Association. The budget preparation process is very lengthy and involves a great deal of review and scrutiny. A major factor influencing the assessment level is the declining

*number of lots over which we can spread the costs. Every year we lose a significant number of lots to mergers. This impacts all property owners and is especially relevant for 2013.*

**Q – Does the current state of the overall economy play a part in the budget and resulting assessment level?**

**A** – Of course we try and take all factors into account when preparing the budget. Just as with individual property owners the economy has an impact on the financial condition of the Association as a whole. Our primary responsibility is to maintain all of the common areas and to provide the level of service that all property owners expect and deserve. We believe this year's budget accomplishes both of these goals.

**Q – Is it possible to “withdraw” from the Association?**

**A** – The governing documents of Pine Mountain Lake state that all properties located within the Association are automatically considered members and must

*share equally in the payment of the assessment necessary to run the community. No provision exists for leaving the Association short of selling the lot.*

**Q – How can I pay for the assessment?**

**A** – Assessments can be paid either in full or on a monthly basis. Payments in full that are received prior to January 31 are entitled to a \$60 discount off of the total assessment amount. Payments can be made by check, credit card, or cash. We also have automatic payment plans available that charge your credit card or checking account each month.

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

## PML SAFETY REPORT

September – YTD			September – YTD			September – YTD			September – YTD		
Guest Passes Issued	1500	14613	Jump Start	5	41	Fire Safety - Hazard	0	10	Training/Meeting	0	26
Vendor Passes Issued	159	1414	Water Main Shut Off	1	2	Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	2	27	PML Reg Violations Resident	10	78
Temporary Resident Passes Issued	1050	4068	Escorting Vehicle	12	151	- Monitoring Ctrl Burn	0	4	PML Reg Violations Guest	3	53
Vehicles Admitted	10636	111001	Report Writing	4	65	- Non-compliance	0	6	Vehicle - Citation Issued	3	18
Vehicles Refused Entry	261	3133	Gate - Related	16	291	Hazard	4	85	Towed	0	0
Phone Calls Received	5055	53693	- Tamper	0	3	Hazard - Tree Down	0	5	Accident PML	2	15
Residential Alarm	6	96	- Follow Through	4	35	Suspicious Circumstance	36	306	Patrolling Unit	239	2705
Amenity Alarm	8	63	- Malfuction	10	109	Suspicious Person	5	125	Amenity Security Check	2317	20506
Animal Related	33	304	- Struck by Vehicle	2	26	Suspicious Vehicle	7	65	Resident Security Check	331	3323
Animal - Loose	16	199	Unauthorized Use of Gate Card	0	26	VRBO Violation	0	5	Opening/Closing Buildings	479	3155
- Impounded	6	59	Confiscated Gate Access Card	2	31	Campground Envelopes Collected	30	438	Opening/Closing Gates	364	3123
- Dead/Injured	24	157	Mess/Pkg P/U or Delivery	26	332	Campground Dump Station	10	51	Posting Tennis	62	525
- Disturbance	28	103	Posting Flyers	121	731	Residential Disturbance	11	51	Monitoring Tennis Courts	1	24
Dispatch Assist	107	1091	Posting Stop Work Orders	0	0	Amenity Burglary	0	1	Personal Injury PML Property	1	12
Patrol Assist	325	2412	ECC Inspection	0	1	Residential Burglary	1	4	Personal Injury PML Employee	0	3
Complaint-Non PML Regulations	3	24	Miscellaneous	55	410	Grand Theft	1	3	Weapon Violation	2	10
Complaint-PML Regulations	25	115	Scanner Traffic	18	196	Petty Theft	2	19	Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	29	425
Public Assist Misc.	20	176	Emergency Vehicle entering PML	21	234	Malicious Mischief	1	6	Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	6	51
Welfare Check	6	24	Lost and Found	9	68	Trespass	2	7	Patrol Vehicle - Safety Check	105	976
Transport	7	20	Fire Safety - Patrol Assist	0	5	Law Violations - All Other	5	12	Fixed Post	2	45
Civil Stand-by	0	0	Fire Safety Violation	4	22	Law Violations - TCSO	0	5	Courtesy Notice Issued	9	64
Traffic Hazard	1	4	Control Burn Reported	0	618	Malicious Mischief - Vandalism	2	18	Notice of Trespass Violation Issued	0	1
Traffic Control	2	11	Permissive Burn Day	0	115	Property Damage - PML	2	27	Tennis Fees Collected	\$160.00	\$1,720.00
Water Leak	11	65	Non Permissive Burn Day	30	159	Property Damage - Resident	0	5	All Other Fees Collected	\$8,033.70	\$94,662.92



## Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Now that it is early November I am hoping we are on our way to a fall, winter, and spring that produces large quantities of rain and snow in the mountains to fill our lakes and reservoirs. This past summer saw us use about 25% more irrigation than during 2011, due to a reduced winter of rain and a HOT August. With additional irrigation, comes an additional cost due to pumping charges. There is a cost related to pumping the water from the lake to the mixing pond and then out onto the golf course. Depending on the amounts of rain and the timing of the storms the irrigation for the course will remove around 12-18 inches of water from the lake to the course. More water will evaporate from the lake than we will use.

The September greens aeration went well, and as I write this we are preparing to aerate the rest of the course along with a fall fertilizer application.

Some of our scheduled projects for fall and winter on the course are: continue our culvert improvement projects because of their failure due to age: fall leaf removal and clean up: tree maintenance and care: improve the edges around a few bunkers that are thin due to a buildup of sand over the years: irrigation sprinkler head maintenance. As the weather permits we will tackle our "hardpan spots" to improve them with

additional aeration and vertical cutting.

It is also the time of year we work on the budget for next year. Our labor for 2013 will remain the same as 2012. Our full time staff equals 11.7 and has remained the same over the past few years since we realized a reduction years ago due to the new irrigation system and the reduction in maintenance required to keep the old one up and running.

We plan to ask the Board to consider purchasing some new equipment in 2013 to replace old equipment that has reached the end of its useful life. This equipment has high hours and sometimes parts are hard to get. We try to research equipment that best fits our application, at times we will put off some purchases in a given year to put together a large package deal the next year so we can realize a 15-20% savings in doing so.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out when we were closed for aeration and filled divots throughout the course. If Mother Nature would cooperate and give us some natural irrigation we would reap the benefits of your efforts even more. Did Uncle Milt ever get out of the cart?

Shotgun season is near, remember to be aware of the winter conditions on the course when walking on the slopes or driving the carts off of the paths.

## Golf Shop Talk

BY EVAN BOONE, HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Hello Pine Mountain Lake Golfers. Wow!! Did that weather ever change quickly!! You all weren't kidding when you told me it would. Well, it was a great summer with a lot of great tournaments and beautiful days for play. Now we all need to get ready for our shotgun season. If anyone is not familiar with what happens starting on November 5th we will have a shotgun start every day at 11 A.M. The sign up procedure is the same as normal. Just call in up to 2 weeks in advance and we will take it from there.

As you all know the greens were aerified on September 25th and 26th. Alan and his crew did a great job of getting them back as soon as possible. Speaking of the greens, I wanted to mention something about them. I've been fortunate enough to get out and play quite a bit since I've been here (I have very much enjoyed playing with many of you) and am surprised with how

many unrepaired ball marks I find. I'm not trying to hop on my soapbox but I feel I owe it to you to do anything I can to help keep our great course in shape. So, please, if everyone can do all they can to fix their marks we will all be better off. Thank you!!

Lastly, we've still got a whole lot of inventory on sale and with the holidays coming up what better time to get in and take advantage of some good deals. Selected men's and women's clothing drastically marked down. Selected men's and women's shoes marked down up to 60% off and selected golf bags 20% off. And much more!! One new program to mention is that from now I will offer a 10% discount off our already low prices when you purchase a dozen golf balls, and 15% off of 2 dozen. If by chance we don't have your favorite ball in stock just let me know and I'll get it for you....Good golfing and I'll see you at the course!!

## Smoky Neighborhoods?

BY KEN CODEGLIA, FIRE ABATEMENT TEAM, PML LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Yeah! Fall is here. And what comes with fall? The risk of smoke filling our neighborhoods. Now, I'm not talking about people who use wood to heat their homes. Those folks use dry wood, and the wood stoves keep the fire pretty hot. So the result is a pretty clean burn without a lot of smoke produced.

What I worry about are those folks who feel the need to burn pine needles and leaves. When they are wet, you get the kind of smoke shown in the photo. And that's not good.

What the experts suggest we do is change our habits. We should NOT rake up those leaves and pine needles in the fall, but leave them on the ground all winter long and well into the spring. That way, they act as a deterrent to soil erosion, which is a big problem for our lake. When the weather dries in late spring, then it's time to rake them up and take them to the compost pile.

Another important tip from the experts is to NOT rake up all debris so aggressively to the point where all you see is "bare mineral soil". This deprives your bushes and trees of



*Burning wet debris produces smoke.*

needed nutrients that come from the decay of dead vegetation.

What works best is raking up the big stuff on top, but leave the "duff" (partially decayed plant matter) underneath where it is. This gives the perfect balance of reducing the threat of wildfire, and feeding the trees the nutrients they need to be healthy.

### Let Us Know Your Thoughts

As usual, we need your feedback, ideas, comments, questions and suggestions. Feel free to contact either me or Dennis Pipal at [communitystandards@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:communitystandards@pinemountainlake.com).



# PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE GOLF SHOP



## NEW IN 2012

### MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS REWARDS!

PML PROPERTY OWNERS/MEMBERS  
RECEIVE

**15% OFF GLOVES**

**20% OFF GOLF BAGS**

**20% OFF HEADWEAR**

**25% OFF ACCESSORIES**

PLUS YOUR USUAL

**15% OFF CLOTHING  
& SHOES**

DISCOUNTS ARE OFF OF  
FULL RETAIL PRICES




BOARD ACTION(S) VOTING RECORD: Election Year 2012-2013

September 22, 2012 Regular Board Meeting – Agenda Items	Board Members*					COMMENTS	
SHOULD THE BOARD...	B.S.	I.M.	J.D.	R.M.	B.L.		COSTS
approve minutes of August 18, 2012 Annual Members Meeting?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y		
approve funding to evaluate New Swim Center idea?	-	/	-	-	-	Brought forward to Oct 27 Budget meeting - Reserve item	\$20,000
approve balloting period extension for CC&Rs?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	New ballot deadline November 9, 2012 4:30pm	\$7,830
approve the proposed 2013 Fee Schedule?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y		
appoint to accept bid for Narrow Band Radio Project?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Vision Communications-Reserve item for 2013	\$94,510
affirm Cov.Com. fine recommendations from 8/23 & 9/6/12 hearings?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y		
approve Pre-Liens on properties with delinquent assessments?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y		
approve PML Member Home Business Permits?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	2 permits considered – both approved	
appoint member to Environmental Control Committee?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Larry Hunt	
appoint chairman of Environmental Control Committee?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Gerry Barnes	
approve PML Shooting Club Fee Waiver Request?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Fee Free Day PML Shooting Range – Oct 13, 2012	
approve Soroptimist of Groveland Fee Waiver Request?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Lake Lodge - BEST Day October 30, 2012	
approve ROOFBBs donation request?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	\$75 Pro Shop gift card	\$75
approve Sonora Regional Medical Center donation request?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Golf for 4 with cart	\$272
approve PML Ladies Club Home Tour donation request?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Six \$20 gift cards donated/Six \$30 to be purchased	\$120
approve Tenaya Parent Pre-School donation request?	Y	/	Y	Y	Y	Golf for 4 with cart	\$272
						Total APPROVED Golf Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$544
						Total APPROVED Other Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$195
						Total APPROVED Expenditures (This Meeting)	\$102,340
* BS=Brian Sweeney   IM=IanMorcott   JD=Jerry Dickson   RM=Ron Maguire   BL=Bruce Lay   A=Abstained   /=Absent							
MINORITY VOTES HIGHLIGHTED							

Modern Technology

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

What separates man from the animal kingdom? Opposing thumbs? Nope, it is technology, the gaining of knowledge that is properly applied. PML abounds with technology and its various applications; we are now at the crossroads of low technology and high technology at many of our facilities.

The PML Maintenance Department keeps pace with these changes and applications while remaining committed to constantly improving our amenities. When the buildings and grounds were constructed, the designers had not imagined the technology applications we have today. Whether it is lighting, climate control, computer systems, Wi-Fi, security systems, sound reinforcement, appliances, irrigation systems, water heating and delivery systems, communications systems,

emergency generator applications, our staff is keeping pace with the old and the new.

Amid all these revolutionary technological applications, there are the original installations; the low technology, the age of ever present dinosaurs roaming the PML landscape in a world of modern technology. We are fortunate to have staff and vendors who are up to the task of keeping these systems functioning.

The PML Maintenance Department has three Technicians, whose tasks may vary, but whose work is inter-related. Gentleman Mike Neagley is our gates technician guru, security systems, audio/visual, and our painter too. Bob LeBarre is the PML Electrician, the master of lighting, repairs anything electrical, installs cable and systems with the help of “crawl-space” Bill, those many modern

uses we all enjoy, our man of application vision and change; who always manages to stay clean! What’s with that?

Our newest Technician is Rick Laffranchi, plumbing, HVAC, and appliances. While Mike and Bob stay clean, Rick gets down and dirty, the Mike Rowe of PML. He is a much needed addition to our staff, a talented trouble-shooter, who has repaired many of the water systems problems we have faced for several years. Plumbing can be a vague term when confronted with all of our applications. Besides our normal plumbing systems, Rick can handle our water wells, water pumping systems, and waste water systems (engineered septic and sewer systems).

All of the PML Technicians are trained on gate repairs, providing seven days a week coverage of repairs. Gates are the most popular dinosaur in our technological

landscape, part technological, part mechanical; yet with all their use, all there squeaking and chattering, the most frequent repairs are from vehicles who collide with the gates themselves. These traffic accidents are a close running with vehicles colliding with deer, ouch!

Did you know we have four commercial kitchens, with gas appliances, electrical appliances, ice making machines, refrigerators, freezers, salamanders, water systems, sinks, wastes systems, dish washers, glass washers, a pop corn machine, all sorts of lighting and exhausts systems, televisions and satellite systems, PA systems, sound systems, restrooms, throw the bar in there and you have a lot of work keeping it all up and ready! This is the nose-to-stone work this crew does every week, every day, and even after hours.

# VETERAN'S DAY

## MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

### AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE GOLF & CC

IN MEMORY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY'S FALLEN HEROES

## NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2012

### 11:30AM SHOTGUN START

ARMY • NAVY • AIR FORCE • MARINES • COAST GUARD  
AND THOSE UNABLE TO SERVE  
ARE INVITED TO ATTEND



### 4 MAN SCRAMBLE

BLIND BOGEY (NO HANDICAP NEEDED)  
MAKE UP YOUR TEAM-DECORATE YOUR CART

### 10:30AM FLY-OVER

BY PML'S OWN AIR FORCE  
FOLLOWED BY PARACHUTISTS, PARADE AND MUCH MORE...

### 9:30 AM CHECK IN

## ENTRY FEE: \$85.00

(INCLUDES GOLF, DINNER & DONATION)

### \$40 ENTRY FEE FOR PML PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTE: PML PROPERTY OWNERS PAY GOLF FEES AT THE PRO SHOP  
EXTRA DINNERS \$30.00 INCLUDES DONATION

MAIL ENTRY FORM & FEES TO:  
PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE GOLF SHOP  
ATTN: VETERAN'S DAY TOURNAMENT  
19228 PINE MOUNTAIN DRIVE  
GROVELAND, CA 95321  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PMLA  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
TOM BICKMORE (209) 962-6917 OR TONICK@SCGLOBAL.NET  
DOUG SCHMETT - TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR (209) 962-6920 OR DSCHMETT@PINEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM

BENEFITTING THE FISHER HOUSE OF PALO ALTO  
(HELPING THE FAMILIES OF OUR MILITARY VETERANS)

### ENTRY FEE: \$85.00

(INCLUDES GOLF, DINNER & DONATION)

### \$40 ENTRY FEE\*\* FOR PML PROPERTY OWNERS

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NAME _____	PHONE (____) _____	\$ _____
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NAME _____	PHONE (____) _____	\$ _____
EXTRA DINNERS \$30.00		\$ _____
TOTAL PAID		\$ _____

## PAINT DISCOUNT PROGRAM

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. This special discount opportunity is available with proof of Pine Mountain Lake membership (Member ID Card) on a cash or credit/debit card basis only (no checks please).

Although this program was initiated through the Sonora store, it will be honored at any Kelly-Moore Paint Company store.

If you are interested in this discount program, please call the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600 for further information.

Community Standards

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMMUNITY STANDARDS DIRECTOR

### Burn Season

By the time you receive the November issue of PMLNews, CalFire may have lifted the No-Burn restrictions of the fire season. Check with the main gate to be sure. In any event, if you have a PML burn permit from a prior year you are all set. PML burn permits are good for 5 years from the issue date.

The process for burning remains the same: First, call the main gate to see if it's a burn day (as determined by Tuolumne County Air Quality Control), the main gate will ask you for your burn permit #. You are now ready to burn safe and burn clean. It wouldn't hurt to take a refresher course on burning by watching the 23 minute fire safety video "Be Ready, Be Safe" posted on the PML website, [www.pinemountainlake/firesafety.com](http://www.pinemountainlake/firesafety.com).

Smoke from burning is always going to be an issue every year. We have found that too much smoke is usually caused by trying to burn wet needles and leaves or trying to burn after a rain storm and your pile was left uncovered. We prefer you take needles and leaves to the compost dump. When these are raked into piles they never seem to dry out and typically will create a smoke complaint from someone in your neighborhood. If we find that you are burning improperly our safety personnel

will ask you to put the fire out.

### Winter Brush Work

The winter season is an excellent time to do your brush thinning. Removing unwanted tree startups, brush that has died and the dead branches on live brush is a job best suited for the winter time when it's cooler, you can stack it up and burn it, and you have your summer free to have fun. Plus, the vendors who do this kind of work have more time available and are eager to bid new work.

### Auto-Clean Up Program

And if you've had enough of the fire safety cleanup that is required every year, let PML do it for you. We will put your Lot out to bid in late May, pick the best bid, send you a bid authorization form to accept this bid and we take care of the rest and add the bid amount to your member account. Last year was the first year of this new program. It is particularly attractive to Lots without homes. These members may not get up here very often and it's an inconvenience to set aside a weekend or two to clean their Lot. You can sign up on the PMLA website under the fire safety tab or we will fax or mail the signup form. We had 50 members sign up the first year and we are looking for more participation each year.

Horsing Around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER

Well, I think fall is now in the air. The first weekend in October has finally cooled off making it nice to get things done outdoors. The trail rides have slowed down here but we will keep doing them on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays as long as it does not get too wet or cold. We can also do rides on other days of the week if we have advance notice.

