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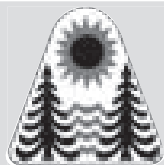
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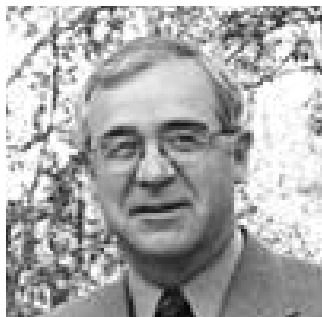
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
By Dennis Scott • Board President

By the time that you receive this issue of the PML News your Board of Directors will have approved our Association Budget for 2006. Association Management, Amenity Managers, and the Board have spent a considerable amount of time the past few months developing a budget that controls expenses as much as possible without having a negative impact on the service to the Property Owners. Within the next few weeks you will be receiving your copy of the Budget with the exact numbers and details.

We have several major projects included in the Budget for 2006. We included around \$100,000 to redo the Arbor at the entrance to the Association. As you may recall, the old one had to be taken down due to age and for safety reasons. We will be installing a new computer software system along with

some hardware, which also will cost us around \$100,000. Our current system is so old it no longer meets the needs of the Association. In addition, because of its age, the manufacturer no longer provides repair and support service. We will also be replacing the fences at the Equestrian Center. The old fences have become a safety issue. For many months we have been pointing out that we had hired a firm to analyze the condition of our lake and provide us with a report and their recommendations on action that we could take to properly maintain the lake. After reviewing their preliminary report we have decided to fund the project over the next three years rather than do a Special Assessment. Included in our 2006 Budget is \$180,000 for this project. There will be another \$180,000 in the 2007 Budget, with the remaining \$180,000 collected in 2008. The project

work should start the end of 2006 after all of the permits are received.

Because of the rising concern from Property Owners pertaining to the Sheriff support to our community, we have asked the County Supervisor representing our area, Mark Thornton, to attend the November Board Meeting to discuss this issue with the Property Owners. In addition, we have also asked him to try and get a representative from the Sheriffs office to attend as well. If this is something that is of concern to you, we strongly urge you to attend this meeting. The date of that meeting will be November 19.

In addition, also making a presentation at the November Board Meeting will be the company that completed the lake survey. Again, if you are interested in this item I encourage you to attend the meeting.

The preliminary financials for September show that we continue to run favorable to our budget for this year. With just three accounting months left we will make every effort maintain a positive variance to our 2005 Budget.

Thank you for your time.

On the Cover



Manager Tom Dorsey & Chef Orpheus of PMLCC

Quit finding out about what you've been missing through your friends. Check out the new happenings yourself by visiting the **Pine Mountain Lake Country Club**. Something's going on every week. Schedules and information can be found on pages 8 and 9.

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

By Joe Powell, CCAM General Manager

Tuolumne County Sheriff Deputy Coverage and Safety Issues

There is a lot of controversy surrounding the service and coverage PMLA residents are receiving from the County Sheriff's Department. As a result, we have asked the Tuolumne County Sheriff, Dick Rogers, and County Supervisor, Mark Thornton, to meet with us at the November 19th Board Meeting. If you are concerned and interested in safety, crime and coverage in the PMLA community, please attend. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. at the Lake Lodge.

In an effort to support law enforcement, PMLA continues to offer a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for vandalism and other crimes within the PMLA community.

If you see a crime in progress, please call 911 and report it immediately. If you are the victim of a crime, please call the County Sheriff and report the incident. If you witness something suspicious and you are unsure if it is a crime, call our Department of Safety at (209) 962-8615 and report it so we can follow up. Help PMLA and your neighbors stay safe.

Main Gate Arbor Removal & Replacement

As you know, the Main Gate Arbor structure became a safety issue and was removed recently. Funding for this project is in the 2006 Budget.

Please look for the Main Gate Entrance design contest in the January issue of the PML News. Every member will have the opportunity to comment and give their opinion as to the design of this project and we will keep you informed on the PML Voice website, the PML Official website, PML News and at Board meetings.

Lake Lodge Deck Replacement

We are currently replacing the deck and some other areas that require maintenance at the Lake Lodge. This project was funded in this year's budget and is scheduled for replacement before the end of the year. Some of the inside work was put on hold until the start of this project. This work will be finished within the same time frame as the deck. We are asking members and the organized groups to please be patient while we perform this necessary replacement and maintenance. If you have a function scheduled in the Lake Lodge during this construction, please contact the Administration Office if you have any questions.

Country Club

Club Manager Tom is adjusting the hours of operation at the Club to coincide with the winter season. Tom and Chef Orpheus are also making some menu changes that will allow them to operate more efficiently while providing service to the customer. We ask that everyone stop by and support the Club.

The Pasquale Esposito Dinner Show is

scheduled for Saturday, November 26th. It promises to be a fun evening of great Italian music and dining. Tickets are on sale now for only \$40.00.

Exercise of Dam Gates

The annual Dam gate exercise was performed on October 3rd and the water level was dropped almost two feet in order to extract the build up of hydrogen sulfide that is naturally occurring. This is something we do every year to reduce the incidence of algae growth and to keep our lake healthy. The California Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Waterways Division of Dam Safety were notified as usual. The timing of the annual exercise changes from year to year due to the water temperature. If the temperature drops too far

, the layers of water in the lake mix and we are unable to get all of the sulfide-laden water out. We are currently reviewing the timing of this exercise and will be looking for ways to extend the time frame to allow members to remove their watercraft prior to October 31st.

Fire Safety Program

As the winter season approaches we ask that property owners take the time to bring their lots into compliance with the Fire Safety Program. The burn season is now in effect and you can call our Department of Safety to get daily burn information. Our composting area near the Campgrounds is also available to members from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. (weather permitting). We take fire safety very seriously as it is the biggest threat to our community. If you have any questions please call our Fire Safety Coordinator, Larry Woodruff at (209) 962-8616. ☺

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- Dunn Court Beach • Lake Lodge
- Main Gate (restrooms) • Marina
- PML Airport • Stables
- Swimming Pool (in season)
- Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)



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UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF BOARD MEETINGS

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

**November 19
No December Meeting**

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2005 ADMIN OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

CLOSED

- November 11 (Fri)**
- November 24 (Thur)**
- November 25 (Fri)**
- December 23 (Fri)**
- December 26 (Mon)**
- December 30 (Fri)**

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PMLA Department of Safety Report

As of September 2005

CLASSIFICATION	MONTH	YTD
Phone Calls Received	4,922	45,921
Alarms Res.	7	42
Animals - Loose	31	300
Animals - Impounded	10	72
Animals - Registered	0	9
Animals - Dead/Injured	31	230
Animals - Disturbance	31	263
Assist - Dispatch (Gen.)	31	276
Assist - Patrol (Gen.)	199	1,453
Complaint - Non PML Res.	5	128
Illegal Burn/Fire	3	50
Gate - Tamper	1	11
Gate - Follow Through	2	27
Gate - Malfunction	17	229
Confiscated Access Card	3	37
Lost and Found	3	42
New Sale Inspection	3	200
Lot Fire Inspection	0	13
Hazard	18	160
Suspicious Circumstance	33	176
Suspicious Person	6	31
Suspicious Vehicle	5	43
Residential Burglary	4	24
Petty Theft	1	16
Malicious Mischief	8	85
Trespass	2	50
Law Violations - All Other	7	40
Training/Meeting	3	30
PML Reg Violation - Res.	22	383
PML Reg.. Violation - Guest	7	51
Vehicle - Illegally Parked	4	55
Vehicle - Accident - PML	1	9
Weapons	7	20

BOARD BUDGET MEETING

September 27, 2005 • Unapproved Minutes

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 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2005, 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 (Absent)
Joe Powell	General Manager
Betsy Haas	Controller
Rick Whybra	Assistant to the General Manager

Observers/Residents 0 at the start of the meeting, Average (2) during meeting
Budget & Finance Committee Members – Mike Gustaffson and John Lloyd

1) General Overview

Joe Powell, General Manager, gave an overview on the 2006 Budget for the Operating Fund, Capital Equipment Replacement Fund, New Capital Investment Fund and the Reserve Fund Amenity Refurbishment.

A) Administration

Joe Powell, General Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for Administration.

B) Membership/ECC

Joe Powell, General Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for Membership and ECC.

C) Assessment Related

Betsy Haas, Controller, presented the proposed Assessment Related 2006 Budget.

D) Facilities/Streets Maintenance

Bernie Laursen presented the proposed 2006 Budget for Facilities/Streets Maintenance.

E) Capital Equipment Replacement

F) Department of Safety

John Edner, Director of Safety, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Department of Safety.

G) Tennis Center

Rick Whybra, Assistant to the General Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Tennis Center.

H) PML News

Joe Powell, General Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the PML News.

I) Campgrounds

Rick Whybra, Assistant to the General

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Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Campgrounds.

BREAK FOR LUNCH

J) Country Club Operations

Bar – Tom Dorsey, Country Club Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for Country Club Bar.

Kitchen – Tom Dorsey, Country Club Manager presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Country Club Kitchen.

Dining Room – Tom Dorsey, Country Club Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Country Club Dining Room.

Building – Betsy Haas, Controller, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Country Club Building.

K) Marina and Store

Barbara Barnes, Marina Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Marina Store and Dunn Court Beach.

Marina Grill – Barbara Barnes, Marina Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Marina Grill.

L) Stables

Lester Scofield, Stables Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Stables.

M) Golf Operations

Golf Maintenance - Alan McDonald presented the proposed 2006 Budget for Golf Maintenance.

Golf Snack Shack/Proshop – Chris Borrego, Golf Professional, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for Golf Snack Shack and Proshop.

N) Lake Lodge

Rick Whybra, Assistant to the General Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for the Lake Lodge.

O) Lake & Dam

Joe Powell, General Manager, presented the proposed 2006 Budget for Lake and Dam.

2) Board Budget Meeting Adjournment

The Board Budget Meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Maguire, Secretary

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.

LETTERS RECEIVED – 3
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Exceed 250 word maximum – 0
Content – 0
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Pressure Needed for Sheriff Protection

On October 1st, we were awakened at 1 a.m. by four gunshots! We immediately called the main gate. They said a man was walking in PML with a gun and had fired more shots. This is NOT acceptable! Friends of ours heard and reported gun shots on September 30th.

We talked to Mark Thornton, our county supervisor. He says PML should UNITE . . . as we did to block closing Old Priest Grade. He suggests we IMMEDIATELY send postcards or e-mails stating we WANT additional sheriff protection. The Union Democrat published a front page story saying the sheriff was reducing his deputy presence in Groveland and Pine Mountain Lake. This is an immediate invitation for undesirables to commit crimes in our community. (Why this was publicized in a newspaper is a good question!)

PLEASE do the following . . . and encourage your friends to do the same:

1) Mail a postcard or letter stating you object to not having adequate sheriff protection to:

Board of Supervisors
2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370

2) Send an e-mail to the Board of Supervisors. Mark Thornton will make hard copies of each and give to the entire Board of Supervisors. The e-mail is:

mthornton@co.tuolumne.ca.us

We need to unite to force the Board of Supervisors . . . AND the Sheriff . . . to give Pine Mountain Lake, Groveland, and the “south of the river” area sufficient police protection to deter crimes.

—DOTTY & DICK DAVIS 1/250

Against Lot Development

Responding to the “President’s Message” in the September issue of PML News, I am completely AGAINST development of Units 14 & 16 into additional PML lots for these reasons:

1) The beaches at the lake have gotten to the point of being maxed out during summer. On Holiday weekends, they are so terribly packed with people and vehicles that they have become a place to avoid rather than enjoy. The grass areas are covered from end to end with people, and don’t even think about getting a parking space unless you’re willing to wait.

2) If Long Gulch Ranch goes through and if they are allowed to use our beach facilities (which I hope they are not), our existing problems will be worsened. In addition, at a conservative estimate of 2 vehicles per residential unit, Ferretti Rd will see an increase of 744 vehicles from Long Gulch Ranch alone. We certainly don’t need any additional traffic, noise, pollution, or safety hazard of hundreds or even thousands more vehicles on that or any other road.

3) My experience attests that despite claims to the contrary, increased growth will NOT keep assessment costs down, but rather spending will INCREASE, and in fact costs will go UP as more demands are made

on the community and the costs associated to maintain those increased demands.

4) By only allowing the EXISTING vacant lots in PML to be developed, there will be sufficient population and demands on our community.

—CINDY PHILLIPS 2/115

Thank You PMLCC!

We want to thank Pine Mountain Lake Country Club Manager Tom Dorsey and his staff, Chef Orpheus Brown, Dining Room Captain Sharon Volponi, Bar Manager Charlie Bishop, Marketing Manager Caroline Buster and all the rest of the team members for their outstanding performance in making our wedding reception for 135 on October 1, 2005, a resounding success. Everyone commented on what a wonderful party it was with delicious food and outstanding service by a courteous and efficient staff.

When meeting with Tom, Caroline and Orpheus to plan the reception, we were impressed by their knowledge and experience. They had many excellent suggestions and were willing to try new things. The roasted egg plant soup was outstanding. The pasta bar and the hors d’oeuvres (especially the crab cakes and coconut chicken) were fantastic. The ice cream sundae bar with cupcakes was also a big hit.

They had electrical outlets installed at the top of each column in the dining room so when we arrived, we were able to secure a forest of manzanita branches

with lights to the columns and windows. These branches along with fresh flowers and a multitude of candles gave the club an appearance of a twinkling forest.

Club Manager Tom Dorsey and his staff deserve our support. They are working very hard so that going to the club is a first class, fun experience. If you are planning a special event, we strongly recommend you contact Tom and his staff.

—GREGG & TERRY ALLEN 3/393

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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Enjoying the PMLCC. Photo submitted by Gregg Allen

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES For The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2005

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses		(Cost)/ Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME	Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
	Members' Assessments Net of Discount	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses						
Golf Course	\$-0-	\$715,613	\$82,094	\$1,156	\$798,863	\$917,204	\$(118,341)	\$156,142	\$(274,483)	\$(183,584)	(90,899)	
Country Club	-0-	-0-	287,009	1,972	288,981	613,832	(324,851)	28,039	(352,890)	(221,210)	(131,680)	
Campgrounds	-0-	26,014	-0-	56	26,070	16,325	9,745	1,228	8,517	(198)	8,715	
Marina	-0-	156,763	58,488	226	215,477	234,849	(19,372)	42,901	(62,273)	(34,610)	(27,663)	
Lake & Dam	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0	68,721	(68,721)	3,749	(72,470)	(52,653)	(19,817)	
Lake Lodge	-0-	1,200	115	-0-	1,315	31,649	(30,334)	4,390	(34,724)	(33,578)	(1,146)	
Swim Center	-0-	6,244	2,501	17	8,762	46,713	(37,951)	21,035	(58,986)	(60,852)	1,866	
Equestrian Center	-0-	60,954	403	648	62,005	161,458	(99,453)	4,923	(104,376)	(51,055)	(53,321)	
Tennis	-0-	8,771	22	-0-	8,793	9,178	(385)	7,051	(7,436)	(8,993)	1,557	
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	10,752	-0-	4,025	14,777	577,298	(562,521)	86,488	(649,009)	(741,773)	92,764	
Country Club Building (3)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES												
Membership and ECC	-0-	99,761	-0-	11,804	111,565	89,661	21,904	2,594	19,310	8,359	10,951	
PML News	-0-	82,381	-0-	-0-	82,381	65,593	16,788	422	16,366	4,259	12,107	
Safety	-0-	143,277	146	1,272	144,695	532,170	(387,475)	12,555	(400,030)	(458,046)	58,016	
Administration	-0-	87,412	304	10,550	98,266	699,490	(601,224)	25,836	(627,060)	(752,725)	125,665	
ASSESSMENTS												
Assessments	2,531,230	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,531,230	-0-	2,531,230	2,332,407	198,823	
Totals	\$2,531,230	\$1,399,142	\$431,082	\$31,726	\$1,861,950	\$4,064,141	\$329,039	\$397,353	\$(68,314)	\$(254,252)	185,938	

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 9 Months Ended September 30, 2005

	RESERVE FUNDS			NEW CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
	AMENITY REFURBISHMENT FUND	CAPITAL EQUIP. REPLACEMENT FUND	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS		
2005 Beginning Fund Balances	\$810,823	\$127,863	\$938,686	\$246,412	\$1,185,098
Interest Income	20,433	2,128	22,561	2,775	25,336
Less Bank Fees	(175)	(220)	(395)	(250)	(645)
Assessments Earned	458,250 ⁽¹⁾	83,137 ⁽²⁾	541,387	17,083 ⁽³⁾	558,470
Budgeted Funds Transfer	198,000 ⁽⁴⁾		198,000	(198,000) ⁽⁴⁾	0
PURCHASES BY AMENITY					
Golf Course	(16,275)	(65,833)	(82,108)	(6,984)	(89,092)
Country Club	(18,813)	(7,565)	(26,378)		(26,378)
Campgrounds	(5,486)		(5,486)		(5,486)
Lake and Marina	(37,093)	(3,398)	(40,491)		(40,491)
Lake Lodge	(2,753)		(2,753)		(2,753)
Swim Center	(3,058)		(3,058)		(3,058)
Equestrian Center	(2,207)		(2,207)	(14,807)	(17,014)
Tennis	(6,415)		(6,415)		(6,415)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(392,722)	(7,545)	(400,267)		(400,267)
Country Club Building	(6,721)		(6,721)		(6,721)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES					
Membership & ECC			0		0
PML News			0		0
Safety	(6,609)		(6,609)	(630)	(7,239)
Social Activities			0		0
Administration	(301)	(13,547)	(13,848)		(13,848)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions	(498,453)	(97,888)	(596,341)	0	(618,762)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$988,878	\$115,020	\$1,103,898	\$45,599	\$1,149,497

Notes to the Above Financial Statements

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

The quarterly financial statements for the third quarter, ended September 30, 2005, will be issued in the next edition of PML News. We will also post these to our Web site.

