# PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS

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# **President's Corner**

BY IAN MORCOTT • PMLA BOARD PRESIDENT

Pine Mountain Lake became a reality. These sustained efforts finally turned around what had been a struggling amenity. What a change. The numbers are trending in the right direction, the service and the food are excellent. Progress.

Taking the lessons learned from the remake of the Grill, the Marina Store & Cafe project has been completed I expect that we will have steady progress on that front too. The first month of opening, we have already doubled the business and revenue over last year and our budget projections.

Perhaps the largest and most complex challenge that I have been part of, and took several years to get completed, was the Lake Dredging project. It is amazing how much effort was expended by the Association and it's consultants to get the permits for the project. It was frustrating to observe how slow the process of acquiring permits can be when you have several governmental organizations each following their own process, seemingly oblivious to the cost of time.

Those are just some of the changes that come with the maintenance of aging facilities. And these projects, both planned and unplanned are expensive due to their size and nature. And the amazing thing is that for all of the projects that have been done over the years that I have been on the Board there have been no special assessments. This is by design and a big thanks should go to the Association's Controller Ken Spencer, our GM Joe Powell, and the board lead by then Board President Ron Maguire.

Being on the Board does have its challenges and there are times when it is trying. It has been a deeply rewarding experience for me. I have made new friends, learned new skills and

# On the Cover



I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. The weather on the hill has been very nice with

a few stretches of hot. If you had the chance

to run in the 1st Annual 5K run at the Stables

I hope you enjoyed the trails. And if you have

not gone on a trail ride yet you should. The

trail system at the Stables is one of my favorite

places here at Pine Mountain Lake. The lake

is inviting, the Pool is open and there are lots

weeks of my board term. We have an election

in process so please take the time to learn

Board I had many conversations with PML's

GM Mr. Joe Powell and with the late Ron

Maguire. I talked at length with them about

what it takes to be a good board member.

Both were very helpful in my decision to

Board, to get me up to speed with the history

behind the Association. He has been a valuable

resource to bounce ideas that I had, and to get

his take from the operational side and of the

history of what has been tried and failed. There

is a lot of lessons of history that can be learned

from, and during my time on the Board I think

that the boards have largely succeeded in not

had been a series of mangers and contractors

that have tried to run the Restaurant and

failed and the lack of customers was a key

indicator of how bad it had become. And

it was with a combined effort of the Board,

and our GM working with the new manager

Jay Reis, a restaurant consultant, and the

maintenance department, that the Grill at

The Restaurant was one such topic. There

repeating the mistakes of the past.

Joe Powell was very helpful when I joined the

run for the Board.

about the new candidates and then vote.

With term limits, I am in the last few

When I first considered running for the

of options for fun so please come and enjoy.

This month's featured amenitiy is the Pine Mountain Lake Equestrian Center and Stables

See page 6 for information and history of the Stables.



for that I am thankful for the opportunity. I wish the next board good luck and my

continued support for your efforts. Everyone, please take the time to try

something new, enjoy the community and the fabulous choices that are available here at Pine Mountain Lake.

Warmest Regards, Ian Morcott

HOURS OF OPERATION

Please note the hours of operation for the following amenities:

COMPOST & ARCHERY RANGE APRIL THRU OCTOBER 7 DAYS A WEEK 8AM TO 4PM

SHOOTING RANGE TUES, THURS, SAT 9AM TO 3PM

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

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Call the Main Gate at 209-962-8615.

# **General Manager's Message** BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, CMCA, AMS, GENERAL MANAGER

## Independence Day & the Fireworks

The July 4th holiday and fireworks display is the biggest event of the year for PML. We see the largest influx of members, renters and guests during this timeframe and Association resources are often pushed to the limit. This year the fireworks display is scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 5th at dusk. Cal-Fire has informed us that our pyrotechnic contractor must keep the individual fireworks below a certain altitude due to the extreme fire danger conditions. Nevertheless, we are planning for a monumental event in honor of the holiday tradition.

To ensure that the event is fun and safe, we have taken steps over the years to handle the temporary increase in population to assist our members effectively. Shuttle buses are brought in to ease parking and traffic congestion. We contract with an outside firm to provide extra security for the event for crowd control and safety, and the Board's decision to ban outside alcoholic beverages at the Marina, has reduced the number of alcohol-related incidents to almost nothing.

Our local emergency services from Groveland Cal Fire, CHP and the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department are available and immediately assist when needed. We appreciate their support in helping keep PML safe.

## **Stables Tack Room**

I am pleased to report that the Stables Tack Room Project was completed on schedule and under budget. The Stables Tack Room is a small building that is used to store saddles, bridles, helmets and other riding equipment. Even though our Maintenance and Stables staff worked to maintain the building over the years, it had deteriorated to a point that it needed to be replaced. The Equestrian

Center operation is featured on the cover this month and we are proud of the improvements that have been made to this operation in the last few years. Our Stables Manager, Lester Scofield has done an outstanding job.

## Fire Safety Deadline is July 1st

The deadline for fire safety compliance is July 1st. Every year, we ask members to work to ensure that there is a reduced fuel zone on their entire property, and a strict defensible space of 30 feet around structures. It is important to clear grass, remove dead vegetation, trees and trim brush. Given the dry weather conditions and drought, it is even more imperative that members pay attention to fire safety.

For additional assistance, our Fire Safety Inspector can be reached at (209) 962-8616.

## **Issues with Property Rentals**

With a change in the real estate market, PML saw an increase in housing rentals and with this change, came an increase in the number of complaints received by the Association. Most complaints are related to dogs, property storage, noise, trespassing and vandalism.

Generally speaking, most renters abide by the Association rules, especially those that are managed by professionals and members who care what happens to their homes and the neighbors. We want all of these folks to feel welcome and we appreciate their support and patronage at our amenities.

Unfortunately there are a few property owners that do not take the time to properly vet

prospective tenants. As a result, other members are negatively impacted.

If you are a member

who rents out their property, please, please, take the time to perform your due diligence and check out rental applicants. Also, it is important to submit the proper registration information with the Association. In the long run it will save you time and money and certainly gain appreciation from the neighbors. For more information on rental registration, please contact our Administration staff at (209) 962-8600.

## Waterfowl Management

Earlier in the year, we hired a part-time employee for waterfowl control and purchased the Goosinator, goose hazing device. We also employed several other non-lethal goose deterrence techniques. So far, the efforts have been effective in reducing the number of Canada geese at our amenities. While this is good news, we must stay on our toes and try new methods as the geese are intelligent and quickly adapt. Many members have joked about our efforts and that of the Waterfowl Management Committee. To us this is serious business as the geese could pose a potential health hazard by the mess they leave behind. Our team will continue to work on the problem until the goose population reaches a more reasonable level.

There are always fun activities at PML and more information can be found in the PML Activity Guide and online at www. pinemountainlake.com. Members are welcome to pick up a copy at the Administration Office or download one online at the PML Website.

Have a great Independence Holiday Weekend!



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

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



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## 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

# UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

THUR. 1/1/2015 New Year's Day

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

# 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

# RULES ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS Violations Report – May 2014 Courtesy Notices 5

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# **Swim Center**

BY DESIREE LAFFRANCHI, POOL MANAGER

We are having another great season here at the swim center. We have improved the pool environment with new umbrellas, chase lounge cushions, and beautiful Japanese maple trees. Come down and check out the more comfortable swim center.

We have water aerobics from 8am-10am Monday-Friday and 9am-10am Saturday and Sunday. Homeowners only swim from

10am-noon, free swim from noon-9pm. Please have PMLA ID card ready to show pool attendant.

Swim lessons are in full swing! Our American Red Cross certified instructor has begun the first session of lessons. Visit *www. pinemountainlake.com* for price and session information, or call the swim center.

We also have our monthly pool party on July 19th from 5pm to 8pm. We will have barbequed hotdogs, chips and a drink for



\$3.00! We will also be playing bingo for some awesome pool prizes. Bingo cards are \$0.50 each. Come on down for a family fun night!

Have a birthday coming up? Make it a pool party! Call the swim center and make reservations for your party. We can reserve tables and even the propane BBQ for you. If you have any questions or would like to make reservations please call the swim center 962-8634. Our friendly pool attendants would love to help you.

# From The Fringe

BY MIKE COOK, HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

Summer is here and the golf course is in great shape. Remember, Property Owners have a head start on reserving a tee time, 14 days in advance. The public can reserve a time 10 days in advance. So get your group together and make your tee time early for a fun filled day on the golf course.

## Hole-In-Ones

Congratulations - John Baker hit his first shot in for a 1 on hole #14 in the first round of the Men's Club Championship on Saturday May 31.

## Upcoming Events

**2014 Junior Golf Clinics** – Three Sessions will be offered to youngsters ages 7 - 18: July 9 - 11, July 23 - 25 & August 6 - 8. Call the golf shop at 962-8620 for more information.

**Men's Club** – 4 Man Scramble on the par 4's & par 5's, 2 Best Balls on the par 3's. Wednesday July 16, 9:00 Shotgun.

**Groveland Area Realtors Golf Tournament** – 14th Annual Event that "Benefits Our Local Schools", Friday July 18, 1:30 Shotgun. **Men's Club** – NCGA Net Championship, 36 Hole Individual Net Format, Saturday July 19 & Sunday July 20, 8:00 Shotgun both days.

Registration forms for all upcoming events are available in the golf shop

## **Rules Quiz**

What does the term "through the green" mean?

- A) The whole area of the course including the putting green.
- B) The whole area of the course except the putting green of the hole being played.
- C) The whole area of the course except the putting green of the hole being played and all hazards on the course.
- D) The whole area of the course except all putting greens and all hazards on the course.
- This is an open book quiz. Do you have a rule book?

The Golf Shop Staff

# PMLA Milestones – Longevity Awards

We would like to recognize those employees that received milestone (5 yrs, 10 yrs, etc.) longevity awards during the first half of 2014. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work and dedication.



Rob Abbott Golf Maintenance 25 YEARS



Allie Henderson Human Resources 15 YEARS



Dave Berthold Pro-Shop 10 YEARS



Danial Borges Golf Maintenance 10 YEARS



Dennis Pipal Community Standards/Fire Safety 5 YEARS



Travis Ahrens Department of Safety 5 YEARS

# TIMELINE FOR 2014 PMLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

July 7 BALLOTS MAILED August 15 DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF BALLOTS (4:30 P.M.)

August 16 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING/DIRECTORS ELECTION

# Horsing Around at the Stables

BY LESTER SCOFIELD, STABLES MANAGER



The Stables as it looked in 1971

ow about a little Stables history? The PML Stables first opened Lin February of 1971. The first Stables manager was Carl "Tuff" Leslie. Since that time there have been a few other managers. There was a time when PML had no Stables manager, and all of the boarding was self-care. It was quickly realized that self-care boarders could not keep up with all the daily tasks that it takes to effectively run a Stables operation.

In 2005, when I took over as manager of the Stables, one of my first jobs was to sell off the Association-owned horses and find a contractor to handle all of the trail rides and pack trips. After a great deal of searching we decided to contract with the Fraser family. The Fraser's are out of Jamestown and have been in the equestrian business for many years. Dan Fraser has been the horse wrangler since the beginning and is assisted by his brother Tom. They do a great job and our members and customers have a great time.

There is a big benefit to using a contractor to provide our trail rides, rather than handling it in-house. First off PML has no cost involving the horses. All costs are assumed by the contractor, such as owning the horses and their upkeep, which includes but is not limited to farrier work (horse shoeing and trimming), all tack and equipment, vet supplies, etc. All feed costs for the trail horses are also covered. The trail horses are kept on the Long Gulch Ranch property that PML leases so we have a place to hold our trail rides. The other benefit of keeping the horses on this property is that it helps mitigate the high fire danger during fire season.

We offer guided trail rides year around. In the Summer we hold rides seven days a week. In the Spring and Fall we hold rides five days a week, and then in the Winter we do rides three days a week. It is always required that riders make a reservation for a ride. Sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, we cannot hold rides. On the other hand, there are times when we can arrange additional trail rides. Our one hour rides cost \$35.00 and the two hour rides cost \$65.00 per person.

The Stables grounds are open seven days a week 365 days a year 7:00 am until 3:30 pm with staff on hand. The Stables close at dusk. With full care, the horses need to be fed and cleaned up after every day sun, rain or snow. Regardless of the amount of staff that I have at any given time, there is always someone here.

I currently have two Stable hands working at the Stables, one being Eric King who started in July 2007 and Dave Balek who started in October of 2008. These guys do all of the daily chores that are required. They are the ones who always keep this place so clean.

The Stables have a very nice BBQ area for your enjoyment. We do a lot of BBQs during the summer months. The first big one is on Memorial Day which is hosted by the Tioga High School Boosters. Then on July fourth the ReHorse Rescue Ranch will do their first BBQ here. On Labor Day weekend the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society holds their annual BBQ here. We also have the PML Residents Club holding BBQs here.

There is also a spring and fall flea market. The Groveland Rotary Club also holds their all-you-can-eat shrimp fest here.

The BBQ area is also a very good place to hold weddings, birthday parties, and anniversaries, etc.

In June of 2014 the new tack room was completed. This building follows along with the western theme that I have going on out here at the Stables. Please come on out and take a look.

The Stables have 12 stalls in the main barn and then 12 stalls outside that have covers. The barn stalls cost \$235.00 per month and the outside stalls cost \$215.00. We also have an open arena for your riding pleasure along with a round pen to work your horses in.

During the months of June, July and



Flea Markets at the Stables are a great way to find a treasure.

August we offer our Little Wrangler Camp for kids aged 7-13. The cost is \$35.00 per day per kid. They are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and we furnish lunch for them.

My own personal history includes being fourth generation in the Big Oak Flat/ Groveland area. My Father was born in Big Oak Flat and my Mother was raised on the local Dunn ranch, here in Groveland. The Dunn ranch was where PML now stands. The old ranch buildings were located where the lake is now. I started working for the developer Boise Cascade at the age of 15 doing whatever was needed when they turned it over to PML. I was the second employee hired at the Country Club and worked there most of my Sonora High School years.

When PML was developed it was to be a recreation style development not a retirement/resort community such as it is now. That is why there are the amenities that are here. Most of the homes here were for their second homes or just a place to come and relax and enjoy. I spent 8 years working for PML maintance running the shop. After some time away from PML I then came back in March of 2005 to manage the PML Stables. I have always been around horses and livestock throughout my 60 plus years, and love working here. So come on out and say "Hi"! I look forward to meeting you.

Happy Trails!

# Marina News

BY JIM DAHMS, MARINA MANAGER

## HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY TO ALL OF YOU!

Our Independence Day Fireworks Celebration will be on Saturday, July 5th.

We would like to Thank all of you who have come out and visited our New Marina Store and



Lakeside Café. We had a great Memorial Day weekend last month and we are looking forward to a very busy July 4th weekend. With that said, please make sure you wear your wristband on July 5th in order to get into the Marina. If you do not have a wristband you can purchase them at the Marina entrance gate and from the boat taxi that day. Also please remember parking is limited to Property Owners only. We will have a drop off area so that you are able to load and unload your vehicles. Please be patient and safe while driving this weekend due to the increase of pedestrians on the roadways. For your convenience we will once again have a shuttle bus running from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Our Store hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Lakeside Café hours will be extended on July 5th and will be open 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for Coffee and Pastries only and 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for our regular menu items.

Water Taxi service will begin at 8am on July 5th and run until 7:15 p.m. At that time the Taxis will be preparing for the charter cruise, so plan accordingly. Taxi service will begin again at the conclusion of the fireworks, approximately 9:45pm.

ATTENTION BOAT OWNERS - You must have a boat berth to launch your boat on Saturday, July 5th. Any day launch boat must be removed by 4pm when the Marina closes to traffic for the day. There are no overnight boat berths available. Also, boat trailer parking will not be available on Saturday July 5th due to the anticipated crowds and vehicles at the event.

On the subject of boat trailer parking, we now have created three new trailer parking slots, located adjacent to the handicap parking place in front of the Marina Store.

Also, do not miss the Independence Day Boat Parade scheduled for 6pm on July 5th. This year's theme is a favorite TV show or a patriotic theme.

On Sunday, July 6th, there will be kid's activities, a sand castle contest at 9-11 a.m. and fun and games from 1-3 p.m.

So, come early, stay all day and be prepared for a full day of fun and activities WE WISH YOUA HAPPY AND SAFE JULY 4TH WEEKEND

# Shades of Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

We have recently posted some flyers around the course reminding players that playing conditions are going to be firm and dry this summer due to the drought. Our goal for the year is to use about one foot of water from the lake. Through May we had used approximately one inch off of the lake. Remember, that up to three feet per year evaporates.

Our priorities for irrigating will be the

The Marina Jetty BY TOM MOFFITT, MAINTENANCE MANAGER



The old Marina Jetty.

For several years we tested and prodded the rock gabions that were the principal structure which made the breakwater jetty at the Pine Mountain Lake Marina. River rock, smooth-rounded cobblestone filled steel wire cages known as gabions (Italian for cage). Built in 1969, it was one of the primary structures at the Pine Mountain Lake Marina. With most of the steel cages being submerged below the lake water level, it was only a matter of time before the structure failed. Water and exposure simply dissolved the steel wire, the gabions disintegrated, and the rock began to spill into the lake.

