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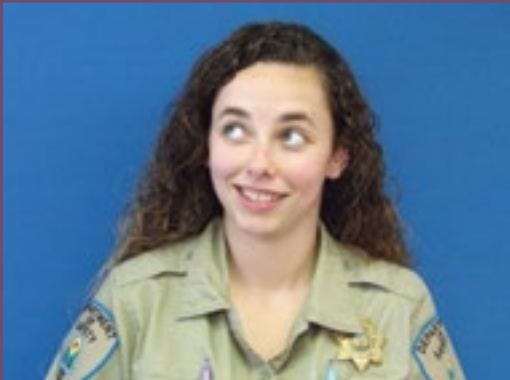
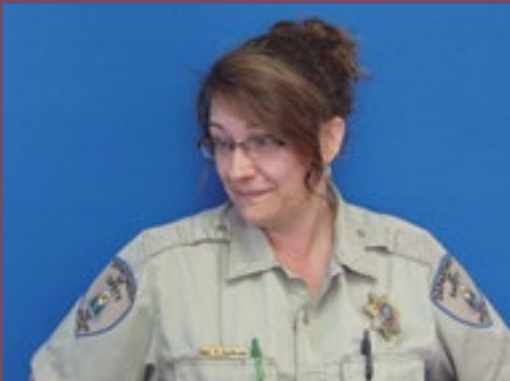
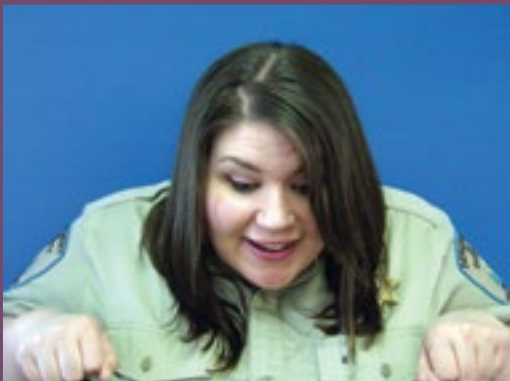
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## President's Corner

BY IAN MORCOTT • PMLA BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to Spring. The weather has been very nice, except that we really need the rain. The lake may not fill this year if we don't get more. The good news is that we may not have as many mosquitoes this year.

It is time to get the fire abatement/fitness work done. Spring cleaning on the outside, and heart healthy on the inside! This summer will be very dry so we all need to do our best to prevent a wild-fire. Be very cautious when using mowers, one spark is all that is needed to cause a big problem. The grass is green now but will dry out really fast this year.

The preparations for the summer season are underway, and if you have not been to the Marina you will be surprised at the changes.

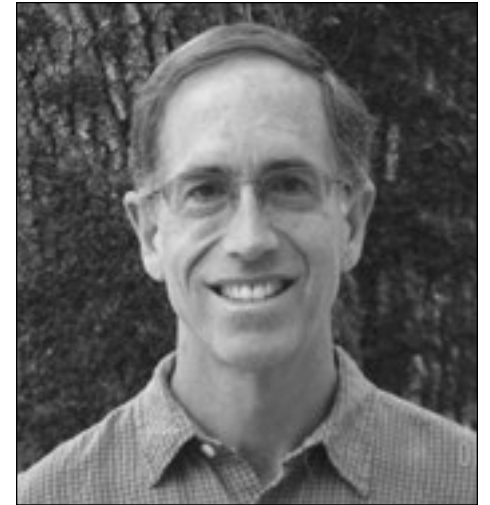
With the very mild winter that we have had it seems that Pine Mountain Lake has not had a slow season. The Grill has been very busy so please call ahead and make a reservation. The food and the service is great and with the warming temperatures, dinner on the deck is not far away. The Pool is getting some love and attention with new deck furniture which will be a nice addition to the views and friendly staff.

The Marina refurbishment project is looking fantastic with big changes to the Marina Store & Cafe and the surrounding areas. There will be a new patio adjacent to the Cafe with some nice shade where patrons can sit and enjoy some good food while enjoying the beautiful surroundings. The lawn area above the sand is being completely redone with new sprinklers and grass. Inside the Marina Store & Cafe there are big improvements. The Cafe has a great layout inside with better food preparation, storage and food service areas. The Store has more room for merchandise and is more inviting for patrons with lots of windows. In addition

to the Marina Store & Cafe, the jetty, which was falling apart, has been rebuilt to last and replanted. It will look good once the plantings spread out. The boat dock next to the launching ramp has also been redone. A big thanks for the great team work between the Maintenance department and other PML staff for helping push this project along. This is a project that has been in the works for years and was long overdue to be done. As our busiest amenity during the summer season, these improvements should positively impact the service to our members and sales of food and merchandise.

To address the geese problem at the Marina and other locations in PML we have implemented a new plan. We aim to make PML a place where geese will not have a safe place to rest. To that end, our newest tool is called a Goosinator which is like a RC plane without the wings and is operated by a part-time employee. It can be operated on land and water. The operator makes the rounds of known geese hangouts and when the geese are located, he uses the Goosinator to scare the geese away. So far it seems effective, time will tell.

At our last Board meeting we agreed to start the planning process for the development of mountain biking, hiking and running trails here at Pine Mountain Lake. We are going to do some conceptual planning of where trails could be built behind the Campgrounds and also behind the Stables. This is all part of a larger planning process to create a network of trails both within PML and in the surrounding forests. Other communities who have built trail systems have had great results bringing in new visitors who support their local economies. This is another effort to build a low cost amenity that will attract new



homeowners to the area. We will be working with Groveland Trail Heads, a local chapter of IMBA, to start the design process for building low cost sustainable trails for multiple use.

We are also planning on having a 5K run/walk at the Stables on July 4th.

Pine Mountain Lake is a great community!

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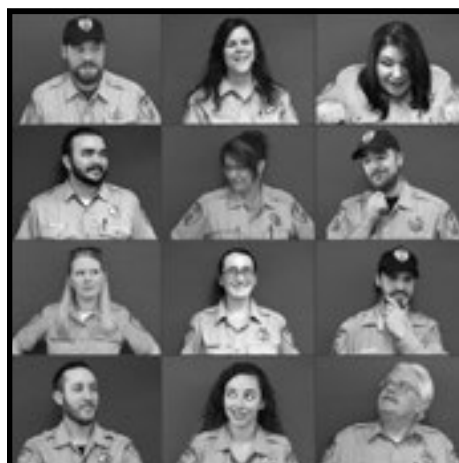
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## On the Cover



THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY,  
BRADY BUNCH STYLE!

From left to right, top to bottom:

Joe, Carrie, Janessa  
Gabe, Teri, Jake  
Natalie, Kim, Ian  
Travis, Amanda, Dan

Read more about the Department of Safety in this month's feature story on page 6.

# General Manager's Message

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

## PML Pet Policies

In response to recent member complaints, we are reviewing our policies with regard to the control of pets, specifically, complaints regarding barking dogs, loose animals, aggressive animals, pet access to amenities, damage caused by pets, and owners who fail to clean up after their pets.

We work with the County regarding some of these issues, but the response has been less than satisfactory due to the lack of resources. While I do not like to propose additional rules, we will need to come up with a more effective way to handle the long list of pet issues that continue to plague our Association. To that end, we will be proposing new rules that govern these issues at a Board meeting in the near future. The goal is to improve our pet policies and work to resolve these issues for our members.

## Water Conservation/Drought Mitigation

I recently held a planning session with our managers and key staff to discuss the development of a formal plan that covers all aspects of water conservation both for PML operations and our membership. We will present this report at a future Board meeting and will provide information and tips for the membership. We have also been in contact with the State, County and local agencies to gather information and work together on this issue. We

have also been working on a new page on the PML Website that will provide information and resources for members to review. Please do your part and reduce your water usage.

## Marina Store/Café Project Update

I am pleased to report that Marina Project remains ahead of schedule. Most of the Cafe equipment was delivered and is ready to be installed. The sheet rock work is completed and concrete work continues. The weather in February put a damper on painting, but this is back on track. Staff is working on the new menu and some of the old equipment was sold and the proceeds will be used to off-set costs.

The rental boat storage huts have been swallow-proofed. We are using a new method to deter the birds from building nests under the eaves. The benches and planters have been ordered for the new Jetty and the Dam survey was completed and no issues were found.

## Radar Speed Signs

In response to member complaints regarding drivers who exceed the speed limit, the Board authorized the purchase of two radar speed signs the end of last year. The signs indicate the speed limit and then track the speed of on-coming vehicles. We have evaluated the effectiveness of the radar speed signs that were purchased last year, and I am happy to report that they do cause drivers to

reduce their speed. Some members have questioned the location of the signs. The initial placement of the signs was determined by available sunlight as they are solar-powered and amount of vehicle traffic. We evaluated these locations and we will be relocating the signs in the near future to increase effectiveness.

## Swimming Pool Preparation

Work continues on the pool area to get it in shape for the summer season. Recently new doors were installed for the office and Maintenance is repairing and replacing fixtures as needed. As per Board direction, we will be taking steps to improve the Swimming Pool area for our members. The new chair and lounge cushions have been delivered and stored until we open for the season. The new planters should be delivered before the end of the month. The Pool should have a nice, new, "cozy" look and feel in time for the start of the season.

## Waterfowl Management

Earlier in the year, we hired a part-time employee for waterfowl control and purchased the Goosinator, goose hazing device. So far, the efforts have been effective in reducing the number of Canada geese at our amenities. We will continue to monitor and evaluate the program for effectiveness and provide a detailed report in a couple of months.

## Marina Closed for Construction until May

The Marina will be closed for maintenance and construction until May so that we can complete the Marina Store/Cafe building, Jetty refurbishment, lawn replacement and irrigation projects. We kept some areas of the Marina open during the construction as long as possible, but we are now replacing the lawn and irrigation system. We must now shut down access to mitigate damage to these projects and reduce possible safety/security problems. We apologize for any inconvenience. We know that the weather has been nice, but need to keep the area closed for now to ensure the successful completion of these projects in time for the Summer season. Members and guests may still access the Lake from the Lake Lodge beach, Dunn Court and Fisherman's Cove as usual.

Be sure to take advantage of our great amenities during April. We appreciate your patronage. Happy Easter!

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

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**MON. 5/26** Memorial Day  
**FRI. 7/4** Independence Day  
**MON. 9/1** Labor Day  
**TUES. 11/11** Veteran's Day  
**THUR. 11/27** Thanksgiving  
**FRI. 11/28** Day after Thanksgiving  
**WED. 12/24** Christmas Eve  
**THUR. 12/25** Christmas Day  
**WED. 12/31** New Year's Eve  
**THUR. 1/1/2015** New Year's Day

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

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

**APRIL 19**

May 17

June 21

July 19

August 16 Annual Meeting/Election

September 20

October 25 Budget Meeting  
 4th Saturday - Begins at 8am

November 8 2nd Saturday

NO DECEMBER MEETING

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The PML News is mailed to approximately 3500 PML property owner households each month. Up to 500 copies are rack-sold in the local Groveland area. Our circulation reaches approximately 1200 full-time, resident, PML property owners and approximately 2300 “weekender,” non-resident, property owners who maintain primary residence in Northern California, in Southern California, or in other states. For more information regarding the PML News, please call the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600. 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.

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Kudos to the Maintenance Staff

I just finished reading Tom Moffitt’s well written and informative feature article in the February PML News. We bought our little A-frame cabin 28 years ago as a vacation retreat. In all that time coming up, I never thought about the huge operation behind keeping the PML community running smoothly. My lack of awareness of the constant hard work and talents of the Maintenance Department is a perfect result of their commitment to trying to do the repairs, maintenance and upkeep with the least impact to PML “guests”. This isn’t to say we haven’t always appreciated the beautifully maintained roads, beaches, golf course, swimming pool, lodge, restaurant facilities and trails. Now I’m in awe of the skilled people behind the scenes and the responsible stewardship they have for our lovely community. Thank you for highlighting this great crew and giving them the recognition they so obviously deserve.

Jeanne Williams  
Unit 13, Lot 348

Agreement about Board

Dear Editor,

I completely agree with the letter from Danny Maloney in the March edition. The Board continues to be focused on finding new

ways to spend our money, instead of new ways to reduce costs. The cover page photo of the March edition provides yet another example of wasted money. Why is PML hiring a new golf pro? If a golf pro wants to run a business offering private golf lessons at PML, they should be paying PML for the privilege.

Dave Armstrong  
Unit 5, Lot 277

Noise Concerns

Dear Editor,

Humans are noisy. I, too, at times use a hammer, chainsaw or a blower. When I moved here 13 years ago I expected construction sounds and airplanes overhead. I did not however buy in on the idea of a shooting range within earshot of my home. When one was proposed for the area above the campground we were assured that the impact would be minimal. In fact the shooting up there is audible from my home on Cottonwood St. Lately it has been louder. The association has recently increased the caliber allowed at the site. Now I am given to understand that the board is proposing to change the rules to allow all legal guns access up there. Anyone living in the Jackson Mill, Mueller, or Cottonwood areas that fear for their own or their dogs sanity might consider attending the April board meeting to express their concerns. High

caliber weapons and shot guns would not lend peace of mind for the neighbors of this site. Realize that there is a vocal constituency that has asked for this change. If you might be impacted, this is your one opportunity to counter this change before it goes into effect. Good luck removing a privilege once it is granted! If you have any ideas for mitigation or concerns please express yourselves now.

Daniel Faben  
Unit 6, Lot 159

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# Pine Mountain Lake Department of Safety

BY NATALIE TRUJILLO, DIRECTOR



Front gate "Then", in 1973.



Front gate "Now".

The Department of Safety is a Pine Mountain Lake amenity that fulfills the public safety needs for the Association and members alike. We are staffed by one Director, one Sergeant and 12 Safety Officers. All of our Safety employees are Guard Card certified by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, which was made mandatory by California state law. These fourteen staff members process approximately 12,000 vehicles through the Main Gate each month, answer 6,200 phone calls on average per month and respond to countless calls for assistance.

The Safety Department is housed in two separate buildings, the old Pine Mountain Lake Firehouse and the Main Gate. The Main Gate operates the guest lane window, the pedestrian window and provides continuous observation of the property owner lane should ever a problem arise. The original Firehouse was converted to house the Director and Sergeant's offices along with a storage area.

The Pine Mountain Lake Campground is also managed by the Department of Safety. We are responsible for answering questions regarding the Campground and booking reservations for property owners and the public. Safety Officers also patrol the Campground, post and remove reservation signs, operate the dumpstation and assist campers as needed.

Although we are not members of law enforcement, Safety Officers do practice repressive patrol techniques which aim to deter such crimes as burglary, theft and vandalism. We staff the Main Gate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round. At one time the Department used the title of 'Security' instead of 'Safety.' A change in title was enacted in order to reflect the public safety focus of the Department. We are committed to providing members and guests of Pine Mountain Lake with excellent service of many varieties. Some

of the services we currently provide are:

- Operating the dispatch command center and Main Gate
- Greeting and screening incoming traffic
- Assisting members with a variety of questions, including requests for service and/or assistance
- Verifying property owner information and issuing guest passes
- Providing courtesy calls for property owner's guests that do not have passes
- Maintaining records of all incidents reported to the Safety Department
- Booking found property and releasing to verifiable owners
- Regulating temporary resident registration and associated fees
- Notification of special circumstances to non-resident property owners, i.e. water breaks, tree hazards, etc.
- Notifying agencies of emergency situations requiring their response
- Responding to emergency situations and providing secondary support to emergency agencies
- Opening, closing and conducting checks of all amenities
- Conducting daily and weekly special residence watches
- Patrolling all residential areas
- Responding to a variety of incidents involving suspicious circumstances and/or persons
- Hazard identification and containment
- Reporting law violations to the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office
- Conducting welfare checks
- Amenity and residential alarm calls
- Residential disturbances
- Enforcing Association parking restrictions
- Providing transportation for members in need of assistance
- Providing vehicle jump starts
- Property owner complaint mediation and resolution
- On-scene enforcement of Association CC&Rs and Resolutions
- Issuing courtesy notices
- Investigation of member or Association property damage
- Inspecting roads for ice and/or hazardous conditions
- Dead animal retrieval and disposal
- Dog impoundment and safe-keeping
- Dog disturbances and barking dog complaints
- Leash law enforcement
- Dog Registration and tag issuance
- Monitoring tennis courts
- Scheduling tennis reservations and issuing tennis passes
- Gate malfunction inspection and resolution
- Investigation of gate follow throughs, tampering complaints and damage
- Collecting Campground fees and booking reservations
- Monitoring Campground activity
- Dumpstation operation
- Supplying Moore Brothers garbage bags
- Selling fishing licenses
- Off-season boat registration
- Weekend gate card issuance
- Traffic control at vehicle accident scenes
- Assisting the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department as needed
- Event management
- Emergency Evacuation Plan implementation and response

Although we encounter a wide spectrum of questions from property owners, there are several specific questions that seem to come up more often than others. I will attempt to broadly paraphrase and answer a few of those pointed questions below.

**Why do I need a PIN number?  
Don't you know I am who I say I am?**

The Main Gate receives hundreds of calls per day from property owners all over the state of California and other areas of the country. Properties within Pine Mountain Lake also change ownership from time to time over the years. It would be a very daunting task for officers to learn to recognize every individual property owner's voice. Therefore, your pin number authenticates that it is in fact, you, who is calling and not a person without property owner rights or worse, an imposter. We operate using a process similar to that of a utility company or credit card company. Pieces of information, including your unit, lot, last name and PIN number, are used in conjunction to confirm your identity which allows us to quickly and efficiently assist you.

