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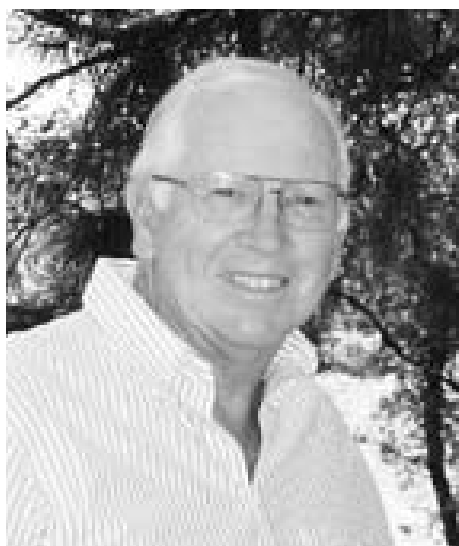
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President's Message

by Ron Maguire • Board President

Marina, please drop by the Administration Office and pick up your event wrist bands as they will be required for entry into the Marina on Saturday to watch the display.

A few weeks ago we received the new weed harvester which was ordered during the off season. It is a replica of the one used by Fish & Game and is a no nonsense machine. This machine will enable our staff to keep various plants from taking over the shallow areas of the lake. It replaces an old and tired machine which was rapidly becoming unsafe to use. We should see a significant improvement in our efforts to control waterborne weeds this year.

The new ADA ramp at the swimming pool is complete. You will notice that entry to the swimming pool has changed and that a new ADA restroom has been added to enable our disabled members to enjoy this amenity. It's been a long time coming because ADA rules require all aspects of the amenity to be in compliance. The swimming pool was a difficult and expensive changeover. It is now done and ready to use.

We have a new Country Club Man-

ager. He is Jay Reis and is a welcome addition to our staff. Jay has been working with Bambi, Janet and Charlie to continue the progress we have been making in improving the quality of food and service at the Country Club. Drop by and introduce yourself to Jay. I am sure you will be as pleased with Jay as we have been.

Our financials for last month and the year to date have been mixed. We have been doing well up until the terrible weather for Memorial Day. The bad weather set us back, but in spite of the sluggish economy, we have been holding our own and expect to continue to do well as the summer progresses. The sluggish economy has also had an effect on late payment of assessments. We have seen an increase in late payments and an increase in delinquent payments. This is forcing us to send more delinquencies into collection this year than we have needed to in recent years. It is our policy to try to find a plan to avoid sending delinquent payments to collection but cooperation is necessary. If you have received notice of late or delinquent payment, please contact our administration office.

The legal action against current and former directors initiated by our former General Manager has been dismissed as I reported in last month's PML News. However, the actions brought against the Association by him continue to be delayed. We had hoped to have news to report but unfortunately we are still in the process of litigating and cannot discuss the actions until they are settled.

Enjoy an evening at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club

Menus on pages 8 and 9

On the Cover

Photo by Terri Metz

Volunteers from Helping Hands
celebrate the Furniture Barn's
First Anniversary!

Article on page 23.



General Manager's Message

by Joe Powell, CCAM, General Manager

New Country Club Manager

We recently hired a new Country Club Manager. His name is Jay Reis and he comes to us from Sunnyvale, California where he was born and raised. Jay has 25+ years as a professional in the restaurant business. He has managed restaurants like El Torito and Armadillo Willy's and loves working with people. We are pleased to have Jay as our Manager and look forward to working with him. Stop by the Club and introduce yourself. Jay would like to meet you.

What are the white markings on PML roads?

The white paint markings on PML streets were put there by our roads engineering consultant. The roads engineering firm is contracted to perform evaluations and onsite work for our roads refurbishment and asphalt overlay projects. The work they just performed is for the 2008/ 2009 Roads Rehabilitation Project which is tentatively scheduled for spring of 2009. PMLA has moved to a biannual roads program. Combining two years gives us more bang for our buck. We estimate saving between \$60K to \$100K by combining 2008 and 2009 work. The markings you see on the roads are declinations and marked areas for cutouts for this project.

No Illegal Personal Fireworks!

We are in the heart of the fire season and we are notifying all members, guests and renters that fireworks are illegal in Tuolumne County and Pine Mountain Lake. All members are encouraged to be on the lookout for any unsafe fire practices, especially illegal fireworks use. Report all incidents immediately to the Main Gate, Department of Safety at 962-8615.

Fire Abatement Project and Future Policy

The Fire Abatement Project continues with fire abatement work by our contractor. 60% of the fire abatement work in the treatment area three green belt between Units 8 and 13 has been completed. We are preparing to perform handwork and cleanup of these areas sometime this month.

Members of the Fire Abatement Task Force, the Board and management met last month to work on updating our current Fire Safety Policy. As the threat of fire damage increases with drought

conditions, we are taking steps to adopt more stringent policies. We should have a solid draft recommendation to the Board within the next two months.

Fire Safety Inspections

Our Fire Safety Coordinator, Larry Woodruff has performed inspections of member lots and sent out notices to members that need to have their lots cleared for the fire season. The deadline for compliance was June 15th and members that have lots out of compliance will be receiving notices in the mail. We encourage all members to bring their property into compliance to keep PML safe from fire.

Fire Prevention Guidebook

The PML Fire Prevention Guidebook is in this July issue of the PML News and posted to the PML Website for easy member access. Members can also pick up a copy at the Administration Office. All members should take the time to review the Guidebook as it contains a lot of great information on how to make their property fire safe. Members that have questions can also contact

our Fire Safety Coordinator, Larry Woodruff at 962-8616.

Dam Inspection

The annual Dam inspection was conducted and we came through again with flying colors. Engineers and inspectors from the State Division of Dam Safety performed an onsite inspection and made recommendations to staff for some minor repairs. This work combined with the annual Dam survey and diver inspection will culminate in a report from the State agency indicating satisfactory compliance.

Lake Dredging Project

The final environmental document went to the County and the State to be sent out for the 30 day public review period. The project's progress remains on track for this year and our consultant is staying on the County and other agencies to push this through. PML members that receive their public comment input form from the County are asked to provide a positive response so that we can finalize the permit and get moving on the actual project.

Town Hall Meeting July 19: Property Owner Comments Solicited

by Gary Oing

The PML Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) would like to invite any and all property owners to a town hall meeting on Saturday July 19, 2008, at the Lake Lodge. The meeting will occur immediately after the regularly scheduled monthly PMLA Board of Directors meeting, which starts at 9:00am. The start time for the town hall meeting is expected to be approximately 10:30am.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to give property owners the opportunity to share verbal comments on the two recently conducted member surveys. The overall association/amenity survey was conducted in late 2007 and received 600+ responses while the PML Country Club restaurant survey just ended in May 2008 and received 250+ responses.

The LRPC will review the findings

and recommendations it has reached using the survey results. If you did (or did not!) take the time to complete the survey, this town hall meeting will give you a chance to share your opinions and comments on the state of PML operations, current amenity status, and suggested plans for future improvements.

The input received at this meeting will be a factor in determining the budget for 2009 as well as setting priorities for actions in the following 3-5 years.

At the meeting the committee will also give an update on the "fire abatement program" that was started this year. This is a multi-year program that will dramatically help protect and preserve our community if a major fire threatens us.

Please plan to attend and provide your perspective on making PML even better in the years ahead.

Submission Guidelines

The PML News is the official newspaper of Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners

The PML News is dedicated to reporting PML Association business and PML Association news to Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners.

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- Main Gate (restrooms) • Marina
- PML Airport • Stables
- Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

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FYI
UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF
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**Meetings
are held
at the
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and start
at 9 AM.**

(Unless otherwise noted)

July 19, 2008

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FRIDAY
7/4/08 INDEPENDENCE DAY
MONDAY
9/1/08 LABOR DAY
TUESDAY
11/11/08 VETERANS DAY
THURSDAY
11/27/08 THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY
11/28/08
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY
12/25/08 CHRISTMAS
FRIDAY
12/26/08
IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS EVE
THURSDAY
1/1/09 NEW YEAR'S DAY
FRIDAY
1/2/09
IN LIEU OF NEW YEAR'S EVE

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ON THESE DAYS**

Editor's Note

We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly – often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible.

Please remember that the PML News is limited in capacity and your submissions are reviewed on a first-come-first-served, space-available basis.

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

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

Safety Report

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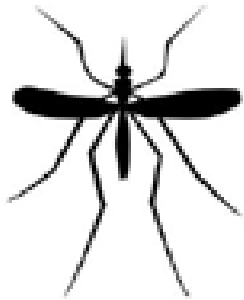
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Phone Calls Received	4006	11785
Resident Alarms	5	23
Amenity Alarms	6	26
Animal Related	29	107
Animal - Loose	27	51
- Impounded	7	17
- Registered	0	3
- Dead/Injured	16	40
- Disturbance	6	12
Assist Dispatch (General)	55	276
Assist Patrol (General)	227	623
Complaint-Non PML Res	2	26
Public Assist Misc.	9	73
Welfare Check	4	29
Transport	1	4
Civil Stand-by	0	1
Traffic Hazard	0	0
Traffic Control	0	0
Water Leak	3	19
Jump Start	4	9
Report Writing	3	11
Downloading Photos	3	14
Gate - Tamper	0	2
- Follow Through	1	9
- Malfunction	20	44
Gate - Hit by vehicle	0	5
Confiscated Access Card	11	18
Mess/Pkg PU or Delivery	12	53
Posting Fliers	9	51
Miscellaneous	360	1056
Lost and Found	10	17
ECC Inspection	0	3
New-Sale Inspection	0	0
Fire Safety Violation	1	7
Hazard	1	86
Suspicious Circumstance	13	40
Suspicious Person	11	21
Suspicious Vehicle	5	14
Camp Envelope/Dump Sta.	14	24
Amenity Burglary	0	0
Residential Burglary	1	2
Grand Theft	0	0
Petty Theft	0	2
Malicious Mischief	0	2
Trespass	6	13
Law Violations - All Other	1	3
Training/Meeting	3	7
PML Reg Violations Resident	5	16
PML Reg Violations Guest	3	5
- Citation Issued	8	10
- Parking Warning	0	1
- Towed	0	0
- Marking Tires	11	16
- Accident PML	3	9
Amenity Security Check	2575	7828
Resident Security Check	413	1711
Opening/Closing Bldg's	285	737
Opening/Closing Gates	317	985
Posting Tennis	60	157
Monitoring Tennis Courts	5	15
Personal Injury PML Property	1	1
Weapons	0	0
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	48	121
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	12	36
- Safety Check	94	301
Vehicles Admitted	7309	22463
Realtors Passes Issued	103	432
Guest Passes Issued	1774	4694
Fixed Post	12	57
Courtesy Notice Issued	11	17
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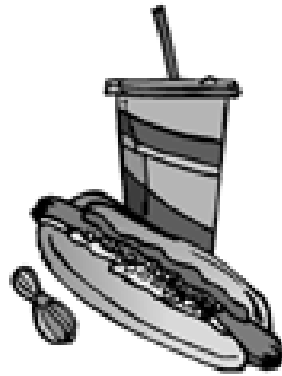
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w/both	4.00
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Provolone	

Green Salad	3.00
w/chicken or tuna	4.25

Cup of Chili	2.25
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Wine	
Chablis, White Zin	2.50

Soft Serve Ice Cream	
Medium	1.75
Large	3.25
Kiddy Cup	1.75
Adult Cup	2.25

Ice Cream Bars	
Dibs Mint, Choc, Crunch ea	2.50
Jolly Rancher Pop	1.50
Strawberry Shortcake	1.50
Heath Bar, 50/50 Bar ea	1.50
Bomb Bars	1.50

Fruit Bars	1.50
Fancy Ice Cream Bars	2.50
Choco Taco	
Chips Galore	

Shakes	3.00
Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry	
add Malt	0.50

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Vehicles will be available for bidder inspection:

When: Friday, July 18th and Saturday, July 19th

Where: PMLA Maintenance Yard, 12742 Par Ct., Groveland, CA 95321

Time: 8 a.m. to Noon

Closed bids will be accepted starting Friday, July 18, 2008, 8:00 a.m. until Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Noon. Bids will be awarded on Monday, July 21, 2008. Vehicles will not be available for inspection until Friday, July 18th, 8:00 a.m. Please do not contact or visit the PML Department of Maintenance regarding the vehicle sale until that date and time. Mail in bids accepted by deadline, mail to: Pine Mountain Lake Association, ATTENTION: Tom Moffitt, 19228 Pine Mountain Dr., Groveland, CA 95321

Available Vehicles

1991 Ford F150 Pickup truck. Inline 6 engine, manual transmission, P/S, P/B, Rack

1988 Ford F150 Pickup truck. Inline 6 engine, manual transmission, P/S, P/B. Designated for off-highway use only.

1992 Ford F150 Pickup Truck. Inline 6 engine, manual transmission, P/S, P/B

2003 Chevrolet S10 Pickup Truck. V-6, A/T. P/S, P/B, A/C, AM/FM

1994 Jeep Cherokee 4 x 4, 4-Door Wagon. Inline 6, A/T, P/S, P/B, A/C, AM /FM

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All vehicles will be sold in "AS-IS" condition, no warranty given or represented.

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PML Ladies Club Holds Breads, Buns & Barbie-Que

by Rosemary Adams, Publicity

Where there is a will, there is a way! And how superbly our committee executed their WILL to accomplish their WAY!! Our BROADS, BUNS AND BARBIE-QUE Event was such a treat for all of us. Everything fell in place perfectly. The weatherman offered a lovely late spring day, perfect for our party. Indoors, the Lake Lodge was nicely set for our buffet luncheon. Outdoors, our attendees played and enjoyed a fun assortment of games, even JACKS!!! It was such fun to see our attendees scrambling to win. And the players were cheered on enthusiastically as they worked toward their goals. Many hurrahs & bravos accompanied their efforts. It was such fun to watch.

Then, while we were enjoying the competition, Event Chair Claudette Babyak and her committee were arranging a fine luncheon. They drafted three

outstanding chefs – Dick Faux, Dave Balek and Bill Broderson – to handle the barbecuing. Great!!! The committee assembled a delicious mix of Appetizers, Burgers, Coleslaw, a Fruit Bowl, and – the Piece de Resistance – Dessert – Build Your Own Sundaes!!! Diets were put on hold and we all tackled the goodies with gusto. MMM Good, MMM Good.

We wish to acknowledge the fine work of the committee for bringing us such a fine day. The members were Chair Claudette Babyak, Diane Abdellnour, Christine Balek, Joyce Brixey, Dorothy Broderson, Mary Brown, Jo Buchanan, Thelma Faux, Frances Fears, Audrey Fiance, Karen Jablonski, Maddy Mrakava, and Hazel Witten. Thank you all for a great day!!!

Our PML Ladies Club will be dark in July, as usual. Do mark your calendars now for our August 23rd – Hot Summer Nights.

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION											
SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES											
For The Five Months Ended May 31, 2008											
OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses	(Cost)/Income			Budget	
	Members' Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	Total	Total	(Cost)/Income	Depreciation	(NET COST)	Budget	Variance
	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Before Depreciation	Expense	INCOME	(NET COST) INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 329,389	\$ 23,221	\$ 41	\$ 352,651	\$ 510,540	\$ (157,889)	\$ 88,145	\$ (246,034)	\$ (293,595)	47,561
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	164	160,735	106	161,005	351,192	(190,187)	19,989	(210,176)	(238,804)	28,628
Marina	-0-	98,270	3,484	-0-	101,754	62,299	39,455	20,643	18,812	(16,643)	35,455
Lake & Beach	-0-	600	12	84	696	44,010	(43,314)	6,373	(49,687)	(52,590)	2,903
Stables	-0-	23,622	-0-	-0-	23,622	60,374	(36,752)	11,324	(48,076)	(51,469)	3,393
Recreation	-0-	23,823	997	-0-	24,820	27,311	(2,491)	19,680	(22,171)	(19,479)	(2,692)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	2,388	-0-	220	2,608	482,400	(479,792)	85,328	(565,120)	(591,846)	26,726
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	22,310	-0-	24	22,334	328,871	(306,537)	9,203	(315,740)	(317,409)	1,669
Administration	-0-	63,177	-0-	29,955	93,132	543,184	(450,052)	9,406	(459,458)	(433,227)	(26,231)
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	1,674,840	-0-	-0-	28,455	1,703,295	98,137	1,605,158	-0-	1,605,158	1,437,016	168,142
Totals	\$ 1,674,840	\$ 563,743	\$ 188,449	\$ 58,885	\$ 2,485,917	\$ 2,508,318	\$ (22,401)	\$ 270,091	\$ (292,492)	\$ (578,046)	285,554

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Members interested in the monthly balance sheet and other financial information should visit the PML website at www.PineMountainLake.com.

PML NEWS
DELIVERY

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 5 Months Ended May 31, 2008			
	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
2008 Beginning Fund Balances	\$ 1,151,535	\$ 51,373	1,202,908
Interest Income	23,902	2,043	25,945
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	59	-	59
Assessments Earned	507,165 ⁽¹⁾	224,950 ⁽²⁾	732,115
Income Tax Expense		-	-
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course	(46,631)	(28,473)	(75,104)
Country Club	(24,137)		(24,137)
Bar	(2,434)		(2,434)
Marina			-
Lake & Beach	(31,165)	(74,983)	(106,148)
Swim Center		(944)	(944)
Stables			-
Recreation	(21,130)	(8,633)	(29,763)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance			-
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety	(64,586)	(34,155)	(98,741)
Administration	(10,291)	(20,847)	(31,138)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions	(200,374)	(168,035)	(368,409)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 1,482,287	\$ 110,331	\$ 1,592,618

Notes to the Financial Statements

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2008 is \$1,217,195
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2008 is \$224,950.

The Country Club & 19th Hole Lunch Menu

Also Open July 7th • LUNCH 11am-3pm

SALAD

HOUSE SALAD

Lettuce mix with onion, black olives, croutons and choice of dressings. \$3.95

CAESAR SALAD

Raw egg traditional Caesar dressing with crouton, cherry tomato and kalamata olives. \$5.95

COBB SALAD

Iceberg lettuce, bacon, tomato, avocado, hard boiled egg, blue cheese crumbles and ranch dressing \$8.95

TUNA SALAD

A large scoop of tuna on a bed of locally grown organic greens, tomatoes, mushrooms, and a choice of dressing \$9.95

APPETIZERS

NACHOS SUPREME

Tortilla chips with cheese sauce, jalapenos, black olives, salsa, guacamole, and sour cream. \$7.95

HOT WINGS

Served with blue cheese, celery and carrot sticks. \$10.95

MOZZARELLA STICKS

Served with marinara. \$10.95

ONION RINGS

Served with ranch. \$5.95

SOUP OF THE DAY

Prepared daily by our chef. \$5.95

DESSERT

CHEESECAKE

with choice of sauce. \$6.95

SANDWICHES

INCLUDES CHOICE OF FRIES OR ONION RINGS.

COLD SANDWICHES

TUNA SANDWICH

Traditional tuna salad served with lettuce, red onion and tomato.(ask to melt, no charge.) \$8.95

EGG SALAD SANDWICH

Traditional egg salad served with lettuce, red onion and tomato. \$7.95

B.L.T.

Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo. \$6.95

TURKEY CROISSANT

Sliced turkey, raspberry mayo, lettuce, tomato, and onion, on a croissant \$8.95

WRAPS

TURKEY CLUB

A garlic tortilla wrapped with roasted turkey breast with lettuce, red onion, tomato, bacon, mayo and cheddar cheese. \$10.95

SOUTHWEST

A garlic tortilla wrapped with roasted prime rib, Swiss cheese, roasted red bell pepper, lettuce, tomato, shallot marmalade and chipotle mayo. \$11.95

HOT SANDWICHES

MESQUITE GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH

Grilled chicken breast topped with bacon and swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, and onion on a bun \$9.95

FRENCH DIP

Thin sliced prime rib, dipped in au jus served on a crispy French roll with a side of au jus. \$9.95

RUEBEN

Grilled rye stuffed with corned beef, sauerkraut, 1000 island and Swiss. \$9.95

BBQ PRIME RIB SANDWICH

8OZ Prime rib served on a stadium roll with cheddar cheese, shallot marmalade, and bbq sauce \$12.95

PATTY MELT

Our beef patty grilled and served with caramelized onions, mushrooms and choice of cheese on rye. \$11.95

BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER

served with lettuce, tomato, onion and a pickle. \$9.95

Extras add .50

Bacon

Guacamole

Mushrooms

Caramelized onions

Cheese

Blue cheese crumbles

Chipotle mayo

BBQ sauce

ENTREES

CHILI VERDE

2 soft taco flour tortilla, Chili Verde, rice, beans, and salsa. \$10.95

CHICKEN QUESADILLA

Spicy shredded chicken, cheddar, black olives, black beans served with salsa, guacamole, rice and sour cream. \$10.95

FISH N CHIPS

The standard, served with coleslaw, tarter sauce and lemon. \$10.95

CHICKEN STRIPS

Three strips served with French fries and ranch. \$10.95



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We Now Prepare Our Food With Zero Trans
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July Blast of Change at PMLCC

by Hospitality Coordinator, Bambi Johnson

Hallelujah! We have a new Country Club Manager! Jay Reis comes to us from Sunnyvale, Ca. He showed up just in time for Memorial Day weekend. The entire staff at the Club is thrilled to have such a qualified Manager to take the ship's helm, just in time for the summer season! We also have a new Head Chef, Janet Weissbeck. She was promoted from Sous Chef to Head Chef in June. A well deserved promotion! And last, but not least, we have a Dining Room Captain. His name is Anthony Trujillo. He is a valuable asset to our establishment.