Notes to the Financial Statements at the Left

- (1) The Budgeted Amenity Refurbishment Fund assessment for 2005 is \$643,800.
- (2) The Budgeted Capital Equipment Replacement Fund assessment for 2005 is \$116,800.
- (3) The Budgeted New Capital Investment Fund assessment for 2005 is \$24,000.
- (4) Budgeted transfer of Club House at Rock Canyon funds for 2005 is \$198,000. As of September 30 a total of \$148,500 has been transferred.

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- Nov. 13 Copper Canyon (California Bluegrass association) - 4PM
- Nov. 17 Matthew and Gunnar Nelson (Ricky Nelson's Sons) - 9PM
- Nov. 18 Jimmy Thackery (Blues) - 9PM
- Nov. 19 Ely Brothers & Double Take (50's Tributes) - 9PM
- Nov. 25 Cheese Balls (70's-80's Party Band) - 9PM
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A la Carte

by Caroline Buster

In light of the many upcoming events in November and December, such as parties and bookings, there will be days that have limited dining menus or seating availability. Please call ahead to inquire and make reservations.

We had a busy and exciting month of October, beginning with a lovely wedding reception and ending with a spooky costume party! We hope you enjoyed all of the entertainment, including new sounds, old friends, and lots of fun! A big Thank You to all who came and supported us. We hope you didn't miss out.

This month we will see the return of Pasquale Esposito on November 26th, a very popular entertainer with our members. The seating is, as usual, very limited for this performance, so make your reservations soon. Take a moment to look at all of the monthly entertainment and bios on this page.

Back by popular demand is our Sunday Brunch Buffet. Try our great variety of scrumptious breakfast and brunch items for only \$11.95. Kids 5 and under eat Free!

Sunday night we also feature a Buffet dinner. The theme and menu will change weekly, and the price is right at \$14.95. One permanent Sunday buffet dinner feature will be the ever-popular Pasta Station. Come in and give it a try. Again, bring the family because kids 5

and under eat free.

Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be a Buffet this year, offering three carving stations with turkey, prime rib, and glazed ham. Of course we will also have the usual favorite companion dishes and delicious desserts. Call 962-8638 now for reservations. Hours of service will be 12:00 noon until 6:00 pm.

Are you health conscious and trying to eat right? We want to help! We are now using Zero Trans Fat Acid for all our cooking! Also, we have some delicious vegetarian dishes on both our lunch and dinner menus. If you don't see what you like, talk to your server. Chef Orpheus will be happy to create a vegetarian dish to your liking.

We have printed the November Chef's Table menu for you and the monthly specials. Have a look! In January we will be having a wine dinner on Wednesday the 16th and we have printed that menu for you. With customer satisfaction in mind, we will be advertising earlier for events and arranging earlier music start times. We value the feedback we receive from our customers and to show our appreciation for those who take the time to fill out our comment cards we have a monthly drawing with those cards to give away a free dinner! This month's winners are Mr. & Mrs. Calcagno! Thank you, and congratulations. 🍷

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Pasquale Esposito Does it His Way

Pasquale Esposito was born and raised in Naples, Italy. He comes from a large loving family that has supported his passion for music. He developed his love for music at a young age while singing in the church choir. While living in Italy, he enjoyed sharing his vocal gifts with others at local piano bars. His performances at these intimate venues created an opportunity for Pasquale to develop and share his prodigious vocal talents and his rich emotional side with his audience. Indeed, he is able to penetrate right into the emotional heart of any song, classical or contemporary, with his warm tenor voice. Pasquale transforms the spirit of crowds with the sheer power of his unforgettable voice.

In 1988, Pasquale decided to immigrate to the United States where he would be able to further his goal of becoming a professional singer and songwriter. He continues to touch the lives of many by singing at Italian restaurants in the San Francisco Bay Area. Additionally, Pasquale performs at private functions that include weddings, corporate events and social benefits. Regardless of the occasion, Pasquale has always been capable of specifically catering to the needs of his clients and audience.

Pasquale is furthering his education with a Bachelor of Arts in Music, with a primary focus in opera, and hopes to share his knowledge and passion for music as a teacher. Furthermore, as a native of Italy, Pasquale aspires not only to share his knowledge with fellow classmates and faculty, but to introduce his community

to the richness of Italian culture.

“Pasquale Naples ... That’s Amore” is a sensational, spellbinding Italian musical revue that has captivated audiences in Italy and the United States. Pasquale Esposito, the star of the show, once again startles audiences with his warm tenor voice.

To date, Pasquale has released two CDs,



entitled “My Passion” and “My Destiny”, and will soon release his highly anticipated third CD, “My Way.” For contact information and scheduled performances, visit his website at italianmusicman.com.

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PML Computer Users Discover the World of Wireless Networking & Wireless Hotspots

by Phil Hickerson

In November, the Pine Mountain Lake Computer User's Group will present a two-part presentation on Wireless Networking and Wireless Hotspots.

In part one, several members will present their experiences in setting up wireless networks in their homes and businesses. Wireless networks allow for several machines to share one internet connection as well as other peripherals, such as printers and scanners. Both peer-to-peer and client server networks will be discussed. With the prices of wireless switches and network cards rapidly coming down, now is the time to consider wireless networking for your home or business.

In part two, Phil Hickerson, club Vice President, will give a presentation on "Wireless Hotspots." These "Hotspots" have become almost ubiquitous at many "big city" coffeeshouses and fast food joints. But did you know that Groveland has its very own wireless Hotspot at the local Library and Museum? Phil will dis-

cuss how wireless hotspots work and how to log into our very own hotspot right here in Groveland!

Both presentations will be shown via our large screen projection system, live via the internet, from the Lake Lodge in PML. The CUG is composed of members at all levels of computer experience and guests are always welcome. Remember, you do not have to live in Pine Mountain Lake to attend the CUG meetings. Just stop at the main gate and tell them where you want to go and they will assist you. The club's annual dues is \$12 per family. To learn other information about the CUG, such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club bylaws, and officer info, check out the club's website at: <http://www.geocities.com/pmlcug>.

We look forward to seeing you November 15th at 7:00 p.m. Further information about the PML CUG may also be obtained from Bob Oakley at 962-4799 or Gerald DeHart at 962-7429. ☞

PM Lakers Find Twin Lakes

by Carol Morgan

Maddie and Joe Sousa once again served as our very able hosts for the September RV outing. Located near Bridgeport off of highway 395 are two beautiful lakes with hungry fish just asking to be caught. However, no one in our group caught a single fish.

We were a small but elite group of three rigs plus a cabin for Maddie and Joe. Illness attacked several campers and forced them to cancel their plans for joining the group. Jeannette and Tom Taylor, Lee Isbell and Carol and Dave Morgan made up the hardy campers who ate all

too often and laughed way too much. A day trip to Bodie State Park with Ranger walks and talks filled our heads with the wild days of gold mining and life in a bustling town second in size only to San Francisco many years past. An Italian pot luck dinner finished off the day and finished us off as well.

The last evening was spent at a local restaurant where we had a nice dinner and enjoyed the company of our camping friends before we returned to Pine Mountain Lake the next morning. We are always looking for new friends to join us and share the fun. ☞



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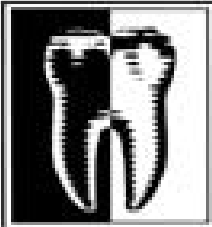


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PML Racquet Club

by Al Peirona

The Racquet Club recently held it's two championships at the Tennis Center.

Barbara & Dick Davis captured the Mixed Doubles title by edging out Andrea & Mark Nouillan, 8-6 in a tightly fought match.

In the B Division, Judi Maguire and Dennis DeCant bested Joy Thompson and Brad Vaughan, 8-5. The C Division winners, Ann Hankin and Gerry DeHart, defeated Judy and Harold Basey, 8-3.

The Men's Doubles Championship saw the same pair of winners as last year. 365 days and nothing changes! Ken Regalia and Dee Fedrick ran away with the crown, over-powering Dennis DeCant and Mark Nouillan 10-1. Regalia and Fedrick play beautifully together and right now are the best of A Division.

As in 2004, the B Division winners were Harold Basey and Dick Davis. In a surprisingly close match they prevailed over Joe Sousa and Al Peirona in a tie breaker, 8-8 (7-5).

John Olson and Brad Vaughan were C Division winners as they defeated Bob Mayrend and Dick Thomson, 8-4.

In the Women's Doubles, hats off goes to Ann Hankin and Judi Maguire. They won over Bev Oakley and Joy Thompson, 8-5.

Patti Couch and GERALYN Dielman defeated Gloria Marler and Sharon Pearce in a tie-breaker, 8-8 (7-5) to capture B Division honors.

The final scheduled Racquet Club event will be it's Annual Holiday Dinner/Meeting. This will be held at the Country Club on Saturday, December 17.

• Wiley Hartley was one of the founders of the Racquet Club and a vital person in the construction of courts 3 and 4. He recently passed away. His family was present at the Mixed Doubles Championship and they donated a teak bench to the club in his memory. The bench is at court 4.

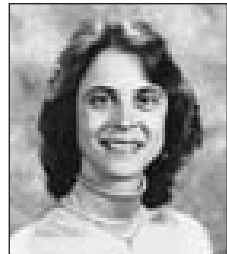
• Non-club members can e-mail the Tennis Club at pmltennis@yahoo.com to be advised of tennis info. This site will provide access to the news letter and activities.

• Dennis DeCant also advised that the club will go to an electronic format next year.

• Great progress in the landscaping at the Tennis Center. The area will be greener than

ever by the time this PML News edition is out. Thank you, PML Board, Maintenance Dept. and PML Administration.

• Thanks to Bill & Dorothy Broderson and Gerry & Joanne DeHart for manning the Flea Market booth October 1. The Racquet Club derived some revenue, plus the flea market goers had good coffee and donuts. ☺



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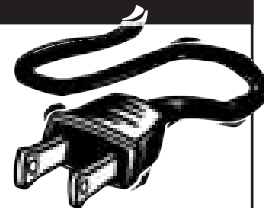
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Men's Nine-Hole Golf Club Announces Annual General Membership Meeting

by Phil Hickerson

This year's annual General Membership Meeting will be held on December 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the Country Club Banquet Room. The club will elect officers for 2006 and hear a presentation from the Pro Shop. At 11:00 a.m. we will have a shotgun start for a regularly scheduled game of four-man scramble. Your participation in this meeting is needed. This is your chance to have your opinions heard and acted upon. Do your part to keep the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club active and growing. Please show your support by attending this meeting and letting the Board know what you would like to propose for the club in 2006.

Congratulations again go out to this year's 11th Annual Men's 9-Hole Tournament winners. Paul Pieretti claimed the top prize for Individual Low Net. Al Peirona claimed this year's prize for Low Putts. First place for Team Low Net went to Paul Pieretti and Larry Pearce. Guy Cooley earned a free membership for 2006 by being closest to the pin on the par 3, 14th hole. The Club awarded over \$550.00 of prizes to tournament participants according to club treasurer Steve Thompson. The tournament will again be scheduled for the first Wednesday and Friday after Labor Day in 2006.

Membership in the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club is open to any man who is a

member in good standing of the Pine Mountain Lake Association. Dues are only \$15.00 per year (payable in December) and include an official United States Golfing Association Handicap Card. Bob Oakley, Vice President, will publish the 2006 Calendar, Games, By-laws, Rules, and Membership Booklet in January 2006.

Games scheduled for November are:

- November 2 Two Man Scramble
- November 9 Low Net
- November 16 One Two Three
- November 23 Even Holes

We have enjoyed some fantastic playing weather this fall with our noon starting times but we will be returning to Shotgun Starts at around 11:00 a.m. beginning on November 14th. Look for upcoming announcements concerning the release of next years Membership Booklet in the Pro Shop and on our website at: <http://www.freewebs.com/pmlm9h>

The club members would like to thank Chris Borrego, Tony, (Dr. Golf) Murphy, Doug Schmeitt and all of the Pro Shop staff for their year-round help and guidance. Hit 'em straight, repair your ball marks and divots, count all your strokes and keep up with the group in front of you. 🏌️

Edgerton Wins PMLMGC Championship

by Linda Johnson and Joyce Smith

The Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf Club concluded their annual Championship on September 18, 2005. There were 32 competitors.

The Club Championship was decided on the 1st playoff hole. They had a good gallery from the clubhouse deck as we watched the final foursome come in and then the two golfers tied, and had to go back out to play another hole to determine the winner. Kitty Edgerton and Janice Mussatto returned to the 18th hole for a playoff after each finished the 54 hole event with a 272 total. Kitty's second shot made the green,

putting her in an excellent position to par. Janice's third shot was above the hole for a tough down hill putt. Her effort slid by about four feet and Kitty made her two putts for the win. This was Kitty's third year in a row to win the championship.

Congratulations Kitty and to all the other flight winners.

In the Championship flight, Norma Baldinger was 3rd with a score of 274 and Priscilla Park at 276 was 4th.

Marilyn Scott won the First Flight with a total of 290, Jennifer Dwaileebe was 2nd with 294 and Kathy Shehorn 3rd with a total of 299. The Second Flight winners were 1st, Kay Bettencourt, 306, and Virginia Tallman, 2nd with 312.

The Third Flight had a three way tie after three days of play. Jeanne Pacco, Terre Melinn and Ina Rathert shared first place honors with their 320 totals. The Fourth Flight was also very close with Vicky Dodson's 330, edging out Marie Dean by 2 strokes to take first place. Eileen Roberts was third.

We all enjoyed an excellent lunch (although delayed somewhat by the playoff) in the dining room. Awards were made following lunch.

Thanks to our co-chairpersons for undertaking this important event. We appreciate all your work and time involved. Great event. Thanks to all who participated and special thanks to our spotters on the course. 🏌️



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THE NINERS GO ENGLISH

by Jane Reynolds

The 9ers had a fabulous English Tea Party/Meeting at Lynn Faler's home. Linn Faler and Linelle Marshall outdid themselves in making the wonderful tea sandwiches, scones, lemon curd, clotted cream and all the yummy deserts. Thank you again from all of us.

Reminders: Playoffs for Ace of Aces will be Nov. 3rd.

Tee times will be at 9:00 am Nov. 3rd and 10th. On Nov. 17th, shotgun will start at 11:00 am.

Eclectic Tournament Results:

Flight #1: 1st Place-C. Babyak w/ a net of 26; 2nd Place - B. Davis w/ net of 28; 3rd Place tie - L. Marshall & J. Reynolds w/ net of 29.

Flight #2: 1st Place - G. Dielman w/ net of 23; 2nd Place tie - M. Alexander & B. Haiges w/ net of 29; 3rd Place - S. Haliwell w/ net of 31.

Flight #3: 1st Place - P. Seymon w/ a net of 23; 2nd Place - C. Krout w/ net

of 24; 3rd Place tie - M. Reynolds & J. Thompson w/ net score of 28.

Play Day Results:

Sept. 1st, Putts Day: First Flight: G. Dielman (14), 2nd place, C. Babyak (18). Second Flight: 1st C. Krout (17), 2nd S. Haliwell (18), and 3rd M. Reynolds (19). Third flight was P. Seymon (20). PARS: G. Dielman #14 & 17 and C. Krout #17. LOW NET: Wanda Patterson (35).

Sept. 8th, RED, WHITE, & BLUE FLAGS: 1st place team: M. Alexander, B. Davis, L. Faler & J. Reynolds (116). 2nd place team: B. Haiges, S. Haliwell, W. Patterson & S. Pearce (118). Third place team: C. Babyak, G. Dielman, C. Krout & J. Michaelis (123). PARS: S. Haliwell and S. Pearce #17. CHIP IN: S. Pearce #14. LOW NET: S. Haliwell & S. Pearce (32).

Sept. 15th, CRY BABY: 1st flight: Barb Davis 35.71, 2nd, C. Babyak 38.28. 2nd flight: S. Pearce, 37.57 & 2nd place, W. Patterson, 40.57. 3rd flight: F. Buckley, 40.71 and 2nd place, J. Thompson, 45.43.

PARS: S. Pearce #15 & B. Davis #17. LOW NET: Sharon Pearce, 32.

Sept. 22nd, CRY BABY: 1st flight: 1st, C. Babyak, 22.5, 2nd L. Marshall, 23. 2nd flight: D. Hicks, 18.5; 2nd place, M. Alexander 22.5. 3rd flight: B. Oakley 25 & 2nd, S. Haliwell 25.5. 4th flight: J. Thompson 24.5 & 2nd F. Buckley 26. PARS: B. Oakley #17, C. Babyak #10, D. Hicks #14 & G. Dielman #14 & #17. CHIP IN AND BIRDIE: Claudette #17 (Congratulations!). LOW NET: Darlene Hicks 34.

Sept. 29th, LOW NET/JUNGLE GOLF: 1st flight: L. Marshall 37, 2nd J. Reynolds 39. 2nd flight: B. Haiges 34, 2nd G. Dielman 36. 3rd flight: D. Hicks 38, 2nd C. Fratus 40. 4th flight: J. Michaelis & F. Buckley ties with 40. PARS: J. Reynolds #7 & G. Dielman #6 (congrats). LOW NET: Barbara Haiges 34.