Engineers, contractors, government agencies, all came to look at the structure. OK, that's the easy part, looking at it, walking on it, poking and prodding the rocks, watching the round rocks tumble into the lake... hey it is falling apart, well duh. The jetty was condemned and access was blocked for reasons of danger, a safety risk. With the problem recognized, a solution was defined. Several contractors expressed solutions, from reinforcement to encapsulating the structure in concrete. These proposals become cost prohibitive, and a simpler replacement was proposed. UltraBlock has a pre-engineered concrete block breakwater jetty which will meet the application.

The application process was long and difficult, with several agencies having criteria which would need to be met first. After three years of planning, engineering and permitting, the construction was planned for the fall of 2013. The lake water level would have to be lowered before the



The new and improved Marina Jetty.

construction could begin? The drought fixed the lake level below the required construction level, still, the demolition and construction would be an urgent task before the November rains came. We began the demolition of the old jetty in September 2013, and not too late. The steel wire gabions were of no structural integrity, the jetty simply fell apart like a stack of marbles. The concrete blocks arrived, and the PML Maintenance Department workers snapped the huge Lego project into place. Jetty construction was completed by November of 2013 ahead of the winter storms. The remaining work would have to wait until the Spring of 2014.

Well, the rains hardly ever came, the concrete deck construction was completed, and the finishing touches completed in May of 2014. The jetty's concrete block structure is exposed while the lake water level is so very low this year; when the lake level is at normal height, only five feet of the jetty structure will be above the lake water. None the less, it has become an added venue for the Pine Mountain Lake Marina. The concrete deck and stairs expand the access to the deck, tables and benches placed for visitors to dine, rest, relax, and enjoy the lake view. Steel railing has been constructed about the perimeter of the deck to permit visitor access; potted plants and trees accent the deck. The final touch was the replacement of the flagpole at the far end of the jetty. The old, tattered and faded stars and bars flag has been retired, and a new, larger, red-white-and blue United States of America flag flies above the Marina Breakwater Jetty.

greens and tees along with the fairways and around the greens. Other areas like the roughs and perimeters will be extremely dry and brown. We are doing all we can to keep the course fun and enjoyable to play while conserving the irrigation water.

Now that July is here and the invitational's are over for another year, we certainly hope all of you enjoyed the golf and the partner that you selected for your invitational. I hope all played well.

Most of you that play noticed that we had to remove another large oak near the property line for safety. The latest one, near the 15th tee had a major limb loss and was found to have a lot of decay in the main trunk. This is the 3rd large valley oak removed for safety reasons in the last 10 months. When wet weather returns and planting conditions improve, we will replant these areas.

Our winter was so dry and now that we are limiting the areas we irrigate, we are seeing the need to supplement the water for some of our existing trees around the course.

Have a safe 4th of July- hope to see you out on the course!

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**Cost Savings** – The Association is spared the expense of printing and mailing many documents to those property owners who sign up.

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Please read the Terms & Conditions for the email opt-in program on the website, www. pinemountainlake.com under the Resource Center Header > Important Information & Forms > Forms > **Opt-In Email Program.** 

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	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES										
				For The Five	Months Ende	ed June 1, 201	4				
			Revenues			Expenses					
	Members'						(Cost)/Income			Budget	
OPERATION OF	Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	Total	Total	Before	Depreciation	(NET COST)	(NET COST)	Variance
AMENITIES	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Depreciation	Expense	INCOME	INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 325,462	\$ 8,889	\$ 380	\$ 334,731	\$ 533,914	\$ (199,183)		\$ (199,183)	\$ (225,704)	26,521
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	4,406	294,937		299,343	484,323	(184,980)		\$ (184,980)	(187,233)	2,253
Marina	-0-	118,069	17,239		135,308	113,916	21,392		\$ 21,392	18,050	3,342
Snack Shack	-0-		8,270		8,270	20,769	(12,499)		\$ (12,499)	(11,429)	(1,070)
Stables	-0-	17,900		960	18,860	72,191	(53,331)		\$ (53,331)	(52,328)	(1,003)
Recreation	-0-	13,931	458		14,389	30,770	(16,381)		\$ (16,381)	(26,950)	10,569
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	5,983		260	6,243	644,513	(638,270)		\$ (638,270)	(714,089)	75,819
PROPERTY OWNER											
SERVICES											
Safety	1 -0-	34,993		523	35,516	339,912	(304,396)		(304,396)	(353,061)	48,665
Administration	-0-	56,993		29,532	86,525	540,116	(453,591)		(453,591)	(497,346)	43,755
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	1,941,360			30,455	1,971,815	74,091	1,897,724	320,405	1,577,319	1,551,360	25,959
Totals	\$ 1,941,360	\$ 577,737	\$ 329,793	\$ 62,110	\$ 2,911,000	\$ 2,854,515	\$ 56,485	\$ 320,405	\$ (263,920)	\$ (498,730)	234,810

## 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.

		CAPITAL EXPENDITU	RES 5 Month	s Ended Jur	ne 1, 2014
DID YOU KNOW	MAKE PML YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP		TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
YOU CAN	FOR ALL YOUR GIFT GIVING!	2013 Beginning Fund Balances Interest Income Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	2,243,037 1,150 532	\$ 19	2,243,056 1,150 532
NOW MAKE	Pick up a	Assessments Earned Other Income/Expense PURCHASES BY AMENITY	757,165 (1) 107	69,525 ®	826,690
YOUR PML PAYMENTS	gift card for: GOLF	Golf Course Country Club Bar	(6,885)		(6,885)
ONLINE?	GOLF SHOP APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	Marina Snack Shack Swim Center Stables	(571,537)	(10,257)	(581,794)
Now Available	THE GRILL BOAT RENTALS & GEAR	Recreation Roads & Facilities Maintenance PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES	(1,070) (1,699)	(5,221)	(1,070) (6,920)
Online bill pay at	AT THE MARINA SNACK SHACK GOODIES	Safety Administration Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(1,875) (1,265,709)	(1,398)	(3,273) - (1,265,709)
PineMountainLake.com	HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE VOUCHERS	Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(1,888,993)	(10.976)	(1.005.950)
Pay via your	(Gift cards are available at the Administration	Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 1,112,998	(16,876) \$ 52,668	(1,905,869) \$ 1,165,666
credit card —quick & easy!	Office, The Grill, and at the Pro Shop)	Notes to the Financial Stateme (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund ass (2) The Budgeted New Capital Addition	essment for 2014 is		6,857

# PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

# **PMLA Money Matters**

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

Summer is here! Plenty of warm or even hot days with lots of sunshine and a myriad of activities to enjoy here at PML. Summer is also the time when we receive our greatest influx of cash from our various revenue generating amenities.

Between the Grill, the Bar, the Marina, the Golf course, the Stables, the Golf Snack Shack and the Pool we receive over 57% (\$1.8M) of our total, non assessment related revenue for the year. This makes the summer an important time of year for the financial health of the Association. We need all our property owners to enjoy the benefits of owning here at PML by patronizing the many amenities the Association provides.

May is the first month of this summer season and I am pleased to report that we are within \$3K of achieving our budgeted sales goal for this kick-off month. This is a positive number when you consider that the opening of one our most popular summer amenities, the Marina Store/Lakeside Café scheduled opening was delayed by a week due to construction delays. The overwhelmingly positive reception this beautiful new facility

has received will undoubtedly lead to even higher levels of revenue in the coming months.

This important part of our fiscal year is important financially for two reasons. First it increases the likelihood that we will achieve our budgeted revenue levels for the year. This in turn leads to a potentially positive bottom line result against our plan for the year. Secondly it increases our cash balance. All of us understand the importance of having enough cash on hand to pay the bills.

As I have mentioned many times the Board, management team and staff all strive to achieve that perfect balance between cost control and providing the level of service that all property owners have come to expect and deserve. Having a strong summer season with members using all of the amenities is a strong contributor to achieving this goal.

One of the significant challenges we face this summer is one I am sure you are all dealing with as well. The well publicized drought in California forces us all to be conscious of our water usage. This impacts many areas of our operation including the

# 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 his 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 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.

# July 5th Marina Information

The Marina parking is reserved for **PROPERTY OWNERS ONLY** on weekends and holidays (Resolution 03.01). Please be prepared to show your Property Owner ID if you are parking at the Marina. Parking lot hours are from 6am to 10pm., 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.

**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.

 NO HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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golf course, restaurant and most visibly the Marina. With the lake level never reaching capacity this year (for the first time in several years) the opportunities to enjoy the many activities at the Lake will probably be reduced as the summer progresses. This in turn could serve to decrease the revenue we realize from this popular amenity.

All of these factors serve to illustrate the challenges of operating and budgeting for an organization as large and diverse as PML. As always we will continue to look for new ways to increase our revenue and keep our costs under control while still providing all Association members with the service and surroundings that they deserve and have come to expect.

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

# **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 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.



# **PML Safety** Report

	May	YTD
Guest Passes Issued	2257	5260
Vendor Passes Issued	147	643
Temporary Resident Passes	lssued 565	1120
Vehicles Admitted	12330	47339
Vehicles Refused Entry	294	1080
Phone Calls Received	6003	22083
Residential Alarm	15	47
Animal - Loose	23	91
Animal - Impounded	6	22
Animal - Dead/Injured	29	115
Animal - Disturbance	25	56
Public Assist	17	85
Welfare Check	0	12
Transport	3	18
Traffic Hazard	7	15
Traffic Control	0	1
Gate - Tamper	0	2
Gate - Follow Through	4	10
Gate - Malfunction	9	45
Gate - Struck by Vehicle	2	10
Control Burn Reported	67	358
Smoke Complaint	5	19
Residential Disturbance	3	22
Amenity Burglary	0	0
Residential Burglary	2	6
Grand Theft	0	0
Petty Theft	0	6
Trespass	5	15
Vandalism	1	5
Property Damage - PML	2	7
Property Damage - Reside	ent 4	7
PML Reg Violations Resid	ent 8	13
PML Reg Violations Guest	7	8
Vehicle - Citation Issued	0	1
Vehicle - Accident PML	3	6
Patrolling Unit	514	2426
Amenity Security Check	2478	11937
Resident Security Check	109	1293
Monitoring Tennis Courts	4	9
Weapon Violation	4	9
Fixed Post	3	21
Courtesy Notice Issued	5	16
All Fees Collected	\$14,810.26	\$57,013.33

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The letters in the May issue of the paper were very interesting. I have a few questions.

1. What do the initials behind Joe Powells name mean and where did he take the classes to get those letters?

2. When did we become a charity? Everyone who is a member should be treated equally and if some members are given freebies then the rest of us are paying for them.

3. We have invested almost a million dollars for a snack bar and store that is open only three months out of the year. How often is an inventory and an audit done?

4. How many lawsuits is PML currently litigating?

5. What is the dollar amount collected for the tennis courts?

7. PML doesn't allow jet boats loud music act. But allows a shooting range that makes a terrible racket. Whose bright idea was that? Maybe it should have been put in their back yard.

If the Grill is losing money every year, why haven't we leased the bar and restruant out to a private party. The same goes for the golf course. I bet they would make a profit.

As a last comment, we all should be looking into how PML is run, it is OUR property. Mr Emerson criticism of Mark Powell for a poorly constructed letter and hearsay. Why didn't the Board question his comments? I say thank you Mark Powell for making us aware of the problems so we can solve them.

Lily Bogaards Unit 4, Lot 93

## **BOARD CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT**

Dear Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners,

I'm pleased to see that Wayne Augsburger has thrown his hat into the ring to run for an position on the Pine Mountain Lake Association Board of Directors. I've known Wayne for six years now, and I appreciate his integrity and conservative nature. With his business background and love for this area, I believe he will be a very good influence on our board. Balancing the finances and maintaining the amenities of PML is no small task and I hope you will join me in voting Wayne Augsburger, a man I trust!

Thank you, Wayne Handley Unit 11A, Lot 3

## BOARD CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

To PML Property owners,

In the coming election to choose a new PML board member is very important to all of us as property owners. We all contribute our hard earned dollars to support our wonderful facilities and amenities at Pine Mountain Lake. We need to carefully select a person who will be frugal with our association dues while also ensuring that we keep our amenities in excellent condition. We all bought our homes in PML for different reasons. But for most of us, I believe one key reason was the many wonderful amenities we have and enjoy. Whether you chose to use them or not, the amenities are what add value to your PML property and make Pine Mountain Lake a desirable place to live.

I plan to support Wayne Augsburger in this coming election and I hope you will do the same. For the time that I have known Wayne, he has proven to be a man of integrity and commitment and willing to spend his time supporting our community in PML. I believe his background in management in bay area startup companies will enable him to scrutinize the association's budget, and ask the tough questions that need to be asked of our management team.

Please join me in voting for Wayne Augsburger for PML board member.

Signed, Dick Faux Unit 4, Lot 221

# NOT A JOKE?

Dear Editor,

A few weeks ago, I was preparing dinner when I noticed my husband chuckling about something he was reading. Pretty soon, he was laughing out loud. I asked him what

## PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL LETTERS APPEAR IN THE ORDER RECEIVED BY THE PML NEWS

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was so funny. He said he was reading a farcical spoof of life here in PML that was absolutely hilarious. The reason it was so funny is that it contained amusing fictional events or observations and the author's faux outrage over them and pretending to start an organization to address the nonsensical misgivings concerning governance in PML. After he finished reading the letter he gave it to me to read. Pretty soon, I was laughing out loud myself.

Well, our bubble was burst. It wasn't until recently that we discovered that the letter was not intentionally wrong on every point and was not a spoof at all. Then we began to feel sorry for the misguided author. For the author to actually believe any, much less all, of the nonsense that was written is quite sad and we hope his future brightens. Thanks to the Board of Directors for its patience with this individual and for its response to his letter. Hopefully it will help him in some way.

Bettie and Larry Hunt Unit 13, Lot 321 962-5154

## **RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS LETTER**

Response to Danny Maloney.

Mr. Maloney, as a test of the popularity of your assertion that the Board has no insight to the majority of the owners that live in PML, I took it upon myself to conduct a small, informal survey of property owners. I talked to over fifty property owners with various interests and hobbies, in an attempt to get a cross-section of PML ownership. I discovered that extremely few even remotely felt that the Board did not have insight concerning the needs and welfare of property owners. Admittedly, talking to fifty plus owners is not a huge sample, but certainly large enough of a sample to draw inferences with at least some degree of statistical meaningfulness. I wonder how my sample results could so drastically differ from your representation about the "majority" of property owners. Did you really do enough homework to justify your apparent feeling of entitlement to speak about the majority of property owners? I'm sorry, but I seriously doubt it.

You state: "We the homeowners of PML would like to see a simple bar graph." Really? As part of my survey I asked how many of the property owners wanted to see a bar graph. Do I really need to tell you how few said that they had any interest in bar graphs? Mr. Maloney, please do not waste our time attempting to speak for all property owners when clearly you have not done enough work to qualify you to do so. Thank you.

Larry Hunt Unit 13, Lot 321

## **RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS LETTER**

Dear Editor,

In response to letters to the editor by Danny Maloney, I would like to call into question some of his assertions. He states There are so many more homes that foreclosed and for sale here because owners are fed up with increased dues and a board that does not listen to the common people." I wondered if Mr. Maloney's statement was in fact the case concerning foreclosures and homes for sale, so I discussed the matter with numerous local realtors. Not one of the realtors cited dues or the listening skills of the Board of Directors as primary reasons for either foreclosures or home sales. Mr. Maloney, do you really have any substantive support for your assertion? What do you know that local realtors do not?

Mr. Maloney asserts that "we do not need millions in our reserves." If you have done any research Mr. Maloney, it should not surprise you that the Board of Directors has a legal obligation to make sure that the Association is appropriately maintained, now and in the future. This means all of the Association, not just the parts that you deem important. Having adequate reserves is not just a whim of the Board, it is required by law to ensure that adequate funds are available to meet foreseeable future needs as indicated by our reserve study prepared by outside consulting engineers. Please do us all a favor and take the time to read the Davis-Stirling Act. Education can be a good thing.

Larry Hunt Unit 13, Lot 321

## AMAZEMENT AT LETTERS

I continue to be amazed at the letters to the editor by a few repeat individuals who seem to have little or no comprehension about what it means to be part of a homeowners association. They make continued remarks about running our amenities as businesses and if they cannot at least break even then they should be shut down. Sorry guys, but that is not the way it works. Amenities were created here and in other HOAs for the enjoyment of the property owners, not as business enterprises. If you were surprised at this after you purchased property in an HOA you really should have found out about HOAs before you bought. Of course, we all want our amenities to operate efficiently and to provide the best service they can. However, most of us appreciate that there is usually a cost involved.

Yes, we could charge people to swim in our lake or play on our beaches, and we could try to make a profit with everything we do here in PML. While we are at it, why don't we shut down our safety department? They do not know how to operate as a business. All they know is how to help property owners, save lives, protect our properties, etc.

If a deer dies on a homeowner's property we could have our maintenance department charge a fee for coming and taking the carcass away. That would be business-like, but is that really the way we want to live and enjoy PML?

