# PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS

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AUGUST 2016 ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING ND BOARD OF DIRECTOR **INSTALLATION AUG. 20** BEGINNING AT 9AM AT LAKE LODGE

> LAR MONTHLY **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING** THE ANNUAL MEETING AT THE LAKE LODGE

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Region Resorts

18730 Woodham Carne Rd, Sonora RANCH-STYLE HOME has everything you're looking for! Very well-kept & recently updated. Modern kitchen w/stainless appliances, sunken living rm w/wood-burning fireplace. Fenced backyard. Outbuildings & fencing are in place for farm animals. Gated, mostly level 1.6 acres. \$374,900 #20160888



19335 Pleasant View-1/235 RUSTIC MOUNTAIN CABIN tucked away in trees, yet near lake & beach at Dunn Ct. Just minutes from Country Club, tennis courts, golf course & pool. knotty-pine walls & ceilings. 3bd, 1.5ba, 1500sf, w/bonus room, gas log fireplace, plus wall-mount heater & "swamp" cooler. Deck has ramp. \$189,999 #20150327



Corcoran-Gray Rd, Big Oak Flat SPECTACULAR SETTING with over 3/4 mile Lake Frontage and multiple hill-top sites with views of the lake. Graded roadway access, 4x4 recommended. Artesian water, Boat access via Moccasin Creek Marina. A short distance to Yosemite Park and other recreational opportunities in the Mother Lode. Own a part of the gold county! \$325,900 #20150221



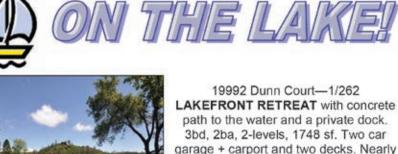
20752 Buttercup-4/315 METICULOUSLY MAINTAINED home w/upgrades. New roof, gutters, int/ext paint, plush carpeting and 10x12 Tuff shed. Guest unit w/full bath and separate entry. Nestled among towering pines on a double merged lot. Landscaped yard. Serene, park-like setting and solar-powered night-lighting. Near Lake Lodge & beach. \$195,000 #20160705



19285 Ferretti Rd-7/49 LEVEL, EASY-TO-BUILD LOT. Pine Mountain Lake is a scenic, Sierra destination with close proximity to Yosemite Park and numerous Gold Rush towns. A multitude of amenities include: a championship, 18-hole Golf Course, Private Lake & Marina, Campground, Shooting & Archery ranges, Equestrian Center and Airport. \$5,000. 20152151







level paved driveway with ample parking. Pine Mountain Lake amenities: Airport, Country Club, Golf, Tennis, Pool, Equestrian Center and 3 sandy Beaches. \$649,900 #20160689

20052 Lower Skyridge—15/120 HOME, HOME ON THE LAKE. 6bd, 4ba, 2944sq and 1275sf covered deck. Expansive lake view and boat dock. Just 1/2-mile to the popular Marina Beach, the largest, and most popular beach in the area, and 25-miles to entrance of Yosemite National Park on Hwy 120. Currently vacation rental. \$750,000 #20160866



More Than 35,000

Others Have!

20894 Big Foot Ct-4/82 THE BEST DEAL ON THE LAKE! Two-level, 4bd, 2ba, 1850sf home surrounded by towering pines and oak trees. Overlooks the cove of the lake with 75 feet to the water. Open-beam cathedral ceiling, bonus room, central heat & a/c plus wood fireplace. \$375,000 #20160785

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12762 Mt Jefferson-1/154 NEAR THE LAKE & Dunn Ci beach. Beautiful 4bd/3ba, 2914sf home features a rock fireplace in living rm, renovated kitchen w/Corign counters & maple cabinets. Large office and bonus room. 2-car garage with workshop and 1/4 bathroom. Great location for vacationing or full-time living. \$334,900 #20141276



20627 Nob Hill-3/107 A-FRAME CABIN built in 1977 and nestled under a grand `ole oak tree. Cathedral ceiling, 4bd, 2ba, wood-burning stove. Turn-key, with most furnishing included. Gentle-to-level lot, with ample parking, located just a few minutes from Fisherman's Cove, Lake Lodge Beach and tennis courts. \$199,900 #20160366



19490 Ferretti Rd-6/241 CLEAN & COMFORTABLE. Open living room, dining & kitchen. 3bd, 2ba, 1400sf, single-level home. Central H/A plus wood-burning stove. 2-car garage. Screened porch and back deck great for entertaining. About 5 minutes to most Pine Mountain Lake amenities. Enjoy being part of this lovely, gated community. \$179,000 #20151780



19808 Cottonwood St-6/136 GENTLY-SLOPING LOT makes for an easy build. Septic system already installed. Lot backs up to seasonal creek and scenic views. Come build your Sierra dream home today! Pine Mountain Lake is located just 25 miles from the entrance to Yosemite Park. Amenities include: Golf, tennis, pool, lake and many more enjoyable activities. \$7,500 #20150126

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## ADMINISTRATION

## **President's Corner**

Wayne Augsburger - PMLA Board President

During our upcoming annual members meeting on August 20, we will install our 2 new board members and elect our officers for the upcoming year.

In addition, at our July board meeting the board voted to conduct a regular board meeting immediately following the annual members meeting. I encourage you to attend if it is convenient for you. This is your first chance to see your new board members in action.

The board also voted to change our October meeting to the 8th, one week earlier than previously scheduled. This is also a key meeting for members to attend, as it is the time when our managers present their initial proposal for their 2017 department budget.

The long range planning committee has now completed this year's member survey. A summary is now available on the PML website. If you would like to see a full report, please contact our administration office.

One of the key issues surveyed was the level of interest in allowing single room rentals and detached guest house rentals in PML. This issue has been discussed several times in past board meetings. The board wanted to use the survey to gauge member interest in potentially changing our CC&Rs to allow this type of rental. Based on the survey results, we have determined that it is not in the best interest of the association to conduct the necessary secret ballot vote that would be required to change our CC&Rs.

I hope many of you had a great time on our busiest weekend of the year; our independence day celebration. Compared to recent years, we enjoyed a relatively peaceful holiday weekend, even though we believe that there were around 4 thousand members, renters and guests at the marina beach on Saturday. In addition, the lake lodge beach and parking were completely full. The seaplane performance was fantastic, and once again the parade floats were very creative and entertaining. Thanks to the Friends of the Lake for organizing these events.

The fireworks display was truly fabulous. I was on the lake with my family and found the boaters to be courteous and mindful of others on the lake that night. I did hear that we had some crowded parking issues on some of our streets that have viewing access for the fireworks display. Our amenity managers are reviewing ways to improve this going forward to next year. I wish to thank our employees and volunteers who worked together to make this a safe and enjoyable holiday. And a special thanks to Ivonne Deckard who worked much of the weekend, in the wake of losing her home to fire. Our best wishes to Ivonne and her family as they work to recover from this tragic occurrence.

Thank you,

Wayne Augsburger PMLA Board President.



Wayne Augsburger, PMLA President





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# **On the Cover**



A summer fawn was photographed bounding around the tall grass in one of the green belts. A good time to remember to be careful when driving around PML. Keep a watchful eye for wildlife and especially youngsters like this one.

Photo by David Wilkinson

## ADMINISTRATION

## **General Manager's Message**

Joe Powell - CCAM-LS, CMCA, AMS, General Manager

#### PML Cell Tower Construction Scheduled to Begin in August

The Cell Tower Project construction schedule was delayed for an additional month. Unfortunately our partner Anthem Telecom had to resolve some legal issues with Verizon and we have been in touch with them weekly to help push the project along. Anthem is now planning to begin construction of the monopine tower this month. Once the construction begins, the timeframe for completion is less than a month.

#### Independence Day Holiday Safe & Fun

My management team and I hold a post event meeting for every big holiday to evaluate what went well, what did not go so well, and to consider ideas for improvement. The Independence Day holiday for the most part went off without any major issues. We received many positive comments regarding the fireworks display. We saw the usual illegal parking activity and tickets were issued.

Even though we had trouble filling positions this year at the Marina, our staff and management stepped up to handle business and take care of our members and guests. My Assistant Ivonne Deckard experienced the devastating loss of her home by fire right before the weekend and still showed up to make sure everything went off without a hitch! Special thanks to all of you for doing a great job!

As usual the GCSD Fire Department and our local emergency services worked with us to make sure that we all remained safe. Special recognition goes to CHP Officer Steve Griefer who is also the Vice President of our Board of Directors. Steve worked extra hours to help make sure that traffic controls were in place and motorists were operating safely. Well done Steve! All in all it was a safe and fun holiday for PML members and guests.

#### 2016 Roads Refurbishment Project

The roads refurbishment project is scheduled for completion in middle of this month. The contractor was originally scheduled to finish in July, but ran into some issues with their slurry contractor. We worked with them on the schedule to help mitigate the impact to our operations and members.

During any large-scale roadwork, some folks will be temporarily inconvenienced. We really appreciate those members who showed patience and support while we completed this important work for our community.

## Yosemite Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce

PMLA has recently rejoined our local chamber of commerce. PML has been a member of the Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce and Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau for many years, but we discontinued our membership with the Groveland Chamber due to allegations of embezzlement by an employee and lack of financial controls.

The Chamber now has new leadership and has taken steps to greatly improve how they do things and we are pleased to rejoin and support them. We encourage all local businesses to give them another chance. Local support and teamwork are things that make our community a great place to live and work.

#### **GAP or Groveland Area Partnership**

The Newly Reorganized Groveland Area Partnership (GAP) held its first big meeting Wednesday, July 13th at 5:30 PM at the Groveland Community Center.

The Mission of the Groveland Area Partnership is to make Groveland a destination, to support the businesses and community, and the infrastructure which lies within the

## NOTICE

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The PML News is mailed to approximately 3500 PML property owner households each month. Up to 500 copies are rack-sold in the local Groveland area. Our circulation reaches approximately 1200 full-time, resident, PML property owners and approximately 2300 "weekender," non-resident, property owners who maintain primary residence in Northern California, in Southern California, or in other states. For more information regarding the PML News, please call the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600. We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly – often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible. Please remember that the PML News is limited in capacity and your submissions are reviewed on a first-come-first-served, space-available basis.

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

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Groveland Area. As the General Manager of Pine Mountain Lake Association, I have joined GAP to help foster positive efforts for our community.

The goal of GAP is to be a conduit for our community (Groveland and Pine Mountain Lake) and to support all of the different organizations within our community. It is not a goal of GAP to take over any other organizations.

GAP is working with organizations like the Yosemite Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce to drive tourism into Groveland so that local businesses are successful. It is also a goal of GAP to work with community leaders to develop programs for the local schools within Groveland.

Another important goal of GAP is to work with our local politicians to make Groveland a destination. Specifically, working with GCSD to improve and organize the ball field and dog park. GAP believes we have an opportunity to make a ball park the cornerstone of our community, develop sport for games for the elementary schools, and show the community its true value.

As stated by the GAP President, Steve Griefer, "This is our community, and we need to work together to make a positive difference". "We want to bring prosperity, and positive social health to our area, and drive the negative elements out".

Some of the agenda items discussed at the meeting were:

Leon Rose Baseball Field Dog Park Skate Park Youth Center School Programs Chamber of Commerce Drug and Alcohol prevention.

For more information, look for the Groveland Area Partnership on Facebook and "like" their page. Another good location for information is their website at *http://www.visitgrovelandca.com/* 



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Fri 11/11/16	Veterans Day	Mon 12/26/16	Christmas Day
(National Observ		Fri 12/30/16	New Years Eve
Thur 11/24/16	Thanksgiving	Mon 1/2/17	New Years Day
Fri 11/25/16 Day	/ After Thanksaivina		

## PMLA BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

AUGUST 20, 2016 ANNUAL MEETING INSTALLATION OF NEW DIRECTORS

AUGUST 20, 2016 REGULAR BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 2ND SATURDAY

OCTOBER 8, 2016 BUDGET MEETING 8AM

NOVEMBER 5, 2016 1ST SATURDAY

#### NO DECEMBER MEETING

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- Campground (restrooms)
- Dunn Court Beach
- Lake Lodge

Equestrian Center
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Main Gate (restrooms)

Marina

Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

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## ADMINISTRATION

#### PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For The Six Months Ended June 26, 2016

				Revenues					Ex	penses								
	Members'										(Co	ost)/Income					Budget	
OPERATION OF	Assessments		User	Sales, Net of	Mis	cellaneous		Total	II '	Total		Before	Depreciation	(N	ET COST)	0	NET COST)	Variance
AMENITIES	Net of Discou	nt	Fees	Cost of Sales		Income	R	evenues	Ex	penses	D	epreciation	Expense	1	INCOME		INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	S -	)- \$	394,495	\$ 16,504	s	301	\$	411,300	S	628,691	s	(217,391)		\$	(217,391)	s	(246,494)	29,103
Restaurant & Bar		)-	3,051	398,044				401,095		593,178		(192,083)		\$	(192,083)		(199,946)	7,863
Marina		)-	180,920	41,279				222,199		195,561		26,638		\$	26,638		(27,409)	54,047
Snack Shack		)-		15,324				15,324		26,195		(10,871)		\$	(10,871)		(13,649)	2,778
Stables		)-	36,806			250		37,056		96,262		(59,206)		\$	(59,206)		(65,246)	6,040
Recreation		)-	33,966	1,671		4		35,641		47,748		(12,107)		\$	(12,107)		(33,315)	21,208
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-	)-	22,599			160		22,759		873,961		(851,202)		\$	(851,202)		(801,431)	(49,771
PROPERTY OWNER																		
SERVICES																		
Safety	] -	)-	74,309			533		74,842		428,629		(353,787)			(353,787)		(430,005)	76,218
Administration	-	)-	80,353			3,827		84,180		709,459		(625,279)			(625,279)		(638,010)	12,731
ASSESSMENTS																		
Assessments	2,432,42	1				27,464	2	2,459,888		44,650		2,415,238	368,748		2,046,490		2,009,594	36,896
Totals	\$ 2,432,42	1 \$	826,499	\$ 472,822	¢	22 520	6 3	2 764 284	82	611 224	s	119,950	\$ 368,748	\$	(248,798)	6	(445 011)	107.112
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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is (\$256,000).