The Stables Barn is getting some much needed work that will be done in the month of November, replacing the old Plywood walls. The Stables office is also being remodeled in order to serve our customers better. Along with all of this work we will be installing concrete stem walls so none of the walls are in contact with the ground. The inside breezeway will get new walls and new paint. The inside stall walls will get a wood preservative put on them. The outside stall doors will also be replaced.

The 12 stalls will also have new rubber

mats and automatic fill drink fixtures installed for the horses. These upgrades of the barn will be a nice addition to our Stables amenity.

As I have said in the past, we are starting to book events for next year already. If you would like to have an event, please give us a call to get you on the calendar. Please keep in mind, we have three major BBQ's scheduled for the three day weekends, two flea markets, a Rotary shrimp fest and a Soroptimist event. In the month of June I will be performing a private wedding for a very nice young couple here at the Stables.

The Stables BBQ area is a real nice amenity to hold events such as weddings, birthdays, or family gatherings. If you have not been out to the Stables recently, please come on by and let us show you what we have to offer. We can easily do crowds of six hundred or more with plenty of parking for everyone.



# Canada Goose Problem

BY THE PMLA WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

As the saying goes... “it takes a village” and that is certainly the case with our efforts to try and persuade the geese that this is not a place where they want to live. Without all of our volunteers it would not be possible for us to gather the information and have all the assistance we need in trying to manage the Canada Goose problem.

We have several people that have volunteered to count the geese for us as they see them on and around their properties. Thank you to Sharon Kenyon, Clarice Ligonis, Phillis Bogman and Marilyn Scott who fulfill this much needed service.

Without our Deputy Dogs we would not have had a successful summer reducing the geese activity on our

beaches and golf course. Thank you to Chuck Obeso-Bradley, Larry Fuller, Kay Meermans, Kathleen Williams, Marijke Spillman, Tony Murphy, Alex Wylie, Greg Billeb, and Tony Pavlakis along with their dogs for chasing the geese.

Now that Fall is here and there are less people outside, the lake and beaches are once again being used more by the geese than by the property owners. In the months ahead, we will continue to search for ways to dissuade the geese from wanting to live here.

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

# End of Conceptual Ideas (CI) Program

BY LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) is formally announcing the end of the Conceptual Ideas (CI) program due to limited/low response. This was an experiment, officially announced in November 2011, to see how many PML property owners (POs) would be interested in being “involved leaders/supporters” of new ideas to improve life at PML.

As of press time for this article, only five CIs were submitted and fewer than 40 comments for those ideas were received. It should be noted that two of the five CIs were addressed by the PMLA Board of Directors.

The table below shows the overview of the submitted CIs, the number of positive and negative property owner comments, and the end-of-program status of each of the CIs.

More detailed information about each of these submitted CIs can still be found online at [www.pmlmgc.com/ci/index\\_ci.html](http://www.pmlmgc.com/ci/index_ci.html). This webpage will be maintained until the start of 2013 but no new ideas will be considered. Thanks to everyone

who did participate in the CI program.

Your next best opportunity to share your thoughts about improving PML will be in the “2013 Member/PO Survey”. The LRPC is planning to announce this new web-based survey in the spring 2013 timeframe. This will be a follow-up to the last survey done in 2010 which generated ~930 responses. The first member survey conducted by the LRPC was in 2007 (~600 responses). If you are curious, the results of those surveys can still be found online at the LRPC webpage, [www.pmlmgc.com/lrpc/index\\_lrpc.html](http://www.pmlmgc.com/lrpc/index_lrpc.html).

If a property owner wishes to send a comment to the LRPC on the 2013 survey or any of its other activities, send an email to [lrpc@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:lrpc@pinemountainlake.com).

Lastly, PMLA and its leadership team are always interested in helpful/positive suggestions. If you’d like to send a comment to the PML Board of Directors, send an email to [pmlboard@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:pmlboard@pinemountainlake.com). The email will be received by all directors and the PMLA General Manager.

CI#	Brief Description	Pos	Neg	Status
01-1111-01	Year-round Swimming Pool	6	1	Open
02-1201-01	Replace Current Marina Building	5	0	Open
03-1201-02	Bike Lanes	3	2	Closed
04-1202-01	In-ground Swimming Pool Cover	19	0	Implemented
05-1203-01	Exercise Room	2	0	Open

# Traffic Calming Measures

DIRECTOR NATALIE TRUJILLO

As many of you may have noticed, the Main Gate exit lane has several new additions: a “Bactrian” speed hump system and improvements to the pedestrian window. How exciting! For several years we at the Department of Safety have noticed an increase in the speed of traffic exiting Pine Mountain Lake. The exit lane consistently has a lot of pedestrian traffic, comprised of both Pine Mountain Lake employees and those wanting to utilize the pedestrian walk up window. Although we have had mixed reviews regarding the two speed humps, their construction is both an important concept and achievement. The single speed hump we previously had was deteriorating in many places and had not been constructed wide enough for the entire lane. Many drivers would simply go around it on the far right side so that only the driver side of the vehicle was impacted by the speed hump. A cross walk had also been painted on the roadway from the curb to the rear door at the Main Gate. While some drivers would yield for pedestrians, many would not even slow down. This, of course, created a traffic hazard for pedestrians. The speed humps so far have shown excellent results in slowing traffic down to a more reasonable and safe speed.

The yellow bollards and a larger concrete pad have also been installed to protect pedestrians at the Main Gate walk up window from vehicle traffic.

The bollards and concrete pad make the lane somewhat narrower, further hindering drivers from pulling to the side and stopping traffic so that they can ask questions from their vehicles. We always encourage drivers to either park and walk up to the pedestrian window, or to simply pull around to the drive up window so that we may help them. Stopping in the middle of the lane is just not safe or practical.

The concerns we have encountered at the Main Gate are one in the same with the type of complaints the Department of Safety receives regarding speeding within Pine Mountain Lake. While occasionally the speeders are guests or temporary renters, more often than not it is a property owner or long term renter driving over the speed limit. Residents are frequently out walking for their health, walking to enjoy nature, walking their pets, riding bicycles, etc. Most of us are aware that there is not any asphalt walking path, concrete sidewalk, bike lane, etc. for pedestrian traffic in this community. It is for that reason that maintaining the 25 mile per hour speed limit is so important. Please continue to watch your speed as you drive through Pine Mountain Lake.

As always, please remember to contact the Main Gate at (209) 962-8615 to report any suspicious or objectionable activity. Thank you!

# HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note the hours of operation for the following amenities:

## COMPOSTING

April thru October — Tues thru Sat — 9am to 5pm  
November thru March — Tues thru Sat — 8am to 4pm

## ARCHERY RANGE

Hours of operation are the same as Composting

## GUN RANGE

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday — 10am to 4pm

**PLEASE NOTE:** Hours may vary depending on weather conditions, safety concerns, or other situations beyond control. Archery and Gun Range users must check-in with compost attendant.

**HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**

**Call the Main Gate at 209-962-8615.**

# NOTICE TO PMLA MEMBERS

## 2013 Assessment/Budget Packets will be mailed to members by December 1, 2012

If you have moved or changed your address in the past year, please check with PML Administration to make sure we have your new address on record.

This will assure you receive your 2013 Assessment/Budget Packet in a timely fashion and save you and your Association money.

If you have not received your 2013 packet by December 15, 2012, please contact the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8627.

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

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

### Vehicle use:

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

### Personal Conduct:

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

### Work Related Conduct

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

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

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

SATURDAY, NOV 3RD

Driver Safety Course for motorists 50+ who have years of driving experience.

8am – 4:30pm \$12–AARP Members, \$14–non AARP Members, Veterans FREE!

Class limited to 25 people. Sign up at the Administration Office, **209.962.8632**

## MINGLE & JINGLE *Holiday Reception*

at The Grill

December 23rd

Sunday 6-8 pm

Join us for some **Yule tide cheer** as we celebrate good tidings with all of our friends & neighbors

### *Guests Enjoy*

Complimentary

holiday bites, warm cocoa, spiced cider and robust carolling too!

PLEASE RSVP

### **Come early and enjoy dinner.**

The dining room is open for all who wish to come early and enjoy a delicious meal from our regular dinner menu.

RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED 209-962-8638

## SANTA AT THE GRILL

December 1, 2012  
at 1:00 PM

All kids are invited to come visit with Santa and offer him their wish list

Don't forget to bring your camera for that Kodak moment you won't want to miss

Feel free to come early and have lunch with us, but be sure to make reservations by calling **962-8638**



# ALL PMLA HOMEOWNERS EMAIL OPT-IN PROGRAM

The Association is pleased to offer a money saving program available to all PMLA property owners. This program allows you to receive many of the documents we are required to provide to you via email. This option is important because:

- **Cost Savings** – The Association is spared the expense of printing and mailing many documents

to those property owners who sign up.

- **Environmental Savings** – Less paper means less trash and reduced damage to the environment both in the disposal and production of paper and envelopes.
- **Reduced Clutter** – By receiving documents via email there is less

paper for you to deal with. All documents can be saved on your computer and viewed at your discretion.

- **Timely Receipt** – Documents sent electronically are received in minutes as opposed to the days it takes for regular mail to arrive.

If these sound like good reasons to

you, please sign up for the Document Email Program today using the attached form. Simply return the completed form to the Administration office at your convenience.

If you have any questions on this program please feel free to give us a call (962-8600) and we will be happy to explain the details and the advantages.

## PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION EMAIL STATEMENT AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZATION FORM

Please review and sign below to agree to the Terms and Conditions as presented.  
**Agreement To Terms and Conditions:**

Please enroll me in the Pine Mountain Lake Association (“PMLA”) email statement and required documents service (“email statement and documents”). I understand that there is no charge for using this service. This document forms the basis of the agreement between a property owner and PMLA in relation to the use of email statements and other required documents.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

**1. EMAIL ENROLLMENT**

- a. By enrolling or registering for the email statement and document service, you agree to receive your PMLA statements and other PMLA documents via electronic mail (email). This includes, but is not limited to, any and all legally required documents that you are entitled to received as detailed in the California Civil Code (Section 1350.7), the California Corporations Code (Section 20), the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act and Pine Mountain Lake Association governing documents.
- b. By enrolling, you acknowledge and agree that email statements and documents are a courtesy service and regardless of whether you receive any email statements or documents, you agree to pay all assessments and/or other charges to PMLA in a timely fashion and in conformance with the governing documents of PMLA.
- c. By registering and completing the required form, you are considered enrolled. As soon as possible you will begin receiving your statement via email and no other statement will be provided through the postal service or other written form.
- d. After registering, you may discontinue the email statement and documents service by written and signed notification to PMLA.

**2. LIMITATIONS, CHARGES AND CANCELLATION:**

- a. **Service Limitations:**  
PMLA will take commercially reasonable efforts to provide your email statements and documents in a productive and efficient manner. However, technical or other difficulties cannot always be foreseen or anticipated. These difficulties may result in loss of data, personalized settings or delays in your receipt of your statements or documents. PMLA is not liable for failures of email statement or documents transmissions due to any cause, including but not limited to transmission failures due to:
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- b. **Cancellation:**  
You may cancel your email statement and documents enrollment any time by sending a signed request for cancellation to Pine Mountain Lake Association, 19228 Pine Mountain Drive, Groveland, CA 95321.

**3. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. **Notices:**  
Any and all notices to you shall be in writing and shall be made either via email or conventional mail, at PMLA's discretion. PMLA may broadcast notices or messages through the service to inform you of changes to the Terms and Conditions, the service, or other matters of importance. Such broadcasts shall constitute notice to you. Any and all notices to PMLA regarding this authorization must be made in writing, through email at the address listed below.
- b. **Entire Agreement:**  
All terms and conditions set forth herein constitute the entire understanding between you and PMLA regarding email statements and documents.
- c. **Privacy:**  
PMLA will use all efforts to ensure email addresses are not used for purposes other than HOA document dissemination, but PMLA takes no responsibility for unauthorized access of emails, ensuing spam, etc.

**4. CONTACT INFORMATION:**

For questions regarding these Terms and Conditions contact us at:  
**Pine Mountain Lake Association**  
19228 Pine Mountain Drive  
Groveland, CA 95321  
209-962-8600  
email at: [Documents@PineMountainLake.com](mailto:Documents@PineMountainLake.com)

**YES, I want to enroll in PMLA's email statement and document service. I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions set forth above as a condition for participation in this service.**

PMLA Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# LET US PREPARE YOUR *Thanksgiving Feast to Go*

## Complete Dinner Feeds 4

### **\$80 including tax**

Roasted Turkey (approx. 6lb.)  
Giblet Gravy  
Sausage Stuffing  
Green Bean Casserole  
Candied Yams  
Whole Cranberry Sauce  
Dutch Apple or Pumpkin Pie

## Complete Dinner Feeds 8-10

### **\$160 including tax**

Roasted Turkey (approx. 14 lb.)  
Giblet Gravy  
Sausage Stuffing  
Green Bean Casserole  
Candied Yams  
Whole Cranberry Sauce  
Dutch Apple or Pumpkin Pie

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**All items made in-house by Chef Carrie and her staff.  
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**Order by Friday 11/16 before 3pm  
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\*All food served in reheatable pans with instructions.

**CALL THE GRILL AT 209-962-8638**



## Wine Tasting & DINNER BUFFET

NOV 8 • 5-7PM



**MICHAEL DAVID**  
WINERY

## MENU

Green Salad

Beef Bourignon  
Classic French Braised Beef

Parsley potato  
Roasted carrots  
Creamed Spinach

Chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting  
and peanut brittle

All of the wines are offered for sale  
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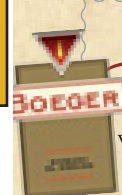
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*Wine Tasting*  
& DINNER BUFFET  
DECEMBER 6, 2012  
5 - 7 pm

**\$23** plus tax/per person  
All wines are offered at discount prices  
for sale this night only

Featuring wines from Boeger Winery in Placerville CA



Roasted Chicken Breast  
with sage and black pepper sauce  
Sweet Potato Pancetta Risotto

Seasonal Vegetables

Gingerbread Cake  
with orange whip cream

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## Restaurants Now Face Competition from Nontraditional Competitors

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



Restaurants including the Grill are facing more and more competition these days. Gas stations, Convenience stores like 7-Eleven, and Grocery chains like Save Mart and Safeway have always seen made to order grab and go as a way to boost sales. Whole Foods Market and Sprouts saw an opportunity to eat healthier in their in store Deli's. I was in the Bay Area recently and noticed a new chain of stores starting to pop up. It is called Fresh & Easy. I was amazed at the variety of readymade meals there was to choose from. I thought to myself how hard it is for restaurants to survive these days. But in this same shopping center there was a Five Guys Burgers and Fries, a Panera Bread and a Grand opening for Chick-fil-A with a line out the door. Research shows that baby boomers buy prepared food from such nontraditional outlets nine times a month; 34- to 54-year-old consumers buy food from them four times a month; 18- to 34-year-old consumers buy food there at least eight times a month; and all consumers shop there at least three times a month.

Surveys show that convenience is a chief motivating factor for consumers to visit a grocery, convenience or drug store for a meal option instead of stopping at a restaurant. "We have some valuable real estate," said Louie Sheetz, executive vice president of the 430-unit convenience store chain, Sheetz. "We're strategically placed when the customer is out for the day," he continued. "And we're an opportunity for today's multitasking consumer to do more than one thing with that stop."

To lure the mobile, multitasking customer, such nontraditional competitors are offering a wider range of food items, like freshly made sandwiches, wraps, salads, fresh fruit, beverages, heat-and-eat dishes and even specialty items like sushi — which is in test at about 10

Walgreen's locations in major urban areas.

The nontraditional competitors are well financed and pervasive as well. Restaurants see new startups with two or four or six units coming after our business. Now you've got Walgreen's and Duane Reade, with 7,500 [units], as a true threat to restaurants. Walgreen's also has over \$78 billion in sales.

Another study shows that low prices are the most important factor — more so than convenient location, fast service, and order accuracy — when it comes to deciding which limited-service, dine-in restaurants to patronize, wrote Technomic, Inc. Editor Aimee Harvey in a blog post Thursday.

The blog post was based Technomic's "The Influence of Income Consumer Trend Report," which examined 2,000 consumers from four economic groups — working, lower middle, upper middle, and affluent — and analyzed their attitudes about dining out. The study showed that middle-income consumers, which made up 50 percent of the 2,000 individuals surveyed, are sometimes still clutching their pocketbooks despite the softening recession.

The report also found that more traditional health claims, such as low calorie or fat free, were appealing to upper-middle consumers, Harvey wrote.

There is a third threat to restaurants and that is the price of gas and the fact that people have less to spend. Many studies show that when people have less disposable income they cut back on dining out. And now with gas in California rising faster than I write this article we at the Grill are finding ways to keep prices affordable and the dining experience special and service at a high level that will keep you coming back for more. Of course you can't get a better view anywhere especially at those nontraditional competitors. Nor do your suggestions count at the competition as it does at the Grill. Email me anytime [clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com) I would love to hear your thoughts.

## Giving Thanks from The Grill

BY BAMBI JOHNSON, HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR



The Grill is delighted to be hosting your holiday events. Even more at this time of year I reflect on how thankful I am for all of our loyal patrons and

clients who put their trust in us, here at The Grill, to take care of all their hospitality needs. Thank you from our entire staff for letting us serve you. And this month I'd like to extend a special thank you to all the Clubs that continually allow us to host their monthly events. My hope is that you will all consider spending time with your friends and families at some of, or all of our, up and coming holiday events! Here are some to consider, we look forward to seeing you at the grill!

### Thursday, November 8, 5-7pm Wine-Tasting and dinner buffet

We will be featuring varietals from Michael David and Earthquake winery and vineyards, located in Lodi, California. Chef Carrie will be preparing a delicious buffet dinner including, Beef Bourignon a classic French braised beef, parsley potato, roasted carrots, creamed spinach & green salad. To top off this fun filled evening with friends we will be serving chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting and peanut brittle. All of the wines are offered for sale at discounted prices this night only. The cost of this social, fun filled, relaxing event is only \$23 plus tax. Reservations are required, so make yours today by calling 962-8638.

### Wednesday November 21st, 3-5pm

Pick-up your Thanksgiving Feasts to go! New this year, we will be offering Thanksgiving to go. You can order the whole meal or just sides. We will package them to go right in to the oven. We will sell them in two sizes: SMALL feeds 4 and LARGE feeds 8-10. All items will be made on premises by Chef Carrie and her staff. They will be ready for pick up between 3-5pm on Wednesday, November 21st. Call us or stop by with your pre paid orders, they are due by Friday November 16th at 3pm. See Flyers and PML website for menu details and pricing. 962-8638

### Thursday November 22nd Thanksgiving Buffet

Join us for all your holiday favorites! A few highlights of this delectable feast will include a carving station with turkey and all the trimmings, slow roasted prime rib, old fashion pit smoked ham and an array of holiday sides and salads along with an irresistible dessert station. The cost is only \$32 for adults, \$12 for children 6-12, and children 5 and under are free with the purchase of an adult buffet! Guests 65 and better, don't forget your discounted price of \$25. Come spend the Holiday with your family and let The Grill staff do the work! We will be hosting three different seating's at 11AM, 1PM, and 3PM. Seating is limited so call today to make your reservations 962-8638.

