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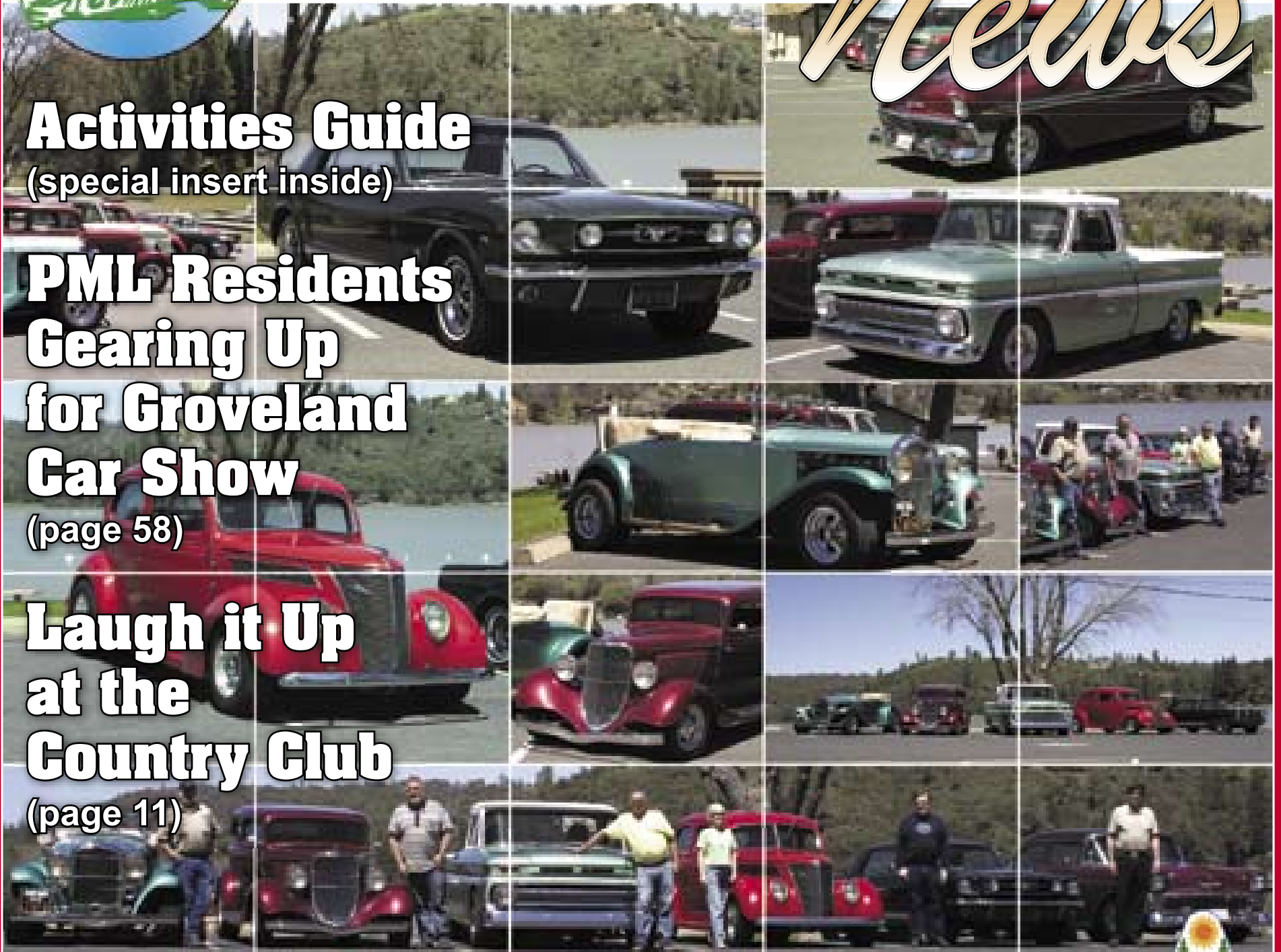
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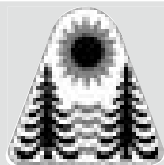
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
By Dennis Scott • Board President

Previously I had mentioned that new laws impacting Homeowner Association elections had been approved by our State Legislators and that we would be discussing them in more detail. These new laws go into effect July 1st of this year.

In the past, some Boards abused their power during the election process and acted in an unethical manner trying to influence the outcome of association elections. As a result, complaints were made to the State and new laws and requirements were put in place. The following are a few of the new election rules pertaining to Homeowner Associations: (1) All Associations

have to adopt mandated election rules; (2) Equal access to Association media by candidates; (3) Equal access to Association common areas by candidates; (4) Specification of qualifications for nominees of the Board of Directors; (5) A nomination process to include a member's ability to self-nominate; (6) Specified method for the selection of Inspectors of Elections; (7) Counting of votes shall be at an open meeting; (8) Secret ballot process with two envelopes.

Obviously some of these new requirements will increase the cost of our Association elections.

Unfortunately we have two very good employees leaving the Association in the near future. Bernie Larusen, Supervisor of our Maintenance Department, is leaving to work for the county and to reduce his commute. Bernie has done an excellent job supervising the maintenance of our facilities and common areas. Also leaving is Betsy Haas, Controller of the Association.

Betsy will be retiring and spending her time hiking and skiing with her husband Bill and I'm sure that they will also spend time with their horse at the stables. As has been communicated previously, Betsy has done an outstanding job improving the efficiency of our Accounting Department and bringing our accounting records up to date. I would like to thank both of them for their contribution to Pine Mountain Lake Association.

As most of you can probably imagine, the rain, snow, and inclement weather has once again had an adverse impact on the revenue generation at some of our amenities. In addition, it has also delayed some of our scheduled projects like the Lake Lodge deck and fencing at our Stables. The severe weather has also caused additional damage to several of our tennis courts. Once the bad weather trend finally breaks, we can tackle some of these issues. You can help by using our amenities and bringing your friends along with you.

Thank you for your time.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 18, 2006 • Approved Minutes

BOARD MEETING:

Time & Location:

A duly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors of Pine Mountain Lake

Association, a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation (copy attached), was called to order by President Scott at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2006, at the Lake Lodge pursuant to notice.

Roll Call:

Dennis Scott	President
John Case	Vice President
Ron Maguire	Secretary
Steve Margossian	Treasurer
Rita Hart	Director at Large

On the Cover



Custom Cars at PML Marina

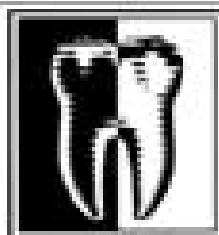
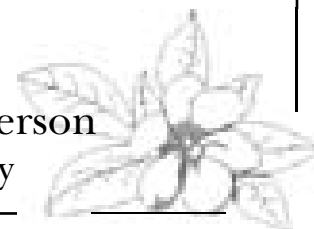
A taste of some of the vehicles that will be on display at the upcoming "Where the Hell is Groveland" Car Show on June 4th.

Left to Right: 31 Plymouth/Bob Skelton; 33 Ford/Joe Moore; 64 Chevy Pickup/Ken Berg; 37 Ford/Eva Cooke; 66 Mustang/Ron Smith; 56 Chevy/Steve Selnick.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Earlier in the month, I received notice from three key PMLA employees. Our Contoller, Betsy Haas has an opportunity to retire and has decided to spend more time with her family and enjoy our wonderful area. Betsy was integral in streamlining our accounting programs and implementing higher standards of financial control in all Association departments. We appreciate her hard work and efforts. Through her guidance, our Accounting department is functioning well and we have a great team. We will miss her and wish her all the best in her retirement.

Maintenance Manager, Bernie

Laursen, has decided to take a job with the Mariposa County Roads Department. The job is closer to home and he will be able to walk to work instead of making the drive up the hill every day. Bernie worked for PML for 17 years. Hard working and friendly, he has many skills and utilized them effectively while working at Maintenance. We will miss him and wish him well with his new job.

Department of Safety Sergeant, Barbara Abbott also made the decision to retire. An employee for 14 years, Barbara helped the Department of Safety work through many transitions and managers. She always has a kind

word and a smile and has developed a rapport with many property owners. We will miss her and wish her well in her retirement.

In the 16 years that I have worked for PML, I have been fortunate to meet and work with many outstanding individuals. Our employees are the backbone of our Association and through the challenges and the good times, I can count on their loyalty and support.

On behalf of the entire Association, I would like to express my thanks to Betsy, Bernie and Barbara. It has been a pleasure working with them. ☺

Joe Powell General Manager
Observers/Residents 8

1) Board Announcements

A) Executive Sessions

Topics discussed at the Executive Sessions held on:

March 7, 2006 – Discussed pending litigation and personnel issues.

March 16, 2006 – Discussed ongoing litigation and a personnel issue.

B) Insurance Issues

President Scott briefed the audience on past problems with the Associations previous Insurance Broker. PMLA recently received \$28,000 from the settlement of a class action lawsuit with this Broker.

C) Annual Report

President Scott stated that the Annual Report for 2005 is almost complete and should be going out within the next month. 2005 was a good year for PMLA.

2) Approval of Minutes

Director Maguire made a motion to approve the February 18, 2006 minutes as written. Director Margossian seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

3) General Manager's Report

Joe Powell, General Manager, gave his monthly report. Specific items were as follows:

Facilities and Road Maintenance—the impact of snow and rain on the amenities and drainage was significant. Mr. Powell remarked that Maintenance Manager, Bernie Laursen and his snow removal crews did a great job with snow/ice removal.

The 2005 Annual Audit Report is in the final draft form and is set for publication and distribution in the April addition of the PML News. Board Treasurer, Steve Margossian, will give a briefing and overview in detail of this report at the April Board Meeting.

The Lake Dredging Project—The meeting with Tom Rutt of Moffett & Nichol went well. Logistics and possible staging areas for equipment were discussed.

Department of Safety—Mr. Powell

congratulated Patrol Officer Bonnie Langfeldt for averting a possible robbery.

Golf Maintenance—Weather has impacted play but maintenance was performed around the bad weather.

Lake Lodge—Work on the deck has been stalled due to the weather but workers are proceeding whenever possible.

Tennis Court Maintenance—#4 is still closed due to weather but repairs will proceed as soon as the weather allows.

Country Club—Rolling out new breakfast menu in April. Saturday and Sunday, 8am for breakfast. Restaurant will be closed to ala carte dining Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Bar will remain open as usual with microwaveable foods available. Thursday, Friday and Saturday lunch menu will be available. Friday and Saturday nights we will have a new dinner menu. Sunday Brunch Buffet will continue with new items.

4) ECC Guidelines Proposed Amendments

General Manager, Joe Powell, spoke on the amount of construction going on in the County. ECC felt the guidelines book needed to be reworded and some parts clarified. The Committee has recommended these changes to the guidelines. Staff recommendation to publish said changes for 30 days in the PML news, to elicit member input and then bring it back for approval at the April Board Meeting. Director Maguire made a motion to publish the proposed

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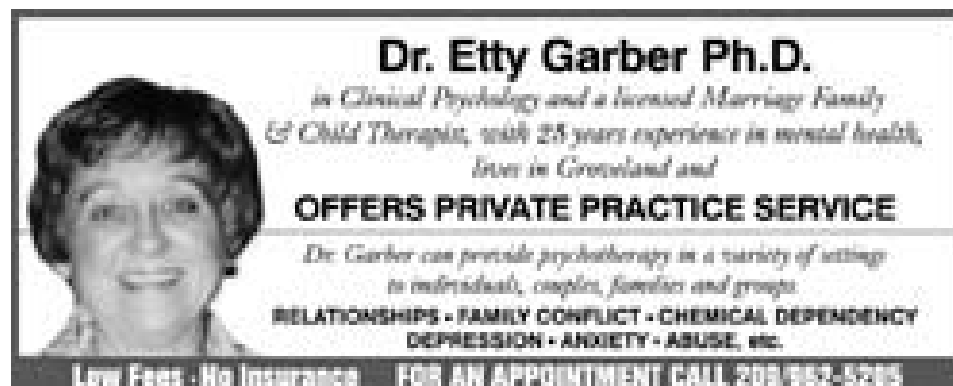
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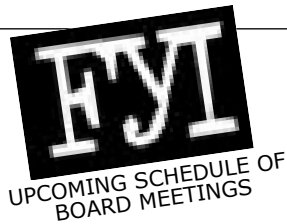
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Every third Saturday of the month at the PML Lake Lodge. Meetings start at 9 AM.

- May 20th**
- June 17th**
- July 15th**
- August 19th**
- September 9**
- October 21**
- November 18**
- December No Meeting**

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2006 ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- CLOSED**
- Monday**
 - May 29 Memorial Day**
 - Tuesday**
 - July 4 Independence Day**
 - Monday**
 - September 4 Labor Day**
 - Monday**
 - November 13 Veterans Day**
 - Thursday**
 - November 23 Thanksgiving**
 - Friday**
 - November 24 Thanksgiving**
 - Friday**
 - December 22 Christmas Eve**
 - Monday**
 - December 25 Christmas Day**
 - Friday**
 - December 29 New Years Eve**
 - Monday**
 - January 1 New Years**

Editor's Note

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

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

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

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PMLA Department of Safety Report

As of March 2006

CLASSIFICATION	MONTH	YTD
Phone Calls Received	4,076	11,662
Alarms Res.	3	5
Animals - Loose	19	37
Animals - Impounded	7	13
Animals - Trapped	0	0
Animals - Registered	2	2
Animals - Dead/Injured	12	31
Animals - Disturbance	8	18
Assist - Dispatch (Gen.)	64	129
Assist - Patrol (Gen.)	113	332
Complaint - Non PML Res.	5	11
Illegal Burn/Fire	1	10
Report Writing	0	9
Gate - Tamper	1	5
Gate - Follow Through	4	15
Gate - Malfunction	4	25
Confiscated Access Card	1	7
Mess/Pkg P/U - Delivery	60	181
Posting Fliers	3	17
Miscellaneous	183	639
Lost and Found	2	9
ECC Inspection	15	46
New Sale Inspection	5	7
Lot Fire Inspection	0	0
Hazard	23	66
Suspicious Circumstance	18	64
Suspicious Person	3	7
Suspicious Vehicle	7	18
Tennis Fees Collected	\$30	\$215
All Other Fees Collected	\$1,381	\$5,501
Camp Envelope/Dump St.	\$22	\$70
Amenity Burglary	0	0
Residential Burglary	4	8
Grand Theft	2	3
Petty Theft	1	8
Malicious Mischief	3	15
Trespass	2	5
Law Violations - All Other	2	13
Law Violations To TCSO	1	10
Training/Meeting	3	17
PML Reg Violation - Res.	14	39
PML Reg Violation - Guest	3	8
Vehicles Refused	83	241
Vehicles - Illegally Parked	1	5
Vehicles - Citation Issued	2	4
Vehicles - Parking Warning	0	0
Vehicles - Towed	0	0
Vehicles - Marking Tires	0	3
Vehicles - Accident - PML	2	5
Vehicles Admitted	7,068	22,427
Security Checks - Amenity	1,141	3,207
Security Checks - Res.	408	1,032
Opening/Closing Buildings	152	478
Opening/Closing Gates	244	696
Posting Tennis	40	146
Monitoring Tennis Courts	9	33
Personal Injury - PML Prop.	1	3
Weapons	0	2
Amenity P/U & Del. to Bank	95	291
Patrol Vehicle - Maint.	4	22
Patrol Vehicle - Safety Ck.	75	244
Hetch Hetchy Realtors	130	669
Passes Issued	1,339	5,004
Fixed Post	8	14+



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please note that all letters appear in the order received by the PML News

The Pine Mountain Lake News welcomes letters and articles for publication provided they meet the criteria established in the current PMLA Editorial Policy (See excerpt below – entire policy on file at the Administration Office). **Letters must be limited to 250 words, typewritten using upper and lowercase letters (no handwritten material, no all-capital material) and signed with name, unit and lot by a property owner in good standing. LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR BY 4:30 PM ON THE 10th OF THE MONTH.** Letters deemed by the Editorial Committee to be improper will not be accepted. Readers are advised that the opinions expressed in these letters are those of the individual authors, not of PMLA. Letters appear in order received.

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 Not a property owner – 0
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Wood Theft

We bought our home at PML in 1980 and we and our family have had many pleasant times with few and minor problems. However, this year we have had firewood stolen from our yard twice! At 86 years of age, splitting, stacking and covering wood is not something I enjoy. What dirty rat would do this? Yet PMLA spends half a million dollars on security?? Where is it?

—Jack Helbert, Unit 4, Lot 47

To Walkers & Pet Owners

A few weeks ago I was stopped by one of our safety personnel and was informed that my dog, who was on a leash, could not be on the golf course. She also informed me that I could not be on the golf course as well. I received a nice letter from Mr. Powell asking that I comply with the rule. My problem is this, the date of this was about Feb. 10, about 9:00AM in the morning. My dog

was on a leash and I had a bag to clean up any problem from my dog. During the months from Nov. 15th to Mar. 15 there is no golf on the course until 11:00AM. The question is why is it not permissible to walk on the course during non-golfing hours? Those interested in changing this rule and walking on the course during this time please contact the board.

—Jim Hassay, Unit 7, Lot 28

Subsidizing LGR?

If you read the Yosemite Highway Herald, you know how many more people are against LGR, than for it.

Mr. Levin continues to spend his money on full-page ads and slick brochures trying to SELL you his obtrusive, overblown monstrosity of a pool, weight room thing. That thing fits in the Bay Area, not in Groveland.

Re-read Craig Maxwell's letter in the YHH. He brings up many good points that you all need to think about. An eleven year old EIR is ridiculous. Of course the devel-

opers don't want to pay for it — that takes money out of their pockets.

Mr. Levin is so arrogant that he mailed me a slick brochure after I sent an e-mail to him about LGR. He thanked me for "joining" his elite, self-effacing group — how insulting. He can't even spell my name right, and addresses my [sic] by my first name — I don't even know this man. If he can't even get a name spelled correctly, why do you trust him to do the right thing for YOU?

Read the SF Chronicle RE articles (www.sfgate.com) from 3-19-06 (Susan Fornoff) and 3-26-06 (Susan Richter). Interesting and enlightening articles. How will the LGR Golf Course affect the already subsidized (by you) PML golf course?

