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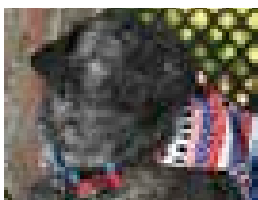
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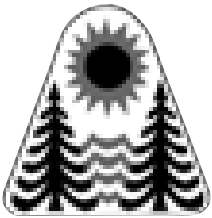
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# President's Message

BY MIKE GUSTAFSON • BOARD PRESIDENT

**H**appy New Year! Well, ok, maybe that is a bit early in the more traditional sense but for your Board of Directors it is the beginning of a new year. The August 16th Annual Member's meeting was the changing of the guard, or in this case, changing of the President of the Board. Ron Maguire retired after three long years of Herculean efforts and Ian Morcott joined the Board as Director at large.

I cannot thank Ron Maguire enough for all of his efforts supporting your Association. Ron put in countless hours and days working with our attorneys to protect your Association against our current lawsuits. A very special thanks also goes to Judi Maguire as the ever suffering spouse. Behind every great man is an even greater woman!

One of the first challenges for your new board is to create the 2009 budget. It is never an easy task to balance the needs of the Association against the available funds. That task is even more difficult this year as the economy continues to slog along in a Bear market. Nonetheless, the Pine Mountain Lake in-

frastructure continues to age and more money is required to maintain each of our wonderful amenities. Over the next few months the Association General Manager and his managers will be creating a straw man budget for presentation to the Board for their consideration. Now is the time to float your ideas on things you would like to see included in the budget. If you have some ideas, please send them to Joe Powell and he will pass them along to us. Now is the time to get involved.

One of the really big topics the 2007/2008 Board struggled with was what level to fund the reserves. Up until just this last year we were a pay-as-you-go reserve program, that is, we conjured up the money each year to cover the needs of the reserves in the budget. The reserve budget is used to replace/repair items that break down or just plain wear out. We now have a reserve program and will attempt to set aside some amount of money to try and cover existing reserve requirements as well as future reserve requirements.

Think of the reserves as a savings account. We all have savings accounts where we keep money for those "what if moments" like when the water pump on the car lets go or new tires are required. If you tried to run your financial life on a pay as you go basis you could, depending on your luck, find yourself behind the financial eight ball. Your

association needs to be run with more financial discipline than that, hence the new reserve program.

Under the heading of long range planning, which I am very interested in, the Long Range Planning Committee held a Town Hall meeting after the last Board meeting. At the Town Hall meeting Gary Oing presented the recommendations for future developments here at PML. The recommendations were the output of what you, the homeowners, felt were the most important amenities that needed improvement. The short version is that there is a perceived need to improve/replace the Marina building and build a new cart barn for electric carts at the golf course. The cart barn is necessary as a result of PML not being allowed to purchase any more gas carts and will need a new building for the charging stations for electric carts. The text of the Town Hall meeting and the survey results are available at the Administration Office.

Hopefully I will be able to report good things regarding the Lake Dredging project and the litigation issues facing the Association, but that will have to wait until next month.

See you out on the lake!

Regards,  
Mike

## On the Cover

The Grand Marshals this year for the Annual 49er Festival & Chili Cook-off are PML residents Kent & Sandy Blankenburg. They were chosen by the '49er Festival Committee for the generosity and involvement they have given the community each year.

FULL DETAILS ON PAGE 43



# General Manager's Message

BY JOE POWELL, CCAM, GENERAL MANAGER

## Association CC&R and Rules Enforcement

Like most homeowner associations, PMLA has many rules, policies and guidelines.

The CC&Rs and rules were adopted to establish standards for property use and personal conduct. Rules enhance member's enjoyment of their property, the common areas and property value.

Over the years I have talked to members and some feel that we do not perform enough in the way of enforcing the rules. Still, other members feel that we have too many rules and we are way too enthusiastic in our enforcement. Most members are willing to comply with the rules and follow through when we contact them. Others are not willing to comply no matter how reasonable and fair a rule is and they inevitably force the Association to take legal action. This is an avenue of last resort and unfortunately it wastes a lot of time and money for all parties concerned. I never understood why self-proclaimed anarchists choose to reside in a homeowners association. It just does not make sense to me but we deal with it and move on.

During the months of June and July I can report the following enforcement actions:

—27 files were completed and closed by resolution and member compliance.

—19 remained open, pending verification of compliance.

—4 others were pending documentation by report and/or photography by staff.

—5 files were in my office for status review and action.

As you can see, my staff and I work on enforcement constantly. Some violation investigations are started by member complaints and some by PML staff as we travel within the subdivision. Some are neighbor vs. neighbor issues that can be handled easily if members would talk to their neighbors. Many members mistakenly think that the Association can, and should, handle every issue. Often it is a civil matter between the neighbors that is out of the jurisdiction of the Association. We still try to help resolve the matter if we can but being nice to your neighbor and talking things over gets you much further than turning them in or going on the attack. I know this from first-hand experience.

As property sells within PML we change over to new members that are unfamiliar with our rules. To help communicate PMLA rules to our new members a large disclosure binder is provided by the seller to the buyer. It contains a copy of the CC&R's, Board resolutions and other rules and information.

We also post our rules on the PML Website and, when there is a proposed change to a rule or resolution that impacts our members, we publish the draft in the PML News and invite members to our monthly Board meetings to provide their input directly to the Board.

To help members understand how the enforcement process works and to communicate some of the issues that we handle daily, I will be publishing information in upcoming issues of the PML News and post the same information to our website. I hope that members will find the information timely and helpful.

## PML Purchases Three New Work Trucks for the Maintenance Department

Part of the 2008 Budget included three new work trucks for our Facility and Roads Maintenance Department. Over the years we had put off purchasing these vehicles to save money. They finally reached a point that they required replacement. Association Controller, Ken Spencer, and Maintenance Manager, Tom Moffitt, negotiated a great deal with the dealer that saved us several thousand dollars and the trucks have been delivered and fitted with the appropriate equipment. We held a sealed bid auction to dispose of the old, used vehicles to recover as much money as possible out of them and this was a big success.

## Litterbugs within PML

This year we are experiencing more littering than usual. If you witness a litterbug or anyone dumping household trash in PML dumpsters or trash receptacles, please report it immediately to PML staff or the Main Gate (209) 962-8615. Help do your part to keep PML clean and our costs low. Members or guests that do not have garbage service can sign up for garbage pickup by contacting Moore Brothers at (209) 962-7224. Members, guests and renters can also purchase pre-paid Moore Brothers garbage bags at the Main Gate for a nominal fee. These are large bags that are authorized to be placed in the dumpster at the Maintenance yard. It is easy and user-friendly.

## PML and County Fire Prevention Guidebooks and Information

The PML Fire Prevention Guidebook was in the July issue of the PML News and posted to the PML Website for easy member access. Members can also pick up a copy at the Administration Office. All members should take the time to review the Guidebook as it contains a lot of great information on how to make their property fire safe. Members can also pick up a copy of the Tuolumne County Wildland Fire Evacuation Plan and the Fire Safe Councils "Living with Fire in Tuolumne County" at the PML Administration Office. These are brochures published and distributed at the County level and contain a lot of great information. Members that have questions should contact our Fire Safety Coordinator, Larry Woodruff, at 962-8616.

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- PML Airport • Stables
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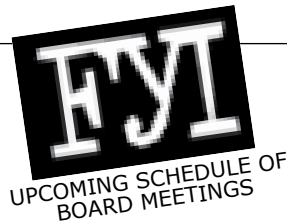
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**(Unless otherwise noted)  
September 13th  
October 18th  
November 15th  
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**2008**

- MONDAY**
- 9/1/08 LABOR DAY**
- TUESDAY**
- 11/11/08 VETERANS DAY**
- THURSDAY**
- 11/27/08 THANKSGIVING**
- FRIDAY**
- 11/28/08 DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING**
- THURSDAY**
- 12/25/08 CHRISTMAS**
- FRIDAY**
- 12/26/08 IN LIEU OF CHRISTMAS EVE**
- THURSDAY**
- 1/1/09 NEW YEAR'S DAY**
- FRIDAY**
- 1/2/09 IN LIEU OF NEW YEAR'S EVE**
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**Editor's Note**

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

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

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.

We do our best to provide you with timely news. If you experience delayed delivery, or have misplaced a particular edition, please visit us at the PMLA website [www.pinemountainlake.com](http://www.pinemountainlake.com) for a downloadable PDF of the News posted by the 1st of the month and a downloadable PDF list of ad rates.