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 6 Months Ended June 26, 2016				
	TOTAL RESERVE	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION	
2016 Beginning Fund Balances	FUNDS 2,215,582	\$ 49,250	TO CAPITAL 2,264,832	
Interest Income	916		916	
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	70		70	
Assessments Earned	933,600 (1)	82,500 (2)	1,016,100	
Other Income/Expense				
PURCHASES BY AMENITY				
Golf Course	(39,197)	(5,646)	(44,843)	
Country Club	(15,426)		(15,426)	
Bar	(2,050)		(2,050)	
Marina	(27,582)	(85)	(27,667)	
Snack Shack		(4,337)	(4,337)	
Swim Center	(11,501)		(11,501)	
Stables	(28,487)		(28,487)	
Recreation		(34,966)	(34,966)	
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(102,595)	(5,693)	(108,288)	
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES				
Safety	(22,166)		(22,166)	
Administration	(1,720)		(1,720)	
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(691,201)		(691,201)	
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(941,925)	(50,727)	(992,652)	
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 2,208,243	\$ 81,023	\$ 2,289,266	

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

(1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2016 is \$1,867,195

(2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2016 is \$164,994

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#### ADMINISTRATION

## **PMLA Money Matters**

Ken Spencer - Association Controller

One of the significant costs the Association incurs each year is insurance. There are several types of coverages that we are required to obtain each year. Unlike a normal homeowner or renter policy PMLA has a much more diverse set of issues that must be addressed in order to adequately protect all of our assets and operations. This month I would like to briefly discuss some of these coverages.

First and foremost is our General Liability coverage. This provides protection against any claim against the Association brought by a third party. This would include such things as accidents on PMLA property, claims of product defects or damage to others property caused by an action of the Association or its employees.

As with an individual we carry insurance on all of the Association's property. This covers the repair or replacement of any of our assets that are damaged or destroyed by an accident or act of God such as fire or flood. Also similar to an individual we carry insurance on all of the Association's owned and rented vehicles. It includes the standard coverages for any accident involving a PMLA vehicle.

We also have some lesser known types of coverage such as Inland Marine. As the name suggests this covers all of our water based operations at the Marina. This includes all of our equipment and docks at the Marina as well as for our water taxi and boat patrol operations.

Next up is our Crime and Cyber Liability insurance. This provides protection from losses due to employee theft and security breaches of our computer system resulting in the loss of personal information stored on our servers.

Another important coverage is our Directors and Officers (D&O) policy.

This insurance is designed to protect the Board of Directors and General Manager against claims relating to the performance of their duties, both operationally and from a fiduciary perspective.

In order to ensure that all of our other coverages are adequate we have what is called an Umbrella Policy. As the name implies this provides additional protection above and beyond the monetary limits of the other various coverages. This gives us an additional layer of financial protection.

All of these various policies are important to PMLA just as each property owner's insurance is to them. We have a responsibility (as well as a legal requirement) to adequately protect the financial interests of the Association. Only by providing a complete package of insurance options can we successfully accomplish this critical responsibility.

In order to ensure that we are getting the best coverages at the most reasonable rate we employ the services of a professional insurance broker who knows the industry and has access to multiple resources on each of these types of policy. Each year he shops our policies to multiple providers in an ongoing effort to provide protection provided by strong insurers at the best possible price.

Insurance is an extremely important aspect of our fiduciary responsibility to the Association as a whole and to each property owner as well. Rest assured that we take this responsibility seriously and continue to search for the best options in protecting PMLA.

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 interesting and at least a bit informative.

## 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 development, 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** 

## Rules Enforcement Actions Violations Report – June 2016

Courtesy Notices	80	Fines	0
Notice of Non-Compliance	6	Violations Pending	260

## **PML Safety Report**

	MAY	JUNE	YTD
Guest Passes Issued	1,899	2,258	27,715
Vendor Passes Issued	210	208	1,201
Temp Resident Passes Issued	791	1,192	3,292
Vehicles Admitted	23,280	30,048	102,089
Vehicles Refused Entry	434	546	1,766
Phone Calls Received	7,384	10,705	37,204
Residential Alarm	14	17	64
Animal - Loose	34	24	148
Animal - Impounded	4	4	24
Animal - Dead/Injured	15	6	85
Animal - Disturbance	4	5	22
Animal - Leash Law Violation	0	0	8
Public Assist	23	36	153
Welfare Check	4	4	18
Transport	0	0	6
Traffic Hazard	0	1	4
Traffic Control	1	1	6
Excessive Speed/Reckless Drivi	ng 2	1	12
Gate - Tamper	2	5	13
Gate - Follow Through	16	29	80
Gate - Malfunction	10	13	62
Gate - Struck by Vehicle	5	5	22
Control Burn Reported	97	0	445
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	3	2	14
Residential Disturbance	6	5	21
Amenity Burglary	0	0	0
Residential Burglary	0	2	9
Grand Theft	1	0	5
Petty Theft	10	7	18
Trespassing	2	6	9
Vandalism	2	5	15
Property Damage - PML	1	2	9
Property Damage - Resident	0	1	2
PML Regs Violations Resident	8	9	35
PML Regs Violations Guest	3	4	14
Vehicle - Citation Issued	0	0	2
Vehicle - Accident PML	0	3	9
Patrolling Unit	463	361	3,410
Amenity Security Check	2,283	2,123	13,416
Residence Security Check	470	295	2,035
Monitoring Tennis Courts	8	11	49
Weapon Violation	3	0	11
Fixed Post	3	14	25
Courtesy Notice Issued	3	8	35
All Other Fees Collected	\$27,708.79	\$34,448.53	\$122,212.15

## DMINISTRATION

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## **BOARD ACTION(S) VOTING RECORDS**

June 18, 2016 Board Meeting - Agenda Items			oard Members			COMMENTS	
SHOULD THE BOARD	DC	WA	MG	BS	SG		COSTS
approve the agenda?	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F.	
approve the consent agenda?	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F.	
approve donation request from Hill Top Musical Kids?	1	0	0	0	0	Tabled, no representative present	
appoint Dir. Augsburger as President, Dir. Griefer as Vice President until August election?	/	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F. Dana Chavarria leaving 6/27/16	
ffirm Covenants committee fines?	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F.	
approve Reserve expenditure for Maintenance Water Truck?	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F. – Reserve Expense	\$66,1
approve election by acclamation?	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F.	
approve architectural rendering contract as recommended by LRPC?	1	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F. – Grill entrance – Not to exceed \$2,000	\$2,00
appoint recommended applicant to LRPC?	1	Y	Y	Ν	N	Motion Failed	
						Total APPROVED Golf Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	ç
					Total A	PPROVED Other Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	
						Total <u>APPROVED</u> expenditures this meeting	\$68,1
=Absent   A = Abstained   A.I.F. = All In Favor   o = No Vote							
MINORITY VOTES HIGHLIGHTED							
PROPANE DISCOUNT PROGRAM Suburban Propane – As the preferred provider of PML we are happy to				M		YE QUESTIONS ABOUT NTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATIO	I 2N?
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#### ADMINISTRATION

## **Taking Vertical to Horizontal**

Tom Moffitt

As we entered the recreation season this year more and more people have called to voice the concerns on the conditions of our trees, the brown trees, the dead and dying cedars and pines. As the Western Bark Beetle activity has risen in these warm months, more and more trees have gone from green to brown. Since the year 2010 we have seen the impacts of drought and pestilence on our forests throughout the state.



Removal of dead and dying trees is an important task around PML.

The work has escalated to a level much higher than forecasted. Tree services, utility companies and loggers have stepped up to the task of removing the dead and dying trees. Hundreds of trees have been removed in the PML forested greenbelts and on private properties. The original forecast of 40% die-off has increased to a much higher level. With the challenge before us, it has become a mantra to take the dead trees from vertical to horizontal in order to decrease the fire hazards. Having these dead trees in stands provides an extreme fire danger in the event of a wildfire.

Pine Mountain Lake Association has teamed with state and local agencies to decrease these dangers and to provide inhabited areas with a protective fuel break. The PMLA Maintenance Department crews and loggers are hurriedly felling the dead and dying trees in several areas, getting the timber transported out of the area. We have been fortunate with local loggers making themselves available to join in on the work. The demand for professional loggers and crews has risen beyond the availability in many areas. We are all in it for the long haul.

Having learned by personal experience with wildfires, we will all need to be prepared for the inevitable, be diligently prepared for the event, and know that it does not happen when we expect it. As property owners with homes and structures, please make sure the defensible space is maintained, the vehicle has over a half a tank of fuel, a bug-out bag, communication devices and that you are always prepared. The emergency will come, the notifications will go out, fire fighters will step up to the task, and the communications will be specific for our own benefit and safety.

The Rim Fire was a good example of

how the emergency will unfold. Know your instructions, be familiar with the emergency routes, and please, follow the instructions from the people in authority, not Facebook, not second-hand reports, texts and hysterical drama. The plan is to keep the wildfire outside of PMLA, our safety and the protection of our dwellings is foremost.

When the wildfires encircled the Paradise-Magalia Ridge in northern California, the problems became readily recognizable. People did not have their vehicles fueled, the electric power was out, the gas stations were out of gas, the evacuation roads were clogged by people who had vehicles broke down or out of gas, some had no idea where and why they were being detoured and evacuated, nor had they grabbed essential items to take with them. Few things are as frustrating as a long line of cars clogged in a trafficjam, let alone the air full of smoke and the flames visible in the distance, frustrations set in and anger flares.

Just as we had seen during the Rim Fire, our local authorities, CHP, Cal Fire, Cal Trans, state and federal agencies do step up to the task, and will aid us all if and when the event arises. Be prepared, be informed, and be safe.

"I tell this story to illustrate the truth of the statement I heard long ago in the Army: Plans are worthless, but planning is everything. There is a very great distinction because when you are planning for an emergency you must start with this one thing: the very definition of "emergency" is that it is unexpected, therefore it is not going to happen the way you are planning.

In preparing for battle I have always found that plans are useless, but planning is indispensable." – Dwight D. Eisenhower

## The Marina Store & Lakeside Café

JoAnn Bacci

Wow we made it thru another 4th of July celebration. The fireworks were spectacular as always. Many have said this was one of the best ever.

Everyone had a great time, one of our better crowds with no problems. I would like to thank all my volunteers that helped with monitoring the lake, our beer booth, and T-shirt booth.

Everyone enjoyed the plane landing on the water, What a

great air show! Our boat parade is always fun. Our First place winners this year were Phil Duncan and family for electric boats. The Lackovics and Slezaks families are our First place winners for gas pontoon boats. And the best ski boat was decorated by Paul Kuhn and friends.

On Sunday we had our sand castle contest with 12 entries, all great. 1st prize, America The Beautiful, 2nd prize, Dog in the Window, and 3rd Prize, was 4th of July color flag. We also had afternoon games on the beach and lots of kids joined in. Marty said it was the largest amount of kids in several years.

Thank you again Marty McKay for all your help with the games, the kids love



it and especially the free ice cream they get if the participate in 3 different games. All the kids are winners.

Thank you, Friends of the lake club for all you do to help make our 4th of July celebration Wonderful. This is a fun group to join, especially for you are a new home owners who wants to meet new friends.

The lake swim & kayak race were great again this year. Everyone loves watching these two activities. This group also has a great potluck dinners so come to the lake and join them.

The Lakeside Café was busier than ever in July. Come by and enjoy the great atmosphere by the lake. Please visit our website for upcoming Friday Night Dinners and Friday Night Movies on the lawn.



Carolyn Stuart

Is it August already? We had a great July. Our July 4th holiday weekend was busier than ever. Great seeing all our Property Owners and Guest enjoying the Swim Center.

Our swim lessons are finishing up for the 2016 season. All the kids had a good time learning new skills and water safety.

Water Aerobics are still going strong. Classes are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. thru Labor Day. Then we will go

into our Fall hours starting September 6th.

Our next and last Bingo Pool Party for the season will be August 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We will be Barbequing hot dogs.

Also don't forget the Swim Center is a great place to have a party. Please call the Swim



Center and reserve your space. Please visit our website for all upcoming events at *www. pinemountainlake.com*.

As always I would like to Thank the Swim Center Staff; Jeanne, Tari, Betty, and Barbara. And I would like to welcome our new employee Michaela.

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**News from The Grill** 

Jay Reis – Grill Manager

something for everyone's taste. If you enjoy a beer or 2 to cool down, we will be hosting a beer tasting event on Saturday August 13. We will be tasting beer from Kona Brewing Company. Beer tasting and lunch for only \$19 from 1pm until 3pm. For those of you that prefer wine, on Thursday August 18, we will be having our very popular wine tasting dinner from 5pm until 7pm for only \$25. Gallo winery will be cohosting this event. And for those of you that would like to share my favorite drink of choice, on Thursday September 1 we will be treating you to a Bourbon tasting dinner from 5pm until 7pm for only \$25. These events are by reservation only and seating is limited so call early.

The 19th Hole Lounge – Here is our live music schedule for August. We have live music every Saturday night from 8pm until midnight. The lounge is open 7 days a week from 10 am. Saturday and Sundays we open at 8am. We have Karaoke on the first Friday of the month. And the 19th Hole is the perfect place to cool off and enjoy your favorite drink and some great food.

