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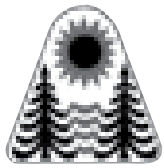
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# President's Message

By Ron Maguire • Board President

good weather has had a beneficial effect on PML in spite of the sluggish economy. The restaurant, bar and golf course have performed better than budget and appear that they will continue to do so. Recreation has not done well against budget but the season is just starting. With the warm weather just around the corner we expect the Marina, Lake & Beach and the Stables to increase their revenues and catch up to budget. Maintenance has fallen below budget but that is primarily because they have already bought supplies which will be needed in the coming months and we expect they will catch up by the end of summer. Administration is struggling with budget due to the slowdown in building and related fees, late payment of assessments, unpredictable legal fees and various other economy related revenue items. We expect this will also improve in the coming months.

As mentioned last month, the actions brought against the Association, Board Members and former Board members by our former General Manager are moving forward. The suit against Directors and former Directors has been dismissed. The other part of that suit, which is against the Association itself,

is still moving forward but no date has been set for a trial yet. The other action, which is a binding arbitration, brought against the Association regarding the termination of the former General Manager has begun. It started on May 19th, which means it will start after this has been written. Hopefully, the arbitration will have concluded and we should have the decision of the arbitrator by the time we print next month's Pine Mountain Lake News.

At the May Open Board Meeting, the 2008 lake rules will have been voted upon. The issue of large wakes, primarily resulting from wake and knee boarding and the boats currently used for that activity, is the primary change in the rules. This issue may be looked at further to see if there are ways that wake/knee boarding can return to our lake without the large, obnoxious, and damaging wakes currently associated with that activity.

Once again, please be very careful this summer with any source of fire. Even though we are doing all we can to reduce the possibility of a disastrous fire in our area, remember, it is you who can do the most to see that we remain fire safe.

**B**reak out the shorts and suntan lotion, summer is here! That means PML is gearing up for the summer season. We have been treated to pretty good weather this spring and the forecast is for this summer to be even warmer. Cal Fire is predicting this summer to be a particularly dangerous fire year. They have already banned open fires, so no open burning is allowed in PML. We have begun our Fire Abatement Program to help reduce the fire threat to PML but it is particularly important that each of us to remain diligent when it comes to fire safety. Be sure you have your property fire safe and in compliance with our fire safety rules.

Our April financial statement has been completed and it appears that the



## Enjoy an evening at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club

Menus on page 9

## On the Cover

Photo by Terri Metz  
 Camp Tuolumne Trails

PML residents Mindy Wells, daughter of Cindy and Mike Wells; and Lisa Miller, daughter of Judy and Earl Miller. Both girls will be participating in the Stockton Diocese camp for developmentally disabled campers in July.

Article on Page 55.



# General Manager's Message

By Joe Powell, CCAM, General Manager

## Swimming Pool Open for Business

The Pool is now open for business. Our Maintenance Department and Pool staff did a fine job getting the Pool ready for the start of the summer season. The Pool was drained and repainted. Repairs were made to the deck, BBQ, lights and pump. We have moved the Pool entry to our new ADA ramp accessible from the parking lot and the entry doors and signs have been switched. All of the floors in the office and locker areas have been painted with a non-slip coating to increase safety.

## Marina

The Marina Store and Grill are now open and ready to serve our members and guests. A lot of work went into preparation including the replacement of weights and buoys, gate and lawn repair, importing sand, rebuilding the volley ball court, replacing the icemaker at the Grill, repairing water leaks and the roof and striping the parking lot.

## Fish Planting

Our first fish planting of the year happened on May 15th. One thousand pounds of rainbow trout were planted in time for Memorial Weekend.

## Lake Dredging Project

The Lake Dredging Project permit process is currently on track this year and we sent a check to the Department of Fish and Game for the application and permit fee. Tuolumne County finally completed its interdepartmental review of the draft environmental document and only came back with a few anecdotal comments. These comments were submitted to our subcontractor for response.

## Department of Safety Vehicle Purchases

Last month the Board approved the purchase of two new vehicles for the Department of Safety. The new Toyota Tacoma pickup was purchased and is now in service. The Toyota Prius hybrid is on order and we anticipate taking delivery in about a week.

## Fire Abatement Project

The Fire Abatement Project contract was awarded to Woolery Timber out of Tuolumne and the fire abatement work is on track. Eighteen of the fifty three acres of green belt in treatment area three have been completed and the project is scheduled for completion

by the end of June. Our Maintenance Department worked on refurbishing access entries and roads in greenbelts in preparation for contractors. Roads were constructed for total access to the treatment area three. Some of these roads can be used for evacuation of members during fire emergencies.

## Fire Safety Inspections

Our Fire Safety Coordinator, Larry Woodruff, has started performing inspections of member lots and will be sending

notices as needed to remind members to have their lots cleared for the fire season. The deadline for compliance is *June 15th*.

## Activities Guide

The Activities Guide went out with the May edition of the PML News and all members should have received a copy in the mail. Members who did not receive a copy can pick one up at the Administration Office and it is also available online at the PML Website.

## Director's Corner

Mike Gustafson, PMLA vice president

Last month, the PML Waterski and Wakeboarding club presented the results of a mail and on-line survey that they conducted among registered boat owners and lake front homeowners at PML. They used the conclusions to buttress their argument that the board should not discontinue wake boarding and knee boarding on our small lake.

The board is sympathetic to the concerns of this small group of very vocal wakeboarding enthusiasts. We spent months debating this issue because no one wants to deprive any homeowners of a sport they enjoy.

However, it is the board's job to make decisions for the greater good of the community, even if the decision is unpopular with a small group. In this case, it is the board's decision that wakeboarding and knee-boarding cause too much damage to property and too much danger and frustration to other users of the lake.

There is a process by which a board ruling can be challenged involving a vote of the full membership. The WWC has elected not to pursue the normal process and is instead attempting to sway the board with legal threats and a

flawed survey.

We appreciate the WWC's advocacy efforts and the work they put into the survey. Unfortunately, we found the survey to have significant flaws. Most importantly, the majority of the questions are about "fast boating." Since the board has never contemplated curtailing waterskiing, the questions are misleading and the responses simply don't apply to just wake-boarding and knee-boarding. In addition, the survey is addressed to boat owners and lakefront homeowners; however, what happens on the lake affects everyone, including swimmers and people riding the water taxi.

The survey did find that over 40% of respondents said they can't utilize the lake during fast boating. WWC finds this number small but the board feels that it illustrates that a significant number of homeowners are inconvenienced by wake-board activities. The board has done their own research and determined that wakes are a problem to other boaters and to shoreline

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**June 21, 2008**

**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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**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.

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homes and that they are caused by wake-boarding and knee-boarding. The board believes it is our responsibility to take action when damage is occurring to members' property and safety.

The WWC also reports that 60% of their respondents believe limiting "fast boating" will reduce property values. Since water skiing is not being affected, this question is inappropriate and misleading. In addition, the board has discussed discontinuing wake-boarding with a number of Groveland's leading realtors, all of whom say it will have no effect at all on property values.

At a broader level, the WWC has suggested imposing strict guidelines on the wake generating behavior of wakeboarders. Sadly, this has been tried for the last several years with minimal success.

This issue is not unique to Pine Mountain Lake. Wake-boarding and knee-boarding are being restricted or discontinued at many lakes around the country for the exact same reason that the board is taking this action at PML: these activities are incompatible with other lake activities; the large wakes produce damage and danger to people and property.

Your board has spent months studying this issue and considering every argument – pro and con. The study was undertaken in response to a homeowner petition to the board asking us to consider appropriate action based on the damage caused by wakeboarding. Your board is confident that the decision to discontinue wake and knee-boarding on PML is in the best interest of the vast majority of homeowners and boat owners. We regret that the decision will inconvenience a small number of avid wake-boarders but fortunately they have many alternative activities to enjoy at PML.

**Please note that  
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**New Entry**

I am writing concerning the little gatehouse located at our Main Entrance to Pine Mountain Lake. The stonework that Jon Flincham did looks wonderful. However it makes our gatehouse look shabby and diminished by comparison. At the very least it should be painted a more up to date color to match the stones. What would look really nice as well as something that would pull the whole thing together is to use match-

ing stone on the front of the gatehouse and paint the remainder of the house in a taupe color to complement the stonework.

Also, the high antenna which is directly behind the gatehouse is an eyesore. Couldn't that have been put over by the garage? The wiring could have been run underground.

I realize that this all costs more money but the entry is important. It gives the first impression of Pine Mountain Lake and sets the tone for what follows.

–CAROL COOPER  
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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES  
For The Four Months Ended April 30, 2008**

| OPERATION OF AMENITIES         | Revenues                    |                   |                             |                      |                     | Expenses            |                     |                      |                     | Budget (NET COST) INCOME | Variance Bud - Act |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
|                                | Members'                    |                   |                             |                      |                     | Total Expenses      | (Cost)/Income       |                      |                     |                          |                    |
|                                | Assessments Net of Discount | User Fees         | Sales, Net of Cost of Sales | Miscellaneous Income | Total Revenues      |                     | Before Depreciation | Depreciation Expense | (NET COST) INCOME   |                          |                    |
| Golf Course                    | \$ -0-                      | \$ 224,948        | \$ 18,594                   | \$ 6                 | \$ 243,548          | \$ 402,416          | \$ (158,868)        | \$ 71,762            | \$ (230,630)        | \$ (265,064)             | 34,434             |
| Restaurant & Bar               | -0-                         | 169               | 113,807                     | -0-                  | 113,976             | 285,853             | (171,877)           | 16,055               | (187,932)           | (198,732)                | 10,800             |
| Marina                         | -0-                         | 61,493            | -0-                         | -0-                  | 61,493              | 20,365              | 41,128              | 16,994               | 24,134              | 21,696                   | 2,438              |
| Lake & Beach                   | -0-                         | 400               | -0-                         | -0-                  | 400                 | 33,672              | (33,272)            | 5,188                | (38,460)            | (40,048)                 | 1,588              |
| Stables                        | -0-                         | 17,440            | -0-                         | -0-                  | 17,440              | 48,249              | (30,809)            | 9,059                | (39,868)            | (39,756)                 | (112)              |
| Recreation                     | -0-                         | 17,701            | -0-                         | -0-                  | 17,701              | 15,987              | 1,714               | 15,744               | (14,030)            | (9,462)                  | (4,568)            |
| Roads & Facilities Maintenance | -0-                         | 513               | -0-                         | 200                  | 713                 | 388,249             | (387,536)           | 68,656               | (456,192)           | (473,170)                | 16,978             |
| <b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b> |                             |                   |                             |                      |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                          |                    |
| Safety                         | -0-                         | 15,944            | -0-                         | 253                  | 16,197              | 264,882             | (248,685)           | 7,594                | (256,279)           | (256,129)                | (150)              |
| Administration                 | -0-                         | 50,091            | -0-                         | 22,868               | 72,959              | 426,113             | (353,154)           | 7,264                | (360,418)           | (354,812)                | (5,606)            |
| <b>ASSESSMENTS</b>             |                             |                   |                             |                      |                     |                     |                     |                      |                     |                          |                    |
| Assessments                    | 1,970,279                   |                   | -0-                         | 23,154               | 1,993,433           | 726,815             | 1,266,618           | -0-                  | 1,266,618           | 1,081,187                | 185,431            |
| <b>Totals</b>                  | <b>\$ 1,970,279</b>         | <b>\$ 388,699</b> | <b>\$ 132,401</b>           | <b>\$ 46,481</b>     | <b>\$ 2,537,860</b> | <b>\$ 2,612,601</b> | <b>\$ (74,741)</b>  | <b>\$ 218,316</b>    | <b>\$ (293,057)</b> | <b>\$ (534,290)</b>      | <b>241,233</b>     |

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 4 Months Ended April 30, 2008**

|  | TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS    | NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND | TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>2008 Beginning Fund Balances</b>  | \$ 1,151,535           | \$ 51,373                  | 1,202,908                     |
| Interest Income  | 19,021                 | 1,654                      | 20,675                        |
| Bank Fees/Discounts Taken  | 46                     | -                          | 46                            |
| Assessments Earned   | 405,732 <sup>(1)</sup> | 224,950 <sup>(2)</sup>     | 630,682                       |
| Income Tax Expense   |                        | -                          | -                             |
| <b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>  |                        |                            |                               |
| Golf Course  | (46,631)               | (28,473)                   | (75,104)                      |
| Country Club   | (21,272)               |                            | (21,272)                      |
| Bar  |                        |                            | -                             |
| Marina   |                        |                            | -                             |
| Lake & Beach   | (25,077)               | (22,461)                   | (47,538)                      |
| Swim Center  |                        |                            | -                             |
| Stables  |                        |                            | -                             |
| Recreation   | (6,591)                | (8,633)                    | (15,224)                      |
| Roads & Facilities Maintenance   |                        |                            | -                             |
| <b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>   |                        |                            |                               |
| Safety   | (57,495)               | (15,775)                   | (73,270)                      |
| Administration   |                        | (28,142)                   | (28,142)                      |
| <b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions</b> | <b>(157,066)</b>       | <b>(103,484)</b>           | <b>(260,550)</b>              |
| <b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>  | <b>\$ 1,419,268</b>    | <b>\$ 174,493</b>          | <b>\$ 1,593,761</b>           |

Members interested in the monthly balance sheet and other financial information should visit the PML website at [www.PineMountainLake.com](http://www.PineMountainLake.com).

**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.

## Fire Safety

(GROVELAND, CALIF., MAY 15, 2008) Yosemite Foothills Fire Safe Council Chair Kelly Bearden today announced that on Monday, June 9th, the Fire Safe Council is inviting homeowners along the Highway 120 corridor, Don Pedro and other nearby areas to meet and discuss fire protection, emergency preparedness, and fire prevention measures needed to protect life, property, and resources from wildland fires.

The open public meeting is scheduled to be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2008, at the Groveland Library Downstairs Meeting Room at 18990 Main Street in Groveland. The purpose of the meeting is to provide private landowners and local fire agency officials the opportunity to discuss, consider, and form a strategic planning link that connects disaster preparedness, fire protection, emergency access routes, defensible space around homes, and additional fire prevention measures to support agency firefighting efforts.

Steve Boyack, Tuolumne County Office of Emergency Services Coordinator, will lead a discussion on pre-disaster planning in advance of large fires or other major incidents. The presentation will feature family disaster planning, emergency go-kit preparation, and the public emergency notification process. The program's focus will include an explanation about the implementation of evacuation advisories, warnings, and mandatory orders when local communities are threatened by wildfires. The program will also cover the County Office of Emergency Services relationship to the Red Cross and the activation of evacuation relief centers and services during

disasters. Other topics may include:

- Fire season overview
- Fuel moisture vs. rain fall comparison to last year
- Anticipated weather conditions
- Overview of the recent local fires
- Refresh on clearing requirements
- Refresh on evacuation procedures
- Sheltering/Red Cross programs
- Disaster planning

At the meeting the Fire Safe Council will be seeking ideas and comments from residents in the community to help fire agencies better identify the existing wildland fire danger present on public lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service (FS), and adjacent private property located within the local, county and state responsibility area protected by the Tuolumne County Fire Department, Groveland Community Services District, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and direct protection area of the Forest Service.

Much of our surrounding area consists of private land located in the wildland-urban interface (WUI), with portions bordering FS land. The area is considered a priority concern due to the level of flammable vegetation, adjacent homes, and the threat to life, property, and other values at risk due to the high potential for large and damaging wildfires. The public is asked to help agency officials identify priority areas for strategic fuel reduction projects, generally located on private land adjacent to federally administered lands and surrounding communities.

## NOTICE

**Resolution # 05.01, PMLA Boating and Lake Rules** was amended by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting on Saturday, May 17, 2008. The copy of the newly amended rules are available on the PML Website at [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) or members can pick up a hard copy at the PML Administration Office.

## NOTICE

The deadline for fire safety compliance is June 15th

For more information call Fire Safety Coordinator, Larry Woodruff at (209) 962-8616.

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As always, thank you for your support!

## PML Country Club At Work In Our Community

by Interim Dining Room Manager Bambi Johnson

The Country Club Staff has been very busy booking and facilitating many events and June is no exception. On June 27th at 5:30pm the Country Club will be facilitating its 2nd annual Fashion Show for Perfectly Posh. This event raises money for a local scholarship fund. The Perfectly Posh Scholarship is awarded to students who are furthering their education in Business or Arts.

Last year's fashion show was a blast and this year's show will be even better. The Club will be serving a fabulous dinner and dessert to accompany the awesome music and spectacular fashion show. The fashion show guests will have many opportunities to win a lot of great prizes. There are two admission options with both including the show and dinner and dessert. The General Admission Tickets are only \$35.00 and the V.I.P. Seating Tickets are \$50.00. The V.I.P. Seating Ticket includes a prime seating location and a Perfectly Posh Gift Bag. To purchase your tickets for this fun-filled event please contact Kimberly Bigelow at Perfectly Posh Boutique (962-5125). Tickets will be sold at Perfectly Posh Boutique and other local businesses.

Earlier in June, on Saturday the 14th,

the Country Club will be participating in another fundraiser to benefit the S.T.C.H.S. This event will entail a wine tasting cruise around Pine Mountain Lake. Each participant will receive a gift bag with many goodies donated by all of the sponsors. The cruise departs from Dunn Court where guests will be ferried by private boats to various residences on the lake. They will stop to sample wines from a wide range of local wineries along with a delectable treat at each port. The cost of this fundraiser is only \$45.00 and tickets can be purchased through the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum.

In addition to these wonderful events that give back to the community, the club is in full swing for the golf tournament season. Our biggie for June is the Pine Tree Invitational held on June 18th, 19th, and 20th. This annual event proves to be one of the best tournament and events of the year. Many other events are also on the books, so please call ahead with all of your club reservations.

The entire Country Club Staff looks forward to serving you and hopes to see you at the club soon. New summer menus are due out shortly, so come check us out!!!

## MUSICIANS WANTED!

The 19th Hole Lounge at Pine Mountain Lake Country Club is looking for experienced musicians.

If you are a solo pianist or guitarist, jazz duo, trio or combo vocal group; play contemporary rock, bluegrass or country music and can entertain for 3 to 4 hours, Please contact the Country Club Bar Manager, Charlie Bishop, at 962-8636 Monday through Friday 9am-4pm.

Please have a promotional photo, bio and CD available. Fee negotiable.





## June Swoon

by Charlie Bishop, 19th Hole Lounge Manager

**G**reetings readers. Once again I have to say a whole-hearted thank you to those of you who have expressed your pleasure in these musings. I know that there might be some out there that do not share the same sentiment. At least your hamster or bird might have use of it. Anyway, let's go on to the business at hand, which is telling you about the goings on around the Good ol' 19th Hole Lounge. After closely reviewing the raw data of the Pine Mountain Lake News PML and Groveland Favorites Readers' Poll, I have to say that I'm most proud, yes proud, of the fact that we were voted "the best place to get a drink" and "the best place to listen to music". This tells me that we're doing something right. I would like to say thank you to all of the members that participated and voted for us.

Interim Dining Room Manager Bambi and Chef Janet have been doing yeomen's duty to keep The Club running smoothly as management searches for a new Capitan to helm our ship. I would like to thank them in print. Thank you. I've always subscribed to the 5 P's of business. That is: "Proper

Planning Prevents Poor Performance". In reviewing the positive comments in comment cards we have received, I can see that it has paid off.

On to our entertainment schedule for June; first up we have The Hills Brothers Band on Saturday the 7th. C'mon and support your Club and a fantastic local band. Next up we have Rockslide on Saturday, the 14th. They were voted "The Best Band to Play at the Country Club" by PML News Readers' Poll AND Editors Choice. Please stop by and show your support. On Saturday, the 21st, Randy Kirk, solo guitarist, formerly of Spellbound, will be in The Lounge. Stop by and show your support for The Club and listen to some great music. Rounding out the month we have Dyna-Mo on Saturday, the 28th. Michael and the band are here to show you a good time. Please show your support for The Club and this great band by stopping by.