So stop in and meet our new Manager and try some of Janet's delectable creations! Speaking of Janet's creations, our Family Style dinners now have two different menus. Thursday's selection is different from Sunday's selection and our new summer hours have us open till 9:00pm on Thursday evenings as well.

Also, on the subject of change, we are no longer selling Gift Certificates. Instead, we will be selling reloadable gift cards that can be used at the Country Club, Pro Shop, Snack Shack, and the 19th Hole Lounge.

July brings to town the Mother Lode Invitational, our largest Golf tournament

of the year! It is a 3 day event, July 17th – 19th. This, along with many other parties, events, and tournaments, makes it a good idea to always call ahead for reservations to assure you're well attended to in your dining experience! As always, the Country Club staff looks forward to taking care of all your dining pleasures. See you soon at the Club!



Jay Reis

In the 19th Hole Lounge APPETIZERS Thursday – Sunday / 3-5 pm

HOT WINGS

Served with bleu cheese, celery and carrot sticks. \$10.95 1/2 order \$5.95

BONELESS HOT WINGS

4 Chicken Strips covered with hot sauce and served with bleu cheese, celery and carrot sticks \$9.95

FRIED MUSHROOMS

Served with Ranch \$7.95

FRIED ZUCCHINI

Served with Ranch \$7.95

MOZZARELLA STICKS

Served with marinara. \$5.95

ONION RINGS, FRENCH FRIES,
OR SWEET POTATO FRIES \$5.95

DOUBLE BOGEY

Any two of the items above \$10.95

TRIPLE BOGEY

Any three of the items above \$15.95

MINI BURGERS

\$5.95 With Fries \$9.95

CHEESECAKE

with choice of sauce. \$6.95



Don't July to Me

by Charlie Bishop, Bar Manager

Hello once again and thank you for reading. First off in case you haven't heard yet we have a new Country Club Manager. His name is Jay Reis. I invite you to stop by and introduce yourself. A property owner for six years he comes to us with loads of experience in the food and beverage industry.

Due to our deadline it's difficult to review recent events as by the time it happens and I write about it, it's old news. However there is one recent event worth noting and that is The Groveland Volunteer Firefighters BBQ over Memorial Day Weekend. You might recall we had some lousy weather and with a last minute change of venue from the Stables to the Lake Lodge I was a bit concerned about the turnout. Well, I'm pleased that so many of you showed your support. Shane and the guys even ran out of tri-tip and bought up all the meat Main Street Market had on hand! I hope it's a yearly event and that we can help out in the future too. Good job guys. And good job Groveland.

On to our entertainment schedule for July. With the fireworks scheduled for Saturday the 5th of July we will have our entertainment on Friday the 4th of July. Reunion will be in The Yosemite Room from 8 p.m. to midnight. A big band with a big sound. On Saturday, July 12th, The Hills Brothers Band will be in The Lounge. In the past they have been

a little loud for the amount of people in the room. I've asked them to keep the volume to an acceptable level and they agreed to do so. You be the judge. The following week is The Mother Lode Golf Tournament and with that comes the crowds. We will have Reunion on Friday and Saturday, the 18th & 19th in the Yosemite Room. Then, on Saturday the 26th we'll have a band making their debut here at P.M.L. JMZ Band comes to us from The Central Valley and will be playing in The Yosemite Room. Another bunch of old guys playing rock 'n roll for your pleasure. Stop by and support Your Club. While we reserve the right to increase drink prices during entertainment we don't, thus making it an affordable night out. We don't charge a cover either. Would anyone out there like to have karaoke return, say on Friday nights? This form of entertainment may have run its course already, let me know.

Yet another pitch for the bus trip to the Giants versus Dodgers baseball game on Sunday, August 10th. We have about ten seats still left and those of you who are signed up can pay up anytime (like now). Make your check payable to P.M.L.A. and drop it by The Lounge or The Administration Office, attention to Ken Spencer.

That's about it for this month, thanks again for reading and see you next month.

JULY PMLCC Family Style Dinner Menu

\$16.95 Plus Tax And Gratuity

Kids 12 And Under \$10.95 • Kids Menu Available Upon Request
Thursday & Sunday 5 P.m. To 8 P.m.

All Dinners Include All You Can Eat Soup, Salad, And Bread

Menu Includes Three Entrees Consisting Of:

Thursday

Grilled Flat Iron Steak
Garlic And Herb Baked Chicken
Angel Hair, Artichoke
Hearts, Sun Dried Tomato, And Olives
Roasted Baby Yukon's
Summer Squash

Sunday

Teriyaki Tri-tip
Sweet & Sour Chicken Leg
Chow Mein
Fried Rice
Stir Fried Vegetables

Choice Of Three Chef's
Fresh Dessert

Ala Carte Breakfast
Saturday 8 A.m. To 11 A.m.
Sunday 8 A.m. To 12:30 P.m.

Ala Carte Lunch Service

Wednesday Thru Saturday 11 A.m. To 3 P.m.
Sunday 12:30 P.m. To 3:00 P.m.

Ala Carte Dinner
Friday, Saturday 5-9
Early Bird Blue Plate Special
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Also Open for Breakfast July 4th & Monday, July 7th • Serving Breakfast from 9 - 11 am

All Breakfast Come With Country Potatoes, Toast And Fruit

OMELETS

Denver Omelet

Bell Peppers, Ham, And Cheddar Cheese \$9.95

Mozzarella And Tomato Omelet

Shredded Mozzarella And Tomato Finished With Basil \$8.95

Southwest Omelet

Salsa, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Corn, Black Beans And Cheddar Cheese \$9.95

EGGS YOUR WAY

Steak And Eggs

4 Oz Grilled Steak \$14.95

Chicken Fried Steak With

Country Gravy & Eggs \$12.95

Biscuits And Gravy

Comes With Eggs Your Way \$7.95

2 Eggs Order Em'

The Way You Want Em'

All Eggs Come With Choice Of Bacon, Ham Or Sausage \$9.95

EGGS BENEDICT

English Muffin, Tomato, Canadian Bacon, And Hollandaise \$10.95

BREAKFAST BURRITO

Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream And Salsa Wrapped In A Garlic Tortilla \$8.95

CHILLAQUILLES

Scrambled Eggs, Cheddar Cheese, Ham And Salsa Mixed With Tortilla Chips \$8.95

FRENCH TOAST

All Breakfast Come With Fruit And Choice Of Bacon Or Sausage

Tall Stack 4 Pieces \$9.95

Short Stack 2 Pieces \$6.95

PANCAKES

All Breakfast Come Fruit And Choice Of Bacon Or Sausage

Tall Stack 4 Pieces \$9.95

Short Stack 2 Pieces \$6.95

Add Blue Berries \$.50

Pine Mountain Lake Country Club Breakfast Menu

Sides

Bread \$3.00

Dipping Sauces \$.90

Salsa, Quac., Sour Cream \$1.25

Fries \$3.95

Sweet Potato Fries \$4.50

Coleslaw \$1.50

House Caesar \$3.00

Breakfast

Saturday 8 A.M. — 11 A.M.

Sunday 8 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Lunch Hours

Wednesday — Saturday 11 A.M.-3 P.m.

Sunday 12:30 P.m.-3:00 P.m.

Dinner Hours

Thursday 5 P.m.-8 P.m.

Friday & Saturday

5 P.m.-9 P.m.

Sunday 5p.m.-8 P.m.

Drinks

Soda \$1.90

Coffee/tea \$1.90

Cocoa \$1.90

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PML Organized Groups & Clubs

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Frank Perry	962-0728
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Don Lacy	962-6046
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Dance Party	
Carol Stevens	962-0406
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Lonnie Roman	962-6001
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Sunday Couples Golf	
Norma Baldinger	962-5332
Windjammers Sailing Club	
Chuck Berghoff	windjammers@myfastmail.com

May Pine Mountain Lake 18 Hole Ladies Golf Club

by Sue Perry

Hope everyone was out to enjoy the May Flowers and even some May showers. There is nothing as gorgeous as Spring at Pine Mountain Lake. As it says on the wall at #5's pit stop: "If you are lucky enough to live in the mountains, you are lucky enough!" Following are the lucky golfers that made money this month.

May 1st – Gross – Net – Putts: Ace of Aces: Peggy Breece, 65 NET; Flight 12-19: Gross - Janice Mussatto...86; Net - Pricilla Park...73 & Carol Stevens...73; Flight 20-25: Gross - Yvonne Mat-tocks...92; Net - Virginia Tallman...71; Flight 26-30: Gross - Peggy Breece...95; Net - Terri Melinn...79; Flight 31-35: Gross - Phyllis Gschwend...102; Net - Marilyn Hathaway...77; Flight 36-40: Gross - Jackie Sample...112; Net - Joyce Smith...79; Putter Of The Month: Pricilla Park...30; Birdie: Ann Hankin #14.

May 8th – 18 Holes Invite The Niners: Thanks to Anne Peterson for the wonderful tournament and luncheon. It is always fun to get to know our niners better and it was a fun format for the golf game. A great time was had by all! 1st: (125) K. Oing, L. Cordle, D. Davis, C. Krout; 2nd (128) K. Edgerton, E. Ellis, J. Sample, F. Jansen; 3rd (129) L. Dust, A. Frawley, M. Hathaway, B. Oakley;

4th (130) S. Vaughn, D. Lloyd, W. Patterson; tied - K. Shehorn, V. Tallman, J. Clemson, G. Dielman, J. Foster, K. Bettencourt, C. Babyak, S. Hancock, M. Drew, L. Marshall, F. Buckley; Birdies: Norma Baldinger #6, Nancy Harlan #7, Kitty Edgerton #10, Kathy Shehorn #14, Eleanor Ellis #17.

May 15, 20 & 22nd – Handicap Tournament: Congratulation to all who participated in this three day event. A big Thank You goes out to Kitty Edgerton for running this tournament and to her co-chair, Ginny Lay. Chris Borrego was very, very helpful and everyone enjoyed the lunch. Results are as follows: 1st...Kitty Edgerton, 2nd...Barbara Gibson, 3rd...Diane Lloyd, 4th Mona Tompkins and Joyce Smith, 6th...Carol Stevens and Terre Melinn, 8th...Marlene Drew, 9th Marilyn Scott and Phyllis Gschwend, 11th...Ina Rathert and Peggy Breece, 13th...Un Chu Butera, Ann Hankin, Clarice Lilgonis, and Norma Menacho. Birdies: Round one..Edgerton #3, Frawley #7, Butera #10, Scott #11, Ryan #10; Round two...Tompkins #6, Dust #14, Rathert #14; Round three...Edgerton # 9, Stoll # 14.

May 29th PML Hosts Team Play: Mona Tompkins hosted this big event and de-

serves our gratitude. She took over for Marlene Drew who was out of town. She reported the following results: May 29th was our day to host the Valley Team Play day. Eight teams participated. Each team consists of 2 A teams and 2 B teams. Check-in was at 7:00 am. A continental breakfast was served followed by an 8:30 Shotgun. After lunch, results of the day were given. Tracy won the most points for the day as well as the most holes won. All eight team members received a sleeve of balls. The team with the most points at the end of the year gets to keep the trophy until the next year. Several of our ladies volunteered to be spotters. Dennis Bujer, Frank Menacho, and Bob Tompkins were our bag boys. Jennifer Dwailebe and Virginia Tallman helped with scoring and results. There are 10 teams competing in the Valley Team Play.

Congratulations go out to Kathy Oing who was following the field this day and got her first hole in one on #14 using her five wood. Our players are getting so good at this...we may have to increase the kitty to fund all those free drinks, but it is worth it!

Coming up in June we have a Saturday Mixer on the 7th and, of course, our big extravaganza...The Pine Tree Invitational on the 19th & 20th. "Ladies Invite The Men" will be on July 0th with a 1pm shotgun followed with dinner. Mark your calendars. See you there, sports fans!

PML Men's Nine-Hole Golf Club

by Bob Cowley

The eleventh annual Lady Niners versus Men Niners Tournament and Banquet on May 18 was a huge success. This year the men showed up in force and out numbered the Ladies. For all of us that attended, a great time was had and we beat the ladies. It was close for a while but we prevailed at the end. We had a family style banquet dinner and everyone had a pleasant time conversing with the Ladies. We are all looking forward to our next tournament. Steve Engstrom took home our first place winners award. Larry Fuller and Jim Van Gerpen tied and split 2nd and 3rd place money. In fourth place was Del Stockstill, Bob Oakley, and Bob Cowley. They almost had to come up with some pocket change to split the winnings.

We would like to welcome Bill Ber-

nhardt to the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club with a little attitude adjustment at the nineteenth hole. Also, I talked to another new member, Wayne Handley, and after he gets done putting on the air show at the June airport day event, he plans on doing a lot of golf with us. He's an expert at attitude adjustment and getting better at golf. Let's look for them on the course.

Look for upcoming announcements concerning general membership meetings, news on members' handicaps, games to be played on future dates, and many other features of interest for our members and guests on our website at: <http://www.freewebs.com/pmlm9h>

Membership in the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club is open to any man who is a member in good standing of the Pine Mountain Lake Association. If you are

new to Golf or returning to Golf after an extended absence, please consider the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club as an alternative to playing 18 holes.

Please contact Wally Child 962-0723, Bob Oakley 962-4799, Bob Cowley 962-6245 or, Bob Haliwell 962-4137 for further information on how to join us for our weekly game.

Remember our start time is 7:30 a.m. on the 10th tee. See you on the course.

Games scheduled for July are: July 2, Green, forward tee; July 9, One man scramble; July 14, Four club (note: Monday); July 23, Low net; July 30, Four man best ball.

Games scheduled for August are: Aug. 6, Four man bramble; Aug. 13, Low putts; Aug. 20, Beat the pros; Aug. 27, Four man scramble.

Pine Mountain Lake Computer Users Group

by Tom Carman, Editor, PML CUG

July will absolutely be a fantastic presentation. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Kirk Stockham as our presenter. Mr. Stockham is an award winning computer forensics investigator/instructor, certified and licensed by the State of CA to hunt for data as evidence. He is a 30-year law enforcement officer from the Central Valley, concluding his 30-year career in the field of Computer Forensics, an investigative field he founded in the Stanislaus County area. He is also a computer hobbyist and a long term member of the Modesto PC User's Group. He retired from the Modesto Police Department in 2003, as a "Computer Forensics Investigator" and now is a private sector "Computer Forensics PI." Those of all levels of computer knowledge are welcome, so tell your friends and come and enjoy a great learning experience.

The CUG is composed of members

at all levels of computer experience, and guests are always welcome. Remember, you do not have to be a resident of Pine Mountain Lake to attend the CUG meetings. For non-PML residents, please contact Frank Perry or Lee Isbell if you plan to attend so PML Safety Department can issue the proper pass. To learn other information about the CUG, such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club by-laws, and officer info, check out the club's website listed in this article.

Please be aware this presentation is not on our regular meeting night. This presentation will be on Wednesday, July 16th, 7:00pm, at the Lake Lodge. We look forward to seeing you there. The Multi-Media Sig will not meet. The Beginners SIG will meet at 7:00pm on our regular meeting day, Tuesday, July 15th. Be sure to check out the CUG Web Site at <http://www.pmlcug.com>.

Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727.

PML Garden Club Clippings

by Jan Sloan

On June 9, 175 members and guests toured gardens and enjoyed a delicious luncheon. All members brought a delicious salad-such a variety!! Many members also decorated and set tables. Every one was so different and lovely. Numerous gift baskets, etc. were raffled. We thank everyone for their generous donations. We applaud the gardeners for their lovely gardens with the weather they had to work with.

Our meeting for July 14 will be at Mountain Sage from 9-1. Please bring a dish to serve 6, Chairs, and your hat. The club will provide plates and utensils. This will be a relaxing morning. Enjoy the beautiful weather and your gardens!

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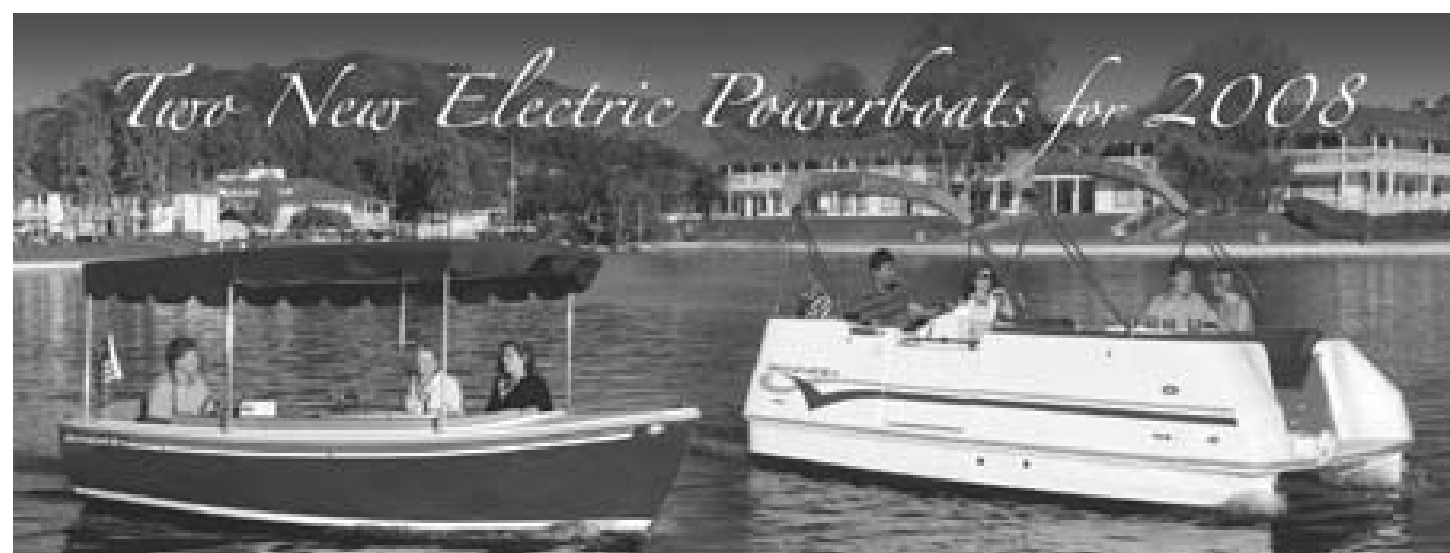
PM Lakers Hit the Beach

The May outing of the Pine Lakers RV group was at the Brighton Beach State Park. Maddie and Joe Sousa were the hosts and Correy and Patti Couch assisted them. Fellow campers were Walter and Beverly Hills, Dave and Carol Morgan, Paul and Lou Riggs, and Tom and Janie Stivers.

Shopping and sightseeing filled the days for some while others stayed at camp and went for walks on the beach or just kicked back and napped. In the

evenings we had wonderful sunsets which made way for warming bonfires and chatter before retreating to our rigs to snuggle in for the night. The last day was spent in Monterey watching the fish swimming around at the aquarium and then eating dinner at Bubba Gump's before driving back to camp for the night and pulling up stakes in the morning and heading for home and the long hot drive across the valley.

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PML 9er Ladies

by Beverly Oakley

Isn't it nice to have it warm again? In fact it is going to get down right hot, so be sure to drink at least two bottles of water. We don't want anyone fainting from heat stroke.

Play Day Results for May 15, 2008 – Game "Bingo, Bango, Bongo!" 1st Place: Flo Jansen – 18 pts; 2nd Place: Barbara Haiges – 15 pts; 3rd Place: Linelle Marshall – 14 pts; 4th Place: Geralyn Dielman – 13 pts; 5th Place: Shirley Haliwell – 12 pts; 6th Place: Barbara Davis & Beverly Oakley – 10 pts; 7th Place: Faye Buckley, Pat Price, Mary Reynolds & Peggie Sharp – 9 pts. Pars: Barbara Davis, Geralyn Dielman & Cyndy Krout - #14; Linelle Marshall - #17. Birdies: Linelle Marshall - #14. Chip-ins: Patty Stevens - #16. Low net: Flo Jansen – 34.

Play Day Results for May 22, 2008 – Even Holes (-1/2 handicap). 1st Place: Pat Price - 20; 2nd Place: Linelle Marshall – 21.5; 3rd Place: Darlene Hoagland – 22.5; 4th Place: Claudette Babyak, Geralyn Dielman and Cyndy Krout – 23. Pars: Claudette Babyak, Cyndy Krout, Linelle Marshall - #14; Faye Buckley - #17; Darlene Hoagland - #18 (Big Girl Hole!!). Birdies: Jane Reynolds - #14; Claudette Babyak - #17. Low net: Pat Price (You rock, Girl!) - 35.

