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nother season has come and gone and from the feedback we've received, it was a good but trying year. During March and April and even into early May, Mother Nature just wouldn't turn off the spigot. This hurt both the Golf and Restaurant revenues. In July, she did it again with 15 days of 100+ temperatures. In August she decided we had enough and gave us good weather. All in all, things worked out ok.

The Labor Day weekend was a success. The Golf Course and the Restaurant were packed. The Teneva Parent Preschool Annual Fundraiser at the Stables was a huge success and the kids had a blast. The

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marina Family Fun and Games was also a 16 that have been unused since our Ascrowd pleaser. We owe a hardy thank you to all our staff because they made all of these events go off without a hitch.

The end of the summer season also marks the start of the 2007 budget process. All the managers are busy looking into their crystal balls trying to predict what's going to happen next year. This will all come together on Saturday, October 21st, when the managers pitch their budgets to the Board. This is an open board meeting and all members are invited to attend and give their input.

The Special pre-budget input meeting held following the Annual Meeting gave us numerous Property Owner suggestions. Many of these are long-range projects that require more study and future planning. As we promised, we'll look closely at each one.

Speaking of budgets and planning, now is a good time to start thinking about how you would like to see our association evolve. We are currently sitting on 400+ acres of land in units 14 and

sociation annexed them many years ago. We need your input on how to proceed. Also, we need your input on the addition of new amenities or the expansion or modifications of existing ones. The choices are going to be yours.

On a final note, there seems to be some confusion about the recent merger resolution. This resolution doesn't prevent mergers but allows them only in special situations (e.g. a Member wishes to build across a property line). Merging only for open space generally will not be permitted since it is unfair to the other Property Owners to carry the financial burden to the benefit of a single Member. This resolution has no effect on existing merged properties. In short, the Board must approve all future requests for mergers. Based on Property Owner input, and the legal complexities, the Board decided not to address or permit the de-merging of properties in this resolution. I hope this clears up the confusion.



Administration

As the Board announced at last months meeting, we have selected a new accounting software package and have started the transition of this project. After the accounting package is in place (Phase 1) we will begin to address the point-ofsale software and hardware issues at the Country Club and Pro Shop with new systems. Special thanks to Association Controller, Ken Spencer and my Assistant Rick Whybra for their initiative to get this project rolling.

Swimming Pool

course.

Stables

person's treasure".

Tennis Courts

appreciate it.

Roads Asphalt Overlav

Canada Geese Issues

On the Cover



David Bowen poses in front of a plane at the **Pine Mountain Lake Airport**

Photography by: Ken Codeglia Ken is a PML property owner, pilot, and member of the PML Aviation Association. He is a film and video producer and director with experience that ranges from Bay Area TV stations to commercials, documentaries and feature films. He's currently working on a DVD documentary about a WWII airplane called "P-51- Cadillac of the Skies." His twin sons are film school araduates and are working in Los Angeles

in feature films, video and special effects.



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GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Joe Powell, CCAM, General Manager

In response to property owner requests, the Swimming Pool is scheduled (and budgeted) to remain open until the end of October with reduced hours of operation. Weather permitting of

Join us October 7th for the PML Flea Market. Twice a year PML hosts a flea market for our members. Clean out those garages and closets, sign up for a spot and remember "one persons junk is another

I would like to extend our thanks to the Racquet Club for their support and ideas to make our Tennis program better. In the future we will be focusing on how we can upgrade the area around Courts 5 & 6 near the Country Club entrance. We also plan to fund the 2007 Budget so that we can resurface these Courts. I would like to thank PML member, Jerry DeHart for his help with tennis court maintenance. Jerry devotes a lot of time helping us keep the courts in great shape and we really

Our Roads Asphalt project engineering firm has completed the road mark-up for the project and has sent out the RFP's to the appropriate roads contractors for bid. We expect the final bids back by the time you read this issue of the PML news and anticipate the completion of this project by the end of this month.

Many members are aware of the significant increase in the Canada Geese population at our Lake and Marina and Golf Course. The geese have caused a lot of damage and we spend a lot of money and resources cleaning up their "deposits". We are concerned with maintaining clean and healthy amenities for our

members and also the specter of avian flu. Over the years, we have tried many programs to address the problem to no avail. In an effort to resolve these issues. we met with a vendor that humanely controls the geese population through non-lethal methods and we should have a permit by the end of the month. Hopefully we will be able to once and for all clean up this problem.

Bi-Annual Fish Plant

Twice a year we stock our Lake with 1000 pounds of trout. Usually in May and September. Our latest delivery was on September 18th and there were some beautiful trophy size fish in the mix. Avid fisherman and former Board President Bill Floren and my Assistant Rick Whybra were on hand to inspect the delivery for quality and quantity. Members that like to fish will enjoy this new stock.

2007 Budget Process

The 2007 Budget process is in full swing and all of the Association managers have submitted their budgets to the Controller for initial review. Members that are interested in the Budget process are welcome to attend the two Open Board Budget meetings scheduled for October 21st and November 4th at the Lake Lodge.

Lake Dredging Project

The Lake Dredging Project permitting process continues....

Environmental requirements in California are onerous and permits are required from several agencies before we can begin dredging. So far, we have met with Tuolumne County, the Regional Water Ouality Control Board. the Department of Fish and Game and the Army Corps of Engineers. We have received the supplemental requirements and will be working to prepare these for the agencies so that we can finally get our permits. We are happy that the permit process is moving forward and will keep members updated as the project progresses

Food and Beverage Vouchers

At the end of December, members received \$50 in food and beverage vouchers with the annual 2006 assessment package. If you have not had the opportunity to patronize the Country Club recently, we encourage you to redeem your vouchers and give the Club a try. Our staff looks forward to serving you.

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death-related accident, call the Coroner's Office at 209/533-5833. · Campground (restrooms) Dunn Court Beach · Lake Lodge

- Main Gate (restrooms)
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- PML Airport · Stables
- Swimming Pool (in season) • Tennis Courts (Pine Mountain Drive)

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Delinquent Club Accounts/ Advertising...209/962-8627

- Controller (Accounting Procedures)...209/962-8606
- Country Club...209/962-8638
- E.C.C. Coordinator (Plan Submittals, Compliance Fees)...209/962-8605
- Fire Mitigation/Rental Program... 209/962-8616
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Every third Saturday of the month at the PML Lake Lodge. Meetings start at 9 AM.

October 21

November 18

December No Meeting

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Editor's Note

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

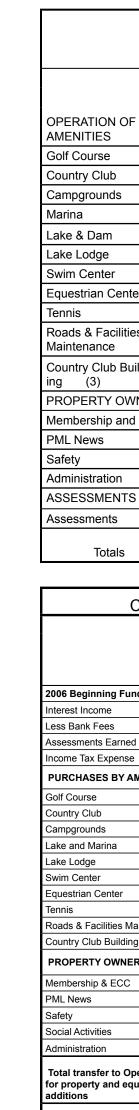
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We publish all PMLA related submissions such as Board & Management Business, Clubs, Activities & Events, Where space remains, we publish non-PMLA related submissions in our "Community" section.

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PMLA Department			
of Safety Rep As of September 2006			
CLASSIFICATION	Монтн	YTD	
Phone Calls Received	8,456	45,612	
Alarms Res.	4	36	
Animals - Loose	24	168	
Animals - Impounded	5	49	
Animals - Registered	0	4	
Animals - Dead/Injured	24	119	
Animals - Disturbance	50	129	
Assist - Dispatch (Gen.)	79	462	
Assist - Patrol (Gen.)	171	1,033	
Complaint - Non PML Re	s. 13	64	

512 33 Illegal Burn/Fire 42 **Report Writing** 39 Gate - Tamper 11 Gate - Follow Through 38 Gate - Malfunction 73 Confiscated Access Card 2 35 478 Mess/Pkg P/U - Delivery 60 **Posting Fliers** 14 75 Miscellaneous 342 2,052 Lost and Found 5 31 ECC Inspection 23 98 New Sale Inspection 0 31 Hazard 0 121 Suspicious Circumstance 17 167 Suspicious Person 10 41 Suspicious Vehicle 11 64 Tennis Fees Collected \$756 2,178 All Other Fees Collected \$2,435 \$17,988 Camp Envelope/Dump St. \$54 \$300 Amenity Burglary 2 6 15 Residential Burglary 0 11 Grand Theft Petty Theft 2 15 52 Malicious Mischief 13 34 Trespass Law Violations - All Other 37 Law Violations To TCSO 46 5 Training/Meeting 37 3 PML Reg Violation - Res. 52 251 39 PML Reg Violation - Guest 16 330 1,499 Vehicles Refused Vehicles - Illegally Parked 8 46 Vehicles - Citation Issued 24 6 Vehicles - Towed 2 Vehicles - Marking Tires 0 5 Vehicles - Accident - PML 17 4 Vehicles Admitted 17,789 94,585 Security Checks - Amenity1,190 9,173 Security Checks - Res. 424 3,176 Opening/Closing Bldgs 393 2,039 Opening/Closing Gates 249 1.944 Posting Tennis 59 440 Monitoring Tennis Courts 12 72 Personal Injury - PML Prop. 0 6 16 Weapons Λ Amenity P/U & Del. to Bank164 993 Patrol Vehicle - Maint. 6 58 Patrol Vehicle - Safety Ck. 75 650 Hetch Hetchy Realtors 2,094 7,027 Passes Issued 2,905 18,375 Fixed Post 13 61



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	PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES For The Eight Months Ended August 31 - 2006										
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	\$-0-	\$601,031	\$62,372	\$382	\$663,785	\$775,625	\$(111,840)	\$144,089	\$(255,929)	\$(208,078)	(47,851)
	-0-	-0-	242,031	692	242,723	496,541	(253,818)	22,115	(275,933)	(221,198)	(54,735)
	-0-	25,445	-0-	-0-	25,445	16,681	8,764	1,416	7,348	2,197	5,151
	-0-	168,347	55,279	256	223,882	218,295	5,587	36,088	(30,501)	(12,746)	(17,755)
	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	0	56,536	(56,536)	1,505	(58,041)	(42,319)	(15,722)
	-0-	1,200	98	-0-	1,298	30,214	(28,916)	5,323	(34,239)	(30,677)	(3,562)
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ter	-0-	58,460	111	10	58,581	123,330	(64,749)	7,175	(71,924)	(50,804)	(21,120)
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 8 Months Ended August 31, 2006								
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ances	\$1,304,907		\$118,662		\$1,423,569	\$30,844		\$1,454,413

Notes to the Financial Statements

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

Notes to the Financial Statements 1. The Budgeted Amenity Refurbishment Fund assessment for 2006 is \$757,500. 2. The Budgeted Capital Equipment Replacement Fund assessment for 2006 is \$394,600. 3. The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2006 is \$3.300.

Employment Opportunity

Pine Mountain Lake Association is currently ac-• cepting applications for Department of Safety and • Country Club positions. Applications available at $: {\mathbb{F}}$ • the Pine Mountain Lake Administration Office or • 5 send resume, cover letter, and references to Allie Henderson, H/R Administrator, Pine Mountain Lake Association, 19228 Pine Mountain Drive, Groveland, • CA 95321: email to hr@pinemountainlake.com.

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The Pine Mountain Lake News welcomes letters and articles for publication provided they meet the criteria establish 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 (no hand naterial) 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 - 1 DENIED BY EDITORIAL COMMITTEE - C Exceed 250 word maximum – 0 Content – 0 Not a property owner – 0 DEFERRED TO NEXT EDITION BY EDITORIAL COMMITTEE - 0 DENIED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 0 DEFERRED TO NEXT EDITION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 0

DEMERGED LOTS

've always wondered when this would come around. I personally favor merg-Ling. This not only protects trees from being cut down unnecessarily but also prevents overcrowding. To understand the

Letters To THE EDITOR

benefits, one only needs to see how Pine Mountain Drive is beginning to look: just like the "Oakland Hills". However, with these benefits comes costs. Owners merging lots have been relieved from paying the Association dues they would otherwise have paid had the lots remained separate. To date, the Association has judged the long range benefits of lower densities and greater environmental protection to be worth these costs.

From my perspective, the Association agreed to merging because it expected that these benefits would be realized in perpetuity. If demerging is now to be allowed at all (and I for one think it should not), then the Association should recover the dues and any other assessments that were sacrificed through merging. In most cases, the owners seeking to demerge are simply seeking financial gain through sale of a demerged lot. They should not be allowed the benefits of free ride through temporary merging until they decide to sell. If lots are demerged, the Association should insist on prepayment of all past dues and assessments, with interest, before such permission is granted.

> —Jennifer Norris Unit 13A, Lot 002

GREAT DEALS!

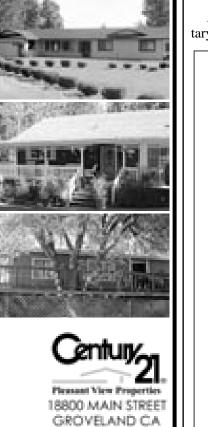
YORKSHIRE — Views to love! This custom 3 bed, 2 bath home is situated on 1.29 acres is the perfect getaway home or place to settle in. You choose the carpet & paint — all for \$520,000 — it's at Unit 12.

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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS August 19, 2006 Approved Minutes

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

President Scott officially called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m., at the Lake Lodge, and welcomed property owners to the 35th Annual Meeting of Members held pursuant to the Bylaws of the Association for the purpose of announcing the election of two directors for the ensuing three year period, and to consider such other matters as may properly come before the Board of Directors

President Scott then introduced his fellow Board Members, the Association's Chief Operating Officer and his Assistant.

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

Property owners in attendance: 55

Secretary Maguire reported that due to a lack of quorum present, which is 34% of members in good standing, no business other than those items on the actual agenda, which would properly come before the Annual Meeting, can be reported.

President Scott asked the Board Secretary to report on the mailing of the Notice

of Annual Meeting.

Secretary Maguire reported that on July 31, 2006, Pine Mountain Lake Administration Office, Groveland, California, mailed to all members of Pine Mountain Lake Association the Notice of Annual Meeting.

President Scott then directed the Board Secretary to attach the "Notice of Annual Meeting" and "Affidavit of Mailing" documents to the minutes.

Gus Allegri 9/006 -Commented on outgoing Board members, current Board members and General Management.

President Scott gave his farewell speech as President of the Board.

President Scott introduced the new directors - Robert Bangs and Mike Gustafson

President Scott adjourned the Annual Meeting at 9.15 a.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING Election of Officers - August 19, 2006

President Scott: This Special Meeting is convened to select officers for the Board of Directors.

President Scott: I will now call for nominations for the Office of President A nomination has been made for: Steve Margossian by Ron Maguire

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Is there a second? Rita Hart Call for vote: Unanimous Yes Vote

President

A nomination has been made for: Ron Maguire by Steve Margossian Is there a second? Mike Gustafson Call for vote: Unanimous Yes Vote

Nomination for the Office of Secretary A nomination has been made for: Bob Bangs by Ron Maguire Is there a second? Mike Gustafson Call for vote: Unanimous Yes Vote

Vice President Maguire made a motion surer A nomination has been made for: Mike to accept the minutes of the July 15, 2006 Gustafson by Bob Bangs Board Meeting as written. Secretary Bangs Is there a second? Steve Margossian seconded the motion. The motion passed Call for vote: Unanimous Yes Vote unanimously.

President: Vice President: Secretary: Treasurer: Director:

At this time President Scott turns the gavel over to the new President (Steve Margossian) who will take over the meeting and offer his congratulations to the new unanimously. members of the Board.

New President's Acceptance Speech.

of Directors.

Directors.





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General Manager Joe Powell Ken Spencer Controller Rick Whybra Assistant to the General Manager

Nomination for the Office of Vice

Nomination for the Office of Trea-

President Scott: Announces the new Officers of the Board of Directors

> Steve Margossian Ron Maguire **Bob Bangs** Mike Gustafson Rita Hart

Director Maguire presented outgoing Vice President, John Case, with a plaque in recognition of his service to the Board

Director Maguire presented outgoing President, Dennis Scott, with a plaque in recognition of his service to the Board of

President Margossian adjourned the revisited. Special meeting at 9:25 a.m. New President Steve Margossian:

Since there is no further business to come before the Board of Directors, the meeting stands adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Maguire

Ron Maguire, Board Secretary

President Margossian called the Property Owner Early Budget Input meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

No new Board announcements.

General Manager, Joe Powell, announced a proposed resolution regarding Lot mergers that was written by legal counsel. Director Maguire made a motion to accept this resolution for publication, with changes discussed to paragraph #4. Director Bangs seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Director Maguire made a motion to extend the lot merger moratorium to October, 2006. Motion was seconded and passed

President Margossian gave a brief description of the Purpose of the meeting, the Budget Priority System, Current Ideas and Ground Rules. He then opened the meeting to Property Owner input.

Betsy Haas 3/173 Asked about upgrading the gates. Prongs need to be enhanced to prevent removal.

Lelani Ells 5E/009 Asked that the idea of building a new swimming pool be

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUGUST 2006-AUGUST 2007

Steve Margossian (President) Ron Maguire (Vice President) Robert Bangs (Secretary) Mike Gustafson (Treasurer) **Rita Hart (Director)**

Annual Budget Meetings

The anticipated schedule for the two Annual Open Budget Meetings are Saturday, October 21st starting at 8:00 a.m. and Saturday, November 4th starting at 9:00 a.m. Both meetings will be held at the Lake Lodge. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Marilyn Hathaway 1/438 Asked what would be done in locker rooms?

Frank Hicks 4/568 Commented on the rush to set up for tournaments. Suggested two permanent refreshment stations.

Frenchie Fournier 4/560 Commented on the need for more security and suggested they be armed.

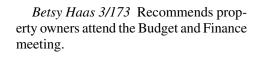
Dick Lennen 5/272 GCSD is implementing an emergency call-service. Maybe PMLA could work in conjunction with GCSD.

Virginia Gustafson 3/195 Agreed with idea of additional security. Would like the Board to revisit putting cameras on the gates.

Marilyn Hathaway 1/438 Something needs to be done about the weeds in the lake

George Stahlman 8/242 Take better care of the restrooms at the Marina.

Leilani Ells 5E/009 Hates to put limits on merging.



Administration • Board of Directors

Vice President Maguire Consider a dog park/run.

Director Hart Suggests those who want to walk on the Golf Course use the hiking trails instead.

President Margossian It has been suggested that we hire someone to look at the long range plans for the Country Club.

Director Gustafson Proposes WiFi hotspots at Country Club and Marina.

