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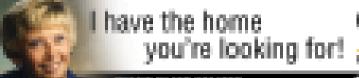




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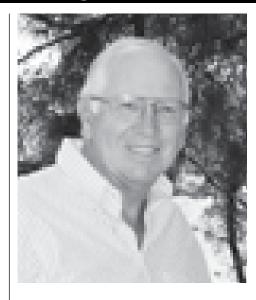
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ere it is, September, which begins a new year for our Board of Directors. This year, we are losing only one dedicated director. Steve Margossian has completed his three year term and he will be sorely missed. Steve brought a great deal of expertise and experience to the Board and it has been a privilege and an honor to have served two years with him. This past year under Steve's leadership as President, we have seen Pine Mountain Lake make great strides forward. We all owe Steve a resounding thank you. He has truly done a great job.

Two Directors have been elected this year. Rita Hart and Larry Santa Maria have been elected for three-year terms. Rita, of course, has just finished a two-year term and has been re-elected. I am very familiar with both of them having already worked with Rita for two years and with Larry on the PML Racquet Club Board. Larry brings a great deal of financial expertise to the Board and will be Treasurer for the coming year. Rita, being an off-the hill member, will continue to be our Director at Large.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Ron Maguire : Board President

The balance of our Board will be: Vice President, Mike Gustafson and Secretary, Bob Bangs. This is a well balanced team, with each director bringing their special skills to represent all aspects of Pine Mountain Lake.

It is our intention to continue the ongoing policy of maintaining open communications with the membership. It is our intention to keep the membership informed through the Pine Mountain Lake News and our own PML website. We also need to hear from members as it is very important to get opinions and feedback in order to do an effective job as Directors. We are open to your suggestions, comments and criticisms. We can't move forward without hearing from you.

Pine Mountain Lake continues to grow and with that comes growing pains. There are more folks using the amenities than ever before. More folks are using the Golf Course, beaches, Lake, Stables and other amenities. Managing Pine Mountain Lake is a difficult challenge. We are fortunate to have Joe Powell, our General Manager, and his staff to run all of the amenities and transact the business of PML. We on the board are pleased with the current status of PML and look forward to working with Joe and his staff to continue to make PML even better. Teamwork is the key to making PML all that it should be.

New lake use rules were approved

for this season because of the increased use of the lake by so many types of watercraft. It is unfortunate that because our lake is so small we need to have specific hours when fast boats, boats that generate large wakes and slow boats can use the lake. We intend to continue to evaluate the needs of the various users and find solutions that best fit the use of the lake.

We hope to finalize the law suits brought against the Association, Directors and former Directors. These unfounded suits have been fought vigorously and should come to conclusion later this year. This past year a number of other legal actions have been completed in our favor and we intend to continue to fight to protect the Association, its employees, volunteers and the membership.

We also hope to complete the dredging project which has been dragged out by an immense amount of regulatory red tape. Our consultants and staff have had a monumental task and have performed admirably.

On a final note, I feel honored to be named your President and am privileged to work to my fellow directors, Joe Powell and the staff of Pine Mountain Lake. I know we will put every effort into keeping Pine Mountain Lake the beautiful place it is. After all, it has been known for a long time as "THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN THE SIERRAS".

On the Cover

Photo by Eddie Pavlu

Local astrophotographer, Eddie Pavlu, caught the Perseid Meteor Shower from his property in Big Oak Flat. Although there are several meteor showers annually, like the Leonids, Lyrids, and Geminids, to name a few, the Perseid Meteor Shower is the most reliable and still very spectacular as they create 50 – 150 meteors an hour on average, and increasing at times as high as 400 – 1000 an hour.

Eddie will be writing a regular feature article in the Pine Mountain Lake News about stargazing in our area. Read his article in this issue on page 49.



GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Joe Powell, CCAM, General Manager

Main Gate Entrance Project

The Main Gate Entrance Project is moving right along. Our Maintenance staff has been hard at work repairing and refurbishing the Guard Shack, traffic lanes and electrical systems. As part of the project we have installed a new radio tower. This tower provides a much greater range for communication and is a quantum leap over our old antennas. Member and staff safety is greatly enhanced with this new edition. We are waiting for the permit to come back from the County before we can begin the rock work and we have already met with contractors to plan for this feature.

Goose Abatement Program

The Goose Abatement Program is in full swing. We are utilizing a variety of methods including dogs, pyrotechnic pistols, whistlers and other legal techniques in an effort to reduce the number of Canada Geese at our amenities. So far we have made progress. There has been an estimated reduction in goose droppings from 198 pounds to 85 pounds a day at the Marina areas and our tracking and sighting program shows a reduction in the number of geese at the Marina and Golf Course. We would like to thank our property owners for their patience and understanding with regard to the noise in the morning from our scare tactics and also extend

Notice to All Members

The Board of Directors has scheduled a Study Session on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at the Lake Lodge to discuss the Boating and Lake Rules and the impact of wakes. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and all interested members are encouraged to attend.

special thanks to member volunteers assisting with the program.

Unsafe and Reckless Drivers

We continue to receive complaints of unsafe drivers within PML. Speeding, blowing through stop signs without slowing down or stopping, driving in the wrong lane and not watching for pedestrians are the usual complaints. As part of our safety program we have been working with the CHP and Sheriff to try and address this problem but it continues. As a result, we will be discussing these issues at future Board meetings to come up with other methods of fighting reckless driving within PML. Members are encouraged to attend and give their input. If you observe a reckless driver, please call our Main Gate Safety Department so that we can try to track them down. We need to all work together to keep PML safe.

Fire Safety

We are nearing the end of the summer

season but we are still not out of the woods when it comes to fire danger. Conditions are still dangerous and members and guests are asked to be extremely careful. Our local fire agencies have already cited several members and guests for unsafe fire activity. If you witness a large cloud of smoke or see a fire, please call and report it immediately. If it is an obvious emergency call 911 and not the Main Gate. This will help speed up the response time of the Fire Department.

Lake Dredging Project

Members that live in and among the many coves and inlets to Pine Mountain Lake have observed the lowering of the Lake due to the normal summer evaporation. This is compounded by the silt and debris that has accumulated over the years due to the lack of our ability to dredge. I want to assure our members that we are doing everything we can to convince, push, prod and cajole our State and County agencies to grant us a permit so that we can accomplish this needed Lake maintenance. I encourage all members to send us letters and emails of support so that we can take these with us when we meet with the governing agencies. It is important that we let them know that this project will have a huge positive impact for our Lake and association and is long overdue.

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- · Dunn Court Beach · Lake Lodge
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(Unless otherwise noted)

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October 6, 2007 (Study Session)

October 20, 2007

(Open Budget meeting will be held at the Country Club)

November 17, 2007

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2007

Monday

September 3 Labor Day

Monday

November 12 Veterans Day

Thursday

Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Friday

Nov. 23 Day after Thanksgiving

Monday

December 24 Christmas Eve

Tuesday

December 25 Christmas

Monday

December 31 New Years Eve

Tuesday

January 1, 2008 New Years Day
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We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly – often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible.

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

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

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PMLA Department of Safety Report

As of July 2007

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CLASSIFICATION	Монтн	YTD
Vehicles Refused	258	1175
Phone Calls Received	3682	29896
Resident Alarms	2	43
Amenity Alarms	7	35
Animal Related	77	163
Animal - Loose - Impounded	18 8	146 31
- Impounded - Registered	0	10
- Dead/Injured	14	91
- Disturbance	14	128
Assist Dispatch (General		466
Assist Patrol (General)	245	1289
Complaint-Non PML Res	12	50
Illegal Burn / Fire	4	50
Report Writing	2	35
Downloading Photos	4	26
Gate - Tamper	0	1
- Follow Through	3	37
- Malfunction	7	47
Confiscated Access Card		20
Mess/Pkg PU or Delivery		185
Posting Fliers	7	79
Miscellanceous	313	3409
Lost and Found ECC Inspection	3 1	18 21
Lot - Fire Inspection	0	3
Hazard	2	74
Suspicious Circumstance		59
Suspicious Person	9	44
Suspicious Vehicle	4	30
Camp Envelope/Dump S	ta.21	165
Residential Burglary	0	6
Grand Theft	1	2
Petty Theft	9	30
Malicious Mischief	7	34
Trespass	3	22
Law Violations - All Other		19 20
Law Violations - TCSO Training/Meeting	1 2	20 25
PML Reg Violations Reside		75
PML Reg Violations Gues		25
Vehicle - Illegally Parked	2	22
Citation Issued	3	18
- Accident PML	2	22
Amenity Security Check	1530	13581
Resident Security Check	269	3284
Opening/Closing Bldg's	307	1856
Opening/Closing Gates	1204	2740
Posting Tennis	41	369
Monitoring Tennis Courts		138
Personal Injury PML Prope		16
Weapons Amenity P/U & Del to Ba	3 nk 80	25 566
Patrol Vehicle - Maintena		66
- Safety Check	74	619
Vehicles Admitted	7453	62699
Hetch Hetchy Realtors	2564	5208
Passes Issued	3717	15691
Fixed Post	10	148
Courtesy Notice Issued	3	48
	\$502.00	\$1,252.00
All Other Fees Collected	\$4,188.50	\$21,732.30

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Litigation Cost

m I the only one upset about escalating litigation costs due to two property owners? Ken Lett's arbitration is now almost \$53,000. Combined with the lawsuit filed by Ken Lett and Mel Kauffman we are now over \$109,000. I believe the Lett/Kauffman lawsuit was filed in order to "represent" property owners over food vouchers. I don't believe this is representing us when it takes funds from needed projects.

Our money would be better spent bringing our swimming pool up to needed standards by adding an ADA ramp. The money would also go along way to rebuilding our main gate entrance, fire abatement, etc.

It's hard to understand how residents here at PML would selfishly take money from their neighbors and improvement projects just for their own gratification. I would hope that other members feeling the same way would express their feelings to PMLA management and the Board of Directors. Perhaps a few comments on the pmlvoice might make others aware of this nonsense.

—POLLY WRIGHT UNIT 1, LOT 195

Letters From Our Readers

Integrity and Kindness

am writing in response to a letter by Peaches Sponseller that was pub-Lished in your last issue. Peaches impressed me with her ability to address a sensitive subject in her letter to Mary Lavaroni. Peaches' letter was thoughtful, respectful and gracious while sharing her concerns over a matter that has become very important to the local community. Only a short six years here in Groveland, the town and its people are very important to my husband and me. We are not acquainted with Mrs. Lavaroni and cannot speak to her personally. We are, however, especially appreciative of Robb and Regina. This issue has been, and may continue to be, a very sensitive one. My husband, Ron, and I wish to publicly extend our thanks to Peaches Sponseller for the simple integrity and kindness she used to express her views.

> —JONI GERKING UNIT 7, LOT 48

Not Canadian

People make the mistake of calling "Canada geese" "Canadian geese." They are correctly called Canada geese. My Canadian cousin jokes that Canada geese are too dirty to be called Canadians.

—JOAN SAWDAY UNIT 5, LOT 112

Dear Board Members

am writing in support of revoking the recent modifications to the PML Boating Rules as recently adopted and subsequently presented to PML membership. I have been a homeowner here in PML since 1999, purchasing our vacation home, based then upon the reasonable opportunities available to us as members.

By further restricting these already limited privileges, it makes owning here less and less attractive. On the rare occasion of a mid-week visit, or any other season besides summer, full-time residents enjoy virtually unlimited access to all of the PML amenities. Is it unreasonable to allow those with limited flexibility a practical share of the privileges?

As a whole I would suggest that the boating population is very respectful of the rights and concerns of all who share in maintaining the peace and serenity at PML. It is, I believe, unfair to further limit the ability of members to reasonably share in the activities,

which first attracted us to this wonderful community.

I am very interested to know what influenced the changes to the previous boating rules.

In Mr. Judson's letter, representing the concerns of the Water Ski and Wakeboard club, many reasonable and sound recommendations pertaining to boating rules were presented. Few, if any, of the club's concerns were addressed. In fact, the new rules may have further exacerbated the frustration of water skiers and sailors alike. I hope the board will consider the best interest of all Members in these matters.

—STEVE MANUEL UNIT 15, LOT 22

Don't Wake Me Up

he Board of Directors has adopted a new set of rules for boating on Pine Mountain Lake. As owners of a home on the lake we are not entirely satisfied with the new rules. We believe, for example, that wake boarding and wake boats create excessively large waves and damage our shoreline, dock and boat. We also believe these waves make our dock and shore dangerous for our young guests. We do not believe wake boarding should be permitted on a small lake such as Pine Mountain Lake. Additionally, we believe at least one night a week should be reserved for slow boating as it was before. Despite our reservations about the new rules we respect the right of the Board of Directors to make these rules. The property owners of Pine Mountain Lake have elected our Board of Directors to thoroughly examine and study issues such as rules related to lake usage. We accept and support this form of governance. Small groups of outspoken persons, such as the wake board users should not be permitted to manipulate and subvert this process of governance no matter how much money they spend to advertise and complain. As long time owners at Pine Mountain Lake, we support the Board of Directors and will respectfully live with their decisions.

> —BOB & JAN HATMAKER UNIT 15, LOT 114

New Lake Rules - Please Rescind!

aving been the President of a BoD and served on Boards in the past, I know how hard a job it is. Lots of work and there is always someone who is unhappy with your decision.

However, in this case, I think the BoD Boating Rules are making the majority

of boat owners very unhappy and they are unfair to the majority of lake users. Here is how I see the effects of the new rules on each group on the Weekends (which is when the lake is most used from noon -5 pm):

SAILORS: Require wind (it is generally windy between Noon-5 pm). All sailors (regardless of where they berth their boat) have to be off the lake by 4 pm. By the rules, sailors cannot cross into the ski zone (entire middle of the lake). The winds, not the rules, direct where a sailboat goes.

KAYAKERS/CANOERS/PADDLE BOATERS/ PONTOON BOATERS/ SWIMMERS: While they can stay on the lake from 4 pm–5 pm, it is not very pleasant to be knocked around by wakes from the high-speed boaters.

WATERSKIERS/WAKEBOATERS: Restricts and splits up their usage time of the lake. This is very disruptive to families.

MARINA RENTALS: Currently they are open until 5 pm. Most people who rent are not highly experienced boaters so for safety's sake rentals should stop after 4 pm.

BTW-My family owns a kayak and 2 sailboats.

—SALLY ECCLES UNIT 2, LOT 120

Newly Implemented PML Boating and Lake Rules

feel compelled to express how disappointed I am after reading that the proposed draft B of the subject rules was adopted as is (with NO CHANGES) at the July 2007 BoD meeting.

This is specifically associated with the lack of explanation or reasoning behind the breakup of the afternoon ski/blended/wakeboard hours and that a non-monitored (no sign up required) slow boating hour was placed in the middle 6pm hour. Additionally, the new rules do not allow the use of the 7-8pm slot for wakeboarding, regardless if no water skiers are signed up for that hour. This seems to be unreasonable as this has been easily managed in the past by the fast boaters and marina staff with little to no issues.

There were options presented to the BoDs that would have accommodated either an earlier or later slow boating hour or possibly alternating days without breaking up the fast boating hours. No reasons why these and other options were not acceptable was ever communicated back to the PMLWWC, Windjammers, or the previous meeting attendees.

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It would be beneficial for all involved if the BoD publicly published it's reasoning behind the newly implemented rules, and in particular, provide reasonable explanations that support why the specific changes to the afternoon fast boating hours were selected. The BoDs should voluntarily revoke these new rules until a reasonable solution is found acceptable by a MAJORITY of the concerned property owners.

—DEAN FLOYD UNIT 1, LOT 321

With all due respect to the Board

he development of new Lake Rules has been, and will continue to be, a contentious issue unless we take a different approach to finding solutions.

The newly adopted Lake Rules, although well intentioned and with lots of hard work expended by the Board and others, has had an unfortunate negative side effect of increasing the tensions on the lake between the various users. This tension reduces the enjoyment of the lake for everyone and is not healthy for this community.

It is my belief that there needs to be a better process put into place to find a broad based solution for the usage of the Lake.

In the not so distant past, former PML Boards have had a Lake and Marina Committee whose job it was, with the Board guidance, to do the fact finding and subsequently develop fair policy recommendations for the Boards approval. Membership on the Lake and Marina Committee should represent the various users of the lake.

Slow Boater, Fishermen, Skiers/Wake Boarder, Sailors, etc...

With an open and fair process that seeks to remove the "Us verses Them" thinking, we as a community, can build broad based support for the Lake Rules and once again bring some tranquility to the lake.

Please support the idea of having a fair and unbiased Lake and Marina Committee that will represent the needs of the whole community.

> —IAN MORCOTT UNIT 12, LOT 85

New Lake Rules

First I want to thank our Board for volunteering their time and talents in service to our community. I understand the Water-ski and Wakeboard Club is questioning your ability to make a proper decision in adopting the new lake rules which were developed by the Board and not by any single special interest group. All of us know, including the WWC, that you all spent many hours studying the facts of lake usage and felt this was a solution for fair and equitable use of the lake for all boats.

I also understand the WWC is circulating a petition to call for a membership vote to revoke the new lake rules which could cost the association in excess of \$10,000. To spend \$10,000 of the Association's money to poll the 3,600+voters of PML on a subject that does not affect probably 3,000+ property owners and who could care less about the outcome is just not right. If special interest groups have the ability to cause this kind of expenditure they should be willing to pay the cost, not uninvolved property owners.

Furthermore, I believe the new lake rules finally represent fair and equitable usage of the lake. I recently registered a sail boat and was given sticker number 838. There are around 75 registered skiers/wakeboarders. Nuff said!

—DICK ROSENBAUM UNIT 4 LOT 77

Intelligent Process

Ludos to the PML Board of Directors for the professional, intelligent and ethical way they worked the process of revising the lake and marina rules. They spent many months sifting through input from all interested parties, listening respectfully to disparate points of view, and doing their own research.

The board made its decision based on what's best for the majority of lake users, and resisted the pressures of a small number of very outspoken people. This is the kind of representation we need.

—VIRGINIA RICHMOND UNIT 3, LOT 195

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Property Owner Input Needed: Web-Based Survey

ttention PML Property Owners: Now is your time to tell us how you feel about Pine Mountain Lake!! Read on to learn how to do this and how you can earn a nice gift for participating.

The PML Long Range Planning Committee and the men and women of PMLA who work on your behalf want your feedback on the current services and amenities that are funded by your assessments. We also would like to hear your ideas for improving this great place in which we all live.

Under the sponsorship of the LRPC, we are launching a web-based survey to get your input. As of July 1, PML's official website, www.pinemountainlake.com, will have a link to an online survey which will ask you for your opinions. The survey is intended to establish a baseline of property owner data so that recommendations can be made regarding where further improvements within PML should be made to benefit the largest population. The survey has three distinct sections of questions:

- Property owner demographic data
- Current amenities/services feedback
- Future improvements

Hopefully many of you will take advantage of this cost-effective way (no postage required!) of collecting data. We know that

many of you are busy but we want to hear from a MAJORITY of you so we can make intelligent, data-driven recommendations on improvements to PML.

The official timeframe for completing the survey is 90 days – July 1 to October 1, 2007. We are asking that each adult property owner only submit one survey. (Spouses and multiple adult property owners can each submit a separate survey if so desired.) Most importantly, we want to hear from ALL property owners, especially those of you who consider PML your occasional residence as well as those who are lucky enough to say PML is their primary residence.

We are also offering an incentive to encourage you to complete the survey. All survey submitters who provide their name and contact info will be entered into a drawing for THREE \$100 gift certificates for use at such PML amenities as the golf course and/or country club. The drawing will take place in October and the winners will be announced in November.

So don't delay, complete the survey now! If you can't (or prefer not to) use the online web-based survey, you can get a hardcopy of the survey from the PMLA offices and complete/return it to them. Be assured that all responses will be kept confidential and the results of the survey will be disseminated at future property owner meetings and in articles in the PML News.

Director's Corner

Make Your Voice Heard: Answer the Long Range Planning Survey

By Mike Gustafson, PML Board of Directors

The Pine Mountain Lake Association Long Range Planning Committee is interested in your opinions and priorities regarding current amenities and future possibilities for PML.

Several hundred members have already completed the web-based survey which we launched on July 1. We'd definitely like to hear from those of you who haven't yet responded. Please respond by October 1. To make it easy for everyone to participate, there are four different ways to complete the survey. 1.) The best way to submit your input is to go to the official PML website www.pinemountainlake.com and click on the "Property Owner Survey" link in the upper right corner of the page.

2.) Another convenient way to submit your opinions is by using the PMLA-provided computer in the Country Club.
3.) If you'd rather complete the survey in writing, stop by the PMLA office and pick up a paper copy. 4.) Finally, the PMLA office can also mail you a copy to fill out; just call 962-8600 and ask for a paper copy to be sent to you.

All responses will be kept confidential and the results will be summarized and reported back to homeowners.