This is the month we give thanks for all the out of bounds we didn't get, the ball not imbedded in the high lip of the bunkers, the ball not stopping within a half inch from the hole and that the ball dribbled straight; we are truly grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all! 🍂

FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM CONTINUES

by Larry Woodruff
PMLA Fire Safety Coordinator

The PMLA Fire Safety Department will continue the effort this fall and winter inspecting lots and notifying property owners of necessary clearing. There are still a number of lots that require fire safety maintenance. Thinning out vegetation, debris piles, trimming trees and removal of dead limbs, downed trees and brush are a must in preventing fires. If your lot needs attention, take action during the burn season. Tree limbs, leaves, needles and grass may be taken to the PMLA compost area (7) days a week from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. weather permitting. No plastics, construction debris or other "non natural" materials may be deposited.

For emergency and quick identification, all members are required to post the Unit/Lot and address number on their property and the sign must be visible from the street.

Remember, all lots must be fire safety compliant by June 15th of each year. Please help keep PMLA fire safe by doing your part.

If you have any questions regarding fire safety compliance, please call Larry at (209) 962-8616. 🍂

Ladies Golf News for September

by Joyce M. Smith

What about this weather? It isn't any better than this, weather wise. We have had a good month, crowning this year's Club Champion, Kitty Edgerton (see separate article). Our congratulations to Kitty and all participants and to Linda Johnson and Jeanne Pacco for co-chairing this event. Great job ladies!

Sept. 1 Gross Net Putts

Ace of Aces: Sue Perry 66

1st Flight Hdcps 10-20

Low Gross: J. Mussatto; P. Parks 89.

Low Net: Y. Mattocks 93-73.

2nd Flight Hdcps 21-30:

Low Gross: S. Perry 90.

Low Net: K. Bettencourt 97-71; K. Oing 95-71.

3rd Flight Hdcps 31-40

Low Gross: M. Dean-105.

Low Net: N. Menacho 107-72.

Low Putts: J. Mussatto 27 and J. Pacco 27.

Birdies: P. Peebles #1, J. Mussatto #4, B. Gibson #7.

Sept. 8, 13, & 15

Club Championship play.

Sept. 22 Game: 6 6 6

First Place: 127 Pts.- M. Tompkins, A. Hankin, N. Baldinger, P. King.

Second Place: 131 Pts.- M. Kizziar, D. Davis, P. Breece, M. Dean.

Third Place: 134 Pts.- J. Mussatto, P. Peebles, J. Sample, Draw.

Fourth Place: 136 Pts.- J. Foster, L. Dust, H. McMillan, P. Gschwend.

Fifth Place: 136 Pts.- L. Johnson, J. Pacco, M. Houser, K. Bettencourt.

Birdies: J. Mussatto #7 & #16.

Sept. 29 Blind Partners

(Not Really, the pro shop made the draw for partners.)

First Place: 65 Pts. I. Rathert & S. Perry.

Second Place: 66 Pts. (3 way tie) J. Pacco & S. Hancock; A. Frawley & M. Scott; D. Davis & P. Peebles.

Third Place: 67 Pts. (3 way tie) N. Menacho & P. Ryan; E. Roberts & G. Lay; J. Phipps & J. Sample.

Birdies: H. Menacho #14; P. Ryan #14; J. Pacco #14; M. Scott #17.

Ladies, we have already had one morning with a frost delay. I encourage you to play every day you can during this special time of year. Yes, it's cool when we start out but after two or three holes, the sweater is off. We are beginning to see some fall color on the course, it's lovely, and how lucky we are to be here. See you on the tee. 🍂



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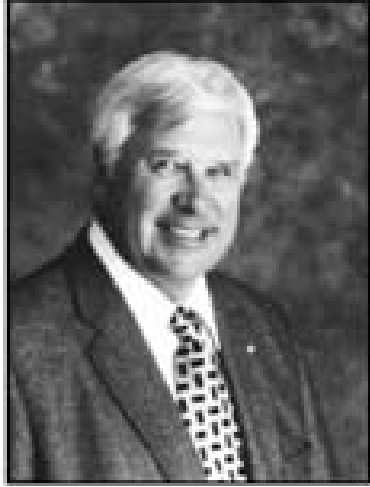

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Garden Club Clippings
by Joyce M. Smith

The September speaker was George Kirk of Soloman's Nursery, off Tuolumne Road in Sonora. George spoke about fall plantings, trees, grasses and deer resistant plants, an ongoing problem for our area. It seems our PML deer have a hearty appetite. We thank George for coming and sharing his knowledge.

Sunflower Contest a "Blooming Success": There were 32 members who took the 10 seeds to plant. Nine people did not plant for whatever reason.

Eleven people had their plants die or the deer enjoyed them. Twelve people had multiple plants that grew successfully. Winners and participants were recognized at the Sept. meeting. Susie Bales' sunflowers made an outstanding table display for us to see and think, maybe next year I can grow something that big. This was a great contest and our thanks to Bonnie Belisle for all she did in following the contest through and all the statistics for determining winners.

Winners were awarded prizes and certificates were given to all participants. Winners were: Darlene Arnold: plant height 14', flower diameter 13", stem circumference 4"; Susie Bales: plant height 10'5", flower diameter 16", stem circumference 5"; Lisa Miller: plant height 18' 1/8", flower diameter 2", stem circumfer-

ence 3/8"; Jan Sloan: plant height 6' 11", flower diameter 2", stem circumference 1 3/4". Seeds were planted in the ground and also in pots, but statistics showed the seeds planted in the ground did best.

Club Photos: Lonnie Roman would like to have any pictures relating to Garden Club events for the Historians Book. You can bring these to a meeting or call and let her know what you have.

Election of Officers: The nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for next year at the November 14th meeting. Nominations will be open from the floor. This year we will have a paper ballot for our election. If you have someone to nominate, call Bonnie Belese 962-4309.

By Laws Changes: Copies will be given out at meeting and action on the changes will be taken at our December 11th Dinner Meeting.

November Craft Project: Sharon Mello will present our craft project. More on this on your email or phone call.

Halloween at the Jail: As we have done the past few years, Garden Club members provide candy and hand it out on the town Trick or Treat Evening. A lot of fun for everyone involved.

Our Sympathy: Garden Club lost a good member and friend in the passing of Jim Hunt on Sept. 15th. Jim was very active in the community. Our sympathy to Sharon, our president, and the family. ☹

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Mondays • 10:15 AM & 10:30 AM

All bridge players are welcome. Men (10:15 AM) call Bill Mingus at 209/962-4240 for reservations. Women (10:30 AM) call Norma Anderson at 209/962-0337 for reservations.

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SIERRA CLUB HIKE OF THE WEEK

Thursdays • 8 AM

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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.

LADIES CLUB TACKLES THE GAMING ODDS

by Rosemary Adamsn

Our PML Ladies Club had a fun excursion off the hill recently, when we visited the Black Oak Casino in Tuolumne. Some of us were visiting our money (left in previous visits), others were increasing their previous good fortune and others were just enjoying watching the patrons warring with the slots. We all came away smiling, so that tells its own story, right???

We had a lovely day for the trip, which we made by carpooling, in the wish to conserve on that expensive, horrible liquid we call gasoline. It was so nice to share the trip with our friends, and equally nice to glance around the Casino later and see familiar faces.

We arrived at the Casino about Noon, wandered around a bit, did a little gaming, and then had a lovely buffet luncheon - with a choice of one or more fine desserts to choose from.

Then we settled down to swapping the "GREEN STUFF" - Translation - Challenging the Odds. We can report that some came away richer, some poorer, but we all had a fine time. It was interesting to see so many fellow gamblers, and all working hard at it. The staff of Black Oak Casino were all very pleasant, which is always a plus. We all agreed that we would come again. ♡

Announcements

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FEAST

The 18TH Annual Thanksgiving Feast is set for Thursday, November 24th at the Community Hall in Groveland.

Turkey with all the trimmings will be served between noon and 4 PM to all, free of charge. Last year almost 400 people enjoyed sharing the day with others.

If you would like to help, please contact Ruben at 962-5912 or Bob at 962-5436 or Judy at 962-5157 or Edith at 962-7055. Donations are accepted at the door or by mail at:

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The distribution date for the Koat Drive will be November 19, 2006 at the Groveland Fire House on Main St. (Highway 120) from noon until 2pm or until the coats are all gone. Distribution is on a first come, first served basis. We hope to have a variety of coats and sizes.

The Groveland Kiwanis Club wishes to thank Fire Chief Shane Warner and his crew of Firefighters for their generosity in allowing us to use the firehouse.

BETHLEHEM A.D.

If you are looking for the real meaning of Christmas, you'll want to be part of the Groveland Eucumenical event "Bethlehem AD", hosted by the local Christian churches in the Groveland area. Planning is beginning at this very moment and there is still time to for your input in the set design, content and location. The dates for this event will be December 16 & 17th.

Bethlehem AD will take visitors back 2000+ years to the birth of Jesus Christ in the ancient village of

Bethlehem. The town will include local shops (breads, spices, produce), live animals, Roman Centurians, local villagers, 3 kings, the holy family and a manger scene. Live music and a warm bonfire will fill the cool night time air. Warm drinks and Christmans cookies will be served for the weary travelers.

If you are interested in helping plan or implement Bethlehem AD, please contact your local church or call Miriam Martin for more information at 209-962-5805 or 209-402-0573. We are looking for set builders, village people, cookie makers, singers and general help.

ROTARY SPECTACLE DROP-OFF

The Groveland Rotary will have five (5) locations to drop off your unused spectacles. The Groveland Family Medical Center, Groveland Gateway Museum/Library foyer, Main Street Market, Pacific State and Yosemite Banks. The Groveland Lions Club will be giving it's donated glasses from Helping Hands for a few months. They are partnering with us in the procurement process. YOU will be part of an International Project next spring in Mexico where your donated glasses will be given to people in need during a two day vision clinic. Thank you in advance. John Brunk 962-6276

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

November 4 -

Christmas Basket Applications 10 -2 (Groveland CH)

November 4 -

Helping Hands Open House - 3 - 7 p.m.

November 10 -

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November 10 -

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Hurricane Katrina Hits Groveland

by Marie Rubio

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit landfall along the Central Gulf Coast near New Orleans, Louisiana, as a Category 4 storm. Its storm surge breached the levee system that protected New

Orleans from Lake Pontchartrain. The lake's waters flooded the city. This and other major damage to the coastal regions of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama made Katrina the most destructive and costliest natural disaster in the history of the United States. The official death toll as of September 30 stands at 11:30 and is still climbing. The estimated cost of the damage is over \$200 billion, topping Hurricane Andrew as the most

expensive natural disaster in U. S. History. Over a million people were displaced — a humanitarian crisis on a scale unseen in the U. S. since the Great Depression.

Ms. Evelyn Cooper, a resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and “care giver extra ordinaire,” recently relocated to Groveland, California after going through the wrath of Hurricane Katrina. She has taken a position at The Groveland Hotel at

Yosemite National Park. “The destruction, both in Louisiana and Mississippi was unbelievable,” stated Evelyn. Evelyn’s family resided in Louisiana and Mississippi and lost everything they had to Hurricane Katrina. “The pictures you see on television are nothing compared to actually seeing the people, the hurt. Not just physical hurt, but the horrific mental anguish they suffer,” she says. Evelyn is staying with her close friends, Don and Rita Sibley of Pine Mountain Lake. Don and Rita asked Evelyn to come to California to assist in the convalescence of Rita who recently underwent major surgery.

Evelyn says she is not sure of her plans for now. She and so many others have lost everything. “These are people that have worked all their lives to build up for retirement and everything has been destroyed. There is nothing to go back to.” It’s hard to imagine being without your loved ones at a time like this. “I miss my children and grandchildren something awful,” she says. Family is important in times of crisis. The Groveland Hotel is privileged to have her onboard as a member of their family. We’re glad she’s come to Groveland, a community that is gentler than most, and we hope everyone will join in welcoming her.

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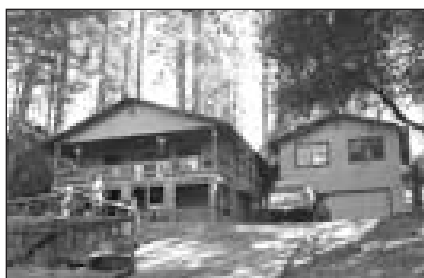
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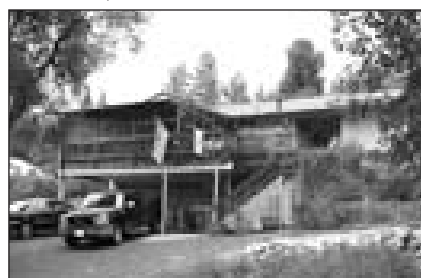
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B.E.S.T. Day . . . “Be Empowered Starting Today” was held October 18th at Pine Mountain Lake Lodge for the 7th and 8th grade girls from Tenaya Elementary School. The day was filled with self esteem projects, arts and crafts, and entertainment. Judy Michaelis and committee were the Best!

October is *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*. Pat Pesha and committee painted the town with **PURPLE RIBBONS** to bring awareness to our community and those who are traveling through Groveland, of National Domestic Awareness.

Soroptimist is an organization of women in management and the professions, working through service projects to improve the lives of women and girls. For information about meetings and/or membership, please call Donna Thayer, 962-5007 or Flo Jansen 962-5310.

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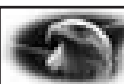
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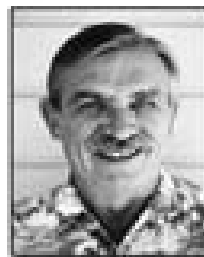
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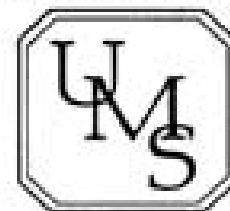
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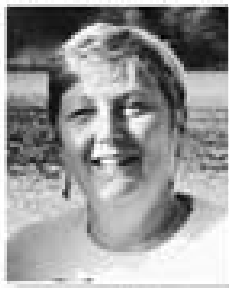
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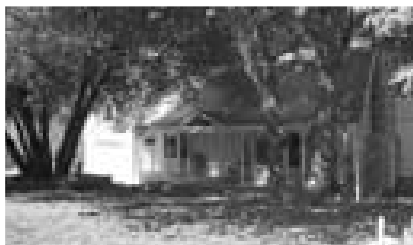


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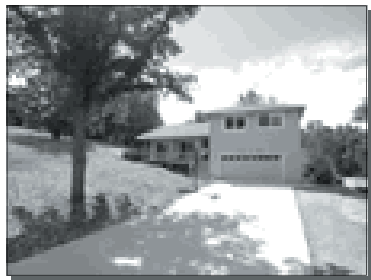
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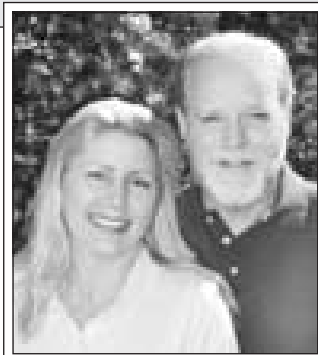
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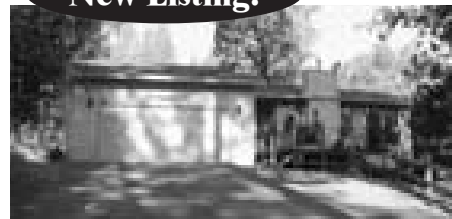
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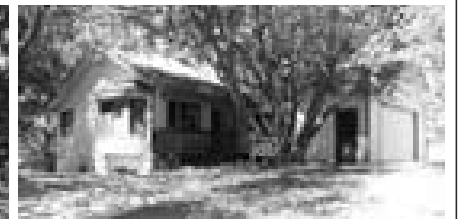


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HORSE PROPERTY...1.12 Acres...2 Covered Stalls, Tack/Storage Room, Fenced Corral...Remodeled In 1996... 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths + Loft With 2 Areas...Plus...576 Sq. Ft. Bonus Room Above 2 Car Garage...Nice Light Kitchen W/Garden Window, Down Draft Range - Plus More!!... Approx 1571 Sq. Ft...Large Deck...View of Mountains, Green Belt & Trees \$439,000 12/204



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PRIVACY ON THIS TREADED LOT with view of greenbelt. 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath - Approx. 1511 sq. ft. Home has nice open floor plan, wall paneling in the main living area. Vaulted ceiling, garden window, Free standing wood stove in corner. Central heat & A/C . Laundry room & extra storage. Kitchen & baths have ceramic tile counters. Concrete driveway, drip system, RV parking. 3/141 \$339,000



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Nice - lower unit...2 Bdrm - 2 Bath Condo...Overlooking the 5th green at PML Golf Course... Walk to country club & amenities...New carpet and tile floors...Comes turn key! Completely Furnished...Excellent location! 5/272 - Oaks Condo #8 \$235,000



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Cabin In The Woods. Clean & Sharp. 2 Bedroom - 1 Bath - Office Below.....Nice Stone Fireplace W/Wood Mantel... RV Parking...Furniture Negotiable...Call Today \$219,000 7/222