Director Hart Suggested a generator for the Lake Lodge for emergency situations

President Margossian made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned 10:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Maguire

Ron Maguire, Secretary



COUNTRY CLUB • RESTAURANT • ENTERTAINMENT



introduce two of them to you this month. James Richards, soloist, will appear at the 19th Hole Lounge on Saturday, October 7, 8:00 pm – Midnight. His act features a a Fashion Show and Luncheon open to all variety of musical styles for you to dance to or just to enjoy listening. And on Saturday, October 21, Fred McCarty will play and sing his special blend of old favorites and original music from 8:30 pm - 12:30

EATAINMENT **JHT THE** 19TH HOLE LOUNGE IN OCTOBER Sat. Oct. 7 8 – 12 **James Richards** Sat. Oct. 14 8 – 12 **Together Again** Sat. Oct. 21 8:30 - 12:30 Fred McCarty Sat. Oct. 28 8 – 12

Hills Brothers Band

Tew-to-PML entertainers have am. We hope you had the chance to hear come forward in response to Char- "Together Again," the Bayou Boys and lie's appeal, and we are pleased to Jim Novak last month. Watch for them to return in coming months.

The Banyan Tree of Sonora and PMLCC have joined together to present on Wednesday, October 18. Nina Collins, owner of Banyan Tree, will be presenting beautiful fashions from her store, modeled by your friends & family! Models currently needed, size 8 - 1x. Call Sharon at 962-8638 if you're interested. The lunch menu will be deliciously prepared by Chef Orpheus. See our ad for details.

Monday Night Football kicked off last month with a good turnout and fun for everyone. Dinner is sponsored by the R.O.O.F.B.B. and profits go to help those in need in our community. Dinner is prepared by a guest chef each week and can be enjoyed for \$10 at half time. Charlie offers drink specials each week, and it is always lots of fun. Come out and support your favorite teams and the R.O.O.F.B.B.'s at the same time!

Once again we are happy to bring you a Halloween Dinner and Dance on Saturday, October 28. Dinner will be served from 5 – 9 pm. The Hills Brothers Band will play a frightful variety of spooky music to dance to, beginning at 8:00 pm. There will be prizes for the best costumes, drink specials and a howling good time!

If your club or group has not yet booked a date for your holiday party, please call me right away at 962-8638. December is rushing in upon us and many dates are filling up. The same goes for events for 2007. We already have a dozen or more events booked for next year! Get your choice of dates by calling early.

We appreciate your support and look forward to serving you in the days ahead. 🕅

COUNTRY CLUB RESTAURANT HOURS

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday

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

Saturday

Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Dinner – 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday

Breakfast – 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Lunch – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

I-lallowcen Dinner Dance

at the PML Country Club Saturday, October 28, 2006 Dinner Served 5 - 9 pm Chef's Spooky Special **Band: Hills Brothers** 8 pm to midnight

Come and do the Monster Mash!

Come in costume and compete for prizes! Or just come and party!

Call 962-8638 for reservations

Breakfast Menu

Saturday & Sunday 8am - 11am All breakfasts come with country potatoes and fruit

Omelets

Denver Omelet		\$9.95
Mozzarella & Tomato Or	nelet	\$8.95
Southwest Omelet		\$9.95
Goat Cheese, Olive & Art	tichoke Omelet	\$8.95
Grav Lox Omelet		\$10.95

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Steak & Eggs			\$13.95
Chicken Fried Steak v	/Country Gravy &	Eggs	\$11.95
Biscuits & Gravy			\$9.95
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Breakfast Burrito Chillaquilles

Eggs Benedict

Fraditional	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$10.95
Crab Cake w/Lemor	1 Hollandaise	\$12.95
Grav Lox w/Orange	Hollandaise	\$11.95

Grav Lox & Bagels Crab Cake Salad

Tall Stack (4 pieces)

Short Stack (2 pieces)

French Toast

Pancakes

Tall Stack (4 pieces) Short Stack (2 pieces)\$.50

Add Blueberries Crepes Fruit (stuffed w/Peach & Cream Cheese)......\$9.95 Shrimp



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PMLCC AND BANYAN TREE present a

Fall Fashion Chow Luncheon

on October 18, 2006 at 12:00 pm

MENU

STARTER Mimosa

APPETIZER

Sea scallops ceviche citrus-marinated with hint of coriander and fennel in a corn tortilla bowl.

SALAD

Arugula tossed in a lemon vinaigrette with fresh tomato, blue cheese sticks finished with a blueberry poached pear.

ENTRÉE

Whole roasted pork loin with mango rum chutney, caramelized honey, garlic carrots and hearty risotto.

DESSERT

Ginger honeydew sorbet in orange pastry cream.

\$20.95

Call 962-8638 for reservations

MUSICIANS WANTED!

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

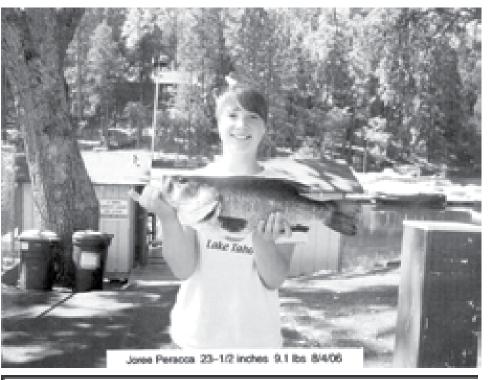
If you are a solo pianist or guitarist, jazz duo, rio or combo vocal group; play contemporary rock, bluegrass or country music and can entertain for 3 to 4 hours, Please contact the Country Club Bar Aanager, Charlie Bishop, at **962-8636** Monday through Friday 9am-4pm.

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

COUNTRY CLUB • RESTAURANT • ENTERTAINMENT **Fishing Derby Winners!**

and none of the adults submitted a fish for the Derby. The only individuals who entered were in the children's category. The winners are Josh Gallant and JW

Te are happy to announce the Dauth. They will split \$100.00 for the winner of the Fishing Derby for prize. Congratulations to both of you. The 2006. We had 12 participants size of the winning fish was 5.6 lbs. Both boys fish recorded the same, so it was a great surprise when that happened. Hope all will join in the next year.





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Fall is in the Air for Our Niners by Jane Reynolds

T es, it is that time of year again where our balls like to play hide and seek amongst the red and gold leaves. Be sure to help out your fellow golfers and watch for them to see where the balls land so that they won't be lost.

Chairperson, Marché Kizziar and Cochairs Barbara Davis and Mary Houser planned the profitable Charity Day while making it fun for us to donate to a worthy cause. They were able to pull in a total of \$2,992.00 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and \$1,065.00 to Rally for a Cure.

The 18 holers and 9ers played together during this golf tournament for Relay for Life with the theme "Tree of Hope'. They sold honor tags and the names of loved ones were written on the tag and hung on the tree to honor them. They had raffle baskets, sold mulligans and we paid to have a pro make our second shot off a par 5. All in all, they collected \$3000 that all went to Relay for Life. Good job ladies and great decorations.

Reminders:

ept. 7th	8:00 am shotgun and #5
	Eclectic
ept. 14th	8:00 shotgun,
	#6th Eclectic – General
	Mtg. & Luncheon

Sept. 21	8:00 shotgun
	and #7th Eclectic
Sept 25 & 26	Closed for Aeration
Sept. 28th	8:30 shotgun
-	(front nine)

Invitational:

Sept. 21

Manteca - money in by
9/15
Sequoyah Country Club
– money in by
9/1 (Open)
Brookside –
money in by 9/21
Discovery Bay

PLAY DAY RESULTS

August 3rd, PUTTS DAY: 1st flight, Claudette Babyak (17) & Darlene Hicks (21). 2nd flight, Cyndy Krout (18) & Barb Haiges (19). 3rd flight, Joy Thompson (18) & Jane Hansen (20). LOW NET: Darlene Hicks 32. PUTTER OF THE MONTH: Claudette Babyak (17).

August 10th, EVEN HOLES: 1st flight, 1st place, Sharon Pearce; 2nd, Jane Reynolds, and 3rd Geralyn Dielman. 2nd flight: 1st place Wanda Patterson; 2nd, Charlie Fratus & 3rd place, Mary Reynolds. 3rd flight: 1st, Flo Jansen and 2nd, Faye Buckley 🕅



vandalism at the Jail. Can you tell me why anyone would want to do damage there? The damage consisted of a bench being destroyed and the birdbath broken. Arlene Vorce, our president, asked me to report the club is offering Oakdale for browsing and shopping.

1st, the Committee;

Garden Club News by Joyce Smith

he big news for August was the \$100. for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. You can reach her at 962-7186.

The August bus trip was well attended and a nice day was had by all on the trip to the Nursery in Hughson and on to

Of course time was taken to partake of a box lunch, catered by Vella Farms of Modesto, somewhere along the way. \aleph



ROOFBB Annual Golf Tournament Rumble in the Jungle by Corky Graham

R umble in the Jungle was the theme for the ROOFBB's annual golf tournament held Saturday, Septemumble in the Jungle was the theme Davis, CPA, Shades of Groveland, Signal ber 9th. There was a field of 112 golfers who enjoy a beautiful day on the PML golf course. The day started with team pictures and a putting contest won by Ron Maguire. Ron, hope that new putter works well for you. We then had a 1:30 shotgun and the games began. This was my first time chairing a golf tournament so, I have many, many people to thank, so here goes.

Dar Brown, Anne Peterson, Dee Cox, Tom Cox, Frank & Darlene Hicks, Richard Graham, Tom Bickmore, Marché Kizziar, Polly Wright, Clarice Ligonis, Jane Morales, Pat Epp, Cathie Clark, Arlene Ruter, Terry Allen, Kitty Edgerton, Ginny Lay, Roy Conley, Rita Hart, Jackie Baker, Judy Allegri, Betty Hunt. You made my first experience the best. I couldn't have done it without you. 2nd, our Volunteers; Gus Allegri, Eddie Edgerton, Larry Hunt, Leanna Mattea, Bev Springer, Shari Ells, Lois Davis, Jennifer Dwaileebe, Dotty Davis, Nan Parker, Dea Thomas, Leann Brisben, Rod Raine, Chris Ligonis, Larry Hunt. You made us look good...A special thank you to Tarzan & Jane, better know as Dick Lennon & Darlene Hicks. I can't go on without recognizing the hard work that was put into making our picture board. Thank you Cathie Clark, Jane & Frank Morales, Tom Cox, Rod Raine & Chris Ligonis. 3rd, our Pro Shop; Chris Borrego, Tony Murphy, Doug, young Dave & the rest of your staff. You made my job easy. The Golf Course Staff, the course was in great shape and thanks for hanging the snake on #2. 4th our Restaurant & Bar; Tom Dorsey & staff..... you took good care of us including helping to bring in all those baskets...many thanks. 5th, our Sponsors; A & E Auto Parts, Black Oak Casino, CMC, Dave Mattea, Carpet & Upholstery Cleaners, Frank Hicks Pre-Memorial Invitational, Groveland Photo, Iron Door, Lone Pine Mobile Home Park, Long Gulch Ranch, Main Street Market, Moore Bros. Scavenger Co., Oler Chiropractic Wellness Care, Pacific Source, PML Voice.com, Positively Pampered, Bob

for the ROOFBB's annual golf Heating-Air Conditioning, The Guardians, The Men's Club, The Tire Shop, Two Guys Pizza, Lynn Bonander, Realty World, Malcolm Brown, Sierra Homefinders, Val Bruce, Realty World, Shirley Colley, Coldwell Banker, Marc Fossum, Yosemite Bank, Elizabeth Lilley, Coldwell Banker, S Dave Lint, Sugar Pine Realty, James Nagle, Coldwell Banker, Red Rossio, Realty World, Barry Scales, Realty World, Serrett & Associates, UVC Financial. 6th, Donors of raffle prizes; Ron Sorci, Hetch Hetchy AOR, Perfectly Posh, Down to Earth, Dog Gone Gorgeous, Two Guys Pizza, PML Country Club, Gus & Judy Allegri, Terry & Marché Kizziar, Larry & Betty Hunt, Marty & Arlene Ruter, Designing Women, Banks Automotive, Jerry Appliance Repair, Curves, Groveland Pharmacy, Beau & Cathie Clark, Big Oak Flat, Pak & Save, Save Mart, Janis Schreiber, Big O Tires, Frank & Jane Morales, Iris Moffit, Dick & Patty Stevens, Barbara Broad, Marijke, Rich Ramos, Saddle Creek, Mountain Springs, Sequoia Woods, Stevinson Ranch Golf Club, Gus's Steak House, Black Oak Casino, Dick & Dotty Davis, Norm Peebles, Larry Jobe, Paul Purifoy, Charlotte Hotel, John & Jackie Baker, Tom Connelley, Tom Cox, Gregg & Terry Allen, Turlock Golf & CC, Healing Hands, Merced Golf & CC/Dave Berthold, Studio 250, Main Street Market, PML Golf Club/Chris & Tony, Damon Kizziar, Eddie & Polly Wright, the ROOFBB members for their donations for the baskets and a huge hug to Marché Kizziar for all the hard work to create 50 beautiful baskets. I also want to

thank Roberta Nelson for her generosity & help, Dave Lint & Patty Ryan for allowing me to borrow sponsor signs & Jerry Lynn for loaning the raffle wheel.

Tournament Winners:

1st – P. Pieretti, C. Pieretti, R Leipsic,
S. Leipsic
2nd – T. Cox, E. Wright, F. Hicks, D.
Hicks
3rd – C. Schwab, N. Schwab, D. Scott,
C. Scott
4th – F. Brisben, J. Thomas, P, Epp,
P. Epp
5th – C Ligonis, C. Ligonis, F. Morales,
J. Morales
We also had course games and the
winners were;
Closest to Pin: Women – Hole 14
Marilyn Scott
Men – Hole 17 Frank Hicks
Longest Drive: Women-Hole 6 Jen-
nifer Dwaileebe
Men – Hole 12 Paul Perretti
Accurate Drive: Women – Hole 8
Helena McMillan
Men – Hole 1 Phil Ferreira

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. If I have I truly apologize.

I want you to know how great I feel to have been a part of this tournament and to be a member of the ROOFBB Organization. Where else can you have a great time & support your community. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Hope to see you all next year. God Bless. 🕅



PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!

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Pine Mountain Lake Computer Users Group

L ning. For the October meeting, Frank Perry will present a discussion on return. Turbo Tax (an Intuit product). Doing your own tax return may not be for everyone 6:30 pm. but if you've ever thought about it, come and check it out, it might just be for you. at all levels of computer experience and He will discuss the pros and cons of do-

AX time is almost upon us and analysis, and electronic filing. He will now is the time to do some plan- also demonstrate the interview process which is the process for developing a

The Multi-Media SIG will meet at

The CUG is composed of members guests are always welcome. Remember, ing your own tax return, some "what if-s" you do not have to be a resident of Pine

Mountain Lake to attend the CUG meetings. For non-PML residents, please contact Gerald DeHart or Bob Oakley if you plan to attend so PML Safety Department can issue the proper pass. To learn other information about the CUG. such as past meeting content, monthly newsletters, club by-laws, and officer info, check out the club's website listed in this article.

We look forward to seeing you on October 17th, 7:00pm at the Lake Lodge. Be sure to check out our CUG Web Site at http://www.geocities.com/ pmlcug.

Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Bob Oakley at 962-4799 or Gerald DeHart at 962-7429. 🕅

PML Racquet Club

by Al Peirona

September is the Racquet Club's busiest month.

he two championships – Mixed Doubles and Men's & Women's **L** Doubles – having taken place at the Tennis Center. Results will appear in next month's PML News.

In addition, the regularly scheduled September quarterly meeting was held at the Country Club on September 12.

or socials for the remainder of the year, the annual Holiday Dinner/ Meeting will be held at the Country Club, Saturday, December 16.

The Racquet Club will be needing two new officers to serve on the Board next year. Judi Maguire (Treasurer) and Dennis DeCant are having their terms end. Both have served extremely well during their times of service.

Tuesday Nite BBQ socials have ended. They were a huge success and undoubtedly will return next year. Al Rodriguez (with help from Barb) was expert Chef for the concluding weeks. Some have suggested Al open up a hamburger stand!

Dwaine Carver brought unbelievably tasty, home grown peaches and onions.

Dr. Donna Wines D.C.

The Reynolds brought tomatoes and zucchini. What a wonderful compliment to the hamburgers. Cynthia DeCant has been invaluable throughout the tennis socials.

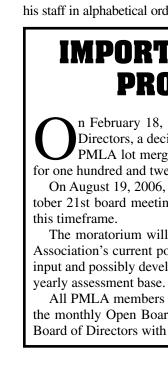
Drop in tennis on Mondays has been moved to Court #1. Consideration is being given to move it to Saturdays on Courts 5 and 6.

• Judi Maguire reports the following new members: Renee Sedoo, Daphne Wells, Rick Wetzel, Jade Wolff and Sallv Wrve.

Roughly 85 members currently constitute the Racquet Club. Efforts will be made to increase membership.

Congratulations Club President Mark Nouillan. He recently won his first Toulomne County Open Tennis title defeating Dan Levin from Groveland, 6-2, 6-2. The tournament was held at Columbia College

Continued thanks go to Jerry "maintenance" DeHart for his efforts to keep our courts in the best possible condition. He has been a long-time "doer". 🕅



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Friends of the Lake Sponsors Fisheries Speaker October 8

n September, Friends of the Lake sponsored our annual scavenger hunt around the lake. It was a beautiful late summer evening, and over 60 people had a wonderful time enjoying the lake and searching for specific holiday decorations that had been placed on docks and lawns around the lake by co-chairs Jan Hatmaker and Lois Rosenbaum. Almost all the boats found almost all the prizes. The boat captained by Bill Broderson won the event tie-beaker.

Our next meeting will be October 8 at 5:00pm at Lake Lodge. We are delighted that Ken Seifarth, assistant manager of the Moccasin Creek Fishery, will be our guest speaker. Mr. Seifarth has spent his career in fish farming and is very knowledgeable about Sierra fish management. We look forward to his presentation. If you would like to join us, just bring a potluck dish and your own beverage and tableware and come to the Lake Lodge at 5:00 pm on

Sunday, October 8th.

Friends of the Lake thanks the PML board for their recent approval of the placement of two new swim buoys near the dam for additional swimming off boats next summer.

The PML board is currently in their annual budget process. Several lake-oriented projects are under consideration, including possible additional boat slips and repair of lake amenities such as the Marina store and snack bar and the Lake Lodge. If you have opinions on any of these subjects, please contact Mike Gustafson at mlgpilot@yahoo.com or any other board member.