**Safety Report**

JULY -		YTD
Vehicles Refused	383	1372
Phone Calls Received	9987	39934
Resident Alarms	8	47
Amenity Alarms	2	45
Animal Related	33	314
Animal - Loose	16	131
- Impounded	2	32
- Registered	9	13
- Dead/Injured	31	143
- Disturbance	9	44
Assist Dispatch (General)	88	521
Assist Patrol (General)	246	1402
Complaint-Non PML Res1	28	
Public Assist Misc.	7	122
Welfare Check	4	46
Transport	1	7
Civil Stand-by	0	1
Traffic Hazard	2	5
Traffic Control	0	1
Water Leak	1	32
Jump Start	3	24
Report Writing	4	30
Downloading Photos	4	25
Gate - Tamper	2	13
- Follow Through	6	31
- Malfunction	15	137
Confiscated Access Card	8	71
Mess/Pkg PU or Delivery	12	110
Posting Fliers	7	87
Miscellaneous	490	2819
Lost and Found	7	39
ECC Inspection	3	8
New-Sale Inspection	0	0
Fire Safety Violation	3	15
Hazard	30	140
Suspicious Circumstance	16	109
Suspicious Person	3	35
Suspicious Vehicle	7	43
Camp Envelope/Dump Sta.	44	153
Amenity Burglary	0	0
Residential Burglary	0	7
Grand Theft	0	0
Petty Theft	8	14
Malicious Mischief	0	4
Trespass	5	26
Law Violations - All Other	2	11
Law Violations - TCSO	1	1
Training/Meeting	0	8
PML Reg Violations Resident	5	34
PML Reg Violations Guest	9	32
- Citation Issued	4	23
- Parking Warning	0	1
- Towed	0	0
- Marking Tires	0	17
- Accident PML	3	16
Amenity Security Check	2148	17227
Resident Security Check	628	4144
Opening/Closing Bldg's	411	2248
Opening/Closing Gates	305	2248
Posting Tennis	59	395
Monitoring Tennis Courts	14	51
Personal Injury PML Property	1	4
Weapons	9	12
Amenity P/U & Del to Bank	102	456
Patrol Vehicle - Maintenance	10	91
- Safety Check	90	669
Vehicles Admitted	17709	81676
Realtors Passes Issued	1997	4301
Guest Passes Issued	3932	14728
Fixed Post	8	103
Courtesy Notice Issued	6	49
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# NOTICE

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### Lake Swim Thank You

I wanted to personally thank the entire staff of the Lake Swim. It was very well organized and the volunteers were extremely pleasant and helpful. It appeared they had as much fun as the swimmers. I had not been in the water for over 20 years so it was a nice event to get started again. Thanks so much for a fantastic swim!

P.S. Can you turn up the heater in the lake next year?

—TRACEY MCCORMICK  
UNIT 2, LOT 439

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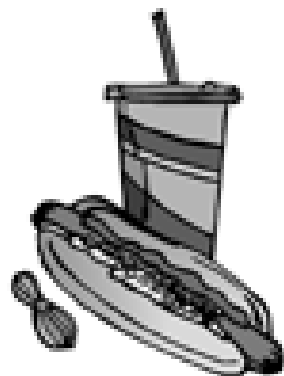
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Philly Cheese Steak	6.50
Grilled Cheese	3.00
Italian Sausage	4.50
Grilled Chicken Breast	6.25
Chicken Tenders	7.50
Shrimp Basket	7.50
Fish & Chips	7.50
Hot Dog	3.50
w/cheese	3.75
w/chili	3.75
w/both	4.00
Corn Dog	2.75
Nachos	3.00

## MARINA GRILL MENU 2008

Fries	2.00
w/cheese	2.50
w/chili	2.50
w/both	3.00
Onion Rings	3.00
Large Bag of Chips	1.00
Cold Sandwich	
Tuna or Turkey	5.50
w/cheese-American, Swiss,	6.00
Provolone	
Green Salad	3.00
w/chicken or tuna	4.25
Cup of Chili	2.25
<b>Wine</b>	
Chablis, White Zin	2.50
<b>Soft Serve Ice Cream</b>	
Medium	1.75
Large	3.25
Kiddy Cup	1.75
Adult Cup	2.25
<b>Ice Cream Bars</b>	
Dibs Mint, Choc, Crunch ea	2.50
Jolly Rancher Pop	1.50
Strawberry Shortcake	1.50
Heath Bar, 50/50 Bar ea	1.50
Bomb Bars	1.50

Fruit Bars	1.50
Fancy Ice Cream Bars	2.50
Choco Taco	
Chips Galore	
Shakes	3.00
Chocolate, Vanilla, Strawberry	
add Malt	0.50
Water/Capri Sun	1.00
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Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Rootbeer,	
Dr. Pepper, Sierra Mist,	
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16 oz	1.50
32 oz	2.50
Fruit Smoothie	3.00
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Parrot Bay Cooler	3.00
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Coors, Coors Lite	3.00
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<b>Canned Beer</b>	
Fosters	4.00

# September Brings a Change of Seasons

BY TOM MOFFITT, FACILITIES/ ROADS MAINTENANCE MANAGER

This year has brought a blur to our seasons and the changes that accompany them. Winter, when was that? Spring, where did the rain go? Summer, didn't that start sometime in the spring? Fall, already? No way! But, here it comes, and the leaves will be changing color, the nights will get cool, and we will be drier than ever.

The Maintenance Department will be on full preparation for the changing

of the seasons. And though we are still busy tackling the ongoing fire season, we are working on roads and drainage problems. The dry conditions have prolonged the fire abatement season, and the falling leaves and pine needles will add to the danger. We have masticated the slash pile and reduced the compost heaps; this will provide a larger area to deposit this debris. Please use the PML Compost Pile, near the campground, to

drop your leaves, pine needles, brush and limbs.

It is a community effort to keep our properties, roads, shoulders, and drainage ditches clear of this debris. Please collect your leaves and pine needles and take them to the Compost Pile. Some may believe that we pickup the piles left at your driveway, we do not. Disposing of the piles properly will keep the debris from washing into our drainage ditches and culverts if and when the rainy season finally returns.

The PML Maintenance Staff will be working these drainage ditches throughout the entire rainy season. But a clogged culvert can create an entire snarl of problems, including flooding, erosion of roads, shoulders and embankments. Many property owners

have DPA (Drainage Protection Areas) drainage ditches on their properties. This is a valuable infrastructure here at PML. And, as we all know, when the rains come down from above, it will keep going down to...well, somewhere? Probably, we might think, to Southern California. We just want to make sure it gets there without creating any problems along its way, here on its visit to PML.

It may seem strange to be talking about rain and the problems it can bring but now is the time to prepare. And, of course, without the anticipated rains, the fire season becomes prolonged and severe. So please, keep in mind that the brush pile burn season is far off and may not come at all. Fire danger and drainage is the reason for this season.

## Congratulations to our new Board member & Board Officers!

The Annual Meeting of the Members was held on Saturday, August 16th and the newly elected director was seated. The new director is Ian Morcott. Congratulations Ian.

The election of Officers was also held

and the new 2008/2009 Board of Directors are as follows:

- President – Mike Gustafson
- Vice President – Rita Hart
- Secretary – Bob Bangs
- Treasurer-Larry Santa Maria
- Director-at-Large-Ian Morcott



Top: Former Board President, Ron Maguire presents the gavel to the newly elected Board President, Mike Gustafson. Bottom: Vice President, Rita Hart presents plaque to former President Ron Maguire for his service to PMLA.



## PMLA Money Matters

BY KEN SPENCER, ASSOCIATION CONTROLLER

Welcome back to another edition of PMLA Money Matters, where we discuss a topic of interest relating to the Association's finances. This is a chance for you to get a bit more knowledge on where your assessment dollar goes each month and how it works to improve the quality of life here in beautiful Pine Mountain Lake.

This month I'd like to discuss something that every property owner, resident and visitor to PML uses and probably never gives it a second thought... the roads. Unlike the roads outside of Pine Mountain Lake, the roads inside our community are not maintained by a government agency. Neither the county nor state government takes any responsibility for the condition of the roads that we all drive on every time we are in the area. Maintaining, repairing, striping and plowing the more than 42 miles of roads inside the gates of PML is completely the Association's responsibility.

Did you know that on average we spend over \$500,000 each year to keep the roads in top driving condition? That works out to over \$139 per property owner annually. On a monthly basis this is less than \$12 per month. That

seems to be to be a good value for your dollar.

The funding for these road projects comes out of our Reserve funds. These moneys are set aside each year during the budget and assessment process. We then invest the money into safe Certificates of Deposit in order to maximize our interest income and make more funds available for this critical project. In order to take advantage of economies of scale we now perform the road work every other year. This allows us to spend more of the money on actual work and less on the cost of hauling all the of the required equipment up here every year. Another example of how we work hard to get the greatest value for your assessment dollar.