**My neighbor's dog barks constantly and every time I call the Main Gate to report it nothing seems to get done.**

Investigating a barking dog complaint is a process in which several steps are involved. A Safety Officer, upon receiving your complaint, will respond to the known area or suspected area if an exact location is not provided. The officer will then listen for the barking dog and confirm the exact unit and lot the dog is barking at. If the officer is unable to hear a barking dog within a reasonable period of time he or she will have to depart the area. If the dog is located, an Officer will need to complete a fixed post for a continuous thirty minute period, as defined by Tuolumne County Ordinance 6.04.365. Once we confirm a barking dog violation, an officer has several options. The Officer can make contact with the property owner and issue them a verbal warning, especially if problems with their barking dog have not occurred in the recent past. The officer can make contact with the owner and issue them a Courtesy Notice of Violation, thereby notifying the property owner that their barking dog has become a nuisance. The officer can also issue a Courtesy Notice of Violation if the property owner is unavailable. A barking dog cannot be quieted if the owner is not home at the time of the violation, but compliance, in writing, can still be requested. In many instances, the Community Standards Director, Dennis Pipal, will take over enforcement proceedings in order to secure compliance from members with barking dogs.

**Why are my guests being asked to show identification at the Main Gate?**

Any person entering Pine Mountain Lake through the Main Gate guest lane without

a pass will be asked to show identification, such as a California driver's license, to the Safety Officer at the window. This provides Safety Officers with the opportunity to quickly look up the guest's entry pass using the correct name and spelling of each and to quickly confirm their status as a guest permitted to visit your residence. Asking for photo identification further prevents solicitors and unannounced guests from just showing up on your doorstep. It is not meant to harass or challenge the legitimacy of any guest arriving at Pine Mountain Lake, but instead enables us to quickly and accurately check guests in.

**I have a complaint about my neighbor. Are you going to reveal my identity to them?**

When a property owner calls the Main Gate to report a violation of any variety, they will be asked for their unit and lot, last name or another type of identifying information. This is recorded along with the details surrounding the complaint. We use this information to better assist the member, whether it means contacting them in the future with further details or at the very least making a record that such an incident occurred and what the outcome may have been. Although the Covenants Committee may formally request this information, we do not informally disclose reporting party information to anyone.

**I just called the Main Gate about the power outage/water break/ phone line disruption and they did not have any new details to give me. Why is this?**

It is always recommended that members contact the service source first before contacting the Main Gate. Although we do try to stay abreast of developing situations, there are times when we are unable to gather any specific information beyond what is available to property owners. There are also occasions, during severe weather storms for example, that the Main Gate is so inundated by phone calls that we are unable to call the service provider for the most up-to-date information. Sometimes the outage or disruption is localized to one residence, in which case the member needs to contact the service provider directly for assistance. For reference purposes: PG&E's main number is 1-800-743-5000, Groveland Community Services District can be reached at (209) 962-7161 and AT&T's customer service number is 1-800-332-1321.

The role of a Safety Officer can oftentimes be a thankless one. We are the resource that is called out to ask parties to cease, dogs to remain off the golf course and generally to enforce the CC&Rs and resolutions adopted by the Association. We never aim to ruin anyone's fun; we're just here to maintain Pine Mountain Lake law and order.

**DID YOU KNOW? IN 1973:**

- There were only 337 homes built in Pine Mountain Lake.
- Pine Mountain Lake had its own fire department and ambulance.
- The Campground charged \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week and \$15.00 per month to camp.
- The 25 mile per hour speed limit was adopted.
- The very first woman was hired by the Department.

**Off the Lake**

BY MIKE HORVATH, LAKE MANAGER/LIMNOLOGIST

OK. I changed the title for this month's article. "Off the Lake" is what I muttered to the geese we encountered on our first round of nest and egg patrols. If you haven't heard of the program, here's a quick recap. We have a Federal permit to go around the lake looking for nests and eggs. Once we find them, we can benignly and humanely treat them with an oil that prevents them from developing into more grass and deck fouling adult geese. It appears that the effort is cutting down the number of geese that chose to build nests on the shoreline and in the total number of geese on the lake this time of year. But that's only part of the goose problem. There are still way too many geese that come to the lake around June to molt. We are exploring options to deal with those geese and hope to obtain help from the Federal agencies that regulate those programs. A pleasant chap and property owner in Unit 4 conveyed to me, "I don't think people who live away from the lake can appreciate the mess these things leave behind." Probably true, but I'm sure beachgoers and golfers also appreciate the problems caused by the geese. And speaking of the golf course, let me mention one last thing about geese before moving on. I'm working with my collie pup (Dana) to safely chase geese off of the golf course. For a pup, she's doing a really good job with the geese, but there are a few areas needing improvement. One is chasing deer. I keep telling her that I'm going to get a shocker collar, but for now, I'm hoping voice commands will take hold. The other problem is the sand traps... she just loves to frolic in the sand. I'm doing my best to keep her out and rake the paw prints, but I'm totally inexperienced with sand. So, if your ball "accidentally" ends up in a paw print, I think you can safely do a "Dana drop" to get a better lie (not USGA approved). It's a small price to pay for clean cleats.

And now a little good news bad news. The lake is really clear for this time of year. The bad news is; that's because we haven't had any substantial flow from Big Creek. It's looking more like the lake isn't going to fill and spill

this year. Even in my inflatable dingy, I had to be careful not to drag and damage the prop. All I can say is keep up the rain dance and be really careful operating your boats. I found a lot of stumps and rocks that were a little too close to the surface... cha-ching! Another bit of good new is that we saw a lot of bass in the shallows getting ready to build their nests. This is the time of year when anglers need to be really considerate when casting for bass in the shallows. The bass are aggressive defenders of their nests and will often strike at a lure even if they aren't hungry. It's always a good practice to release them as gently as possible.

There are a couple other topics that I wish I had more time to discuss this month, but in the interest of brevity, I'll just mention them here. One is the increasingly hot topic of mercury contamination in fish tissue. I spent all day in a meeting in Sacramento discussing ways to reduce mercury in fish. It's a statewide problem that has more in and outs than a Sherlock Holmes story. The bottom line is that anyone who chooses to eat fish from lakes and reservoirs should check the State Water Quality Control Board website to see if fish from that water body are safe to eat. Pine Mountain Lake is not on the list of problem reservoirs, but Don Pedro and some other Tuolumne County waters are. The other problem is sediment runoff and erosion. The Association is putting a lot of work into reducing sediment runoff from community property, but individuals have a responsibility too. The good news is that most lots have healthy landscaping and good ground cover. Not so good is that some lots still have no ground cover. I've watched muddy water run off of these lots even during moderate rain fall. Hopefully we can work together to come up with solutions to reduce the runoff, but are also easy to maintain and aesthetically pleasing.

We live in a marvelous community. SPLASH. I hope that's the sound of Canadian Geese leaving our Lake as we encourage them to go back to the land of maple syrup and hockey... Aye!

**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
**For The Two Months Ended March 2, 2014**

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget	
	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	Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 115,792	\$ 1,623	\$ 380	\$ 117,795	\$ 210,039	\$ (92,244)		\$ (92,244)	\$ (100,500)	8,256
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	1,104	105,974		107,078	193,623	(86,545)		\$ (86,545)	(96,306)	9,761
Marina	-0-	52,872			52,872	19,693	33,179		\$ 33,179	33,494	(315)
Snack Shack	-0-		2,057		2,057	6,867	(4,810)		\$ (4,810)	(5,412)	602
Stables	-0-	6,987		500	7,487	27,806	(20,319)		\$ (20,319)	(21,543)	1,224
Recreation	-0-	5,473			5,473	9,275	(3,802)		\$ (3,802)	(9,270)	5,468
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	583		180	763	294,849	(294,086)		\$ (294,086)	(293,145)	(941)
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>											
Safety	-0-	15,640		294	15,934	142,513	(126,579)		(126,579)	(151,425)	24,846
Administration	-0-	19,947		735	20,682	229,113	(208,431)		(208,431)	(220,261)	11,830
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>											
Assessments	740,624			12,708	753,332	28,350	724,982	134,051	590,931	584,544	6,387
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 740,624</b>	<b>\$ 218,398</b>	<b>\$ 109,654</b>	<b>\$ 14,797</b>	<b>\$ 1,083,473</b>	<b>\$ 1,162,128</b>	<b>\$ (78,655)</b>	<b>\$ 134,051</b>	<b>\$ (212,706)</b>	<b>\$ (279,824)</b>	<b>67,118</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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## Fire Safety Update

### Fuel Reduction Program

Our Fire Safety team will be inspecting Lots by Unit number for fuel reduction opportunities. The purpose of these inspections is to let members know what areas of their properties need additional fire safety work.

### Inspection Schedule:

October	Unit 1
November	Unit 2
December	Unit 3
January	Unit 4
February	Units 5 & 6
March	Units 7 & 8
April	Units 9, 10, 11, 12
May	Units 13 & 15

Lots that are found to need additional work will receive an inspection report with the work required to be completed by July 1, 2014.

For more information, please contact our Community Standards Director, Dennis Pipal at (209) 962-1240.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 2 Months Ended Mar. 2, 2014

	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
<b>2013 Beginning Fund Balances</b>	2,243,037	\$ 19	2,243,056
Interest Income	450		450
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	12		12
Assessments Earned	302,866 <sup>(1)</sup>	27,810 <sup>(2)</sup>	330,676
Other Income/Expense	107		107
<b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>			
Golf Course			-
Country Club			-
Bar			-
Marina	(270,037)	(5,457)	(275,494)
Snack Shack			-
Swim Center			-
Stables	(40,050)		(40,050)
Recreation	(12,390)		(12,390)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(1,699)	(5,221)	(6,920)
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>			
Safety	(1,875)	(1,398)	(3,273)
Administration			-
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(53,649)		(53,649)
<b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses</b>	<b>(379,700)</b>	<b>(12,076)</b>	<b>(391,776)</b>
<b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 2,166,772</b>	<b>\$ 15,753</b>	<b>\$ 2,182,525</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2014 is \$1,817,195
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2014 is \$166,857

# PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

What does \$163 a month buy? I thought I would take a different approach this month in talking about the monthly assessment that all property owners are responsible for during 2014. Let's take a look at where this money goes each month.

The single largest chunk of your monthly payment (\$47.65) goes towards funding our Reserves and New Capital expenditures. As I have discussed before this critical aspect of our financial plan affects our future and the ability to maintain the various amenities and common areas with the Association. With PML getting older each year we need to be sure we have the funds available to repair (our 52 miles of roads for example) and replace these various facilities (think Marina Store/Café). We are well on our way to achieving this goal.

As you would expect the next three largest areas that we fund each month are support functions that do not generate revenue. They are – Maintenance (\$38.21); Administration (\$29.42) and the Department of Safety (\$19.85). These operations are important to insure the continuing level of service that all property owners have come to expect. It is a complex process to coordinate all of the activities necessary to keep a community like PML humming along. From staffing the main gate on a 24/7 basis, to patrolling the entire Association, to assisting property owners as needed the Department of Safety is a

visible and important part of what we do.

From paying the bills, to collecting all that assessment, to insuring the entire operation runs smoothly, the Administration department is the leadership aspect of the Association. This department includes our ECC efforts to maintain the look and feel of PML. Such necessary functions as Human Resources and Personnel matters are also handled here. Administration is also the first area that most new property owners interface with, from getting gate cards and clickers to answering a multitude of questions, the Admin. office is always humming.

As with any large organization there is a continuing, ongoing need for maintenance. Think of your own home multiplied many times over. This group takes care of making sure all the facilities, amenities and green belts are in tip top shape, that things work properly and reflect the level of care that all property owners deserve.

The next two areas of cost are located in the same building. The Grill & Bar operation (\$9.61) and the Golf Course operation (\$9.27) are remarkably close in their required funding level. The surprisingly low level of support required from your assessment is a reflection of the revenue generated by these operations to help offset the costs involved. These amenities are available not only to all property owners but the public as well and they provide a high level of service to

all customers.

The Stables operation has one of the lowest contribution requirements of all our amenities at \$3.16 per month. Two areas actually use less than \$2 per month of your assessment. The Marina & Lake operation at \$1.69 and the Recreation group (Tennis, Pool) comes in at only \$1.85 per month. These all represent a very reasonable cost for the services they provide.

While this does not encompass all of the monthly assessment it does address the vast majority of your payment. In addition to the items above there are allocations for such things as the Golf Snack Shack (\$.64) and what we call Assessment Related costs (\$1.66) which covers such things as our Bad Debt Reserve and our costs of collecting the assessment.

I hope this brief explanation gives you a bit of insight into how your money is spent each month. If you want further details on this subject I encourage you to read through the annual budget package you received in December. If you have any questions on this please feel free to contact me.

Well that's it for this month. If you have any PMLA Money Matters you would like to see discussed in this column in the future please drop me a line at [controller@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:controller@pinemountainlake.com) or give me a call at 962-8606. Thanks for reading and I hope you find this monthly discussion helpful and at least a bit informative.

## PML Safety Report

	February	YTD
Guest Passes Issued	793	1554
Vendor Passes Issued	102	224
Temporary Resident Passes Issued	89	156
Vehicles Admitted	7140	15574
Vehicles Refused Entry	137	291
Phone Calls Received	3349	7180
Residential Alarm	5	10
Animal - Loose	13	34
Animal - Impounded	3	9
Animal - Dead/Injured	17	42
Animal - Disturbance	3	8
Public Assist Misc.	18	32
Welfare Check	2	4
Transport	2	4
Traffic Hazard	0	2
Traffic Control	0	0
Gate - Tamper	0	0
Gate - Follow Through	2	3
Gate - Malfunction	4	7
Gate - Struck by Vehicle	1	4
Control Burn Reported	119	162
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	3	5
Residential Disturbance	5	8
Amenity Burglary	0	0
Residential Burglary	2	3
Grand Theft	0	0
Petty Theft	0	1
Trespassing	1	1
Vandalism	2	4
Property Damage - PML	1	3
Property Damage - Resident	0	2
PML Regs Violations Resident	0	2
PML Regs Violations Guest	0	0
Vehicle - Citation Issued	1	1
Vehicle - Accident PML	1	2
Patrolling Unit	536	1140
Amenity Security Check	2169	4687
Residence Security Check	331	632
Monitoring Tennis Courts	1	2
Weapon Violation	0	1
Fixed Post	1	5
Courtesy Notice Issued	2	4
All Other Fees Collected	\$4,811.45	\$13,717.35

## PMLA AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PROGRAM

Taking the time to write a check for your monthly assessment payment can be time consuming and costly. You can avoid this burden and eliminate the potential for late payment charges by enrolling in PMLA's Auto Payment Program. By completing the form, which can be found at [www.PineMountainLake.com](http://www.PineMountainLake.com) under the Financial Information tab, and returning it to the Administration Office, you can have your monthly assessment automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card. This means you never have to remember to write a check and mail it each month. The peace of mind that comes with knowing your payment will always be made on time is easy to attain. We can also arrange to have any other regular payment you make to the Association (such as golf membership, horse boarding fees, etc.) paid in the same way.

For more information on this simple, effective and time saving plan please contact us at (209) 962-8600.

## Guest & Renters Handbook Now Available Online!

You can now view or print the Guest and Renters Handbook from the PML Website.

Go to our website at: [www.PineMountainLake.com](http://www.PineMountainLake.com) and click on the Important Information & Forms tab under the Resource Center title. Then click on Guest and Renters Handbook. This handbook has valuable information for Guests and Renters in Pine Mountain Lake.

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# 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.

Please read the Terms & Conditions for the email opt-in program on the website, [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) under the Resource Center Header > Important Information & Forms > Forms > Opt-In Email Program.

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

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

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

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

# Community Standards

BY DENNIS PIPAL, COMMUNITY STANDARDS, DIRECTOR

## GONE TO THE DOGS

Death and Taxes have long been considered life's twin inevitabilities. But for community associations there may be a third: pets.

In 2012, there were 83.3 million dogs owned in the United States. According to the American Pet Products Manufacturing Association, almost 50% of American households counted a four-legged friend among the family with many households having multiple four-leggers.

Dogs represent about 50% in total pet numbers nationwide but many times I feel it is much higher here in PML. Most of the complaints I receive involve dogs. Dogs pooping, dogs barking and dogs running loose. I'd like to take each of these violations and expand on them here.

## UNSCOOPED POOP (CC&R's, Article VIII, Section 4 – Prohibition of Noxious Activities)

Unscopped poop is an enforcement headache because it's impossible to know who isn't scooping. Even if you see a resident walk away without picking up, they claim they went home to get a bag or they cleaned it up later. No one is ever responsible, yet the Common Areas are littered with land mines.

Uncollected pet waste is going to become more than an enforcement headache for community associations, which increasingly are coming under the watchful gaze of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), especially in states like California.

Stepped-up monitoring by the EPA of compliance with the Federal Water Pollution Prevention and Control Act is mandating that associations take responsibility for removing pet waste from their Common Areas. Recently, an association in California was fined \$100,000 for failing to report what actions it was taking to comply with the Clean Water Act. A wallop like this is telling associations that pet waste is no longer merely a nuisance, but a serious problem that boards must resolve. If you are not scooping, please get on the program.