How much more are you willing to pay for something you already subsidize? If you think you won't end up paying more for utilities, fire, and overworked Sheriff think again. Why do you think LGR will benefit you?

—Kathy Smith, Unit 1, Lot 101

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changes to the ECC Guidelines. Director Margossian seconded and motion passed unanimously.

5) Lot Merger/De-merger Policy

Director Margossian spoke on the impact of de-mergers: 95% normal mergers. 5% split mergers. Lots that are on septic will probably not be allowed to de-merge on a County level. 73% of the merged properties will stay as they are. 27% of merged lots are sewer lots. This is the maximum potential of the

currently merged lots that could be de-merged. Some of these merged lots have built near or encroaching on the original property line...these could not be de-merged either. Estimate fewer than 100 lots that will be able to de-merge.

6) Property Owner Comments

None

Director Case described the contributions of Carol Stevens and Alan Pruess during their service on the Insurance Committee.

President Scott detailed an anticipated decrease in Workman's Comp costs in August of this year.

Board Meeting Adjournment

Director Margossian made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting. Director Case seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Maguire

Ron Maguire, Secretary

Think its been wet? In 1986—Feb. 13-19 was a > mountain monsoon with daily amounts of 2.50, 0.19, 1.52, 2.40, 3.31 & 2.90 inches for a total of 15.32" in seven days! I have four other March falls exceeding 8" to go with this years 10.15.

Local Rainfall

by Jerry Dickson

Date	Rain, Inches (24 Hr. to 9 AM)	Season Total Inches
From July 1, 2005 to Apr 10, 2006		26.68
Mar 11, 2006	0.37	27.05
Mar 12	0.39 snow	27.44
Mar 13	0.06 lt. snow	27.50
Mar 14	0.25 snow	27.75
Mar 15	0.40 lt. snow	28.15
Mar 17	0.90	29.05
Mar 18	0.38	30.43
Mar 21	0.70 wet snow	31.13
Mar 25	0.70	31.83
Mar 26	0.90	32.73
Mar 28	0.32	33.05
Mar 29	0.75	33.80
Mar 30	0.14	33.94
Mar 31	0.33	34.27
Apr 1	1.15	35.42
Apr 3	1.60	37.02
Apr 4	1.95	38.97
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Apr 8	0.36	41.26
Apr 10	0.26	41.52



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WHEREAS, California Civil Code section 1363.03's election procedures control to the extent that the election procedures in any other Pine Mountain Lake Association governing documents or rules are in conflict with those statutory procedures; and

WHEREAS, Civil Code Section 1363.03 requires the use of either one or three inspectors of election to receive and tabulate ballots and to perform other functions related to the election that are enumerated in the Election Procedures that are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and permits the designated inspector to be a person who is employed by the Association, such as the Association's Auditor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that it is extremely important for elections of the Pine Mountain Lake Association to be free of any question regarding the fairness and impartiality of the election; and

WHEREAS, the Association has, for many years, retained the services of its independent auditors, to serve as the inspectors of election, with full authority to receive and tabulate ballots; and

WHEREAS, the Association's Bylaws authorize the conduct of director elections through the use of a mailed ballot voting process as described in California Civil Code section 7513, which process can be modified to accommodate the new secret ballot voting process mandated by Civil Code section 1363.03;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association establish and implement the election and secret ballot voting procedures that are attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by this reference; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the President and the General Manager of the Association be, and they hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to take such further actions as they deem necessary and appropriate to implement the purposes and effect of these resolutions and to further have the authority to modify these procedures solely to conform to any subsequently enacted emergency legislation that directly affects the content or protocols of the attached election procedures as such procedures will apply to the 2006 Pine Mountain Lake election of directors.

DATED:

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

By: _____

EXHIBIT "A"
PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE
2006 ELECTION PROCEDURES

Effective July 1, 2006, amendments to California's Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act (specifically Civil Code section 1363.03) require that common interest development property owner associations, such as the Pine Mountain Lake Association ("PMLA"), adopt rules regarding the conduct of elections of directors (as well as other specified votes conducted by an owners' association). Those election rules must comply with a number of specific requirements that are set forth in the new statute.

The procedures that follow were drafted to reflect those new statutory requirements and it is these procedures that will be used by the Pine Mountain Lake Association in the 2006 election of directors and in subsequent elections unless certain provisions of these procedures must be modified or amended to reflect subsequently enacted State legislation:

1. Equal Access to PMLA Media. In accordance with PMLA Board Resolution 01.07, as amended and updated, the following guidelines remain in effect regarding the use of PMLA Media:

(a) *Campaign Signs.* Campaign signs must be in compliance with current Association rules and State law.

(b) *PMLA Advertising.* The Association offers each candidate one-half page for a campaign statement in the June, July, and August issues of the PML News (text to be supplied by the candidate and printed in each issue) in addition to a 450 word resume. Candidates may utilize the advertisement in any manner they choose, i.e., written statements, charts, pictures, letters of endorsement, etc., in accordance with PML News Editorial Policy. The cost of the space in the PML News is \$200.00 per qualified candidate, to be paid at the time the petition of candidacy is filed with the Association. By state law, the Association may not edit or redact any content from these communications, but may include a statement specifying that the candidate or member, rather than the Association, is responsible for the content of the statement.

Candidates and other members advocating a point of view may also purchase a maximum of an additional one-half page of PML News space per edition (June, July, and August editions) at regular advertising prices.

(c) *Provision of Mailing Labels.* Candidates are entitled to purchase labels for mailing at a cost of \$100.00 to be paid at the time the labels are ordered.

(d) *Other PMLA Media Access.* It is not the policy of PMLA to provide other means of candidate access to Association media, newsletters or internet websites during a campaign. In the event that the statements or actions of an incumbent director who is also a candidate for re-election to the Board, are reported in any PMLA media solely in the context of that director's performance of his or her duties, those reports or statements shall not constitute provision by PMLA of access to its media for campaign purposes. Should this PMLA policy change in the future, the new Civil Code election rules provide that equal access to any permitted media shall be provided

to all nominees and members advocating a point of view (whether or not endorsed by the Board of Directors). An association cannot edit or redact any content from any candidate communications, but the Association can include a statement specifying that the nominee or member authoring the communication, and not the Association, is responsible for the content of the communication. In accordance with Civil Code section 1363.04, no Association funds shall be used for campaign purposes, except to the extent necessary for the Association to comply with the duties imposed upon it by law.

2. Equal Access to Association Meeting Areas for Nominees and for Members Advocating a Particular Point of View. The Association shall provide equal access to the Common Area meeting facilities at Pine Mountain Lake during a campaign, at no cost, to all candidates, including those who are not incumbents, and to all members advocating a point of view, including those not endorsed by the Board, for purposes reasonably related to the election. This requirement, which is imposed by statute, shall not be interpreted as obligating the Association to provide access to such meeting spaces at times when the space is normally and customarily utilized for other Association or community purposes. In other words, the Association retains its authority and responsibility to ensure that the Common Facilities are managed, operated, and accessed for the common benefit and enjoyment of all PMLA members.

3. Minimum Qualifications for Candidacy. In accordance with the Association Bylaws, in order to be eligible to be a candidate for election to the Board of Directors, the candidate must be a Member of the Association who is in good standing (meaning that the proposed candidate is not delinquent in the payment of Association assessment obligations and is not otherwise subject to a suspension of membership privileges as the result of disciplinary action initiated by the Association).

4. Nominations for Election to the Board of Directors; Self Nomination. In addition to the nomination procedures specified in Section 7.04 of the Association Bylaws, by State law, the Association must now permit any member to "self-nominate" himself or herself for election to the Board of Directors. Any Member desiring to nominate himself or herself as a candidate for election to the Board must: (i) satisfy the good standing requirements for candidacy applicable to other candidates at the time the person's candidacy is proposed and thereafter; (ii) present written notice to the Board of Directors of the person's desire to self-nominate on or before the deadline of the nominating committee for the presentation of its list of candidates to the Board of Directors. Section 7.04 requires that candidates for election must submit a petition signed by at least two percent (2%) of the members in order to demonstrate support for the candidacy. In the event that a person self-nominates himself or herself without presenting a petition signed by at least two percent (2%) of the members, that candidate's name may appear on the ballot under a heading which states: "Self-Nominated Candidates With No Supporting Petition". Candidate's names shall be listed on the ballot alphabetically by last name.

5. Voting Eligibility. Each Member of the Association in good standing is entitled to cast one vote for each lot that the Member owns. In order to be eligible to vote the Member must be in good standing, with all assessment obligations current and the Member cannot be subject to any other suspension of voting rights privileges as a result of disciplinary action duly imposed by the Association. Because membership voting rights are appurtenant to the ownership of particular Lots, if a Member is delinquent in the payment of assessments as to any particular Lot owned, that Member can be denied voting rights as to the Lot where the assessment obligations are delinquent.

6. Proxy Voting. The secret ballot voting requirements of Civil Code section 1363.03 do not prohibit the use of proxy voting. However it is the policy and practice of the Association to conduct its elections by use of written ballot voting in accordance with Civil Code section 7513 and that form of balloting contemplates that each Member will receive a ballot by mail or personal deliver and shall therefore have the right to cast the ballot personally. In corporate law, proxy voting contemplates a situation in which an agent of an absent member (i.e., the proxy holder) presents evidence of authority to act on behalf of the absent member (in the form of a written proxy) at the meeting that the issuer of the proxy was unable to attend. In the context of PMLA elections, the annual membership meeting is the forum for the announcement of the results of the election conducted by use of mailed (written ballot) voting, but the election does not actually take place at the meeting. For that reason, the Civil Code rules relating to proxy voting in the election of directors do not apply to the election of directors pursuant to the written ballot election process utilized by PMLA.

7. Duration of the Voting Process. The secret ballot voting procedures of Civil Code section 1363.03(e) specify that ballots for the election of the Board of Directors, must be sent to all eligible Members not less than thirty (30) days prior to the deadline that is established for the tender of ballots. In the context of the 2006 election of the Board of Directors, written ballots must be received by McClintock Accountancy Corporation, as the Inspector of Election, at P.O. Box 6179, Tahoe City California, 96145 no later than the 4:30 P.M. on August 18, 2006. Due to the requirement that the Association utilize a double envelope ballot system in the election of directors, any ballots that are sent to the Inspector of Elections by facsimile transmission or email cannot be counted.

8. Use of Secret Ballots and Ballot Completion Requirements. In accordance with Civil Code section 1363.03, ballots used in the election of directors shall be secret ballots which shall not identify the voter by name, address or lot number. The secret ballots, together with two pre-addressed envelopes with instructions on how to return ballots shall be mailed by first-class mail or delivered by the Association to every Member of the Association not less than thirty (30) days prior to the deadline for voting. The unsigned ballot shall be inserted into an envelope (the "Ballot Envelope") that is sealed and this sealed Ballot Envelope shall then be inserted into a second envelope (the "Address Envelope") that is sealed. In the upper left hand corner of the Address Envelope, a space or lines shall be presented where the voter can print and sign his or her name, address and Lot number. The Address Envelope shall be addressed to the inspector or inspectors of election who shall tally

the votes. The Address Envelope (containing the ballot and the Ballot Envelope) may be mailed or delivered by hand to the location specified by the inspector of election for the return of ballots and the Member may request a receipt for delivery of the ballot.

9. Determination of Election Results/Succession to Office. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes, up to the number of vacancies to be filled in the election, shall be elected as directors and shall take office immediately following their election. In the event there is a tie vote between those candidates who receive the lowest number of votes necessary to qualify the candidate for election, the tie shall be broken by random drawing.

10. Supervision of Election Process; Appointment of Inspector(s) of Election. In order to insure secrecy of ballots and fairness in the conduct of director elections, the Board of Directors shall select an independent third party or parties to serve as the inspector(s) of election. Civil Code section 1363.03(c) specifies that the number of inspectors of election shall be one or three. However, in accordance with longstanding practice, the Association's Board of Directors has determined that Robert McClintock, CPA of McClintock Accountancy Corporation shall be the sole inspector of elections. As the duly appointed inspector of election, Mr. McClintock shall have the full powers of an inspector of elections appointed by the Board pursuant to Corporations Code section 7614 and shall perform his duties impartially, in good faith, to the best of his ability, and as expeditiously as is practical. Any report made by the inspector of election is prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the report. The sealed ballots at all times shall be in the custody of the inspector of election or at a location designated by the inspector or inspectors until after the tabulation of the vote, at which time custody of the ballots shall be transferred to the Association.

Without limiting the foregoing, the inspector election shall do all of the following:

- (i) Determine the number of memberships entitled to vote and the voting power of each.
- (ii) Determine the authenticity, validity, and effect of proxies, if any.
- (iii) Receive ballots. Sealed ballots shall at all times be in the custody of the inspector or inspectors of election or at a location designated by the inspector or inspectors until after the tabulation of the vote, at which time custody of the ballots shall be transferred to the Association.
- (iv) Hear and determine all challenges and questions in any way arising out of or in connection with the right to vote.
- (v) Count and tabulate all votes.
- (vi) Determine when the polls close.
- (vii) Determine the result of the election.
- (viii) Perform any acts as may be proper to the conduct of the election with fairness to all Members and in accordance with the Association Rules pertaining to the conduct of elections and section 1363.03 of the Civil Code.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

On February 18, 2006, at a duly noticed meeting of the PMLA Board of Directors, a decision was made by the Board to enact a moratorium on all PMLA lot mergers starting April 1, 2006. The moratorium will be in effect for one hundred and twenty (120) days after this date and no lot merger applications will be acted upon during this timeframe.

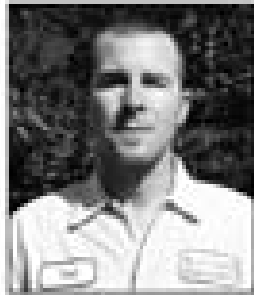
The moratorium will give the Board the opportunity to review and study the Association's current policies regarding mergers and de-mergers, solicit member input and possibly develop changes in an effort to mitigate the erosion of PMLA's yearly assessment base.

All PMLA members are encouraged to participate in this process by attending the monthly Open Board meetings, writing letters and emails and providing the Board of Directors with your thoughts and opinions.

11. Requirements for the Counting and Tabulation of Ballots. The designated inspector of election must count and tabulate the votes in public at a properly noticed open meeting of the Board of Directors or the Members. Any candidate or other Member of the Association may witness the counting and tabulation of the votes. No person, including a Member of the Association or an employee of the Association's management company, if any, shall open or otherwise review any ballot prior to the time and place at which the ballots are counted and tabulated. In the event that tabulation of the ballots cannot be concluded prior to the designated time for adjournment of the annual membership meeting, the meeting shall be continued for such time as is required to complete the tabulation of ballots and Members shall be entitled to remain in attendance at the continued meeting to observe the tabulation.

12. Announcement of the Results of the Election. The results of the election shall be promptly reported to the Board of Directors of the Association and shall be recorded in the minutes of the next meeting of the Board and shall be available for review by Members of the Association. Within fifteen (15) days of the election, the Board shall publicize the results of the election in a communication directed to all Members.

13. Retention of Ballots. After tabulation, election ballots shall be stored by the Association in a secure place for no less than one year after the date of the election. In the event of a recount or other challenge to the election process, the Association shall, upon written request, make the ballots available for inspection and review by Association Members or their authorized representatives. Any recount shall be conducted in a manner that shall preserve the confidentiality of the vote.



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Caesar or Garden Salad	
Cup of Clam Chowder	Prime Rib \$18.95

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Breakfast/Lunch 7:30 am to 2:30 pm — 7 days
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What Economic Benefits Will Long Gulch Ranch Bring to Groveland?



During Construction

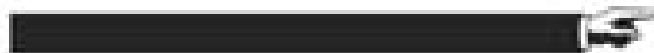
\$68.5 million in construction wages will generate



\$17.1 million in local retail sales

After Construction

The residents of the 372 homes will generate



\$11.4 million in local retail sales each year

For the Local Schools

\$1.6 million in mitigation fees



The local school district will receive \$934,000 each year, which will create a surplus over the current budget

This is just a partial list. For a copy of the complete report detailing the fiscal and economic impacts of Long Gulch Ranch, please contact Dan Levin at 209-962-0875 or on his cell phone at 650-533-4400 or send him an e-mail at danielpeterlevin@aol.com.

Groveland Citizens
invites you to our monthly \$5 breakfast
Sunday, May 21
7:30 - 11:00
Community Hall

ENTERTAINMENT

**AT THE
19TH HOLE LOUNGE
IN MAY**

Saturday, May 6

Karaoke with Gary & Lynn Bradley

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

Saturday, May 20

Hills Brothers Band

8:00pm – 12:00 am

Friday, May 26

Spaceheaters Band

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

Saturday, June 3

Captain and the Diva

8:00 – 12:00 am

Saturday, June 10

Hills Brothers Band

8:00pm – 12:00 am



Ala Carte - May '06 by Sharon Volponi

I am writing this the first week of April and looking outside at the first sunshine we've had in weeks. All the recent storms have put a "damper" on activity here at the Club since we are directly affected by the golf course closures. We are grateful for the Bridge Club and Pinochle ladies as well as the dice and card-playing men who get together to pass the hours on these dreary days. Remember, we serve lunch on Thursday through Saturday and microwave food is available any time the bar is open. We are trusting that Spring will arrive sometime this month (the sooner the better!).

Based on the phone calls I have received, I want to clarify our hours of operation. In addition to the lunch hours mentioned above, we continue to serve dinners on Friday and Saturday nights, Saturday breakfast from 8: am – 11:00am and Sunday Brunch buffet on Sundays from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Our Easter Brunch Buffet was a hit with many families sharing time with each other on this holiday occasion. The Easter Bunny was generous with his candy-filled eggs and brought a smile to many faces, young and old alike. The scrumptious fare on the buffet was cause for more smiles, and we thank all of you who came out and enjoyed it.

This month, don't forget all the special mothers in your life. Treat them to

a fantastic buffet brunch complete with a glass of champagne. We will be serving Mothers Day Champagne Brunch Buffet on Sunday, May 14 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Make your reservations early because this is our busiest day of the year! Call 962-8638.

Memorial Day weekend traditionally kicks off our Summer Season. The restaurant will be open our Regular Dining hours all weekend, May 26 – May 28, with regular menus served. We will have live entertainment in the lounge on Friday, May 26, by the Spaceheaters band with PML's own Dave Friedman.