Play Day Results for May 29, 2008 – Game "Red, White & Blue Flags." 1st Place Team: Linelle Marshall, Judy Michaelis, Wanda Patterson and Pat Price. 2nd Place

Team: Darlene Hoagland, Peggie Sharp and Patty Stevens. 3rd Place Team: Flo Jansen, Barbara Davis and Cyndy Krout. Pars: Claudette Babyak, Cyndy Krout and Linelle Marshall - #14; Faye Buckley - #17; Darlene Hoagland #18. Birdies: Jane Reynolds - #14; Claudette Babyak - #17. Low Net: Pat Price – 35. Ace of Aces for May – Geralyn Dielman with a 32.

Team Play For May 20th: First Flight: Oakdale tied for first with Stockton with a (36); Brookside came in with (39); PML had a (41) and Twain Harte had a (42). Second Flight: Oakdale (33); Stockton (41); Twain Harte (47); and PML (52). Third Flight: PML tied with Twain Harte (34); Oakdale (41); Stockton (42) and Brookside (64).

Play Day Results for June 5, 2008 – Game: Putts Day & Tic-Tac-Toe. Putts: 1st Place: Barbara Haiges – 16 putts; 2nd Place: Barbara Davis, Judy Michaelis, & Wanda Patterson – 3 way tie: 17 putts. Tic-Tac-Toe: 1st Place: Judy Michaelis – BLACK OUT! 2nd Place: Barbara Davis – 6 tic-tac-toes. 3rd Place: Geralyn Dielman, Linelle Marshall, Wanda Patterson – 4 tic-tac-toes. Pars: Barbara Davis, Geralyn Dielman, Linelle Marshall & Harlene Wilson - #14; Faye Buckley & Barbara Davis - #17; Linelle Marshall - #10 & #15. Chip-in: Wanda Patterson - #15. Broke 50: Linelle Marshall – 48. Low net: Barbara Davis, Linelle Marshall, Judy Michaelis - 36.

On the Green

by Alan Macdonald, Golf Course Superintendent

Our tree donations continue to come in and all of us who enjoy the golf course want to thank everyone who has contributed for their kindness. Some of the choices will have some beautiful fall colors as they mature. Others might leave you with the need to create a right or left shot that you remember for years to come that you were successful with your creation.

The United States Golf Association visit was May 22nd. One of the topics of discussion was the appearance of our pond on hole #9. He was going to include some information that might benefit us in his report. If any members would like to read his report, just give Susan a call at 962-8612.

We are continuing to use our cart path edger. This is a slow process with all of our other priorities and the need to go very slow while operating the edger. We have made some in-house repairs to the cart paths and will continue this project as time permits. There are some areas that are quite bumpy and we are repairing those first to prevent any damage to golf carts.

With the way fuel prices have risen, it has an impact on all of us. As a unit we are always trying to find new ways to do the same job while conserving fuel. Later in the summer, as the grass slows down it's growth, we might try to do a

little less mowing of the lower priority areas to conserve.

It was another dry late winter and spring. Our irrigation season started earlier than normal. We must be aware of water conservation, so any time we have the chance (cooler temps) we will use less water in the roughs and perimeters.

As I write this, it is still early June and it appears to me that more players are repairing their ball marks or maybe hitting less greens. Whatever the reason, please keep up the good work and observe the cart rules, such as the 90-degree rule, to eliminate soil compaction.

Gift Cards Descend on PMLA!

by Ken Spencer
Association Controller

What does Pine Mountain Lake have in common with such organizations as Wal-Mart, Circuit City, and Applebees? Is it that we sell everything from pet food to cosmetics to toys? Is it the availability of the latest electronic devices? Or is it the "carside service" option? Actually it's none of the above. The answer is that they all have beautiful, personalized Gift Cards available.

That's right, PMLA now has Gift Cards available for sale at the Pro Shop and Country Club. Each card features a gorgeous picture taken right here at Pine Mountain Lake and can be used to purchase goods and services at two of our most popular amenities.

The cards make a great gift for anyone who enjoys golf or fine dining and can be purchased in any denomination. The cards are reusable and reloadable. One card features a magnificent picture of the 17th green on the golf course while the other card presents an incredible shot of Pine Mountain Lake itself. You can designate whether you want the card used just for golf related purchases or for any item sold at the Country Club, Bar, Pro Shop or Golf Snack Shack.

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Annual PML Boat Parade

July 5th at 6:00pm

by Virginia Gustafson

It's boat parade time! All PML boat owners are invited to participate in the annual boat parade around the lake on the afternoon of July 5. Plan your boat decorations with an Independence Day patriotic theme or to celebrate any American holiday. Last year's winners included a New Year's boat complete with New Year's baby, a Cinco de Mayo boat, and a patriotic eagle-decorated canoe.

Join the fun. Stop by the Marina store and sign-up to participate in the parade. You'll receive instructions and an entry number to display on your boat for the judges. Boats will line up near the dam at 5:30 and the parade starts at 6:00pm.

Judges for the event are Sandra and Steve Riordan and Catherine and Larry Santa Maria. The escort boat piloted by Cynthia and Dennis DeCant will help organize the boats. Trophies will be awarded in four categories: 1.) pontoon boats; 2.) fishing or ski boats; 3.) antique boats, and 4.) non-motorized boats such as canoes, sailboats, pedal boats and kayaks.


To watch the parade, mark your calendars for 6:00pm on July 5, come out to the Marina or Lake Lodge beach, and cheer on the boats as they sail by.



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



Winning boats in the 2007 boat parade included a New Year's pontoon boat and patriotic canoe.





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You may be driving along and all of a sudden there's one in the road. Warmer means rattlesnakes are coming out. They're normally in grass and rocks. But you never know where they could be lurking.

If you happen to come upon a rattlesnake, walk the other way. The best thing to do is always watch your step.

The dos and don'ts in snake country:

Be aware that startled rattlesnakes may not rattle before striking defensively. There are several safety measures that can be taken to reduce the likelihood of startling a rattlesnake.

–Never go barefoot or wear sandals when walking through wild areas. Wear hiking boots.

–When hiking, stick to well-used trails and wear over-the-ankle boots and loose-fitting long pants. Avoid tall grass, weeds and heavy underbrush where snakes may hide during the day.

–Do not step or put your hands where you cannot see, and avoid wandering around in the dark. Step ON logs and rocks, never over them, and be especially careful when climbing rocks or

gathering firewood. Check out stumps or logs before sitting down, and shake out sleeping bags before use.

–Never grab “sticks” or “branches” while swimming in lakes and rivers. Rattlesnakes can swim.

–Be careful when stepping over the doorstep as well. Snakes like to crawl along the edge of buildings where they are protected on one side.

–Never hike alone. Always have someone with you who can assist in an emergency.

–Do not handle a freshly killed snake, it can still inject venom.

–Teach children to respect snakes and leave them alone. Children are naturally curious and will pick up snakes.

If you get bit, the California Poison Control Center advises:

1. Stay Calm
2. Wash bite area gently with soap and water
3. Remove watch, rings, etc. that may constrict swelling
4. Immobilize the affected area
5. Transport safely to nearest medical facility.



DAVID WILKINSON PHOTOGRAPHY — PHOTOGRAPHED IN PML 30FT. FROM HOME OFF OF FERRETTI ROAD

Friends of the Lake Enjoy Poker Run; Plan More Summer Activities

by Virginia Gustafson

Over 70 members of Friends of the Lake enjoyed a fun-filled evening on the lake for our annual Poker Run, June 8. After a bountiful potluck supper at the marina, we divided up onto members' pontoon boats and traveled to docks around the lake to pick up playing cards. We returned to the marina to play the hand, under the able guidance of Dick Rosenbaum. Fun prizes were awarded for the best and worst hands, but of course the best part of the event is just cruising around our lovely lake. It's always a special treat to spend an evening on the lake with friends. Gary Calgano won the grand prize with 4 jacks, Cindi Goodrich was second. Maddy Mrakava took home the "booby" prize for the lowest hand.

On July 5th, Friends of the Lake is organizing the annual PML Boat Parade.

This year the popular event starts at 6:00pm. Stop by the Marina to enter your boat and come out and join the fun. See separate article for all the details.

July 13th is our annual "Music at the Marina" with everyone's favorite local folksingers, Chris Miller and Lori Brandon. The evening begins with a potluck supper at 5:00pm on the west lawn of the marina. The music starts at 6:00pm. This memorable evening is free and open to the public.

Next, mark your calendars for August 10th for the lake swim/race. Watch the mail house flyers and next month's newspaper for all the details.

We have also just repaired and replaced all the buoy lights on the lake to enhance the safety of PML boaters. Note that Wednesday nights are once again reserved

for slowboating. Come out and enjoy the evening with the social cruisers.

Friends of the Lake is happy to see the new aquatic weed-harvesting machine has arrived at the Marina. This should be a great help in controlling the weeds

that grow around the perimeter of the lake and foul a lot of propellers. Now, if only the geese....

Friends of the Lake is a social organization dedicated to enhancing the health, safety and equitable use of Pine Mountain Lake. To join Friends of the Lake, please mail a check for \$20/family, \$10/single to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland. Be sure to include your email address.



Gary Calgano and Cindi Goodrich show their winning hands.

Maddy Mrakava won a pink flamingo for the lowest cards of the night.



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New Hybrid Vehicle for Safety Department!

by Joe Powell, CCAM, General Manager

The PML Department of Safety just took delivery of a new 2008 Toyota Prius Hybrid vehicle. The Department of Safety was budgeted for two Toyota Tacoma 4X4 pickups this year. In an effort to conserve fuel, and operate more cost-effectively, we are

reevaluating all vehicle purchases. Oil prices keep rising and we are looking for ways to cut our usage and operate more efficiently. Not only do we save money on fuel, this vehicle is good for the environment and quiet.



Department of Safety Patrol Sergeant, Jason Lytle and Dispatcher, Teri Cathrein test out the new hybrid.

PML Men's Golf Club

by Dick Faux, Secretary

In July & August we have three golf tournaments planned for each of those months. In September, we have four tournaments scheduled. See the tournament schedule printed below to pick your tournaments. Sign up sheets can be obtained in the proshop or online at WWW.PMLMGC.com

I would like to remind you to mark your calendars for September 6th and 7th when we will be having the couple's net championship. In addition, take note that the PML Men's Golf Club annual business meeting will be held on Saturday, September 27th, followed by a tournament. At this meeting, we will be electing two new Board members. If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors, please contact any current members for information.

If you have not already submitted your entry form for the 2008 Motherlode Invitational scheduled for July 17th, 18th and 19th, you can find the entry form printed in your PML News or in the proshop. Tom Bickmore and his Tournament Committee promise this will be the biggest and best. Invite your friends and have a great time.

CONGRATULATIONS: PML Men's Golf Club Board member Dave Penning had a hole-in-one May, 28, 2008, on hole #14 at PML.

Golf rules quiz:

Q #1 In stroke play, a player removes the flagstick from the hole and the flagstick moves his ball that was at rest several inches from the hole. The moved ball comes to rest in the hole. What is the ruling?

- a. There is no penalty and the ball is holed
- b. The player will be sent to his room without dinner
- c. There is a one stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced.

Q #2 After playing their tee shots, fellow competitors realize that they are playing golf balls with identical markings. Player A knew which ball was his. To avoid possible confusion, A lifts his ball and substitutes a ball with different markings and plays out the hole. What is the ruling?

- a. A incurs a total penalty of two strokes
- b. A incurs a one stroke penalty
- c. No penalty for either player.

ANSWERS:

- A) #1 There is a one stroke penalty and the ball must be replaced at its original position.
- A) #2 Player A incurs a penalty of two strokes.

Joe Smith's Laws of Golf

- 1. You can hit a two acre fairway 10% of the time and a two inch branch 90% of the time.
- 2. A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away will never be yours.
- 3. If you are afraid that a full shot will reach the green while the foursome is still putting out, you have two options: you can immediately shank a lay up or you can wait until the green is clear and top the ball 25 yards.

Ahhhhh, Once again we here from Joyce Smith (Joe's Wife).

It's easier for husbands to get up at 6:00 AM to play golf than at 10:00 AM to mow the lawn.

More of Joe's Laws of Golf next month.



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Tournament	Date	Format	Registration Deadline
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed July 9	4 man team- 3 best balls. Horse race to follow.	Mon July 7
Mother Lode Tournament	Thu-Sat July 17,18,19	July 17: practice round. July 18: 2 man better ball. July 19: 2 man both scores.	Fri July 11
Individual Net Championship combined with NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier	Sat-Sun Aug. 2-3	100% of handicap will be used. 2 low net scores qualify. Max index of 33.4	Wed July 30
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Aug. 13	A-B-C-D Computer Draw; 3 Best Balls	Mon Aug. 11
Hamburger Tournament	Sat Aug. 23	2 Man scramble (holes 1-9), Modified Scotch (holes 10-18).	Wed Aug. 20
Couples Net Championship	Sat-Sun Sept. 6-7	Combined score of both balls both days. Max index of 33.4	Mon Sept. 1
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Sept. 10	A-B-C-D Computer Draw; 4 Man Shamble	Mon Sept. 8
Match Play Championship Finals	Sat Sept. 13	80% Handicap will be used	
Annual Business Meeting	Sat Sept. 27	2 Man Point Par, Computer Draw	Tue Sept. 23
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Oct. 8	A-B and C-D Computer Draw. Scramble, Best Ball, Modified Scotch Every 6 Holes. 2 Team Scores Combined.	Mon Oct. 6
Italian Invitational	Sat Oct. 18	4 Man Scramble	Tue Oct. 14
Turkey Shoot	Sat Nov. 15	Sign up as 4 man team. 3 best balls of foursome. Max. index of 33.4	Tue Nov. 11

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Fence Project Completed at PML Entrance and Administration

by Joe Powell, CCAM, General Manager

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Quagga/Zebra Mussel Risk to Pine Mountain Lake

by Joe Powell, General Manager

Due to the extreme potential danger of the Quagga/Zebra Mussel entering our Lake, we are forced to take direct measures to mitigate the risk of its impact. The Quagga/Zebra Mussel is an invasive species that propagates quickly and causes a lot of damage to boats, engines and property. The mussel is carried and transported easily from boat to lake every time a boat is moved

from one location to another. Southern California lakes like Lake Mead, Lake Havasu and some Bay Area waterways have already been infected. This risk has forced us to adopt a new emergency policy for the launching of watercraft onto Pine Mountain Lake.

All watercraft will be subject to an inspection by PML staff prior to launching into Pine Mountain Lake. During the

inspection we will be asking boat owners where their watercraft was stored or used during the off-season and we have a form to be completed by the owner that will be used to help us track and identify risk. PML staff will be available 9:00 am through 8:00 pm, seven days a week at the boat launch area to assist boat owners. There will be a physical inspection of your watercraft and trailer (Main Ma-

rina and Dunn Court slips) before it can be admitted onto Pine Mountain Lake. This is intended for power boats, fishing boats, pontoon boats, sailboats, kayaks, canoes, row boats, paddle boats or any other device that is capable of retaining water and transporting mussels.

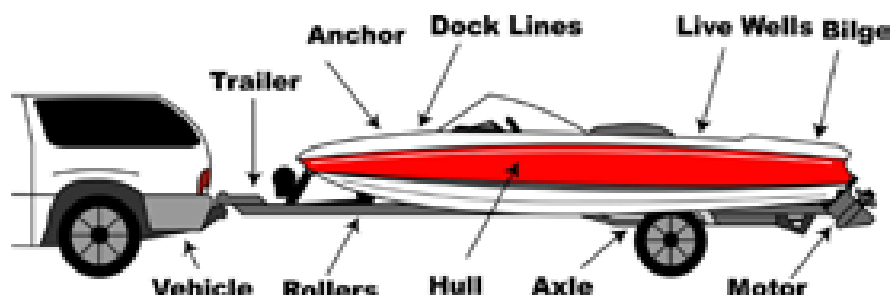
Our staff will do everything they can to make the process as smooth as possible, but there will be times when multiple boats will be lined up for inspection and we appreciate your anticipated support. We recommend calling the Marina Store ahead of time to get an indication of the number of members preparing to launch and we will do what we can to get members launched as quickly as possible.

Also, we ask that any watercraft that have been docked on private docks year round be entered into our system. Please stop by and see our Marina Manager, Ron Prieto or his staff to complete this process. For more information please call 962-8631.

What boaters can do to stem the spread of invasive quagga/zebra mussels



- Be aware that transferring a boat that has been in infested waters will allow the spread of quagga mussels, or the closely related zebra mussels.
- Thoroughly wash the hull of each fishing boat, sailboat, or personal watercraft once it leaves the water. This is especially important if the vessel has been moored for more than a day.
- Use hot water from a high-pressure hose when possible during all cleaning operations. The use of chlorine in the cleaning process is also recommended.
- Thoroughly wash any watercraft trailer used to remove a boat from a lake, river or waterway. Use hot water from a high-pressure hose when possible, or use chlorine in the cleaning process.
- Physically inspect all exposed surfaces. The presence of quagga mussels will feel like sandpaper to the touch.
- Remove aquatic plants from boat, motor and trailer. Check all underwater fittings and equipment, such as rollers, axle, bilge and trailer, and above water equipment, such as anchors, live wells, and docks. Place aquatic plants in trash if possible.
- Drain any lake or river water from equipment including the motor, bilges, live wells, bait buckets, and coolers. Ensure all drained areas are dry.
- Ensure the watercraft's lower outboard unit is drained and dry.
- Dispose of unwanted live bait on shore or in trash.
- Any vessel traveling from Lake Mead, Lake Mohave, Lake Havasu, the Colorado River, or lakes that receive water from the Colorado Aqueduct, including: Lake Skinner (Riverside County), Lake Mathews (Riverside County), San Vicente Reservoir (San Diego County), Dixon Lake (San Diego County), Lower Otay Reservoir (San Diego County), and Lake Murray (San Diego County) should remain dry and out of water for five days.
- For personal watercraft, impeller areas can contain quagga and zebra mussels and aquatic plants. Once upon the trailer, run the engine for five to 10 seconds to blow out excess water, mussels and plants. Before leaving water access, inspect and remove any mussels or plants from intake, steering nozzle, hull, and trailer.
- Exercise patience at Department of Fish and Game vehicle checkpoints and Department of Food and Agriculture border inspection stations.



Quagga/Zebra Mussel workshops

Assistant to the General Manager, Rick Whybra, and Marina Manager, Ron Prieto, attended invasive species workshops at the Stockton Yacht Club and Don Pedro Marina. They brought back a lot of great information on the impact and mitigation of the quagga/zebra mussel.

As PML members continue to launch their boats in Pine Mountain Lake, we are taking steps to fight the transportation of invasive species. Part of the process is signage and education. It is important that Lake Users become informed and take precautions to keep our lake healthy. We will continue to post the latest information to the PML Website and publish articles in the PML News. All PML boaters are asked to be aware of this potential danger to PML and take the necessary precautions. Members can access more information at the Department of Fish and Game website at www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel.

We held a Special Meeting on May 10, 2008, at the Country Club and Lake Lodge to discuss the matter and our Limnologist, Mike Horvath, gave excellent presentations and answered questions regarding this important issue and the health of our lake.

Thank you for your support in keeping our lake healthy and free of invasive species.

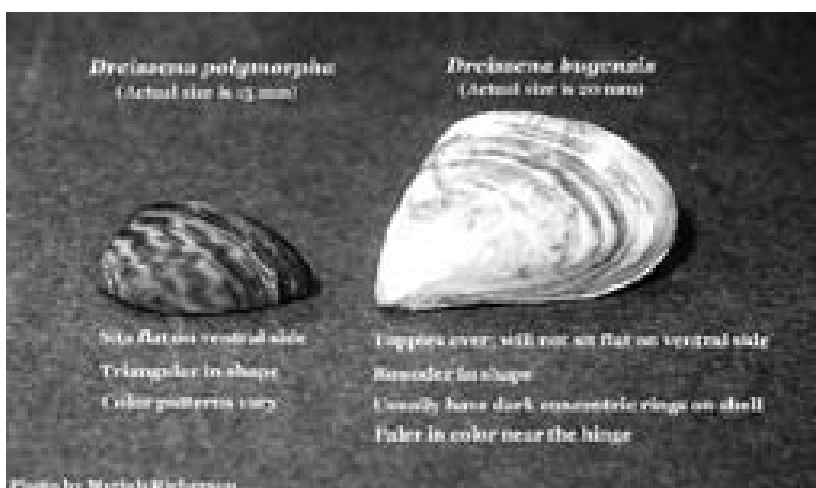
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Quagga Mussel Information Continued

Dreissena bugensis
(Actual size is 13 mm)



Photo by Bill Tate



DON'T MOVE A MUSSEL!

How do mussels hitch a ride?

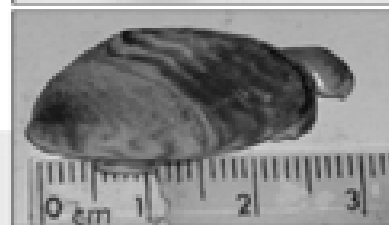
By contaminating recreational watercraft and commercial haulers from infested waters:

- Many Southern California freshwaters
- Waters along the Colorado River drainage
- All of the Great Lakes and their tributaries
- Most waters east of the Continental Divide
- Lake Mead, NV/AZ and waters it feeds

Don't let them ruin your boat or California's waters!