#### FRIDAY AUG. 5 - KARAOKE

SATURDAY AUG. 6 – GOTCHA COVERED

SATURDAY AUG. 13 – KOOLSHIFTERS

SATURDAY AUG. 20 -JAMES FAIFUA AND THE JUKES

SATURDAY AUG. 27 - ROCKSLIDE

Your questions and suggestions are always welcome, contact me at *clubmgr@ pinemountainlake.com* or call 209-962-8638

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

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

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Please read the Terms & Conditions for the email opt-in program on the website, www.pinemountainlake.com under the Resources/Forms > **Opt-In Email Program.** 

> Mail form below to: Pine Mountain Lake Association 19228 Pine Mountain Drive • Groveland, CA 95321

YES, I WANT TO ENROLL IN PMLA'S EMAIL STATEMENT AND DOCUMENT SERVICE. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AS A CONDITION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SERVICE.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## **PML Homeowner Survey Results**

Mike Gustafson, Long Range Planning Committee

Over 960 PML homeowners responded to the 2016 Survey; that's a new high! Thanks to all who took the time to share your opinions and preferences. Here are some interesting highlights:

- Participation was divided almost exactly 50-50 between fulltime and second-home residents.
- Respondents feel that the lake and marina and crime prevention are the most important amenities/services at PML. Fire safety, the safety department and maintenance follow.
  40% of respondents never use the golf
- course, but 12% use it every week. Similarly, 11% use the restaurant weekly.
- Respondents feel that the golf course as well as the lake and marina are in excellent condition.

- A 52% majority of respondents are against single room rentals; 34% are in favor and the rest have no opinion.
- Most people believe the lake adds the most economic value, followed by the golf course and restaurant.
- Slightly more than half of the respondents noted high speed internet as the most desired improvement, followed by a gym or exercise facility. 54% are willing to support an increase in dues to pay for these new amenities or services.

The PML board and management will be using this information in future planning and budget preparations. You can see the detailed report of all the survey results on the *PineMountainLake.com* website.



## at the PML STABLES at 13309 Clifton Way SATURDAY SEPT 10, 2016 7 AM - 2 PM

Spaces are first come, first served on the day of the event
Please bring your own tables, tarps, blankets, etc. • Space set-up starts at 7 am
Space fee is \$7 per space. Pay in advance at PML Admin Office or at the Stables the day of the event Hosted by the Pine Mountain Lake Association

## OMINISTRATION

## **Tee to Green**

Rob Abbott - Golf Course Superintendent

With the heat well underway and the dog days of summer beating down on the course we are seeing the effects with dry spots and some thinning turf. These areas will be addressed as cooler temperatures and shorter days approach and the weather becomes more conducive to growing new grass.

In early June we had a bit of an infestation of billbugs, primarily in the fairways and a few tees. The greatest injury to turf grass usually appears from mid-June through late July, although billbugs can feed all summer. Initially, young larvae will hollow out stems and cause discoloration, but will move down to the crown and into the thatch layer as they mature. Turf grass will look stressed and dry with small brown patches appearing. Eventually billbugs will consume the roots and destroy the entire root system. With careful monitoring we were able to catch most of the areas early and treat them with pesticide with little to no turf loss. The couple areas where they were a little more severe will need to be over seeded as temperatures cool down.

As I write this in early July and it is nearly 100 degrees outside, the greens are in amazing condition for this time of year. I started a new fertilizer program which consists of a granular and liquid product going out every month of the growing season along with a wetting agent. This combination seems to be keeping the greens very consistent for play and aesthetically pleasing. Some of you may not know what wetting agents are so a brief description may be in order.

Wetting agents are chemical substances that increase the spreading and penetrating properties of a liquid by lowering its surface tension and tendency of its molecules to adhere to each other at the surface. The surface tension of a liquid is the tendency of the molecules to bond together, and is determined by the strength of the bonds or attraction between the liquid molecules. A wetting agent stretches these bonds and decreases the tendency of molecules to bond together, which allows the liquid to spread more easily across any solid surface. Simply put they make the water disperse and absorb into the turf better, and without runoff.

In late June and early July we also started attacking the clover on the fairways and tees. The product we are using is a target herbicide that will go after clover and also dandelions and a variety of summer broadleaf weeds. The results from this spraying should be evident by the time this article comes out. During this same time frame we did a mid-season fertilizer application to the tees and fairways, this too should show some increased color and consistency to the turf out there.

I would like to take a moment to thank my staff for all the great work through the tournament seasons and the Fourth of July. I hope everyone is enjoying everything Pine Mountain Lake has to offer and we look forward to seeing you on the course.

Another year is flying by, here we are in August already. At the time of this writing the summer temperatures have been mild so far and the golf course is again in great shape. The Pine Tree Invitational and Mother Lode Invitational were very successful and the July 4th weekend was very busy. All good signs that golf is alive and well at PML. Hopefully you will be able to get out and enjoy the great golf course we are blessed with. Property owners can reserve tee time up to 2 weeks in advance by calling the Golf Shop 962-8620.

#### **Upcoming Events**

AUGUST 4 & 11 Ladies 18 Hole Club Birds & Butterflies AUGUST 10 Men's 18 Hole Club 4 Man Corners AUGUST 25 Ladies 9 Hole Club Invitational AUGUST 27 Men's 18 Hole Club Summer Shamble SEPTEMBER 1, 6 & 8 Ladies 18 Hole Club Club Championship SEPTEMBER 14 & 16 Men's 9 Hole Club Club Championship

#### **Pine Tree Invitational**

There were 88 player's competing in this year's event and the theme was around the Summer Olympics. The 4 player teams being divided into 3 flights. The flights were named after the USA Women's Olympic golf team members, based on the standing at the time of the PTI. The flight winners were:

## **PML Lost & Found Items**

The following items have been turned in to the Department of Safety.

If you are missing or find any of these items please come to the PML Main Gate to claim/report it.

TAG #	DATE	L / F	ITEM(S)	WHERE FOUND
LF16-031	05/30/16	LOST	Wallet	1/M
LF16-035	06/21/16	FOUND	Red/Black Led Head Light	4/L
LF16-036	06/23/16	FOUND	Black Key Fob	<b>BIG CREEK TRAIL</b>
LF16-037	06/27/16	FOUND	Black/Gray Kayak Paddle	1/D
LF16-038	06/27/16	FOUND	Green Kids "Nb" Left Shoe Size 7 And Two Socks	5/A PARKING
LF16-039	06/29/16	FOUND	Light Green Bicycle W/No Seat - Marijuana Leaf Painting	13/10
LF16-040	07/02/16	FOUND	4 Sun Shades And Chairs	4/L
LF16-042	07/03/16	LOST	Small Brown Purse	3/F
LF16-044	07/03/16	FOUND	Camo Sandals And Samsung Cell Phone	5/095
LF16-045	07/05/16	FOUND	Honda Keys With "N" Key Chain	1/M OR 4/L
LF16-046	07/05/16	FOUND	Prescription Glasses In Case And Goggles	4/L
LF16-048	07/10/16	FOUND	Red Tent W/Sleeping Bag & Blankets/Bag Of Charcoal	SITE #15
LF16-049	07/10/16	FOUND	2016 Annual Tennis Pass	TENNIS COURTS

## **From the Fringe**

Mike Cook - PGA Head Golf Professional

Lexi Thompson Flight Winners Mona Tompkins, Janice Geide, Norma Baldinger & Jean Diehl.

**Stacy Lewis Flight Winners** Lynne Dust, Lynn Craft, Gail Kruse & Pat Miller.

Gerina Pillar Flight Winners Barbara Connelly, Susan Leeper, Linda Wall & Deborah Veatch.

#### **Mother Lode Invitational**

There were 98 player's competing in this year's event. There field of 49; 2 man teams was divided into 2 flights; Gold Flight and the Silver Flight. New to this year's event was a closest-to-hole shootout after Fridays round. 10 player's qualified for the shootout and Darren Hayes came out on top after the elimination style format, to win first place.

**Gold Flight Winners** 

Dane Solomon & Ryley Hughes

**Silver Flight Winners** Joe Vautier & Frank Hicks

#### **Rules of Golf**

The term "through the green" is used in many rules situations but the meaning is misunderstood by many. The meaning of "through the green" is; The whole area of the course except:

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## **Hooves and Happenings**

Jeanna Santalucia

Hard to believe we're nearing the end of summer already. The weather has been beautiful, not terribly hot. Trail Rides are lovely and a relaxing way to start the day.

Our Back Country Adventure Day was a great success. Even though our Mule Packer's truck broke down on the way here, and a couple of exhibitors had to cancel at the last minute, all who exhibited enjoyed our lovely grounds; attendees

said they learned quite a bit and had a wonderful time. We gave 28 free Lead Line rides to the kids, and as always Smokey Bear was in attendance greeting his fans with his Fire Prevention Friends. Groveland Trail Heads

provided information regarding their new, multi-use trails; Back Country Horsemen Mid-Valley Unit cooked up some yummy Dutch oven recipes, Albert Desrosiers of US Forest Service Summit Ranger district explained their trail clearing

techniques, Katharine Joye talked about her book "Day Hikes Along the Hwy 108 Corridor", among others.

We've had some fabulously fun Day Camps; Megan Rascoe, my camp assistant and I are having a great time renewing our friendships with repeat campers and enthusiastic new ones! Its lots of fun and very rewarding to us to see how much the campers have remembered and how much they are



improving each day. The majority of our campers are consistently attending 3 or more camps each week! Wrangler Camps will continue till August 12th; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am to 1 pm. Applications available on line: www. pinemountainlake.com, or by email: stables@ pinemountainlake.com.

Pictured above are Milo Krnic (left), riding Caspian; Mimi Rowe,

Hannah Mageean, Megan Rascoe, and Denis Smolyanskaya (right) painting Buddy.

Movie, Wine and Appetizer Night, is coming up on August 27. This year we will show "Tortilla Soup" and offer Mexican

cuisine. Come out and enjoy friends, food, wine and film on the lawn. Cost is \$15 per person.

Currently there are 15 horses on the waiting list (only 9 stalls available) for the new barn which, County permitting, will finally break ground this month!

Once we begin, it will only take about 2 <sup>1/2</sup> to 3 weeks to complete. We are looking forward to meeting new boarders and expanding our circle of horse friends!

Just a reminder that the Rotary Shrimp and Sausage Fest has been moved to September 24th!

For more information on Trail Rides, Day Camps, or events: 209-962-8667, or *stables@ pinemountainlake.com*.

## **On the Lake: Fishing for the Truth**

Mike Horvath, Limnologist/Lake Manager

A couple of months ago I wrote an article with the same title, but a slightly different spelling. This one will actually be about fishing. And yes I know, fishing and truth sometimes don't go together.

I have to start with a confession; I haven't really done much recreational fishing lately. Before retiring, I caught enough fish as part of my job that sport fishing wasn't high on my list of things to do. A lot of that sampling was on lakes and reservoirs that are off limits to the general public, so "fishing" was pretty darn good. I put fishing in quotations because we sometimes used electro-fishing, gill nets, or traps. But my favorite sampling method was always the "bent pole" sampling method. Imagine getting paid to go trolling for trout on Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, or catch 45 bass a day just to see what they've been eating. Hmmm, why did I retire?

One big factor in retiring was having someplace like Pine Mountain Lake to retire to. And yes, I am starting to do a little fishing on the Lake. A couple of weeks ago, we fished up in the Big Creek and Unit 4 area. Not only was I impressed with the numbers of fish, but also the diversity and size. We caught bluegill, largemouth bass, green sunfish, redear sunfish (as in red ear), black crappie, and some fairly large golden shiners. One of the crappie was easily pan-sized, and the bass at 3-4 pounds was certainly a meal. We did let them all go. As with all fishing, there are no guaranties that you WILL catch fish. That's why they call it fishing rather than catching. But, I would still recommend it if you haven't tried ... especially if you have kids. Few things make a kids face light up more than hooking a scrappy little bluegill. And, they weren't that hard to catch. We used little spinners, spoons and small fish imitations. Also tried a small plastic worm, but they just bit the tail off and avoided the hook. I wish I would have had some little cork poppers. They float on the surface and make a little popping sound as you reel it in with a jerky motion. As a kid growing up in Ohio, that was our favorite lure when we would sneak into private farm ponds. You just had to be careful of which farmer had dogs. Nowadays, sneaking onto private property is probably a REALLY bad idea. Especially when you see signs that say "I used to fire a warning shot, but ammo cost too much these days."

I didn't mention trout fishing on the lake because the Association hasn't been able to stock the lake due to the drought. However, I think some of the trout hatcheries are back up and running and we may be able to stock the lake soon. I'm sure there are still a few trout in the lake, but probably a little hard to find. So, get out on the lake and give fishing a try. Then, whether you catch fish or not, you can use those most famous words in fishing...

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#### VEHICLE USE:

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

#### PERSONAL CONDUCT:

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

#### WORK RELATED CONDUCT

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

## PML Organized Groups & Clubs

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Friends of the Lake Mike Gustafson	962-6336
Garden Club Sharon Hunt	962-7707
Guardians of PML Gus Allegri	962-6915
<b>Ladies Club</b> Mona Thompkins	962-6678
Ladies Golf Club Iris Moffit	962-5050
<b>Men's Golf Club</b> Francis Jablonski	962-4375
Men's 9-Hole Golf Club Malcolm Brown	962-5930
Needle Crafts Lee Isbell	962-5727
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PMLakers RV Club Miles (Ned) Nuddleman	925-371-2287
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Sunday Couples Golf Alma Frawley	962-5578
<b>Wednesday Bridge Club</b> Joe Sousa	962-5708
Windjammers Sailing Clu Kurt Petersen	u <b>b</b> 962-5456

## PML Men's 9 Hole Golf Club

Steve Engstrom

The July 4th holiday has passed and the weather is now getting cooler than normal for this time of year. What better time to play golf? I hope everyone got the opportunity to watch the PML firework show this year; it was one of the best ones in recent memory. I noticed two of our members had a very good month in the winner's circle (three wins apiece) and three others were there twice. The rest of us better get our \*\_^\*% s in gear! Remember to check with the desk in the Pro shop to see how much you have built up in your 9 Hole account; sometimes the Pro shop has some pretty good sales.