Friends of the Lake is dedicated to the health, safety and equitable use of Pine Mountain Lake. If you would like join us, come to one of our events or mail a check for \$20/family with your email contact information to PO Box 591, Groveland. No



(Above) Outgoing president Mike Gustafson hands over the microphone to new Friends of the Lake president Marilyn Hathaway. (Below) Scavenger hunt winning team: Kathy Oing, Steve and Sandy Riordan, Dorothy and Bill Broderson and Gary Oing



Mother Lode Invitational Senior Moment

by Tom Bickmore

uring my haste to put together the article for the September Issue of the PML News, I forgot to thank one of the most important groups of people. Without the hard work of the Golf Course Maintenance Staff, the Mother Lode Invitational would have been a disaster. The severe heat and an untimely windstorm made a mess of the Golf Course. Alan MacDonald and his staff in alphabetical order: Rob Abbott,

James Adams, John Aguilar, John Brooks, Daniel Borges, Susan Capitanich, Tom Connelly, Bob Ells, Dan Gray, Ed Groothuyzen, Tony Paylakis, Roger Peterson, Lindsey

Smith, Matt Smith and Dennis Sorci. The crew made sure the golf course was in excellent playing condition with their dusk to dawn efforts.

Please accept my sincere apology and keep up the great work! 😿

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS

n February 18, 2006, at a duly noticed meeting of the PMLA Board of Directors, a decision was made by the Board to enact a moratorium on all PMLA lot mergers starting April 1, 2006. The moratorium was in effect for one hundred and twenty (120) days.

On August 19, 2006, the board decided to extend the moratorium until the October 21st board meeting. No lot merger applications will be acted upon during

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

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

October 19th • 6 pm Dennis Brown & Friends

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Also note: Winemaker's Dinner, November 9th with Mnt Aukum Vineyards \$54 includes dinner, wine, tax and tip.

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Ladies Golf News

Ment on the 3rd & 10th. This tournament has been going on for many years and the winners have been pretty even between the two teams. This year the Birds won 49 to 23. (Yea! I was on the Bird team.) Many thanks to Linda Johnson and Jeanne Pacco for co-chairing. Ladies, you did a great job with all the details, all the way through to our lunch on the last day.

Now for the results:

Day One-Birds 25 1/2 pts, Butterflies 10 1/2 pts.

Closest to Pin on # 14: Bird, S. Vaughn 17 ft 1/2 in. No Butterfly.

Closest to Line on # 10: Bird, M. Drew, 15 ft. 1 in. Butterfly, E. Roberts 6 in. Day Two-Birds 23 1/2 pts, Butterflies 12 1/2 pts.

Closest to Pin on #14: Bird, P. Park 18 ft. nis 6 in. Butterfly, L. Johnson 21 ft. 7 in.

Closest to Line on #10: Bird, P. Breece kins. 3 ft. 9 in. Butterfly, M. Raine 2 ft. 2.5 in. Birdies: C. Graham #14, P. Park #6 & #14, 5th Place 152- J. Awai & K. Shehorn. K. Edgerton #7.

Sorry I don't have space to list the 26 Players.

ugust was very busy. We played names of each team. Great tournament! our Birds & Butterflies Tourna- We had a General Meeting after lunch and awards on the last day to take care of some business.

> -Team play is over for this year and our team did better than they have for several years. We appreciate you dedicated ladies for all the early mornings and long drives you made to represent our club. We hosted Team Play here on the 17th. Although our club did not play, we were responsible for planning and hosting. Thanks to all our team play ladies and Jennifer Dwailabee for Team Play Captain duties.

August 17 **BLIND PARTNERS**

1st Place 142-P. Gschwend & Y. Mattocks.

2nd Place 147-S. Hancock & J. Pacco.

3rd Place 150-B. Connelly & C. Ligo-

4th Place 151-M. Kizziar & M. Tomp-

6th Place 154-S. DeRodeff & M. Scott

August 24 **GROSS. NET. PUTTS**

Ace of Aces: Marilyn Scott-67.

1st Flight Hdcps 11-19: Low Gross, J. Mussatto 83. Low Net, L. Johnson 89-71. 2nd Low Net. P. Park 88-74.

2nd Flight Hdcps 20-25: Low Gross, J. Maguire 99, Y. Mattocks 99, J. Dwailabee 99. Low Net, M. Scott 87-67. 2nd Low Net, J. Foster 104-79.

3rd Flight Hdcps 26-30: Low Gross, J. Pacco 100, H. McMillan 100, Low Net, T. Melinn 101-71. 2nd Low Net, L. Wall 102-72.

Faux 104. Low Net, I. Rathert 103-71. 35 Players. 2nd Low Net, C. Graham 108-77.

5th Flight Hdcps 36-40: Low Gross, K. Dickson 109. Low Net, J. Smith 118-78. 2nd Low Net, J. Baker 118-80. K. Dick- Good Luck to all of you participants.

son low putts 31.

August 31 **2 BEST BALLS. PUTTS OF 2 OTHERS**

1st Place 200 pts.: G. Dickson, N. Baldinger, M. Drew, M. Tompkins.

2nd Place 203 pts.: J. Foster, J. Baker, N. Menacho, M. Raine.

3rd Place 208 pts.: J. Smith, J. Sample, P. Ryan, A. Hankin.

4th Place 209 pts.: M. Kizziar, C. Ligonis, C. Graham, C. Stevens.

4th Place 209 pts.: M. Houser, S. Kenyon, M. Hathaway, K. Shehorn. Birdies: P. 4th Flight Hdcps 31-35: Low Gross, T. Ryan #17, S. Perry #14, P. Peebles #14.

> Our Ladies Club Championship is being played Sept. 14, 19 and 21...



October 27, 2006 ~ 6:00 pm ~ \$65. per person

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OCTOBER 27

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We lost a good friend and member of our group. Vicky Dodson passed away at Sonora Regional

Medical Center on September 3rd. Vicky loved her family and friends, golf and living here. She will

be greatly missed. Our sincere sympathy to Ron and Family. A Memorial Service was held on Sept.

23rd at 2:00 PM in the Evangelical Free Church, reception followed at PML Country Club.

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IN LAKE NEWS • OCTOBER 2006

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 7

"WRITING TO GET PUBLISHED" RE-TURNS TO GROVELAND LIBRARY

What do New York agents, magazine & book publishers look for in new writers? Former Village Voice columnist, editor for Helen Gurley Brown at Cosmo, author of six books published by major New York houses — one a Book-of-the-Month — Bill Manville will once again offer a free six week course in Writing to Get Published at the Groveland Public Library.

Here is what Michael Korda, Editor in Chief Simon & Schuster, says about Bill: "...the work I know best is your novel Goodbye, which I edited for Simon & Schuster. What first attracted me was the dazzling prose; I was equally impressed by plot and characterization...a considerable literary accomplishment but also a Book-of-the-Month choice, bringing an impressive price at paperback auction. What may also interest your students. I've heard you in discussion with writers like Joe Heller, Patricia Bosworth, Lois Gould, and Gav Talese, and remember thinking more than once, Bill ought to be teaching it too."

Join us for the next hands-on course. You need not have attended Bill's earlier sessions. The only requirement is a lifelong interest in reading and a desire to get published. It's free. evervone welcome. Call Michalene, Maddie, or Phyllis, (962-6144) or come in to sign up.

The class will be held at Groveland Library on six Saturdays, starting October 6, from @ 2:00

The writing class at the library starts Saturday October 7, 2006 not the 6th. Sorry. Michalene

For "Think Pink" Breast Cancer Awareness. Firehouse, downtown Groveland, 10:00 a.m.

ONCE UPON A WINE...IN GROVELAND

SOROPTIMIST WOMEN'S RESOURCE DAY

"THE MASTER'S PIECES" NOVEMBER 4

Evangelical Free Church, 19172 Ferretti Rd., Groveland, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SOROPTIMIST PERSONAL ENDEAVOR DAY **NOVEMBER 28**

Hand-crafted items Auction and luncheon, PML Country Club, noon.

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

HOT LUNCHES FOR SENIORS

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST #300 WEEKLY LUNCHEON AND DINNER POTLUCK 2nd Tuesdays (lunch), 3rd Thursdays (dinner)

Luncheon meets at 11:30 at The Big Oak Restaurant, Hwy 120, Bia Oak Flat. Potluck dinner meets at 6:15 PM at the Groveland Community Hall 209/962-5647.

BRIDGE AT THE LAKE LODGE Mondays • 10:15 AM & 10:30 AM

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

AEROBICS & SCULPTING EXCERCISE BY VIDEO Mondays & Wednesdays • 9 AM

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

HORSESHOE PITCHING Mondays & Thursdays • 1 PM

Meet at 1 PM at the pits (corner of Tannahill Dr. & Pleasant View)! Men and women of all skill levels welcome to participate. Instruction available to all beginners. Shoes furnished. Pits are available for use by all property owners and their guests on a first-come, first-served basis seven davs a week.

SIERRA CLUB HIKE OF THE WEEK Thursdays • 8 AM

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

BRIDGE (DUPLICATE) AT THE LAKE LODGE

2nd & 4th Thursdays

All bridge players are welcome. Call Ann Laffin 209/962-6394 for information.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT/ DISCUSSION GROUP Wednesdays • 11 AM

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

NOTICE

Chris & Steve McDonald, residents of PML, had their home taken by fire on September 20th. It was a complete loss to the family, so any clothing or items that can be donated should be taken to the Tenava **Elementary School office, or** vou can contact Kim Miller at 962-0433.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BALLROOM INSTRUCTOR NEEDED

Tioga HIgh School is looking for someone who can teach a ballroom dance class to a group of interested students. We could do it after school or in the evenings, we can pay the teacher out of our GATE budget which allows us to offer enrichment classes for our GATE students and others who are interested in participating in the class for a small fee. The class will be free to GATE students and a small enrollment cost will apply to others. If you would like to teach please call Tioga @ 962-4763, we would love for someone in the community to do this for our students.

WHITEWOLF ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

On September 26th, the Whitewolf Art Gallery opened a three week exhibit of the art of Geneva Davis. Her artwork will be on exhibit through October 16th. October 17th through November 6th artist Noel Skidmore will be featured.

Three week exhibits will be announced on an on-going basis at the gallery by various artists and photographers.

PMLA FLEA MARKET IS COMING! **OCTOBER 7**

To the Pine Mountain Lake Stables on Saturday, October 7th from 8 am to 1 pm at the PML Stables.

SOROPTIMIST MEETINGS CHANGE

The Soroptimist International of Groveland will meet the first four Tuesdays of the month at the Pine Mountain Lake Lodge at 12:30 pm. For information regarding membership, please contact Gail Shaw at 209-962-0907.

SIERRA REP THEATRE

Longing to see live performance? Support the Sierra Rep in Sonora, a nonprofit organization. School for Wives September 8-October 1. Fearing cuckoldry above all else, the old goat Arnolphe has trained his innocent ward Aanes from childhood to become his obedient and faithful wife. Despite his careful efforts $\overline{\Xi}$ to shield her from the world, romance finds her in \geq the form of the dashing Horace. Unaware of his 🖻 true rival, Horace enlists Arnolphe's aid in wooina Aanes. Hilarious and inventive twists ensue, as the 🖻 wily Arnolphe at last outwits himself and young love $rac{1}{5}$ carries the day. Rated PG

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

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PML Men's Golf Club

ments are scheduled for October and the November 11th Turkey shoot will be the final Men's Club tournament for 2006.

At the annual business meeting on September 23rd the members elected two new board members to serve for three 1. years. This article is written and submitted to the newspaper prior to that date, so I will report the results of the election in the next news article.

On a personal note, as their three year term expires, I would like to thank Dick Stevens and Ron Dodson for their many hours of dedicated work and excellent

▼ **7** our Pine Mountain Lake Men's leadership. Without these two fine indi-Club tournament schedule is viduals, a lot of projects and tournaments winding down. Three tourna- would not have happened. Thank you, thank you thank you.

Golf rules auiz (answers at the bottom of article)

Q. May a player clean his ball by rubbing it on the putting green?

2. Q. A player holds a flagstick with one hand and holes a short putt, gripping the putter with the other hand. Is this permissible?

Listed below are the remaining tourna-

ments for 2006.

October 4th Wednesday special- two man better ball

Oct 7th Fall couples tournament- 4 person scramble. Dinner & team draw Oct 6th.

Oct. 14th Italian Invitational- two best balls of foursome

Nov. 11th Turkey shoot tournament Computer draw A, B, C & D players- Two best balls of foursome.

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

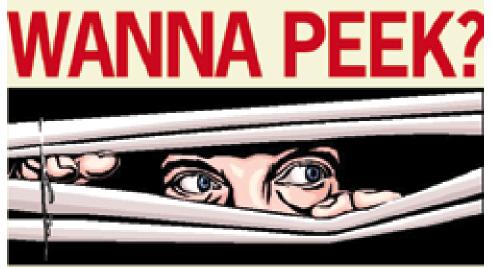
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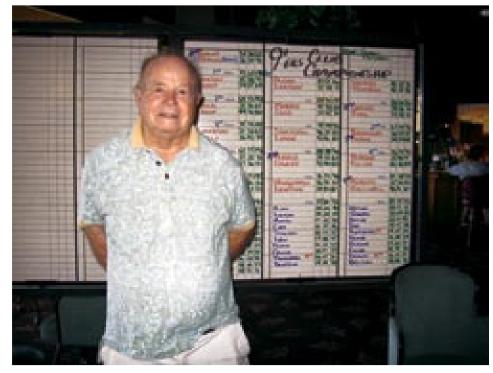




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The Men's 9-Holders Club Champion, Wade Anderson. Wade shot his age!!!!

David Bowen Takes to the Sky by Ken Codeglia

took my neighbor, David, out to the airport recently. David is 13, lives in Oakland and comes to Pine Mountain Lake with his parents on weekends. It was his first trip to the Pine Mountain Lake Airport. I took his picture standing in front of Alan Buchner's Rvan PT 22. The plane is at least 60 years older than David is. The plane looks strong and powerful. And David tried to look that way too. Then I began to think.

What comes to mind when you think of the word "elderly"? Unfortunately, in our western culture, many people today will picture an old person, infirmed, past their prime, non-productive. Our society reveres the young and ignores the old.

Advertising encourages us to stave off old age by washing out that gray hair, smoothing out those wrinkles. Today's younger generation does not appreciate the elder in their family, their schools, or their neighborhood.

In other cultures the elderly are appreciated, their wisdom revered, their guidance, advice and mentoring sought out. An older man will take a boy under his wing and teach him how to be a man. There are even rites of passage, symbolizing when a boy becomes a man and the acknowledgement of the responsibilities that come with it.

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me to be safe.

first solo flight.

the airplane.



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NEWS

COMMUNITY CORNER

But there is good news. In the aviation community, it is the seasoned pilot, the flight instructor, the old codger we affectionately call the hanger bum, that is today's aspiring pilot's mentor, wise old flight instructors with certificates boasting multiple ratings who can teach you the technology. But for me, I'll take the 60 year old, who's seen it all, to teach

These experienced men and women teach more than stick and rudder. And we even have our rite of passage...the solo flight. The tradition is, after quite a few hours of dual instruction and classroom training, the instructor and student do a few "touch-and-goes" around the pattern. Then the instructor steps out of the airplane and the student takes to the air for the first time, alone. But he's not alone really. His mentor is standing next to the runway, observing, coaching and guiding. It is because of the elder, every student, no matter how old today, remembers his

And there are more stories of guidance and mentorship. Meet Jim Thomas. Pilot, Experimental Aviation Association member, and mentor. As the local EAA Chapter Vice President and President, Jim participated in the Young Eagles program. The EAA Young Eagles program got started in 1992, with a goal to conduct 1 million familiarization flights before the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight. And they did achieve it. Jim and countless other EAA pilots provided familiarization rides to kids aged 7 - 17 years. The rally started with a "walk-around" and moved to a local flight. Some kids opted to sit in back and just ride. Others "went for it" and took the controls and actually flew

One memorable Young Eagle that Jim flew was one little girl who was petrified, and just sat and looked out the window. Jim kept asking "are you OK?", and she



just keeps saying "uh huh". He made shallow turns, a very gentle flight, and flew her over her house. Jim could see her apprehension, but that she was really awed at the same time.

Another was a 16 year old paraplegic, who had to be lifted up in to the airplane elder and guide. Yes, there are 21 year for his tour. He was the most thrilled of all the kids. And he actually flew the airplane.

> Then there was Dillon Mills. He just loves to fly and will probably makes a career for himself in aviation. Dillon is 12 years old, has his own log book, and is taking flying lessons. He's so passionate about flying, he trades yard work for flying time.

> Jim is truly an inspiration for these kids and I can see how these kids must look up to him.

> Let me tell you another great story. One about Paul Price. Paul answered the call, two years ago, when John Triolo, Superintendent of Schools, and Sandy Bradley wanted to create a shop class. Tioga High school has no shop facilities. John decided to come out to the airport and look for someone who had experience and the willingness to conduct a class.

> Paul spent his career as a nuclear engineer. And, certainly not be called an underachiever, is also a certified airframe and power plant mechanic. And, he's taught A/P classes in the past. So it was natural that Paul could teach a hands-on shop oriented class titled, "Aircraft Mechanics and Machine Technology". Due to Paul's mentoring, his class offers students a new alternative, to an often well paying career path that can begin immediately after high school.

> Some of his students hang on every word. And what does Paul get out of it? Seeing "the light go on" when a student "gets it" is the payoff. What an incredible gift. A man with such a rich background and experience, giving back to our youth.

> And this list goes on. Larry Struck showed David how he was doing an annual inspection on an airplane. Dick Collier let David sit in his Cessna 152 and see how the control surfaces operate. Roger Sloan showed us the experimental kit airplane he's building. What an incredible, warm reception.

> Today, we're at the airport again and David's been out taking his first airplane ride. I can see Jim's Piper Cub coming back in to the pattern, setting up for touchdown. He taxis up and, even before the plane comes to rest and the engine flutters to a stop, I can see the smile on David's face

"So, David, how was it?" I asked. "That was good". Hmmm. A bit overwhelmed, maybe? Well, Jim, you've done it again. Thank you. And thank you Paul, and Larry, and Dick, and Roger. You are our heroes. And the heroes of the young.