The results of the survey will be very significant as the board and association management plan future maintenance and improvements. Let us know what's important to you.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES For the Seven Months Ended July 31, 2007

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	Revenues					Expenses						
	Members'			Miscella-	iscella-			(Cost)/Income			Budget	
OPERATION OF	Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	neous	Total		Total	Before	Depreciation	(NET COST)	(NET COST)	Variance
AMENITIES	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues		Expenses	Depreciation	Expense	INCOME	INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$-0-	\$537,950	\$51,173	\$(150)	\$588,973	ſ	\$666,601	\$(77,628)	\$126,644	\$(204,272)	\$(294,585)	90,313
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	1,822	194,499	5	196,386		478,003	(281,617)	24,501	(306,118)	(284,738)	(21,380)
Marina	-0-	148,589	43,650	-0-	192,239		183,773	8,466	31,155	(22,689)	3,085	(25,774)
Lake & Beach	-0-	1,000	-0-	-0-	1,000		59,974	(58,974)	8,579	(67,553)	(75,524)	7,971
Stables	-0-	48,325	-0-	-0-	48,325		105,690	(57,365)	11,989	(69,354)	(76,562)	7,208
Recreation	-0-	41,830	2,273	12	44,115		66,697	(22,582)	28,241	(50,823)	(56,950)	6,127
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	8,993	-0-	250	9,243		561,874	(552,631)	95,158	(647,789)	(642,141)	(5,648)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES												
Safety	-0-	38,378	-0-	494	38,872	П	402,743	(363,871)	10,194	(374,065)	(376,405)	2,340
Administration	-0-	129,758	-0-	45,128	174,886		691,703	(516,817)	8.946	(525,763)	(623,220)	97,457
ASSESSMENTS												
Assessments	2,189,463		-0-	-0-	2,189,463		-	2,189,463	-0-	2,189,463	2,179,147	10,316
Totals	2,189,463	\$956,705	\$291,595	\$45,739	\$3,483,502		\$3,217,058	\$266,444	\$345,407	\$(78,963)	\$(247,893)	168,930

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation.

The annual budget for income before depreciation is \$0.

2. The Association combined the Operating Fund and the Property and Equipment Fund into one fund effective May 1, 2001.

CAPITAL	EXPENDITU	JR	RES 7 Mont	hs	Ended Jul	y 31, 2007	,	
RESERVE FUNDS								
	AMENITY REFURBISHMEN FUND	ΝT	CAPITAL EQUIF REPLACEMEN FUND	-	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	-	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
2007 Beginning Fund Balances	\$1,537,933		\$195,390		\$1,733,323	\$32,062		\$1,765,385
Interest Income	34,375		2,236		36,611	655		37,266
Less Bank Fees	270		21		291			291
Assessments Earned	486,555	(1)	165,142	(2)	651,697	25,638	(3)	677,335
Income Tax Expense					0			0
PURCHASES BY AMENITY		-						
Golf Course	(11,171)		(85,213)		(96,384)	(3,360)		(99,744)
Country Club	(52,343)		(92,857)		(145,200)	(715)		(145,915)
Bar	(7,059)		(5,494)		(12,553)	(7,348)		(19,901)
Marina	(9,564)				(9,564)	(7,245)		(16,809)
Lake & Beach	(77,838)				(77,838)			(77,838)
Swim Center					0			0
Stables	(44,074)		(5,399)		(49,473)			(49,473)
Recreation	(12,819)				(12,819)			(12,819)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(962,549)		(15,710)		(978,259)	(4,285)		(982,544)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES								
Safety	(9,073)		(28,697)		(37,770)	(2,994)		(40,764)
Administration	(16,366)		(10,366)		(26,732)			(26,732)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions	(1,202,856)		(243,736)		(1,446,592)	(25,947)		(1,472,539)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$856,277		\$119,053		\$975,330	\$32,408		\$1,007,738

Notes to the Financial Statements

- (1) The Budgeted Amenity Refurbishment Fund assessment for 2007 is \$834,095.
- (2) The Budgeted Capital Equipment Replacement Fund assessment for 2007 is \$283,100
- (3) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2007 is \$43,950.

Ala Carte – September '07

by Tom Dorsey, Country Club Manager

ugust was another very busy month here at Pine Mountain Lake Country Club. Our Motown Review dinner show was a great success and we are getting many requests to have them back.

Charlie has some great entertainment lined up for you in September in the 19th hole lounge, check out Charlie's page on the Pine Mountain Lake website for more info.

During Labor Day weekend we will be open during our regular hours, as well as open for lunch on Monday, September 3rd, from 11am-3pm. So if you're too tired to

cook from all the fun you've been having, don't worry, we've got you covered!

Thanks to the success of our new dinner menu we have been experiencing a large increase in business during our dinner hours. In order to avoid having to wait for a table, please call to make reservations.

Oh, and please take the time to fill out your comment cards, your input is valuable and helps us to provide the level of service that our membership has come to expect from PMLCC.

See you at the Club

Just Some 19th Hole Lounging By Charlie Bishop, Bar Manager

fter an unplanned absence in the August PML News, I'm back with another article about what's happening in and around The 19th Hole Lounge.

During the month of September we'll have two bands making their debuts. On Saturday, September 1st , Labor Day Weekend, the band *Dishwasher Safe* will play from 8pm to midnight. You can expect some soft jazzy piano work from front man Dana Waldman between 8 and 9 pm and after dinner they switch gears a little bit by playing tunes from The Beatles to Green Day to Cake to Counting Crows and more. Maybe a little eclectic for some, however, I'm sure you'll enjoy them. Dana is a property owner here at PML and wants to make a favorable first impression.

The other new band is "Rumor Has It....The Band" in The Lounge on Saturday, September 22nd. A cover band that plays to you and not at you. 50's, 60's and 70's rock, Chicago Blues, Motown, a little Country and 80's soft rock are their forte. This foursome of veteran rockers are eager to please, so please show your support and come out and dance the night away with them.

Power Play will be here on Saturday, September 29th, from 8pm to midnight in The Lounge. This Central Valley group played here in August and under the "Spaceheaters" moniker several times and has a well rounded sound. I think you'll agree.

"The Hills Brothers Band" returns on Saturday, September 8th, from 8pm to midnight and Karaoke with our friends Gary and Lynne Bradley on Saturday, September 15th. We'll also feature our very own brand of "piano bar" with Jim Novak every Friday evening from 6pm to 9pm in The Yosemite Room. Please come

and enjoy and if the mood strikes you get up and belt out your favorite tune. I'm sure Jim won't mind. In fact, that's what I had in mind.

While we reserve the right to, at this time we don't increase drink prices during entertainment and a rare "cover" charge is built into a dinner and show combination. As a rule, we offer good quality free entertainment and modestly priced drinks. Think about that the next time you choose your Saturday night destination.

At this time I'd like to introduce a promotion for the month of September called "The Secret Song". It's a shameless promotion to increase juke box revenue and it goes like this: we select a song on the juke box and if you're the first to play it you'll win a gift certificate valued at \$50 for use at The Country Club. We'll have a clip board near the juke box and you just simply write down your name, a contact number, the time and date of any tunes you played and if you're the first to hit "The Secret Song" you'll win the prize. Weekly reviews will determine the winner and will be posted the following week. Should the secret song not be played in any week, keep trying until we have a winner. I have to say that the secret song may be an obscure tune or it may be a popular tune but it's really in between both those extremes. If this promotion doesn't fly this month I'll just chalk it up to experience and move on. You never know until you try. Again, fifty bucks is at stake.

Stop by and test the skills of our newest bartender (and property owner) Rich Graham. Some of you might know him from the Golf Course or one of the many organizations he's affiliated with. Introduce yourself the next time you're in The Club.

Well, my 500 or so words are just about used up and I'll try not to miss the deadline next month, until then take care.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB DINNER MENU

Friday, Saturday 5-9 PM / Family Night Buffet Sunday 4-8 PM

Early Bird Blue Plate Special
All Dinner Menu items 1\2 portion at 1\2 price
Friday and Saturday from 5 to 6 PM

INSALATINE

add chicken \$2.00 add shrimp \$3.00

CAESAR

Romaine hearts tossed in a traditional raw egg Caesar dressing with grilled crostini croûtons, cherry tomato and Kalamata olives.\$8.95

BLUE CHEESE SALAD

Iceberg wedge drizzled with blue cheese dressing accompanied by shaved red onions, and Roma tomato.\$7.95

DUCK SALAD

Duck confit cherry compote with sugared walnuts, shaved Parmesan finished with spring mix tossed in a lemon vinaigrette.\$10.95

APPLE GOAT CHEESE SALAD

Brandy poached apple, goat cheese, roasted pine nuts over Arugula tossed with raspberry vinaigrette.\$10.95

PICCOLA PIATTO (small plate)

CRAB CAKES

New England style crab cakes served with fennel carrot salad and lemon aioli.\$14.95

ANTI PASTA

Platter for two, roasted red bell pepper, marinated artichoke hearts, trio of olives, fresh mozzarella, pepperoni, salami, Prosciutto, pesto dipping sauce and grilled crostini.

\$16.95

ROASTED NEW ZEALAND RACK OF LAMB

Roasted two bone rack of lamb finished with roasted rosemary baby red potatoes, asparagus and a blood orange butter sauce. \$11.95

SAUSAGE STUFFED MUSHROOM

Savory sausage stuffing roasted in a portabella mushroom finished with risotto and red bell pepper coulis.\$10.95

PESTO SUN DRIED TOMATO BEIGNET

Shrimp, creamy pesto and sun dried tomato stuffed in pastry and fried till golden brown.\$10.95

SHRIMP SCAMPI

Jumbo shrimp coated in a white wine and garlic butter sauce over wilted arugula and tomato relish. \$10.95

SOUP OF THE DAY

Soup made fresh daily. Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

SECONDI

All entrées come with bread and choice of soup or house salad.

PESCE

All seafood served with chefs vegetables and risotto.

PAN ROASTED SALMON

Topped with a tomato, artichoke and basil ragout.\$18.95

Arborio rice, chicken, Andouille sausage, clams, shrimp, and vegetables cooked in a savory saffron broth.\$20.95

SWORD FISH PUTENESCA

Sword fish seared then braised in caper, Kalamata olive and tomato broth topped with Parmesan and grilled crostini.\$18.95

SHRIMP SCAMPI

Jumbo shrimp coated in a white wine and garlic butter sauce over Risotto, wilted arugula and tomato relish.\$18.95

POLLAME

All chicken served with Chefs vegetables and Risotto.

MARSALA

Roasted chicken breast smothered in a mushroom, marsala cream.\$16.95

PICCATA

Roasted chicken breast smothered in a white wine caper cream.\$16.95

TEQUILA CHICKEN

Lime, tequila marinated chicken breast, grilled and finished by a goat cheese soft polenta, chipotle cream sauce and a mushroom salsa.\$16.95

CHICKEN PARMESAN

Breaded chicken breast served with a chunky basil marinara, fresh mozzarella, garlic bread and penne alfredo.\$16.95

PASTA

All pasta comes with garlic bread. FETTUCCINI ALFREDO

Creamy, garlic cheese sauce tossed with fettuccini.\$10.95

PENNE MARINARA

Penne tossed with a savory marinara and shaved Parmesan.\$8.95

PENNE PRIMAVERA

Squash, mushrooms, tomato, tossed with penne and a savory marinara.\$12.95

FETTUCCINI FRUIT D MARIE

Shellfish tossed in fettuccini and a savory tomato lobster sauce.\$18.95

Pesto Shrimp with Grilled Crostini and Carrot and Fennel Salad

SECONDI

All entrées come with bread and choice of soup or house salad.

CARNI

All meat served with chef's vegetables and Yukon whipped potato.

MIXED GRILL

Chicken piccata, swordfish putenesca, veal marsala.\$20.95 VEAL PICCATA

Pan seared veal smothered in a white wine caper cream.\$20.95

VEAL MARSALA

Pan seared veal smothered in a mushroom, marsala cream.\$20.95

12 OZ ROASTED PORK PORTERHOUSE

Finished with a cranberry orange chutney.\$18.95

6 BONE NEW ZEALAND RACK OF LAMB

Finished with an apple mint sauce.\$25.95

10 oz. BLACK PEPPER CRUSTED N.Y. STRIP LOIN

Topped with a roasted garlic bourbon butter sauce.\$22.95

8 OZ. GRILLED FILET

With a chocolate demi glaze.\$29.95

GRILLED 20 OZ. BONE-IN RIB EYE

With a mushroom red wine sauce.\$40.95

10 OZ. PRIME RIB

Served with au jus, creamy horseradish and baked potato.\$18.95

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TRADITIONAL CHEESE CAKE

Creamy cheese cake served with whipped cream and choice of sauce.\$6.95

CHOCOLATE CAKE

Seven layers of moist chocolate cake ,chocolate fudge finished with raspberry, white & dark chocolate sauces and a dollop of whipped cream.\$6.95

TIRAMISH

Classic Tiramisu finished with a coffee syrup.\$6.95 SCOOP OF ICE CREAM

Offered with choice of sauce and whipped cream.\$3.95

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Baked Potato Soda	\$2.95 \$1.90
Garlic Bread Coffee\Tea	2.00
Soft Polenta Hot Cocoa	3.00
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PML Organized Groups & Clubs

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Loraine Jordan 209/962-6707

Dance Party:

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Marilyn Hathaway 209/962-7595

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John Nielsen

Guardians of PML:

209/962-4934 **Ladies Club:**

Kym Purifoy

209/962-5100 **Ladies Golf Club:**

Virginia Tallman

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Wally Child 209/962-0723

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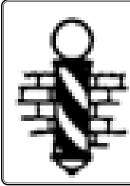
209/962-5332 Norma Baldinger

Windjammers Sailing Club:

Jim Wilbanks 925/283-0229

August Article Correction

There was an error on the date of an event in an article that published on page 42 in the August edition of the Pine Mountain Lake News. The ROOFBB Tournament & Dinner is September 29th not September 9th.

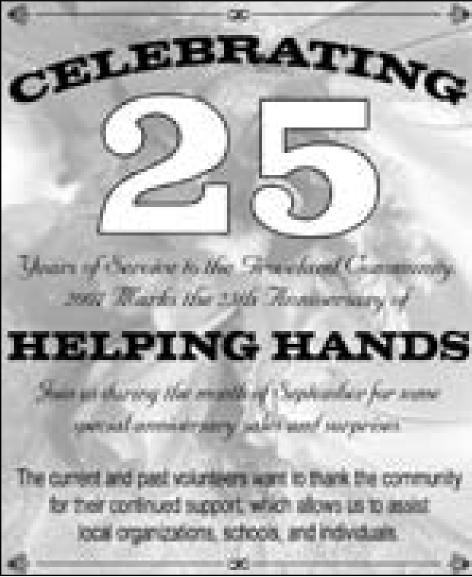


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Friends of the Lake Hosts August Lake Swim, September Lake Scavenger Hunt

By Virginia Gustafson

n August 5th, Friends of the Lake hosted the second annual PML Lake Swim. Over 50 people, including lots of kids and whole families, swam the distance from Dunn Court to the Marina. Friends of the Lake members in boats stood by to provide assistance. The Groveland Fire Department and EMTs were also on hand—just in case.

The winner set a new course record time: just 5 minutes and 36 seconds. First place went to Mikhail Blinkov from Oakland. Jessica Embree, also of Oakland, was second at 6 minutes 31 seconds. Cameron Lawrence, PML 3-234, was third, with his whole family cheering him on. Mikhail swims for USF and Jessica was on the swim team at Mills College.

Friends of the Lake provided water, snacks and certificates of completion to all the swimmers. President Marilyn Hathaway presented prizes to the three top finishers. Gene Patterson and Lois Rosenbaum organized the event. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the event and to Barbara Barnes and the marina and boat patrol staff for their assistance. Most importantly, thanks to the swimmers and

their enthusiastic supporters for participating. It was a very fun event.

On August 12, Friends of the Lake hosted a potluck social at the marina honoring the 2007 marina staff and boat patrol. We thanked them for a job well-done this summer.

The next Friends of the Lake event is at 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 12. This will be our annual scavenger hunt around the lake. After a potluck social, we will depart from the marina in boats and go in search of a list of "finds" around the lake. Prizes will be awarded to the team with the most correct answers.

Friends of the Lake members are now enjoying the new tie-up buoys in the lake and the 6:00 pm slow boat cruise hour. We thank the PML board for expanding opportunities for more people to enjoy more activities on the lake.

Membership in Friends of the Lake is open to anyone interested in the health, safety and equitable use of our lake. To join, please mail a check for \$20/family, \$10/single to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland, 95321. Be sure to include your email address.



Above: Barbara Barnes and Marilyn Hathaway congratulate winning swimmers Mikhail Blinkov, Jessica Embree, and Cameron Lawrence.

Below: Over 50 swimmers take off from Dunn Court headed for the Marina.



PML NINER'S PLACED SECOND!

ongratulations to all who participated in team play. We worked ourselves up from fourth to slipping in to second place at our last team play at Mace Meadows. Our team players: Claudette Babyak, Faye Buckley, Anne Clark, Shirley Colley, Barbara Davis, Linn Faler, Barb Haiges, Jane Hansen, Flo Jansen Cyndy Krout, Linelle Marshall, Bev Oakley, Wanda Patterson, Pat Price, Mary Reynolds, and Jane Reynolds, Captain.

BINGO was the game 'O' that the 9ers played with the 18 holers. It was a great turn out with a good lunch and lots of great raffle prizes. Shirley Colley, a last minute buyer, won several gifts. We, at our table, vow to wait till the first raffle is called and then purchase our tickets. We want the same luck. Thank you 18 holers for a great time.

Five Niners went to Castlewood to be Markers for the Junior Tournament:

Shirley Colley, Linelle Marshall, Jane Reynolds and Mary Reynolds. Shirley states, "The ten and eleven year olds could drive straight a couple of hundered yards. We all thoroughly enjoyed our day.

Reminders:

September 6th, 13th & 20th
8 AM SHOTGUNS
September 6th Eclectic #5
September 13th Eclectic #6
General Meeting & Luncheon
at 11:30 am
September 18th Spring Creek Invitational
has been Changed to October
September 20th Eclectic #7
TOC A&B @ Discovery Bay
September 24th & 25th
Closed for Aeration
September 27th 8:30 am shotgun.
(Front nine)

PLAY DAY RESULTS:

July 12th RED FLAG DAY: First flight: Barbara Davis, 1st & Jane Reynolds, 2nd. Second flight: D. Hicks first & B. Haiges 2nd. Third flight: Bev Oakley, 1st & Judy Michaelis, 2nd.

PARS: Shirley Colley & Wanda Patterson. CHIP-IN: S. Colley#17 & L. Marshall #15. BIRDIE: Linelle Marshall #15. (Great job!). LOW NET: Shirley Colley (34).

CHARITY DAY: Top numbers: Linelle Marshall net 38/34, Harlene Wilson, 38/39 & Barb Haiges, 37/39. Darlene Hicks, 36/36. PARS: Harlene Wilson, #13. BIRD-IES: Linelle Marshall #7 (Outstanding). Broke 50: Linelle Marshall, back nine (48). NET: LOW Linelle Marshall & Bev Oakley, tie at 34.

Enjoy the fall as the blended colors of iridescent red, yellow and brown leaves float to the earth in time to play hide and seek with your ball.









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July PML Ladies Golf Club News

By Sue Perry

ur big event for the month of July was Charity day. Game results are below. Karen Dickson reports: The Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf Club hosted Charity Day on July 26 to raise money to benefit the Cancer Department at Sonora Regional Medical Center. It was a beautiful day.

Karen Dickson and Yvonne Mattocks put together a very fun day for our 18 & 9 holer's. Yvonne worked hard with Chris Borrego in the pro-shop and Tom Dorsey restaurant manager to make the day fun with good food. We played Bingo with a small game on the side to raise more money. The club put together a wonderful lunch for us.

Karen Dickson worked on donations for the raffle which turned out to be a great time.

Fun getting to know our town better and meeting more people off the hill.

With the help of Dawn Hippe our donations were wonderful.

Sarah Hancock donated the cute teal eyeglass cases for each participant which

contained a pen and sunscreen donated by Sonora Regional Medical Center and lip gloss donated by Karen Dickson.

Our first donation came to us from the Charlotte Hotel, it is very nice of Lynn & Victor to always support our Ladies!!

Yvonne Mattocks donated a \$75.00 bottle of wine!

Main Street Market, Curves, Mountain Sage Nursery, Tom Bickmore, Cross Country Cafe, Four wonderful men from the Mother Lode, Charlie PML Bar, Basket, Throw & Money, BellaDonna, Tom Dorsey & Orpheus Brown PML Restaurant, Body Beautiful, Chris Borrego, Designing Woman Gift Shop, Tony Murphy, Down to Earth, Iris Moffit, Marche' & Terry Kizziar (Harris Ranch Beef Company), Art Colley, John Baker, Tom Connelly, Dawn & Bill Hippe, and special Thanks to Rick Whybra for helping me to get golf for 4 at Green Horn; plus getting things set-up at the club.

Off the hill:

Black Oak Casino, Reza Bahri; Hotel

Jeffery, Peter & Cherylann; Peppery, Great Wall, Discovery Bay Golf Club (donated by Grace Dickson), Starbuck's Mountain Springs Golf Club and Golden State Cellular.