The answer to last month's teaser, which was "True or False. The PGA Championship was once decided by match play." True. The 1958 championship was the first decided by stroke play. This month's teaser is "What tournament did Jack Nicklaus win for his first victory as a pro?" Our winners for June were:

#### 6/1 Tee to Green

First: Rich Robenseifner Second: Roger Peterson Third: Jim Van Gerpen Fourth: Kurt Petersen

#### 6/7 3 Man 2 Best Balls

First: Jim Van Gerpen, Steve Aker and Jerry Patrick

#### 6/15 3 Blind Mice

First: Kurt Petersen Second: Steve Engstrom Third: John Olsen Fourth: Walt Bales Tie Fifth: Bob Oakley and Willis Lockwood

#### 6/22 4 Man, Best Ball

Tie First: Bob Haliwell, Jerry Patrick, Jack Leetham, Fred Mecum and Walt Bales, John Cress and two blind draws

#### 6/29 Red, White and Blue

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## **Seaplane Lands on PML**

Virginia Gustafson

July 2nd was even more exciting when a beautiful yellow and white plane came out of the sky and landed on the lake in front of hundreds (thousands?) of residents filling the Marina beach. Pilot Jim McCloud of Foothill Aviation in San Andreas expertly piloted his Stinson 108-3 on straight floats around the lake before landing to cheers at the Marina. Thanks to Friends of the Lake president, Mike



Pilot Jim McCloud of Foothill Aviation landed on Pine Mountain Lake. Photo by Michael Thoben

Gustafson, for making the arrangements and for keeping everyone safe and out of the way. guiding McCloud in, and to the boat patrol Special thanks to Jim for a great show!

## Garden Club Clippings Joyce Smith

Hello to All! Our Garden Club Luncheon is over and it was a great success. It should really be called "The Garden Club Party."

As usual we had our lovely tables, raffles, great salad luncheon, and new this year our Vendors. They added so much to the look and feel of the day. Our thanks to Carol and Dan Cowell: Melted Bottle Art and BBQ Tools; Anna Moore: Funky Junk- Yard Art; Jackie Sample: Jewelry; Connie Scott: Decorated Flower Pots; Wendy and Sharon: Boutique and Birdhouses; and Donna Wolf: Plants and Herb Drying Racks. These vendors were setup under white canopies on the lawn at the LAKE LODGE making for a very festive sight. Our guests could visit, go inside to view tables, purchase raffle tickets or visit the vendors. The weather also cooperated and it was a lovely day. So many people to thank so THANKS TO EVERYONE for a lovely day.

Remember July is DARK! No meeting, but watch for your "Newsy Newsletter" for August. Marlene is working on something to do with 'Rush Creek'. I think I have your interest now, plus our plant contest. Our Rosters for 2016 are ready and were given out to members at time of check-in at the Luncheon or you can get yours at our August Meeting.

When you have guests don't forget to visit our Jail Garden. Happy Summer. See you around.

## PML Men's Golf Club

Chuck Obeso-Bradley, Secretary

## Kudos to our Club Champions from the Gold, Purple, and Green Tees!

Congratulations to the following winners in the Gold Tee Championship Flight: **1st Place** – Will Hoppner, 159 **2nd Place** – Jeff Sera, 174 **3rd Place** – Doug Wall, 176

These are the winners from the Purple Tees: **1st Place** – Rod Raine, 163 **2nd Place** – Wayne Augsberger, 164 **3rd Place** – Jerry Dickson, 176 **4th Place** – Steve Ojeda, 183

Congrats to the winners from the Green Tees: 1st Place – Don Lacy, 161 2nd Place – Dan Davenport, 172 3rd Place – John Baker, 180

#### PML 12-Man Match Play Team

Our Match Play team travelled to Spring Creek on Thursday, June 30th, and we received a very rude welcome from them. Even though Mike Cook had an even-par 71, he lost his match to the Spring Creek pro, along with ALMOST everyone else on the team. Our lone point was won by Frank Jablonski, and we lost to Spring Creek 35 – 1. Our last home matches are against Spring Creek on August 4th, and against Saddle Creek on August 11th. Come on out to cheer on our Match Play Team those days!

#### Golf Quote of the Month:

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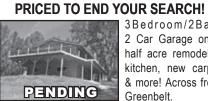


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3480 sq ft + Bonus Room Casual elegance offering a large open floor plan that flows seamlessly from gorgeous interior living to plenty of beautiful outdoor spaces. Interior features: natural light, high ceilings & well appointed amenities. Stunning gourmet kitchen featuring large island w/prep sink, high end appliances, granite, custom tile, walk-in pantry. Separate dining & 500 sq ft Great Rm w/ fireplace, wet bar, French doors opening to outdoor living room & lower court yard. Luxury Master Suite w/2 sided fireplace His & Hers walk-in closets, MB bath w/jetted tub, separate shower, 13' vanity with 2 hammered copper sinks, private lavatory. 2 spacious guest suites w/private baths walk-in closets, Powder Rm, Office/library, Bonus rm w/pool ta-ble. 900+sq ft 3 car garage w/ overhead storage. Professionally landscaped front yard with 80 tons of Sonoma Fieldstone Boulders, Redwoods and Japanese Maples, stamped colored concrete. Rear terraces provide for future outdoor kitchen and fireplace. Planned for future shop with utilities. Nestled on 1.35ac **\$885,000** Owner financing *12/117 – 21125 Hemlock St* 

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## HOMES ON THE HILL

#### **PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS**



Luxurious Chalet with Amazing View of the Lake!

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4 Bd/3 Bth, 2 Car Garage, Approx 3181 sf. Magnificent floor to ceiling fire place, Great Rm w/high ceilings and amazing views of the Lake, Bright Knotty Pine thru out, Master Bdrm w/walk-in closet w/built in dressers, new exterior staining, & new gutters. Deck area leading to private dock. A must see! 1-447 19794 Pine Mtn Dr. MLS#20160522 \$1,049,000-\$999,999



Unit 1 Lots 13,14,15

Buy 1, 2 or all 3! Steps away from Golf Course, Pro Shop, Restaurant, Tennis/Pickle Ball Crts, & Pool. 2 with 3 Bd/2 Bths, 1 with 2 Bd 2 Bath. 2 Levels, Living Rm, Kitchen, Dining Area, Master Bdrm w/Private Deck, Free Standing Fire Place, Central Air/Heat Pump, Central Propane Heat, Cathedral Ceiling, Ceiling Fan, Dryer & Washer Hook Ups, Wall to Wall Carpet, Cable, Satellite & DSL available. Rental History Available. MLS#20160561, 20160562, 20160563 \$125,000 Each

20051 Ridgecrest MLS#20160126

Well Maintained 3 Bed/3 Bath, 2 Car Garage, Approx 2210sf, on Approx 0.33 Acre, Great Rm, Formal Dining, Den, Cathedral Ceilings, Fire Place, Family Rm, 2 Master Suites, Walk-in Closet, Dual Lav, Jetted Tub/Shower. Loft, Central Air/Central Propane Heat, Central Vacuum, Intercom, skylights and more!

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Nice Choice!!

3 Bed/2 Bath, 2 Levels, Approx 1800 sf, on Approx 0.40 acre. Central Air/Heat, Heat Pump, Fire Place, Great Rm, Brfst Bar, Island, Pantry, Solid Surface Countertops, Double Pane Windows & Coverings, 600 sf Family Room on Lower Level. Nice Seasonal Creek.

12947 Jackson Mill 7-137 \$169,000 MLS#20151709





Luxurious Airport Home with Stunning Views! (E45)

From the Moment You Open the Front Door You will be in Awe! Built in 2005, 4 Bd/4 Bth, 3 Car Garage, 4479sf, 0.9 Acre, Central Air/Central Propane Heat, Gas FP, Gourmet Kitchen, Island, Brfst Bar, Brfst Nook, Formal Dining, Den, Family Rm, Living Rm, Coffered Ceiling, Crown Molding, Sky Lights, Window Coverings, Master Suite-Walk-in Closet, Jetted Tub, Relaxing Sitting Area. Lower Level Media Rm, Wired for Surround Sound, w/Theater Seats, Game Rm w/pool table, Guest Bdrm-Murphy Bed. Inside Laundry, Central Vacuum, Storage. 44'x36' Hanger with Electric Bi-Fold Door and plumbed for Bathroom. Lighted 3,600 Ft County Maintained Runway w/GPS Approaches. Located in Pine Mountain Lake Gated Community. 20985 Hemlock St. 12-37 \$995,000 MLS#20151904



**Cozy Little Cabin!** 

It's a Cutie! Hexagon Style, 3 Bed 2 Bath, & Den. Loft Accessible by Ladder, a Great Kids Hide-a-way. Upgrades: Windows, Evap AC & Water Heater. FS Fireplace, Cathedral Ceilings, Skylights, Ceiling Fan, Inside Laundry, Open Kitchen, Dining, & Living Rm. Refrigerator Included

19631 Cottonwood St - 6-38 \$129,000 MLS# 20140610



Gorgeous Log Cabin at Big Creek! Genuine Log Home, with logs imported from Canada. Outstanding in every way. Beautifully designed offering heart-stirring warmth that will win you over. 2440 sf, w/3Bed, 3/Bths + downstairs offers a Huge Bonus Rm/ Sleeping Qtrs/Game Room, etc. & Complete w/a Mini Bar & full Bath. Adjacent to Big Creek w/Hiking Trails across the street. Seasonal Water Levels. Abundance of Storage Under House. Too many features to mention! Furniture included with an acceptable offer on Separate Bill of Sale. 13-279 20098 Pine Mountain Dr. S649,000 MLS#20150638



Great Taxiway Lot

Unfinished Shell for a 2 Level Home with an Oversized Garage underneath. Includes a Large Pad for a Hanger. Approx 0.69 Acre. County shows the Upper Level as accommodating 2 Bedrooms & Bath and the Main Level showing a Living Rm, Kitchen, Dining & Bath. The Fire Retardant Roof was installed in 1996 w/permit. You can Make it Your Own Design! Enjoy all the Amenities that Pine Mountain Lake has to Offer! **S184,900 12-26 20954 Woodside Way** MLS#20151473



Lake Front on 3 Merged Lots!!

Approx 1.71 Acres! 5 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, 2,144 sf, 2 Levels. Remodeled Kitchen, Breakfast Bar & all new Stainless Steel Appliances & new Silestone Counter Tops. Cathedral Ceilings, Generous Master Bed/Bath w/jetted tub & Deck Access. 4 new Patio Windows. Spacious Laundry Rm, 1 Bedrm used as game room, Wet Bar & Wine Storage. Storage Space on Both Floors. Illuminated Carport provides Boat Parking. Separate 10'x6' Lighted Shed with Power Outlets and Workbench. Private Dock & possible to navigate a Boat to within 35' of House. Exterior painted in 2012. Lots of Parking.

Unit 4/59 20238 Pine Mountain Dr. \$599,000 MLS#20151410



Beautiful Ranch Style Home 13360 Clifton Way 12-156 \$475,000 MLS#20160555

4 Bed/2 1/2 Bath, 2 Car Attached Finished Garage. Approx 2,000 sf on Approx 1.09 Acres! New Roof, Covered Deck. Great Rm w/Fire Place, Kitchen Island w/Breakfast Bar, Central Propane Heat, Evaporator cooler, Master Bedrm w/walk-in closets & Dual Lav in Master Bath, Ceiling Fans, Inside Laundry. A 2,500 sf Shop fully equipped for auto restoration & an Office Area which is heated and has the 1/2 bath. Heavy duty hydraulic car lift and a portion of the Shop is 14' high. 34' ft of heavy duty work benches and 23 ft of floor to ceiling shelving. A MUST SEE!



Taxiway Home - w/Runway Access

Unfinished 3 Bd/3 Bth, Approx 1750 sf. With inside access to the 50'x52' Hanger w/40'x12' door opening. 3rd bath is in the hanger w/stall shower. Beautiful 1.21 Acre lot on quiet Cul-De-Sac. Attractive Split Rail Fencing outlines a portion of the Property & Driveway adding extra charm. Great opportunity to pick out your own counter tops & flooring of your choice. Free Standing fireplace platform in place, Central Heat/AC. Don't Wait-Act Now! \$565,000 **21009 Owl Street 12-18** MLS#20161097

#### LAND FOR SALE!

1-1 - \$16,000 Beautiful Merged Lot located close to Main Gate & Marina
1-106 - \$39,000 Wonderful Level Lot across from Golf Course - Centrally Located.
4-128 - \$100,000 Lake Front - Beautiful Views
4-154 - \$13,900 Backs up to Beg Creek & Green Belt
4-343B - \$10,000 Seasonal Creek, Beautiful Area and Close to Lake Lodge
5-161- \$45,000 Beautiful Corner lot on #1 Fairway
6/183 - \$29,000 1/2 Acre+ Easy Build with Front & Back access to property

<u>Located Outside Pine Mountain Lake</u>: 13/244 -\$15,000 Beautiful Lot, Adjacent to a Double

2.3 Acre S54,900 Whites Gulch - Easy to Build On

120 Acre S229,000 Yosemite Springs - Not far from Town

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS

## **PML Ladies Golf Club**

Sara Hancock

June was a very busy month for golf. The course is in beautiful condition thanks to Rob Abbott and his crew.

#### June 2 - Gross, Net, Putts

Ace of Aces: Marcee Cress...Net 65 1st Flight Handicaps 10-19 – Low Gross Kitty Edgerton 85; Low Net Priscilla Park 82. 2nd Flight Handicaps 20-25 - Low Gross Marcee Cress 90; Low Net Sara Hancock 70. 3rd Flight Handicaps 26-30 – Low Gross Linda Wall 96; Low Net Jodie Awai 67. 4th Flight handicaps 31-37 – Low Gross Clarice Ligonis 104; Low Net Lynne Dust 73. Putter of the Month – Sara Hancock 30

putts. Birdies: Paula Vautier #2, Jodie Awai #6, Patty Peebles #7, Linda Wall #17.

#### June 9 - Two Best Balls

1st Place...125 points...Jodie Awai, Sara Hancock, Clarice Ligonis and Kathy Shehorn. 2nd Place...133 points...Thelma Faux, Priscilla Park, Patty Peebles and Blind Draw.