### Saturday December 1st -1:00pm Santa Arrives at The Grill

All kids are invited to come visit with Santa and offer him their wish list. Don't forget to bring your camera for that Kodak moment you won't want to miss. Feel free to come early and have lunch with us, but make sure to make reservations for lunch 962-8638

### Thursday December 6th -5-7:00pm Wine Tasting and Dinner Buffet

We will be featuring wines from Boeger Winery in Placerville, Ca, located in the Sierra Foothills. Boeger has many award winning wines. They produce three different labels; Boeger Winery, Boeger Reserve, and Carson Peak. While tasting all their delicious wines, guests will enjoy a relaxing Holiday ambiance with Christmas music, and festive feast of: orange spiced walnut and cranberry salad, Roasted Chicken Breast with sage and black pepper sauce, sweet potato and pancetta risotto and seasonal vegetables. Chef Carrie will satisfy your sweet tooth with gingerbread cake amid orange whip cream topping. Imagine savoring all that the season has to offer, good wines, good friends and great food! We will offer all featured wines at discount prices for this night only. The incredible price for this holiday getaway is only \$23 plus tax. Reservations are required and fill up fast so get out your holiday sweaters, and come join us for a fun-filled evening.

See **GRILL EVENTS** on page 17



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*Thanksgiving Buffet*

Join us for all your holiday favorites!  
**November 22, 2012**  
Seating times: 11am/1pm/3pm

**\$32.00** Adults  
**\$25.00** 65 years or better  
**\$12.00** ages 6-12  
Under 5 years FREE w/purchase of Adult Buffet

*Menu*  
Carving Station with Turkey & all the Trimmings  
Slow Roasted Prime Rib  
Holiday Sides & Salads  
Irresistible Dessert Station

**THE GRILL**  
at Pine Mountain Lake

Seating is limited so call today to make your reservations 962-8638.

**WINTER HOURS AT THE GRILL**

**Breakfast** Saturday 8 - 11am, Sunday 8am - 12:30pm

**Lunch** Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 3pm

**Dinner** Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday 5 - 8pm, Friday and Saturday 5 - 9pm



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# Giving Thanks

BY CARRIE TAYLOR, HEAD CHEF, THE GRILL



Winter is waiting in the wings for us to roll out the extra blankets, stoke up the fire and put a pot of beans on the wood stove. As much as we all love the warmer

temperatures, I do enjoy hunkering down with the family to enjoy what winter brings.

November 11th is Veterans Day. I want to thank our Veterans for time served to protect our country and freedoms. I come from a long line of military service and respect the sacrifice that is given by our service men and women. Thank You!!

I'm looking forward to preparing the Thanksgiving Buffet this year. Like in years past, we will be preparing the traditional holiday favorites with some surprises thrown in just to keep it interesting.

New this year, we will be offering Thanksgiving to go. You can order the whole meal or just sides. We will package them to go right in to the oven. We will sell them in two sizes: SMALL feeds 2-4 and LARGE feeds 8-10. All items will be made on premises and will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, November 21st. Order forms, pricing and more details will be available starting November 1st.

## ITEMS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ORDER ARE:

**Roasted Turkey**  
**Rich giblet gravy**  
**Corn soufflé**  
**Fresh green bean casserole**  
**Mashed potato**  
**Herb and sausage stuffing**  
**Candied yams**  
**Cranberry Sauce**  
**Pumpkin Pie**

We take great pride in preparing Thanksgiving dinner. Let us do the dirty work; the slaving over the hot stove, chopping and dicing, and not to mention all those dishes. We are here to help you get thru the holidays with minimum stress. Sit back and enjoy your family and friends knowing that the staff at The Grill has you taken care of.

I have been getting email addresses to increase my database so I can get the word out on our specials, so if you want to get in the loop email me at [kitchen@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:kitchen@pinemountainlake.com).

If you haven't visited us in a while, here is my personal invite for you to dine with us, please let your server know and I will be happy to come out of the kitchen and introduce myself. Until we eat together...

# THE 19<sup>TH</sup> HOLE LOUNGE

## A Time for Giving Thanks

BY TOM LOVE – FLOOR MANAGER

Wow, where has the year gone. The holidays are upon us, the temperature has finally dropped, and we await the snow; and yet it seems it was just summer. The 19th Hole Lounge has had a great year. We continue to look for ways to enhance your experience while trying to give you the best value. Thanks to all of our members for your patience while we've gone through these changes. I'm going to have some special holiday drinks at the 19th Hole Lounge this year, so make it a point to stop by and try something new. Who knows one of them just may become your new favorite drink.

It is almost time for Santa to arrive (December 1st) at the Grill, let's hope the jolly old fella brings good cheer to all of you for the coming year. The bar and restaurant will be closed Monday December 24th and Tuesday December 25th so that the staff can enjoy the holidays with their families.

Speaking of New Year's Eve, be sure to reserve your tickets to our New Years Eve celebration early. This is going to be my first New Years Eve party at Pine Mountain Lake and I'm looking forward

to a great night. For just the party and not the dinner we will have only a \$10 cover which includes party favors and the Champagne toast. Also on this night please drink responsibly and have a designated driver. And the bar will be open at 9am for all the Bowl games on Tuesday January 1st at 9am.

On the Big Screen; Monday Night Football is in full swing, whether it's College football the Sharks, or Basketball, there is always some reason to stop by the 19th Hole Lounge to grab a burger and a beer.

Every Saturday night is rocking during the winter months with live music.

Chef Carrie's Thanksgiving dinner buffet at the Grill is filling up fast so please make your reservations soon, we don't want you to be disappointed as seating is limited.

May the holidays be special to all of you this year and I look forward to seeing all of you at The 19th Hole Lounge. Suggestions are always welcome; whether it's your favorite wine or a great band drop me a line at [19thholelounge@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:19thholelounge@pinemountainlake.com) or call me at 209-962-8636

## GRILL EVENTS

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### Sunday December 23rd, 6-8:00pm Mingle & Jingle Holiday Reception at The Grill

Tis the season to be jolly and making spirits bright! So please join The Grill Staff for some Yule tide cheer as we celebrate good tidings with all of our friends & neighbors. Chef Carrie will be preparing some holiday bites, warm cocoa and spiced cider for our guests to enjoy. If caroling is what you take pleasure in, bring your vocal cords and let's rejoice! This fun filled evening is free to all who attend! Feel free to come early and have dinner as the dining room will be open for all who wish to come early and enjoy a delicious meal from our regular dinner menu. Reservations are encouraged for dinner and a courtesy of a RSVP for the Mingle & Jingle will be greatly

appreciated by our chef! Hope to see you there! 962-8638

### Monday December 31st, 2012 New Year's Eve Extravaganza!!

Plan on ringing in the New Year with all of your friends at The Club! The celebration begins with a delicious feast for dinner! Chef Carrie will be preparing a four course dinner to remember.

**First Course:** Prawns, bay scallop, cucumber, cilantro on an avocado fan  
**Second Course:** Wedge salad with pickled onion, feta cheese, tomato, chive with creamy vinaigrette  
**Third Course:** Filet Mignon with cabernet demi and crispy onion, Garlic Grilled Lobster Tail, Herb Potato, Green bean bundle  
**Fourth Course:** Warm Chocolate brownie cake with house made mocha ice cream

After dinner, dance the night away to the sounds of The Crocodiles! Enjoy hits from classic rock to Motown to old school, from this 5 member dance band! Join us for the countdown to the New Year as we host a champagne toast with party favors and all your friends and loved ones to enjoy it with! All this for only \$75.00 per person! Dinner seating's start at 7:00pm and the fun goes on till midnight. Last year we sold out quick, so call early to reserve your tickets for the most happening place to spend the last moments of 2012! For those who just want to come and dance there will be a \$10.00 cover charge at the 19th Hole Lounge.

### Tuesday January 1st, 11:00am-8:00pm – New Years Day

We will be open for lunch and dinner! What a great way to start off your new year. Please call for a reservation time 962-8638.

If you would like to meet with me to plan your next event, it is always recommended to schedule an appointment in advance. By doing this, I can better serve you by being prepared with available dates, creative menu selections with pricing. I can also address the details that are specific to your event, there by maximizing your valuable time spent in planning mode. You can always contact me at my email address at: [cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com) or call me at The Grill at 962-8638.

So remember your Grill staff when planning your next wedding, anniversary, memorial, reunion, golf tournament, birthday party, etc! Leave the work to us so you can enjoy your friends and loved ones! We promise a memorable event!

Hope to see you at The Grill soon, until then, Bon Appétit!

## PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

<b>Aviation Association</b>	
Marle Hewett	962-0701
<b>Computer Users Group</b>	
Frank Perry	962-0728
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<b>Ladies Club</b>	
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<b>Ladies Golf Club</b>	
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## Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

It is November and everyone is busy with holiday plans. Relax and enjoy the time with family and friends. Have a happy thanksgiving and a day full of blessings.

Here is a cute poem describing Autumn. The trees are wearing scarlet gowns and golden crowns, and bits of them are falling down. Thought it was a great description.

The 21st will be the meeting date of Pine Needlers Quilt Guild this month. We will meet at 6 p.m. under the library. When you go to guild meetings you always come away with new things learned. For instance did you know that in 1836, 120 million yards of fabric were produced. Amazing! Lyndy Miller is so full of facts about that era, it was great to have her as guest speaker. A big thank you to Lyndy, we all learned lots.

Before I forget, "Opie" has been claimed, and the wonderful lady who

won is Vi Stanley. She lives in King City Arizona, and visits her close friend here in PML, Jean Cox, often. She has helped at each Quilt Stroll, and been at the Guild many times. It is always fun to see (in this instance hear) someone really excited about winning. Congratulations Vi.

Thanksgiving week-end, the 23rd & 24th, will be the Christmas Craft Faire downtown in Groveland and at the Coldwell Center, The Pine Needlers Guild will be having their Christmas Boutique. Many wonderful quilted items. Come on down and take a look. Christmas is coming and you may just find that "perfect" gift. Some really fun things as well.

The next block in our series is the Montana block. Gold discovered in 1858 at Goldcreek brought settlers with their colorful stories of fortunes made and lost overnight, of murderous groups preying on stage coaches, of

corrupt sheriffs and vigilante groups.

Rachel Bond and her young husband, Allen, joined her uncle's wagon train in 1853 with only a bundle of fabric scraps. Without supplies, Rachel was grateful to find an old copper kettle along the road. As she walked westward sewing her squares, she stored her quilt pieces in the kettle draped over her arm. Rachel and Allen agreed at the end of the trail, arriving with only a kettle and a quilt, that all was worthwhile. Wow! walking to the library from my house makes me tired, can't even imagine doing what this young couple did. Our pioneer ladies were extraordinary don't you think?

This month check on Facebook for great quilt sites. So cool!

I will leave you with this question, is your husband part of the MAFIA here in Groveland? M-en A-against F-abric I-n A-bundance. See you at the Library and the Christmas Boutique too!

## PML Ladies Club Fall Harvest & Home Tour

BY DAR BROWN, PUBLICITY CHAIR

On a warm Fall day, members of the Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Club gathered to tour seven spectacular local homes selected by event chair Bev Clark. The variety of homes was amazing. We even found ghosts, goblins, witches and a cemetery! Huge thank you to all our owners who so graciously opened their homes to us.

Jill & Dan Oellrich have taken a geodesic dome and transformed it into an amazing and welcoming home which displays Jill's talent with texture and color. We loved the Halloween décor, including the cemetery. Ed and Janet Gregory's home was inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright's designs from his Prairie Period and their architect Arnold Roy was one of the last architects to study under FLW himself. Ed's "toy box" AKA hangar is next to the home. Spectacular woodwork and a stunning kitchen greet visitors to Linda and John Muckel's home, which was created by Log Cabin Homes of North Carolina. Sadly, the Muckels, whose family motto is "All My

Children Have Paws", only come to PML occasionally. Michael Thobin worked closely with a respected contemporary architect to incorporate exceptional detail throughout his 5000SF aviation-themed home. A large and beautiful "English garden" graces the entrance of Judy and Dick Collier's lovely home and showcases Judy's love of gardening. Lee Behel, current president of the Sport Class Air Racing Association, purchased his two hangar and guest house property in 2012. Lee kindly displayed photos of many happy events held on the property in years past. Sonja Palmer and Tom Martin's 3230SF home glows with superior finishes: hand-cut teak, Western Cedar exterior, hand-cut variegated granite for the counters and European appliances.

The tour was followed by a delicious chicken salad lunch provided by the staff at the Grill and member scrutinized raffle tickets for the drawing of many lovely gift baskets. Auctioneer Par Price was...well...priceless.

## PML Men's Nine Hole Golf Club 2012 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

BY WALT BALES

### INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Congratulations to Larry Culler for winning the Men's Nine Hole Club Championship for the second year in a row. Dan Ayala finished second and Bob Oakley finished third in the individual Championship.

### TEAM RESULTS

Dan Ayala and Larry Culler finished first, Del Stockstill and Dick Eckman finished second, and Dan Shuey and Malcolm Brown finished third in the team Championship.

### LOW PUTTS

First place Guy Cooley, second Larry Culler, and third place Del Stockstill for low putts. High putts will not be named in order to protect the innocent.

### CLOSEST TO HOLE 14

Roger Peterson won closest to hole 14.



## PML Men's Golf Club

BY DICK FAUX, SECRETARY

There were three tournaments in September sponsored by your PML Men's Golf Club. In the **Couples Championship** held September 7th in flight 1 first place went to Dick & Thelma Faux with a score of 143, second place was won by Mike and Unchu Butera at 149 and third place was Mike Guess and Janice Mussatto also at 149. In the 2nd flight first place was won by Glen & Jodie Awai at 148, second place was Joe & Paula Vautier also at 148 and third place was taken by Jerry & Karen Dickson with a score of 151.

In the annual **Hamburger Tournament** in the first flight 1st place was the team Rich Graham & Brian Sweeney with a score of 59, 2nd place Glen Awai & Jim Hassay at 61 & 3rd place was Charlie Stoll & Gary Oing at 63. In the second flight the winners were Frank Brisben & Marty Ruter at 57, second place was Bob Stock & Michael Guess at 58 and 3rd place was Dave Needham & John Lloyd at 59

At the annual business meeting the following individuals were recognized for having a **Hole In One** during the last 12 months: **Chuck Obeso Bradley, Mike Chadden, Jerry Dickson, Bob Haliwell, Don Lacy, Al Peirona, Jim Springer, Dick Stevens.**

Al Saisi was recognized as the PML Club Champion and Rich Ramos was honored as the winner of the PML Net Championship. The PML Men's Golf Club board of Directors for 2012-2013 are as follows:

**President:** Michael Guess

**Vice President:** Gus Allegri

**Treasurer:** Jon Graham

**Secretary:** Dick Faux

**Membership/Handicap:** Tom Carman

**Tournament Chairman:** Tom Connelly  
**Asst. Tournament Chair:** Ed Edgerton

In the golf tournament that followed the breakfast and business meeting the winner of the flights were: First flight 1st place were Ron McGuire, Steve Margossian, Jim Sample & John Valenzuela at 121 second place was Paul Funston, Charlie Stoll, John Shehorn (Charley's son) and Jerry Weese. In the second flight the 1st place team was Charley Shehorn, Wayne Augsburg, Dick Mattocks & Bob Haiges, the second place team was Sylvan Braa, Michael Guess, Dave Rauch and Dave Penning.

The PML Men's Golf Club and NCGA dues for 2013 are due NOW. The final deadline for submitting your annual dues is December 15, 2012. The actual deadline for submission to NCGA is December 31, 2012 but we need time to compile the information and get it mailed to the NCGA prior to that date so we are asking for a December 15th submission deadline from the PML members.

The annual dues are \$70.00 if received by December 15, 2012. If your dues are late the NCGA dues you will be considered a "Reinstatement Applicant" and the amount due then becomes \$85.00. Membership applications can be obtained in the pro shop or by going on-line to [www.PMLMGC.com](http://www.PMLMGC.com).

The last tournament of 2012 will be the annual Turkey Shoot scheduled for November 9, 2012. The format is two best balls of the four man team. Entry forms can be obtained in the pro shop or on-line. The 2013 tournament schedule will be available for distribution in late November.

## PML Lady 18 Hole Golf Club

BY SUE PERRY

Whew! Our Fall golf sure started out HOT! I hope things have cooled down by the time this article is published. It would make it so much easier on us walkers and a lot more pleasant for all. The course is in wonderful condition so hopefully one and all enjoyed playing in the following events:

### Sept. 6th, 11th & 13th CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Congratulation to Kitty Edgerton our 2012 club champion!!

**Championship Flight:** 1. Kitty Edgerton 273, 2. Linda Johnson 274, 3. Elisa Hoppner 274, 4. Marilyn Scott 295

**Flight One:** 1. Sara Hancock 290, 2. Helena McMillan 297, 3. Paula Vautier 304, 4. Mona Tompkins; **Flight Two:** 1. Jeanne Pacco 303, 2. Jodie Awai 312, 3. Barbara Connelly 318, 4. Jane Reynolds 322, 5. Yvonne Mattocks 323; **Flight Three:** 1. Clarice Ligonis 330, 2. Mary Houser 331, 3. Kathie Wood 331, 4. Alice Stoll 336; **BIRDIES:** Sept. 6th: Hoppner, Johnson, Pacco, McMillan; Sept. 11th and 13th...none.

Congratulation to all the contestants ...great job! Sara Hancock orchestrated this important tournament and did a fantastic job. Your club thanks you!

### Sept. 20th – HOME AND HOME

A fun tournament for all the participants with the following results:

**Flight 1:** 1. Denise McKinney, Jodie Awai, Kay Bettencourt, Ann Hufford .90, 2. Darlene DeBaldo, Barbara Connelly, Anne Toner, Diane Smith..93, 3. Kitty Edgerton, Diane Lloyd, Linda Newkirk, Franki Koeper..96, 4. Helena McMillan, Shirley Burmester, Alma Frawley, Iris

Moffit..97, 5. Bev Olson, Alice Stoll, Clarice Ligonis, Charla Francis..99, 6. Linda Johnson, Joanne Foster, Jayne Becker, Carla Suehowiez..100, 7. Marilyn Scott, Yvonne Mattocks, Ginny Lay, Sue Zunino..103

**Flight 2:** 1. Kathy Shehorn, Linda Wall, Ellie Duste, Joyce Smith..87, 2. Alba Rodriguez, Jeanne Pacco, Marlene Drew, Kathy Chaty..89, 3. Diane Ramback, Judi Maguire, Kathi Kopyn, June Moore..89, 4. Lynne Dust, Kathy Oing, Lorraine Shanks, Linda Stebbins..91, 5. Thelma Faux, Eleanor Ellis, Doti Atchison, Ardelle Fisher..92, 6. Sara Hancock, Corky Graham, Becky Crow, Val Anderson..93, 7. Mona Tompkins, Jennifer Suter, Carmella Peller, Mary House..96

Your tournament chair, Barbara Connelly deserves many kudos for a great job with the help of Judi Maguire. There was a wonderful turnout for this tournament and nothing but glowing accolades on the day!