Our summer season is just around the corner, and we are looking forward to many golf tournaments, weddings, reunions and other parties. A few special events are outlined below and we encourage you to call ahead to find out if we are open for regular dining on the weekends.

We are pleased to be able to bring you a Night of Comedy on Saturday, July 1. Well-known comedian Dave Goodman will be performing for a fantastic Dinner Show. Dave has performed on Eve at the Improv, A&E Comedy on the Road, Showtime Comedy Club Network, Trump's Castle and a variety of Casino venues. His is a first-class act.

Dinner and the show for only \$35!

**NEW! COUNTRY CLUB
RESTAURANT HOURS**

**Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday
CLOSED**

**Thursday
Lunch – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Friday
Lunch – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dinner – 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Saturday
Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Lunch – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Dinner – 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Sunday
Brunch Buffet – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Times subject to change without notice.
For reservations or more information
please call (209) 962-8638

Make your reservations early as this is certain to be a sell-out.

You don't have to be a golfer to take advantage of special entertainment at the 19th Hole Lounge during the Motherlode Invitational tournament this year. Captain and the Diva will be playing their special brand of dancing favorites on both Friday and Saturday nights, July 21 and 22, from 8:00 pm till midnight. Come and join us for a good time!

We look forward to seeing you soon! 🍷

The Original Space Heaters Perform at the PMLCC on May 26th

The Space Heaters are a well-known and loved, seasoned variety group from Arnold, California. One of Calaveras' best kept secrets.... "We are looking for new special places to perform in this county." Their music is a great blend of classic rock and roll and R&B and

great old standards from the golden age of music.

"With a talented vocalist like Jenni, we can play all great old tunes and ballads from the last 80 years." "From Billy Holiday to Patsy Cline, to Aretha Franklin, she can do it all," says Dave (lead guitarist), who by the


way, is one of the most talented and exciting guitarist you can see today, anywhere. No matter what your age, this great group has it all and will rock your world. Start your summer off with your dancin' shoes on and don't miss this event for sure.

Band Members:

- Drums — James Banister
- Bass — Barry Cantrell
- 2nd Guitar — Ron Shaner
- Lead Guitar — Dave Friedman
- Vocalist — Jenni Cantrell



Come laugh the night away
at Pine Mountain Lake Country Club
an evening of comedy with



Dave Goodman

Saturday, July 1
6:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm Dinner
Enjoy Dinner and the Show for only
\$35.00 per person!

Seen on: E! at the Improv - A&E Comedy on the Road
Showtime Comedy Club Network - Trump's Castle - Atlantic City
Riviera Las Vegas - Caesar's Tahoe - Sahara - Tropicana

Reservations
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Mother's Day
Pine Mountain Lake
Country Club
Champagne Brunch

Sunday, May 14
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Featuring:

Fresh-baked pastries, fresh fruit tray
Omelet station, eggs benedict, sausage and bacon
Full salad bar, dressing choices, whole poached salmon
French toast, pancakes, country potatoes
Carved Prime Rib with au jus and horseradish sauce,
Roast turkey with gravy and cranberry relish
Ham steak with rum raisin glaze
Mashed potatoes
Squash provencal
Peach and apple cobblers
Cookies and brownies

Includes coffee, tea, orange juice,
champagne or mimosa and non-alcoholic punch.

\$25.50 Adults

\$12.95 Children 6-12 years

5 & under eat free!

Call 962-8638 for reservations

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB
"Take Out" Bread, Pastry and Dessert Menu 962-8638
Please order by noon two days prior to pick up. Same day orders limited to stock on hand.

Pies (serves 6-8) (Sugar Free available on request)		Spice	
Fruit Apple, Peach, Cherry, Blueberry, Raspberry	10.95	Round (serves 10-12)	15.95
Cream Chocolate, Banana, Coconut, Lemon-Ice Box, Key Lime	10.95	Sheet (serves 20)	25.95
Pecan	12.95	Almond	
Cheese Cake (Sugar Free available on request)		Round (serves 10-12)	15.95
Plain Serves 12	17.95	Sheet (serves 20)	25.95
Fruit Strawberry, Lemon, Blueberry, Raspberry	19.95	Yellow	
Flavored Chocolate, Coffee, Pumpkin, Marbled, etc.	24.95	Round (serves 10-12)	15.95
Cobblers (serves 12)		Sheet (serves 20)	25.95
Peach	11.95	Whiskey or Rum	
Blueberry	11.95	Round (serves 10-12)	18.95
Apple	10.95	Sheet (serves 20)	30.95
Pecan	12.95	Birthday	
Cakes (Sugar Free available on request)		1-4 Tier	Call for Price
Apple Raisin		Breads, Rolls, Muffins	
Round (serves 10-12)	15.95	Minimum order 1 dozen. Minimum half dozen each flavor.	
Sheet (serves 20)	25.95	Muffins	
Chocolate		Blueberry, Apple Cranberry, <i>Mini</i>	
Round (serves 10-12)	18.95	Chocolate Chip, Raisin Bran, <i>6.95/dz</i>	
Sheet (serves 20)	30.95	Carrot, Banana, Maple Pecan, <i>Regular</i>	
Carrot		Raspberry Crumble, etc. <i>12.95/dz</i>	
Round (serves 10-12)	18.95	Breads <i>Small</i>	
Sheet (serves 20)	30.95	Banana Nute, Zuchinni, <i>2lb./8.95</i>	
Pineapple Upside Down		Pumpkin, Blueberry Streusel, <i>Full Loaf</i>	
Round (serves 10-12)	18.95	Lemon, etc. <i>4lb./11.95</i>	
Sheet (serves 20)	30.95	Dinner Bread	Call for Price
Lemon Coconut Layer		Rolls <i>12.95/dz</i>	
Round (serves 10-12)	18.95	Cinnamon, Sticky Buns, Cheese, Parker House, Clover Leaf, Hawaiian, etc.	
Sheet (serves 20)	30.95	Brownies/Cookies <i>Brownies</i>	
Hawaiian Wedding		Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal, <i>9.00/dz</i>	
Round (serves 10-12)	19.95	Raisin, Sugar, Snicker Doodles, <i>Cookies</i>	
Sheet (serves 20)	32.95	etc. <i>5.00/dz</i>	

Please confirm costs of all desserts with the Country Club when ordering.

WIN a Dinner for Two at the PMLCC!

MONTHLY DRAWING FROM YOUR COMMENT CARDS FILLED OUT WHEN YOU DINE AT THE PMLCC RESTAURANT. ENTER & WIN!

Cable System Issues

On February 18th, 2006 at the monthly Pine Mountain Lake Association Board meeting, County Supervisor Mark Thornton addressed the Board regarding the Sun Country Cable System. He informed the Board and management that the County was forced to issue a Notice of Default to the owner of the system and the County is preparing to act and revoke their franchise agreement. This may result in a service shutdown for Sun Country Cable customers.

The PMLA Board and management team are concerned that a shutdown could have an impact on PMLA residents. The intent of this notice is to inform and assist our members with this situation and should not be interpreted as a statement of Sun Country Cables performance.

If you are a current Sun Country Cable customer, please let us know what you think by filling out the form below. We will forward your information to the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors.

Sun Country Cable Issue

Date: _____ Name: _____ Unit/Lot: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Do you feel the County should take the next step and shutdown the system so that they can fix the situation?

YES _____ NO _____

The system could be down for several weeks while the County addresses the problems. Will this be a big impact on you?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Please send your information to: Pine Mountain Lake Association
 Attention: Rick Whybra
 19228 Pine Mountain Drive
 Groveland, CA 95321
 FAX (209) 962-8657

Or e-mail your response to: rick@pinemountainlake.com

Spring Has Sprung for Our 9ers

by Jane Reynolds

The only spring we are seeing these first two weeks of April is the liquid sunshine coming down on our sodden golf course. Spring is running amuck along the fairways making for soggy steps, splattered clothing and mud covered balls. Hope springs eternal and we know that soon the sun will be back. Okay, enough of these watered down analogies. It is time to spring forward to business.

Dates to remember:

- May 4 Manteca Invitational
- May 9 Cold Springs Open
- May 10 Lincoln Hills Open
- May 11 General Meeting & Lunch
- May 16 Team Play "A" @ Mace Meadows
- May 21 9er Women vs. 9er Men
- May 23 Stockton CC Open

- May 24 Greenhorn Invitational
- June 1 9ers host "A" Team Play 8:00 AM Shotguns in May

On June 1st, there will be no 9er play day as we will be hosting team play. All those not playing will be encouraged to help. Please contact Linelle Marshall to volunteer your services.

Play Day Results:

March 23rd, PUTTS DAY: 1st Flight, 1st place, Barbara Davis (19) 2nd place, Barbara Haiges (23). 2nd Flight, 1st place, Cyndy Krout (20), 2nd place, Flo Jansen (23). LOW NET: Barbara Davis (44). PUTTER OF THE MONTH: Barbara Davis (19).

Happy Mother's Day! ☺

The PML Water Ski and Wakeboard Club Kicks Off a New Season

May 1st marks the beginning of Water Ski Season on PML. To help get you on the water faster, we have made several improvements to the process. If you paid the annual ski fee for 2004 or 2005, your information will be waiting for you at the Marina. This is assuming there have been no changes and your handwriting was legible on the prior year forms! Simply check the information, pay your fee, and you're on the water. This new process will make it easier for Marina personnel and streamline the process.

Each family who registers for an annual ski pass will receive a training packet. The training packet will include an instructional DVD, the Good Neighbor Rules, and a safety laminate.

To help kick off the 2006 season, the PMLWWC will be hosting a Memorial Day BBQ at the Marina beach on Sunday, May 28th, from noon to 3pm. You do not have to be a member of PMLWWC to join us. If you'd like to come by, meet your neighbors, talk about boats and skiing, please join us!

If you love waterskiing, wakeboarding, or kneeboarding and would like to be a part of our growing family, please send us your e-mail id. You will then have input into any future PML boating changes and will be able to stay informed about safety and best practices. You can join us by sending an e-mail to mike@denzeln.com Visit our website at <http://www.pmlwwc.com>. See you on the water! ☺

PML Ladies Golf For March

by Joyce Smith

there in less than ideal conditions.

March 2: Rain off and on. No play.

March 9: Cold and misty. No play.

March 16: St. Patricks' Day Match Play, 21 Ladies Played.

Winners: D. Lloyd & J. Maguire; A. Toner & L. Wall; C. Graham & M. Raine; V. Dodson & K. Edgerton; P. Peebles & J. Dwaileebe and G. Lay & M. Hathaway.
Birdies: J. Mussatto #14.

March 23: St. Patricks' Day Match Play, 28 Ladies Played.

Winners: D. Lloyd & J. Maguire; C. Graham & M. Raine; J. Awai & C. Ligonis; J. Mussatto & K. Oing; Y. Mattocks & S. Hancock; G. Lay & M. Hathaway; K. Shehorn & S. Perry; A. Frawley & A. Hankin. *Birdies:* J. Maguire #14.

March 30: Red, White, Blue 19 Ladies Played. Rain in PM
Winners: 1st, 151 Pts. J. Foster, A. Hankin, J. Maguire, V. Tallman.
 2nd, 151 Pts.(Tie) K. Edgerton, V. Dodson, H. McMillan, K. Shehorn.
 (Tie broken on back nine.)

Upcoming events: April 13th — We have invited the Niners for golf and lunch. We will hold our Easter Ball Tournament (originally scheduled for April 1st) on April 22nd. Hopefully we will have a good tournament with our "off the hill" ladies here to play with us.

We will play at Mountain Springs on May 4th when they host a Home and Home playday with lunch after golf.

See you on the tee(weather permitting). ☺

Boat Parade at PML July 1

All boat owners are invited to participate in the annual boat parade around the lake on the afternoon of July 1. The theme of this year's parade is "Independence Day in these United States," so plan your boat decorations with a 4th of July patriotic theme or to celebrate any specific state.

Last year, we had wonderfully decorated boats such as the lost submarine from Connecticut, the "hippie" boat, the entire Hawaiian Islands, and the Heavenly State of Mind. We can't wait to see what everyone comes up with this year!

Join the fun. If you have a boat, stop by the Marina store and sign-up to participate in the parade. Prizes will be awarded in five categories: 1.) pontoon boats; 2.) fishing or ski boats; 3.) canoes, pedal boats and kayaks; 4.) antiques; and 5.) sailboats.

Or, if you'd rather watch the parade, mark your calendars for 4:00pm on July 1 and come out to one of the lake beaches to see all the decorated boats sail by.

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



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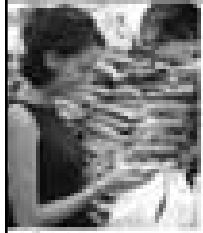
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Men's Golf Club News

What a welcome May is after a VERY wet winter. Now we can get our priorities in order and start playing golf on a regular basis.

We were forced to cancel several scheduled golf tournaments due to heavy rains and even snow but now all of that is behind us and the ideal spring and summer weather here.

The PML Men's golf club has three events scheduled for May and two for June.

May 10th: Wednesday special, two man better ball, choose your own partner

May 13th: NCGA Qualifier, 4-ball net championship, 2-man teams.

May 20th: Spring Couples tournament, 4 person scramble, Dinner and partner draw on May 19th.

June 3&4: Individual net championship, flights based on handicap.

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June 7th: NCGA Net amateur qualifier. Individual play.

June 17th: NCGA Senior 4-ball qualifier, 55 and older, 2-man better ball.

July 21, 21 & 22: The 30th annual Mother Lode member/guest.

Information for any and all of these tournaments may be obtained in the pro shop or by visiting our web site <http://www.pmlmgc.com>.

This year's Mother Lode Invitation is the 30th annual and promises to be bigger and better with more tee prizes, more drinks, more golfers and more fun. Call you favorite golfing buddy from off the hill, and invite them to join you for three days of great golf at Pine Mountain Lake. 🌿



GARDEN CLUB TOUR & LUNCHEON

by Joyce Smith

The calendar tells us its spring and our thoughts and plans turn to our big (and only) fundraiser of the year. The theme for this year is "Poppies and Pines". The date is June 12th for our 9th annual Garden Tour and Luncheon. Proceeds from this event go for financing plants and needed supplies for the Jail.

The Jail is our community project and a much loved project as you can tell by the attention the Jail receives. The Tour and Luncheon, plus lovely table settings, is a very popular event and always a sellout so don't delay in making reservations. Deadline is June 5th.

We will gather at the Lake Lodge for

check-in and viewing of tables from 8:00 to 9:00. You will receive your map before time to depart to tour gardens from 9:00 to 11:30. Lunch will be at 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$15.00

Members, \$17.00 for Guests. For information call 962-0248. 🌿

Friends of the Lake to Host Holman King, Department of Fish and Game

Friends of the Lake Programs

On a cold and rainy April Sunday evening, a large group of Friends of the Lake met at Lake Lodge for a fabulous potluck dinner and to hear Tom Rut of Moffatt & Nichols engineering firm in Stockton. Tom, who is also a PML resident, explained why lakes need dredging and the dredging plan for Pine Mountain Lake. It was a most interesting and educational session.

Our May meeting is on May 21 at 5:00pm at Lake Lodge. Our speaker is Holman King, wildlife biologist with the department of Fish and Game.

Mr. King is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay and a Vietnam

veteran. He also studied at the Moss Landing Marine Laboratories in Salinas in preparation for his career with the Department of Fish and Game. He has spent nearly 30 years with the department and currently serves our area as Wildlife Biologist for Tuolumne, Mariposa and eastern Stanislaus counties.

Mr. King will be discussing the wildlife of Tuolumne County and specifically PML wildlife - including what the local animal population would look like if there were no human population. Please join us on May 21 at 5:00pm at Lake Lodge. Bring a potluck dish and your own tableware.

PML Boat Parade

The annual PML boat parade, organized by Friends of the Lake, will be held at 4:00pm on Saturday, July 1. Decorate your boat in a patriotic theme or to represent one of "these United States," and come and join the fun. Sign-up at the Marina store.

Join Friends of the Lake

Membership in Friends of the Lake is open to anyone interested in the health, safety and equitable usage of Pine Mountain Lake. Annual membership dues are \$20 per family. Mail your check and contact information to PO Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321. 🌿

PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

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Ladies Club Gets a Makeover

by Rosemary Adams

For our April luncheon, our Ladies Club had the special treat of having the fine talents of our members, Sheri Rickett and Farah Bahri, offer a program featuring Makeup Application & Hairstyling. Sheri did commentary and Farah demonstrated the use of makeup with two ladies as models, Connie Salerberg and Noreen Schwab. Our models were lovely prior to their makeup enhancement but they and we enjoyed listening to and observing the many ways in which we can add favorably to our appearance. Following

the makeup demonstration on Connie, Sheri restyled her hair in a lovely coiffure. Our ladies enjoyed the demonstration greatly. Our thanks to Sheri, Farah, Connie and Noreen for bringing us a fine program.

Now we are looking forward to our Annual May Tea. This is a lovely event that has been held over many years. A special feature is the acknowledging of and thanking our past Presidents for their great work in the thirty-three years of our functioning. We are looking forward to a fine party. ☞

PML Racquet Club

by Al Peirona

The Racquet Club's inaugural '06 tennis social – "Wearing of the Green" was captured by Bob Mayrend and Mark Nouillan.

Second place honors in the "A" Division went to Joy Thompson and Al Peirona. They barely nipped third place winners Larry Santa Maria and Joe Sousa.

"B" Division honors went to Barbara Davis and Bev Oakley. Dick Davis and Steve Thompson came in second with Patti Couch and Judi Maguire taking third place.

Twenty-four netsters participated in fairly cool weather conditions. The social was postponed one day due to snowy, slushy rain conditions.

As usual wonderful food was enjoyed by all. It included corned beef, salads, treats and beverages.

Following are first round results:

Joy Thompson and Al Peirona d. Dorothy Broderon and Dick Thomson, 7-5.
Dave Franz and John Olson d. Barbara Davis and Bev Oakley, 6-3.
Yvonne Mattocks and Dave Rauch d. Patti Couch and Judi Maguire, 6-2.

Bob Mayrend and Mark Nouillan d. Judy Basey and Lois Nix, 6-4.