PENDING
57 Beautiful Acres Plus Large Ranch Home. Enjoy complete privacy in the in-ground pool as you look out over surrounding hills. This home boasts 2 large bedroom/4 full baths - 2700 Sq Ft - single level. 2 Fireplaces. Landscaped yard, front & back with sprinkler system. Central air/heat plus whole house fan. room. 2 car garage - 20X40 Shop W/Roll up doors - Green House. McMahon Rd/Greeley Hill \$919,000



THE FRONT DOOR IS INVITING YOU to come on in to this well-designed, well-maintained 3 Bdr. - 2+ Bath home in a delightful setting. Many trees surround the deck, plus a peek of the Mtns. Efficiently designed kitchen w/ample storage & counter space. Open beam ceiling, skylights, florescent lighting in kitchen, double pane windows & ceiling fans. Furnishings are negotiable making it easy to move right in. Private, peaceful & pretty as a picture. 8/144 \$350,000



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SECLUDED BUT CLOSE...View Of Beautiful Pines...Well Maintained 4 Bedroom 3 Bath Home...Newly Painted Within Past 2 Yrs...Very Energy Efficient...All Electric Kitchen - Many Amenities: Compactor, Breakfast Bar, Pantry, Tile...Open Floor Plan...Floor To Ceiling Rock Fireplace w/Zero Clearance Stove... Most Furnishings and All Major Appliances Included...2 Car Garage & Potential RV Parking. 13/217 \$389,900



Under Contract
Looking For Horse Property? This Is It !! 18.9 Gently rolling acres, some of which is fenced for horses or cattle. The 3 bed 1 bath home is cute and cozy with forced heat and air. Nestled in the trees. Nice shop with picket fence. Seller has already begun the process to split into 3 parcels. \$515,000 21500 Sprague Rd. West



SOLD
VIEW OF MOUNTAINS & trees from deck. Circular drive. 4 Bedroom, 3 Bath...Two story home. Master suite has walk-in closet. Open floor plan & cathedral ceiling. Wood burning stove w/stone surround. Very light home with lots of windows & skylight. Storage shed. 2/83 \$349,000



NEWLY REMODELED-UPGRADED AMENITIES! Wonderful Single Level – 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Home With A Nice Level Driveway...Peaceful Oak Tree Setting...Propane Free Standing Fireplace...Central Heat & A/C... French Doors to Add Charm...2 Car Garage...A Must See!! 3/411 \$359,900



SOLD
Love Birds Take Note! Charming nest with views from covered deck. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath home, Open Living area. Double pane windows, attic & ceiling fans. Free standing air tight stove, river rock hearth and surround. Garden and trees. Off-street parking. Inc. Ref. Micro & pool table. 8/241 \$350,000



REDUCED
Beautiful home in Greeley Hill situated on 26 useable acres. The minute you walk through the Entry you are blown away by the indoor Atrium W/Hydraulic opening skylight. Landscaped front & rear yard. Ranch style home - 3 Bdr.-3+ Bath – 3400 Sq.Ft.. Lg master brd. has fireplace as does the family room, a free standing stove in the "Well Appointed" kitchen. Ceramic tile counters throughout the home. 2 Car garage. This home has to be seen to believe! McMahon Rd/Greeley Hill \$921,900



5.930 acres – Close to town – Privacy...2 Bdrm. - 2 bath + office/den...Open floor plan w/cathedral ceiling...Separate laundry room/pantry...**Great views of mountains, trees & valley**... RV hook-up w/water & electric...city water. 18810 Vernal Dr. \$290,000

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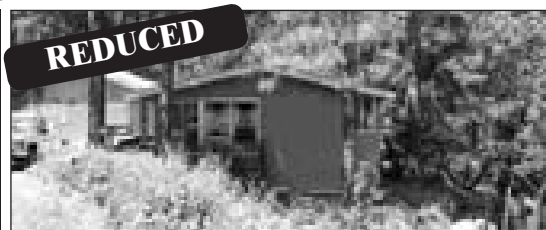
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1.77 ACRES—ZONED RE-1 FOR HORSES plus backs to 1100 acre ranch with riding easement. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath single level with bonus room. Approx. 2031 sq. ft. Central heat & AC, plus fireplace & wood burning stove, sewer. 2 car garage plus RV parking 12/93 \$459,500



Location • Location - Short walk to PML CC, pool, tennis & golf...Charming 4 Bdr. 3 Ba - 2205 sq. ft. home in prime location...merged lots - almost 1/2 acre...beautifully treed lot...nice curb appeal...2 car garage...great decking for outdoor enjoyment. \$469,900 5/184



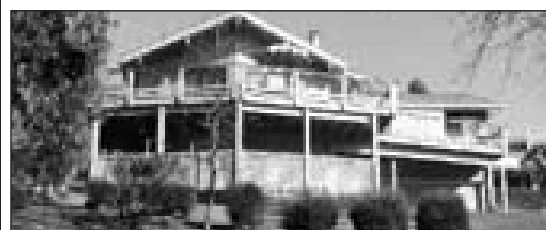
Home On Nice Corner Lot...Neat & Clean...2 Bedroom - 2 Bath...Open Flowing Floor Plan...Laundry Room...Flooring Has Been Upgraded - - Carpet - Laminate - Ceramic Tile...2 Car Garage W/Opener.. RV Parking \$270,000 2/40



Great view of the golf course overlooking 5th fairway...2 Bdrm - 2 Bath...Single level. An easy walk to the country club with pool, tennis, restaurant & golf...minutes away from the lake...Step right in and enjoy...All major furnishings & appliances - stack w/d only 6 months old. 5/272 - Oaks Condo #11 \$235,000



Just a stroll to the Lake Lodge. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is just over 2200 square feet. Granite counters, Pergo floors, and a 500+ square foot game room. Custom Kitchen cabinets with breakfast bar, formal dining room. Nice window coverings. Enjoy beautiful sunsets on over 1000 square feet of designed decking that leads from the front door around to the rear of the home. 4/555 \$499,999



Excellent Location— Not Far From Lake, Country Club And Golf Course. Enjoy The View Of The Golf Course, Trees And Mountains From This Spacious Deck. 3 Bdr. 3 Ba. Open Plan with Bonus Room. 2 car garage W/opener. Partially Furnished And Just To Good To Pass Up. 1/228 \$420,000



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UNIT/LOT

1/77	Almost level golf course lot...	\$175,000
3/373	Almost level - Nicely treed - Sewered lot	\$94,000
4/31	Greenbelt view - Approx. 1/2 acre - Nice trees	\$98,000
5E/8	Prime Location, EZ build, Pano View of Mtns & Trees...	\$139,000
6/26	Nice Buildable Lot...	\$60,000
7/59	.35 acre needs eng septic, mostly trees, downslope, west exposure...	\$55,000

UNIT/LOT

7/274	Nicely treed, gentle down slope from street, privacy...	\$64,900
8/135	Very pretty lot in nice, quiet location, on greenbelt.	\$65,000
12/148	***Beautiful Buildable lot with serene meadow view*** almost an acre - adjacent to large ranch - nicely treed. Must see!...	\$155,000
13/345	.34 acre, level access, close to amenities yet secluded...	\$99,999

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THE GREEN, GREEN GRASS OF HOME

on the 5TH fairway of the golf course. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 with mountain views from the bedrooms on top. All furnishings included, even the brass bed. Walk to the Country Club, Pro Shop, pool and tennis. Great for getaway or investment rental-or BOTH. Unit #4 Sundown Condo on Dyer Court priced to sell
\$183,500



A CHOICE .85 ACRE OUTSIDE PML

next to Forest Service & large acreage. Ready for you to fix it and love the privacy and freedom, the 1978 manufactured home is 2 bedrooms with 2 bonus rooms added on for a total of 1800 sq ft. Tall carport, good well, fenced, big deck, storage/barn. Located 7 miles from Groveland on Ferretti Road and priced at
\$175,000



UNIQUE STYLE, SWEEPING GOLF VIEWS

of two fairways from this de-LIGHT-ful 1838 sq ft, 3 bedroom with 2 spacious baths. Large private shady deck, nicely landscaped, all vaulted ceilings + large central skylight, Corian counters, tile showers. Work on your putting or in the large shop and storage area behind the double garage. Level driveway great for RV or boat. Walk to Dunn Ct beach. Pest Clearance
5/104 \$498,000.



LAKE VIEW AND PRETTY TO LOOK AT TOO

Charming 3 level captures the morning light through high half-round windows in gables and you can see the lake from the big bonus room loft and the great room. Perfect for beach lovers-you'll be at Dunn Beach in a 2-minute walk. Spacious 2300 sq ft built in 1996, the double garage is in the back accessible from the concrete drive. Private master suite gets the whole lower level and its own covered patio.
\$595,000 1/246



BE THE LUCKY ONE

who realizes what a great price (seller is very motivated!) and a beautiful home this is on a half acre. Over 2100 sq ft., 3 bedrooms, great room with laminate floors, storage room, easy access to double garage, central propane heat + super heating woodstove, 3 big decks, extra parking, next to 1.8 acre lot on a quiet cul-de-sac, built in 1992.

3/49 \$385,000



TO SEE IT IS TO LOVE IT...

Magnificent mountain views exist in YVE. This mfg. home has a white stone fireplace in the living room with a cathedral ceiling.

Two bedrooms, two baths and a den with an arched entrance are on a single level. The grounds are a gardener's delight. A two-car garage is attached and you will own the land. Where can you find such elegance and affordability in one home? Ask for a showing and discover this hidden jewel!

YVE #42 \$233,500



A DECK AS BIG AS A HOUSE

Covered wraparound deck is 1200 sq ft for all-weather enjoyment. Under construction, this 2,778 sq. ft. home includes 450 sq. ft. of game room. Five bedrooms, three baths, and a spacious dining area will handle a lot of folks. The oversized 2 car garage has room for a workshop also. The property, with a gentle up slope, is tree-lined at the rear and looks onto the giant trees of Fisherman's Cove across the street.
3/233 \$579,000



THE BRIDGE HOUSE

Currently under construction, nestled among the towering pines, is an extraordinary home. With architectural appointments and quality features, you will be impressed. The luxury kitchen with granite counters opens to the great room. And what a great room it is with the trees framing your private view of over half an acre. The auto bridge across a seasonal creek will draw you to this three bedroom and three bath home.
13/251 \$579,000

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Small Commercial property in the middle of Groveland. Has been an art gallery, a retail shop, and a vacation cottage at different times. Fronts on the county parking lot with a seasonal creek beside and a pastoral view uphill. Walking distance to shops, restaurants, and museum. Historic building with metal roof, mini kitchen, and bath.
Ponderosa Way \$135,000.



DIP YOUR TOES IN THE LAKE

This A-frame cabin boasts a lake view from the back of this treed half acre. The home has a new deck and a great room with wood ceiling and two-story fireplace. The three levels are comprised of an open loft with a bath to be finished, two bedrooms and bath on main level (all with wood ceilings), and a game room or master downstairs with a half bath. It is a great location and walking distance to Lake Lodge.

4/70 \$459,000



PERFECT "DO OVER"

This home has just been totally remodeled from floor to ceiling. New paint, carpet, roof, decking, fixtures and much more! Very sweet wood & beam vaulted ceiling and wall paneling. On the main level are the living room, kitchen, laundry and bedroom. On the upper level is a 2nd bath and 2 more bedrooms. A breezeway connects the main home with a 2 car garage.

2/375 \$339,000

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NEARLY NEW

This one year new home is looking for a new owner. What a great floor plan with just four steps up the stone porch to a single level great room floor plan. The open kitchen, dining room and living room feature decorative pot shelves, vaulted ceilings and laminate flooring. There is a master suite with private bath, 2 guest bedrooms and a 2nd full bath. Attached is a oversized 1 car garage and 2 extra blacktop parking areas. To the rear is a private patio area.

Great place for a hot tub!

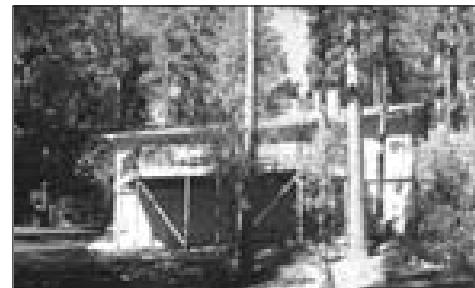
7/168 \$361,000



STYLISH NEW CUSTOM HOME

Just completed! Vaulted ceilings, skylights, high grade faux wood flooring, tile counters, a separate recreation room with wet bar and much more!! Set back from the main road at the peak of an up sloping lot, you'll enjoy northern green-belt views overlooking a seasonal creek and hiking trail. Over 2600 sq ft of luxurious living area, 3br/2ba with 2 car garage.

4/572 \$529,900



SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON

Enjoy the privacy of tree top views from this new mountain home with 1630 sq ft of living area and 3br, 2.5 ba. Equally private is the main level master suite with a slider opening to the spacious deck. Upstairs are the guest quarters with 2 bedrooms and a full bath. The main level living room has picture windows and propane stove for those cool winter nights. You'll find entertaining is a breeze — the kitchen opens to the dining room and the slider off the dining room opens to the deck for out door dining.

15/55 \$387,500



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GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Looking for an inexpensive home that you can fix up with a few new updates? The perfect getaway cabin? You've found it! This home has 1308 sq feet of living area with 3br/3ba, an eat-in kitchen & living room with wood stove. The lower level has a separate entrance with the 3rd bedroom & 3rd bath.

2/136 \$249,900



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A truly beautiful designer home located off the PML 4th fairway overlooks a tranquil pond setting on the golf course. Manicured grounds & stamped concrete drive with walkways framing this impressive home. Three spacious bedrooms & two full baths on one level make this home easy to love. The open kitchen, dining & living areas lend themselves to friendly gatherings. Back yard Bar-B-Q's can be enjoyed outdoors year round on the covered deck! A detached garage is conveniently situated only a few steps away.

5/186 \$725,000



**DREAM KITCHEN
AT BARGAIN PRICE!**

You don't have to pay a fortune to get your dream kitchen! This modestly priced 3br/2ba /2 car garage classic rancher on a double-sized lot has been totally updated with new paint, carpet, and a beautiful modern kitchen with "chef quality" stainless steel appliances, new cabinets and granite counter top.

7/140 \$354,500

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\$269,900 Unit 6 Lot 172
Cozy updated cabin with
towering pines. 2 bed 2 bath +
bonus room. New kitchen
features maple cabinets, tile
counters & floors. Large deck
extends living space to the
outdoors. MLS #64483



**\$498,500 22532 Sandean
Lane** Nearly 3 acres backing
up to National Forest. New
carpet, large rooms incl. great
room & bonus room. Open
beam ceiling, 2-car garage +
heated workshop. GCSD
water. MLS #64712



SOLD

Unit 6 Lot 200 \$239,950
Recently updated 3 bd 2 ba.
home with 2 car garage.
1288sf, all on one level. Cozy
living room with rock FP.
Located near Big Creek &
PML hiking trails. New central
heat and air. MLS #64411



\$294,900 Unit 3 Lot 142
Cozy retreat in prime location.
3bd/1 1/2 ba, 1251 sf with
carport. New int/ext paint &
laminated flooring. Ctl H&A.,
propane FP. Near Lake Lodge,
Fisherman's Cove & Tennis.
MLS #64711



\$299,000 Unit 2 Lot 239
Chalet-style cabin on a
wooded, oversized, 1/2 acre lot.
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burning stove, central heat &
air, 2 decks, private with
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Quilters Quorner

W hew! Summer is over, Cruisin done, Sisters is a distant memory, and the move from downtown Groveland is finished. So now I can look forward to quilting weather, and the rush of the Holiday season.

Fall is falling and we can see ahead to celebrating Thanksgiving with our friends and family. We all have much to be thankful for. Remember that week-end, Nov. 25th & 26th, is the Christmas Craft Faire with loads of gift items, food, and pictures with Santa on Saturday and you can even have your face painted by Chris Franz. The Pine Needlers will be responsible for the food this year so come on down and enjoy the Christmas spirit.

Between Lisa's class and the guild much is happening in our quilting world here in Groveland. Show and tell is always fun at either place. If you have not been to the Pine Needlers guild, it is the 3rd Tuesday of each month downstairs at the library, 6:00 p.m. It is great fun and you would be most welcome to join us.

Lisa's class this year is full of whimsy. Julie Citarelli will be happy to share her mountain wall hanging with you. This semester after class several women stayed to do some making of quilts for a guild in Baton Rouge. They will distribute them to those families in their community who are in need. What a rush to do something to help in a small way.

Also through our guild we are still doing the soldier and alzheimer quilts. If you want to help, give Sandy Smith (0944) or Joyce Reitzen (4500) a call for information regarding either project.

This time of year I don't know about you but I sure have a hard time with dry skin. Also working with fabric all day makes it worse. I found a neat website "soapshed.com." Check it out. Lots of wonderful things available for you.

Did you know that Prairie Points are also called Portuguese Hem? Isn't it interesting how we have different names for the same items. I guess that is why English is so hard to learn. By the way, speaking of prairie points, you will see lots of them around for awhile. Julia Brooks had a jacket class last month and the results are wonderful. Look around town for them.

Have you wondered what to do with nicked or dull rotary blades? Well, if you use templates they are great for cutting them out of plastic bleach bottles or even sturdy cardboard.

See you at the Christmas Craft Faire.