Stay tuned for more information as things develop. Thanks again for reading and, until next time, I hope your hamster and/or bird enjoys this.

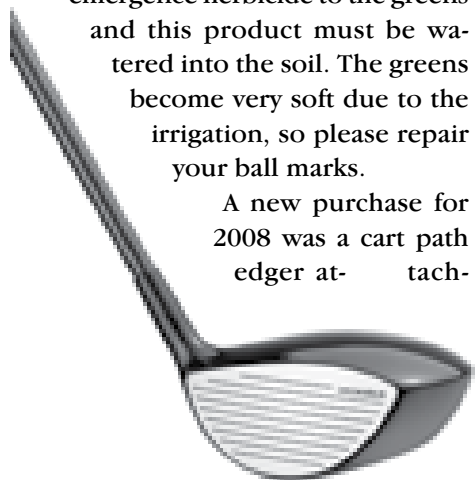
## On the Green

by Alan Macdonald, Golf Course Superintendent

**I**would like to thank everyone again for their tree contributions and any folks that might like to contribute in the future. We have added 35 trees to the Golf Course to date and purchased some shrubs for the landscape areas.

It has been two weeks since greens aeration and they have healed pretty well. After aeration we apply a pre-emergence herbicide to the greens and this product must be watered into the soil. The greens become very soft due to the irrigation, so please repair your ball marks.

A new purchase for 2008 was a cart path edger at- tach-



ment for our Sand Pro. We have started to edge our paths and have completed about four holes to date. There are nearly nine miles of path by the time both sides are completed and with warmer soil temperatures the grass needs cutting more often so cart path edging will be a slow process.

The Fairways and Tees were fertilized with a pre-emergence included for crab-grass and goose grass control.

Other projects that are scheduled that are above and beyond our normal maintenance is a small bunker near the chipping green opposite the one there now. We have also done some cutting of cart paths in areas that have bumps or damage over the years for various reasons to make some repairs.

The annual U.S.G.A. visit is scheduled for Thursday May 22nd at 8:00 am. We will discuss various topics including leveling of tee surfaces. The visit is always interesting and educational.

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## PML Men's Golf Club

by Dick Faux, Secretary

Your PML golf course is in excellent playing condition, thanks in part to our good weather, but mostly to the hard work and dedication of Alan McDonald and his crew of workers. Your dedication to making our golf course a great place to play golf is recognized and appreciated.

In June, July and August we have three golf tournaments planned for each of those months. 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

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: I would like to recognize the following individuals for achieving a hole-in-one: John Petkovich (2006-07 Men's Golf Club President) hole-in-one at De La Viega Golf Course in Santa Cruz on 4-5-08; Chuck Obeso-Bradley (see separate news article about PML Cancer Survivor gets hole-in-one) hole-in-one April 14th at Pebble Beach.

### Golf rules quiz:

Q #1 If you stand in a bunker to make a stroke at a ball that lies outside of the bunker, and that stroke results in the ball entering another bunker, ( I know this shot well) are you allowed to rake the first bunker before proceeding to your next bunker shot?

Q #2 A player plays a stroke on a putting green. While the ball is in motion, a ball played at another hole strikes the player's ball and knocks it into the bunker. What is the ruling?

A #1 Believe it or not, the answer is NO. Rule 13-4 states in part "before making a stroke at a ball that is in a hazard (either water or bunker), the player must not test the condition of that hazard or any other similar hazard." Stewart Cink recently became very aware of this rule when the exact situation occurred during a tournament. His caddie raked the fairway bunker before he played his greenside bunker shot. The result was a two stroke penalty for testing the condition of a similar bunker which he did not access himself because he was unfamiliar with the rule. This resulted in his disqualification from the tournament for signing a scorecard with a score lower than he actually scored. (Hardly seems fair, huh?)

A #2 Since the player's ball was deflected by a moving outside agency, the player's stroke is canceled and he must replace his ball to the original position and re-stroke the ball.

| Tournament   | Date                     | Format   | Registration Deadline |
|--|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifier   | Sat June 7               | 2 man better ball. 55 years old to play. 2 lowest teams qualify. 90% of handicap is used. Max. index of 18.4   | Wed June 4            |
| Men's Club Monthly Special   | Wed June 11              | A-B-C-D Computer Draw; 2 Best Balls plus Orange Ball   | Mon June 9            |
| Club Championship  | Sat-Sun<br>June 21-22    | 36 holes, gold tees, individual stroke play, full handicaps. Low gross and low net will be paid in each flight. Player with the lowest gross score in the field will be the club champion. | Tue June 17           |
| 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<br>July 17,18,19 | July 17: practice round. July 18: 2 man better ball.<br>July 19: 2 man both scores.  | Fri July 11           |
| Individual Net Championship combined with NCGA Net Amateur Qualifier | Sat-Sun<br>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<br>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           |

\* Please, all entries must be accompanied with a check

# Black & White With A Silver Touch PML Ladies Club May Tea Event

by Rosemary Adams, Publicity

**A**h, Black & White with a Silver Touch. What a splendiferous setting for our Annual May Tea. Co-Chairs Sonja Palmer and Conni Buchner brought us just that lovely background for our Silver Screen May Tea, and it was just elegant. The Lake Lodge was swathed with black & white wall hangings of Movie Stars, Movie Memorabilia and other subjects. The columns were wrapped in black and silver, with silver stars. There were wall hangings just inside the entry that covered the entire walls. Most impressive. There were mobiles suspended from the rafters with silver stars and globes. The tables were laid in white, black and silver also. In keeping with the the Silver Screen Theme, there were runs of film reels. ABSOLUTELY LOVELY!!

Our attendees were greeted by a Reception Committee of Past Presidents, a nice touch. It offered an opportunity for all of us to visit together. Grand.

The Committee prepared and served a fine assortment of Scones with Lemon Curd, Quiche, Chicken Puffs and other Goodies as well as Petits Fours, Sugared Grapes, and Chocolate Strawberries. Again, Grand.

Another treat offered was the Fine Music & Entertainment by Ted Spilman, Tom McLaughlin, Charles Mills and Tom Carman - "THE FOUR SENIORS QUARTET." We so enjoyed having them with us.

The May Tea is an occasion when we honor our Past Presidents and we were pleased to have some of them with us. We were happy to salute Jean Richardson, Rosemary Adams, Joyce Smith, Dotty Davis, Bobby Vandenberg, Noreen Schwab, Wanda Patterson, Claudette Babyak, Linda Hunter, Rae Ann Bozzo, Judy Michaelis, Harriett Wallace and Kim Purifoy. We thank them for their fine contributions to our group.

Now, were it possible, we would be so pleased to present our great team, the May Tea Committee, with

OSCARs for their outstanding efforts in bringing us such an eloquent, delightful party. You and the event were truly NONPAREIL!! THANK YOU, thank YOU!!



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- Friends of the Lake  
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- Ladies Club  
Dar Brown 962-5930
- Ladies Golf Club  
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- Marathon Bridge  
Felix & Phyllis Gschwend 962-5034
- Men's Golf Club  
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- Monday Bridge Club (Women's)  
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**Waterski and Wakeboard Club**

by Tom Duprey

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|  | Petition to ban wakeboarding   | Lake Use Survey      |
|--|--|----------------------|
| Total participants   | 183 signatures (excludes 17 duplicates where both spouses signed the petition) | 286 surveys received |
| Number of registered boat owners                             | 38   | 191                  |
| % boat owners in petition or survey                          | 21%  | 67%                  |
| % total homeowners who register boats                        | 7%   | 37%                  |
| # of boat's registered by respondents                        | 67   | 369                  |
| % total homeowners who register boats                        | 8%   | 43%                  |
| Number of lakefront properties                               | 22   | 111                  |
| % of all lakefront properties                                | 9%   | 47%                  |
| Total respondents that live on the lake or registered a boat | 41   | 213                  |
| % respondents  | 23%  | 75%                  |
| Number of Full time residents                                | 162  | 73                   |
| % of respondents   | 90%  | 26%                  |

**PML 9ers Results**

by Beverly Oakley

**April 17, 2008 - Play Day Results**

Game: Poker (4's Wild!) 1st Place: Wanda Patterson, 6 of a kind (highest); 2nd Place: Anne Clark & Harlene Wilson, 6 of a kind (2nd highest); 3rd Place: Barbara Davis & Barbara Haiges, 5 of a kind; 4th Place: Patty Stevens, 4 of a kind (highest); 5th Place: Pat Price, 4 of a kind (2nd highest); 6th Place: Claudette Babyak, 4 of a kind (3rd highest); Pars: Faye Buckley & Anne Clark - #14; Cyndy Krout - #17. Low net: Pat Price, 36 - whoo-hoo!

**April 24, 2008 - Play Day Results**

Game: Odd Holes (less 1/2 handicap) First Flight - 1st Place: Claudette Babyak - 19.5 net; 2nd Place: Anne Clark - 20.5 net; 3rd Place: Barbara Davis & Geralyn Dielman - 21.5 net. Second Flight - 1st

Place: Cyndy Krout - 13 net; 2nd Place: Jane Reynolds - 19 net; 3rd Place: Barbara Haiges - 22.5 net. Third Flight - 1st Place: Pat Price - 15.5 net; 2nd Place: Beverly Oakley & Wanda Patterson - 19 net; 3rd Place: Flo Jansen - 21 net; Low net: Pat Price, 33 - 2nd week in a row!

**May 1, 2008 - Play Day Results**

Game: "May Day!" (best ball) & Putts Day - 1st Place Team: Claudette Babyak, Linelle Marshal & Wanda Patterson - 29 (tie breaker on #16); 2nd Place Team: Darlene Hicks, Judy Michaelis & Harlene Wilson - net 29; 3rd Place Team: Faye Buckley, Barbara Davis & Pat Price - net 30; 1st Place: Cyndy Krout - 13 net; 2nd Place: Jane Reynolds - 19 net; 3rd Place: Barbara Haiges - 22.5 net; Low Putts: 1st Place: Linelle Marshall - 14 putts;

2nd Place: Flo Jansen - 16 putts; 3rd Place: Harlene Wilson - 17 putts. Great Day For: Pars: Harlene Wilson - #12 & #14; Cyndy Krout - #14; Flo Jansen - #14; Charlie Fratus - #14 & #17; Linelle Marshall - #10 & #17; Birdies: Darlene Hicks - #14; Geralyn Dielman - #14; Chip-in: Harlene Wilson - #12; Low net: Geralyn Dielman - 32; Was it something in the water that day? Bottle that water for me!

**May 8th - 14**

9ers joined the 18-holers for a great 2 Best Ball tournament, followed by lunch. Cyndy Krout's team came in 1st! Other 9ers in the groups that placed included Faye Buckley, Flo Jansen, Wanda Paterson, Linelle Marshall and Beverly Oakley.



# 2008

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

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# COUNTDOWN (57 Days) To The 2008 Mother Lode Invitational

## MOTHER LODGE 2008 SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

“LOW INDEX 8/01/2007 thru 7/01/2008  
will be used” (Maximum Hdcp. 24)

### JULY 17th

- Check In (11:00 am thru 5:00 pm) Putting Contest on the Practice Putting Green
- Special \$50.00 Buy in Pool (Tournament Rounds Payout)
- Practice Round (Optional \$25.00 per team buy in Best Ball!)
- Team must Buy in the Practice Round to qualify for the Friday Horse Race
- (Pay Cart Fee only-\$9.00 per player) Club Storage after Golf!
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Keg and Appetizers Party

### JULY 18th

- Cash Prizes from the Buy in Pool (Each Flight)
- First Round of Play (\*\* Point Par Both Balls) Green fees and Cart included!
- Gold and Silver Flights
- Morning and Afternoon Wheels (Free Range Balls)
- Continental Breakfast 7 am thru 9 am/Brunch 9 am thru 3:30 pm
- Horse Race 6 pm (Top seven Teams Gold and Silver Flights from buy in Pool during Practice Round).
- Choose Your Tee Prize (Supplier TBD) golfers only 9 am. Thru 4 pm. Everyone 2 pm. to 4 pm.
- Dance to Live Music from 8pm to Midnight

### JULY 19TH

- Cash Prizes from the Buy in Pool (Each Flight)
- Final Round of Play (\*\*Point Par Best Ball) Green Fees and cart included!
- Gold and Silver Flights
- Morning and Afternoon Wheels (Free Range Balls)
- Continental Breakfast 7 am thru 9 am/Brunch 9 am thru 3:30 pm
- 6 pm No Host Cocktails
- 7 pm Dinner (Tournament Awards and Raffle)
- Dance to Live Music from 8:30 pm to Midnight

### SCORING BOTH DAYS

**\*\* POINT PAR \*\***

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July 17th, 18th and 19th, 2008  
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Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN/NCGA # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN/NCGA # \_\_\_\_\_

Tournament Handicap  
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Deposit \$100 or Entry Fee Team \$480 \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Dinners @ \$ 30 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid (No refunds after 6/15/08) \_\_\_\_\_

(Balance Due June 1st 2008 if making a deposit to guarantee your entry)

**Make Checks Payable to:** Mother Lode Invitational

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## Garden Club Clippings

by Jan Sloan

Garden Club members enjoyed a tour of Ironstone Vineyards on April 14. A two hour tour was given by a master gardener. She was very knowledgeable and friendly. We saw a 400 foot wisteria in full bloom and 60 barrels of tulips. Wine tasting and a tasty lunch were delightful.

The May meeting was held at the Groveland Jail, our community project. We reveled in the newly planted flowers

and improvements to the area. Everyone exchanged small plants and enjoyed the cookies and punch.

Don't forget to get your reservations in for the Baskets and Blossoms Luncheon and Garden Tour June 9. We're still looking for table setters and raffle prize donations. Send your \$15.00 to PML Garden Club, PO Box 167. This is our annual fund raiser to support the Jail Project. Hope to see you there with your salad for 12!!!

## Computer Users Group

by Tom Carman, Editor

In April, we learned about the software program "Open Office". This month, Bill Parker will continue discussions about Open Office by presenting a program on Building a Spread Sheet using Open Office CALC. Come one, come all, this will be an informative presentation.

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.

We look forward to seeing you on June 17th, 7:00 p.m., at the Lake Lodge. The Multi-Media Sig will not meet. The Beginners SIG will meet at 6:00pm. 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 Racquet Club News

by Al Peirona

Under pleasant blue skies the Cinco de Mayo tennis social, at the Tennis Center on May 5, was a huge success. Twenty-eight players played in A and B brackets. In addition to the tennis players over ten people also enjoyed a masterfully prepared Mexican feast.

After all was said and done, Yvonne Mattocks and Dick Davis (Barbara) captured the A bracket title with the maximum 24 points. Every team played 4 sets (6 games each in a set).

The B bracket winners were Marvin Schinnerer and Jan Soltys. They also amassed the maximum possible points.

In the A bracket, the two teams consisting of Patti Couch and Walt Bales and Bev Oakley and Dennis DeCant, finished with identical scores of 21 points. Since each team also had the same number of lost games during the 4 sets, they finished in a second place tie.

Jerry DeHart and Bob Mayrend were second in the B bracket. They also won all their four sets but had more lost games than Schinnerer and Soltys. The complete standings were:

### A Bracket:

Yvonne Mattocks & Dick Davis – 24  
Patti Couch & Walt Bales – 21  
Bev Oakley & Dennis DeCant – 21  
Cyndi Schlenker &

John Haynie – 19  
Lois Nix & Dave Franz – 16  
Steve & Sylvia Engstrom – 3

### B Bracket:

Marvin Schinnerer & Jan Soltys – 24  
Bob Mayrend & Jerry DeHart – 24  
Ann Hankin & Ron Michaelis – 19  
Don Looney & Dick Davis (Dotty) – 18  
Harvia Parise & Bill Broderson – 14  
Chris Balek & Joe Sousa – 11  
Judy Michaelis & John Olson – 7

· Zana Looney, Dorothy Broderson, Patti Couch and Ruthann Peirona prepared the superb food. Nary a complaint was heard from anyone.

· Chris Balek was welcomed as a new member. She could not have had a better partner than Joe Sousa. Chris has just started to play tennis.

· Davis Cup on June 28 is the next social. This will follow the second quarterly meeting at the Tennis Center on June 13.

## Our Terrific New Mountain Cookbook has Arrived!

By Marlene Johanson

With the outstanding work of many of our ladies the beautiful new cookbook is now available for sale. It is jam packed full of recipes to delight each and every palate. The price is \$10.00 and we are requesting pre-payment before pick up. The books are available at Curves in Groveland or you may call Joyce Giordano or Maureen Whitaker for further information.

We have only 150 books available so hurry and place your order. Don't miss out on this one of a kind unique cookbook. It will make a wonderful hostess gift, birthday, Christmas or just a special gift for that special someone!

All profits will go to benefit the Mountain Women's Resource Center.

Please contact Curves at (209) 962-4908 or Maureen Whitaker at (209) 962-4244 or Joyce Giordano at (209) 962-5436. Bon Appetit!



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## PML Cancer Survivor Scores a Hole-in-One at Pebble Beach!

Submitted by Dick Faux, Written by Chuck Obeso Bradley

**M**y good friend and school principal mentor received two free rounds at Pebble from his school staff when he retired two years ago but our planned outing was postponed due to my treatments for cancer.

Just a few months ago I was convinced that I would never be able to swing a golf club the way I used to before the cancer when I was happily re-directed by my swing coach from San Juan Oaks. Lately, I have felt that the golf game was coming back, and TODAY, it really did!

So, here is how the round at Pebble played out: It was a cold, foggy, and windy day at Pebble when we teed off at 11:20 a.m. from the Gold tees, the ones that the amateurs use at the ATT. We went into the clubhouse to sign in for our FREE round at Pebble; gazed at the lockers there belonging to Tiger, Jack, Arnie et al. The skies parted and the sun shone just as we completed the front nine.

Okay, here is where it gets good...#17 at Pebble...Historic #17...World famous #17...Where Tom Watson chips in to win the U. S. Open. Where golf dreams can die and go to golf heaven...

The wind is HOWLING right to left - it's cold. Our caddie (yes, we took a CADDIE!) tells me, hit it 170 yards, and it's in the hole. (Yes, he really DID say that...) My friend Bob tees off, and I take his picture, framed by the ocean right in front of him.

Bob takes the camera, and stands behind me to take MY picture as I tee off.

I choose a 5 iron, I hit it flush to the right of the green, the wind moves it right to left, a beautiful arc, hooking through the Pebble Beach sky, the caddie says it's in the hole (yes, he really does say that) and then...

Nothing...There is a big, stupid mound right in front of the 17th green that hides your shot as it hits the green. I say, "Wow, did that go long? Where did that go?" Caddie Bart says, "It can't be long - I've seen you hit a 5 iron before..." Smart Ass Caddie...

Oh, by the way, Bob snaps my picture as I hit the ball...We walk up to the green. The 17th green...At Pebble...The sun, the sky, the ocean, the sea gulls, the bloody wind...I do not see my ball on the green. I walk to the back of the green. No ball in the sand.

No ball in the rough. I walk to the flag, I peer in. There, in the cup, nestled

next to the flag stick, is my little old NXT Tour, San Juan Oaks logo, golf ball. I yell...I think that I scared some sea gulls...I ask Caddie Bart to come over and witness the miracle. "Tell me that there is REALLY a ball in the cup with my San Juan Oaks logo on it," I tell him. He saunters over (those caddies REALLY saunter, and I'm not even sure what a saunter IS, but he does it...) "Yup, that's it - I TOLD you it was in the hole!"