### Sept. 27th – ALTERNATE SHOTS

1st Place..74.5 net Anne Hankin & Kay Bettencourt. 2nd Place..76 net Janice Mussatto & Kathy Oing, 3rd Place..78.5 net Kathie Wood & Marilyn Scott, 4th Place..79 net Diane Lloyd & Thelma Faux, 5th Place..80 net Marjorie Rich & Jodie Awai.

Special events for the month of November are: Turnover meeting on Nov. 8th for all new and old board & committee members, Turkey Shoot on Nov. 15th, Thanksgiving is Nov. 22nd so no PMLGC golf that day. Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving and some good golf games.



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# 2012 Annual ROOFBB Charity Golf Tournament

BY IVONNE DECKARD



Leann Brisben, Cathie Clark and Corky Graham



2nd flight winners; Dan O'Connor, Beau Clark, Nancy Whitefield & Frank Brisben

The first day of fall, September 22, 2012, marked another great turnout for the ROOFBB's.

"Thank You!" To all of our volunteers who did an outstanding job in making this event such a huge success. We could not have done it without you.

A special thanks to Jerry Cecaci for the best barbequed Tri Tip. Stacie Brown, Michelle Ronning and our Tioga students for helping with food prep, decorating, serving and cleaning up. Thank you also goes to our Pro Shop team; Evan Boone, Doug Schmielt, David Berthold, David Nilan and our outside service guys for loading all of our golf bags.

Once again our Golf Course looked great thanks to our golf maintenance staff. And thank you for setting up the refreshment holes.

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I truly apologize if I have forgotten anyone in this article.

100 Players!

## Tournament Winners;

**FLIGHT 1 – 1st** – Brian Sweeney, Wayne Augsburger, Dan Davenport, Jim Nagle 55

**2nd** – Bob LeBarre, Rick Whybra, Ken Spencer, Jay Reis 56

**FLIGHT 2 – 1st** – Dan O'Connor, Frank Brisben, Beau Clark, Nancy Whitefield 52

**2nd** – Rod Raine, Gary Deckard, Jodie Awai, Clarice Ligonis 54

**3rd** – Ron Maguire, Tom Connelly, Barbara Connelly, Judy Maguire 54

**FLIGHT 3 – 1st** – Ron Dodson, Lewis Sampson, Iris Moffit, Justine Sampson 53

**2nd** – Mike Chaddon, P. Ferriera, Jerry Perry, Michelle Perry 56

**3rd** – Barry Scales, Chuck Ross, Bruce Rossio, Patty Rossio 57

## Closest to Hole

#14 – **1st** Barbara Connelly, **2nd** LaVerne Forrest

#17 – **1st** Rich Graham, **2nd** Rod Raine

## Putting Contest

**Men** – Marty Ruter

**Women** – (tie) Eleanor Ellis, Marche Kizziar, Alma Frawly

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We hope you will join us next year.

# PML Aviation Association

BY LARRY JOBE, PMLAA PUBLICITY

Our October 6th airport days were enjoyed by all who attended. 59 young people were given a flight under the EAA Young Eagles program by our local pilots in a variety of aircraft. Some interesting aircraft were on display along with Clay Lacy's beautifully restored DC 3 in United Air Lines livery. The DC 3 is the first plane Clay flew for United Air Lines and it is recognized as the plane which made commercial airline travel available to everyone. Model planes were expertly flown by some of our local RC (Radio Control) members. The day's activities were opened with a parachutist dropping in while the National Anthem was played and our Flag was trailed behind the descending jumper. To add to the excitement there were five races between airplanes and various vehicles. Richard Silverbrand on a motorcycle against Michael Thoben in a Waco Bi-plane, Gabe Coelho in a Model "T" Ford against Alan Gaudenti in a Jet Mustang, Steve Martin in a Porsche against Lee Behel in a Legacy, Ken Codeglia in an electric car against Michael Thoben in a Waco and Paul Henry in his race car against Lee Behel in the Legacy.

Our November 3rd meeting features the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Search and

Rescue Team. It will be held at Vicky and Jeff's Benzene's NEW hangar. We will have our usual pot luck and as always main course dishes are appreciated.

In December Connie and Alan Buchner will hold a dinner and dance at their hangar. The date is December 1st so mark your calendars.

If you have ever wanted to learn to fly or have a pilot's license then you won't find a better deal than our own Pine Mountain Lake Flying Club. The Pine Mountain Lake flying club owns a Cessna 172 with 180 horse power engine and fixed pitch prop. This is a great training aircraft and is also useful for flying to all those faraway places. Sound interesting? Then check out their web site at <http://www.pmlaeroclub.com>.

New members of our Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association are always welcome. You can join by filling out the application on our web site at <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.

# Lady Niners

BY CYNDY KROUT

Well, I wrote my article this morning and by tonight the draft had disappeared. It is out there someplace and might reappear but I am afraid to wait too long and miss a deadline. So, we start all over on September 6 and Putts Day using the Combo Tees. We were pleased to have 14 players come out and continue to enjoy the summer weather. Pat Van Gerpen was our first place player and second was a three-way tie with Faye Buckley, Marilyn Hathaway and Cyndy. Karen Dickson was in third while GERALYN Dielman and Pat Price came in fourth. Karen got a par on #10 and #14; Linda Craig got one on #14 and Faye B. on #17 and well as chipping-in on #18. Low net for the week was Pat Price.

We all enjoy Cry Baby and some time it is difficult to figure out which two holes we should throw out. Linelle Marshall must have had an easy choice because she placed first. Second place was GERALYN D. and third was Sarah Zimmerman. Fourth place was a tie with Linda Craig, Barb Haiges, Marilyn Hathaway and Wanda Patterson. GERALYN got a par on #14 and #17 and Sarah Z. got one on #17 also. Wanda Patterson was overall low net for the week. Flo Jansen and Darlene Hoagland

each got a really low net after throwing out their two worst holes and subtracting their handicaps.

Then we got to play a new game that Pat VG came up with. We played Snakes & Chickens but with only seven players as we played on a Wednesday. First place was a tie between Karen D. and Sarah Z. while Pat VG came in second. Flo got a chip in on #10 and low net for this week was Karen D.

Last play day for the month was on September 27 and we played Low Net on the front nine. First and second places were GERALYN D., and Karen D. Third was a tie with Marilyn Alexander, Faye Buckley, Pat VG and Cyndy. GERALYN was also low net for the week.

## September Ace of Aces was Pat Price.

Looking forward into November we will again be changing tee time on the 8th as Daylight Savings time ends and we will be celebrating Thanksgiving and starting to really stress over Christmas presents. We could all go to the Pro Shop Christmas Sale for gifts for everyone. Also by now everyone should have paid dues for coming year. Come out and enjoy the fall weather and enjoy your niner friends.

## PML Air Racers

BY JANET GREGORY, LEE BEHEL & VICKY BENZING

Imagine 8 airplanes flying in close proximity 50 feet above the ground at greater than 300 mph. The pilot of each plane carefully divides attention between terrain avoidance, collision avoidance, and picking the fastest route around a barrel affixed to the top of a telephone pole. Such is Sport Class Air Racing at Reno Nevada: exciting to watch, but even more exciting to experience from the cockpit.

Two of our PML residents participate in this annual event. Lee Behel, a recent addition to the PML aviation community is a 13-year veteran of Sport Class Air Racing. Vicky Benzing, a long-time resident of PML, and a very active member of the PML aviation community is a 3-year veteran of Sport Class Air Racing.

The Reno-Stead Airport is host to the National Championship Air Races that are held annually in mid-September. There are 6 classes of aircraft that compete: Formula One, Biplanes, T-6, Sport Class, Unlimited and now Jets. Each class has specific rules of competition and allowable aircraft modification. The Sport Class, in which Lee and Vicky compete, is comprised of amateur-built airplanes most built from production kits.

Vicky and Lee are each very competitive air racers, but they arrived at the sport from different directions. Vicky says that she has loved flying for as long as she can remember and her love has never wavered. She still owns the very first airplane she learned in and thinks of it fondly. She and her pilot husband Jeff now own several airplanes. They range from a WW II Vintage Biplane to a King Air to a helicopter and a backcountry Bush Plane. Vicky flies them all with equal enthusiasm (and expertise). She seems to possess an insatiable desire to be in the air. The day she was interviewed for this article, she had just completed a 6-hour flight from Texas back to PML yet she couldn't wait to jump back into the airplane to go formation flying. Her Husband Jeff reports that when flying cross-country VFR to and from

Airshows, she frequently flies out of her way to go sightseeing.

Vicky's aerobatic flying started at Reid-Hillview Airport in San Jose where she took lessons from the iconic Amelia Reid, but it was an aerobatic flight with another PML resident, Wayne Handley, which solidified her love of aerobatics. Seeing her enthusiastic response to their first flight together, Wayne said, "Oh, this is going to be a really expensive flight for you". He was right. She wound up acquiring not one but two aerobatic Extra 300 airplanes. After hours of instruction and years of dedicated practice, Vicky is in high demand on the airshow circuit.

Lee jokes that he came to flying trying to dodge the draft. This is true only to the point that he had a low draft number (they used a lottery back then) that motivated Lee to become a military pilot. Lee learned to fly in college, and applied to Air Force Pilot Training at his first opportunity. That led to a 24 year career flying F-101 Voodoos and F-4 Phantoms for the Nevada Air National Guard.

As a member of the Nevada Air Guard, Lee worked as a volunteer in Operations at the Reno Air Races. After retiring from the Guard, Lee moved from Air Race Operations to Air Race Pilot. He owned an amateur built Questair Venture that was reasonably fast, but it didn't fit into any of the existing race classes. He solved that problem with the help of some squadron mates by forming the new Sport Class.

Lee has served as the President of the Sport Class since its inception in 1998. He recruited Vicky with a personal invitation to attend Pylon Race School (PRS). PRS teaches pylon racing and provides refresher training at Stead Field every June. Lee presents it as a unique flying experience that's fun whether one ever intended to race or not. Vicky took the bait, attended the school and is now hooked on racing. She won her very first race 3 years ago and has gotten faster every year. This year she finished an impressive 3rd in



Lee Behel & Vicky Benzing with the "Cruse Missile"

the Silver Championship Race.

Vicky races Lee's Glasair III, "The Cruse Missile". The airplane previously belonged to Vicki Cruse. Vicki Cruse was Lee's girlfriend and a close friend of Vicky Benzing. She was known and loved in the Aerobatic Community worldwide before she was involved in a fatal accident. A dedication to Vicki Cruse is displayed on the side of the airplane and serves to keep her memory alive.

Lee has raced a Lancair named "Breathless" (for its lack of a turbo-charger) in the Sport Class, but this year had a new mount, "Sweet Dreams". The airplane is a one-of-a-kind prototype powered by a Chevy V-8 engine and built entirely of wood. Lee inherited the name with the airplane but the airplane presented so many problems that "nightmare" might have been more appropriate. All's well that ends well, however, and Lee was pleased with his 4th place finish in the Gold Championship race.

Lee may have recruited Vicky to Sport Class Air Racing, but Vicky and her husband Jeff recruited Lee to PML. They invited Lee up to several PML aviation association meetings (even convincing him to speak at one), hosting him in their house enough to get him hooked on PML. He wound up buying the Blankenberg's place on the airport. One good turn deserves another.

## Friends of a New Swim Center

BY DONNA ZOELLNER

There is a new group at PML and they are making a BIG SPLASH! The Friends of a New Swim Center have already had meetings with the administration and attended the Sept. PML Board Meeting. Our group is promoting a new year round swimming pool only at this time.

Why do we need a new pool? First, the existing pool is over 40 years old and to continue to pour money into an aging facility is like trying to keep an old car running until it conks out. Our present pool has cost a lot of money over the years and it is time to make a change. We need a swimming pool that uses the latest technology, which reduce operating costs. We have an opportunity to create an amenity that can be financially self sufficient in five years, instead of the current financial drain on PML each year.

Second, this present pool does not meet the needs of diversified groups. Serious swimmers need some lap lanes in which to accomplish their goals. Small children need space to keep safe and not be in a traffic area such is the case now. We have a handicap ramp but there is no provision for users to get into the pool as the more modern pools have. A swimming pool is an excellent place for those that are rehabbing from an operation or injury. And a new pool would open new possibilities for use such a high school swim team.

Third, if PML is a vacation destination for many, and, if we want to attract future homebuyers, then a more suitable up-to-date swim center makes sense. I have talked to numerous "off the hill" homeowners and they definitely feel that the present pool is inadequate. Because the marina is so crowded they prefer to use the pool but find it crowded much of the time, also.

We need to look to the future of PML and we need to start planning for a new swim center now. The project will take a few years and we need to be ready to step forward. Our group hopes to communicate with all the different groups at PML and keep people informed about this project so that they can make an informed decision when it comes time to vote.



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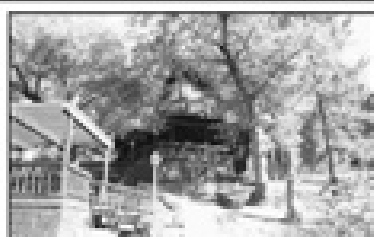
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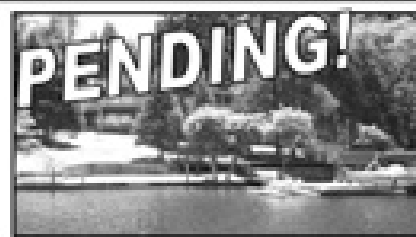
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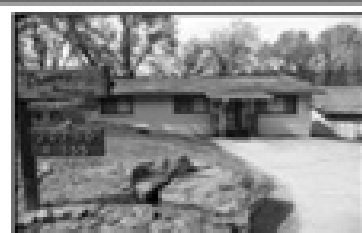
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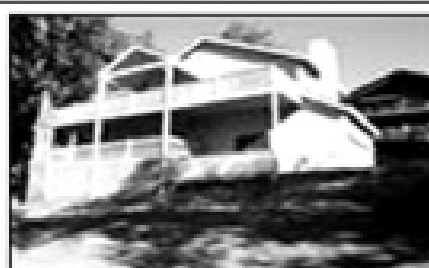
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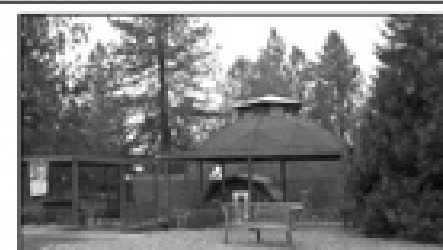
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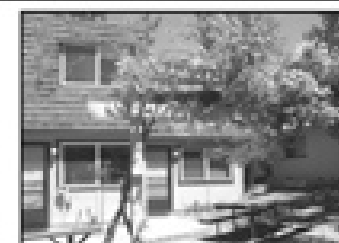
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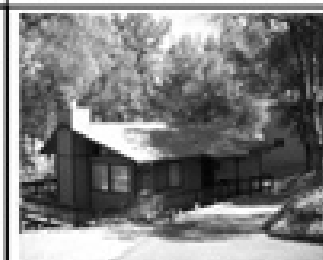
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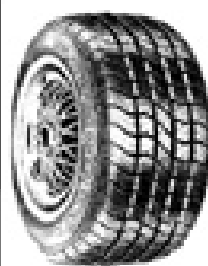
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## Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Garden Club takes 1st Place for Walking Adults in the 49er Parade. Yes, they did have two dogs along and all were well received. The Junior Gardeners enjoyed being a part of the entry, carrying the banner.

Our thanks to Tony Flores and Dick Faux for removing the old table tops and benches at the jail and repairing them with new lumber. It was a big job. Yes, they are Garden Club members and are willing workers. They also do the plant table at our monthly meetings. Thanks Guys!

We were fortunate to have Marilyn Field tell us the secret of growing African Violets and Arlene Vorce tell us her secret for growing Orchids. Thanks ladies for sharing your knowledge. Maybe the next time we receive one of these beautiful plants we will know what to do with it.

We had a 'Fall winter' work day at the Jail on Wednesday, Oct. 24th. We are preparing the garden with touches of color. Speaking of color, it seems the long hot summer is finally winding down and we will be seeing fall colors. We have some wonderful splashes of color all over our area.

Halloween in Downtown Groveland. This is a great event and really makes Trick or Treating special.

The little goblins get started early and you "have to see it to believe it". Garden Club members donate candy to be given out at the Jail. Fun time for all!

The nominating committee has been busy and will have a slate of new officers for us to vote on at the November 12th meeting. Save the date as Regina Hirsch will be our speaker. Regina will tell us about fall planting and how to get your garden ready for winter.

The Garden Club has started a Library of Information of interest to gardeners. You should have or will be receiving a list of available titles by email Joanne Terwilliger is in charge of this undertaking and has been very busy getting it organized. See Joanne at the next meeting

It's almost Christmas Basket time. Please members get your donation in for the Mac and Cheese Garden Club provides in the baskets. Mark your calendar--- Sunday, December 9th, Garden Club will have their Installation/Christmas Dinner at the Grill. You should have this email information already. Reservation Deadline: November 19.

See you somewhere soon!

## 1st Place for Walking Adults in the 49er Parade

BY TERRE PASSEAU, GARDEN CLUB PARADE CHAIR

Our Garden Club was victorious again in this year's 49er Parade! For the second year in a row our entry won for Best Walking Adult. Winning was really just the icing on the cake—it is just so much fun to walk in the parade even if we don't win!

We all wore hats beautifully decorated with flowers. Everyone was so resourceful coming up with such creative ways to express their gardening talents: Sharon Hunt pushed a cart filled with flowers; Maddie Sousa drove her motorized chair with a flower pot on the front and pulling a wagon with flowers and her dog Beau (who also wore a flowered hat); Michalene Martin got in the spirit of Fall and decorated a rake with Fall foliage to coordinate with her Fall-themed shirt and hat; Pat Pesha was kind of "fruity" with all kinds of fruit decorating her hat and carrying a garden hoe; Joanne Terwilliger drove her riding lawn mower pulling a cart full of plants; Paddy Speyers wore long gardening gloves and a garden-themed shirt and also carried a hoe; Terre Passeau pushed an old wheel barrow with a pitch fork and shovel; Donna Wolf carried a decorated bucket and shaded herself



from the sun with an old-fashioned parasol umbrella; Louise Turney, with her sunflower hat and earrings, along with her son Bob in his straw hat, pulled Bob's childhood Radio Flyer wagon filled with pretty flowers; and Cynthia DeCant pulled a wagon carrying her dog Foxy (who was dressed as a lady bug) and filled with brightly colored flowers. Carrying our garden club banner were kids from Louise's church who planted the Children's Garden at the Jail. And a big thanks to Joe Sousa for being our official photographer. I must say that Foxy and Beau seemed to be the stars of our group. All the spectators thought the dogs were just the cutest things—oohing and aahing over them along the parade route.