When leaving the water:

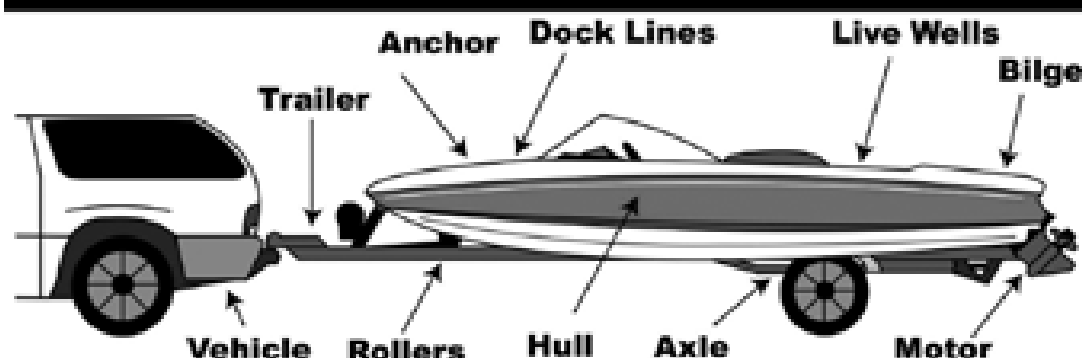
- Inspect all exposed surfaces - small mussels feel like sandpaper to the touch.
- Wash the hull of each watercraft thoroughly.
- Remove all plants and animal material.
- Drain all water and dry all areas.
- Drain and dry the lower outboard unit.
- Clean and dry all live-wells.
- Empty and dry any buckets.
- Dispose of all bait in the trash.
- Wait 5 days and keep watercraft dry between launches into different fresh waters.



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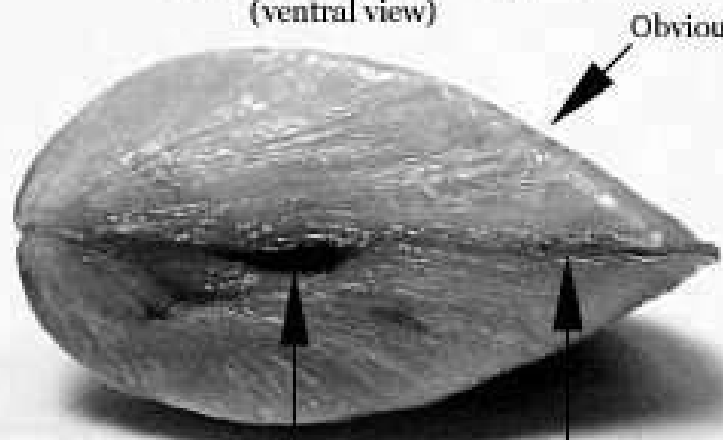
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LOOK FOR MUSSELS HERE



CHECK YOUR BOAT, TRAILER AND VEHICLE

Dreissena polymorpha
(ventral view)

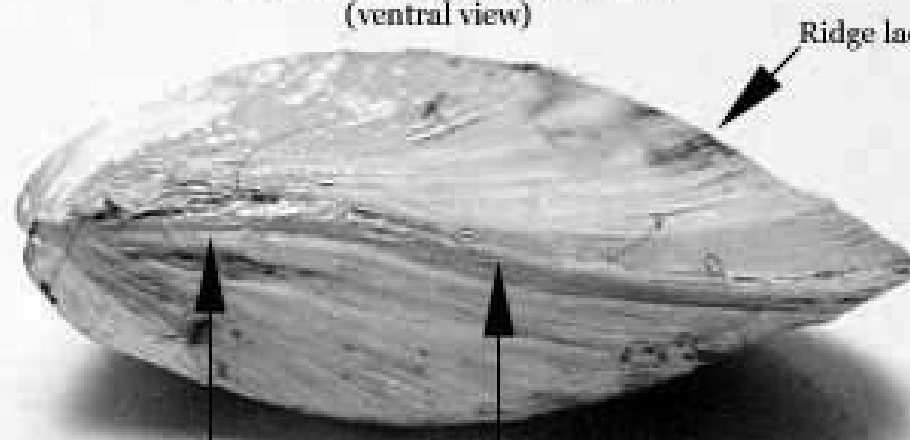


Byssal groove

Bilaterally symmetrical
Join together in a midventral line

Obvious ridge

Dreissena bugensis
(ventral view)



Byssal groove

Asymmetrical; no straight midventral line

Ridge lacking

QUAGGA/ZEBRA MUSSEL FACT SHEET



State and federal agencies have initiated a unified response to the quagga mussel invasion in California. The involved agencies include the Departments of Fish and Game (DFG), Water Resources, Food and Agriculture, Boating and Waterways, Parks and Recreation; U.S. Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service, and Bureau of Reclamation; Metropolitan Water District and the City of San Diego Water Department; and multiple local authorities.

History of quagga mussels in North America

- Arrived from Europe in the 1980s
- Spread to many eastern waterways, rivers and lakes
- Found in Lake Mead in Arizona on Jan. 6, 2007, and later throughout Lake Mead's lower basin
- Found in Lakes Mojave and Havasu in the Colorado River Jan. 17
- Summer 2007 in the Colorado River Aqueduct System
- Recently found in San Diego County in San Vicente Reservoir, Lake Murray Reservoir, Lower Otay Reservoir, and Lake Dixon and in Riverside County in Lake Skinner and Lake Mathews.

Economic impact

U.S. Congressional researchers estimated that an infestation of the closely-related zebra mussel in the Great Lakes area cost the power industry \$3.1 billion in the 1993-1999 period, with an economic impact on industries, businesses, and communities of more than \$5 billion.

In California, spread of the mussel threatens water delivery systems, hydroelectric facilities, agriculture, recreational boating and fishing, and the environment in general.

Quagga:

- Typically the same size as a fingernail but can grow up to about 2 inches long
- Common color patterns vary wildly with black, cream, or white bands
- Habitat varies – they can colonize both hard and soft surfaces in freshwater, from the surface to more than 400 feet in depth.
- Arrived in the U.S. from the Ukraine in 1989

Zebra:

- Typically the same size as a fingernail but can grow up to about 2 inches long
- Commonly have alternating dark and light stripes
- Inhabit fresh water at depths from 4 to 180 feet (most commonly 6-12 feet) and prefer hard surfaces
- Arrived in the U.S. in 1988 from Europe

Both mussels:

- Produce young (larva) that are too small to see with the naked eye, but newly settled young feel like sandpaper on smooth surfaces
- May release over 40,000 eggs in a reproductive cycle and up to 1 million in a spawning season
- Attach to aquatic plants, boats, motors, trailers, and recreation equipment or can be present in water (in addition to substrates, docks, piers, anchors, etc)
- As they grow, can be seen on boat hulls, especially around trim tabs, transducers, along keels, and on lower units and propellers
- Can be found in bilges, live wells and motors
- Can survive three to five days out of water depending upon temperature and humidity

Border Protection Stations - Jan. 29 through Oct. 2

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| • Boats checked: | 74,083 |
| • Boats with water needing drainage: | 8,208 |
| • Boats quarantined for cleaning: | more than 70 |

For more information

Quagga hotline – 866-440-9530

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR

JULY 4 DESSERT LOVER'S DELIGHT

Kiwanis Ice Cream Social & many, many other great desserts
Location: Groveland Community Hall
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Raffle Prizes, fun, games - Don't miss out

JULY 5 GROVELAND'S FIREWORKS AT PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE

Guests can enjoy the show from the Country Club
Cost: Free Event
This annual event earns it's oooooohs and ahhhhhhhs!

JULY 8 PML COOKING DEMONSTRATION CLASSES

Location: Lake Lodge
Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm
"Yogi and Boo Boo's Pic-a-nic Basket Favorites" - Southern Fried Chicken, Bacon and Cheddar Potato Salad, Fruit Bouquet with Vanilla Caramel Dip.
Cost: \$10 Class Fee includes food samples.
Contact: Tom Knoth at 209-962-5838 or tomknoth@yahoo.com

JULY 11-13 BEGINNER BACKPACK, BURGSON LAKE

This is a two-night backpack into the Carson-Iceburg Wilderness of the Stanislaus National Forest. Burgson Lake is three quarter miles off the Fence Meadow trail, located near the Clark Fork of the Middle Fork Stanislaus river. The lake, at 6500 feet elevation, overlooks Beardsley reservoir located on the Middle Fork, and is warm for swimming. An optional day hike to Fence Meadow or Sword lake will be offered. To reserve a spot and for further information, Contact Frank at (209) 962-7585 or e-mail frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net.

JULY 12 MOVIES IN THE PARK: SNOW DAY

Location: Lower Mary Laveroni Community Park
Cost: a pittance
Contact: Randy at 209.962.5961
This Summer treat for Groveland kids and families continues. Sponsored by the Rotary. Films start at dusk. Snack shack is open with popcorn and other youthful snacks.

JULY 18 BLUES BASED ROCK & ROLL WITH LIGHTING BAND

Location: Yosemite Courtyard Theatre
Cost: \$17
Contact: Peggy at 209-962-4000
We encourage friends and guests to enjoy dinner with us first and then head over to the Yosemite Courtyard Theater for the show, a fantastic outdoor venue.

JULY 19 MOVIES IN THE PARK: BEE MOVIE

Location: Lower Mary Laveroni Community Park
Cost: a pittance
Contact: Randy at 209.962.5961
This Summer treat for Groveland kids and families continues. Sponsored by the Rotary. Films start at dusk. Snack shack is open with popcorn and other youthful snacks.

JULY 26 MOVIES IN THE PARK: UNACCOMPANIED MINORS

Location: Lower Mary Laveroni Community Park
Cost: a pittance
Contact: Randy at 209.962.5961
This Summer treat for Groveland kids and families continues. Sponsored by the Rotary. Films start at dusk. Snack shack is open with popcorn and other youthful snacks.

JULY 28 CARD STAMPING PARTY

Location: Hotel Charlotte
Cost: \$25
Contact: Cindi at 209-962-4660
Celebrate the crafts with us at our monthly card stamping party. Good for cards, scrap booking and general decorating. Price includes supplies for 3 finished cards, instruction and a 3-course lunch, beverages, tax and tip included.

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

High Country Line Dancers

Our Summer dance schedule is reduced to twice a month. We will dance on Tues., July 8th and 22nd and August 12th and 26th at 7:00 at the Community Center. No lessons provided until the regular session starts in September. For more information, call Carol Stevens at 962-7254.

Summer "Dance Parties"

Our monthly Dance Party will continue throughout the Summer months, with the next event being on July 11th at the Lake Lodge. Everyone is welcome and the cost is minimal, only \$3 per single or \$5 per couple. It's also BYOB and an "optional" snack to share. We start at 7:30 pm but typically have a free mini dance lesson at 7:00 which is also optional. Just come and enjoy the free style dancing to all genres of music, D.J.'d by Bob and Carol. For more information, call Bob or Carol at 962-7254.

Farmer's Market Now through October

At Mountain Sage on Fridays 6pm - 9pm and Saturdays 8am - 1pm. Fruit, vegetables, homemade craft items.

Hot lunches for seniors

Sierra Foothill Senior Management Inc. serves hot lunches at noon Mondays & Tuesdays at Groveland Community Hall, also Thursdays at Big Oak Flat First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 11345 Wards Ferry Road. For information and/or reservations, call 962-6700. Anyone 60 or older is welcome. If a couple, only one needs to be 60. A \$3.25 donation is requested but no senior is denied a meal. There is a \$6.25 charge for anyone younger than 60.

BRIDGE at the Lake Lodge

Mondays • 10:15 AM & 10:30 AM
All bridge players are welcome. Men (10:15 AM) call Bill Mingus at 209/962-4240 for reservations. Women (10:30 AM) call Norma Anderson at 209/962-0645 for reservations.

Aerobics & Sculpting

Exercise by Video
Mondays & Wednesdays • 9 AM
Reach your fitness goals! These classes are suitable for all fitness levels. Classes are free. Join us at the Lake Lodge to be led by a variety of videos featuring certified fitness instructors. For more information and scheduling contact Barb at 209/962-6457 or Marie at 209/962-7905.

SIERRA CLUB Hike of the Week

Thursdays • 8 AM
Midweek Hikes in the Groveland Area on Thursdays. Weather permitting, each Thursday meet at Mary Laveroni Community Park in Groveland at 8 AM for an approximate 6-mile hike. Bring a jacket, water, sunscreen and a snack in a daypack and wear hiking boots. The hike is generally followed by a no-host lunch at a local restaurant. Call Frank Oyung for further details 209/962-7585.

BRIDGE (DUPLICATE) at the Lake Lodge

2nd & 4th Thursdays
All bridge players are welcome. Call Linda Cordle 209/962-7670 for information.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT/ DISCUSSION GROUP

Attention Pine Mountain Lake and Groveland Area Ladies: A new women's support/discussion group will be forming. Days and times will be determined by participants. It is time to do something for yourselves. Make new friends, get rid of some old emotional baggage, and share your knowledge and experience. Call me. Let's talk. Etty Garber, PhD. 209-962-5205.

DANCE PARTY AT THE LAKE LODGE

Second Friday 7:30 to 11:00 pm. \$3.00 per person, \$5.00 per couple. Bring your own beverage and snack to share.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH COUNTRY LINE DANCERS

High Country Line Dancers at Groveland Community Hall - 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Beginner line dancing lessons 7-8 p.m.; intermediate/advanced lessons and dancing 8-9 p.m. Everyone welcome! Instructor: Susan Nash. \$2.00 per person. For more info, call Carol Stevens at 962-0406 or Sue Salnick at 962-4155.

SOROPTIMIST MEETINGS

The Soroptimist International of Groveland will meet the first four Tuesdays of the month at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club at 12:30 pm. For information regarding membership, please contact Cindi Goodrich at 209-962-4660.

Have an announcement, on-going activity or an event?
This is a great way to get Pine Mountain Lake residents (full-time and part-time) information about your fun so don't miss out!

New Business Interview (Read about Dori's and the history of tea on Page 41)

with Dori's Tea Cottage

Where are you from originally? Born in San Francisco, moved to Stockton at age 7. Graduated from Lodi High and Delta College, and then moved to San Jose in 1971 after marrying Greg. Lived in San Jose for 37 years (up until April '08) and have two grown sons, Gregg (36) and Steve (32). I went back to school after my kids graduated college and finished my degree in Social Science in 2004.

How did you find Groveland and how long have you been here? My parents used to come up to visit dear family friends when I was a kid so I'd heard about it for years. We didn't discover it ourselves until our friends bought a house up here and then another set of

friends bought a house here. We came to two Parade of Homes and on the second year we bought our house in 2006 as a weekend getaway. We soon realized we wanted to retire here someday and planned to move up full time in the next 5-6 years.

What attracted you to the area? The slower pace and the genuinely nice people who we've met. We've found people actually take the time to say hello, or stop and visit. That's a rarity in San Jose.

How did Dori's Tea Cottage come about?

Last September I decided I wanted to open a tea shop. During the Chili Coo-

koff weekend we were in town checking out various possible locations. Our friends pointed out the Norris Building and when we saw it was for lease, we knew it was the ideal location for our venture. We decided to expedite our retirement plans and take the plunge. I quit my job and Greg sold his business at the end of 2007.

What did you do for a living prior to opening DTC?

Greg has been a real estate broker for more than 25 years, and I have been in high-tech public relations for the past 20 years. We were both ready to make a complete change in our lives and to leave the rat race of San Jose and to start enjoying life.

Melodrama

The original musical melodrama "Love Potion #1", written by Dave Holcomb and presented to our community over Memorial weekend, was a smash hit! Sorry if you missed it!

The cast and crew of the production wish to thank this wonderful community for supporting our efforts and letting us know we did a good job.

On another note...upon cleaning up the Hall after the dust had settled we

did find the "missing" stage lights...so next year we should have better lighting again. We never did have the small wooden bench returned to the Hall, however, so we had to apologize to the owner for its loss as it was only a loan for the show. If you ever see this bench, the owners name and phone number is written on the underside of the seat and I'm sure she would love to have it returned.

'Til next time...Nancy Robichaud, Director

Rotary Scholarships Available

by Claudia Day

Reach! The sky is NOT the limit! Groveland Rotary Club is seeking motivated individuals wanting to either re-enter the academic arena and/or attend a vocational or trade school and need some help financially. Please submit an essay of not more than 300 words on why you deserve a scholarship award of \$1,000 in order to help you reach your dream or goal. No age limit. Mail your essay to Claudia Day, P.O. Box 1393, Groveland, CA 95321.

The Groveland Community is Awesome!

by Sharon Hunt

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for pushing the Groveland Rotary over the top! "Nite at the Races" produced \$4000 for scholarship monies for Tioga High School Seniors! Rotary is committed to providing scholarships to help students with an extra edge in starting a college or vocation career.

Our sponsors and merchants this year made the difference and we so appreciate their supports. Thanks to: the Char-

lotte Hotel, Black Oak Casino, Yosemite Bank, Pacific State Bank, Pine Mountain Lake, Bell Heating & Air Conditioning, RMP Development, Evergreen Lodge, Valley Lumber, PJ's Café, Azzo's Italian Rest., Big 5 Sporting Goods, Matthew Gass, Day-O Espresso, Shady Lady, Mt. Brow Winery, Terry Metz, Muir-Hanna Vineyards and All Seasons.

"Nite at the Races" is skillfully lead by Rotarian Claudia Day and her committee.



IS YOUR CHILI UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

Reminder to self:
Enter my fantastic chili (that I keep bragging to everyone about) in the Sept. 20, 2008 '09er Festival & Chili Cook-off
Deadline - August 15, 2008
Goal - Win Grand Prize!

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Helping Hands Happenings

by Joyce Smith

We celebrated our Furniture Barn's 1st Year Birthday. We want to thank all of you who stopped in to help celebrate this happy occasion with us. We had a cake, balloons and people, but sorry, no dancing girls. We did have 4 drawings for \$10.00 each to use at Helping Hands Store. We are very pleased with the community's acceptance of the Barn, both with your donations and your purchases. Thank you everyone! We will have a new sign for the Barn before too long. Keep your eyes open and watch for it.

– On behalf of our Youth and Education Committee, I am pleased to announce the Helping Hands Scholarship Award Winners: Tioga High School \$4,000 each to: Daly Colombini, Marisol Martinez, Steven Rogers and Laura Woods. Don Pedro High School: \$4,000 each to: Robert Hazler, Megan Miller, Blanca Valdez. Winners of the Tenaya Elementary 8th Grade Awards of \$100. each went to: Most Improved in Math: Angelo Amorusa and Taylor May. Most Improved in Science: Jared Nunn and Jessica Dunne. Most Improved in History: Beau Cassazza and Austin McKinsey. Congratulations to each of you for your hard work and achievements.

– Betty Moisenko Retires. After 26 years of tireless dedication to Helping Hands, Betty has decided to retire. She has worked continually for all these years, plus holding almost every Board position, and several of them multiple

times. Through the years she has seen us grow, change and flourish. She has always supported the organization completely and been ready and willing to see changes made. Her dedication was unwavering and the hours spent too numerous to count. She will be greatly missed. We look forward to seeing her and husband, Al (also a founder), at all our events. Thanks Betty for everything, you are a real trouper.

– We have a new department in the store 'Vintage/Retro Clothes'. These are clothes our customers might need for a skit, social event, or costume. (These are not Halloween costumes.) Ask at the counter if you are looking for this type of item.

– New Volunteers: A warm Helping Hands welcome to Teena Pruitt and Denise Pikoos. Both ladies started in May.

– We were closed on June 12th for our Volunteer Luncheon. Sorry if you missed our not being open.

– The response to "Cell Phones for Soldiers" collection has been great.

– Volunteer Norma Anderson has resigned due to health reasons. Thanks, Norma, for your years of dedication. We hope to see you around and about. Stop in the store often.

– Our Sincere Sympathy to Elizabeth, Clifford and the entire Beckwith family on the passing of Arthur Beckwith. Mr. Beckwith was the father of Clifford Beckwith, our faithful employee at Helping Hands.



Volunteers Celebrate Furniture Barn's 1st Anniversary

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CALL Stacie Brown @ Good To Go 962.7397 For a Great Tasting Meal!
Call for lunch deliveries for office meetings or outings – 2 meal minimum

July 2008 Dinner Menu

July 10 - 13 – Pulled Pork Sandwich & Chili

Pork w/BBQ sauce, cilantro & crispy onion strings
~or~

Homemade Macaroni & Cheese (Grownup Style) & Caesar Salad
Elbow macaroni, Italian seasoned tomatoes, extra sharp cheddar cheese

July 17 - 20 – Pork Tenderloin, Marinated & Grilled & Coyote Corn
Corn, Sun dried tomatoes & fresh basil
~or~

Lemon Penne Pasta w/Chicken & Arugula & French Bread
Penne, arugula, broccoli, cherry tomatoes & garlic in light white lemon cream sauce
Without Chicken – Vegetarian

July 24 - 28 – Chicken with Marsala Sauce, & Roasted Vegetables & Steamed Red Potatoes
~or~

Shrimp Louis Salad & French Bread

Add a dinner salad to any entree, if not included, for \$2.75. Choice of dressing:
Italian, Blue Cheese or Champagne Vinaigrette. Minimum 2 per delivery.