So, the next time you drive along one of those 42 miles of roads inside Pine Mountain Lake, you can rest assured that they are being cared for and maintained so that your ride is smooth and safe. A pretty good feeling for only \$12 a month.

Well, that's it for this month. Hope you check back in October when we discuss how we keep your money safe and available to do all the important things that go into making PML the great place to live that we all enjoy.

**PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION**  
**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
 For The Seven Months Ended July 31, 2008

OPERATION OF AMENITIES	Revenues					Expenses				Budget (NET COST) INCOME	Variance Bud - Act
	Members' Assessments	User Fees	Sales, Net of Cost of Sales	Miscellaneous Income	Total Revenues	Total Expenses	(Cost)/Income Before Depreciation	Depreciation Expense	(NET COST) INCOME		
	Net of Discount										
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 551,076	\$ 55,790	\$ 48	\$ 606,914	\$ 743,544	\$ (136,630)	\$ 120,931	\$ (257,561)	\$ (307,213)	49,652
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	1,628	244,149	106	245,883	503,756	(257,873)	27,643	(285,516)	(291,781)	6,265
Marina	-0-	162,985	46,369	-0-	209,354	177,937	31,417	27,332	4,085	(22,344)	26,429
Lake & Beach	-0-	1,000	12	84	1,096	58,312	(57,216)	9,764	(66,980)	(72,674)	5,694
Stables	-0-	44,319	-0-	20	44,339	93,081	(48,742)	15,878	(64,620)	(69,104)	4,484
Recreation	-0-	37,899	1,476	-0-	39,375	54,486	(15,111)	23,275	(38,386)	(38,122)	(264)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	7,864	-0-	240	8,104	691,984	(683,880)	118,672	(802,552)	(824,764)	22,212
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>											
Safety	-0-	35,710	-0-	270	35,980	457,817	(421,837)	14,587	(436,424)	(445,122)	8,698
Administration	-0-	97,682	-0-	41,021	138,703	744,725	(606,022)	13,611	(619,633)	(593,817)	(25,816)
<b>ASSESSMENTS</b>											
Assessments	2,345,327	-0-	-0-	38,944	2,384,271	104,149	2,280,122	-0-	2,280,122	2,148,674	131,448
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 2,345,327</b>	<b>\$ 940,163</b>	<b>\$ 347,796</b>	<b>\$ 80,733</b>	<b>\$ 3,714,019</b>	<b>\$ 3,629,791</b>	<b>\$ 84,228</b>	<b>\$ 371,693</b>	<b>\$ (287,465)</b>	<b>\$ (516,267)</b>	<b>228,801</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

MEMBERS INTERESTED IN THE MONTHLY BALANCE SHEET AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION SHOULD VISIT THE PML WEBSITE AT WWW.PINEMOUNTAINLAKE.COM.

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## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 7 Months Ended July 31, 2008

	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
<b>2008 Beginning Fund Balances</b>	\$ 1,151,535	\$ 51,373	1,202,908
Interest Income	33,537	2,508	36,045
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	67	2	69
Assessments Earned	710,030 <sup>(1)</sup>	224,950 <sup>(2)</sup>	934,980
Income Tax Expense			-
<b>PURCHASES BY AMENITY</b>			
Golf Course	(59,000)	(34,529)	(93,529)
Country Club	(26,094)		(26,094)
Bar	(2,434)		(2,434)
Marina		(7,421)	(7,421)
Lake & Beach	(28,032)	(79,705)	(107,737)
Stables	-	(4,338)	(4,338)
Recreation	(36,225)	(9,432)	(45,656)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(94,546)		(94,546)
<b>PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES</b>			
Safety	(85,902)	(36,456)	(122,357)
Administration	(18,608)	(17,672)	(36,279)
<b>Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions</b>	<b>(350,840)</b>	<b>(189,552)</b>	<b>(540,391)</b>
<b>Adjusted Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,544,331</b>	<b>\$ 89,281</b>	<b>\$ 1,633,611</b>

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2008 is \$1,217,195
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2008 is \$224,950.

# The Country Club & 19th Hole Lunch Menu

## LUNCH 11am-3pm

**SALAD**

**HOUSE SALAD**

Lettuce mix with onion, black olives, croutons and choice of dressings. \$3.95

**CAESAR SALAD**

Raw egg traditional Caesar dressing with crouton, cherry tomato and kalamata olives. \$5.95

**COBB SALAD**

Iceberg lettuce, bacon, tomato, avocado, hard boiled egg, blue cheese crumbles and ranch dressing \$8.95

**TUNA SALAD**

A large scoop of tuna on a bed of locally grown organic greens, tomatoes, mushrooms, and a choice of dressing \$9.95

**APPETIZERS**

**NACHOS SUPREME**

Tortilla chips with cheese sauce, jalapenos, black olives, salsa, guacamole, and sour cream. \$7.95

**HOT WINGS**

Served with blue cheese, celery and carrot sticks. \$10.95

**MOZZARELLA STICKS**

Served with marinara. \$10.95

**ONION RINGS**

Served with ranch. \$5.95

**SOUP OF THE DAY**

Prepared daily by our chef. \$5.95

**DESSERT**

**CHEESECAKE**

with choice of sauce. \$6.95

**COLD SANDWICHES**

INCLUDES CHOICE OF FRIES OR ONION RINGS.

**TUNA SANDWICH**

Traditional tuna salad served with lettuce, red onion and tomato. (ask to melt, no charge.) \$8.95

**EGG SALAD SANDWICH**

Traditional egg salad served with lettuce, red onion and tomato. \$7.95

**B.L.T.**

Bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo. \$6.95

**TURKEY CROISSANT**

Sliced turkey, raspberry mayo, lettuce, tomato, and onion, on a croissant \$8.95

**WRAPS**

**TURKEY CLUB**

A garlic tortilla wrapped with roasted turkey breast with lettuce, red onion, tomato, bacon, mayo and cheddar cheese. \$10.95

**SOUTHWEST**

A garlic tortilla wrapped with roasted prime rib, Swiss cheese, roasted red bell pepper, lettuce, tomato, shallot marmalade and chipotle mayo. \$11.95

**HOT SANDWICHES**

**MESQUITE GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH**

Grilled chicken breast topped with bacon and swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, and onion on a bun \$9.95

**FRENCH DIP**

Thin sliced prime rib, dipped in au jus served on a crispy French roll with a side of au jus. \$9.95

**RUEBEN**

Grilled rye stuffed with corned beef, sauerkraut, 1000 island and Swiss. \$9.95

**BBQ PRIME RIB SANDWICH**

8OZ Prime rib served on a stadium roll with cheddar cheese, shallot marmalade, and bbq sauce \$12.95

**PATTY MELT**

Our beef patty grilled and served with caramelized onions, mushrooms and choice of cheese on rye. \$11.95

**BUILD YOUR OWN BURGER**

served with lettuce, tomato, onion and a pickle. \$9.95  
Extras add .50

Bacon

Guacamole

Mushrooms

Caramelized onions

Cheese

Blue cheese crumbles

Chipotle mayo

BBQ sauce

**ENTREES**

**CHILI VERDE**

2 soft taco flour tortilla, Chili Verde, rice, beans, and salsa. \$10.95

**CHICKEN QUESADILLA**

Spicy shredded chicken, cheddar, black olives, black beans served with salsa, guacamole, rice and sour cream. \$10.95

**FISH N CHIPS**

The standard, served with coleslaw, tarter sauce and lemon. \$10.95

**CHICKEN STRIPS**

Three strips served with French fries and ranch. \$10.95



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# A Miner's Mystery Halloween Dinner

BY HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR, BAMBI JOHNSON

## Come join us on Halloween (Friday the 31st!!)

The Pine Mountain Lake Country Club is hosting this spectacular dinner mystery show and dancing to live music. The mystery show will be lead by a professional production company, "Hit and Run Productions". The live music band will be "Rock Slide". Buy your tickets while they last (they will sell out quickly!) Call 962-8638.

**Times**

No host cocktails - 5:30pm

Dinner served - 6:00pm

Mystery show - 6:00 - 8:30pm

Dancing - 8:45- 12:00 Midnight

Mixed Grilled Menu

Tossed salad with garlic bread

Flat iron steak/ Mesquite chicken

Pork country rib/ Seasoned veggies  
Janet's famous pumpkin cheesecake

**Prices**

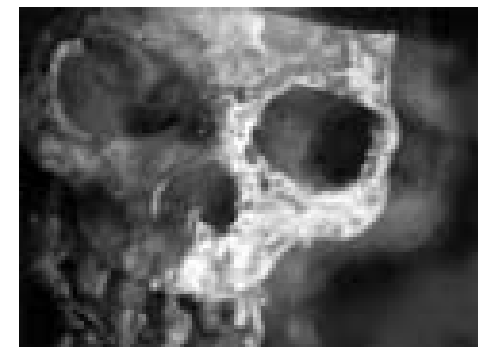
Regular price only \$50.00 + tax/grat.