Thank you all for your support and generous donations!! We could never have raised the money for Cancer without you. Raised \$1,237.50

July 5, 2007...ACE OF ACES:

ALICE STOLL 71 First FLight Hdcps 11-19 Low Gross: Sue Perry....92 Low Net: Kitty Edgertor...87 Second Flight Hdcps 20-26 Low Gross: Barbara Gibson...99 Low Net: Helena McMillan...99 2nd: Sara Hancock...98 Third Fligt Hdcps 27-34 Low Gross: Thelme Faux...101 Low Net: Alice Stoll...100 2nd: Marcle Kizzar...103 Fourth Flight Hdcps 35-40 Low Gross: Jackie Sample...112 Low net: Jane Morales...114 2nd: Nancy Harlax...115 LOW PUTTS: Sue Perry...31 BIRDIES: Kitty Edgerton #13

July 12, 2007...2 BEST BALLS 1st Place...130 C. Graham, M. Kizziar, Y. Mattocks, C. Stevens 2nd Place...132 G. Lay, M. Hathaway, J. Moore, B. Lenorak 3rd Place...133 J. Mussatto, P. Park, M. Drew, J. Awai BIRDIES:

J. Mussatto # 6, M. Tompkins # 14

1st Place...133 D. Davis, E. Ellis 2nd Place...134 J. Mussatto, P. Parks, A. Peterson, S. Derodeff 3rd Place...135 K. Edgerton, H. McMillan, T. Faux 4th Place...136 J. Dwailabee, A. Hankin, P. Peebles, V. Tallman

July 18, 2007...RED, WHITE & BLUE

BIRDIES: J. Mussatto # 17, P. Park # 7, V. Tallman #7, L. Dust # 17

July 26th, 2007... CHARITY DAY...TEAM BINGO

1ST Place...45 Bingos J. Maguire, K. Bettencourt, K.Bettencourt, B. Oakley 2nd Place...44 Bingos B. Connelly, D. Hicks, B. Haiges, H. Wilson 3rd Place...43 Bingos K. Edgerton, H. McMillan, T. Faux, M. Scott 4th Place...40 Bingos P. Park, M. Hathaway, G. Lay, F. Foster 5th Place...35 Bingos N. Baldinger, P. Ryan, L. Mattea, J. Awai 6th Place...31 Bingos K. Dickson, G. Dickson, P. Gschwend, M. Raine 7th Place...30 Bingos...Y. Mattocks, M. Reynolds, A. Peterson, B. Gibson 7th Place ...30 Bingos L. Dust, S. Hancock, A. Stoll, L Cordle BIRDIES: P. Park # 10, T. Faux # 14, M. Scott # 14

The club championship is scheduled to be played on September 13th, 18th and 20th. The eclectic is on-going so remember to post your Thursday scores through October 4th. Have fun out there!

PML Racquet Club

By Al Peirona

eptember has traditionally been the premier month for Racquet Club activity. No exception this year.

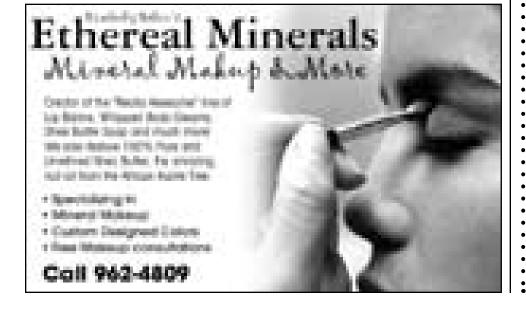
The mixed Doubles Championship takes place in a few days at Tennis Center (Saturday, the 8th).

Then on the 22nd, the final tennis playing activity unfolds...this being the Men's and Women's Doubles Championship at the Tennis Center.

Yvonne Mattocks is the director for both events. She'll be assisted by a good group to include Dorothy Broderson, Walt Bales and Al Rodriguez. As usual, good food and beverage will be plentiful. The recent addition of four new picnic tables will be put to good use.

All the 4 courts at the Tennis Center are in good shape and ready to go. Repair at Court 4 recently took place.

- The maintenance department recently completed some electrical repair at the Tennis Center. This is another plus.
- Tuesday nite socials in July and August were successful.
- Error in last month's Racquet Club article. It was Missy Johnson that teamed up with Ann Hankin on Norway's Women's Doubles. Mom, Bambi, was Joy Thompson's partner on team USA.



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Coming to the 19th Hole Lounge in September

"The Hills Brothers Band" Saturday, September 8th from 8pm to midnight

Karaoke Gary & Lynne Bradley Saturday, September 15th

Pine Mountain Lake Men's Golf Club

By Dick Faux

hanks to the Tom Bickmore committee, we experienced another successful Motherlode Invitational on July 19, 20th and 21st. The weather this year was outstanding and the golf was quite competitive in both the Gold and the Silver flights.

Due to space restrictions, I will list the top ten groups in each flight:

GOLD Flight SILVER flight

Tie 1st Paul Wilson 65 1st Les Hankin 64 Perry Atkins Mike Hankin

Tie 1st Alan Miller 65 2nd George Vandenberg 62 Doug Miller Greg Bieser

3rd Jeff Williams 60 3rd Dennis DiSanto 58 Jim Grefe John Hendrickson

4th Tom Jordahl 60 4th John Baker 57 Bill Wrighton Gus Clement

5th J. Pependorf 56 5th Bill Hippe 57 Tom Wyrick Dave Conley

6th Tony Russo 54 6th Joe Garcia 56 Donald Butera Charles Ross

7th Roy Jordan 54 7th Ray Reynolds 54 Jerry Ellis Kieth Nystrom

8th Jerry Dickson 53 8th Dave Lint 52 Gene Green Barney Morgan

9th Roy Saisi 52 9th Sean Mitchell 52

10th Jeff Sera 52 10th Dan Devenport 51 Paul Boyle Max Forrest

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many many volunteers. Without your faithful participation, the tournament could not have been successful. Also, hats off to Alan Mcdonald and his crew for preparing the course and to Tom Dorsey and all of the kitchen help for the excellent food.

The PML men's Golf club has some exciting tournaments coming up in the next three months.

I would like to mention the fall couples tournament scheduled for October 6th and 7th. This year the tournament will be a four person scramble which will give everyone an opportunity to contribute. Most of all, it will be fun.

We have many tournaments scheduled for the next four months. The complete schedule is printed below or may be reviewed on our website. Get your entry forms in the proshop or online at WWW. PMLMGC.COM.

Golf Quiz: I will spare you the golf quiz this month.

HOLE IN ONE CLUB: Congratulations to Rod Raine for his hole in one July 17th on hole # 17 at PML

Joe Smith's Laws of golf:

Law 1: Golf balls never bounce off of trees and back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking the law of the universe and should be cut down.

Law 2: No matter what causes a golfer to muff a shot, all of his playing partners must solemnly chant vou.

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Tournament	Date	Format	Registration Deadline
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed. Sept. 5	A-B-C-D Computer draw: 4 man Shamble	Sept. 3
Couples Net Championship	Sat/Sun. Sept. 8/9	Combined score of both balls both days. Max index 33.4	Sept. 3
Match Play Championship Finals	Sat. Sept. 15	80% Handicap will be used	Sept.10
Annual Business Meeting	Sat. Sept. 22	2 Man Point Par, Computer Draw A-B and C-D Computer	Sept. 18
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed. Oct. 10	Draw; Scramble, Best Ball, Modified Scotch Every 6 Holes. 2 Team Scores Combined.	Oct. 8
Italian Invitational	Sat. Oct. 13	4 Man Scramble	Oct. 9
Turkey Shoot	Sat. Nov. 10	Sign up as 4 man team. 3 best balls of foursome. Max. index of 33.4	Nov. 6

^{*} Please, all entries must be accompanied with a check

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Through the Green... By Chris Borrego

Tow, September already! It has been a fun and successful summer from the ladies Pine Tree Invitational in June, the men's Mother Lode Invitational in July, and numerous outside tournaments and of course the Junior Golf Clinics in June, July and August, the summer has literally flown by.

Our Junior Golf Clinics were well attended and PGA Assistant Professional Tony "The Golf Doctor" Murphy and assistant Doug Schmiett were thoroughly impressed by this summer's young golfers. While Tony and Doug stress the importance of fundamentals in learning the golf swing (arms swing, hands hit) they also know that if it's not fun, it's not fun. On Friday of each clinic we concentrate on putting and chipping. To keep things interesting, we hold a contest to see who can make the most 3 foot putts in a row. One young golfer, Travis Fulton age 14, found out just how interesting. Travis, visiting from New Jersey, holed 133 three foot putts in a row! Left handed! It was truly an awesome display of confidence and focus. (It took nearly twenty minutes for him to accomplish this feat.) If you're a golfer, try and see how many 3 foot putts you can hole out in a row. If you can make more than ten, give yourself a pat on the back. More than twenty buy vourself a cold one!

While summer may be reaching its end, there is still more great golf weather ahead. September is always a busy month on the golf course. We have many outside tournaments on the calendar on top of the monthly events of the men's and ladies clubs here at PML.

As the heat of the summer and many golfers take their toll on the course. please remember to sand your divots and repair ball marks on the putting greens. This keeps the course in better shape for all of us to enjoy.

We would like to know what you think. Questions, comments, please drop us a line, give us a call or send an email to cborrego@pinemountainlake.com.

Chris Borrego PGA Head Golf Professional

Doug Schmiett Merchandiser

PML Men's Nine-**Hole Golf** Club

In September: Men's 9 Hole 13th Annual Tournament and **Fall Starting Times**

ere we are, getting ready for our annual tournament and awards luncheon. Here are the high points for the 2 day event. We play 9 holes on September 5th at 12:17 p.m. On September 7th we start at 7:30 a.m. for 9 holes and have our awards banquet at 12:00 p.m. in the dining room. This year's awards we have; Team low net (6 places), Individual low net (6 places), and Low putts (6 places). Total prize money is \$555.00. Show up for your share and help spread the wealth! Closest to the pin on #14 is a free membership to the Men's 9 Hole Golf Club for 2008.

We have several new players starting this fall and we look forward to introducing them to the membership. Several others have expressed interest to start in the fall so let's get them invited and share our good times at PML Country Club in the Men's 9 Hole Golf Club.

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

Membership in the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club is open to any man who is a member in good standing of the Pine Mountain Lake Association. If you are new to Golf or returning to Golf after an extended absence, please consider the Men's Nine Hole Golf Club as an alternative to playing 18 holes.

Please contact Wally Child 962-0723, Bob Oakley 962-4799, Bob Cowley 962-6245 or Steve Thompson 962-6154, for further information on how to join us for our weekly game. 88

Games scheduled for September are:

Sept. 5 Fall Tournament – Day one

Mountain Lake Computer **Users Group**

This month's program will be a round table discussion on a variety of subjects and will be moderated by Tom Carman and some members of the Board of Directors. We will include topics for all levels of experience. There have been lots of "things" going on with our computers as well as in the computer industry itself and that should be of interest to us all. Come join in the discussion and bring a friend. If you have pictures to share from the August BBQ, be sure to bring them as well.

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

We look forward to seeing you on September 18th, 7:00pm at the Lake Lodge. The Multi-Media Sig will NOT meet. Be sure to check out the CUG Web Site at http://www.pmlcug.com.

Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727. №

Sept. 7 Fall Tournament – Day two – 7:30 AM start followed by banquet

Sept. 12 Low net plus putts

Sept. 19 One man scramble

Sept. 26 Four man best ball

Games scheduled for October are:

Oct.3 Two man scramble

Oct.8 Beat the pros

Oct.17 Four man scramble

Oct.24 One two three

Oct.31 Even holes

Aviation Association to hear David Ellison

FlyBoys Actor and Aerobatic Pilot

By Virginia Gustafson

The PML Aviation Association held its August meeting at the Peebles' hangar and heard a very entertaining presentation by Paul Purifoy and Dick Collier. Paul and Dick accompanied Paul's daughter, Stacey Purifoy, for ten days as she ferried a new Bell 206 L4 Longranger helicopter from Louisiana to Alaska for her employer, Air Logistics. Their stories of flying across the US and Canada at 500 feet and 90 knots in all kinds of weather conditions were very interesting and en-

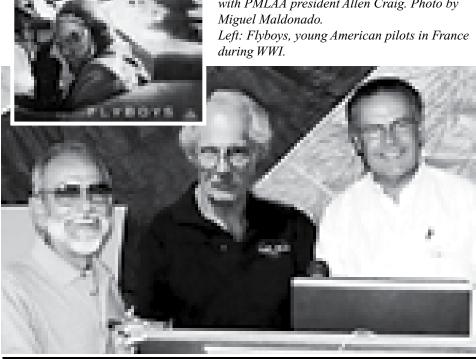
Our next event is at 5:30 pm on September 8th at the Buchner hangar, on the corner of Hemlock and Woodside. We're very excited to welcome David Ellison

as our guest speaker. David is a young, highly skilled aerobatic pilot, actor and movie producer. He will be talking about Flyboys and the young pilots who were members of the Lafayette Escadrille in France during World War I.

Flyboys is the first film in decades to bring the story of the famous World War I squadron to the big screen. The film examines the lives of the young American men who volunteered to join French soldiers in battling Germany prior to America's official involvement in WWI.

To join the Aviation Association, visit our website www.pmlaa.org or come to any of our monthly meetings.

Below: Speakers Paul Purifoy and Dick Collier with PMLAA president Allen Craig. Photo by





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

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

Mother Lode Invitational 2007

By Tom Bickmore

other nature was very cooperative for this years Tournament. The temperature was very mild and all participants had a great time. The Golf Course was in excellent shape due the hard work of Alan and all of maintenance staff. Our Nike store was a huge success; Players were able to shop for their own tee prize(s). Next year's tournament (July 17th, 18th and 19th, 2008) promises to be bigger and better. Make your reservation early; the field is limited to 80 teams.

The Champions:

Gold Flight- (Tie) Perry Atkins and Paul Wilson/ Alan and Doug Miller Silver Flight- Mike and Les Hankin

The Tournament was a huge success due to our many Volunteers, Tee Sponsors and Raffle Prize Donators.

The Volunteers; Gus Allegri, Jackie Baker, Claudette Babyak, Bob Bangs, Les Baldinger, Don & Gloria Burkley, Bob Bowen, Shirley Brasesco, Tom Carman, Beau & Cathie Clark, Michelle Climent, Jeanne Clemson, Art Colley, Roy Conley and Rita Hart, Barbara Connelly, Al Costa, Marie Dean, Lynne Dust, Jerry & Grace Dickson, Karen Dickson, Bob Digby and Carol Stevens, Eleanor Ellis, Thelma Faux, Bernie Frost, Corky Graham, Barbara Haiges, Fred & Sara Hancock, Ann Hankin, Darlene Hicks, Bob Houser, Bettie Hunt, Karen Jablonski, Hank Janitsch, Parker Johnson, Barbara Lacy, Fran Lay, Ginny Lay, Clarice Ligonis, Judi Maguire, Leo and Pat Massocco, Leanna Mattea, Dick and Yvonne Mattocks, Norma Menacho, Iris Moffitt, Bob Morgan, John Nielsen, Gary Oing, Bill Parker, Anne Peterson, Jerry Porter, Dave Rauch, Eileen Roberts, Marty Ruter, Dan and Patty Ryan, Jim Springer, Dick & Patty Stevens, Jim Stevens, Bob Stock, John Thomas, Bob Tomkins, Bill Walker, Jerry Weese and Mary Brown, and Polly Wright. If I left anyone off the list, please accept my apology it was just an oversight. A special thanks to Perry Atkins of Two Guys for sending pizza to our two refreshment stops, it was in nice surprise for the volunteers.

Tee Sponsors; A & E Auto Parts, Andy's Home Center, Big Oak Restaurant & Bar, Black Oak Casino, Lynne Bonander Realty World, Boulder Creek Guitars (Randy Medina), Terry & Val Bruce Realty World, Damon's Full Service Car Detailing, Fore Gifts, The Guardians, Hardtke World of Baseball, Hetch Hetchy Association of Realtors, Liz Lilley Coldwell Banker, Dave Lint GMAC Sugar Pine, Long Gulch Ranch (Dan Levin), Main Street Market, Pine Mountain

Pine Mountain Lake Activities

RENO FUN BUS



Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday October 15 - 17, 2007



Bus Departs at 7:30am and Returns at 6:00pm



Trip Includes:

- Two night accommodations at the STLVER LEGACY
- Rest Stop at Cooks Station, Hwy 88 (deli):
- Four hour stop-over at the NUGGET on route, and three hour stop over at the CARSON VALLEY INN coming back.
- \$25 cash back + \$5.00 food & drink
- Coffee and Donuts on the Bus.

Convenient bus pickup at the upper 9th green parking lot (above the tennis courts near the PMI, Country Club).

ALL FOR JUST \$145 per person

(Based on Double Occupancy add \$60 for Single Occupancy)

For more information and reservations contact Nancy Perry at 962-8632

Or log onto your pinemountaintake.com for anticipated itinerary

Lake Association (Joe Powell CCAM), Red Rossio Realty World, Barry Scales Realty World, Two Guys Pizza, USPS (Norma Powell) and Valley Lumber.

Raffle & Closest to the Pin Donators; Anhueser-Busch, Apple Valley Golf Resort, Black Oak Casino, Discovery Bay

GC, Elkhorn CC, Fore Gifts, Damon Kizzar, Marche Kizzar, Terry Kizzar, Main Street Market, Mira Vista CC, Mountain Springs GC, Oakdale CC, Pepsi Bottling Group, Pheasant Run GC, Saddle Creek Resort, Spring Creek GC, Stevinson Ranch GC, Turlock CC,

Thanks to Chris Borrego and the Golf Shop Staff, Tom Dorsey and the Restaurant Staff, Charlie Bishop and the Bar Staff for all their hard work. Orpheus (What no Power Outage!!) and His staff put together a wonderful Dinner.

See you next Year. 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, & CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CALENDAR

9/1-9/30 ART SHOW: GENEVA DAVIS

Sierra Professional Artists in the Hotel Charlotte salon. Free to browse

9/2 GROVELAND ART STROLL (GAS)

Downtown Groveland from end to end Matching artists with retailers, bringing folks out for sun, fun, art and shopping. Enjoy a stroll through Groveland with friends, neighbors and visitors

9/2 FLEA MARKET

Sponsored by the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce at Mary Laveroni Community Park Coordinating the Flea Markets with the Groveland Art Strolls lets families with bargain hunters and fine art tastes enjoy the day together!

9/6, 7 & 8 FABRIC FRENZY

Bunny Rose & Co (Back Street) Free Fabric Fanatics follow a frenzied trail throughout the Sierras in search of the perfect clothe for quilting, crafts and more. Snacks.

9/8-9/15 FOOTHILL FARMLANDS ART FESTIVAL

At many farm venues throughout Tuolumne County Varies by Venue. A first of its kind in Tuolumne County blending Agriculture and Art. Bringing folks out to the countryside to enjoy the offerings of Tuolumne County.

9/14 STCHS HISTORIC TALK NIGHT, MOVIE: SAVAGE

Comes To Groveland at the Groveland Community Hall. Events are a grand social gathering and rich with information on the area from yesterday!

9/15 49ER FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF

In Downtown Groveland & MLC Park. Cowboys, horses, parades & pancakes, vendors, chili, poker, auctions, raffles, music and fun!

9/23-26 ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Yosemite Pines, just outside Groveland. Hundreds of antique bikes will be in the area for four days, come for a ride or a look!

9/29 MUSEUM DAY AND POISON OAK PICNIC

At the Museum and adjacent MLC Park. Celebrate our history with a visit to the museum and then enjoy the fund raising picnic in the park next door. Tritip & more.

TEACHER APPRECIATION NIGHT SEPTEMBER 22

Groveland Rotary is proud to honor every teacher in the Big Oak Flat/Groveland School District at the first ever Teacher Appreciation Night, which is scheduled to take place at the Rotary Shrimp-Fest on Saturday, September 22nd at the PML Equestrian Center at 5:00 pm. Please join us at this special event to celebrate our dedicated teachers for the critical service that they provide to our community.

Groveland Rotary's Shrimp-Fest is the club's premier fundraiser and the event you will not want to miss. Rotary members, under the guiding hand of Chef Wayne Phillips, will prepare a Louisianastyle shrimp boil. And we aren't talking about tiny shrimp here...these are the jumbo type. And we aren't talking about 5 or 6 on your plate...this is an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT gourmet affair. And if that's not all, we will also be serving all-you-can-eat barbequed Cajun sausage and other trimmings to tempt your pallet. So bring your appetite.

To round out the evening, we'll have a 50-50 raffle drawing, as well as a silent auction for thousands of dollars in donated items.

Proceeds from Rotary Shrimp-Fest support community and international projects by Groveland Rotary. Some noteworthy past projects include the restroom facility at the Big Oak Flat Little League field, the BBQ in Lower Mary's Park, and thousands of dollars of college scholarships that we give to our local high school graduates each year.

AARP OCTOBER 28

Drivers Safety Course Sandy Miller, Instructor Where: PML Lake Lodge When: Sunday, October 28th

8am to 4:30pm

(Bring a sack lunch — hour lunch)

Amount: \$10

Sign up at the PML Administration Office

Class limited to 25 students

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY DRUMMING GROUP

Sponsored by the Gathering Place. Second Wednesday of every month. From $6:00-7:30~\mathrm{pm}$ Place: Groveland Library Conference Room (bottom floor)

Everyone is welcome, kids too! If you have a drum, bring it. We have extras.

HOT LUNCHES FOR SENIORS

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

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, Big 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 209/962-0645 for reservations.

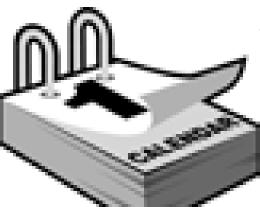
AEROBICS & SCULPTING EXCERCISE BY VIDEO

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.

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

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

Etty Garber, PhD. 209-962-5205.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGH COUNTRY LINE DANCERS

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

WHITEWOLF ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

The Whitewolf Art Gallery features a new artist every three weeks. Come on in to see what's happening. Please call 962-0342 for information or to inquire about exhibiting.

SOROPTIMIST MEETINGS

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

POISON OAKERS SQUARE DANCERS

The Poison Oakers Square Dancers meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Greeley Hill Community Hall, 10332 Fiske Rd. We dance from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Our caller, Buck Davis, comes from Turlock.

We welcome everyone who likes to dance — even if you have two left feet. We have adults and teenagers. It is such good exercise and you meet wonderful people.

For more information, please call Irene Rhyne at 878-3537 or Adrienne Carter — 962-4147.