I never saw it hit the green. I never saw it go into the hole, but that's okay. I have NEVER had a hole-in-one in the 28 years of playing golf, but that's okay, too. Today, I got my ace. At Pebble. At #17. In the cold, hard, unforgiving wind.

After cancer. After thinking that I would never again swing a club the way I used to. Many doubts. Not many, but a few sleepless nights. With the support of my family and friends that NEVER wavered. Pretty darn cool.

Caddie Bart calls the clubhouse - he has NEVER had a hole-in-one in the 8 years that he has been caddying at Pebble.

A gentleman drives up in his golf cart. Shakes my hand. Takes all of my information - That's okay, I'm kinda on Cloud 9...He tells me that there are going to be some gifts for me at the Club House when we get in. Caddie Bart says, "Give me the ball - you are NOT going to use that ball on the next hole..." Smart Caddie.

Pictures with the caddie after the round. Go to the Club house. I never knew this but there is a Hole-in-One Club at Pebble. Ahem...I am now in this club...Cool. If you are ever at Pebble, ask to see the names in the Club - that would be MINE on the 17th hole...

Maybe there is a message here that we should take from all of this...

Against all odds, against the specter of cancer and serious illness, maybe we find a way...Life can throw us curves and challenges, maybe MORE than what we think we can handle; but we find a way...

I don't care if that is the best that I can do for the rest of my golfing career (although the competitive creature inside of me howls for more...), it is good enough for me.

Playing Pebble Beach...Even par on the front 9...Shooting 79...Hole-in-one on 17. Don't tell me that dreams don't come true.

So let's not allow limits to creep in on us. Let's not allow doubts to blind us to our potential.



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# April Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf Club News

By Sue Perry

**S**pring Sprung and we got to play all four play days this month...no rain outs...hurray! Following are the results of the skilled players lucky enough to be in the money:

April 3rd 2008...GROSS – NET – PUTTS; ACE OF ACES: Ginny Lay...69 & Clarice Ligonis...69; 1st flight hdc. 12-19 – low gross Janice Mussatto...96, low net Norma Baldinger...80; 2nd flight hdc. 20-25 – low gross Un Chu Butera...94, low net Ginny Lay...80; 3rd flight 26-30 – low gross Alice Stoll...101, low net Joanne Foster...77; 4th flight 31-35 – low gross Clarice Ligonis...102, low net Phyllis Gschwend...76; 5th flight 35-40 – low gross Leanna Mattea...112, Low net Jackie Sample...76; low putts: Un Chu Butera; no Birdies.

April 10th BEST BALL PARTNER'S:

1st place score 62...Iris Moffit & Carol Stevens, 2nd place score 65...Ginny Lay & Virginia Tallman, 3rd place score 66...Sue Perry & Thelma Faux, 4th place score 68...Diane Lloyd & Mona Tompkins, Nancy Harlan & Mary Houser, Jodi Awai & Janice Mussatto; Birdies: Iris Moffitt #14 & Sue Perry #3.

Congratulations go to Helena McMillan, Kay Bettencourt, Marilyn Scott and Kitty Edgerton for placing Third Low Gross in the Team Challenge WGANC tournament. It was held at La Rinconada in Los Gatos and San Jose Country Club in San Jose on April 7 & 8. They paid three places in low gross and three places in low net (they came in second in low net but they moved them to low gross). They received a gold medallion with a sapphire stone. There were 15 teams in their flight. Great going ladies!!!

April 17th "I.R.S. BLUES": 1st place score 202...Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan, Ann Hankin, Sharon Kenyon; 2nd place score 209...Thelma Faux,

Pricilla Park, Kathy Shehorn, Draw; 3rd place score 210...Marche Kizziar, Un-Chu Butera, Corky Graham, Draw; 4th place score 212...Jeanne Clemson, Terri Melinn, Draw, Draw; 5th place score 213...Kay Bettencourt, Alma Frawley, Phyllis Gschwend, Alice Stoll. Birdies: Kitty Edgerton #3, Patty Peebles #14, Janice Mussatto #10.

April 24th Two Best Ball of The Foursome: 1st Place score 130 - Norma Baldinger, Ginny Lay, Diane Lloyd, Priscilla Park; 2nd Place score 131 - Janice Mussatto, Kathy Oing, Patty Peebles, Jackie Sample; 3rd Place score 132 - Jennifer Dwaileebe, Sara Hancock, Terri Melinn, Draw; 4th Place score 138 - Joanne Foster, Norma Menacho, Shirley Vaughn, Draw; Birdies: Sara Hancock #17, Carol Stevens #17.

Our June event is the BIGGIE, "The Pine Tree Invitational", which kicks off on Wed., June 18th, with the barbecue and putting and chipping contest. Following are our two play days of golf on the 19th and 20th. Our committee has spent many long months of preparation so be sure to give them a pat on the back for all their hard work. See you there!



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## Friends of the Lake Hears Groveland Forest Service District Ranger, Plans June 8 Poker Run

by Virginia Gustafson

The Friends of the Lake club enjoyed an interesting presentation at their May meeting from Mr. Mike Horvath, PML's consulting limnologist. Mr. Horvath is responsible for the chemical and biological health of our lake and works closely with PML management and maintenance to ensure the continuing quality of our lake. Mike gave us an interesting update on the status of our lake (all good!) and educated the group on the threats posed by the invasive Quagga mussel.

Our next event is the annual Friends of the Lake "Poker Run" around the lake.

The June 8 poker run is one of our most fun annual activities. We will meet at the west end of the Marina at 4:30pm for a potluck dinner, then we divide up into boats, travel around the lake to several sites where we each pick up a playing card, and return to the marina beach to play the hand. Prizes are awarded for best and worst hands. It's an entertaining game and a lovely evening cruise around the lake. If you don't get out on the lake often, this is a great way to do it. Tickets are \$5/each and reservations are required (so we have enough boats to accommodate everyone). Call

Marilyn Hathaway at 962-7595 or Lois Rosenbaum at 962-0428 to reserve your seats.

Mark your calendars: Friends of the Lake is organizing two fun activities in July: the annual boat parade on July 5 and "Music at the Marina" featuring a potluck dinner and an evening of wonderful live music by folksingers Chris and Lori on July 13.

Membership in Friends of the Lake is open to anyone interested in the health, safety and equitable use of Pine Mountain Lake. Annual dues are just \$10/single or \$20/family. Please mail your check with your email address to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321.



Mike Horvath speaks to Friends of the Lake at their May meeting.

## Annual PML Boat Parade July 5

by Virginia Gustafson

All PML boat owners are invited to participate in the annual PML 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. We expect to see Santas, Easter Bunnies and Giant Pumpkins intermingled with red-white-and-blue boat decorations. Should be great fun!

Join the fun. Stop by the Marina store and sign-up to participate in the parade. You'll receive 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.

Prizes 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. Trophies for the best decoration in each category are on display at the Country Club.

To watch the parade, mark your calendars for 6:00pm on July 5, come out to any of the lake beaches, and cheer on

the boats as they sail by. Kent and Sandy Blankenburg will land their Seabee plane on the lake just prior to the parade.

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

## PML Men's Nine-Hole Golf Club

by Bob Cowley

I hope everyone who attended the Ladies Niners versus the Men on May 18th had a great time. At press time, the results on who the big winners were not available but I think that everyone who attended the tournament and awards dinner was a winner. Look for the results in the July issue.

We had some problems with our new club shirts and didn't have them for a team photo for the tournament. Doug Schmielt, in our pro shop, has addressed the problem and has made arrangements with the shirt vender to replace the faulty ones with upgraded new ones at no charge to us. Having this problem was a difficult one but was handled very professionally by our pro shop team. We thank them for the great effort.

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 12:00 Noon tee-time on the front nine until July 2, when we start at 7:30 AM on the 10th tee. See you on the course.

Games scheduled for June are: June 4 - Red, White, Blue; June 11 - Beat the Pros; June 18 - Four man scramble; June 25 - Three Blind Mice.

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.

## STCHS Program News

The monthly STCHS program for Saturday, June 21 is cancelled.

Although traditionally there is no meeting in July, we will have a special 'treat' for Groveland area residents. On Saturday, July 12, Conrad and Jeannie Anker will be with us sharing their experiences. Site is to be determined. Information will be sent to you soon.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## CALENDAR

**June 1**

### **“Where the Hell is Groveland” Car Show**

Downtown Groveland & Mary Laveroni Park

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The Where the Hell is Groveland car show is an annual fundraiser for the local schools providing scholarship funds and fun for all

**June 7**

### **FLEA MARKET AT MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Mountain Lutheran Church located at 13000 Down to Earth Ct. is having a Flea Market and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is available for you to purchase. We have many items available, so come see if you can find some treasures you can't live without. We are receiving matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and the funds go towards paving our parking lot. If you have any questions please call Shirley at 962-5647.

**June-August**

### **Classic family movies in the park**

Lower Mary Laveroni Park

a pittance

Managed by the local Rotary this event has provided family entertainment for years, visitors to Groveland are invited to attend!

**June 10**

### **Cooking Demonstration Classes**

At the Lake Lodge from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

“Light & Tasty Salads” – Chinese Chicken Salad, Strawberry Spinach Salad. Class Fee is \$10 includes food samples.

Contact Tom Knoth 209-962-5838

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**June 13**

### **Beattles & Monkeys Tribute**

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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.

**June 14**

### **Wine & Foods Cruise on Pine Mountain Lake**

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**June 14**

### **Movies in the Park: Space Jam**

Lower Mary Laveroni Community Park

a pittance

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.

**June 21 through 22**

### **Yosemite Art & Wine Festival**

Mary Laveroni Park

Free

Come join us for a beautiful day browsing and purchasing artwork and photography from professional artists who are from all over. Food and drink available for purchase.

**June 21**

### **Movies in the Park: Master of Disguise**

Lower Mary Laveroni Community Park

a pittance

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**June 22**

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**June 23**

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**June 27**

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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.

**June 28**

### **Movies in the Park:**

### **Zoom Academy for Superheros**

Lower Mary Laveroni Community Park

a pittance

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.

## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### **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.

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Thursdays • 8 AM

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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

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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!

# Fourth Annual Wine Tasting Cruise

by Jane Dees

Coming soon: The Wine Tasting Cruise on Pine Mountain Lake. Saturday, June 14th. This year better than ever! Curious about

which wineries will be featured this year? Ever heard of Frog's Tooth Winery from Murphy's? Well, that's one. Ironstone, also from Murphy's will be there; Irish & Twisted Oak, Vallecito; Mt. Brow, Sonora; Muir-Hannah, Sonora; and Gnekow Family Winery from Colledgeville will be sharing the spotlight this year. The appetizers will be catered this year by The Charlotte Hotel, PML Country Club, Hotel Jeffery, Groveland Hotel, Good to Go, The National Hotel, Big Oak Restaurant and Tom Knoth. Special creations are being prepared for your enjoyment. Sierra Olive Oil will be with us once again; those flavored olive oils are wonderful. Also, there are three new venues waiting for your visit.

This year, the water taxis will embark from the dock at Dunn Court from approximately 4:00 to 4:30 pm. on Saturday, June 14. If all of this sounds interesting to you, get your reservation in right away. Once again this event will be limited to 225 guests; the postmarked date is important.

Tickets are \$45 per person. Mail your check, made payable to STCHS, to PO Box 1849, Big Oak Flat, CA 95305. Your tickets will be sent to you by mail. If you have any questions please contact Jane at 209-962-5210. See you at the dock!



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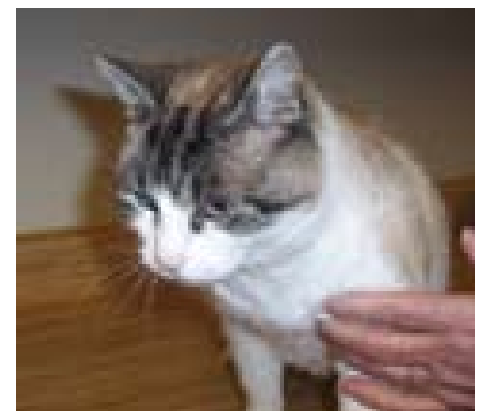
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# Quagga/Zebra Mussel Risk to Pine Mountain Lake

By Joe Powell, General Manager

**D**ue 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. Inspections will begin May 1, 2008 and 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 Marina 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.

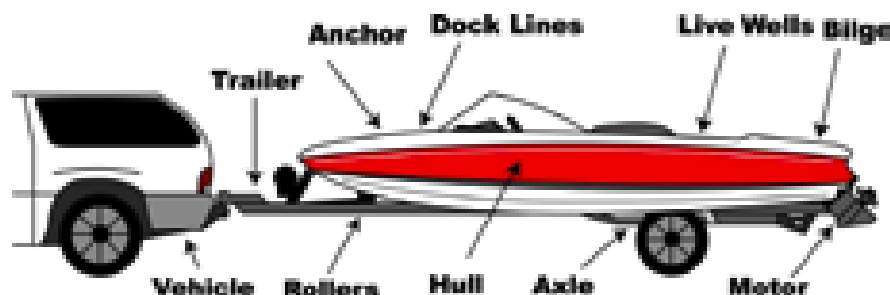
Our staff will do everything they can to make the process as smooth as possible, but there will be times when multiple boats will be lined up for inspection and we appreciate your anticipated support. We recommend calling the Marina Store ahead of time to get an indication of the number of members preparing 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 start 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](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/invasives/quaggamussel).

We held a Special Meeting on May 10, 2008 at the Country Club to discuss the matter and our Limnologist, Mike Horvath gave an excellent presentation and answered questions regarding this important issue and the health of our Lake. We plan to hold the same presentation on June 21, 2008 at the monthly Board meeting. The meeting will be held at the Lake Lodge and start at 9 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

*(Continued on next page)*

# Quagga Mussel Information Continued



# 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!

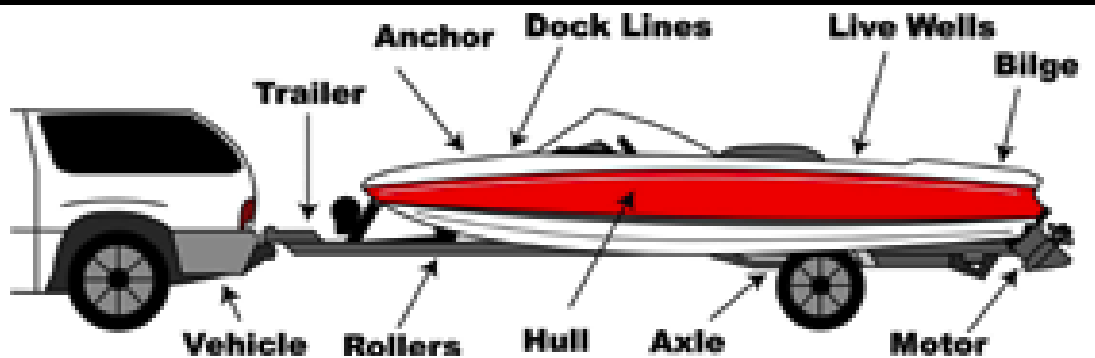
### When leaving the water:

- **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.



**866-440-9530**  
For more information  
[www.dfg.ca.gov/quaggamussel](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/quaggamussel)

# 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**

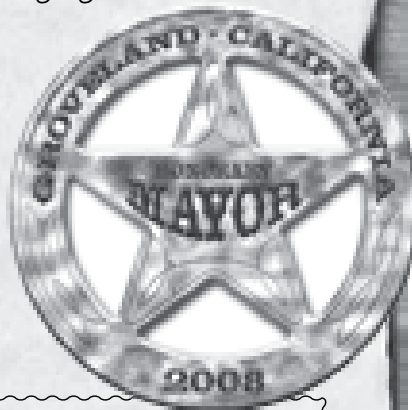
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**End date: September 18th,**  
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**Entry forms, rules & regulations:**  
**James Nagle 209-962-1122**

# WANTED HONORARY MAYOR OF THE GROVELAND 49'er FESTIVAL

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The Yosemite Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Honorary Mayoral Race. The winning candidate will serve a one year term and really doesn't have to do anything but the fun stuff! The winner is chosen by the most bribes they collect. Yes, folks, the biggest purse wins on this one!

Hopefuls are encouraged to team up with your favorite group, perhaps a nonprofit, an association or even Bunco club. Funds raised are shared with your sponsor. Candidates might host parties, bar-b-ques, dances, carwashes, trail rides or any number of cool ways to get folks together. Sell "bribes" for \$1, which is

also a raffle ticket for the 49er Festival raffle grand prize. Collect from \$1 to \$5,000 and your group gets 30% back! How easy is that? Want more, sell more! \$10,000 in bribes returns 40% and it continues to grow! Best of all, it's all legal.

The race starts at Noon on June 20th and ends at noon on September 18th. Once committed to the task, get a catchy moniker, a matching costume and start your pontificating. Find a platform to run on (how about free golf for life or chocolate renamed as an entree. Work it! Plan a golf festival, invite your friends, encourage bribes, give out free chocolates where ever you wander. Seek bribes from far and near! No (chocolate) bars held!

The event culminates with a grand party on September 19th, one night before the 49er Festival, where the winner is announced. Ties will be broken by a "stump off" with costumed candidates perched on a stump convincing the cheering crowd they should be named winner.

Folks, its all about the fun and coped fund raising. We have needed a mayor for a long time, so make this your foray into the wild world of politics.

More information, James Nagle: 209-962-1122.