#### June 16, 17 and 18 Pine Tree Invitational

88 Ladies participated in our 42nd annual Pine Tree Invitational with a theme of Rio 2016 Golf Returns to the Olympics. Co-Captains Marjorie Rich and Priscilla Park did a great job of chairing this tournament. The following committee members were very helpful: Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Yvonne Mattocks, Marlene Drew, Marcee Cress, Marche Kizziar, Marilyn Scott, Alma Frawley, Susan Dwyer, Sandy DeRodeff, and Iris Mottit, Captain. Thank you to the many volunteers. Also, many thanks to the many sponsors whose generous donations and financial support helped make this tournament such a success. The pro shop was also very helpful in coordinating this tournament. The 22 foursomes were divided into three flights. The game was Point Bogey on Friday and Point Bogey Eclectic on Saturday with the following results:

- 1st Flight (Lexi Thompson): 1st Place...158/179...Marilyn Scott, Kathy Cole, Donna Hook, Jill Henry; 2nd Place...151/168...Mona Tompkins, Janice Geide, Norma Baldinger, Jean Diehl; 3rd Place...143/161...Jodie Awai, Jan Schneider, Lisa Brown-Jimenez, Dana Arnold-Ebster; 4th Place...146/157...Joan Maxwell, Carole Pillow, Barbara Barton, Judy Sherwood.
- 2nd Flight (Stacy Lewis): 1st Place...146/164...Lynne Dust, Lynn Craft, Gail Kruse, Pat Miller; 2nd Place...143/160...Helena McMillan, Sumi Ogate, Thelma Faux, Kathie Holtzapple; 3rd Place...139/156...Yvonne Mattocks, Linda Ellis, Sara Hancock,

Lynn Nolte; 4th Place...136/148...Sally Wrye, Chris Wheeler, Terrie Field, Ruth Irving.

- **3rd Flight** (Gerina Pillar): 1st Place...136/163...Barbara Connelly, Susan Leeper, Linda Wall, Deborah Veatch; 2nd Place...137/158...Marcee Cress, Patty Nelson, Jane Reynolds, Stacie Brown; 3rd Place...133/153...Kathy Shehorn, Dianne Wall, Sue Perry, Bonnie Williams; 4th Place...129/149...Clarice Ligonis, Jane Harvey, Alma Frawley, Diana Atanazio.
- Closest to the Hole #14: Day 1 Member: Mona Tompkins 4'2 2 1/2", Sue Perry 9'8". Guest: Julie Brown 6'0", Vivian Arnold 6'9". Day 2 Member: Barbara Connelly 9'9", Priscilla Park 11'2". Guest: Donna Hook 7'2", Jan Schneider 10"11".
  Closest to the Line #8: Day 1 Member: Elisa Hoppner 2'1/4". Guest: Jill Henry 3"1/2". Day 2 Member: Marilyn Scott 1'4". Guest: Michele Duchi 1'1".
- **Closest to the Line #10**: Day 1 Member Priscilla Park 1". Guest: Shanna Adamiak 1'10". Day 2 Member: Mona Tompkins 0". Guest: Ellie Duste 11'1/2".
- Horse Race: First Flight: 1st...19... Edgerton, Powell, 2nd... 21... Hook, Henry, 3rd ... 21... Maxwell, Pillow, 4th ...22...Hoppner, Butera. Second Flight: 1st ...20...Johnson, Pacco, 2nd...22... Vautier, Abbott, 3rd...23...Kahn, Vicars, 4th...23 Toner, Diehl. 3rd Flight: 1st ...21...Sherman, Graf, 2nd Place...23... Dwyer, Maguire, 3rd ...23...McMillan, Ogata 4th...25...Frawley, Harvey.
- Putting Contest: 1st Jill Henry, 2nd Ruth Irving, 3rd Elisa Hoppner, 4th Pat Miller.
  Chipping Contest: 1st Ellie Duste, 2nd Jill Henry, 3rd Carole Pillow, 4th Marlee Puppo.

#### June 22 - Best Ball of Partners

1st Place...60...Sara Hancock and Yvonne Mattocks. 2nd Place...61...Kitty Edgerton and Paula Vautier. 3rd Place...63... Helena McMillan and Sue Perry. Birdies: Paula Vautier #10.

#### June 30 Individual Bingo

1st Place...13 Bingos...Susan Dwyer, Thelma Faux, Helena McMillan, Priscilla Park. 2nd Place...11 Bingos...Sally Wrye. 3rd Place...10 Bingos...Linda Wall. 4th Place...9 Bingos...Marcee Cress, Kathie Wood.

Coming up in August we have our ever popular Birds and Butterflies Match Play Tournament. There will be a General Meeting following lunch on August 11 at which time a nominating committee will be chosen.



Virginia Gustafson



PML pilot over Yosemite

Mark your calendar now! The PML Aviation Association presents Community Airport Day on October 1, from noon-3:00pm. This is a fun and free way to visit your airport and see lots of interesting aircraft, meet local pilots and appreciate the value of our local airport, especially during fire or medical emergencies.

Community Airport Day will include aircraft displays, formation flights, flying skill contests, car vs. airplane races, skydivers, and lots more. PMLAA will be selling refreshments for your



Airplane vs. car at PML Airport

convenience.

Admission is free. Please use the Elderberry Way entrance to the airport. Bring a folding chair and sunscreen, and come enjoy the fun and resources of Community Airport Day. Mark your calendar and plan to spend the day at your local airport!

## Free Airplane Rides for Kids

Virginia Gustafson



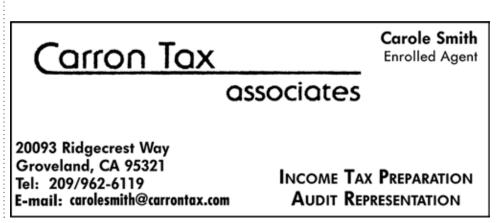
Youngsters enjoy their first airplane ride with PML pilots Bonnie Ritchey and Allen Craig. Photo by: Leon Liebster

Give your child a special treat! On September 24th, from 9:00am-noon, EAA Chapter 1337 is offering free airplane rides for kids 8-17 at Pine Mountain Lake Airport.

The EAA Young Eagles program began in 1992 to give young people ages 8 - 17 an opportunity to experience flying. These flights are offered free of charge and are made

Give your child a special treat! On possible through the generosity of PML pilot ptember 24th, from 9:00am-noon, EAA volunteers.

To participate, just come to the PML airport at 9:00am on September 24th and sign-up. A parent or guardian must accompany their kids and parental/guardian permission is required.



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## **PML Racquet Club News**

Another report from the courts from the Racquet Club Scribe.

The Racquet Club is looking at a number of tennis/social events to fill up your social calendar.

#### **Recent Events**

We filled three courts with our "Wimbledon at PML" Tournament on June 28-another fun mixer where we played with different partners in a round robin format. The tournament was efficiently

run by our co-presidents, Jane Reynolds and Lisa Brown Jimenez. As in the tradition of Wimbledon, the players and spectators enjoyed strawberries and cream and a potluck brunch coincident with our second quarterly meeting after the play. Pictured nearby is the RC Scribe and his lovely wife "wearing their whites" at the event.

The Racquet Club will continue to host Tuesday Night Tennis Socials through August. We bar-b-que hamburgers with all the fixings and provide chips and drinks for \$5.00. All are welcome. The bar-b-que starts at 5:00 pm. Every other Tuesday at around 4:15 pm, we will bring out the ball machine and have a lesson or practice. If you have any questions about the pre-bar-b-que practice/ lessons, call Lisa Brown Jimenez.

**Drop-in Tennis Program** 

Drop-in tennis on Saturdays starting at 8:00 a.m. on courts 1 - 4. Players of all levels can join in the games. Meet Racquet Club members and new players while enjoying drinks, food and socializing.

#### **Scheduled Tennis**

The Racquet Club schedules doubles matches every Tuesday and Thursday. Stop by Drop-in any Saturday for more information or call Rick Gratian (209-499-

1001) or any Racquet Club Board Member. Everyone is welcome to participate!

#### **Upcoming Events**

This year's Davis Cup tournament is currently scheduled for Saturday, September 24, but the Board is considering moving it to Tuesday, September 20 to increase participation in this event. If you are interested in participating, please let Jane Reynolds know which date you would prefer to play.

If you are interested in joining the Racquet Club, the dues are \$10 per person per year. Contact Co-Presidents Jane Reynolds or Lisa Brown Jimenez or any other board member for information. Jane's email address is pmljay@yahoo.com and Lisa's email address is coachbj@sbcglobal.net. Stay healthy, and we look forward to

The Racquet Club welcomes all to seeing you on the courts soon!

## **Pine Needlers Quilt Guild**

Throughout the years, quilting represented many things and purposes. In the 1700's it is said that quilting was "discovered". Three layers of cloth bound together (wool being the middle layer) to provide protection for firemen, and soldiers from arrows and spears. In the early 1800's women were encouraged to pursue patchwork as a way to use all their moments purposefully. In the pioneer days on the difficult trail west, people who died were often times buried in a quilt because wood was scarce. In the early 1900's quilting was a sign of wealth, and proper young ladies learned their "stitching" at their mothers side piecing with elaborate embroidery stitches on velvet scraps. Sometimes these quilts would tell a family's history. The Women's Christian Temperance Union made and raffled quilts to raise funds. They used the money raised to call attention to the problem of alcoholism. Their goal was to change society for the better. Before 1970, quilts were considered a craft. After a number of museums created exhibits of quilts, people began to consider quilting an art form. But most of us feel the motivation for making and giving of a quilt is to offer comfort and help to those who are suffering. So now you have quilting in a nutshell, hope you enjoyed!

The Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m. under the Library. August 16th for this month. The Block Party will be meeting at Deana's garage from 1 -3, on Thursday August 18th, to build little quilts for CNVC. We would love to see you there.

Here are a couple of websites to browse on a warm summer afternoon: amidonquiltworks. com (very pretty applique), and thefabricpatch. com. Enjoy!

Here is an excellent health tip: Take a 10 - 30 minute walk everyday, and smile while you are doing it. It will make your neighbors wonder what you are up to. See you on the 16th.

## **PML Lady Niners**

Sharon Kenyon

ACE OF ACES for June was Pat Price with a net 30. **Congratulations Pat!** 

15 Putts

& Pat Price 17 Putts

Pars: #11 Patty Nelson;

#14 Anne Toner, Shirley

Haliwell, and Wanda Patterson

Low Net Tie: Wanda Patterson & Pat Price with net 30.

June 9 "Par-Fours" with 18 players, plus our new Corena Green player, Lou Darrow

1st Place: Pat VanGerpen Total Par-Fours = 29/ Net 19

2nd Place Tie: Stacie Brown & Carrie Carter =27/ Net 20

**3rd Place Tie**: Marilyn Alexander = 33/ Net 22, Flo Jansen =35/ Net22

Pars: #14 Stacie Brown, Carrie Carter & Patty Nelson; #15 Stacie Brown

Birdie: #17 Trudy Reid. Congratualtions Trudy. Low Net: Stacie Brown with net 33. Her gross score was 47...great game Stacie!!

June 16 "Blind Holes" were #10, #14, #18 with 20 players, including Corena Green players Lou Darrow & Natasha Garcia, and #3 Eclectic. 1st Place: Judy Michaelis Net 25 2nd Place: Nancy Brewster Net 26

3rd Place Tie: Stacie Brown, Carrie Carter, Shelly Hanak Net 27

4th Place: Anne Toner Net 28

Pars: #14 Faye Buckley, Shelly Hanak and Flo Jansen; #17 Carrie Carter & Wanda Patterson Chip-In: #10 Stacie Brown

Low Net: Judy Michaelis with Net 34

June 22 "Cry Baby" with 20 players 1st Place Tie: Flo Jansen & Trudy Reid Net 21 2nd Place: Pat VanGerpen Net 22 3rd Place: Sarah Zimmerman Net 23 4th Place Tie: L. Craig, S. Hanak, N. Brewster Lake on July 7.

Net 24 Pars: #13 Shelly Hanak &

Anne Toner; #17 Linda Craig

Low Net: Pat VanGerpen with net 33.

June 30 It was a very memorable scramble, celebrating all our players in their 80's and still swinging those clubs! What an inspiration for



Left to Right: Marilyn Alexander, Flo Jansen, Wanda Patterson, Mary Reynolds, Nancy Whitefield, June Moore, Alice Stoll, Mary Houser

> all of us to keep swinging!! Congratulations to all our octogenarians!

> Following our game, we were all invited to Shelly & Kirk Hanak's for a pool party with strawberry daiquiris, and a delicious salad & corn muffins whipped up by our very own chef, Stacie Brown. It was a spectacular day to remember. Thank-you Shelly, Kirk and Stacie!

#### **TEAM PLAY**

#### June 7 at Spring Creek Golf and **Country Club**

1st Flight: Anne Tone & Carrie Carter in 3rd place

2nd Flight: June Moore & Geralyn Dielman in 2nd place

3rd Flight: Flo Jansen & Pat Price tied for 1st place...nice playing!

#### June 14 at Merced Golf & Country Club

1st Flight: Stacie Brown & Carrie Carter in 2nd place

- 2nd Flight: Bev Oakley & Jane Reynolds tied for 2nd place
- 3rd Flight: Judy Michaelis & June Moore in 3rd place

Standings at this point are: 1st = Merced2nd = Pine Mountain Lake 3rd Turlock 4th Spring Creek/Twain Harte.

Our last Team Play is at Pine Mountain

## **GROVELAND COMMUNITY** PERSONAL CARE

Jan Holt L.V.N. Private Duty Nursing

June 2 "Putts Day" with 18 players, and #2 Eclectic 1st Place: June Moore 14 Putts 2nd Place: Wanda Patterson

3rd Place Tie: Mary Houser

4th Place: Pat VanGerpen

18 Putts

## **PML Boat Parade Wows**

Virginia Gustafson



The Lackovics & Slezaks filled their boat with over 20 Lincolns. Photos by Virginia Gustafson.

After a year off due to low water, the PML Boat Parade returned this year with some very creative entries. The theme of this year's PML Boat Parade was "events in American history" and we had very well-thought out and well-designed boats. There were lots of great patriotic decorations too.