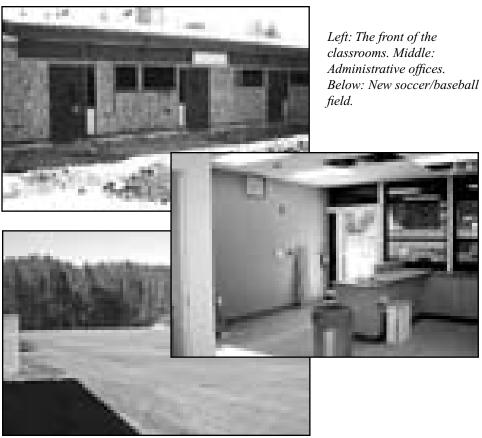
Have an announcement, on-going activity or an event?

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!

LOCAL SCHOOL

Tenaya Construction

easure M Construction construction has been going on at Tenaya Elemenatary School since school ended this past Spring. Here are some construction photos. If you'd like to see more, go to http://www.bofg.k12.ca.us/tenaya_modernization07.html. Photos by Tenaya Elementary School.



College Prepares for New Child Development Center

College has been using two triple wide portable buildings for providing child care for toddler and preschoolage children, as well as for training future teachers, aides and caregivers of young children. The buildings house the children's classrooms and act as facilities for hands-on work experience in child development, or "practicum" for the adult students. Over time, the need for more space became apparent as the program grew in scope and enrollment.

The Ponderosa Building houses preschoolers (3 to 5 year olds) and the Pinyon Building is the Toddler Center (18 to 36 months). In addition, an off-campus site for infants (birth to 18 months) is located at the former Shaws Flat Elementary School on Shaws Flat Road in Sonora.

Funded by a Measure E bond, plans call for the construction of a new college Child Development Center on a two acre parcel at the Pinyon Building location. Designed as an integrated arrangement of five single-level buildings, the new Child Development Center will consist of an Infant Center, Toddler Center, Preschool Center, Family Care Services and Administration Center, and an adult

classroom building for child development instruction. The Foster and Kinship Care Program, faculty offices and a library resources room will also be housed within the future structures.

The five new buildings will total 13,341 sq. ft. of space for use by students, staff, families and children. Cost of construction is estimated at \$6.2 million and the anticipated completion date will be summer of 2009.

Included in the design will be several environmentally-friendly features, which will help qualify the center for a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green building certification. The rating is the nationally recognized and accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance and sustainability in buildings. The project architectural firm is Paul Roberts & Partners, Inc. of Vallejo, and the project managing firm is Kitchell CEM of Modesto.

In preparation for construction, the Pinyon Building was dismantled and recently moved into a lot next to the Ponderosa Building. Boyer Construction of Twain Harte served as the project's general contractor. Beth's Construction of Applegate ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM HOME BY RMP SIERRA DEVELOPMENT, UNIT 2/237, JAMES CIRCLE



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Dave Foust (standing, left) and Joe Nies of Beth's Construction help direct forklift operator Dave Bower of Gary Doupnik Manufacturing during the transportation of the Pinyon portable building at Columbia College.

and a representative from Gary Doupnik Manufacturing of Loomis handled the move. Doupnik is the manufacturing firm that produced both 36' x 40' Ponderosa and Pinyon portables.

"The new buildings will have a large courtyard at the center and the entire area will be surrounded by shade trees," said Tiffeny Flies, Columbia College Child Care Center manager, and Foster & Kinship Care and Education coordinator. "It's a very exciting opportunity for us to have the much-needed classroom space and a group of brand-new buildings to consolidate all our learning activities into one site."

HELPING HANDS HAPPENINGS

By Joyce Smith

n the last paper I gave you a little history about the founding of Helping Hands 25 years ago. As promised, I told you I would list the Services supported by our Thrift store revenue. We are happy to help in the following Services: Assistance to Families in Crisis; Meals on Wheels/Community Food Baskets; Tenaya Elementatry Parent Pre-School. Tenaya Elementary School: Educational Field Trips: Yearbook: Star Testing; Classroom Teachers; Snack Program and more; Tenaya Elementary General Mills Box-top Labels; Tenaya 8th Grade Awards; Tenaya Elementary and Tioga High School Music and Chorus Departments. Tioga High School: Sports programs & uniforms; Star Testing; Yearbook; Incentive Programs & more. Plus Scholarships. Also, Lake Don Pedro High School Scholarships. Community Services: The Visiting Nurse Association of the Motherlode/Tuolumne Life Line; Mountain Women's Resouurce Center; Special Olympics of Tuolumne County; Pine Cone Singers; Groveland Fire Department; The Gathering Place (a Project of South Side Senior Services, Inc.); Groveland Library/Summer Reading Program; Groveland Community Christmas Baskets; Groveland Community Hall Restoration; Groveland Rotary Easter Egg Hunt; Garrotte Lions Community Christmas and Decorations; Our 2 local Food Banks; Groveland Kiwanis Back to

School Shopping Spree and Coat Drive; W.A.T.C.H. and much more.

Something new coming. Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, Helping Hands will now contribute a \$25.00 gift certificate for Two Guys Pizza to each Student of the Month at each school. Since one of our missions is to support the schools, we felt this is a worthy investment. Lake Don Pedro High School, the other school in our district has a local LDP restaurant contributing to their program.

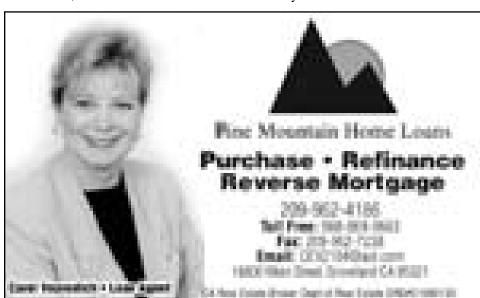
New Members: We are always happy to have new members join us. Welcome to Jackie Baker, Dolores Perreira, Ginna Padilla. Ginna is a returning volunteer of many years. We are happy she is back. She will be taking over our linens department. Welcome ladies we are happy to have you with us.

Retiring: Linda Wagner is retiring after many years of dedicated service. Linda and husband George are planning on doing more traveling. Thanks Linda for your time with us and we wish you and George many happy trips.

Added Hours: Sunday, Sept. 2nd, 11:00 to 4:00. Friday, Sept. 7th, 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. and Friday, Sept. 14th 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Please look for a separate article regarding a Special Helping Hands Celebration, elsewhere in this paper.

See you at the store or furniture barn.



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Soroptimist Scene

▼ oroptimist International Groveland (SIG) started this year's activities with a potluck social at the Lake Lodge and invited women in the community who might be interested in becoming members of a club that funds and promotes much needed service projects, worldwide. Much of the evening was spent in getting to know each other better with some time devoted to explaining the Soroptimist mission and how much is accomplished improving the lives of women and girls, locally and internationally, with a personal investment of time and financial support. We sincerely hope that more Groveland women will be interested in "giving back" to those in our community who would benefit from these services.

Nationally, SIA has responded to a study titled, "Women in the Wake of the Storm: Examining the Post-Katrina Realities of the Women of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast", which was recently released at a congressional briefing in Washington, D.C. The study revealed that women faced and continue to confront special challenges to their health, safety and economic well-being, in the lingering aftermath of hurricane Katrina. Women are at an increased risk of exposure to sexual assault and domestic violence and they encounter greater economic hurdles when rebuilding their lives. As a result of these findings, Soroptimist has made it a priority to continue its Katrina relief effort and has donated \$20,000 to SARA Center, a shelter for victims of domestic abuse & sexual assault and another \$20,000 to the New Orleans Women's Health Clinic for low income women. These grants, made possible by donations from Soroptimist Clubs around the world, will bring the organization's total donations for the 2005 Gulf Coast disaster to more than \$100,000.

On August 7, Bob & Jan Hatmaker made a presentation to the SIG members concerning the current status of the Ami-

gos de Guatemala Project. SIG became an associate partner to this project with their donation last year and is proud to continue their support again this year. Guatemala, located in Central America, has a literacy rate of 55.7%. There is a very low value placed on children (particularly girls) getting any education beyond the publicly funded 6th grade. Amigos de Guatemala is heavily involved in several ways to improve this situation. First, they raise funds from many Rotary Clubs throughout the nation and take volunteer teams to the Zacualpa area to build small schools, kitchens, school fences (for protection), a well, and new toilets. Secondly, Bob Hatmaker has written grants to secure funds to pay for things such as new school desks, chairs and dental clinic services. Third, the Hatmakers administer scholarship/Sponsorship programs which enable children to go beyond the 6th grade to Jr. High and Sr. High. SIG donations have been used to fund tuition, uniforms, school supplies, school transportaion and boarding arrangements. Many Soroptimists and Rotarians are also involved in the individual sponsorship of girls and boys who have promise and the desire to continue their education. If you would like more information about how you can help the Amigos de Guatemala Project, contact Bob or Jan Hatmaker, 962-6318. For information regarding Soroptimist membership call Jeanne Brunk, 962-6276





Bytes & Bits From John

By John Sponseller

Have Pictures Will Travel

lot of the portable media players today can store video or even entire movies, for example Apple's Ipod, Creative Labs ZEN Vision W, the Blackberry and even some cell phones. Unfortunately, many of these players are not bundled with the software necessary to transfer digital video from DVD's.

I recently purchased a Zen Vision W to store my digital pictures and home videos in a high-capacity portable format that's easy to carry and share. This versatile media player also plays back music files, of course, but my main focus was video and pictures. While the Apple Ipod is a good media player, I prefer the Creative Labs' product for my purposes because not only is the screen much larger and clearer, it also handles a greater variety of file formats. You can check them out at www.Creative.com.

One outstanding feature of the aforementioned players is their ability to store and playback entire DVD movies, perfect for those long road trips - when you are, of course, not actually driving the vehicle. The software bundled with these players is typically designed to help you transfer digital camera pictures and videos, not actual DVD's.

For this task I recommend the application CloneDVD Mobile. There are hundreds of articles on the internet that explain how to do what CloneDVD does, but they typically involve multiple applications and steps, thus making the process complex beyond the technical expertise of the casual computer user. CloneDVD Mobile makes it so quick and easy it's unbelievable!

Unfortunately, various movie studio copy protection schemes hamper the ability of people who have legally purchased video content from being able to use it on more than one of their own devices, even for personal/archival use. So, while programs like CloneDVD Mobile are capable of the ripping and conversion of DVD's,

many discs are still be encumbered by copy protection.

This is where another program, called AnyDVD, can come to your rescue. This program is capable of automatically decrypting, on the fly, the contents of virtually any disc placed in the optical drive, whether it's a DVD or CD. AnyDVD also deactivates the forced previews and other annoying adverts that run before many DVDs. I do not, of course, encourage use of this software for any evil purpose such as piracy so only backup movies that you own.

So what you need to do to get started is go to Slysoft.com and download AnyDVD and CloneDVD mobile. You can try out the software for 21 days before you have to buy it. After you get the software installed all you have to do is put a DVD in your drive and open up CloneDVD mobile. On the first page it will give you a list of devices that you can choose from. Simply choose your device from the list and it will walk you through converting the DVD to the exact resolution and format required for optimum compatibility and playback on your portable media player.

I use mine to keep high-resolution photos/videos of vacations and weekend outings to share with friends and family on hand. It's much less cumbersome than a laptop so I use it almost all the time. If you've never seen one of these, or would like more information on how to get set up, e-mail me at john@e-spon.com.

Word of the month: recalcitrant: re – cal – ci - trant. Adjective. 1. resisting authority or control; not obedient or compliant; refractory. 2. hard to deal with, manage, or operate.

Is your computer recently recalcitrant? E-mail me and I will try to respond in a future article. If you have any question you'd like to see addressed in a future article, please send me an e-mail.

Until next time, Best wishes and Happy Computing!

John Sponseller, E-Spon Technology.

Garden Club Clippings

By Jan Sloan

he PML Garden Club members visited the Burchell Nursery in Oakdale on August 13. We toured the nursery and learned of the various trees they propagate and sell. It was very interesting to us all. Of course lunch and shopping were enjoyed by all!!

Our speaker on September 10 is Mr. Dick Dentino. He is a local master gardener and will give us advice on prun-

ing. Surely we can all use some help in this area.

We can use plants for our monthly plant table. If anyone has some to donate, we would appreciate them.

The second Wednesday of each month is work day at the jail. Terri Melinn can use help. Give her a call if you haven't donated your time and are available--962-5743. The Jail is looking great!!



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Oh, Deer!

he's still around! With thanks to PML resident Patti Beaulieu for taking these closeup photos of our local albino deer. While many people think albino deer are rare, they are actually just officially "uncommon." This is because their color-

ing doesn't allow for them to seek safety and blend in like a regular deer so their life-span is normally much shorter.





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Helping Hands Celebrates 25 Years with a Party

Bv Patti Beaulieu

hat started in 1982 as a way to prevent perfectly good clothing from being taken to the dump has turned into one of the longest continually thriving businesses in Groveland. Helping Hands, the local thrift store, is celebrating its 25th year of business in Groveland. This year we have even expanded by opening the 'Furniture Barn' in June, where used furniture in good condition can be donated and purchased. As everyone knows, Helping Hands is more than an everyday 'thrift store'. We have supplied the community with everything from home decorations and household items to back to school, holiday, sporting and craft items. In addition, we always have tons of clothing and accessories from which to choose. We carefully go through all of our donations to be sure we are only selling items in good or better and working condition. We are able to accomplish this by the generous donations of the community and the tireless commitment of the volunteers. This has enabled us to grant very generous scholarships each year, assist the local food banks, other non-profits and community organizations, since all of our proceeds go back into the community.

The month of September we'll be thanking all current and past volunteers as well as the community for our longevity.

We're fortunate to have some of the founders still active in the organiza-

tion. Active members are Dale Elliott, Hanna Bodle, Jackie Abbott, Phyllis Kyle and Betty Moisenco. Other community members among the pioneers of this 'new venture' are Roland Elliott, Marilyn Bodle, Marjorie Ward and Al Moisenco. We also have many volunteers who have been with us for 10 -15 years or longer. Some have just joined us, so we continue to evolve.

Current volunteers are requested to attend the regularly scheduled September 13th Board Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Community Hall. Immediately following, we're inviting all past volunteers to join us at 11:00 a.m. at the Community Hall for our birthday celebration and volunteer 'thank you'. So, if you've volunteered at Helping Hands within the past 25 years, we'd love to see you and thank you for your service. We'll have some surprises for you.

To thank the community for their support, we'll be having a storewide 25% (for 25 years) off sale the entire month of September. Additionally, there will be other weekly sales and specials. Watch for those sales, which will change weekly.

We'll have our 'Birthday Party' on Friday, September 14th. We'll be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. that night and serving birthday cake throughout the day. Come by and help us celebrate this milestone. We couldn't have done it without the support of the community.



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Groveland Health **Advisory** Council

DEVELOPMENTS IN PROPOSED **REHAB CLOSURE**

By Liz Mattingly

losure of the Groveland Rehabilitation — Physical Therapy Clinic was recommended at the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday, Sept. 21st. The current operation, according to their figures, was estimated at a \$184,000 loss for 2007 – 2008. Reasons are complex and tied in with the TGH closure. Originally they had thought the Clinic profitable or breaking even when it was taken over by the VNA in July but that proved untrue. Reimbursement issues are also different when a rehab clinic operates independently versus when it is operated by a hospital, also affecting the bottom line.

The Camden Group, hired by the County to make recommendations for Tuolumne General Hospital, presented four different scenarios with costs for keeping the Clinic open. One was to continue full time, another was for 3 days per week, another for 2 days per week—both with the same number of clients, another to cut number of clients served.

Supervisor Thornton pointed out that most doctors order for treatment three times per week, so that the twiceper-week option seemed infeasible. He also questioned whether fitting in the same number of clients in less days per week would work within the current clinic space (in my estimate, it wouldn't —people would wind up waiting for available equipment, therapists, and treatment tables).

All the Groveland area residents present (11 strong) held up placards saying "Keep Groveland Rehab Open — Permanently" for at least 10 minutes when the closure was addressed. At the end of the session, Supervisor Thornton asked that the placards be held up again so that the video cameras could capture them.

Most residents spoke in personal, human terms regarding the huge loss the clinic would be to the community, providing a contrast to the matter-offact, cold statistics presented by the Camden Group. Two local organizations, the Groveland Health Advisory

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Council and Groveland Area Involved Neighbors (GAINs) had representatives at the meeting. along with many concerned individuals.

Some highlights from spoken comments were:

- Take the time to search out every option and alternative to closure, including approaching Sonora Regional Medical Center and JC Fremont Hospital, rather than announcing it as a done deal. Include the community's experts in the planning.
- Projected numbers were challenged as not reflecting current and future population growth or different reimbursement scenarios.
- Try to imagine rehab in Sonora being shut down and Sonora area citizens having to come to Groveland for their rehabilitation.
- No alternative to this clinic exists in South County, unlike the situation with closing TGH and driving 5 minutes over to Sonora Regional Medical Center.
- The great difficulty for rehab clients to go down the Grades to Sonora. They cannot drive themselves and no public transportation exists nor could be effective.
- The exhausting work of the therapy itself (can take hours per session) plus the added time for transportation must be factored in.
- The huge caregiver burden placed on family and friends for transportation to Sonora.
- The risk of losing staff by making their jobs part-time (physical therapists are in high demand) — they cannot afford to work part-time.
- The gaping hole that would be created in the continuity of health care for South County citizens.
- South County residents wanting their tax dollars for services benefiting their own communities. South County should not be singled out. Look at other county programs operating at a loss and share

the burden.

- Our economic vitality could be adversely affected.
- Groveland Health Advisory Council has set up meetings with both hospitals in the next weeks.
- Supervisors have a moral obligation in this matter.
- Requested that the required Public (Beilenson) Hearing be scheduled in Groveland.

Supervisor Thornton also requested that Administrator Pedro set up meetings with Sonora Regional Medical Center and other agencies to search out options.

It was a wonderful expression of a united TEAM GROVELAND working together! Supervisor Thornton deftly facilitated the discussion that ensured our comments were heard. All of the statements by Groveland residents added unique perspectives and information, resulting in the Board of Supervisors becoming noticeably more receptive.

In the end, the entire Board of Supervisors agreed to come to Groveland for the Public (Beilenson) Hearing!

The result is that THE PUBLIC HEAR-ING WILL BE HELD IN GROVELAND ON SEPTEMBER 25TH at 6:00 PM in the COMMUNITY HALL.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS NEED TO COME TO THIS MEETING!! We were told that PHYSICAL PRESENCE counts strongly, more than signing petitions. So, those of you who signed petitions (about 110 in 24 hours), COME AND BE COUNTED. Add your perspectives! An impressive turnout will definitely positively affect the outcome, as it did when the issue was closing Old Priest Grade.

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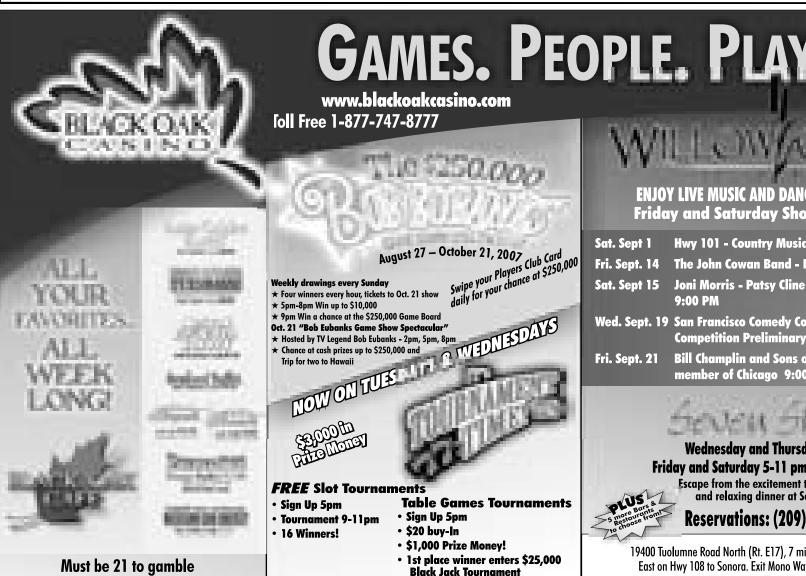


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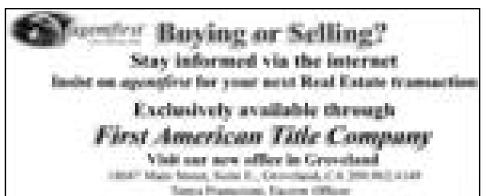
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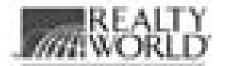


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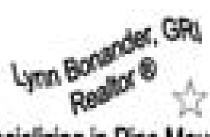


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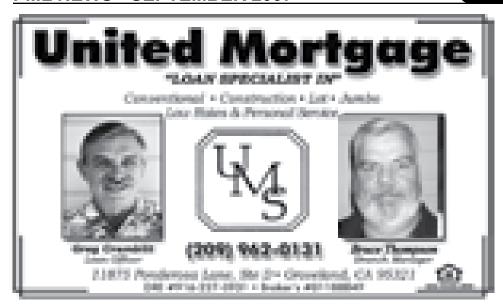
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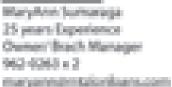
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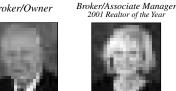
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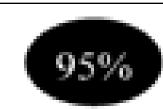
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HARD TO RESIST....Beautiful 3b/2ba approx. 2066 sq. ft. new home completed in 2006 on 1.7 ac. Finished 2 car garage & RV parking for your convenience. Hardwood floors, cherry cabinets, central vac & nice views add to enjoyment. Call Linda Willhite, \$572,000 11/53 MLS#65708



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GENEAOLOGY CHAT

t the July 27th meeting Rolene Kiesling shared internet sites of use to all, whether you are just starting or have been doing geneaology for some time. In talking about the Ellis Island site she said many people got off at later ports of call but names should be looked for at the ship's first port of call.