Don and Barbara Lacy Unit 12, Lot166

## PROPOSED GCSD RATE INCREASE

Attention Sewer Customers of GCSD We urge you to read the undated letter from Groveland Community Services District which was mailed in early June. This is of great importance to all PML owners as it affects the fees for our water and sewer service. GCSD is proposing an increase for only sewer customers in order to make up for the deficit due to the drought. Do you feel it is fair to put the entire burden only on those on the sewer system as opposed to having ALL lot owners equally sharing an increase? We urge you to carefully review this letter and exercise your right to protest if you feel their proposed rate increase is not an equitable situation. Please note that in their letter they state: "These rates are subject to "majority protest" meaning they cannot be passed if a majority of property owners impacted by the rate change submit written and signed protests opposing the increase." The GCSD letter also states: "If you have questions or comments about the proposed rate changes or wish to protest, you may attend the Public Hearing on July 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the District office located at 18966 Ferretti Rd., or write a written protest against the proposed rate change which must be received by the District

by the close of the public hearing on July 21, 2014." Don't miss out on the opportunity to have your opinion heard.

Blair and Jan Phillips Unit 3, Lot 298

## **BOARD CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT**

I have been a PML property owner for over 30 years and have served on several committees and as President of the PML Board. Over the years I have followed PML Board activities and their ups and downs with great interest. I have come to the conclusion that the most effective Board members come to the position already possessing certain skills. They are highly skilled in money and people management. Money management skills are needed to ensure that sound financial decisions are made om behalf of the PML property owners. People skills are needed to help create a strong and efficient PMLA business infrastructure where management duties are performed with emphasis on diligent cost containment. Wayne Augsberger has acquired these skills via years of business experience. His record is impressive.He has the ability to get things done and at the same time is a "people person" type of manager. I am voting for Wayne. I hope you will too.

"PJ" Parker Johnson Unit 12, Lot 224

## **RESTAURANT CONCERNS**

Restaurant Now vs. Last 30 Years, Nothing Has Changed

We can all give reasons for closing the restaurant or keeping it open: huge losses, great ambiance, poor service, great service, why feed the public at our expense, nice wine list, why cater for groups at our expense, popular with some members. What cannot be argued is that it will never stop losing a great deal of money, no end in sight. It's like getting a \$500,000 loan and making payments forever.

Measuring popularity always depends on how the matter is presented. The 62% positive response in a PML survey is a wishful thinking result, without any prior presentation of detailed cost/benefit to members. Members own a restaurant that costs them \$40,000+ a month, every month. How popular can that be?

To my knowledge the association has never given a detailed analysis of restaurant losses to members. How many total meals are served, how many to members, guests, pubic, catered, and how much in losses related to each group? What is the exact income/cost per meal? Doing a poll with this information would more accurately reflect members' opinions.

The directors simply plug the losses into

the budget process, no analysis, and pass them along to members. Considering both the size and longevity of the losses, perhaps a meaningful analysis is needed.

It's just a place to eat, and the only one around that loses money.

Mel Thompson Unit 5, Lot 172

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, UNFAIR?

Editorial Committee Rules - Demeaning to Employees

I am disappointed that employees of the association are mentioned by name in articles submitted to Letters To The Editor by members. These employees, whether hourly or by contract, have no standing to dispute or affirm the content of the articles, nor should they. It is a simple travesty that the association prints letters that refer to our employees in all manner of ways.

If members have issues with employees they should address their concerns either to the administrative branch or to a member of the Board of Directors.

I served on the Editorial Committee in the past and advocated at that time that rules be adopted that would prevent these types of name calling articles which refer to employees. That such rules have not been adopted speaks more about the attitude of the association toward its employees than it does about the people who submit the articles.

Printing an article containing a member's opinion serves a purpose. Printing an article that refers to association employees, in either a good or bad way, is not right. An association that allows it to continue should be denounced and exposed. That's what I'm doing.

Mel Thompson Unit 5, Lot 172



## **BOARD CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT**

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Dear Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners,

As you probably know, our association is about to hold an election to fill one of our 5 board member spots. It is important that we fill that spot with a person who will promote the well-being of our Pine Mountain Lake community, while managing our financial resources conservatively. Our wonderful location and many amenities make PML a great place to vacation or live full time.

I'm writing to urge you to vote for Wayne Augsburger in this election. I've known Wayne for many years now and found him to be a very concerned resident of PML. His many years of experience in business management, with bay area companies, will enable him to represent us as members in a professional manner. I'm certain he will be careful to conserve our association fees while ensuring that we maintain our many amenities to the standards we've come to expect.

Please join me in supporting Wayne in the coming election.

Cordially; James A. Nagle Unit 4 / Lot 350

# **GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?**

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# 12 CANDIDATE PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

# **BENJAMIN DENSON**



I am 66 years old. I am retired. I attained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from California State University Hayward in 1978. I have been a resident, member of PMLA since 2006. I moved to Pine Mountain Lake following retirement from the Oakland Police Department, after the amount of the annual 27 years of service as a Police Officer. I served on the Board of Directors of the Oakland Police Officers Association from 1992 until I retired from the Oakland Police Department in 2005. Since retirement, I have continued to work, intermittently, as an annuitant for the Oakland Police Department, doing background investigations.

Our annual assessments have

My name is Benjamin Denson. increased almost every year during the time I have lived here. In the last eight years the increase was from \$1,309 to \$1,956. Our Board of Directors must stop the practice of accepting and budgeting for huge losses on our revenueproducing amenities.

> The annual budget determines assessment. The only way to reduce assessments is to gradually reduce the amount budgeted to a more realistic figure and require managers to operate within those numbers. The ultimate goal is to eliminate those losses.

> If I am elected, I pledge my full-time dedication to finding solutions to these problems.

I thank you for your consideration.

# **Benjamin Denson for PML Director**

My name is Benjamin Denson. I, like most property owners (both resident and part-time), invested here to enjoy the wonderful lifestyle and amenities available at PML. I am a retiree, on a fixed income and like many other association members, I bought here some years ago. However, higher and ever-increasing, assessments are putting some retired, association members in a bind; and they can no longer afford the enjoyable activities at PML, which they looked forward to in their senior years. Association members should not be forced into this predicament because of irresponsible financial management. Even those property owners, who can afford the luxury of ever-increasing assessments are alarmed at the seemingly unending cost increases.

It's time for "serious" change. We must do everything reasonably possible to reverse the long-standing practice of simply accepting and budgeting for losses in our revenue-producing amenities. Privately-operated businesses would soon go broke using present PML management practices. There must be a new approach by the PML Board of Directors. I served on a fifteen-member, elected, Board of Directors for the Oakland Police Officers' Association for many years. As you can imagine there were many divergent points of view; but I always gave full consideration to all ideas, helped work out compromises to solve problems and always sought the right course of action.

It's time for a course correction by the PML Board of Directors. To that end, I am making the following recommendations:

- Hire a professional management firm to review PML operations from top to bottom.
- Insist on positive recommendations—not just rubber-stamp current practices.
- Require identification of where our operation needs improvement—because we know such areas exist.
- Require all levels of management and employees to fully cooperate and honestly participate in this review.
- Immediately adopt and enforce the recommendations by this firm of qualified experts.

# PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

# CANDIDATE 13 WAYNE AUGSBURGER

Hello PML Property Owners,

After the encouragement of several property owners, past and present board members who know me and my background, I have decided to run for the PML Board. My personal objective is to help keep PML the best place in the Mother Lode to live and enjoy life.

In case I have not had the opportunity to meet you personally, I would like to share with you some key information about my background. Hopefully this will help you make an informed decision when it comes time to cast your vote this summer.

I grew up in a suburb of St. Louis, in the middle of farm and Bible belt, where I graduated with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and computer science from Southern Illinois University. I then spent 12 years in computer engineering positions in the Midwest. The next 30 years I resided in the Bay Area where I served in progressively more responsible positions in business management with high technology companies, culminating in several vice presidential positions where I had a direct impact not only in increasing revenue, but cost containment.

My wife, Toni, and I have loved to visit PML for the past 25+ years. We decided to make it our permanent home 7 years ago. Toni has been active with Helping Hands in the past, the ROOFBB women's club and the Resident's club. You may remember her as the organizer for Monday Night Football dinners at the country club for several years. I am a member of the Resident's club, the Guardians and the PML men's golf club, where I am currently a member of the board. But due to full time obligations at work, in the past, I was unable to spend much time supporting our local organizations. Since retiring last year, I now hope to contribute my efforts for the good of the community.

My experience in managing both

large and small organizations in high tech, start-up companies, has prepared me to advise PML management in areas such as budgeting, finance, and people management. In my business career I have learned to listen carefully before speaking, ensuring that I can see the full picture and understand all points of view before coming to an informed decision. I feel that there is an opportunity to enhance revenue at the golf course, the Grill, and campground by outside promotion; often there are venues that can accomplish this at no cost. I also believe that there are ways to better control our costs and expenses, which it is imperative that we do. Our association cannot sustain, for the long term, the type of annual assessment increases we have seen in many of the last 10 years. I will work to help management find ways to reduce our cost increases.

I believe that idea sharing with people up here, who have such diverse

backgrounds, will help to make PML the best place to visit, live and enjoy life! I would like to share my thoughts and ideas in a leadership position on our Board of Directors where good judgement is crucial in addressing the continual changes and decisions that the PML Board faces each month.

If elected, I will always be open to hear your thoughts, and give them careful consideration, on any issue facing the PML board.

I am proud to have the support of many past and current PMLA board members; including,

Gus Allegri, John Case, Jerry Dickson, Larry Hunt, Parker Johnson, Steve Margossian, Dennis Scott, and Brian Sweeney, to mention a few.

Thank you for your support,

Wayne Augsburger Candidate for the PML Board of Directors



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# **The Grill News**

BY JAY REIS, THE GRILL MANAGER



The Grill is a great place to beat the heat. We serve Dinner Tuesday through Thursday 5pm until 9pm, Friday and Saturday 5pm until 9:30pm and Sundays 5pm until 9pm.

Lunch is served from 11am until 3pm Tuesday through Sunday and Breakfast is served only on Saturday 8am until 11am and Sunday 8am until 12:30. The Grill is closed on Mondays. Whether it's a full meal or just one of Chef Carrie's Ultimate Brownie Sundae's the Grill is a great place to dine or have a drink.

In August we will be having another Saturday event. We will be hosting a beer tasting event featuring craft beers from Firestone Walker Brewery. Located in Paso Robles this award winning brewery has been very popular here at the Grill. We serve their 805 on tap. The date

for this lunch is August 2 from 1pm until 3pm. **THE 19TH HOLE LOUNGE** – Come join us for Live entertainment and dancing every Saturday night from 8pm until midnight. Here is the entertainment schedule for July. The lounge is open 7 days a week.

Friday July 6 – Karaoke

**Saturday July 7 – Dynamo** (come join us after the fireworks for live music and dancing)

Saturday July 13 - 209 All Stars

Saturday July 20 - Rockslide

Saturday July 27 – Stonekold

Your questions and suggestions are always welcome, contact me at *clubmgr@ pinemountainlake.com*.

# **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.

# Fire Safety Inspections Begin July 1

INSPECTION SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

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UNIT 5 JULY 8
UNIT 6 JULY 9
UNIT 7 JULY 10
UNIT 8JULY 11
UNITS 9, 10, 11, 12 JULY 14
UNITS 13, 15 JULY 15

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Computer Users Group Frank Perry	962-0728
Duplicate Bridge Bobbi Vandenbergh Alice Stoll	962-6965 962-1948
<b>Exercise</b> Barbara Elliott	962-6457
Friends of the Lake Mike Gustafson	962-6336
Garden Club Lonnie Roman	962-6001
Guardians of PML Gus Allegri	962-6915
Ladies Club Maddie Sousa	962-5708
Ladies Golf Club Yvonne Mattocks	962-4165
Men's Golf Club Dick Faux	962-4617
Men's 9-Hole Golf Club Bob Oakley	962-4799
<b>Monday Bridge Club</b> Bill Parker	962-5957
Needle Crafts Lee Isbell	962-5727
<b>Pine Needlers Quilt Guild</b> Wina Helm	962-6534
<b>PMLakers RV Club</b> Miles (Ned) Nuddleman 92	5-371-2287
<b>PML Niners</b> Stacie Brown	962-5129
PML Shooting Club Dick Collier	770-5022
<b>PML Waterski &amp; Wakebo</b> Dean Floyd (408	<b>ard</b> ) 378-7725
Racquet Club Rick Gratian	499-1001
Residents Club Dick Faux	962-4617
ROOFBB Ivonne Deckard	962-1904
Sierra Professional Artist Heinie Hartwig (209	s) 586-1637
<b>Southern Valley Srs. Golf</b> Jim Sample	<b>Group</b> 962-4747

**Sunday Couples Golf** 

Windjammers Sailing Club

Alma Frawley

**Bob Haliwell** 

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# PML Men's Golf Club

BY GUS ALLEGRI

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Jodie Awai

Alice Stoll

Tom Connelly

Dennis E. Bujer

Gene A. McDowell

Thellma Faux

Marilyn Bolar

The Spring golf season was kicked off with the Spring Mixed Couples Tournament. While the ladies provided a delightful distraction, the gentlemen were able to make measurable contributions to the teams.

#### Flight A Mike Cook 1

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1	Mike Cook	
	Kay Bettencourt	
	Martin Bolar	
	Marlene Drew	
2	Frank Jablonski	
	Kathie L. Wood	
	John F. Baker	
	Mary Houser	

Gary M Oing Corky Graham Walter Moor Jr. Jay Reis

4 Dave Egan Kathy Oing Glen Awai

June Moore

# Flight B

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## Charlie Shehorn Austin Parlette John Baker

4 Dan Davenport

Congratulations to all the competitors.

# PML Men's 9 Hole Golf Club

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BY STEVE ENGSTROM

Given the temperatures we have had the last several days, I guess our summer has really arrived so we all need to remember to drink plenty of water out on the course. As the weather has gotten hotter, we have been seeing more Niners out for our games; we averaged 18 players for each Wednesday in June. While no Niner got a Hole in One last month, our old Niner friend and mentor Tony Murphy did in a match play round that he won due to that shot. Congratulations Tony! We also have a new member in our club, Harold Reno; Welcome Harold!

Our game winners from June were: 5/7 Low Net: First: Steve Ojeda **Second**: Steve Engstrom Third: Fred Mecum

Tie for Fourth: Walt Bales and Kurt Petersen, Sixth: John Cress

## 5/14 Red, White, and Blue

First: Paul Pieretti, Roger Peterson, Steve Ojeda and Fred Mecum Second: Jim Van Gerpen, Jack Leetham,

Bob Bangs and John Cress

## 5/21 2 Man Scramble

First: Rich Robenseifner and Malcolm Brown Second: Roger Peterson and Frank Biggs Third: Paul Pieretti and Fred Mecum Tie for Fourth: Jack Leetham, Kurt Petersen and Steve Engstrom, Walt Bales

## 5/28 4 Man 2 Best Balls

First: Bob Haliwell, Jerry Hall, John Klink and Harold Reno Second: Jim Van Gerpen, Kurt Petersen,

# **Quilters** corner BY SANDY SMITH

What a privilege to be born here in America, despite her faults, problems, and political battles, it is still the greatest nation on the planet. Happy Birthday America.

One place I would love to visit is Lancaster, Pennsylvania. To tour the Amish country and actually see them making quilts is definitely on my bucket list. While researching websites to share I found *OldCountryStoreFabrics.com*, it is in Lancaster County. Check it out, it is really nice. Another really fun site is thequiltinggarden.com. Let me know what you think of them.

July is the perfect month to make something patriotic for your table or a small wall hanging for your home. Lots of patterns available. Enjoy your summer quilting.

The 3rd Tuesday of each month is the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meeting under the library at 6 p.m. This month Lillian Cravens will be doing a demonstration on how to make your own fabric. Should be very interesting. Besides the demo there will be many "show and tell" items. So come out and spend an evening with us.

If it is Guild meeting on Tuesday the 15th then Thursday the 17th must be the Block Party at Deanas from 1 to 3. We are making little quilts for CNVC. The Center For a Non Violent Community so appreciates these acts of love. If you would be interested in tying a quilt, you need not be a member to participate. Just give me a call, at 4950.

I have been asked many times if I know anyone who can repair an old quilt? Ruby's hand quilting services in Apple Valley, Mn offers many services including heirloom quilt repair. They will even make a custom quilt for you. You can call @ 952-997-2019 or email them at *rubyshandquiltingservice@gmail.com*. Hope this is helpful information for you.

## Dick Dentino and Dick Eckman

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.

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- Annual Championship Tournament

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# Special Friends of the Lake Events in July

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON



Kayakers get ready to race.

Friends of the Lake is pleased to announce a very special weekend of activities at Pine Mountain Lake on Saturday and Sunday, July 12th and 13th.

## Lake Swim

Our annual lake swim begins at 3:00pm. Please come to Dunn Court at 2:45pm to sign-in and sign a standard liability waiver. The swim is from Dunn Court to the Marina. There is a timed group and a fun group. However, everyone must be a competent swimmer and be able to swim about one-third of a mile in open water. Come to race or swim just for fun.



Sierra Mountain Band entertains.

### **Kayak Races**

Following the lake swim, there is the kayak race at 4:00pm from the Marina to a spot near the dam and back. There will be two categories for kayakers: singles and doubles. Note that all kayakers must wear lifejackets. Kayakers should come to the Marina at 3:45pm to register and sign the PML liability waiver.

Prizes will be awarded to the fastest finishers in all three events. PML Lake Patrol and Groveland Fire Department EMTs will ensure everyone's safety.

These activities are sponsored and organized by Friends of the Lake.

Participation is open to all, including renters and guests. Note there is no fee to participate, but you do have to sign the liability waiver; any questions, call Mike Gustafson, 962-6336.