It's not too early to start thinking about what you'll do for next year's parade. If you didn't walk in this year's parade, I hope you'll give some thought to walking next year.

## PML WOMEN ON THE SHOOTING RANGE First Women & Handguns Class at the PML Range

BY CAROL SIMPSON

Clouds and rain Thursday, 11 October, could not dampen the spirits of 14 PML women who took the first ever Women & Handguns class at our newly re-opened PML Shooting Range. The course was arranged by the PML Shooting Club and taught by Tami and John Popke, Weapons Training School [www.weaponstrainingschool.com](http://www.weaponstrainingschool.com). Tami and John, wife and husband team, specially created this course as an introduction to handguns and a review for gun owners who feel the need to build their confidence and basic skills in the safe use of handguns. They designed this

training to specifically meet the needs and concerns of women who want to learn to safely and confidently use a handgun for self-defense, while in the comfort of a small group setting. Some in the class had no prior experience with guns or shooting, others brought their own weapons to train with. Students tried out revolvers and semi-auto pistols ranging from .22 to .38 caliber. As the actual shooting began, the sun came out and the smiles grew to big grins as the gals put rounds into the targets. By the end of the afternoon there were fourteen PML women confident in their safe

handgun handling and shooting ability and ready to return to the range on their own. The class was sold out with a waiting list. The PML Shooting Club plans to sponsor the class again plus other special events; check our website [www.pmlsc.com](http://www.pmlsc.com) or contact our Range Master at [rangesupervisor@pmlsc.com](mailto:rangesupervisor@pmlsc.com).



12 of the 14 women in the first PML Women & Handguns class, with Range Safety Officer Carol Simpson, photo by Tami Popke, Weapons Training School.

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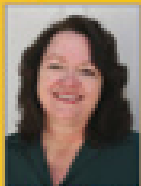


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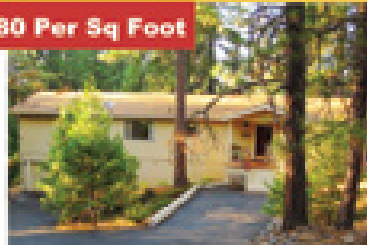
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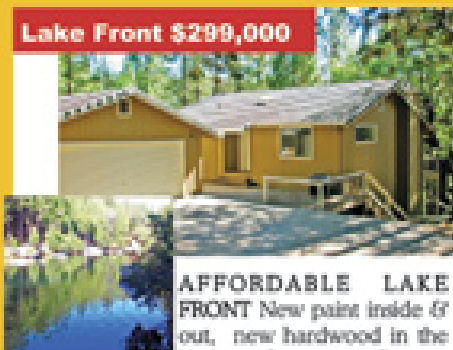
**SIMPLY STUNNING** Nestled on the hillside. There's so much to love in this fine up-scale home. Granite counters, designer interior colors, bright and spacious kitchen with top of the line appliances and eat-in breakfast area, crown molding, "dreamy" master suite, outdoor meditation-spa area, low maintenance decking, stamped concrete and more. 4 bdrms/ 3 baths, 2459 sq ft. 3-363 \$309,000

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**New Listing**

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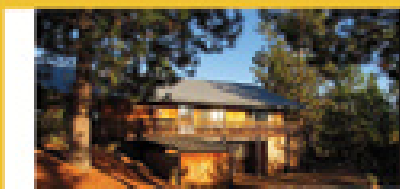
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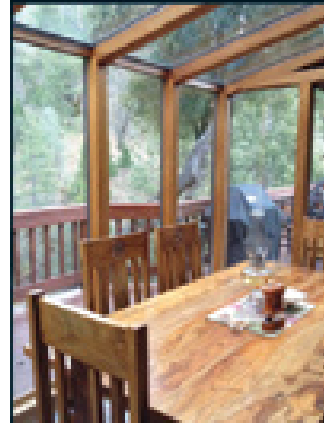


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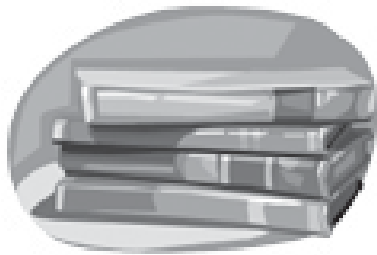
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- 6/114 19805 Ferretti Rd – **\$12K**
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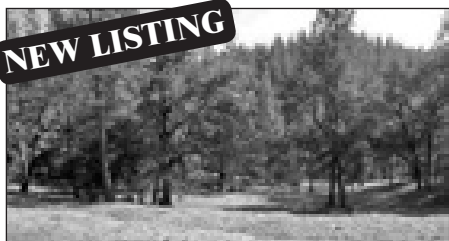


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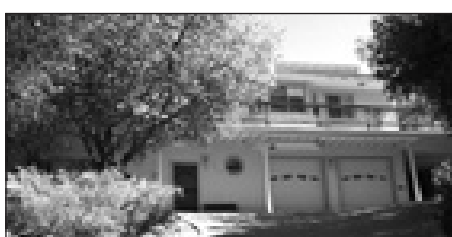
**OPEN FLOOR PLAN**....with vaulted open beam ceilings. 3bd/2ba Oversized garage. Call Ron Connick or Dave Lint. \$117,500 19430 Ferretti Rd. MLS#20121305



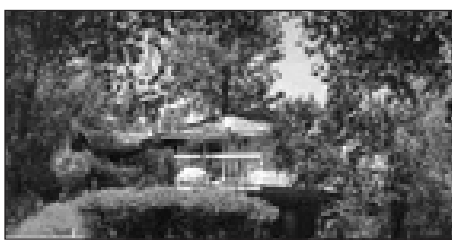
**SINGLE LEVEL HOME**....level lot with lots of room for storing motor home, travel trailer, boats. Backs up to seasonal creek. 3 bd/2ba. Call Ron Connick or Dave Lint, \$219,500 1/359 MLS#20120599



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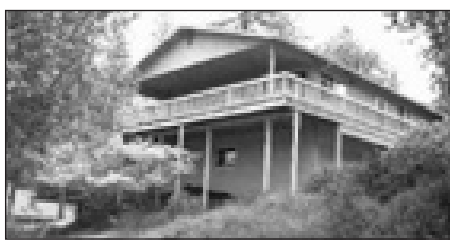
**WONDERFUL MOUNTAIN RETREAT**...w/vaulted pine ceiling, great room. 3bd/2ba. Kitchen w/breakfast bar. Lounge sized bonus room downstairs. Large finished garage. Call Linda, \$233,000 7/151 MLS#20111800



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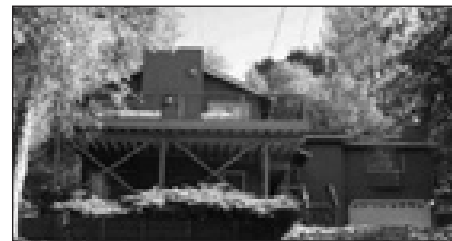
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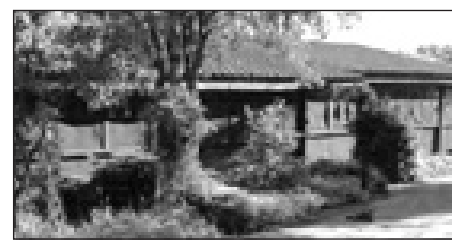
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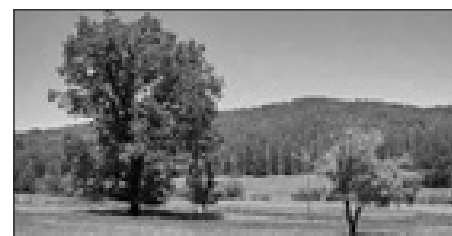
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# NOVEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



**ITSA Film Festival – Nov 2nd thru 4th**



**Wine Tasting & Dinner Buffet – Nov 8th**



**Thanksgiving Buffet – Nov 22nd**

## 11-2<sup>THRU</sup>4

**FRIDAY – SUNDAY**

### ITSA FILM FESTIVAL

The 3rd Annual ITSA Film Festival will be held at the Sonora Opera Hall. Friday night Gala with guest speakers, short films, hors d'ouvres, and wine. Saturday and Sunday short films. Saturday night REEL SCARY! featuring short horror films. For more info go to [www.itsafilmfestival.com](http://www.itsafilmfestival.com)

## 11-3

**SATURDAY – LAKE LODGE**

### AARP DRIVERS SAFETY COURSE

8am – 4:30pm \$12–AARP Members, \$14–non AARP Members, Veterans FREE! Driver Safety Course for motorists 50+ who have years of driving experience. Class limited to 25 people. Sign up early at the Administration Office, 209.962.8632

## 11-8

**THURSDAY – THE GRILL**

### WINE TASTING & DINNER BUFFET

Featuring the wines of Michael David and Earthquake winery of Lodi. Beef Bourignon, vegetables, salad, and chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting for dessert. All wines offered at discount prices during this night only. \$23 plus tax. Reservations required. Call 952.8638.

## 11-11

**SUNDAY – DIVIDE CEMETERY**

### VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

There will be a short ceremony at the Divide Cemetery on Memorial Drive off Highway 120. The flag will be raised and lowered and taps will be played by Roland Elliot. Join us to honor those who served and gave their lives in service of our country.

## 11-22

**THURSDAY – THE GRILL**

### THANKSGIVING BUFFET

Join us for all your holiday favorites! Cost is \$32 for adults, \$12 age 6-12, children under 5 are FREE, and Seniors 65+ are only \$25. Enjoy your time with family and let The Grill staff do the work! Seatings at 11AM, 1PM, and 3PM. Seating is limited make your reservations 962.8638.

## 11-23/24

**FRI & SAT – COMMUNITY HALL**

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE

Beautifully handcrafted items by gifted crafters & artists available to purchase for everyone on your Christmas list. Admission is FREE. 9am – 4pm both days. Pictures with Santa on the newly restored antique fire engine at the Groveland Fire Station on Saturday. Only \$5. See you there!

## 11-23<sup>THRU</sup>25

**FRI & SAT – IOOF HALL BOF**

### REBEKAH'S CRAFT FAIR & FLEA MARKET

9am - 5pm Fri & Sat and 10am - 3pm on Sun. Come on out to the IOOF Hall in Big Oak Flat and see some of the finest handmade gifts, decorations, and crafts our area artisans & craftsman have to offer. Flea Market of gently used items as well.

## 11-27

**THURSDAY – LAKE LODGE**

### SOROPTIMIST WINTER TEA

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November 10  
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**Saturday  
November 17  
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**Saturday  
November 2  
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### December 1st

Saturday, 1pm at The Grill  
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### December 6th

Thursday, 5-7pm at The Grill  
**WINE TASTING AND  
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### December 23rd

Saturday, 6-8pm at The Grill  
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### December 31st

Monday, beginning at 7pm at The Grill  
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Ring in the New Year at the Grill. Dinner, dancing, celebration.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### VETERANS DAY CEREMONY PLANNED

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

Sunday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m., there will be a short Veterans Day ceremony at the Divide Cemetery on Memorial Drive off Highway 120. The flag will be raised and lowered and taps will be played by Roland Elliot. Please join us to honor those who served and gave their lives in service of our country.

### CORRECTION

There was an error in the list of this year's 49er Festival Parade winners from the October issue. The Best Motor Vehicle Award went to Wild Piglets (Gene Stone - Organizer). Congratulations Wild Piglets!

### HIKES

Midweek hikes in the Groveland/Ywy 120 area (Tuolumne Group, Sierra Club)

Each Thursday meet at Mary Laveroni Park, Groveland at 9:00 am for an approximate 6 mile hike. Bring a jacket, water, sunscreen and a snack in a daypack. Wear hiking boots. In fair weather the hike is generally followed by a picnic lunch near the trailhead. Leader: Frank Oyung (209)962-7585 or email frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net

### BIRD WALK

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 November 7. 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. The walk will last about two-three hours. If you have any questions, call Jeanne at 962-7598.

## Thank You Jerry

BY TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF



Tioga High School would like to send out a special thank you this month to Jerry Woolsey. He has helped our school with the recycling program that turns all of your donations into cash for the kids! We have used this recycling money for athletic items such as equipment for kids, uniforms, sports tournament transportation, fitness equipment, classroom items, educational field trips, and computer programs that are used as supplemental learning tools for kids in the classroom! Jerry has been a staple role model for the kids in this community for a long time, having recently retired as custodian and Varsity Boys Basketball coach at Tioga. Jerry also continues to run "Jerry Ball" at Tenaya that helps kids get started in basketball at a very young age, always culminating with a championship game that the students of Tenaya attend and cheer on their favorite team. It was quite a feat just to get Jerry to pose for this picture, because he is definitely not about himself, and would rather have no recognition at all. However, recognition is exactly what he deserves, because of the time and effort he puts in for the kids in this community! He has easily helped raise thousands of dollars for the Tioga Recycling program and continues to show up in the evenings to help sort through material. As some of you know, the renovation to the Tenaya gym was completed with an honoring of his service, titling it "Woolsey Court". Jerry, we say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for what you sacrifice daily!

## Student Essay, Poetry & Art Contest Seeks Entrants

### Attention Students!! Win MONEY!! Earn FAME!!

Okay maybe fame is a little over the top... however

The Motherlode Martin Luther King Jr. Committee is looking for students to compete in their annual art and essay contest.

This years' theme for artwork, poetry and essays is The Importance of Justice in Society. The committee will be awarding cash prizes of \$200.00; \$100.00 and \$50.00. to winning students.

Essays should be 750 words or less. Please put your name, phone number, grade level and school on the back of the artwork or paper. Essays and poetry can be mailed to the: MLK Jr. Committee- P.O. Box 254, Tuolumne 95379. Deadline for entries is December 10, 2012. All students who enter are encouraged to attend the January 20th

celebration and receive recognition for their participation, winners will receive their due fame and \$\$ at the celebration!!

The 17th annual Motherlode Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration will take place on Sunday, January 20th, 2pm at the Sonora High School Auditorium. This year the key note speaker will be Father Roy Bourgeois. Roy Bourgeois is an American activist and priest. He was ordained in the Maryknoll society of the Roman Catholic Church and is founder of the human rights group the School of the Americas Watch. The event, which features wonderful music, thoughtful words and a reception following the event lifts up the ideas and ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. The event is free and everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information contact Kathleen at 209-840-4777.

## Tioga High Landscaping Class

BY RYAN DUTTON

Tioga High School and its Landscaping class students would like to give a big thank you to a number of community members for their generous donations already this school year! The kids have been hard at work during each class period learning about landscape design, planting, caring for plants, pruning, as well as constructing

a waterfall pond by the office that is close to being finished! The campus is beginning to take shape and the kids are feeling more pride and accomplishment in the work they are completing! Student design areas around campus are being designed around a drought and deer resistant plant community plan to keep watering and further upkeep to a minimum!

Community members that deserve a big thank you are:

Steve Costa - Donation of wood chips



Linda Cobral - Plants, tools, planting equipment, wood potting station, power washer

Angie Laughlin - Plants, pots, landscape rock

Hollie Johnson - Planter pots

WalMart - \$500 donation to be spent on landscape items in store.

Tioga High School students thank you for helping get this first-year program off the ground and running!

Regards,

Tioga High Landscape Class



## Tioga High S-Club

BY BRIANNA DECKARD

For our first, big service this year, our Service Club girls' will be holding a blanket drive before the winter season. Anyone in the community is welcome and this year you will have two chances to come. It will be held at the community hall on November 30th from 5 pm until 8 pm and on December 1st from 10 am until 12 pm.

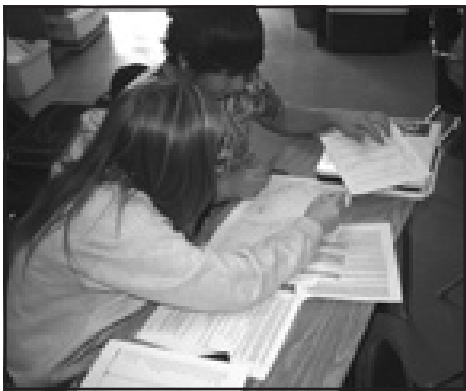
We are also looking for donations. If

anyone has any gently used, unwanted or new blankets please bring them by Tioga High School or contact Brianna Deckard at (209) 962-1904. We thank you in advance for all of your support.

We will also be volunteering at Tenaya Elementary's Fall Festival on October 26th. All are welcomed, please come support our schools.

## Tioga High Science Grant

BY RYAN DUTTON, TIOGA SCIENCE TEACHER AND GORDON GIEDT TIOGA SCIENCE TEACHER



Tioga students working on a "Ring of Fire" lab activity that was part of the grant.

Recently, Tioga High School was chosen as the recipient of a \$16,000 Science grant that will be providing a complete overhaul and upgrade to our Science classes. This grant was made possible by the FrontPorch organization of Sonora, whose generosity and caring for the kids in our schools shown through after their donation to our little school on the hill. Our Science classes for years have lacked the materials needed for quality lab instruction and hands on materials that students can use to truly understand and enjoy their learning experience. Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics will now have lab kits and materials that will suffice for every single California Content Standard that they are required to learn. We have already begun our use of these great materials with beginning our Earthquake Disaster Tower Kit that

## Tenaya Gets New LED Sign

BY KELLY HAWKINS



Back row: Macy Hessler, Dane Carter-Mcintosh, Madison Fong, Jack Pomeroy. Front row: Haley Brower, Kyrsten Bledsoe, Emma Williams.

Tenaya Elementary School, Tenaya Parent Club and the students of Tenaya would like to thank Sonora Area Foundation for funding our grant for our new LED School Sign. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated. Our sign is up and running and we will use it to increase communication between the school and parents. Without the grant this would not be possible. Thank you again, our school looks amazing!

finds the kids designing multi-story structures on a ball bearing spring system to simulate what today's skyscrapers are built upon in quake zones! We just wanted to say thank you to FrontPorch for giving back to the kids of our community!

## Tenaya Student of the Month

Tenaya Elementary School's Student of the Month is 2nd Grader Nichole Martinez, daughter of Raquel Martinez.

Nichole is a joy to have in class. She is always well behaved and has excellent manners. She works hard and uses her time wisely to complete her class work accurately. Nichole sets a good example for other students.

Nichole was nominated by her teacher, Mrs. Sharon Groh.