## BARKING BAXTER (CC&R's, Article VIII, Section 4 – Prohibition of Noxious Activities)

Next to uncollected pet waste, barking is probably the most frustrating pet problem faced by associations. Dogs left alone all day get bored and restless, and many find relief in barking. Nothing is as annoying as incessant barking - even for dog owners. So, if Baxter is barking all

day, his owners might not realize he leads a double life when he's alone. Once notified, most owners will respond with compassion and fix the problem. Some mistakenly believe there's nothing they can do about it, but actually there are a few suggestions:

- Training** - Always the first recommendation for any behavioral problem. Help is as close as the yellow pages.
- Citronella collars** – A humane alternative to the electric-shock, anti-barking variety that costs about the same. Available on the web and in pet stores.
- Confinement** – Sometimes simply bringing an outspoken dog indoors or confining it to a crate can cut down on the disturbance to neighbors.

- Reduced stimulus** – Close the drapes to help muffle street noise, or leave a radio on to mask it. Disconnect telephones and doorbells if they cause Baxter to holler.
- Companionship** – Dogs are pack animals; they need companionship – a cat, a bird or other dog. Consider a mid-day visit from a pet-sitting-service, or send Baxter to daycare once or twice a week.

## ROAMING ROVER (CC&R's, Article VIII, Section 6 (b) – Household Pets)

Our local leash law coincides with the Tuolumne County leash law. Dogs roaming our neighborhoods is a safety issue. Also, if your dog causes bodily injury or property damage while running at large the owner is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punishable as set forth in Tuolumne County Ordinance Code #1.08.010. And yet, many owners have no idea where their dog is on a daily basis.

PMLA is committed to enforcing the leash law on association property so that all residents may enjoy our community. But, we're also concerned about the health and safety of Rover. Did you know that an unleashed dog has an average life span of less than four years? Allowing Rover to run free not only imposes on the neighbors, but also threatens Rover's health and welfare, and the happiness he/she brings.

We trust we can count on all dog owners in our community for voluntary compliance with the leash law. We don't like to call animal control, but we won't have any choice if we continue to receive more complaints about roaming Rover from other residents.

BOARD ACTION(S) VOTING RECORD

March 15, 2014 Board Meeting – Agenda Items	Board Members*					COMMENTS	
SHOULD THE BOARD...	IM	JD	MG	DC	BS		COSTS
approve the minutes of the February 15, 2014 Board Meeting?	Y	M	Y	S	N	4 Yes Votes 1 No Vote	
approve the Resolution to Accept 2013 Audit Report?	Y	S	Y	M	Y	A.I.F.	
approve moving forward with Groveland Trailheads proposal?	Y	S	Y	Y	M	A.I.F. \$5,000	\$5,000
approve Pre-Liens on properties with delinquent assessments?	Y	Y	Y	S	M	A.I.F.	
approve reduced Access Pass request from US Forest Service?	Y	M	Y	S	Y	A.I.F.	
approve PML Ladies Golf Club request for greens fee waiver?	Y	S	Y	Y	M	A.I.F.	
approve ROOFBBs request to host Monday Night Football at The Grill?	Y	M	Y	Y	S	A.I.F.	
approve Lake Lodge fee waiver request from Chamber of Commerce?	Y	M	Y	Y	S	A.I.F.	
approve donation request from Ray Meza?	Y	Y	Y	S	M	A.I.F. – Golf for four with cart	\$272
approve donation request from Soroptimist of Groveland?	Y	S	Y	Y	M	A.I.F. – Golf for four with cart	\$272
approve donation request from Tenaya Parent Pre-School?	Y	Y	Y	S	M	A.I.F. – Golf for four with cart	\$272
approve donation request from T.C. Humane Society?	Y	S	Y	Y	M	A.I.F. – Golf for four with cart	\$272
approve Super Senior Golf Group greens fee waiver and cart reduction request?	Y	M	Y	Y	S	A.I.F.	
approve Lake Lodge Fee Waiver and speed accommodation request from STCHS?	Y	Y	M	Y	S	A.I.F.	
approve Lake Lodge Fee Waiver request from Southside Seniors?	Y	Y	S	Y	M	A.I.F.	
Total APPROVED Golf Donations this meeting (Retail Value)							\$1,088
Total APPROVED Other Donations this meeting (Retail Value)							\$0
Total APPROVED expenditures this meeting							\$5,000
M = Motion   S = Second   A = Abstained   A.I.F. = All In Favor   o = No Vote							
* IM=IanMorcott   JD=Jerry Dickson   MG=Mike Gustafson   DC=Dana Chavarria   BS=Brian Sweeney   /=Absent							
MINORITY VOTES HIGHLIGHTED							

Pine Mountain Lake Marina Store/Lakeside Café

BY IVONNE DECKARD, ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER



A big THANK YOU! To the Contractor, Plum Construction and to all of their Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers and Painters and to our Maintenance Dept. who have all worked so hard. We are now in the Painting stage and outside seating area (cement patio and pergola). Please come enjoy your new Marina Store and Lakeside Café in May. Marina Store will open on May 1, 2014 and the Marina Lakeside Café will

open on May 10, 2014. I would also like to thank Bob and K.C. Lennen of LENNEN ASSOCIATES for the great idea to use RIM Fire timber to build the Pergola. Due to the busy construction site the Marina is closed until May. Please enjoy the beaches at Dunn Ct., the Lake Lodge, and Fisherman’s Cove. For more information please call Ivonne Deckard at 209-962-8604.

Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

Maybe the title should read; Shades of Brown. Let’s discuss water or lack of, how we use it, and what is the source of our irrigation water. Even though we have received over ten inches of rain from late January through early March, our totals for the year are still well below average. It seems like we go from one extreme to another. Remember back just a few years ago when parts of the course were difficult to play, due to all of the rain. Number eleven fairway was so wet that it was difficult to walk on. During the wet years the lake will spill until summer appears on the calendar, other years we are fortunate if it fills at all. We do all we can in wet or dry years to conserve water. There are many benefits that occur when we use less water. We save energy and playing conditions improve. Wouldn’t it be nice to have the firm playing conditions during the summer like we experienced this past January? Unfortunately, the temperatures associated with summer demand water to keep the grass alive. We are all asked to reduce the amount of water we use at home. *What will we be doing to reduce the usage for the course and landscaped areas?* The plants that were chosen for the landscapes require very little water and are watered with

drip irrigation. The areas around the pool and the restaurant use the blended water that we use for the course. The blended water is roughly 75% lake water and 25% effluent. This ratio is based on water testing and quality. Depending on the year and circumstances, this is about all of the effluent that is available for us to use. Last year we used roughly 12 inches or one foot of water from the lake. Evaporation is about twice this much. Our goal for 2014 is to improve or use less of the lake water than we did during 2013. We have not used any water out of the lake since last October. This year we will perform various tasks to improve water infiltration. Surfactants or wetting agents will be used as well as additional aerations to get the water into the soil and root zone. While we won’t completely eliminate areas of irrigated turf, we will reduce irrigation throughout the course and more in the out of play areas. Remember, brown is not always bad. Let’s hope by next month that March was again a miracle as it was in 1991. Do your best to conserve water at home. If you are interested in a list of drought tolerant landscape plants, you may call Susan at 962-8612 and she will give you a list of the types we have used over the years. Happy Golfing!

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April 20th

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APRIL 17 SEATINGS START  
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# Save Water Drink More Wine

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



Whether you are coming to the Comedy Night on April 12 or the Wine Tasting Dinner on April 17, in order to conserve water at the Grill, we would encourage you to drink more wine.

On a more serious note, the Grill is planning ahead for the dry year ahead by only serving water by request. We are also using sanitizing wipes specifically designed for restaurants to clean our tables. And we have automatic shut off faucets in the restaurant restrooms. These are a few of the ways that the Grill is trying to cut back on our water usage.

April is a very busy month and full of fun events at the Grill. We have something for everyone every week, starting with Karaoke on Friday April 4th. The next week we are hosting Comedian Ritch Shydney on Saturday April 12, followed by our Wine Tasting Dinner on Thursday April 17 featuring wines from Sebastiani Vineyards and Winery in Sonoma County and finishing the month

with our awesome Easter Sunday Brunch on April 20. So mark your calendars and call today for reservations as these popular events will sell out quickly.

In addition the 19th Hole Lounge has live entertainment every Saturday. April's lineup is:

- April 5 – The 209 Allstars
- April 12 – Stone Kold
- April 19 – EZ Street
- April 26 – Rockslide

Also in the bar on Monday nights we have an open microphone night for all you promising musicians out there. We started out slow but it's catching on. You don't have to sing just come and check it out Mondays nights from 7 pm until 10 pm.

So whether you're avoiding the tax man or trying to save water this month remember at the Grill we have the best alternatives to save water. Do your part in conserving water during this drought and save water drink more wine. I do hope to see you at your next visit to the Grill or you can contact me at [clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com)

# Horsing Around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER

As you read this, we have already started springtime here. Now that the light rain season for the year is winding down, we will be looking at how to conserve water here at the Stables. The only thing that we use water from GCSD for is horses in the barn and the restrooms. All other water here comes from the wells on the stables property.

The water troughs that are out in the pastures are set up with automatic floats so the horses always have plenty of fresh water to drink. As these become dirty, they are scrubbed out. We do use some water treatments so we do not have to clean this as often as we use to.

We have very little landscaping here so we do not use much water for it. What we do have is a nice green lawn around our BBQ area but it only gets well water and only enough to keep it somewhat green.

The horses here will be getting their springtime shots to help keep them healthy. We have two different Vets that come by PML Stables and some of the other local ranches to

give the shots. The most important one is the rabies shot. The reason horses get rabies shots is that they are very curious animals and will put their noses down on the ground where small animals can bite them.

We are waiting for the building dept to get our permit to build our new tack room. We should have it by the time you read this paper. The new building will be a great addition to the stables grounds.

In addition, we will have our new flatbed dump truck for all of our hauling needs here at the stables. The old dump truck was a hand me down from the PML maintenance dept and was totally worn out.

We are looking forward to a busy spring, summer, and fall here. As the weather warms up and people are out and about we will be happy to get them out on our great trail for horseback riding. Also, we have many events coming up here so keep reading the paper for dates and times.

Happy Trails

## GOT RESERVATIONS?

To better accommodate you and to provide you with the best dining experience possible at The Grill, please call 209-962-8638 to make reservations.

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# July 6th Marina Information

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

On July 5th the Marina closes to vehicle traffic at 4 pm. The Marina parking lot usually fills up by 7 am. You will be allowed to drop off people & gear until 3 pm. The shuttle buses will begin running at 4 pm until 11 pm.

- NO HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE • NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL •
- NO ACCESS TO THE MARINA “BY ANY MEANS” UNTIL 6 AM •

# Independence Day Wristbands Available at the PMLA Office

**Fireworks show is Saturday, July 5th, at dusk.**

Property Owners receive 2 wristbands per property at no charge. Free wristbands are available May 1 through the Administration office only. Office hours are Mon - Fri, 8am to 4:30pm. In order to expedite the process, please have your PML photo ID ready to present at the counter when requesting wristbands. Additional wristbands can be purchased at the Marina (beginning May 17th) and the Administration Office May 1st. Adults are \$6 ea. and children \$1 ea. (8 yrs and under).

If you are unable to pick up your free wristbands at the Administration Office they can be mailed to you. In order to maintain a “free” status please mail in a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please include a brief written request, include your unit/lot, sign and mail in to the address below.

**PARKING & TOW AWAY ZONES**

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

**MAILING:** Your signed request and self addressed, stamped envelope must be received by Friday, June 20th. Wristbands will be mailed to the address of record only. Envelopes received without prepaid postage will not be mailed back to you. PMLA is not responsible for delivery.

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

**PICK UP:** Free wristbands are available through the Administration Office until Thursday, July 3rd during regular business hours.

Be advised that lost, forgotten, or misplaced wristbands cannot be replaced.

The Administration Office will be closed Friday, July 4th.

# PMLA WRISTBAND REQUEST

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

I hereby accept responsibility for delivery of the wristbands and understand that PMLA will not replace lost or missing wristbands.

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

Requests for mailing of free wristbands must be RECEIVED in the PMLA Administration office by June 20, 2014.

Property Owner Signature

Property Owner Name

Date

Unit/Lot

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# Let’s Make Something Clear

BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Keeping the storm water run-off flowing clear is important during the rainy seasons. Keeping our waste water effluence running clear is absolutely important all the year-round. The questionable health of each and every on-site sewage disposal system, that is, your home’s septic system, can go unnoticed for years. Though many homes are connected to the GCSD sewer system, water going down the drains is still the largest use of our domestic water supply. The septic system relies on the healthy inflow of water and wastes to allow the system to operate properly.

A basic rule of household solid wastes which are being sent down the waste drain system is – if you haven’t chewed it, then it shouldn’t be going down the waste lines. Toilets have a specific use, but, kitchen garbage disposals do not belong in a kitchen which is connected to a septic system. Be cautious about sending raw foods down the garbage disposal and into the septic tank. These wastes may just sit there, building into a sludge in the tank, and will not be readily broken down. An absolute no-no is pouring grease down the drains; the fats, grease and oils will rise to the surface and build a cap which will cause the septic system to malfunction. Dispose of foods, fats, grease, and oils properly. Avoid sending these materials into the sinks and drains.

Over use of the domestic waste water system can cause a septic system to fail. When the leach field is overwhelmed, the septic system will begin releasing waste water into the storm water system. When your home is operating with a dishwasher, clothes washer, multiple showers, sinks, and toilets, the system can be overwhelmed by the sheer volume of waste water. Most homes are three bedrooms, able to handle four persons reasonably, and built to dispose the waste water efficiently over time. Multiply the occupancy, have the water use appliances working at high use, and viola, the waste water system will overflow the drainfield and begin leaching into the storm

water run-off system. The proper cautious attitude should be to limit the amounts of water going down the system, especially in these drought years, without starving the septic system of water to process wastes.

It is the property owner’s responsibility to insure the system is operating properly. Using a bona fide specialist is the first step to insure your systems is operating properly. Periodical inspections of your septic system are your responsibility as a homeowner. The top four things you can do to protect your septic system are:

**Have your system Inspected every 3 years, and have the tank pumped every 3 to 5 years as necessary.**

**Use your household water efficiently and wisely.**

**Do not dispose of pharmaceutical drugs, hazardous wastes or chemicals into the sinks or toilets.**

**Take special care to protect your drainfield and leach lines**

The Tuolumne County Environmental Health Division oversees the construction and operation of both septic systems and alternative waste water systems (ASTI). The primary objective of proper wastewater disposal is to reduce and/or eliminate the potential contamination of groundwater, surface water, or the environment and its inhabitants. Tuolumne County Environmental Management is responsible for all onsite sewage disposal systems in the county. Sewer connections within Pine Mountain Lake Association are served by our utilities district, Groveland Community Services District, GCSD.

[http://portal.co.tuolumne.ca.us/ps/psft/V-991455608/Homeowners\\_Guide.pdf](http://portal.co.tuolumne.ca.us/ps/psft/V-991455608/Homeowners_Guide.pdf)

# ECC News

BY SANDY GOLDEN, ECC COORDINATOR

## Exterior Lighting

Some like it bright, some like it dark; we need to think of our neighborhood when placing exterior lighting. The decision of installing lighting could be for safety or accenting our wonderful surroundings - usually not considering the impact on our neighbors.

PML / ECC has guidelines for exterior lighting, these are found in the ECC Rules, Guidelines and Construction Standards booklet (available in the Administration Office and on-line).

Exterior lighting must be shielded or hooded and placed not to create a nuisance or hazard. The lighting footprint must project downward and not project beyond the property boundaries. Motion detectors or timers are a good idea to lessen the impact on the neighbors. Look outside the next beautiful dark night and see how your lighting affects the neighborhood.

ECC will review lighting concerns when a written complaint is received. Contact Sandy Golden via email – [ecc@pinemountainlake.com](mailto:ecc@pinemountainlake.com) – or call (209) 962-8605.

# Spring Basket Raffle 2014

BY ETTY GARBER



Friends of the Groveland Library (FOGL) will hold their annual Spring Basket Raffle on May 24th between the hours of 10am and 2pm at the Book Nook. There will be 9 chances to win one or more of the following baskets: Chocolate Decadence, Italian Cucina, Tea Party, Wine Indulgence, Pampered Pets, and Coffee Time. There are 3 additional raffle items available: Book Puppy Print by Carole Pennache, Yosemite Photograph by Tracy Barbutis and a handmade quilt by Jan Sloan.

They will all be on display at the Library during the week and at the Book Nook on Saturdays beginning April 14th. Tickets will be available for purchase at that time. For \$5.00 you will receive 6 tickets, \$10.00 you will receive 12 tickets and for \$20.00 you will receive 25 tickets. Remember the more tickets you buy the greater the chance for you to win. Winners will be drawn on May 24th at the Book Nook. GOOD LUCK! All proceeds go to the support of the library and the various programs it provides.

# PML Men’s 9 Hole Club

BY STEVE ENGSTROM

Well, the rains have finally come, albeit probably too late and too little. The course has really soaked it up though and one can see the spring grass starting to grow. It rained enough on Wednesday the 26th that many of us dropped out without finishing our round. We should all thank Alan MacDonald and his team for keeping the course in as good shape as it is during our drought. MANY THANKS ALAN! As I am sure everyone knows by now, we have a new Golf Pro at PML. His name is Mike Cook and comes to us from Mountain Springs. WELCOME Mike! Please introduce yourself to Mike, he’s really a nice guy. On another note, one member of our club, Roger Petersen, hit a hole in one! While it was done on the 2nd hole (146 yards) at an RV Resort in Palm Springs, it was never the less a hole in one. CONGRATULATIONS ROGER! Of course, Roger has gained several hundred new friends wanting to “share” in his good fortune.