Music at the Marina: On Sunday, July 13th Friends of the Lake will hold their annual "Music at the Marina" event starting at 5:00pm on the west end of the marina. Music will be provided by the delightful Sierra Mountain Band. The evening includes a potluck dinner and the infamous margarita machine! Admission is free for Friends of the Lake members, \$10 for guests.

# Are you aware?

The PML Board has granted green fees for the following tournaments. One was Granted \$ 100.00 prize from the Pro Shop which is acceptable.

Two charity tournaments where the green fees granted are worth about twice what the charities earn. Men's Senior Tournament Ladies Senior Tournament Sharon Woods Memorial Pro Am PML Ladies Golf Pine Tree Invitational Sonora Regional Medical Center Golf Classic

PML Ladies Niners Club

It is my understanding some of these tournaments take two days. According to the budget, green fees are \$ 28.00 for members and \$51.00 for non members, it adds up very fast. We have not been able to find out how many players are in each tournament yet. Send comments to Letters to the Editor.

We need your E Mail address. All information about you will be kept confidential. We have an election coming up and we need contributions.

PML Alliance P.O. Box 21 Big Oak Flat, Ca. 95305

# Annual PML Boat Parade July 5th at 6:00pm

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

All PML boat owners are invited to participate in the annual PML boat parade around the lake on July 5th at 6:00pm. The theme this year is a classic TV show. We're looking forward to Monday Night Football, Gunsmoke, I love Lucy, Lawrence Welk, Laugh-in, Captain Kangaroo, Star Trek, and who knows what else! Of course, patriotic decorations are also welcome. We're always impressed with the creativity of PML boaters!

1.) gas pontoon boats

3.) fishing or ski boats

4.) non-motorized boats such as canoes,

sailboats, pedal boats and kayaks.

2.) electric boats

MASH won first place in the 2013 gas pontoon category.

Trophies for the best decoration in each category are on display at the Grill. Prizes will be awarded in four categories: Sign up (no fee) at the Marina store to participate in the parade; the boats lineup at the dam at 5:30pm on July 5th.

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



# PML Ladies Golf Club Events

BY SARA HANCOCK

Lots of golf this month as we had five Thursday play days. The weather has been great and the course is in wonderful condition thanks to Alan MacDonald and his crew.

## May 1st, 6th and 8th Handicap Champion Tournament

1st Place...216...Marcee Cress 2014 Handicap Champion. Congratulations! 2nd Place 217 – Ann Hankin, 3rd Place 218 – Kitty Edgerton, 4th Place (Tie) 219 – Sara Hancock & Jodie Awai, 6th Place 222 – Clarice Ligonis, 7th Place (Tie) 231 – Yvonne Mattocks & Marlene Drew. Day 1 Birdies Kitty Edgerton #11, #14 & #17, Paula Vautier #2. No Birdies on Day 2. Day 3 Birdie Kitty Edgerton #5. Closest to the Hole – Sara Hancock 12'7", 2nd Place Kathie Wooe 15'7".

Thank you to Marjorie Rich for running this tournament. Thank you also to our pro, Mike Cook, for all of his help.

## May 15th Cha, Cha, Cha

Paula Vautier really added to the excitement as she got a Hole-In-One on #14. Congratulations!

1st Place...123...Kathie Wood, Kathy Egan, Clarice Ligonis and Corky Graham;



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2nd Place (Tie)...131... Iris Moffit, Jodie Awai, Marjorie Rich and Anne Peterson – Marlene Drew, Lynne Dust, Sara Hancock and Yvonne Mattocks; 3rd Place...132...Paula Vautier, Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan and Thelma Faux. Birdies: Marjorie Rich #3 and #4, Janice Mussatto #11.

## May 22nd Gross, Net Putts Combined with Beat the Pro

Ace of Aces: Clarice Ligonis...Net 65 1st Flight Handicaps 12-20: Low Gross Kitty Edgerton 82...Low Net (Tie) Marjorie Rich & Linda Johnson 75; 2nd Flight Handicaps 21-25: Low Gross (Tie) Sara Hancock & Marilyn Scott 94... Low Net Yvonne Mattocks 71; 3rd Flight Handicaps 26-30: Low Gross Eleanor Ellis Murphy 95...Low Net Clarice Ligonis 65; 4th Flight Handicaps 31-38: Low Gross Marlene Drew 105...Low Net (Tie) Ann Hankin & Alma Frawley 79. Putters of the month: Clarice Ligonis & Sara Hancock 31. Birdies: Clarice Ligonis #6, Yvonne Mattocks #3.

Our pro, Mike Cook, challenged us to beat him using our net scores against his gross score. We had six foursomes so Mike was able to play 3 holes with each group. Mike scored 74. The following were able to beat him: Clarice Ligonis – 65, Eleanor Ellis – 67, Kitty Edgerton and Marlene Drew – 68, Barbara Connelly – 69, Yvonne Mattocks – 71, Mona Tompkins, Marcee Cress, Marilyn Scott and Sara Hancock 72, Jeanne Pacco 73 and Kathie Wood was able to tie him at 74. This added some fun to our regular GNP Day. Thanks Mike.

## May 29th One Best Ball Plus Two Best Putts

1st Place...116...Marcee Cress, Jodie Awai, Sara Hancock & Yvonne Mattocks; 2nd Place ...117...Lynne Dust, Mona Tompkins, Kay Bettencourt & Marlene Drew; 3rd Place...118...Marilyn Scott, Susan Dwyer, Corky Graham & Blind Draw; 4th Place...122...Helena McMillan, Kitty Edgerton, Paula Vautier & Thelma Faux. Birdies: Marilyn Scott #9, Patty Peebles #9.

On May 12 and 13, Clarice and Chris Ligonis, Jodie and Glen Awai participated in The WGANC Hers 'n His Tournament in Sonoma and Silverado Country Clubs. It is always nice to see our members support the WGANC tournaments.

Coming up in July, we have Ladies Invite the Men on the 17th and Charity Day on the 24th. See you on the course.

# **PML Lady Niners**

BY SHARON KENYON

ACE OF ACES FOR APRIL was Mary Houser

New Members were welcomed: Nancy Brewster and Marsha Martinez

## WEEKLY PLAY RESULTS May 1 "Putts Day"

**1st Place** tie 17 = M. Alexander, S. Haliwell, P. Nelson, and W. Patterson

**2nd Place** tie 18= Marilyn Hathaway & Linelle Marshall

Marilyn Alexander chipped in on #17. **Pars:** Shirley Halliwel #11; Pat VanGerpen #13; June Moore #17. Low Net winner was

W. Patterson with 32

## May 8 "Blind Holes" and #1 Eclectic game

1st Place 22.5 = Wanda Patterson
2nd Place 23 tie = Shirley Haliwell & June
Moore

**3rd Place** 23.5 = Marilyn Hathaway

4th Place 24 = Flo Jansen

**5th Place** 24.5 = Stacie Brown

**6th Place** 25.5 = Carrie Carter **Pars:** #10 June Moore; #11 Pat Vangerpen;

#14 Stacie Brown & Carrie Carter Low Net winner was Marilyn Hathaway with 31.

## May 15 "Even Holes" and #2 Eclectic

1st Place 22.5 = Wanda Patterson 2nd Place 23 tie = Linda Craig and Patty Nelson 3rd Place 23.5 tie = Stacie Brown, Geralyn Dielman, Mary Houser & Judy Michaelis
4th Place 24 = Pat VanGerpen
Par #17 June Moore; Birdie #14 Mary Houser
Low Net winner 33 was Faye Buckley.

## May 22 "Cry Baby-best 6 holes" and 1st Tournament of Champions (TOC)

**1st Place** 20.5 = Shirley Haliwell

**2nd Place** 22 = Darlene Hoagland

**3rd Place** tie 23 = Stacie Brown & Wanda Patterson

**4th Place** 24 = Pat Price

5th Place tie 25 = Mary Houser, Linelle Marshall & June Moore

Par #14 Linelle; Low Net winner was Shirley Haliwell with 31.

May 29 was an outstanding play day and produced a tie 31 ACE OF ACES FOR MAY = Shirley Haliwell on the front nine and Marilyn Hathaway on the back.

## "Par Fours" and #3 Eclectic results:

**1st Place** 20 = Linda Craig

- **2nd Place** tie 22 = Nancy Whitefield & Pat VanGerpen
- **3rd Place** tie 22.5 = Linelle Marshall and June Moore
- 4th Place tie 23 = Marilyn Hathaway
- 5th Place tie 24 = Flo Jansen, Sarah Zimmerman, & Pat Price
- **Pars:** #10 Pat VanGerpen; #14 Linelle. Low Net winner was Pat VanGerpen with 34.

# PML Windjammer Club News

BY RENEE SEDOO

On Sunday May 25th, we had a record breaking turnout for our club meeting and regatta. Many members from the past have rejoined, and a wave of new sailing enthusiasts showed up. Annual membership fees were collected (only \$15 per family), and a brief meeting was called to order by Commodore Bob Haliwell. Once business was settled, the fun began!

Bob introduced " best hand high card/ low card poker" for the fun event. Once sailboats were launched, pilots or co-pilots had to trade three cards with three other boats. A bit of hull bumping incurred, and laughter could be heard by the land lovers on the beach of Dunn Court! Bob ended up having the best high hand, and Roger Littlejohn had the best low hand. Each won a coveted Windjammer Sail Club glass.

Next came the Race. Eight took to the water and completed the set course. (We only had one boat take a dump, but our trusted boat patrol was there in



a heartbeat to assist in uprighting the vessel, who then continued to complete the course!) Fred Mecum took first place, Arthur Schweitzer took second, and Bob Haliwell came in third.

It was a great day, and seeing so many colorful sails on our beautiful lake filled all with joy.

# PML Shooting Club and Range News

BY CAROL SIMPSON

We continue to welcome new members to the Shooting Club. Now that the Board has amended Resolution 11.01 based on our sound level study at the range, more PML residents are able to enjoy the opportunity to shoot at our beautiful range in a safe environment under the supervision of our Shooting Club Range Safety Officers (RSOs). Back in June 2012 the range was limited to handguns and 22 rifles, and this meant that many of our PML members could not use the range - their guns were not allowed. It was sort of like telling our golfing friends they could not use certain models of clubs. Our sound level study showed that, in fact, the long guns are not as loud as some of the handguns; it also showed that any gun legal in California, which has some of the most restrictive gun laws in the nation, would be at best audible within PML but that many would not even be audible in most areas of PML. So, if you'd like to shoot that deer rifle, come on up to the range.

Last month I announced our 3rd Women & Handguns course. Many of our PML gals have taken it and all have thoroughly enjoyed it. All PML resident women are eligible for this course designed specially for us.

What do chocolate-dipped strawberries, handguns, and women have in common? All can be found in this exciting course offered only by WTS!

## **WOMEN & HANDGUNS**

This fantastic course is a great introduction to handguns or a review for gun owners who feel the need to build their confidence and basic skills in the safe use of a handgun. Weapons Training School owners John & Tami Popke designed this training to specifically meet the needs and concerns of women who want to learn to safely and confidently use a handgun for self-defense, while in the comfort of a small group setting, and not depending on a well-intentioned other! This course offers safe, fun, professional instruction in a friendly, non-intimidating environment of women only, including women instructors. You will be pleasantly surprised how empowering and FUN women and handguns can be! If you do not own a gun yet, we will provide everything you will need. The course includes approximately 13 handguns to learn on and "test drive." Come join us!

Training Includes:

- Handgun Safety
- Personal Protection Techniques
- California Laws
- Certificate of Completion
- Shooting Stances, Grips, Positions
- View & shoot a wide variety of new handguns great for women
- Live Fire
- Home-invasion scenario training
- Handgun Safety Certification
- available for additional fee \$25 • Types of handguns/pros & cons
- Shopping 101!

DATE: August 14, 2014 TIME: 4 hours from 11:00 - 3:00pm COST: \$105 (includes PML Range fees) LOCATION: PML Shooting Range CALL: (209) 532-6677 Call for information and reservations today!

Website: www.weaponstrainingschool.com

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding this unique class. Check out our women's link at our website too! Limited space by reservation only.

All PML property owners may use the range. See the PMLA website link http:// www.pinemountainlake.com/Shooting-Range-430522-21389.htm for range rules and fees. Shooting Club members get a discount on range fees paid to PMLA. Annual Club dues are \$20. See the Club website *www.pmlsc.* com for information on joining the Shooting Club, serving as an RSO, and to download the California Handgun Safety Certificate Study Guide and other useful documents. With over 200 members so far, we hope to see more PML Residents join. 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.

# Check out your Groveland Library Tuesday – Thursday 1:00-6:00 pm and

Friday – Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm

*Visit the Library:* Great selection of books, magazines, newspapers, videos, DVDs, CDs · Computers, copy machine, free Wi-Fi

*Special Events:* Children's Story Time Every Friday at 10:30 am *BookNook* – Book Sale 10:00 am – 2:00 pm every Saturday

# WELCOME TO TENNIS AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE!

Whether you are an experienced player or someone who has never played before, Racquet Club members will make it easy and fun to get started playing tennis at Pine Mountain Lake. From tournament players to beginners, everyone is welcome.

# **DROP-IN TENNIS**

Every Saturday starting at 9am stop by courts 3 and 4 and play with no advance scheduling required. This is a great way to meet members.

# **FREE TENNIS**

A one-month free tennis pass is available to introduce property owners to PML tennis. Just stop by the main gate to request the pass, then come to drop-in tennis on Saturday.

# **FREE LESSONS**

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SECLUDED HOME ON 10 ACRES .... approx. 3.5 miles from Groveland. Mountain views with BLM bordering 2 sides. Living, Master bedroom, Kitchen, & Office on main level 2 bedrooms upstairs.. Call Dave or Ron, \$139,900 10001 Yosemite Springs Rd. MLS20131738.



IMMACULATE CUSTOM BUILT HOME.... Plenty of Room in this 3bdr, 3bth, 3,064 sq. ft. Home. Open Floor Plan with Deck Access w/Views from five locations. New Carpet, Central Propane and Evaporative cooling on both levels to save on those PGE Bills. Call Dave or Ron, 8/111 \$279,000 MLS#20140817



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PREMIER SETTING...This lovely 2944 sq. ft. 4bd 3ba home nestled in the trees on approx. 1 acre is the perfect place to relax & enjoy nature. Approx 1,600 sq. ft. of covered deck to entertain friends & family. Call Linda 13/216 \$429,000.00 MLS# 20140939



Broker/Owner

Dave Lint Realtor, Past



Broker/Assoc



NICE HOME ON A QUIET STREET....large rear deck looking out on Cedar forest. 2bd/2b on main floor. Large bonus room downstairs w/full bath. Could be used as a bedroom or game room. Oversized detached garage w/ built in work bench. Call Michael or Patty, \$199,000 13/77 MLS#20131907



SPECTACIII AR GOLF COURSE VIEW... of the 10th through the 13th fairway can be seen from this beautiful home on the 12th green. Open floor plan, 3 bd. 3 ba. Large Master Suite. Call Linda \$425,000 5/92A MLS#20130828



GREAT HOME FOR ENTERTAINING .... 3bd, 3bth, Large bonus room, bedroom & bath downstairs, w/Blaze King Wood Stove. Open floor plan w/propane stove in great room. Three separate driveway's with plenty of parking. Call Ron or Dave, \$179,900, 2/202 MLS#20140979



CUSTOM BUILT ON THE GOLF COURSE.....Views of the 4th Green and 5th Fairway on 2 Merged Lot's, 2,209 sq. ft. with a 2 Car and a 4 Car Garage. Living, Dining, Master, and Office with Views of Golf Course. Call Dave or Ron, 5/259 \$479,000 MLS#20140887



RELAXING RETREAT FOR A LRG. FAMILY ... Remodeled 5bd/2.5 ba. + a bunk room. A cozy living room w/ brick fireplace, open beam ceiling & bonus room downstairs. Located on a Lrg. lot w/great setting. Call Linda, \$225,000 3/331 MLS#20103754



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CLOSE TO MAIN MARINA.....3bd, 2ba. Large bonus room downstairs w/bath. Could be used as a 4th bd. New paint/carpets throughout. Central heat/air. Flat lot w/easy access and storage for your boat/RV. Call Dave or Ron, \$189,000 13/184 MLS#20131560



CHARMING WELL MAINTAINED HOME....in areat location. Verv close to Dunn Beach, country club, pool & golf. Updated kitchen w/ granite counters & open floor plan. 3bd/2ba, sunroom, bonus room. Call Michael or Patty, \$235,000 1/115 MLS#20131583



HOME IS IN IMMACULATE CONDITION.....Massive covered deck for entertaining. Central heat/air system has been replaced. Short walk to Dunn Beach. This is a must see. Call Dave or Ron, \$199,900 1/104 MLS/20132032



Close the deal and move in. Most all furnishings included with accepted offer. Call Dave or Ron, \$152,900 7/238 MLS#20140975



3bd/2ba, open floor plan, large bedrooms. Covered deck. Plenty of storage. Close to Fisherman's Cové, Tennis Courts, Lake Lodge. Short drive to airport & stables. Call Dave Lint or Ron Connick \$259,900 3/105 MLS# 20130933



Michael Beggs Broker/Assoc



GREAT HIGHWAY 120 FRONTAGE.... A one of a kind Historical barn over 100 years old and a cistern west of the barn that is visible from hwy. 14 acres, some of which borders BML property. Call Zane McDow 209-768-8889 \$260,000 Hwy 120 Groveland MLS#20121958