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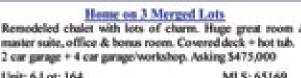
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Groveland Halloween

Groveland merchants, community

groups, and neighbors will open their

doors to trick-or-treating families from

costume contest for various age groups

led by the Tenava Parents Club. There

will be refreshments, a bonfire, and a

children's sing-a-long at Mary Lave-

roni Park from 5 to 8 PM. The Tioga

Booster Club will be offering hot dogs

and drinks, and GAINs will supply free

groups and organizations, this event has become a safe and fun community

celebration. In ancient times it may have

been a time to ward off evil spirits, but

today it's a great time for people to get together, play with the children, and cel-

ebrate Fall in the Foothills and the end

of the fire season. Bring children and

grandchildren or just grab a friend and

stroll down Main Street as merchants and

friends offer treats. Then come down to

the Park for a hot dog, a drink, and an

You can help! Every year folks bring

candy donations before Halloween to

Critter Corner (now Groveland Mer-

cantile). Just grab a few bags while

you get your groceries! GAINs will

distribute them to the participating or-

old-fashion singalong by the fire.

Thanks to the help of many civic

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ttention Ladies and Germs, Boys and Ghouls. It's time to start And Ghouis. It's time to start planning your costume for the annual Downtown Groveland Hallow-5 to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October een Haunt, sponsored again by GAINs 31, THE day. The event begins with a (Groveland Area Involved NeighborS). The Main Street of Groveland will come alive (or ...??) with creatures, phantoms, and ghosts, sprinkled with a mixture of ballerinas, pirates, and princesses. One year we even had a great walking refrigerator strolling down the street with a hedgehog! Halloween, a time to wear costumes, gather with friends, and join a community celebration.

Halloween night

A spooktacular sight On downtown Groveland's Main Street. A favorite haunt For a family jaunt Where children with joy Trick or Treat. As the bonfire crackles, Witches will cackle While serving up victuals and brew. The werewolves will howl, And goblins will growl Before the evening is through Come young and come old; come timid and bold. We invite you to be our guest. Don costume and mask, in friendship

we'll bask At this olde time community fest.

-KATHY MALLOY, 1995

THANK YOU

ganizations.

To all the loving and caring people who sent me "Get Well" cards, "Birthday Cards" and all the phone calls. It was wonderful. I really appreciated it. It's such a wonderful and caring community that we live in. Thanks again.

KAY GLAVES "PURPLE LADY" OUEEN OF GROVELAND



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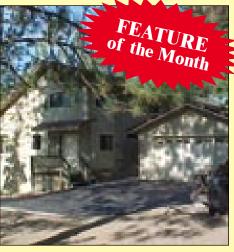
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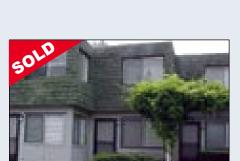
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COMMUNITY CORNER **CNPS** Meeting

Thursday, October 5th General Meeting Time: 6 pm - Board Meeting (all members welcome)

7 pm – General Meeting (General public is welcome).

Where: Tuolumne County Library on Greenlev Road, Sonora. Refreshments will be served.

Program:

The program for the October 5th CNPS meeting will be a panel discussion exploring 'Problems and Solutions

in Landscaping with Native Plants in the Foothills.

The panel will consist of Joan Bergsund, who has been working on a native and drought tolerant home landscape in Tuolumne County for 13 years. Judy Dean, a Master Gardener, who with her husband Bob has been establishing a large and varied garden near Mountain Ranch in Calaveras County. Darlene Donlen, who operates, with her husband, a commercial landscaping business and retail nursery near Angels Camp. And Mary Anderson, of Lost Hills Nursery, specializing in foothill grown and adapted native, drought tolerant and deer resistant plants.

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The panel members should have the experience to address about any situation the audience members can come up with and will share stories of their own

> **Friends of the Groveland Library**

> > by Nadine Pedron

WHAT DO AMERICANS SAY **ABOUT PUBLIC LIBRARIES?**

What do you say? Now - in the 21st century, in the face of the Internet Age? If you say public libraries are essential to communities, you would join the 78% of Americans who said, when polled, that if their library shut down they would see that something important had been lost to everyone. According to a recent nation-wide study, conducted by Public few Americans are aware of the tenuous financial picture faced by many libraries. edgeably and enthusiastically described and praised the library, its program and its supporters. As a result of the letter. email, phone campaign from our community and the resources of FOGL, our library is fully operational for the year with good possibilities for more funds in the future. We can be very proud of our successes.

FOGL NEWS:

On her 90th birthday, Fleeta Pruett gave us a most generous gift. A check for \$1000.00 was accepted with cheers and applause at the September meeting. Oh yes, and noted on the little memo line of the check was "from Henry, too".

We certainly like the way you celebrate Fleeta! We can't thank you enough for your support of our library.

challenges and successes working with native plants in the foothills.

Fall Plant Sale on Saturday, October 14, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ning on October 7th at 2- 3:00 in the

library. Pacific State Bank has also, once

again, provided a \$250.00 donation to

support the class. Bill always promptly

hands the check to Michalene to be used

for the library and its programs. Huge

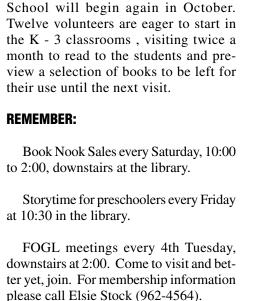
thanks to Bill and Pacific State Bank.

Maybe all of you who are customers of

Speaking of donations: Bill Manville will once again offer his wonderful writing class for a six-week session begin-

efforts!





NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 24TH.





the bank will thank them too. Agenda, a nonpartisan public policy The Book Nook will provide a special research organization, the public sees book sale at the STCHS Poison Oaker libraries as well-suited to find solutions Picnic on October 15th, as well as the to four pressing problems that other govusual Saturday sale on October 14th. ernment agencies have handled poorly: The Booklegger Program which 1) supplying engaging services to teens; provides visits to classrooms at Tenaya 2) fighting illiteracy; 3) providing free access to information about government services; 4) providing even greater access to computers for all. However,

The Americans for Libraries Council says that supporters need to convince policymakers of the value of libraries and, in particular, introduce them to the great, fresh and relevant work libraries do today. The Groveland community has done just that. At the County Supervisor's budget meeting on August 15th, Supervisor Mark Thornton knowl-

Community Moving Forward with Volunteer Talent

by NYCPI team members Karen and Bob Serrett, Sharon Hunt, and Jim Goodrich

7 olunteer talent in our community is once again working to improve the quality of our lives "on the hill." People who care are lending their skills and talents to projects that are moving us toward a better future. Together, we can make a real difference, so we extend an invitation to help and join us in our

On May 20th, 2006, Northern Yosemite Corridor Partners, Inc. (NYCPI) held a Community Meeting for launching projects to bring the community's visions for the future closer to reality. Community visions had been identified by the community in a town meeting January 15th, 2005, after which NYCPI put together the 838 visions into five general areas described in The Community Visions Source Document (go to GCSD.org website for the full document, or visit the Library). Participants heard the five major areas and the goals related to them, then chose those on which they wanted to work in project teams. These are: Downtown and its Venues, Economic Vitality, Livable Communities, Open Space and Wildlife, and the Corridor Planning Process. NYCPI hopes to support, coordinate,

and track efforts so the community can take pride in the results of work done by individuals, teams, and service organizations as we realize results. We welcome ideas by individuals, small informal groups, and service organizations, with full credit going to them.

The Downtown Character and Venues Group is off and running. Cheryl Giles, Jim and Connie Soderberg and Sharon Hunt have been meeting throughout the late spring and summer. The shaded tables and umbrellas at Mountain Sage have been the creative backdrop for our meetings. The purpose of the Downtown Venues Group is to preserve the historical look of our community when constructing signs and other structures and conveniences. We are hoping to improve signage, and provide comfort and beautification, such as another public restroom, benches, and trash receptacles and hanging baskets so that people want to stop and get out of their cars.

As a group we are collecting data from the County and CALTRANS about signage. We have visited Sutter Creek, Murphys and Columbia and photographed signs, good and bad, and examples of ar-

chitecture. We have talked with Rob and Regina Hirsch about their future plans to develop the front of Mountain Sage. The Pine Mountain Garden Club, which is open to all persons in the Big Oak Flat/ Groveland area, is going to form a committee to find out if hanging baskets are doable on Main Street. Call Chervl Giles at 962-6314 or Sharon Hunt at 962-7707 for further information and joining the effort.

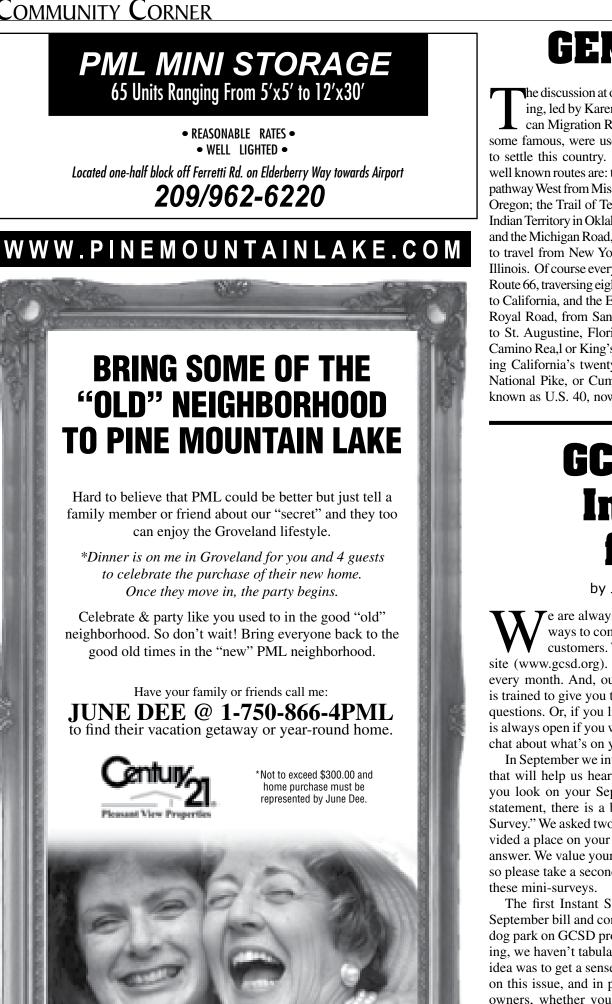
The group working on the Livable Communities area is helping form a Health Advisory Council for the Greater Groveland area, following the recommendations of the Strategic Plan Committee for greater Groveland (look at the GCSD.org website for their Final Report). The Health Advisory Council will consist primarily of health professionals knowledgeable about health systems, and will carry on the work of Strategic Plan Committee, being a liaison and meeting with the three major hospitals serving our area and communicating to them about unmet health needs of the hill communities. The first organizing and orientation potluck and meeting was held on Sept. 20th to ensure

continuity of the work already launched first by GAINs and then by the Strategic Plan Committee. The Health Advisory Council will further define its role and functions based on work already done. Contact Liz Mattingly at 962-7648 for further information.

The Economic Vitality area has initiatives underway. Jim Goodrich has spearheaded the Affordable Housing Task Force, which is working with Dan Levin on a possible project in Big Oak Flat. The group is also working with Marv Dealy on securing broadband communications for the entire community.

Finally, we are working with Community Connections, a Greeley Hill group that is about to initiate a community visioning and planning process. We have already committed to be in touch with and work collaboratively with them, sharing our skills and experience where helpful, and joining forces for mutual benefit. This is an exciting collaboration, full of potential for our hill communities.

Above all, there are plenty of visions identified waiting for our community's joint efforts. Join us and your neighbors to move our visions forward!



GENEALOGY CHAT

ing, led by Karen Davis, was Ameri-. can Migration Routes. These routes, some famous, were used by our ancestors to settle this country. Some of the more well known routes are: the Oregon Trail, the pathway West from Missouri to Oregon City, Oregon; the Trail of Tears from Georgia to Indian Territory in Oklahoma; the Erie Canal and the Michigan Road, used by immigrants to travel from New York to Michigan and Illinois. Of course everyone is familiar with Route 66, traversing eight states from Illinois to California, and the El Camino Real, The Royal Road, from Sante Fe, New Mexico to St. Augustine, Florida. Our famous El Camino Rea,l or King's Highway, connecting California's twenty-one missions; the National Pike, or Cumberland Road, first known as U.S. 40, now Interstate 70 from

The discussion at our September meet- Maryland to the Mississippi River, and the Underground Railroad, used by slaves to get to the free states in the north and Canada. The above are only a few of the trails traveled by our ancestors, but on every trail there are family stories of sorrow, loss, new beginnings and success. If you're interested you can enter American Migration Routes in Google and you will find a fascinating history of our country.

Rolene Kiesling will lead our October 27th meeting with a program yet to be announced, but I'm guessing it will be, in part, about the ongoing work in the History Resource Center upstairs in the Groveland Library.

Please join us downstairs in the Groveland Library on the fourth Friday of each month from 1 to 4. For more information call Karen Davis at 962-7045.

GCSD Introduces **Instant Survey** for Dog Park

by Jim Goodrich, GCSD General Manager

e are always looking for better ways to communicate with our customers. We have a new web site (www.gcsd.org). I write this article every month. And, our front office staff is trained to give you the answers to your questions. Or, if you like, my office door is always open if you want to come in and chat about what's on your mind.

In September we introduced a new tool that will help us hear back from you. If you look on your September utility bill statement, there is a box called "Instant Survey." We asked two questions and provided a place on your bill stub for you to answer. We value your opinion and ideas, so please take a second and participate in

The first Instant Survey was in your September bill and concerned a proposed dog park on GCSD property. At this writing, we haven't tabulated the results. The idea was to get a sense of the community on this issue, and in particular from dog owners, whether you would financially support a dog park in Groveland. We will need to fence in about two acres of land on GCSD property, which will cost about \$25,000. We will also have to put up signage and stations for the doggy waste bags.

The fee would be between \$5 and \$25 per year per owner. We have two reasons for charging a small fee. First, the fee could be used to cover the cost of maintaining the park. The second reason is to provide a method to assure that dogs which use the park have all their vaccinations. The fee would provide a permit that dog owners would wear around their necks while at the dog park so that other users can be assured that all the dogs using the park are healthy.

As a trial, we are considering the use of Leon Rose Ball Field during the months in which the facility is not being used for baseball or softball. If this activity is found to be popular, then a permanent facility would be set aside. We are hoping to have a trial facility in place by the end of the year.

We look forward to hearing your ideas and opinions









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the captioned event for the PML Ladies Club Annual Home Tour. That they and their committee covered the zillion details necessary to bring such an ambitious program together in grand fashion was not lost on our 160 attendees and was much appreciated. Our thanks to all of them.

The committee arranged to have five residences on the tour, as well as a visit to Mountain Lutheran Church. The homeowners were: Marilyn Bodel & Murray Smith, Sandy & Steve DeRodeff, Nadine & Gordon Pedron, Alice & Charles Stoll

LOTS

ur thanks to Co-Chairs Jane touch was that several of the owners Reynolds & Barbara Davis and were there to welcome us so that we their Committee for offering could visit with them briefly, thank them for their fine hospitality and for sharing their lovely homes and settings with us. We were pleased to return their fine hos-

AND, we had our Raffle Drawing with prizes of our Beautiful Baskets. They were GREAT, GREAT!! Our winners carted them off wearing happy smiles. It was especially fun to have Past President

Claudette Babyak handle the drawing. She was SUPER, as always.

Again our thanks to Jane and Barbara and their Committee for bringing us a LOVELY, LOVELY DAY!



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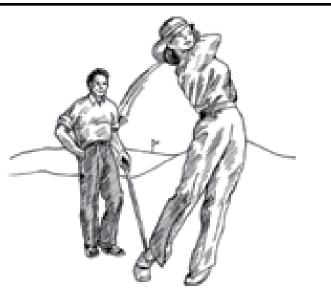
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Helpful Hints by June Dee

Jack O'Lantern Preservation

Do you wish your Jack O'Lantern would stay looking as nice as when you just finished carving it? Try these suggestions:

• Wait for half an hour after you finish carving and then rub the cut and scooped-out areas with a dry cloth. Apply a protective coating with petroleum jelly, clear furniture wax, or vegetable oil using a brush or cloth.

• Covering your pumpkin with a damp towel when it is not on display will help it stay moist and prevent drvness.

• Expert pumpkin carvers use several coats of lacquer or hair spray on the exterior to give it a nice glossy finish.

OUIZ!

1. What did the largest known pumpkin in 2. Pumpkins were once recommended as the world weigh?

- A. 907 pounds
- B. 3,211 pounds
- C. 1469 pounds
- D. 1,385 pounds

- A. A cure for the common cold
- B. A way to remove freckles
- C. A moisturizer for women
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More Albino Deer Sightings





albino deer. Thanks to Charmaine Murphy for the great photos. If anyone can manage to get more, we'll publish an update in the November issue. While albino deer are not considered "rare", they are not common in nature either. This is mainly because their white coats allow them to be seen better by predators. And based on this information, you should be able to figure out the rest of the story.

Red Hat Posse of Greeley Hill



The first meeting of The Red Hat Posse of the Greeley Hill, Coulterville area, with our new Queen Mother, Peggy Wyrick, our Sheriff Jim Allen, and our Queen of Vice, Nancy Willey, was a great success. Jim Allen was our guest because he so aptly named our group. Queen Mother of The Groveland Sierra Red Hatters knighted Peggy Wyrick as Oueen Mother of her own chapter. Several ladies from the *Groveland Chapter were present for the knighting. A fun time was had by all.* We had our luncheon at The Coulter Cafe and General Store, out on their lovely patio. Our servers did an excellent job, taking special care to make sure that we were served correctly. The owner of the Coulter Cafe, Janelle Danel, was instrumental in working

with us in all areas. Thank you, Peggy Wyrick!

and what is in the future for them.

Oakdale is called the "cowboy capital of the world" because so many world-class rodeo champions are living there. Want to learn to rope? Christie's brothers, Jerold and Leo, won world championships in team roping and operate a business teaching future rodeo stars how to rope. They won awards when they were punching cattle at three or four years old. Rodeoing is so important that the high school gives PE credits for the sport and awards letters in it. The Oakdale Rodeo has been held since 1954.



by Virginia Gustafson

progressing.

The camp is located on 80 beautiful acres surrounded by thousands of acres of national forest land. Two staff cabins are complete. Six camper bunkhouses, two bath houses and the Great Hall which will include the kitchen, dining room, offices, arts and crafts center, and the infirmary are under construction now. A recent article in the Union Democrat highlighted this "labor of love" project. The camp is a project

Cowboys by Linda Hopson, STCHS

Camarillo, the Executive Director of the Oakdale Cowboy Museum, will tell us all about cowboys. The museum is located at Highways 108 and 120-an easy stop on the way to Modesto. Housed in the oldest building in Oakdale, the old Southern Pacific train depot, the museum pays tribute to true cowboys-the hardworking ranch hands and world-class rodeo riders. Christie will tell us where cowboys and cowgirls originated, their place and purpose today,

Why is Oakdale known as the Cowboy Capital of the World? How many worldclass rodeo championships come from Oakdale? How many Rodeo Hall of Famers come from the Oakdale Area? What

Saturday, October 21st, Christie is the testicle festival? Get the answer to these questions and bring your own local cowboy questions.