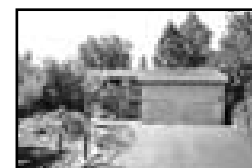
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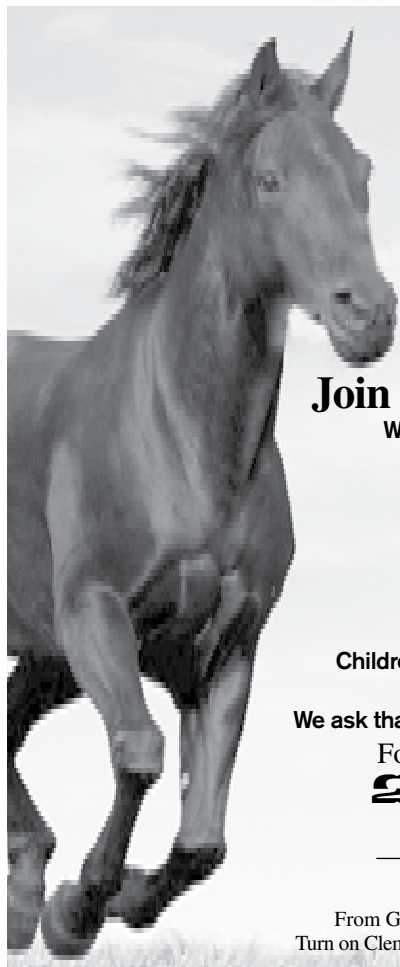


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Tenaya 2nd Graders "break-in" the Camp

by Virginia Gustafson

In early June, 36 second-graders, teachers Mrs. Palmer and Ms. Keller, and a brave group of parents, spent the last day of school at Tuolumne Trails. Gabriela Infelise, daughter of John Infelise, the camp director, invited all her classmates for a day of fun and games at camp.

The kids played Capture the Flag on the playing field, visited the camp ducks and goats, ran through the sprinklers,

did crafts with Paula Baker and volunteer Kathy Ryan, and had a camp lunch complete with watermelon. Before leaving, they enjoyed a hayride around the beautiful grounds.

One of the best parts of the day was planting pumpkin seeds. They plan to come back in the fall as big third-graders and harvest their pumpkins.



Bottom: Volunteer Kathy Ryan helps the kids decorate visors.
 Top: The girls enjoyed making paper dolls in the Great Hall.

49er Festival 2008

by The '49er Committee

It seems each year the 49er Festival and Chili Cook-off gets better and better with new events to entice folks to participate, enjoy and perhaps discover new treasures. This year the festival on Saturday, September 20th, is enriched with the addition of the Honorary Mayor Race. This event will bring on some fun activities throughout the summer as the candidates vie for the most bribes. (A raffle ticket is a bribe.) Funds raised for the Mayor race are shared with the sponsoring organization or club. Please contact James Nagle for additional details 209-962-1122. The race starts July 20th, but it is never too

late for a candidate and sponsor to enter the race.

Back this year will be another Live Auction with the not-so-fast-talking, but purely entertaining auctioneer, Lynn Uphagrove, from the Hotel Charlotte and her swankily clad right hand gal Robin Patterson, President of the Chamber of Commerce. Bidding last year was ferocious with a great deal of interest in the artwork, wines and unique packages. This year will have more cases of wine, including collection bottles, local and Yosemite photographs and more original packages. We have already secured Badger Pass Lift Tickets

from Delaware North and are working diligently to bring in additional fresh items. If you are interested in getting your business name, products and specials out to the 49er participants, (nearly 3,000 locals and visitors from far and near) in a most memorable way, let the team of Lynn and Robin hawk your wares with a live auction donation. Give Lynn a call at 209-962-6455 to make a donation or to discuss some creative ways of packaging and pitching your products to the purchasing public!

Under the seasoned leadership of James Nagle, we are all looking forward to a very festive festival! For information on booth space, chili cook-off entries, the parade, or anything else, give Jackie a call at the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce office, 209-962-0429.



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Eighth Annual Yosemite Gateway Women's Retreat "Being Versus Doing"

by Sharon Rosenberger

The Yosemite Gateway Women's Retreat is designed to promote community among the women of our area churches by providing a get-away where we can focus on God and his plan for us. The retreat dates are Friday, September 5, and Saturday, September 6. This year's retreat will be held at our community's own Camp Tuolumne Trails and will provide the option of sleeping at home for those who women wish to. The Camp is fully handicap accessible. You don't need to attend church to come to the retreat. It is open to anyone!

Our speaker will once again be Jill Ludlow, back by popular demand among retreat attendees last year. Her theme is "Being Versus Doing," the journey from performing for God to falling in love with God and then living out of that place. Come along for a weekend filled with teaching from the life-giving Word of God, interwoven with examples from Jill's own journey, and opportunities to unload our burdens into the strong arms of the Savior.

If you attend a local church regularly, you will receive a registration form in the mail or at your church. Otherwise, for a registration form, call Sharon at 962-7707. Scholarships are available.



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Garrotte Lions

by Regina Tilley

Garrotte Lions of Groveland hosted guests James and Laurie Nagle at their May 21st meeting. After a potluck meal, James spoke to the club of a contest for Honorary Mayor of Groveland to kick off the 49'er Festival held on Sept. 20th. The contest to have begun June 20th thru Sept. 18th is intended as a spoof to get our local clubs and organizations involved and raise funds for the clubs representing their candidates. All you need to be a candidate is to be a good sport, willing to wear period clothing, be able to spout outlandish campaign promises, and have a good sense of humor. If you can, and want to, run for Honorary Mayor, you may increase your club's coffers as it is planned that 30% of what you collect

in campaign funds goes back to the club you represent. Sounds like Fun!!! If you are interested, call James Nagle, 2008 49'er GM, @ 962-1122.

Lions Wanda Day and Erma Millheim presented scholarship awards to students of Tioga High School and Tenaya Elementary School. On Monday, June 9th a \$500 savings bond was given to seniors Amber Lane and C.J. Owens. And on June 10th, two eighth graders, Ian Merzwinski and Austin McKinsey, each received a \$200 bond, continuing in the Lions tradition of giving back to the community.

BINGO PLAYERS please call any feed-back on Bingo to Erma @962-7631. And remember, meetings 1st and 3rd Wed. and dinner Bingo 1st Thurs. of each month. Thanks again.



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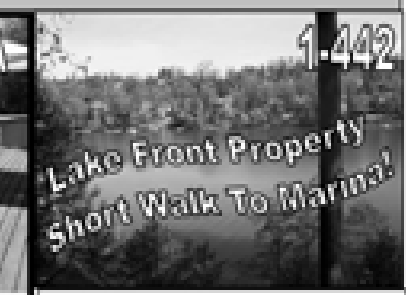
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"Angels in the Wilderness"

The True Story of One Woman's Survival Against All Odds

This first-person account tells how author Amy Racina survived for four days and nights, both legs badly broken, in a remote valley in California's Sierra Nevada mountains after a sixty-foot fall during a solo hiking trip. Battling pain, fear and exhaustion, she pulled herself along with her hands, and refused to give up even when her chances of salvation were remote. The book chronicles her miraculous rescue, and describes her dramatic airlift out of the canyon, swinging helplessly from two straps, dangling fearfully beneath a helicopter high above the ravine where she had lain.

The book recounts her struggles with multiple surgeries and extensive physical rehabilitation as she fought to walk again despite her severe injuries. It also encompasses the deeper reflections that shaped the authors' life after the fall and concludes with her triumphant return to the wilderness.

It is an amazing tale of despair and courage and hope. It speaks of incred-

ible strength and heartbreaking weakness as it details what one woman believed might be the last days of her life. It is a memory of the darkest of times and an affirmation of miracles. It is a celebration of a life almost snatched away, of survival against the odds.

About Amy Racina

Amy Racina was born in 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. She now lives in Healdsburg, California with two cats and her teenage son, Sam.

After working as a freelance graphic artist for two decades, with a specialty in package design, she then became a writer and entrepreneur and currently runs three small businesses.

Her writing has been featured in such diverse publications as Wee Wisdom, Loving More Magazine, 52 Best and SAW Mail 5020.

Rarely is she without a cause to support, a group to organize, an enthusiasm to pursue. Active in local organizations of various sorts, she leads hikes and women's groups, organizes community events, and participates in a women's writing group.

An eager traveler, she has journeyed all over the world by herself. She especially loves camping, hiking, and backpacking.

Introduced to backpacking at 16, Amy began soloing in her early twenties. She has trekked hundreds of miles through the wilderness that she loves, especially in the high country of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range and particularly in Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Parks.

Just nine months after the near-fatal fall chronicled in Angels in the Wilderness, Amy headed again for the wilderness with her pack, backpacking once again. The medical professionals who had treated her were amazed but people who knew her were not. They had no doubt that she would defy the odds and hike once again in the wilderness she loves.

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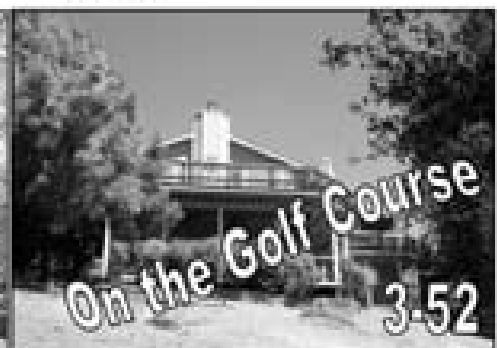
Home is in a Senior Development w/in a few steps from the community area and pool! Superbly Maintained Landscaping. 2 Car Garage Sold AS IS \$159,000!



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Beautiful Home on Taxiway! 3 Bed / 2 Bath. View of runway from deck! Hanger w/office, loft and bath. Screened porch & Storage! \$749,500!



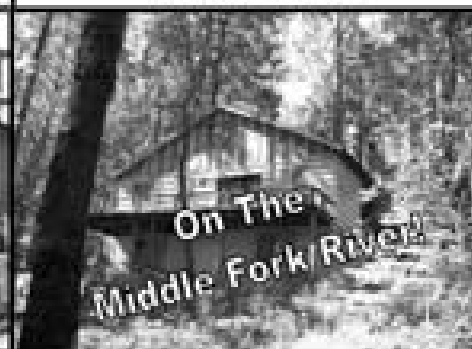
On Taxiway w/ Hanger! 3 Bed/3Bath w/ guest House and Barn w/tack room and Corral. Beautiful view of Runway from 1900 Sq Ft Deck & Gazebo! \$795,000!



Cozy Log Cabin on 20 Acres w/ BLM USFS bordering 2 sides! Very private yet easily accessible and close to town & market! \$399,900!



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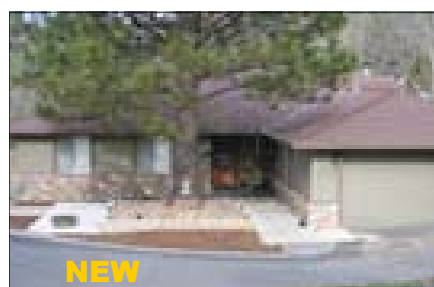
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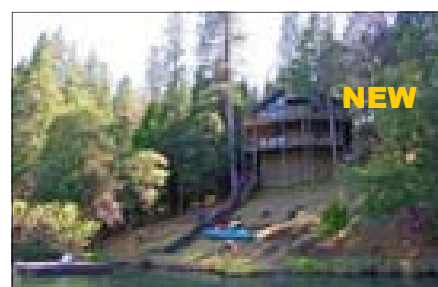
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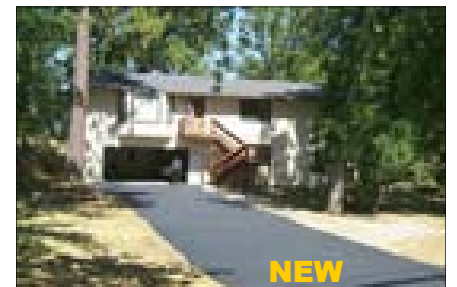
A VISION OF VALUE Turn down the noise, turn up the privacy in this 2 bdrm, 3.5 bath with almost 2400 sq ft. Inviting courtyard welcomes you, then once inside you face panoramic mtn views from many windows. Large deck, finished bonus room with a full bath downstairs-plenty of room to "re-treat" your friends and family- 8-247 Buckskin Ct. **\$399,950**



ROB THE BANK This bank owned home is a steal! Great curb appeal- bordered walkways & plant beds, faux stone façade, covered entry, e-z care flooring. The living room features a wood-burning fireplace & has access to extended rear decking. An enclosed patio at the master suite is ideal for hot tubbing! 6-197 **\$265,000**



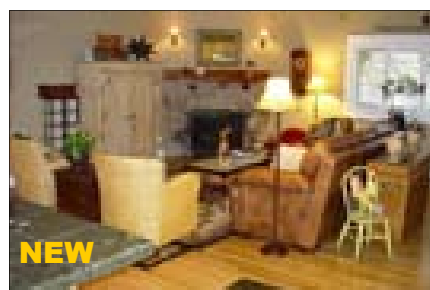
ENCHANTED LAKE COVE Classic chalet on a deepwater cove w/ private dock. 2400+ sq ft of living area. Vaulted wood/beam ceilings high-light lake views from the double decks & huge open great room. Lower level bonus room w/wet bar. Perfect get-away for "fun in the sun".15-87 **\$899,500**



PARTY CENTRAL IN GIANT GAME ROOM Open house July 4 & 5. Close to town, furnished & BIG- 2800 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 3 bath, great room under pine beamed ceiling, dining under skylight, 30 ft deep garage, perfect for boat or RV parking. 5-235 **\$375,000**



CHARMING 4 BEDROOM CHALET Open great room with French doors to large inviting deck shaded by oaks where you can enjoy wonderful Pine Mountain evenings. Knotty pine ceilings, 2 full bathrooms, single garage under house. Sizzling summer price of **\$237,500** 7-171



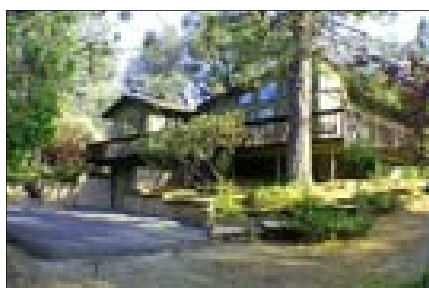
ARCHITECTURAL DIGEST could write a whole article here! True front porch, granite entry & kitchen counters, real wood floors, rock fireplace, superb interior paint scheme, marble baths, oversized laundry-utility rm, on half acre near airport. Super low MOTIVATED price of **\$340,000** or less! 3-475



UPSCALE CUSTOM HOME You'll appreciate quality appointments found in this nearly new home. Seamless granite countertops, beautiful hardwood floors & a kitchen fit for the gourmet chef. 3 bdr/ 3ba plus finished guest area above the garage. Covered porch & decks. A "Must See" 4-538 **\$559,999**



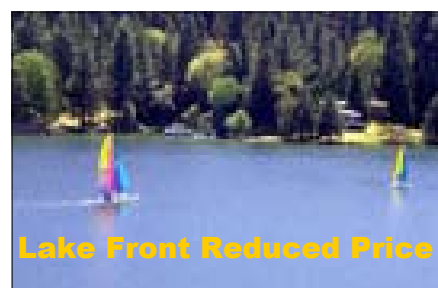
GOLF, POOL & COUNTRY CLUB-right next door This spacious town-home is ready and waiting.. With nearly 1900 sq ft inside, it offers 3 bdrms (w/ a lower level studio) and 4 full baths. Skylights & windows enjoy golf course views. Wet bar for added entertaining value and multiple decks for relaxing. CCV #26 **\$276,500**



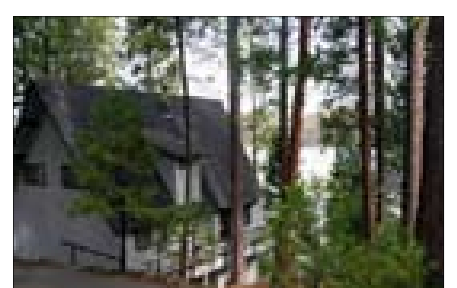
UNIQUE CABIN STYLING under many angles of pine ceilings & clerestory windows. Spacious dining room, 5 doors access the 800 sq ft wraparound decks, large master bedroom, 21 X 28 ft garage, 3 bd/2 bath, perfectly maintained & upgraded by original owner. 4-210 **\$329,000**



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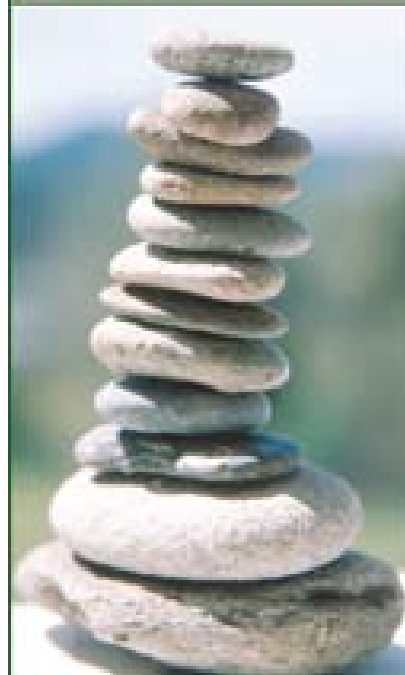
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6/170 Cottonwood Street \$47,500

QUALITY MACKEY BUILT HOME: 2407 sq ft of spacious living space with 3B/2B "large" Baths. Beautiful cathedral ceiling accented in Knotty Pine. Formal & casual dining areas, 2 car garage with large storage room. You can't miss this one! **\$499,000** 19349 James Circle Unit 2, Lot 232

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CLASSIC CHALET, w/3 bedrooms 1/main level. Lower level can used as a 3rd sleeping area, recreation entertainment room or both and has a 1/2 bath. One car garage. Walk to the Marina. Same family owned since 1973. **\$299,000** 12370 Mills Street Unit 8 Lot 94

NATURE LOVER'S REJOICE Built in 1984 this Chalet has approx. 1432 sq. Ft. with 2 bedrooms 1 bath with large lot. Approx 1200 sq. ft. garage with room for work bench area Graveled parking pad. **\$409,000** 30840 Hardin Flat Road 18 miles out of town, 8 miles to the Yosemite Gate

REDUCED! 7.20 GREEN ACRES IS THE PLACE TO BE: Beautiful 1560 sq. ft. remodeled like-new under the cascading century old oaks. 3B/2B. Living Room, Dining Room, Bonus Room all on a level meadow w/restored barn. **\$449,000** 22978 Ferretti Road

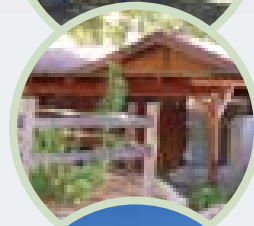
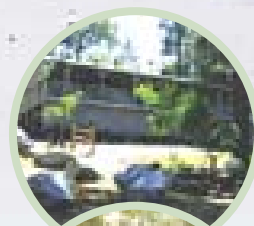
NEW! CHARMING & CLEAN 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME set back high off of street by easement road. Attractive landscaping w/split rail fence. Just the perfect size for fulltime or vacation residence. **\$262,000** Unit 2. Lot 362 19358 James Circle

RUSTIC - ELEGANT - SPACIOUS: One-of-a-kind log style 4 bedrooms, 3 baths home on 2.14 secluded acres with mountain views in a peaceful wooded location. Large covered decks surrounded by oak trees. Covered patio with barbecue and a planted garden. Words don't do it justice!! **\$559,000** 13045 Rosetta Court Unit 11, Lot 37

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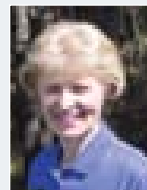
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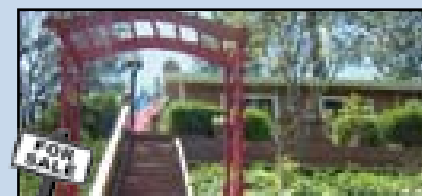
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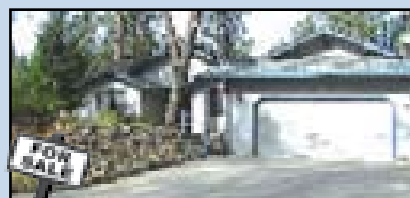
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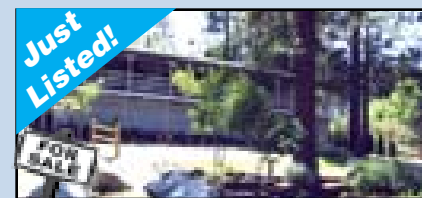
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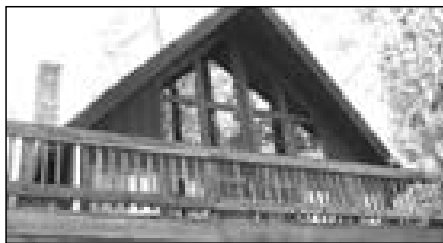


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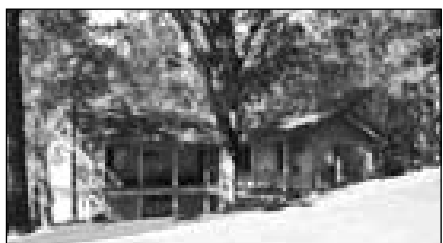
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HARD TO RESIST....Beautiful 3b/2ba approx. 2066 sq. ft. new home completed in 2006 on 1.7 ac. Finished 2 car garage & RV parking for your convenience. Hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, central vac & nice views add to enjoyment. Call Linda Willhite, \$495,000 11/53 MLS#65708



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PREMIER SETTING/PANORAMIC VIEWS....this 3200+ sq. ft. 3bd/3ba home has the perfect balance of size and luxury. Built in 2006 with numerous upgrades. Backs up to greenbelt with seasonal creek. 180 degree panoramic view of the mountains. A great combination of luxury & beauty. Wine storage, Trex decking, Guest quarters, 3 fireplaces, hardwood cherry floors and much more. Call Linda Willhite, \$912,500 4/162 MLS#66270



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BEAUTIFUL WOODED AREA....on 2 merged lots. Private ranches in back and on left side. Plenty of parking for RV. All carpet is Berber. New paint inside 2008. Appliances are 1-3 years old. Refrigerator stays. Oversized 1 car garage w/workshop. 2 car carport. Owner is anxious to sell. Bring offers! Call Barbara Gothe, \$295,000 3/35 MLS#66243



WELL MAINTAINED HOME....has Corian countertops with molded sinks. Remodeled kitchen & bath w/new cabinets & countertops. Jetted tub in master area with Italian Marble floor around tub. Laminated floors in 2006. Active solar disconnected. Decks are Trex. Concrete parking pad and 1/2 Basketball court, green house and fenced garden. Pool room downstairs. Drip systems, sprinklers & timers on all landscaping. Call Barbara Goethe, \$379,900 13/242 MLS#66177



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A Dream Fulfilled – Camp Tuolumne Trails is Open!

by Virginia Gustafson

What started as Jerry and Paula Baker's dream 15 years ago, to provide children with special medical needs a place to enjoy the simple pleasures of childhood, is now a reality. Camp Tuolumne Trails is open. The first campers were a group of children with cerebral palsy from throughout Northern California. Campers and their families marveled at the facilities of a beautiful, new, purpose-built camp that meets their specific needs. More groups are com-

ing throughout the summer.