First place in the electric boat category was won by Phil Duncan and family showing the moon landing, complete with grandson Luke as the astronaut in the space capsule. First place among gas pontoons went to the Lackovics and Slezaks who had literally a boatload of Abe Lincolns. The best ski boat was decorated by Paul Kuhn and friends who designed a great scene of Americans watching the astronauts landing on TV. Each winning boat received a wooden plaque and their names go on the trophies on display at the Grill.



*Phil Duncan and family made their boat into a lunar landing site.* 



Paul Kuhn's friends & neighbors watched astronauts landing on TV.

The judges were impressed with the creativity of lots of other entries too, including a California or Bust covered wagon and a Boston Tea Party. Congratulations to all. The PML boat parade is organized by Friends of the Lake.



Busy Times for Friends of the Lake

Swim race winners Ryan Meyers, Duncan Bailey and John Moore. Photo by Virginia Gustafson.

July was a busy and fun time for the Friends of the Lake club. In addition to organizing the boat parade and plane landing, we organized the annual kayak and lake swim. Single and double kayaks raced from the marina to the dam and back. First place among the singles went to PML resident John Morrow with a speedy time of 9 minutes, 16 seconds. The fastest double was paddled by Luci Morris Tyndall and Steve Cooper with an even faster time of 8 minutes and 51 seconds.

In the lake swim, approximately 30 swimmers swam from Dunn Court to the Marina. First place went to 17 year-old John Moore from Brentwood who swam the distance in just 6 minutes and 22 seconds. In second place was Ryan Meyers from Alameda and PML who is more than twice John's age and made the swim in just 7 minutes, 56 seconds. Third place went to 14-year-old Duncan Bailey from Tiburon and PML. Duncan's mother, cousin, aunt, uncle and grandfather all swam too.



Kayak race winners Jeff Morrow, Luci Tyndall and Steve Cooper. Photo by Virginia Gustafson.

Every swimmer finished the race and each received a certificate of achievement. Congratulations to all.

Special thanks to official time keepers Rich and Marilyn Hathaway, the kayak safety line, and all the other Friends of the Lake helpers.

The final Friends of the Lake event in July was our annual Music at the Marina. We were entertained by the marvelous Sierra Mountain Band and by Margarita Mike.

Join us in August 14 for the poker run around the lake. Admission is just \$5. Call Larry Santa Maria at 962-7904 to sign-up. Great prizes for the best and worst hands.

Friends of the Lake is a social club dedicated to the health, safety and equitable use of the lake. Dues are just \$20/family/year. You can join at any of our events, or by mailing your check and contact information to Box 591, Groveland. Please include your email address, as all club correspondence is by email.

## From Your Tuolumne County District Supervisor

John Gray - Tuolumne County 4th District Supervisor

First I would like to thank all of you that supported and elected me to serve a third term as your Fourth District County Supervisor. I will continue to represent the people of the Fourth District and Tuolumne County, as a full-time working Supervisor.

When I ran for office eight years ago, I knew that it was going to be a complicated task to institute positive changes designed to improve the way our county provides essential services but I truly underestimated the difficulties. Although we have seen success in this area we still have a long way to go to meet my expectations and those of the residents of our beautiful County.

If you have followed my articles over the past months, you will see that I have written about some of the many challenges a County Government faces. I am always looking for ways to introduce ideas that provide good government. Part of what good government means is that government should be transparent and do its best to serve the will of the people. In order to accomplish this, elected officials must find a way to provide information to their constituents. Because communication is not always immediate or widely publicized, politicians are often criticized for not informing the public on what is going on in their local districts. During our Board of Supervisors retreat, all current Supervisors talked about the frustration dealing with complaints in this regard. The common thread was that answers to a problem might have been available if someone had just brought the question to their attention. Those of you that know me understand that if I am made aware of a problem I will address it and do my best to get it resolved.

One of our Supervisors made the comment that we need to be trained to read minds in order to answer questions that have gone unasked. Each Supervisor represents a little more than 10,000 people. The sheer number makes it impossible to give personal service to each one on a daily basis.

To do my job better, I need your help. One way is by being proactive on your end. Many answers can be found by attending the Board of Supervisors meetings, reviewing the County web page and by reading the local daily newspaper which is always full of timely events and local business and development news. Want to know about something in particular? Contact me. I may not have all the answers but I will certainly seek them out and I may not be able to resolve every problem, but I will make an effort to do so.

County Supervisors are not in charge of every aspect of County Government, although the title

might imply that. We have financial oversight of the County Budget, ordinance rule making, land use decisions, hire the CAO and County Counsel, but that is where the direct authority stops. Departments such as that of the District Attorney, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, County Clerk-Auditor, Sheriff and Courts fall under the responsibility of other elected officials. As a Supervisor I can point you in the right direction to help with issues related to those departments but Supervisors do not have the final say.

Many of you may be getting emails from me concerning matters and events that I feel may be of interest. The email distribution list is a work in progress. If you do receive them and want to be removed from the mailing, let me know. If you'd like to be added please send me an email and you will be included.

I have answered a number of constituents' questions on the National Disaster Resilience Competition Grant (NDRC). Right now it looks like we should have a fully executed agreement in December, 2016. There is a detailed schedule of the Grant process on the County web page that provides additional information.

We have received correspondence from Caltrans on three projects on Highway 120 that are "in the works".

- 1. New signage for the Old Grade is in consideration. The County Board of Supervisors has approved money to pay for the sign. Caltrans is responsible for the installation.
- Right-of-way is being secured to extend the walkway from Mary Laveroni Park to the monument across from the Groveland Hotel.
- **3.** Funds have been approved for the construction of three turnouts and additional safety work on New Priest Grade.

It is impossible due to space constraints to give an update on all projects that are in process in Tuolumne County in a monthly article. If you will contact me on a specific issue, I again, will do what I can to get updated information to you.

In closing, I want you to know that our new offices at Mountain Leisure Center are now open. You will find the Tuolumne County Economic Development Authority, Tuolumne County Visitor's Bureau, Sheriff, CSU and Yosemite Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce all in the same building. My office hours there will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on the second Monday of the month with the exception of August, 2016. Please stop by and visit, appointments are always best but not required. Lake Don Pedro is "by appointment". If you'd like to meet in person, please don't hesitate to contact me by calling 533-5521 or by email me at: *jgray@co.tuolumne.ca.us* 



#### AUGUST 2016 EDITION

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR



**Bingo Pool Party** at the Swim Center Saturday, August 13

# SAT 6

### LOWER MARY LAVERONI PARK

CHAMBER FLEA MARKET Got something to sell? Want to buy a hidden treasure? Come on out to lower Mary Laveroni Community Park from 8am-4pm and go on a treasure hunt or sell your wares. Call or email the Chamber for additional information. 209.962.0429 • info@groveland.org



**Beer Tasting & Lunch** Buffet at The Grill Saturday, August 13



Wine Tasting & Dinner **Buffett at The Grill** Thursday, August 18



**PMLA Annual Meeting** at the Lake Lodge Saturday, August 20

## **SAT 11** THE LITTLE HOUSE IN GROVELAND

#### **VETERANS MEDICAL** OUTREACH

10am-2pm The Veteran's Admin. of Palo Alto Health Care Mobile Outreach Unit will provide medical examinations, consultations and referrals. There are no appointments necessary for this event and the services provided are free to all veterans. See www.littlehouse.org for more details. (Bring your DD214)



#### PML SWIM CENTER

**BINGO POOL PARTY** The last pool party of the season will be from 5pm-8pm. Come on out and have some fun in the sun at the pool! There will be BBQ'd Hot Dogs and fun and games including some real fun with Bingo! See the PML website for additional details at www. pinemountainlake.com.



#### **BEER TASTING & LUNCH BUFFET**

This great event is being brought to you from 1pm-3pm by Kona Brewing Company and The Grill. Taste some great beer and buy the ones you like at a discounted rate this day only. Also enjoy a menu of Aloha BBQ Chicken, Coconut Rice, Asian Slaw and dessert. Call for reservations 209.962.8638.

# 15 & 18

#### TENAYA ELEM. CAFETERIA

#### **TENAYA ELEMENTARY BACK** TO SCHOOL REGISTRATION

From 4pm–7pm. These evenings have been organized to ensure that all paperwork is completed and returned. Tenaya office staff and transportation employees will be present to assist as needed. Questions can be directed to the Tenaya office at 962-7846, starting August 10, 2016.

# **THU 18**

#### THE GRILL @ PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

#### **WINE TASTING & DINNER BUFFET**

A wonderful evening of great wine and food brought to you by Gallo Family Vineyards and The Grill. From 5pm-7pm. Wines available for purchase at a discounted rate this night only. Enjoy a menu of Osso Bucco. \$25 per person plus tax. Call for reservations 209.962.8638.

## **SAT 20** PML LAKE LODGE

#### PMLA ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members and Installation of New Directors and Officers will be held beginning at 9 am at the PML Lake Lodge. All members are welcome to attend. The PMLA Board of Directors will hold their monthly board meeting after the annual meeting time permitting.

#### PML LAKE LODGE

**3RD ANNUAL BIG BUCKS BBQ** Yosemite HWY 120 Chamber of Commerce's annual Big Bucks BBQ. The third year for the event that we hope will be an annual tradition. Doors open at 3PM, BBQ served at 4PM. Tickets are \$100 for dinner for two and each ticket is eligible for cash drawings. Contact any board member for tickets. Email info@groveland.org for more info.

## **19TH HOLE LOUNGE ENTERTAINMENT**

Friday, August 5 **KARAOKE** 

Saturday, August 6 **GOTCHA COVERED** 

Saturday, August 13 **KOOLSHIFTERS** 

Saturday, August 20 **JAMES FAIFUA AND THE JUKES** 

Saturday, August 27 ROCKSLIDE

SUPPORT MEETINGS IN GROVELAND

AL-ANON THE LITTLE HOUSE - SATURDAYS 9:30-10:30 AM

ALATEEN **GROVELAND YOUTH CENTER - TUESDAYS 5-6PM** CONTACT/QUESTIONS: GROVELANDAFG@GMAIL.COM

SIERRA GRIEF SUPPORT THE LITTLE HOUSE - WED'S 10:30AM-NOON CALL 536-5685 TO REGISTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT. OFFERED BY HOSPICE OF THE SIERRA.

#### OUR COMMUNITY

## **Helping Hands Happenings**

Joyce Smith

We are fully in Summer Mode now. Many people here for vacation and many passing through and stopping in. Or maybe, it is because of road resurfacing and people are just going slower through town, but downtown has really been busy. We locals try to plan our in town errands at times less busy. (I'm still trying to figure out when that time is.) Anyway, good to see our town busy. Helping Hands has been busy. Remember we are open until 4:00, but we quit accepting donations at 3:00 at Store and Barn.

We have had some problems with the use of our dressing room. In order to serve our customers better, we are now asking our shoppers to check at the register with no more than 3 items to try on at one time. Please replace clothes on hangers after you have tried them on and let a person at register know you are out. A reminder for our Barn shoppers, do not wait until last minute to shop. As you know our procedure is to get your receipt from barn for item you want, go to store, pay for it, and come back to barn to get your item, all before closing time.

Welcome to: New volunteers Roni Borrego, Joanne Scott, Doug Herbert, and Kathy Mondloch looking forward to getting to know each of you. Welcome back to the Barn after surgical leave, David Ferraro. We will be saying farewell to Sandy Bradley in July. She is moving away from our area. Sandy has been volunteering in front as well as our Scholarship Chairperson for the last three years. We will miss her!

Look for Helping Hands in the 49'r Festival Parade on September 17th.

Keep cool. Thanks for shopping with us! See you at Store or Barn.

## Don't Miss Popular Bi-Annual Quilt Show October 8

Sydney Avey

The Groveland Evangelical Free Church Women's Ministries presents their popular Bi-Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, October 8, 2016. Doors open at 9 am on this year's "Generation to Generation"-themed display of hand-crafted quilts by local artists.

Admittance to the quilt show is by donation. After you have viewed the beautiful quilts, take some time to shop the craft fair and bid on something special in the silent auction. These handmade items will be available for purchase with proceeds going to the Women's Ministries program. While you shop, the aroma of hearty fall soups will tempt you, so plan to enjoy a low-cost delicious soup luncheon. And don't forget the homemade baked goodies to finish off your meal or bring home as a treat.

The Groveland Evangelical Free Church is located at 19172 Ferreting Road. There is plenty of parking and handicap access. Doors will be open until 4 pm. For more information, call the church office at 962-7131, or the quilt show organizers Judy McKinnon, 962-6025 or Carol Willmon, 962-7528.

## FRIENDS OF THE GROVELAND LIBRARY HOT AUGUST...COOL BOOKS

Nadine Pedron

Looking for paperbacks for the beach, for the backpack, for the pool, for the deck? We've got 'em! And lots of them. The FOGL Book Nook Sale every Saturday is a cool spot to browse, chat with fellow book lovers, sip some tea or coffee, munch a cookie and buy a bag of books for the summer – at low, low prices. Most regular paper backs are 50 cents, newer ones at \$1.00 and trade book size no more than \$1.50. So come on in (we are downstairs at the library from 10:00 to 2:00) and load up on some good hot weather entertainment. And yes, of course, we also have a huge selection of gently used hard-backs (fiction and nonfiction), as well as audiotapes and a good

#### selection of books for children.

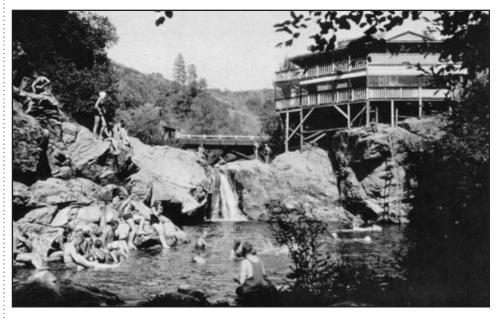
The Book Nook is operated by the Friends of the Library and all proceeds are used for the operation of the library and related literacy programs in the community.

Many kudos and much credit is due to the FOGL Book Nook crew, particularly those who organize the books on Fridays and staff the sale every Saturday. Thank you to these well organized and faithful workers: Elsie Stock, Linda Kehoe, Patti Martinelli, Joan Hart, Wayne Steier.