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New Year's Eve at The Groveland Hotel at Yosemite National Park

by Marie Rubio

If you're looking for something to do on New Year's Eve, look no further. New Year's Eve at **The Groveland Hotel at Yosemite National Park** will be the mother of all New Year's Eve parties. The Groveland Hotel is proud to present New Year's Eve with *The Groove Diggers!* This astonishing jazz quartet boasts the styling of Jim Hall on alto sax, L. P. Sims on guitar, Bobby Le Vine on drums and Christine LaPado on upright bass. *The Groove Diggers* are notorious for their run on MP3.com as having one of the most downloaded jazz albums the website has ever seen.

With such covers as "Wouldn't You Like to Know", "Honeysuckle Rose", "A Night in Tunisia" and "Somerset," "The Groove Diggers ruled the jazz department from 1996 through 1998," says Jim Hall, founder of *The Groove Diggers*. "Over 165,000 downloads of our first album went out to jazz fans everywhere." Jim has had quite the illustrious career wielding his alto sax for several big names in the business, including Lena Prima (daughter of Louis Prima), Debbie Davies and Michael Burkes. He also toured with The Drifters in 1985. He works primarily and frequently in Las Vegas and occasionally as a session musician, recording with other well-known artists. His jazz and blues roots have served him well over the years. Jim says, "We are a tribute to the late, great Zoot Sims."

L. P. (Larry) Sims is dazzling on guitar. He has the jazz background of all backgrounds. Born the nephew of famous tenor sax man, Zoot Sims, Larry spent many years learning from Zoot, absorbing his talents on tenor sax only to translate them beautifully to the guitar. Zoot Sims played and recorded with jazz greats Al Cohn, Stan Getz, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Miles Davis, Stan Kenton and a myriad more, leaving one hell of a dent in jazz music history. He was an icon and the bloodlines run deep! Larry says he has been collaborating and playing with countless different music ensembles "for as long as I can remember." He is profoundly gifted and as fluid a player as anyone in the business. Larry performs in a great jazz club somewhere on earth just about every night of the week. The guitar is his first love and it shows.

Bobby Le Vine is busy again. He started out at fifteen in New York clubs, playing jazz and blues on the drums for recording greats like Nick Brignolia, Muddy Waters, B. B. King and King Curtis. "I was lucky to have the opportunity to play with some of my all-time favorite jazz heroes in New York." After moving to California, Bobby met L. P. Sims. "Larry invited me to his

grandmother's 81st birthday party. I met and jammed with guys like Zoot, Ross Tomkins, Roger Calloway and Jake Hannah." Bobby played the San Francisco jazz and blues circuit with The Audubon Society, French Market Social Club of New Orleans, and John Hendricks and while employed with Bill Graham Presents from 1984 to 1989, he worked with every major act of that period. He toured in production capacity with U2, The Rolling Stones and The Grateful Dead. He spent 15 years as percussionist and technical director for Eddie Money and although semi-retired, Bobby says, "I still love getting together with good friends and playing really great jazz."

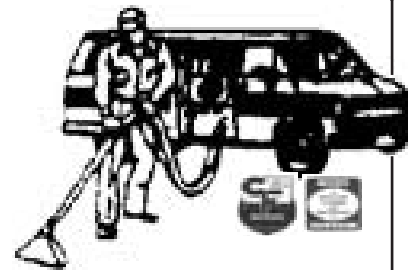
Christine LaPado has been hugging her upright bass for about 4 1/2 years now. "I fell in love with the upright while watching my music professor at Solano College play at a show with his band. That was it!" Shortly after, Christine bought her first bass, an electric Ibanez Roadster. She played Rock and Roll clubs throughout Reno and parts of California but laid it down to raise a family. "I moved to Chico, California during this busy time and I hadn't been playing at all and I really missed it." She mentioned this to a philosophy teacher who told her she needed to pick it back up again. "I did, but this time I picked up an upright bass and I've been playing ever since." She is now a full-time musician and a Journalist for Chico News and Review and spends a good amount of time playing for Newman AmiYumi. "I love to play for Newman because his style is completely insane and avante garde. You never know where he's going next. He gets pretty crazy!"

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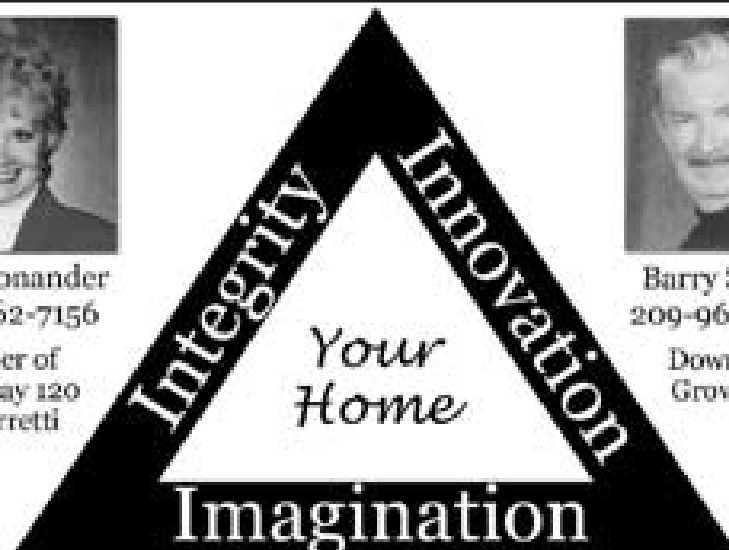
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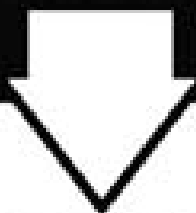


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EDDIE MONEY, IRON DOOR, & FUEL GOLF RAISE \$10,000 FOR TIOGA HIGH

by Peter Barsotti

For the third consecutive year Eddie Money has come to town and led a fundraising effort for Tioga High School. This year \$10,000 was raised through a combination of the **Eddie Money Celebrity Golf Tournament**; two concerts featuring Eddie Money & Friends at the Iron Door Saloon, two separate auctions—one featuring Rock n’ Roll memorabilia, and the other Sports memorabilia—event t-shirt sales and a student raffle. The money is used for extra curricular activities for all students at the high school and to let students who otherwise would not be able to participate in school activities and events. Tioga High School students really got involved this year and helped out at the golf course selling raffle tickets and t-shirts and stuffing bags of goodies for the participants.

Bob Labarre and his wife Theresa are the ones who originally got the ball rolling on Eddie Money’s presence in Groveland and again this year they were the “guiding lights” in planning the event. Without them, the golf tournament and Eddie’s concerts at the Iron Door couldn’t have happened.

They are Pine Mountain Lake residents and run their own music and production company called *Big City Lights*. Gratitude and blessings to them for their help.

Also pitching in were David & Christina Wilkinson of *Sabre Design* who designed the event t-shirt that was sold by students and teachers. They have quickly become important contributors to this community and much thanks goes out to them.

Special thanks to Superintendent of Schools—John Triolo, Principal—Sandy Bradley, Jim McClure, Bill Wrighton and teachers, Sherry Gempler and Judy Hawkins. They all put time and effort into making the event a success.

As part of the program, Actor Jeremy Sumpter, who starred in the latest movie version of *Peter Pan*, came and spoke to the student body along with Kansas City Chiefs punter, Louis Aguiar.

Tom Bickmore rusted up much of the sponsorship dollars for this event and put a lot of time in as did his brother Jim Bickmore who also made the tee blocks for the golf tournament. Kudos also to Clarice Ligonis, Corky Graham, and Kathy Clark; who did all the check-in and more at the golf tournament.

Much appreciation also goes out to the local tee sponsors for the golf tournament. They are Big City Lights, Wrighton Construction, The Iron Door Saloon & Grill, Century 21, Main St. Market, Hotel Charlotte, Valley Lumber, Two Guys Pizza, Dave Lint, A & E Auto Parts, Yosemite Bank, Barry Scales, Abatement Analytics, Black Oak Casino, and Lynn Bonander.

Also a big thanks to Tom Porter of Warrior Golf, Jay and Laura Ward of Ward Promotions, Andy Berg of Canary

Promotions, Greg at Main St. Market, and to Ryan at Club Glove, for their Sponsorship of the Eddie Money Celebrity Golf Tournament. We would be remiss if we also didn’t thank Randy Maranz and the crew at “The Hawk” 104.1 in Modesto for promoting Eddie’s appearance in Groveland too.

Val Bruce of Realty World and Custom Rentals did a great job rounding up housing for the event. A big thank you to all the condo owners who loaned their homes as housing for the event. Their contribution made a big difference in reaching our \$10,000 goal. They are Joan Tomlinson, Robert Koupay, John and Liz Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Mike Callen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milligan, Martina Lawlor, Frank and Barbara Doran, Mr. & Mrs. Weist, Mrs. Pat Hennigan, Roy & Elizabeth Jordan and Mrs. Joanne Frazier.

Also thanks to the Groveland Hotel and the Hotel Charlotte who also contributed.

Winners of the golf tournament best ball scramble, with a torrid score of 48, were Don Ueda, Nacho Sanchez, Walter Castle, and Al Clark. All of the golf participants deserve a lot of credit too, for coming out on a Wednesday and contributing to the cause. A special thanks goes out to Chris Borrego and his staff at the golf course as well as to the staff at the Country Club restaurant who put on the banquet.

To all the attendees of the Eddie Money and Friends concerts at the Iron Door no more can be said other than, “Wasn’t that a blast?” Rock n’ Roll in support of education. What a concept. Thanks to Chris and Corinna Loh and all the staff at the Iron Door for their diligence and hard work.

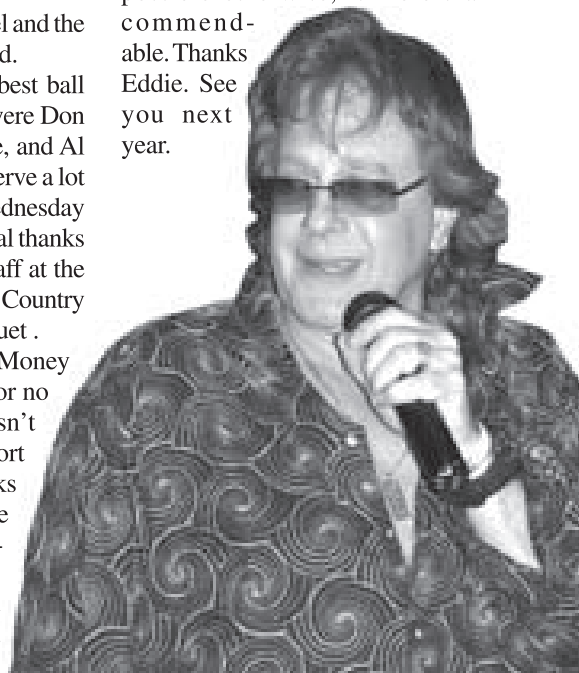
Eddie Money deserves the heartfelt thanks of our whole



Unidentified concert-goers enjoying the evening.

community.

Enough can’t be said about his contribution. This is his fourth Celebrity Golf tournament. All in all he has helped raise over \$25,000 for the high school and also the Skate Park. His willingness to lend his name, his music and his ever improving golf game to our community in an effort to fund aspects of life for our young people that wouldn’t be possible otherwise, is more than commendable. Thanks Eddie. See you next year.



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Third Annual B.E.S.T. Day Conference – “Garden of Dreams” by Shirley Brasesco

Soroptimist International of Groveland held its third annual B.E.S.T. Day for thirty-four 7th & 8th grade girls from Tenaya School. This event enables Soroptimist members to help adolescent girls recognize and appreciate their own individual uniqueness.

B.E.S.T. Day ... “Be Empowered Starting Today”... was held at the PML Lake Lodge on October 18, 2005. Entertaining and educational speakers, workshops, lunch, music, crafts, exercise, fun and friendship carried the theme throughout the day that “each girl is special.” Speakers and Soroptimist members clearly encouraged the girls to value themselves and recognize their personal interests and abilities. The message to the girls was to enjoy, acknowledge, dream and achieve as they progress through this very important business of growing as young girls into capable, contributing and caring young women.

In providing B.E.S.T. Day, Soroptimist members model both the importance of leadership, professionalism and the joy of service. They also provide a tangible connection with young girls and offer their support as interested adults and mentors. The day exposes the girls to new concepts, experiences and possibilities.

Responsible for putting this year’s event together were Judy Michaelis, Chairperson; Gail Shaw, workshop presenters; Cindi Goodrich & Liz Mattingly, food; Jeannie Post & Leilani Eells, decorations/crafts; Shirley Brasesco, registration/entertainment.

Emphasis for workshops and speakers was directed towards developing and appreciating one’s own personal style and strengths. Soroptimist Etty Garber presented Workshop I ... “Emergence of Women”, great women who made a difference ... with other members portraying important women in history.

Thesibians included: Sydney Avey, Sacajawea; Nadele Manzo, Annie Oakley; Judy Gravino, Clara Barton; Maggie Jacobson, Elizabeth Stanton; Donna Thayer, Rosie The Riverter; Catherine Santa Maria, Eleanor Roosevelt; Roberta Naylor, Sally Ride.

Workshop II ... “It’s What’s Inside That Counts” was presented by local estheticians Linda Flores. She showed the girls skin and nail hygiene and spoke about inter-beauty. Local hair salon owner and beauty expert, Cheri Rickett & hair stylist/pedicurist Farah Bahri demonstrated the fun and ease of hair styling and make-up in Workshop III.

Before lunch the girls were given colored canvas tote bags to decorate with various butterfly and flower embellishments. These bags will be a reminder of the fun day had by all and the dreams and goals they wish to attain. A healthy lunch was provided including vegetables shaped like flowers ... all handmade by Soroptimist members.

In the afternoon a skit, “Did You Bring Your Good Manners?” was performed by a group of volunteer girls from the audience. The skit written by Soroptimist Sydney Avey, acted out “bad” & “good” manners in a tea party setting. A discussion followed with ideas from the audience. Soroptimists Judy Michaelis & Gail Shaw circulated through the audience asking the girls “What is in Your Garden of Dreams.” Answers were then listed on an easel for the girls to read and compare. Music throughout the day was provided by Soroptimist Shirley Brasesco.

The day ended with all girls receiving hand-sewn “goody gift” bags made by Soroptimists Nadele Manzo, Maggie Jacobson, Maddy Mrakava and Liz Mattingly. They contained special surprises all generously donated by Soroptimist members.

Soroptimist International of Groveland is an organization of business and professional women, active or retired, who work together on service projects for the betterment of the community. For more information, or to attend a weekly meeting, please contact President, Flo Jansen at 962-5310.

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Hetch Hetchy Association of Realtors Annual Picnic

by Carolyn Botell

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Wow! What an array of wonderful food we shared! This was not your Grandma's Potluck, it was something more like gourmet dining! It was so good, in fact, that a movement is growing to collect the recipes, along with last and next year's picnic, for a HHAOR cookbook!

A special "Thank You" for helping set up

for and clean up after the picnic, goes out to: Tim Shelton with Shelton Associates, Malcolm and Darlene Brown with Sierra Homefinders, Tara Stone with Coldwell Banker Mountain Leisure Properties, Marc Fossum with Yosemite Bank, Tom & Lauree Borup with RE/MAX Yosemite Gold, Ann Powell with RE/MAX Yosemite Gold, June Dee Stone with Century 21 Pleasant View Properties, and Galen and Linelle Marshall with Sugar Pine GMAC. And anybody I missed, please forgive me, and give yourself a "pat on the back" from all of us, thanks!

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'BROTHER' RETURNS TO IRON DOOR on November 6th

by Peter Barsotti

The biggest smash of 2004's Bettike Festival was the appearance of two Australian siblings, Hamish and Angus Richardson whose band BROTHER returns to Groveland, November 6th, for a "Special Afternoon Matinee Performance." From the soaring heights of the bag pipes to the deep pulse of the digeridoo, these guitar wielding musicians along with their drummer, Dalbo, play an

exciting combination of rock n' roll and music of the earth that defies convention and brings smiles to the faces of all who hear them.

This year's show is especially planned for a Sunday afternoon so that Mom's and Dad's can bring the kids to enjoy this special musical experience. Learn to play a digeridoo, hold one in your hands. Find out what the Aborigi-

nees are talking about. Find out what the earth is talking about.. This is pure fun! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids under 16 years old. You may order tickets by phone at 209-962-8904. If you'd like to reserve a table, you may make a reservation to eat as we will be serving our lunch menu throughout the afternoon and evening.

The last time BROTHER appeared at

the Iron Door they brought an energy to the capacity crowd that was part playful, part roof-raising and all magic. These boys are as sweet as musicians come and have many friends in town already that testify to their overt interest in the people they play for and the places they perform.

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The health survey taken in May of this year indicated many people go 'off the hill' for health services and 95% said they would get services here if they were available and affordable.

Following last month's mandate to move forward with the plan, several groups are making progress. The Strategic Plan Committee includes Jim Goodrich, Liz Mattingly, Gloria Marler, Kate Newcomb, and Karen Serrett, and they are developing the necessary mission statement and goals and will be visiting the Sierra Family Clinic out of Nevada City for more information.

The Clinic Plan Committee, Barbara Broad, Lillian Carson, Ety Garber, and Jo Thomson, is interviewing consultants to assist with the implementation plan. These people have experience in setting up clinics like we propose.

Barbara Broad, Ety Garber, and Regina Tilley attended a Northern Sierra Rural Health Clinic Roundtable meeting. Other clinics offered advice and support as well as advice on funding sources. In addition, they gave their encouragement. Other members of the team attended the *Central California Rural Health Clinic Roundtable* in Angels Camp and made more contacts, getting more advice, help, and encouragement.