Larry Santa Maria and Joe Sousa d. Dick Davis and Steve Thompson, 6-0.

Harold Basey and Bill Broderon d. Andrea Nouillan and Jack Linaberry, 6-0.

In the second round:

Joy Thompson and Peirona d. Franz and Olson, 6-4.

Mayrend and Nouillan d. Mattocks and Rauch, 6-3.

Santa Maria and Sousa d. Basey and Broderon, 6-4.

There unfortunately was a casualty at the tennis social. Patti Couch suffered a fractured left wrist when she fell. Everyone hopes she'll be ready to go by the "Cinco de Mayo" and/or Davis Cup.

• "Cinco de Mayo" tennis social will be on Friday, May 5 at the Tennis Center. This is always a popular event. The next quarterly meeting is Tuesday, June 13 at the Country Club.

• The scheduled first meeting, in March, amazingly had to be cancelled due to terrible snow conditions

• Bev and Bob Oakley recently spent 5 days at Palm Desert/Apple Valley. By luck, they were there when it was snowy, cold and rainy there.

• The Racquet Club recently received an appreciation contribution certificate from the 2005 Community Christmas Basket Program group. ☞

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Pine Mountain Lake Computer Users Group

by Tom Carman

The program for May will be presented by Rick Whybra, Assistant to the General Manager, Pine Mountain Lake. Rick will share with us some of the trials and tribulations of installing our new gate card computer. There are many of us that would like to know just what this new computer system can do for us besides opening the gates, so, this is your opportunity listen and ask questions. We hope to see you all there.

Most of you are aware that April 1st was the beginning of our Dues year. If you haven't paid your dues yet, now is the time. Dues are \$12.00 per year for the whole family. We ask that you fill out a new application so that you can update us on your computer, programs, and your ideas for the organization. You can find the application on the CUG Web Site at <http://www.geocities.com/pmlcug>.

Volunteers running for vacant Director positions will be elected this month.

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 Gerald DeHart or Bob Oakley 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 May 16th, 7:00pm at the Lake Lodge. Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Bob Oakley at 962-4799 or Gerald DeHart at 962-7429.

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- **Groveland Art Strolls (GAS)** Sponsored by the Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce are coming on May 28th, July 3rd and September 3rd, mark your calendars and if you know artists that want to show or sell their works please let me know, we still have some space.

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March Garden Club Clippings

by Joyce Smith

March Meeting cancelled: Sorry about that! Due to uncertain weather conditions and forecast, driveways covered with snow and icy and the Lake Lodge Parking not completely plowed, the meeting was cancelled. Our Board was concerned for our members 'safety. The decision was made and members were called. We are sorry we missed Dick Dentino, Master Gardner, and his presentation on pruning.

April 10th Meeting: We went to the Sierra Herbal Institute off Wards Ferry Rd. in Big Oak Flat to see a working herbal garden, followed by a picnic lunch. This was a rain or shine event. We can't wait for good weather to do all the interesting programs that are planned for us, anyway our thanks to Kathy and Dodie for having us, great place. This was a very interesting outing.

New Rosters: Rosters are ready and will be available at our April 10th meeting. Julie McVickers, our program chair, has some really great outings and programs planned.

May 8th Meeting: An outing to After Glow Naturals Farm in Jamestown.

Consult your Roster and watch for email information or Newsletter for details. The farm produces many herbal soaps, creams and lotions. We are finding out all kinds of interesting information about our area and the many uses for plants.

Garden Tour and Luncheon: June 12th is the day. Deadline is June 5th.

Call 962-0248 for information. You don't want to miss this popular event.

All you members received your reservation form in your April Newsletter, plus other tour information. We still need people to help.



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

BRIDGE (DUPLICATE) AT THE LAKE LODGE
2nd & 4th Thursdays
 All bridge players are welcome. Call Ann Laffin 209/962-6394 for information.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT/ DISCUSSION GROUP
Wednesdays • 11 AM
 Attention Pine Mountain Lake and Groveland Ladies: The women's support/discussion group meets on Wednesdays from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. It is time to do something for yourselves. Make new friends, get rid of some old emotional baggage and share your knowledge and experience. We still have room for a few more participants. Call me. Let's talk. Etty Garber Ph.D. 209/962-5205.

Announcements

FREE DEER RESISTANT PLANT WORKSHOP
 What plants don't the deer eat? What can you plant without running up a huge water bill? Come find out while Mountain Sage is repeating its popular short workshop entitled "Planting with Deer, Clay Crud, No Water, and a lot of HEART!" The first session of this workshop coincides with planting season on Saturday May 13th, 2006, 4:00pm at Mountain Sage Nursery on Main Street in Groveland. Bring a lawn chair, a note pad and get yourself ready for spring planting! Please call Mountain Sage at 962-4686 for more details.

KIWANIS BARBEQUE
 Saturday May 27 Groveland Kiwanis is having a barbeque at the Pine Mountain Lake Stables. There will be music provide by a variety of musicians, western roping demonstrations, raffle drawings, games for the kids and much more. Dinner will be your choice of a foot long hot dog or a giant hamburger with the condiments, chili beans, and corn on the cob, ice tea and dessert. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 for kids 12 and under. Come join us to start summer off with a yippiee! Watch for our flyers with more details.

ROOFBB BINGO
 Join us on May 18, 2006 at 7:00PM at the PML Country Club.

MATURE DRIVER SAFETY COURSE
 Save dollars on your car insurance! The AARP sponsored Driver Safety Program will be held at the Odd Fellows Lodge, Big Oak Flat on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 14 from 9am to 1pm both days. This refresher course was developed to help drivers 50 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The cost is \$10. Enrollment is limited to 30 and you must pre-register to attend. Please call Don Myers at 962-5157 for information and registration.

Do you remember this Burma Shave sign?

Drove too long
 Driver snoozing
 What happened next
 Is not amusing

Burma Shave

PINE CONE SINGERS' SPRING CONCERT
 A little Mozart, a little Cole Porter, a little Ray Charles, a little jazz, and so much more await concert goers when the The Pine Cone Singers, under the direction of Dennis Brown, take the stage for their 2006 spring thing: "Music...Ageless And Always" on Friday and Saturday, May 5th and 6th at 7:30 PM; and Sunday, May 7th at 2:00 PM in the Groveland Evangelical Free Church, 19172 Ferretti Road.

From "Georgia" to "Tuxedo Junction" to the "Land Of Our Dreams", featuring full choral numbers, ensembles, duets, and solos, Hey, hey, hey, tell me "What'd I Say?" It's delightful, It's delicious, "It's De-Lovely" and "Ain-a That Good News!"

Tickets are available at Yosemite Bank, The Charlotte Hotel, and Marijke's, or call 962-4240 for reservations. Donation is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

THE PINE CONE PLAYERS
 Under the direction of Mary Kelly, the Pine Cone Players will present the crazy melodrama "Dogsbreath Devereaux, The Dastardly Doctor" or: "Nurses! Foiled Again" by the same playwright who wrote "Dr. D.K. Molar, The Devious Dentist" — a play the group per-

formed five years ago that had the audience rolling in the aisles with laughter.

"Dogsbreath Devereaux" is guaranteed to put the audience there again. It's every bit as funny as the other...perhaps even more so.

So, jot these dates down: May 26, 27 and 28 so you won't miss the dastardly antics of Dr. Dogsbreath Devereaux and Nurse Hatchett as they conspire against the likes of Dr. Phil Good, nurse Ivy Dripp, the widow Lotta Cash, and the poor—what a heckuva story—heroine, Wendy March.

HIGH COUNTRY LINE DANCERS
 High Country Line Dancers at Groveland Community Hall — 7-9 pm Tues. eves. 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25*, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30*, 6/6. Beginner lessons 7-8 pm; intermediate/advanced lessons and dancing 8-9 pm. *Last Tuesday of each month is "open dancing" for singles and couples, no lessons. Instructor: Susan Nash. \$2.00 per person. For more info, call Carol Stevens 962-5198 or Sue Salnick 962-4155.

DSL IN PML?
 The community needs more support for SBC extending DSL service into PML. Visit SBC.com and put in your ZIP Code and/or make a request. Without requests, they don't know how many people are truly interested.

GAINS
 Since August 2000 Groveland Area Involved Neighbors has been working with community groups in the Groveland area to support youth, seniors, our history, and our environment. Once a year, a Sponsor Drive asks individuals and community groups to contribute \$100 to GAINS, a tax-deductible gift, and become a Sponsor.

GAINS has started and carried through "Movies on the Hill," the free GAINS Resource Directory and new Health Directory, Community Service Awards, community surveys, and the Health Community Project. The health project is funded by The California Endowment and will be setting up more local health services, such as an independent community clinic.

GAINS directly supports local groups by providing insurance for community events and fosters collaboration among all groups. GAINS is a collaboration of community groups and individuals and does not have members. Insurance and other administrative costs are paid by sponsorships.

That's why the GAINS Board of Directors hopes you will support these and future activities by sending in your tax-free \$100 donation to GAINS, P. O. Box 179, Groveland, 95321. For information contact Barbara Broad at GrovelandGAINS@aol.com or 962.7730.

PMLA FLEA MARKET IS COMING!
 To the Pine Mountain Lake Stables on Saturday, May 20th and Saturday, October 7th from 8 am to 1 pm at the PML Stables.

HOT LUNCHEES FOR SENIORS
 Sierra Foothill Senior Management Inc. serves hot lunches at noon Monday through Friday at the Tolumne County Senior Center, 540 Greenley Road, Sonora. 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.

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1:00 PM	Golf Tournament Begins
4:00 PM	No-Hole Controls at Country Club
7:00 PM	Honored Dinner / Awards
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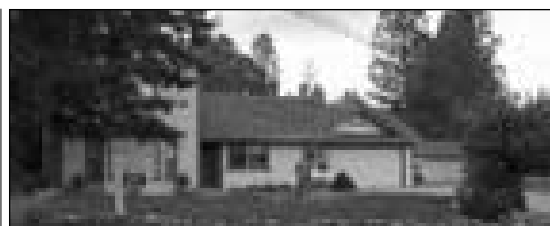
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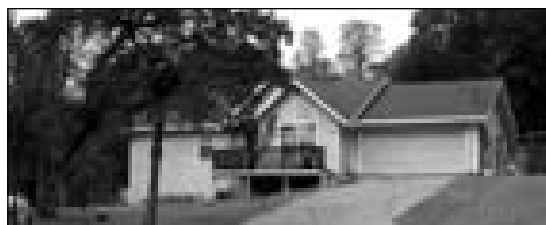
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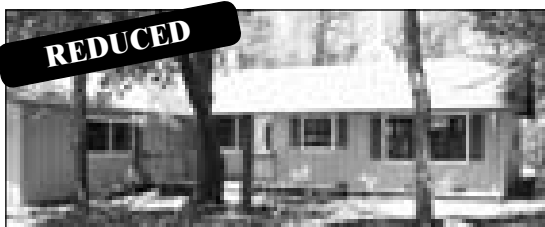
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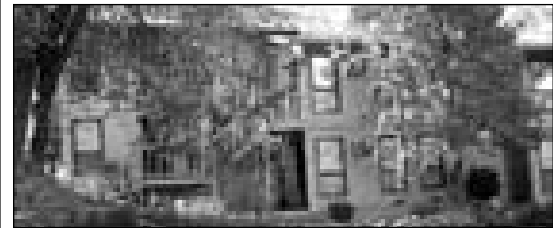
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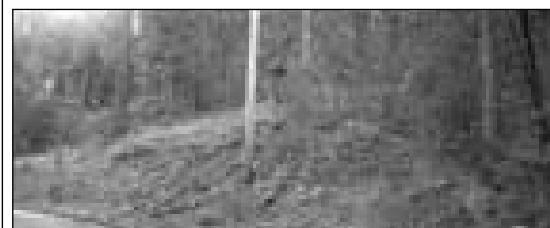
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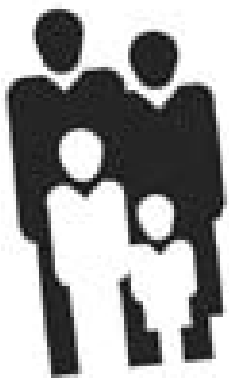


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Goals for 2006

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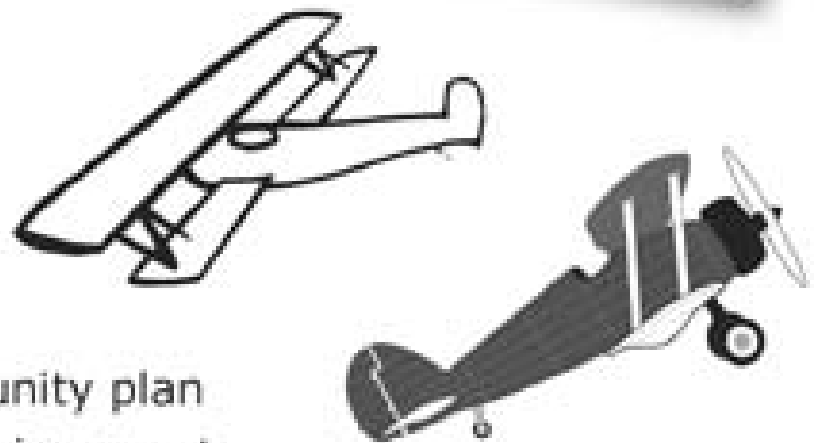
Support annexation by GCSD.

Support deletion of golf course and substitution of indoor swimming pool and fitness center.



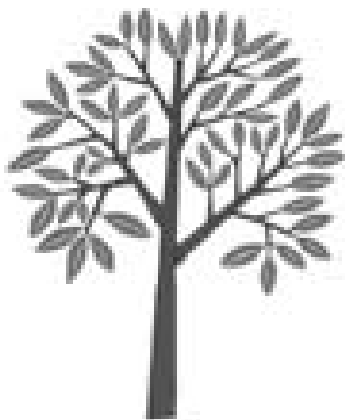
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Support a new plan that creates more airport lots and uses that money to build a new fire station at the airport.



- **Community Planning**

Create a blueprint for prosperity, a community plan for controlled growth that respects the environment.



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- **Cost: \$5**
- **Time: 7:30 - 11:00**
- **Next Meeting: May 21, 2006**

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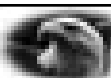
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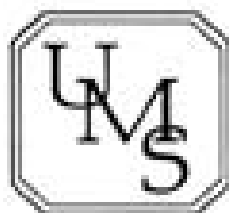
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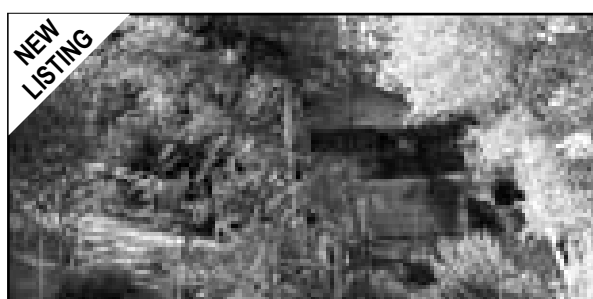
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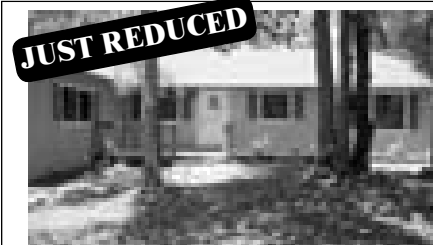
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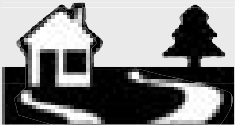
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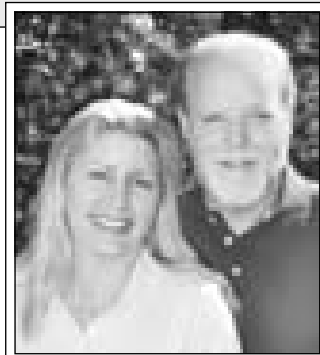