Our game winners from February were:

**2/5 3 Man Best Ball:**  
First: Jack Leethem, Bob Bangs and Lloyd Case

**2/12 2 Man Scramble:**  
First: Walt Bales and Steve Engstrom  
Second: Malcolm Brown and Rich Robenseifner  
Third: Jim Van Gerpen and John Cress

**2/19 T to Green**  
First: Steve Engstrom  
Second: Jim Van Gerpen  
Third: Rich Robsenseifner  
Fourth: Walt Reimers  
Tie for Fifth: Jack Leethem and Walt Bales

**2/26 3 Blind Mice**  
Tie for First: Dick Dentino and John Klink

If you are new or returning to golf and don’t want to play 18 holes, you are invited to join the Men’s Nine Hole Golf Club.

- Play every Wednesday.
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- Walk or ride, it is still “a walk in the park.”
- Annual Championship Tournament
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# PML Shooting Club News

BY CAROL SIMPSON

One of our missions within the Shooting Club is to sponsor shooting classes for PML Residents. We are pleased to announce an upcoming Concealed Carry class at our range on 15 April 2014, taught by NRA Certified Firearms Instructor and CCW Instructor for Tuolumne and Mariposa Counties, Bill Tidwell.

**Concealed Carry Weapons (CCW) Course for Tuolumne County**  
Tuolumne County Sheriff’s Department  
Groveland substation and PML Range

Date: April 15  
8:30am to 3:00pm (approx.)

Cost: \$75.00 per person plus range fee.  
Fee for PML Shooting Club members \$5.00  
all others \$10.00.

Students will need their concealed carry handgun and 50 rounds of ammo (no magnums)

Space limited to 12 students.

To register call Bill Tidwell at (209) 878-3056 or e-mail him at [bill@train2besafe.com](mailto:bill@train2besafe.com).

We are also working on a date for the next Women and Handguns class, which has been very popular with our PML gals. And, we are training more of our PML Shooting Club members as Range Safety Officers (RSOs). Contact George Voyvodich, our Range Supervisor, at [rangesupervisor@pmlsc.com](mailto:rangesupervisor@pmlsc.com) for details. You must be a Shooting Club member to take the RSO course, which we offer periodically.

With the arrival of much needed rain in February and March, there have been some days when the range was closed. You can always call the PML Main Gate to find out if the range is open on the day you want to go shoot.

All PML property owners may use the range; Shooting Club members get a discount on range fees paid to PMLA. Annual dues are \$20. See the Club website [www.pmlsc.com](http://www.pmlsc.com) and the PMLA website link <http://www.pinemountainlake.com/Shooting-Range-430522-21389.htm> for more information on joining the Shooting Club and on using the range. With over 200 members so far, we hope to see more PML Residents join the Shooting Club. The Club staffs the range with trained range safety officers (RSOs). Whether you are an experienced shooter, want to get back into shooting, or are just learning, we welcome you and offer camaraderie and a safe place to shoot.

# PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

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<b>Southern Valley Srs. Golf Group</b>	
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<b>Sunday Couples Golf</b>	
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<b>Windjammers Sailing Club</b>	
Eric Heim	962-5401

PML Racquet Club News

BY KEN STEINER



Left to right in the photos: Kathy Egan and Cindy Simpson, above left, and Bill Humphreys and Dave Friedman, above right.

Another report from the courts from the Racquet Club Scribe.

President and New Board Implement Bold New Ideas

The club’s new President, Rick Gratian and the new Board elected last December, shocked the sleepy Racquet Club community by proposing and actually implementing some new ideas. And even more shocking, these new ideas appear to be working.

The new programs were advertised in flyers posted throughout PML and news of them rapidly spread by word of mouth. Here is a brief description of them:

New Player Program

Property owners who have never purchased an annual tennis membership or who haven’t purchased an annual membership for a while will receive a one-month free pass. The club is providing free lessons for beginners and practice sessions for people who haven’t played for years. The club is even loaning racquets and balls to those that need them.

Seven new players have joined us in the past few weeks. There is a wide range of experience in the group. Cindy had never played before. Kathy and Pat played in school. Bill, Dave and Lane had not played in 15-25 years. Joan had been playing regularly elsewhere. They have been receiving individual instruction and using the ball machine. We keep a very light atmosphere at practices and everyone is having fun. They are all making great progress and are already playing games. Pictures of “new players” are shown nearby.

Drop-in Tennis Program

Drop-in tennis started Saturday, February 22 and was attended by 19 people. On court 3, players rotated in and out while other players went to the



upper courts to play a full set. While cheering and socializing, people enjoyed fruit, “exotic juices”, coffee and Swedish Cinnamon Horns furnished by Rick and Femmie Gratian. 29 people came for the next Saturday drop-in tennis and tried out 4 demo racquets from different companies.

Stop by courts 3 and 4 any Saturday at 9:00 a.m. for drop-in doubles tennis. For more information call Rick Gratian at 499-1001.

First Quarterly Meeting

The 1st quarterly meeting of the Racquet Club was a potluck dinner and was held at the Lake Lodge on March 25. President Gratian updated the members on the free tennis program, the progress being made in helping new players and the Saturday drop-in tennis. A report was given on tennis facility maintenance.

Cinco de Mayo Tournament

Weather permitting, the first tournament of 2014 will be the Cinco de Mayo tournament on May 3. Yes, Cinco de Mayo will be two days early this year for Racquet club members and friends. As in the past, we are planning on having several divisions, but this is primarily a social event where we first run around, attempt to hit some balls and get a little bit of exercise before diving into healthy Mexican food and drink. We charge \$5 for club members who play and eat and \$4 for members and friends who want to skip the exercise part and who just want to socialize, eat and drink.

If you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, the dues are \$10 per person per year. Contact President Rick Gratian or any other officer for information. The Racquet Club website is at [www.pmltennis.webs.com](http://www.pmltennis.webs.com)

PML Ladies Golf Club Events

BY SARA HANCOCK

February provided us with some much needed rain so we were happy to give up a couple of our play days. On February 13, Yvonne Mattocks, Jodie Awai, Marjorie Rich, Marcee Cress and Sara Hancock traveled to Fort Washington for a very informative WGANC Regional Meeting.

Our Pine Tree Invitational theme this year will be Tahi-tee Sweeties. Anyone with a valid 18-hole handicap who wishes to be invited can send an email to Marcee Cress at [marceewgw@yahoo.com](mailto:marceewgw@yahoo.com) and she will attempt to find a place for you. We would like to welcome our new member, Judy Campbell as well as returning members Lucia Michaud and Barbara Gibson.

February 13th Red, White and Blue

1st Place...134...Kay Bettencourt, Lynne Dust, Mona Tompkins and Linda Wall;

2nd Place...137...Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Sue Perry and Paula Vautier. Birdies: Linda Wall #10, Kitty Edgerton #12, Sue Perry #17, Paula Vautier #17 and Marilyn Scott #14.

February 20th Partners Odd & Even

1st Place...61...Jenny Dwaileebe, Thelma Faux, Patty Peebles and Virginia Tallman; 2nd Place...63...Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Marjorie Rich and Paula Vautier; 3rd Place...67...Jodie Awai, Sandy DeRodeff, Sue Perry and Jane Reynolds. Birdies: Patty Peebles #10 and Marjorie Rich #10.

Coming up in April the 18 Hole Ladies will be inviting the 9 Hole Ladies to join them in a fun filled All Par 3 Tournament. See you on the course.

PML Men’s Golf Club

BY GUS ALLEGRI

February provided another unseasonable opportunity to enjoy the game of golf. A two man best ball event apply named the Shark Tournament was enjoyed by a school of sharks. The following devoured the rest of the field.

Gold Flight #1

First Place \$80. ea  
Steve Gant, Tony Murphy . . . . .61

Second Place \$60. ea  
Al Craig, Paul Purifoy . . . . .62

Third Place \$40. ea  
Al Saisi, Jeff Sera . . . . .63

Gold Flight #2

First Place \$80. ea  
Leroy Gregory, Scott Armstrong . . . . .58

Second Place \$60. ea  
Chris Ligonis, Dan Davenport. . . . .64

Third Place \$40. ea  
Tom Connelly, Frank Jablonski . . . . .65

Fourth Place \$20. ea  
Gene McDowell, Tom Borup . . . . .67

Purple/Green Flight

First Place \$80. ea  
Joe Smith, Larry Zimmerman . . . . .60

Second Place \$60. ea  
Don Lacy, Glen Awai. . . . .60

Third Place \$40. ea  
Bob Haiges, John Baker. . . . .61

Fourth Place \$20. ea  
Walt Bales, Larry Fuller. . . . .62

Garden Club Clippings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Mushrooms anyone? Are you interested in learning how to grow your own mushrooms? Well our speaker will be telling us all about it at our April 14th Meeting, 1:00 PM at the Lake Lodge.

We welcome the new members that joined Garden Club at the March Meeting. They came as guests, liked what they saw, and left as new members. Thanks to Merri and Karen for coming and sharing some

of their lovely plants and their expertise with us.

Have you been to the Jail Garden lately? There are several new things to see and more will be coming soon. Contact or see Linda Flores at the April meeting about Jail workdays. Spring is upon us and we have to get the garden in shape. It’s a fun workday plus we always have great snacks!

See you at the Lake Lodge or Jail.

## Quilters' Corner

BY SANDY SMITH

Something more exciting than paying taxes is happening on April 15th. Pine Needlers Quilt Guild is meeting under the library at 6 p.m. Door prizes, show and tell, great programs, and cookies too. A fun way to spend an evening with friends.

On Thursday the 17th the Block Party will be at Deanas from 1-3 making little quilts for CNVC. It is so rewarding to take them down to their office. Always much appreciated. If you would like to help with this ongoing project give me a call 962-4950. Being a guild member is not necessary.

This month Donna Wolfe will be making up the Rami Kim class, postponed due to snow. Give her a call for more information, 962-6604. She also she will be our featured speaker on the 15th. Donna will be doing a demonstration on

Rami Kim foldy flowers. Very interesting.

It is time to get your tickets for OPIE (our Opportunity Quilt). You will find OPIE around town, and even traveling to Manteca, other places too. Have you seen this years quilt, it is just beautiful. Some of the proceeds from ticket sales are donated to the Little House. Every guild member can get you tickets, also are being sold wherever you see it displayed.

A great tip to keep you healthy, take a 10 to 30 minute walk everyday and smile while you are doing it. Besides all the health benefits, it will make people wonder what you are up to.

Here are a couple of websites to browse: [emmasquiltcupboard.com](http://emmasquiltcupboard.com) and [henandchickstudio.com](http://henandchickstudio.com).

Enjoy and see you at the guild meeting.

## Mother Lode Invitational

BY LARRY HUNT

### TO ALL MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS & MALE PROPERTY OWNERS AT PML

While it may still be officially Winter, there's no time like now to think about the Summer. Especially this year's Mother Lode Invitational on June 26th, 27th and 28th.

Over the past several years we have seen a fairly dramatic drop-off in participation in the Mother Lode. We have heard comments from many past & present players that the dates were inconvenient and the entry fees were too high for what was received. This year's Tournament Committee is going to remedy those issues.

We are moving the Mother Lode to late June, the 26th, 27th and 28th to be precise. This should accommodate those who have graduations to attend, or Father's Day commitments, to play. Plus it's close enough to the 4th of July to maybe extend your and your guests time up here at Pine Mountain Lake.

We are dropping the Entry Fee to \$400 per team with an additional \$100 cash team buy-in. The Entry Fee goes towards meals and official prize money; nothing extra, no Tee Prizes of Committee shirts, no band or other frills, just good grub and more Prize Money than ever before! Plus we'll be paying Top Gross score, or scores, depending on the sign-up. The cash buy-in covers the "Day Money" for Friday and Saturday, and two Horse Races.

Horse Race #1 is open to all teams who pay the \$100 cash buy-in. It will be held on Thursday, the 26th at 4:00 pm. You don't have to play in the Practice Round to qualify, just show up, check-in at the registration desk (10am – 4pm), pay your 100 bucks and the team is in! You'll want to play in the Horse Race because the pay-out will be huge and it will be a blast!

Horse Race #2 will be held after Saturday's round for 5 teams from each flight with the highest scores! Same pay-out as Horse Race #1.

The Practice Round on June 26th will cost \$20 per team. All that money goes to the winners of the practice round.

And by the way, this year's Mother Lode Invitational is being sponsored by Harris Ranch, Evergood Finer Foods, and MarVal Market. Thank you Terry Kizziar, Harlan Miller, and Pat & Gail Wrinkle!

We hope that these fresh ideas contribute to the most successful Mother Lode Invitational that PML has seen in years. Please come join us and your fellow PML golfers for a great time on June 26th, 27th, and 28th!

Thanks from the Mother Lode Committee: Head Golf Professional Mike Cook, Tony Murphy, Gary Deckard, Terry Kizziar, Brian Sweeney, Larry Hunt, Gus Allegri, and Doug Schmielt.

## Friends of the Lake Make Summer Plans

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

The Friends of the Lake Club announces its 2014 summer schedule and you're invited!

Friends of the Lake is a PML social club open to everyone who is committed to enjoying our beautiful lake and ensuring safe and equitable usage. In addition, we work with the PML Association to promote improvements such as lake dredging, lighted buoys, shade umbrellas, the new Marina building, and Wednesday night slow-boating.

Among our activities this year will be a poker run by boat, "music at the marina," the lake swim and kayak races, a scavenger hunt by boat, and bingo at the marina. Each event is preceded by a potluck supper. Our events are generally on the second Sunday of each month, from May through September.

Friends of the Lake kicks off the summer season with an informative presentation on

Sunday, May 18 at 5:00pm at Lake Lodge. Our guest speaker is Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and Power manager Adam Mazurkiewics. Adam has a MS degree in Forest Hydrology and a BS in Watershed Management. He will be speaking on current conditions in the Tuolumne Basin and what this means for our region, especially in our current drought. Bring a potluck dish and come join us!

Friends of the Lake also organizes the annual Independence Day Boat Parade – the highlight of the PML summer season. This year's theme is "great TV shows."

To join Friends of the Lake and receive information on each upcoming event, please send your contact information and a check for \$20 per family to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321. Be sure to include your email address, as all club communication is by email.

## PML Lady Niners

BY SHARON KENYON

February was a month of praying for rain while hoping for an exception on Thursdays long enough to have a fun day on the course. The short and wet month started with Feb. 6 play rained out.

After five days of rain, the sun broke through to provide a lovely **PUTTS DAY** Feb. 13.

**1st Place:** June Moore = 17 putts

**2nd Place:** Marilyn Alexander, Flo Jansen, Sarah Zimmerman

**3rd Place:** Marilyn Hathaway, Mary Houser, Wanda Patterson, Pat VanGerpen

**Pars:** Stacie Brown #11; Sarah Zimmerman #14; Pat VanGerpen #17

**LOW NET:** Darlene Hoagland with 32.

The following week saw some real excitement when June Moore chipped in on #3 for par, and then another par on #6 for LOW NET 33. The team game was One Best

Net Ball & One Best Putt.

**1st Place Team:** Marilyn Alexander, Darlene Hoagland, Mary Houser, Pat Price = 41

**2nd Place Teams:** Carrie Carter, June Moore, Sarah Zimmerman, Flo Jansen, Judy Michaelis, Pat VanGerpen = 45 pts.

**3rd Place Team:** Marilyn Hathaway, Faye Buckley, Wanda Patterson, Nancy Whitefield = 51 pts.

The last Thursday, Feb. 27 was soggy and threatening more rain, but the brave few decided to keep their skills honed. Judy Michaelis, June Moore, and Anne Toner braved their way through nine. Anne bought a new rain suit, but reportedly kept it in her bag because she didn't want to get it wet. Sometimes those Scots have amazing rationale.