When doing ship lists get a copy of the first page which will list all of the ship info...also look at the very end of the list as many times births or deaths at sea will be listed there.

Bonnie Stevens shared her info on doing Scottish lines and Jackie Root had more to share on the Carlon Family.

There are so many sites, this is just a few: Ancestry.com,Cindy's list, Gensmart (software pkg. to buy), Tidewater Fami-

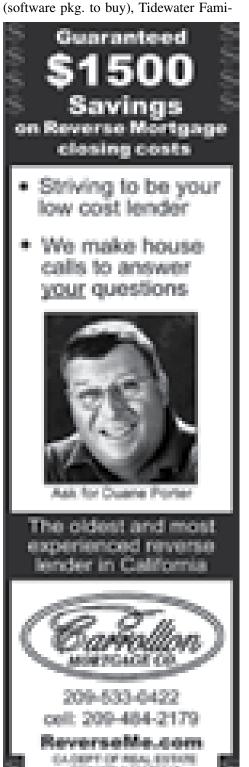
lies, Distant Cousins/Lost Cousins, etc.

B.L.M. Records cover federal land records which may give extra info on the family buying the land or lead to other sites.

On Friday, Sept. 14th the group is planning a trip to the Archives in San Bruno if enough persons want to go. Rose Mary Kennedy, a renowned geneaologist, will be speaking on Federal Land Records.

Upcoming topics:September-Ann Johnson will be speaking on the Mt. Carmel Cemetery records; October- we will have a session on Family Reunions by Ann Wesley.

As so many of our members will be out of town, August will be dark so hope to see you all on September 28th. Have a great summer!





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by Rosemary Adams, Publicity

ur PML Ladies Club has been quiet these past months as we enjoy visits from friends and family and wander here and there ourselves. Now we are moving into busy times as we prepare for some of our fun events. First, our Annual Hot August Nights is at hand as we write. Unfortunately the news articles deadlines (10th of each month) do not permit our covering the event in this issue. However, we can offer a few of the details of its preparation, and they have been most impressive. Think "Fabulous Fifties" / Sixties Grub, Games & Music, Hula Hoop Contest. Wow, the co-chairs, Sandy Blankenberg and Linda Craig, and their committee have put together a fine, fun-time party, and we thank them. The affair is being held at the Blankenberg Museum – a favorite setting!!!

Then we move on to September and our Annual Fashion Show. This event is under the aegis of Chair Rae Ann Bozzo. She and her committee have organized a "Red Carpet Review" – and doesn't that sound enticing? The party will be held at PML Country Club on September 5th.

In October we will have our popular "Home Tour". This popular party is scheduled for October 3rd and will be chaired by Jane Hansen. With this fine, fine talent, how can we miss having a great time. Thank you, Jane!

So, ladies, mark your calendars to be with us for these grand parties!!!



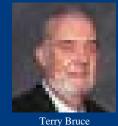
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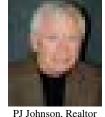


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2542 SQ FT & 2 MASTER SUITES Picture windows facing north offer peek of PML lake vws. Wood & beam ceilings, built-in wd cabinetry & a wd stove give ambiance to the great room flr plan. 8-91 Huge price reduction! \$350,000



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Groveland Rotary Honors School District Teachers

By Jim Goodrich

roveland Rotary is proud to Thonor every teacher in the Big Oak Flat/Groveland District at the first ever Teacher Appreciation Night, which is scheduled to take place at the Rotary Shrimp-Fest on Saturday, September 22nd at the Pine Mountain Lake Equestrian Center at 5:00 pm. Please join Rotary at this special event celebrating our dedicated teachers for the critical service that they provide to our communities.

Rotary's Shrimp-Fest is the club's major fundraiser and the event you will not want to miss. Rotary members, under the guiding hand of Chef Wayne Phillips, will prepare a Louisiana-style shrimp boil. And we aren't talking about tiny shrimp here...these are the jumbo type. And we aren't talking about 5 or 6 on your plate... this is an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT gourmet affair. And if that's not all, we will also be serving all-you-can-eat barbequed Cajun sausage and other trimmings to tempt your

pallet. So bring your appetite.

To round out the evening, we'll have a 50-50 raffle drawing, as well as a silent auction for thousands of dollars in donated items

Proceeds from Shrimp-Fest support community and international projects by Groveland Rotary. Some noteworthy past projects include the restroom facility at the Big Oak Flat Little League field, the BBQ in lower Mary's Park, and over \$12,000 in the last four years for college scholarships that we give to our local high school graduates.

You can get your tickets from any Groveland Rotarian or call Jim Thayer, 962-5007 or Red Rossio, 962-4830. Price for this special event is \$35 for adults, \$12 for kids between 6 and 12 years of age, free for kids under 5. So bring your family, friends and clients... and your appetite...to help Groveland Rotary honor our teachers and raise money for great community projects.

Foothill Farmlands ARTS Festival

t's finally here...The foothill farmlands ARTS festival 2007! It takes place September 8th to September 15th.

We invite you to visit beautiful Tuolumne County, California. Nestled in the western foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains, our rural community welcomes you to meet and greet our local artists, farmers and ranchers at...

Featuring eight events on five Tuolumne County Farms and ranches.

Anyone can purchase tickets for this nonprofit event online at www. foothillfarmlandsartsfestival.org, at the George Post Gallery in downtown Sonora, or at the Sonora Farmers' Market on Saturday morning. Purchase festival tickets for all eight events or purchase tickets for individual events.

Order your tickets early to reserve a spot at one of our two catered dinners.

Some events will include:

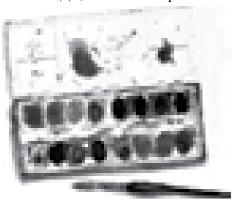
• Plein Air Painting Workshops on various farms and ranches during the week,

• Children's Arts classes in week-day afternoons at CSAC's ART ANNEX, downtown Sonora.

Help support the arts and local sustainable agriculture in Tuolumne County. Mark your calendar for The Foothill Farmlands Arts Festival today!

For more information, visit http://www. foothillfarmlandsartsfestival.org/.

The Central Sierra Arts Council is a 501(c)3, California nonprofit organization and the Farms of Tuolumne County, are also a 501(c)3, California nonprofit.



Camp Tuolumne Trails Update

By Virginia Gustafson

If you haven't been to the camp lately, take a ride out Ferretti Road and come visit. You'll be amazed at the progress. We had hoped to be open by now, but the realities of construction delays and inspections intervened. Nevertheless, we are making great progress, and there are lots of campers interested in coming as soon as we are ready.

The Great Hall is really taking shape. The new log construction company is working on the roof. The elevator has arrived, and a central vacuum system is being installed.

The swimming pool is done and it's absolutely beautiful. It's in a beautiful spot and looks like hours of fun for kids. There's a handsome wrought iron fence around it too and a wheelchair ramp for easy access.

Thanks to BayCal Painting for donating labor to paint the bathhouses. A special thank you to the Evangelical Free Church youth group who donated several hours of raking and clean-up. We appreciate you all so much.

If you'd like to get involved with the camp, call us at 962-7534 or visit <u>www.tuolumnetrails.org</u>. Visitors are welcome anytime.





Left: Evangelical Free Church youth group: Hannah Clark, Sage Maddalena, Caitlen Amos, Suzy Maddalena, Beau Casazza, youth pastor Tom Radonovich, Clayton Izzo and Danny Martin helped landscape around the new pool. Above: Site director John Infelise with his wife Adriana and daughters Kimberly and Gabriela.

R.O.O.F.B.B

"CARING HEARTS ... HELPING OTHERS"

By Rae Ann Bozzo

ur past President, Jackie Baker, was nominated by Barbara Haiges to be Volunteer of the Week (week of May 30) and chosen by Country 93.5 KKBN.

It was early in the morning and the Baker's phone rang. John answered the phone and a man said he was from KKBN and wanted to speak to Jackie Baker. Jackie came to the phone and, barely awake, was told "Congratulations you have been chosen as the Volunteer of the Week." To most of us R.O.O.F.B.B.'S, this was not a surprise, as Jackie is very deserving of this honor.

Jackie was President of the R.O.O.F.B.B 's. for three and a half years. Most Presidents have stayed in office for one year ... maybe two, but NEVER three. The R.O.O.F.B.B.'s do wonderful things for the Groveland community; i.e., scholarships, remodeling of the community center's bathroom, Camp Tuolumne Trails donation, 49er Little League donation, Mt. Resource Center donation...providing toiletry packages for the Mt. Resource Center and, many, many more...too many to list. By collecting all the donated soaps, lotions, etc. (that we all get from hotels when we travel) Jackie packaged all the gift bags and we then presented them to the

Center. Jackie is an inspiration to all the R.O.O.F.B.B.'s in that she truly cares about the community and the people in it. If some one is having a rough time, she and her past board set out to help them financially and in any other way they could. The R.O.O.F.B.B.'s have donated \$20,128.15 to the community in 2006.

Thanks to ALL the members and Jackie. Every Monday, during football season, R.O.O.F.B.B.'s sponsors Monday Night Football. Jackie can be found cooking, helping, getting things organized or whatever she can EVERY MONDAY.

For this honor, Jackie received the following gift items: Gift basket of fruit and muffins from Sonora Regional Hospital, Gift Card from Andy's True Value, lunch for two at the Camacho's Taqueria, dinner or lunch from the Backstreet Bar and Grill, and a keepsake pen and an engraved plaque from Ray's Trophies.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 29, "STEPPIN' UP & STEPPIN'OUT" for the R.O.O.F.B.B.'s charity golf tournament to be held at Pine Mt. Lake Golf Course, which helps and supports our community.

On behalf of the R.O.O.F.B.B.'s, we would like to extend our condolences to Barbara Haiges and her family on the recent passing of her father.

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911 Emergency Calls

By Groveland Fire Chief Shane Warner

ave you ever wondered who answers when you make an emergency 9-1-1 call? Have you ever thought about what type of training the 9-1-1 dispatcher receives? Have you wondered why both a fire engine and an ambulance respond to an emergency medical call?

Because we live in a remote area much different than the rest of Tuolumne County, I am asked many interesting questions just like these. I will try to answer these and other questions about the 9-1-1 emergency system and how it processes a call from the

time you activate it until you see the ambulance, fire engine, or sheriff's deputy arrive at your house.

The 9-1-1 system originated in the late sixties and was first used by AT&T whose operators would call for emergency responders for their customers. At that time, many small independent phone companies were not using the system. Over several years the phone industry, with President Johnson's urging, pushed to formulate a nationwide emergency phone system with the three digit call sign of 9-1-1. Slowly all of the

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phone companies replaced operators with the emergency 9-1-1 system.

During this time the emergency calls were answered by ambulance personnel. Not until the early eighties did fire departments become part of the local first responder programs. The system was originally designed to improve response times by firefighters responding to medical emergencies, especially in remote locations or where ambulances and ambulance personnel were unavailable. Also, firefighters are able to augment the ambulance personnel because most emergency medical calls need more than two people. It has been proven that the faster the response, the better the outcome for the patient. Brain cells die if deprived of oxygen for four to six minutes and it is usually irreversible after six to ten minutes.

When you call 9-1-1 from your home phone, you are connected to the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department Dispatch Center. The operator will ask you the nature of your emergency and your name. He will verify the information that appears on the system screen by asking for the number you are calling from, the address you are calling from, and the nearest cross street. If it is a medical emergency, she will ask the patient's chief complaint or medical need and current status. This last question is vital information for the responding ambulance and firefighting personnel because it prepares them for what they need to do first upon arrival. Next the Sheriff's Dispatch relays your information to Fire Dispatch (formally known as the Emergency Command Center) located in San Andreas, which is operated by CAL Fire personnel. Once they receive the information, they dispatch the appropriate fire agencies to the emergency call. Meanwhile, the sheriff's department is also dispatching the Tuolumne County Ambulance personnel.

The transfer process can take several min-

utes depending on the availability of dispatchers who may be busy with other emergency calls that may have a higher priority than yours. Medical aid ambulance calls are given high priority. When asked if they have ever received complaints about callers receiving a busy signal when calling 9-1-1, dispatch center personnel replied that only once back in the early nineties was the system overwhelmed. It was during a severe cold snap with falling trees causing traffic accidents, road blockages and house damage. Even when the dispatch center was inundated with callers most got through by the second call.

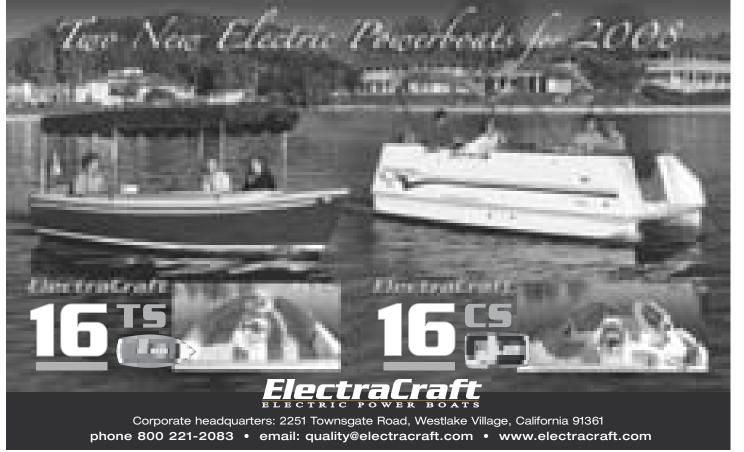
The Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department has a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system that supports fourteen dedicated 9-1-1 phone lines. They also have six nonemergency lines, two lines that are directed to CAL Fire dispatch, and one California Highway Patrol (CHP) line. After six months of hands-on training, dispatchers are allowed to operate the console without supervision.

If you use a cell phone to report an emergency situation, your call is routed in a completely different way depending on the cell tower nearest to your location. If you are a Golden State, AT&T or Cingular customer, your 9-1-1 call will be answered by the Stockton or Merced CHP Dispatch. If you are traveling through Yosemite National Park and have an emergency, your 9-1-1 cell phone call will be answered by the Park Dispatch or CHP Dispatch.

The CHP Dispatch will forward your call to the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Department. Often these CHP out-of-area dispatchers will not be familiar with the highways or landmarks you may reference, such as Highway 120 or Priest Grade. Your cell phone call will not automatically put your information into their system so they need you to provide all necessary locations and details. It is important to stay at your current calling location because in most mountain communities cell service can be hit or miss, making it important to keep the signal strength at the optimum level. There is nothing more discouraging for a 9-1-1 dispatcher than to lose a caller because the wireless signal is lost.

One last but very important point is to always activate the 9-1-1 system in an emergency instead of calling the Groveland Fire Department or the Pine Mountain Lake main gate. Years ago Pine Mountain Lake security dispatched the Groveland Fire Department on a low band radio system. Everyone inside PML accessed the fire department through PML security. Since then we have joined the rest of the county in using the central dispatch system. I encourage all local citizens to use the 9-1-1 system in an emergency because it saves vital time that could make the difference in saving lives and property.

I will be writing articles in the coming months about the Groveland Fire Department and ways to keep our community safe and healthy. Also, please visit our website at http://www.grovelandfire.com. Finally, Fire Prevention week is October 7–13, at which time we will have an open house at the Groveland Fire Station. More details will be given about this event in next month's article.



AARP Drivers Safety Course

Sandy Miller, Instructor

Where: PML Lake Lodge

When: Sunday, October 28th

8am to 4:30pm

(Bring a sack lunch – $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lunch)

Amount: \$10

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Class limited to 25 students

49er Little League

9er Little League invites you to attend their annual General Membership meeting on October 7, 2007, at 5:00 pm at the Jamestown Community Hall located on Main Street in downtown Jamestown. 49er Little League encompasses the areas of Jamestown, Groveland, Big Oak Flat, Greeley Hill, Coulterville, Don Pedro, La Grange and all points in between. We provide the opportunity for children ages 5-14 to play baseball in an atmosphere of good sportsmanship with emphasis on fun and fundamentals. The current Board of directors is requesting help to maintain the league's responsibilities to our area youth and insure a quality program for them. Please come and assist us in providing the best possible experience for them. This is also the meeting to elect

the Board of Directors for the 2008 season. If you are interested in joining this board, please attend this meeting even if you don't currently have children in our organization. We, the current board, encourage any responsible adult within our boundaries to attend and participate who are interested in making sure each and every child has the chance to be part of this quality organization. Remember, the more help we have the less each person has to do to further the goals of 49er Little League. At this meeting the board of directors will also be updating the by-laws of the 49er organization to better reflect its responsibilities and needs. If you have any questions regarding positions on the board or any other volunteering opportunity, please call Tracy Hoyle at (209)984-5121.

Online Member Survey

Have you taken the PML Online Member Survey yet?

We need your input!

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GROVELAND MUSEUM INSTALLING STOP & LISTEN DEVICES

by Rosemary Adams, Publicity

he Staff of our Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum has been working to install "Stop & Listen Systems" at our various exhibits, and they have proven to be very popular with our visitors. These are audio devices that will be at each exhibit which can be plugged in to enable the viewer to have an audio review of the exhibit.

So far we have the devices installed at our Bower Cave Exhibit & the Longfel-

low Mine Exhibit. More to come; stay with us.

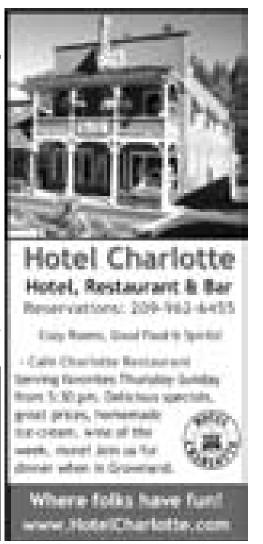
We have busy days ahead at our Museum. Our August 18th Book Signing by our Mary Kelly will be history by the time this article is published but we expect it will have been a fine event.

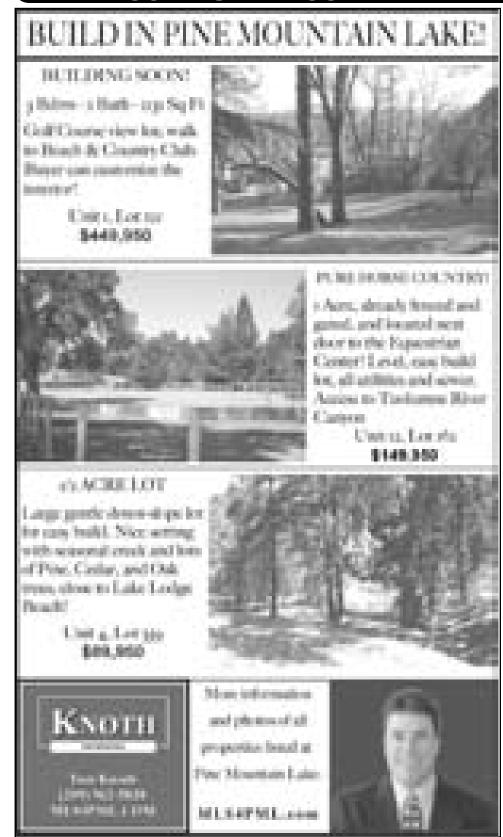
Then, September 29th, across the country, there will be a celebration of "Smithsonian Museum Day" and our own Museum will be open from 10:00AM to 2:00PM in

honor of this event. Those of us who have had the great pleasure of enjoying the inspiration of the Smithsonian feel a special connection with this grand and glorious exhibition of our nation's greatness. Since this date coincides with the STCHS Poison Oaker Picnic you might wish to drop by the Museum to salute the day.

Now we move toward Autumn and the turning leaves, always a great treat in our part of California. Happy leaf raking!!!

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Friends of the Groveland Library WALKING THE TALK

By Nadine Pedron

The Tuolumne County Library vision statement for 2020 is written. The document is introduced by these words: "The library is the joyful heart of county life—a vibrant institution that builds community." It closes this way: "The library enables our rural residents and guests, from pastures and pines, to connect to the world at large. It is recognized as an indicator of the quality of community life and is the enduring hearthstone of community culture." Nicely phrased, isn't it?

And...better yet (amazingly), the work of the vision is already flowing from the words. Committees have developed goals and objectives with a detailed work plan and measurable outcomes for each. The goals include the following: encourage lifelong learning (initiate cultural programs, tech training, connections with education providers and seniors); expand outreach services to communities without branches; improve main library; adopt a library "brand" and launch a marketing campaign; create a diverse funding program; achieve a greater community presence in the library; establish a perpetual planning process.

Following approval of this work plan, presented to County Supervisors by Connie Corcoran (County Librarian) on August 28th, action will begin on the short term objectives. The level of commitment and enthusiasm of Connie, the library staff and community volunteers working on the Vision 2020 project is truly impressive - walkers of the talk, each one.

FOGL NEWS

. Revea Mayhew is moving from our community. FOGL members are greatly saddened. Revea represents the spirit of our group. She has faithfully served on a myriad of committees, acted as membership chairperson for many years and most notably has been one of the principal developers, organizers, and leaders of the Book Nook, our highly successful fund-raising project. Revea's calm, practical, sensitive, hard-working personality (laced with a delightful sense of humor) has endeared her to all of us. We shall miss her immensely. Thank you, Revea, for your multitude of significant contributions to the Friends and for the friend that you have been.