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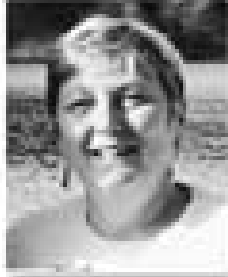
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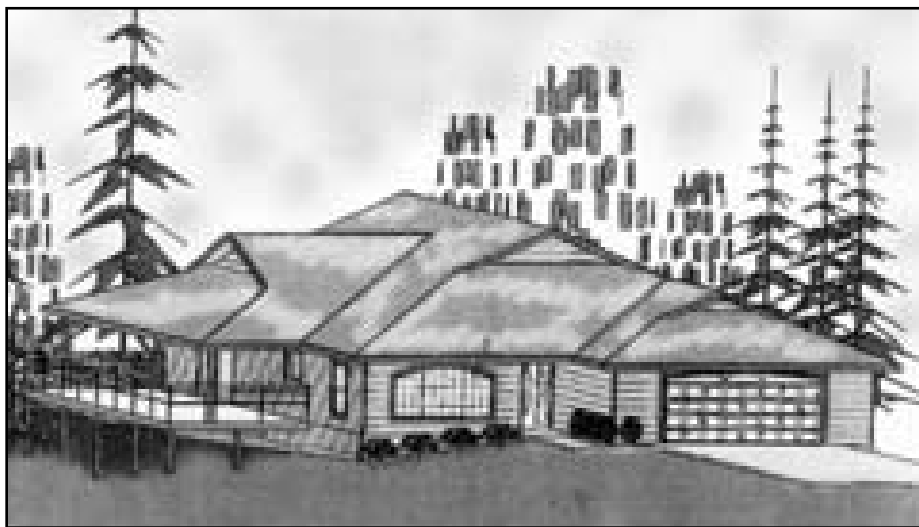
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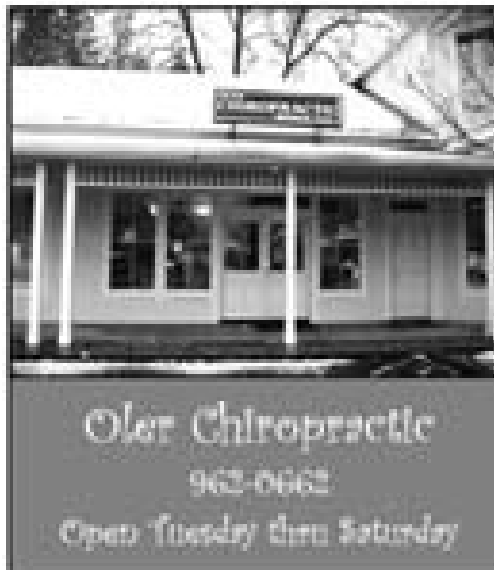
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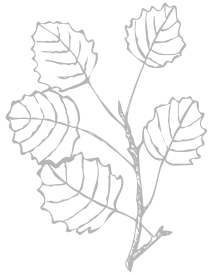
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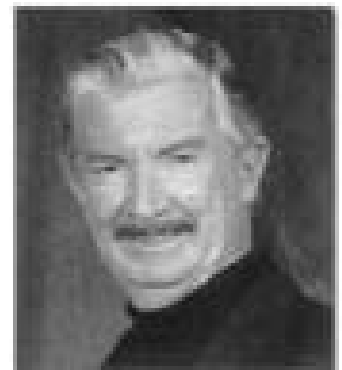
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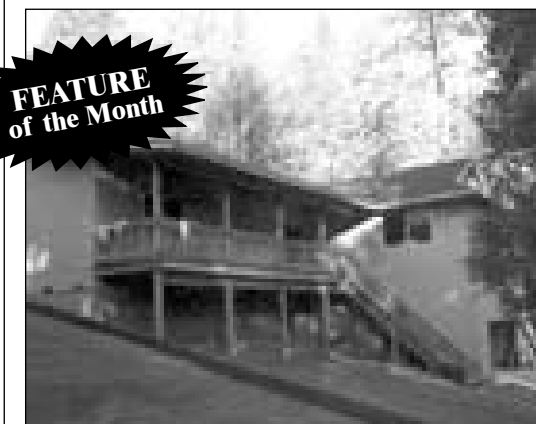
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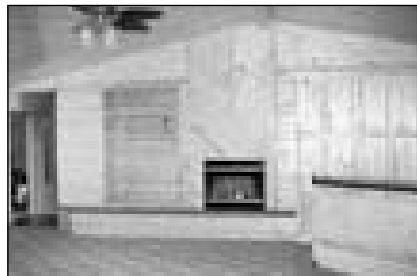
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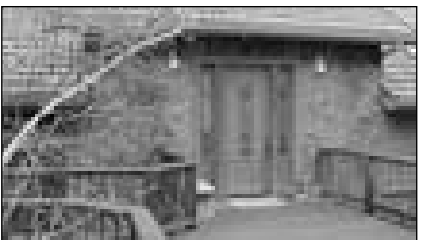
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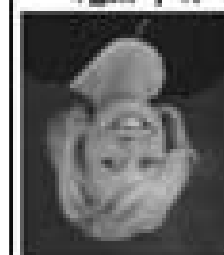
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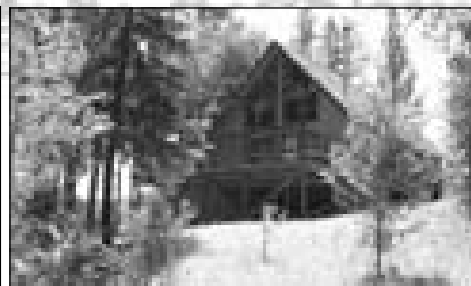
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10/43 Non Pariel Way \$325,000.



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Single level almost new home has an open floor plan for easy entertaining. Living room has vaulted ceiling, pellet stove, and custom wet bar. Kitchen opens to a tiled breakfast bar. Three bedrooms and two full baths are at the quiet end of the home. A two car garage w/laundry is attached to the entry hall. A full length deck extends the living area to oversee the golf course through a small grove of trees. Beautifully maintained and move in ready.

5/245 Ferretti Rd. \$489,900.



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Built in 2004, this 3 bedroom 2 bath manufactured home is a most elegant model. The high ceilings and windows in the living room frame a natural panorama before your eyes. Property is about 3/4 of an acre. A two car garage is attached through the laundry room and opens to a private concrete patio. The kitchen has an island and a breakfast cove. Arched walkways define the dining room. Central heat and air conditioning provide quick comfort.

3/2 Ferretti Rd. \$334,900.



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Charming horse property, complete w/ tastefully remodeled custom home, stables, fenced pasture & well irrigation. Stone entry, elevated hearth, exposed wood & beam ceiling all add to natural appeal. A stamped concrete patio in rear overlooks views of pasture, stables & landscaped grounds. Spacious single level home w/ 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room & den/ nearly 2400 sq ft of quality living area.

12/167 Clements Rd. \$649,900



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This carefree condo offers a 5th fairway locale with a cozy rear deck to unwind after a day of golf, tennis, horseback riding or other recreation. Newer carpet, laminate flooring & updated bathrooms await you. Upstairs are the master bedroom w/ private bath & 2nd bedroom w/ guest bath. Price includes washer/dryer combo & refrigerator. Walk to PML Country Club & swimming pool.

5/280 #12 Dyer Ct. \$189,000



A CLASS OF ITS OWN.

Spectacular 3200+ sq ft home w/ European flair. Lifetime roof, paver tile flooring, everything is impressive. A covered archway framed in stone is the entrance to the grand foyer. The commanding living room has a spectacular fireplace & French doors that run the length of the rm, opening to a covered patio w/front row views of the golf course & an outdoor built-in BBQ/cook prep area.

5/102 Mt. Jefferson St. \$1,250,000



NICE CURB APPEAL.

This single level 3br/2ba rancher has attractive easy maintenance grounds with a rear deck that is perfect for outdoor entertaining, with doors off the dining room and master suite. The kitchen is well equipped, with lots of storage and a breakfast bar next to the dining area. The living room has a vaulted ceiling and a freestanding wood stove. The master suite has two large closets and a private bath.

7/81 Jackson Mill St. \$385,000



SATISFY THE WHOLE CROWD.

Two levels of living area with the master suite, 2 guest bedroom and 2nd bath, kitchen, dining and living room on the main level and bonus, plus a bonus room with wet bar and 2nd master suite on the lower level. Great views from the large deck, with lots of space to entertain.

8/91 Mills St. \$435,000



COZY & CUTE ON A DOUBLE LOT.

What this 1120 sq ft home lacks in stature is made up in quality and lot size (over 1/2 acre). Pride in ownership is apparent from the beautiful grounds to the interior "personality". Built-in cabinetry, natural wood trim, tile counters and an open floor plan for entertaining ease are just a few highlights. Parking is great with a detached 2 car garage and room for an RV or boat, plus a second garage or workshop.

2/308 Ferretti Rd. \$352,000



THE QUIETEST STREET IN PML

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7/223 Crocker Station \$235,000

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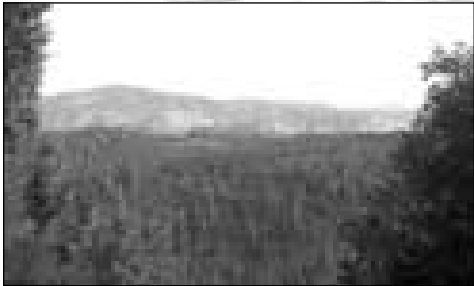
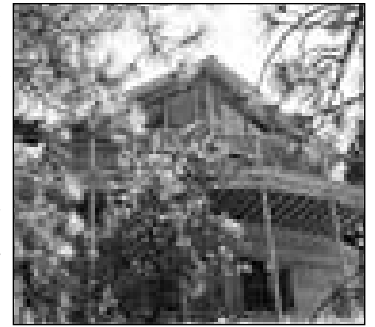


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FISHERMANS COVE WITH WATER VIEWS...

Almost new and beautifully furnished, complete with kitchen items. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths on main level w/ laundry nearby. Kitchen has granite tile counters and serving bar, knotty pine cabinets & garden window. A propane stove and vaulted pine ceilings create drama in the great room. The lower level room has a full bath, a walk-in closet, and recessed lights, suitable for master bedroom or game room. Easy access garage on corner lot with a brand new top-of-the-line DOCK!!

3/172 Rock Canyon Way \$795,000.



LOVE THAT VIEW!

Snow capped mountains are visible from most rooms of this ranch home on 5 private acres. Home has master suite on main level including office and walk in closet. Kitchen has pantry area w/window and is open to living room. Lower level has two bedrooms and bath and a bonus room, allowing for separate guest spaces. There are two full length decks and an additional deck area for outdoor enjoyment. Property has two 2-car garages and no HOA.

Alice Lane, Groveland \$459,000.



QUIET GETAWAY.

Calm yourself with views of the tall pines. Property has a merged lot creating almost ¾ acre in the much sought after area of Big Creek. Nicely decorated for mountain cabin ambiance, the furnishings, pool table, and outdoor spa are being offered to buyer separately. Home has three bedrooms, two baths, indoor laundry, single car garage, and a game room.

4/241 Non Pariel Way \$325,000.



NEW HOME!

Approx. 1,620 sq. ft. manufactured home. Open floor plan separates master suite at one end and two bedrooms and bath at the other. A den opens to the living area with vaulted ceiling. Kitchen has grand wraparound cabinetry and an eating bar. A walk in pantry fortifies the kitchen storage capacity. Separate laundry area exits onto the easement road side of the property. Enjoy your first new home.

6/205 Ferretti Rd. \$279,000.



WALK TO LAKE LODGE BEACH.

Custom split level home has a large game room w/9 foot ceiling. Country style kitchen with built in office cubby shines bright with bead board paneling and cook island and eating bar under skylight. This 3 bedroom, 3 bath home is finished with upgraded textured interior wall. Built in 2004 on a ¾ acre lot, it's a showcase of value.

4/437 Cresthaven Dr. \$509,000.



VACATION HIDEAWAY.

Very nice Cedar Hills Condo w/ garage one of only 5 units. Private new rear deck great for outdoor living. Two levels; main floor living rm with wood stove, dining with slider to deck, kitchen & half bath. Upper level features two bedroom suites with private baths. Needs some interior updating, but very attractive and well maintained exterior and grounds.

5/26#E El Salvador Ct. \$249,500



SURF AND TURF...

from Dunn Court Beach & PML Golf Course. This home is near both and you'll love its curb appeal & easy maintenance landscaping. The single level floor plan has a spacious kitchen w/ lots of storage & a garden window. The living rm features a vaulted ceiling & brick hearth w/ wood burning stove. Off the master suite is a private deck that connects to multiple levels of decking offering great space for year round outdoor living...even a fenced garden area.

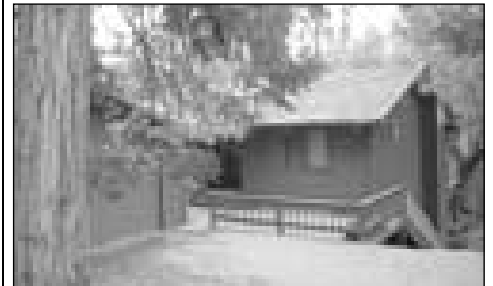
5/88 Mt. Jefferson St. \$449,000



HANDLED WITH FLAIR

This new 3 br, 2 ba, 1568 sq ft home is pristine. You'll love the spacious kitchen w/ granite tile counters & master suite w/ large private bath. A slider opens to a covered deck ~ perfect for those outdoor BBQ's. The occupants have relocated out of the area & the owners are motivated to sell! Set back from the street w/ access via an easement road. Close to town & schools.

7/43 Ferretti Rd. \$340,000



WAKE TO THE WAKE!

Don't miss out on this Lake front home offered at a super low price. The inside is ready for updating- the outside has a long life roof & newer extr paint. The main lev has 2 brs, 1 ba, a kitchen w/ tile island prep area/ breakfast bar, & a living rm w/ a wood stove. On the lower lev is a bonus rm, 3rd br, 2nd ba, plus a covered deck w/ a spa. Detached 2 car garage near 1 acre lot w/ water frontage & boat dock.

4/136 Pine Mtn. Dr. \$525,000



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Sundown Condo #4 Dyer Ct.



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5/104 Mt. Jefferson \$470,000



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1/201 Golden Rock \$685,000

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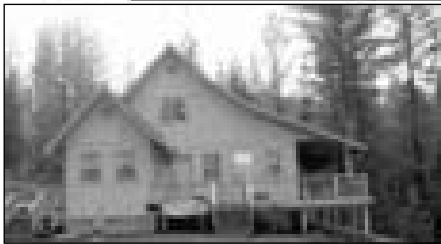


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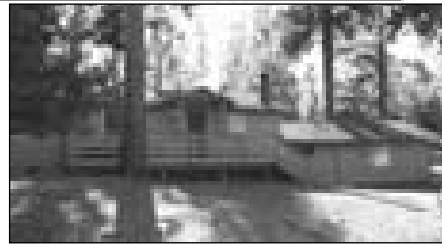
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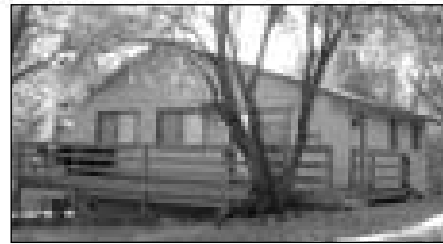
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THIS ONE WON'T LAST LONG....3bd/2ba single story home w/2 car garage. Newly painted exterior. Appliances are fairly new and matched. Has drip system and partially landscaped. Large lot (.40), closed in patio between house and garage. Level access. Priced right. Call David Lint, \$324,000 4/172 MLS#64175



A BEST SELLER....tastefully remodeled 2bd/2ba home with cozy free standing stove in the living room. Open dining area and secluded front deck for those great BBQ's. Call Linda Willhite, \$289,000 7/181 MLS#64802



BEAUTIFUL LAKEVIEW HOME....3b/2b one level home situated on .67 acre cul-de-sac lot. Lots of privacy for entertaining. Home is 2065 sq. ft., has 2,000 sq. ft. of hardwood floors, granite counter top. New appliances and more. Call Valerie Langfeldt, \$629,000 13/367 MLS#64910



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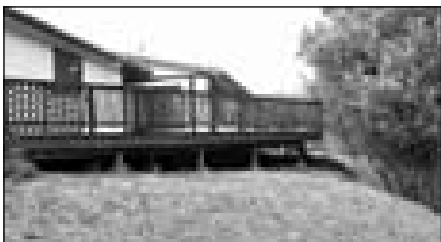
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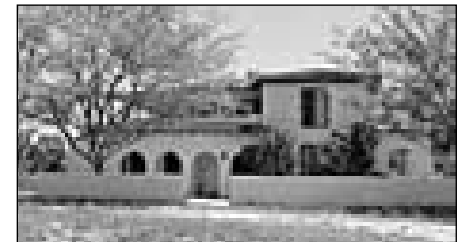
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QUIET AREA OF PML....seasonal creek going through property. Backs up to BLM property. Gives you a lot of privacy. Over 1/2 Acre. This home has all upgraded amenities. House has been reduced for quick sale. Enjoy a great life of golf, tennis, lake, pool. Call Zane McDow, \$439,000 20797 McKinley Way MLS#65062



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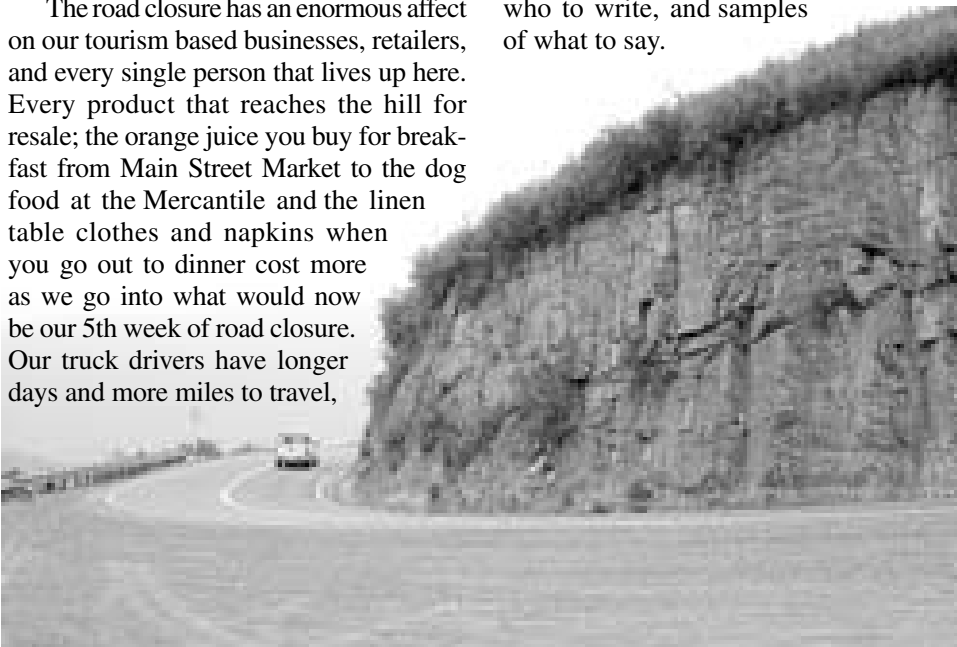
by Lynn Uphagrove

I hope that by the time you receive your issue of the May newspaper that this information will illicit a quick smile as you remember back when the road was closed, however, this might not be the case. If the road is still closed by the time you read this, we need a renewed campaign of letters going up to CalTrans and our politicians expressing our personal stories and pleas for urgency.

The road closure has an enormous affect on our tourism based businesses, retailers, and every single person that lives up here. Every product that reaches the hill for resale; the orange juice you buy for breakfast from Main Street Market to the dog food at the Mercantile and the linen table clothes and napkins when you go out to dinner cost more as we go into what would now be our 5th week of road closure. Our truck drivers have longer days and more miles to travel,

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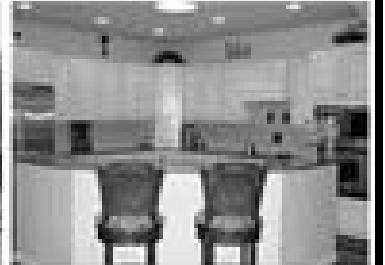
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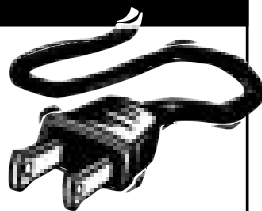
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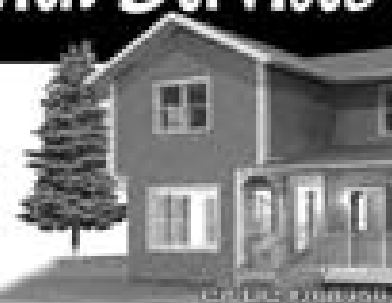
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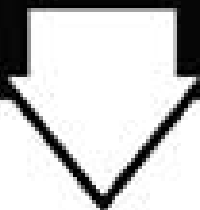
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Groveland Museum Hours Change

by Rosemary Adams

Notwithstanding the soggy outdoors of this Spring, our Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum has moved into our Spring/Summer schedule. Effective April 1, we are open from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, seven days a week, save for a few holidays (Thanksgiving & Christmas).