We had lots of help getting ready. At the end of May over 60 wonderful volunteers turned out to help put the finishing touches on the bunkhouses, the Great Hall and the grounds. They did everything from cleaning bathrooms, to building a volleyball court, to planting flowers, to organizing the library, to painting railings, and spreading mulch. It was a wonderful outpouring of community support and we really appreciate it.

Special thanks to Ron Demmers for volunteering his time and expertise. He checked and certified all of our backflow preventers in the water system in order to get our water permit. We also thank Steve Costa who took down a large dead tree for us.

Now that camp is in session, please note that the camp is closed to visitors. If you need to come by, please call the camp director at 962-7534 to arrange an appropriate time.

If you are interested in volunteering with the campers (teaching arts and crafts, leading a hike, playing music, etc. etc.) you'll need to complete an application and be fingerprinted. Please call John for details, 962-7534.

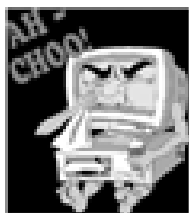
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This Page Top: John Gray and friends work on the grounds.

This Page Bottom: Rick and Charlie Fratus paint handrails.

Next Page Top: Larry Hunt, Kathy Oing and Bailey Kirk stain cabin railings.

Next Page Middle: Nadine Pedron, Harriet Wallace and Thelma Faux cleaned the kitchen and prepared a delicious lunch.

Next Page Bottom: Mountain Lutheran Church members planted flowers.



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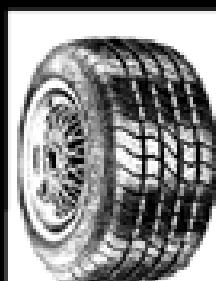


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The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Board of Trustees recently approved the appointments of Michael L. Torok to the position of Dean of Arts and Sciences and Brian DeMoss as Director of Information Technology and Media Services at Columbia College. Over the past year, both have served in their newly appointed posts in interim roles.

Michael Torok was Dean of the Science, Mathematics and Engineering Division at Modesto Junior College for three years before joining Columbia College in May 2007 as Interim Dean. He was a full-time professor of biology, marine biology, and life sciences at MJC prior to that. His other teaching roles include part-time positions at CSU Stanislaus and UC Santa Cruz.

A native of Tuolumne County, Torok received a bachelor of science degree in biopsychology and a bachelor of arts degree in aquatic biology in 1988. Both degrees were with honors from UC Santa Barbara. He also received a master of science degree in marine science with honors in 1994 from CSU Stanislaus/Moss Landing Marine Laboratory.

In his present position, Torok will manage approximately 80 certificated (30 full-time and 50 adjunct) faculty and six classified staff. Along with developing and supervising instructional programs in diverse subject areas within his department, he also is the Columbia College Athletic Director and represents the college at the Central Valley Conference of California.

"I am very excited to receive the permanent position as head of the Arts and Sciences Division at Columbia College," said Torok. "This is a wonderful place to work, full of dedicated people who have a focused goal of serving students in our community."

Brian DeMoss, who joined Columbia College in December 2007, was affiliated for the past ten years with the YCCD in Modesto as the Datatel System Administrator in their Information Technology Department. He brings to the college an extensive background in technology and familiarity with district-wide operations. Prior to that, he worked in the electrical engineering field in the Bay Area.

DeMoss holds an A.S. degree in electrical engineering from Clinton Community College in Clinton, Iowa and a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology from Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, Minnesota.

As the Director of Information Technology and Media Services, DeMoss plans, organizes and supervises the college's administrative computing resources, computer networking, telecommunications, and instructional support services systems and equipment through his department.

"As a team, our staff is looking forward to helping Columbia College prepare and move forward into the future," said DeMoss. "The challenges are there and we will be providing the best technology that we can for the college."



Mike Torok



Brian DeMoss

Dori's Tea Cottage – a step back in time

Dori's Tea Cottage opened a new establishment on Main Street, right here in Groveland. The business is located in the former residence of Minnie Ferretti, one of Groveland's first U.S. Postmasters. Built in 1935, this charming house features a welcoming brick courtyard surrounded by roses and grapevines. Inside, you feel the warmth of the old house, from its original hardwood floors and lace curtains to the old stone fireplace.

At Dori's, you can step back in time for a bit and enjoy the charming atmosphere of the historic Ferretti building and partake in the English tradition of taking tea. The tea tradition of England began in 1840 by Anne, the seventh Duchess of Bedford. In England, tea gardens, ornate outdoor events with fancy food and tea, fireworks and gam-

bling, served as entertainment centers of the day and many British enjoyed the festivities offered and in the 1880's America came to the forefront as the biggest importer of tea.

In 2737 B.C., the so-called story of the discovery of tea is that the second emperor of China, Shen Nung, discovered tea when tea leaves blew into his cup of hot water. Little did he know that we would all come to love tea so much today.

Dori's Tea Cottage opened in May 2008 to continue the English fine tea tradition and to expand on Dori's life-long love of tea. As a young girl growing up in San Francisco, Dori was first introduced to tea by her English grandmother, Elsie. Her grandmother's favorite tea cup and the tea cup Dori used at her grandmother's home are on display in the shop, and

the all of the menu selections are named after the women in Dori's family.

So, in keeping with this English tradition, you can join a friend for a leisurely

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10 oz Spinach (or Mixed Greens)
 3/4 Pint Strawberries, sliced 1/4" thick
 1/2 Cup Red Onions, very thinly sliced
 3/4 lb Bacon
 1/2 Cup Pine Nuts or Slivered Almonds,
 toasted

Dressing

1 Cup Olive or Peanut Oil
 2 Tbsp Cider Vinegar
 1/2 tsp Celery Seeds
 1/2 tsp Mustard, dry
 2-1/2 Tbsp Sugar
 1/2 tsp Salt
 1/4 tsp White or Black Pepper (freshly
 ground)

berries, onions, and desired amount
 of dressing. Sprinkle remaining bacon
 and pine nuts on top and serve. Serve
 remaining dressing on the side for those
 who prefer more.

Serves 10-12

Tom Knoth and Paula Martell host
 monthly cooking demonstrations,
 every 2nd Tuesday, at PML Lake
 Lodge; information on upcoming
 classes can be found in the
 "Community Calendar" section
 of PML News.

Slice bacon slices
 1/2 inch wide, sauté
 until browned and
 crisp; drain on paper
 towels. Pine nuts may
 be toasted in a sauté
 pan over medium high
 heat with a teaspoon
 of olive oil; toss fre-
 quently until lightly
 browned; allow to cool
 on a paper towel.

Just before serving
 time, toss 1/2 of the
 bacon, 1/2 of the pine
 nuts, spinach, straw-



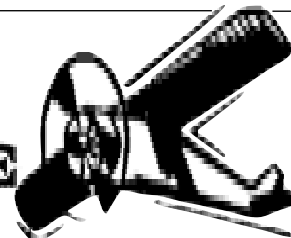
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Put On Your Marching Shoes: 2008 '49er Festival Parade Applications Now Available

by Patti Beaulieu and Ron Prieto, 2008 Parade Co-Chairs

It's time to start planning your entry for the '49er Festival and Chili Cook-Off Parade. The show-stopping event will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2008. What promises to be a full day of neighborly pride, entertainment and activities gets kicked off with the parade down Main Street Groveland, sometimes referred to as Highway 120, from 9 -10 a.m. Last year's parade was a great success, thanks to all the creative entries. Here's your chance to show off that vintage auto, your prancing steed or your talents at designing an award winning float. If you have a company, club, organization or even some neighbors that like to have fun, enter as a parade participant. This 'small town parade' has a big town feel so come be part of the festivities. We expect this parade to be the very best yet, with some new entries, including 'royalty'.

The applications have been mailed to last year's parade entrants so if you're

a repeat, please fill out the application completely and return it to the address indicated **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**. Late applications cannot be accepted.

If you or your group would like an application, they can be picked up at the Yosemite Chamber Office at 18736-B Main Street in Groveland, Yosemite Bank in Groveland or mailed to you by calling 962-7402.

This year's theme is 'Celebrating Our Golden Past'. The Grand Marshalls this year are Pine Mountain Lake residents, Kent and Sandy Blankenburg.

Even if you're not a parade participant, come and watch in wonder at what a small town can do! Awards for the prize winning parade entries will be announced and presented at 1:00 at the festival in the park.

If you have any questions about the parade, please call Patti Beaulieu at 962-7402 or Ron Prieto at 962-5876.

The Quilter's Corner

by Juli Citarelli

The Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 in the lower level of the library. If you are interested in joining come to our meeting and see what a fun evening you will have.

Our June meeting was held at the Charlotte Hotel and over 30 members attended. The dinner was delicious and we all got to make our own banana splits, yum, yum! We had the installation of our new officers, they are: President, Lonnie Roman; 1st Vice President, Lillian Craven; 2nd Vice President, Jan Sloan; Treasurer, Fran Fears; and Secretary, Dian Watson. We wish them good luck in the coming year and thank them for donating their time. We also had the judging of our challenge Pin Cushions. The pin cushions were all unique and innovative. You ladies really had your thinking caps on.

Don't forget, we now have a "Sewing Bee" that is held at the Community Cen-

ter the third Thursday of each month. You will bring your sewing machine or any hand work and all your UFO's and have an enjoyable day with other quilters. Everyone is invited to join us; you don't have to be a member of the guild. There will be time for us to share ideas and techniques. We will meet at 10:00 and sew till 3:00. You can bring your lunch or order from the Cross Country Deli.

At the July meeting we will be playing Quilto, a form of bingo. Let's all join in and win some fun prizes.

Just a reminder that the Mother Lode Quilters Guild is having their "Golden Threads" quilt show on June 28 & 29th in the auditorium and community center. It would be a nice day to tour historic downtown Sutter Creek. So get two or three gals together and take a ride. Show hours are 10:00-5:00 on Saturday and 10:00-4:00 on Sunday.

Jim Burdick, Assistant Fire Chief

by Shane Warner, Fire Chief

In recent Fire Department articles we have put our primary focus on the volunteer, reserve, and full-time firefighters. This month I would like to introduce Jim Burdick, the Assistant Fire Chief of the Groveland Fire Department.

When I first met Jim he was overseeing the Tioga High School Fire Science Regional Occupational Program. He stopped by the Fire Station one day in 2006 to talk to me about bringing his students to the firehouse so they could see how it operates. After that meeting the Fire Department put its resources and personnel to work to share their knowledge with the youth in Groveland. Through this program students are introduced to fire science, helped with job applications and career advice to prepare them for jobs in Emergency Medical Services, the Military, Law Enforcement, and Firefighting.

The outcome of my meeting with Jim was mutually beneficial. We began to help with his program and the Fire Department got an Assistant Fire Chief. During our conversation Jim told me how hard it was for him to walk away after putting 30 years in as a firefighter/paramedic with the El Segundo Fire Department in Southern California. He said he felt like someone had pulled the plug out of the wall and told him to go home. Jim feels that everyone that gets involved in the fire service has what he calls a 'rescue personality'

- a vocation of helping people in critical situations. It is very hard for these types that have put their heart and soul into their job to one day be told to go home, you're retired. So I asked him if he would accept the position of Assistant Fire Chief.

Fortunately, Jim accepted the position and began to help with medical training with the full-time staff, reviewing reports from emergency calls, becoming a Safety Officer on fire related emergency calls, helping in the designing and building of fire department equipment, taking over personnel scheduling, responding to calls, and also helping me with a myriad of special projects.

In addition to all he does for the Fire Department Jim enjoys working on hotrods and old cars when he has time. Jim's wife Joyce has been a great support throughout Jim's involvement with the Fire Department. She has missed many family dinner engagements and has spent countless hours by herself waiting for her husband to come home from emergency calls. Jim and his wife Joyce have sacrificed a great deal of their retirement by giving back to the community, not only with emergency calls and all of the special projects, but also the late night calls from me.

I would like to personally thank both Jim and Joyce Burdick for their dedication to the Fire Department and to the Groveland/ Big Oak Flat Community.



"Movies in the Park" Are Going Strong!

by Sharon Hunt

Don't miss Saturday night's "Movies in the Park". Mark your calendar. The gate opens at 7:30 pm. Bring your blankets and pillows to spread out on the cool lawn or low lawn chairs to beat the summer heat. Both kids and adults will be entertained. By now "Movies in the Park" is a summer tradition.

Bring your houseguests and grandkids and join your neighbors and friends for a fun night out. Here are the movies remaining this summer.

July 12 – Snow Day

July 19 – Bee Movie

July 26 – Unaccompanied Minors

August 2 – Shrek 3

August 9 – Nanny McPhee

August 16 – Willy Wonka

There's tons of candy, fresh all beef hot dogs, hot buttered popcorn, and many soft drink selections in our snack bar — all at prices so low we can't even mention them!!

To keep it a fun, safe event for all attendees, here are a few reminders:

- Under 5 – free
- 6-12 - \$3.00
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Sorry If You Missed It

by Nancy Robichaud, Director

Groveland's Memorial Weekend melodrama, *Love Potion #1*, written by local playwright, Dave Holcomb, was a smash hit. Each show brought out a packed house of locals as well as tourists. Each perfor-

mance was delivered with enthusiasm and enjoyed by the audience.

So many aspects of this play were unique to our melodramas. The first being a locally written script! It was my pleasure to bring this to the stage.

Upon reading the script the first time, I really could hear music in the lines. I was very pleased to find out the script was based loosely on an opera "Elixir of Love" and that Dave would be pleased to have a musical score. Then the idea was given to Gail Perlee and Anita Millard and between them they put together a wonderful score, fitting the script to a tee, and taking the audience through a tune-ful melodrama. Other talents were added to enhance the musical experience, live piano accompaniment by Anita Millard, excellent fiddle by Joe Byrnes and guitar by Luke Sullivan. Then there was dancing! Using the local talents of Donna Wines-Lint and Susan Nash dances were put together that were flashy and fun. The actors had to step it up as well...each having songs to learn, Kris Corey composed his song and Barbara Klahn composed the song for the three friends, as well as lines, and Ann Schafer added her own guitar to her character Lilli White! I was not disappointed, each one came through. And finally, to give the actors and audience a feeling of being in this small town, and to allow the dancers room to dance, a backdrop was created by local artists, Liz Reinhard and Jim Leitzell.

Many thanks need to be given to

everyone who helped to put the stage together, take it down, get tickets sold and have intermission treats for the audience, and be on my very busy crew: Steve Salnick, Jim Robichaud, Cecile & Randy Burke, Lillian Carson, Frank Manacho, Doug Cross, Bill Martin, Ann and Bill Mingus, Ann Wesley, Sharon Volponi, and Maureen Whitaker.

Our melodrama also needs to thank the Hotel Charlotte for the Opening Night Gala and wonderful Sunday Brunch packages that allowed folks to have reserved seating for the shows; also, the Groveland Family Medical Group for allowing us the perfect place for our advertising banner and the PML News and Yosemite Highway Herald for running our articles.

Once again here is a list of the actors for this year's melodrama and I'm very sorry if you missed it...it was very unique. Cecile & Randy Burke, Kris Corey, Daniel Faben, Dave Holcomb, Erna Joncich, Deborah Kalkowski, Barbara Klahn, Harry Meier, Tom McLaughlin, Charlie Mills, Susan Nash, Gail Perlee, Sue Salnick, Ann Schafer, Marj Smith, Marijke Spilman, Donna & Dave Wines-Lint, and Ambria Witt.

Thanks to everyone...until next time...Nancy Robichaud, Director.

LOCAL RAINFALL

by Jerry Dickson

Date	Rain, inches (24 hr. to 9AM)	Season Total, inches
From July 1, 2007		26.02
5/24/08	0.22	26.24
5/25/08	0.30	26.54
5/26/08	0.42	26.96
5/28/08	0.28	27.24

In the nineteen seasons from 1990 season totals for eight have had less than the (current) amount, with a low of 21.01 in '92 to the high of 25.94 during '04. Two years there was no rain in two of the May months and six of the June months.





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Rummage Sale Coming!

by Sharon Rosenberger

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 18, and Saturday, July 19, for the huge Rummage Sale to be held at the Evangelical Free Church at 19172 Ferretti Road in Groveland. The hours are 9 am to 4 pm on Friday and 9 am to 2 pm on Saturday. Please come and shop for those must-have items!

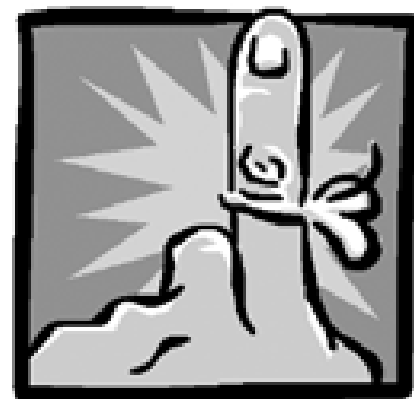
The proceeds from this Rummage Sale will go directly to the Scholarship Fund for the Yosemite Gateway Women's Retreat to assist local women who desire to go to the retreat but cannot afford it.

You can bring your Rummage Sale items to the church on Thursday, July 17, from 9am to 4pm. No clothing or computer related items, please. For

furniture items, call ahead.

For more information on the Rummage Sale, call Erma Holcomb at 962-5127.

For information about the Women's Retreat, call Sharon Volponi at 962-6848.



The Soroptimist Scene

by Bonnie Phillips

It seems that the free salad lunch, mimosas and chocolate fountain dessert were enjoyed by one and all at this year's Encore event. All who attended had such fun visiting, eating and then bidding on all the lovely items at the Silent Auction. There was some very competitive bidding for quite a few of the "treasures" available and your generous contributions raised over \$1300 for next year's service projects. Thanks to all who attended.

At our annual awards luncheon, we recognized some very outstanding and deserving women. The recipient of the "Woman of Distinction" award is Hannah Bodle. In 1982, Hannah was one of the founding members of Helping Hands and she has been active ever since, helping to fulfill their mission statement of "People Helping People". Hannah is one of the sweetest, most deserving women in our community and we are pleased to recognize her tireless service to her community with a check to her favorite charitable organization (three guesses as to which one she chose!).

Christie Kirk received this year's "Woman's Opportunity Award". Christie is the mother of two boys and is attending Sacramento City College to become a registered dental assistant. Next, Christie hopes to continue college to receive a Bachelor's Degree. Christie works in Dr. Bustos' Groveland dental office and we are proud to help her realize her dreams with an award of \$2000. Tori Armstrong received a \$1000 honorable mention "Woman's Opportunity Award. She is the single mother of three children and attends Columbia College working for a certificate of achievement in Computer Science. She currently works at Throckmorton in project management and setting up websites. Soroptimist is very proud of the achievements of these young women and pleased to provide an opportunity for them to live their dreams.