> Christie comes from a ranching and rodeo family near Santa Barbara. She moved to Oakdale in 1974 and then worked for Delta Air in San Francisco in 1978 as sales rep, marketing manager and training facilitator. She served on the Cowboy Museum oakdalecowboymuseum.org board of directors for three years and was then the Museum's first paid Executive Director. Two brothers are World Champion rodeo cowboys and Rodeo Hall of Famers.

> The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society (STCHS, pronounced stitches) sponsors a speaker every 3rd Saturday of the month from 7:30-9pm in the Groveland Community Hall. STCHS also owns and runs the Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum

> 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 \$15 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 STCHS website is www.grovelandmuseum.org.

Camp Tuolumne Trails Building & Volunteer Update

Trails – A Camp for Me – on Ferretti Road east of Groveland is

he construction of Camp Tuolumne of the Jerry and Paula Baker Foundation, a nonprofit public charity.

> Next summer the camp will host groups of children who are able to enjoy the simple pleasures of childhood in a camp specifically designed and built to meet their special medical needs.

> Jerry Baker builds the front steps for a cabin at Camp Tuolumne Trails.

If you missed the Open House in mid-September, come out anytime and see the camp project. We need volunteers to help build the bunkhouses, carry boards, sand or paint, assist with plumbing or electrical

Helping Hands News Seasonal Giveaway Planned for October 13th and 14th by Patti Beaulieu

ing (and stuff) Giveaway at the Groveland Community Hall. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 13th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 14th.

This is our way of offering off-season and overflow merchandise to the community at no cost. These are items that might be from the prior season or perhaps not of the high standard of our store merchandise, but it's all in good, wearable condition. We only ask that the items be taken for the personal use of you and your family, and not be used for profit or sale.

It's only through the generosity of the community donations that we're able to provide this service each spring and fall. Thank you to everyone who donates their clean, useable items to us.

If you know of anyone who can use some clothing, shoes or miscellaneous items, please let them know about this event. There will be flyers around town, but please help notify those who might want to take advantage of this opportunity.

We've cleared out our spring/summer merchandise and are in the midst of putting out our fall and winter items. The lawn chairs and ice chests have made way for fireplace tools and ski equipment. We also have a wonderful supply of costumes for your Halloween events. If you need a costume, wig, accessory or just some funky things to put your own 'look' together, come and check us out. We're sure to have something you can use to 'trick or treat'. Helping Hands will be handing out candy at our storefront on the Groveland Safe Halloween Trick or Treat downtown. Be sure to bring your youngsters out for this fun event. It's the epitome of 'small town' life, with most of the

work, or generally help around the site. A few hours or a few days are equally welcome. Come out to the site, or call Jerry Baker at 962-7916, for more details.

Camp Tuolumne Trails is located on Ferretti Road, three miles past the PML Airport and ¹/₄ mile past Yosemite Rose.

nce again this season, Helping Hands will be having a Cloth-downtowm businesses taking part. With the time change, we begin our winter hours of 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, October 30th.

We've also put out our fall (not Christmas yet!) home décor. We have a nice variety of Halloween and Thanksgiving decorations and items to make your home ready for the fall season. Also start thinking about the extra dishes or glasses you might need for those holiday dinners and parties. We always have a vast selection of wine glasses, serving pieces, platters, pots and pans as well as table cloths and napkins to set that special table. Don't forget - before you leave the hill, try us first.

Although we don't want to think about it, it's not too early to shop for that special Christmas gift. It's amazing how many collectibles we have that just might complete or be a wonderful addition to someone's prized collection.

On a personal note, Lillian Carson, a long time volunteer of Helping Hands (and the one who usually writes these articles) will be on an extended leave while she cares for her daughter and her 2 grandsons. Marian (Frog) Wolf suffered severe injuries in a fall and will be in Lillian's care for quite some time. We all wish her a full and speedy recovery.

Since we've been experiencing theft and vandalism lately, we have closed our night drop and are asking that your donations be brought to the store during our business hours only – Monday thru Saturday 11-4 until the time change on October 28th, and then 11-3. This will insure that your donations get to us as you intended.

This article wouldn't be complete without mentioning our dedicated staff of volunteers who work tirelessly to keep the store fully stocked and looking so clean and organized. This summer just about 'did us in' and had everyone working in overdrive to stay on top of the abundance of donations as well as the record amount of customers. As expected, everyone dug their heels in, subbed for others when asked and worked more than they were scheduled. Now that's true dedication! If you'd like to join our team, have fun and help the community, just call me at 962- o 7402. You'll be glad you did.





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1/4 Beautiful treed setting on cul-de-sac. Nea \$79,000 Marina 3/10 Easy to build on, gently sloped lot. Evergreen oaks for shade lovers, but faces south. Close to \$49,000 airport 7/97 Nice area for full or part-time residence Wide frontage of 113 ft. \$49,999 Bridal Veil 3.13 ac lot w/ public water, septic \$169,500 Hells Hollow 2+ level acres, paved road, bordered by USFS, old cabin \$300,000 5/212 Near Golf course, tennis, pool, club house, .36 ac \$29,500 5B/2 Great Mountain View! 1.90 ac. site, clos to country club \$249,900 5E/8 Golf views, gentle slope, public sewer avail. \$175,000 21 ac



ELEGANT FINISHES. Dbl. door entry. New, one level, dbl. lot. 3/2/2. 2/395 \$459,000.



ba, seas. creek w/berries. Over 1/2 acre, deck. 1/4 hearth. Seas. creek. 4 bdr, 2 ba. 1/351 \$337,000 \$299,000



3/2/2. 3/429 \$389.000





SPARKLING PINE CATHEDRAL INVESTORS! ONE OF OUR BEST SOARING PINE CATHEDRAL CEILINGS. Sep. bonus room w/ French Doors. RENTALS. Superbly maint. 3/2/2. Quiet corner CEILING. New dock, 3 ba & huge game rm. lot. 4/263 \$448,500.



CABIN ON MINI MOUNTAIN. 4 bdr, 2 WALK TO TOWN & beaches. frpl w/ stone CROSS THAT BRIDGE, you've come to it! Two unique new homes, \$710 k and \$750k. Unit 13, lots 251 & 252.





PILOTS TOWER Enjoy panoramic bird's eye views from you private tower in this fine 4,764 sq ft custom home. 11A/3 \$895.000



ON GOLDEN POND Rare 1.25 acre equestrian property has 2 houses that back up to PML Bass Pond. Includes stables & corral. 12/172 \$575.000





covered deck off 5th fairway of PML Golf Course. custom 3217 sq ft 4br/2.5ba home on PML Golf 5/280#12 \$189,000

and stainless. 6/6 \$369,900



24/7 GOLF VACATION 2 br/2ba Condo has MEDITERRANEAN HOLIDAY Grand Course includes a 4 car garage. 5/102 \$985,000



HOME ON THE RANGE Sweet 1208 THE ENTERTAINER Great times ahead in THIS ONE IS ON THE LEVEL! Great sq ft homestead on 5 acres with pole barn & this fine 3br/2ba home with a fantastic game room! single lev floor plan in proximity of golf and detached garage with bonus room. Corcoran Gray Walk over to lakeside Fisherman's Cove. 3/237 amenities. Nice master suite and tiered decks. 5/88 \$449,000



The master suite has French doors. 7/81 \$359,000



CONTEMPORARY FLAIRE Appealing split- **DOUBLE TAKE** Double lot, double bedrooms, level home w/ family areas on the upper floor and guest rooms on lower level. 3/380 \$369,900



views from the front deck. 2/321 \$219,000



furnished 2 Bd/2 Ba. Sundown #4, \$165,000



NEW- 1700 SF for \$277,000 pretty pines, 2 Trex **3 FORESTED ACRES** Close to town, but no decks, 3 bd, 2 ba, private master w/ office, family rm, great kitchen. 2/173.



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your final touches. 2/44 \$379,000









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LIGHTLY LIVED IN This 1 year new home







double bathrooms, double car garage. 2/308



bonus rm, 2 fireplcs, skylite. 8/213 \$450,000



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VALUE PACK Remodeled chalet with 3br plus open single level floor plan, separate laundry, vaulted 4th sleeping rm. Pecky cedar walls and wood & beam ceilings, detached 2 car gar. 2/375 \$299,900



GREAT EXPECTATIONS Fixer upper with potential for the handy buyer. Nice treed mountain



WOODSY & PRIVATE CABIN Getaway



ceilings, 3br/2ba/1546 sq ft. 4/392 \$367,500

QUALITY, SPACE, FLEXIBILITY 1.6 LUCKY 13! FAIRWAY green panorama. from everything in this retreat w/treetop views. Lots grassy level acres, 3000 sq ft 4 Bd/3 Ba, top-of-workshop & perfect price. Pine vaulted ceilings, 3 of sleeping areas with three levels. 15/46 \$349,900 the-line windows & steel siding, 1 LEVEL. 12/124 Bd, 2 spacious bathrooms. 5/104 \$449,000 \$559.000



AFFORDABLE 5TH FAIRWAY near Country Club, views of greens & mountains,





ROOM 3300 sq ft of elegance on .6 ACRE on greenbelt, gated entry court, mtn views, 1/201 655.000



dues. 2 Bd/ 2 Bath + bonus rm, 1100 sf Trex deck, double garage, Bairds Rd. \$299,000



A GRAND ENTRANCE TO A GREAT AN ACRE OF LOVE FOR kids & goats, irrigation, fenced pasture, 2000 sq ft, 12/163, 2/483 \$470,000 \$425.000



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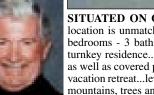




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\$439,000 12/204

Parking. 13/317 \$389,900



Commmunity Pool And Tennis Courts. Comes Fully Furnished Includes all inventory, equipment, furnishings, fixtures and Situated on 1.16 ac. with complete horse set up. 2 stall barn operating supplies, plus the domain name & good will. Don't w/tack and storage. RV Parking - Level Blacktop Driveway

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Condo...Offers One Level Golf Course Lot Living At An business in an ideal downtown Groveland location. Has ap- horseback riding, fishing, or just plain relaxing on your covered Affordable Price...Located Below #5 Green And A Couple proximately 900 sq. ft + attic with an assumable lease. Has porch, this 3 year old home offers it all! 4 Bdr. 2+ Ba. Many Hundred Yards Easy Walk To The Country Club, Pro Shop, been successfully operating in its current location since 1996. amenities: jetted tub, bonus room, laminate flooring, Plus! let this opportunity slip away. Own your own business for 12/166 \$615,000 just \$65.000!

EXQUISITELY REMODELED 2 BEDROOM - 2 Bath JUST IN TIME FOR TOURIST SEASON!! Established YOU MUST SEE TO BELIEVE! Whether you're into

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4/307 - 2 Bdr. 1 Ba\$269,000	7/171 - 4 Bdr. 2 Ba325,000	YVE - 3 Bdr. 2 Ba\$230,000	
4/165 – 3 Bdr. 2.5 Ba\$359,000	7/228 - 3 Bdr. 2 Ba\$399,000	YVE - 2 Bdr. 2 Ba212,500	
5/209 – 2 Bdr. 2 Ba\$270,000	8/18 - 3 Bdr. 2 Ba\$319,900		



\$339,000

1/77 - Almost level golf course lot , close to all amenities\$175,000
2/4 – Level lot – Nice Views – EZ Build \$129,000
2/20 - Gentle Upslope – view of mountains and trees \$69,900
3/299 - Nice Lot With A Gentle Downslope , Views Of The Mtns. And Trees Located Near amenities
3/373 - Almost level lot , nicely treed with a gentle upslope \$95,000

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CUTE & COZY MOUNTAIN CABIN. 1 Bedroom GREAT PROPERTY FOR HORSES...OVERANACRE...2 corrals BEAUTIFUL SINGLE LEVEL HOME OFF THE RUNWAY....3 1 Bath - Nice loft makes two sleeping areas. Furniture included. Beautiful setting amongst the trees. Close to Amonitics. Level Lot. Popular vacation rantal to Amenities. Level Lot. Popular vacation rental. \$280,000 8/70 rental. Sprinkler system...2 car garage...house must be sold "as is" and is a fixer upper, but has "good bones" & is 1975 sq. Ft. - new flooring, paint & some good repairs would make this home wonderful...great property Upper, but has "good bones" & is 1975 sq. Ft. - new flooring, paint & some good repairs would make this home wonderful...great property upper, but has "good bones" & is 1975 sq. Ft. - new flooring, paint & some good repairs would make this home wonderful...great Ploor Plan. 12/16 \$696,000 out...Great Floor Plan. 12/16 \$696,000 at a great price! 12/168 \$398.000



NICE LEVEL ENTRY ON A QUIET CUL-DE-SAC...Great View **BEAUTIFUL BRAND NEW HOME ON ALMOST AN THIS VERY WELL MAINTAINED HOME BOAST ~~ 3 of Mountains & Trees...Spacious Home - 3 Bedroom 2 Bath - 1879 ACRE**...backs to large ranch and has lots of privacy... Re- bedroom - 2 bath...2865 sf.ft....nice bonus room...a very large sq.ft. - Good Storage Through-out...Well Appointed Kitchen Includ- laxing views from every side...outstanding amenities: gourmet master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling, wood highlights ing Tile Counters - Pantry - Eating Bar...Nice Stone Alcove W/Free kitchen with granite counter tops, central vac and much more!...3 fireplace & lake view...nearly new vinyl siding provides a main-Standing Stove...Covered Deck Great for Entertaining Year Round...2 bedroom - 2+ baths, a jetted tub & tile...3 car garage, rv parking... tenance free exterior & tile roof...a very short walk to Dunn Ct Beach accents the desirability of this home. 1/245 \$589,000



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circular driveway. 1/159 \$509,000



room 2 Bath This cozy home sits on 2 merged lots. Nice course home overlooking the 12th green and fairway...Only a short FUL, ALMOST HALF ACRE LOT. 2 Bdrms. - 2 MBA. New laundry room with good storage just off the 2 car garage walk to lake and beach!...3 Bdrs. & 2 Ba. Desirable floor plan and built-in propane fireplace, new roof, new decks...granite counter, w/work bench. Tile counters in kitchen & baths. Dishwasher, lots of amenities... Wet bar...Carpet, vinyl & laminate flooring...A all new appliances, fixtures, jams, etc. plus a 10 x 12 workshop. range/oven, regrig. Efficient f/p. A must see today! 6/102 wood burning stove & also a pellet stove...Great curb appeal with Energy Efficient. Nice trees to give shade and that country feeling. 13/98 \$310,000

THE GOOD EARTH

\$275,000

10/64 - Rough grading done (about \$30,000 invested) to rosenine. Very in together as one lot. \$37,500 overlooking greenbelt in private location. \$79,000 Hwy 120 - 1.60 ac., 365 feet of Hwy. 120 frontage\$49,000

vel golf course lot, close to all ameni- 5/29 - Beautiful trees, E Z build lot across from golf 12/87 Level - 1.47 acre - Close to airport - Room for horses

Nice Views – EZ Build. \$129,000 5/109 - Sewered, prime golf course lot view of 13th fair- 13/345 - Nice level access, gentle downslope, minutes away

5C/309A - Prime Golf course lot / cul-de-sac – sewered 15/90 - Almost 1/2 acre of prime lakefront on deep water in big creek cove. Sewer available. Lots of trees. \$495,000



ost of us work our whole lives with the dreams of one day retiring and spending our days traveling, practicing our hobbies or participating in activities we enjoy. We plan for retirement, both financially and mentally, and know that it will be a wonderful reward after a lifetime of hard work. But when is the best time to retire?

It may be a difficult decision to leave the working world and be confident that we are financially ready to forego our steady income. There are many factors to look at when deciding whether or not to retire – your family situation, your health, and your financial stability, among many others. If you're getting close to retirement and not certain if you're financially ready, you may want to consider working a little longer.

Staying on the job for just one or two more years could help you achieve the same retirement goals and increase the possibility that your funds will last longer. It will give you another year to add to your retirement savings before you start taking withdrawals. In addition, maximizing your contributions to an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, can help boost your retirement nest egg.

for a while longer.

your overall benefit.

However, you may not want to – or be able to – wait any longer to retire and decide that now is the time. Many investment vehicles make it difficult for you to access your funds without tax penalties before age 59 ¹/₂. But if you are considering retiring before age 59¹/₂, you may want to dip into some income from your IRA. If you decide to take some money out of your IRA, you'll want to try to avoid the 10 percent early withdrawal penalty that the IRS may impose on the amount you withdraw. One way to do so is by taking what's known as 72(t) distributions, which are continue them until age 59 $\frac{1}{2}$. If you start essentially a series of substantially equal the withdrawals at age 58, you would have periodic payments. This strategy requires to continue them for at least five years from you to take – at least annually – substanthe first payment date or until age 63. tially equal withdrawals that you compute If you use this strategy, you might based on IRS life expectancy tables and consider splitting your IRA in two – one for withdrawals and the other to continue methodologies. You must continue these withdrawals for five years or until you to potentially grow and act as a fallback reach age 59 ¹/₂, whichever is longer. in case of emergency.