Nichole Martinez

## Tioga Student of the Month

Tioga High School's Student of the Month is Brandy Johnson. From her first day as a freshman at Tioga, she has shined as an outstanding student and role-model. Following in the footsteps of her two big brothers, graduates of Tioga and both now proud servicemen, she has excelled in every class. Not only consistently earning the highest grades, she is a tutor and mentor to younger students as well as an invaluable help to teachers. Her work ethic and desire for understanding are an inspiration to all who know her. As this year's Valedictorian, she has her pick of several colleges, but hopes to attend Menlo College in the Silicon Valley where she plans to study accounting. The entire



Brandy Johnson

Tioga Family is very proud of her and her achievements. Brandy is the daughter of Bobby Snow of Big Oak Flat.

## Groveland Investors!

BY RYAN DUTTON – PERSONAL FINANCE TEACHER

The school year is back under way again at Tioga High School and that means another season of Stock Market Competitions in Personal Finance! We are offering the Groveland community to get in on the fun this year and play along with the students! We have our free market competition website that allows the kids to purchase stocks that follow right alongside the real market prices. The website is [www.howthemarketworks.com](http://www.howthemarketworks.com) and once registering for free you can search for our classroom contest which is titled "Tioga Stock Market". Once joining, you will be given \$20,000 in investor cash and will be allowed to purchase any non-international security from stocks to mutual funds \$1.00 and up. The kids compete throughout the year and are given cash prizes at the end of

the school year from winning the contest. To help students learn and understand the topic of diversification, students can only win the competition if they have accumulated 10 stocks or more throughout the school year. Students in class are also split up into teams and participate in a separate contest that they must meet with team members to discuss investment options and make decisions as a group rather than just themselves. We invite you to join in on the fun and challenge yourselves and our students as we learn more about the world of investments! If you have questions, are having trouble finding our contest, or would like to donate for our year-end cash prize for the students, please contact me on my school email at [rdutton@bofg.k12.ca.us](mailto:rdutton@bofg.k12.ca.us). Thank you and good luck!!

## From Your Tuolumne County District Supervisor

JOHN GRAY, TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4TH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

I have received a number of questions recently concerning the newly completed study, (yes another study) by the Tuolumne County Transportation Council (TCTC). The study is called Tuolumne Tomorrow.

Tuolumne Tomorrow is a study that deals with the planning process for directing future growth and enhancing the quality of life in Tuolumne County across the next few decades. Tuolumne Tomorrow is a coordinated effort between the City of Sonora, Tuolumne County, Tuolumne County Transportation Council and local residents who participated to develop a long-range vision for growth and development and environmental protection. The growth scenario adopted by the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors is titled Distinctive Communities Alternative.

For those of you that worry that a study like this is part of a detailed plot by the United Nations to implement Agenda 21...it is not. It is merely a tool to help assist the County and its residents to plan for future growth. The Blue Print process began in late 2007. The work has been funded by a grant from Cal Trans. Having this document in place will help the County secure funding for future infrastructure improvements.

A complete report on Tuolumne Tomorrow can be found on TCTC web page [www.tuolumnetransportationcouncil.org](http://www.tuolumnetransportationcouncil.org).

Often in my articles I write about first time achievements for the County. One of the newest first timers has been the establishment of a business plan for Tuolumne County's two airports. Some argue that Government is not a business but no one can argue that you should not use good business practices to help run government. Developing a business plan is a good practice.

The two airports operate as an enterprise fund. Meaning, as a business, they should at least pay for themselves and as a primary goal not be subsidized by the general fund.

We are not achieving that goal at this time. The purpose of the business plan is to quantify and qualify how the airports can fulfill their potential and at the same time achieve the financial goal of at least breaking even.

The County operates two distinct airports. One airport is in Columbia, the other at Pine Mountain Lake in Groveland, each serving a different population and purpose. I mention that there are two because I was talking to a person the other day that has been a resident of the county for about five years and did not know there was an airport in Groveland.

The completed business plan for the two airports shows that if the assumptions made in the plan are correct the airports can be at a "break even point" in combined budgets in 2015-16 budget years. For a

complete report on the Airport Business plans go to Tuolumne County web site [www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov](http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov)

This past month I have had a number of meetings dealing with Old Priest Grade issues. In those meetings we have discussed concerns regarding line of sight safety when traveling west and the need for better signage to discourage motor home and truck and trailer traffic. We have even discussed the famous youtube videos. The Cal Trans representative assured me that he would look into those above-mentioned issues and others concerning the route along the corridor and come back with a plan for improvements. I will continue dialogue with the State Agency to make sure that the deficiencies are corrected.

On October 13th I had the pleasure of speaking at the dedication of the new Don Pedro Fire House. What a great asset to the community. I congratulate all that were involved in bringing this project to completion. Job well done!

As most of you are aware Lyle Turpin will be ending his term as a Mariposa Supervisor this year. Lyle has been a great person to work with on all issues. I wish him the best of luck and look forward hearing more about his continued recovery. (Rumor has it that he was walking in his Mariposa office the other day.)

I want to take one more opportunity to remind all of you about the importance of casting your vote on November 6th. Locally, one of the most important ballot measures is Measure G in the Groveland district. I went into detail in my August and September articles on the importance of passing this ballot measure. Please remember this is not a new tax. It is an extension of an existing tax that helps provide necessary funds for the 24/7 ambulance service in Groveland. It takes a 2/3rds majority vote in order for the measure to pass. It's simple, without the funding from the measure there will not be a 24/7 ambulance on the hill. I should not have to explain to any of you how devastating the loss of this vital service would be to our quality of life. The longer it takes to respond to an emergency the less chance there is for survival.

Because of furlough and the holidays I will not have office hours in Don Pedro and Groveland in November and December. There will not be an article in December. I welcome your comments and invite you to contact me. If needed, I can meet with you in Don Pedro, Groveland or Sonora by appointment.

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

## It's Holiday Season in Groveland!

BY SUE DONEM

November is a month of anticipation. October is a bit early and by December we're off and running toward the last two big holidays of the year. Whether we're pining over the coming end of 2012 or relieved life will move forward without the constant political commentary, November is the beginning of Holiday Season!

Groveland merchants have worked together to create a Shop Local campaign, a positive move for each of us. It's easy to overlook the many gift options available on The Hill as we point our toes toward Sonora and the valley. Yet, as gas prices rise like helium balloons, filling our Christmas lists locally has a certain appeal.

The gift selections are quite diverse and you can find something special to satisfy nearly every request on your list. Coffee, tea, wine, jewelry, purses, apparel, art from canvases to metal, outdoor camping and fishing, toys, dolls, books, T-shirts, artisanal offerings, giftware and a whole host of gift

certificate options are yours for the choosing. Take time to stroll through Groveland and you'll find plenty of treasures to share. It will be well worth the savings to your budget and your gas tank!

To make the deals even sweeter, several vendors are including prize drawings and a Grand Prize is on the horizon for one lucky winner. Check online at <http://groveland.org> for even more savings and opportunities!

Winter Magic has come to the Groveland Hotel's Cellar Door restaurant. This Dinner Theater series is scheduled once per month through February for magical, mysterious fun and entertainment. Each of the Magicians is a highly skilled member of Hollywood's famous and elite Magic Castle.

Mentalist Lawrence Lemon performs "seemingly impossible feats of magic and mind-reading" on Friday, November 16. Television showman Naathan Phan shares his magic prowess "with the help of a few feathered and furry friends" on Friday,

December 14. The Emmy-nominated Larry Wilson of Dick Clark Presents and Evening at the Improv will "astound you" on Saturday, January 19. Finally, Bay area favorite and television entertainer John Gardiner will astonish "with his prestidigitation and close-up slight-of-hand" on Friday, February 22.

Seating for each dinner show begins at 7:00 p.m. The entertainer of the evening will roam the audience to perform close up slight-of-hand for a 45 minute show. Following an intermission for dinner service, the stage show starts at 8:30 p.m.

A \$10 cover charge per person is in addition to the cost for dinner and/or drinks. Call to make your reservations for an evening of Magical Entertainment. Call: 209-962-4000 or toll free: 800-273-3314.

Thanksgiving Dinner is on the menu with plenty of tasty autumn favorites. Our new Executive Chef Ray Sarkis has created a taste tempting array starting with Harvest Soup, Roasted Butternut Squash Salad with a

cider vinaigrette, and Grilled Oysters. Entree choices are Slow Roasted Free-range Turkey, Pineapple-glazed Smoked Ham or Rib Roast, each with a bounty of flavorful side dishes. Dessert options include Pumpkin Cheesecake and Pecan Pie. There may be a few additions or changes, but you can bet that they'll all be delicious!

December holidays are equally well represented with Christmas and New Year's Eve menus imaginative and delightfully toothsome. Entertainment for the Rockin' New Year's Eve Party is well past the planning stage with J. Black, The Party Man! He has all the music and moves for Motown, Top 40 Hits and Classic Rock dance music. Plan now to celebrate the New Year with a high energy Party and Champagne Toasts!

Reserve your seats for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve holiday dinners online at <http://groveland.com/dining> - via email: [guestservices@groveland.com](mailto:guestservices@groveland.com) - or by phone: 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314.



## Pine Cone Singers' Christmas Wishes & Holiday Dreams!

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

Groveland area residents and visitors will be in for a real treat on December 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th when the Pine Cone Singers, directed by Dennis Brown, present this year's holiday concert, "Christmas Wishes, Holiday Dreams." Conductor Brown has selected a wide range of seasonal favorites, nostalgic holiday tunes and beautiful sacred pieces that evoke the mystical spirituality of the Christmas, Hanukah and Kwaanza season. The poignantly beautiful "Grown-Up Christmas List", made popular by Amy Grant and Kelly Clarkson, has a universal message for us all. Of course, there will be some foot-stompin' spirituals, and a few humorous takes on holiday traditions, too. How about "The Twelve Days AFTER Christmas" for an unusual perspective of gifts for a NOT-SO-loved one? Can you remember being a child trying to wait up for Santa Claus' arrival? " 'Zat you, Santa Claus?" is a fun bebop song that will bring back childhood memories. As always, there will also be featured solos and ensemble pieces by members of the chorus – the Groveland area is so blessed to have wonderfully talented residents. And due to popular demand, there will be several sing-alongs of favorite carols!

We are also pleased to announce

the recent acquisition of a nice spinet piano, a generous donation from a local Pine Mountain Lake resident. We now have both the piano and our electric keyboard for weekly rehearsals, as well as the ability to use the keyboard for other occasions in various venues. As many of you already know, Pine Cone Performers exists because of the dedication of its members. However, we always are in need of additional support from the community, both financial and in-kind. We hope that you will consider a financial donation to help support Groveland's cultural life.

So mark your calendars NOW for our very popular December concert series – we've expanded the number of concerts to four: Thursday and Friday at 7:30 PM, Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00 PM. We encourage you to bring children (admission is FREE for 12 years and younger) so they can share in the joy of music, too. Join us at Groveland's Evangelical Free Church to celebrate the holiday season and the gift of music! Tickets are \$10 advance donation, available in Groveland at Yosemite Bank, Hotel Charlotte, Dori's Tea Cottage, Marijke's, and from any Pine Cone Singer, or \$12 at the door. For more information, please contact Shirley Brasesco at 209-962-4815.

## Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Yeah! Helping Hands won "Best Community Service" award and "Best of Parade" award in the 49er Parade. We are so pleased with the awards. This was a huge undertaking, but thanks to our able and well organized leaders, Hanna Bodle, Dale Elliott and Dar Brown, it all came together nicely. There were many hours of work involved, but we had a good time doing the decorating. We must say a special thanks to: Robbin Bodle for his work in helping with the trailer, driving the pickup and pulling the trailer; Laurie and Richard McGlashan for the use of their trailer for the float; the Miller Brothers for their help with the trailer; Abney Carpet with carpet flooring for trailer; and Down to Earth for supplies. We appreciated everyone who helped in whatever way in making our float happen. We are also very proud of Dar Brown and her time and efforts in our "Support our Troops" efforts. Dar and Mel Brown spear headed this part called the "Home of the Free because of the Brave". We thank our local veterans for their participation walking in front to honor our Soldiers of both the past and present. The parade spectators responded warmly to our parade entries. We celebrated our 30 year Anniversary in a grand way. Thanks to all our volunteers who took part in this undertaking.

I realized too late the October Helping Hands article did not specifically say anything about our store is the place to go for Halloween costumes. We had so many all reasonably priced. Hopefully you remembered to look in our store first

Halloween is such a 'big deal' for the kids.

Warning! The local CHP officer is being very diligent about the 'no parking from here to the corner' sign in front of the barn. Hopefully our customers and volunteers will not have an issue with this.

We set up for our Fall Clothing Giveaway after our General Meeting on October 11th. The giveaway was held on the 12th and 13th at the Community Hall. We were at the store for Halloween, giving out candy. We work hard, have a lot of fun and do good deeds to help our community. We truly enjoy what we are doing. I'm proud to be a Helping Hands Volunteer.

Hours Change: On Monday, October 29th we will be changing our hours back to 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Welcome to new volunteers: Richard Fisher will be working at the Barn, Mary Brown and Tarra Kuder/Moore will be working in the back. Belinda Palmer started in the front in October. We are so happy to have each of you join us. We look forward to working with you. Jeanne Dugan is moving to be nearer her daughter. Thanks Jeanne for your time spent with us. Larry Woodruff resigned to do 'whatever'. It seems 'whatever' are some hobbies he needed to spend more time on.

Dar has sent 200 boxes for "Support our Troops Program". Look for her separate article.

Our sympathy and prayers to Valerie Napier and her family in the passing of husband and father Ken.

See you at the store or barn.

## The Honorary Mayorship of the 2012 49er Festival is bestowed upon Kalamity Kay!

BY JAMES NAGLE, YCC PRESIDENT

Hear ye, Hear, ye! Lords and Ladies, peasants and paupers! Kalamity Kay, AKA Kay Graves sponsored by the Garrote Lions Club is now anointed/crowned as the 2012 Lord High Honorary Mayor Of Groveland, announced James Nagle, Honorary Mayor Chairperson, at the Crowning/Coronation ceremony held at the Groveland Hotel Courtyard on September 14, 2012.

Kalamity Kay was sworn in and with a break in tradition, was not presented with the customary crown, a Black Stove Pipe Hat, but instead a matching Queen Mother's hat and white Gloves. Kalamity Kay then repeated her oath.

"I Kalamity Kay, Queen of all that I survey do promise to rule my Subjects with the Honor and Dignity that such Fools, oh, I mean Subjects deserve. I shall be benevolent in my rule, fair in my judgments and regal in my purple splendifery." Kalamity Kay will serve her Mayorship for the year by attending and representing Groveland in as many YCC functions as possible.

The other three candidates became 2012 Honorary Deputy Mayors. 1st runner up Naughty Nadele, AKA Nadele Manzo, sponsored by Groveland Rotary Club, will serve as Mayor in the event the Honorary Mayor is unable to perform

her duties. The two other candidates Risky Haybay, AKA Haley Brower sponsored by Tenaya Elementary School and Groveland's Eternal Hope, AKA Hope Cooper sponsored by the Foothill Community Church will serve their term and help at any YCC function they can. Congratulations to all the candidates for their clean fought campaigning, and for earning well deserved funds for their sponsors.

The 5th Annual Honorary Mayor election is put on by Yosemite Chamber



Photos by Rudy Manzo

of Commerce in conjunction with the 49er Festival and Chili/Salsa Cookoff. Stay tuned for next year!



## "Making It Home For Christmas" Campaign 2012

BY DAR BROWN, HELPING HANDS "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" PROGRAM CHAIR

As you know, thousands of our brave soldiers will NOT 'make it home for Christmas', so the Helping Hands "Support Our Troops" launched "Making It Home For Christmas" – a campaign to try and make being away from home at this special time of year less stressful. Christmas Care Packages will be mailed by mid-November to be delivered in time for Christmas and your donations are greatly appreciated.

### Suggested donations include:

Christmas Decorations, Christmas music on CD, Movies on DVD (even if not current),

Christmas Candy, Snacks – granola bars, nuts, crackers. Drink Mixes, Tuna packs, canned meats, canned fruit, Chewing Gum, Top Ramen or Cup-o-Noodles. Feminine lotions, shampoos, etc, Feminine hygiene products. Anything personal you would care to send.

Items may be dropped at Helping Hands to Dar's attention or contact Dar 962-5930 for pickup or to drop off a donation, and thank you!

God Bless America and God Bless our Troops.

## Yosemite Northern Gateway Meeting

10AM WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 7TH GROVELAND COMMUNITY HALL

BY YOSEMITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EVERYONE who has a business or organization of ANY kind along the Northern Gateway to Yosemite National Park should attend this meeting! Find out how your business or organization can participate in the various Anniversary Dates that are coming up in connection with



Yosemite and the National Parks Service, to receive FREE advertising for your Event, Fund Raiser, Product, Organization/Business, etc., on a local, national, and international level.

Representatives from Yosemite will give a presentation explaining the opportunities available, and hand out forms and applications to participate. The first deadline is this December 2012, to get in on the print marketing materials that Yosemite and the NPS is developing for the 2013 anniversary dates. RSVP to the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce at (209) 962-0429 or [info@groveland.org](mailto:info@groveland.org) by November 1st please.

## HO! HO! HO! Christmas Basket Project

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

The Community Christmas Basket program is in full swing since it's only a few weeks away. This month, the applications will be accepted, the wish lists compiled and the shopping elves will start their tasks. We've had wonderful responses from the organizations who are contributing their particular items for the food baskets as well as community members who want to come and help out with the assembly and wrapping process. Mar-Val Market will be happy to order the food donation for your club, church or organization at their cost. In addition, many local businesses have made financial contributions for which we are extremely grateful.

If you are an applicant, see flyers around town for more specific information. You must apply in person on one of the application days or you'll be wait listed. This project is not associated with any other food or gift

### distribution programs.

PLEASE MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES: **Application Day:** Thurs, November 8th - 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. - Groveland Community Hall. **Application Day:** Thurs, November 15th - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Groveland Community Hall. **Ladies Club Christmas Coffee** (gifts are donated): Wednesday, Dec 5. **Gift Donations Drop Off And Wrapping Days** Thursday, Dec 6th and Friday, Dec 7th - 9 a.m. - 3:00 Groveland Community Hall (end time is approximate, depending on how much we get done and how many helpers we have). **Basket Assembly Week:** December 9 - 15; Groveland Community Hall (times will be announced later). **Basket Distribution to Applicants:** Saturday, December 15th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Groveland Community Hall.

If you'd like any information on the project, please feel free to contact Patti Beaulieu @ 962-7402 or Dar Brown @ 962-5930.

## Healthy Habits from Pine Mountain Therapy

BY JULIE TANAKA, PT

### Get BACK to GOLF!

Winter is a great time to enhance your golf game by taking a look at your body's ability to meet the challenges of the golf swing. Any activity that the human body has to do repeatedly may eventually lead to "over use" injuries. We usually think of these type of injuries as coming from our "jobs" but they are just as likely to come from our leisure time activities. Maintaining flexibility and strength throughout our life time is the key to enjoying the "golden years".