SUNNY DELIGHT .... has been a successful vacation rental due to the Peek of the Lake, the great sunny deck facing the lake and the proximity to the Lake Lodge beach. 3b,2ba. 2 skylights add sunshine. Huge kitchen w/breakfast bar. Call Linda, \$215,000 4/559 MLS#20131904



A CABIN FOR ALL SEASONS.....High ceilings are a focal point for this 2 bd with a loft A Frame Chalet. Great views of the Mountains can be seen from its front deck, perfect for a weekend getaway. Call Linda \$165,000 3/250 Pine Mountain Dr. MLS#20131008



GREAT RENTAL OR VACATION HOME ... Rustic cabin with central heat & air on .58 acre. Lot is open with some trees. Lots of room to expand. Outside newly painted. 3bd/2ba Call Linda Willhite, \$199,900 13/153 MLS#20140229



SIMPLY SENSATIONAL...This dazzling 3 bd 3ba home overlooking Pine Mountain Lake is nestled on 1 acre. Majestic living room windows capture the view and is a focal point for the spacious great room. Loads of amenities grace this beautiful home. Call Linda 15/11 \$489,000 MLS# 20140904





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Zana Loonev Office Assistant







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vaulted ceilings, custom Italian tile and marble, granite counter tops, pecan flooring and custom millwork throughout. Master suite has sitting room, separate office, steam shower, jetted tub, high arching windows and ELEVATOR to lower level. Enjoy amenities such as wine cellar, exercise room, separate SAUNA ROOM, library/observation room, two

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## A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY



Hidden out of NEW LISTING sight off the main street, this fine residence built in 2004 graces 5 acres of very usable property. Picture yourself in this friendly ranch style home in the heart of Groveland near shopping & medical. Spend quiet moments in the courtyard, lounge on the huge front east facing deck in the afternoon, or by one



of the two ponds. Public sewer and wa ter + irrigation well, underground electric. Gated circular drive. 2 bedrooms + 3rd sleeping area, 2 full baths (jetted tub), central heat/ air + woodburning stove, oversized attached 2 car garage-ALL ON ONE LEVEL



Groveland \$374,500

ESCAPE THE ORDINARY Come to the mountains and live in a country cottage! Pride of ownership shows at every turn inside and out. Treed and mountain views to the south and east contribute



to the serene setting. Fine finishes and appointments with a full upper lofted master suite complete with sitting area, a main level guest bedroom and lower level bonus area and bedroom. Great for a couple or a crowd! 3 bedroom/ 2 bath / 2 car garage Over 2000 sq ft 8-253 Valenta Court \$379,000

5 ACRES IN THE PINES Enjoy fresh vegetables & fruits from your garden on this mostly fenced private acreage close to Groveland. Chicken coop, fruit trees and lots of mature trees abound on this property. Well-maintained 2 bedroom 2 bath and a den with newer carpet and laminate flooring, an adorable eat-in kitchen.

The finished porch with slate-look tile flooring for NEW LISTING easy care makes this a great usable space that can



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LAKE! Updated chalet has a

magnificent view; relax on

over 1000 sq.ft. of deck. Easy

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bedroom 2 hath with vaulted

income. 3-211 Pine Mountain Dr

**GOLFERS RETREAT** Escape after a

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You'll appreciate the space offering

privacy for each of three bedrooms

with their own bath and an extra

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Country Club Village 26 \$169,500

short distance to amenities.

over-sized finished 2 car garage. A paved driveway with electronic gates with plenty of outdoor lighting of space for parking an RV and boat. 20709 Morgan Drive \$175,000

wood ceiling, open floor plan. Large bedrooms on the entry level, upstairs

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serve a variety of different functions,





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storage shed. Trex deck of 370 sq ft and iron railings. Lots of parking for boat, RV or guests. Light-filled NEW LISTING

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Well-maintained newer 3 bed-

room, 2 bath in shaded setting with

living areas all on one level. Large

garage underneath and separate



great room with vaulted ceilings. Tile floors in kitchen and bathrooms. Propane cookstove, breakfast bar. Absolutely movein ready with most furnishings negotiable! The 3 Bears say BUY IT, you can afford it. 3-412 Green Valley Circle \$180,000

AMAZING VIEWS! From every angle, this 3200 sq ft American Craftsman home has it ALL. Custom hand-crafted woods in the inlaid flooring and fireplace mantle, decorative niches to display your treasures, modern kitchen with loads of storage, 2 master bedroom suites, an indoor "endless pool" and outdoor covered hot tub, an



elevator to the observation tower. Perfect for all sorts of home hobbies too with an exercise room, huge shop and 4 car + 2 car garage and RV parking area. Beautiful setting adjacent to Green Belt on 8/10ths acre.

13-226 Mountain Springs Ct \$619,000



master bedroom and a loft. This home is on

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"vessel sinks", new stainless appliances, fixtures and interior paint. Compact but well designed and has much to offer a new owner.. Need a little time? The owner may consider a lease-option arrangement with a reasonable down... 3 bdrm/ 2 baths, carport & storage 3-356 \$143,500



'cul de sac\* setting 14 perfect for your personal get-away. Enjoy leisure time in this 2 bdrm cabin

This very

private

with an open floor plan. Natural wood paneling, new inside paint, neutral colors & a light & airy interior provide the ingredients for you to create your own retreat. Plenty of room downstairs to finish off additional living area, plus room to build a garage. 13A Lot 5 \$124,900



tial for expansion. This home consists of a living room with vaulted ceiling and wood burning stove, open dining & breakfast bar in the kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 3- 1/2 baths plus a large entry level bonus room. Central heat & air. 2616 sq ft of finished living space on .64 acre lot. 3-340 Rising Hill \$248,500

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House built in 2004 has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath & 2 car garage.

House built in 2004 has 3 bedrooms, 2 bath & 2 car garage. The view out of the kitchen is spectacular! A nice reproduction of an antique stove gives you that farm house feel. An extra-large pantry off the kitchen you will be able to store everything. The cabinetry is all custom hand-made wood. Vaulted ceilings throughout with the master bedroom on the opposite side of the home giving you that extra privacy. The roof is metal; the siding is Hardie Plank fiber cement and rock. There is a separate covered porch with wood ceiling and electricity. with wood ceiling and electricity.



## 28 HOMES ON THE HILL



App. 2400sf cul-de-sac, dbl lot w/views. RV + boat prkg. Courtyrd, 2 decks, hot tub, wd fp in Grt Rm & MBdrm. open beam tall clgs, .5ba on main lvl, 10' islnd, tile & hardwood flrg, Mbdrm upstrs lg ba, sep tub/show & dbl van + Indry chute. 2nd Mbdrm dnstrs + Family Rm w/ wood flrs, bonus enclosure off of garage w/bench. See virtual tour at http://www.tourfactory.com/1167703



3bdrm/2ba, A-Frame cabin w/tall knotty wd clngs, tall windows w/private deck w/views! On cul-de-sac, dbl lot .56 aces, septic. Upstairs open loft, Ctrl H&A/C, indoor Indry, synthetic easy care decking, wood f.p. w/wd mantle, brkfst bar. Parking for RV, Boat, guests. Freshly painted kitch, hallways & loft. Gotta love it! See virtual tour at http://www.tourfactory.com/1167707



### Nestled back from main road, adorable cabin w/knotty wd o.b. clgs, lg windows & synth. wrap around deck. Essentially a flat round-a-bout drive & entry. Main Ivl living w/indoor Indry, Cntrl Heat/AC, bonus rm & bath on lwr lvl. 2 of 3 bdrm very Ig & xtra closet stor. See virtual tour at http://www.tourfactory.com/1167709

3bdr 2ba 1 car Amazing, what dreams are made of!



18919 FERRETTI RD., SUITE A. • IN THE MARVAL MARKET PARKING LOT



## HOMES ON THE HILL 29



Garage with the 1/2 bath, Cathedral Ceiling, Skylights, Deck with Awnings. MLS#20140791

1744 Sq Ft, Built in 1981. 20843 Ferretti Road 3-490 \$159,000 21101 Jimmersall Lane 12-51

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Beautiful Single Level 3 Bd/2 Bth Home 1968 sf. Double door Entry w/Covered Porch. You get a "WOW?" feeling as you enter the Beautiful Open Floor Design w/Living Rm Accented by Rod Iron Railings which gives it an extra special touch. Well Maintained. The trees & shrubbery provide lots of privacy for both the front and shaded back deck. A Must See! \$220,000

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# 32 COMMUNITY CALENDAR JULY EVENTS CALENDAR



First Annual PML 5K Run July 4



Wine Tasting & Lunch Buffet at The Grill July 5



## WEDNESDAY - GCSD PROPERTY

**FIRST WEDNESDAY BIRD WALK** at the Groveland Comm. Services property at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland is led by Jeanne Ridgley. Cassin's Vireo was seen in May for a total of 138 species seen at GCSD since Nov 2007. 38 species were seen in the month of May including Western Wood-Pewee and Cedar

Waxwings. Call Jeanne at 962-7598.



## FRIDAY - PML STABLES

FIRST ANNUAL 5K RUN

Start time is 8am and the race begins at the PML Stables. Go to *www.PineMountainLake.com* or come to the PMLA Office for registration form. The cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Come on out and have a fun run! Call Ivonne at 962-8604 for more information.



Fireworks Show at the PML Marina July 5



## SATURDAY - THE GRILL @ PML

**WINE TASTING & LUNCH BUFFET** Featuring Palmina Wines. Enjoy this great way to celebrate America's birthday with some great wine, great food and great friends. The cost is \$19 per person plus tax. Seatings begin at 1pm. Call The Grill for reservations at 209-962-8638.



Sand Castle Contest at the PML Marina July 6



## SATURDAT - THE MAN

## BOAT PARADE

Enter your boat or just watch the boats go by. Prizes for best decorated boats. Parade begins at 6pm and proceeds around the lake. View from the Marina, the Lake Lodge or Fisherman's Cove. Call 962-6336 for additional information on the boat parade.

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## SATURDAY - THE MARINA

## **FIREWORKS OVER THE LAKE**

This year's fireworks show begins at dusk. Two shuttle buses are available to take you from parking areas to the Marina. Parking is available at the Admin office, the Tennis Court (Mueller Dr. Only), EV Free Church, and Tioga High School. Water Taxis are also available to take you from the Lake Lodge to the Marina.



## SATURDAY - THE MARINA

**SAND CASTLES/FUN AND GAMES** Join us at the Marina for a Sand Castle Contest and some great Fun & Games for the kids. We will be having a Sand Castle Contest beginning at 9:30am. Fun and Games will begin at 1pm and last until 3pm. Call the Marina Store at 962-8631 for more information.

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FRIDAY - DORI'S TEA COTTAGE

**YOSEMITE CELLARS LOCAL WINES** The inaugural wines from Yosemite Cellars will be debuted from 5–8pm. \$35 per person, prepaid only. Attendees will receive 25% off a case of wine and 10% of individual wine bottle purchases. Call 962-5300 for more information or to make reservations. 7-26 THURSDAY - GROVELAND HOTEL

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# ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LOUNGE

Every Monday OPEN MIC NIGHT - 7PM

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# Major Donation to Rim Fire Recovery from Local Volunteer Efforts

MEDIA CONTACT: GEORGIA DEMPSEY, USDA, STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST



The check presentation at Rim of the World overlook on June 17. From L to R, Patrick Koeple - Tuolumne River Trust, Scott Tangenburg -Stanislaus National Forest, Christina & David Wilkinson, and Jim Junette - Groveland District Stanislaus National Forest. Photo by Digipix.



Christina, David & Bethany Wilkinson, received a plaque from the Stanislaus National Forest in appreciation of their generous donation to the Rim Fire Recovery efforts. Photo by Judi Wilkinson.



Members of GAINs, Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce, Stanislaus National Forest, The Wilkinson Family, community volunteers, and community members who helped sell the T-shirts pose at the Rim of the World overlook. Photo courtesy of Digipix.

The Pine Mountain Lake Association is proud to share the following press release from the Stanislaus National Forest regarding the efforts of our very own Pine Mountain Lake News Editor and PML residents, David, Christina and Bethany Wilkinson. We wish to extend our appreciation and pride in the work the entire family did during and after the Rim Fire. – Joe Powell, General Manager.

Sonora, Calif. (June 2014) - The Wilkinson Family of Groveland, California, wanted to make a difference in their community. After seeing the catastrophic effects of the Rim Fire that destroyed over 257,000 acres in their area, Christina and David Wilkinson chose to use their talents to make that difference. Christina and David own a full service design firm, Sabre Design, and put their designing skills to work. With the help of their daughter, Bethany, they designed two versions of a t-shirt. All t-shirt sale proceeds are going towards the Rim Fire Recovery efforts. As the saying goes, "When you hand good people possibility, they do great things." This is the case with the Wilkinsons and the people they tapped to help reach their goal. Groveland Area Involved Neighbors, Dori's Tea Cottage, Groveland local merchants, even the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce were willing to participate in selling the t-shirts. Level One

Web Design donated the website for selling the t-shirts: rimfirefundraiser.com. Over 1,500 t-shirts have been sold to date, over \$14,000.00 has been raised. Some of the funds will be donated to the local fire department with the balance going to the Rim Fire Recovery efforts.

A fund donation ceremony was held on Tuesday, June 17 at the Rim of the World Overlook on Highway 120 east of Groveland. "Paying it forward" doesn't end there as the Tuolumne River Trust, a key partner in the Rim Fire recovery effort is matching that contribution. This contribution is anticipated to be leveraged with a grant from the National Forest Foundation. Funds will be used to help coordinate the repair and replacement of recreation signs, picnic tables, trail maintenance, and eradication of noxious weeds impacting wildlife food sources.

The public can continue the good work of the Wilkinsons by participating in volunteer opportunities posted on the Tuolumne River Trust website - http://www.tuolumne.org/ content/article.php?story=RimFireRecovery. The desire to make a difference inspired the Wilkinsons to take action in a time of need and with these funds the community, the Stanislaus National Forest, and the environment emerging from the ashes of the fire will benefit for a long time.

# Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society Museum Happenings BY CARRIE CARTER

Charles Schulz's beloved Snoopy is the new partner for California museums. Order a license plate that features Snoopy doing his happy dance with the phrase "museums are for everyone" and the proceeds go to help great museums, like ours. Good grief—it's just \$50! Go to www.snoopyplate. *com* today to sign up or to get more information.

Last month's historic photo from Marc Fossum's collection was challenging to identify. The wooden structure on the west side of the Gamble Building was unrecognizable without its corrugated metal siding and roofing.

This wood frame building became known as the Miner's Bean Kettle sometime after 1925 and was a good example of simple yet efficient commercial architecture of the 1880's.

About 1870 the stone and brick building behind the Miner's Bean Kettle was built for Louis Costa and may have first served as Dr. Cody's Apothecary. Some suggest that it may also have been used as a jail.

Later, a small wood frame building was attached to the front of it (the future Miner's Bean Kettle). The building and jail served as Costa's place of residence and business.

Joseph Raggio purchased the building and jailhouse from Costa in 1879. He lived there while operating his general store in the western suite of the Gamble building. In 1901 he moved into his newly completed Queen Anne house built by Edward Cobden just north of the Gamble Building.

Sometime after 1900, Edward Cobden installed the corrugated metal roof on the frame building and Gamble building. Such material was popular roofing and siding at the time as evidenced by other structures in the area.

Edward Cobden bought the jailhouse and wood frame building in 1925. He later rented it out as a residence and business known as the Miner's Bean Kettle. The restaurant continued into the 1940's.

In the 1960's Harry Cobden, son of Edward and grandson of Joseph Raggio, acquired title to the whole Gamble Block after several decades of it being vacant. Then in 2007, the Cobden family donated it to the Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society.

STCHS retained a historic preservation architect to prepare an architectural and historic evaluation of the Gamble Block property, which included the Gamble (stone) building, the Miner's Bean Kettle shed, and the Victorian style home (Raggio/Cobden house). The Miner's Bean Kettle, while having some historical significance, was determined to be in such poor condition that restoration or preservation was not feasible.

A hearing before the Tuolumne County Historic Preservation Review Commission resulted in the recommending of the dismantling of the Miner's Bean Kettle (MBK) with a number of conditions, which included graphical and photo documentation of the MBK, and the preservation of significant architectural, structural and cultural artifacts

which could be used in a display or exhibit. The HPRC recommendations were approved by the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors.

Supervised by archeologist Shelly Davis-King, the work was completed by STCHS volunteers on June 4. We look forward to a future museum display highlighting the stages of the Gamble Block restoration.

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 July (one gift per family).

# Healthy Habits

BY, JULIE TANAKA, PT

HEALTH BENEFITS OF STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING



Stand up paddle boarding has reached Pine Mountain Lake. Every weekend you can see visitors and residents out enjoying the sunshine and water on their own boards or the rentals. But do your really get much of a work out with this activity or is it a just a nice way to spend some time on the lake? My friend, Jill, recently got a board so I got to give it a try. (Thanks Jill!) And it is "yes" on both accounts.

Hawaiians have been using stand up paddling as a way to keep in shape when the waves aren't adequate for surfing for years. It essentially uses every muscle in your body, it is low impact, gets your heart rate up, and the two biggest benefits are: balance and core strengthening.

Stand up paddle boarding is unique in that you are standing on an unstable surface so there is constant dynamic demand on your muscles to maintain balance. Using your arms to paddle while standing increases your use of abdominal and pelvic girdle muscles. It is a great cross training activity whether you also enjoy walking, biking, kayaking, swimming or running.