For example, if at age 50 you begin taking these periodic withdrawals, you must

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When Is It Time **To Retire?**

Waiting another year also offers the opportunity to give your retirement savings more time to potentially grow. Likewise, you'll be meeting your expenses from your earnings, not by tapping into your retirement portfolio. This will allow the money in your retirement accounts to compound

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WHAT A DEAL! TWO-FOR-ONE! Two houses on 5 beautifully wooded very usable acres backing up to national forest land. The first house is a two bedroom, 1 bath with large rooms. The guesthouse is a two bedroom, to alth, in an unfinished state and has been given no value. The possibilities are excit-ing! Close to Yosemite and Groveland, with filtered and filtered mountain views. The neighboring both on the method with 2 beautifully wooded very usable land. bedroom, 1 bath with large rooms. The guesthouse to group and bonus room, detached 1 containing and open kitchen/family ting! Close to Yosemite and Groveland, with filtered and filtered mountain views. The neighboring the test of the space of the test ing! Close to Yosemite and Groveland, with filtered and filtered mountain views. The neighboring bdrm and separate closet in master that beer of the test of the



LOOKING FOR A PLACE NEAR THE LAKE LODGE? Take a look at this cozy home on Big Foot Circle. Enjoy the gorgeous mountain view from the large deck area or relax over brunch un-der the covered decking. With 2 bedrooms and 2 pathrooms upstairs and a bonus room downstairs this well-maintained home will make a great per-manent residence or vacation getaway. Level, cir-cular driveway and seasonal creek make it all that much better! 4/358 PML MLS65284 \$290,000





WONDERFUL LOG CABIN ON 20 ACRES Very private with BLM land bordering 2 sides. Beautiful forest views from covered deck. Ad-over thirty years. 4bd, 3ba, tile kitchen, hardwood ditional hilltop building site with snow cap views flooring, Berber carpet, central heat and air. Se- course. New paint, appliances, carpet, tile and granite tile counters. The master bedroom is on the and gorgeous sunsets. Detached garage with curity system, swimming pool and spa, covered main level, along with the kitchen and living room. Two additional bedrooms are located downstairs for large carport or covered storage area. \$450,000. wrap-around porch, landscaped yard and beautiful privacy. Conveniently located near the golf course, country club, tennis courts, pool and Dunn Court view of downtown Sonora and the surrounding hills. Sonora Area MLS#65040 \$499,500

FUNCTIONAL SPLIT | EVEL! Situated away from the road, creating a large front yard and feeling of privacy. This functional split level design is ideal for your vacation get-a-way or year-round living. 1440 quare feet with 3 spacious bedrooms and 2 bathooms on the main floor. Plus a private bonus roon womstairs crating additional living area. Oversized wo car garage with large workshop area. Wooded urroundings provide a peaceful, mountain setting. MLS65323 \$325,000





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A solid retirement plan and a good understanding of your goals will not only help you prepare for your future, but also give you an idea of where you stand financially. You should work closely with your financial consultant to plan for retirement as well as to determine when the best time may be for you to step into your golden years.

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Ingl Close to Yosemite and Groveland, with filtered mountain views. The neighboring bdrm and separate closet in master bath plus Yosemite National Park. Engly the extended mountain views, detached workshop and fenced property with 2 homes on 5 acres is also avail-buse on 5 acres is also available at this time. Hells Hollow Rd, Groveland MLS# 64985 \$275,000 MLS#64832 \$600,000 MLS#64885 \$275,000 MLS#64832 \$600,000 MLS#6

to coned for horses. Possibility of splitting acreage nto two parcels. Below the snow line and above he fog at 2800 feet. Sandean Ln, Groveland MLS# 65021 \$450,000





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NEW WELL BUILT CUSTOM HOME .. open floor plan, level entry, hardwood floors, granite counters/custom bath tile w/jetted tub, vaulted ceilings, lg. bonus room, oversized garage. Close to CC. Priced to sell quick! Call Elaine North, \$420,000 2/191 MLS#65345

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WHERE MOTHER NATURE IS THE MAJOR DEVELOPER...Comfortable and private 4bd/3ba home with panoramic views including the lake. Backs up to green belt. Cozy free standing stove in the living room and 2 car garage. RV parking. Call Linda Willhite, \$359.000 6/224 MLS#65161

with merged lot at rear. Over 1/2 acre, 2 car

attached garage. Impeccable condition,

well maintained. Open floor plan with

large deck for entertaining. 2nd adjoining

lot available w/home. Call Bob Lawson,

\$399.900 3/286 MLS#65231



A BEST SELLER....tastefully remodeled 2bd/2ba home with cozy free standing stove in the living room. Open dining area and secluded front deck for those great BBQ's. Call Linda Willhite, \$269,950 7/181 MLS#64802



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IT"S A CHARMER....Clean & fresh, new paint inside & out, open living room to dining & kit, full breakfast bar, pantry & laundry rm. Propane heat, + air tight woodstove. Lots of windows, front deck for great BBQ'S. Priced to sell quick! Call Elaine North, \$225,280 3/4 MLS#64975



PRICED TO SELL....gorgeous lake view, walk to marina. Like new 3bd/3ba with lots of charm. Large decking looking towards lake and mountains. 3 car garage plus shop. Great kitchen w/granite counters, lots of windows. Master has jetted tub. Priced right. Call David Lint, \$599,500 15/8 MLS#65148





ON THE LEVEL....on one level with great views. Storage/work shop under house. Cork floor in kitchen. 3bd/2ba, .50acre. Call Barbara Gothe, \$419,000 13/125 MLS#65105



THIS MOUNTAIN CHALET...has lot's of new upgrades. Almost 2/3 acres on merged lot. Cathedral/Vaulted ceilings. New insulated roof and debris resistant gutters and downspouts. New carpets, Vinyl, and paint throughout. Call Ron Connick, \$288,000 2/201 MLS#65221



PRICED TO SELL....this 3bd/2.5ba home with spacious living room is perfect for a second home or starter. Single car garage. Freestanding wood store. New crushed gravel area for the RV or boat. Must see to appreciate. Call David Lint, \$299,999 2/362 MLS#65232



BEAUTIFUL 2 YEAR OLD HOME with quality appointments throughout. Very open floor plan, great for entertaining, great views from nearly 1 ac. Oversized garage can convert to more living space easily. Must see to appreciate value in this lovely home. Call Bob Lawson, \$565,000 3/290 MLS#65374





MLS#65335



\$675.000 8/105 MLS#65126







NICE SINGLE LEVEL HOME....3bd/2ba with vaulted open beam ceiling in great room. Cozy pellet stove. On 1/2 acre lot, backs to seasonal creek. RV parking. Close to golf and main beach/marina. Great vacation or full time home. Call Bob Lawson, \$315,000 1/360

MLS#65289



ONE LEVEL DELIGHT.....great location on almost flat lot, merged lot behind home giving privacy. Trees are planted in rear to afford seclusion. This 3bd/2ba single level home has nice road appeal through large trees. Fire hydrant in front. Hot tub and large 9x12 shed (new) stay with property as does the fridge, W&D. Block retaining wall behind home w/French drain. Call David Lint, \$360,000 2/408 MLS#65350

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HORSE DELIGHT!...this unique 15 acre is a must see. Perfect for horses, 4 units plus lots of storage and 1 garage. 4 beds and 1 loft in four units. All units have 2292 sq ft in total. 25 fruit trees. Large pond with Bass. Propane and satellite in most units. Call Dave Lint, or Ron Connick. \$620,000, 22111 Hells Hollow Rd.



VIEW THE MOUNTAINS ... 3bd/3ba immaculate home w/lots of room for entertaining. Large garage. 2 large bonus rooms, 17'x58'total (986 sq ft) w/full bath. 2 large covered decks facing east/south w/great views. Great room w/open living & cathedral ceilings. Easy access. Recent deck treatment. Clean, clean. Call David Lint,



WALKING DISTANCE TO LAKE ... gentle upslope, easy build. 1/4th acre. Water and power available. Call Valerie Langfeldt, \$145,000 1/397 MLS#65121



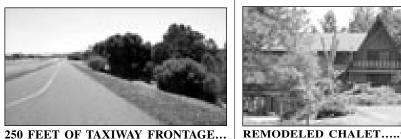
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great mountain views, southwest exposure. Call

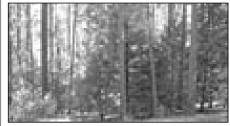
Barbara Goethe, \$399,950 12/2 MLS#65344



PREMIER SETTING....sensational 4bd/ 5.5ba, 4,382 sq. ft. home with a 2400 sq. ft. partially finished basement and a 600 sq. ft storage area. 4car-2 story garages with pan oramic views of the mountains and lake. Loads of amenities. Call Linda Willhite, \$1,320,000 9/5 MLS#65260



REMODELED CHALET.... with lots of charm. Hugh great room & master suite, office. Covered deck with hot tub. 2 car garage plus 4 car garage/workshop (detached). Garden area. 3 lots merged. All new carpet and paint thruout. Must see to appreciate. Call David Lint, \$431,000 6/164 MLS#65169



SETTING...overlooking the 4th fairway, this | of Lake and golf course. Nice mature trees. In a great area close to main beach/marina and located on easement road for added privacy and distance from street. Sewer is available. Call Nancy Russell, \$109,000 8/16 MLS#65357



NEARLY LEVEL DEEP LOT....on a great VIEW FROM TEE TO GREEN...3bd/3ba street. Dunn Court beach is right around the home in pristine condition located on the 2nd corner! This sewered lot has nice mature | fairway. Light and airy w/open great room. Complete guest quarters. Huge 4+ car garage,two lots merged, circular driveway and sewered. Call David Lint \$759,500 5/34 MLS#65165





News











GORGEOUS PROPERTY ON BASS POND...close to stables, minutes away from lake, golf, swimming, tennis, flying. Nice Mountain views, lots of wildlife! Just outside fun town of Groveland. Only 3 hours from bay area and 45 minutes from Yosemite. Call Nancy Russell, \$175,000 12/179 MLS#65064

TERS. 4 bd, 3 ba 2600 sq. ft. newly refurbished. New vinyl windows & French doors, new roof & gutters, new garage doors, new carpet & flooring throughout, (2) new propane fireplaces, new interi-or & exterior rock work & tile, new exterior lighting and other upgrades! All on large level lot w/ample parking. Take a look...priced to sell at \$499,900! Call Bob Lawson. 3/253 MLS #65067



THIS ONE WON'T LAST LONG....3bd/2ba single story home w/2 car garage. Newly painted exterior. Appliances are fairly new and matched. Has drip system and partially landscaped. Large lot (.40), closed in patio between house and garage. Level access. Priced right. Call David Lint, \$324,000 4/172 MLS#64904

swimming pool. Level lot with views. Close to sewer hook-up. Call Barbara Gothe, \$145,000 5/178 MLS#65069

Valerie Langfel



5/245 MLS#65386

MLS#65268



trees. Call Nancy Russell, \$208,000 5/90

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Tioga **High School** Soccer 2006

As of September 8, 2006

DATE	OPPONENT	@	TIME
9/6	Big Valley	Modesto	3:45pm
9/12	ROP	Tioga	3:30pm
9/15	ROP	Murphys	3:30pm
9/18	Stockton Christian	n Tioga	3:30pm
9/19	Don Pedro	Tioga	3:30pm
9/21	Don Pedro	Don Pedro	3:30pm
9/26	Mountain Oaks	San Andreas	s3:30pm
9/28	Mountain Oaks	Tioga	3:30pm
10/2	ROP	Murphys	3:30pm
10/3	ROP	Tioga	3:30pm
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3:30pm

10/19 Mountain Oaks Tioga

Superintendent's Message Philip Yoon Fall, 2006

am very excited to have been selected to be the Superintendent for the Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District. The school year is off to a wonderful start Land we have some new additions to our BOFG family that include:

Lynda Martinez, English Teacher at Don Pedro High School Amos Hannah, Science Teacher at Don Pedro High School Dawnelle Dutton, Electives Teacher at Don Pedro High School Kevin McNeal, ROP Welding Instructor at Don Pedro High School

Tina Lanter-Skokan - Tenaya Parent Pre-School Teacher/Director

I'd like to give a big THANK YOU to to our support personnel. This includes our transportation personnel who safely transport our children to and from school no matter the weather conditions or traffic. Safely maneuvering forty foot vehicles up and down our highways is a testament to their skill and dedication. Our maintenance, custodial and cafeteria staff have gone above and beyond to get our sites up and ready over the summer. The district has a fantastic clerical staff at all sites who have a huge job of getting the students where they need to be at the sites and introduced to their teachers.

Further kudos to our teachers. From the first moments of the school year I have observed teachers analyzing student achievement data, collaborating with one another to solve challenging problems, and working to ensure that "No Child Left Behind" is more than a governmental policy. Our teachers approach working with students more as a passion--a mission, than merely a job.

Homework and independent reading at home are critical to a child's intellectual development and I encourage you to make them a priority in your child's daily schedule. A great family activity is relaxing with a book after dinner and reading to your child or having them read to you. Though important, if your child is spending an inordinate amount of time on his or her homework, contact your child's teacher. Please don't allow homework to be an evening shouting match in your home.

At the urgent direction of the Board of Trustees, Big Oak Flat-Groveland Unified School District is moving forth with the projects set forth in Measure "M." The 8,928 square foot multipurpose room at Don Pedro High School, the 12, 240 square foot gym facility at Tioga High School and the modernization projects at Tenaya Elementary School are going out for bids. Additionally, the trustees authorized the district to contract project managers to oversee and ensure that we construct the best possible facilities for our children. Though smaller, the Don Pedro multi-purpose room will be large enough for basketball practices and to host league games. To put the sizes of the new building in perspective, the Tenaya gym building is 11,244 square feet and includes the library and computer lab.

I look forward to working closely with our fabulous staff, and with all of the parents and students in our schools. My phone number is 962-5765. Your school principal, staff and I would love to work with you to ensure that Big Oak Flat - Groveland USD is the best possible places for children.

Tenaya Girls Basketball Begins in Summerville

The Tenaya Girls Basketball team played Summerville on September 19th in Summerville.

The 7th grade girls tied at the end of an exciting and well-played game and went into overtime, losing by only 5 points. Miho Byrns lead the Tenaya team scoring with 5 points. Stephanie Coca and Jessica Dunne each scored 4 points. Shauna Hancock and Kylie Gempler scored 2 points each. The final score was 17-22.

Miho had the most rebounds for the 7th grade game.

The 8th grade team started weak, but came on stronger in the second half with Christy Emel, Alex Gonzalez, Sonya Sweet and Jessica Dunne all scoring. Alex and Jessica scored the most points with 6 points each. Bethany Wilkinson made a great assist to Jessica for a lavup. Alex had the most rebounds for the team. After a great second half, Tenaya lost 42-22.

Tioga High School Volleyball

2006 As of September 5, 2006

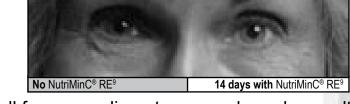
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		Andreas	5:30pm
9/25	Stone Ridge	Tioga	4:00 &
			5:30pm
9/26	Mother Lode	Tioga	5:30pm(V)
9/28	Mother Lode	Tuolumne	e 5:30pm(V)
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10/24	Stockton Christian	Tioga	4:00 &
			5:30pm
10/31	Stockton Christian	Stockton	5:00 &
			6:30pm



hank you to so many of you who responded to last months article "The Gathering Place Bid for GCSD Land Delayed". Your disappointment with GCSD's delay is acknowledged. We want you to know that the Board of Directors is working hard with several options for a site. We are trying our best to think outside the box. From the beginning of the Focus Groups and Visioning Process in 2002 we heard the community say they wanted an active adult center in the heart of Groveland. As a result of the input from you we established criteria for the location and structure of the Gathering Place resulting in not accepting several places because they did not meet the criteria or they were not in the immediate Groveland Area.

Please know that this Board is completely committed to making the Gathering Place happen. We will not throw in the towel.



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The Gathering Place Still Seeking a Site for Land

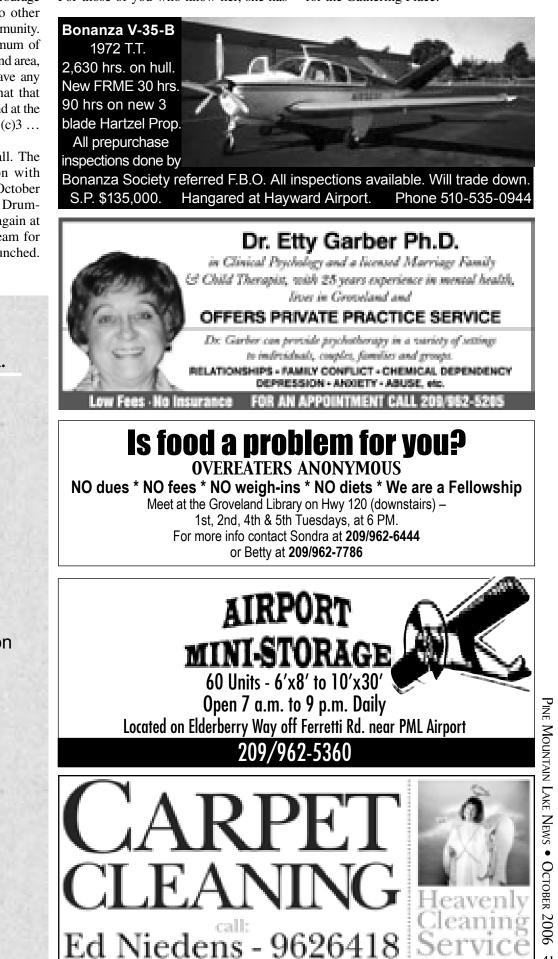
by Sharon Hunt and Sally Salinas

Challenge has become our middle name. This effort is not about the Gathering Place Board; it is about what you, the community, have repeatedly expressed to us. We appreciate your concerns and take heart from your positive comments to us and we encourage you to make your views know to other decision making bodies in our community. Given that we are seeking a minimum of five acres in the immediate Groveland area, call Paul Bunt 962-6778 if you have any ideas, resources or connections that that will give us land or purchase the land at the lowest possible cost. (We are a 501(c)3 ... tax deductible organization.)

New Programs will begin this fall. The Gathering Place in collaboration with Mountain Sages' Earth Fest on October 14th, will launch a Community Drumming Circle about 11:00 am and again at 3:00 pm. This has been a real dream for us and we are glad to say it is launched.

You will not want to miss this fun event. You do not have to have any prior experience in drumming. Come and just enjoy the rhythm. Karen Serrett will lead a six weeks group called Women and Horses. For those of you who know her, she has

been a horse lover from the time she was a little girl. This promises to be both a fun and helpful. Call Karen if you want to join ... 962-5579. In the works is an Artisan Production group to help us fund programs for the Gathering Place.





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our best weapons for fighting A cardiovascular disease. SOROP-TIMIST, through their Healthy Heart Campaign, will provide recipes that encourage you to eat more vegetables and fruits for a healthy diet and to prepare them without added saturated and trans fats, sugar and salt. The American Heart Association recommends the following tasty dessert:

Honey and Spice Pears

(serves 4: 2 pear halves and 1 heaping *tablespoon sauce per serving)*

1 cup cranberry juice or light cranberry

juice cocktail 1/2 to 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice 4 small, firm pears (about 6 oz. each), peeled, halved & cored

healthy diet and lifestyle are 2 tablespoons sweetened dried cherries or dried cranberries 1 tablespoon plus 1 1/2 tablespoons honey

> In a large nonstick skillet, stir together the cranberry juice, cinnamon, and allspice. Add the pears and cherries. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook, covered, for 5 minutes, or until the pears are just tender-crisp. Transfer pears with the cut side down to a serving plate. Leave the liquid in the skillet.