P.S. Put the big Labor Day Sale on your calendar: Saturday, August 3rd. Take advantage of special sales!

southern tuolumne county historical society Museum Happenings

Carrie Carter



One of our area's most popular summer retreats is Rainbow Pool, about 13 miles east of Groveland along Highway 120 at the bridge crossing the South Fork of the Tuolumne River. This picturesque waterfall, swimming hole and picnic spot have beaconed travelers since stagecoach days.

In 1870 the Big Oak Flat Road Company hired James Lumsden to construct a covered bridge over the South Fork. Prior to this, the river was spanned simply by a few logs felled across the stream courtesy of area resident Johnny Heardin, upstream from the future bridge site.

From 1895 to 1915 John Cox, a former Confederate soldier, collected road tolls for the Big Oak Flat Road Company while living in a cabin he built on the rocks above the picturesque waterfall and natural pool. Cox was a surly fellow, in his sixties, and content with his solitary existence. His food and other needs were supplied by the teamsters that traveled his route. When Tuolumne County purchased the toll road in 1915 John Cox was out of a job and the Big Oak Flat Road became a free route.

In 1924, Mrs. Nellie Bartlett and her brother William ('Tug') Wilson leased the site. They added buildings where the covered bridge over the fall once stood and called their resort the Fall Inn. Later they renamed it the Cliff House and it was an inviting scenic hideaway well into the 1930s. Just like its namesake in San Francisco, a person visiting always had a spectacular view of water and sky. Daredevils were known to even jump from the porch or roof of the Cliff House dining room into the water below as seen in the photo.

The resort burned to the ground on July 10, 1939 but was soon rebuilt and expanded to include gas pumps, a picnic area, several cabins and a dance floor for its well-known Saturday night dances. It was at this time the famous Old Mine Cocktail Cavern was constructed by digging a tunnel into the hillside (behind today's restroom building). The tunnel was eventually filled in for safety reasons by the Forest Service.

As a child growing up at the Cliff House, Dale Wilson Smidt remembered the time in 1947 that First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt had stopped off to dine after a visit to Yosemite and then decided to spend the night much to the chagrin of her Secret Service detail.

In 1958 the second Cliff House burned and the famous lodge was never rebuilt. Rick and Evelyn Lewellen built a café and 14-unit motel on the site and operated their resort for four years until the motel burned.

After torrential rains during the winter of 1996-97, a massive volume of water came down the South Fork canyon and on January 1, 1997 the historic timber bridge spanning the river since 1931 collapsed. The old masonry abutments were all that remained of the 1931 bridge and as a reminder of the past were carefully incorporated into the new bridge which was completed in April 2000.

Following the Rim Fire in the summer of 2013, the Forest Service worked diligently to make the iconic swimming hole safe for public access again. While the trees surrounding Rainbow Pool did not burn, dead 'hazard trees', rocks, mud, and other debris required removal and the restrooms and picnic areas were cleaned and renovated with the help of many volunteers from our community.

Ironically, the natural swimming hole below the waterfall was never called Rainbow Pool until the Forest Service acquired the property. The celebrated resort is long gone but it's still a great summer getaway for an afternoon picnic or a refreshing swim. The Museum is another great summer getaway where you can take in our area's history in air conditioned comfort and watch a movie in our theater. We are open every day for your convenience.

## OUR COMMUNITY

## Insomnia

Etty Garber PhD, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

## *"Sleep is a hint of lovely oblivion."* D.H. Laurence

Insomnia is the inability to get the amount of sleep you need to wake up feeling rested and refreshed. It is suggested that adults have at least seven hours of sleep a night. However, different people need different amounts of sleep so you need to see how many hours you need to feel rested and ready for the activities ahead of you.

After a busy day of working or child tending or just normal activities it is a great relief when we can have a tranquil night's sleep. Sometimes, some people suffer from a night of unrelenting wakefulness. They anxiously watch the clock and see the hours go by knowing that when the morning comes, so will fatigue. Insomnia is infuriating particularly when it happens often.

Having trouble sleeping at least three nights a week for three months or more, ruling out other disorders, can be diagnosed as Chronic Insomnia. It is common among women and older adults. It can interfere with memory, physical health, driving and overall functioning.

Stress, illness, relationship problems, financial or business difficulties are some of the common causes of insomnia. We keep our minds busy obsessing over matters that we feel compelled to solve. We prevent ourselves from relaxing and allowing ourselves to dream. In the words of John Steinbeck, "It is a common experience that a problem difficult at night is resolved in the morning after the committee of sleep has worked on it."

Sleep involves multiple neurotransmitters that control whether we are asleep or awake. There are 4 stages and REM (rapid eye movement) of sleep which cycle and recycle over and over again. Stage 1 is light sleep where muscles slow down. In stage 2 our eye movements stop and our brain waves become slower. In stage 3 brain waves are very slow but have bursts of faster waves. By stage 4 the brain is in deep sleep with no eye movement or muscle activity. Then in REM sleep breathing becomes more rapid, irregular , limbs become temporarily paralyzed, the heart rate increases, blood pressure rises and we may experience dreams. "to sleep, perchance to dream." Shakespeare

What are Circadian Rhythms? They are physical, mental and behavioral changes that follow a 24 hour cycle, produced by natural factors of the body and respond to light and darkness in the environment. Light is the main cue influencing them, turning on or off genes that control a person's internal clock.

If you experience occasional sleeplessness check your daytime activities and the stress of unresolved problems you take to bed with you. Write them down and tell yourself you will deal with them tomorrow. Keep your bed for sleeping and not working. Practice thinking of a calm and serene place to help you to relax when you go to bed.

There are some medications that are over the counter or contact your doctor if it becomes chronic. You may also consider some counseling for help and support.



#### Dr. Etty Garber Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and a licensed Marriage Family Child Therapist, with 32 years experience in mental health, lives in Groveland and OFFERS PRIVATE PRACTICE SERVICE Dr. Garber can provide psychotherapy in a variety of settings

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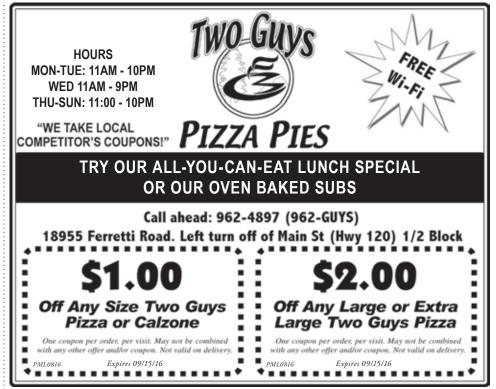
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## OUR COMMUNITY

## **Kiwanis Club News**

Sandv Smith

Kiwanis Club of Groveland was chartered in 1991, so we have been around this community a long time. You ask what can Kiwanis do for me? Let me give you 5 examples of what you can expect:

- #1 involvement in the community
- #2 provide the opportunity for enduring friendships
- #3 develop leadership skills
- #4 opportunity to expand business (networking)
- #5 learn more about your community through guest speakers

As we prepare for 2 upcoming community events, we would love for you to join us. September is the community Children's Shopping Spree, always lots of fun, and so many benefits for those who have needs here in Groveland. October is Halloween Downtown, where we give away free books to all kids, big and little. It is a hoot to watch Groveland come alive with lions, and tigers, and bears, oh my, Indians, goblins, fairies, princesses, and spooks too!

It will soon be time for our fall coat giveaway so be on the lookout for the coat barrels, at Mar Val's, & Pizza Factory. You may leave an outgrown jacket or coat in the barrel and know that it will bless someone else.

These are some of the ways you can effect change in your community. . . .be active. Please join us and help build the future.

We meet each Tuesday from 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. at the Pizza Factory at 18583Main Street. Kiwanis is a group of Volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child, one community at a time.

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# Pauline Turski

**Groveland 49er Festival** 

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 17th and join us for the Groveland 49er Festival and Chili & Salsa Cook-off! Hosted by the Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce, we invite you to bring the family, bring your friends, and bring a hearty appetite! Starting with a Lions Club pancake breakfast at 7 AM, until the last live auction item is sold and packaged at 5 PM, there is a host of fun throughout the day. There will be an airplane flyover at 8:45 AM and the parade starting at 9 AM. The theme for the parade is "Plant a Tree. Save a Forest". Prizes will be awarded to Best Equestrian Best Walking, Best of Theme, Best Float, Best of Parade, and Best Motor Vehicle.

Music, chili & salsa tasting, and festival events start at 10 with a raffle booth, a silent auction and a live auction. There will be vendor booths,

house, and more.

Take a step back in time and ride the Tuolumne County "Historic Trolley Bus". Groveland Chamber will provide you with hassle free parking for the day of the Festival. The Trolley will be shuttling festival goers from the Tenaya Elementary School, Yosemite Bank, and Mountain Leisure Center parking lots to the Mary Laveroni Park starting at 7 AM until 5 PM. Best part, it's FREE! See you in Groveland!

Watch this page for the latest updates: http://49erfestival.blogspot.com/

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Interested in being a sponsor? http://49erfestival.blogspot.com/p/sponsors.html Interested in volunteering? Contact Earl

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## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Contact the individuals/organizations below if you are interested in joining!

> (All numbers are 209 area code unless noted otherwise)

#### **Camp Tuolumne Trails** Contact Jerry Baker

Friends of the Groveland Library Contact Virginia Richmond 962-6336

962-7916

962-7730

962-7707

GAINS Contact Barbara Broad

**Groveland Rotary** Contact Sharon Hunt

If you would like your community organization listed please send your group's name, contact person, and phone number to debra@pinemountainlake.com.



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## **PINEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM** FACEBOOK.COM/PINEMOUNTAINLAKECA

## OUR COMMUNITY **First Wednesday Bird Walk**

The Bird Walk is led by Jeanne Ridgley on Aug 3 and Sept 7 on the GCSD property.

On the July 6 Bird Walk 34 species were seen or heard. Highlights included a Ruddy Duck family on the large pond and a House Wren which had not been seen here since Sept of 2014.

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Meet the group in the GCSD parking lot at 7 AM in Aug and 8 AM in Sept. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide if you have one. Rain will cancel the trip. The walk will last about two-three hours. If you have any questions, call Jeanne at 962-7598.





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## **Recipe: Cacio E Pepe**

Recipe provided by Tom Knoth and Paula Martell

Translated, it's "cheese and pepper", and you could consider this classic Italian dish to be an upscale version of mac and cheese. This recipe is proof that you don't need a lot of ingredients or time to turn out a truly elegant dish. Give it a try!

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 12 ounces linguini or spaghetti
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room
- temperature
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil 2/3 cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese
- Salt, to taste

Freshly ground black pepper (lots of it), to taste

#### DIRECTIONS

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the spaghetti and cook until al dente, 8 to 10 minutes.

While the pasta cooks, mash the soft butter with the olive oil and pecorino cheese in a large bowl to form a paste.

When pasta is tender, drain, reserving 1/2 cup of pasta water. Add the spaghetti directly to the bowl with the butter mixture. Toss well to coat, adding the pasta water as needed to make a thick, creamy sauce that coats the pasta strands. Season with salt and lots of freshly ground black pepper. Divide among four plates; serve immediately.

# Terri Metz Photography at Library Virginia Gustafson

Photography Exhibit: The work of local photographer, Terri Metz, is on display in the Groveland Library's Book Nook, 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.



Groveland photographer Terri Metz with a new photo.

# Groveland Highlander's 4-H Club

As the 2015-2016 4-H year comes to a close, and we are beginning another year, we would like to thank the volunteers and parents who have helped so many members "learn by doing" (4-H motto).

A BIG thank you goes to Jodi McKinnon, leader - rabbits; Brianna Deutsch and Rob Abbott, leaders - swine; Stacy Deutsch, leader shooting sports; Tammy Kohn, leader - cooking, canning, gardening, horses; Jenny Kohn, junior leader; Wynette Hilton and Pete Steinmetz, leaders - rockets; Rachel Harris, leader - poultry; Susan Fisher and Carol Willmon, leaders sewing and quilting, with helpers Kay Ayres and Maria Torterelli.

Many members had successful exhibits at the Calaveras County Fair and Mother Lode Fair, thanks to dedicated parents. At the Mother Lode fair, members exhibited swine, goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, rabbits, and a variety of home arts projects (sewing and quilting projects).

Our club participated in many community services this past year - a petting zoo for STCHS,

petting zoo for the 49er Days, made table decorations for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, donated stuffing for the Community Christmas Baskets, planted trees for the Rim Fire Restoration Project, and served at the Lion's and Kiwanis Dinners.

We are getting ready for our new year - our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. All girls and boys from 9 to 18 are welcome; please call Carol Willmon for more information. We are always looking for adults who are interested in sharing a hobby or special talent with our youth in this educational program.

4-H is organized by the Tuolumne County Cooperative Extension Office through the guidelines of the University of California, with the assistance of local volunteers and community organizations. This programs enables youth to reach their fullest potential through developing their leadership, citizenship, self-confidence, responsibility, and life skills.

## OUR COMMUNITY

## SOUTHERN TUOLUMNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY August 19th Program "Stone Fences of the Motherlode"

Bruce Carter

On August 19 at 7 pm STCHS will present a program on "The Stone Fences and Corrals in the South Central Sierra Nevada Foothills" at the Groveland Community Hall. Sisters Sharon Getchel and Twainhart Hill have developed an avid interest in the stone fences we see from the road in our local travels. They have continued to collect material to satisfy their interest and curiosity and recently created an exhibit at the

Oakdale Cowboy Museum. They will come and share photos and stories about their research on these historic structures. Come and find out who really constructed the fences and corrals and why.

> Saturday, August 19 7:00 pm **Groveland Community Hall Free Admission**

## **3rd Annual Big Bucks BBQ**

The Yosemite HWY 120 Chamber of Commerce is pleased to continue with the annual Big Bucks BBQ. This will be the third year for the event that we hope will be an annual tradition. The BBQ will be held at Lake Lodge on August 27th 2016, doors will open at 3:00 PM and the BBO served at 4:00 PM.