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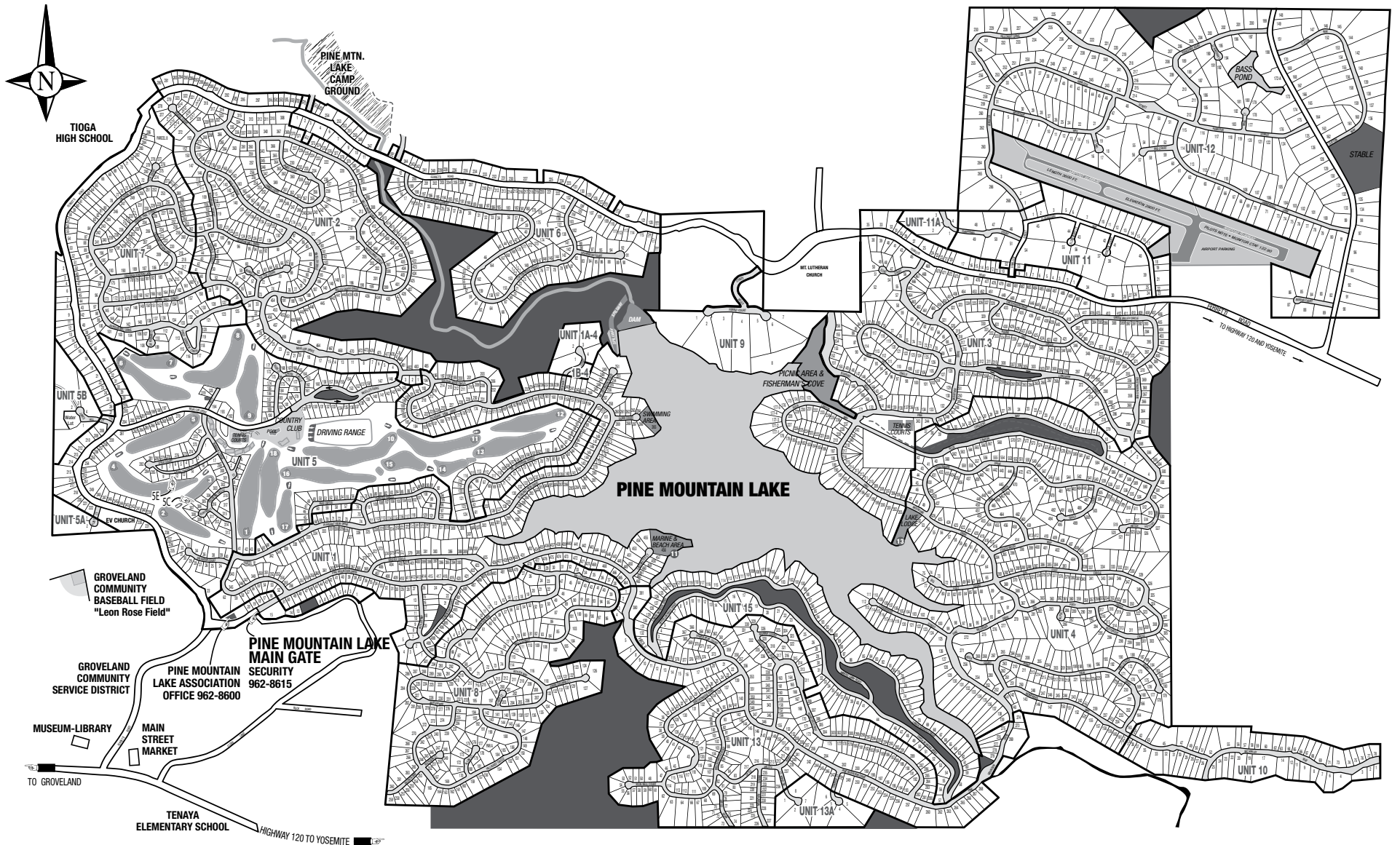
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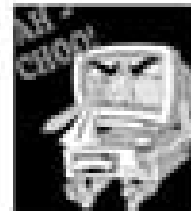
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**1-1091**  
Beautiful property!  
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### Vacant Lots

**PML 2485** - Close to the Golf Course. Level lot with sewer available. Walking distance to Dunn Beach, Lake, & all amenities. \$119,000

**PML 3291** - Over 14 Acre. Easy building site close to everything. Sewer available. \$79,000

**White Gulch** - 2.3 Acres off Whites Gulch Road. All utilities available at site. Adjacent Home on 2.19 Acres also available. \$179,000

**PML 5000** - Level prime lot with a Golf Course View on quiet Cul de Sac. \$249,000

**PML 4571** - Septic Approved for 3 Bedroom. Across greenbelt. Near the Lake Lodge. \$88,000

**PML 3221** - Across from the Lake, among million dollar homes. Short walk to Fisherman's Cove. \$190,000

**PML 688** - Approx. .38 Cul de Sac lot backing to a Green Belt & Big Creek. \$89,000

**PML 3282** - Approx. .29 mostly clear lot. \$79,900

**PML 672** - Approx. 0.36 Acre Backing to Green Belt & Seasonal Creek. Nice Lot. \$36,000

**PML 6745** - Very nice partially cleared level, deep building lot. Approx. 0.44 Acre. Located on a quiet street. Priced right at \$42,500

### New Listings

**PML 879** - Appx. .47 Ac lot. Level entry & nice building site. \$79,000

**PML 3483** - Appx. 0.23 Ac close to Fisherman's Cove & Tennis Courts. Sewer Avail. \$xx,xxx

Happy  
**Father's Day**

## Lynn's Newest Listings in Pine Mountain Lake

**4-533**  
Newly Listed With a \$40,000 Reduction

3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Approx. 2,100 Sq. Ft. on 0.33 Acre Level Corner Lot. Lots of upgrades including Lighting, Carpet, Interior & Exterior Paint Water Heater & Heat. \$309,900

**1-449**  
New Listing!  
Lake Front Property!

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath + Alcove Approx. 1,212 Sq. Ft. on Approx. 0.40 Acre Lot. Newer Central Propane Heat & Free-Standing Fireplace. Includes Jenn Air Downdraft Range & Refrigerator. 143.93 Ft of Lake Frontage! A steal at only \$795,000!

## Yosemite Art & Wine Festival

The First Annual Yosemite Art & Wine Festival takes place on June 21st and 22nd from 10am to 5pm in Mary Laveroni Park in Groveland.

Many well-known artists from all over will have their art available for viewing and for sale. There will also be lots of food and wine for tasting as well as music entertainment.

The featured entertainer is Erin O'Shea from Sonora. Erin just released her first CD featuring 5 songs, including one original. She'll be performing both days of the event.

Groveland's own local musician, Deb Barsotti, is performing on both days. She plays several instruments which includes viola.

Hatcher Winery from Murphys is one of the vintners that will be at the event along with two additional Motherlode wineries.

Come on out from the city and enjoy a day in the park with us. Relax with the wine, art and beautiful music!

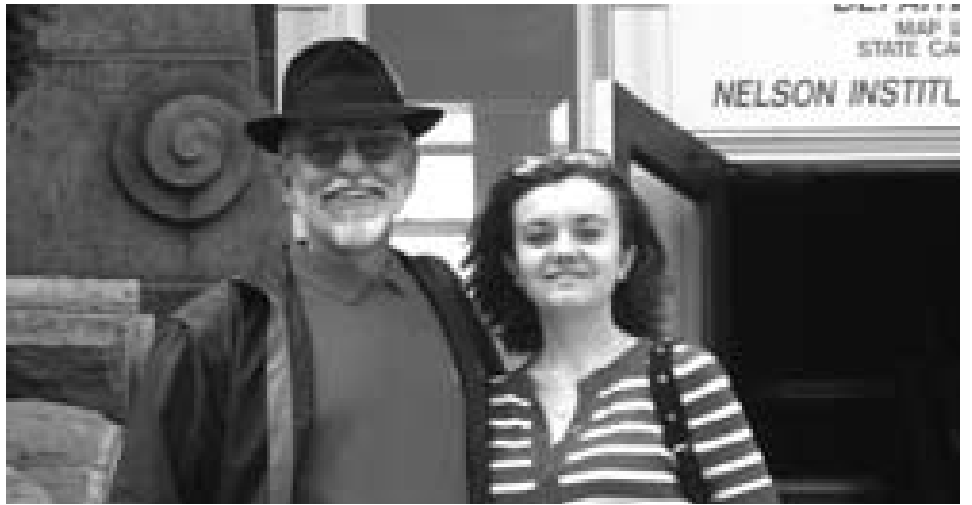
This event is sponsored by Sabre Design and proceeds from the event go to Art Quotient, a 501(c)3 Non-profit organization benefitting youth in the arts.



Singer Erin O'Shea performs on June 21st and 22nd at the Yosemite Art & Wine Festival

## Lizzy Hare in Ruins?

Lizzy Hare daughter of Paul & Kym Purifoy, recently graduated from the University of Madison Wisconsin with a degree in anthropology with an emphasis in archaeology. Lizzy will on staff with the University of Wisconsin for the upcoming archaeological dig in Belize at the Caracol Maya ruins in Campeche for the summer. She attended Tenaya & Sonora High.



## Community Airport Day and Air Show June 21 at PML Airport

by Norm Peebles

The Aviation Association is hosting a wonderful event for the entire Groveland area on June 21. The PML Aviation Association is pleased to provide this great day for the enjoyment of the entire community. The event is free and open to the public.

Everyone is invited to come to the PML Airport on the afternoon of June 21. The fun starts at noon with the static

displays of aircraft, including many types of planes and helicopters. The Blankenburg Museum will be open from noon to 2:30 PM. Sodas and hot dogs will be sold at the event.

At 2:30 PM the Air Show begins!! You will see skydivers, fly-overs by PML pilots, followed by a fabulous air show by some of the country's best aerial aerobatic performers.

Parking is available at the following locations: Elderberry Way, Elderberry Court, Rosetta Court and Woodside Way. Please do not park on private property without the owner's permission.

Bring a folding chair, hat and sunscreen. Come out to your local community airport for a fun day and good time.

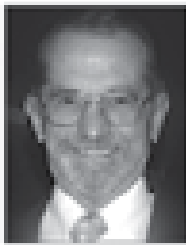
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**"CUSTOM HOME DESIGNED FOR THE VIEWS"**  
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**\$495,000 10/27 - 20799 NonPareil Way.**

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**"UNIQUE VICTORIAN CUSTOM HOME"**  
Decorated 50's/60's theme. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. 1,824 sq ft. 2 Car oversized garage could be another room. Bonus room upstairs. Master suite w/claw foot tub. Covered porches w/mountain views.  
**\$425,000. 10/50 - 20796 NonPareil Way.**



**"BRAND NEW & BEAUTIFUL"**  
Open great room with lighted coffered ceiling, 3 Bd, 2 Ba, 1,500 sq ft. Hdwd & tile floors. Granite counters. SS appliances. Marble tile fireplace. Lg Trex decks. 2 car garage w/storage above.  
**\$325,000. 3/487 - 20813 Ferretti Road**



**"ROOM FOR ALL W/MTN & TREE VIEWS"**  
1,912 sq ft home with rear covered deck. Relaxing & serene views. 3 Bd, 3 Ba w/bonus room. Open vaulted great room. Freestanding wood-burning fireplace.  
**\$358,000. 13/188 - 20085 Ridgecrest Way**



**"UP GRADED MOUNTAIN CHALET"**  
shows like a model home. 1,376 Sq Ft. 3 Bd, 2 Ba, nicely renovated. Fantastic views from the great room & decks.  
**\$299,000 2/66 - Tip Top Court.**



**"CUSTOM HOME WITH MANY AMENITIES"**  
New 1,600 sq ft home. 3 Bd 2 Ba. Open great room w/vaulted ceilings. 2 car garage w/8'x16' OH door. Hardy plank siding. Beautifully done.  
**\$415,000 7/172 - 18970 Jimmie Bell St**



**"COZY CABIN W/GREENBELT VIEWS"**  
1 Bdrm. W/loft for 2nd sleeping area. 1 Ba. 744 sq ft. Brick Wood-burning Fireplace. Open Beam Ceilings. Wood Floors downstairs. Most Furnishings included.  
**\$249,000 4/244 - 20730 NonPareil Way.**



**"MOUNTAIN WEEKEND, VACATION GET-A-WAY"**  
904 sq ft cozy mountain cabin. 1 Bd W/HUGE LOFT 1-1/2 ba. Newer Renovations, Appliances and comp. roof.  
**\$199,000 6/192 - 19586 Cottonwood St.**



**"SELLER FINANCING AVAILABLE"**  
1,348 sq ft. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. 2 Car unattached garage. Circular paved drive & RV parking areas. AC & propane heat. Lot w/accessible back yard & views of green belt.  
**\$289,000. 3/399 - 12874 Green Valley Circle**



**"MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY HOME WITH FINE DETAIL"**  
2,276 sq ft of very fine details. Comfort & charm in this single level home. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. Spacious new deck with new hot tub. Relax in the beautiful sun room. 2 Car attached garage.  
**\$399,000 4/262 - 20707 Point View Way.**



**"VACATION/WEEKEND RETREAT"**  
Cute. Ready to move into. All existing Furniture/Furnishings/Appliances included. 2 Bd 1 Ba, 900+ Sq ft. on merged lots.  
**\$199,900 3/451 - Crestpine Easement**



**"SPACIOUS MOUNTAIN HOME"**  
Desirable Location with Views. Covered front porch. Covered deck at Master Bdrm. 2 Bd, 1-1/2 Ba, 1,501 sq ft. Open Great Room w/wood floors. 2 propane freestanding fireplaces. Separate Laundry & Utility room.  
**\$319,500 4/330 - 20783 Big Foot Circle.**



**"SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN VIEWS"**  
Very nice 3 Bd, 2 Ba. home with 1,396 sq ft. Breathtaking views from the entire back half of the home. 2 car attached garage. Plenty of room for RV Parking.  
**\$335,000. 3/265 - 20651 Longview Street**



**"ADORABLE MOUNTAIN HOME, BACKS TO THE GREENBELT"**  
2 Bd, 2 Ba. Open Great Room. Unattached 2 car garage. Nice decks and covered entry. Extra paved parking behind garage.  
**\$295,000 3/402 - 12880 Green Valley Circle.**



**"GOLF COURSE SPECIAL"**  
Serene golf course setting on the 4th Fairway. Huge open great room with full wet bar and freestanding propane fireplace. 3 Bd, 2 Ba. 1,858 sq. ft. Oversized 2 car garage. Extra parking and turn around areas.  
**\$365,000 5/245 - 19179 Ferretti Road**

**LOTS & LAND**

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Unit 7 Lot 49 Ferretti Road. **Easy Access.** Gentle upslope. \$85,000.  
**Double Merged Lot.** Access Rd At Rear. \$75,000. 3/460 Pine Mountain Dr.  
**Easy Build lot.** Very close to High School. \$35,000. 7/65 Ferretti Rd  
**Excellent Building Lot** Septic passed for a 3 bd home. \$50,000. Yosemite Highlands. Lot #10. 11147 Merrell Road.

**Parcel 2** 1.04 Acres. Corner Elder & Homestead Rd. \$87,750.  
**3 Prime Lots w/APPROVED SEPTIC PERMITS**  
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Unit 7 Lot 265 Jackson Mill **\$80,000**  
Unit 4 Lot 506 Cresthaven **\$100,000**

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## Care and Feeding of Septic Systems

by Jim Goodrich, GCSD General Manager

Normally GCSD doesn't get involved with septic systems unless your system fails and the County Department of Environmental Health requires you to hook into GCSD's sewer system. However, all of us have a vested interest in the health of your septic system because if it fails, especially if you are not aware of it, the environment could suffer.

Your septic system has two major components: the septic tank and the leach field. Water and waste from the various fixtures in your home travel through pipes to the septic tank, which is buried somewhere in your yard. The septic tank has a volume of around 1,000 to 1,200 gallons and is the first step in the treatment process. These tanks are often chambered to allow oil, grease, and solids to be trapped so that they can't clog the down stream leach field (more about this later).

Notice that I spoke about the "health" of your septic system. Like GCSD's wastewater treatment plant, your septic system is a life form of sorts. Waste is broken down in the septic tank by bacteria that live in it. As waste moves through the tank chambers, it is broken down and any residual solids sink to the bottom of the tank. The bacteria that break down the waste are the vital element that makes the septic system work, thus making your septic system a living organism.

You must do a few things to maintain the septic tank. First, the bacteria need to be replenished periodically. You can buy septic tank enzymes at home improvement centers for this. Adding enzyme twice a year is usually adequate. If you need to pump your septic tank every year or two, then you need to add enzyme more often. Pick two days six months apart that you can remember, like July 4th and New Years Day, to add enzyme.

The second thing you need to do periodically is have your septic tank pumped out to remove the solids that sink to the bottom of the tank during waste treatment. Depending on what you put into your tank, you will need to have it inspected every three to five years, and have the solids pumped out if necessary. During the inspection, look around the tank seal for leaking, which may indicate improper tank installation. You can prolong pumping by not using your garbage disposal. Egg shells, for instance, don't decompose in the septic tank. Also, don't add chlorine (bleach or cleaners) because chlorine will kill the bacteria in your septic tank.

When the waste reaches the final chamber of the septic tank, it is fairly clear though it still probably contains harmful bacteria and viruses. From the tank, the treated waste flows to the leach field, which is a series of perforated pipes that are bedded in sand in your yard. These pipes are above the water table. As the wastewater leaves the leach field pipes through the perforations in the pipes, it flows down through the sand and dirt on its way to the water table, or to be taken up by plant roots. As the waste moves through the ground, harmful bacteria and viruses, as well as nitrates, ammonia, and phosphates are removed from the wastewater.

The leach field is the second component of your septic system. It can fail in four ways. First, someone can run over the pipes and break or crush them. Second, roots can enter the perforations in the leach field pipes or at the distribution box and clog or even break them so that wastewater can't percolate into the ground. Third, if you let your septic tank fill with solids, the solids can be pumped into the leach field where they will clog the sand filter beneath the leach field. Finally, heavy rains or surface water runoff can saturate the soil beneath the leach field, which will slow or stop the flow of wastewater from the pipes. If your leach field fails by any one of these methods, waste will likely back up into your house. In the first or last failure method, wastewater will flow out onto the ground surface, causing a significant health risk and odor nuisance.

You can do several things to help protect and maintain your leach field. First, don't let anyone drive a vehicle over your leach field or allow livestock to graze over the leach field. Second, keep trees and large shrubs away from your leach fields so that roots are less likely to enter your pipes. Third, put septic system root killer into your septic system once a year, usually in spring time to keep the perforations clear of roots.

If properly maintained, your septic system can last 20, 30 or more years. Spending a few dollars a year to maintain your septic system will help you avoid spending tens of thousands of dollars building a new leach field or hooking up to the municipal sewer system. You will also be doing the environment a favor. If you have questions about your septic system, you can call me at GCSD or call the County Department of Environmental Health at 533-5990.

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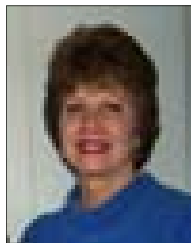


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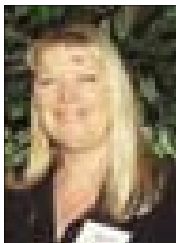
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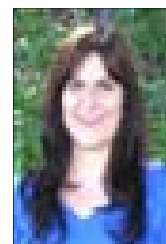
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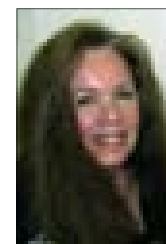
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**New**

**UNIQUE CABIN STYLING** under many angles of pine ceilings & clerestory windows. Spacious dining room, 5 doors access the 800 sq ft wrap-around decks, huge level paved areas, 21 X 28 ft garage, perfectly maintained & upgraded by original owner. Pest clearance. **4-210 \$329,000**



**New**

**5 ACRES** nestled in cedars & pines but with an impressive amount of concrete paving! 2 bdrm home + separate apartment. 1000 sq ft garage with auto pit, RV space with full hookups. Incredible 60+ GPM sweet water well. OK for horses, low dues: **Yosemite Acres #29 \$378,000**



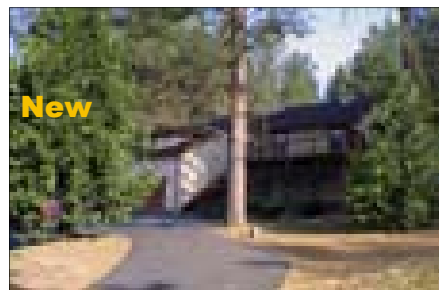
**New Lakefront Listing**

**GRAND TRI-LEVEL LAKEFRONT** The perfect lakefront home w/ 3 levls of liv space-main lev living rm, dining, kitch, mstr , 2 upper lev bedrooms & a loft sitting area, plus a lower lev bonus rm. Main body lake frontage w/ party & boat dock. Two garages (4 vehicles) **1-437 \$1,300,000**



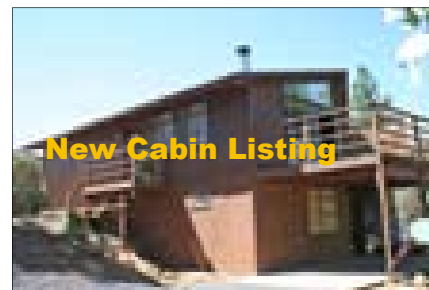
**New Lakefront**

**SUPERB LAKE FRONT & LAKE VIEW** Trex dock & deck at deep water-lots of fish! 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2000 sq ft on landscaped .62 acre. Huge covered deck facing the lake. Incredible rock fireplace, vaulted ceilings to loft, close to Lodge Beach, tennis & Fisherman's Cove. 3-186 \$949,000



**New**

**DECKLICIOUS ON DOUBLE LOT** 1400 sq ft of decks on 3 sides & 7 doors to access it! Follow the sun or shade. BIG home, excellent floor plan, .63 acre lot and 24 X 28 ft. garage too. Quiet, shady street. 3 bdrm, 3 bath + bonus rm & spacious dining room. **4-320 \$412,000 Priced to Sell**



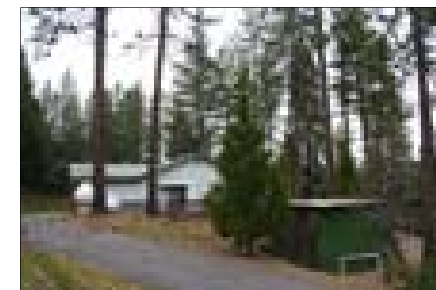
**New Cabin Listing**

**THE PERFECT CABIN** A very well maintained rustic cabin w/ vaulted wood & beam ceilings, freestanding wd stv & the convenience of central ht/ac . Two bedrooms upstairs plus lower level bonus rm w/private entrance. Nearly level lot close to amenities. **8-78 \$256,000**



**Greenbelt**

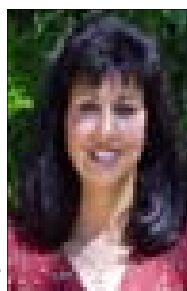
**A TIDY TREASURE** Move-in ready single level, 3 bdr. 2.5 bath, 2-car garage. Cozy breakfast nook with bay windows, convenient half bath off the kitchen. Lots of trees gives you a laid back atmosphere that is restful and relaxing on the spacious deck. Close to hiking trails. **4-142 \$350,000.00**



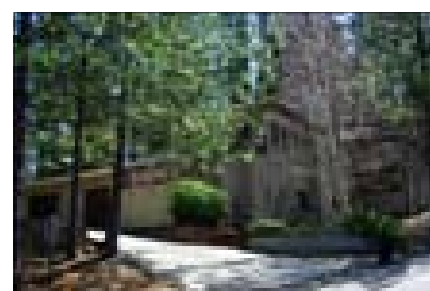
**TWO MILES EAST OF GROVELAND** on 2.5 forested & gated acres sits a charming cottage uphill from Hwy 120. Enclosed veranda for mountain viewing. Large garage w/shop, numerous outbuildings. \$300,000.