. SEPTEMBER 25th, 11:30, there will be an Appreciation Luncheon to honor our great volunteers. The event will be held at Nadine Pedron's home. Details will be forthcoming via email or phone. Please come!

. September 8th: FOGL will display pictures of our branch and its activities in the library booth at the Hurst Ranch Festival in Jamestown.

. Book Nook sale every Saturday 10 -2, downstairs at the library.

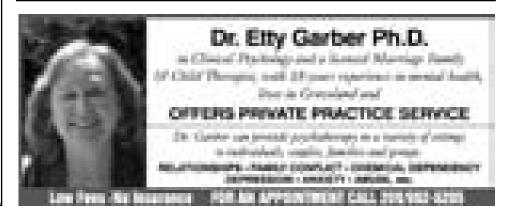
. Storytime for preschoolers every Friday 10:30 - 11:00 at the library.

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Obituaries



Matthew L. Tallman

n Army sergeant from Groveland was among those killed in a helicopter crash in Iraq this week. Sgt. Matthew L. Tallman, 30, was among 14 who died Wednesday in Multaka, Iraq, of injuries suffered when their Black Hawk crashed.

Tallman was assigned to the 4th Squadron of the 6th U.S. Air Cavalry Regiment of Fort Lewis, Wash.

Nicci Whiting of Norton Shores, Mich., met and married Matthew in 2000 while both were in the Army at Fort Eustis, Va. The couple have a year-old son, Ryley, and a daughter, Sandie, 6, at Fort Lewis.

Tallman, a UH-60 Black Hawk heli-

copter repairer, was posthumously promoted to his current rank from the rank of specialist. He joined the Army in 2000 and was stationed at Fort Polk, La., and Wheeler Army Airfield in Hawaii before he was assigned to Fort Lewis in 2005.

Tallman was deployed previously to Afghanistan.

His mother, Virginia, is currently a fulltime resident of Groveland.

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger issued a written statement regarding the death of Sgt. Matthew L. Tallman.

"Maria and I are deeply saddened by the loss of Sergeant Matthew Tallman who bravely served our country in the armed forces. In honoring his service and sacrifice, we are reminded of the significance of protecting our nation and our values. We extend our sympathies and prayers to Matthew's family during this

time of grief."

PINE CONE PLAYERS PLAYING AGAIN!

By Nancy Robichaud, Director

ith last year's melodrama still being talked about, it's time again to begin preparations for our annual Memorial weekend pro-

Our first meeting to discuss possible rehearsal schedules and ideas from all who attend is scheduled for September 10 at 6PM at the Yosemite Vista Estates Club House.

This year I have chosen a melodrama written by David Holcomb, who played Rich Mann in last year's show. The play is a western with all the usual suspects entitled "Love Potent #1". The beauty of doing original material is we can make it our own. So we will be doing this melodrama as a musical!

The cast is rather large but we are keeping the singing and dancing spirited and easy to learn. No experience necessary I assure you. And it will be fun!

I'm looking for musicians (especially a harmonica player), singers, dancers (especially square dancers or line dancers), actresses, and actors as well as back stage help.

For more information, directions to Yosemite Vista Estates, or ideas to toss around, please call me Nancy Robichaud 962-7389.

See you there!

The Quilter's Corner

f you want a fun filled evening come to the Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meetings. You can be a beginner, intermediate or an accomplished quilter, all are welcome. We meet every third Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at the library and everyone is invited. Our September program will feature a slid show of the Quilt Stroll and Terri Metz will be the presenter.

We approved the new budget and were very surprised that last year's budget came in under budget, good job. Too bad our politicians can't do the same!!

Our blocks of the month for this year will have a juvenile theme. One of our projects this year will be a Round Robin quilt and all are invited to participate. Our new slate of programs was discussed and we will have exciting and instructional programs. This meeting a fat quarter was given to anyone that wanted to do our new challenge which will be due in January. With this fat quarter you can make anything with it but a quilt. This is always fun to see what innovative items we come up with. The guild is looking for a new community project and we received some great suggestions. Last year we did lap quilts for our returning wounded soldiers and pillow cases for the Baker camp. We served refreshments and then adjourned the meeting. Everyone had a great time so please come and join us.

Clinton Wade Holt



linton Wade Holt passed away on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at El Capitan Way and Wawona Drive in Groveland on August 19, 2007.

Clinton was born on September 1, 1987. He was 19 years old and is survived by his twin, Clayton Holt; sister, Allison Holt; mother, Barbara Rorabaugh, and father, Steven Holt. Graveside services

were on Wednesday, August 22 at 11:00 AM, at Oak Grove Cemetary in Groveland under the direction of Terzich & Wilson Funeral Home.

Clinton graduated from Tioga High School in 2006 and worked for Down to Earth.

Several hundred people were in attendance. At the service, Sandy Bradley, Principal of Tioga High School, spoke and Marcus, Clinton's best friend since childhood, also talked about Clinton and things they did when they were younger.



Think it is too early to make Thanksgiving plans? It's true that some of us have a hard time getting motivated to plan ahead. After all, it will get here soon enough. Last year when you forgot to make reservations for Thanksgiving Dinner and ended up at that little hole-in-the wall place was unforgettable, but not exactly in the way you had hoped. True, memories are made of such things, and watching the movie family in "A Christmas Story" finally finding an open restaurant and eating Chinese duck was fun. But if your memory is more like the native's creepy-crawly dinner scene in the movie "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," how about a different approach this year?

Grab your phone and call The Groveland Hotel for your Thanksgiving Dinner reservation. It really isn't too early. Lots of other people have already reserved their place at the table, and we are ready for your call. We will serve great food, Thanksgiving Dinner with all the tasty trimmings! Bring your family and have fun while we work over the hot stove and take care of all the clean-up afterward. You will be able to enjoy good company and a terrific meal. It will be a terrific time because we have this absolutely incredible Chef and after all, you'll be here. I'm getting hungry just thinking about it! For reservations contact us at (209) 962-4000, (800) 273-3314 or guestservices@groveland.com.



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CHRISTMAS

Don't miss the fun and excitement of our winter holiday season at The Groveland Hotel! Victorian style Christmas décor graces the hotel and restaurant. Crisp mountain air is mixed with the enticing aromas of festive foods from Chef Greg's holiday menus and the refreshing scent of Sierra pines. Tables are set for eager diners and thick down comforters lay invitingly on guest room beds. Your room is waiting! Think you have to leave your friends and family behind? Only if you want to! We have 17 guest rooms available for you; three of them are spacious suites with plenty of extras. So if you want to bring the family, the more the merrier!

NEW YEAR'S EVE

While we are talking Fun, remember that New Year's Eve is coming! How about making it a real event by going out for dinner and a party this year? If last New Year's Eve was ushered in to the sound of the clock striking midnight while the romantic sounds of snoring reverberated through your ears, we can offer you entertainment that is light years away and much more romantic. Chef Greg has

a very special menu prepared for one of the most romantic nights of the whole year. We are inviting you to join us for a spectacular dinner, dancing the old year out and kissing the New Year in. Our New Years Eve Bash is a real celebration with live music, dancing and lots of champagne! It's exciting, intoxicating, exhilarating and always a sell-out! Jana and LeRoy Baumgarten, the sensational musical duo that helped us dance in last New Year are back to dazzle us again! We also have the best rooms available for

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Understanding Credit Scoring & Credit Repair

By MaryAnn Sumaraga CEO/Owner / Mt Zion Mortgage, Inc.

GROVELAND, CA.— Credit remediation is a subject consumers often face with fear and trepidation, and for good reason. With the exception of recognizing that the best score wins, the average home shopper knows very little about the whole credit scoring process. Sub-prime borrowers who are eager to move into A-Paper territory often find themselves at a loss when trying to find ways to upgrade their credit history. The good news is there are ways to improve less-than-perfect credit scores and obtain a loan for the home you really want.

The first step in the process is making sure that you have a current copy of your credit report. Congress recently amended the Fair Credit Reporting Act so that consumers may now receive one free credit report annually. There are three major credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian, and Transunion. Since entries can vary across bureaus, you'll want to request a free report from each of the three companies. (Go to www. annualcreditreport.com)

It's also important to know just what a good credit score is. Most A-Paper scores generally begin around 680, although this number may differ slightly among lenders. Don't despair if you come up shy, there is always room for improvement. Increasing your score just 5 points can save a significant amount of money. For example, if your score is 698 and you increase it to 703, then you could save yourself thousands of dollars over time as a result of a slight improvement to your loan's interest rate.

While credit repair is necessary for some, it's not the only way to increase your credit score. Even if you have stellar credit, you can enhance your score through these steps:

- Evenly distribute your credit card debt to change the ratio of debt to available credit. Let's say you have a credit score of 665. If you have debt on only one card, and four additional credit cards with zero balances, evenly distributing the debt of the first card could move you closer, and possibly into, that ideal bracket.
- Keep your existing accounts open and active. The average consumer is usually anxious to close credit card accounts that have zero balances, but doing this can cause them to lose the benefits of a long-term credit history and increase their ratio of debt-to-available credit. The bottom line is don't close those old accounts!
- Keep credit inquiries to a minimum. Each

inquiry into your credit history can impact your score anywhere from 2-50 points. When it comes to mortgage and auto loans, even though you're only looking for one loan, multiple lenders may request your credit report. To compensate for this, the score counts multiple auto or mortgage inquiries in any 14-day period as just one inquiry, so try and stay within that time frame.

Remember, credit scores don't change overnight. Improving them requires time and diligent effort on your part, so it's a good idea to get the ball rolling at least three to six months prior to submitting your application for home financing.

If credit repair is what you need, you can either begin the process yourself or seek out a repair service. If you decide to make your own improvements, visit as many websites as possible to get information regarding credit laws and consumer rights. Diligently search through them and educate yourself to ensure that you don't sustain any self-inflicted wounds. A good place to start would be the Federal Trade Commission's website, which contains a wealth of helpful literature.

If you're facing severe or complicated credit issues, then you'll probably want to enlist the assistance of a professional credit repair company. Before you do, be sure to familiarize yourself with the FTC's regulations on credit repair. With over 1100 credit repair companies to choose from, it's important to be certain you are dealing with a reputable firm. Examine the FTC's information on fraudulent practices to avoid falling prey to credit repair scams.

Addressing credit issues can be uncomfortable to say the least. But by taking these steps now, you'll be that much closer to obtaining the home of your dreams.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

To order your free credit report, go to: To read the Fair Credit Reporting Act, go to: www.annualcreditreport.com www.ftc.gov/os/statutes/frca.htm

For the Federal Trade Commission's information on consumer credit, go to: www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/credit/index.ht

MaryAnn Sumaraga is affiliated with Mt Zion Mortgage, a Licensed Broker, California Department of Real Estate. 00654852 / 01142046. If you would like to obtain a free Consumer Credit Scoring Booklet, please contact me at 209-962-0263 x 2

Groveland Community Hall Glows

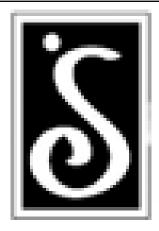
The refurbishing of our Community Hall continues to move forward. If you have not been by to see the changes that have taken place thus far, make it a point to do so. The latest phase of the project that has been completed is the Main Hall wood floor. Dennis Smith and Ralph Citarelli just recently completed the refinishing of the floor and they did a fabulous job. The Tuolumne County staff once again came through by providing the needed machinery and materials that Dennis and Ralph needed to pull of this major undertaking. They put in some long days and hours to get the floor completed and the end result is FABU-LOUS. When you walk into the Community Hall you can't help but feel the new life that has been injected as a result of all the hard work that has been done by the service clubs and individuals in our small community. We thank everyone that has helped to make this makeover a reality.

The Aviation Club has volunteered to paint the kitchen and this is greatly ap-

preciated. They are planning to get this done in the near future. The Refurbishing Committee headed by Judy Connery and Rudy Manzo of the Groveland Kiwanis Club met with Jim Goodrich of GCSD recently to write a Grant Proposal that was presented to the Sonora Area Foundation. We are hoping to get funds through Grant that will be used for the Multi-Media system for the hall. Northern Yosemite Corridor Partners, Inc., led by Cheryll Giles and Miguel Maldonado, provided all the media equipment research information for the grant proposal. We extend our thanks to everyone involved in the preparation of this proposal.

If there are any service groups or individuals in Groveland that would like to take on some of the remaining projects in this ongoing refurbishing program, please call Judy Connery (962-4615) or Rudy Manzo (962-5219). The change that has taken place thus far is wonderful and there is more to come.





HEALTHY HEART RECIPE

omen, be aware that gender differences are a reality in the detection and treatment of cardiovascular disease (CVD). Just as "real men don't eat quiche", real women do not always have the same crushing chest pains that signal a heart attack in men. Instead, women may experience:

Chest discomfort, mild or severe that lasts more than a few minutes and may come and go. It occurs in the center of the chest and feels like pressure, fullness or pain. Discomfort in the arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach.

Shortness of breath, with or without chest discomfort.

Nausea, lightheadness or a sudden cold sweat. Extreme fatigue.

So, even if your man is not interested in this vegetarian quiche recipe...you will find it delicious and an excellent heart healthy lunch or dinner entree.

Italian Crustless Quiche (serves 4)

1 teaspoon olive oil
1 medium green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 large onion, thinly sliced
1 small succhini, thinly sliced
4 ounces sliced fresh button mushrooms
1 medium garlic clove, minced
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1/4 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves Whites of 6 large eggs plus 1 large egg, or egg substitute equivalent to 4 eggs 1/4 cup fat-free evaporated milk

1/2 cup fat-free spaghetti sauce (lowest sodium available)

1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon shredded or grated parmesan cheese

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Heat a 10 inch, nonstick, oven-proof skillet over medium-high heat. Add the oil and swirl to coat the bottom. Cook the bell pepper, onion, zucchini, mushrooms, garlic and red pepper flakes for 7 minutes, or until the

vegetables begin to lightly brown, stirring frequently. Remove from the heat. Sprinkle with the salt and 1 tablespoon basil.

In a medium bowl, combine the egg whites, egg and evaporated milk, whisking until well blended. Pour evenly over the vegetables.

Bake for 10-15 minutes, or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from the oven. Sprinkle with the mozzarella. Let stand for 5 minutes for easier cutting and to allow the flavors to blend.

In a small saucepan, stir together the spaghetti sauce and remaining 1 table-spoon basil. Heat over medium heat for 1 to 2 minutes or until heated through.

To serve, cut the quiche in 4 wedges. Spoon 1 tablespoon of the sauce on top. Sprinkle with the parmesan.

Nutrients per serving: calories 130; total fat 3.0 g; saturated fat 1.0 g; polyunsaturated fat 0.5 g; monounsaturated fat 1.5 g; cholesterol 57 mg; sodium 518 mg; carbohydrates 10 g; total sugars 6 g; dietary fiber 3 g; protein 16 g.

REHAB CENTER SLATED TO CLOSE

By Bliss Mangum

proposal to close the Groveland Physical Therapy program was Adiscussed during Tuesday, August 21st, Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors meeting. The County Board wants to close this facility. Why? They are stating that it is costing the county \$184,000 annually yet early projections showed this program would break even or maybe even turn a small profit. The county approved the yearly budget of \$168.9 million dollars (down from \$187.9 million last year). with an additional \$873,620.00 now in general fund contingencies. Why can't they allocate the \$184,000 currently needed to keep this facility open? What do they consider "contingencies"? A raise for themselves?

This is the ONLY physical therapy program in Groveland and we desperately need it for our citizens. Many of our senior citizens are unable to drive to Sonora for their physical therapy needs. They have no family here who can help them. We need to keep this program running. Commuting to and from Sonora for treatment is just not practical or a reality in many instances.

A public hearing is set for 6pm, September 25th, likely at the Groveland Community Hall to discuss this issue. We need you to come to this hearing to show your support and voice your opinion and suggestions. Only you can make a difference in keeping this program up and running for yourself, your family members and friends!

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AIDS, Dementia, Alzheimer, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), Aneurysm, Brain Tumors, Cerebrovascular Accidents (Strokes), Epilepsy, Huntington's Disease, Multi-Infarct Disease, Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's, Traumatic Head Injury, and other De-

generative Diseases.

If you know of a person with any of the above listed medical conditions, "Wherever you live, There's Help"! Valley Resource Center is a Part of a statewide system of Caregiver Resource Centers Serving Families and Caregivers. The private, nonprofit program is funded through a contract with the California State Department of Mental Health authorized by the Comprehensive Act for Families and Caregivers of Brain Impaired Adults, Chapter 1658 of the State Welfare and Institution Code.

Valley Caregiver Resource Center coordinates with other agencies to provide the best

possible assistance and services to families coping with a brain impaired adult.

Eligibility: Any individual, family member, or concerned professional is eligible for information and assistance, family support groups, caregiver training, and conferences of the Valley Caregiver Resource Center. In general, anyone providing care for someone whose brain impairment occurred during adulthood (and who is not eligible for assistance from other publicly supported programs) will qualify for additional services.

Respite Registry is a program designed to provide relief for full-time caregivers by helping them find reliable in-home help. Who can benefit from the Respite Registry? Anyone who feels

they need some time off from caring for a loved one and anyone who would like to be hired to provide respite care. Respite Registry is funded through a grant from Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging.

To receive information and assistance, call toll Free 1-800-541-8614, Ger Lee Family Consultant, e-mail: glee@valleycrc.org or info@valleycrc.org, website: www.valleycrc.org, www.californiacrc.org.

This information was acquired through a Pine Mountain Resident who wanted to share this wonderful news that is helping her with Respite help and other services.

Groveland Health Advisory Council

Dance Lessons Continued at the Club

ue to popular demand, we will be continuing with our series of ballroom and latin dance lessons at the Country Club starting again on WEDNESDAY, September 5TH. The classes were moved from Monday nights to Wednesdays due to a conflict with Monday Night Football at the Club.

Classes will be held the first, second, and third Wednesdays and will be "dark" the 4th week so as to not compete with Residents' Club.

We will start with pure "Beginner" lessons at 6pm to 7pm, followed by "Easy Intermediate" at 7pm to 8pm. Our instructor is Arno Lascari of Sonora and

he will be teaching all types of ballroom and latin. Last month we even learned some western and cajun two step and waltzes and some easy west coast swing. Partners are recommended but not mandatory...if you are interested and do not have a partner, please call and we will try to partner you up!

Cost is \$50 per month per couple for the full three weeks of lessons or \$10 per person "drop in" fee. For more information, call Carol Stevens at 962-0406 or

To put your lessons to practical use, don't forget about the "Dance Party" at the Lake Lodge on the second Friday of each month, starting at 7:30 pm. The Country Club also has some great dance bands regularly on Saturday nights.

DANCE PARTY CLUB NEWS

We had a great turn out for our first get together of the new Dance Party at the Lake Lodge on August 10th. Everyone enjoyed swinging to wonderful dance tunes all night not to mention just the camaraderie of getting together with friends and listening to great music.

Our second event will be this month, Sept. 14th, at the Lake Lodge, starting at 7:30 pm to 11:00 pm. No reservations are required...just show up. The cost is \$3.00 per person (singles are welcome and encouraged) or \$5.00 per couple. It's BYOB and an "optional" snack to share. Attire is casual. Invite your friends to share a table and a great night of dancing! For more information, call Carol Stevens at 962-0406 or Bob Digby at 962-7254.

Columbia College Professor Leads European Cultural Tour in May 2008

olumbia College Music Professor Rod Harris has been busy planning and organizing another of his popular European art and music tours for spring 2008. The two week trip will include the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic.

Open to both Columbia College students and community members, the tour is scheduled to include numerous museums and concerts in the five countries. Some of his selected tour sites are the Anne Frank house; Van Gogh museum and Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam; original ceramics in Delft, Holland; the medieval Flemish port city of Bruges, Belgium; towering Cathedral of Cologne, Germany; Beethoven Museum in the former West German capitol of Bonn; castles on a Rhine River cruise; the medieval walled city of Rothenburg, Bavaria; a visit to the former Nazi concentration camp in Dachau; walking tour and dinner at the Hofbrauhaus in Munich; Mozart concert in Salzburg, Austria; the palace in Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic; and a castle tour in the picturesque city of Prague, capital of the Czech Republic.

Departure date is planned for May 22, 2008. Signups for the trip have already started and interested parties must register before October 1. Qualified students could also earn six units of Columbia College credits in conjunction with the trip.

Estimated cost for the tour is \$2,160 for students and \$2.540 for those 23 and over. Price includes airfare from San Francisco to Amsterdam and the return flight from Prague, along with all ground transportation, hotels, breakfast and most tickets for admission. Daily lunches and dinners are not included. Travelers have the option of extending their trip for a small additional fee.

An information meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. in Manzanita community education room at Columbia College. Rod Harris can also be reached at 588-5211 or by email at harrisr@yosemite.edu.

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End of Summer Turns to Thoughts of Christmas By Patti Beaulieu

s time quickly marches on and summertime in our beautiful mountains winds to an end, it's time to think, once again, about the Annual Community Christmas Basket program.

The program, started many years ago by Helping Hands of Groveland, has taken on its own identity. It's now a community project, with most local businesses, organizations, churches and service clubs taking part in its success. This is an opportunity for the residents of the greater Groveland area to make the Christmas holiday special for those who need a little extra help this time of year. Through the generous donations of many, they receive an abundance of food for their family and gifts for their children.

The 'crunch week' of basket assembly is December 10th- 14th, with the distribu-

tion on Saturday, December 15th. Please mark your calendars. Many of you have helped year after year and know how gratifying and fun it is. If you're new to the area, or haven't had a chance to help in the past, we welcome you to come join us – you'll be glad you did. Many are needed and all help is appreciated.