The "Violet Richardson Award" of \$250 was presented to Amelia Nickell in recognition of her volunteer efforts which make the community a better place. Nine years ago, while in Girl Scouts, Amelia began helping at the Groveland Thanksgiving Dinner and is still a participant. She belongs to Tioga's "S" Club, decorates downtown

Groveland each Christmas, helped Rotary fill 3000 plastic eggs for their Easter Egg Hunt in the park and enjoys helping Kiwanis with their Shopping Spree for Kids. Her future plans include getting involved with Habitat for Humanity. Thank you, Amelia, for all you do!

Soroptimist's "Youth Citizenship Award" of \$500 was given to Laura Wood to recognize her outstanding contributions to her community. Laura is Tioga H.S.'s Senior Class President and has, throughout her high school career, been involved with groups that are actively working at helping and caring about others in the community. We are proud of your past, and hopefully continuing, service wherever you are, Laura!

Soroptimist of Groveland (SIG) also recognized two outstanding seniors, providing each with \$2000 financial scholarships.

Steve Rogers, the 2008 Valedictorian of Tioga H.S., will be attending St. John University to major in math and minor in P.E., with the hope of one day teaching math and coaching basketball. Steve has maintained a 3.95 grade point average while mentoring 4th grade students, working part-time and serving as captain of 2 sports teams. We're proud of your achievements and wish you much success at University, Steve.

Robert Hazler is the Valedictorian of Don Pedro H.S.'s senior class and will be attending U.C. Merced, planning to major in nanobioengineering. Robert has maintained a 4.0 grade point average, won multiple awards, studied real estate during summers, practiced fire fighting during spring break and been involved in community service. Congratulations and continued success, Robert!

SIG's new slate of officers for 2008-2009 has been elected and will be inducted June 24. Assuming their new positions in July will be: President, Linda Hunter; President-Elect, Linda Struhm; Vice President, Sharon Volponi; Treasurer, Debbie Shanahan; Assistant Treasurer, Bonnie Phillips; Recording Secretaries, Nadele Manzo & Elizabeth TeSelle; Corresponding Secretary, Marilyn Fields; Directors, Rae Ann Bozzo & Carole Smith; Delegates, Maddy Mrakava & Pat Pesha. Congratulations to all, and we look



Top Photo: Soroptimist guests bidding at Encore's Silent Auction.

Bottom Photo: Ladies enjoying the Encore salad lunch.

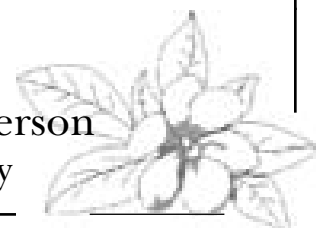
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Governor Declares Drought

By Jim Goodrich, GCSD General Manager

In early June, Governor Schwarzenegger declared that California is officially in a drought. We are in our second year of below average rainfall, snowmelt runoff, and court-ordered restrictions to water transfers. The action being taken this year is to ask our customers to voluntarily conserve water. Our target at GCSD is a 10% voluntary reduction in water use.

GCSD has some helpful tips for you to use in saving water. You can go to the District's website (www.gcsd.org/water.htm) and click on Conserving Water) or come into the office to get a flyer with these tips. Most of these tips are common sense, like only using your washing machine or dishwasher with full loads and not over-watering your landscaping.

The last time we called for voluntary 10% conservation, the community responded with a 25% reduction in water use. So, I'm confident you can do your part in conserving water in this time of need.

Droughts are nothing new to California. And despite the recent media hype, this is by no means our worst drought on record. To place our current situation in perspective, I've clipped the following short article from the California Department of Water Resources' website (for the complete article and other related links, go to <http://watersupplyconditions.water.ca.gov/background.cfm>).

Defining Drought

One dry year does not normally constitute a drought in California, but serves as a reminder of the need to plan for droughts. California's extensive system of water supply infrastructure – its reservoirs, groundwater basins, and inter-regional conveyance facilities – mitigates the effect of short-term dry periods for most water users. Defining when a

drought begins is a function of drought impacts to water users. Hydrologic conditions constituting a drought for water users in one location may not constitute a drought for water users elsewhere, or for water users having a different water supply. Individual water suppliers may use criteria such as rainfall/runoff, amount of water in storage, or expected supply from a water wholesaler to define their water supply conditions.

The graphic below illustrates several indicators commonly used to evaluate California water conditions. The percent of average values are determined for measurement sites and reservoirs in each of the State's ten major hydrologic regions. Snowpack is an important indicator of runoff from Sierra Nevada watersheds, the source of much of California's developed water supply.

SEE INDICATORS GRAPH ON NEXT PAGE

Drought is a gradual phenomenon. Although droughts are sometimes characterized as emergencies, they differ from typical emergency events. Most natural disasters, such as floods or forest fires, occur relatively rapidly and afford little time for preparing for disaster response. Droughts occur slowly, over a multi-year period. There is no universal definition of when a drought begins or ends. Impacts of drought are typically felt first by those most reliant on annual rainfall -- ranchers engaged in dryland grazing, rural residents relying on wells in low-yield rock formations, or small water systems lacking a reliable source. Criteria used to identify statewide drought conditions do not address these localized impacts. Drought impacts in-

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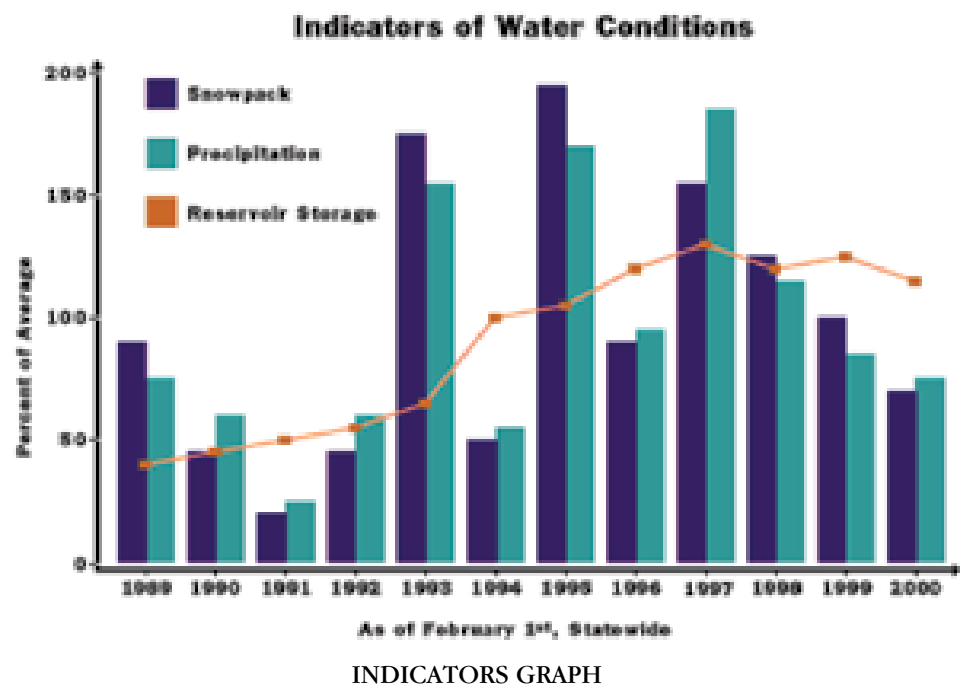
Drought Sacramento Valley Runoff

San Joaquin Valley Runoff

Period	(maf/yr)	(% Average 1901-96)	(maf/yr)	(% Average 1906-96)
1929-34	9.8	55	3.3	57
1976-77	6.6	37	1.5	26
1987-92	10.0	56	2.8	47

maf = millions of acre-feet of water, where an acre-foot is about 326,000 gallons

SEVERITY GRAPH



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crease with the length of a drought, as carry-over supplies in reservoirs are depleted and water levels in ground-water basins decline.

Past California Droughts:

Droughts exceeding three years are relatively rare in Northern California, the source of much of the State's developed water supply. The 1929-34 drought established the criteria commonly used in designing storage capacity and yield of large Northern California reservoirs. The table below compares the 1929-34 drought in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys to the 1976-77 and 1987-92 droughts. The driest single year of California's

measured hydrologic record was 1977. California's most recent multi-year statewide drought was 1987-92.

Severity of Extreme Droughts in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys

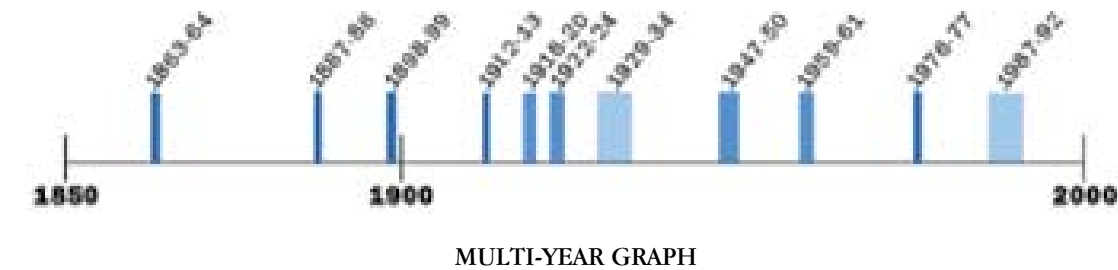
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Measured hydrologic data for droughts prior to 1900 are minimal. Multi-year dry periods in the second half of the 19th century can be qualitatively identified from the limited records available combined with historical accounts, as illustrated in the figure below, but the severity of the dry periods cannot be directly quantified.

California's Multi-Year Historical Dry Periods 1850-present

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1. Dry periods prior to 1900 estimated from limited data.
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Kids and Cards

by Nadine Pedron

Do you remember when you got your first library card? I do...vividly. I was in the third grade and I thought I had received

the key to heaven. You see, I loved to read and I had no books. I was so awed by all those books in our little town library that I (really, me?) could check out and take home. Pure joy. Those memories and two third grade classes from Tenaya Elementary School make me smile. The students toured our library (and the museum) one day late in May and they were as pleased and excited as I was, way back when. Their attentive behavior and eager responses reflected some fine teaching and a love of books. Oh sure, they ogled the computers and examined the

videos, but the books and magazines captured their attention. At the end of their visit, kids with library cards proudly carried out a book and kids without cards clutched an application to take home. Aaah...yes: this may be the most shining example of what libraries are able to do – foster young readers.

FOGL NEWS:

· Groveland Friends will, once again, contribute \$10,000.00 to the county library system, for book purchases and for retention of our library hours. Our Book Nook sales allow us to donate this significant amount.

· Library circulation and book sales are up throughout the county.

· Sets of high interest/low reading level books for children will be purchased for circulation in our library. They will be shelved separately with a plaque identifying them as a memorial to Marilyn Bangs for her work with the Booklegger program at Tenaya school.

· Book Nook sales were brisk at the Memorial Day special sale. Recent re-organization of the shelves has facilitated easier access to books. Thanks to all who helped to accomplish this.

· Flyers with information on our library and Book Nook will be given to realtors in our community to include in their rental packets. Thanks to Virginia Gustafson and Carol Heuermann for their work on this project.

REMEMBER:

· Book Nook sale every Saturday 10:00 - 2:00, downstairs at the library. Great selection of books, videos, audio-tapes and free homemade cookies and coffee.

· Story Time for pre-schoolers every Friday at 10:30 in the library.

· Next FOGL meeting: Tuesday, July 22 at 2:00, downstairs. Visitors are welcome. For membership information, please call Jane Sperry (962-4178).

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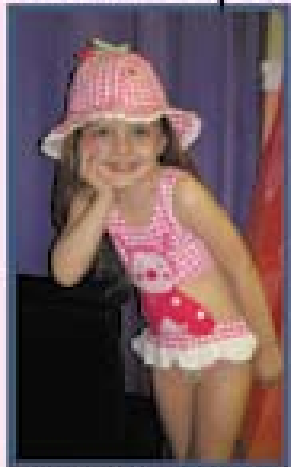
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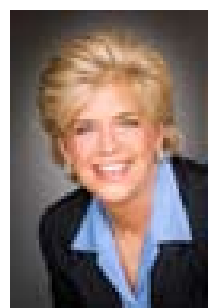
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The Dumbbell Nebula

By Eddie Pavlu • www.GrovelandAstro.com

The Dumbbell Nebula was the first planetary nebula ever discovered. A planetary nebula is a glowing shell of gas formed by certain types of stars at the end of their lives. They are relatively short-lived, lasting a few tens of thousands of years, compared to a typical stellar lifetime of several billion years.

Like most planetary nebulae, the distance of the Dumbbell Nebula is not very well known – most scientists have adopted a value of 1,200 light years. Recent Hubble Space Telescope images have revealed that many planetary nebulae have extremely complex shapes and exhibit vibrant colors. About one in five are roughly spherical, but the majority are not spherically symmetric.

Stars that often become planetary nebulae spend most of their lifetime shining as a result of nuclear fusion reactions converting hydrogen to helium in its core. The energy released in the fusion reactions prevents the star from collapsing under its own gravity, and the star is stable. After several billion years, the star runs out of hydrogen, and there is no longer enough energy flowing out from the core to support the outer layers of the star. The core thus contracts and heats up. Then, the outer layers of the star expand enormously because of the very high temperature of the core, and become much cooler. Eventually huge pulsations build up, which become large enough to throw off the outer gases of the star into space. These ejected gases form a cloud of material around the

exposed core of the star. As more and more of the atmosphere moves away from the star, deeper and deeper layers at higher and higher temperatures of the star's core are exposed. When the exposed core reaches a high enough temperature the outer gases that have been ejected begin to ionize and glow. Thus a planetary nebula is born.

Our Sun will probably produce a planetary nebula in about 5 billion years. These nebulae have nothing at all to do with planets; the terminology was invented because they often look a little like planets in small telescopes. Typical planetary nebulae are less than one light-year across and are generally faint objects; none are visible to the naked eye. Long-exposure time astrophotography is used to reveal what the human eye can't see. Today's digital camera sensors have the benefit of acting like a bucket that collect photons (light) - the longer the exposure, the more light (color and details) that's captured and displayed in the photograph.

Taking a photograph of the detail shown in this image of the Dumbbell Nebula requires a telescope mount that can accurately track the sky over long periods of time and very long exposure time with a camera. This was one of the astro-photographs where I manually "hand-guided" the telescope while the photographs were taken. I use two telescopes when taking my astro-photographs. The "image scope", in this case an Orion ED 80 Refractor, has the camera attached to it - and the second



is a "guide scope" that I use to keep the camera perfectly aligned on the object that I'm photographing. Hand-guided means that I control the movement of the telescope mount to make any adjustments while the camera shutter is open. Photographs that I don't "hand-guide" are often "auto-guided" with a separate camera that controls the movement of the telescope mount via a computer. Precise tracking of the "image scope" is critical as tracking errors quickly elongate stars in a photograph, and then they look oblong or like streaks.

To create this final image of the Dumbbell Nebula, several separate photographs were taken with exposure times of about 10 to 15 minutes each. Then, the individual photographs are digitally "stacked" one on top of another to create the final image. In the case

of this image of the Dumbbell Nebula, there is a total exposure time of 44 minutes. When looking at this image, one can imagine its formation from a centrally located star whose outer gasses have been thrown out into space and have formed this expanding and glowing planetary nebula.

Here are some more details about the image:

Telescope Mount: Celestron CGE German Equatorial

Image Scope: Orion ED80 APO Reflector

Guide Scope: Meade 10" SCT, hand guided

Camera: Canon Digital SLR 300D Modified with IR Filter removed

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Sierra Professional Artists

by Liz Reinhard

Harold Hill was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and moved to Tuolumne City 12-1/2 years ago. He and his family were evacuated to San Francisco from Hawaii after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He went to Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco and the University of San Francisco. Harold served in the Army and for 35 years worked for Procter and Gamble in the sales division, retiring in 1987.

Harold started drawing when he was just a boy of 5 years showing a natural talent. As a self taught artist he works in

a variety of mediums including charcoal, acrylic, pastel, oil, pen and ink. Most of his pieces are quite large.

Having been an enthusiastic golfer Harold is now a sometimes golfer sharing his passion for painting.

The June meeting had 12 members in attendance and one small four legged guest of Susan Skidmore. Last minute plans were crystallized for our 15th annual Art, Wine and Music event Saturday, July 5th, and Sunday, July 6th, in the Groveland Hotel patios presenting our first Children's Art Contest at the event with winners on Sunday.

The Yosemite Bank ongoing show has the "Spring" theme still on view.

Hotel Charlotte will host the art of Maryanna Kingman for the month of July.

Our monthly meetings are held at the Yosemite Vista Estates clubhouse the 2nd Friday of the month unless otherwise announced.

For membership information contact Donna DuFresne at 209-536-9509.

Check out our website for some of our artists' work at www.SierraProfessionalArtists.com.



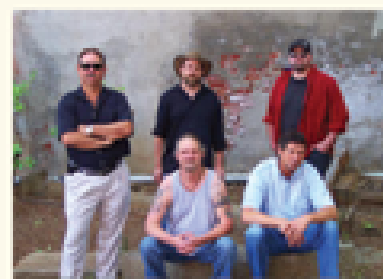
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Author And Artist Jenni Lowe-Anker Joins Celebrated Mountaineer And Husband Conrad Anker

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS) is pleased to present a special program on July 12 in Groveland featuring author and artist Jenni Lowe-Anker and her celebrated husband, mountaineer Conrad Anker. The program will be held at 7:30 pm at Tenaya Elementary in the gymnasium. Tickets are \$15 each (\$7.50 for those 18 and under) and all proceeds benefit STCHS' recent acquisition of the historic 1850s Wells Fargo Building. Jenni will read excerpts from her new book *Forget Me Not*, which Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea*, says "is a moving tribute, written with candor and grace, that warms the heart and inspires the soul." Conrad will give a multi-media presentation and discuss his latest expeditions, including his recent Everest ascent and featured role in a film about George Mallory, scheduled for theatrical release in 2009.

Tickets will be sold at the following Groveland locations: Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum, Hotel Charlotte, and Yosemite Bank. A limited number tickets will also be available at the door; arrive early if purchasing tickets at the door.

Forget Me Not

In 1999 Jennifer Lowe's husband, Alex Lowe, died tragically in an avalanche on the Himalayan mountain Shishapangma, leaving her alone to raise three sons. Alex was widely considered one of the greatest modern climbers and the world mourned his loss – Tom Brokaw did a one-hour special for Dateline, and Sting narrated and composed music for a tribute film, *The Endless Knot*.

While Jenni and her sons faced the absence of a husband and father, Alex's longtime climbing partner, Conrad Anker, who survived the accident that killed Lowe, faced his own grief and survivor's guilt. Jenni and Conrad gradually, and unexpectedly, found solace in each other, fell in love, and were married in Italy in 2001. Conrad is now the adoptive father of the three Lowe children, Max, Sam and Isaac.

Through letters and expedition notes from Alex, *Forget Me Not* spans continents and tells the story of three people whose lives intertwine to a degree they

could never have imagined. Jenni's account takes readers inside a woman's heart and mind as she navigates her shattered life and survives, ultimately finding transformative love through loss. From the valleys of Montana to the peaks of the Himalayas, this is the story of growing up, falling in love, finding adventure, rejoicing in parenthood, living through heartbreak, and believing in possibility.

About Jenni Lowe-Anker

Jennifer Lowe-Anker is a world traveler, artist, author, mother, and foundation president. Growing up in the wilds of Montana exposed Jenni to the pleasure of the natural world early on, releasing in her an affinity for nature, adventure and the outdoors. She deftly captures these experiences on the page as well as the canvas.

An accomplished painter, Jennifer Lowe-Anker renders whimsical, vividly colored contemporary Western paintings that draw on her imagination and childhood memories from working in the fields of her grandparents' homesteaded property in Montana. Her work hangs in the private collections of Peter Fonda, Michael Keaton and Jeff Bridges, as well as in the corporate collections of Patagonia.

The widow of renowned mountaineer Alex Lowe, Jenni is the founder of the Alex Lowe Charitable Foundation and its Khumbu Climbing School. The foundation celebrates Lowe's legacy by training Nepalese Sherpa who risk their lives to make Himalayan climbing accessible to thousands. Ms. Lowe-Anker's story and art have been featured on Dateline NBC and in magazines including *Women's Adventure*, *Distinctly Montana*, *Big Sky Journal*, *Southwest Art*, *Rock and Ice*, *Outside*, *National Geographic Adventure*, *Climbing* and *Cowboy & Indian*. She lives in Bozeman, Montana with her husband, Conrad Anker.

About Conrad Anker

Conrad Anker is a rock climber, mountaineer, and author famous for his challenging ascents in the high Himalaya and Antarctica. He is a member of The North Face climbing team and also works closely with Timex Expedition as brand ambassador. In 1999 he was a key member of the



search team which located the remains of legendary British climber George Mallory on Mount Everest. His record of important expeditions includes routes in Antarctica, Alaska, the Himalayas and two ascents of Mt. Everest. He has also made notable ascents in Yosemite and Zion. He is the author, along with David Roberts, of *The Lost Explorer*, and has numerous TV and film credits, including *Nova* and *IMAX*

documentaries. Conrad has been featured on the covers of *National Geographic* and *Outside* magazines and is the subject of a new in-depth article in the May issue of *National Geographic's Explorer*. Prior to his visit to Groveland, Conrad is filming a documentary about global warming in India with PBS's David Brancaccio. He lives in Bozeman, Montana with his wife Jenni and their three boys.