The Fundraising Committee is focused on two areas: local fundraising and grants from the government and private foundations. Local fundraising is very important, as GAINs needs to show that the community is willing to get behind and help the clinic become a reality. And we are a community who cares about taking care of our own!

To find out more about this project, contact Barbara Broad at GrovelandGAINs@aol.com or 962.7730. GAINs also needs many more hands to help out. The more help, the sooner the clinic opening!

Helping Hands Open House Planned

by Patti Beaulieu

Helping Hands opens its doors and backroom after hours on Friday, November 4, 2005, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. so everyone can come and see how we operate. There are approximately 60 volunteers working at the store at various times; sorting, cleaning, fixing, pricing and selling the donated items we get daily. This is your chance to come and see how we operate, meet our many volunteers and share some home made snacks. We'll also be 'open for business' during the Open House so you can do some shopping that evening. We're all very proud of the store and are looking forward to showing it off.

We receive many donations, however, we have also had the unfortunate experience of being 'dumped on', which is illegal. We hope everyone realizes that any extra expense of higher refuse fees diminishes what we can provide for the community. If you see anyone or know of anyone who is dumping their trash at our back door, please call the store. Remember, we only want to provide good, clean merchandise so don't give any broken or un-saleable items.

On that same note, unfortunately sellers were 'discouraged' from bringing their items to the store after the PML Flea Market in October. We recognize it's only through the

generous donations of the community that allow our business to thrive so in the future, feel free to bring your flea market items as long as they're in good condition and are items we carry in the store. However, due to the influx on those days, it would be best to bring them Tuesday or Wednesday of the next week if possible. Please remember we can't take any computer equipment, televisions, magazines, large appliances or large furniture (unless it's previewed first due to space). We prefer donations brought to the store during business hours so there is no confusion as to what we can accept.

Our second *Seasonal Clothing Giveaway* was a great success. We reduced our 'out of season' inventory while providing the community the opportunity to get a good supply of clothing for free. We're sure they'll all be put to good use and we're happy to offer this to those who need it.

Winter merchandise is now in the store; there are lots of coats, sweaters, boots and warm and wintry things for the whole family. We put out merchandise everyday so come by and see what's new. Our Christmas items will be out soon so visit us all during the month. You'll be amazed at what we have!! REMINDER: We are now observing our 'winter hours' and close daily at 3:00 p.m.

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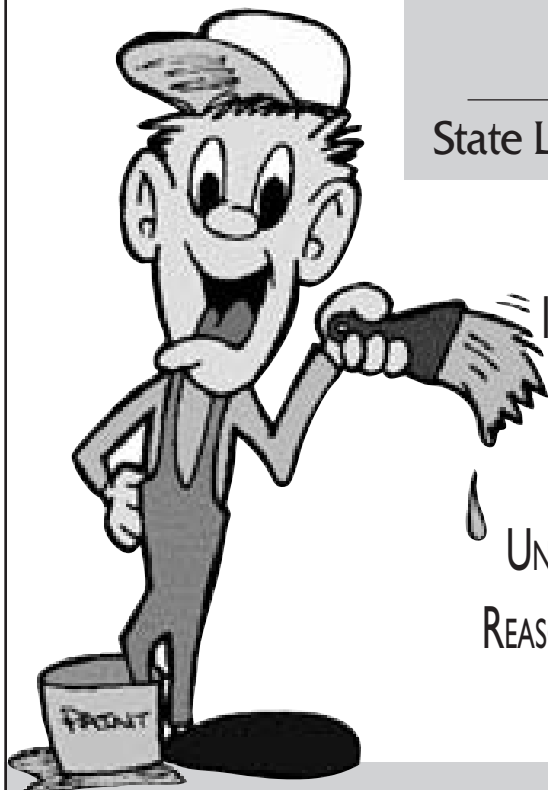
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GENEALOGY CHAT

by Peggy Andrews

Our September meeting was a combined meeting with the Computer Users Group at the Lake Lodge. Our founder, Karen Davis, gave a short history of the Chat Club followed by a DVD presentation entitled Enumeration

American Families, covering the use of the census in research. Free sites now available to do family research on the Internet were also discussed.

Chat Group volunteers also worked at the Poison Oaker Picnic, selling beverages and talking to people about our group. We had several questions and hope to see some new faces at our next

meeting in January, 2006.

Chat Club member Denise Henderson and her husband Cliff, brought a portfolio of pictures of early residents of Groveland and Big Oak Flat, hoping to identify some of the people in the pictures. If you think you may be able to identify some of the early residents or have some pictures you would like to share, please

contact Denise, at 962-4286 or email at dmbh@inreach.com.

The Chat Club will not meet in November or December due to the busy holidays. We will meet again on the fourth Friday, in January 2006, from 1 to 4, downstairs, in the Groveland Library. For more information, please call Karen Davis, at 962-7045.



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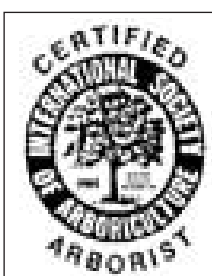
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49er FESTIVAL DECORATIONS

by Lion Kay Glaves

The annual 49er Festival town decorations, thanks to a handful of volunteers, all came together. The annual revival of the decorations came together at Janet Hardie's house. The resurrection of past decorations, that could be used again this year, was the main objective. A special thanks to Janet Hardie for the use of her home and the volunteers who came to restore past decorations were ROOFBB members; Janet Hardie, Betty Hunt, Jackie Baker, Nan Johnson, Gloria Barkley, Joanne McLean and Lion Kay Glaves.

A very special thank you to Betty Boatman for making all the new bows we used this year plus the many many hours of washing and retying the old bows.

With all the preparation work completed the harder work began putting up the newly restored decorations; the gold pans, the picks and shovels with decorative bows and American Flags. The installation volunteers were rather slim this year and we certainly owe a sincere thank you to their dedicated effort. Those involve were Marie Dean (Kiwanis), Don Myers (Odd-Fellow), Dan Mello (Designing Women), Cindy Goodrich (Soroptomist), Margo

Meirbachtel, Joe Neynaber, Regina Tilley, Doug & Barbara Leahy, Jan Tiane (Main Street Market), Barbara Klahn, Jackie Sample (Highway 120 Chamber of Commerce), Richard Fries (Rotary), Lion Frank O'Yung, Joanne McLean, and Lion Kay Glaves. Our Thanks again to all these conscientious volunteers who placed our town before the public to admire and gave the community something to be proud of.

The Hotel Charlotte offered free coffee to all the volunteers decorating the town, it really hit the spot. Thank you Lynn and Victor.

Another thank you to Stan's "Que" outdoor grille. Pam and Stan offered free ribs at the 49er Festival for decorating the town. They were fantastic.

If there is anyone who didn't sign our work sheet and has failed to be mentioned for their generous efforts, please accept our sincere apology because we really appreciate all volunteer help without which we could not do what we do. THANKS to everyone.

NOTICE: Anyone interested in volunteering their help in future town projects and would like to be notified when needed, please call Kay Glaves at 962-6769. Needless to say there is always a great need for volunteer help in completing community projects to highlight our town.

So give Kay a call.



Left to right:
Betty Hunt (ROOFBB),
Lion Kay Glaves,
Jackie Baker
(ROOFBB), Gloria
Barkley (ROOFBB),
Nan Johnson
(ROOFBB), and Janet
Hardie (ROOFBB)

PHOTO BY JOANNE MCLEAN

HATS OFF AND THANKS TO TAKE DOWN VOLUNTEERS

We want to express Groveland's appreciation to the volunteer group that responded to the request for help to take down the town's decorations after the 49'er festival.

We had a small group, only 11 adults, one of our smallest groups. But they were dynamic and we accomplished our take down role in one day, fantastic.

Thanks goes out to Marie Dean a Kiwanis who started her take down effort at 7 a.m. The rest of the crew was Don Myers (Odd Fellow), Regina Tilley, Lion Frank O'Yung, Keeley Rogers, Jan Trine (Main Street Market), Richard Fries (Rotary), Joanne McLean, Joe Neynaber, Jim and Lion Kay Glaves.

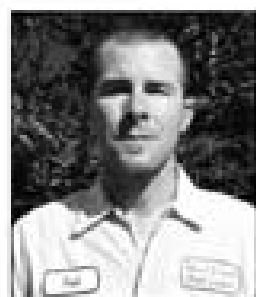
Our thanks also to the Groveland Fire

Department for putting up our 49'er Festival banner and its subsequent take-down.

We really want to express a sincere thank you to all that were involved with our town decorations this year. As you can imagine, without their help we couldn't do what we do. Thanks again.

Notice: Anyone interested in volunteering for future town projects and would like to be called for possibly offering assistance, please call Kay Glaves, 962-6769, and she will put you on her list of potential assistants.

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NEW GIFTS ARRIVING DAILY

Teddy Roosevelt and Yosemite

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS, pronounced stitches) sponsors a speaker every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7:30pm in the Groveland Community Hall. STCHS also owns and runs the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum.

On Saturday, November 19th, Steve Medley, president of the Yosemite Association (YA), will discuss Teddy Roosevelt's visit to Yosemite in 1903, Roosevelt's relationship with John Muir, and his conservation work as it related to Yosemite and other national parks and public lands. The YA recently celebrated it's 80th anniversary as the nation's first cooperating association and fundraising organization in a national park. With over 10,000 members, the YA has done much educational work and service within Yosemite.

Mr. Medley will provide answers to such questions as why did Roosevelt skip the grand dinner in his honor and ignore all the dignitaries and politicians who had gathered to welcome him in Yosemite Valley? What impact did Roosevelt's support and ratification of the Antiquities Act have on the national parks and other protected areas? Why is there no landmark

in Yosemite named in honor of Theodore Roosevelt?

A product of Gilroy, California, Steve is the married father of three grown sons, whom he raised in Oakhurst. Steve has a BA in communications from Stanford and a JD degree from the University of California at Davis. He began work as a seasonal ranger in Yosemite in 1971 and now has thirty years of experience in the park. Among his books are The Complete Guidebook to Yosemite and Antelope, Bison, Cougar.

If you become a member of the YA at the regular membership level or higher, you will receive a FREE copy of "Yosemite Meditations." This is a beautifully illustrated collection of quotations about the nature and environment of Yosemite. <http://www.yosemite.org>

The suggested donation for the STCHS 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>.

FALL INTO READING!

Fall arrived with a bang! In fact, two storms pounded the foothills with many bangs of thunder, streaks of lightning and brief but powerful rain. Cooler days and chilly mornings and nights find us reaching for warm sweaters, hot soup and, of course, a good book to read by a cozy fire.

The Groveland Library is just the place to find that special book or two with fine selections of new novels, biographies and mysteries arriving each week. Come in and check out the new DVD's and magazines, a good selection of videos and a multitude of great children's books, including one bookcase filled with Caldecott and Newberry award winners.

The big news is the submission by our library committee for nomination as the "Best Small Library in America", co-sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The application was submitted by the deadline of November 1st and now we will wait anxiously to see how the selection comes out. If chosen by the Library Journal for this great honor, there will be an award of \$10,000.00, a feature story in the Feb. 1, 2006 Library Journal, and membership and conference costs for two library representatives to attend the Public Library Association Biannual

Conference in 2006. Stay tuned in for later news!

Meanwhile, back at the Friends of the Groveland Library, these following events are ongoing:

- Book Nook sales every Saturday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM except the following dates:

November 26th, December 24th, and December 31st due to holidays. Don't forget to keep those great donations coming in. Newer selections are especially appreciated.

- Bookleggers began their twice monthly visits to Tenaya School in grades K-3/4.

- Story times continue every Friday in the library at 10:30 AM for preschoolers.

- FOGL membership continues to grow. We welcome new member Virginia Gustafson.

In November a new slate of officers will be elected for 2006.

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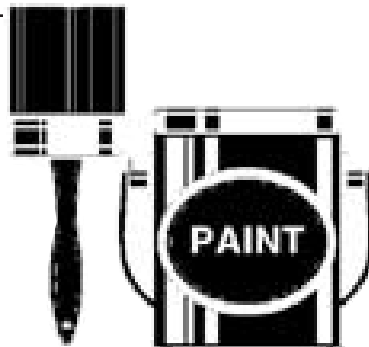
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Congratulations to the '49er Festival Parade Winners!

by Dar Brown, Parade Co-chair

Judges Rosemary Adams, Linda Dahl, John Swanson and Greg Trine had a very difficult time choosing winners among all the wonderful entries in this year's parade. After much deliberation, they finally selected:

- Best Mounted Junior – Heidi McAdams
- Best Mounted Adult – Country Mountain Riders
- Best Walking Junior – the kids from the International Children's Day entry with Dr. Donna Wines
- Best Walking Adult – The Dog-gone Gorgeous "All Jingle Dog Band"
- Best Float – Hetch Hetchy Association of Realtors
- Best Motor Vehicle – Ric and

Gloria Marler's 1914 Lozier Model 84

- Best '49er Theme – Cherylanne and Peter Schimmelfenning from the Hotel Jeffrey
- Best of Theme – Junior – "The Nugget Sisters and the Sheriff" – Sage Maddalena, Hannah Clark and Caty Amos
- Best of Theme – Adult – Sonora A's Car Club
- Best of Parade – the beautiful horses and riders from Cocina Michoacana

We were delighted to welcome back the entry from Yosemite National Park, as they have been unable to participate for several years and also Dave "Stilts" Volponi, who is usually thrilling circus goers at this time of year.

Many thanks to our wonderful Grand Marshal, Winnie Black, who looked beautiful riding in splendor in Larry and Nina Jobe's vintage car. Thanks also to local band Rock Slide who stepped up and did an extra performance following the parade when we had an unexpected cancellation.



Community Christmas Basket Program

by Patti Beaulieu

Important Date Reminders for Applications

All the preliminary processes are in place for the Groveland Area 2005 Christmas Basket Program and things are moving right on schedule. Co-Chair, Dar Brown, and I appreciate all the calls we've received from those who have either volunteered again this year or have decided to come on board for the first time. This is such an energetic, gratifying and fun project that most all the 'elves' that volunteer work on it year after year. Join us this year and you'll be hooked!! Santa gets more and more impressed with us each year. If you'd like to help on the Wrap/Assembly week, just come to the Community Hall and you'll be put to good use – no need to call first.

We've also received most of the confirmations from the donators.

Without these generous folks, this project wouldn't exist, so a huge thanks goes to all of you.

Please **mark your calendar** for the following days at the Groveland Community Hall:

- **Application Days:** Friday, November 4 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and Thursday, November 10 (4 p.m. – 7 p.m.) – you only need to come to one to apply for a basket.
- **Wrap/Assembly Days (Crunch Week):** December 13-16 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- **Food Donation Drop-Off Days (non-perishable):** Thursday, December 15 or Friday December 16 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- **Food Donation Drop-Off Day (perishable):** Friday December 16 (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- **Basket Pick Up Day:** Saturday, December 17 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Feel free to call Patti @ 962-7402 or Dar @ 962-5930 if you have any questions about a donation, volunteering or receiving a basket.

49er Festival Parade "BEST FLOAT"

Features Sponge Bob Square Pants & Friends for GAINS Health Care Drive

by Carolyn Botell,
Association Executive Officer
Hetch Hetchy Association
of REALTORS®

For this year's 49er Festival Parade, the Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS® teamed up with the Groveland Area Involved Neighbors (GAINS) to support having a Community Medical Clinic in the Groveland area. Our float riders and walkers featured Sponge Bob and his friends, Patrick, Squidward, Mr. Crab, and Plankton in various states of injury, showing how much we need that clinic here on the hill! We owe these much loved cartoon characters, who were accompanied by dancers from the On Stage Dance Studio and children from Sweet Pea Day Care, for receiving the "BEST FLOAT" award!

Thank you to members and friends of the Hetch Hetchy AOR who helped with the float: Richard Bonander, Eagle One Home Inspections and his family who loaned their truck; Ann Powell, REMAX Yosemite Gold who loaned their trailer;

Miriam Martin, RE/MAX Yosemite Gold who made the Sponge Bob costumes; Steve and Racheal Karunos and Michelle Perreira with REMAX Yosemite Gold and Greg Cramblit with United Mortgage who helped with the float decorations, and James & Laurie Nagle, Coldwell Banker MLP who provided the helium for the balloons.

Here is a photograph of the float and crew: At right are Richard Bonander, Eagle One Home Inspections & Terri Perry. At left is Miriam Martin, RE/MAX, with Bill Emanuel, Yosemite Region Home Inspections and Hanna Bodle (above, on float) in her nurse's uniform. The children include: Mackenzie Demmers, Shawnee Taylor, Alli Brower, Sarah Taylor, and Kathy Pesiska with Sweet Pea Day Care, as well as Mackenzie Klein, Kassandra Bigger, Taylor and Kylie Gempler, Danielle Perreira, Madison Sherman, Emma McAndrews, Sarah Newcomb, Warren Sorrensen, Summer Avery, Ian Campbell (Plankton), Daniel Martin (Squidwark), Beau Cazzar (Sponge Bob), Austin Bonander (Mr. Crab), and Warren Sorenson (Patrick).

And here is a photograph of our BEST FLOAT award being accepted by David Lint, Sugar Pine Realty, our 2005 Hetch Hetchy Board of Directors President, with Barbara Broad from GAINS, Miriam Martin from RE/MAX, Darlene Brown with Sierra Homefinders, and Richard Bonander with Eagle One Home Inspections.