> Cook the liquid for 3 minutes, or until reduced to a scant 1/4 cup, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Stir in the honey. Spoon over the pears. Let cool completely (20minutes). Turn the pears to coat with the sauce and serve.

> Nutrients per serving: calories 126; total fat 0.5 g; sodium 2 mg; carbohydrates 32 g; total sugars 28 g; dietary fiber 3 g; protein 2 g.

Poison Oaker Picnic

VERYONE'S INVITED to celebrate STCHS' 20th Anniversary and the 5th Anniversary of the Groveland - Yosemite Gateway Museum!

The 18th annual Poison Oaker Picnic will take place on Sunday, October 15, at Mary Laveroni Park, Groveland. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a STCHS member to attend.

At 11:00 a.m., a history walk led by local historian Bonnie Stevens begins at the upper park.

Starting at noon, in the lower park, view local history exhibits including historical photographs of Big Oak Flat and Groveland; and homestead maps from the late 1800's to early 1900's, featuring all the familiar old names from around the area. There will be a number of large family-tree charts, so you can finally see how everyone was/is related!

Something special: Listen to recordings of the McCready Boys of Big Oak Flat singing old folk songs in a bar called The Arizona in Groveland. These recordings have not been heard since 1939!!!Speaking of music, the Todds will provide their great instrumental and vocal

sounds during the afternoon.

We'll be holding a raffle with more raffle prizes than ever before. Too, we've planned a very special silent auction with great items such as an hour-long private airplane flight and a champagne brunch boat cruise on Pine Mt. Lake.

At 1:00 p.m., BBO lunch is served. The menu is tempting: Your choice of tri-tip, chicken breast, or portabella mushroom, plus beans, green salad and garlic bread. Advance purchase price is \$15 adult; \$8 child under 12. (At the door prices will be \$18 adult; \$10 child). Refreshments will be available, too. Advance ticket purchases are available at the Groveland-Yosemite Gateway Museum, Yosemite Bank, Pacific State Bank, and Big Oak Flat Lounge and Restaurant. All proceeds will benefit the Museum and other STCHS' projects.

While you're at the Picnic, don't forget to stop by the Friends of the Groveland Library's Special Book Sale at the lower floor meeting room of the Library. Our library needs everyone's support!

We look forward to seeing you all at the Poison Oaker Picnic!

Pine Cone Performers









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The recent Pine Cone Perform- Should be good. ers' GTATFOWH (Get Together Again To Find Out What's Happening) potluck was a certain success. Many good folks. Lots of good food.

On the other side of the "Performers" 'umbrella', the Pine Cone Players are currently searching for a play to stage next spring. This group will be

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Emergency Care Top Priority by Dan Levin

roveland residents have over- by Groveland Citizens, a local group whelmingly indicated that 24hour emergency care is their top priority. This was the most striking result from the survey that was mailed to approximately 2,700 households in July

formed to promote positive change in Groveland

People were asked to rank their priorities among 25 selected by the group's Community Plan Committee. Suggestions for

The Mountain Mamas



Members and guests of The Mountain Mamas chapter of the Red Hat Society were regally entertained by Gloria Heidi, a protege of Academy Award movie costume designer Edith Head, as she presented a fantastic show of hats, stories, and songs of 30s & 40s Hollywood. This charming event was held on September 21st at the Hotel Charlotte while guests feasted on the wonderful cuisine of Chef Victor.





additional priorities were also solicited. To be included in the survey, a postcard had to be completed, stamped and mailed. There was a 10% response rate, with 271 postcards from 486 people. This represents the most comprehensive sampling in recent memory of opinion on local issues.

Over half (321) of the respondents noted 24-hour emergency care as a priority. This was substantially more than the 234 people who listed a long-term solution to water and sewer as a priority.

The remainder of the top 10 priorities, and the number of people supporting each, were:

Priority
2-3 full-time policemen
high speed
internet access
develop an area
other than Main Street
public restrooms
sidewalks connecting
east-west Groveland
large community hall
(300 people) with
kitchen and stage
public transportation
to Yosemite
indoor swimming pool
and fitness center

The complete survey results, in- results can also be found.

Community Christmas Basket Project In Full Swing by Patti Beaulieu

he Groveland Community Christmas Basket Program is in full swing. Although summer as just officially ended, the holidays will soon be upon us., It's amazing how the older you get the shorter the seasons are – and we all know how fast 'time flies' these days.

Dar Brown has sent out the donation letters to those businesses, clubs, groups and churches who have so generously have contributed food items each year. If, for some reason, you haven't received yours or are a newly formed club or a group of people who just want to contribute, please give her a call at 962-5930. We appreciate the dedication and commitment from these folks year after year. Again, as in the past 2 years, if you go into Main Street Market and talk to Greg, he'll order your designated items at his cost. Then it's only a trip into town to pick them up, rather than a trip off the hill. This is only one of many such services the Market provides for this project. We're so grateful to have them as

cluding the original postcards, will be delivered to the consultant the County will shortly hire to create an Area Plan for Groveland and Big Oak Flat. This Area Plan will establish local priorities to guide the County Planning Commission and the County Supervisors when considering issues with local impacts. Similar Area Plans have previously been completed by the County for Jamestown, Columbia and Twain Harte.

The survey results were distributed on Sunday, September 17th, at Groveland Citizens regular monthly meeting that occurs on the third Sunday of every month at 11:00 AM at the Community Hall. It is always preceded by a community breakfast cooked by Chef Victor from the Hotel Charlotte. The cost is \$5 and children are free. At this most recent breakfast, volunteers from the previous day's '49er Festival and Parade were also admitted for free.

A total of 143 additional priorities were submitted by respondents, and more restaurants was the most frequently mentioned, followed by passage and completion of Long Gulch Ranch. Annexation of Long Gulch Ranch to GCSD is one of the stated goals of Groveland Citizens, whose mission is controlled growth that protects the environment, preserves our small town community and promotes sustainable prosperity. A total of 254 people are listed as members on the Groveland Citizens website, www. gcsce.net, where the complete survey

part of our community!!.

that way, give us a call.

10th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ber 16th - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

lows.

p.m. – 7 p.m.

What we need now are volunteers to

help with the food distribution and gift

wrapping the week of Dec 11 - 15. If you'd

like to join us, please give Patti or Dar a call at 962-7402 or 962-5930. We also still

have some 'core committee' duties that

need filling, so if you'd like to help out in

The dates for the project are as fol-

Application Days : Friday, November

Assembly Week and Food and Gift

Basket Pick up Day: Saturday, Decem-

Drop Offs: Monday - Friday December

11th–15th (times to be determined)

Friday, November 17th from 4

cozy comfort food.

chicken dishes.

n September 26th, the Whitewolf with the sensuous sculptural forms possible Art Gallery opened a three week in cast paper. He thinks of these new works exhibit of the art of Geneva Davis. as "tone poems in color light." Noel's work Her artwork will be on exhibit through Ocis included in many public and private coltober 16th. Geneva enjoys painting many lections, and he has shown with several Bay subjects, such as florals, gardens, figures, Area art galleries. He currently shows as animals and landscapes. She has done many part of the San Francisco Artist's Guild. commissioned paintings. Some include On-going art in The Gallery includes portraits of her grandchildren and pets. the work of Michael Carey, Milton Eisenhauer and David Wilkinson. Geneva paints in many mediums, oils,

watercolor, acrylics, and pastels and has won Michael is a wildlife artist from Sacranumerous awards in her painting career. mento who works in color pencil. He also You may view her paintings at Pinecrest makes the beautiful log frames you can Gallery in Pinecrest, All That Matters Galpurchase framing his artwork.

lery in Twain Harte, Scenerio Gallery in Milton Eisenhauer lives in Yucca Valley, California. He's a wildlife sculpterer who Angels Camp and several business locations. Her work may also be seen at her studio at works in alabaster. 20585 Lori Lane, Sonora, California. Her David Wilkinson's nature and wildlife photographs from around the area and his paintings are in many private collections. From October 17th through November automotive artwork are featured as well.

6th artist Noel Skidmore will be featured. Noel's most recent works combine Impressionistic use of color and poetic imagery

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COMMUNITY CORNER

Change is in the Air!

ith less traffic and fewer pedes-trians on the roads it is no secret that autumn is on the way. The sultry, warm summer nights made the perfect backdrop for concerts at our Yosemite Courtvard Theatre. However, now the change of season provides that perfect opportunity to make a few changes of our own here at The Groveland Hotel.

While talking with dinner guest, Barbara Gustafson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wesley Osborne, Peggy was inspired to offer tribute to Edith Osborne, one of the Grand Ladies on The Hill. In 1946 the Osbornes purchased an old 1860's era ranch and transformed it into the Inn at Sugar Pine Ranch. From the moment they opened, Edith Osborne was known throughout the area for her delicious

Beginning October 1st, we are proud to announce our tribute to Edith's skill and renown through our new, additional menu, Chicken Offerings: Return of Mrs. Osborne's Chicken Kitchen of the Sugar Pine Ranch at The Groveland Hotel. Each of the five Chicken dishes is offered as a meal in three courses. Although we can't bring you Mrs. Osborne's original 1946 pricing, we think you will be tempted by the \$14.95 cost as well as the warm and

We have a Spanish Winemaker Dinner on the way! This culinary event is designed to allow those quiescent longings to be satisfied as guest chef, Dave Parra intrigues and allures our taste buds with his own pairings of mouthwatering tapas and wines. Plan to join us as high-spirited

romance and whimsy come together on the evening of October 27th. And just in case you wondered, your favorite wines will be available for you to take home for your own personal winemaker dinners.

For those of you who are already marking your calendars for the upcoming holidays, let us invite you to consider a trip to the big yellow house, better known as The Groveland Hotel, "the best house on the hill". We are already taking reservations for that delectable Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings. We can make your holiday an easy and enjoyable one for you whether you are on your own, with friends or with the whole family. We have planned our best for you! Our Christmas Eve and Christmas Dinner menus are in the works with enticing and delightful tastes to please each special person on your list. Remember that our facilities are perfectly situated for booking your private or office holiday parties.

Entertainment for New Year's Eve is a top commodity and we have chosen well again this year! Chanteuse, Jana Bumgarten and her talented, keyboard tickling husband, Leroy, whom you remember as Rod Harris' keyboard player, have promised to provide you with melody and music for your rhythmic moves.

Whatever your plans for the change in seasons, give us the opportunity to indulge and cater to your appetite for nurture, relaxation and celebration. Call us for reservations at 962-4000 and check our web site, www.groveland.com for menu information and more details coming soon!

Whitewolf Art Tails

For more info on exhibits and featuring your own artwork or photography, please call 962-0342.

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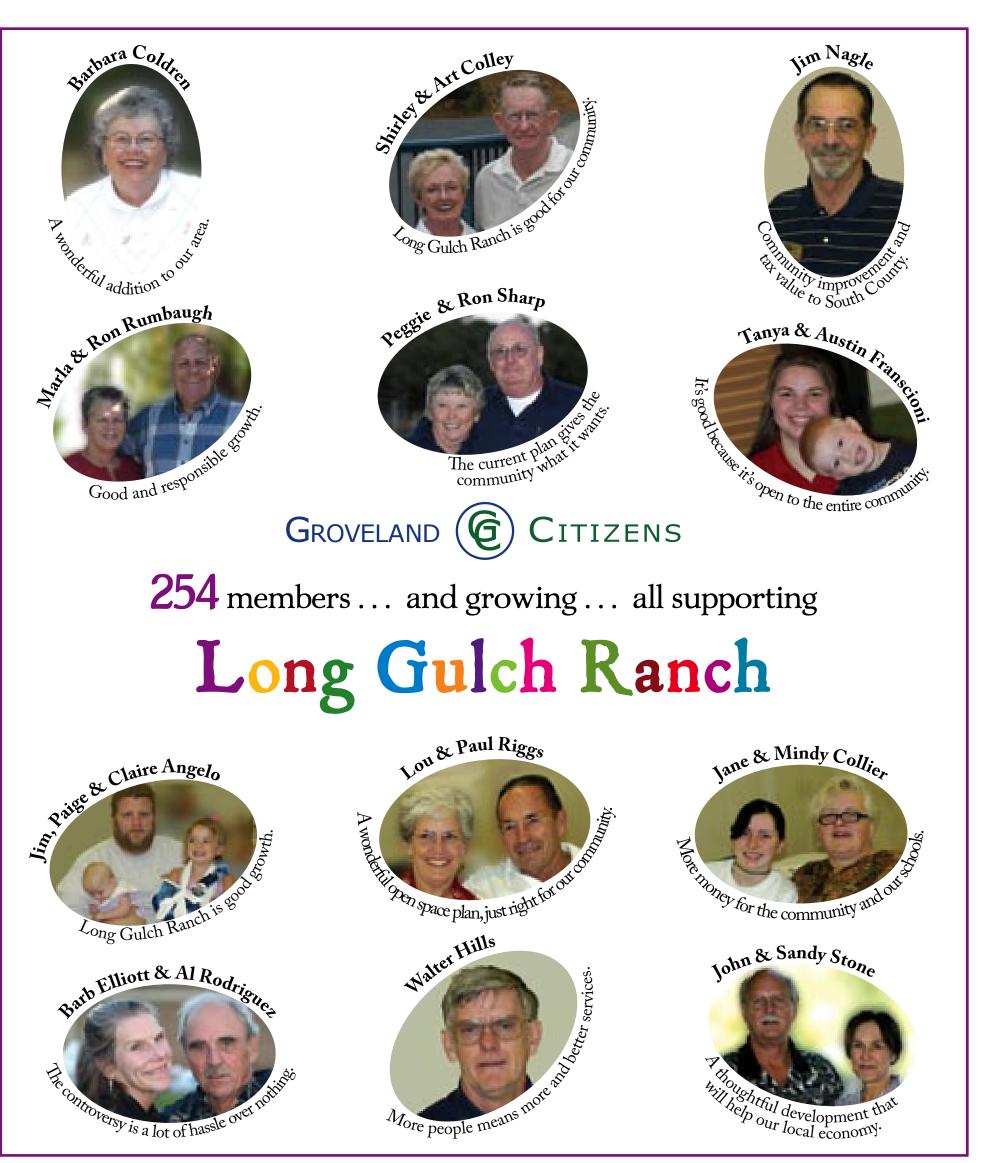
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OFF THE BEATEN TRAIL: Located on 40 acres, sitting on the ridge above Groveland with views all the way to the valley floor. This 3 bd. 2 bath home has tile floors, open beam ceilings, window seats, central vac. detached 2 car garage with work bench plus car port and hot house. Kitchen with plenty of storage antique stove, cook top, oven and trash compactor \$495,000 20111 Cherokee Trail

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Juni Fisher Coming to the Iron Door **October 15**

oin us at 7pm on Sunday, October 15, at 7pm for a performance by Juni Fisher, a western music singer and storyteller, at the Iron Door Saloon at 18761 Main Street on Highway 120 in Groveland, California. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by phone by calling 209-962-8904. If you'd like to reserve a table or guarantee a seat up front you may call for a dinner reservation at the same number. Last year Dave Stamey recommended Juni to the Iron Door and us to her. Now she'll bring her unique talent to Groveland for the first time in an intimate setting in "California's Oldest

Juni Fisher has elevated the rarely practiced genre of true musical storytelling to a place of transcendent beauty... an honest presentation of human emotion, of pathos and passion, of joy and spirit and

Listen to her rich, warm voice and guitar on a warm summer night, with eyes closed and nothing else but a soft breeze for background, and you will understand what separates Juni from the "hat acts" and

"pretty boys and girls" of Nashville. This is honest western music, finely crafted by the pen of Miss Juni, and not to be confused with the contrived, commercial three chord jingles written in a Nashville business office.

Juni belongs to the western community and all who treasure the western and cowboy lifestyles should thank the stars in their big, open skies for her talent.

Gary Brown, founder of the Monterey Cowboy Music and Poetry Festival, has said, "Juni's music is part angelic, part devilish, and inspired from deep within her soul. Her voice is simply pure and beautiful, with no gimmicks. However her best God-given talent is the ability to tell a poignant story that moves you down to your inner core. She's a keeper."

Juni Fisher grew up in the central San Joaquin Valley of California, a horse crazy kid in a farming family, with a grandfather and father whose sideline of selling cavalry remounts was two decades past. But between school and countless singing performances with her two sisters, Juni found a way to have her first horse and 4-H



her school years.

While studying Equine Science at the College of the Sequoias in Visalia, she rode some young horses for neighbors and worked gates at the sales vard. A good "catch rider", she rode through college, with top honors at Intercollegiate and Quarter Horse shows. Meanwhile, she was earning horse show entry money singing big band standards in a dance orchestra.

She trained cowhorses from snaffle bitters to bridle horses, winning her first Snaffle Bit Futurity (IARCHA) in '81, her first Bridle Horse Championship in '83. If there was a campfire gathering with music, Juni was there with her guitar, singing the songs of the west she'd learned from her father. In 1984 she moved to Santa Ynez, CA, to train cutting horses.

It was then that she really started to write songs. A local band was quick to ask her to play rhythm guitar and sing leads and backups. Members of the noted Rancheros Vistadores, an elite group of ranchers from across the nation, noticed her singing around town, which led her to working L.A. area clubs with a popular country band which was also playing western and cowboy music.

Juni's ability to ride at speed across the hills found her working as a foxhunting professional and she accepted a position with a hunt club in Tennessee. Point to point racing, steeplechasing, and horse trials took the place of cowhorses while she honed her songwriting skills amongst some of Nashville's finest. She and her husband keep two favorite horses these days, living in Franklin, Tennessee

She returned to her Western roots in 1999, with her first album release, "Tumbleweed Letters". The attention she grabbed with the cutting edge program director and DJ of the popular "Opry Star

and FFA honors followed her through out Spotlight" on the famed radio station WSM landed Juni on the Ryman stage for the Opry's 75th Anniversary show and a regular spot on the live radio show.

> Juni Fisher is a lot easier to find these days, performing at venues across the country. Through radio and word of mouth, the work and the kudos keep rolling in and justly so. Juni was named the 2005 Academy of Western Artists Female Western Vocalist of the Year and the 2005 Western Music Association Crescendo Award winner.

> At the Iron Door Saloon we always say "Support Live Music In your Town," and here's an opportunity to do just that. I'll leave you with a quote from Jack Hannah, a member of the "Sons Of The San Joaquin."