Discount

(table of 8) \$360.00 + tax/grat.

Contests and Prizes

Prizes awarded for best dressed in the themed costumes and the table that Solves the Mystery !!!



# The "Best Kept Secret" No Longer

BY JAY REIS, COUNTRY CLUB MANAGER

Please let the secret out. Pine Mountain Lake has come to be known as the "Best kept secret in the Sierra". Well, I believe the best kept secret in Pine Mountain Lake is your Country Club. Come in and find out what everyone is talking about. For instance, you have probably heard that your Head Chef Janet has upgraded all your steak choices to Certified Angus Beef and without increasing the cost to you. Besides the upgraded quality food she is serving, I am receiving many compliments on all her entrees, homemade soups and cheesecakes. On Friday and Saturday for dinner service we have some specials, the two most popular are Prime Rib or we have an Early Bird Special (served from 5 pm to 6 pm) where you can get half portions for half the price. So, this is my personal invitation to all of you who haven't been here in a while to join us for a fantastic meal. Whether it is a nice breakfast on Saturday or Sunday morning or just a casual dinner with a great view from our deck, come on in and enjoy your friendly staff.

Another great secret is that your Bar Manager Charlie has booked some great bands on Saturday nights. In this time of inflated prices and unaffordable gas, Charlie has kept his beer prices stable, cocktails cheap and wine affordable. By the way, the live music and dancing is free and we don't raise our drink prices on entertainment nights but maybe we'll keep that a secret.

I'll bet you didn't know that when you bought your house in PML it came with a personal event planner. Whether you're here full time or part-time, Bambi, your Hospitality Coordinator, will help you plan an event from 15 to 150 people. You have a great place to have an event or party or just your monthly club meeting, right here. Bambi is planning the Halloween Mystery Dinner and Dance and costume party, so stop by and get the details.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you that I have met this summer for the warm welcome and I look forward to meeting all of you. If have any questions or suggestions, just call or email me at clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com.



**In the 19th Hole Lounge  
APPETIZERS  
Thursday – Sunday / 3-5 pm**

**HOT WINGS**

Served with bleu cheese, celery and carrot sticks. \$10.95 1/2 order \$5.95

**BONELESS HOT WINGS**

Chicken Strips covered with hot sauce and served with bleu cheese, celery and carrot sticks \$9.95

**FRIED MUSHROOMS**

Served with Ranch \$7.95

**FRIED ZUCCHINI**

Served with Ranch \$7.95

**MOZZARELLA STICKS**

Served with marinara. \$5.95

ONION RINGS, FRENCH FRIES, OR SWEET POTATO FRIES \$5.95

**DOUBLE BOGEY**

Any two of the items above \$10.95

**TRIPLE BOGEY**

Any three of the items above \$15.95

**MINI BURGERS**

\$5.95 With Fries \$9.95

**CHEESECAKE**

with choice of sauce. \$6.95



**SEPTEMBER PMLCC  
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\$16.95 PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY

Kids 12 and under \$10.95

Kids menu available upon request

THURSDAY 5 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

SUNDAY 5 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE ALL YOU CAN EAT SOUP, SALAD, AND BREAD

Menu Includes Three Entrees Consisting Of:



*Thursday*

Country Style Pork Ribs  
Lemon & Pepper Baked Chicken  
Penne Gorgonzola  
Roasted Baby Yukon's  
Seasonal Vegetables

*Sunday*

Blakened Ribeye  
Chipotle BBQ Chicken  
Andouille Jambalaya  
Fried Sweet Potato  
Okra And Tomatoes

Choice Of Three Chef's Fresh Dessert

Ala Carte Breakfast

Saturday 8 A.M. To 11 A.M. and Sunday 8 A.M. To 12:30 A.M.

Ala Carte Lunch Service

Wednesday Thru Saturday 11 A.M. To 3 P.M.  
Sunday 12:30 P.M. To 3:00 P.M.

Ala Carte Dinner

Friday, Saturday 5-9

Early Bird Blue Plate Special

All Dinner Menu Items 1/2 Portion At 1/2 Price  
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**PML COUNTRY CLUB BREAKFAST MENU**

Serving Breakfast Saturday from 8 - 11 am and Sunday 8 - 12:30

All Breakfasts Come With Country Potatoes, Toast And Fruit

**OMELETS**

**Denver Omelet**

Bell Peppers, Ham, And Cheddar Cheese \$9.95

**Mozzarella And Tomato Omelet**

Shredded Mozzarella And Tomato Finished With Basil \$8.95

**Southwest Omelet**

Salsa, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Corn, Black Beans And Cheddar Cheese \$9.95

**EGGS YOUR WAY**

**Steak And Eggs**

4 Oz Grilled Steak \$14.95

**Chicken Fried Steak With**

Country Gravy & Eggs \$12.95

**Biscuits And Gravy**

Comes With Eggs Your Way \$7.95

**2 Eggs Order Em'**

The Way You Want Em'

All Eggs Come With Choice Of Bacon, Ham Or Sausage \$9.95

**EGGS BENEDICT**

English Muffin, Tomato, Canadian Bacon, And Hollandaise \$10.95

**BREAKFAST BURRITO**

Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Cheddar Cheese, Sour Cream And Salsa Wrapped In A Garlic Tortilla \$8.95

**CHILLAQUILLES**

Scrambled Eggs, Cheddar Cheese, Ham And Salsa Mixed With Tortilla Chips \$8.95

**FRENCH TOAST**

All Breakfasts Come With Fruit And Choice Of Bacon Or Sausage

**Tall Stack** 4 Pieces \$9.95

**Short Stack** 2 Pieces \$6.95

**PANCAKES**

All Breakfasts Come Fruit And Choice Of Bacon Or Sausage

**Tall Stack** 4 Pieces \$9.95

**Short Stack** 2 Pieces \$6.95

Add Blue Berries \$.50

**Pine Mountain Lake Country Club**

**Breakfast Menu**

**Sides**

Bread \$3.00

Dipping Sauces \$.90

Salsa, Quac., Sour Cream \$1.25

Fries \$3.95

Sweet Potato Fries \$4.50

Coleslaw \$1.50

House Caesar \$3.00

**Breakfast**

Saturday 8 A.M. — 11 A.M.

Sunday 8 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

**Lunch Hours**

Wednesday — Saturday 11 A.M.-3 P.M.

Sunday 12:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.

**Dinner Hours**

Thursday 5 P.M.-8 P.M.

Friday & Saturday

5 P.M.-9 P.M.

Sunday 5 P.M.-8 P.M.

**Drinks**

Soda \$1.90

Coffee/tea \$1.90

Cocoa \$1.90

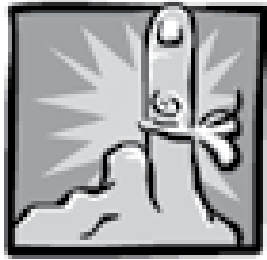
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## PML Events, Notices and Information



### Alaska Cruise

Sept. 14th, 10 day trip, Dawn Princess, REGISTER NOW!

### CAL FIRE Burn Permits SUSPENDED.

NO BURNING is allowed in PML. All PML properties must be fire compliant.

### Guest Passes

Information for creating your PML guest passes and preferred guest list online.



### Sierra Club Hike of the Week

Thursdays 8 AM

### Moore Bros. Scavenger Free

Clean Up Day  
Pick up your coupon at Moore Bros. beginning Aug. 1st!

### Fawn Season

Call Rose Wolf, Wildlife Rescue at 209-928-3526

# July Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf Club News

BY SUE PERRY

In spite of some smoky days, our PMLLGC managed to have several play days this month. Congrats to all you brave ladies who mustered up and won some money! Following are the results for the month:

July 3, 2008 GROSS-NET-PUTTS – ACE OF ACES: Patty Ryan...67 & Jane Morales...67. First flight 11 thru 10: Kitty Edgerton...87...Gross; Patty Peebles...72...Norma Baldinger...72...Net. Second flight 20 thru 25: Patty Ryan...89...Gross; Thelma Faux...75...Net. Third flight 26 thru 30: Phyllis Gschwend...101...Gross; Marlene Drew...74...Net. Fourth flight 31 thru 35: Sharon Kenyon...105...Gross; Jackie Sample...76...Net. Fifth flight 36 thru 40: Jane Morales...107...Gross; Anne Peterson...71...Net. Putter of the month Phyllis Gschwend...27 putts; Birdies: Marilyn Scott #1

July 10, 2008 WOMEN INVITE THE MEN. Thanks to all 79 players who braved the heat and smoke to participate in the above tournament. Thankfully, we had a pretty nice breeze to make it a bit tolerable. A big thank you to Lynne Dust for chairing this tournament. She made sure we all had plenty of water and ice to help keep us hydrated as well as arranging our great dinner for about 90 diners. Thanks to the pro shop for popping the cards and to Doug for MC-ing the results of the game. Lynne posted the results on the bulletin board in the ladies lounge.