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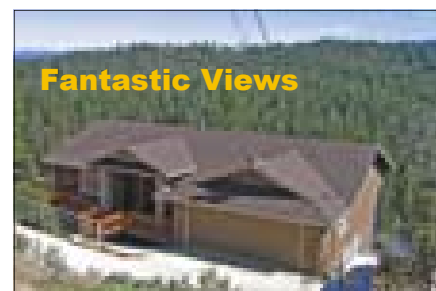
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**LUXURIOUS FURNISHED HOME** Breathtaking views & a spectacular bi-level home w/ the finest finishes & most beautiful décor (this home comes fully furnished). You'll feel like you are at the top of the world from the rear deck. **8-151 \$669,000**



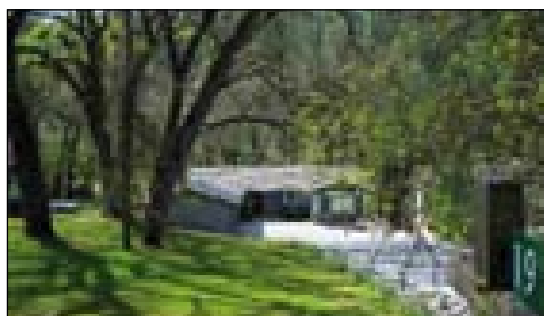
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**LAKE FRONT HOME** in a quiet cove within walking distance to Dunn Court Beach. Updated with newer appliances which are included in the sale. This 3 bedroom 2.5 bath home has inspiring views from all windows and tons of extras at an unbelievable price for a home on the Lake! MUST SEE! 1/301 \$695,000

**NEW LISTING**



**SINGLE LEVEL UNIT ON THE GOLF COURSE** Directly Below #5 Green. This Is A Beautiful Treed And Landscaped Setting. 2 Bedroom – 2 Bath - This Unit Has Central Propane And Baseboard Heating. Near Country Club, Pro Shop, Tennis Cts., Community Pool, And Golf Course. Oak Tree Condo Monthly Assess. Is \$110.00 Per Mo. \$225,000 5/271 Suite 1

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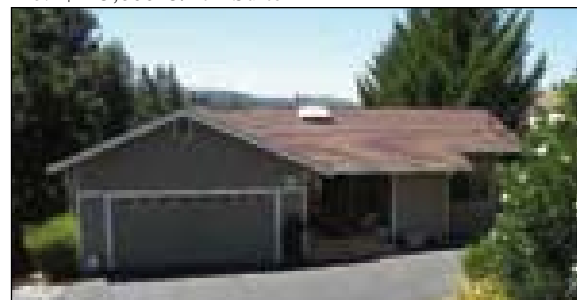
**LAKE FRONT PROPERTY** -Approx.144 Ft. Of Lake Frontage!! Deep Water And Beautiful Lake View. Older Cabin Chalet Style, Needs New Decking & TLC. Features: 3 Bd/2Ba, Completed In 1974. Central Propane Heat (2 Yrs) Roof Approx. 5 Yrs. Kitchen Appliances Include: Refrigerator, Jenn Air Downdraft & New Dishwasher. Free Standing Fireplace, Open Beam Cathedral Ceiling & Wet Bar. Property Being Sold In It's "As Is" Condition, But Is A Steal For The Price!! Great Get Away Cabin.... Must See! \$795,000 1/442



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**CUSTOM 3 BDR. 2+ BATH HOME** beautifully "Designed with an Artist's Eye". Situated on 3 merged lots that backs to green belt, hiking trails and big creek! Nestled in a park like, picturesque setting with peaceful, serene views and walking trails to a tree swing, picnic table, patio & so much more! \*\*Must See\*\* plus there is an additional 473 sq.ft. finished storage below with tile floors that is plumbed for a wet bar. Frig, Garden Tractor with Trailer and Cord of Firewood is included. This property is truly a rare find. 4/149A \$519,000



**THIS SPACIOUS YET COZY HOME ABOUNDS WITH CHARM AND WOOD ACCENTS.** 3 Bedrooms – 3 Baths with Jetted tub. There are built-ins galore, plus skylights, open beam cathedral wood paneled ceilings, and RV parking. Great room is hard wired for sound. Lower room is spacious with a full bathroom. Upper and Lower deck views are Spectacular. 3/52 \$469,000



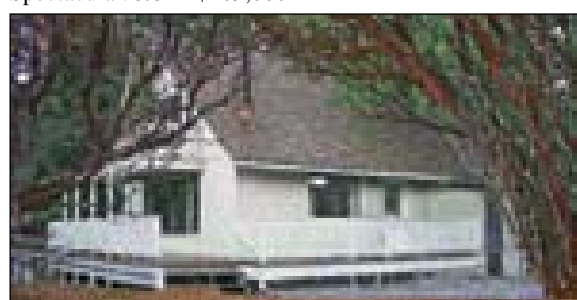
**MANUFACTURED HOME IN A SENIOR DEVELOPMENT.** It is within a few steps from the community area and pool. 2 Bdr. 2 Bath - Approx. 1249 sq. ft. The exterior and landscaping are superbly maintained - fruit trees and well manicured yard - punctuate a great floor plan. A little upgrading awaits a discerning buyer. 2 Car garage . YVE - 22595 Prospect Heights \$159,000



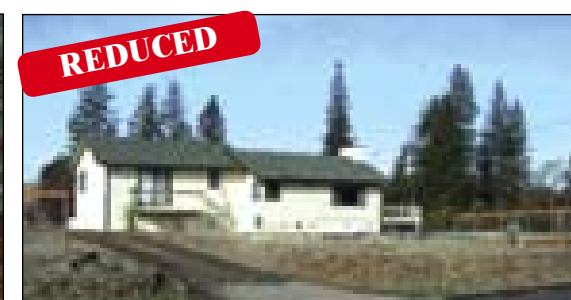
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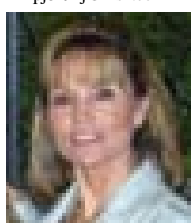
**IF YOU ENJOY TREES THIS SECLUDED CHALET IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!**...3 Bdrm. 2 Ba. has free standing wood burning stove...Carpet, laminate & vinyl flooring...all electric kitchen...Energy efficient including double pane windows...Central electric heat & A/C ..Upper outside balcony...call today!! \$329,000 13/337



**\*\* PRICE SLASHED \$49K\*\*** Large Corner lot, lot of room to roam. 2 Bedroom – 2 Bath Great Open Floor Plan!. Peaceful Distant View of the Mountains and Trees.\* Approx.1300 feet of Corral Fencing\* New in 2006: Roof, Water Heater, & Ext. Paint, Washer, Dryer, Counter Cook Top, Frig & Some Furniture included BUY NOW! 12/81 \$250,000



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3/299...\$ 79,000

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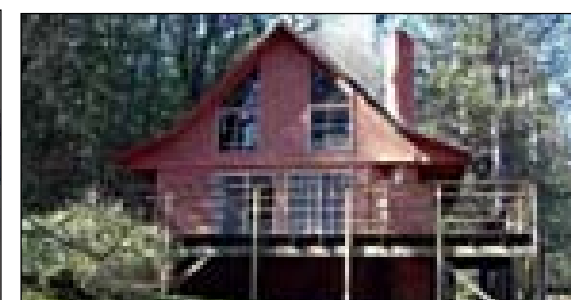
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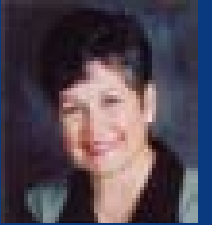


**THIS HOME IS LIKE A MINI RESORT ...**4 Bedroom – 2 Bath ...Horse Country With Corrals, Covered Stalls, Storage Barns & Tack Room. Almost 1.5 Acres With Green Lawns, Large Trees And Covered Patio. Take The Virtual Tour & You Will Want To Buy. 12/164 \$399,000



**THIS QUAIN CABIN IS LOCATED ON A 1/3 AC - WELL-TREED FLAT LOT.** 2 bedroom - 1 bath...open beam ceiling...the 2nd level is unfinished, yet framed for an additional 2 bedroom & 1 bath...all the electrical is roughed in... New roof & exterior paint...RV parking \$199,000 4/307

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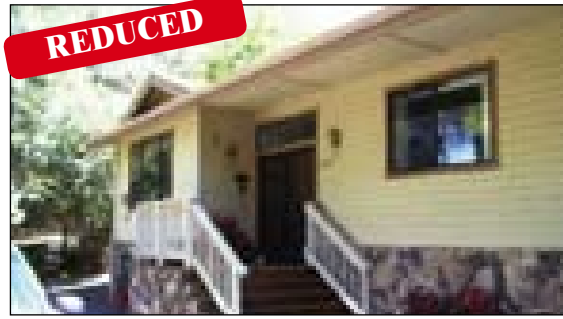
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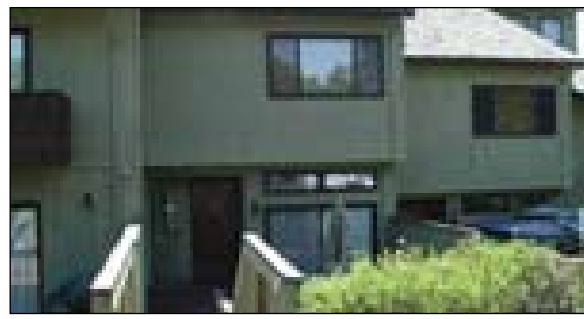


**THIS CHARMING 3 BEDROOM - 2 BATH CHALET** is a Lindal Cedar home. Central Vac – Garden Window, Very Light & Open. Large Bath with jetted tub. It has nice views of the golf course & is within walking distance of the Country Club and Golf Shop, a location you will love! 5C/302 \$395,000

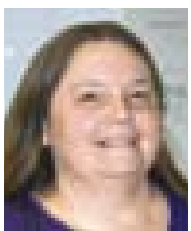


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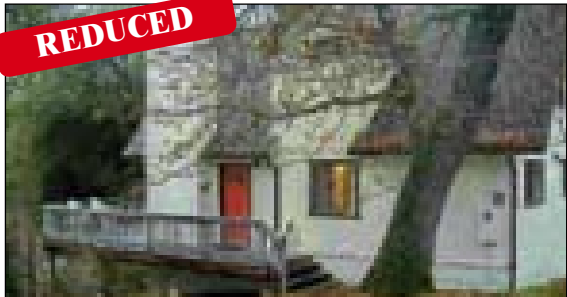
**BEAUTIFUL AIRPORT HOME ON TAXIWAY!...**View of Runway From Your Private Deck, Surrounded by Landscaped Flower Garden with Sprinkler & Drip System... 3 Bedroom - 2+ Bath...Jetted Tub...Formal Dining & A Breakfast Area...45X60 Ft. Hanger with Office, Loft & Bath...Amenities Galore...This Is A Must See! 12/11 \$749,000



**TOWNHOUSE - GREAT LOCATION** - Pine Mtn. Lake Country Club overlooking the 1st tee. 3 Bdr. 4 Bath...All furnishings stay including pots, pans, dishes, etc. Step right in and enjoy. Close to Golf, Tennis, Swimming Pool and not far from the Lake. This is a Popular Vacation Rental and excellent location. Really priced right! A Must See! 12755 Juniperro Serra \$249,900

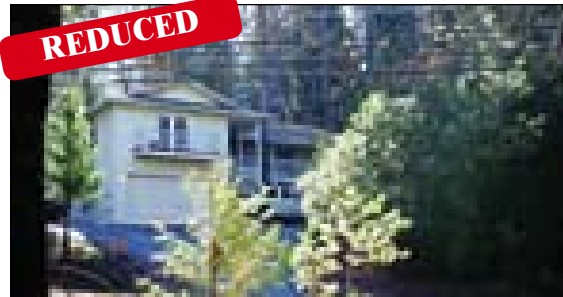


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Secretary



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**CLASSIC CHALET ON PRIVATE COURT IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.** Has a "happy" home & "relaxing" feel, a true get away! 3 Bedroom 2 bath plus an open loft & separate laundry area. Spacious kitchen. Comes completed furnished \*\*turn key\*\* \*\* upgrades\*\* withing the last 5 years include: new roof, trex deck, central propane heat & a/c, carpet, ext. Paint, new Eaves & downspouts 2/276 \$297,500



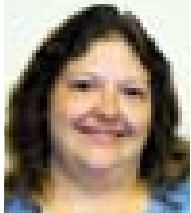
**REDUCED**

**CENTRALLY LOCATED.** Single level 3 Bdr 2 Ba Home with Step Down Family Room and a Spacious Bonus Room! Bright and Cherry Kitchen Living room with propane fireplace. 30 year comp 3 years old roof. 2324 Sq. Ft. Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer & Compactor Included 1/36 \$399,900

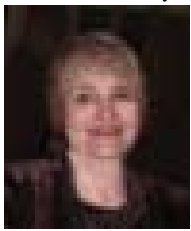


**REDUCED**

**BEAUTIFUL HOME ON LARGE CORNER LOT** with lots of extra parking... Very well maintained 3 Bdr. 2 + Baths home...Nicely decorated with nice large bedrooms... bonus room & laundry room...Flooring of carpet, laminate & ceramic tile...1 Year - new quartz counter tops in kitchen, appliances, paint & carpets & water heater...just minutes from lake... A must see!!! 4/533 \$309,900



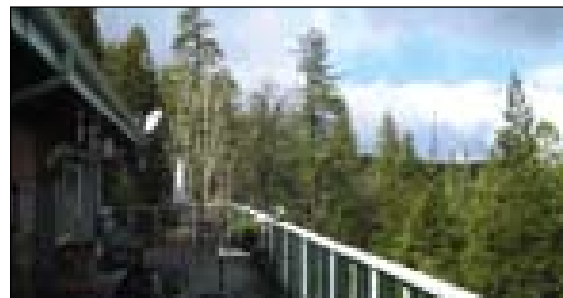
**Melissa "Missy" Ribera** - Secretary



**Mary Annis**  
Lynn's Assistant



**FRESHLY PAINTED AND CARPETED** 3 Bdr. - 2 Bath - Nearly new kitchen appliances including the refrigerator. Open floor plan plus bonus room. If buyer's desire a sailboat and trailer - will be included in the sale. No garage, but plenty of room to build one and room to park 6 cars in the black top driveway. Pest Insp. is done. 7/137 \$275,000



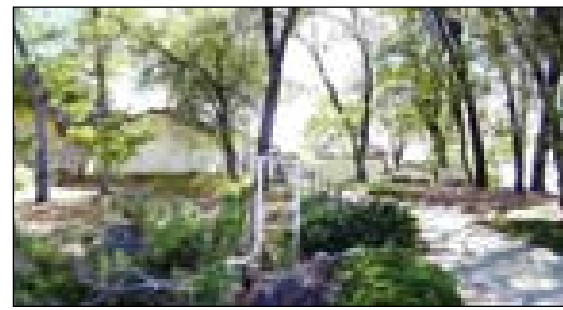
**VIEWS, VIEWS AND MORE VIEWS** from this very private 20 Acre Property. One end of the property faces BLM/USF land and the other side faces 20 ac. of breath taking Mtn. and tree views. 2 Bdr. - 2 Bath approx. 1600 sq. ft. There are two wells, one of which the seller pumps at the rate of approx. 60 GPM with an 1800 gal storage tank. The county road is to be widened and improved-these plans are available. Hells Hollow Rd. \$379,000



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## Helping Hands Furniture Barn Celebrates 1 Year Anniversary

What began as a 'let's try it and see' business opportunity has turned into a success story for Helping Hands, the local Thrift Store in Groveland. We were constantly getting requests to accept large items of furniture in our thrift store as donations. As anyone who has been in the Thrift Store knows, we are stocked to the walls and ceilings with clothing, shoes, household goods, jewelry, electronics and small appliances, home decorations, linens, craft supplies, toys and just about anything else you can imagine. As much as we appreciate all the

good, clean donations we certainly had no room for furniture.

When the feed store on Main Street closed, we seized the opportunity to open the Furniture Barn in June 2007. In the past year we've grown to be a regular stop when visitors and locals are 'doing the town' and for those week-enders looking to outfit their vacation home. Just as at the Thrift Store, you never know what you'll find – even if you're not in the market for furniture. In the past year we've had countless desks, tables, chairs, dining sets, recliners, sofas, entertain-

ment units, cribs, bedroom sets, book cases, lamps, wall art, bed frames and a myriad of other items. We've even had a couple of pianos and currently have an antique pump organ – pre electricity, as well as a modern organ. By law, we cannot accept or sell mattresses and we don't accept large appliances such as TV's, computer equipment, washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, etc. We have no way of testing to be sure they work properly so we don't take them or sell them. We'll gladly accept your donations of good or better condition items during our business hours of Wednesday – Saturday from 11- 4.

Our first year started out with a few challenges, as any new venture does. We needed to rid the place of the mice that had been attracted to the feed when it was a feed store – done. We needed to put a simple purchase process in place, without the need for a cash register and tedious opening and closing processes – done. We needed to supply the place with merchandise – done. We needed

to get volunteers to support the idea and work there – done. We needed to get the word out and advise the community of what we have available and what we can accept – done. Because of the enthusiasm of the volunteers, we've even been able to expand our business days from 3 to 4 days a week.

Thanks to the following volunteers for making it such a great success this past year: Toni Augsburger, Patti Beaulieu, Dar Brown, Tom Carman, Lorraine David, Marie Dean, Lani Eells, Dale Elliott, Gene Fiance, Tony Flores, Sandi Graham, Amanda Klaahsen, Barbara Leahy, Leo and Pat Massocco, Julie McVicker, Carol Morrison, Laurie Nagle, Peggie Sharp, Carole Smith, Joyce Smith, and Bob and Judi Wilkinson.

All in all, it's been a great year and to thank the community and help us celebrate, we'll be having a birthday party on Saturday, June 7th, from 11 – 4 at the Barn – just down the block from the Thrift Store. Come join us for a few surprises.