> He says,"The first time I heard this beautiful lady sing is still a memorable experience. As I listened in awe, I knew I was listening to a voice that possessed the ultimate components in vocal beauty, the qualities of texture, timber and resonance, essential for greatness which she employed exquisitely.

Juni creates moods that run the gambit from sunshine bright and cheerful, to plush, warm and dark. Like all great performers, she can modulate the voice, \exists singing in her complete vocal range, effortlessly painting pictures with her voice. \leq She accompanies herself on the guitar with Ξ a professional definess that compliments \geq her totally relaxed performance style.

A crucial element of Juni's uniqueness includes the gift of superb song writing. \mathbf{Z} Her original compositions can leave you breathless, tickle your funny bone, or tug at your heart strings all in one concert. I \bigcirc know because I am speaking from personal experience. Juni Fisher just happens to be one of those rare artists who has it all. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}$ It also doesn't hurt when you discover the delightful truth that this wonderful talent is a great person."

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For further information or to APPLY for the Women's Opportunity Award, please contact: Bonnie Phillips 962-4760.

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land is offering a \$1000 award to between the ages of 14 and 17 who volunteers in her community or school and believes "It's what YOU do that counts!" If you are:

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15th Annual Dollar Party, on Sunday, October 8th, from 12 noon to 5pm will once again feature a College Scholarship Raffle to benefit a deserving Tioga High School Graduating Senior next year. This will be done in conjunction with the Bettike Foundation – a 501c3 non-profit foundation in the state of California. Prizes this year include a Mexican Cruiseship Vacation For Two, a road trip for 8 people to see the Dixie Chicks in Person at one of their Concerts, a Two Night Stay at the Charlotte Hotel, a round of Golf for Four at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club, tickets to see Bob Dylan in San Francisco, as well as a Home Surround Sound System, and tickets to see other great acts like The Who, and Brooks and Dunne.

This year's scholarship winner, Danny Massield, received \$2500 from last year's effort and is attending St. Mary's

class

college in Moraga, California.

The "DOLLAR PARTY" originated with the now traditional "Throwing of the Dollars on the Ceiling" that goes on daily at the Iron Door as visitors from around the world are taught how to "Make a Dart" out of a dollar bill, a thumbtack, and a quarter and "let it fly "until it sticks in the 154 year old ceiling over head. All those who succeed are mailed a postcard and invited, along with everyone else in our community, to our annual "Thank You Bash".

Those who attend will be entertained by the Iron Door's "All-time Favorite Band" Spellbound. Complimentary "Eats" will be provided and admission is free. There'll be games and fun for the kids as well as contests for the adults. Come celebrate with us in gratitude for our life here in the foothills of the Sierra.

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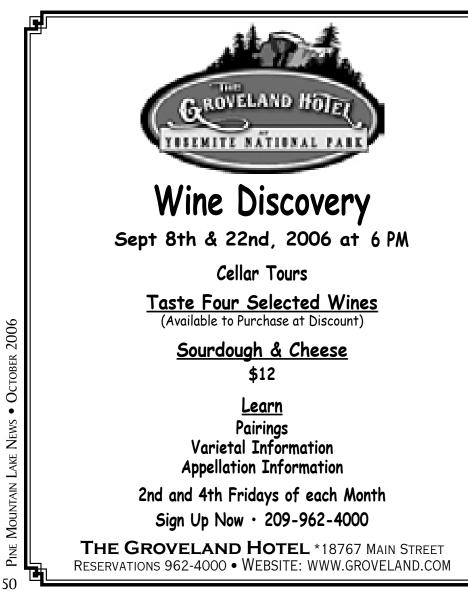
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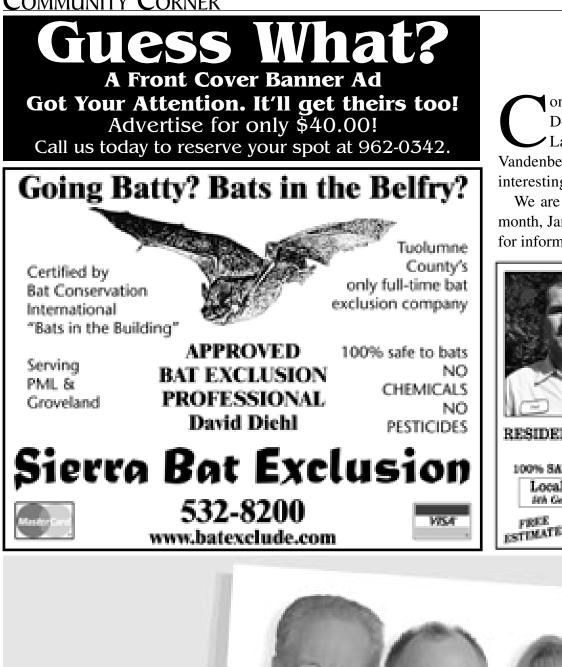




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Marathon Bridge

by Mary Houser

• ongratulations to the six winners of this year's Marathon Bridge: Doug Blair/Paul Santos, Mary and Bob Houser, Linda Cordel/Ann Laffin, Connie and Phil Mathes, Grace and Jerry Dickson, Bobby Vandenberg/Mike Hankin. It was a very close race and we all had some interesting competitive sessions.

We are in need of a few more twosomes. The group plays once every month, January through August. If interested call the Housers at 962-7328 for information.





hroughout the world, SOROPTI-MIST is helping women and girls to live their dreams by giving them the resources to create positive changes for themselves, their families, their communities and the world. Because all of you, in this community, help support the efforts made to achieve these changes, we'd like to keep you updated on how we're doing.

announced very soon.

SOROPTIMIST women are looking to improve the health of young women in our community as well. The new playground balls at Tenaya were provided by our Club. The young women at Tioga H.S., on the volleyball team, will benefit by the addition of new volleyballs. Jump high, girls, we're hoping for even higher scoring games! When the season started Sept. 6, under the leadership of Randy Mittlestadt, you would have noticed the Tioga H.S. Girls' Cross Country team.





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THE SOROPTIMIST SCENE

A long term service project for SO-ROPTIMIST, thisyear, is our Healthy Heart Campaign. The aim is to make the public aware of the serious devastation heart disease is having on women's lives in this country. We want you to join the Go Red For Women movement to take charge of your health, lower the risks of this often preventable disease and live longer, stronger lives. On Sept. 16, our ladies, dressed in red, carrying "Love Your Heart" signs hit the pavement for the 49er Parade to make women aware that heart disease is the #1 killer of women! Carrying red heart balloons with reminders such as Eat Green, Eat Less and Eat Lean informed women of ways they can improve their heart health. CPR Training will be offered by Lori Lopez on November 10, 9:30 a.m. at the Pine Mtn. Lake Lodge. Depending upon class size, the fee will range from \$25 - \$30. If you are certified, and have taken the Heart Ready Class, the fee will be \$5. Special bonus of \$10 off is being given to first ten who sign up! For questions, you may call Michelle Hendrix at 962-4144 or 436-1810. SOROPTIMIST will soon be leading a Walk in the Park on weekday mornings. Join folks in our community for a one mile walk. Walking several miles a week will improve the health of your heart and probably help shed a few unwanted pounds! More details will be

They were looking pretty sharp in their new, monogrammed uniforms which SO-ROPTIMIST purchased. You just can't look "too good" when you're running in those future Cross Country invitationals, girls! This Club is again proud to be one of 106 sponsors who each support one of 106 local Tuolumne County Youth Soccer teams. Over 1400 youth, ages 4-18, are registered to play recreational soccer. Sponsorships contribute to the League's operating income and allow reduced registration fees to help keep soccer more affordable for children in our community. You can watch our team (U10 Girls in turquoise jerseys) play 8 games, on Saturdays from 8/19 - 10/7, at Standard Park.

This summer, Girl Scouts Muir Travel Council requested financial help to send a girl from a low income family for a week of camping at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest. We were proud to provide the funds for a girl from the greater Groveland area, the exciting experience of exploring nature, swimming and canoeing in a lake, learning about wildlife, sitting around campfires, and making new friends and memories that will last forever.

SOROPTIMIST International, in an effort to keep the local clubs vital and growing, sponsored a Leadership Summit for the Sierra Pacific Region on August 9, in Modesto. Techniques were presented on recruiting, retaining and motivating women to help other women be their best, through participation in our service clubs. Members were challenged to increase their effectiveness in local communities through public awareness, commitment, resourcefulness and more productive leadership.

We're all about color to emphasize a new service program. October is recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness month. On Friday, October 13 (which could be a very lucky day for you), Think Pink and look for Soroptimists in front of the firehouse, in downtown Groveland, who will be distributing pink carnations, goody bags and valuable brochures to help with early detection and prevention of breast cancer. Mammogram reminders will be provided for distribution at places women frequent, such as local beauty shops. Be sure to drive through town on Oct. 13 to collect your pink flower and life saving information!

In November, the color to notice will be purple...for Domestic Violence Awareness month. In conjunction, on Friday, November 3, SOROPTIMIST will team with Mountain Women's Resource Center in Sonora to present Women's Resource Day at the Community Hall on Main St., from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be many tables with various information relating to resolving relationship conflicts, parenting skills, women's health issues, starting a mother-daughter book club and many others. Books, about the above and other related topics, have been donated to hand out to those who visit the Community Hall on Nov. 3. Knowledgeable volunteers will be available to discuss and answer questions about these issues. Stop by and enjoy free refreshments while you browse and talk!

The next fundraiser we'll be holding to finance the types of service programs mentioned above is a fun one! We'll be hosting a luncheon and auction on November 28 called Personal Endeavor Day. Save that date so you can join us at the Pine Mountain Lake Country Club to BID on tantalizing items that have been hand-made and hand-crafted by talented members of SOROPTIMIST of Groveland.

If you need information about SO-ROPTIMIST membership, contact Donna Thayer, 962-5007 or Gail Shaw, 962-0907.

COMMUNITY CORNER They're Off & Running!

Nite at the Races, presented by A the Groveland Rotary Club, is set for Saturday, October 14, at the Groveland Community Hall. This promises to be a fun-filled evening as you handicap your favorite nag, place your bet (with "funny" money) and then watch as the big screen unfolds the race to its exciting finish. Use your winnings to bet on the next race or to buy tickets for the great prizes which will be raffled-off during the evening. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for no-host refreshments. Post time for the first race is 6:00 p.m.

There's great food, too! We'll have a deluxe Taco Bar and mouth-watering. tummy-pleasing Polish Hot Dogs, with all the trimmings.

With all proceeds benefiting the Tioga High School Scholarship Fund, the \$25 admission charge includes: \$20 in "funny" money, one ticket for a prize drawing, and two tickets for food and one for a beverage. As there will be no wagering for anyone under 21, the "Kid's Package" (food and a beverage) is \$10.

Tax-deductible corporate sponsorships are available at an affordable charge. To learn the many benefits you'll derive from being a Sponsor, please call Claudia Day, 989-0115.

We hope to see YOU at the "track".



Religious Services

BIG OAK FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH Wards Ferry Rd., 3 blocks from Hwy. 120. Pastor: Jim Lowe Sunday School 9:45 AM. Worship 11 AM & 6 PM: Wednesday Bible Study 7 PM

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 19870 Hwy. 120, Groveland 209/852-9600 Branch President: Ronald J. Dugdale Sun. Sacrament 10 AM, Sun. School 11:15 AM Sun. Prsthd Mtg. & Women's Relief Soc. noon

BUCK MEADOWS COMMUNITY CHURCH Old Hwy. 120 & Buck Meadows 209/962-5789 Pastor: Larry Hashman 209/532-7127 counseling Sunday School & Worship 10 AM Weds. Potluck & Bible Study 6-8 PM/Food Pantry Open 3rd Sun, Potluck after service

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF GROVELAND 19172 Ferretti Rd., 209/962-7131 Senior Pastor: Ron Cratty Services: Traditional 9:30 AM, Contemporary 11 AM, Adult Bible Class 11 AM, Mid-week Bible Studies (please call for information)

FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH 18717 Main St., Groveland Youth Pastor: Matt Mariscal Sunday Worship 10:45 AM; Christian Ed. Hour (groups for all ages) 9:45 AM Child care provided at all services Weekly Home Bible Study, call for times

GRACE EPISCOPAL MISSION At Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Hwy. 120, Big Oak Flat Fr. Jim Stout 209/962-1899 or 209/768-0450 Services 2nd & 4th Sundays 4 PM

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MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN CHURCH 13000 Down to Earth Court (off Ferretti Pastors: Ralph B. Herman and Ginger DuMars 209/962-4064

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UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP Groveland Community Hall Kathy Malloy, Facilitator, 209/962-5978 ervice 5th Sunday, 10:30 AM, at the Groveland Library

Mountain Lutheran Church

by Doc Barto and Dorothy Parker

Good News-from our NEW COM-MUNITY CHURCH No Reservations needed No Admission Fee

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ountain Lutheran Church has the WELCOME MAT out and welcomes everyone! You do not have to be a Lutheran to attend our services which are held each Sunday at 10:45 AM in our spectacular new church at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road. Our congregation is made up almost equally of Lutherans and non Lutherans. For an example, my husband Dick and I have been attending Mountain Lutheran Church for eleven years and we are not Lutherans. We enjoy being involved in many of its activities. We are comfortable in our Church because there is a family togetherness concept there. There are many other non Lutherans very active in the church who express similar feelings.

We warmly invite you to come and visit us and see what you think. As soon as you enter our Church you will see a full color, five foot statue of Christ (prayerfully donated by June and Doc Barto) who welcomes you. So come as you are-like the words of Dr. Billy Graham's signature hymn- "Just as I am-I come." This hymn has been sung at every one of Dr. Graham's Crusades, at the end of his message, when he invites everyone to come forward to receive Jesus Christ. It's this way too at Mountain Lutheran Church when we invite you to come forward to receive bread and wine and forgiveness for your sins at the communion rail.

Our "ONCE UPON A WINE...IN GROVELAND" fund-raiser is in the planning stage. It will be held October 27th in the Community Hall from 6 - 9 PM. There will be interesting and attractive auction items from which to choose. There will be wine. non-alcoholic beverages, desserts (including a selection of sugar-free), and music by "Capstone" that will appeal to all. Tickets will be on sale for \$15 at the Sabre Design office, Whitewolf Art Gallery, and through members of Mountain Lutheran Church. This is an annual fund raiser and proceeds will go to the Mountain Lutheran Church Building Fund and Art Quotient, a 501(c)3 nonprofit fostering children in the arts. Be sure to get your tickets early and plan for a fun evening.

Quilt Show "The Master's Pieces"

by Bonnie Phillips

pieces, we will picture a famous painting or sculpture. But, here on "the Hill', in God's country, a masterpiece might well be a handmade quilt which features a unique design, amazing colors or perfect hand sewn stitches. Many of the women who make these quilts would tell you their talent comes from God and that's why this year's Ouilt Show is titled "The Master's Pieces" You will be able to view an impressive collection of historical and newly inspired quilts on Saturday, November 4 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Women's Ministries of the Evangelical Free Church, 19172 Ferretti Road, Groveland, CA is hosting a Quilt Show featuring historical quilts from the early 1900s as well as those of a more recent vintage. As you view these unique quilts, many of which will be spotlighted in intriguing period vignettes, you will be provided with a booklet describing the varied origins and backgrounds of each one. The grandmother of one local woman quilted in the early 1900s. The crazy quilt, being displayed, was packed away in a box for 18 years and only recently "rediscovered". What a treasure of lovely, dark colors to find in excellent condition! You'll also see quilts from several generations of one family. Besides hand quilting an inherited, unfinished, 1930s "scrappy stars" design quilt belonging to her great grandmother; this local, young grandmother has taught her 7 and 10 year old granddaughters to hand quilt. They're submitting a "scrappy" pil-

ften, when we think of master- low and nine patch quilt with cats which they loved making with Grandma. What a special legacy and what a privilege it will be to see their accomplishments displayed!

One of the highlights of the show will be a queen sized, calico heart quilt. The top piece was donated, on a quilt frame, to the church and local ladies worked together to complete it. This prized quilt will go to the high bidder of the silent auction that will be conducted throughout the day. Don't miss out on seeing and then bidding on this exceptionally unique and beautiful hand stitched quilt.

If you are looking for other hand crafted items to purchase, you won't be disappointed. Many women have been working to create a wide variety of items that will be wonderful to purchase for yourself or as delightful gifts this Christmas. If you get a bit hungry while viewing and shopping, there will be homemade soups and baked goods available to eat at the Quilt Show or to take home to share with your family.

If you have always wanted to know how these handmade beauties are created, there will be an on-going quilting demonstration for you to watch and from which you can learn the techniques.

So please join us for this very special event on November 4. There is ample parking at the church and entrance to the Quilt Show is by donation. These proceeds will fund women's ministries programs next year.

Blessed are the quilters....for they are the piecemakers.

14th Annual Harvest Festival by Lori West

Toothills Community Church will once again be hosting its 14th An-Inual Harvest Festival on Sunday, October 22nd at the Mary Lavaroni Park from 3:00 pm until dusk. Although some things regarding the festival have changed over the years, the motivation to offer family fun and the festival motto hasn't, "everyone is welcome and everything is free," from toddlers to senior citizens. In an effort to provide family interaction some of the classic races and games, s such as the "egg toss," will be offered in the afternoon. Carnival style games will also be available for children at no cost with

candy and prizes to enjoy. Lines for free face painting and cotton candy are not long and don't keep the kids from participating as they are always a big hit. A picnic including free BBQ hot dogs, veggie hot dogs, hamburgers and sodas is open to all who are hungry so be sure to bring your appetite with you and a friend as well. Last year the location was changed from the stables to the park as a more convenient venue and it worked out so well that the festival will again be on the grass in the lower area of the park. If you need more information or have any questions please contact Lara Izzo @ 962-1952.







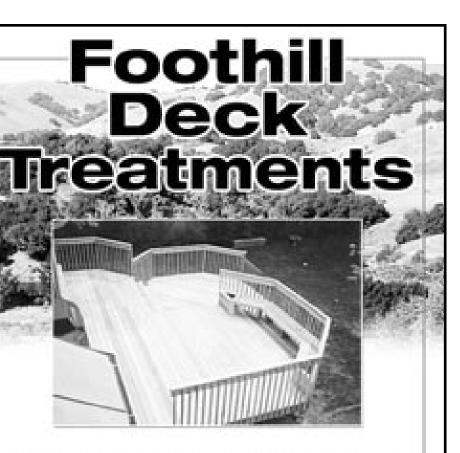
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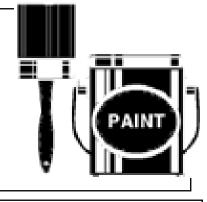
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