July 16, 2008 TWO BEST BALL. First place team score...129: Thelma Faux, Patty Ryan, Helena McMillan, Kitty Edgerton; Second place team score...130: Norma Baldinger, Sara Hancock, Yvonne Messing, Draw. Third

place team score...131: Clarice Ligonis, Corky Graham, Draw, Draw. Fourth place team score...132: Anne Peterson, Marilyn, Scott, Anne Toner, Draw.

July 24, 2008 BEAT THE PRO. Pro's Par is 70, they scored 66, 4 under par. Ladies Par is 72-5 teams scored better than the pro's; 6 teams tied the pro's according to par. Houser & Dwailabee score 61...11 under, Hancock & Mattocks score 66...6 under, Wall and Faux score 66...6 under, Baldinger & Frawley score 67...5 under, Butera & Connelly score 67...5 under. Teams that tied the pro's: Score 68: Kizziar & Graham, Moore & Lenorak, Awai & Dust, Kenyon & Maguire, Tallman & Shehorn, McMillan & Edgerton, BIRDIES: #14 Corky Graham, # 14 Judi Maguire, # 6 Patty Ryan.

July 31st 2008 TEAM BINGO GOLF. First place score with a draw...38 Bingos: Kathy Oing, Ann Hankin, Kay Betten-court; Second place with two draws...34 Bingos: Clarice Ligonis, Corky Graham; Second place score ...34 Bingos: Sara Hancock, Helena McMillan, Kitty Edgerton, Patty Ryan; Third place score...33 Bingos: Lynne Dust, Bette Lenorak, Jodi Awai, June Moore; Third place score with a draw...33: Phyllis Gschwend, Priscilla Park, Marlene Drew; Fourth place score two teams 32 Bingos: Barbara Gibson, Marilyn Scott, Joyce Smith, Anne Peterson, Patty Peebles. Noreen Schwab, Kathy Shehorn, Janice Mussatto. BIRDIES: Sara Hancock #7.

Upcoming events include our annual club Championship Tournament on September 11, 16 and 18. Charity Day on September 25th. The course is closed for aerification on the 29th and 30th. Plan accordingly.



## Big Creek Boarding

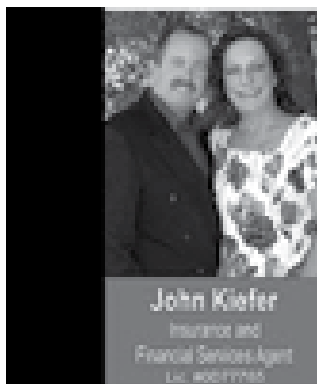
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## On the Green

BY ALAN MACDONALD, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

In last month's article I mentioned that we were going to change the tee blocks. We went to the 4 X 4's about three or four years ago and thought they would serve the purpose. We found out a lot of players did not like those so we communicated with the golf shop and came up with another idea and that is what we now have. In previous years we had asked for funds to purchase manufactured blocks but the reason we did not was the threat of vandalism. If we put something out there that is highly desired, we would lose a lot of them; they are expensive. We would like to have out there something everyone likes that is not going to be stolen. Ideas are always welcome and appreciated.

On July 28th there was a volunteer

workday. Divots were filled and weeds were pulled. Thank you for your efforts.

One of our projects for August and September will be improving the dry spots or hardpan areas. When you play and have a nice lie on healthy turf or the opposite of a bad lie in a hardpan area and three feet away is healthy turf, it makes you ask why? These areas that are dry are getting the same amount of nightly irrigation that the other healthier areas are receiving. What we need to alter is the soil. We are going to be as aggressive as time permits and aerate, slice, top-dress and fertilize to create better growing conditions.

Play well and appreciate the opportunity to play.

# Not Just *any* Country Club



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## PML Men's Nine-Hole Golf Club

BY BOB COWLEY

I hope everyone enjoyed the tournament and banquet and will share it with possibly some future members. Look in next month's addition of The Pine Mountain Lake News for results of the tournament. Our thanks to Wally Child and Bob Oakley for a great job in making the arrangements so that we could have such a wonderful tournament.

As we played our Fall Tournament, we could still feel Dick Whitney's presence on the course. Dick left us on June 23, 2008. We could tell how much he enjoyed playing golf with our club and didn't mind winning his share of tournament money and sharing with us at the nineteenth hole. We will all miss you.

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

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

Please contact Wally Child 962-0723, Bob Oakley 962-4799, Bob Cowley 962-6245 or, Bob Haliwell 962-4137 for further information on how to join us for our weekly games.

Remember our start time is 12:00 Noon on the 1st tee for September and October. See you on the course.

Games scheduled for September are: 12:00 Noon on the front nine, Sept. 3 – Fall Tournament Front 9; Sept. 5 – (7:30) Fall Tournament Back 9; Sept. 10 – Low net plus putts; Sept. 17 – One man scramble; Sept. 24 – Four man best ball.

Games scheduled for October are: Oct. 1 – Two man scramble; Oct. 8 – Beat the pros; Oct. 15 – Four man scramble; Oct. 22 – Red, White, Blue; Oct. 29 – Even holes

## PML Organized Groups & Clubs

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## RVers, Dateline - Jackson, CA

The August destination for the Pine Mountain Lakers RV Club was a new RV park in Jackson that had only been open for five months. A large clubhouse, swimming pool, jacuzzi and a dog park were available to us as well as free bus service to the Hotel and Casino every 20 minutes.

Maddie and Joe Sousa were our hosts with Janie and Tom Stivers assisting. What a terrific job they did! Our Mexican Fiesta and gambling were favorite activities and everyone had

success on the slots, making us Happy Campers! Other campers who made the trip were Pat and Rick Mays plus Rick's cousin Dorothy, Nancy and Bob Meyer, Carol and Dave Morgan, Beverly and Walter Hills, Sonja and Tom Palmer-Martin, Chuck and Pat Pesha and Brad and Louise Turney.

When the Club makes up next year's schedule, Jackson Rancheria will be listed for August because Maddie already made our reservation for the Reservation!

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## Are You Ready for Some Football?

BY CHARLIE BISHOP, MANAGER, 19TH HOLE LOUNGE

Gee, I hope I can use that phrase without a cease and desist order from The NFL. It's a nice tie-in to the first part of my article, and that is I'm pleased to announce that the R.O.O.F.B.B.'s will once again be doing Monday Night Football dinners at The Club. We've always had good turnouts and I expect more of the same this year. The first game is on Monday, September 8th. See you there.

I don't know exactly what I'm going to write until I sit down at the computer, as evidenced by my little history lesson about the dog days of summer in last month's article. That really came out of the blue. I wonder how many of you checked my facts on Wikipedia or some other search engine.

On to this month's goings on. I think we have a solid lineup of entertainment starting with The Hills Brothers Band on Saturday the 6th. On the 13th we have Rockslide rocking for you. Next we have

Dyna-Mo on the 20th. Powerplay rounds out the month on the 27th. The music starts at 8 p.m. and lasts until midnight. All of the entertainment will be in The Lounge this month. Another reminder that we reserve the right to increase drink prices during entertainment but we don't. Never a cover charge either. In other words, an affordable night out right here at PML. You don't have to go downtown to see quality entertainment. We'll leave that to the tourists.

Things are humming right along and I think we are having a great summer. Let's finish it off with a bang. I urge you to come to The Club for dinner and music on some Saturday night this month. We are all striving to provide you with a pleasant time out every time. At the risk of sounding redundant, YOU are ultimately our boss. We aim to please. I'm keeping it short this month. Thanks again for reading and see you next month.

## Pine Mountain Lake Computer Users Group

BY TOM CARMAN

Bill Haas will present a view of "History of Computing", but from his personal 40 years of working as a software professional. Bill will present an overview of each stage of technology, from punch cards to today's computers, and will do it from the perspective of someone who was working in the creation of the systems that we use. It will be an "Insider's view" of the computer industry, but will be presented in such a way that both experts and novice can come away with a better view of how the computers we use today came into existence and a better idea of how they work. Bill will follow his own career, including the thirty years of working at IBM, touching every aspect of software (and hardware) creation. His goal is to share the essence of what happened to make the computers what they have become and make it entertaining to the membership and guests.