The tickets are \$100 for dinner for two and each ticket is eligible for the following cash drawings:

1st drawing at 4:30 PM for \$250 2nd drawing at 4:45 PM for \$250 3rd drawing at 5:00 PM for \$500 4th drawing at 5:15 PM for \$500 5th drawing at 5:30 PM for \$1,000 6th drawing at 6:00 PM for \$2,000 There will also be a 100 square raffle with 10 guaranteed winners!!

Only 100 tickets will be sold. You need not be present to win but must be 18 or older to purchase.

For tickets or information please contact Tom Clawson @ (209) 983-3947, Terri Wemmer @ (209) 962-4768, David Furry @ (209) 962-1177, Carole Smith @ (209) 962-6119, Rudy Manzo @ (209) 962-5219, Earl Wright @ (209) 962-7757, or Cathy Leetham @ (209) 962-6500.

As a reminder, the monthly Flea Market is

scheduled for the first Saturday of each month during the summer ending in October. The remaining dates are: 8/6, 9/3, and 10/1. They will be held in the lower section of Mary Laveroni Park from 8 AM to 4 PM.

The Board of Directors meet the second Friday of the month at 1:00 PM at the Pizza Factory, and there's a mixer the fourth Thursday of each month starting at 5:30 PM. The mixer location is announced on the Chamber website prior to the event.

The August mixer will be hosted by the Family Camp at Yosemite and held on August 25th, staring at 5:30 PM, at the Family Camp location, 11401 Cherry Lake Road, Groveland, CA 95321.

Planning meetings for the 49er Festival are held the third Friday of each month (until August) from 9:00 to 10:30 AM at the Pizza Factory. The August meeting is on the 19th of the month.

Our office is located at 18687 Main Street, Suite C-2 in Groveland and the mailing address is PO Box 1263, Groveland, CA 95321. Our phone number is (209) 962-0429 and the email address is info@groveland.org. The office is staffed on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Please stop by and introduce yourself to our admin, Samantha Winkler.

## **Northside Pet Connection News**

Tom Grave, Vice President

Good news! We have had responses to our need for a board member to fill a vacancy that will occur in September. We are happy that people in our 5-communiy service area read this newspaper, as well as several other newspapers that are kind enough to run our monthly news update. We mainly use our updates to let people know about our spay/neuter program and how to contact the individual who can assist them. In this case, at least one person read about our board vacancy and expressed an interest in serving. Our by-laws, which are a requirement of the non-profit status

we enjoy, specify a five person Board. If we fail to operate with five members we could no longer be considered a non-profit organization.

At our Annual Dinner, which is held in September, this year on the 9th, we will distribute ballots and elect officers. This serves as a reminder to members that we will convene at 6:00 pm, at the Coulterville Community Center. We would appreciate your making an RSVP call to Carmel at 878-3134. As usual, we will have a picnic-style dinner, and there should be plenty to eat.

## Veterans Medical Outreach at The Little House In Groveland

Denise Jervis - Little House Coordinator

If you are one of the thousands veterans currently living in the Groveland area, please join us at the Little House on Thursday, August 11, 2016 from 10 AM until 2 PM. Southside Community Connections will host a veterans outreach program at the Little House located at 11699 Merrill Road in Groveland.

The Veteran's Administration of Palo Alto Health Care Mobile Outreach Unit will be at the Little House to provide medical examinations, consultations and referrals. There are no appointments necessary for this event and the services provided are free to all veterans.

Outreach volunteers will meet with vets who may be uncertain of their eligibility for medical or psychological services. They will be able to provide information and to assist with enrolment to available programs. Eligibility requirements have changed recently so veterans who may have been denied services in the past should come discover new options that may be available to them. New Benefits are available for Vietnam and Iraq/Afghanistan veterans. In addition, VA health care may complement current insurance coverage so come in and visit with our volunteers to see how we can help.

If attendees are not currently enrolled in the VA system, please bring an extra copy of your DD214 (discharge papers) to attach to your enrolment form. If one does not have a copy of your DD214, we may be able to obtain one.

All vets are welcome to attend to see if there are additional benefits available to them.

Additional information and directions to the location can be found on the Little House website www.littlehouse.org or by emailing *denisej@thelittlehouse.org*.

## Be a Fan, Donate a Fan for Tioga

Ryan Dutton - Weight training Teacher/ Principal

Tioga Weight Room is a great facility that our students use daily. Often 20-30 teenage men use the facility at once. We are in need of fan donations to keep the air flow going. The air conditioning often doesn't keep the

air flowing well enough. I hope someone may have an extra fan around that needs a good home? Tax deductible donation. Thanks in Advance. Please contact Ryan Dutton at *Rdutton@bofg.org* or call 962-4763.

## **Tioga High Triathlon Team**

Ryan Dutton – Principal, Tioga High School

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everyone along the path from the Stables to Mary Laveroni Park. We had a blast doing so, thank you for all of those that cheered us on! Our biggest thanks goes to the team at the Hotel Charlotte for giving us the opportunity to do so and for giving back to their local community. Thank you so much and hope to see more of you out at next year's event!

## Healthy Habits FROM PINE MOUNTAIN THERAPY

Julie Tanaka, PT

#### The Power of Positive Thinking

Let's start with an example. Two patients with total knee replacements. One struggles with pain and set backs, the other glides through with apparent ease. Why? They both had the ends of their bones cut off and a prosthetic appliance inserted into their bodies. Pretty gnarly stuff! There are attributing factors, age, weight, general health and fitness of course, but let's say that these things are equal. Why then the difference in recovery?

There is more and more evidence that attitude and a positive outlook make a HUGE difference! Granted, general personality trait will play into recovery from surgery. But, if we have control over aspects of recovery wouldn't we all want a better outcome? I'm going to go with "yes" because I am a Pollyanna and I think everyone wants to be the best and feel the best that they can. So here are some hints form Polly.

 Knowledge: go into any surgical or medical procedure educated! Don't play a passive role in the process. This is happening to your body. Be a part of the team. Knowing what comes next takes away the anxiety of the unknown.
 Learn what you can control: You can control your general health. What you eat and drink. The nutrients you put into your body are the fuel that contributes to your recovery. Your cells can't regenerate if the fuel you give them is garbage.

- You can control how you care for yourself. Use of ice, elevation, rest, intermittent exercise or mobility.
- 3. Don't' be passive: lying back and waiting for someone to tell you what to do is the old fashioned way of being a patient. Ask questions, be proactive, don't be a "patient". Be part of the team.
- Positive attitude: arming yourself with knowledge of the procedure, what you have control of and a plan for recovery can help you have and keep that positive attitude. Sure there will be set-backs. Healing is not "linear". Learn from those set backs and move forward.
   Set goals: Set realistic goals of what you will do following recovery. Go for a hike, play golf, go on a trip, walk the dogs... these goals will

keep your vision focused on moving forward, taking the next step, following the rules for the best recovery.

A big part of recovery is our immune system. Having a positive attitude boosts your immune system, research has proven this. So, be informed, control what you can, follow the rules, set some fun goals and work with your team. Modern medicine is amazing but it is only as amazing as we allow it to be.



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## **Golf Cart Needed**

Ryan Dutton – Tioga Principal / Landscape Teacher

We are going on the 6th year for our landscape classes at Tioga High. As the principal I teach 2 -3 different periods along with being principal of landscape. We often get rock, planters, bricks we need to use all over campus. I also have kids working in different areas of campus and I run all over campus supervising the kids and bringing equipment and supplies. Having a golf cart could tremendously help our program by making it more efficient and being able to "get to" projects faster. If anyone has one they'd like to donate our school would highly Benefit from it. It's a tax write off and a delightful gift you would be giving our school. Our campus has transformed tremendously and will keep doing so as long as we have this program. Please let us know if you have any leads or can help us in this endeavor.

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Tenaya Parent Club initiated the "Stuff the

Bus" campaign five years ago to help alleviate

state budget cuts in the classroom. We have been

overwhelmed by the generosity of the people in our

community, last year we collected over \$2500 in

school supplies and cash donations. Tenaya Parent

Club has been able to donate school supplies to

every classroom in our district! We recognize that

many families in our community still experience

economic hardship and it is difficult for them to

purchase school supplies. In partnership with the

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## **Tenaya Elementary Back to** School Registration Night

at (209) 916-5230.

**Tenaya Parent Club Announces 6th** 

Annual "Stuff the Bus" Campaign

Two evenings have been scheduled for student registration - Monday, August 15th and Thursday, August 18th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Tenaya Elementary School cafeteria. As this is the established practice in other county schools, we have this year organized these evenings to ensure that all paperwork is completed and returned. Tenaya office staff and transportation employees will be present to assist as needed. To streamline this process, parents may pick-up a registration packet in advance at the Tenaya Office, August 10th-12th from 8:00-3:00. Questions can be directed to the Tenaya office at 962-7846, starting August 10, 2016.

we will be collecting school supplies and/or

cash donations on Saturday, August 6 in Mary

Laveroni Park from 8:00-12:00. Suggestions for

school supplies include: pencils, binder paper,

crayons, glue sticks, colored pencils, markers,

binders, dry erase markers, pocket folders, white

glue and highlighters. This time of year, many

of the big box stores run huge sales on school

supplies, so this is a great time to shop. You can

make the difference in the life of a student! For

further information, please call Wynette Hilton

## New Programs at Tioga High Ryan Dutton - Principal, Tioga High School

We are excited here at Tioga High to be able to introduce a couple of new programs for our students for the upcoming fall semester! We have a few teacher changes at the school as well. Randi Mittlestadt, our PE teacher has retired and Billy Hilton will takeover teaching the PE class. Randi Mittlestadt will still be part of our team at Tioga coaching the Cross Country and Track teams as well as being our Athletic Director. We welcome a new Math teacher this fall as well. Teaching our four math classes will be Julia Keiter. Julia earned her teaching credential from Stanislaus State University in Turlock and did her student teaching at Summerville High School.

One course that we are adding at Tioga will be Robotics, taught by Billy Hilton. This class will introduce our kids to the world of computer programming and will allow the kids to build and manipulate something from the ground up! We hope this will eventually lead us to the Robotics competitions that many high school's currently partake in. The class will also give kids a chance to work with our new 3D printers among other lessons.

Another new implementation at Tioga High will be the Get Focused, Stay Focused program available for students in all grades. We will be having the 9th and 10th graders take it as a required course, but it will be available to upperclassmen as an elective. The GFSF model is a classroom-based, comprehensive guidance program designed to increase high school and college completion and assure successful entry into the workforce with the skills required to succeed! Students complete a semester or year-long guidance course that helps them identify their interests and life goals, discover a career aligned to those interests and goals, and develop an educational pathway to prepare for that career. Ultimately, all students will develop a 10-year plan and will have the opportunity to tweak that plan as they move through high school and interests and goals change. The class is setup to start students out in the 9th grade and follow them, but we will be able to implement the program into all grade levels right away. We are very excited for the rollout of this program. Karen Seals and Sheri Gempler will be teaching our kids this class at Tioga High School.

We have one more addition coming this year, and that will be a new vocational offering taught by Karen Seals. She will be teaching a Health Careers class that will give students a look into the real world via the Health Industry. Karen has many years of teaching experience with this course, so we are lucky to have her sharing her knowledge with our students!

# District Happenings Dave Urguhart - Superintendent

There are several new and/or improved programs which will be incorporated into the District schools during the upcoming school year. And there are improvements being made to the campuses now, during the summer months. The following summarizes our efforts.

New Website - We are very excited to be able to open our new website to our District and community in August, just prior to the opening of school. We have worked on it for the better part of the year and will let everyone know when it is open. We know it was time to update our website and we believe you will like the new features we have included.

Cafeteria - We are putting in a dedicated effort to make sure our cafeteria makes "healthy meals our students will enjoy." We want to be sure all of our students are looking forward to what is being made in the cafeteria each day, and want to be sure everyone who qualifies and signs up, eats every day. We saw many students bringing unhealthy lunches to school, and some students not eating lunch at all. This is unacceptable and we are trying to correct any deficiencies we have.

Adult Education Program -- Through a state grant, we are able to open an adult education program in our District. We hope to have adults who have not received a high school diploma sign up with us and take the classes still needed for a diploma. All the classes will be online and we will have re-outfitted our computer labs in the two high schools to be ready for those adults we can assist. We will take sign-ups starting in August and start the program soon after the regular school year begins. This will be a great program to assist people in our community who do not

#### Thank You PML! Ryan Dutton - Teacher, Weight Training/Conditioning

Tioga High School would like to thank Pine Mountain Lake for making our end of the year celebration of the Weight Training/Conditioning class a huge success! The class was allowed to setup a circuit workout on the beach and hold have a high school diploma.

Improvement Projects on the Campuses -There are projects occurring on all campuses this summer, some of them are "fix-it or repair" jobs and others are to add to the campuses. At Tenaya, work is being done to fix the sprinkler system to the lower field so we can have some green grass when school starts. Also, general repairs to the campus and grounds are being done. At Tioga, new pavement will be laid and a nice retaining wall will be constructed on the upper part of campus between the upper classrooms and the outdoor basketball court. This will certainly get rid of the muddy conditions during the winter months. There will also be landscaping additions to the area where students congregate while waiting for the buses. At Don Pedro, a new roof over the student bathroom doors and repairs to the roof over the gazebo are being accomplished. Also, the entire outside planted area has been refreshed by one of our students. There will be new siding and a complete remodel of the science room.

All campuses now have high speed internet as of the first week of July, so we are ready to go in that department. And the gym floors have been refurbished and are looking good.

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their final workout outside at the beautiful beach and lakefront! PML also donated 6 kayaks for our use to race around the swimming section at the beach. The kids had a blast and got a great workout participating in the relay style event. Many of our students had never been in a kayak before so again we say thank you to PML for helping us create memories and have a blast getting fit!

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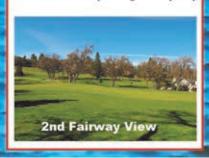


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