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# Groveland Chip Class 11 Is Complete

By Hal Harper

Groveland CHIP Class 11 officially ended with graduation dinner and ceremonies on Monday, May 5th. Class 11 consisted of well motivated, enthusiastic students. Comparison of the data from the two health screens showed that the health of every one of them had improved significantly during the class. This indicates that each was able to make significant changes in their life style. Therefore, it is anticipated that their health will continue to improve.

Jane Logan was the star performer. She earned the "Miss Twiggy" award by losing eleven pounds and the "Queen of Triglycerides" award by decreasing the latter parameter by 25 points. This

reporter ponders whether these achievements may have been somehow related to the fact that she walked 62 miles during the class and therefore hiked away with the "Miss Dash" award.

Jim Logan was the runner up. He walked 30.5 miles, thus earning the "Globe Trotter" award for most exercise by a male. The total trip distance hiked by the class was 311 miles.

The students of Class 11 have demonstrated quite effectively that the CHIP lifestyle really does work.

For information regarding CHIP in Groveland, please call Marilyn Wilcox at 878-3873 or email Hal Harper at chipin-groveland12@yahoo.com.

# Another Great American Bake Sale!

by Sue Salnick

On Saturday, June 14, 2008, a "Great American Bake Sale" will take place in front of Main Street Market in Groveland from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. (or until we sell out, whichever comes first). This Great American Bake Sale is being held in conjunction with other bake sales around the country, sponsored by Share Our Strength, a national organization dedicated to ending child hunger in America. All proceeds will be donated to Share Our Strength which provides at-risk children with nutritious meals when they need it most - during the summer and after school.

We need folks to donate their homemade baked goods to sell, and we definitely need you to stop by and see what wonderful goodies we have and buy some! There will be cakes, cookies, muffins, breads, brownies, pies, you name it. We also hope to have a good selection of sugar-free "tasties" for those of us who prefer our goodies without sugar. And remember...this being on the day before Father's Day, you could surprise dear old Dad with a sweet treat for his special day.

For more information, or to donate your baked goods, please contact Sue Salnick at 962-4155. Help us put an end to child hunger in this country!



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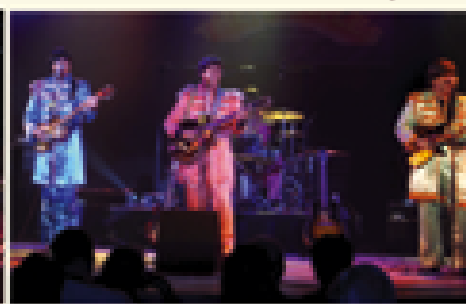
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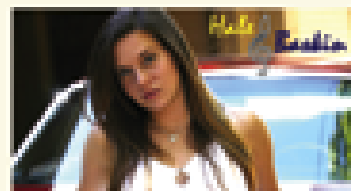
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## Groveland Kiwanis News and Notes

By Judy Connery

### Al Smith Honored!

On Sunday, May 4, 2008, the combined Kiwanis Clubs of Groveland, Sonora and Greater Sonora honored Al Smith, President of the Groveland Kiwanis Club. Members of the combined clubs met at the Junction Shopping Center and threw a surprise potluck for Al. At the same time he was presented a check to be used for a utility trailer which he has expressed a desire to have.

Members of all three clubs were in agreement that Al is an exceptional Kiwanian and friend who always puts others first. He daily does things such as bring coats to Groveland for the annual "Groveland Kiwanis Coat Giveaway", delivered tables and chairs to Tuolumne Trails, brings supplies from Sonora for

all our fundraisers, purchased backpacks for the children's shopping spree, keeps lines of communication open with all Kiwanis clubs, etc. Those are just a few examples of what Al does for the Groveland Club.

In Sonora Al manages the "Kiwanis Outdoor Market" at the Fairgrounds every Saturday and Sunday, supports both of the Sonora Kiwanis Clubs and most recently organized a new club in Ceres. He has served as Lt. Governor for Kiwanis twice, President of each of the clubs several times over the past twelve years that he has been a member of Kiwanis and is just an all around terrific person to know and work with.

For all of this and MUCH more, Al, we salute you and say THANKS!



From left to right is Gordon Stevens, Judy Connery, Al Smith, Dorothy Brown and Jim Brown. All Kiwanis members from Groveland and Sonora.

## Hetch Hetchy AOR Donation To Elementary School

The Coulterville Greeley Elementary School was selected as one of the two local recipients of the proceeds from the Raffle at the Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS® Annual Installation & Awards Event.

Here is a photo of Kathleen Love, a member of the 2008 Hetch Hetchy AOR Board of Directors, on the left, delivering a check for \$250 to Monica Fieldsted, the acting/interim Principal for Coulterville Greeley Elementary School, on the right, in front of the wonderful mural at the school.

The school plans to use the funds

towards their effort to replace the children's playground equipment, and is seeking any and all donations for this very worthy cause. If you, or your company, can help, please contact Coulterville Greeley Elementary School directly, and Thank You!

The Hetch Hetchy AOR MLS serves southern Tuolumne County & northern Mariposa County. Our office is located at 11833 Powderhouse Road, Groveland, and can be reached by email at hhetchy@hhetchyaor.com or by phone at (209) 962-4034, by fax at (209) 962-4635 or mail to PO Box 1398, Groveland, CA 95321.

# RALPH HENGEL Volunteer Firefighter of the Month

by the Groveland Fire Department

**A**t the Groveland Fire Department our team is made up of three groups of people: full-time staff, volunteers, and reserve or part-time firefighters. This month a volunteer firefighter, Ralph Hengel, was nominated by his peers to be the firefighter of the month.

For the past seven years Ralph Hengel has been consistently and diligently volunteering to help the Groveland firefighters. When asked to describe Hengel, one of the firefighters said: "Ralph responds to a lot of calls on his own time and brings a good attitude to the team environment." Another firefighter stated: "Ralph in one word, 'participation'. If there is a call, he shows up at the station ready to help."

After retiring from making and repairing furniture, Hengel moved to a rural area outside of Groveland where he continues to use his talents and experience. He has taken on many projects around the Fire Station such as refurbishing the day room table and refinishing the sign in front of the station and the front door of the firehouse. You may have seen Firefighter Hengel's smiling face at the

Chili Cook-off during the 49er Festival. For the past several years both Hengel and his wife Marcy have been great supporters of that event.

Firefighter Hengel is not a stranger to hard work. Living in a natural wooded setting made him realize the importance of defensible space. In fact he stays fit by working his 8.5 acre property the hard way – not relying on power tools but on his own muscle to keep his property clear. Preventing fire on his own property led to his interest in the Groveland Fire Department. Firefighter Hengel states simply: "If firefighters would help fight a fire on my property I wanted to get involved and help fight fires too."

Firefighter Hengel is a great example of a volunteer with no previous firefighting experience who got involved because he wanted to help. He has put in the many hours of training necessary to volunteer and he keeps up on that training by attending the bi-monthly and special instructional sessions given by the Fire Department. Firefighter Ralph Hengel's consistency and dedication have made him a welcome fixture at the Groveland Fire Department.



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Portobello Mushroom Lasagna & Antipasto Salad

**May 15 - 18** - Chicken Southwestern Caesar Salad & French Bread Without Chicken - Vegetarian

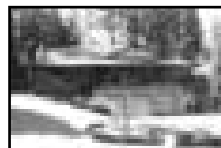
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Lemon Penne Pasta w/Chicken & Arugula & French Bread (Penne, arugula, broccoli, cherry tomatoes & garlic in light white lemon cream sauce)

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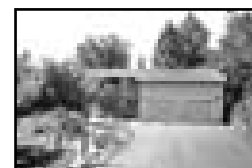


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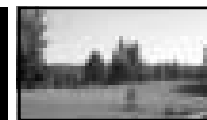
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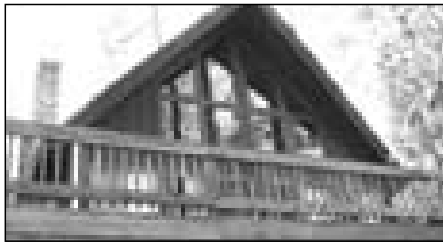


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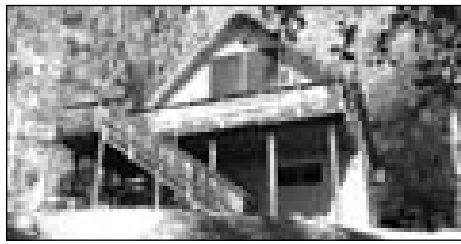
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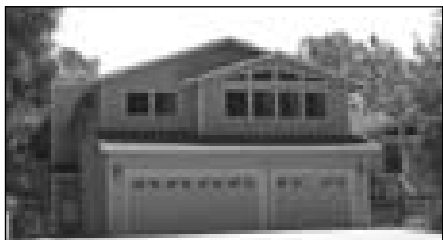
**A CABIN FOR ALL SEASONS....**High ceiling are a focal point for this 2bd/2ba with a loft, A Frame Chalet. Great view of the mountains & trees can be seen from its front deck. Perfect for a week-end getaway. Call Linda Willhite, \$325,000 3/250 MLS#66164



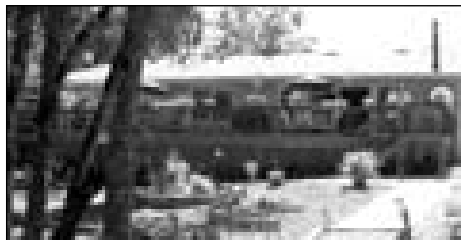
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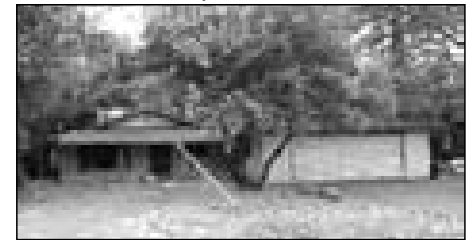
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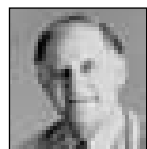
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by Catherine Santa Maria

Our Cinco de Mayo event that was held at the Pine Mountain Lake Lodge was a huge success. We would like to thank Yosemite Bank (Silver Sponsor), Pacific State Bank (Bronze Sponsor), and Sonora Regional Medical Center (Bronze Sponsor) for helping us make this event so successful.

Our contributors for our live auction and paddle auction gave us such great prizes that everyone who purchased a paddle received a great prize and only had to spend \$20. Each prize was valued for at least \$25 so every person who received a prize got their money back and then some. Some prizes were worth over a \$100. The live auction was done throughout the evening and Catherine Santa Maria was able to entice the attendees to bid big on the wonderful auction items. Thanks to our Vannas, Linda Struhm, Jim Goodrich and Joe Mattingly, the gifts were distributed quickly and with lots of enthusiasm. Many thanks to Mary Brown, Barbara Burman, Black Oak Casino, Jan Mosley, Curves, El Jardin Restaurant, 49er Restaurant (Joe Macgrath), Jim & Cindi Goodrich, Jane Hansen, Flo Jansen, Larry Jobe, Jan Knudson, Kathy Kyle, Main Street Market, Mountain Sage, Gloria Marler, Nekow Winery, Pasta Fool, PMLA, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Roberts, Dee Small, Sonora Repertory Theatre, Stage Three Theatre, Stan's Que, Paula Stevens, Barbara Wizner, Hotel Charlotte, Pacific State Bank and our very own SSSI Board of Directors.

Many thanks to Al Rodriguez and Barbara Elliott for going down on Friday night and setting up the tables and chairs, to Mike Gustafson (The Margarita Man) for setting up the sound system and for providing the music and the famous Margarita machine for the cocktail hour, to Renee Delavara (Designs in Iron) for serenading the audience with his singing and guitar playing and to Miguel Maldonado for designing and printing our flyers and posters and for taking pictures of our event. Thanks to the volunteers from Yosemite Bank and The Gathering Place who helped decorate the Lodge and to Opal Berg and Barbara Wizner for the chips and salsa. In addition, let's not forget Barbara Elliott, Josie Tamaz, Regina Tilley and Sally Salinas for all their efforts in selling those raffle tickets. At 5:00PM the guests arrived and enjoyed margaritas and wine & beer. We ate at 6:00PM; the meal was catered by the Famous Hotel Charlotte which was absolutely EXCELLENT, and started the auction shortly thereafter. The net profit for the evening was \$7000 and will be set aside for The Gathering Place building fund. Next year we plan to do the event on Sunday so that the folks that couldn't make it this year will be able to attend.

**Other news from SSSI:**

We would like to welcome Al Brizard to our SSSI Board of Directors. Al has an extensive background which includes farming, a BS degree in agriculture, past president of the Livingston Chamber of

Commerce, service in the Army during the Korean war, past chairman of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau water committee, past member of the water advisory committee where he received the "Distinguished Service Award" by the California Farm Bureau Federation, Founder along with Jim Duarte and Carol Whiteside of the San Joaquin Valley Water Coalition, charter member of the San Joaquin River Dissolved Oxygen Steering Committee, past board member of the Groveland Community Services District where he served for four years and has been a board member of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau

since 1992 (currently serving as the at large position). In addition, Al has been a member/driver of the Sports Car Club of America since 1959. He was a national Champion in 1966 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2007. We are very fortunate to have Al on the Board of Directors.



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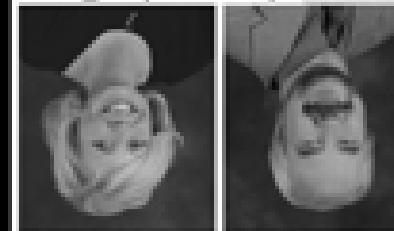
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## Adam Burns Band to Play Sierra Earth Fest June 2nd

Thanks to all your pleas to have them come back, The Adam Burns Band is coming to play the Sierra Earthfest Saturday, June 7th. Adam Burns made his first public appearance as a singer / songwriter at a Tsunami benefit concert in El Portal, California. Adam grew up in rural England and had been playing guitar and singing since he was at high school. However, it was the creative and passionate community of El Portal that inspired him to finally bring his songs out of the closet. A couple of months after his first performance, Adam produced his first Album, *Sittin on the Step*. This collection of ramshackle, bluesy acoustic pop songs was recorded entirely in Adams pint-sized house by the Merced river. The

Adam Burns Band was born in April 2005, when drummer Greg Nespore and bassist Greg Archer joined Adams solo act for the Amstock music festival in El Portal. Soon afterwards, the addition of Kristin on vocals, violin and guitar completed the current line up. The band's first gig as a four piece was a party on Greg Archers deck, where they played a short but impassioned set to a small group of smiling, dancing friends. Since then, their act has grown to include over 25 songs, almost all of which are Adams original compositions. They released their first CD, *'Laika'* in April 2006. A fervent mixture of Motown pop, funk, reggae and boisterous rock, an Adam Burns Band gig may just be the best night out you've had in a very long time.

The Adam Burns Band will be playing Saturday June 7th at the Sierra Earth Festival at Mountain Sage in Groveland. Come bring the kids and a blanket, your dancing shoes and enjoy their contagious energy out in the garden. Organic food will be served all day until 7pm. Admission is free!



## Groveland Physical Therapy Clinic Needs Your Help (Another Miracle)!

On Tuesday, June 17th, at 9:00 a.m., the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors will consider whether to fund the Groveland Physical Therapy Clinic through June 2009 while transitioning the clinic to a LOCAL Tuolumne County private physical therapy entity, located by the Groveland Health Advisory Council.

Last September, with the support of over 200 residents who made their case to the Board of Supervisors, we received funding of \$185,000 to keep the clinic open through next month (Miracle #1).

Last Tuesday, with your continued

support, the Board of Supervisors voted to include \$85,000 in the DRAFT budget to transition the clinic to a LOCAL Tuolumne County private entity by June 2009 (Miracle #2).

We need your PHYSICAL PRESENCE at the JUNE 17th Board Meeting to make sure these funds DO NOT GET CUT from the final budget (Miracle #3).

Meet at Mary Laveroni Park at 8 a.m. sharp to carpool or call Gloria Marler @ 962-5005 for a personal pick-up.

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## Laveroni Sawmill Exhibit Dedication June 27th at 10:00 a.m. Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum

by Bonnie Belisle

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS) is very excited to invite you all to the Dedication of the Laveroni Sawmill Exhibit at the Museum in Groveland on Friday morning, June 27th at 10:00 a.m.

You will be welcomed back to the 1940's and will be able to watch and listen as the 1/20th scale model of the Laveroni Sawmill recreates the step-by-step process of converting medium-sized pine logs into rough cut dimensional lumber.

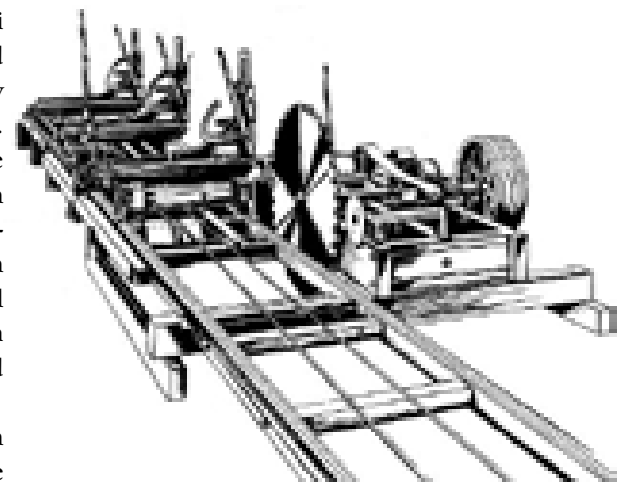
Stu Heller, who built our model of the Longfellow Stamp Mill currently exhibited at the Museum, has once again come through for us and built a replica of the Laveroni Sawmill which he modeled from a photograph Mary Laveroni shared with him. Stu retired to Twain Harte in 2000 after long careers in both the Air Force and aerospace engineering. He then started building historical models with motion for both his craft show business and museums.

So, please come share in our excitement of seeing the

sawmill actually working in the exhibit and personally give thanks to Mary, Stu, Rich Hathaway, Harold Wesley and others who helped make this possible. You will enjoy some story telling of the history of this sawmill that was the only one in the area to be powered by twin diesel truck engines.

The funds to create this exhibit were generously donated from the Gordon Jones Memorial Fund. We know Gordon would be as proud as we are of this fabulous exhibit.

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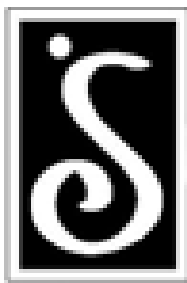
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5. Keep cholesterol levels stable or even slightly improve them.

6. Enhance cognitive function by increasing blood flow in the brain.

Many foods, mostly fruits and vegetables, are rich in antioxidants, which mop up molecules in the body that

damage cells and hasten aging and disease. But the antioxidant winner is Dark Chocolate. So, this summer, give this easy, crowd pleaser a try...who doesn't love chocolate for dessert??

## Chocolate Ricotta Mousse (10 (1/4 cup) servings

6 ounces dark chocolate, chopped  
1 15-oz. container part-skim ricotta cheese

1/4 cup fat-free half-and-half

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Raspberries or small strawberries (optional)

Mint leaves (optional)

Place chopped chocolate in a 2-cup glass measure or bowl. Microwave, uncovered, on 70% power (medium-high) for 1 minute; stir. Microwave on 70% power for 1 to 2 minutes more, until chocolate is melted, stirring every 15 seconds.

In a food processor, combine cheese, half-and-half, and vanilla. Cover and process until combined. Add melted chocolate while food processor is running. Process until well combined. Spoon into demitasse cups or small bowls. Serve immediately, or cover and chill for up to 24 hours. If desired, garnish with fresh berries and mint leaves.