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 16th, 7:00 p.m., at the Lake Lodge. The Multi-Media Sig will not meet. The Beginner's SIG will meet at 6:00pm. Be sure to check out the CUG Web Site at <http://www.pmlcug.com>. Further information about the CUG may also be obtained from Frank Perry at 962-0728 or Lee Isbell at 962-5727.





## Friends of the Lake Scavenger Hunt and Lake Swim

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

**F**riends of the Lake hosted the third annual PML lake swim on August 10. 49 swimmers participated in the swim from Dunn Court to the Marina beach. A few raced and the rest just had fun! Thanks to Gene Patterson and Lois Rosenbaum for their organizing a fun day. We also appreciate all the kayak and electric boaters who provided a safety lane for the swimmers and the Groveland EMTs who were on hand but fortunately were not needed. Friends of the Lake provided water and certificates of completion to all swimmers, as well as prizes for the first three finishers.

### The winners of the swim race are:

*First place:* Ryan Rhodes, grandson of Dick and Lois Rosenbaum, with a speedy time of 5 minutes and 40 seconds.

*Second place:* Dick Todd with a time of just 6 minutes and 3 seconds.

*Third place:* Andy Paulin at 6 minutes, 58 seconds. Very impressive, guys.

Our next event is a scavenger hunt on the lake on September 14. We'll meet at the west end of the marina at 4:00pm, have our potluck dinner, and then head for the lake to conduct a scavenger hunt by boat. The theme of the hunt is "School Daze," so come in your college regalia.

The boat parade trophies are en-

graved with the names of the 2008 boat parade winners so stop by the Country Club and see the trophies on display.

Friends of the Lake has decided to contribute trophy fish to the PML fish planting later this fall. PML fishermen will have extra fun going after these beauties.

Membership in Friends of the Lake is open to anyone interested in the health, safety, and equitable use of our lovely lake. Mail your contact information (especially email address)



## PML Niners

BY JANE REYNOLDS

### Niner Play-Day Results

*July 3, 2008* – Game: Putts Day & "Red, White & Blue in Reverse". Putts: 1st Place: Shirley Colley - 14; 2nd Place: Claudette Babyak, Geralyn Dielman, Linelle Marshall, Harlene Wilson - 16; 3rd Place: Maria Floyd, Barbara Haiges, Wanda Patterson - 17. Red, White & Blue Team Winners: Claudette Babyak, Geralyn Dielman, Cyndy Krout, Jane Reynolds - 63 (7 under par!); Pars: Claudette Babyak - #13; Geralyn Dielman, Flo Jansen, Cyndy Krout, Linelle Marshall - #14; Barbara Davis - #10 & #17; Chip-ins: Claudette Babyak - #13; Shirley Colley - #15; Patty Stevens - #13; Broke 50: Geralyn Dielman (first time!) - 48; Linelle Marshall - 48; Low net: Geralyn Dielman - 31 (WOW!!!!).

*July 10, 2008* – Game: Cry Baby (gross-worst 2-handicap = adjusted net) 1st Place: Patty Stevens - 15; 2nd Place: Faye Buckley - 19; 3rd Place: Mary Reynolds - 20; 4th Place: Cyndy Krout & Wanda Patterson - 21; 5th Place: Linelle Marshall & Jane Reynolds - 22; Pars: Bar-

bara Davis - #10, #17, Linelle Marshall & Mary Reynolds - #17; Birdies: Barbara Davis - #14; Broke 50: Linelle Marshall - 47; Low net: Linelle Marshall - 35.

*July 16, 2008 (Wednesday)* – Game: Low Net. 1st Place: Faye Buckley - 34!!; 2nd Place: Flo Jansen - 35!!; 3rd Place: Linelle Marshall - 36; 4th Place: Patty Stevens - 38; Pars: Linelle Marshall & Wanda Patterson - #14; Geralyn Dielman, Flo Jansen & Linelle Marshall - #17; Birdies: Geralyn Dielman - #14, Woo Hoo!!; Low net: Faye Buckley - 34.

*July 24, 2008* – Game: Blind Date (blind draw partners). 1st Place: Faye Buckley & Linelle Marshall; 2nd Place: Geralyn Dielman & Pat Price; Patty Stevens (& Amanda Rush); Pars: Linelle Marshall & Wanda Patterson - #14; Low net: Geralyn Dielman & Linelle Marshall - 38.

*July 31, 2008* – Game: Best & Worst Ball! 1st Place Team: Faye Buckley, Flo Jansen, Judy Michaelis & Wanda Patterson; Low net: Flo Jansen - 34!!

*August 7, 2008* – Game: Putts. 1st Place: Jane Reynolds - 16 putts; 2nd Place: Barbara Haiges - 17 putts; 3rd Place: Faye Buckley, Shirley Colley, Charlie Fratus - 18 putts; 4th Place: Linelle Marshall - 19 putts; Pars: Linelle Marshall - #14; Harlene Wilson - #13, Jane Reynolds - #17; Low net: Jane Reynolds - 33!!

If you would like to join our Pine Mountain Lake Niners, please call Jane Reynolds at 962-6243 to find out more about this. We'd love to have you.

and dues of \$20 per family to Friends of the Lake, Box 591, Groveland, CA 95321, or come to any meeting and join there. Friends of the Lake has a new website; visit us at [www.pml-friendsofthelake.com](http://www.pml-friendsofthelake.com).

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# PML Men's Golf Club

BY DICK FAUX, SECRETARY

The Motherlode Invitational was held in July with a full field of golfers and guests. Since the tournament was held in July and this newsletter is being read in September, I will not publish the names of the flight winners but suffice to say, it was a great tournament with some very competitive scoring.

I would like to thank the many volunteers that gave so generously of their time to assist in various capacities.

On July 28th the PML Men's Golf Club held a work day where a number of members walked the back nine of the course and filled divots on each and every hole. It is our intent to hold another work day in the near future to perform the same work on the front nine holes. Thank you to the numerous volunteers for your hard work.

Our selection committee is hard at work interviewing candidates for the openings on the Board of Directors for the upcoming three year terms. If you are interested in serving on the Men's Golf Club Board of Directors, contact

John Baker or Bill McMillan. Election of the new Board members will take place at the annual business meeting scheduled for September 27, 2008.

We have numerous tournaments scheduled for the next three months but the one that I would like to highlight is the Couples Net Championship scheduled for Sat & Sun. September 6th and 7th. For a list of all of the upcoming tournaments, see the full schedule printed below. As always, tournament entry forms may be obtained in the pro shop or online at WWW.PMLMGC.com.

### RULES OF GOLF:

Q #1. What is the proper process for moving your ball-marker on the putting green when it interferes with another player's line of putt?

Q #2. In addressing the ball, a player accidentally causes the ball to oscillate, but it returns to its original position. Has the ball moved?

A #1. There is no prescribed procedure for moving a ball-marker one or more putter heads to prevent interference with another players line of putt. The only requirement is that you replicate the exact procedure that you used to move the ball/ball marker when replacing it.

A #2. By the rules of golf, the ball it is not considered to have moved and no penalty is assessed.

### JOE SMITH'S LAWS OF GOLF

1. It takes longer to learn to be a good golfer than it does to be a brain surgeon. On the other hand, you don't get to ride around in a cart, drink beer, tell lies, eat hot dogs and pass gas while you are performing brain surgery.

2. You can put a draw on the ball, you can put a fade on the ball but no golfer can put straight on the ball.

# Racquet Club

BY AL PEIRONA

The Mixed Doubles Championship is slated to be at the Tennis Center this Saturday.

With cancellation of the Davis Cup, a big turnout is expected for this event. A welcome is extended to spectators. Good weather should prevail and shade-providing canopies should make it pleasant to watch.

Play at courts one thru four will probably begin at 9:00 AM with a warm-up period approximately 30 minutes earlier.

Don Looney was expected to name Jack Linaberry as tournament director. Final format had not yet been determined at the time of this writing, however in all likelihood, the tournament will be divided into A and B divisions.

—Tuesday Nite BBQ Socials in June, July and August were a huge success. All are looking forward to 2009.

—The 3rd quarterly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Tennis Center.

—Men's and Women's doubles championship is set for Saturday, October 4th, at the Tennis Center.

# Garden Club Clippings

BY JAN SLOAN

Members of the Pine Mt. Garden Club met at the Lake Lodge on August 11 to learn how to make a natural moss garden container. Our own member, Judy Llewellyn, demonstrated the procedure. She had previously donated one to our June Luncheon raffle. She stimulated the green thumbs in us all! We all went home with a great plan to make our own. It was very informative.