Another benefit is "stress relief" which is huge in our constant demand society. Being out on the water, away from noise, engaging in the rhythmic motion of paddling, you can feel the stress drain from your body.

The boards are very wide and forgiving. I expected it to be more difficult to get balanced while paddling, but the design of the board allows a beginner to enjoy the sport with just a little practice. Stand up paddling is for all ages. You can adjust the difficulty by how close to shore you stay and how fast you paddle. I've written in the past about the importance of balance as we age. This is a pretty fun way to get your daily dose of balance activity.

Stand up paddle boarding gets 5 stars for

stress reduction, core strengthening, cardio, balance and fun!



# **Post Traumatic Stress Disorder**

BY ETTY GARBER, PHD, LICENSED MARRIAGE, FAMILY THERAPIST

"As I was driving down a very steep hill a truck was coming from the opposite direction and went over the double yellow line. It was heading straight toward me. I reacted very quickly, stomped on the brake, turned the steering wheel and jammed into the rocky side of the hill. We did not collide, but I was terrified and began to tremble. For many nights I could not sleep and when I did I relived the fear in nightmares."

This is an example of a person experiencing something so frightening that caused Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). A person may develop PTSD if he/she witnessed or was confronted with an event or events that involved fear, helplessness or horror. It may include sexual assault, serious injury, physical abuse or any other event that may cause recurring nightmares, flashbacks, hallucinations or paralyzing fear that may persist over an extended period of time.

Many military veterans suffer from PTSD when they have witnessed the horrors of war. Anger, rage, confusion and the inability to develop or maintain relationships often destroy marriages and break up families. Many resort to the use of alcohol or drugs to medicate their pain.

Trauma from family violence can predispose an individual to PTSD. In a study of 337 children 25% of them who were exposed to family violence showed signs of PTSD. Children or adults may develop symptoms by having been victims of bullying or mobbing. Memories of these events may trigger an individual to re-experience the trauma as if it were happening in the present moment. In another study it was found that 60% of children in foster care having experienced sexual abuse had PTSD, 42% of those having been physically abused also showed PTSD symptoms and 18% of the children who were not abused developed PTSD because they witnessed violence in the home or as a result of real or parental abandonment.

While everyone experiences PTSD differently, there are 3 main types of symptoms:

- Re-experiencing the traumatic event, e.g. flashbacks, nightmares,
- 2. Avoiding reminders of the trauma, e.g. loss of interest in life, feeling detached

# 3. increased anxiety and emotional arousal, e.g. sleeplessness, irritability

Other symptoms in adults may include anger, mistrust, depression, suicidal thoughts and feeling alone.

In children the symptoms may include: fear of being separated from parent, sleep problems, phobias, eating disorders, irritability and aggression, falling back from previously learned skills, (such as toilet training), and physical complaints or fears that appear unrelated to the trauma.

If you suspect that you or a loved one has post-traumatic stress disorder, it's important to seek help ASAP. The sooner it is confronted, the easier it is to overcome. It is not a sign of weakness, the only way to overcome it is to confront what happened and learn to accept it is a part of your past. Early treatment is better as symptoms may get worse in time. This process is much easier with the guidance and support of an experienced therapist.





# Terri Metz Photography on Display

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

The work of local photographer, Terri Metz, is on display at the Book Nook for the summer quarter, July through September.

Terri has lived in Pine Mountain Lake for over 20 years. She is originally from Buffalo, NY, where her father taught photography. She was his assistant and learned everything he could teach her.

Terri especially enjoys bringing the hidden back country to her viewers. Her work has won numerous awards and she has exhibited at shows and fairs throughout California.

Terri's exhibit includes prints on canvas, a great way to add texture to the beauty of the photograph. Her photos are 11x14" and 16x20", accessibly priced and a good size for homes and offices.

Be sure to stop by the Book Nook any Saturday from 10am-2pm and enjoy this exhibition. A portion of the proceeds benefits your Groveland Library.



One of Terri's many Yosemite photos



Groveland photographer Terri Metz

# Rotarian of the Month

BY RUDY MANZO



Randy Burke

Past-President Randy Burke was named Rotarian of the Month in June.

He exemplifies what Service Above Self really is. Whenever there is a Rotary Project put on the agenda and volunteers are called upon to assist, Randy is always right there ready and willing to pitch in and get the project completed. Since his term in office as President ended, he has never backed away from helping out with whatever needs to be taken care of by the Groveland Rotary Club in the community. He is still on the club Board of Directors, so he feels that this gives him more time to be the helping hand.

Besides his activity in the Club activities, he gives of his time to assist others in the food distribution for the needy at the local Food Closet. Randy has set a high standard for all of his fellow Rotarians to follow. Our congratulations to Randy Burke. If you see Randy driving around in his red Corvette, take time to stop and thank him for serving our community as a Rotarian.

# Yosemite Cellars to Debut Local Wines at Dori's Tea Cottage & Café on July 18

Join us on Friday, July 18, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. and participate in the unveiling of Yosemite Cellars' three inaugural wines from its 2011 vintage at Dori's Tea Cottage & Cafe.

Yosemite Cellars will be pouring three exceptional wines, including Syrah, which features raspberry and fig undertones, and a hint of spice. Tannat displays undertones of black raspberry and leather, while Firefall offers a predominant base of Tannat, coupled with Grenache and Syrah.

This pre-paid event is \$35 per person, which includes admission, wine tastings, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and dessert. Attendees will receive special pricing for wine purchases – 25% off a case of wine and 10% off a single bottle.

With more than 4,000 vines on its estate vineyard, Yosemite Cellars is a local winery whose wines are exclusively made from grapes grown in Groveland. The 2011 wines went through both primary and secondary fermentation and were aged in neutral French oak barrels for 20 months.

## The Vintners

In 1958, Ron's parents fell in love with a parcel of land in Groveland with majestic views of Yosemite. Although their dream to build a home there never materialized, Ron and Cheryl Harms returned 50 years later to make their dream a reality. Seven years ago they began their journey to grow wine grapes and produce wine from an untested area of the Sierra Foothills. At long last, they have announced the opening of their winery and the launch of their inaugural wines from the 2011 vintage.

For more information or to make reservations, call (209) 962-5300.

# **Kiwanis Club News**

BY SANDY SMITH

In 2015 Kiwanis will celebrate 100 years in existence. There is much to celebrate, so we are beginning early. Happy anniversary to Kiwanis and bless your efforts over the next year. Over the years we have changed much but, our goal is still the same to help every child, one community at a time.

Would you like to be a part of your community growth and promote maturity and leadership development among our children? Come and join us at the Pizza Factory @ 4:30 each Tuesday afternoon for an hour meeting and see how you can be a part of the future of the children of Groveland.

Kiwanis One Day is a special time set aside each year in April to volunteer within a community. Kiwanis all over the world participated in this event. We choose a project to help clean, build, or restore something. This year our choice was to volunteer at Rehorse Ranch. They are a worthy project that will benefit many. Raeford Penny, Key club international president, says it best, "Experiencing Kiwanis One Day means something different to everyone; yet one characteristic runs deep: that we are one group, with one cause to serve the children of the world."

One more thing about Kiwanis, there were 30 grants awarded by the Kiwanis

International Foundation, this year to Kiwanis causes to reach children in need. That totals \$589,463, to build parks, sponsor mobile food banks, have summer and winter camps, The Elimate Project and etc. All to help kids all over the world. I think it is worth my time, how about you? See you on Tuesday.



# The Soroptimist Scene



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

## SOROPTIMIST OF GROVELAND HAS A NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Installation

was held in the courtyard of the Groveland Hotel. It was a picture-perfect day. We entered into the courtyard to the inviting sounds of our own Shirley Brasesco accompanied by Fred Faiella on keyboard.

With the musical introduction of "You Are In Charge", the members settled down to install the new board for the 2014-2015 year. Our new Regional Treasurer found Groveland and performed the installation. She had a great spin on the task and we were laughing often. She charged:

Liz Mattingley as President to lead SIG in its goals Luci Tyndall as Treasurer Debbie Shanahan as Assistant Treasurer

## Debbie Shanahan as Assistant Treasurer Nadele Manzo as Corresponding Secretary Elaine Fisher as Recording Secretary

President, Liz said SIG is all about our members. She announced that her theme is "Live your Dream". You readers will note that this is her second term. Due to the Rim Fire and some very seriously ill board members, her last term looked like the perils of Pauline. We are thrilled (and amazed) that she would lead our membership for another year – great commitment to Soroptimist services. Our new District Director Bonnie White-Silveria also joined us and met some of our members. Having visitors attended (from quite a distance) and all the members in attendance, there were many well wishes for Liz and her new board. Congratulations Liz!

AWARDS Luncheon ... we were so impressed with the group of winners for the scholarships this year. Winners of 2014 Awards: Violet Richardson Award, Marta Ramon Guevara; Women's Opportunity Award, Marcella Barajas; High School Scholarships, Jarlin Martinez & Destinee Kennedy, received their awards at The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake. "S" Club members were able to attend and celebrate the success of their classmates. There were also parents, grandparents, a pastor and an aunt in attendance to celebrate the accomplishments of these graduates. It was so delightful to meet and speak with these poised, young ladies. They each had their personal goals, and they were ready to go on to their new lives. We wish them all great success.

These awards would not be possible without the fundraisers that you support, the membership that presents the fundraisers, and, of course, our local Merchants and friends who donate to our events.

# Rotary Shrimp Boat Is "a'comin"

BY RUDY MANZO

Get ready everyone, because on August 17th the Groveland Rotary Club will be presenting the annual "ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP AND SAUSAGE FEST". The shrimp boat will have arrived and the Rotarians will be cooking up that good ol' Cajun style shrimp. The Sausages will be on the BBQ and there will also be fresh corn on the cob. So come hungry and eat till you can't eat any more.

The featured band this year will be "Part Time" with vocalist Bruce Johnson from "HomeGrown". We will have raffles and some great items ujp for Live Auction so come prepared to bid on some good stuff and help our community at the same time.

The tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children 12/. The event is being held at the PML Equestrian Center (Stables). Gates will open at 5:00 PM and dinner will begin being served at 6:00 PM. There will also be a raffle with some great items being offered. This is always a super event, so come out and join us for some scrumptious chow. This is a fund raiser which helps with community projects like the new YARTS bus stop in the park. Funds raised will also support our scholarship program for Tioga High School Seniors. See your local Rotarians for tickets or if you have any questions, please contact Jim Thayer at 962-5007.

# **Hill Top Musical Kids**

BY LOUISE TURNEY, PRODUCER & DIRECTOR

Hill Top Musical Kids, sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, are going to present their 4th Children's Christian Musical this summer. It is a brand new musical called "Voice Message". New contemporary songs, fun dances and we have something for everyone, preschool to 8th grade. Come join "SAVM" (Secret Alliance of Voice Messengers.) downstairs at Groveland Library 3 to 5:PM on Wednesdays and Thursday.

Show time is August 8th, 7:PM & August 9th, 2:PM at Groveland Evangelical Free Church. There is no charge for the kids to join. We are supported by donations from the local merchants & community.

For Information Call: Louise Turney: 962-0609 or Mary Ann Kash; 962-0200.

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To give you an idea of what Soroptimist does at the international level, a letter was sent, with over 6000 Soroptimist signatures to nearly 200 hotels, in the 12 Brazilian cities hosting World Cup, to help hotel employees recognize the signs of trafficking: The letter stated that Sex trafficking is a grievous violation of human rights and should be addressed.

If you find the time to join us at a future meeting, we can guide you to information on the efforts by Soroptimists.

Because most of the Board has travel plans during July, we voted to be dark for the month — no meetings during July.

Our regular meetings are held in the lower level of the library (usually the 1st & 3rd Tuesday) at noon and an evening meeting on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

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 962-7648.


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# **Helping Hands News**

#### HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

BY JOYCE SMITH

A special thanks to Patti Beaulieu for writing the Helping Hands Articles for me the past two months.

She is always willing to help one of us out when needed.

The Store and Barn were closed on June 12th for our Volunteers Potluck. That is something we do to get acquainted with other volunteers. We have people coming and going (our part time people), new volunteers, we have not met yet, and sometimes a person leaving the area. We are in a constant state of flux. This is a special time to see one another. Sorry for any inconvenience our being closed may have caused you.

We are having wonderful sales, something special every week, so stop in often. We thank you for your donations. Remember us when your grandkids and visitors come to visit. They really enjoy shopping with us and as you know we have something for everyone.

We will be open on July 4th and 5th. That is a big weekend for us.

Thank you for your donations for our Military. Bring your items to the store plainly marked for them.

Have you noticed how much use "Sandi's Bench" in front of our store is getting? A nice place to wait or watch for people.

Look for Sandy Bradley's article regarding our scholarship winners. Congratulations to all!

Be saving with water, summer is barely started and we have a long time to go. See you at the store or barn!

#### HELPING HANDS TROOP UPDATE

BY MARY BROWN

The boxes to our troops in Afghanistan keep going each month, thanks to you, the community. May saw a lot of shampoo, conditioner, lotion and bar soap going out, thanks to all who brought those items in. Recent items being asked for are items to help them through the heat. Deodorant, foot powder, baby powder, powered drink mixes, shaving cream and razors. They always ask for ' healthy snacks' individual size are always welcome, so they can be put in their pockets. Females often ask for feminine hygiene items, tampax and mini pads (they have very inferior products available to them). Thank you one and all for your generous support in this project by bring your items into Helping Hands.



The recipients of this year's scholarships.

#### TIOGA 2014 GRADUATES EARN THE BIG BUCKS

BY SANDY BRADLEY

May and June are exciting months for young high school seniors. Senior pictures, yearbook signings, Prom, graduation party planning, summer jobs before leaving for college or a Vocational School, maybe preparing for military service, saying good-bye to friends who may be heading other directions, all sorts of changes and new happenings occur at the culmination of one's high school career.

For five Tioga High School seniors part of their wrap-up of their senior year began when they applied for the Helping Hands Scholarships. These five individuals were hand picked from a total of ten applicants. Their applications stood out because they were neat and tidy, well written and demonstrated some time and effort put into the process of applying for our annual scholarships.

All five were interviewed by the three Scholarship Members and each individual brought a special personality and demeanor to the table. The scholarship committee, Marie Dean, a retired Physical Education teacher, Amanda Klaahsen a retired business woman and Sandy Bradley, still working as an educator in the Bay Area, were thrilled at the caliber of students that we were able to interview. The interviewees all shook our hands upon coming into the room and upon leaving the interview; they all dressed professionally, were groomed like miniexecutives, looked us in the eye when we asked our questions, and actually each of the five was very articulate, honest and witty with their answers. We left the interviews knowing that we would be awarding each applicant liberal scholarships at the Annual Awards Night. It was a great experience for everyone involved. Helping Hands awarded two \$4,000 scholarships, one each to Shawn C. Ridgely and Tiara Gomez because both are heading to four year colleges this fall. The next three are all planning to attend community colleges at the end of their summers and we were very pleased to award \$2500.00 to Jarlin Martinez and Giovani Amoruso and \$1500.00 to Caleb DeCoster who is headed to Columbia College's Fire Science Program. Both Jarlin and Giovani have older siblings who have also graduated from Tioga. It is a real pleasure to see how local students continue to succeed and excel in our small necessary high school.

Despite the nay-sayers, our kids have a great opportunity by attending a small school that offers rigor and challenges that lead to successes post high school. Helping Hands is an organization that survives on the community's generosity through donations that fill our store every day with new and unique items. We have a staff of 80 volunteers who give tirelessly 6 days a week working at the store and the Furniture Barn, selecting only the donations that meet our strict standards. We think Helping Hands is a great place to work, and we know it's a great for the community throughout the year to have a local store that probably has just what you need for a price that can't be beat. The Scholarship Program is one of many whereby we donate money to help make Groveland a grrrrreat place to live. Good luck to all of our scholarship recipients. You've earned the support of Helping Hands and we look forward to hearing about your college adventures.

### Spring Basket Raffle Winners 2014

BY ETTY GARBER V.P.

The Spring Basket Raffle that was held on May 24th, 2014 was a smashing success. Over a period of 6 weeks tickets were sold for a chance to win one of the numerous fun- packed baskets at the Groveland Library, the Book Nook and the Pine Mountain Grill during Mothers' Day Brunch and the Easter Brunch. Lucky winners were: The Italian Cucina basket was won by Sally Salinas, the handmade denim quilt donated by Jan Sloan was taken home by E. Gregory,



Lucky winner Wanda Day

the first wine basket was won by C. Strong, and Tim surprised is wife with the second wine basket. David won the Coffee basket, the Pet basket went to Nicole Smith,

Cory Blasi took home the Puppy Print and the grand winner was Wanda Day who lucked out with two baskets; the Tea basket and the much coveted Chocolate Basket. The winners who were not in attendance were notified to pick up their winning at the Groveland Library. All funds collected help the Groveland Library and its staff to offer the best service, information and activities possible to all the members of the residential and visiting community. Thank you

all for your participation. Come and visit our wonderful library. Maybe next year you will be one of the lucky raffle basket winners.

# Big News from the Little House

WHEELS DELIVERS

Our WHEELS volunteer drivers continue to...go the extra mile!

Quick action resulted in a life-saving moment when a

WHEELS driver discovered a client in a diabetic semi-conscious state in his home. Taking immediate life-saving steps, he was rushed to the emergency room in Sonora, where he received treatment and was given time to recuperate.