# HOT AND SOUR SOUP

recipe by Tom Knoth and Paula Martell

2 Quarts chicken Stock (or 5-14 oz cans Swanson's low sodium chicken and 2 chicken bouillon cubes)

8 fresh Shitake or Crimini mushrooms, sliced

2 baby bok choy, thinly sliced or 1/2 head cabbage, shredded

1/2 pound lean pork, cut into very thin strips

or 2 (4-ounce) boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into very thin strips, or 8 oz uncooked shrimp, peeled and de-veined

1 Tbsp sesame oil

1/4 Cup rice vinegar

1 tsp Sriracha chili paste

1/4 tsp cracked black pepper

8 oz fresh firm tofu, cut into thin strips or small cubes

1 Tbsp cornstarch

2 scallions (green and white parts), thinly slivered

1 egg, lightly beaten

paste. Heat to boil, then reduce heat, cover, and simmer for a few minutes; add tofu and shrimp (if using), bring back to boil, and then simmer, covered for 1 minute more.

Stir 2 tablespoons of the hot stock into 1 tablespoon of cornstarch to form paste; add this mixture to the soup. Cook and stir for another 2 minutes.

Stir in scallions. Check seasonings and then adjust with salt or a few drops of Sriracha chili paste. Pour egg into the soup in a steady stream, stirring only a few times to create shreds. Serve immediately.

**Yields 8-10 Servings**

Tom Knoth and Paula Martell host monthly Cooking Demonstrations at PML Lake Lodge; information on upcoming classes can be found in the "Community Calendar" section of PML News.

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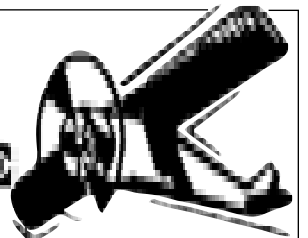
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# The Beatles and The Monkees Tributes

by Jim Novak

A popular 1960s teen magazine cover asked the question, "Who's your favorite band, The Beatles or The Monkees?" Well, here's your chance to experience both bands in one incredible night. On June 13th, The Beatles (Paperback Writer) and The Monkees (Pleasant Valley Sunday) perform at the Groveland Hotel.

For many Americans, The Monkees were the first real "rock band" that we all witnessed while growing up in the 1960s. This was largely due to their appearance every week in over 12 million American homes. Their songs continue to be played on classic rock and oldies stations from coast to coast today. In 1967 The Monkees records outsold The Beatles and The Rolling Stones combined! Now, you can experience the wacky comedy and classic music as Pleasant Valley Sunday takes you on a trip to the year 1966 bringing the personalities of the four Monkees to life once again while reproducing their comedy...the excitement...and of course, the music of The Monkees in a tribute show like no other.

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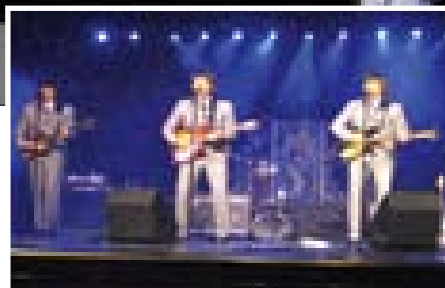
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## The Pinwheel Galaxy

By Eddie Pavlu • [www.GrovelandAstro.com](http://www.GrovelandAstro.com)

In the March 2008 issue of the PML Newsletter, I discussed the Andromeda Galaxy. The Andromeda Galaxy is our nearest spiral galaxy. Andromeda is very similar in appearance to the Milky Way and is often referred to as our “sister” galaxy. This month we’ll cover the Pinwheel Galaxy.

Historically, galaxies have been categorized according to their visual shape. A common shape is the elliptical galaxy, which has an ellipse-shaped profile. Spiral galaxies are disk-shaped with curving, spiral arms. Galaxies with irregular or unusual shapes are known as peculiar galaxies, and typically result from disruption by the gravitational pull of neighboring galaxies. Small galaxies that lack a coherent structure could also be referred to as irregular galaxies. There are probably more than a hundred billion galaxies in the observable universe.

Spiral galaxies are disks with spiral arms that extend from the galactic bulge (large tightly packed group of stars) in the center of the galaxy. The spiral arms are brighter than the surrounding disk because they are sites of ongoing young and hot burning star formation. Many scientists believe that there is a massive black hole in the center of these galaxies.

The Pinwheel galaxy is the brightest of a group of at least 9 galaxies, called the M101 Group. The name “Galaxy” is from the Greek root galaxias meaning

“milky,” a reference to the galaxy that we live in – the Milky Way galaxy. Typical galaxies range from dwarfs, with as few as ten million stars, up to giants, with one trillion stars, all orbiting a common center of mass. Galaxies can also contain many multiple star systems, star clusters, and various interstellar clouds. Our Sun is one of the stars in the Milky Way galaxy; our Solar System includes the Earth and all the other objects that orbit the Sun.

The Pinwheel galaxy is a relatively large galaxy. With a diameter of 170 thousand light-years it is nearly twice the size of our Milky Way. Even with its larger size, more than 2.5 times the diameter of the Andromeda galaxy, the Pinwheel galaxy appears almost twice as faint as Andromeda in our sky. This is because while the Andromeda galaxy is about 2.6 million light-years away from Earth, the Pinwheel galaxy is approximately 24 million light-years away.

Another interesting property of the Pinwheel galaxy is that it seems to be asymmetrical on one side. Notice that the spiral arm at the bottom of the image is separated from the center more than the other spiral arms. It is thought that the Pinwheel galaxy underwent a near collision with another galaxy and the associated gravitational tidal forces caused the asymmetry.

Best viewed in the skies above Pine Mountain Lake during the months of March through August, the Pinwheel



is not visible to the naked eye – you’ll need a telescope with a reasonable aperture (5” or more is recommended). When viewed through a telescope, the Pinwheel will appear as a faint fuzzy patch of light – in larger telescopes you can make out more of the spiral shape.

Long exposures from today’s digital camera sensors can capture light far too faint for our unaided eyes to see. This image of the Pinwheel galaxy has 60 minutes of exposure time and clearly shows off the spiral shape in all its magnificent glory. Given its relative distance from the Earth, 24 million light-years, it’s amazing to be looking at “light” that has taken 24 million years to reach our eyes – or in

this case the camera sensor. Just to put that into perspective, many scientists believe that men and women have only walked the earth for the past 20 thousand years.

### Here are some more details about the image:

Telescope Mount: Celestron  
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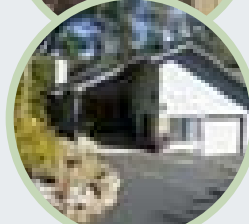
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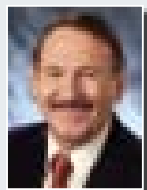
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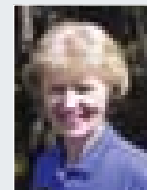
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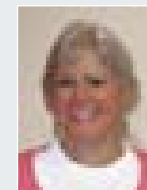
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## Helping Hands Accepts a County-Wide Award

Based on information submitted from GAINs and the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce, Helping Hands was nominated for the Volunteer Champion Award for Tuolumne County. Volunteer Junction, a program of the Sierra Non-Profit Services organization, sponsors a yearly nomination process and awards ceremony where those who have been nominated can be honored and accept their awards. We were thrilled to have been nominated and recognized for the dedication and hard work of our volunteers and the contributions we make to the community.

Representing Helping Hands at the Awards Luncheon, held on April 18 at the Sonoma Elks Club, were President Shirley Carman, Founder Hanna Bodle and Manager Patti Beaulieu. Tony and Linda Flores attended representing the Chamber and the GAINs attendees were Barbara Broad, Frank Oyung, Sharon Volponi and Lynn Bonander. Kay Glaves and Patti Beaulieu, also nominated by GAINs, received Honorable Mention in the Extra Mile Award Category.

As the names of 'Honorable Mentions' in our category were read, it became apparent that the award was going to be given to Helping Hands. Based on the endorsement of GAINs

and the Chamber, the panel of judges must have been impressed with their submittals. As our name was called, the tables of GAINs and Groveland attendees erupted with applause and screams of excitement. Shirley, Patti and Hanna went up to the podium to accept the award as Shirley gave our thanks to the crowd.

As stated earlier, it was an honor to receive such an award, especially since there were other agencies throughout Tuolumne County who also do tremendous volunteer work for their respective communities. In addition to the framed plaque, we were presented a check for \$500 from Carrie Houghey, President of Blue Mountain Minerals, who was the sponsor of this particular award.

On behalf of all the hard working volunteers, past, present and future of Helping Hands, we thank those who took the time to nominate us, the judges who made the decision to recognize us and mostly to our wonderful community whose donations keep us in business. We're proud to help the community when we can and look forward to many years of service, dedication and BARGAINS!!!

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Southside Senior Services, Inc. Little House on Merrell Road

By Sally Salinas

## The Little House Team

Southside Senior Service Inc., Little House face-lifting project got in full swing on May 8th. SSSI Board director and Rotarian, Ron Michaelis, planned and led a team of Rotary and other community volunteers with the tree and brush trimming, road clearing and cleaning and furniture moving. Painting preparation, led by Mike Dwaileebe, began on Saturday, May 10th. The actual painting in the main house is expected to be completed by Wednesday May 14th. Soon new floors will be laid and new lighting and fixtures will be added. As soon as these tasks are completed, our 'Décor' Committee will add their 'talents' to the beautification of our project. Yes, we will have a warm, beautiful and welcoming place to add to the other venues for programs, services and activities in Groveland. We want all adult residents to feel a sincere welcome when they enter The Little House.

Many thanks go to Jim Goodrich, Randy Burke, Randy Klahsen, Marc Fossum, Bob Serrett, Richard Fries, Larry Santa Maria, Rudy Manzo and Judy Connerly, Gloria and Gordan Stevens, Ken Stark and Marc Ray. Again thanks to Dave Holcolomb for the additional work on the portico design. Other SSSI Board Directors, Catherine Santa Maria and Sally Salinas, joined in the first day's activities and had a great time organizing office space. Thank you Karen and Bob Serrett for your generous furniture donations!

Thanks also to the new volunteers who participated in volunteer orientation to the SSSI. If any of those who wished 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

with who we are. Welcome again to Nancy Whitefield, Deanna Thomas, Dart Woodruff. And welcome to Jane Hanson, Nadine Pedron and Denise Pikoos.

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.

Now is the time to order your 'Life Locator' emergency signal strobe light. The low cost is only \$20.00 plus \$1.00 for two AA batteries, if desired. The 'Life Locator' is a safety MUST for your personal and family's safety. It can be placed in the window of your home, RV, boat, or carried with you on outings by foot, horse or plane. When you're in trouble and need help, this product will send out a strobe signal to aide in getting the emergency support you need! As stated previously in our news, we place a high value on health, security and safety. This fund raising project will be on-going and later installed at the Little House when we're up and running. For pre-order forms and more information call Liz Mattingly at 962-7648 or pick up a form at Coldwell Banker.

Again, we need your involvement and support for this dream to become a reality-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, and a place "Where No One Is A Stranger".

## Senior Peer Counselor Volunteers Needed

The Senior Peer Service and Counseling Program is seeking volunteers. The Program is designed to help people 55 and older who are experiencing stress, depression or grief as they enter a period of life where they may have lost freedom, dexterity, health or a loved one. Volunteers should be 55 years or older, warm, caring, capable of confidentiality and able to listen without judg-

ment. All volunteers are required to take part in a five-week training course once a week for two hours. The course aims to increase active listening and effective communications, promote self-development and provide education about health and aging. Applications are available at Tuolumne County Behavioral Health and Recovery, 197 Mono Way, Sonora or by calling Linda Happel at 588-9528.

## IT'S SHOWTIME!!!! Summer 08 "Movies in the Park" Schedule

By Sharon Hunt

### Dates: Saturday Nights

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| June 14 – Space Jam                   | July 26 – Unaccompanied Minors |
| June 21 – Master of Disguise          | August 2 – Shrek 3             |
| June 28 – Zoom Academy for Superheros | August 9 – Nanny McPhee        |
| July 12 – Snow Day                    | August 16 – Willy Wonka        |
| July 19 – Bee Movie                   |                                |

Place: Mary Laveroni Park Time: Gates open at 7:30 pm  
 Show Starts: Between 8:30 and 9:00 PM (when it gets dark)  
 Cost: Under 5 - free, 6-12 - \$3.00, 13 and older- \$ 4.00  
 Seating: Your blankets and pillows, low-back lawn chairs or the park bleachers  
 Snack Bar: Freshly popped buttered popcorn, hot dogs, tons of candy and soda selections, glow necklaces and other items.  
 To keep it a fun, safe event for all attendees, here are a few reminders:  
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# Helping Hands Happenings

So many good things happening, where do I start? Helping Hands won Tuolumne County Volunteer Award and \$500. GAINS and the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce both nominated Helping Hands for the Tuolumne County Volunteer Junction 'Volunteer Champion Award'. President Shirley Carman,

Manager Patti Beaulieu, and founder Hanna Bodle, attended the luncheon on April 18th at the Sonora Elks Club. Other Helping Hands volunteers attending were Tony and Linda Flores, representing the Chamber. There were 6 other nominees in this category from throughout the County. The nominating letter, written

by Joyce Smith

by GAINS, was read recognizing what we do for the community. We were thrilled when we were announced as the winner. We assembled at the podium where Shirley accepted out plaque and a check for \$500. The award was proudly accepted on behalf of all the volunteers, past and present, who have made, and continue to make, us a cherished member of the community. We are proud to be doing what we do and are thrilled with the recognition. Thank you GAINS and Yosemite Chamber for nominating us.

The Soroptimist International of Groveland recognized Hanna Bodle with their "Woman of Distinction" Award on May 9th at our General Meeting. Cindi Goodrich and Nadele Manzo made the presentation to a very deserving and outstanding woman.

I just can't help it - I have to tell you that Helping Hands tied with the ROOFBB'S for the Readers' Choice in the April PML News and won Editors Choice for Favorite Community Organization.

The Spring Giveaway went well as reported in last month's paper. However, I failed to mention there were 4 Tioga Senior boys who brought the stored bags of clothing to the Community Hall on Wednesday. Wish I had their names to give them the recognition they deserve. This was such a help to us. This was our 7th giveaway. We even gave away some barn items.

Speaking of the Barn - We broke our own record in sales for the month of March. You may have noticed, on the days the Barn is open, we now have orange Road Cones to keep the front door area cleared for a loading/unloading zone. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS FOR THE BARN UNLESS THE BARN IS OPEN AND SOMEONE IS THERE TO RECEIVE IT.

Welcome to new volunteer Robin Temple.

Students of the Month: Congratulations to Kaybyn Sharp, a 7th grader at Tenaya Elementary and to Jessica Haynie, a Senior at Tioga High School.

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Seventeen classes in June will cover skills in MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Open Office free software, and Internet searches. By popular demand, Barbara Broad, instructor for school-year adult classes at the Tuolumne County Office of Education, is offering these 3-hour classes for \$30 in the computer lab at the Office of Education. Her classes have been popular at TCOE with new and experienced computer users for over eight years.

There are seven classes on MS Office software. Unlock the publishing tools in MS Word to create your own letterhead, design your holiday letter, create a newsletter or flier, or just format text so it is attractive and easy to read. Beginning Word June 2, 6pm and June 10, 9am; More Word June 16, 6pm and June 24, 9am; Newsletters etc. June 25, 6pm and June 26, 9am. Learn to use Excel to track your expenses or keep addresses and other information on relatives, friends, and clients, or to do some analysis on your business or personal data. Beginning Excel June 4, 6pm and June 13, 9am; More Excel June 18, 6pm and June 23, 9am. PowerPoint can help you get your ideas across for training, to sell something, or to promote your

favorite cause. Beginning PowerPoint June 5, 6pm and June 11, 9am; More PowerPoint June 19, 6pm and June 27, 9am.

In a class on the Internet, students will explore basic tools for successful searches. There will be hands-on practice in designing a search to get the information you want and some discussion of features like Facebook and YouTube. Beginning Internet June 6, 9am and June 9, 6pm.

Open Office is a free suite of applications that parallel those in MS Office, no licensing required, free updates, free help. This class will introduce you to Open Office and explain some of the advantages and some of the disadvantages to using it instead of MS Office. Introduction to Open Office June 17, 6pm.

Classes are in the new computer lab at the Tuolumne County Office of Education, 145 Fairview, in Sonora, and each student will be able to use a computer, either PC or Mac. Students must have had some experience with computer applications and be familiar with the keyboard. Children may attend with the instructor's permission. To register, contact Barbara at [BBroad@aol.com](mailto:BBroad@aol.com) or 962-7730.



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## Crooked Still to Open Music Series

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Meet Crooked Still, the hot young alternative bluegrass group on a mission to bend the boundaries of traditional music. The unlikely combination of banjo, cello, and double-bass drives this low lonesome band, whose captivating vocals and high-wire solos have enraptured audiences all over North America and Ireland since 2001.

Four very unique musical personalities merge to form Crooked Still. Aoife O'Donovan's refined, sultry vocals float over Rushad Eggleston's rumbling cello riffs, Dr. Gregory Liszt's futuristic four-finger banjo rolls and Corey DiMario's pulsing bass lines. The resulting acoustic fusion can warp a traditional American tune to the brink of unrecognizability without sacrificing the authenticity of the original sources. "It's almost like we're going back and making imaginary history," says Eggleston, whose versatile cello style has already sparked a revolution among young cellists. "What if the 1920s Appalachian musicians could've heard the music we hear now?"

In the spring of 2001, singer O'Donovan and bassist DiMario were classmates at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, MA. Unbeknownst to them at the time, just across the river in the laboratories of MIT, a young cellist named Rushad Eggleston from the Berklee College of Music met every night to jam with Greg Liszt, then a graduate student and aspiring banjo player. A serendipitous meeting at a late-night party brought all four of these musicians together for the first time, and

Crooked Still was born in the summer of that year.

As its members finished school, Crooked Still frequently performed around Boston, collecting rave reviews from the local press, notably the Boston Globe, Northeast Performer, and the Boston Herald. The band's fan base grew until it became almost impossible to get into the Cantab Lounge in Cambridge when Crooked Still took the stage. A trip to the North American Folk Alliance in 2004 resulted in invitations to perform at the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival and historic Newport Folk Festival. Hop High, the debut album from Crooked Still, was released at the prestigious Falcon Ridge Folk Festival in July, 2004 and was the top-selling CD at the festival that year.

Following the success of this first festival appearance, Crooked Still has appeared at concert halls, nightclubs, coffeehouses, and festivals in twenty-three states and several different countries. This grassroots endeavor frequently lands Hop High among the top ten best-selling CD's at the online independent megastore CD Baby.

Although being an unsigned band has afforded Crooked Still the maximum creative freedom, when the president of Signature Sounds Recordings came knocking, Crooked Still listened. With a roster that includes such diverse acts as indie-rocker Josh Ritter, contemporary songwriter Lori McKenna, and old-timey folk jammers The Mammals, Signature Sounds was a perfect fit, simultaneously progressive and down-to-earth. Crooked Still's first nationwide release on Signature Sounds, Shaken by a Low Sound, hit stores on August 22.

Crooked Still opens the Summer Concert Series at Mountain Sage in Groveland on Saturday, June 14 at 5:00.



## Bill Manville Returns

**W**hat do New York agents, magazine and book publishers look for in new writers? Former Village Voice columnist, an editor for Helen Gurley Brown at Cosmo, author of six books published by major New York houses – one a Book-of-the-Month – and now a columnist for the New York Daily News, Bill Manville will once again conduct a free Writing to Get Published course at the Groveland Public Library for six Saturdays, starting June 14, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Here is what Michael Korda, Editor in Chief, Simon & Schuster, says about Bill: "...the work I know best is your novel Goodbye, which I edited. What first attracted me was

the dazzling prose; I was equally impressed by plot and characterization. A considerable literary accomplishment but also a Book of the Month choice, bringing an impressive price at paperback auction. What may also interest your students, I've heard you in discussion with writers like Joe Heller, Patricia Bosworth, Lois Gould and Gay Talese, and remember thinking more than once, Bill ought to be teaching it too."