If you're a recipient of a basket, please mark the application days. The baskets are available to those residing in Moccasin, Big Oak Flat, Groveland and Buck Meadows.

Friday, November 2nd 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- Groveland Community Hall
- Friday, November 16th 4 -7 p.m.
- Groveland Community Hall

The application dates and times are always heavily advertised in the papers and on flyers around town, so be sure to watch

for them so you don't miss the deadline.

The planning stages have taken place and we're in the process of sending out letters to those who have been so generous in the past. If you'd like to donate, help with gift wrapping, assist with the basket distribution or be involved in any other way, please call either Patti Beaulieu at 962-7402 or Dar Brown at 962-5930 for information. We are co-chairs again this year and are looking forward to another successful event.



Another Summer Movie Season Ends

By Patti Beaulieu

he 3rd season of the summer movie project 'Movies in the Park' drew to a close, with the final movie 'Over the Hedge' shown on August 18th.

Thanks to all the movie-goers in town, we had another very successful year. The project switched sponsorship this year from being under GAINs to the Groveland Rotary. This project keeps growing each year and, hopefully, will become a summer tradition for many generations of families to enjoy.

Without the support of the vacationers, houseguests, week-enders and especially the residents of the greater Groveland area, this would not be a success. It was gratifying to see so many familiar faces return each week for a nice Saturday evening in the park. Even though the films chosen are always 'family friendly', they were all films that adults also can enjoy. At the snack bar, we went through more than 70 pounds of popcorn, nearly 400 hot dogs, cases of water, soda and candy. We were kept hopping all season long but that's what makes it so much fun.

Ron Prieto and Patti Beaulieu, third year co-chairs of this project, would like to thank the team that keeps us going. This is, by

no means, an event that 2 people can run, and we've been fortunate to have many of the volunteers with us for the past 3 years. Thanks so much to Gil Soto, Sandy Smith, Martha Johnson, Brian Harris, JoAnn Prieto, Jaime Prieto for being return volunteers this year. Steven Rogers and Ryan Ott, Tioga seniors, also assisted and received some of their required Community Service hours needed for graduation.

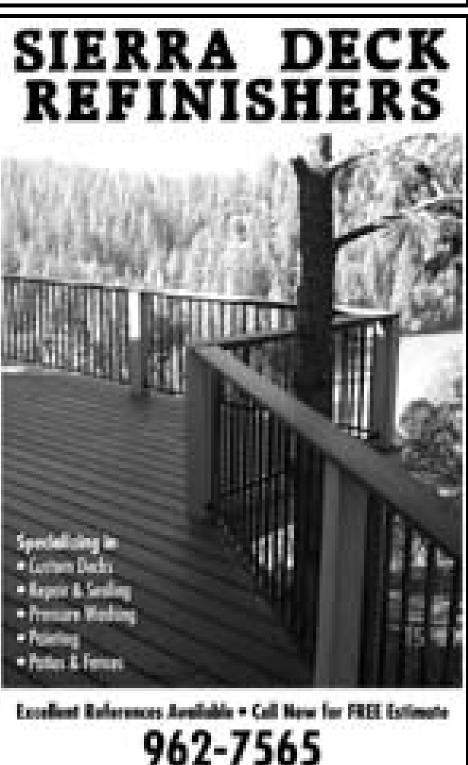
The Tenaya Science Travel Club, under the leadership of Janet Zierenberg, sold nachos, cookies and other goodies to earn money for their 2008 trips.

Since the project was sponsored by Rotary, many of them volunteered this year which was a tremendous help. Randy Klaahsen coordinated the Rotary volunteers and was there to learn the set-up and break-down of equipment. Jim Goodrich was instrumental in moving the project to Rotary and also assisted by learning how the operation works.

As we wind up another season, please think about joining the team next year. We'd love to have you aboard and we're certain you'll be glad you did.

Thanks again to all of you who supported the movies this year.









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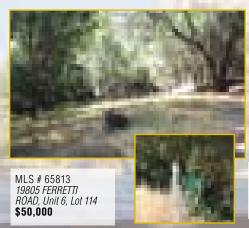


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his first annual event benefits Tenaya Parent Preschool which provides an open classroom environment where children can learn through a variety of experiences and creative opportunities including art, music, and play.

It's a fabulous night of fun and festivities on Saturday, October 13th at the Pine Mountain Lake Lodge......It's Vegas, Baby!!!

Doors open at 5:00PM for cocktails and appetizers, casino style gaming begins at 6:00PM. Enjoy Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, and Poker, with Texas Hold 'Em tournaments played throughout the evening. Put your best poker face on and play for wonderful prizes...and bragging rights!!

Are you all in??

A limited number of tickets are available for \$35 per person. Price includes



appetizers, finger food, a commemorative glass, your first beverage, 3 "What are the Odds" raffle tickets, door prize drawings, a silent auction, and \$1000 in gaming money!!

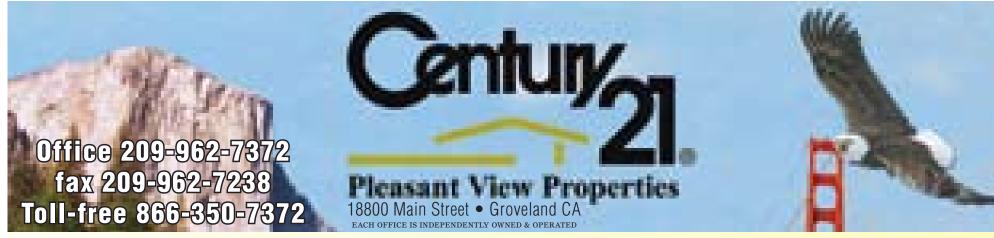
Don't miss the event of the year!! If you would like to reserve your ticket please call Kirsten (KC) Lennen at 962-4642.

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Perseids Meteor Shower

By Eddie Pavlu www.GrovelandAstro.com

ugust 12-13 marked the occurrence of the well known Perseids meteor shower. Observing the meteor shower this year was especially good because it occurred during a new moon, when the skies are especially dark.

This image is from a combination of 4 photographs that I took from our property in Big Oak Flat. The exposure time for each of the photos varied between 85 seconds and 179 seconds. A total of 5 meteor streaks are visible in this composite image. Also visible is the faint outline of the Milky Way running vertically and if you look closely near the meteor streak in the center of the image, you can see the small fuzzy outline of the Andromeda Galaxy.

Capturing an image of a meteor streak can be a bit of a challenge because you don't know exactly where in the sky it will appear. Meteor streaks are small pieces of cosmic debris that hit the Earth's atmosphere at a very high speed - several thousand miles per hour. The friction created when they enter our atmosphere causes them to vaporize, leaving a streak of light. Most debris that causes meteor streaks are smaller then the size of a grain of sand.

The name Perseids originated because

many of the meteor streaks appear from about the same area in the sky, within the constellation Perseus. The approximate time of the Perseids meteor shower is predictable because the cosmic debris that creates this meteor shower is from the cloud of particles that lie along the orbit of the Comet Swift-Tuttle. This cloud consists of particles ejected by the comet as it passed by the Sun. Most of the particles in the cloud today are approximately a thousand years old.

Here are some details about the image:

Date: August 12-13, 2007 Time: 11 PM to 5AM

Location:

Big Oak Flat, CA - Longfellow

Camera: Canon 300D Tv: 85, 175, 179, 179 seconds

Av: 4.5 ISO: 1600

Lens:

Tokina AT-XD Pro 12.0 - 24.0 mm

Focal Length: 12.0 mm

Mount: Orion SkyView Pro GEM



Tuolumne County Finds Gold!

The Tuolumne County Exhibit at the California State Fair was honored with "Gold Status" this year at the 2006 Counties Press Conference and Awards Ceremony at CalExpo in Sacramento on Friday, August 17, 2007. County Supervisors Paolo Maffei, Dick Pland and Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau Marketing Manager and Exhibit Coordinator Sandy Gordon accepted the Gold Ribbon on behalf of Tuolumne County. Also providing support at the ceremony were Tuolumne County Chief Administrative Officer Craig Pedro and his wife Ruth, Janet Maffei, Audrey Pland, Tuolumne County Chamber CEO George Segarini, Historic Sonora Chamber of Commerce and Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau President Shirley Sarno, Kevin and Susan Day of the Tuolumne Band of MeWuk Indians, and Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau Executive Director Nanci Sikes, and Visitor Bureau staffers Pat Newton, Sandy Esau and Bertha Underhill.

"After months of hard work, our talented builder Richard Bay was able to turn our vision of the county into a reality. This was also made possible through generous prop and product donations and loans from members of the Visitors Bureau, the community, members of Farms of Tuolumne County and the assistance of the dedicated Visitors Bureau staff." said Gordon. "For 12 years our County's exhibit at Cal Expo has been a partnership between the County of Tuolumne and the Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau and has earned many Gold

and Silver Ribbons for past exhibits."

This year's theme was "Discover the Bounty of Tuolumne County". The exhibit included animated animals, DVD players, a diorama of the seasons and a life-sized "sheriff" telling about the "Bounty" to be found in our county. Display windows provided a unique overview of the wonderful things our county has to offer and focused on some of Tuolumne County's prime attractions, history, agriculture, and cultural diversity.

Part of the stringent judging process for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award is a 90-second oral presentation, given by a representative(s) from each county to sell or brand their destination. Our County's presentation was provided by Sandy Gordon who impressed the judges with her enthusiasm and love of our County. Sandy, in a period prairie dress, held a basket of apples while guiding judges through the exhibit telling them about Tuolumne County's agriculture, MeWuk culture and recreational opportunities, celebrations and events.

We are grateful for the many volunteers who staff this award winning exhibit throughout the run of the California State Fair which is through September 3rd. The Tuolumne County exhibit can be found in Exhibit Hall A and visited daily (closed Mondays, except open Labor Day Monday). Almost a million people are expected to attend the 2007 California State Fair.

For additional information contact the Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau at 800-446-1333 or click onto www.tcvb.com.





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Forest for Families at the Groveland Library USDA Forest Service Stanislaus National Forest Groveland Ranger District

nce again it was a fun filled summer with nature programs at the Groveland Library with the Forest for Families program. We had three Wednesday afternoons in August where kids of all ages could learn more about the forest with hands-on nature activities. Each afternoon had a story time, nature arts and crafts, snack and time to check out books. Naturalist Lisa Sherman was able to bring animal pelts, a tree costume, and other materials to get the kids involved with the hands-on activities. The program is sponsored by the Stanislaus National

Forest, Groveland Ranger District. The goal is to encourage local families to become more aware of the wonderful outdoor opportunities in our own back yard. For more information about getting out into the forest and other Forest Service programs, contact the Groveland Ranger Station at 209-962-7825 or stop by our Visitor Center. We have a friendly staff, books, maps, and other information on hand to help you connect to your national forest. The Groveland Ranger Station is located on Highway 120, about 7 miles east of Groveland.



Melinda Pollock(11) makes a terrific tree as friends look on.

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19th Annual Poison Oaker Picnic and Smithsonian's **National Museum Day**

or share—our local history!! It all happens on Saturday. September 29, 2007 in and around Mary Laveroni Park and the Groveland-Yosemite Gateway Museum.

The day begins when the museum opens. From 10:00 a.m. to noon we'll be celebrating the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum Day with special Living History demonstrations and activities in the park and around the museum. There should be something for everyone, from preschoolers to great-grandparents. Churn butter, play period games, learn about making soap, candles and corn-husk dolls, and practice quilting and other traditional needlecrafts. There will also be a special display of historic photographs of our area.

We hope to have the arrastra operating, too. Never heard of an arrastra? It's the forerunner of the stamp mill, using a drag stone to crush quartz to release any gold it contains. Arrastras traditionally run under equine power, with a horse, mule or donkey hitched to a pole which is also attached to the drag stone. As the animal walks around a shallow pit, the drag stone breaks up the quartz - or anything else - in

ome one! Come All! Learn about the pit. Our reconstructed arrastra is in the museum parking lot. Inside the museum is a display showing the pile of rocks received from the US Forest Service and the work involved in putting them back together as a functioning arrastra.

> At noon the focus shifts to food and the 19th annual Poison Oaker Picnic. Lunch, served in the lower section of the park, will feature your choice of hamburgers or garden burgers, coleslaw, beans and chips. Cost is \$10 if you purchase your ticket in advance, or \$13 at the door. Beverages will be available for purchase throughout the event.

> Meal tickets can be purchased at Pacific State Bank, Yosemite Bank, or at the museum.

> Sweets can be purchased at the bake sale (there are some terrific bakers among the STCHS members!). Bid on silent auction items and don't forget to buy those raffle tickets! Every STCHS member has some, more are available in the museum, and you can even buy them in the park on the 29th.

> All proceeds support the ongoing work of STCHS, your local historical society.

> Please join us in what promises to be a delightful day.

Groveland Kiwanis Club Honored

he California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Kiwanis International has announced that the Kiwanis Club of Groveland has been recognized in the "Distinguished" level of services. The Club Distinguished criteria is the same for all Kiwanis Clubs and is based upon SER-VICE, EDUCATION AND GROWTH. The Groveland Club has provided service to the community providing books, savings bond awards, coats, food bank support, children's shopping spree and other services to the citizens of our local Big Oak Flat/Groveland community.

Groveland Kiwanians were represented at the Club Leadership Education Training and maintained membership education to the objects and mission of Kiwanis..."A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time." In the area of Growth the Groveland Kiwanis Club teamed with the greater Modesto Kiwanis Club to sponsor a World Link Club. A financial contribution was made to start a club in an area where there was not a Kiwanis Club, to serve the children of that community.

There were 538 Kiwanis Clubs in this District last year and the Groveland Kiwanis Club was one of 134 clubs achieving Distinguished Level. Al Smith, President, was present at the DCM meeting in Modesto to receive the award on behalf of the Club.

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LIVE Auction Returns

The '49er Live Auction Committee

t seems each year the 49er Festival and Chili Cook-off gets better and better with new events to entice folks to participate, enjoy and perhaps discover new treasures. This year the festival on Saturday, September 15th, is enhanced with the additional segment of a LIVE Auction. We put the LIVE Auction on the Main Stage as not only a values piece, but an entertainment venue as well. With the anticipated wild bidding and competitive buying of great stuff led by the quick-witted Lynn Upthagrove and her equally funny sidekick Robin Patterson, the auction is sure to get more than a few giggles.

On the list of great prizes we will be auctioning this year include:

Cases of Wine donated by Ironstone Vineyards.

BBQ dinner for 8 at Big Creek Meadow Ranch donated by Anne Schaefer & Carl who own All Seasons Groveland Inn and Big Creek Meadow Ranch.

A two night hideaway for 2 at Lillaskog with a day in the park with the guide professionals of YExplore and a BBQ dinner back at Lillaskog by Robin Patterson of Fine Line Finish Carpentry. This package deal was put together and donated by Lillaskog, YExplore

and Fine Line Finish Carpentry.

An "A" Week on a time share in Cancun. (One of those wonderful all inclusives, or trade it away for a week in some other paradise!) Donated by Mike Chandon at Groveland Video. Go on in and talk to him about the details before the festival. The value on this item is listed at nearly 5k!

A Recreation Package for 2 from Evergreen Lodge.

A framed photograph of our local scenery by Terri Metz.

A doo-hicky, thing-a-majig for in your airplane donated by Tim & Cecilia of Aviation Design

The last available Red Hat Calendar Girl signed original, first edition 2007 Calendar. Not very usable for this year, but an incredible item of some historic value reflective of Groveland's great style and verve! Donated by the Hotel Charlotte.

And more things to come as our Chamber members & friends get their best bits put together into biddable packages. By the way, please let Lynn know what you are planning so she can work on her personal "Pitch" for your business. 209-962-6455. We look forward to seeing the town out having fun!



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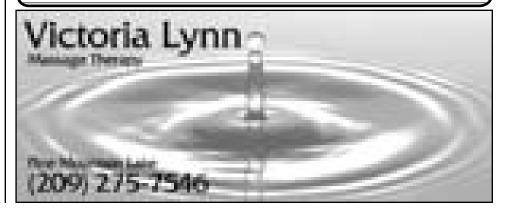
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Cancer Society Fundraiser at the Groveland Hotel

7 ith barely one week prior notice, the plans were made and the scene set for the Big Bottle Dinner at The Groveland Hotel. Arrangements were completed for this event to benefit the American Cancer Society. Guest Sommelier Gene Olsen from Chicago was a great hit on Saturday night, August 11th. Long time friend of Chef Greg Lutes, Gene is Sommelier at the prestigious Isabella's Estiatorio in Geneva, just outside Chicago, IL. Sommelier is a French expression for wine connoisseur; a sommelier is a highly

trained professional, strategically on par with that of the executive chef.

Greg and Gene combined their talents to offer an evening that was both educational and entertaining. Guests arrived in festive mood and dressed for the occasion. Tables had been arranged on the upper courtyard to offer the best in evening dining outdoors. Soft lighting, great company and the mouthwatering aromas of specially prepared foods created a perfect ambiance. Menu items such as Seared Day Boat Scallops and Hudson Bay foie gras

complimented wines from Sleepy Hollow Vineyards and Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Event guests took notes on the roots and terroir of the respective vintage while savoring each wine and corresponding dish. Textures and flavors fused to make every mouthful a luxurious gift as Gene explained that the advantage of the big bottle format over the small is a matter of age and maturity.

Discussion of wine and food pairings turned to the subject of why correct stemware is important in attaining the best flavors. Laughter and storytelling followed as experts and guests shared their experiences with wines. It was a gathering for personal enjoyment as well as an opportunity to benefit others and to honor those who are held in our hearts.

As an outgrowth of the event, and

partially in reference to the difficulty of announcing it on such short notice, Peggy and Greg invite those who are interested in other wine events to become charter members of the Wineaux Club. Persons who choose to affiliate with the club will be given first opportunity to participate in wine events. Although the Wineaux Club is an organization of The Groveland Hotel, its purpose is to communicate all wine events taking place in the community, county or areas near by. Further benefits of becoming a Wineaux Club member are currently in formation. To join the Wineaux Club, please email your request with phone number, address and preferred method of contact to: joni@groveland. com. If you prefer, you may call (209) 962-4000 to leave your information.



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Safari Learning Preschool and Daycare in Sonora

Groveland, CA -- Zoo-phonics, a reading, spelling and writing program based in Groveland, announced it has started the process of opening a preschool and daycare in Sonora this fall. It will serve as the model for numerous Zoo-phonics preschools throughout the United States. The 4,300 square foot facility, charmingly named Safari Learning Preschool and Daycare, will be located within the Sonora Sport and Fitness complex.

"Zoo-phonics has been in the educational business worldwide for over 22 years, and is used extensively in public and private schools in the U.S., plus we have successful academies and learning centers in Singapore, Korea and Japan," says Charlene

Wrighton, Author and President of Zoo-phonics and Safari Learning's new Administrator. "Our commitment is to establish Safari Learning Preschool and Daycare as the leader in early childhood education by offering the highest standards of excellence in learning, safety, enjoyment, personal attention, physical activity and communication."

Safari Learning Preschool and Daycare tentatively is licensed for 75 children, ages 18-months (with diaper service) to six years, with many full-time, part-time, and drop-in options. It will have lots of special features including an innovative computer room, multi-media center, after school learning center, and stimulating indoor and outdoor play areas, including a state-of-the-art playground and activity area, plus access to a 21,500 square foot fenced grass field for even more recreation opportunities.

The school will also have an imaginative animal theme throughout. "Our theme

will match our Safari Learning and Zoophonics name. We will be jungle and animal based inside and out," explains Chuck Herfurth, Zoo-phonics' Chief Operations Officer. "Our reasoning is consumer appeal, for both children and parents, along with developing unique brand recognition in the preschool and daycare industry."

Zoo-phonics' future goal, after establishing an exemplary preschool and daycare operation in Sonora, is to offer franchises for purchase. "But before we offer any form of franchising we need to establish an outstanding preschool and daycare model in Sonora and that is our only focus at his point," Wrighton said.

Safari Learning would like to hear from parents of young children in the community. "It's essential that we understand what's important to our potential customers and listen closely to their needs," Herfurth added. A simple survey can be filled out at www. safarilearning.com or call 209/588-0920 for more infor-



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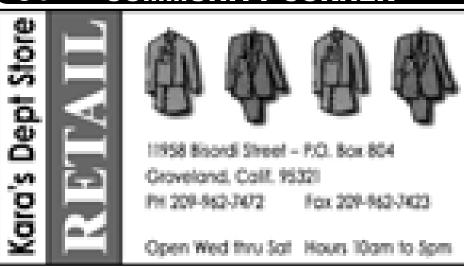


CITIZEN ALERT!

There will be a PUBLIC MEETING held by the COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS regarding the closure of the GROVELAND PHYSICAL THERAPY REHAB CLINIC SEPTEMBER 25, 2007 at the GROVELAND COMMUNITY HALL at 6 P.M. Everyone is encouraged to attend!







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Big Oak Newsletter

Fresh from playing at the San Jose Jazz Festival, J.C. Smith, armed with his Gibson guitar, will perform at the Big Oak Restaurant on 9-15-07 from 9pm to 1am. Smith is himself a source of inspiration, a musician who has transformed in recent years from a journeyman drummer into one of the region's foremost blues entertainers. In the 90's he was best known for his trap work in the Back to Back Blues Band and as the longtime KKUP disc jockey, Johnnie Cozmik. Since 2000 however, Smith has emerged as a band leader who combines smooth, soulful West Coast vocals with stinging guitar work marked by grit more than viruosity. Smith went from spinning records by blues greats to sharing stages with them. Smith got the chance to open for B.B. King at the Fox Theatre in Redwood City and also shared the stage with Buddy Guy. See him perform on 9/15 at the Big Oak Restaurant.