We invite you to come visit with us and share a bit of yesterday in the Mother Lode. Our exhibits feature remembrances of the min-

ing operations of that time and personal collections of the Laveroni & Cassaretto families. Both families were early settlers in this area, contributed much to the community and still have family ties here in Groveland. It is a treat to step back in time, and go over these authentic relics of yesterday. So, do drop in.

And, our Museum Store has many fine items of interest and entertainment, for children of ALL AGES (1-101).

Obituaries

George W. Looby

George W. Looby was born on May 6, 1921 in St. Louis, Missouri and passed away on April 10, 2006 in Groveland, California.

George lived in Groveland for the past 26 years and became a fixture in the community. He could be seen making his daily rounds to the post office, Big Oak Auto, Pine Mountain Lake Country Club for coffee, Bobbie's and maybe a stop at Twice As Nice for an item or two.

He hitch-hiked to California from Missouri when he was 15 years old. He owned a bar in San Francisco that catered to submarine sailors and eventually moved it to Vallejo when Hunter's Point closed.

In 1980, he retired and moved to Groveland. Over the years, he had bartended at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club, Bobbie's and Evergreen Lodge. The past 7 years he worked at the Old Priest Station Motel as the "Senior Innkeeper." You could often find him cutting and splitting wood, getting ready for winter.

George is survived by three daughters—Diane Shields & husband John from Milltown, Indiana, Leslie Pierce from Sacramento, California, and Georgette Leach & husband Jim from Marshfield, Missouri; two step-children—Pam Santich & husband Tony from Citrus Heights, California, and Kirk Edison from Pacifica, California; five grandchildren—Jackie Alley, Tori Pierce, Nicci Matheny, Susie Copple and Mariah Leach; five great grandchildren—Shauna, Ashley & Samuel Ramos, Jesse Pierce and Abigayle Matheny.

George will be missed deeply by his family and friends.

Donations can be made in Memory of George W. Looby to the Disabled American Veterans, 13733 E. Rosecrans Avenue, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670 or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, Virginia 22038. Please include name of people making donations and an address to be listed.



George Looby

Kenneth Leroy Goens

Kenneth Leroy Goens was born to Harry and Goldie Goens on June 7, 1915 in Pawpaw, Michigan. He died April 11, 2006 at Doctor's Medical Center in Modesto, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

Kenneth lived in Groveland 21 years. He was a general contractor for 50 years and built and remodeled many homes in the Pine Mountain Lake area. He also built the Library-Museum in Groveland. He previously worked for Packard Motor Company, Detroit, during World War II, and later was credited with inventing a machine that produced Styrofoam cups.

As a 12-year old he was the youngest licensed barber in Michigan, having started in his father's barber shop. He was a member of the Historical Society and South Side Seniors in Pine Mountain Lake. He enjoyed music.

He is survived by his wife, Ursula Goens of Groveland; children, Carolyn Britton of Tennessee and Pamela Reimers of Groveland, brother, Donald Goens of Rancho Murieta; sister, Dorothy Jenkins of Castaic; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was Tuesday, April 18th, at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church in Groveland. There was a private internment at Oak Grove Cemetery in Groveland.

Remembrances may be made to the Historical Society, PO Bx 1849, Big Oak Flat 95305 or South Side Seniors, PO Bx 63, Groveland 95321.

Walter "Dub" Gadberry

Walter "Dub" Gadberry passed away in Clovis, California on March 26, 2006. He was a long-time resident (1980-1996) of Pine Mountain Lake, where he enjoyed golf.

He was born on August 29, 1917 in North Dakota where he retired from farming.

Walter leaves his wife, Lucy, two children, Sharon & Randy, four grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

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Genealogy Chat—Irish Roots

by Denise Henderson

At the Chat meeting on Friday, March 23, Harold Wesley gave a presentation on tracing your Irish heritage. Both he and his wife, Ann, are of Irish descent. They have done a considerable amount of research on the subject, even traveling to Ireland several times over the years in order to continue on their genealogical quest.

Harold explained that researching Irish roots can be difficult, but not impossible. One of the biggest hurdles for Irish family historians is Ireland's lack of censuses. The building they were kept in was bombed in the 1920's and a grievous amount of the Irish Civil Records, including the census' from 1841-1891, were destroyed.

Parish church records can contain valuable information but some parishes kept detailed records which are available for public use while others weren't so diligent.

You may be able to find your ancestors recorded at the Land Records Offices in Ireland, although keep in mind, most of the land in Ireland was owned by English Lords from around the 1600's to about 1900.

Ships manifests can be an exciting find, but aren't always complete. It is believed that ship captains often took on more passengers than were allowed. Those "extra" passengers wouldn't be listed and were surreptitiously unloaded at smaller, out-of-the-way ports. So if your ancestor was an "extra" passenger there may not be a record of their leaving Ireland.

Most counties in Ireland have history research centers which Harold suggests you stop at first if you are lucky enough to find yourself in that notoriously gor-

geous country.

If you don't think you'll have the opportunity to travel to Ireland any time soon, not to worry. It has been said the LDS (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) Center in Salt Lake City, Utah houses more information on the Irish than Ireland itself. Our local LDS research facility is located on Hillside Drive in Sonora. Call 536-9206 for their hours of operation. You do not have to be a member of the church to use the Family History Center facilities and staff members are present to assist researchers. They have a massive amount of research aids there and if they don't have what you need, they can order it from the main branch in Salt Lake City (for a fee).

Other interesting Irish and Scottish reading material and research aids suggested by Harold and other Chat members:

A book, "Born Fighting" by James Webb

www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa.com
- The British Isle Family History Society
www.genesreunited.com

www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk - Official genealogy website for Scotland

Genealogy Chat meetings are from 1-3pm on the 4th Friday of every month except November and December. The meetings are held in the conference room below the Library/Museum. (The same room that accommodates the Saturday used book store and local polling place.) If you are interested in genealogy or historical research in general you may enjoy the meetings. Everyone is welcome.

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On Saturday, May 20th, Mark Thornton will tell us all about our local fire lookouts. Fire lookouts are the Forest Service's second recognized icon, right behind Smokey Bear. At one time or another, nearly 600 different locations in California have served as a lookout post. Manned by seasonal rangers, the

forest has been scanned by fire lookouts or patrols since the first decade of the last century. Urbanization and population growth are the two leading reasons that most fire lookouts have been closed. Aircraft and ground patrols have taken over the role of lookouts in detecting and locating wildfires in many areas of the State. Some lookouts are still staffed because they offer service not covered by other methods.

The Groveland Ranger District of the Stanislaus National Forest had six lookout sites at one time, most with a lifespan of decades. Now only two are still staffed: Smith Peak, Pilot Peak. Jones Point,

North Mountain, Trumbull Peak, and Woods Ridge lookouts have been closed. The history of the development and abandonment of the fire lookouts is also the story of changing policy in forest care and management. Mark will have many slides to share with us.

Mark is the 4th District Supervisor as well as a local historian. He moved here in 1976. In his dual roles of historian and community leader, Mark brings special insight to our community. He has been a consulting historian with the US Forest Service and CA Department of Forestry, having researched fire lookouts, ranger buildings, and other government structures. Archeologists also hire Mark to do the historical research and surveys required by state law before development projects can be approved.

As background, visit the Groveland Ranger Station where sketches of all six of the

fire lookouts are displayed. Get directions from them on how to visit the lookouts.

The suggested donation for the meeting is \$2 for members; \$3 for others. You can join STCHS on the spot for as little as \$20 per year or call 962-0300 for an application. Membership gives you quarterly newsletters with fascinating historical tidbits, discussions on current exhibits, and advance notice on featured speakers. The website is <http://www.grovelandmuseum.org>.

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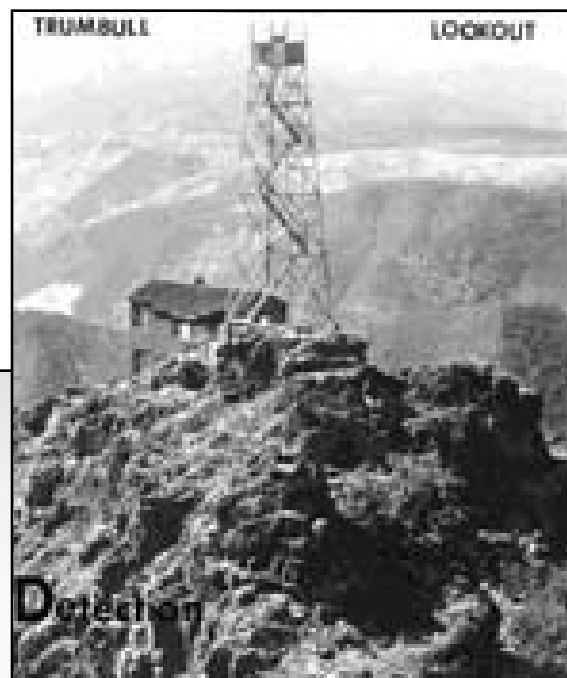
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Soroptimist Chinese Auction & Dinner

by Liz Mattingly

WOW!!! What a fantastic time we had at the Chinese Auction and Dinner. About 155 brave people made it through the snow to attend and a great time was had by all. The Country Club looked beautiful with lanterns, parasols, fans and other oriental decorations. Kudos to Jane Hansen and her committee and all the Soroptimists and Mr.'s who climbed ladders and helped decorate. Many thanks to Chair-

man Cindi Goodrich and her Committee Chairs: Catherine Santa Maria, Barbara Elliott, Diane Harrison, Donna Thayer, and Judy Gravino. A special thanks to all of you who donated auction items. It was our best auction ever.

Casa Viejos Residents were treated to an Easter Tuesday April 4th, under the direction of Judy Gravino, Service Project Chair, Shirley Brasesco, Entertainment Chair; Nancy Dennison, Food Chair, Sonja

Palmer, Decorations Chair and Jeannie Post, Luncheon Chair.

Live music was provided by "Voices in Motion"; Sally Salinas, Shirley Brasesco, Jim Soderberg, Charlie Mills and Music Director, Ted Spilman. Entertainment was provided by The Bunny Chorus Line, Wendy Greer, Sonja Palmer, Connie Buckner, Roberta Nylor, Faye Buckley, Jane Hansen, Harriet Wallace. SIG dressed in their best Easter bonnets, and shared their Springtime Easter spirit with the Casa Viejos residents.

Our FAMILY WELLNESS FAIRE was held Tuesday, April 11th, Donna Thayer, Chairperson. With the latest statistics telling us that heart disease is the "#1 killer" of women today, Sorop-

timist International of Groveland was eager to bring to our community, the 6th annual Family Wellness Faire. This annual event offered the most up-to-date, valuable health and safety information for men, women and children from toddlers to seniors. Everyone was encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity for a variety of health testing services and either NO COST or LOW COST.

Sierra Pacific Region Conference is to be held in Santa Clara on April 21-23. Six of our members from Soroptimist International Groveland will be attending and fulfilling various duties there. Catherine Santa Maria is a candidate for the District III Director position and has our full support!

STCHS Wine Tasting Cruise on Pine Mountain Lake

by Gordon Jones

Saturday, June 24, is the date for STCHS' Second Annual Wine Tasting Cruise on Pine Mountain Lake. The fun begins at 4:00 p.m. at the Lake Lodge. Water taxis will transport guests between seven lovely lake front homes where regional wineries will offer tastings and our local restaurants will serve delicious appetizers. Guests will be

returned to the Lake Lodge for coffee and cookies.

Admission is \$40, per person, and attendees must be 21 or over, please.

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Tioga High School Alumnus

by Sandy Bradley, Tioga High School

The Tioga High School alumnus for this month is Jason Witeck who graduated in 2002.

Jason used a different name in high school, so you may remember him as Jason Peakes. No, he didn't get married and change his name but he is planning on marrying his high school sweetheart, Lauren Hoskins, this coming August 22, 2006. They are both residing in Mill Creek/Everett, Washington where Jason is a nuclear engineer for the United States Navy. Lauren is currently attending college nearby.

Jason joined the Navy directly out of high school. He really likes his job and enjoys the fact that he was able to stay stateside and pursue his interests in the nuclear –reactor engine management career. Jason shared with us that his hobbies are few because the navy keeps him hopping, but he did say that with all the money he is making he is buying everything new and expensive that he can possibly get his hands on (much to the dismay of his fiancée). Jason's parents, Laurie

and Bill Peakes live in Jamestown, and his little sister Brittanie Peakes attends Tenaya Elementary School, she is an 8th grader. Jason does manage to get home a couple of times a year and he is always good about the people in Groveland who still remember him. He is a very compassionate, caring, gentle young man (sorry Jason, but you are!!), okay, okay I'll say something "more macho" since you are a Navy man now. Jason is a wonderful young man who has grown into a very big, strong, confident, buff dude! You certainly wouldn't want to meet him in a dark alley. Is that better, Jason?

We wish Jason the very best in his Navy career and his new union with Lauren. We are very proud to share Jason's story with the communities of Groveland and Big Oak Flat. We are extremely grateful to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces who work so diligently and unconditionally in their service to our country. Thanks, Jason, and tell your fellow "squids" thank you, too!

Jason with his sister Brittanie Peakes at a career day in Ms. Zierenberg's class at Tenaya Elementary School.

Tenaya Employee Makes a Difference

Submitted by Rhonda Crow, Tenaya School

Annually, TCACSA gets the opportunity to recognize individuals who stand out in their efforts to serve the students of Tuolumne County. This year Tenaya School nominated Pam Reimers as our Employee Who Makes A Difference. Pam is the ministering angel of our "Sunshine Club." She personally acknowledges birthdays, special occasions and losses.

She visits staff in the hospital to spread cheer when they are sick or have had surgery. She has spent countless hours boosting staff morale by decorating the staff room for every holiday. She has also organized many staff brunches. In addition to all of this, she is an exceptional aide in our upper grade special education classroom. We are so lucky to have her! Thanks Pam!



Fund-raiser a Huge Success for School

by Sandy Bradley, Tioga High School

Today the Tooth Fairy, Santa Claus and a St. Paddy's Day leprechaun all visited Tioga High School. We are in receipt of checks that were a direct result of the October Eddie Money Golf Tournament and Concerts at the Iron Door. Chris Borrego bestowed upon us a check in the amount of \$5,677.86 and Peter Barsotti and his lovely daughter Corinne, personally delivered a check in the amount of \$4,980.00, both of them came March 30, 2006 to deliver the money.

This particular fund-raiser has provided an absolute boost to the high school's budget. We have, over the course of the past three years, received \$23,500.00 in funds from the Eddie Money Classic. This amount of money, to say the least, makes a huge difference in what we can provide to our students at the high school.

We have been able to take educational field trips, we have been able to reward students who fare well on Standardized testing, we have purchased classroom equipment such as overhead projectors and huge laminated maps, we have supplemented trips for the AVID students to state colleges and universities, we have purchased supplementary textbooks and novels along with audio tapes and sports equipment. There really

isn't any facet of the educational program that these monies haven't touched in some way shape or form.

We are grateful to the Barsotti family for continuing with their dedication and devotion to the local schools and students who attend. They have provided an annual scholarship for a deserving graduate for the last seven (7) years. The only other organizations that provide such a vast amount of support financially to the high school is See's Candies and our local Helping Hands.

These three contributors are extremely instrumental in helping the high school provide our students with up to date educational materials and opportunities to enhance the high school experience in a small rural community.

We are forever grateful to the people who continue to work hard and diligently for us. A simple thank you in a public domain does not seem to be sufficient. But I am confident that Peter Barsotti makes this fine effort, not for the accolades that come with the public spotlight, but because he shares genuinely in the educational experiences offered for our youth. The impact that financial

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TENAYA'S APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

School: Tenaya Elementary School

Student: David Wainwright

Grade: 7th

Parents: David Wainwright and Michelle Arnold

Residence: Groveland, CA

Reason for Selection:

David is a diligent worker and brings a positive attitude to our school. His contributions to class discussions are always insightful, and his strong sense of fairness makes him a thoughtful friend. David will take the time to help others who might be struggling or simply in need of an encouraging word. All of his teachers thank him for being such a great student!

Nominated By: Rob Egger, Janet Zierenberg and Jane Townsend - Teachers

TIOGA'S APRIL STUDENT OF THE MONTH

School: Tioga High School

Student: Jason Winter

Grade: 12

Parents: Betty & Ian Winter (Grandparents)

Residence: Big Oak Flat

Reason for Selection:

Jason is a stellar young man. Always friendly, happy, cordial and courteous. He is well liked by his peers and the faculty at THS. Jason is a senior this year and plans to attend college in the field of mechanical engineering.

Nominated By:

Economics teacher, Tim King.



Tenaya Girls' Volleyball Teams Win!



PHOTOGRAPHS BY RON STRINGER



Volleyball season for the Tenaya Elementary school 7th & 8th grade girls not only got off to a great start—they went to the playoffs and both teams took second in their school's division. The 7th grade girls' team only lost one game in the regular season against Twain Harte and lost to them again in the final playoffs for the Championship.

Top Photo: 7th Grade Girls. Middle Photo: 8th Grade Girls.

Bottom Left: Bethany Wilkinson hits the ball as Jessica Dunne looks on.

Bottom Right: Leanna Castro sets the ball for a teammate.

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donations make on a small public high school is tremendous. We are most fortunate and grateful to be in the position to thank Chris Borrego and his staff at the PML Golf Course for their support and enthusiasm and the Barsotti family for the continued cooperation and assistance of the Iron Door with the Eddie Money Classic and Concert.