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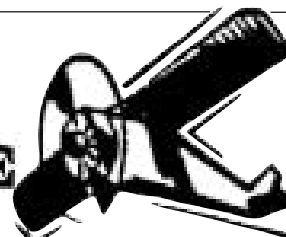
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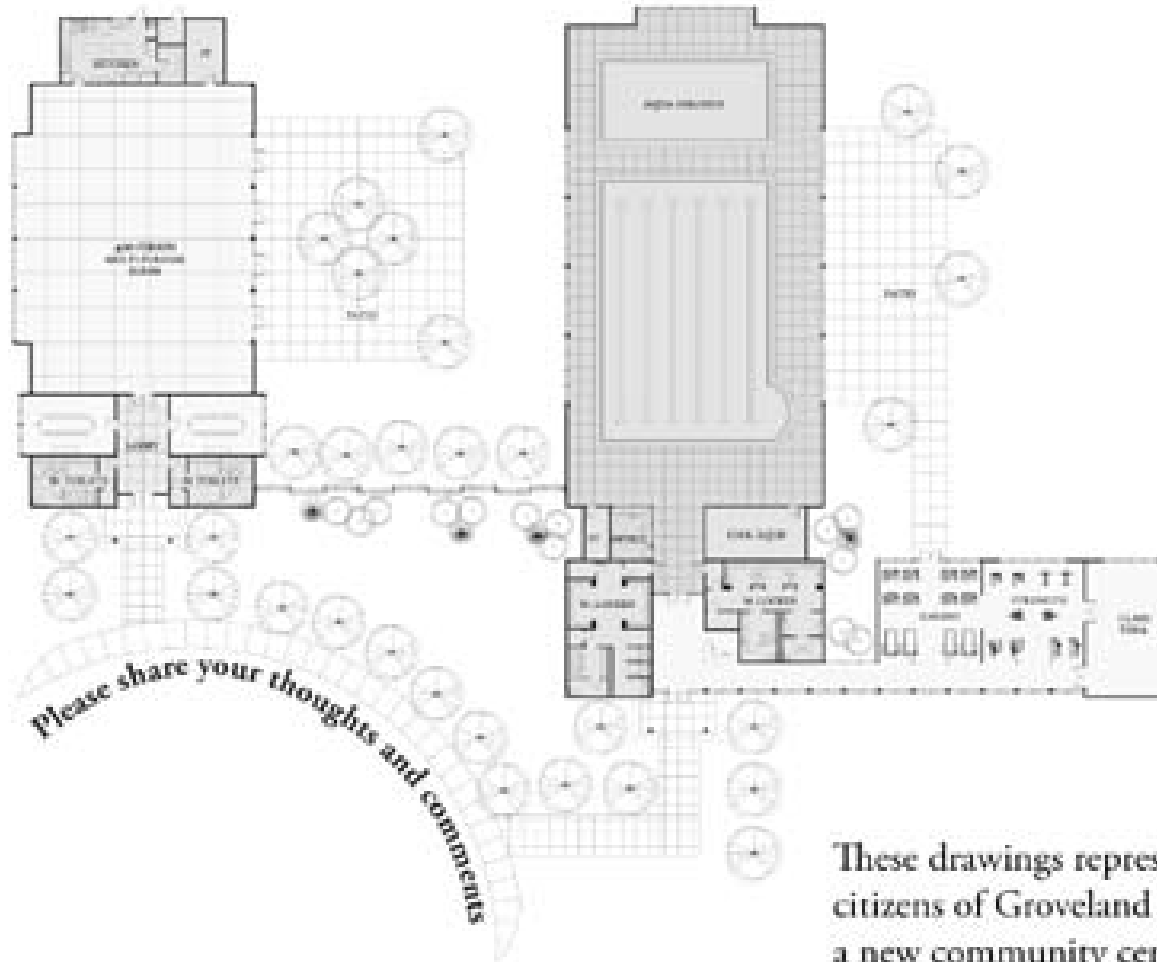
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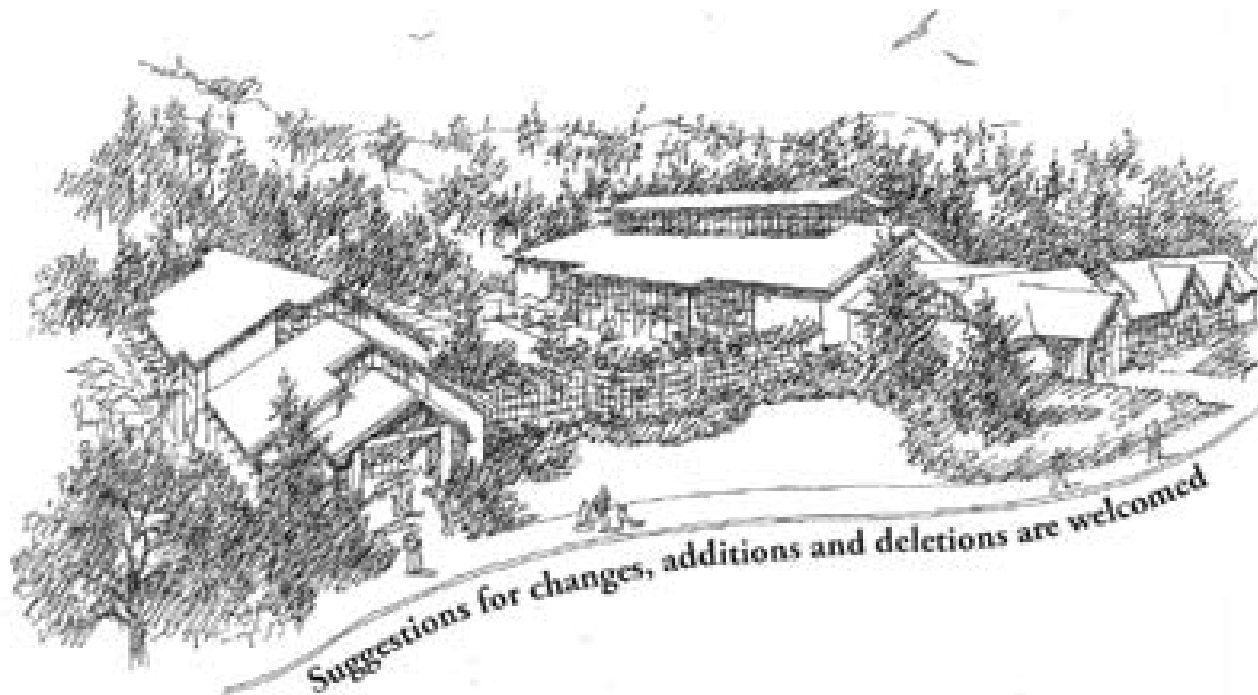
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A Work in Progress at Long Gulch Ranch



These drawings represent the facilities the citizens of Groveland said they wanted in a new community center. However, it is a work in progress.



Please contact Dan Levin at 209-962-0875 or 650-533-4400 (cellular phone)
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Community Center Plans Unveiled

Plans have been unveiled for the community center planned to be built at Long Gulch Ranch. There will be a six-lane, heated, indoor swimming pool, a separate 1,000 square foot aqua aerobics pool, a fitness center, locker rooms and a multi-purpose room with adjacent kitchen facilities that will accommodate 400 people for a meal.

"This is what the people of Groveland said they wanted," according to Dan Levin, the local resident responsible for Long Gulch Ranch. "However, this is a work in progress and I am actively seeking additional community input about the details related to these facilities."

Levin cited the swimming pool as an example. Last month he advertised that it would be eight lanes wide but his architect advised that this was too large and too intimidating for most recreational swimmers. So, the lanes were reduced to six, and the space for aqua aerobics expanded in size and made into a separate pool. The six lanes in the main pool will still allow swim meets, and should Tioga High School field a swim team, they would be

able to use the pool free of charge.

A detailed schematic floor plan can be found elsewhere in the paper in a full-page advertisement.

This community center will be the first structure constructed at Long Gulch Ranch. It will be open to the public with the fees charged based on the ongoing maintenance costs only. The initial construction cost will be paid by the developers of Long Gulch Ranch.

Building these facilities and maintaining them for public use will be a requirement of Long Gulch Ranch receiving water and sewer services from the Groveland Community Services District. The developers of Long Gulch Ranch will also pay all of the costs associated with bringing these water and sewer services to the property. "Long Gulch Ranch will not cost the citizens of Groveland one penny," stated Levin.

When asked why such extensive facilities would be built for public use, Levin responded this was the best win-win situation he had encountered in 26 years as a real estate developer. "The residents of Long Gulch Ranch will benefit because they will have access to a much larger facility than 372 homes would normally support. The people of Groveland will benefit because they will have access to facilities that otherwise would not be available. Everyone will enjoy the buzz of activity as the different components of this new community center are used and enjoyed by the entire community."

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Tioga High School Gets Fire Truck

During the school year of 2003 the Principal of Tioga High School, Sandra Bradley, was looking for a class for Tioga High School to fill the needs of the local ROP program and to further meet the need and interests of her students. She set her sights on a Fire Science class. The class would be taught at her school and also at the Don Pedro High School, both a part of the Big Oak Flat School District. A recent retiree from the U.S. Forest Service, Tom Atkin, was contacted and agreed to help set up and teach the class.

Twelve to fifteen students were signed up for the class at each school respectively and the program began. At the end of the first year four graduating Seniors received credit at Modesto Junior College and the U.S. Forest Service for parts of the class. Three students went on and gained employment with the U.S. Forest Service and one student with the Don Pedro Recreation /Turlock Irrigation District.

In the second year of the program, another teacher, Robert Ott, was hired to teach at the Don Pedro High School. Mr. Ott was an active Federal Fire Fighter with NASA who lived in the local area of the Don Pedro High School. Unfortunately with the class size dwindling because of the ability

of students to choose between several other ROP classes, this class was dropped from the schedule at the mid term. However the Tioga Class in Groveland continued to grow. This year, after graduation, three seniors from Tioga went to work for the Forest Service and two Juniors also worked for the Forest Service under a special Tuolumne County Recreation program.

The third year of the class again saw three more certified graduates employed at the Forest Service and two Juniors were given the opportunity to work under the special Tuolumne County Recreation program.

However, even with this successful employment of students, there was still something missing in the program. The Forest Service, C.D.F and Groveland Community Service District Fire Dept. were helping with special equipment and tools; Full Wild Land and Structor Turn Outs, SCBA's (Fire fighting breathing devices), Hand tool, ladders and more. This was tremendous support, but what was missing? A Fire Truck!

Finally after a three year search, an Engine dedicated to the class for training was found and donated by the Tuolumne County Fire Department. What a score! After contact was made with Mike Newnan with the County, a special arrangement was made to have an Engine transferred to the School District. The truck had been housed at the Smith Station Fire house six miles above the town of Groveland. After years of service and going out on calls, it now makes it's new home with the Tioga Fire Department at Tioga High School. What a fitting retirement for this engine; staying in the local area, training our new young Fire Fighters and only six miles from her old home.

Stats:

Four years of ROP Fire Science.
68 students in 3 and 1/4 school years, completed or continuing students.
10 students now working seasonal or full-time in the Fire Service field.

Teaching staff:

Tom Atkin, Retired, U.S. Forest Service
Shane Warner, Acting Chief, Groveland Community Services District & Crew.
Jim Burdick, Retired, Fire Capt. Specialist, Paramedic, El Segundo, Ca.

Support Staff:

Sandy Bradley, Tioga High School Principal
Dr. John L. Triolo, Superintendent, Groveland/Big Oak Flat School District

Left: Retired Firefighter Tim Atkins and Firefighter Julie Rotero (left); John Triolo and Judy Myers (right).

Above Left: With Tioga H.S. Principal, Sandy Bradley (far right)



Students Meet Actor Jeremy Sumpter



Brittany Bradley with Actor Jeremy Sumpter at the Iron Door

Every year the Eddie Money Celebrity Golf Tournament fund-raising event brings celebrities of all kinds to Groveland. Tioga High School got a treat this year. They got to meet a celebrity their own age—actor, Jeremy Sumpter.

Jeremy's first role was in *Frailty*, directed by Bill Paxton. Next, Jeremy was chosen by Danny Glover to play Henry Sturbuck in the Showtime original film *Just A Dream*. He re-

ceived the "Best Performance in a TV Movie, Mini-Series or Special - Leading Young Actor." Jeremy also got to play "Peter" in the P.J. Hogan version of *Peter Pan* on the big screen. His latest movie, *The Sasquatch Dumpling Gang* comes out in early 2006.

In the future, Jeremy hopes to also work behind the camera as a director. In his spare time he surfs, plays basketball, golfs and shoots pool.

GARROTTE LIONS OF GROVELAND SPONSOR RED RIBBON WEEK AT TENAYA ELEMENTARY & TIOGA HIGH SCHOOLS

by Kay Glaves

Red Ribbon Week was celebrated by the Groveland schools October 23rd to 31st.

The Groveland Garrotte Lions Club helped sponsor Red Ribbon Week by donating Red Ribbons carrying the message, "Its great to be Drug free" and "Drug Free and Proud".

These ribbons were worn by the students from Tenaya Elementary and Tioga High School along with the teachers and bus drivers. Red ribbons were also tied around posts up and down the mainstreet of Groveland.

Drug awareness is designed to encourage the prevention of drugs and was spearheaded by Dave Palmer's committee at Tenaya school. They planned a great week for all the students..

Now for a review of the origination of Red Ribbon Week.

On Thursday, February 7,1985, Enrique "Kiki" Camerena, 37, stashed his badge and service pistol in his desk drawer and headed for lunch with his wife, Mika. Kiki, a U.S. drug enforcement administrative agent, had been on the trail of Mexico's marijuana and cocaine barons.

He was due to be reassigned in three weeks. He had come dangerously close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline which he expected extended into the highest reaches of the Mexican Army, Police and Government.

According to the DEA's reconstruction of events, as he headed to lunch, five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him into a car. That was the last time anyone but his kidnapers would see him alive.

Kiki Camerena's body was found one month later in a shallow grave 70 miles from Michoacan, Mexico.

He had been tortured, beaten and brutally murdered. Mika would have to tell her three sons that their daddy would not be coming home again.

As news of this atrocity began to appear in newspapers, and on radio and television broadcasts, many school parent associations, already angry and sick of the killing and destruction caused by alcohol and other drugs in America, were looking about for some way to proclaim their concerns and to make a demand for action in their local communities. Several of these groups banded together and selected a red ribbon as their symbol and set about creating a red ribbon campaign to show intolerance for drugs in our schools, our work places and our communities.

In 1988, with Nancy Reagan as honorary chair, an eight day "RED RIBBON WEEK" was proclaimed by the congress of the United States. Each year since 1988 the Red Ribbon campaign has grown and now impacts millions of Americans like no other drug prevention movement in history. In schools, in particular when everyone is wearing a red ribbon, this little piece of satin carries the message that it is, "OK, TO SAY NO TO DRUGS."

Thanks go to Dave Palmer and his Committee, plus the schools, for all the hard work they have put into the Red Ribbon Week program. They are a real credit to Groveland.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive in Groveland's Mary Laveroni Park (formerly Wayside) on Saturday, December 10th, starting at 3:30 P.M.

Everyone is invited to join in the singing of **Christmas Carols** with the Tenaya 6th thru 8th grade singing chorus under the direction of Diane Steel.

Santa arrives at 4 P.M. with candy canes for the children. **Hot chocolate** is being provided by the Garrotte Lions Club. There is **fun for everyone**, young and old alike.

Lighting of the Christmas trees occurs at dusk (we hope). In the event rain comes to dampen our day, Santa will arrive in the local Groveland Fire Department station.

This event is sponsored each year by the Groveland Garrotte Lions Club.

Tenaya School Helps Katrina Victims

The students and staff of Tenaya Elementary School in Groveland held a "What do you have to Spare for Victims of Katrina" drive. Ms. Jeffrey's 4th grade class came up with the idea to raise money for the Katrina victims by selling sno-cones. After that, they wanted to do something more so they came up with the idea of the drive. The drive lasted for two weeks. Marianne Quinn, Principal of Tenaya distributed jars to all of the classrooms to fill and the students would

come dump them into our large water jug daily. The students had a great time with the drive. It was great to see the kid's excitement as they brought the money in. The grand total raised was \$1885.47!

On Thursday, October 13th, the Tenaya Student Body presented the money to Beth Sanders from the American Red Cross. We are very proud of our students, staff, and parents for making this a successful drive and helping the victims of Katrina. Way to go Tenaya!

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

What a wonderful community we have in the Groveland area! Just this month we have received two generous donations.

David Lint, as a representative of the Hetch Hetchy Board of Realtors, presented Mrs. Quinn with a check for \$1,750.00. The donation was made possible through proceeds from their annual golf tournament. This money will be directed to assist our at risk students with counseling and tutoring programs. Thank you Hetch

Hetchy Board of Realtors!

A special appreciation to the Lion's Club for the dinner served at Tenaya's Back To School Night. In addition to providing great food, the Lion's Club also donated all profit back to our school. Wanda Day and Erma Millheim delivered a \$150.00 check which will be used to purchase a replacement for our tattered American flag. These ladies also took our old flag to be properly disposed of by the American Legion. Thank you Groveland Lion's Club!



Christmas Craft Fair
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All Handcrafted Items
 Pictures with Santa on Saturday only (at the Firehouse)
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TENAYA'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Katie McDonald was selected as student of the month by all of the first grade teachers at Tenaya School. We all agree that Katie's love of school, friends and family make her an ideal student of the month. Katie takes delight in learning new things and is always willing to share and help others. She is sunshine to all of us! Thank you Katie! Katie's parents are Steven and Kristine McDonald.