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## Catch The Reading Bug!

...is the theme for the Summer Reading Program at the Groveland Library to be held June 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26 from 3PM until 5PM. Under the able direction of Donna West, it promises to be a winner. There will be activities, games, a magician, prizes and surprises for children from preschool through 4th grade. Come check it out and check out some books while you are at it. Phone the library for details, 962-6144.

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**TASTE and SMELL:** the ability to taste and smell begins to diminish in our fifties, diminishing the ability to taste sweet and salty. This results in many foods tasting bitter. The ability to smell decreases only slightly, but that small change can make it difficult to notice and identify subtle aromas, as a result foods can taste bland. Often, to compensate for these changes more sugar and salt are added to foods. This is a

problem for those with hypertension or heart disease and, of course, refined sugar is nothing but empty calories, no fiber, nutrients or vitamins. Age brings increased symptoms of dry mouth as less saliva is produced. Not only is dry mouth uncomfortable, but it also impairs the ability to detect the aromas of foods.

**SKIN and the Sense of Touch:** As the skin ages it becomes thinner, less elastic and nerve endings decrease. The layer of fat under the skin acts as protection and cushions and supports the skin. With age this layer of fat is replaced by a more fibrous tissue which is not as effective in protecting the body or conserving heat, this can lead to increased intolerance to cold. The number of nerve endings decreases and the sensation of, and sensitivity to, pain is reduced, increasing susceptibility to injury. The number of blood

vessels in the deep layers of skin decrease with age. One of the functions of these blood vessels is to move body heat from the inner core to the skin's surface. With fewer vessels there is a decreased blood flow; overheating and

heatstroke become a greater risk for older adults.”

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## Garrotte Lions of Groveland

by Regina Tilley

**A**t the Garrotte Lions Club meeting held on April 16th, we were honored by two guest speakers from the Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency or ATCAA. Members and guests enjoyed a potluck dinner and then Yvonne Penland (Shelter Co-ordinator) and Valerie Farley (Housing Resources Program Assistant) spoke of their agency's programs. The first of which is the Family Shelter Program, which assists families in finding permanent housing in the area, but allows them to stay in the shelter for up to 35 days while searching. There is a Transitional Housing Program, which assists and prepares families in becoming self-sufficient. And a Homeless Prevention Program for the homeless or those at risk of losing their housing. They also have Energy Assistance and many other programs too numerous to add. Family Shelters are located in Jackson in Amador County and Sonora

in Tuolumne County. ATCAA is sponsoring a fund raising BBQ in Tuolumne on Aug. 16th, 2008, 11:00AM-5:00PM at Tuolumne Memorial Park. For more information on any of these items please contact: Yvonne @ 694-8698 or Valerie @ 533-1397.

At our last meeting, Lion President Wanda Day received a pin and achievement award from the Lions Council of Governors. We also voted in new officers for the coming year. New President is Charles Bush, Treasurer Frank Oyung, and Secretary Cathy Leetham.

Raffle tickets will soon be available for the Wagon-Wheel Bench for yard or porch, hand made by Ethan Lincoln. This item and many others for sale or raffle at the Lions Craft Fair on Aug. 9th and 10th.

And always a reminder of Bingo 1st Thurs. of month and meetings 1st and 3rd Wed. Thanks, Community!



Line up is: Guests Valerie Farley, Yvonne Penland, Lion Pres. Wanda Day and Deb Crow. Back table Erma and Dale Millheim.

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# Camp Tuolumne Trails Prepares for Campers in June

by Virginia Gustafson

**H**ow exciting! The camp is preparing to open in June. Site director John Infelise is happy to announce two important new employees. Our lead cook is Theresa Flores from Greeley Hill. Theresa has certificates in Culinary Arts from Columbia College and has worked at several camps in the Sierra. We're looking forward to her yummy meals.

College student Arely Infelise will be the camp's lifeguard. Arely has lifeguard and CPR certifications and has previously lifeguarded at Camp Lodestar in Calaveras County.

We thank all the wonderful volunteers who are helping put the finishing touches on the camp. Mountain Lutheran Church has taken on another landscape project to add to the great work they did last year. Bill Bent continues to volunteer every Saturday morning and has made contributions everywhere. Rick and Charlie Fratus are loyal volunteers who have painted handrails around all the cabins.

Starting in June, and continuing all summer, campers are coming from a wide geographic area, including Stockton, Sacramento, Fresno, Orange County, Berkeley and the Bay Area. However, two of the campers who



will be welcomed to Tuolumne Trails this year are very local – PML residents Mindy Wells, daughter of Cindy and Mike Wells; and Lisa Miller, daughter of Judy and Earl Miller. Both girls will be participating in the Stockton Diocese camp for developmentally disabled campers in July and are looking forward to camp activities and new friends.



*Lifeguard Arely Infelise will keep campers safe at the pool.  
Lead cook Theresa Flores plans nutritious meals for campers.*

## Tenaya Elementary School Student of the Month

*Student:* Jessica Dunne


*Grade:* 8th Grade

*Parents:* JoAnne and Shawn Dunne of Groveland

Regardless of weather, Jessica Dunne constantly wears the sunniest smile around! She is a delightful young woman who is also an extraordinary student. Her dedication to learning is reflected in her many achievements throughout her eighth grade year. Thank you, Jessica, for brightening our days.

*Nominated By:* Janet Zierenberg – Teacher – 962-7846






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## Children's Art Contest

Sponsored by the Sierra Professional Artists

**C**alling all young artists to be in the Sierra Professional Artists' Children's Art Contest for all Groveland area children ages 5 through 14 years of age. The show will be during the SPA 15th Annual Art, Wine and Music event on Sunday, July 6th (only) from 10:00am till 4:00pm. at the Groveland Hotel patio. The winners will be announced at 2:00pm with cash prizes.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all young people who love to express themselves artistically. Information can be found at the front desk of the Groveland Hotel

and Charlotte Hotel and in the Tenaya School newsletter. All art entries must be received at the Groveland Hotel front patio on June 29th Sunday from 12:00pm till 2:00pm. For more information call Kathy at 209-962-4384 or Donna 209-536-9509.



## The Quilter's Corner

by Juli Citarelli

**H**ere it is June already. Can you believe that we are in the middle of the year? I hope you have all been busy with your UFO's, if not, we have a great idea for you. We are finalizing the date so we can have a "Sewing Bee" at the Community Center. You will bring your sewing machine or any hand work and all your UFO's and have an enjoyable day with other quilters. You can see what everyone else is working on or you can get advice on some project you are having trouble with. 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 our Pine Needlers board meeting on June 10th it would be nice to have the new board present. The old board will turn over their notebooks and any other helpful information at that time. The meeting is held at Coldwell Realty at 3:00.

At the June 17th meeting we will have the installation of our new officers. The meeting will be held at the Charlotte Hotel starting at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. The menu will be caesar salad, choice of pampas steak or chicken marsala and make your own banana splits. The cost is \$25.00, to make your reservation send your check to Pine Needlers Quilt Guild at PO Box 1197. The deadline is June 10th, hope to see you all there. We will be judging your challenge pin cushion that is due this month. So if you don't have your pin cushion done, get busy!

The Mother Lode Quilters Guild is having their "Golden Threads" quilt show on June 28th & 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.



# Sierra Professional Artists

by Liz Reinhard

The Sierra Professional Artists will be holding their 15th Annual Art, Wine and Music event at the historic Groveland Hotel in the upper terrace and front patio July 5th, Saturday and July 6th, Sunday from 10:00am to 4:00pm. There will be a variety of art pieces; ceramics, watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastels and photography for your viewing pleasure.

Plan to spend the day by strolling through the grounds and see the

works of some of the 15 finest artists in our area, chat with the artists, stay for lunch, sample the wine and listen to the live music provided by Jim Novak. This year we have an interesting original art piece to be raffled off. Do plan on contributing to the children's art fund for the raffle proceeds. Also new this year we will have a Children's Art Contest taking place at this event that we are sponsoring. You won't want to miss it!

# Weight Watchers May Come To Groveland

by Rae Ann Bozzo

There have been so many requests to have Weight Watchers come to Groveland. Now is your opportunity to provide some input.

Weight Watchers would like to know how many people in Groveland are willing to make the commitment and join the "weight loss journey." We need at least 20 people (men and women) to start the program.

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know what days & times would work best for you:

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# Mountain Lutheran Church

by Dorothy Parker



in Davis, is known to have exuberant and growing ministries and strong spiritual leadership abilities. His installation will be Saturday, July 12 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sacramento. Everyone is invited to attend.

A festive Flea Market and hot dog barbecue will be held on Saturday, June 7th from 8 AM to 1 PM at the Mountain Lutheran Church parking lot. There will be some exceptional items for sale, delicious baked goods and tasty barbecued hot dogs for lunch. This is a benefit for the Mountain Lutheran Church building fund and parking lot paving.

Mountain Lutheran Church will be celebrating the 2nd anniversary of their new church on July 27, 2008. Shortly after the worship service, their new stained glass window, above the entrance to the church, will be dedicated. Refreshments and cool drinks will be served after this celebration. All are invited to attend.

One of the several summer events that everyone enjoys is the 5th Sunday Gospel Sing. It will be held at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church on Ferretti Road on June 29th at 6 PM. Don't forget to mark your calendars for this special event.

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us at Mountain Lutheran Church. Our doors are open to all people. Our service starts at 10 AM every Sunday. We are located at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road, Groveland, California.

An exciting and meaningful event attended by Pastor Ginger DuMars and Audrey Fiance was the Lutheran Sierra Pacific Synod Convention held in Oakland April 25 - 27, 2008. Members from 214 congregations in northern California met for fellowship, business, worship, inspiration, education and to elect a new bishop for a 6 year term. The new bishop, Mark Holmerud of Incarnation Lutheran Church

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# LOCAL RAINFALL

By Jerry Dickson

| Date                     | Rain, inches<br>(24 hr. to 9AM) | Season<br>Total, inches |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>From July 1, 2007</b> |                                 | <b>25.80</b>            |
| 3/16/08                  | 0.05*                           | 25.85                   |
| 4/23/08                  | 0.07                            | 25.92                   |
| 4/24/08                  | 0.04                            | 25.96                   |
| 5/05/08                  | 0.06**                          | 26.02                   |



\* Sorry I omitted this last month.

\*\* I heard nothing but looked out to see a shiny deck – others near the golf course reported a brisk squall. Have taken in my snow gauge. Will soon put the spider's mattress in the rain gauge for the summer.

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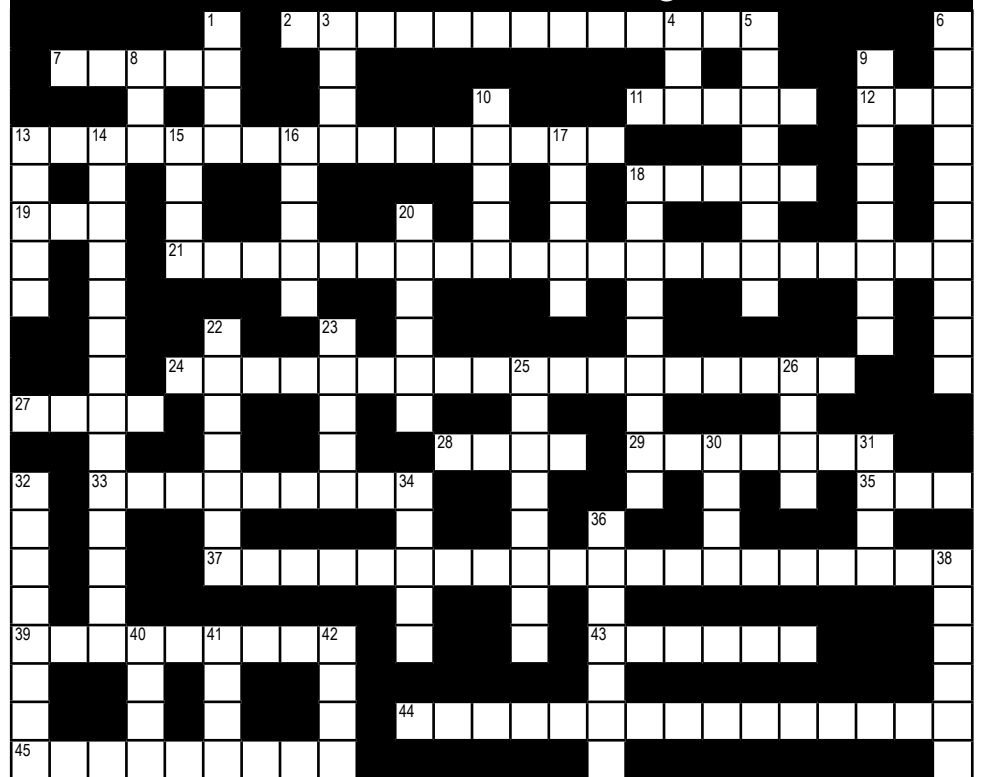
ACROSS

- 2 19th Hole Lounge Manager (2 words)
- 7 June 14th \_\_\_\_ American Bake Sale in front of Main Street Market
- 11 Wooden support for plants
- 12 June 21st & 22nd Yosemite \_\_\_\_ & Wine Festival in Mary Laveroni Park
- 13 June 21st Movies in the Park \_\_\_\_ (3 words)
- 18 To blaze up or burn with a bright light
- 19 Not high
- 21 Music & entertainment at the PML Ladies Club Tea \_\_\_\_ (4 words)
- 24 June 9th Garden Club \_\_\_\_ Luncheon (3 words)
- 27 Oak, elm, pine, dogwood (singular)
- 28 June 25th Men's 9 Hole Golf, Three Blind \_\_\_\_
- 29 Al Smith honored by \_\_\_\_ Clubs of Groveland & Sonora
- 33 Cancer Survivor Scores \_\_\_\_ at Pebble Beach (3 words)
- 35 Helping Hands Furniture Barn celebrating \_\_\_\_ year anniversary June 7th
- 37 Groveland Library hosting \_\_\_\_ (3 words)
- 39 June 7th Flea Market and \_\_\_\_ at Mountain Lutheran Church (3 words)
- 43 June 21st is the first day of \_\_\_\_
- 44 PML Admin announced the swimming pool is \_\_\_\_ (3 words)
- 45 The new \_\_\_\_ at Tuolumne Trails is Arely Infelise

DOWN

- 1 celestial body
- 3 a \_\_\_\_ of cattle
- 4 our summer weather is usually \_\_\_\_
- 5 June 8th Friends of the Lake is sponsoring a \_\_\_\_ around the lake (2 words)
- 6 July 5th & 6th Sierra Professional Artists are sponsoring a Children's \_\_\_\_ (2 words)
- 8 consume
- 9 \_\_\_\_ Lions of Groveland
- 10 Tenaya Student of the Month Jessica \_\_\_\_
- 13 Humane Society Pet Cat of the Month, \_\_\_\_
- 14 June 27th Museum, Laveroni \_\_\_\_ Dedication (2 words)
- 15 North, South, \_\_\_\_, West
- 16 to plump, as in a pillow
- 17 spot that won't come out
- 18 July 5th at the lake, Boat Parade & \_\_\_\_ Display

**PML News Crossword Puzzle JUNE 2008**



- 20 June 14th Wine Tasting \_\_\_\_
- 22 June 15th is \_\_\_\_ Day
- 23 an olive oil based pasta sauce with basil
- 25 PML Men's Golf Club Secretary \_\_\_\_ (2 words)
- 26 a large amount; not few
- 30 a stinging summer insect
- 31 Recipe for "Hot and \_\_\_\_ Soup"
- 32 The \_\_\_\_ Galaxy by Eddie Pavlu
- 34 arrive before scheduled
- 36 June 21st Airport Day & \_\_\_\_ at PML Airport (2 words)
- 38 Healthy Heart Recipe "Chocolate Ricotta \_\_\_\_"
- 40 a social engagement
- 41 a spiritual teacher of Hinduism
- 42 square

**JUNE CRYPTOGRAM**

by Sharon Mello "The Crypto Queen"

HNXTX SV JSHHJX FSBBTXOZX SO AXGAJX...

HNX JSHHJX FSBBTXOZX SV PHHSHQFX.

HNX CSM FSBBTXOZX SV YNXHNXT SH SV

AGVSHSLX GT OXMPHSLX.

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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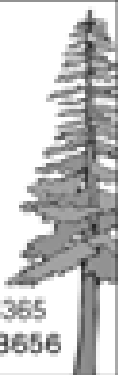
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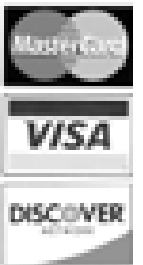
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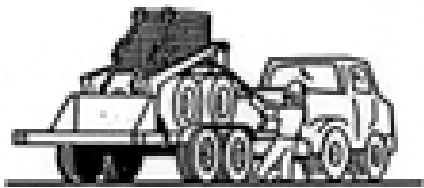
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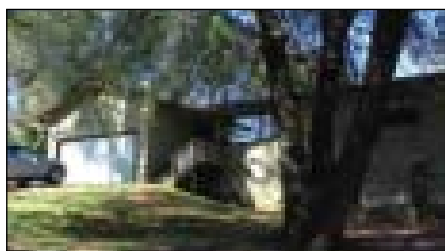
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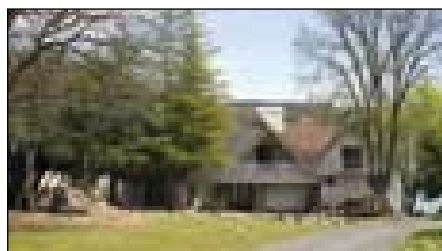
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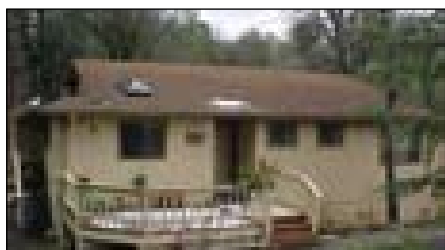
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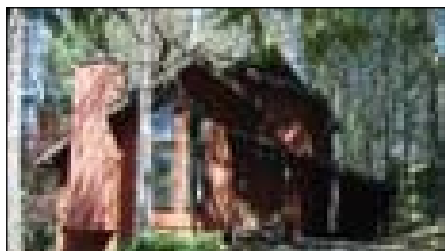
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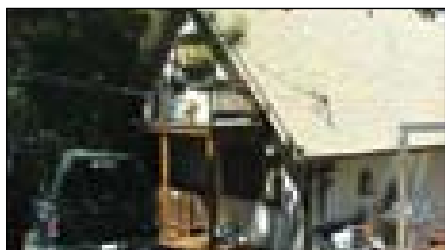
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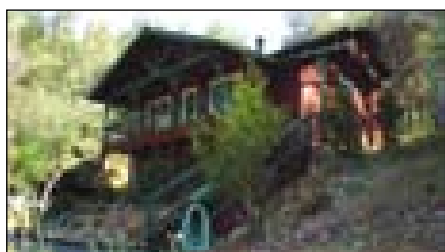
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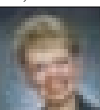


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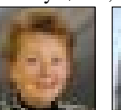
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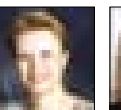
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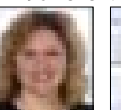
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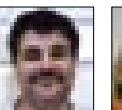
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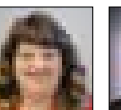
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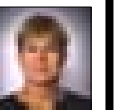
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