**ACE OF ACES** for February is Darlene Hoagland—congratulations!



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**New Listing**

**TREE-MENDOUS CABIN**  
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Cozy cabin with treetop views from the expansive front deck. This charmer has a great room floor plan with a fireplace, two bedrooms, a full bathroom and inside laundry. Interior stairs from the 1040 sq ft upper level take you down to another 500 sq ft unfinished room with a door to the exterior. Also lots of room to add a garage on this one acre plus lot. 2-211 Mokelumne \$122,900

**New Listing**



**BRIGHT STYLE NEAR MARINA** Nice and private set back off the road you'll find this 1938 sq ft 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with a down stairs finished bonus room, for the play area or studio you always wanted. This home is on a double merged lot with a seasonal creek in the back. 2 story open floor plan with a lot of windows to view all the pine and cedar trees, the home was designed with a Victorian feel. The master bedroom is on the main floor and has Laundry room off the attached double car garage. So much more, come take a peek, 13-349 Pine Mountain Dr. \$225,000

**New Listing**

**RIPPLES OF PLEASURE**



And no compromises with this Lake Cove beauty! Relax and enjoy the water with over 80 ft of prime lake frontage and your own powered boat dock. The picturesque half acre+ lot features a meandering stamped concrete walkway and drought-friendly low maintenance landscaping. The tall vaulted wood ceilings with picture windows & propane heat stove add both sunlight and ambiance to the great room. A spacious master suite, 2nd bedroom and 2nd bathroom finish off the main floor. The lower level includes a 3rd bedroom, 3rd bathroom, a bonus room and 3 spacious storage rooms. The detached oversized 2 car garage has 100 amp electrical service. A 19 ft Ski boat and kayaks available 3-172 Rock Canyon \$795,000



**New Listing**



**EXQUISITE STYLE, BREATHTAKING VIEWS** and the most beautiful great room in PML! French doors access almost 1000 sq ft of wrap-around redwood deck. 20 foot high pine-beamed ceilings with multi-shaped windows. Well-equipped, conversation-friendly kitchen has ample workspace, large bar counter, pub table nook. On .72 acre of privacy this 2900 sq ft has two master suites, 4 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces, and a warm feel from the custom-colored walls. Most furnishings included. Well-maintained + many upgrades- see 4 pg flyer at pinemtnlake.com 8-191 Hillhurst \$438,000



**LAKE-ADAISICAL LIFESTYLE** Beautiful newer 2734 sq ft lake front home with its own private boat dock. Enter through the



**New Listing**

gated courtyard into a very inviting two level floor plan with tall ceilings and windows from every room maximizing the gorgeous lake views. This home was designed for entertaining from the expansive covered lake facing deck, to the well designed kitchen that services both a casual eat-in kitchen and a more formal dining area. There are 3 bedrooms upstairs and the lower level features a grand bonus room with wet bar, plus a full bath and 4th bedroom or den. 4-56 Pine Mtn Dr \$795,000

**New Listing**

**WOODSY CABIN**



**HIDEAWAY** tucked in gorgeous cedars, pines & oaks. 1470 sq ft chalet with upgrades. Laminate floors in great room under vaulted knotty pine beamed ceiling open to upstairs loft. Downstairs bonus room + laundry and storage area. Two full bathrooms with tile floors. Woodstove on brick hearth, + wall propane heater. Insulated roman window shades. Metal roof and freshly painted siding in good condition. Three decks- one on each level - total over 1000 square feet. 2-451 Wells Fargo Dr \$139,900

**One of a Kind.** Lake views and only steps to beach. Stunning wood beam ceiling. Custom fireplace mantel. Clerestory windows and French slider doors to atrium with tall oak and water feature. Open floor plan with three bedrooms and three baths. Two detached garages on half acre lot. Hardwood flooring, pendant lights, Jennaire stove, stainless appliances. Phone Agent Constance 209.768.3045 \$585,000. [www.DunnCourtLakeView.com](http://www.DunnCourtLakeView.com)



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### Chalet Style Mountain Retreat

19313 Tiger Ct  
Unit 2-23A  
MLS #20131805  
**\$329,000**

3 Bedrm/3 Bth, 2 Car Garage, 3 Level Home, Approx 2787 sf, .55 Acre. Well maintained, New Roof, located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Short walk to the 18 Hole Championship Golf Course, & Many Amenities. Great Rm, Bonus Rm, Central Propane Heat. And so Much More!!



### Cozy Log Cabin!

12804 Cresthaven  
3/353  
**\$122,900**  
MLS#20131745

2 Bd/2 Bth, Single Level, Approx 1026 SF, Approx. 0.4 Acre Home, Built in 1989. Great Room, Large Kitchen, Central Propane Heat, Evaporative Cooler, Inside Laundry, Covered front porch, deck in back.



### Spacious Ranch Style Home

21179 Hemlock  
12-124  
**\$395,000**  
MLS# 20130073

4 Bed/3Bath/ 2 Car Attached Garage, 2760 Sq Ft, Single Level, Flat 1.60 acres, Great Room, Cathedral Open Beam Ceiling, Large Kitchen, Breakfast Area, Sun Room, Guest Suite, AC, Central Vacuum, Zoned for Horses.



12725  
Cresthaven  
4-510  
**\$229,000**

3 Bed/3 Baths, 0.60 Double Merged Lot. Open beamed ceilings, split level, Shop & lots of extra storage area for boat or other toys. Heat pump for heating & Cooling. MLS# 20121545



Great  
3 Level  
Chalet  
REDUCED!  
**\$229,000**  
**\$199,950**

3 Bd/3 Bath, Approx: 2000 SF, 0.30 Acre, Great Room, Bonus Rm w/ closet, Walking distance to the Marina - Many Amenities! Very well Maintained! 19907 Pine Mtn Dr, 13-19  
MLS#20131748



### Living at it's Best!

20229 Pine Mountain Dr  
4-418  
MLS#20140339

3 Bd/3 Bth, Oversized 3 Car Garage w/Shop, Full Bth & Storage. Approx 2296 sf, Great Room, Granite Counter tops, Hard Wood Floors, Wood Treatments thru out, Cathedral Ceiling, Stone Fire Place Insert, Inside Laundry, Close to Lake Lodge. \$388,000



Lovely Home  
Great Area!  
**\$195,000**  
MLS#  
20140162

19585 Chamberlain 1-499  
3 Bdrm/2 Bath, 2 Car Attached Garage, Cathedral Ceiling, Free Standing Fireplace, Inside Laundry, Deck, Some Furniture & Appliances included. Located midway between Main Gate & Main Marina and close to many amenities.



Pilot's Dream Home  
Beautiful Views  
21110 Jimmersall  
12-114  
**\$795,000**

5 Bd/5.5 Bth, Approx. 5,400sf, Approx 0.86 Acre Taxi Way Lot. 2 Car garage, 3,600sf Hanger, 1125sf Shop, 3 Fireplaces, Large Pantry, Wet Bar, Wine Storage, Fully Landscaped, Elevator, and So Much More! MLS#20131033



Quaint  
Country Place  
19566 Butler Way  
1-10  
**\$159,000**  
MLS #201401802

2 Bedrm/2 Bath, Attached oversized 1 Car Garage which could be turned into a Family Rm or a 3rd Bedroom! 1282 SF, Large Covered Deck, Brfst Bar, Pantry, Stone Fire Place, Laundry hookups. Close to Main Marina and to all the Amenities.



Great Business Opportunity!  
18986 Main St.,  
Groveland CA  
**\$200,000**  
MLS #20140053

Well Established Restaurant! Ideally located w/ steady year round traffic to & from Yosemite Nat'l Park. Built and in existence since 1979, Seating allows for 72 Customers inside and 24 outdoor deck seating. Traditional Café items, pizza & Chinese selections. Contact Barry Scales for complete info!



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**\$124,900**  
MLS#20140063

2 Bedroom/2 Bath, 1056 SF, Single Level Home. Inside Decorated with a Log Cabin look. Breakfast Bar, Great Room, Separate Laundry, Large Deck. Furnished!

20746 Big Foot Cir 4/356



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**\$599,000** MLS#20140167

21101 Jimmersall Lane 12-51



Clean & Neat  
Single Level  
Cabin  
**\$149,999**

2 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Garage, Approx. 1248 SF on 0.26 Acre, Built 1979, Great Rm, Central Propane Heat & Air, Inside Laundry, Septic. Near Main Gate and Easy Access to all Amenities.

12400 Tannahill Drive 1-52

### LOTS for SALE!!

5E/17 - \$49,000 Sale by Owner - Golf Course Lot  
7/108 - \$5,000 Golf Course Lot .50 Acre  
8/135 - \$11,700  
8/136 - \$8,000  
8/137 - \$7,999  
10/07 - \$12,000  
10/76 - \$4,500 Sewered Ready to Build  
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Back View**

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**Beautiful Lake  
Front**

20618 Longridge  
4-109

**\$830,000**

MLS#20140108



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Single Level  
Home!**

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MLS #20130389

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**\$224,000** MLS#20131098



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**20229 Pine Mountain Dr 4-418**  
MLS#20140339

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**4/128 - \$110,000 Lake Front**  
**w/ Beautiful View!!**

**6/231 - \$15,000 Septic Lot-**  
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**8/226 - \$8,750 Beautiful Level**  
**Lot**

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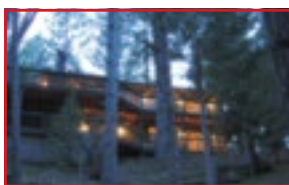
20707 POINT VIEW  
DR., Unit 4 Lot 262  
2276 SqFt, Lg Rms,  
Granite Kit. Cntrs 3Bd  
/2Ba, bonus strg/  
pantry, 2 car gar w/  
full wall strg, lg mstr



w/1g walk-in closet, mstr ba w/sep tub & lg shwr, dbl sinks, office  
w/built-ins off mstr bdrm. Lg Lv rm, w/wall rock fplc & Blt-in wood  
shelves, bonus rm w/wainscoting walls/clng & bright wndws, spa-  
cious kitc. w/brkfst bar, ss gas stove, microwave, refrig, built-in  
wd cabnits w/glass doors, cvrd deck w/ceiling fan/light & hot tub.  
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Upgraded cabin style  
2 story home with  
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living room featuring



granite counters, breakfast bar, pantry, tile and laminate floor-  
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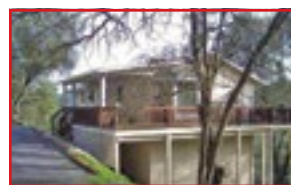
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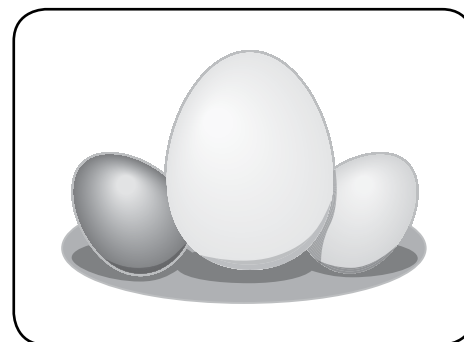
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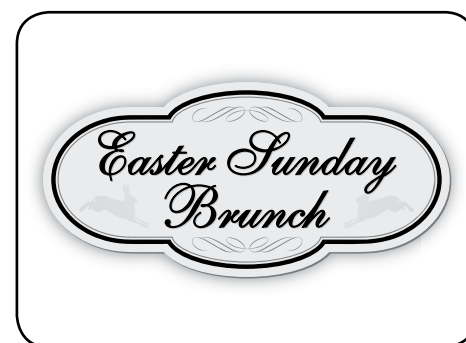
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SUNDAY @ THE GRILL

### SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION AND DINNER

\$35 per person. Dinner is filet, chicken, side dishes, and dessert. A really fun evening that benefits the ladies of the Groveland community – yes, all of the auction revenue goes for local scholarships and awards. Contact any Soroptimist member for tickets.

## 4-12

FRIDAY @ THE GRILL

### COMEDY NIGHT AT THE GRILL

Come out for a hilarious night of comedy and great food. Featuring hilarious comedian Ritch Shydner and a fabulous meal of Top Sirloin Steak, vegetables and fresh baked rolls. Strawberry Shortcake for dessert. \$50 per person inclusive. Begins at 5pm. Call for reservations at 209-962-8638.

## 4-15

MONDAY @ 8:30AM – 3:00PM

### CONCEALED CARRY WEAPONS COURSE FOR TUOLUMNE CNTY

Held at the T.C. Sheriff's Groveland substation and PML Gun Range. \$75 per person plus range fee. Students will need their carry handgun and 50 rounds of ammo (no magnum). Space limite to 12. Call Bill Tidwell @ 209.878.3056 or email [bill@train2besafe.com](mailto:bill@train2besafe.com)

## 4-17

THURSDAY @ THE GRILL

### WINE TASTING DINNER BUFFET

Featuring the wines of Sebastiani Vineyards & Winery. Enjoy a menu of mixed greens & herb salad, slow-roasted Andalusian-style Lamb, vegetables, and fresh strawberry cheesecake for dessert. \$23 per person plus tax. Call for reservations at 209-962-8638.

## 4-19

SATURDAY @ ML PARK @ 10AM

### ANNUAL ROTARY EASTER EGG HUNT

Get the children ready to have a great time gathering the easter eggs. There will be prizes for the winners in each age group. Check the weather forecast and dress accordingly. This promises to be a great day for everyone. Don't forget to bring your cameras as will have the opportunity to get some great pictures of your children. See you there.

## 4-20

SUNDAY @ THE GRILL

### EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Seating times at 9am, 11am, 1pm. Expect to see all of your holiday favorite foods. \$35 for adults, \$29 for 65 & older, \$15 for kids age 6 to 12, Free for kids 5 and under. Reservations are required and this event tends to fill up quickly so call The Grill at 209.962.8638.

## 4-30

WEDNESDAY @ COMM. HALL

### STAY BUSY JOB FAIR

Looking for a job or career change? Need help finding a GOOD job? Come to the Stay Busy Job Fair at the Groveland Community Hall in downtown Groveland between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Get that job, Stay busy.

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LOUNGE

**Every Monday  
OPEN MIC NIGHT - 7PM**

**Friday, April 4  
SHOWTIME KARAOKE**

**Saturday, April 5  
THE 209 ALLSTARS**

**Saturday, April 12  
STONE KOLD**

**Saturday, April 19  
EZ STREET**

**Saturday, April 26  
ROCKSLIDE**

**NO COVER CHARGE  
MUSIC BEGINS @ 8PM**

## COMING IN MAY

Saturday, May 3rd  
**CINCO DE MAYO TEQUILA  
TASTING & MEXICAN BUFFET**

Come out and taste some fine Tequila and some great Mexican food. Chicken Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, and Churros for dessert. \$19 per person plus tax. Reservations are required, call 209.962.8638. (Must be 21 years or older for Tequila Tasting.)

Sunday, May 11th  
**MOTHER'S DAY CHAMPAGNE  
BRUNCH**

Celebrate Mom wih Champagne and great food. Prime Rib, Old-Fashioned Ham, Omelet Station, Assortment of Salads, Sides, Baked Goods, and Desserts. Seatings at 9am, 11am, 1pm. \$35 Adults, \$29 65 or older, \$15 6 to 12, Free for 5 and under. Call 962.8638 for Reservations.

## SOUTHERN TUOLUMNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Museum Happenings

BY CARRIE CARTER

It's officially Spring and the rains have greened up our beautiful community. Can the Rim Fire wildflowers be far behind? The museum gift shop offers books that will help you identify the Sierra wildflowers right here in our neighborhood or in Yosemite. We also have an interactive wildflower display on the touchscreen computer in the museum that lets you search for flowers by color. The photography is spectacular and the descriptions are informative.

This is also a great time to enjoy the Yosemite waterfalls. Pick up a map in the museum to all the waterfalls in the park and take a drive. Don't forget your camera!

We'd love to help you fill those Easter baskets for Sunday, April 20. The gift shop has a great variety of children's books, puppets, vintage toys, rock collections, and so much more. Our extended daily hours are until 4:30 for your shopping convenience.

This month you are invited into the museum to see the enlarged and updated Foreign Flag and Currency display. This is an especially popular presentation with our many international visitors and we always welcome new coins or bills that may be lacking from our display. So all you world travelers, check your bottom drawers, nooks and crannies to see if you can help us with currency from a country you may have visited that is missing from our display.

Last month's historical photograph was of the building known as the Gilliam House. It is located on the south side of Highway 120 as you enter Groveland from Big Oak Flat. Daniel Gilliam had the Queen Anne house constructed in 1903.

It has always been one of the most



attractive historic homes in Groveland, with its front bay gable and decorative brackets and fish scale shingles. The house was extensively remodeled in 1976 and much of the original detailing was retained or replicated.

But the truly unique aspect of the Gilliam House was the enclosed lower level room. Through the rock wall ran a spring year round. It would flow to a concrete lined cistern and also filled a water trough for animals. The overflow then watered the extensive garden in the back of the house. The thick rock walls enclosing the lower room made it a perfect cool storage area for vegetables and perishable food.

The beautiful Gilliam House is just one of the many Irene Clark sketches that are available in the museum gift shop.

Don't forget to visit us on Facebook!

## DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS BUILDING?

If you can identify this month's historic photo from the STCHS archive you will receive 20% off any single item from the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum gift shop during the month of April (one gift per family).

Pine Cone Players Present  
"As The Stomach Turns"

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

Are you ready for a riotous combination of traditional melodrama (think of a soap opera, but on steroids!) and musical extravaganza with some hysterical vaudeville bits (translate: your friends and neighbors singing, dancing and strutting their stuff in silly costumes)? Our own Jim Soderberg, cruise director extraordinaire, has written and is directing this production. The

audience will have many opportunities to add to the silliness – cheering your heroes, jeering the villain, hooting and whistling will be encouraged! Come join the fun at the Groveland Community Hall on Friday, April 25th at 7:30 PM, Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th at 2:00 PM. For more information, contact Bob Swan at 209-962-6535.

## Big News from The Little House

BY JUDY GRAVINO

## WHEELS

Are you currently a 60+ senior who is homebound from surgery, illness or age and unable to drive to your medical appointments in Groveland or Sonora, or to local stores and the post office?

Wheels can help. Our team of volunteer drivers will pick you up Monday - Friday at your home, drive you to your destination and deliver you safely back home again... all at no cost to you!

During 2013, Wheels drivers completed more than 6200 miles, driving 516 hours and making 1584 one-way trips for our clients.

Here are a few comments we've heard from our grateful clients:

*"The Wheels program is a Godsend."* • *"To me, the Wheels program has meant a new found freedom."* • *"The drivers are generous and friendly. The whole community, as do I, appreciates this program."* • *"Wheels has saved my life."* We're so happy we can help!

For more information about Wheels, please call and leave a message at 209-962-6952. To join our volunteer team, please call Alex Wylie at 209-962-4697.

## PAINTING CLASS

Yearning to try out your artistic side? Join a group of creative friends for a fun "Experimental Painting" class, a project that was invented by a group of artists in Paris around 1920. Please bring art paper and your favorite watercolor or acrylic paints.

The continuous 12-week class fee is \$150 for seniors and students (\$12.50 per class) or \$180 for all others. To register or for additional information, email Jim Leitzell at jimleitz@hughes.net or call him at 209-878-0935.