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WHO IN THE HECK ARE LUTHERANS?

Since writing these articles, some people have asked "Just who are Lutherans?" This article will then give you a glimpse of who we are. First of all, we are your neighbors, active in the community and can be referred to as average "Joes and Janes".

Regarding our Sunday services, we pray as The Lord has taught us, The Lord's Prayer. We believe, as everyone should, in The Ten Commandments. We further believe that they ARE commandments and not of multiple choice. When one attends our services, you are a worshipper, not a spectator. You will be invited to listen to God's Word and to receive Holy Communion. You will have the opportunity to confess your faith, to praise God, to pray to offer yourself for God's mission and to share the Peace of The Lord with other worshippers.

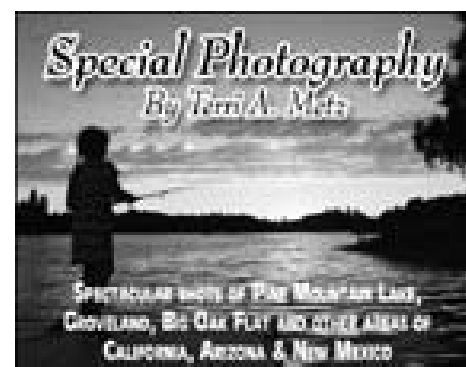
The pattern for Lutheran worship as a congregation is called the Liturgy. Liturgy is working with words and actions to honor God. Be open to The Holy Spirit who will draw you into a congregation at worship, as an active participant. The Liturgy will not only be in a book but also in you. You can experience God and his people as you listen, pray, sing, praise and share in the Sacraments. We all can experience afresh the message of great joy that "God is among us." Whenever we gather to hear the Word and to receive the Sacraments, Jesus is there in our midst — be sure of that.

While there is much flexibility, some people say the Liturgy is doing "the same old thing." But think of the Liturgy as lovers who keep saying "I love you" over and over. It is the same old thing too but because the relationship is active and growing, those same old words are constantly filled with new messages, feelings and enthusiasm.

Come see us some Sunday. Presently we are worshipping in the Catholic Church in Big Oak Flat. Our dear christian and generous Catholic friends have been generously allowing us to worship there until our own church building is completed (just off Ferretti Road). Our services are at 10:45 A.M. each Sunday and last only one hour with refreshments afterwards, weather permitting. When you worship with us and allow yourself to be IN the service, you will feel the Spirit. You will know you are in the House of Worship.

Yes, we are ecumenical. We cordially welcome everyone, regardless of their faith. After all, there is only one God and he does not discriminate as to what faith you are. Our membership and strong number of attending friends who are not Lutheran make up our congregation. We had a Jewish organist for many years until he relocated and we are now privileged to have an Adventist organist. Our Council and committees are made up of Methodists, Catholics, Presbyterians and others. A retired Presbyterian minister and his wife attend our services even though they are non-Lutherans. Occasionally he substitutes in conducting a service and this is ecumenical as it should be. Many faiths are included on the Altar Guild, Bible Study Group and importantly so in the physical labor of volunteers building of our new church.

Recently I was back in Ohio to attend the funeral of my sister who belonged to a large progressive Lutheran Church. After the funeral the senior pastor and I had a nice discussion about our own churches. When I told him of our size and that we were still building a church, he was amazed. He was further amazed when I told him of our congregational makeup. He was quick to offer us congratulations on our ecumenical movement. He also stated that many churches, including his, are trying to include more faiths in their worship services. Our Good Lord wants us to reach out to others



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and bring them Unto Him. His next statement was "your congregation may not realize it but they are already into the future in terms of an ecumenical movement." We therefore believe just as The Rev. Billy Graham's signature hymn states: "Just As I Am, I Come." So we invite you to come.

Come visit with us, be part of the ecumenical movement. We welcome you warmly. Praise God, Thank You Jesus, Thank You Holy Spirit.

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Our Lady of Mt Carmel Christmas Faire Raffle Bonanza

by Joan Herron

Have you always wanted to fly over Yosemite? Now you can! We have just the prize for you. Mick Hopson will take you, the winner, and your two guests in his high-wing Cessna 206 from PML airport for a flight over Yosemite. Mick has over 35 years of experience with millions of dollars of Air Force training.

There is also a raffle prize for a one-hour party boat ride on Pine Mountain Lake for you and your 3 guests. Drinks and appetizer are provided.

Lucky gals can win a prize for a pedicure and manicure at the newly opened Salon On Main in Groveland. It is a great gift for the luck guy's wife or girlfriend.

In addition to the above, our First Prize is a two-night stay at Manzanita Hill Bed & Breakfast. Second Prize is one-half cord of wood, chopped and delivered. Third Prize is cash of \$100. There are many wonderful prizes too numerous to mention. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10. You do not have to be present to win prizes. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time or at the Faire. Please call Linda at 209-962-6290. You can also call Louise at 962-0609 or Christina at 532-7139 for any questions.

We have our usual display of Nativity Sets from around the World. There is a special raffle for a Nativity Set and also handcrafted items, Christmas ornaments, decorative items and gift baskets. We will have delicious home-made pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, bread & rolls. Our famous chili is served from 11am to 3pm. Come early before everything is sold out.

The Faire is our one and only fund-raiser for the year and we truly appreciate your support. Proceeds from the event will benefit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and local charitable organizations.

Please come join us at the Faire Saturday, November 12th, at the Groveland Community Center from 10am to 7pm.

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- 25** Years Long Gulch Ranch has been designated for residential development in the General Plan of Tuolumne County.
- 1980** Year Long Gulch Ranch was first designated for residential development in the County's General Plan.
- 1996** Year Long Gulch Ranch was approved and this residential designation was reaffirmed during an update to the County's General Plan.
- 2011** Year the existing approvals expire.
- 1,157** Total acres of Long Gulch Ranch.
- 653** Acres of Long Gulch Ranch dedicated for open space, recreation and public uses.
- 56%** Percentage of property dedicated for open space, recreation and public uses.
- 34** Number of single-spaced pages required to list all of the conditions imposed on Long Gulch Ranch by the County to ensure an environmentally-sensitive environment.
- 130** Number of specific conditions imposed by the County that mitigate all but three of the project's impacts on the environment.
- 372** Number of home sites approved by the County after an extensive public review process that included a 1,200-page EIR.
- 390** Minimum number of home sites the County would require if a new project were proposed for the property. (Required by Ordinance 2595 passed in December 2004 to protect open space and agricultural land by forcing residential development to occur on land already zoned for residential development.)
- 812** Maximum number of home sites that could be approved under the current zoning if a new project were proposed.
- 400** Number of people who will be able to eat a meal in the multi-purpose room of the new community center at Long Gulch Ranch that will be open to the public.
- 6** Number of lanes in the heated indoor swimming pool in the new recreation center at Long Gulch Ranch that will be open to the public.
- 1,000** Size in square feet of separate pool devoted to aqua aerobics that will be open to the public.
- 2** Number of locker rooms (one each for men and women) at Long Gulch Ranch that will be open to the public.
- 3** Number of separate areas (aerobics, strength and stretching) of fitness center at Long Gulch Ranch that will be open to the public.
- 18** Number of holes on golf course at Long Gulch Ranch that will be open to the public.
- 2** Number of lighted tennis courts at that will be open to the public.

*For further information, please contact Dan Levin at 962-0875 or 650-533-4400 (cell phone)
or by e-mail at danielpeterlevin@aol.com.*

KIWANIS CLUB OF GROVELAND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

by Rudy Manzo

The Kiwanis Club of Groveland held their Installation of Officers dinner at the Hotel Charlotte. The evening's activities were presided over by Al Smith, outgoing President. Members and guests enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by the Hotel Charlotte staff.

The Guest of Honor was Barbara Frahm, Lieutenant Governor, addressing the membership on the importance of bringing in new

members to grow the club. She also covered the many programs that our Kiwanis International promotes throughout the world.

Al Smith, outgoing President and newly elected Lieutenant Governor, installed the new 2005-2006 officers. They are Tony Kash / President, Tony Mangini / Vice President, Rudy Manzo / Secretary, Loretta Ray / Treasurer. The Board Members are: Judy Connery, Sherri Mangini, Karoline

Waggle, Gordon Stevens and Gloria Stevens.

President Tony Kash in his closing statements stressed the importance of growing the membership of the Kiwanis Club of Groveland and working diligently as a team to continue with the current community projects and improve our fund raising projects.



Left to right: Gordon Stevens, Tony Mangini, Loretta Ray, Tony Kash and Rudy Manzo.

A Day in the Life of a Drinking Water Drop

By Jim Goodrich, GCS D General Manager

Before I get started with a look at our water supply system, I want to remind you to vote in the upcoming GCS D Board election. We have important policy issues facing the District, such as millions of dollars in capital projects and the potential for expanded residential and commercial development. In a small community like Big Oak Flat and Groveland, every vote counts. If you have any questions about the issues, I invite you to call any of our Board members or me to get them resolved.

One of the issues that the GCS D staff and Board must wrestle with each year is water rates. Are the rates too high? Are they too low to keep our water system safe and reliable? Do we collect and maintain sufficient reserves? Answering these questions is complex and requires an understanding of our water system and how it is managed and maintained. Before these questions can be addressed, I want to take you on a journey.

Our water comes from the High Sierra source of Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, which is owned and operated by the City & County of San Francisco. Water in this reservoir is among the most pure of any drinking water supply in the world—it has so little minerals in it that it almost qualifies for “distilled” water status. While flowing over the granite rocks of the High Sierra, and while sitting in Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, the water picks up a few parts per million of minerals, as

well as some organic matter contributed by such things as decaying leaves that settle in the lake.

When the water is released from the reservoir, it travels by pipeline and then by tunnel beneath Groveland and Big Oak Flat, on its way to the San Francisco Bay area. The water takes about six hours to travel the 30 or so miles from the reservoir to Groveland. If you take Cherry Lake Road off of Highway 120, you will pass through the Early Intake facility located along the South Fork of the Tuolumne River. At this location, the water comes out of a pipeline, passes through a hydroelectric power plant, and then into the Mountain Tunnel. The Mountain Tunnel runs about 18 miles from Early Intake to Priest Reservoir located at the top of the hill above Moccasin. This tunnel runs directly under the high voltage lines that run parallel to Highway 120. So when you pass under these lines near Sugar Pine Ranch, look down about 700 feet through solid granite and you will find a 12-foot diameter tunnel filled with pure mountain water.

GCS D has two pumps that are installed in the tunnel that lift the water up to the ground surface where the water is disinfected with chlorine after which lime is added to reduce the corrosive action of the water on your water pipes. Yes! Pure water is corrosive, that's why it is called the “universal solvent.” From our water treatment

plant, the water is pumped up to the large storage tanks that are scattered around the community. From there, the water flows by gravity through a 70-mile network of water distribution water pipes and eventually to your home.

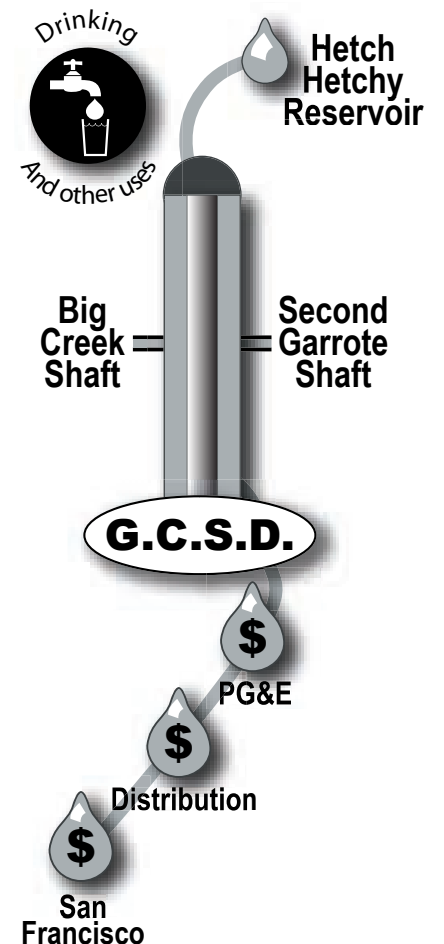
The average water customer uses about 4,000 gallons per month. Your water bill is divided into two parts: fixed costs and variable costs. The variable costs include paying the City of San Francisco for the water pumped out of the Mountain Tunnel; this is about 40% of the variable rate. About 20% pays for the electrical energy needed to pump the water out of the tunnel and then up to the storage tanks. The remaining 40% pays for the chemicals, laboratory costs, and other incidental costs associated with treating the water.

The other fee on the bill is the fixed cost which pays for District labor and other fixed costs needed to monitor the water supply, maintain the water treatment plants, 70 miles of distribution pipelines, 2 booster pumps, and 5 storage tanks. This is a big job that takes operators certified by the State of California. They not only fix the occasional leak in the pipeline but also maintain over 500 fire hydrants and over a thousand valves of various types. The 16 dedicated men and women that are mindful of your water system are also looking after the sewer collection and treatment systems that consist of a treatment plant, 16 lift stations, and over 35 miles of sewer mains. Unlike many utility agencies, our staff is trained and able to operate and maintain both the water and sewer system—we call it cross-trained, which saves the District many dollars each year.

Are we paying too much to operate and maintain this high quality water supply and delivery system? In the good old days, the Board of Directors decided how the water system was maintained and how qualified the maintenance and operations staff were, which is directly

related to how much we spend on water rates. Today, how we maintain our water system and the quality of staff we use to do it is regulated by the state. Water rates are also impacted by the number of customers (in our case, about 3,000) that pay for the operation and maintenance of our complex water system. More customers would lower the fixed-cost portion of our water bill but would impact the rural community atmosphere that we enjoy so much. So, I guess the answer to the question is how much are we willing to pay for a safe and reliable water supply in paradise?

These and other issues are considered each month by the GCS D Board of Directors. It is an important (and often thankless) job. The people who have volunteered their time to guide the District into the future deserve your consideration at the voting booth on November 8th. Please vote.





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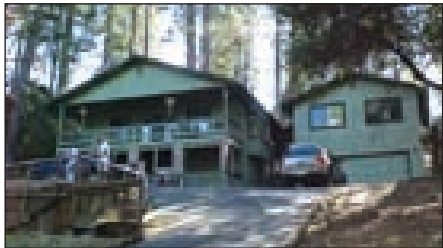
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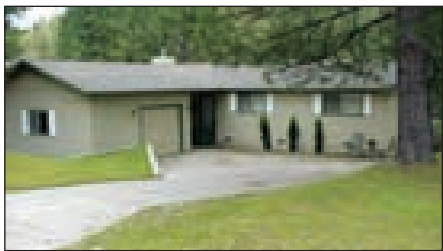
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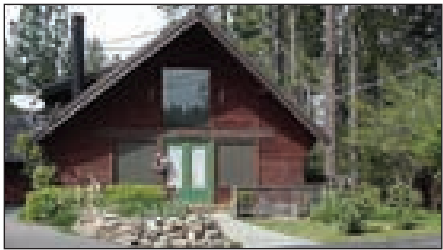
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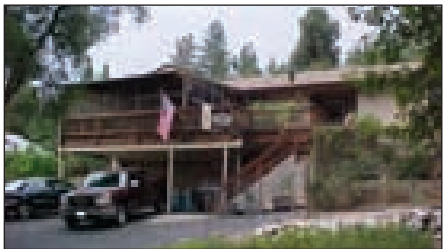
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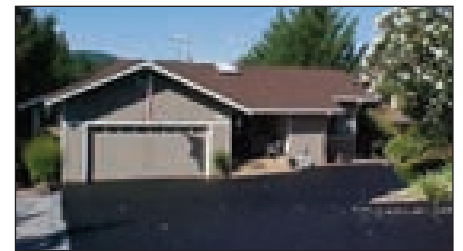


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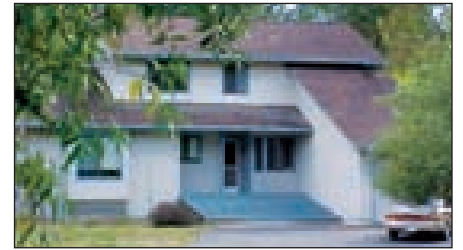
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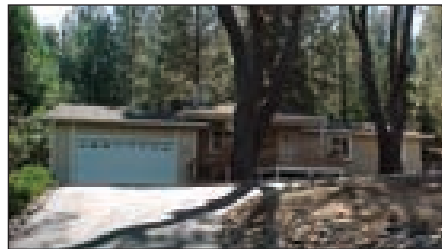
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BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE home at the 5th green. Spacious living area & large bar for entertaining. 2bd, 2ba on first level. Master bedroom, bath & bonus room with 1/2 bath on 2nd level. Near Club, tennis & pool. Merged lots total .65 acre. \$593,000



3/52 Echo Ct
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1/173 Pleasant View
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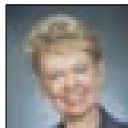
4/322 Big Foot Circle
ALMOST TOTALLY NEW! Renovated 3bd, 2ba home with great location, near the lake lodge, beach & Lodge. New roof, garage door, redwood decks, int/ext paint, cabinets, vanities, carpeting, laminate & vinyl flooring. New lighting & electrical to code. Two propane fireplaces plus central H/A. \$397,000



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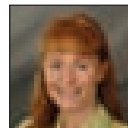
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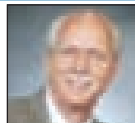


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