Going beyond driving is what many WHEELS volunteers do to help our clients. When a client needed to replace a locking mechanism to safely secure her front door, our driver was given a spare by a good neighbor of his who was remodeling his home. Together they helped our client feel safe at home again!

After receiving cancer treatments for many difficult weeks, one of our clients completed her treatments and was given the wonderful news that she is now cancer free! Sharing this good news with her WHEELS driver was a very special moment for both of them!

When our clients' lives become easier, healthier, and more enjoyable, we know we're making a real difference!

Can you drive one day or more a week for WHEELS? We're looking for additional volunteer drivers to transport homebound seniors within Groveland and/or to Sonora. If you can help, please call Alex Wylie at 209-962-4697.

#### WHY YOGA

Flexibility...Yoga poses work by stretching



your muscles. They can help you move better and feel less stiff or tired. At any level of yoga, you'll probably start to notice benefits soon. In one recent study, people improved

their flexibility by up to 35% after only eight weeks of yoga.

**Strike a Pose for Strength**... Some styles of yoga, such as ashtanga and power yoga, are very physical. Practicing one of these styles will help you improve muscle tone. But even less vigorous styles of yoga, such as hatha or Iyengar, can provide strength and endurance benefits.

Many of the poses, such as downward dog, upward dog, and the plank pose, build upper-body strength. The standing poses, especially if you hold them for several long breaths, build strength in your hamstrings, quadriceps, and abs. Poses that strengthen the lower back include upward dog and the chair pose. When done right, nearly all poses build core strength in the deep abdominal muscles.

**Breathing Benefits**...Yoga usually involves paying attention to your breath, which can help you relax. It may also call for specific breathing techniques. But yoga typically isn't aerobic, running or cycling, unless it's an intense type of yoga or you're doing it in a heated room.

Better Posture...When you're more flexible, and stronger, your posture improves. Most standing and sitting poses develop core strength, since you need your core muscles to support and maintain each pose. With a stronger core, you're more likely to sit and stand tall. Yoga also helps your body awareness. That helps you notice more quickly if you're slouching or slumping, so you can adjust your posture.

Less Stress, More Calm...You may feel less stressed and more relaxed after doing some yoga. Some yoga styles use meditation techniques that help calm the mind. Focusing on your breathing during yoga can also help relieve stress.

**Good for Your Heart**...Yoga has long been known to lower blood pressure and slow the heart rate. A slower heart rate can benefit people with high blood pressure or heart disease, and people who've had a stroke. Yoga has also been linked to lower cholesterol and triglyceride levels, and better immune system function.

Begin a healthier lifestyle, reduce stress, and increase your longevity by learning how to breathe, meditate, stretch and balance using yoga.

The Little House offers two yoga classes. The summer schedule is:

- **Basic:** Tuesday/Thursday 9 10:15 a.m. The basic yoga class in the evening has been cancelled for the summer.
- Restorative: Tuesday 11:30 a.m. 12:45 p.m. and Friday - 10:00 - 11:15 a.m. Contact: Chelsea Garcia - 962-6844 or 768-7771 Fees are: \$10 per class or a \$50 no expiration card for 6 classes.

#### **CURTAIN CALL**

On Thursday, September 25th, The Little House is privileged to be hosting a

preview night fundraiser at the Fallon House in Columbia for Sierra Repertory Theatre's production of "Mark Twain's - A Murder, a Mystery and a Marriage". Tickets will be sold in advance for \$25 each, and will include refreshments at 6:00 p.m., followed by the production at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds from preview night will help fund The Little House programs and activities, as well as the launch of The Village, our newest community initiative.

Tickets for this special event will go on sale beginning in July and seating will be on a first-come first-served basis. Enjoy a special date night, come with members of your club or organization, or bring the entire family!

#### MONTHLY TIP

Did you know that loneliness can increase a senior person's risk of early death by 14%? A study presented at the American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting says loneliness can disrupt sleep, raise blood pressure and increase depression.

Combat these symptoms by joining new friends and old at The Little House! We have great ongoing programs and activities and new ones being developed, all designed for enjoyment and learning.

Go to our *www.thelittlehouse.org* website, download the monthly calendar and post it on your refrigerator so you won't miss a minute of the fun!

#### **CONTACT US**

Visit: 11699 Merrell Rd. & Hwy 120 Call: 209-962-7303 Email: *info@thelittlehouse.org* Web: *www.thelittlehouse.org* 

# Vintage Day, Art, Anniversaries, and the Legends of Rock

BY WILLOW POLSON

All winter long people have been telling me that they were sorry they missed Vintage Day at the Groveland Hotel last year, and ask when we're doing it again. This year we've moved it to Saturday, July 5, for a very special reason.

Vintage Day 2014 is celebrating three anniversaries. In 1914, the Queen Anne Annex portion of the hotel was constructed to serve the needs of the Hetch Hetchy dam project. The grand lady is still in service today as a hotel, 100 years later, so naturally we wanted to highlight this important birthday. But that's not why Vintage Day is on July 5.

As many readers know, Yosemite is celebrating 150 years as our nation's first national park. The valley was set aside by Abraham Lincoln back in 1864 as the "Yosemite Grant," and so a portion of our evening music performance is devoted to historic songs of Yosemite, courtesy of video segments hosted by Yosemite Music Historian Tom Bopp. These interludes will mingle with the live music of Swing Gitane, who will be performing dance tunes of the 1920s and 30s. But that's still not the reason this is all happening on July 5.

This year is also the 200th anniversary of "The Star-Spangled Banner," our country's national anthem. In 1814, Francis Scott Key penned the poem which would become one of our best-known songs after watching the bombardment of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. The actual Star-Spangled Banner flag that is written about in the poem still survives, and hangs today in the Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of American History in Washington, DC. In honor of this, we will be featuring an American flag that was recently flown over the US Capital, and that's the reason we decided to celebrate these three important anniversaries together on July 5.

Vintage Day begins with an oldfashioned themed luncheon at 12:00 noon, but this year we're skipping the separate ice cream social, in part because of space constraints. The Sierra Professional Artists annual show and sale is at the hotel July 5 & 6 as well, beginning each morning at 10:00 am. If you've been here before for their show, you know that both the front and upper patio areas are filled with displays from these talented local-region artists, who will bring so much color and beauty to the weekend.

Vintage Day continues with Ilene and Jim Tassano's free dance lessons, at 4:00 pm this year (later in the day so there's more shade). Come learn the steps of the 20s and 30s, including the foxtrot (if you can walk, you can foxtrot!) and the Charleston, which is both easier and harder than it looks. Our authentically-themed dinner service begins at 5:30 pm, then, at 8:00 pm, you can show off your new moves on the dance floor when Swing Gitane takes the stage.

But wait! There's more musical fun to be had later in the month! The Legends of Rock Review show lights up the night on July 26, featuring the music of Roy Orbison, Elvis, Ricky Nelson, The Big Bopper, Dion and the Belmonts, Buddy Holly, and more of your favorites from the era. Taking inspiration from the "Million Dollar Quartet" show in Las Vegas, the performers start the show as individual tribute performers, then come together for the second half in a harmonious blend of sound sure to have everyone dancing the night away.

All Yosemite Courtyard Cabaret shows are on Saturday nights and start at 8:00 PM. Dinner service begins at 5:30. All tickets are \$22 for all seats, all shows. Call 209-962-4000 now to ensure you get exactly the seats you want. See you soon!

### From Your Supervisor

JOHN GRAY, 4TH DISTRICT TUOLUMNE COUNTY SUPERVISOR

For the past six (6) years, June has generally been the month in which I address the County's budget. At the June 17, 2014 Board of Supervisors meeting, we will review the Recommended Budget for the fiscal year 2014/15. In years past, the budget process involved a straightforward two-step process. The first step in the process was the adoption of a recommended budget before the end of June each year. The second step was the adoption of a final budget after formal hearing that occurred sometime in late summer.

Following the economic downturn, the process of adopting the County budget has been altered. While we still adopt recommended and final budgets, our preparations and public dialogue is almost a non-stop year-round process. This process now regularly includes: 1) mid-year forecast; 2) early policy direction via Board adopted strategies which are used in developing recommended budgets; 3) confirmation that the "in process" recommended budget is consistent with the strategies and expectations of the Board; and 4) implementation of most major personnel and performance actions with the recommended versus the final budget. The fiscal year 2014/15 Recommended Budget is very much a status quo budget in terms of permanent staffing and programming levels. The major variations really have to do with changes amongst major emergency incidents and capital projects. This is important because it means that the County has finally "leveled out" financially after a seven (7) years run of particularly challenging budget years.

We are not out of the woods yet but the future is looking a little brighter.

We still must be cautious with our expenditures. We cannot use one-time money for ongoing expenses as we have seen it done in other counties and cities near us. The risk is too great and only kicks the can down the road until you run out of road.

One of the major income resources for the County as we all know is tourism.

A new report just released from the California Travel and Tourism Commission points out that tourism activity in California has rebounded to pre-recession levels and once again, people are visiting the Golden State in droves. Preliminary estimates indicate travelers spent just shy of \$110 Billion in California in 2013. This is good news, but we should remember that this is a very vulnerable form of income. When times are good, people travel and spend their money, when times are tough, people travel less. I bring this up in conjunction with the budget decisions in order to point out how fragile our economy is right now. A slight downturn in the tourist industry can put our budget in the red. It is important to read between the lines. We need other things to bolster economic life. If we rely solely upon tourism as the economic engine, without consideration given to downturns in the building and real estate industries, we may find ourselves struggling to move forward.

Several days ago, a meeting was held in Groveland with representatives from Cal Trans, Tuolumne County Transportation Staff and community leaders. The discussion covered possible improvements for Downtown Groveland that would create a better walking environment. As you know, there are safety and speed concerns that pose pedestrian hazards. Through a grant donation from the Tuolumne County Health Department (TCHD), "Healthy Community" grant funds and funds from the Tuolumne County Transportation Commission (TCTC), a study will be conducted to develop a plan for improvements.

This project ties in with the "trails plan" that is currently in progress. By working in conjunction with all agencies it is our goal to come up with a safe pedestrian system for residents and visitors alike.

#### In Conclusion:

It will be interesting to see what the State will do with the new found budget surplus. My first wish would be to have them return the money that has been borrowed from counties for the past ten (10) years. It would result in approximately \$2 Million of one-time money to Tuolumne County.

As always, I am open to your comments and suggestions. \*No office hours in Groveland or in Don Pedro in July" but you are welcome to call or email me for an appointment.

John L Gray, Fourth District Tuolumne County Supervisor (209) 533-5521 jgray@ co.tuolumne.ca.us

### Yosemite Conservancy Volunteers Needed!

BY SUZY HASTY, VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER, YOSEMITE CONSERVANCY

Whether greeting visitors and answering their questions or restoring meadows and eradicating invasive species, as a Yosemite Conservancy volunteer you will make a difference in the park. Our volunteers experience the privilege of serving in a world heritage site while participating in work projects for a week or assisting visitors with park information for a month. Can you be one of our volunteers this summer?

There are openings for Yosemite Conservancy

volunteers right now, for visitor information volunteers from July thru September in Yosemite Valley and Wawona. Contact Suzy Hasty at 209 379-2317, extension 14 or shasty@ yosemiteconservancy.org.

Visitor information volunteers spend a month in the park assisting park visitors and sharing their love of Yosemite. Most volunteers work approximately 30 hours per week with time off to explore the park. All



of our volunteers receive online and onsite training. They enjoy free entrance into the park and camping at group campsites, a 30 percent discount on books and educational materials sold at Yosemite Conservancy bookstores, and discounts from the park concessionaire in various locations. Work involves staffing information booths and the visitor center, acting as museum or gallery docents, and providing information at various park locations.

# Groveland Highlander's 4-H Club

BY CAROL WILLMON

May was a busy month for members of our 4-H club. At the County Fashion Revue, these members wore outfits they had made – Aubrey and Ember Harris, Amelia Hendersen, Jenny Kohn (pajamas and matching shirt), and Virginia Oellrich (terrycloth robe, and consumer purchased outfit). With her purchased outfit, Virginia is eligible to enter the State 4-H Fashion Revue!

At the Calaveras County Fair, these sewing members exhibited items they had made: Grace Cathrein (dog coat), Virginia Oellrich (terry robe), Rosi and Maricela Martinez (quilts); these items – fabric bags, pillowcases, pajamas, and 9-patch pillows were exhibited by Trey Deutsch, Aubrey and Ember Harris, Amelia Hendersen, and Jenny Kohn.

Our May meeting had a wonderful speaker, Mrs. Gloria Russell, who told us about the Therapy Dog International, and their great Reading Program – "Tail Waggin Tutors"!

We had a booth at the John Muir Festival in Coulterville on May 31st, thanks to parents Tracie Lee, Brianna Deutsch, Petra Hendersen, Terri Schumann, and Tammi Kohn. Members Trey Deutsch, Amelia Hendersen, Will Schumann, and Jenny Kohn were there to explain about our club's projects and activities.

Now we're preparing for our Mother Lode Fair – exhibiting these projects – sewing, rabbits, poultry, and swine – come see us!!



### Mountain Lutheran Church News

BY PASTOR GINGER DUMARS

Church in the Park

BY SANDY SMITH

JULY is a great month for celebrating & giving thanks to God! We'll start a couple days early on Sun. Eve., June 29, by hosting the 5th Sunday Gospel Sing at 6:00 at Mountain Lutheran Church, 13000 Down to Earth Ct., just off Ferretti Road. Members from ALL the Christian Churches of the Groveland area enjoy gathering together to sing Gospel Hymns that the participants choose. At 7:00 we'll offer veggie & meat hot dogs & salads for a picnic & fellowship time.

On Thurs., July 10 at 1:00, Mountain Lutheran Singers are inviting anyone who would like to sing with us on various Sunday mornings throughout the year to come to a Christmas in July party & early preview of Christmas music. Refreshments & fun are part of the afternoon plans.

A Pizza Party Lunch for the U.S.A.'s Happy 238th Birthday & for Mountain Lutheran's Happy 8th Anniversary in our (still new) church building will be hosted by Pastor Ginger & Bob DuMars on Thurs., July 24. All Mountain Lutheran Members, regular MLC Worshippers & Fund Raising Organizers for our Building Project are invited.

We will honor & celebrate the work of Gideons International by designating our 2nd Mile Offerings for July for their work. John Morton, a Gideon spokesman, will highlight their success & needs with a Temple Talk at our regular 10:00 Sunday Worship Service on July 27.

Bible Study continues on the Old Testament book of Joshua on the first & third Thursdays (July 3 & 17) of each month beginning at 1:00 with prayers. Our Summer Worship Schedule stays the same at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. We welcome everyone because Jesus welcomed everyone!

too and will be learning from Genesis, In

Dress is casual, come and enjoy the

The Beginning God.

# Weird Animals Invade **Groveland Evangelical Church!!**

Your kids or grandchildren ages 5 years through 11 years won't want to miss the fun. Its a free week of Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and



even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos©, teambuilding games, cool Bible songs, tasty treats and a hands-on mission project are just a few of the stand-out activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since

everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes).

Please call or stop by Groveland Evangelical

Free Church to register you kids now for a space in Weird Animals VBS (dates July 7 -10, 9:00am - 12:00 noon). Call or leave a message for Pam Jenkins/Church Secretary at 209-962-7131.

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music, fellowship, snacks, and the teaching in this beautiful and natural setting.

#### **Big Oak Flat Baptist Church**

Even tho it is hot it is so nice to have

praise and worship in Mary Laveroni Park

each Sunday. We begin service at 10. Jack

Woodland is teaching from the book of

Galations. The kids have their special time

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; AA Tuesday & Thursday 7 PM • Ladies Bible Study Monday 4:00 PM • Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 PM Call 962-4950 for directions

# **Church of Jesus Christ**

of Latter Day Saints 19870 Hwy. 120, Groveland 209/962-5345 Branch President: Vern Shumway, 209/962-6955 Sun. Sacrament 10 am, Sun. School 11:15 am 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, call for times

### **Grace Episcopal Mission** At Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Hwy. 120, Big Oak Flat

19585 Elder Lane, Groveland Pastor: David Bello • Sabbath School 9:20 am; Worship 10:50 am • Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

#### Jewish Services

Call 209/962-5995 for more information Friday 7 pm followed by Kiddush Saturday 10 am followed by Kiddush & Kibbitz

#### **Mountain Lutheran Church**

13000 Down to Earth Court (off Ferretti) Pastor: Ginger DuMars 209/962-4064 • Sunday Service 10:00 am, Bible Study 1st and 3rd Thurs at 1 pm MountainLutheranChurch.com

#### Northside Church of Christ

18584 Main Street, Groveland 209/878-0263 Located behind Yosemite Bank Sunday Bible Study 10 AM Sunday Worship 11 AM Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM

#### **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church**

Hwy. 120, Big Oak Flat, 209/532-7139 OLMC Parish Services - 209/962-1030 Pastor: Fr. Ray Abella Mass Saturday 4:45 pm, Sunday 9:15 am

#### **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**

Groveland Community Hall Contact Kathleen 209/840-4777 Service 5th Sunday, 10:30 am, at the Groveland Library

# 18729 HWY 120, UNIT A, GROVELAND, CA 95321 **RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

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**Groveland Seventh-Day Adventist** 

The drug-free community project of

Groveland Area Involved Neighbors (GAINs)

has put together a list of good, healthy activities

for youth for this summer. These are for visiting

kids as well as our local kids. There are contacts

who can answer your questions on activities. If

you have other questions or comments, contact

Barbara Broad at 962-7730 or grovelandgains@

JULY 1-31 Games, Movies, Bowling,

Check Groveland EV Free Facebook.