## OUR WEBSITE

Can't find us on the web? Google us at The Little House in Groveland, or go to [www.thelittlehouse.org](http://www.thelittlehouse.org). Visit us and come back often for regular updates and new programs, activities and events!

## GRIEF HEALING

Do you need help healing from the grief of losing a loved one? You're not alone. Healing from grief is not easy and can sometimes be a long and painful process. It helps to have a support team to help you on your journey.

Our compassionate and caring team understands what you're going through and will provide insight and important tools to help you recover and rebuild your life in a healthy way.



Every loss is different, but grief and sadness often share common characteristics, leaving people feeling isolated and alone.

For more information on joining our free drop-in support group at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, please call Judy Myers at 209-962-5157.

## BALANCE &amp; CORE

Want to train your body to have more strength and flexibility and move more easily? Our Balance and Core class is fun and here to help!

This ongoing class meets in the Studio Building on Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. A \$2 per class donation is suggested. Come join us and we'll help you get moving!

## VILLAGE STUDY

Have you heard of the Village Program Feasibility Study underway?

A Village is a community project designed to improve the quality of life for seniors through the development and delivery of programs and services that support aging in place.

Embraced by many communities nationwide, the idea of a local Village has already received strong support by residents who have heard the presentation. Future meetings are being planned.

## SEE'S CANDY

When was the last time you surprised someone special with a really great box of See's chocolates?

Now you can! MarVal Market has generously agreed to order and stock all your favorites and donate the profits to The Little House. Every time you buy a box, you're supporting the programs and activities offered through The Little House, a community gathering place.

Mark your calendar for Easter on April 20th and Mother's Day on May 11th...and buy a sweet remembrance!

## NEW SUPPORT GROUP

Do you have Parkinson's disease, Essential Tremor or other Neurological disorder?

Interested in a NEW support group?

A meeting is planned for Friday May 2nd at 10:30 at The Little House on Merrill Rd. Groveland. Everyone in the area is invited. Come and meet other folks with problems like yours. Caregivers welcome too.

For more information call Jane Sperry 962-4178 or Carol Arechiga 962-5529 or just come to the meeting. See you there!

## Helping Hands News

### HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

We've have a lot of things going on recently with Helping Hands. First and foremost, we must acknowledge the passing of one of our most dedicated and loved volunteers. Sandi Graham passed away on February 22. She will be missed terribly by all those that had the pleasure to know her, work with her, and be her friend. Her contributions to Helping Hands were tremendous and unending. We are all reminded of her smiling face and positive attitude each time we work or come into the store. We offer our deepest condolences to her husband John and her entire family.

In addition, we also were saddened by the sudden death of our part-time volunteer Teena Pruett. She passed away at her winter home in Yuma, AZ on March 6. We were always so happy for her to return to us in the spring with her bright smile and cherry attitude. She will certainly be missed by each of us.

In January we closed the store and held our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and Installation of Officers at the PML Grill. It was a wonderful event, with great food and even better company. We periodically close the store on days that we have special occasions. We want to be sure all volunteers have the opportunity to attend. We're sorry for the inconvenience, but it's often necessary to include everyone. **IMPORTANT NOTE: WE WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19.**

The week of April 6-12 is **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**. There are so many wonderful volunteers in this town that nothing would get done without them, including opening and having our store, which is solely run and operated by volunteers. If you are a dedicated person that unselfishly volunteers their time to some cause – **THANK YOU**, especially to our wonderful volunteers!

We also thank Randy Burke, husband of volunteer Cecile Burke, who has been checking and testing our electrical donations while our permanent handy volunteer, Willie Boatman, has been vacationing. We are so grateful for those who pitch in when needed.

Last month we welcomed new volunteers, Sandy DeRodeff and Arlene Ruter. Welcome to our group. Former Furniture Barn volunteers Kathie and George Sumpter have resigned. Speaking of the Barn, we are no longer able to accept large entertainment centers. There isn't much of a market for them and they take up a lot of our precious space. Please remember to call the Barn (962-7014) prior to bringing donations of large items to be sure we have room. If we don't have any room for them, we'll regretfully have to reject them after you've brought them down.

We have all of our Easter finery out, just

waiting to fill those children's and grandkids Easter baskets. I want to thank the dedicated volunteers who come in on occasional Sundays to put out seasonal items. In addition to volunteering in the store, there are always 'behind the scene' things that have to happen to have to store operate efficiently. Our volunteers are always ready to lend their 'helping hands'. Come see what we have for your Easter holiday.

Did you notice our new bench outside our store? We have dedicated this bench to Sandi Graham with a plaque. We have removed the planter boxes which left room for the bench. We thank the Bodle family - Marilyn, Hanna and Robbin - for keeping the planters maintained and the flowers blooming all these years. With the drought and maintenance involved, we made the difficult decision to remove them. We think the bench will be a welcome addition to our 'walking town'. Perhaps other merchants will follow suit and install them so our visitors have a place to 'sit a spell' while enjoying our town.

We will be changing to our summer hours on Monday, May 5th. From that date on, we'll be open until 4 (rather than 3) at the Store and the Barn, with the cut-off time for donations being 3:30.

We also have our twice yearly giveaway this month. Please see the separate article regarding this event.

Thanks to all of you who donate your good condition items and those of you who continue to shop with us. We wouldn't exist without you.

### IT'S ALL FREE !!

### Helping Hands Spring Giveaway in April

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

Helping Hands will, once again, be giving away excess and out of season clothing and 'other stuff' on Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th at the Groveland Community Hall. The hours are from 10 – 4 each day. We started this program 10 years ago, do it twice a year, and are happy to be able to continue it.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on those winter sweaters, coats and jackets, shoes, and just about anything else you can think of. There are also spring, summer and all season items, such as underwear, PJ's, robes, etc. We clear our store racks of all the winter merchandise to make way for spring and summer inventory, and also bring bags of excess clothing we've been sorting through and saving for a month or so. The clothing items are in good or better condition, and nothing is put out that's considered 'garbage' or not wearable.

We'll also have shoes, purses, linens, housewares, luggage, home décor, books, VHS tapes and just about anything else you can think of.

Anyone and everyone is welcome, everything is FREE for the taking, and we only ask that

the items not be re-sold and be for personal or family use. They can be used for fabric for crafts or sewing, costumes, or whatever.

On Thursday, our volunteers set up the tables, sort through the bags, and display all the items by type – then, when the Giveaway is over, they come back on Saturday afternoon to clean it all up. This is just another way that many of the Helping Hands volunteers go the extra mile for the community. In addition to working at the Thrift Store and/or the Furniture Barn they also contribute their time twice a year (Spring and Fall) for events like this. It's a great group of volunteers and they're proud of what they do.

**COME CHECK IT OUT – IT'S FUN AND IT'S FREE!**

### TROOPS UPDATE

BY MARY BROWN

What a month March was, showers, flowers, thunder and lightening. Groveland Rotary Club shopped and shopped, bought and donated \$500.00 worth of products for the Troops Program. Some of items purchased were socks, shave cream and razors, fruit cups, applesauce, instant oatmeal, peanut butter, fruity snacks, hand sanitizer, feminine products and on and on. A great **BIG THANK YOU** for this wonderful gift to our military men and women. Many boxes have been sent and more are being packed as you read this. Anytime you might need ideas what to donate, remember you can go to the [anysoldier.com](http://anysoldier.com) website look around, see how the program works, pick a branch, and look at what they might be needing. You can see how many men and women are at a location. At this time we are only sending to Afghanistan and troops from CA. If anyone has family members that may need a 'care' package you could get in touch with me thru Helping Hands. Thanks again to Rotary and everyone else who have made donations.

## Local Business Re-Opens Following Rim Fire



It's been a quiet winter in the Sierra following the tragic Rim Fire. The mild weather allowed the forest time to settle into the process of recovery. Although much of the forest has burned, there is still magic and wonder pulsating through it. The first glimpses of new life have begun to emerge, and the views are ever expanding.

After surviving the Fire, Sunset Inn is ready to once again welcome Yosemite travelers, and has been working diligently to refresh and update the charming cabins. This small, family owned and operated lodging business is just 2 miles from Yosemite's Big Oak Flat entrance. Located on the edge of a lovely meadow which is currently green and vibrant, the property is surrounded by forest, and yes, there is still plenty of lush, green forest in the area. Homesteaded in 1883, the 'Inn' dates back to the stage coach era. The Nickell family took up residence in 1976 and put their heart and soul into restoring the rustic property, and upgrading the now beautiful cabin interiors.

The much anticipated re-opening of Sunset Inn is scheduled for Friday, March 28, with a special 20% discount for any stay during the first two weeks, March 28 through April 11. Also, as always, a 10% discount is offered on any 7 night stay. Sunset Inn owners Bill & Lauren Nickell, son Andy, and daughter Amelia are excited and ready to greet new and returning guests for the 2014 season.

## Pine Cone Singers Present "What a Wonderful World"

BY LINELLE MARSHALL

The Pine Cone Singers will present our Spring concert performances, scheduled for May 15-18 at Groveland's Evangelical Free Church. We hope that you will join us in welcoming our new Music Director, Ron Randall. As the title hints, we will celebrate what a wonderful musical world it is with lots of familiar tunes, as well as some new songs, including folk songs and the famous lullaby from "Hansel and Gretel", arranged by our director!

Jazz classics including songs like "All of Me", "Embraceable You" and "Take Five", and show tunes like "Do You Hear the People Sing?" from Les Misérables and "Popular" from Wicked are popular with both the singers and our audiences; several pieces will also feature

guest instrumentalists, which is always a treat. A number of choir members will also entertain you in selected solos and ensemble pieces. You'd be amazed at the talent here in our little community!

So mark your calendars now – you won't want to miss a great concert in May. Performances are Thurs. and Fri., May 15 & 16, at 7:30PM, and Sat. and Sun., May 17 and 18, at 2:00 PM.

Tickets are \$10 advance donation, available in Groveland at Yosemite Bank, Hotel Charlotte, Dori's Tea Cottage & Café, Marijke's and from any Pine Cone Singer; tickets at the door are \$12. Children under the age of 13 are admitted FREE. For more information, contact Luke Sullivan at 209-962-5952.

## Kiwanis Club of Groveland

BY SANDY SMITH

Are you looking for an active and an exciting group to help better the world we live in one community at a time? Then take a look at Kiwanis here in Groveland. As an organized group of volunteers we can and do accomplish remarkable things. Being part of a global organization allows us to network with other service minded individuals and business professionals so that we can make a direct impact on our community as well as the world around us.

By making the needs of children our first priority, the community as a whole is better place. Working together with more than 7,600 Kiwanis clubs in more than 96 countries and geographic areas allows us to accomplish much. One of the many things that we do is to establish service clubs including Circle K, Key Clubs, KIWINS, Key Leader, Builders Club, K-Kids, Kiwanis Junior and Aktion Club, this totals 6 million volunteer hours. If you would like to learn more about Kiwanis International visit [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org).

We understand the demands made on today's volunteer. So much to do so little time, and when you are alone it seems overwhelming. However volunteering together we can do much. Groveland Kiwanis is looking for men and women of all ages to be a part of making a difference for the children of our community, as well as the seniors too. With over 500,000 members Kiwanis can also be a great place to form wonderful friendships. Consider this your personal invitation to join us on Tuesdays, 4:30 at the Pizza Factory. We meet early for an hour so your evening is free to do more exciting things.

If you have any questions you can call:

President Beverly Reeves-Francois  
209 852-2175 (H)

Vice President Earl Wright  
209 534-9548 (C)

Secretary Al Smith  
209 532-0140 (H) 209 352-1293 (C)

The month of April brings the Home and Garden show to Sonora, and so we are off to man a wonderful booth. Always fun and interesting too. Come on down and visit us there.



## The Soroptimist Scene

BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

*Our mission: "Soroptimist improves the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment"*

### Chinese Auction and Dinner

This is your opportunity to have a really fun evening AND benefit the ladies of the Groveland community – yes, all of the auction revenue goes for local scholarships and awards. All of the auction items are donations from our local merchants and from the SIG members. April 6, 2014 is the time for you to enjoy the full experience. This is not a Chow Mein evening – no, there is filet, chicken, side dishes, and dessert. The Grill is prepared to present a fine, dining experience, while you give generously to the community. Find a Soroptimist member and tell them you want to join the fun and help young ladies continue their education.

Since scholarships and awards are on our minds, this is the time of year to make the difficult decisions. Applications have been received for the various scholarships and awards. The applicants are interviewed by members. Some years it has been so difficult to make a choice – all of the candidates are so deserving. The awards will be presented at an Award Luncheon April 21, 2014. The public is invited join us in honoring these ladies. More information will be here next month.

SIG prides itself on presenting the 14th Annual Family Wellness Faire to the Groveland community. We hope, if you attended, you found it helpful in achieving your healthy lifestyle.

After members concluded the Wellness Faire, began preparing for the Chinese Auction and Dinner, and performed a myriad of other tasks, they got a treat. Kim Bigelow, a new Yoga instructor in Groveland, gave the members an instruction for chair Yoga. It is amazing how much your body appreciates a spinal twist.

The SIG year is flying by and we will soon be electing a new slate of officers and directors.

President Liz Mattingly has made an effort to make our meetings more accessible for you working ladies. There is a trial period holding one evening meeting per month and two afternoon meetings (normal scheduled meeting). New members include Linda Struhm and Debbie Shanahan (both past active members) and Stacy Hancock (Precision Optics). Welcome ladies... This is delightful news for SIG. Congratulations, Liz.

Our meetings are held in the lower level of the library (usually the 1st & 3rd Tuesday) at noon. We would like you to visit one of our meetings. If you want to make a positive impact in this community, call Liz Mattingly at 962-1129.

## The Groveland Hotel

BY JONI GERKING

### Easter Dinner, Entertainment, & 150th Yosemite Grant

Mini seasons of winter rain, sun, and snow have intertwined and battled, leaving us slightly confused about whether to cover or set out our greenery. Fortunately, April is here and we have high hopes for a month filled with fresh treats of spring.

The Groveland Hotel's 2014 Season of the Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret opens on Memorial Weekend, and this may be the best year of entertainment, ever!

Save the dates and get your tickets: **May 24** - Travelin' Band - A Salute to Creedence Clearwater Revival. **June 14** - Cash Tribute - James Garner and the Band are back! **July 5** - It's the Music of Yosemite & Vintage Day Celebration. Last on the line-up is Elvis on **September 13**! Call to reserve the best seats for your favorite concerts! 209-962-4000 or 800-273-3314.

Celebrate Easter with Brunch or Dinner at the Cellar Door Restaurant on Sunday, April 20! Chef André Muller has created two separate menus to let you savor the freshest flavors of spring.

**Easter Brunch** is served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and includes a basket of house made pastries, fruit plate, and a Mimosa for guests aged 21 and over, or a choice of juices, coffee or tea. You'll find it hard to decide between entrees of Italian Steak and Eggs, Eggs Benedict, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Salmon en Croute, and Blueberry French Toast, or create your own Omelet. Enjoy a perfect ending to your meal with your choice of Peggy's Homemade Carrot Cake, Cheesecake with fresh wild berries, or old-fashioned Chocolate Layer Cake. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$13 for children aged 4 to 11 years.

Is **Easter Dinner** more your style? Make your reservations from 5:30 p.m. Starters include Spinach Apple Walnut Salad, Creamy Lobster Risotto, Creamed Fresh Asparagus Soup, or Springtime Quiche. Dinner entrees are Oven-roasted Stuffed Chicken Breast, Lobsters Thermidor, Spring Lamb Chops or 8 oz. Prime Top Sirloin, Columbia River Salmon, and Organic Wild Mushroom Ravioli. Make your choice of dessert selections from Cheesecake with fresh wild berries, Chocolate Layer Cake with vanilla ice cream, or Peggy's Homemade Carrot Cake. Dinner for adults is \$35 and children aged 4 to 11 years just \$19.

You'll find the menus in full detail on our website: [www.groveland.com/events](http://www.groveland.com/events). Call for reservations: 209-962-4000 or toll free: 800-273-3314.

The Cellar Door Restaurant is Open for Lunch! Chef Andre's Spring & Summer Lunch Menu has everything from salads to sandwiches, half-pound burgers, fresh fish, to tacos and nachos. Vegetarian and Gluten-free Friendly menu.

Are you interested in the list of activities for the 150th Anniversary of the Yosemite Grant Act? On June 30, 1864, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Yosemite Grant Act to protect Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Grove. Learn more at the National Parks website: <http://www.nps.gov/featurecontent/yose/anniversary/index.html>

Be sure to see Ken Burns' newest documentary film about the 1864 Yosemite Grant signed by President Lincoln, "Yosemite: A Gathering of Spirit." The film plays daily at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater every hour on the hour from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Grant marked the first time land was given to a people collectively, and was preserved and could not be developed.

Liz Reinhard and the Sierra Professional Artists invite you to their 21st Annual Art Show and Sale on Saturday and Sunday, July 5 & 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The annual art show and sale is hosted by the Groveland Hotel and features artwork depicting scenes of Yosemite National Park. Larger masterpieces and miniatures in various mediums including oil, pastel, watercolor, acrylics and photography are included in the celebration of Yosemite National Park's 150th Grant Anniversary. Admission is Free.

August 16 – The Eagles tribute act, Life in the Fast Lane, is back by popular demand!



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## Free Writing Class

Published author and columnist Bill Manville teaching his popular and free *Writing to Get Published* class at the Groveland Library. Bill's writing classes will run for six Saturdays starting April 26 – May 31, 2014. Classes begin at 2PM and end at 3:30PM.