Restaurant Hours

Breakfast/Lunch 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM – 7 days Dinner 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM – Wed thru Sun Please call for reservations and menu items.

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YEP ANNOUNCES FALL SCHEDULE

By Nancy Robichaud

Tosemite Entertainment Productions was formed with the encouragement of the Groveland Area community to satisfy the thirst for more theater in the area.

YEP is proud to announce it's first fall schedule.

Sunday evening, October 7 at the Charlotte Hotel, Have Murder Will Travel will engage your detective spirit with "Murder Becomes A Habit". An original murder mystery written by Kris Corey. Set in Groveland in 1922 a questionable developer arrives in town buying land up for sale and then some. He seems to get Daisy Lu and the property of ole man Curly as well, much to the dismay of Jack. Some town folks support his efforts and share in his vision while others are skeptical, others are hurt and some are just passing through trying to have a peaceful meal. At the gala dinner party at the Charlotte Hotel someone is murdered, the town Marshall needs your help to solve the mystery. Starring Charlie Mills, Barbara Klahn, Kris Corey and Nancy Robichaud with special guests.

Sunday evening, November 4 at the Charlotte Hotel, Two Peas in a Pod, a very talented two woman performance troupe, will treat diners to "Acts Up" lively one act plays with themes that will make you remember, feel hopeful and laugh including song and dance. Starring Ruthann Peirona and Nadele Manzo.

Sunday evening, December 2 at the Charlotte Hotel, songs of the season, an old time radio show and a holiday sing along will be performed. All to get you in the mood and lift your holiday spirits.

All performances have limited seating. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Charlotte Hotel 962-6455.

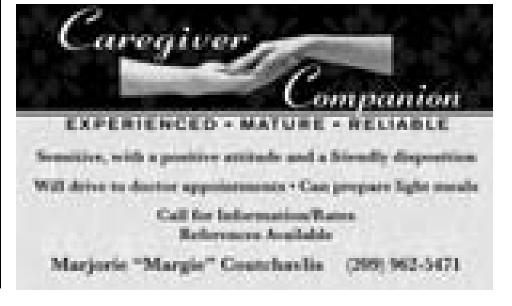
The call for performers and entertainers is diverse including everything from street theater, to murder mystery theater, plays, old time radio and seasonal acts. Performers and writers with talents, such as magicians, clowns, singers, dancers, storytellers or animal acts, could find their audiences right here in the Groveland area.

Groveland Kiwanis Club "COOKIN"

his year at the '49r extravaganza the Groveland Kiwanis Club will be "cookin' " hamburgers, hot dogs, serving corn dogs, and having a great time doing it. Soft drinks will also be available. The Sonora Kiwanis Club is helping out by bringing up the Kiwanis Food Trailer that is used at many events in the Sonora area.

The Groveland and Sonora Kiwanis Clubs are always helping each other out on their projects during the year and this event called for having a place to do the cooking that was easily accessible and the Sonora club had the answer. Members of the Groveland Kiwanis Club will be cooking up the grub. They ask that you come hungry and leave full.

The proceeds generated from the food sales will go toward the Scholarship fund, Christmas Baskets, Children's Shopping Spree and other community projects. We look forward to serving you at this very special event in Groveland.



Special Olympics, Middle College win major grants

I uolumne County children with special needs will have more opportunities to join in Special Olympics athletic events this fall, high schools students will be offered a new fast-track to college, and the community will continue to have a year-round selection of arts workshops for all ages, thanks to the most recent grants awarded by Sonora Area Foundation, its supporting organizations, and donors.

The grant awards were among second quarter grants awarded to help a wide range of community projects:

Special Olympics of Tuolumne County received a \$10,000 grant - \$5,000 from the Sonora Area Foundation and \$5,000 from its supporting organization, the Irving J. Symons Foundation – to help build its sports program for people with special needs. Volunteers at the local chapter offer children and adults with special needs, ages 8 to 80, community sports programs for nine months each year. The Foundation grants, and a \$30,000 gift from the Black Hat Foundation, will help organizers purchase sports and safety equipment so they can offer several new sport activities. They will also support an effort to help local elementary schools offer Special Olympics in their physical education programs. All coordinators and coaches are volunteers, and currently 80 to 90 athletes participate in the Olympics which runs twice weekly from August to June.

Area Director Sabrina Harwell said school-based activities will help parents who are unfamiliar with the program learn the benefits children get from participation in the Special Olympic games, and will help local volunteers build the program for all athletes.

The Columbia Middle College program, a new venture of Columbia College and Sonora High School, received a two-year grant of \$40,700. The program offers a new option for high school students to take a combination of high school and community college classes at the Columbia College campus as an alternative way to complete graduation requirements. More than 50 students applied for the program. Foundation support will help cover start-up costs, including a college text book fund for low-income students, materials for a study skills class, field trips and bus transportation.

The Central Sierra Arts Council received two SAF grants in recent months – \$10,000 to support the Art Annex with its year-round schedule of community arts workshops, and \$5,000 to support the first Foothill Farmlands Arts Festival

in September.

Friday Night Live, the Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency's successful program providing teen leadership and drug-free activities for youth, received a \$10,000 grant from the Foundation's Lucille Arnold Fund. The grant will help organizers offer activities in summer months, including a two-day retreat for the FNL youth council, twice-monthly meetings for teen mentors and a summer promotion led by teens to promote family dinners. FNL leaders are also working on new partnerships with Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, the Sonora Police Department and the Tuolumne County Recreation Department.

An on-line Housing Resource Center, a website that will provide a central location for local housing services, received a \$4,850 grant to help with start-up costs from the Bates Family Fund and also by Ed and Joyce Brockman, donors to the Foundation. The website will be part of the Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency's InfoNet website, and will include a number of new features and expanded information. Local housing services now are offered by a variety of agencies, and this website will allow people to fill out a single housing needs survey to direct them to available programs and resources.

Sierra HOPE (Sierra Health Resources) received a \$5,000 grant to support its long-standing peer education program in local high schools. The program, now in its ninth year, trains interested teens to provide information and discussion of issues related to HIV, AIDS, hepatitis C and other sexually transmitted diseases. Since 1998, Peer educators have presented this course to more than 3,500 high school students in Tuolumne and Calaveras counties.

Pinecrest Library received a \$3,000 grant to preserve and copy scrapbooks that hold 60 years worth of Pinecrest local history. The scrapbooks have been compiled by community volunteers at the library. The grant will allow library staff to digitally scan and photocopy 10 volumes for public use, and to professionally preserve the original volume for storage in the county archive. High Country Friends of the Library is also supporting the project.

Red Cross emergency communication will improve with a \$2,500 grant to purchase radio repeaters and base station equipment for the Mother Lode District office in Sonora. The equipment will help the Red Cross tie into the region's amateur radio volunteer network and

as a back-up during emergencies when landlines and cell phones can become overloaded.

Other support – The Foundation, and its supporting organization, also awarded several other small grants in recent months, including purchasing a set of children's life jackets for the Head Start preschool

program's family fishing days, a \$2,000 contribution to support the Tuolumne County Library's Trivia Bee, \$7,860 to support Sober Graduation events at Sonora and Summerville High Schools and \$7,000 to the YES Partnership for a Communitywide suicide Prevention Project from the Lucille Arnold Fund.



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Get your tickets early as these shows promise to sell out FAST! Performances are Friday, September 14th at 8:00 pm and Sunday evening, September 16th at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$28.00 per person, per show.

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tography artist Jerome Andrews. Jerome has traveled all over the U.S. experiencing first hand, the beauty of our State and our many National Parks, as well as other picturesque places through his camera lense. He puts the beauty he captures in the camera on canvas, so that those who have been there, or would like to go there, can enjoy the beauty of the places in their own homes. Many of the scenes he shoots are often difficult to distinguish from actual paintings.

The Gallery is very pleased to announce that the Sierra Professional Artists (SPA) will be exhibiting in the Gallery on a permanent basis starting in mid-September.

With so many talented artists in SPA, everyone's sure to find something that they like.

Through September 8th: Sierra Professional Artists

Through September 8th: Jerome Andrews September 10th - September 29th: James Evaro

October 29th through March 1st: For exhibits during our winter months, please call for availability in 6 week increments.

Sept 10th - Sierra Professional Artists (start permanent exhibit)

On-going art in The Gallery includes the work of Michael Carey and David Wilkinson.

Michael is a wildlife artist from Sacramento who works in color pencil. He also makes the beautiful log frames you can purchase framing his artwork.

David Wilkinson's nature and wildlife photographs from around the area and his automotive artwork are featured as well.

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

Plein-air Class

By Christina Wilkinsor

Thad the opportunity of attending a Plein-air class with several out-of-towners (mostly from Souther California). The class was taught by well-known artist and teacher, Jim Salchak. We started out with a nice breakfast at part-time PML resident, Cora Bieler's home. The group arrived after that in downtown Groveland and set up to learn and do some painting in the courtyard by the Whitewolf Art Gallery.

Jim started off by showing us some starting techniques to get the basis of our painting. He and several others painted the Cassaretto House next to Helping Hands (shown below). I chose to look the opposite direction and I painted the courtyard that looks up at my own office.

We took a lunch break in Mary Laveroni Park and were given another fantastic technique class by Jim. He showed us how to utilize water soluable pens in our work. Of course he made it look like it was so easy, completing a full piece of art in about 5 minutes. I just sat there in awe.

Our day ended at the Hotel Charlotte where Jim critiqued each of our pieces of art. Some had more paintings completed than others—I wasn't one of them.

This was an experience I've never had in my life, and I know the others in the group felt the same way. While I only attended one day, the other aspiring artists continued through the rest of the week, painting at the lake as well as in Yosemite.

Sierra Professional Artists—Artist of the Month

By Liz Reinhard

ora Bieler was born in LA, raised in Wankesna, Wisconsin, graduated from Kansas State Universarty, then joined the Peace Corps. Cora lived in Korea for several years while in the Peace Corps., has lived in Main China, Sweden, Costa Rica, Napa for 20 years and So. California for 8 years.

Cora studied art in the countries where she lived and traveled through, France, Italy, Greece and Israel. Her mother was a professional artists where she was constantly surrounded by art while growing up. Her art education is eclectic and her work is described as lively and exciting. "She interprets life scenes with bold use of color," stated one art critic. She works primely in oil and water color.

Cora and husband Ron bought a home in Pine Mt. Lake in 1997 and have 4 children.

Currently Cora is offering Art Workshops in Yosemite and the Sierras, featuring recognized instructors attracting art students nationwide. The next workshop

is Oct. 14th through the 19th with Jim Millard. For more information contact Cora at Cbieler623@aol.com.

Our August meeting was held at Yosemite Vista Estates with 13 members in attendance. Plans were being made for our group show at the White Wolf Gallery Aug. 13th through September 9th. The Sierra Professional Artists have a permanent wall space at the Whitewolf Art Gallery starting in September which we are looking forward to. Come and visit a member of the group every Saturday from noon to 7 pm.

Hotel Charlotte will host the art of Geneva Davis for the month of September.

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

For membership information contact Donna DuFresne at 209-536-0509.

Visit our website to see the work of some of our artists at www.SierraProfessionalArtists.com http://www.SierraProfessionalArtists.com.





Groveland Art Stroll (GAS)

Sponsored by the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce

he Sunday, September 2nd date is looking to be our grandest stroll yet with even more artists than the prior strolls displaying and selling their pieces throughout Groveland from the Groveland Hotel to Mountain Sage with stops at Whitewolf Art Gallery, the little alley way at the Chiropractic office, next to the Community Hall, the Hotel Charlotte and the newly named Away in the Woods.

Strollers are encouraged to join our merchants and artists from 11am to 4pm in downtown Groveland. Make a day of it with a great weekend lunch menu from the Groveland Hotel or end the day with

dinner at the Hotel Charlotte (serving from 5:30.)

Early strollers might start their day at the last Flea Market of the season in lower Mary Laveroni Community Park. The Flea Markets that coincide with the Art Strolls have the greatest turn out of sellers because there is a grand turnout of buyers. Come! Be one or the other... or both!

It is never too late to set up a booth for the GAS (contact Lynn at HotelCharlotte@ aol.com) or the Flea Market (contact the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce office at info@groveland.org) 209-962-0429.

NEW MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

by Dorothy Parker



sang for us Sunday morning. Everyone was uplifted and thrilled by his fine performance.

With the Rite of Confirmation of our youth past, new service and social activities are in the planning stage. More landscaping activities at Camp Tuolumne Trails is in the offing. This will involve both youth and adults working together.

The 5th Gospel Sing and barbecue held at Mountain Lutheran Church on July 29, 2007 was a huge success. An overflow crowd of 132 people enjoyed the celebratory hamburgers, hot dogs, a great variety of side dishes, salads and desserts. The barbecue was in celebration of the one year anniversary in our new church. God was truly with us assuring inspiring music and great food for all.

The Lutheran congregation was honored with a special musical program by Charley Mills at our worship service on August 19, 2007. Other talented singing guests are being planned for the future.

September 2nd starts our new hours for the Worship Service. Instead of 10:45AM we will now meet at 10:00AM.

On September 11, 2007, there will be a Community Day of Prayer at the Evangelical Free Church on Ferretti Road from 8AM to 5PM. This will be a profound religious experience so be sure to mark your calendars.

Looking forward to the 49er Parade on September 15th, several Lutherans will be marching in the parade carrying their banner. There will be refreshments in Mary Laveroni Park and the 49er spirit will abound.

The Lutheran congregation will join with other churches on September 16th for a Worship Service to be held in Mary Laveroni Park. It will be a time for fellowship and enjoyment worshiping and visiting with other members of the community.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR SOLDIERS — PICTURES NEEDED!

nce again this year the Hilltop Ministerial Association will be hosting a Community Day of Prayer for our soldiers. This event will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church.

A highlight of the day will be the opportunity to pray for the members of our military stationed at home and around the world. Pictures of men and women from all branches of the armed services, along with their current location, will be shown on a large screen run in a continual loop throughout the day.

Your help is needed in collecting pictures. If you participated in the Day of Prayer in 2006, all you need to do is call or e-mail the church and tell us to re-run the picture from last year or you may choose to update the picture and/or information by contacting us at pamgefc@sbcglobal.net

or calling the church at 209-962-7131.

If you have a friend or loved one who is currently serving in any branch of the military, we would like to pray for them by including their picture in the slide presentation. Pictures may be e-mailed to the address above, mailed to Groveland Evangelical Free Church at 19172 Ferretti Road, or delivered in person to the church office. Please include the following information with your pictures: name, where stationed, branch of the military, and home town. (Please also include the name, address and phone number of person making submission). Pictures may be picked up at the church office following the Day of Prayer.

This event is for the entire community -- you do not need to be a member of any church to participate. Please join us on September 11, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as we gather to pray for the military.

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER Cheri Peters

with True Step Ministries is coming to Groveland and Greeley Hill September 7-9,2007

Agenda is as follows:

Friday, September 7 at 6:30 PM Tenaya School Auditorium, Hwy 120. Saturday, September 8 at 9:30 AM, Seventh-day Adventist Church, 19585 Elder Lane, Groveland. **Contact**: Pastor Ron Gerking 962-0855.

Saturday, September 8 at 6:30PM "Saturday Night Alive!" Greeley Hill Seventhday Adventist Church, 6455 Pine Drive, Coulterville. **Contact**: Monica Barlow 878-3561 and Kathy Figueroa 878-3772.

Sunday, September 9,9:00 AM, Independent Church of Christ, 18829 Foote Street, Groveland. **Contact**: Claudette Williams 962-7005.

Sponsored by Seventh-day Adventist Church and Independent Church of Christ, Groveland. For more information contact Pastor Ron Gerking/or Joni Gerking 962-0855.

We would like to thank Charlene Cruff of CC by Design for the beautiful flower arrangements for our Sanctuary. We are all enjoying them very much.

Everyone is invited to attend Moun-

tain Lutheran Church. We are located at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road, Groveland, and remember, the new time of our Worship Service is 10:00 AM.

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

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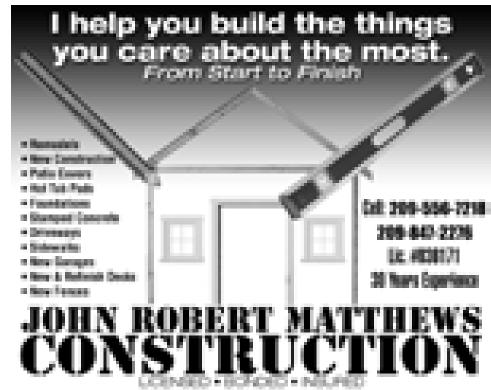
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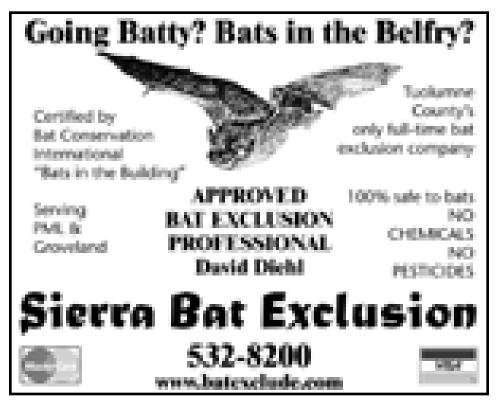
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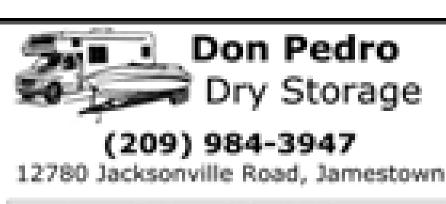




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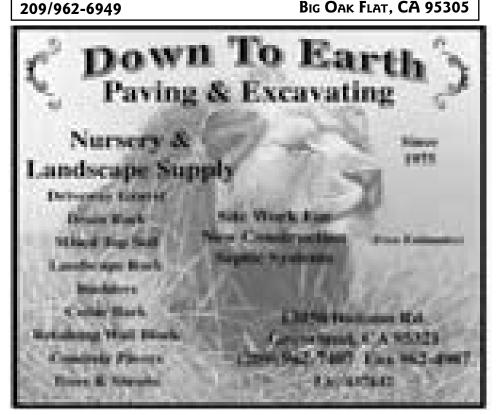


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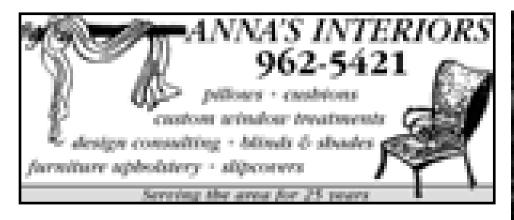




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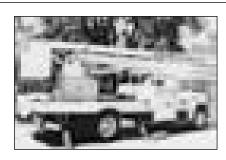
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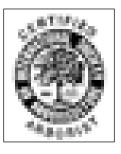
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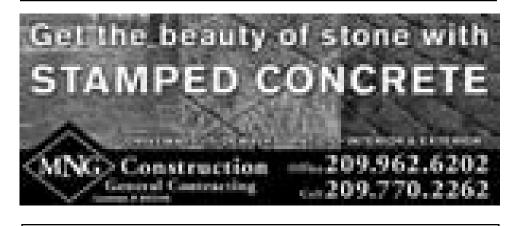
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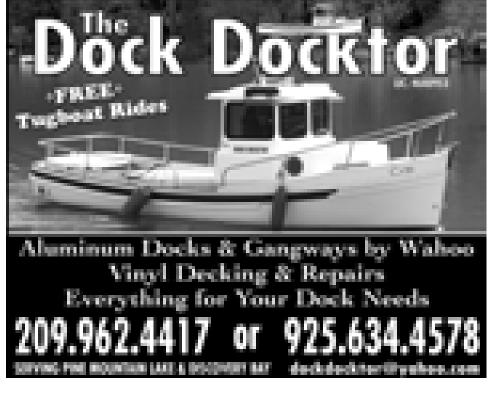
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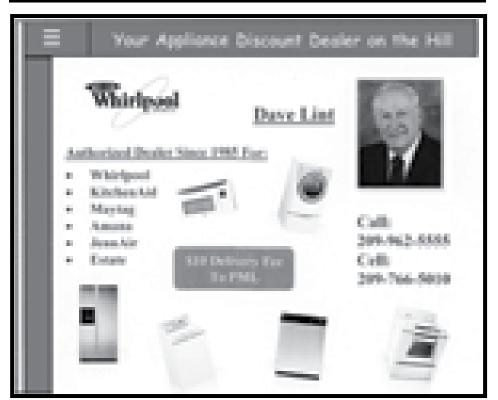




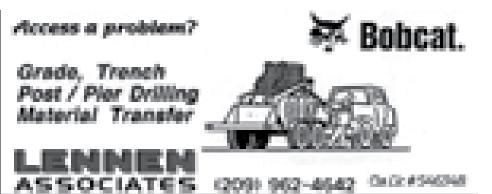


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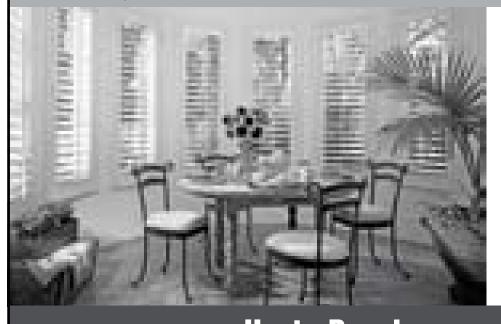


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