On September 8 we will have an outing to Arnold to Haven Gardens. The cost is \$20 of which the Garden Club is paying \$10. So send your money to PO Box 167 to reserve your space. We will be carpooling.

Hope all your gardens are thriving!!!

Tournament	Date	Format	Registration Deadline
Couples Net Championship	Sat-Sun Sept. 6-7	Combined score of both balls both days. Max index of 33.4	Mon Sept. 1
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Sept. 10	A-B-C-D Computer Draw; 4 Man Shamble	Mon Sept. 8
Match Play Championship Finals	Sat Sept. 13	80% Handicap will be used	
Annual Business Meeting	Sat Sept. 27	2 Man Point Par, Computer Draw	Tue Sept. 23
Men's Club Monthly Special	Wed Oct. 8	A-B and C-D Computer Draw. Scramble, Best Ball, Modified Scotch Every 6 Holes. 2 Team Scores Combined.	Mon Oct. 6
Italian Invitational	Sat Oct. 18	4 Man Scramble	Tue Oct. 14
Turkey Shoot	Sat Nov. 15	Sign up as 4 man team. 3 best balls of foursome. Max. index of 33.4	Tue Nov. 11

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# Motherlode Invitational

BY TOM BICKMORE

**M**other nature was very cooperative again for this year's Tournament. The temperature was 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 Titleist, Footjoy and Cobra Store allowed Players to shop for their own tee prize(s). Next years tournament (July 18th, 19th and 20th, 2009) promises to be another great Tournament. Make your reservation early; the field is limited to 80 teams. If you get a chance, check out the wonderful trophy (pictured below) donated to the Mother Lode Invitational by Paul Purifoy and built by Jerry Lynn, it's on display in the Lounge entrance.

Congratulations to the 2008 Champions: Gold Flight- Leroy Gregory and Bill Mundy; Silver Flight- Stephen Broyles and George Dwyer (pictured).

A couple of our regular players were on the DL this year and I'm sure we will see them next year. (Richard Graham and Chris Ligonis). Frank Hicks barely escaped the DL. I'm sure we will see Clarice Ligonis back on the volunteer list next year. She was at home taking care of the Hubby during his R and R.

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

The Volunteers; Camille Acosta, Gus Allegri, Toni Augsburger, Jackie Baker, Bob Bangs, Bob Bowen, Mary Brown, Jim Bryan, Gloria Burkley, Beau & Cathie Clark, Michelle Climent, Roy Conley and Rita Hart, Barbara Connelly, Jerry & Grace Dickson, Karen Dickson, Bob Digby and Carol Stevens, Ed Edgerton, Thelma Faux, Milt Foster, Bernie Frost, Mary Ann Garvey, Sara Hancock, Darlene Hicks, Bob Houser, Bettie Hunt, Fran Hunt, Karen Jablonski, Marche Kizzar, Barbara Lacy, Fran Lay, Ginny Lay, Dick and Yvonne Mattocks, Jim McClure, Iris Moffitt, Bob Morgan, John Nielsen, Gary and Kathy Oing, John Olson, Bill Parker, Dave Penning, Jerry Porter, Marlene Raine, Dave Rauch, Eileen Roberts, Marty and Arlene Ruter, Jim Springer, Dick & Patty Stevens, Charlie Stoll, Debbie Sweeney, John and Deanna Thomas, Ed Wright 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 lunch to our two refueling stops, it was a nice surprise for the volunteers, also a big thank you to IN N OUT BURGER and Terry Kizzar for the great Tee Shirts for the on course volunteers.

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Last but not forgotten (You have to stop sometime!).



Thanks to Chris Borrego and the Golf Shop Staff, Jay Reis, Bambi Johnson and the Restaurant Staff, Charlie Bishop and the Bar Staff for all their

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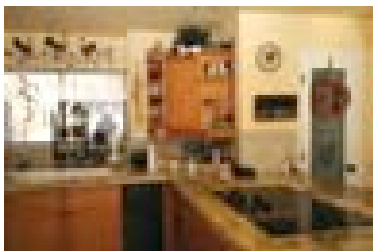
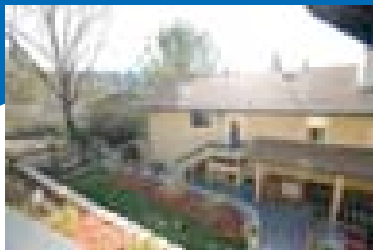
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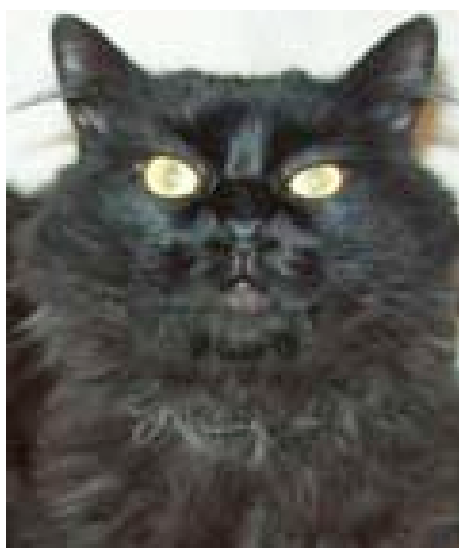
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### FLUFFERS



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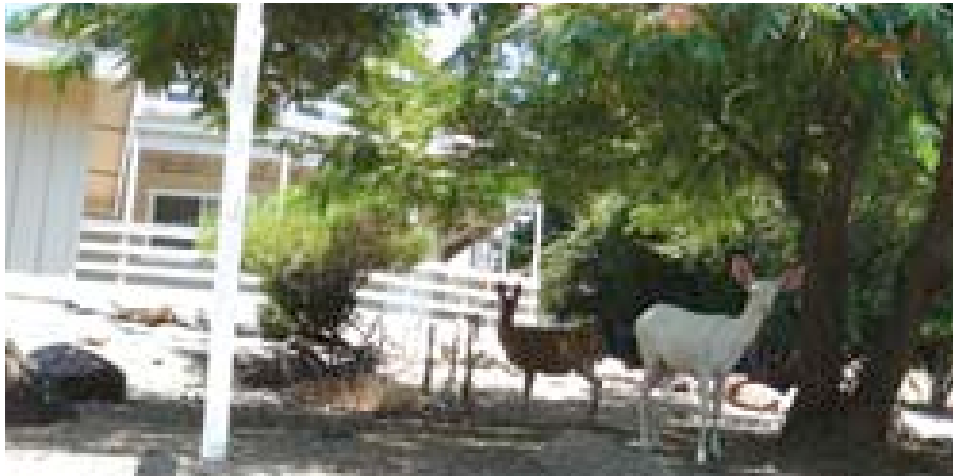
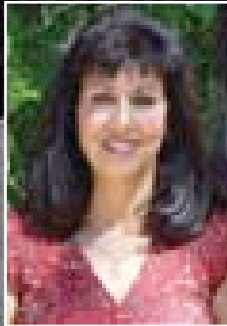
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# Snow White Spotted Again!

They were taken on July 19th.  
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# Goodbye Summer, Welcome Autumn PML Ladies Club

BY ROSEMARY ADAMS, PUBLICITY

After our usual summer hiatus our PML Ladies Club is back to a very busy agenda. As we write, our 3rd ANNUAL HOT AUGUST NIGHTS Committee Chair, Sandy Blankenburg, and her fine committee are wrapping up the zillion last minute details of the event, and a grand one it will be. We are so pleased to have the Event scheduled at the Blankenburg Museum, another special treat, and we thank Kent & Sandy for offering their lovely facilities for our party. One indication of the popularity of this great affair – It was sold out well before the deadline!!! We are all looking forward to a wonderful evening. Sorry some of you

will be unable to attend.

Then we move along to another fine happening, our Annual Fashion Show, which is scheduled for September 10th. As you have been advised, the date has been revised from September 3rd. This is such a treat as we have our own members performing as models and they, and we, have a fun time, always. The show will feature the fine selections of the Banyan Tree /Joan's Boutique. More on this as the details are available

And we have our Annual Home Tour to be held October 1st. Another Winner!!!

We look forward to enjoying your company at these Grand Events!!!