This class is open to all ages and participants do not need to attend all of the classes. The only requirement is a desire to learn how to write.

Sign up at the library or phone 962-6144.

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

For further information contact: Michalene Martin, Groveland Branch (209)-962-6144 [mmartin@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:mmartin@co.tuolumne.ca.us), [www.tuolcolib.org](http://www.tuolcolib.org)

## Undertaking The Teenagers Years

BY ETTY GARBER, PHD, LICENSED MARRIAGE, FAMILY THERAPIST

Most of us think of our teen age years as being full of fun and excitement. We were no longer children but almost adults. We had more freedom but with that came more responsibility and higher expectations. We may have forgotten that with the onset of puberty we had to cope with considerable emotional, mental and physical changes and that wasn't always so easy. Today teens face the same needs to adapt to a changing body, handle intensified feelings, deal with sexual relations and forge an identity that is separate from their parents and be approved of by their peers. Additionally, they worry about their friendships, compare themselves to their peers and to the "ideal" teen that is unrealistically portrayed on tv, movies, and commercials. This causes feelings of self-doubt, fluctuating mood swings, anger, anxiety, depression and fear. "I can't measure up to what I am supposed to be like," reported Steve.

These feelings are overwhelming and they will act out their distress by constantly testing parental limits, arguing over nothing, losing interest in prior activities and dependence on peers.

Teenagers are constantly trying to discover who they are, who they will become and where they belong. To find out they experiment with clothing, personalities and behaviors. Their emerging sexuality has them interested in dating. Having a boyfriend/girlfriend can be very important in high school. "I feel lucky that I have a boyfriend because I always have someone to talk to and I don't

feel alone," boasted Stephanie.

In Stephanie's case this may be beneficial but in too many cases the relationships are not very healthy. One or the other of the couple may be demanding, manipulative, threatening or even physically violent to keep the pair together. This creates even greater stress and fear that produces low self-esteem and self-confidence. The progression can lead to use or abuse of alcohol/drugs. If left unchecked, to the possibility of suicide.

There are some warning signs of dating violence that teenagers and parents should be aware of: 1. blames you for his/her anger 2. history of violent behavior 3. insults you or calls you names 4. tells you what to wear, what to do or how to act 5. prevents you from spending time with your friends or family.

As a parent, you are certain to have many mixed feelings when seeing your teen turn toward peers for support and advice. Teens alternate between wanting to lean on their parents and pulling away from them. It is important to let your teen know that you are available to listen whenever he/she is ready to talk. You should let her/him know that you will not criticize but will attempt to understand and support him/her.

If you or your teen are in need of some support and would like someone to listen, the "Little House" in Groveland has an advocate, Betsy Kelly from the Center For A Non Violent Community – phone (209)588-9305 ext 114.

## Healthy Habits

FROM PINE MOUNTAIN THERAPY

BY, JULIE TANAKA, PT

### Tracking Your Walking

Last month our article discussed the merits of walking. A question came up about the popularity of devices to track our steps. Are they helpful? Are they accurate?

The answers are, yes, and yes! Pedometers were popular decades ago. They were not very accurate or fun to use. With the age of computer and smart phone gadgets, pedometers have surged back into popularity. They are much more accurate and give you more information, if you want it.

First, how many steps should we be walking? The Harvard Alumni Study showed that walking even one mile a day reduced death rates. The most benefit came at 6000 steps per day. For most, that is equivalent of walking for an hour a day. The steps can be accumulated throughout the day. To burn calories for weight loss you need to up that number to 10,000 steps.

There are a number of activity monitoring devices on the market. Some, like the FitBit series, sync with your computer or smart phone. They can be worn on your wrist or clipped on your clothing. They show you the numbers of steps, calories burned, active minutes, and equivalent stairs climbed. (Fun fact: My regular route in Pine Mountain Lake is equivalent to 30 flights of stairs!) You can see that information on some of the devices, others send the information to your computer or phone through a bluetooth connection. By syncing it with your computer you can track your history and progress, set goals, and network with other FitBit users.

Simpler, but equally as effective, are the basic pedometers. The Walk4Life MVP Pedometer won the 2013 Readers Choice award on About.com. You clip it on your belt and it monitors your steps, walking time, calculates distance and intensity of exercises. The read out is on the unit. It does not estimate calories or keep a record. Yamax Digi-Walker is also a very basic step counter. Sometimes basic is good! Too many bells and whistles can be daunting.

Wearing an activity monitor or pedometer really helps you be realistic about your activity level. It is motivating to do a little bit more to hit

that goal. You will find that you start parking further from your destination, taking the stairs rather than the elevator, adding a stroll on your breaks, and taking a walk in the evening.

I am pro these devices because I am pro consistent activity. And after years as a therapist I know that having a "toy" really helps compliance with exercise. I get a big kick out of the vibration and flash of lights on my wristband when I hit 10,000 steps!

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## First Wednesday Bird Walk

BY JEANNE RIDGLEY

The first Wednesday of the month Bird Walk at the Groveland Community Services property at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland is led by Jeanne Ridgley. The property encompasses an area of more than 200 acres of oak, pine and willow habitat with three water storage ponds. 136 species of birds have been seen there since November of 2007.

27 species were seen on the Mar 5 Bird Walk.

Dates for upcoming trips are April 2 and May 7. 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.

## PML Spirit: KAY SMITH

BY JANET GREGORY

Kay Smith's perspective on life is that "being stubborn helps." Kay Smith added her spirit to Pine Mountain Lake when she moved here in 1983 with her husband Hugh. "Kay" is actually a nick-name that stuck after there was some confusion about which "Carol" was getting into trouble in the family.

*Kay on adventure:* "Be forever curious."

This otherwise sweet and quiet woman enjoyed a bit of speed and adventure with motorcycles, ski-boats and airplanes. Kay and Hugh took many motorcycle trips together riding the US, Canada and Mexico. They rode over 75,000 miles, which is three times the circumference of earth! Kay learned to drive but preferred backseat sightseeing.

They built a ski-boat when the boys were 5-years old and had lots of great years waterskiing. Kay was always the driver. No one really knew that she was afraid of the water until one day at age 45 she was curious, put on a ski vest and learned to waterski. Kay said "thought I should try it" and then went back to driving the boat.

Kay learned to fly at PML Airport. She earned her wings along with nine other PML ladies under the instruction of Larry Jobe. Ask to borrow a copy of the video "Captain Larry Sez" for a little PML and 1990 humor produced by Larry's student pilot harem. Kay and Hugh enjoyed flying together in their Navion and also built an RV6A together. Who would have thought that Kay has a fear of heights!

*Kay on Career:* "Like what you are doing."

From the time Kay was 4-years old she knew she wanted to be a nurse. Her youngest aunt was a nurse which inspired Kay. Most of her career Kay worked in Family Practice. She loved working with people and got to know the patients as family. After moving to PML she rediscovered 3-4 families that she had gotten to know through that Family Practice.

*Kay on Marriage:* "Talk to each other."

Hugh and Kay met when Kay was a student nurse. Hugh was dating her roommate, who stood him up, so he asked Kay out. It was a bit of a surprise but it clicked and 6-months later he popped the question. They waited another year to tie the knot. They were married for more than 53 years, Hugh passed away in 2004 leaving behind a loving family.

*Kay on kids:* "What doesn't kill you (or them) makes you stronger."

The family started with two girls, then twin boys and Kay realized that if kids were going to start coming in



Kay Smith

multiples that it was time to stop. Kay was an only child so this was all a new experience! The oldest, Holly, was a very capable Down syndrome child. Margie was the straight-A achiever, a real pride and joy. The twins, Michael and Tim, were all-boy. They were that perfect boy-combination of loud noise, curiosity and troublemaking. "Some days I was afraid to touch them, because I just might want to kill them."

*Kay on aging:* "Old age isn't for sissies."

That quote is attributed to Art Linkletter, Bette Davis and the title of a book of Lola comics by Dickenson and Clark, and it also sums up Kay's view on aging. Kay says that even when you can't do what you used to do - figure out a new way to do it!

*Kay on PML:* "It's become a habit."

Thirty great years! Kay has made lots of good friends in PML. She loves the quiet, the beauty and the friendliness. Kay is very involved in the Pine Mountain Lake community. She was among the original organizers of PMLAA (PML Aviation Association [www.pmlaa.org](http://www.pmlaa.org)) and this is her third time as PMLAA treasurer. She also keeps the records for Mother Lode Aviation which provides aviation fuel for the airport. Kay is a regular at Ladies Club. She has been an officer in Eastern Star since 1991; it's the women's organizational arm of the Masonic Fraternity. And if all that doesn't keep her busy enough Kay continues to volunteer her time at Sonora Regional Medical Center. Slowing down is not an option for Kay Smith, this wonderful PML spirit.

Do you or someone you know have a story to tell? Contact me at [janet.gregory@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janet.gregory@sbcglobal.net) or 962-5061.

## Free Classes at The Little House

BY BARBARA BROAD

More free computer classes from The Little House and GAINs. The classes using computers on Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Facebook will be at The Little House, and Facebook and Searching the Internet will meet at the Groveland Library Meeting Room.

### How to Keep Records in Excel, Excel 1

10 am to noon, Monday, April 7, The Little House. An introduction to spreadsheets and some ideas of what to use them for, learning the basics of Excel.

### Letters, Fliers, and Graphics in Word, Word 1

10 am to noon, Monday, April 14, The Little House. Learn how to format letters and fliers and to use graphics in MS Word.

### Using Facebook Safely

1 pm to 3 pm, Monday, April 28, Library Meeting Room. How to enjoy Facebook contacts with family and friends and not expose yourself to others. An online tutorial will be used, and you can continue using it at home.

### Finding Information on the Internet

1 pm to 3 pm, Monday, May 5, Library Meeting Room. Tips for finding all kinds of information on the Internet efficiently and great ways to use the Internet.

### More Ways to Use Excel, Excel 2

10am-noon, Mon., May 12, The Little House. Learn more ways to use Excel for record keeping, calculating gas mileage, addresses, gifts given, etc.

### Formatting Newsletters, Using Mail Merge, and More, Word 2

10am-noon, Mon., May 19, The Little House. Learn how to use text boxes for newsletters and how to send your Christmas letters to a group of people, as well a much more in MS Word.

Barbara Broad is leading these classes. Sign up early because space is limited! Tell a friend! AND, if you have ideas for other classes, let Barbara know.

For information or to reserve a space, contact Barbara Broad, [grovelandgains@gmail.com](mailto:grovelandgains@gmail.com) or 962-7730. Please leave your name, phone number, and email address.




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## STCHS Wine Tasting Event

BY HARRIET CODEGLIA

Are you ready for a relaxing, enjoyable afternoon on the lake? If so, plan to attend the Wine Tasting Cruise on Pine Mountain Lake. This is the TENTH year for this fundraiser, which benefits the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS) and every year is a sellout! Tickets are \$50 per person, and must be purchased in advance. Participants must be over 21 years of age.

Water taxis will transport our guests from the Lake Lodge to 7 different homes, for tasting of wines from local wineries and appetizers from local area restaurants and caterers. At the end of the day, coffee and cookies will be served in the Lake Lodge.

Ticket order forms are available in the



Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum or via email to [hcodeglia@gmail.com](mailto:hcodeglia@gmail.com). For more information phone 209-962-96270. Or you can mail your check to STCHS, PO Box 180, Big Oak Flat, CA 95305. Your tickets will be sent to you by mail.

## STCHS April Program

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society will hold its April meeting on Saturday, April 17 at 7:00 pm at the Groveland Community Hall. Our featured speaker will be STCHS President Robert Oakley. His topic will be "The Great California Flood of 1862."

The winter of 1861-1862 provided monsoonal rain of biblical proportions with reports of 120 inches of rain in our area. The US Geological Survey has labeled it "ARkStorm, California's other "Big One." It was actually three sequential "ARkStorms" that flooded much of Oregon, California and Nevada. The presentation by STCHS President Bob Oakley will enlighten you as to what an "ARkStorm" is, discuss the causes and effects,

and graphically illustrate the damage. In view of our polar opposite situation today the question begs: What is the probability of an "ARkStorm" reoccurring.

Please join us on Saturday, April 19 at 7:00 pm at the Groveland Community Hall. Admission is free.



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## Safety Tips

BY TOMAS HERNANDEZ, JR.

### Co2

According to the Centers for Disease Control, unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning sends nearly 20,000 people to the emergency room each year. Here are some tips and guidelines to keep you safe:

- Install carbon monoxide detectors near bedrooms & other living areas. Replace batteries regularly.
- Never use a gas range or oven to heat a home.

- If using a generator after a power outage, keep at least 25 feet or farther away from your house.

- Know the signs of carbon monoxide poisoning, dizziness, headache, nausea, or loss of consciousness.

- For more tips and information, watch this short video from the CDC on carbon monoxide poisoning and prevention: <http://info.agilityrecovery.com/736EGE9510000D5006EyP00>

## Carole Pennachi Art on Display

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

The stunning paintings of Carole Marie Pennachi are on display downstairs at the Groveland Library until the end of June.

Carole is a 16-year full time resident of Pine Mountain Lake. After graduation from Washington State University with a degree in Fine Arts, she spent many years teaching art, and doing commissions and publications.

Carole's art includes pen and ink, pastels and acrylics. She especially likes the bright vibrant colors of acrylics, which you'll see in her display. Carole's inspiration comes from nature: the unique colors, symmetry of form, and open spaces. In all of her artwork Carole Pennachi displays emotion, sensitivity, inspired creativity and expert craftsmanship.



PML artist Carole Pennachi

Her work is gorgeous and stunning. Be sure to stop by the Book Nook any Saturday from 10am-2pm and enjoy this beautiful art.

## Genealogy Workshop

BY PEGGY ANDREWS

### Research Logs

This month I would like to talk about the importance of citing sources and keeping a research log. Though very important, these two steps are not nearly as fun and exciting as doing the actual research.

Hopefully, if you have been researching your family for some time, you have found at least a few family members and have added them to your Family Group Sheet. But where did you find your grandmother's birth date? Did you have a birth certificate, a Family Bible or find it on *Ancestry.com*?

The most important reason for keeping track of where you find information is to verify your data and to double check information in case conflicts are found later in your research. In genealogy research, any statement of fact (birth or death date, maiden name, etc.) must have its own source or sources.

Properly citing your sources leaves a map for you and others to follow and, along with

research logs, makes it easier to pick up where you left off if you have been focusing on other projects for sometime.

Research logs will save you time in at least two ways: 1) they tell you where you have been looking and 2) what you found or didn't find.

I cannot tell you how many times I've found information on my family that I couldn't find again and how many times I went back to sites that I had already checked. Keep a research log, you will be glad you did.

Next month I will cover the different types of sources.

There are two types of sources Original and Derivative Sources.

Original and with those sources are Primary and Secondary sources. A primary source is an original document or record and secondary sources are documents created a significant amount of time after an event occurred. Primary sources are usually considered the most reliable.

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## From Your Supervisor

JOHN GRAY, 4TH DISTRICT TUOLUMNE COUNTY SUPERVISOR

### Rafts, Wilderness, Frogs

Your Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors has been busy keeping an eye on other Governmental Agencies on their actions and how these actions affect our County.

As many of you know, Lake Don Pedro is in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) relicensing process.

During the process FERC requests that affected parties provide input to help formulate the various studies that are required for licensing.

After reviewing the Whitewater Lake Act Study report for the Wards Ferry Bridge Area, the Board of Supervisors offered the following recommendations to the relicensing committee that were reviewed in the study:

1 Improve parking closer to the Wards Ferry Bridge

2 Improve the take out facility by improving the ramps. Currently a crane is used

3 Improve the walking path and toilet facilities

4 Coordinating public safety patrol and better management of the site for cleanliness and user safety

5 Improve communication systems due to the remote location

6 Coordinate and improving the access road to Groveland to provide for safe passage.

Our letter stated that the County looks forward to meeting with all parties involved to explore that suggested solutions.

The goal of the recommendations is to enhance the user experience and expand economic development. The FERC relicensing process is an opportunity to make long term improvements to the popular recreational location. There are no guarantees that these recommendations will be accepted, but if we don't ask, nothing will change.

On another matter, Congressman Tom McClintock has proposed a Bill Entitled HR3606: Emigrant Wilderness Historical Use Preservation Act of 2013. The Board of Supervisors has written a letter of support for this Bill.

This Bill Introduction states its purpose is "to ensure that future generations of America continue to have the opportunity for a true wilderness experience when using the Emigrant Wilderness Area." As it pertains to horseback riding, parking, hunting, fishing and camping. It is my opinion that these historic uses should be allowed to continue. It is a part of our local heritage and should not be limited any more than what was occurring

prior to when the area was designated as wilderness in 1975. If you agree, please offer your support for the Bill.

Some months ago I addressed the Yellow Legged Frog and the Yosemite Toad in one of my articles. As you may recall, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service is proposing to list these two amphibians on the Endangered Species List.

The Board of Supervisors has sent a comment letter to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service pertaining to the most recent economic analysis. With 2,077,825 acres included to be set aside for frogs and toads it leaves little else available for other recreation and economic uses.

We have asked the services to perform a true economic analysis that not only addresses the cost of implementing the habitat set aside but also addresses the entire economic effect on all use activities.

Our forest, parks and wilderness were set aside for the benefit of the people to use them. We have to be good stewards of the land and the environment, but we also must be realistic with restrictions in order to be able to use and enjoy what we are protecting.