We were so excited to get the money

that we announced it on our public address system at the high school. But like most of the announcements that I make as the Principal, I think that the kids hear me like the teacher on the Peanuts cartoons, blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.... Be sure to support the upcoming luncheon event for Tenaya and Tioga Music programs, and when mother nature begins to cooperate, start practicing those drives and putts for the next Golf Classic.

Make a Difference in the World - Host an Exchange Student!

World Heritage, a public benefit organization, is seeking local families to host high school students from France, Germany, Thailand, Japan, Russia, China, Switzerland, Denmark and Italy. Students are already awaiting word on their host family for the 2006-

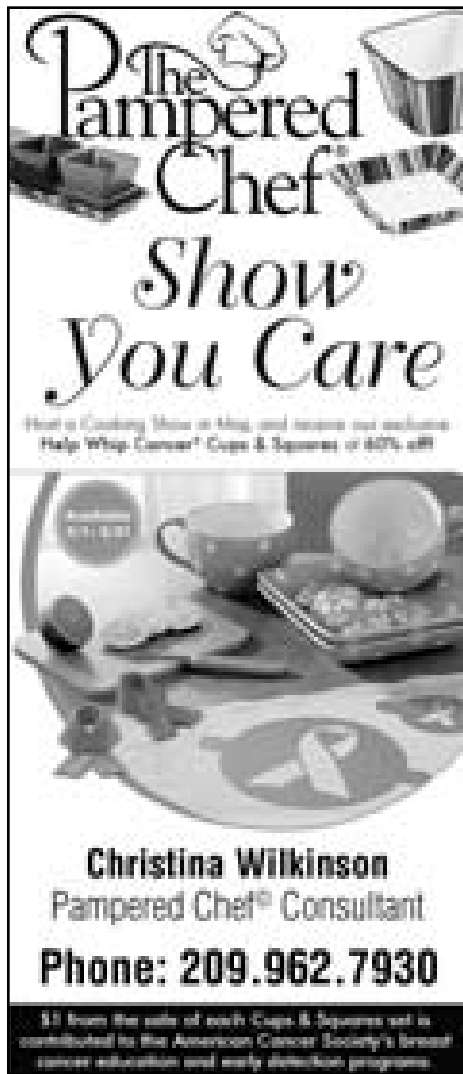
2007 academic school year. Host families provide room, board, and guidance for a teenager living thousands of miles from home. Students are well screened and are selected based on academic performance, English proficiency, teacher recommendations, and personal interviews. Couples,

single parents, and families with or without children at home, who are adventurous, fun loving, responsible, and most of all caring, are all encouraged to apply.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins in the fall. Each student is fully insured,

brings their own personal spending money and expects to bear their share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

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Tenaya Annual Safety Day

by Mrs. Marianne Quinn

On Wednesday, April 19, 2006 Tenaya Elementary School Kindergarten, First and Second graders participated in the ninth annual safety day. The students rotated through four stations sponsored by the: Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office, California Department of Forestry and the Groveland Fire Department. At each station safety information was presented and students were even visited by Smokey the Bear and McGruff, the crime stopper dog. They were able to tour a sheriff's patrol car as well as a fire engine. All students learned about firearms safety with a video featuring Eddie the Eagle and fire safety through interactive presentations. Tenaya would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all our local agencies who make this vital educational event possible. We do live in a GREAT community!




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Saturday Summer Movie Night Back in Groveland

by Patti Beaulieu

The GAIN's project, Movies on the Hill, will be back in full swing again this summer. The movies will be held on Saturday nights, from June 17th through August 19th (none on July 1st, but perhaps one on Sunday, July 2nd) at Mary Laveroni Park in downtown Groveland. The exact start time and end time will vary, due to darkness, but they'll begin shortly after sundown. Get your low-back lawn chairs and blankets cleaned up so you can enjoy your Saturday nights at

the movies.

If you came to any of the Movies last summer, you know what fun, family-friendly nights these are. The movies are spectacular on the big screen and the sound system is wonderful. Again this year, we'll have movies appropriate for the whole family. The snack bar will be loaded with popcorn, candy, drinks and hot dogs, all at unbelievably low prices again this year.

The movie titles for the season will

be announced in the June issue of this paper.

Please remember that there will be something for the family, vacationers and houseguests to do this summer on Saturday nights in Groveland. Watch for details next month.

We're still looking for volunteers to help with the snack bar, operating the equipment, the equipment set-up and clean-up and other related duties. If you'd like to be part of this fun project, please call Patti Beaulieu at 962-7402 or Ron Prieto at 962-5876.

Thank You for Help with Daffodil Days



The daffodils have faded, but the gifts of support to the American Cancer Society will continue to fund programs and services to cancer patients and their families throughout our community.

Our special thanks to each one of you who purchased daffodils this year. Thanks to Kay Glaves and Edith Gray for their hard work in selling over 300 bouquets. Thanks also to Lorelei Pinley for making the yellow bows and to our crew for helping us decorate the town in yellow blooms - Regina Tilley, Blaine and Pat Cluff, Jane and Paul Sperry, Margo Meierbachtol, Joe Neynaber, Frank Oyung, Thelma Faux and Don Myers.

PACIFIC STATE BANK ANNOUNCES PROMOTION

Pacific State Bank today announced the promotion of Paul Bergson from Vice President/Agricultural Loan Officer to VP/Branch Manager of the Bank's Stockton Main Office.

Mr. Bergson started banking in 1981 with Security Pacific Bank in Fresno and before coming to Pacific State Bank in December of 2004, served as Regional Vice President with the Bank of Lodi. Mr. Bergson will continue to perform as a specialist in agricultural lending as well as general commercial loans.

Paul is actively involved in the Stockton Ag Expo having graduated with a BS and MS in Ag Business from Fresno State, with a concentration in Ag Economics. Most recently Mr. Bergson has become involved with the Stockton Chamber of Commerce.



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Quilters Quorner

by Sandy Smith

As I sit here putting this column together I can hear the rain on the roof. It is such a nice sound but now I am looking forward to some sunshine. How about you? Spring has really floated on by and everything is now growing like crazy. Lots of color as you drive down the grade.

The new quilt magazines have some wonderful ideas with lots of color. Take a look at the new Fons & Porter book. Great stuff. Love the tulips on the cover.

Have you ever had to put a quilt together in a specific order? Here is a hint for you, try using a lazy susan. Use cardboard squares to put your fabric on and then put them on the "Susan", in the order you are to sew them. It works and is so simple. Keeps everything in order and at your fingertips.

May 27th & 28th will be the 11th annual Quilt Show in Fort Bragg. At the

Town Hall on Main street, and also at the rec center on Laurel Street. Lots of things happening there and over 100 quilts. The quilt walk should be lots of fun.

For those of you who would like to help with hats for big & little people with cancer, I have an interesting website. This was started by 13 year old Anthony. www.heavenlyhats.com. Check it out.

If you have not visited the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild as yet, get going. It is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Library (downstairs) at 6:00 p.m. Lots going on. One of the best parts of the meeting is the show and tell. Wow, do we have some really talented ladies in Groveland. One of the projects we will be doing next year is a quilt walk. Stay tuned for further information.

A funquiltsite is www.quiltersroost.com. They also have some neat projects available. Check out some of their links too.

Helping Hands of Groveland April 2006

by Lillian Carson

Our Helping Hands Thrift Store is in the process of changing over to our Spring/Summer clothing. We are still going to keep a rack of light Jackets and Sweats for our customers that need them in their travels. There have been many, many sales going on these past few months to try and keep up with your generous donations. Our Electrical Appliances, Radios, Speakers, VCR's are now in the "Green Room" along with our Special Clothing Section. We still cannot take Computers, Microwave Ovens and Televisions. Please do not leave them for us to dispose of. Our new Trash Law now has us recycling anything electrical, with circuits and batteries. If you have anything to donate that is not useable, please make the effort to take care of it yourself.

Our Scholarships will now include one for Don Pedro High and three for Tioga High. Barbara Leahy is in charge

of Youth/Scholarship.

Thanks to Robin Bodle we have a new much needed shelf behind the Cash Register. We now have room for our Historical Photo Albums, Phone, Phone Books and our Daily Log Folder. Also thanks Hannah Bodle for volunteering his help.

Received thank you notes from Judy Hawkins, teacher at Tioga High for art supplies and from the Groveland Fire Department for money to purchase 2 automatic defibrillators and to replace some much needed nozzles for the fire trucks.

On June 8th after the Helping Hands Meeting we will have a Pot Luck Luncheon. Jeannette Taylor volunteered to be in charge. Contact her for any questions you may have.

Our Thrift Store manager, Patti Beau-lieu, has asked if you would please fill out the survey that was enclosed in your Helping Hands Monthly Newsletter and leave it in her mail slot. Thanks.

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Friends of the Groveland Library

by Nadine Pedron

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FOGL NEWS:

Saturday Book Nook sales are impressive! Congratulations to all the faithful volunteers who make it happen. And, we have sold so many books that we need to send out a vigorous, renewed call to the community for more book donations. At the March meeting, Joe Brazie reported that the county library system is beginning an envisioning process for long range priorities leading up to 2020. This will include our input certainly, so help us start thinking, please. In the meantime, a technology con-

ference is being planned for the fall of 2006 at Sonora. Our librarian, Michalene Martin, is delighted that our "stats" (number of patrons, library cards issued, book requests, etc) are all up. She attributes this success to the efforts of FOGL volunteers. Good work, team. Joan Sawday has graciously agreed to serve as Historian for our group: gathering, arranging and preserving old records, photos, publicity. Our gratitude, Joan!

REMEMBER:

- Help, we need book donations! Bring books (in good condition) to the bin outside the lower meeting room at the library. Please, though, no magazines, Readers Digests, encyclopedias, text books, newspapers. We are unable to use these and find it difficult to dispose of them. Thanks!

- BOOK NOOK SALE every Saturday from 10:00 - 2:00 downstairs at the library. Great prices and free coffee and cookies.

- Story Time, every Friday at 10:30, library upstairs.

- Regular FOGL meetings every 4th Tuesday at 2:00, downstairs. We welcome visitors and embrace new members. For information, please call Elsie Stock (962-4564). NEXT MEETING, TUESDAY, MAY 25TH, 2006.

Lutheran Church Nearing Completion

by Dorothy Parker

Mountain Lutheran's Brand New Church is soon to open. Located just off Ferretti Road on Down to Earth Court, it is situated on the top of a hill with a grand view of the High Sierras.

Construction started in the Spring of 2004 and after many hours of work by local members, hours donated by friends and family, the support of the community at our fund raisers, craft fairs and also many cash donations, we can finally say that the new Mountain Lutheran Church is near completion.

Through a lot of prayer, perseverance and above all, our Heavenly Father's guidance, we are about to open our doors to the community. Please stop by and have a look! Through this Lenten Season and the advent of Easter, we are looking forward to renewed life and the opening of our new Lutheran Church.

Look for details of our Open House and dedication service later this Spring. In the meantime EVERYONE is welcome to the Lutheran Worship Service every Sunday morning at 10:45 am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Big Oak Flat.

Visit our website at www.MountainLutheranChurch.com.

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BROTHER Returns to the Iron Door May 20-21

On Saturday night May 20 and Sunday afternoon May 21 the Richardson brothers, Hamish and Angus, along with drummer Dalbo and didgerido specialist "Didgeri-Drew", better known as BROTHER return from

Australia, landing in Groveland for a Saturday Night Show at 8:30 pm and a Sunday Matinee "Family Show" performance at 5pm. Tickets for both shows are \$15 with a Special Kid's Price of \$5 for ages 16 and under on Sunday. Tickets can be purchased by phone at 209-962-8904. If you'd like to reserve a table or a seat at the bar you may make a dinner reservation at the same number.

Having first appeared in Groveland for the Bettike Festival in 2004, Brother quickly became "Town Favorites" with a sold out show in late 2004

followed by two shows in 2005. Their rock and world music sound, a mixture of guitars, drums, Bagpipes, didgeridos, penny whistles and recorded tape loops is totally unique and their stage presence and enthusiasm provides for a raucous, fun, and entertaining show. Once you've seen BROTHER you'll want to see them again. The Sunday 5 pm matinee show will allow mom's and dad's to bring the kids and expose them to a very special music experience. BROTHER has made many appearances in schools and they delight in entertaining the little ones.

The "Mongrel Mythology Boys" (so named because of their musical blend of Australian rock and Aboriginal, American, Scottish, and middle Eastern music) have been busy this last year having put out their 10th independent CD release "Pax RomanaMMV" and now a compilation CD called "As You Were" which has 19 songs taken from the last 13 years of their Career.

As we speak "The Boys" are in France, heading for Egypt in their never ending quest to play their music around the world. Two packed shows in Paris, just off the Champ Elysee and a workshop for 30 French high school students followed by a stripped down show in the Australian embassy and off to the "Land of the Pyramids." By the time they arrive back in Groveland they're sure to have some amazing stories to tell and some new musical influences to display.

Hamish, Angus Dalbo and Didgeree Drew are scheduled for this year's sold out Memorial Day weekend Strawberry Festival as well as the High Sierra Festival in Quincy over the Fourth of July weekend and September's Earthdance Festival in Laytonville California. Their Groveland shows will be special as they will be in a small intimate setting in which the audience can see them up close. More Brother at www.brothermusic.com.





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Jim Curry's Tribute to John Denver

by Marie Rubio

Upon rising one Sunday morning and descending the stairs to my trusty coffee pot for a round of the same depressing morning news out of Iraq, I happened upon a special program on KVIE public television (leave it to them to come up with something worth watching). It was a John Denver special that took me back too many years to divulge. I can remember so many different times in my life that his music was to become a sound track for wonderful memories. John Denver was an activist, a conservationist, a philanthropist and a poet, lending his talents and notoriety to causes he felt just. His legacy should be important to us all, especially in these not-so-kind-times.

John said about his work, "My music and all my work stems from the conviction that people everywhere are intrinsically the same. When I write a song, I want to take the personal experience or observation that inspired it and express it in as universal a way as possible. I'm a global citizen. I've created that for myself, and I don't want to step away from it. I want to work in whatever I do...towards a world in balance, a world that creates a better quality of life for all people".



Enter Jim

Curry....a man on a mission. Jim Curry is dedicated to keeping John Denver's spirit alive. With his own amazing talents and John Denver's music, Jim Curry has been touring and performing this tribute show full time since 2002. Jim Curry's skill as a performer delights everyone. Even seasoned pros say, "He's fresh and honest in a show that is sure to leave you smiling and in love with this music all over again".

Jim has surpassed all expectations of his career goals, performing often in Las Vegas and in popular California concert venues. CBS contracted Jim for the singing voice of John Denver in the made-for-tv-movie "Take Me Home, The John Denver Story" in which Jim performed the live vocal tracks for the movie. Jim also had the incredible honor of playing recently for John Denver's mother as well as other relatives of John's. Jim Curry will be appearing at The Groveland Hotel at Yosemite National Park as part of the Yosemite Courtyard Theatre on June 9th, 2006 at 8:00 pm. This is a "must see" for all.

A second show is tentatively set for June 10th, as well, depending on ticket sales. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, per show. This one promises to be "Chicken Soup for the ears, heart and conscience". We can all use a good dose. Come join us for an incredible evening. For tickets and information, please call The Groveland Hotel at Yosemite National Park at (209) 962-4000 or visit us at www.groveland.com, under our "Events" page to book your reservations.

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VOLUNTEER APRECIATION DINNER

It's true what they say about cooks in Groveland and Pine Mountain Lake, they are the best. They all outdid themselves at the annual appreciation dinner for Christmas Decoration volunteers sponsored by the Groveland Garrotte Lions Club. The Christmas spirit exhibited by these volunteers in decorating the towns of Groveland, Big Oak Flat and Priest Station was so vividly evident this year.

The dinner was a hugh success, food was excellent and everyone got to mingle and meet other volunteers on a social basis. The Garrotte Lions furnished the main entrée, turkey and ham rolls. Volunteers brought their favorite salad or dessert to complete the meal.

Unfortunately all the volunteers could not attend and not only missed a great meal and good time, but, also missed being personally praised by the Garrotte Lions and receiving a certificate award handed out to each volunteer. Past District Governor Lion Don Lustenberg was responsible for completion of each of the certificates.

The lions expressed a deep appreciation to all the volunteers for all their efforts in creating an atmosphere in the area that they could be proud of. Many positive comments were received from visitors and locals alike praising their efforts with comments like the area took on the image of a picture post card. Our area can be sincerely appreciative of the volunteers that came forward to highlight this Christmas, and knowingly, without their help the end result could not be obtained.

All volunteers were advised to keep their scissors sharp for the upcoming Christmas effort in 2006 with the hope that all will wish to volunteer again.

Lion Kay Glaves, decorating committee chairman, expressed her own personal appreciation and thanks to all the volunteers for a job well done

Kiwanis BBQ

Saturday May 27 Groveland Kiwanis is having a barbeque at the Pine Mountain Lake Stables. There will be music provide by a variety of musicians, western roping demonstrations, raffle drawings, games for the kids and much more. Dinner will be your choice of a foot long hot dog or a giant hamburger with the condiments, chili beans, and corn on the cob, ice tea and dessert. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 for kids 12 and under. Come join us to start summer off with a yippiee! Watch for our flyers with more details.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

Southside Senior Services, Inc. dba. The Gathering Place

Cinco de Mayo is a Sell Out for the Second Year!

by Sharon Hunt

It is a wonderful feeling to know that the community is so solidly behind the Gathering Place! We thank you so much. Your support makes our job of working hard to get the Gathering Place built a pleasure.

Our Second Annual Cinco De Mayo celebration sold out again way before May. It makes a difference when you believe in a cause, want to spend time with good friends, enjoy delicious food, go home with a prize

and best of all have a great time!

Did you know that Southside Senior Services, Inc. has much appreciated the use of Big Oak Flat Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall for the Gathering Place's temporary home since July 2003. It has enabled us to serve "Lunch with Friends" and provide programs and services every Thursday for almost three years.