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Southside Senior Services, Inc. (SSSI) The Little House on Merrell Road

by Paul Bunt, President, and The Little House Team

Southside Senior Service Inc., Little House face-lifting project led by SSSI Board Director and Groveland Rotarian, Ron Michaelis, made significant progress in the month of June. Thanks to the many Rotary and community volunteers who have given their time, labor and expertise to complete painting, installation of lighting fixtures, and preparation for floor covering. New flooring was also installed in the main

Little House building.

An important question was raised recently that bears answering immediately as we progress with this project. The question raised is "Why is SSSI launching the Little House project when many individuals in our community have been working to obtain land and raise the necessary funds to build the GATHERING PLACE?" In other words, are we wasting valuable time and resources on

this smaller project?

The answer to this important question is that after long and careful consideration, the SSSI Board of Directors decided to take the opportunity offered to us by Tuolumne County, (up to 10 year lease option of the Little House at \$1.00 a year!).

The board's goal is to see how we can make our Mission work: "to create a lifelong learning environment for active adults that encourages social interaction, activities, education and provides services, nutrition and health services and legal support in a friendly atmosphere...where no one is a stranger".

The board decided in 2007 that this was a great opportunity to test our skills in the design and delivery of programs and services on a smaller scale before embarking on the full operation and management of a much larger facility. It also provided us with the opportunity to promote and increase our community volunteer participation in a much higher level of planning, designing and delivering of all these activities.

After inspection of the land and facilities at the 11699 Merrell Road site, the board agreed that the 'pilot' project was do-able and the facilities and grounds needed considerable attention to turn the site into an attractive, safe, warm and welcoming venue for our active adult community.

Many are already aware a Little House Team worked hard to seek funding to pay for essential face-lifting and necessary equipment and furnishings. We were successful and, as previously reported in this publication, received a \$50,000. allocation from the Irving J. Symons and Sonora Area Foundations.

Please note: The equipment and furnishings will later be moved to the newly constructed GATHERING PLACE when the facility is built.

Groveland Rotary and other community supporters are lending their creative talents, labor and resources to make our 'short term' project successful.

We have also launched two fund raising projects to pay for operational costs for maintaining the facility and support program delivery. The first was a successful holiday sale of poinsettias during the 2007 season.

Presently we are selling, for only \$20.00, the emergency strobe light "Life Locators" with pre-order forms and ready supplies now available at the desk at Coldwell Banker. Liz Mattingly is available to make the sales and answer your questions and can be reached at 962-7648.

Sally Salinas, Little House Project Manager, continues to recruit and provide orientation to all new volunteers and newly appointed board members or any who wish to refresh their memories. Welcome to new volunteers Bev Carmichael and Barbara Klahn (both will lend their expertise in office organization). Elaine Christian also attended, as well as new board member, Al Brizard. All volunteer orientation is now held at the Little House. We have set up a meeting room and temporary office center in the Annex. Any of those who wish to know what the SSSI organization is all about (our History, Mission, Vision and Values), please let us know so that we can include you in the next scheduled orientation. We need about 1.2 hours of your time to acquaint you who we are and show you our ever-improving facilities.

Please call Sally Salinas at 962-0505 to sign-up as a volunteer or give us your ideas for programs and services you would like to see at the Little House.

Our on-going "Wish List" for resources and volunteers is for:

- Truck-owners/movers to carry furniture to the Little House
- Carpenters
- Handymen
- Tools such as hammers, screwdrivers, saws, pliers, and the like
- Garden rakes, brooms, cutting and digging tools
- Gardeners
- One 'small' piano (in good working order!)

Again, we invite you to "see" in our near future a place where we can come together for learning and fun, a place where we will be able to contribute our skills and talents, a place where we can participate and both give and receive benefits.

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For information about Lucky, Little one, and the other residents, please contact the Humane Society at 984-5489, or Renie Leakakos, Vice President, at 532-1958.

R.O.O.F.B.B. Activities

by Jan Trine

In April 2008, the R.O.O.F.B.B.'s were selected by the Readers of the PML News as the 2008 Favorite Club or Organization. Later that month, on April 19th, the group held their Annual Spring Luncheon at the PML Country Club. The out-going 2007-2008 President, Nancy Whitefield, as well as her Board (Vice President Arlene Rueter, Secretary Deanna Thomas, Treasurer Corky Graham, Historian Rae Ann Bozzo, and Parliamentarian Jackie Baker) were honored for their past year of service. President Nancy received a thank you gift from her Board during the luncheon before passing the gavel to the newly elected 2008-2009 R.O.O.F.B.B. President, Rae Ann Bozzo. President Rae Ann's elected Board consists of Vice President Joyce Giordano, Secretary Deanna Thomas, Treasurer Corky Graham, and Historian Jan Trine, while Nancy Whitefield will serve as Parliamentarian.

The R.O.O.F.B.B.'s motto is "Caring Hearts...Helping Others" and is demonstrated throughout the year. Since their inception in 1994, this group has contributed over \$134,000 by way of scholarships, assistance to various individuals and projects including Camp Tuolumne Trails, the community Christmas dinner, a children's Christmas shopping spree, and other needs in the community. They are able to do so by fund-raising events such as their weekly Monday Night Football dinners at the PMLCC and their annual Golf Tournament scheduled this year for October 4, 2008 (please contact Corky Graham at 962-7816 for more information). Please continue to support the R.O.O.F.B.B.'s this year so their hearts can continue to help others.

Anyone interested in joining this ambitious and fun-loving group is encouraged to contact any of the 2008-2009 Board members or Vice President Joyce Giordano at 962-5436.



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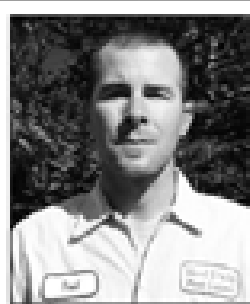
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Mountain Lutheran Church

by Dorothy Parker

It's hard to believe that the new Mountain Lutheran Church is getting ready to celebrate their 2nd Anniversary on July 27, 2008. They are also looking forward to dedicating their newly installed stained glass window depicting the Lamb of God, designed by David Wilkinson of Sabre Design & Publishing. Everyone is invited to help celebrate this special day and enjoy some refreshments after the service.

Many people have been working on various projects to help get Camp Tolumne Trails ready for June Campers. Several members of Mountain Lutheran Church participated in the final landscaping work party at the camp on May 31, 2008. They placed 3 more half-barrels on the grounds and planted them with bright colorful flowers. A garden bench was also donated for the campers. The several members of the work party were Pastor Ginger and Bob DuMars, Judy and Harold Basey, Mary and Stan Bruederle, Audrey Fiance, Jean Cox, Dorine and Bob Smith, Mary and Elden Bruha, Tom Sweeney and Dorothy and Dick Parker. This was a "Hands On" project for "Care in Communities."

So many beneficial lessons may be learned through worshiping in your church. Probably the simplest and most

valuable knowledge you may acquire is asking your Heavenly Father for important needs in your life or in the lives of others. Recovery from illness, solving a pressing problem, achieving certain goals, finding your purpose in this life—all of these can be accomplished through

prayer and faith in Jesus Christ.

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Power Lab—Exploring With Wacky, Wonderful (and True) Stuff About Jesus!

by Miriam Martin, VBS Director

The perfect prescription for childhood summertime boredom is a fun filled week of Vacation Bible School. From July 7-11, from 9:00am - noon, Groveland Evangelical Free Church is hosting Power Lab, where kids from K - 5th grade have a blast spending 3 hours a day discovering the miraculous power of Jesus. At Power Lab, kids travel through 8 exciting stations daily, including; Sonic Sing & Play, Bible Blast

Drama, Hyperspeed Games, Test Tube Treats, Cinema Science Theatre, Wacky Works Crafts & Missions, and Faith Fusion Finale. It is hard to say whether the kids or their adult leaders have more fun at power lab. And it's free ~ all kids are welcome! Don't miss out! Call Groveland Evangelical Free Church to register 209-962-7131. If you get a recording, leave a message for VBS registration with your contact info.

Lutherans were busy enjoying some real Spring weather while hosting an enjoyable and fun Flea Market at their new church grounds – 13000 Down To Earth Court. A nice turnout of people enjoyed the delicious baked goods, barbecued hot dogs, and sorting through an interesting collection of items sold by donation only. With this bustling, party-like market, and the matching funds received from Thrivent Financial, they will now be able to start paving their parking lot.

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to this month's
crossword puzzle.

- ACROSS
- 2 July 5th is the Boat Parade & _____ Display

5 A beverage served hot or iced

9 8th Annual Yosemite Gateway Women's _____ Sept 5th & 6th

10 _____ Cards descend on PMLA

11 Country Club entertainment on July 4th

12 Soroptimist's "Youth Citizenship Award" given to _____ Wood

13 Groveland Rotary has _____ available

18 TV Psychiatrist, Doctor _____

19 July 14th PML Garden Club meeting at _____ (2 words)

20 Mammal seen flying at night eating mosquitoes

21 Sick

22 USDA has summer programs with the _____ (2 words)

25 Sound made by a pigeon (or a baby)

26 A period of time

27 Horse, car, air, boat _____

29 The new Head Chef at the Country Club is _____ Weissbeck

31 Garden dirt

32 Astronomy article on the Dumbbell _____

33 The number of fish you can catch in one day is called the _____

35 Jim Burdick, Assistant Fire _____

37 Aug 4th STCHS book signing by _____ Racina

38 Every Friday at the _____ is Story Time for pre-schoolers

42 PM Lakers May outing was to _____ State Park (2 words)

43 What knitters use

44 July 18th & 19th at Evangelical Free Church, _____ Sale
- DOWN
- 1 SPA Artist of the Month is _____ (2 words)

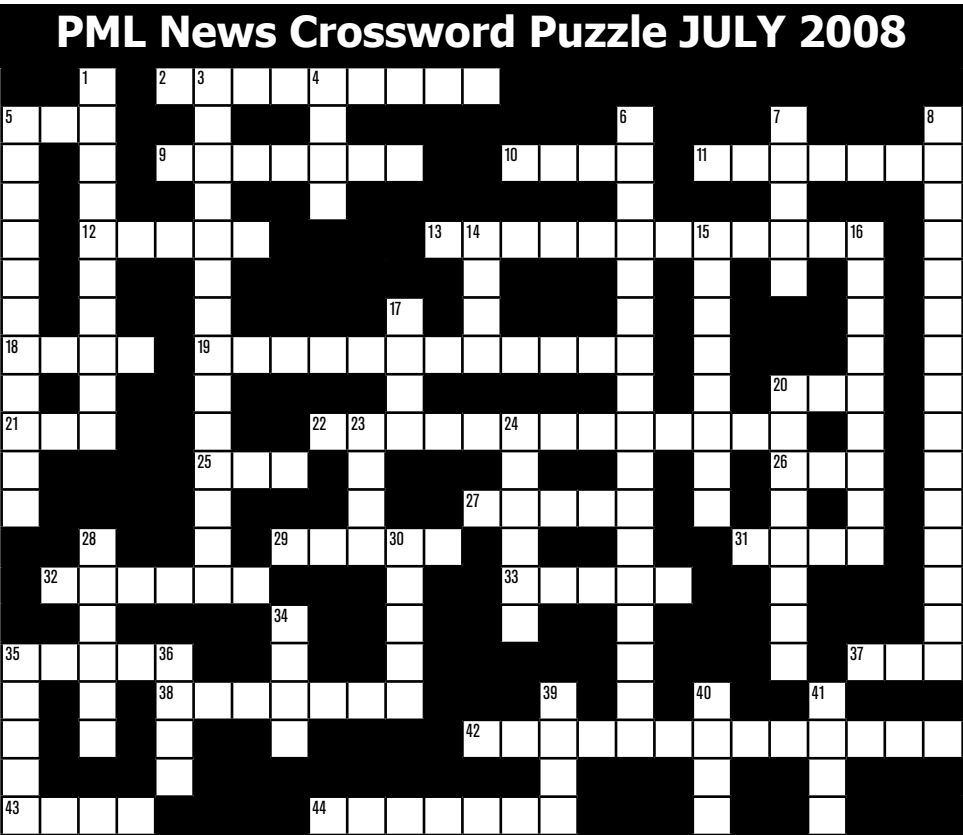
3 July 4th at the Community Hall, Kiwanis Club presents an _____ (3 words)

4 7 days

5 PML Safety Dept took delivery of a 2008 _____ hybrid vehicle (2 words)

6 Recipe: _____ Salad (2 words)

7 July 13th Friends of the Lake Annual _____ at the Marina



- 8 July 4th is _____ (2 words)

14 Metal money

15 The new ADA ramp at the _____ pool is complete

16 PML entrance & Admin Bldg have a new _____ fence (2 words)

17 What is on your head

20 Movie in the Park on July 19th

23 Camp Tuolumne Trails is _____

24 Tenaya 2nd graders spent last day of school at Tuolumne _____

28 Pine Needlers' Quilt Guild _____ Bee
- 30 All possible

34 July 19th PML CUG presenter _____ Stockham, a computer forensics investigator/instructor

35 Confection

36 Old Glory

39 Fight the _____

40 July 19th PML LRPC _____ Hall meeting

41 The new Country Club Manager is Jay _____

JULY CRYPTOGRAM

by Sharon Mello "The Crypto Queen"

SHS TQZ LOFG FCQZU ULO UGOO YZGWOQK

NLQ COPFBO YQ YZPPOYYEZR ULFU LO LFS UQ

QMOK YOXOGFR CGFKPL QEEHPOY?

Solution for June Cryptogram on page 41

Instructions: Each letter in a cryptogram stands for another letter; e.g., A=M, B=Z, etc.

A few decoding tips:

Consider letter frequency. The most common letters in the English language are: E, T, A, O, I, N, S, H, R, D, L, U.

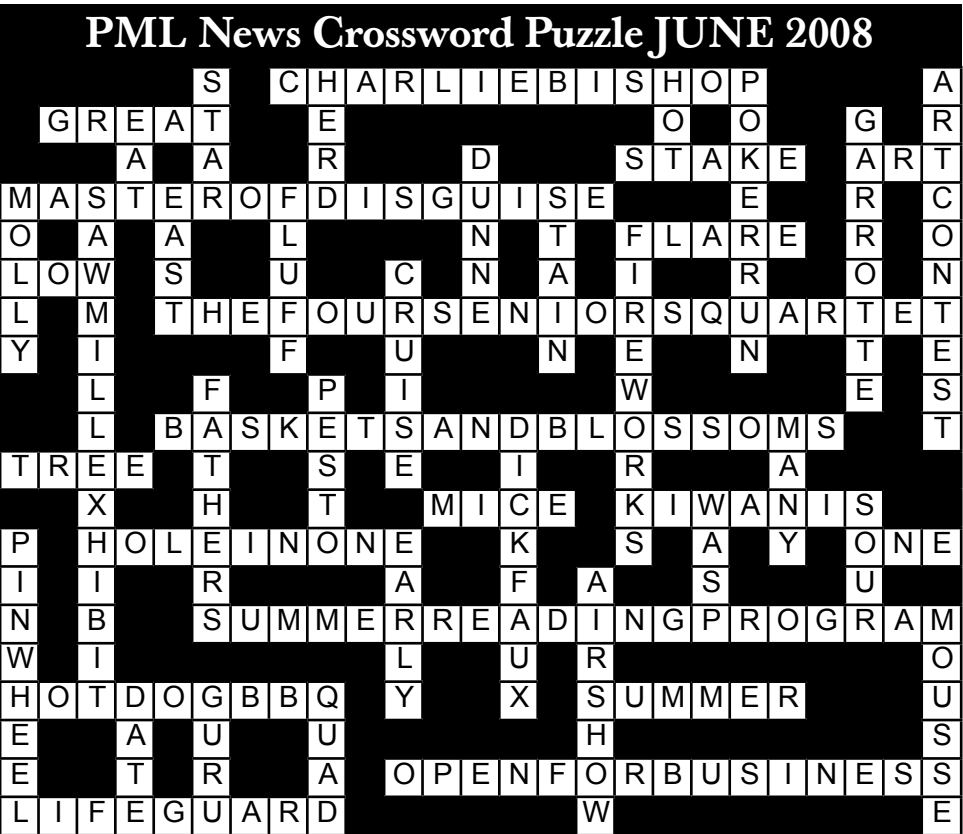
Consider letter position. E, for instance, is more likely to appear at a word's end than at its beginning.

A letter standing alone is almost always either A or I.

Look for repeated letter combinations that might represent common words; words like THE & AND are bound to show up often.

Double letters at the end of a word are often LL or SS and in the middle of a 4-letter word are often EE or OO.

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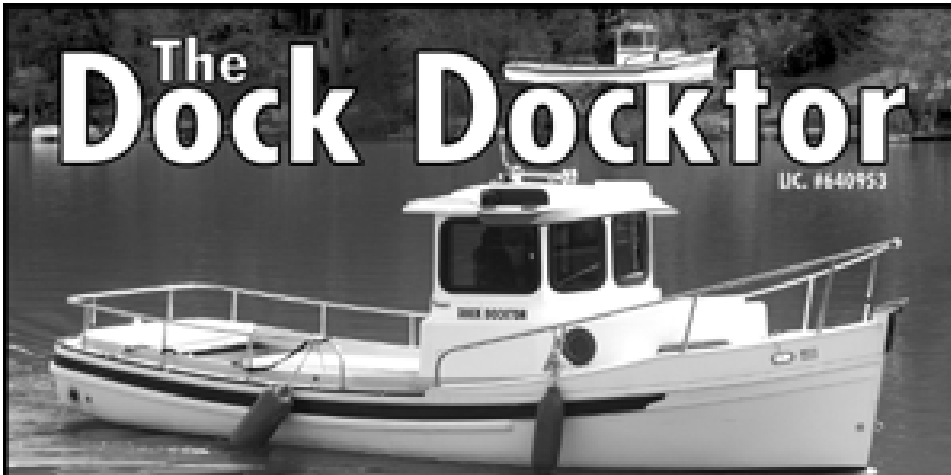
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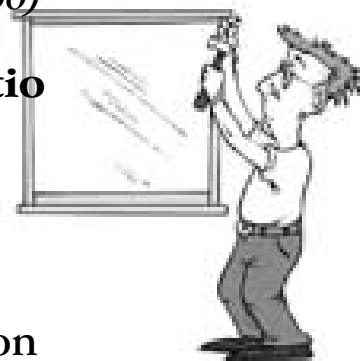
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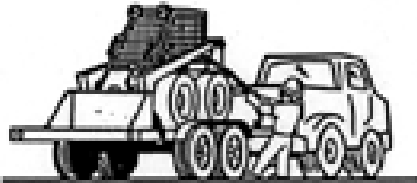
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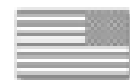


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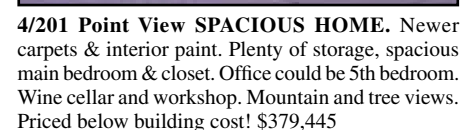
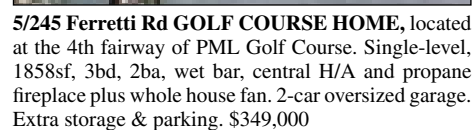
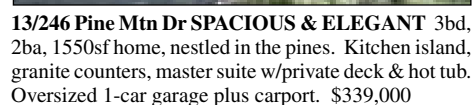
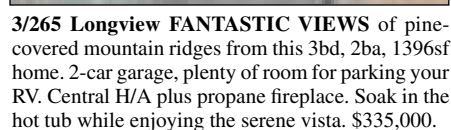
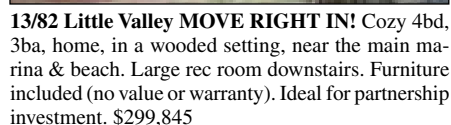
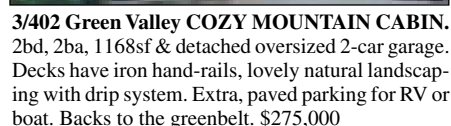
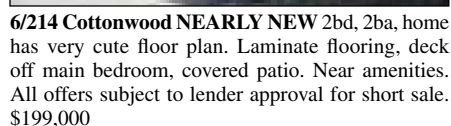
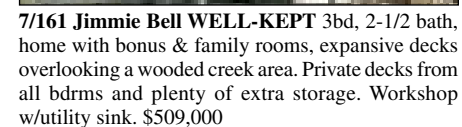
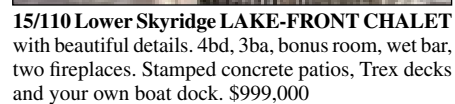
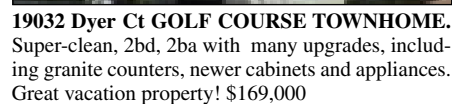
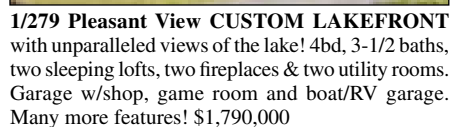
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