Recently, I received correspondence concerning the way the new Highway J59 and Highway 108 intersection were constructed, as well as correspondence concerning one of the crosswalks on Highway 120 in Groveland.

I am happy to report that we have received a reply from CalTrans that they will conduct an onsite field analysis to evaluate the safety concerns within the next two (2) or three (3) months. I will report back as to the outcome of those studies.

In closing, I ask that we take the recent State of Emergency that has been declared by the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors due to the severe drought conditions seriously. The lack of water is real. We need to do our best to conserve what we have, whether you are on a well or public water, please do your best to reduce consumption. We have not experienced a four-year drought in any of our lifetimes, but it could happen.

No office hours in Groveland or Lake Don Pedro in April, however, please feel free to contact me at (209) 533-5521 or [jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us).

On a final note, the Tuolumne County Commission on Aging is looking for more members to serve on their Committee. This Committee is a senior advocacy group that works to provide information and educational services to seniors. You do not need to be a senior citizen; you just need to be interested in helping seniors. For more information and an application, please contact Alicia Jamar, Chief Clerk of the Board at (209) 533- 5521 or [ajamar@co.tuolumne.ca.us](mailto:ajamar@co.tuolumne.ca.us).

## OBITUARIES

### Sandi Graham

NOV. 1, 1942 – FEB. 22, 2014

It is with deepest sorrow we say good-bye to Sandi Graham. Sandi passed away on February 22, 2014 from complications after surgery.

Sandi lived a full and wonderful life. She was married to John, her beloved husband of 54 years. Early in their married life, they headed out to California. Sandi has always been a giving person. She started out volunteering at her children's school. Soon she was fostering children, having 5 long term foster children in addition to her own biological children. She owned a wallpaper and interior design business, working all over the bay area.

In 1999 Sandi and John moved to Groveland to enjoy their well deserved retirement. Soon Sandi was volunteering at Helping Hands, working in the back room each Monday. She held 3 different positions on the Helping Hand Board and many other positions during her 15 years of service. Sandi could be found helping anywhere there was a need. She put up cabinets, wallpaper, organized and performed general handy work. When it was time for her to bring snacks for the general meeting, she brought cream puffs which disappeared immediately.

Sandi's other endeavors included serving for the ROOFBB's Monday night football,

the 49er parade, Guardian dinners (we will miss you Sarg), and Shooting Club feeds. ROOFBB (Groveland Ladies Organization) is an organization raising money for those in need. Holding fundraisers to help local families.

She will be missed by so many. Friends have stated Groveland just won't be same without her. She had so many wonderful friends and touched so many lives.

Sandi leaves behind her husband, John her soul mate and best friend. Missing her wisdom and guidance daughter, Barbara, daughter-in-law, Kathy, and grandchildren; Megan - 20, Jake - 17 and Bonnie - 13. A son, John (Lucky) preceded her.

*Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another. - Thomas Hughes*

Please join us for Sandi's memorial will be held April 19 at 11:00 am at the Evangelical Free Church on Ferretti Road. Celebration of life to continue at the Handley/Craig hanger on the PML Airport.

In memory of Sandi, a 'Special Day' will be held to benefit the children of Groveland. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that any donations be sent to the following:

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### Mary M. Huff

NOV. 26, 1923 - MAR. 10, 2014

Resident of San Jose & former resident of Pine Mountain Lake.

Retired from Memorex/Unisys Corporation.

She enjoyed spending time with family & friends fishing and camping at New Melones and Don Pedro lakes, golfing at Pine Mountain

Lake and Twain Harte golf courses, dancing, playing bingo and bowling at Sonora Bowl. She was preceded in death by Harry Huff Sr. She is survived by children Frank Tobias of Toone, Tennessee; Peg Geringer of San Jose; Sandy (Ken) Steele of Sonora; Chuck (Mary) Huff of Brentwood; Harry (Candi) Huff of Jamestown. Mary always had a smile on her face and was greatly loved by 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Services have been held.

## Support is Ending For Windows XP

BY JOHN LEE, MOBILE COMPUTER SERVICES

Many computer users are still using Microsoft Windows XP and Microsoft Office 2003. That's what they're used to and are comfortable with. Unfortunately, Microsoft has announced that they will be ending all support for Windows XP and Office 2003 on April 8th, 2014.

Imagine that Windows XP was your house. Malicious people are constantly trying to find holes in your house to send viruses through. Normally, Microsoft finds these holes and patches them up through your Automatic Updates. Well, in April, they will no longer be patching up those holes, leaving your house (computer) in serious danger.

So why are they doing this? Windows XP is now a 12-year-old operating system that costs

them time and money to keep supporting. And no doubt, they want users to upgrade to the newer operating systems.

Does that mean you have to upgrade to the dreaded Windows 8? No. There are new computers you can purchase with Windows 7 pre-loaded on them. Or if you'd just like to upgrade your operating system, you can purchase Windows 7 by itself and install that on your current computer. And there are ways to tweak Windows 8 to make it easier to use as well. For help with this, you can contact John Lee at 209-732-6060. He lives and works locally in Pine Mountain Lake full-time and is happy to help you with any of your computer needs.

# Spring Time at Mountain Lutheran Church

BY PASTOR GINGER DUMARS

As we enter the month of April we have less than 2 weeks left in Lent and are preparing for Holy Week & Easter – the Highest Holy Days of the Church Year! Lent originally meant Spring, and so we are celebrating God’s Gifts of Spring & Renewed Life that are all around us! What a beautiful time of the year to reflect on God’s Abundant Blessings – especially those related to Easter & New Life & Eternal Life – given through the life, death & resurrection of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ!

The Christian communities in Groveland offer many opportunities for honoring Jesus’ sacrifice of his life and then celebrating his resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 20. Mountain Lutheran Church will host our last Lenten Soup Supper & Evening Prayer Service for 2014 on Wed., April 2, with Soup served at 6 p.m. The musical prayer service begins at 7:00. We will celebrate Palm Sunday on April 13 and move quickly into remembering the events of Holy Week by the middle of that 10 a.m. Worship Service. YOU are invited to these End of Lent events!

Good Friday Services will be held at NOON on April 18 at Groveland Evangelical Free Church, 19172 Ferretti Road, led by area pastors known as Foothill

Ministerial Association. Good Friday Eve. Vespers will be hosted by Groveland’s 7th Day Adventist Church at 6:00 at 19585 Elder Lane. Early Easter Community Worship, April 20 at 7 a.m., will be at Mountain Lutheran Church, 13000 Down to Earth Ct. – just off Ferretti Rd. – led by area pastors with Pr. Ken Haigh (Foothills Community Church) giving the message. Festive Lutheran Worship celebrating Easter is at 10 a.m. with refreshments offered after both services. YOU are invited!

Lutherans, Episcopalians, Congregationalists, Roman Catholics & some other denominations celebrate the Easter Season for 7 weeks! Honoring this tradition – one of our favorite Guest Preachers, Pr. John Van Dyck, will preach & lead worship at Mountain Lutheran Church on April 27 & May 4. Another favorite, Pr. Lee Warford, will bring God’s Word & Message for us on May 11. (Bible Study on Old Testament books continues on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 1:00 in the Social Hall.) EVERYONE is MOST WELCOME at Mountain Lutheran Church – as we represent a variety of Christian backgrounds & traditions as well as those questioning or seeking a Christian understanding of life and faith! May God Bless Your Easter & Your Renewed Faith!

# Groveland LDS Church Expands

BY VERN SHUMWAY, GROVELAND BRANCH PRESIDENT

Local members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (also known as LDS or Mormons) plus friends and neighbors gathered on Wednesday, February 26th for the exciting placement of a steeple on the church which is being remodeled at 19780 Old Highway 120 in Groveland. Construction and enlargement of the facility has been going on for several months. Nexus Architectural from Salt Lake City, UT and TA Construction from Costa Mesa, CA were the agents which oversaw the project. The expanded edifice includes a chapel (sanctuary), classrooms, library, food preparation area and administrative offices. This building serves LDS members who reside in Groveland, Big Oak Flat, Buck Meadows, Greeley Hill, Coulterville and Don Pedro.

The Groveland Branch of the LDS Church was organized in 1980 and the meetinghouse, still in use today, was constructed in 1990. Groveland Branch is one of twelve units (or parishes) affiliated with the Modesto North Stake. According to the National Council of Churches, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the second-fastest growing religious organization in the United States. On average, one new LDS church is built somewhere in the world every day.

Groveland Branch President (Pastor), Vern



The new steeple is set in place

Shumway, noted: “The new addition will allow us to meet the needs of the congregation and increase the size of the genealogy library. The genealogy library is open to all interested genealogists—member and non-member alike. We are looking forward to the building’s completion and will host an open house later this spring.”

Worship services and activities such as dinners, parties and adult and youth meetings are open to all who wish to attend. Sunday worship services are held at the site every week at 10:00 am. More information about the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and its beliefs can be found on the internet at [mormon.org](http://mormon.org) and [lds.org](http://lds.org).

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**Big Oak Flat Baptist Church**  
Wards Ferry Rd., 3 blocks from Hwy. 120,  
Pastor: Jim Lowe • Sunday School 9:45 am,  
Worship 11 AM & 6 pm

**Buck Meadows Community Church**  
Old Hwy. 120 & Buck Meadows 209/962-5789  
Pastor: Josephine Ellis  
Sunday School & Worship 10 am  
Food Pantry Open each Sun before & after service  
Potluck 3rd Sunday after service

**Groveland Christian Church**  
(Non-Denominational)  
18829 Foote St., Groveland, 209/962-7654  
Pastor / Elder: Jack Woodland, Dennis Smith  
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM; Bible Study 9:30 AM;  
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Monday 4:00 PM • Wednesday Night Bible Study 7  
PM Call 962-4950 for directions

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
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Sun. Prsthd Mtg. & Women’s Relief Soc. Noon

**Evangelical Free Church of Groveland**  
19172 Ferretti Rd., 209/962-7131  
Senior Pastor: Ron Cratty • Services: Traditional  
9:30 am, Contemporary 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 all services. Weekly Home Bible Study,  
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Worship 10:50 am • Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

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**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
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Service 5th Sunday, 10:30 am,  
at the Groveland Library

## Tenaya Elementary Photo Contest

Student Photographers Honored at February Awards Ceremony

BY BONNIE BELISLE, STCHS PHOTO CONTEST COORDINATOR

Thanks to all who were there to support our young photographers at the Awards Ceremony held on Feb. 26th at Tenaya Elementary School.

The 2013 Tenaya Elementary School Photo Contest ended in mid-February 2014 when ballots were counted. The 11 student participants anxiously awaited the results with audience of their teachers, families and members from our community. We had an amazing turnout of voters this year – even more votes than last year! So thank you all again for your support! This year we had such a very close count of votes for Second Place, we opted to honor three Second Places instead of having a third and fourth place. The photos were fabulous and we heard from many that it was a very difficult decision in casting the votes.

This contest would not have been possible if it were not for our sponsors, STCHS (Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society) and the Groveland Rotary Club who donated funds for expenses and prize money. And, a special thanks to our local merchants for prizes for our award recipients: The Anker Family of the Priest Station Café and Earl Wright of the Pizza Factory. And, also a big thanks to Robb Hirsch for his generous donation of his amazing photos from his gallery – an 8x10 for First and a 5x7 for each of the Second Places. Thanks also to our photo team: Steve & Kathy Ryan, Bonnie & Warren Belisle and Rich Hathaway, Museum Exhibit Coordinator, who created the Photo Display in the museum.

### Contest Results:

All 11 students received a Certificate of Participation as well as a photo key chain with a mini version of their photograph and certificate inserted within a plastic case.



**1st Place:** Riley Bias 7th Grade – \$30 – “Almost There”

**2nd Place:** Natasha Garcia 8th Grade – \$20 – “My View of a Tree”

**2nd Place:** Merana Haven 7th Grade – \$20 – “After the Fire”

**2nd Place:** Keri Miller 6th Grade – \$20 – “Shut Up & Drive”

Alyssa Baker 8th Grade – “The Lonely Stalk”  
Alicia Bryant 6th Grade – “Kindness”  
Jesse Danberger 6th Grade – “The Sunset”  
Ayden Haire 5th Grade – “Flame Plane”  
Lucy Hessler 5th Grade – “The Backyard Wishing Well”

Haily Kampe 6th Grade – “The Sprinkler”  
Melanie Radanovich 6th Grade – “Fall Flowers”

We want to thank all 11 students for a job well done and for sharing their photos with our community in the Museum Exhibit – you are all “winners” in our book! Our Museum visitors have thoroughly enjoyed your photos! If any of you have not yet seen the exhibit, the display of photos will remain up for another month or two, so don’t delay! Students: We are already looking forward to this Fall’s Photo Contest so keep a sharp eye open for what makes an interesting photo – remember the composition rules of thirds (1/3 -- 2/3) and lighting.

## Tenaya Elementary News

We have been very busy at Tenaya this past month. Mr. Joe Silva came by and read to our 7th and 8th graders for Read Across America. The students and staff dressed up as their favorite book character, and seventh grader Leo Sweeney, dressed as Willy Wonka, presented Mr. Silva with a golden ticket.

Mrs. Hilton had another wonderful group of students for Principal’s lunch. Students receive Tenaya Tokens for doing good deeds. At the end of each month their teacher picks a token from all the ones that have been turned in, and that student gets to have lunch with the principal. This month’s students were: Desirae Pretzer, Mia LeBarre, Mary Jane Hersom, Katey Klein, Mitchell Lennen, Alexis Baker, Austin Weeks, and Leo Sweeney. Not pictured but just as wonderful: Carrie Madewell, Abbey Burkart.



## Tioga News

BY RYAN DUTTON

### TIOGA TIMBERWOLVES HOME GOLF SCHEDULE

Here are the dates of this seasons home matches for the Tioga Timberwolves golf team!

**March 3 vs Big Valley Christian**

**April 1 vs Langston Hughes**

**April 3 vs Venture Academy**

**April 15 vs Lodi Academy**

**April 17 vs Ben Holt**

**April 28 vs Delta Charter**

### TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

The Tioga High School Yearbook has launched its 2013-2014 advertising campaign! Our yearbook is made possible through the generosity of local business people like yourself, and we greatly appreciate your past and future support!

Our publication receives no school funding; we are supported solely through business and personal ads and book sales. Our goal this year is to raise enough revenue through display advertising to keep the cost of the yearbook to students and parents as low as possible! We are also planning to once again print our yearbook entirely in full color!

Our student sales representatives have dropped letters off to local businesses to get a chance to introduce themselves and to ask for your support for our yearbook in advertising your business. If needed, we can help you design your color ad in our yearbook for the 2014 graduating class! If desired, our yearbook staff would be happy to take a photograph for your ad at no extra cost.

Thank you for helping our students build an outstanding 2014 Tioga High School Yearbook!

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If you have a business card or picture you would like to include, please give to our yearbook staff or contact the high school at 962-4763 to drop off. You can also email images, to get advertising info, or to ask questions to Ryan Dutton at [rdutton14@gmail.com](mailto:rdutton14@gmail.com) We really appreciate your support!



## Tenaya Elem Honor Roll

### 4TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

4.0 GPA or Above – Amelia Hendersen

3.5-3.99 GPA – Jacob Cassaretto, Dakota Strickler, Amber Fagundes, Lianna Lim, Joleen Stires, Ember Harris, Maisy Pearlman, Clay Wooldridge, Dustin Arista, Beaumont Cook

3.35-3.49 GPA – James Navarro, James Hobbs

### 5TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

4.0 GPA or Above – Jacey Hawkins, Lucy Hessler

3.5-3.99 GPA – Daniel Timmins, Brenda Pike, Alexis Richter, DeJuan Martinez, Will Schumann, Richard Park, Allison Sands

3.35-3.49 GPA – Charissa Williams, Mitchell Lennen, Yashua Timmins

### 6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

3.5-3.99 GPA – Riley Hessler, Keri Miller, Josh Kappl, Jaydon Spires, Caitlyn Fagundes, Ailee Lim, Seth Peters-Pearlman, Kira Radanovich, Sierra Kersey

3.35-3.49 GPA – Melanie Radanovich

### 7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

4.0 GPA or Above – Trey Hawkins

3.5-3.99 GPA – Michael Sweeney, Nicole West, Merana Haven, Nicholas Weeks

3.35-3.49 GPA – Sha’nece Martinez, Aki Loh

### 8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

4.0 GPA or Above – Samantha Beeman, Haley Brower

3.5-3.99 GPA – Luke Salazar, Aileen Martinez, Natasha Garcia

3.35-3.49 GPA – Samantha Sewald, Macy Hessler

## Tioga High Student of the Month



*Giovanni (Johnny) Amoruso*

Tioga High School is proud to name Giovanni (Johnny) Amoruso, student of the month for April. Johnny as his friends call him is enrolled in a tough schedule that includes Physics, Calculus, Acadec, AP English,

and Economics. He has also been a very successful athlete at Tioga playing on our Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Track teams. Johnny is also a friendly, well liked young man who helps his fellow students with understanding their schoolwork and shows real academic promise. Johnny’s parents are Cecilia and George Amoruso of Moccasin.

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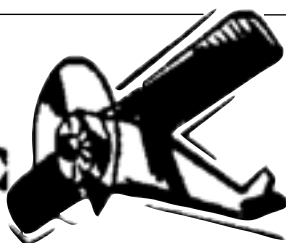
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Please contact ECC before you begin any type of construction at 209-962-8605.

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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.

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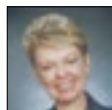
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