At Pine Mountain Therapy we are introducing the BACKtoGOLF program. This program was developed by Bud Ferrante. Bud is a physical therapist in private practice in Carmel, CA. Bud



Kerrie Robison, PT of Pine Mountain Therapy with Bud Ferrante, PT of BACKtoGOLF

has combined his physical therapy training and love of golf into a program to maximize the body's ability to meet the needs of the complex "golf swing". Bud has worked with PGA/Champions Tour players for years at the Pebble Beach AT&T National ProAM, The Callaway Golf Pebble Invitational, and many other private tournaments. He shares the techniques and insights he has gained from his vast experience with physical therapists eager to bring the BACKtoGOLF program to their clinics. Pine Mountain Therapy's lead therapist Kerrie Robison has completed the training program and is bringing it to our mountain community.

The BACKtoGOLF program does not teach you how to swing the club, that's between you and your golf pro. We assess your body's ability to meet the flexibility and strength required to position your body to be in the right place to hit the golf ball. BACKtoGOLF is golf swing specific training with special consideration given for joint replacements and surgical joint repair. These type of surgeries may limit range of motion and require golf swing specific rehab to achieve maximum function.

Insurance companies do not consider "return to golf" a legitimate "reimbursable" goal. BACKtoGOLF is a private program to take the golf enthusiast "the extra mile" to the successful return to the game they love.

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# Victims of Bullying

BY ETTY GARBER PHD, MFT

In my previous column I wrote about bullying. I focused mostly on the people who do the bullying. This time I plan to continue this topic but from the point of view of the victims of bullying.

If a child is bullied in elementary school and nothing is done to stop it, it can set up a chain reaction that can continue throughout a child's school years and influence the rest of his life. Other bullies may see that child as being vulnerable and will join in tormenting the already beaten down child. Life loses its promise of satisfying accomplishment when we lack self confidence and self esteem. We never forget our childhood experiences of being a victim of bullying. We only hope we can overcome it. Unfortunately, we have seen many instances where the hurt turns to rage and it builds up to a point of loss of reason and turns to revenge.

Bullying isn't just kids' play anymore. It has taken a very ugly turn to include people of all ages with often serious consequences. It used to be like this, usually at school; "You're stupid," or "You're weird," or "Do what I say or I'll beat you up." We have become much more sophisticated in our ability to be cruel and reckless.

Nowadays, with the inventions of modern day technology, nasty stories are concocted and spread around not only the school and the community but all over the world with the intent to destroy someone socially, professionally, emotionally and psychologically. The pain that is inflicted on someone often causes physical and/or mental distress. Careers, reputations and relationships can be ruined as a result of lies, distortions and misinformation being sent out to the universe.

The victims of such callous and hostile behavior suffer greatly. Self esteem and self confidence are diminished or eliminated altogether. The question frequently asked is, "Why? Why me? What did I ever do to deserve such cruel treatment?" The bullied person may try to overlook or ignore the source of this treatment. Parents have told their children who complain that someone

is picking on them, "Just ignore them and they will stop." Unfortunately, that doesn't work very often. In fact, it may expand to include other people and other ways to inflict humiliation and pain.

In a recent article in the Union Democrat newspaper a teen ager who had been a victim of bullying, was nominated to be in her high school homecoming court as a prank. She decided to go along with it. She said, "The kids that are bullying, do not let them bring you down. Stand up for what you believe in, and go with your heart and go with your gut. That's what I did, and look at me now, I'm just as happy as can be." The other students cheered and supported her strength and courage.

So what can a child do to deal with this unwarranted and unwanted attention?

First, stand up for yourself if you can unless you are at risk of physical harm. Tell your parents, teachers, someone you trust and know who cares for you. Don't suffer through this alone. Build friendships with those who respect you and who would not want to see you harmed. That will help to remind you that you are a worthwhile person and valued for who you are.

Adult victims of bullying can take some of the same steps the child takes: stand up for yourself, protect yourself from possible physical harm, inform others (family, employers, police). Be careful responding to the source of the hostility as it gives them power and encourages them to continue. They are often looking for a defensive response so they can exercise their control.

Bullying is harassment and this is against the law. You have human rights and civil rights to protect you. If you know who they are, report them to the authorities.

Build a support system that will help to remind you that you are a worthwhile human being and deserve to be treated with respect and kindness. Be active, live without fear or shame, get professional help if you need it. Don't give in and don't give up your "self". You are entitled to be the person you want to be.

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Banoffee Pie

RECIPE BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL OF "TWO LITTLE PIGS BBQ CATERING"

Banoffee pie is an English dessert pie made from bananas, cream, and toffee from boiled condensed milk (or dulce de leche), traditionally served on a pastry base or biscuits and butter. The restaurant that originated the recipe, "The Hungry Monk", closed in Jan 2012, but the recipe had already spread to many other restaurants in England, Australia, and the US. This is one of those desert recipes that is nearly impossible to walk away from!



### INGREDIENTS

20 Oreo Cookies  
1/4 Cup Butter, melted  
1 Can Sweetened Condensed Milk  
2 Ripe Bananas, thinly sliced  
1 Lemon (juice of)  
2 Cups Heavy Whipping Cream  
1/4 Cup Powdered Sugar  
2 Tbsp Espresso or Strong Coffee (liquid form, chilled)  
Bittersweet Chocolate Curls (optional)

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 425 ° F. In a food processor, add the cookies and process until it becomes a crumb-like mixture. Add the butter and process again. Set aside.

Pour one can of sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk) into a glass pie plate or shallow baking dish. Cover the pie plate with foil and set within a

larger pan, such as a roasting pan, and add hot water until it reaches halfway up the side of the pie plate. Bake for 1 to 1 1/4 hours (check a few times during baking and add more water to the roasting pan as necessary). Once the Dulce de Leche is nicely browned and caramelized, remove from the oven and let cool. Once cool, whisk until smooth.

In a bowl, mix the bananas with lemon juice. Set aside.

Whip the cream with powdered sugar and coffee in another bowl that has been pre-chilled, until soft peaks form.

For Serving: Using a pie plate, put a layer of the cookie mixture, then the slices of bananas, cover with the baked condensed milk (now toffee) and repeat the layers, then top with cream mixture. Top with shaved chocolate curls, if preferred. Chill for at least one hour before serving.

## Christmas Craft Faire

BY SANDY SMITH


Let the holidays begin...Hooray! Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to spend with family, and friends, especially here in our beautiful community. It is also time for our annual Christmas Craft Faire. This year, for the first time, it will be sponsored by Kiwanis.

The artisans are your neighbors and friends. They have worked hard to bring you their best. Come out and browse through the community hall. New and more crafters this year. We are open at 9 for the early birds and close at 4 both Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th. You never know what "special" gift you may find. We have lots of interesting

things to choose from. Join us and get in the Christmas spirit a little early.

This year we will be doing something different at the firestation with "Pictures With Santa" on Saturday. Instead of his sled, we will be taking pictures with the newly restored antique fire engine. We checked with Santa, and he has agreed that it will be interesting and fun for young and old alike. For \$5 you can have your picture taken with Santa on an antique fire engine.

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## FOGL Luncheon Honors Volunteers

BY ETTY GARBER, FOGL

On Monday, September 24th FOGL (Friends of the Groveland Library) held its annual volunteer appreciation luncheon at the lovely home of Nadine Pedron. In attendance were the three librarians, Maddie Sousa, Phyllis Gschwend, and Michalene Martin and the generous volunteers who donate their time and talents to the myriad of programs offered by the Groveland library.



*Friends of the Groveland Library at their September luncheon.*

President Virginia Gustafson named some of the many programs and projects and thanked the participants. Volunteers support Bookleggers and Brainy Groveland reading programs at the elementary school as well as supplying volunteer librarians for the school library. Special thanks to Phyllis Gschwend and Joan Mosby for managing and organizing the Tenaya library. New this year was Rachel Phillips' popular Poetry Anthology project.

We also recognized all the Summer Reading Program volunteer teachers and the Book Nook volunteers including managers Linda Kehoe and Elsie Stock and cashiers Patti Morganelli and Joan Hart who raise funds to support the library. Special thanks to Maggie Jacobson who arranges for the lovely quilt displays in the library.

Thanks also to the volunteer book shelveers, coordinated by Diane Harrison, and the patient Friday morning story time readers.

Thanks to Gary Weinstein for developing the idea for our fundraising bookshelf wall

hanging, to everyone who donated to it, and to Anita Millard for embroidering all the names on it.

Thank you to our current FOGL officers for their inspiration and dedication to the Groveland Library: Virginia Gustafson, Phyllis Gschwend, Barbara Coldren, Harriet Codeglia and former president, Nadine Pedron who always pitch in when needed.

Carmen Anderson received the FOGL Star Award for her dedication and efficiency in managing the summer reading program for two years and for providing free computer tutoring to library patrons.

It was a day of sharing the pride and dedication of the community to the ongoing success of the Groveland Library. This is measured by the scores and scores of volunteers who make it happen. Thank you all.

Friends of the Groveland Library meets monthly. We welcome new members or visitors. Call Virginia Gustafson, 962-6336, for more information.

## Shop Groveland for the Holidays and Save!

BY WILLOW POLSON

There are a lot of great reasons to stay right here in Groveland for your holiday shopping needs. With the price of gas hitting new records, there's no reason to waste all that money driving off the hill when there are so many fantastic gifts to be found locally.

Our community of merchants is surprisingly diverse, and when you explore these stores, you'll likely say "I didn't know they had that!" Some offerings are obvious. Dori's Tea Cottage has tea and tea pots, Precision Optics has sunglasses and readers. But did you know that Dori's also carries wine glasses, artisan cheeses, baking mixes, jewelry and oil paintings? I bet you weren't aware that Precision Optics has designer clothing and cozy winter accessories like hats and scarves.

Most people know that The Groveland Hotel has an impressively large Wine Spectator Best of Award of Excellence wine list, and you can buy bottles from this list of nearly 650 labels for gift giving. However, if your wine should happen to "accidentally disappear" before you get to December 25, the hotel has a lot of other great gifts, from jewelry and watches to clothing and Mary Francis collectible handbags.

A new store in town this year is Yosemite

Adventure Supplies, which features camping and fishing supplies, wildlife and Yosemite items, handmade crochet hats, canvas prints and metal art, winter apparel and seasonal giftware. Yosemite Adventure Supplies is located upstairs at the corner of Main Street and Ponderosa Way, right across the street from Serendipity, which offers a surprisingly wide selection of antiques, gift items and pieces by local artisans made right here in our community.

Of course, the Groveland Pharmacy and Mar-Val's Main Street Market have a lot of great gift ideas too, along with Helping Hands, which some have come to call "the Groveland Macy's." And don't forget about Firefall Coffee, Miss Kailey's, Trendz 120, Down To Earth, Mountain Sage, and all the other great shopping opportunities Groveland has to offer!

Don't just drive through town, get out of your car and explore all the wonderful shops right here in Groveland. You're sure to be surprised! When we shop local, everyone benefits.

Watch for more savings opportunities, including merchant prize drawings and a grand prize to be announced soon. Visit [groveland.org](http://groveland.org) for more information.

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## GAINs Presents Service Awards

BY BARBARA BROAD

Groveland Area Involved Neighbors, GAINs, is proud to present the eighth annual GAINs Community Service Awards, one to an adult and one to a youth. The purpose of these awards is to recognize deserving members of the Groveland area who have made outstanding contributions for the betterment of our community during the calendar year 2011. This can be through an organization or through individual effort.

Nominee and winner of the Youth Award was Tioga senior Taylor Powell. Taylor was president of the Tioga High School 'S' Club, an organization supported by Groveland Soroptimist. As such she led 'S' Club members in several successful school and community service events and fundraisers at Tioga. In addition she helped lead Sunday school for children at Groveland Evangelical Free Church.

There were four nominations for the adult award. Peggy Andrews was honored for her time generously donated to several community activities, including the STCHS Board and Wells Fargo Building Committee, saving styrofoam with the Master Gardeners, oversight committee for the Tenaya Gym renovation, leader of the Groveland Genealogy Workshop, and the Tail Wagging Tutors at Tenaya.

Dar Brown and Patti Beaulieu were nominated by Friends of the Groveland Library for their efficient, professional, thorough, and successful management of the Groveland Christmas Basket program, coordinating with local organizations for

help and donations. With a donation from FOGL, in 2011 they purchased books for children to add to those baskets, 3 to 4 books per child.

Bill Lane is that guy you see energetically walking down Ferretti picking up garbage and debris from east of Tioga High School to downtown Groveland. And he performs this service rain or shine. Not only does the service allow our roadsides to remain pristine, it also teaches others who see him a lesson in volunteer work and, perhaps, a lesson in keeping trash in their vehicles.

Jim and Donna Thayer were recognized for their management of the monthly Food Closet at Groveland Evangelical Free Church. They shop for the food for as many as 145 families monthly and organize the distribution, including contacting the families. They raise funds from local groups and individuals. They also distribute produce at Mary Laveroni Park through Amador-Tuolumne County Action Agency.

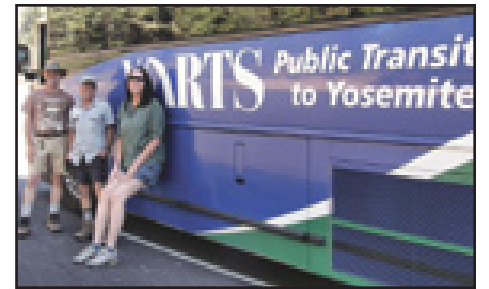
The Adult Award was presented to Jim and Donna Thayer at Soroptimist and Rotary meetings on September 18. The award recipients have received plaques, and a larger plaque honoring all winners of the GAINs Community Service Awards since 2005 can be seen in the Museum and Library entrance. If you know someone deserving of this award for 2012 activities, watch for the GAINs Community Service Awards in March next year. Applications will be available at the Groveland Library and GCSD. Or you can email [grovelandgains@gmail.com](mailto:grovelandgains@gmail.com).

## Groveland Goes YARTS – Planning Next Season!

BY YOSEMITE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Do you know about the Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS)? Do you know that all summer long there has been public bus service from Sonoma to Yosemite Valley, with stops all along Highway 120 including Mary Laveroni Community Park in Groveland? It has been one bus a day during the week, and multiple buses on weekends, and the hope is that we get even more scheduled bus service next season. The Highway 120 YARTS bus service ends for the season on September 30th, but it will be back next Spring, and we need YOUR help!

If you have a business along Highway 120 to Yosemite, please consider being a YARTS Ticket Vendor, and promoting use of the bus to your customers. It would be especially valuable to have Lodging establishments offer YARTS tickets to their guests on check in, or even at time of booking. Did you know that, as a YARTS ticket vendor, you receive a percentage of sales? Just ask the YCC office for a Ticket Vendor Agreement form.



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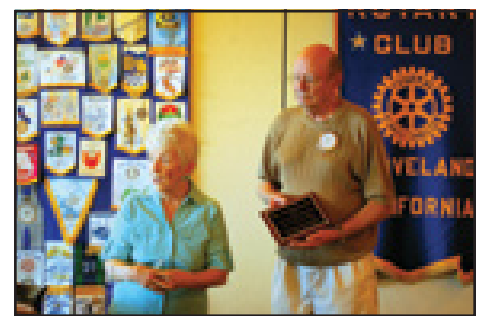
The local Sierra Club chapter used YARTS several times over the course of the summer for their weekly hikes. And, here is a photo of a few local folks who rode YARTS to Yosemite Valley for a day over Touristy Fun towards the end of September, featuring Kris Corey of Yosemite Audio Adventures, Lauree Borup of RE/MAX Yosemite Gold, and Joe Hopkins of PML Wine Tasting Dinner fame.

## Rotarian Recognized by Gains

BY RUDY MANZO, GROVELAND ROTARY CLUB

GAINs President Barbara Broad made a special appearance at the Groveland Rotary Club meeting to present Jim Thayer with the prestigious Community Service Award Plaque. Earlier Barbara had presented the same award to Donna Thayer at the Soroptimist meeting.

Jim Thayer gives tirelessly of his time to help those in our community who need food, clothing, blankets, etc. Both Jim and Donna make numerous phone calls to those on the list that need help and get them to the Food Closet which is held at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church on the 3rd Friday of each month. Jim has a bank of refrigerators and freezers in the lower level of the church where all of the refrigerated and frozen goods are stored prior to give away. He has been very ingenious about acquiring enough units to house the product that comes in. They also coordinate product coming in through Mar-Val and the county food supply depot. This is a difficult job and Jim does it because he cares about the welfare of our citizens. He walks softly, but carries a big



*Barbara Broad, GAINs President and Rotary Past President, Jim Thayer. Photo by Wayne Phillips.*

## Helping Hands Float Wins TWO 49'er Festival Parade Awards!

BY DAR BROWN, HELPING HANDS "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" PROGRAM CHAIR

Thanks to the hard work by chairs Hanna Bodle and Dale Elliott, Helping Hands won "Best Community Service" and "Best of Parade" awards in the 49'er Festival parade. I am very proud that the "Support Our Troops" program was able to contribute to the float, and much more important, recognize some of our very own veterans.

God Bless America and God Bless our Troops.



*From left: Dar Brown (Program Co-Chair) Terry Kizziar, Ed Peters, Roe Riley, Mal Brown (Program Co-Chair) Dennis Hoagland, Ron Dodson. Not pictured: Tony Flores and Christina Wilkinson*

stick and never likes to take credit for what he does. That is typical Jim Thayer, The Silent Worker.

At the end of the presentation, Jim stood and stated that without all of the volunteers that help out with the food distribution at the Food Closet and the ATCA food give away at Mary Laveroni Park, the job would not get done. Rotary salutes Jim for exemplifying the Rotary Creed "Service Above Self."