We collaborate with the Sierra Foothill Senior Management in Sonora who supplies the congruent lunches and we recruit and train the volunteers who serve the lunches. We also conduct an exercise group before lunch as well as weekly piano playing and singing. From time to time we have Bridge, storytelling, computers lessons, tax counseling and SSSI Board subcommittee meetings. The community has enjoyed several special events such as Jim and Kay Glaves 60th Wedding Anniversary, our Volunteer Appreciation dinner and the Christmas "tamalada" potluck.

To date the Board has completed our Five Year Strategic Plan, the Preamble, and our Annual Report. We are in the process of preparing our Business Plan. We have also been in collaboration with the Groveland Community Services District to secure land for the Gathering Place. In October of 2005 GCSD gave us an intent to provide land on

hill above Mary's Park at the Rhode Island Mine site. March 1, 2006 we submitted a grant to our Congressman George Radanovich for 4.1 million dollars to build the Gathering Place. Last year we lost the grant that Congressman Radanovich passed along to the House Appropriation Committee for 1.6 million dollars to Hurricane Katrina. Let's hope we are successful this year.

Concurrently we are expanding our programs and services to meet the needs of the community. Our plan is to present programs such as: Bridge lessons, World Percussion, Women and Horses, the train game, storytelling, scrap booking, stamping, yoga, exercise and programs and services as the interest and need arise. We are in the process of obtaining instructors and developing schedules.

A grateful thank you goes to Al Brizard for setting up the Brizard Fund for Southside Senior Services, Inc. with the Sonora Area Foundation. The purpose of this fund is to support the programs and needs of the Gathering Place. You too can join us in helping to provide a place of friendship, laughter, learning and healthy life styles. The Gathering Place is the hallmark for all of us who want to "age in place". Already the Gathering Place has increased the quality of living for all of us on the "hill".

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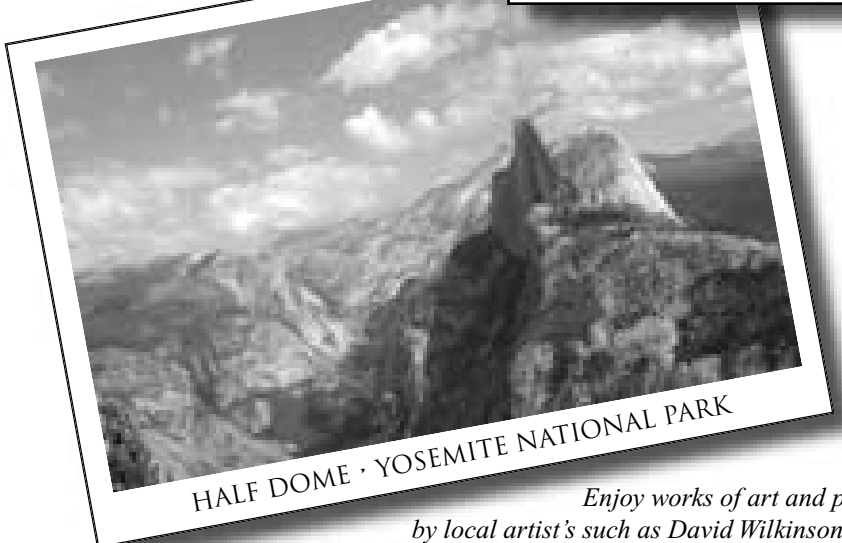
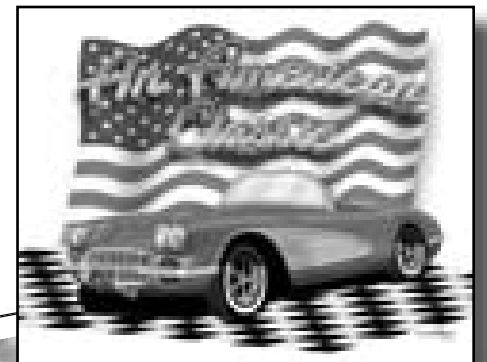


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Groveland Art Stroll (GAS)

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49er Festival: Fun Stuff on the Way!

Under the excellent guidance of James Nagle, the 49er Festival Planning Committee has met again and nailed down good core ideas. We have a Grand Marshall in Gene Nelson who truly represents all the good Groveland stands for, an exciting headliner band and some super prizes and auction gifts.

After much laughter at the many silly rhyming phrases we came up with, we finally chose a dignified parade theme: Solid Gold, playing off the historic Gold Rush origins of Groveland, the 49er Festival beginnings and recognizing our



great bands that will be playing throughout the day. This year Marc Fossum has secured some local favorites in Home Grown and Rock Slide and headliner, Earth Angels

This year's raffle will have something for everyone from a one day rafting trip for two on the Merced River donated by ARTA to a personal flight over Yosemite National Park donated by Larry Jobe, both Highway 120 Chamber members. Tanya Fransioni is bringing some very new ideas on donations to this event and might just make this our most successful raffle yet! If you are interested in participating, let her know at (209) 962-4149.

Cindi Goodrich is coordinating the silent auction again and her history of success on these events (think Soropomist Chinese Auction, and others) makes us believe we are going to have big auction action, silent or not!

Jim Soderberg, a local PML resident and retired Cruise Director for 32 Years with Princess Cruise Lines, has agreed to take the microphone to announce the parade from the porch of the Hotel Charlotte. The parade itself is being coordinated by Lauree Borup and parade applications will be available down the road. Booth space applications are now being accepted by Laurie Nagle, (209) 962-0323.

Rounding out the committee team is Cathy Leetham, diligently working on

securing sponsors for the event. Did you know that this year you could sponsor a single item, like the beer booth or the dunk tank, and fly your banner over the area, pass out your literature from there and have a great exposure on the website too. You can contact Cathy for details at (209) 962-6500.

Other folks signed up to lead specific areas of the event are Kay Graves, who decorates our town so nicely, Miguel Maldonado capturing everything on camera, Tony Flores managing the best chili-cookoff in the Sierras, Robin Patterson who we are betting on for some original twists on the Poker Walk and Jackie and Jim Sample and Jim Goodrich who are on the reserve team, (meaning we reserve the right to assign them any fun job!) and there are likely more people helping out that I am sure I didn't mean to miss. So put Groveland's biggest community event, the umpteenth annual 49er Festival and Chili-Cookoff, on your calendars now so you remember to schedule your vacations around this date: Saturday, September 16.

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New Knit/Crochet Club Forming

by Beverly Oakley

Propose we start a new Knit and Crochet Club in the Groveland area. Several people asked me to get this idea started, so here we go!

The Groveland Library has been reserved, down stairs in the meeting room, for May 10th at 1:30 PM. For the first meeting we would need to make a lot of decisions like a name for the club, when it meets, officers, if we should join "The Knitting Guild Association" at this time, to name a few things on our agenda. You can check the Guild out at www.TKGA.com. It has chapters all over the US.

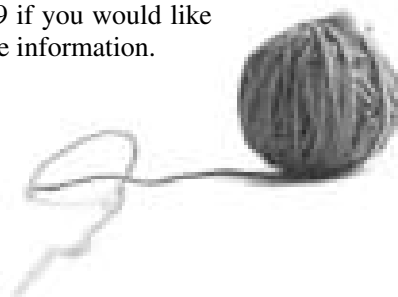
Come even if you have never knitted or crocheted before but have always wanted to learn. I see us as a club where we can take turns teaching each other different techniques. We can foster new and beginning knitters and crocheters and enhance the skills of the more experience stitchers.

So you'll know my background, I had a needlework and yarn shop in San Jose for 10 years and worked for other shops after I closed mine and gave lessons in each of them. I have also taught at Pine Mountain Lake and the Craft Castle in Sonora when it existed. So, I will be able to give a lot of help. I am currently in The Embroiders

Guild of America that has chapters all over the country. A few of us got tired of going to Sonora for the Sierra Needle Artist Chapter and the weather wasn't always good, some didn't like to travel at night, so we started a satellite group here in Groveland. I thought that we could run the Knit and Crochet Club in a similar way to EGA.

If we have time, I have some videos to show on some of the basics of knit and crochet. Bring a ball of light colored yarn (worsted weight (not fuzzy) and a set of number 7, 8 or 9 needles to play with if you have them.) Those who want to crochet bring yarn and a crochet hook G or H. I will have some extra for those who need it. Or bring a project you are currently working on, especially if you need help on it. We can use it as a teaching tool.

Just come, it costs you nothing. Call Beverly Oakley at 962-4799 if you would like more information.

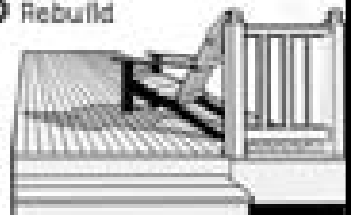


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The Other End of Fluids Management at GCSD

by Jim Goodrich

Last month I probably told you more than you ever wanted to know about the quality of your drinking water. The bottom line is that even the most pure of waters has to be treated to some level. We are fortunate to have such clean source water to start with.

This month, we will explore the other end of this fluid cycle—wastewater collection and treatment. I suppose this falls under the category of “it’s a dirty job, but someone’s got to do it.”

Of the 3,000+ GCSD water customers, about 1,450 are also sewer customers. The rest use septic systems to dispose of their wastewater. This article is about what happens to the water that you use to wash dishes and clothes or to flush the toilet. Despite the common misconception, water that flows through the sewer or into your septic system is mostly lightly used water—think of how often you let water flow into the sink or shower waiting for the hot water to reach the faucet. Only about 25% (less if you have low-flow toilets) of the wastewater that leaves your home flows through the toilet.

For septic systems, the wastewater flows to a septic tank where bacteria break down the waste. From there, the “digested” wastewater flows either by gravity or is pumped, to a leach field. The leach field is a network of perforated pipes that allows the wastewater to soak into the ground. The soil through which the wastewater flows provides the final level of treatment—nitrate removal. If groundwater is within 2 or 3 feet of the leach lines or if the ground is saturated from long periods of rainfall, the ground is unable to provide the final level of treatment. From a regulatory

standpoint, if the wastewater that percolates into the ground cannot be completely treated under all conditions, the system is not in compliance. The reality is that most of us don’t know if the wastewater is being completely treated or not—out of sight, out of mind. But, if you smell raw sewage in your yard, then that’s a good indication that something is wrong with the performance of the septic system.

The state is in the process of formulating new, stricter septic system regulations that should go into effect within the next year. GCSD Director Al Brizard has promised an article about these new regulations in a month or two.

For sewer customers, the process is a little more complicated. Wastewater flows into the sewer main that is probably located downhill from your home. In most communities, the wastewater treatment plant is located downhill from the homes to allow wastewater to flow by gravity. However, our treatment plant is located uphill from most of our customers. This means, that the wastewater that flows from your home will probably come to at least one sewage lift station on the way to the plant. The purpose of a lift station is to pump the wastewater up to the plant. In Pine Mountain Lake, we have 15 lift stations. The wastewater that originates on the east side of the lake may encounter up to 7 lift stations on its way to the plant.

All this pumping means that we must expend considerable energy (\$\$\$) transporting wastewater to the treatment plant. A better design by Boise Cascade would have placed the treatment plant down by the PML camp-

ground, well below most of the homes in GCSD’s service area. If this had been done 30 years ago, most of the wastewater generated in our service area would flow to the treatment plant by gravity (no pumping means lower cost of service).

Once the wastewater reaches the treatment plant, it goes through a series of processes that biologically break down the waste using bacteria that are designed for this purpose. The first step (primary treatment) separates solids, such as rags and “personal hygiene” items (use your imagination) from the wastewater; these solids are dewatered and then stored for eventual transport to a landfill. The waste stream then enters the next step (secondary treatment) where our designer bacteria “digest” the wastewater in large basins through which air is pumped to keep the bacteria alive. The basin looks like a large Jacuzzi filled with brown water “bubbling” away as air is pumped through it.

After the digestion step, the waste stream is split. Part of the waste stream is dead bacteria that settle to the bottom of the digesters. This byproduct of the treatment process is called “sludge.” Sludge is dried in large drying beds and then mixed with wood chips to create compost that we use on our spray fields (discussed later). The other part of the waste stream is more or less clear water, which is then disinfected with chlorine. The wastewater has now become reclaimed water.

Reclaimed water is stored in a large surface reservoir on GCSD property and then disposed of by either sending it to the PML Golf Course to irrigate the fairways and greens or is used to irrigate 15 acres of spray fields located on GCSD property. Normally, we would have to mow the grass that grows in our spray fields several times a year. However, we are experimenting next year with grazing

cattle on the spray fields to “mow” the grass, thus lowering labor costs.

In the future, we will consider adding a third step (you guessed it, tertiary treatment), in which the clarified water from secondary treatment is passed through a sand filter and perhaps a carbon filter before disinfection. This step actually creates a wastewater that meets drinking water standards. EPA designates water treated to this level as “swimmable and fishable.” Some communities have actually experimented with using this highly treated wastewater to mix with their normal drinking water sources. We may want to consider using this water to help maintain water levels in Pine Mountain Lake in the summer time...but, that is a debate for another time.

Digesters in the secondary treatment process are where waste is biologically broken down.



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Office Administrator: A challenging position with a small local company to handle telephone, FAX and e-mail communications; maintain office inventories, tracking contractors schedules and business bookkeeping. Quick-Books experience is necessary. Send resume to Throckmorton Enterprises, P.O. Box 353, Big Oak Flat, CA 95305 -or- FAX it to 209/962-5286 -or- drop it off at the Red Barn (next to Miners Mart) 17433 Hwy 120 in Big Oak Flat.

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Line Cook – Ability to butcher meat, prepare sauces, cook to temp, and all round line/kitchen abilities.

Dishwasher – Maintain kitchen cleanliness, rack stemware and assure floors/equipment/grease trap are clean.

Front Desk/Innkeeper – Must have excellent people and computer skills, be able to sell rooms, packages and events and maintain gift line inventory.

General Office Clerical Person

Maintain files, run copies, collate documents and extract information for reports, etc.

Maintenance Person

– Ability to maintain various equipment, minor electrical, plumbing and HVAC repairs, to use and maintain various tools and equipment and to keep grounds free of debris, trash, empty trash cans and other duties of a maintenance nature.

Apply in person to The Groveland Hotel, 18767 Main Street, Groveland, 209-962-4000. Bring resume if available or E-Mail – peggy@groveland.com

TO PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD CALL 962-0342



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7/11 Ferretti Rd. TUCKED AWAY on a private lot with pine trees & mountain views. 2bd, 2ba, open floor plan & vaulted ceiling. 2-car carport and blacktop driveway. Kerosene heating & wall propane are well-vented. **\$275,000**



1/32 Pine Mtn Dr. NEW HOME with great location. 3bd, 2ba, 2-car garage attached by breezeway. Knotty-pine vaulted ceiling in great room & master bdrm. Many upgrades-laminate wood flooring, zero-clearance wood-burning fireplace. High-efficiency, kerosene, tank-less water & A/C with hydronic forced-air heat. **\$469,000**



15/39 Lower Skyridge. CUTE, RENOVATED HOME near the lake. 3bd, 2-1/2 baths, bonus room and 4th sleeping area. Many renovations include propane heat and central A/C. Must see to appreciate! **\$319,500**



3/125 Nob Hill Circle. SINGLE-LEVEL CUSTOM. 3bd, 2ba, 1700sf with 2-car garage & concrete patio. Vaulted ceiling in great room, fireplace, central propane heat & electric A/C. Master bath has jetted tub. Inside laundry room, fireplace & much more! **\$446,000**

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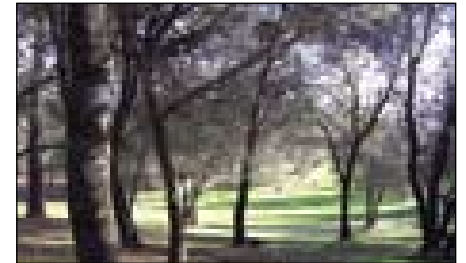
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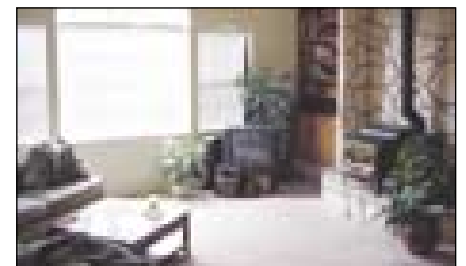


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7/30 Ferretti Rd. GOLF COURSE LOT with super views overlooking the 10th green & fairway. Septic already approved for 2bd residence. Country Club, tennis courts, swimming pool & pro-shop nearby. **\$249,500**



1/121 Chaffee Circle GORGEOUS CUSTOM HOME. Very clean, 3bd, 2ba, with spacious rooms & knotty-pine, cathedral ceilings. Low-maintenance landscaping, storage area over garage and expansive decks. Situated on a corner lot near the golf course and other amenities. **\$429,000**



1/234 Pleasant View Dr. BRAND NEW 3bd, 2ba with loft. Granite countertops, stainless appliances, laminate flooring & open-beam, knotty-pine ceilings. This property backs to a seasonal creek & greenbelt, around the corner from Dunn Court Beach. **\$389,900**



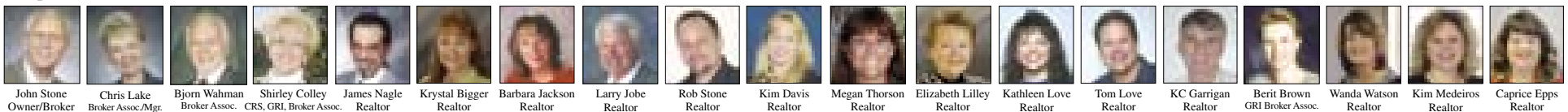
4/170 Point View Dr. READY TO MOVE INTO! Cute, mountain home with room for everyone! 4bd, 3ba, 2127sf with 2-car garage and carport plus room for parking RV. **\$409,950**



1-173 Pleasant View Dr. GOLF COURSE VIEWS from this 3bd, 2ba, 1700sf home, near the 12th tee. Plenty of room for entertaining and formal dining. Great for full-time residence or vacationing. **\$469,500**



7/214 Crocker Station. MOUNTAIN CHALET. 4bd, 2ba, 1600sf and 2-car garage. Newer propane forced-air heat & A/C. Wood-burning fireplace & new decks w/wrought-iron pickets. Includes 1-yr buyer's home warranty. Get away from the city and enjoy mountain living. **\$349,950**



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