(all hours) PML Marina. Competitive

(Wed, Thu 3pm - 5pm) Library Meeting

Room. For children preschool to 8th grade.

Summer Christian Musical, free performances

8/8, 8/9. Contact Louise Turney, 962-0609.

fishing for children with access to PML

lake. Contact The Marina Store 962-8631.

JULY 1–31 Hilltop Musical Kids

Evangelical Free Church. For children Jr High

and High School. Contact Tom Radanovich,

gmail.com.

COST: \$5

**COST: FREE** 

and Day Trips

962-7132. COST: FREE

JULY 1–31 Fishing Derby

# Youth Activities This Summer

#### JULY 1-31 Little Wranglers Camp

(Tue, Thu 9am-1pm) PML Stables. For children 7-13. Contact Lester, 962-8667 COST: \$35/DAY WITH LUNCH.

#### JULY 1-31 Movie Nights

(Tuesday evenings) PML Marina. For children with access to PML lake. Contact Ivonne, 962-8604. COST: FREE

#### JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Summer **Reading Program**

(3pm-5pm) Fizz, Boom, Read! Fun activities and snacks. Contact Librarian, 962-6144. Library Meeting Room. For children 5 to 12. COST: FREE

#### JULY 1-31 Swimming Classes

(Mon-Thu 10am-2pm) PML Pool. For children with access to PML lake. Call to arrange level assessment. 2-week classes for 6 swim levels. Contact PML Pool Staff, 962-8634. COST: \$35-\$45, \$75-\$85 FAMILIES

#### JULY 1-31 Youth Center

(Tue-Sat, 11am-5pm) At Youth Center. Contact Jacquelyn Pullen or Mark Watts, 962-7263. For children 8-18. **COST: FREE** 

#### **JULY 2 Boomers in Modesto**

Contact Y.C. Meet Youth Center. Contact Jacquelyn Pullen or Mark Watts, 962-7265. For children 8-18. COST: \$5

#### JULY 4 5K Run

(8am) PML Stables. For all, any children under 18 register with parent/guardian. 5K Run for everyone. Contact Ivonne, 962-8604. COST: \$25

#### JULY 6 Fun and Games

(1pm-3pm) PML Marina. For children with access to PML lake. Contact Marina Store, 962-8631. COST: FREE

#### JULY 6 Sand Castle Contest

(9:30am-11am) PML Marina. For children with access to PML lake. Creeating castles from sand. Contact Marina Store, 962-8631. **COST: FREE** 

#### JULY 7-10 VBS Weird Animals

(9am-12pm) Evangelical Free Church. For children K-5th grade. Vacation Bible School, games, crafts, snacks, and adventures. Contact Pam Jenkins, 962-7131. COST: FREE

#### JULY 9-31 Jr. Golf Clinics

(9am-12:30pm) PML Golf Course. For children 7-18. Contact Doug/Golf Shop, 962-8620. COST: \$40/SESSION

#### JULY 10 Creating Art with Sarah the Painter

(11am-4pm) Youth Center. For children 8-18. Contact Jacquelyn Pullen or Mark Watts, 962-7266. COST: FREE

#### JULY 30 Giants Game in SF

Contact Y.C. Meet Youth Center. For children 8-18. Contact Jacquelyn Pullen or Mark Watts, 962-7267. COST: \$20

#### AUGUST 1-31 Games, movies, bowling, and day trips

Check Groveland EV Free Facebook, Varies. Evangelical Free Church. For children Jr High and High School. Contact Tom Radanovich, 962-7132. COST: FREE

#### AUGUST 1-7 Hilltop Musical Kids

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#### AUGUST 1-20 Youth Center

(Tue-Sat 11am-5pm) Youth Center. For children 8-18. Contact Jacquelyn Pullen or Mark Watts, 962-7263. COST: FREE

#### AUGUST 1-31 Fishing Derby

(All hours) PML Marina. Competitive fishing for children with access to PML lake. Contact Marina Store, 962-8631. COST: \$5

#### **AUGUST 13 Monterey Bay Beach**

Contact Y.C. Meet Youth Center. For children 8-18. Contact Jacquelyn Pullen or Mark Watts, 962-7268. COST: \$10

# BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Tenaya students had lots to celebrate with Brainy Groveland at the end of the school year.

#### READING

The reading program pairs second and third graders with volunteer reading "mentors" to discuss books the children have read. Students receive one dollar for every book they read during the year and a "matching" dollar at the end of each semester. In early June, the young Brainy Groveland readers received over \$500 and celebrated the joy of reading. Each student received a brand new book along with their matching dollars, and a certificate listing every book they have read in the program. Top readers in the third grade are Connor St. Clair, Emma La Barre, Shayla Bertram and Levi Shumway who have each read more than 35 books since Christmas.

Second graders have only been in the program since April, but they are avid readers. Each of these students read more than twelve books in just eight weeks: Mia LaBarre, Alyssa Vargas, Corra Sorsdahl, and Joe Pritchard.

#### MATH

Brainy Groveland also has a math component. Volunteers work with fourth graders each week to help them master



econd and third grade students celebrate their reading success in Brainy Groveland. Photo by Steve Ryan.

basic math facts, like multiplication tables. As students master each level, they earn a dollar and once they mastered 12-times, they became eligible for a drawing for a tablet computer. Brainy Groveland gave out almost \$700 in incentives to the fourth graders. Brand new tablet computers were won by Clay Wooldridge, Amber Fagundes, and Joleen Stires,.

#### **VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED**

Brainy Groveland relies on a great group of dedicated volunteers. Volunteers typically do one session a month, meeting with students individually to discuss books, or to work on math foundations. We are proud to recognize



Fourth grader math students Clay Wooldridge, Amber Fagundes, and Joleen Stires with teacher Rob Egger and Brainy Groveland founder Steve Ran and their new tablets. Photo by Kathy Ryan.

these wonderful people who have volunteered with the program for FIVE years: Joel Avey, Sydney Avey, Judy Basey, Pat Cluff, Linda Craig, Marilyn Fields, Charlie Fratus, Karen Handley, Cheryl Harms, Kathy Oing, Nadine Pedron, Bonnie Phillips, and Jan Sloan.

We look forward to working with the Tenaya students again next year. If you would like to join as a mentor and work with the kids in reading or math once a month, please contact Virginia Gustafson, 962-6336. It's a small time commitment and very rewarding.

**Brainy Groveland Helps Tenaya Students Excel** 

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For more information visit: www.cslb.ca.gov

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#### HOME IMPROVEMENT DIRECTORY / CLASSIFIEDS

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON YOUR LOT**

The Declaration of Restrictions (CC&Rs) states that no construction of any type (new construction, driveways, grading, lot clearing, etc.) can be performed without prior approval from the Environmental Control Committee (ECC).

Failure to obtain approval could result in the stoppage of work or even fines, and nobody wants that to happen.

Inspections are made every Tuesday and reviewed by the Committee every other Thursday, so we can accommodate our members. Please contact ECC before you begin any type of construction at 209-962-8605.

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

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

#### Vehicle use:

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

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



209-480-8396

#### Work Related Conduct

- 1. Starting work before 7am or continuing after 7pm
- 2. Allowing dogs at construction sites
- 3. Performing work on Sunday
- 4. Cutting down a tree in excess of 5" without PMLA approval
- 5. Trespassing on neighboring property
- 6. Using neighbors water or electricity without written permission
- 7. Leaving construction signs longer than 5 days after work has been completed
- 8. Nailing signs to trees
- Storing building materials on street or easement
  Beginning exterior construction without PML
- Association approval Any Questions...call Dennis Pipal, Community Standards Director @ (209) 962-1240

## PAINT DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Kelly-Moore Paint Company has been serving Pine Mountain Lake for 40 years. They want to remind PML property owners of the discount program that has been established for them. This program offers a generous discount on Kelly-Moore paint and accessories such as rollers, brushes, tape, caulk, etc. Delivery is available on orders of 10 gallons or more. This special discount opportunity is available with proof of Pine Mountain Lake membership (Member ID Card) on a cash or credit/debit card basis only (no checks please).

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

If you are interested in this discount program, please call your local Kelly-Moore Paint store for details.

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is the 15th of the month for Classifieds Email to PMLNews@SabreDesign.net or fax to 800-680-6217

Please include your name, billing address & phone number. Ads are 30 cents per word and <u>will run until canceled by you</u>.

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#### BARTER / EXCHANGE

We are interested in helping with your pontoon boat expenses in exchange for occasional usage. We are active senior property owners, no young children or grandchildren. Please call either Linda – **707-328-4592** or Gary – **707-322-5605** 

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HANGAR AT PML AIRPORT available for sale. 42' x 33' T-Hangar with remote electric bi-fold door, man door and 100 amp panel. \$68,000 or best offer. Contact Jim at 650-642-4549

for questions.

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2006 CROWNLINE SKI BOAT 19' with trailer. One owner, excellent shape, low miles, seats 8 and includes a custom cover. Asking \$19,500.00. Located in Groveland area. Call 925-216-7981

> SAILBOAT FOR SALE Asking \$1,500 209-984-3947

PRO-FORM TREADMILL For Sale \$150.00 OBO. Please call 209-962-1979 for details and pictures.

LOT/UNIT 5/178 FOR SALE 1/2 Block from Country Club and Swimming Pool. \$19,950 Contact: dkharris001@gmail.com

CRAFTMATIC BED FOR SALE Barely used, king size \$600.00 OBO 209-962-0747

> 1997 FORD F250 XLT 69,000 miles \$9,000 650-961-6136

#### **RENTALS WANTED**

EXCELLENT TENANTS w/excellent credit and rental history looking for homes to rent. Owner approves tenant before placement. Call Yosemite Region Resorts. 800/962-4765

#### LAND FOR SALE

#### LOT AT PML Approx. .30 ac., 100 ft street frontage, very buildable, gentle slope toward street, lot 13/102, pines and cedars, Breckinridge Drive, \$25,000. 831-905-1861

LOT FOR SALE Nearly level, ready to build

lot. Unit 6-146 on Cottonwood St. Motivated to sell. \$12,500. OBO 650-866-4721

#### PRIME 1.74 AC LOT NEAR AIRPORT Gentle slope.

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#### LAND FOR SALE LARGE LEVEL, EASY BUILD, SEWERED LOT Unit 3/ Lot 122 - Nob Hill Circle On quiet street close to the Lake Lodge, Fisherman's Cove and

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UNIT 4 LOT 168 (COMBINED W/ 177)



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#### COMMERCIAL RENTAL/LEASE

#### DOWNTOWN COMMERCIAL



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Place a photo of your item for sale (car, truck, house) with your classified ad. For just \$10 you can show everyone what you have to sell. Call 962-0342 today.

# **Lots For Sale**

Contact PMLA at 209.962.8600

# PMLA LOTS FOR SALE AT REDUCED COST

#### PMLA OWNED LOTS FOR SALE:

Unit/Lot Numbers	Street	Asking Price
3/057	Pine Mountain Dr.	\$1000
5/212	Ferretti Road	\$1000

For further information regarding any of these properties please contact PMLA at (209) 962-8600

# Duei Mountain Leisure Properties



20686 Longview-3/293 CLEAN & WELL-MAINTAINED 3bd, 2ba, home with attached 2-car garage. Open floor plan, wood-burning stove and large deck for entertaining. Guest rooms on the main level and a private master bedroom suite upstairs. Enjoy all the amenities of Pine Mountain Lake: Golf, Tennis, Boating, Fishing and more! Gated community. \$235,000 #20141076



12346 Mills-8/90 POSSIBLE LAKE VIEW by thinning some trees. The seller says the lake view is what sold them on this home years ago, but the trees have grown and blocked the view. Three-level, double-pane windows, granite kitchen counters, bonus room, wood fireplace, 3bd, 2ba, walk-in master closet and garden tub. Level, paved driveway and newer, large deck. 1-car garage. \$220,000 #20140951



13168 Mueller-2/330 AFFORDABLE & SUPER-CLEAN nanufactured home on a permanent foundation. Open floor plan, 3bd, 2ba. Stainless appliances. Main bedroom at one end and two bdrms & bath at the other end, for privacy. Large, soaking tub and separate shower. Small deck off living/dining for BBQ's and outdoor entertaining. \$117,900 #20140465



13181 Wells Fargo-2/380 SECLUDED FEELING. Lovely home with a large deck and backyard. Near the pool, tennis, golf/pro-shop and Country Club and just a few minutes more to the nearest beach & the lake. Features: Fresh paint, comfortable layout, vaulted ceiling, 3bd, 2-1/2ba, 1552sf, central H/A, woodstove, indoor laundry, 2-car garage, paved driveway. \$198,995 #20140934



12780 Mt. Jefferson-1/245 NEAR DUNN CT BEACH. Vinyl exterior siding & concrete shingle roof. Two levels, with living room master bedroom & bathroom on each level. Pantry, storage, large closets & bonus room. Garage w/storage & work space. Pool table included. \$249,000 #20120117



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12066 Breckenridge-13/123 THIS SPACIOUS HOME is large enough for two families and for entertaining. Let the entry draw you to the great room with stone fireplace & spacious deck. Laminate flooring

in great room & kitchen. Jennaire stove and newer counter-tops. Two large closets in hall. 4bd, 3ba, plus bonus/game room w/wet bar and free-standing wood-burning stove. Guest quarters w/walk-in closets. Lovely tree views. Septic clearance about 3 years ago, with new piping

to septic tank. Section 1 Pest Clearance! \$275,000 #20140727

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**19421 Grizzly Circle-1/406 IDEAL LOCATION.** Cozy cabin features: 2bd, 1-1/2ba, 1226sf, pine open-beam ceilings, brick fireplace and large deck. Perfectly located on a quiet circle only ½ mile from the Marina & beach. Towering pines, cedar and majestic oaks. Beautifully maintained with recent upgrades--exterior paint & quartz counters. Established vacation rental. \$162,000 #20140767



20695 Crest Pine Easement-3/456 UNIQUE CABIN, with most furniture & appliances incl. 2bd, 2ba, passive solar, incorporat-ing angles & overhang to maximize solar gain. Earth-berned lower level maintains comfortable temp. Concrete floor is ready to install a two-zone, radiant heating. Plumbing exists outside to support solar panels. Newer Timber-Tech deck. \$140,000 #20131796



12456 Mills-8/26 TWO-LEVEL HOME not far from the Marina! Combined lots for .63 acre. New roof in 2013. Plenty of sq-footage & storage. Great rm w/open-beam wood ceilings & slider off dining area to large deck. Nice floor plan, spacious kitchen with lots of cupboard space. Wood floors, wall to wall carpet. Living room has air tight wood stove. Section 1 pest in the process of being completed. \$279,000 #20140984



13024 Mueller-2/136 REMODELED CABIN. Two-level 2bd, 2ba, on 1/3 acre with outside play area. Wood-burning fireplace in living room, spacious kitchen, spiral staircase to downstairs bonus room, half-both & laundry. Large deck off kitchen for relaxing or entertaining. Carport and lots of room for parking! Many special features. Not far from golf, tennis, pool & Club. \$199,000#20140976



12855 Mueller-2/467 VERY NICE "STARTER" or vacation home with views. 2bd, 3ba, plus loft and huge bonus room downstairs. Hardwood flooring & w/w carpeting. Dual lavs & vanity. Many renovations done in the past. Plenty of room and extra parking area fo RV or whatever. Near most PML amenities. \$155,000 #20140440 area for



Robert Cardon Realtor

MARIPOSA 5065 Hwv. 140 Mariposa, CA 95338 209/742-7000



20457 Rock Canyon-3/227 FANTASTIC LAKE VIEW! Unique

home w/porch swing & rock-pond. Stained-alass doors to areat room Wood "waiter" for fireplace. Built-in bookcase w/ladder to 200sf loft

Spacious kitchen w/many custom features. Jennaire cook stove & oven, stained-glass sky-light. Master has lake view, walk-in closet & built-in hamper-to-laundry plus jetted tub & separate shower. 2-car

garage w/workshop & large bonus room. Whole-house generato comes on within 45 seconds of power-outage. \$525,000 #20140961

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21131 Hemlock-12/118 CAPE COD STYLE home on over an acre, near the stables & airport. Easy-maintenance siding & 50-yr comp roof. 3bd, 2-1/2ba, 3045sf. Formal living room w/gas fireplace & recessed lighting. Gourmet kitchen w/center island, granite counters, cherry cabinels, stainless appliances & two pantries. Master suite & bath w/granite counters, soaking tub & separate room w/ shower & toilet. 3-car garage. \$498,000 #20140298



the roof replaced in 2013. Ext. paint in 2012. Lake access is by the lake Lodge inlet. Short distance to Lake Lodge & beach. \$595.000 #20141019













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Ryan Nie Realton Realtor **GREELEY HILL** 6423 Greeley Hill Rd. Greeley Hill, CA 95311

20238 Pine Mtn Dr-4/59 & 60 LOT #60 IS INCLUDED in the sale of this 5bd, 3-1/2ba, 2,144sf home on lot 59. Lots are not merged but total 1.02 acres. Free-standing wood-burning fireplace, trash compactor, wet bar, jetted tub, Four new Anderson patio window sliders on the main level. Half





209/878-3456