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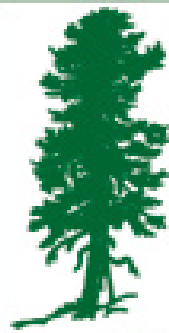
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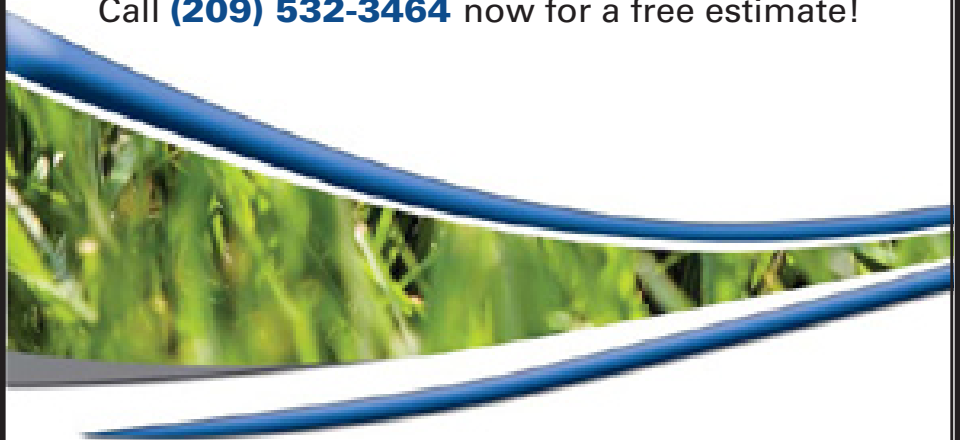


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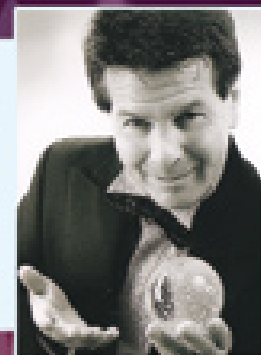
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This is a chance to have fun, gather gifts, and support this community. The Tea is November 27, 2012. You will join other ladies in this delightful room of clever gifts provided by the members of Soroptimist. All the tables are decorated in a theme of holidays of the winter season; each table is different – all personal touches of the decorators. Everything is lovely – sort of like The Nutcracker of dining. What is a tea without Dori's Tea Cottage providing delicious selections of tea and sandwiches? No worries, Dori and her crew will be there. The auction items will be available as a “buy it now”, “silent auction”, and a “live auction”. There will be lots of auction items to get you in the shopping mood. The turkey is out of the way, you can just enjoy this event. Most of the items are hand crafted. It is so much fun seeing the talent of the members. No parking jams at the mall – go have a great time. In addition with enjoying a delightful afternoon, your support will help provide community services. Look forward to seeing you!

Our community services were on display at the recruitment luncheon held at the Community Hall. Julie McVicker and Joan Sheffield organized the event. They tied the menu into our more known projects ... Wellness Faire, Guatemala, scholarships etc. Several dozen women had a grand (and delicious) time.

Another service brought to you by SIG members and the funding from the Autumn Tea is B.E.S.T. Day. The 7th and 8th grade girls attending Tenaya Elementary School are the “STARS”. This event will be reviewed in the article next month.

There was an installation of new members – before we tried to bribe them at the recruitment luncheon. It is such a pleasure to welcome new members:



*New members left to right Shirley Sardella, Elaine Fisher and Dawn Silva*

Elaine Fisher, Shirley Sardella, and Dawn Silva. These ladies were jumping into the community activities before they were even inducted – how cool is that? Sometimes ladies have to retire their membership for personal reasons – it is special when they choose to return to SIG. We welcome the return of Joanne Scott.

“Oh my Darling Clementine” – played on a kazoo? You did recognize that charming ditty? We rehearsed for hours. Right. We thank Dave Montgomery for the hayride. (And it was his birthday! What a guy!!) Of course, that was the 49er parade. We saw so many familiar faces in the audience. All the members who participated in the parade appreciate your cheering, waving and your recognition of our role in the community. Hope you also visited the “S” Club's booth – yummy lemonade. Those girls are working hard, please support all their coming projects.

Faye Buckley and her committee purchased and assembled 40 hygiene bags for the back-to-school backpacks for students at Tenaya. The Kiwanis organizes this service and Soroptimist of Groveland is happy to join the Kiwanis in this service.

If you were unable to attend the membership recruitment luncheon a you want to make a positive effort in this community, call Bonnie Phillips at 962-4760.

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# Groveland Soroptimists' Violet Richardson Award Applications

BY SALLY SALINAS

Soroptimist International of Groveland, an international volunteer organization for business and professional women, has begun seeking applicants for its recognition program targeted to young women who make the community and world a better place. The Violet Richardson Award honors young women, between the ages of 14 and 17, for volunteer action such as fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty.

The Violet Richardson Award program begins at the local Soroptimist club level, where the type of award varies (Soroptimist International of Groveland presents a \$500.00 award to winners). Club-level winners then become eligible for one of 28 \$1,000.00 awards. In addition, at this level, \$1,000.00 will be contributed in honor of the winners to their volunteer organizations. One finalist will be chosen from among the 28 winners for an additional award, including a contribution of \$2,500 to the finalist's volunteer organization.

Applications for the award program are available at Tioga High School and Groveland Public Library, or by contacting Sally Salinas at (209) 962-0505. Applications must be returned to

Soroptimist International of Groveland by December 1, 2012.

Soroptimist International of Groveland is celebrating its 11th year of service in improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Groveland members with 95,000 Soroptimists in 20 countries and territories worldwide contribute time and financial support to community-based projects benefiting women. The Groveland club established a Family Wellness Faire 11 years ago to provide free and low-cost medical screening and services to member of the community. The club also provides B.E.S.T. Day for local female students to give them the tools they need to achieve their full potential. The club also helps to provide Pre-school and high school scholarships annually. In addition, the club participates in Soroptimist International of the Americas' major service project, the Women's Opportunity Awards program—cash grants for women seeking to improve their economic situation through additional training and /or education. For more information about how Soroptimist International of Groveland improves the lives of women and girls, call Bonnie Phillips (209) 962-4760.

# Line Dancing Is Great for the Body & the Mind

BY SUE SALNICK

Dr. Paul Donohue, who writes a daily column seen in The Union Democrat, recently had this to say about dancing: "Dancing is an excellent exercise.... Dancing also increases the heart rate, [and] provides the same benefits that jogging and brisk walking provide. In an hour, dancers burn from 250 to 300 calories. If the dance is one of the faster dances, the calories burned in an hour can reach 400 or more. The constant change of the direction of dance steps improves balance and provides exercise for all the leg muscles." Not to mention the brain "muscles"! So the hour-and-a-

half you could spend at line dance class each week just about makes up for that piece of cake you had at the Garden Club luncheon yesterday! Dancing in all of its forms is great exercise, but the best things about line dancing are that you can do it with or without a partner, you can do it anywhere, even in your living room, and you can do it to virtually all types of music. Come join in the fun and get your body and your mind moving – every Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Groveland Community Hall. A minimal donation of \$2 is requested. For more information, call Sue Salnick at 962-4155.

# Community Children's Shopping Spree, 2012

BY ERMA HOLCOMB

Once again the Kiwanis Club of Groveland has enjoyed sponsoring and organizing this annual event. With the help of the Sonora Kiwanis Club and many other businesses it was possible to take 40 students from Tenaya School shopping for school clothes at Walmart on October 6.

This truly is a community effort each fall. We would like to thank Helping Hands Thrift Store for their generous donation, also the Groveland Soroptimist Club for purchasing, bagging and labeling toiletry items that go into the back packs which are also filled with school supplies that we purchase. A big thank you to the Pine Tree Restaurant in Sonora who supply breakfast snacks for the children and chaperones prior to their early morning shopping. We thank Walmart for their donation and their employee cooperation which help make the shopping go smoothly.

We appreciate the Big Oak School District, and faculty, for supplying a school bus to take the children to Walmart and back to Groveland for a Pizza Party. Thanks to the Pizza Factory who enthusiastically serve the children pizza and drinks. The children are given their choice of some books provided by donations from the community throughout the year.

We really want to thank all the individuals in Groveland and Sonora who volunteer to chaperone and act as a helper for each child. Support by many businesses by way of raffle prizes at fund raisers are sincerely appreciated. I would like to thank Helping Hands, Mar-Val Market, Dori's Tea Cottage, Cross Country Café, Firefall Coffee Company, Mt. Sage Coffee Shop, The Charlotte Hotel, The Groveland Hotel, Yosemite Rose Bed and Breakfast, All Seasons Bed & Breakfast, Big Oak Flat Restaurant, Iron Door Saloon & Grill, Curves, Two Guys Pizza, Yosemite Bank, the Chamber of Commerce, Groveland Pharmacy, PML Association, The Grill, Pine Mt. Video, Groveland Auto Club, Down to Earth Construction and PJ's Restaurant. We thank all the Community Service Clubs: Soroptimist, Rotary, Lions and ROOFBBs. Thanks to Black Oak Casino, and the many businesses off the hill who have also contributed.

The Kiwanis Club of Groveland thanks you for your support, past, currently, and hopefully in the future as we continue providing service to our future – the children--- making a great community better.

We want to thank the Yosemite Highway Herald, Pine Mountain Lake News, and the Foothill Express for providing a means to getting the news of what is happening in our communities to all of those who care.

If we missed thanking you, please accept our sincere apologies. Let us know if you would like to become a supporter of Groveland Kiwanis community services. Contact: Earl Wright (c) 534-9548, or Erma Holcomb 962-5127.

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# Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER

As we give thanks for our many blessings, Excelling in Generous Giving is a good theme for Christian Living. Our grand Stewardship Drive is on Sunday November 4TH and our President, Tom Carmen will be giving a Temple Talk to remind and encourage us of our yearly pledge. We will conclude our Fall Stewardship Emphasis by offering our 2013 Financial Pledges at the end of our Worship Service. Immediately following our service we will enjoy a Thanksgiving Pot Luck Lunch.

We have an interesting wall display as you enter our church. There are some neat signs suggesting that you

“Fall into being generous” and another “Fall into being thankful”. There are also several letters on the wall thanking our church for 2nd Mile Giving. Reading 2 Corinthians Chapter 8 is an inspirational section on giving.

We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items [soap, shampoo, lotion etc.] in October and the first part of November for local

food banks at Evangelical Free Church and the First Baptist Church.

Bible Study on our new subject, The Old Testament for Beginners—the Bible From Scratch, for October is the 18TH and for November it will be the 1ST and the 15TH. This is a most interesting subject and you are welcome to attend these classes. “Christ in Our Home” devotional books are in so don’t forget to pick one up.

We will be pleased to have Thrivent Agent Jeff Castello here on November 18 TH to give an interesting talk on Thrivent’s Financial’s awareness and about voting for Chapter Leaders. He will also explain Thrivent’s role with Habitat for Humanity. Thrivent will also host a pizza and salad lunch after the service

Remember that all are welcome at Mountain Lutheran Church. Our Worship Service starts every Sunday morning at 10 AM. After the service refreshments are served and fellowship is enjoyed by all. We are located at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road, Groveland.



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## OBITUARY

### Lisa Katherine Miller

AUGUST 29, 1973 - AUGUST 30, 2012

Lisa Katherine Miller of Groveland, died August 30th at the Sonora Regional Medical Center one day after her 39th birthday celebration. She was born in La Mesa, California and graduated from Poway High School and was awarded the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award from President George Bush.

Lisa joined the North San Diego County Special Olympics Team at the age of 8 years. They traveled all over California. She enjoyed gymnastics, snow skiing, soccer, basketball and track and field. She lived the motto *“Let me win, but if i cannot win let me be brave in the attempt”*.

Easter Seals taught her to swim from the age of 5, karate and jogging.

Lisa’s favorites were, Disneyland, the color blue, dancing, chocolate, Starbucks Mocha, boating, tie-die t-shirts, conferences, cooking, pay checks, bowling, blue fingernails, music, traveling, her beloved family, friends and home.

Lisa liked volunteering at the Sonora Food Bank, ushering at the Sierra Repertory Theater, The Book Nook and Garden Club.

Lisa was preceded in death by her grandparents William and Charlotte Kuykendall, Wyatt Charles Miller and Deloras White, uncles Timothy



Kuykendall and Stephen Kuykendall and aunt Kay Haefle.

She is survived by her parents Earl and Judy Miller of Groveland, California, sister Kimberly Ann Miller and nephew Noah Miller Kanono Niupulusu of Hollywood, California.

Donations may be made to Lisa’s day program “WATCH RESOURCES”, 12801 Cabezut Road, Sonora, CA 95370. 209-533-0510 and as Lisa would say “THANK YOU”. Heuton Memorial Chapel is handling the arrangements.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

### Big Oak Flat Baptist Church

Wards Ferry Rd., 3 blocks from Hwy. 120,  
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Worship 11 AM & 6 pm;

### Buck Meadows Community Church

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### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

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Sun. Sacrament 10 am, Sun. School 11:15 am  
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### Evangelical Free Church of Groveland

19172 Ferretti Rd., 209/962-7131  
Senior Pastor: Ron Cratty • Services: Traditional 9:30  
am, Contemporary 11 am, Adult Bible Class 11 am,  
Mid-week Bible Studies (please call for information)

### Foothills Community Church

18717 Main St., Groveland  
Sunday Worship 10:45 am; Christian Ed. Hour  
(groups for all ages) 9:45 am, Child care provided at  
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### Grace Episcopal Mission

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### Groveland Christian Church

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Monday 4:00 PM • Wednesday Night Bible Study 7  
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## Light the Season at The Little House

BY SYDNEY AVEY

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memorialize will receive a lovely card letting them know of your donation. Forms are available at The Little House, local businesses, from board members, or you can go to our website at [www.thelittlehouse.org](http://www.thelittlehouse.org) and download the form.

On Sunday, December 2 we will light a tree at the gate to The Little House. Please join us at 5:00 p.m. for holiday refreshments and musical entertainment by several of the talented members of the Pine Cone Singers.



## Pine Cone Players Seek Play Production Manager

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

Many Groveland locals had the pleasure of attending the Pine Cone Players' performances of "The Martins" in June, but perhaps few are aware of what is needed to put on these productions each year. In addition to the script, casting, and rehearsals, lots of hands are needed to produce sets, obtain props and costumes, arrange lighting and sound, print tickets, flyers and programs, and purchase refreshments.

The Pine Cone Players are

currently seeking an enthusiastic individual to take the reins of "production manager" for the 2013 play. This person would work with the director to coordinate all aspects of producing the show. If you've always wanted to be the Cecil B. DeMille of Groveland, please contact one of the board members of Pine Cone Performers: Shirley Brasesco, President – 209-962-4815, or other members Bob Swan, Anne Mingus, Sandra Menacho, Anita Millard.

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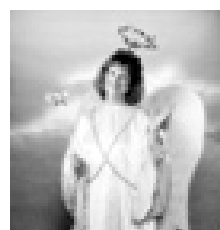


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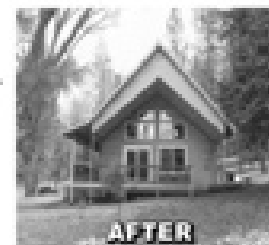
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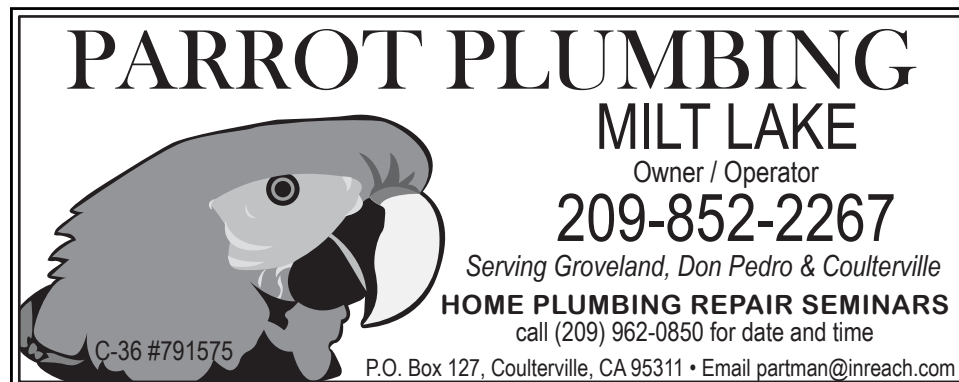


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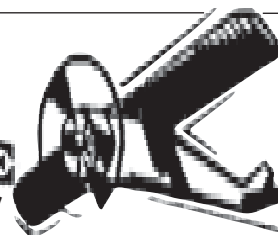
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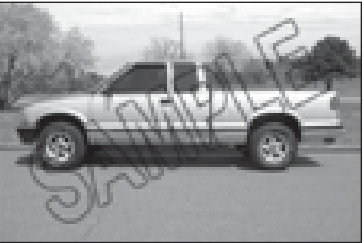
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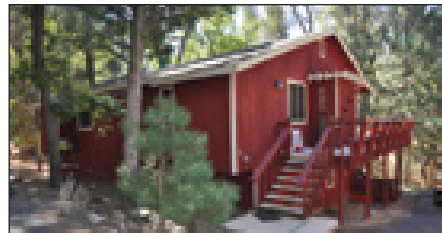
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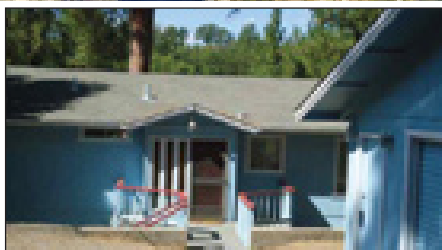
**19558 Cottonwood- 6/199 ONE-LEVEL RANCH.** 2bd, 2ba, country kitchen, knotty-pine cabinets & newer tile counters. Newer carpeting, wood-burning stove, sliders to patio and deck. 2-car garage w/storage and work bench. Short sale! \$89,000 #20120061



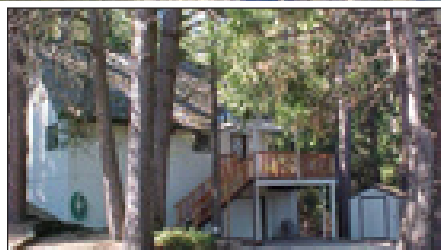
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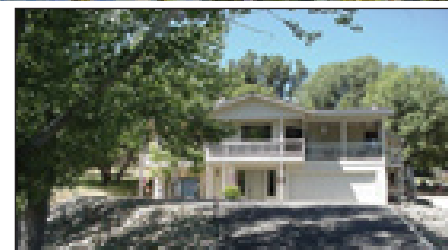
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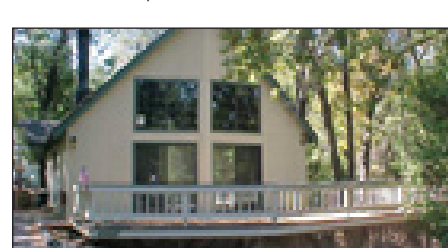
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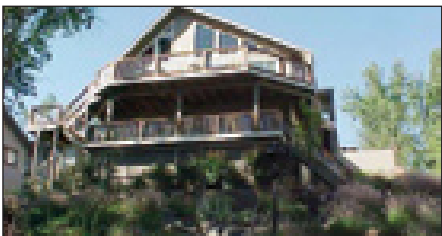


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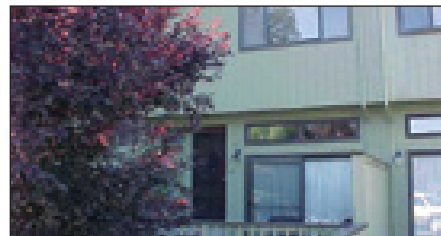
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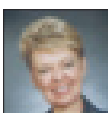
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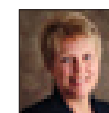
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