# Humane Society Golf Tournament

BY CASIE JACHETTA, MARKETING DIRECTOR

The Humane Societys of Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties will hold their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, September 13th, from 11:00am to 6:00pm at Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort in Angels Camp. They are looking for players and teams! The cost is \$125.00 per person and players receive Green fees, golf carts, prizes, tournament prizes, drink tickets, raffle tickets, and dinner which begins immediately

following the tournament. Those who don't want to golf can join us for dinner only for \$25.00. During dinner there will also be a drawing for an amazing vacation to The Cayman Islands, which includes airfare! For more information, please contact Casie Jachetta or Randy McNurlin at the Tuolumne Shelter, at 984-5489. Entry form deadline is September 7th. And remember, it's all about having fun while helping us help the animals!

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Stop imagining and make this dream a reality by purchasing raffle tickets for only \$20.00 from your local Tuolumne or Calaveras Humane Society! The lucky ticket will be drawn on September 13th, at our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament located at Greenhorn Creek Golf Course.

*Don't miss out on the dream vacation of a lifetime!*

Can only be used in June or July of 2009 based on availability. Travel not to be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to enter.



## We need golfers!



Our September 13th Golf Tournament at Greenhorn Creek is coming up fast! We want YOU to play! See the attached form for entry GOLFERS- FOR \$125 YOU RECIEVE: GREEN FEES, A CART, PRIZES, DRINK TICKETS, 20 RAFFLE TICKETS, AND DINNER! AN AMAZING VALUE!

Prefer not to golf? Enjoy a gourmet dinner for only \$25.00 and still support the animals! Use the entry form below for golf and/or dinner!

**Schedule of events:**  
 Golfer Check In: 11:00a.m.—12:30p.m.  
 Putting Green Contest: 11:15a.m.—12:45p.m.  
 Tournament: 1:00pm.—6:00pm.  
 Dinner Banquet and Prize raffle: 6:30—9:00pm

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Please Make Checks Payable To: Humane Society - Golf, Mail entry form and check to:

Humane Society- Golf Tournament  
 Attention: Randy McNurlin  
 P.O. Box 800 Jamestown, CA 95327

Total # of Golfers: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$125.00 each = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please provide first and last names below.

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Golfers staying for Dinner = \_\_\_\_\_ (Dinner included in golf fees)

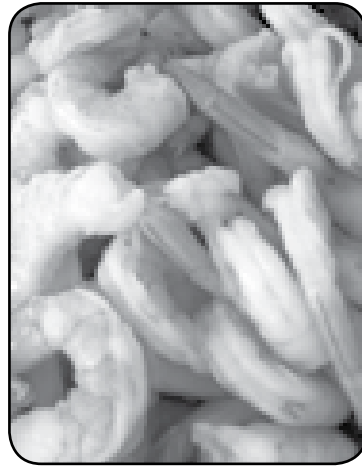
Total # of Additional Dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouses or friends are welcome to attend dinner and participate in raffle

**\*All golf fees and "additional" dinner tickets must accompany entry form**  
 - **Deadline Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
 For more information, call us at 984-5489(Randy or Casie)

# September **EVENTS CALENDAR**



**49er Festival - Sept. 20**



**Shrimp Fest - Sept. 13**



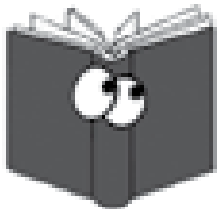
**Card Stamping Party! - Sept. 22**

**9-6**

**SATURDAY**

**Book Nook Sale**

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Location: Library Meeting Room  
Wide Selection of Used Books



**9-9**

**TUESDAY**

**PML Cooking Classes**

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
"Build a Better Burger" - Unforgettable. Versions of Beef and Turkey Burgers  
Location: Lake Lodge  
Cost: \$10 Class Fee includes food samples.  
Contact: Tom Knoth at 209-962-5838 or tomknoth@yahoo.com



**9-14**

**SUNDAY**

**Friends of the Lake Scavenger Hunt**

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Location: PML Marina Beach

**9-14**

**SUNDAY**

**Alaska Cruise**

September 14th – 24th  
Location: Dawn Princess

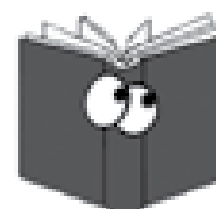


**9-20**

**SATURDAY**

**Book Nook Sale**

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Location: Library Meeting Room  
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**9-25**

**THURSDAY**

**Chamber Mixer**

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Organizer: Chamber of Commerce  
URL: [www.groveland.org](http://www.groveland.org)  
Location: Big Creek Meadow Ranch

**9-26**

**FRIDAY**

**Genealogy Chat**

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Organizer: Peggy Andrews  
Location: Library meeting room

**9-7**

**SUNDAY**

**Rebekah Breakfast**

Time: 7:30 am - 11:00 am  
Location: Groveland Community Hall, Main Street, Groveland

**9-8**

**MONDAY**

**The Little House Southside Seniors, Inc.**

The Little House cordially invites all SSSI volunteers to a meet and greet social to be held at The Little House on Merrell Road on Monday, September 8th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

**9-13**

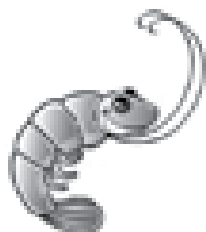
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**Rotary Shrimp & Sausage Fest**

Time: 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
URL: [www.grovelandrotary.org](http://www.grovelandrotary.org)



**9-19**

**FRIDAY**

**Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society**

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Location: Community Hall

**9-20**

**SATURDAY**

**49er Festival**

Time: 7:00 am - 5:30 pm  
Location: Mary Laveroni Park

**9-22**

**MONDAY**

**Card Stamping Party**

Location: Hotel Charlotte  
Cost: \$25  
Contact: Cindi 209-962-4660  
Celebrate the crafts with us at our monthly card stamping party. Good for cards, scrap booking and general decorating. Price includes supplies for 3 finished cards, instruction and a 3-course lunch, beverages, tax and tip included.

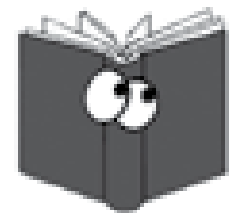


**9-27**

**SATURDAY**

**Book Nook Sale**

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Location: Library Meeting Room  
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**Add Your Event to Our Calendar Page!**

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! Call 209-962-0342



## High Country Line Dancers Need You!

BY CAROL STEVENS

Our local group of line dancers will resume their regularly scheduled dance classes on Tuesdays at the Groveland Community Hall starting Tues. 9/9 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. No experience is necessary...just a desire to have fun and get some good exercise at the same time. Our format has changed slightly this year. Rather than specifying a "beginners" class, Su-

san Nash will just be teaching one new dance per week between 7-7:30 pm, and then will practice and open dance from 7:30 to 8:30. Cost is \$2 per person per class and no reservations are required. For more information, contact Carol Stevens @ 962-7254.

## New Series Of Dance Lessons

The PML "Dance Party Club" will host another new series of dance lessons starting late September for six non-consecutive weeks. The dates will be on Wednesdays 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, Thurs. 10/16, Wed. 10/22 and 10/29 at the LAKE LODGE from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Our instructor, Bliss Sawyer, is a very experienced professional dancer and was extremely well received during our last set of lessons. This series she will teach

only two dances, the West Coast Swing and Waltz. PARTNERS ARE REQUIRED! The nominal cost will remain the same, \$60 per couple, for all six lessons and must be pre-paid. Couples are LIMITED to the first 15 who have signed up and paid. For general information, call Bob or Carol at 962-7254. If you have specific questions regarding the dances, please feel free to call Bliss @ 962-5217 (evenings).

## ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

### Summer "Dance Parties"

Our monthly Dance Party will continue throughout the Summer months, with the next event being on September 12th at the Lake Lodge. Everyone is welcome and the cost is minimal, only \$3 per single or \$5 per couple. It's also BYOB and an "optional" snack to share. We start at 7:30 pm but typically have a free mini dance lesson at 7:00 which is also optional. Just come and enjoy the free style dancing to all genres of music, D.J.'d by Bob and Carol. For more information, call Bob or Carol at 962-7254.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Linda Cordle 209/962-7670 for information.

### Library Hours

Open from 10 to 2  
This is an on-going event

## MUSICIANS WANTED!

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

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

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



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## The Moore Bros. Free Clean-Up Day Coupons are here!!

Usually by now Moore Bros. has already hosted the 1st of 2 annual County-Wide Cleanup Days usually held in the Spring and Fall months. The program has now been changed to be more user friendly. The new Moore Bros. Clean-Up Day Coupons will be available at Moore Bros. office beginning August 1st, 2008.

Please refer to the frequently asked questions below to learn more about the new program. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call Moore Bros. business office at 962-7165 Mon. thru Fri. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

1. What is the Moore Bros. Clean Up Day Program?

The Clean-Up Day Coupon Program is a County program implemented by Moore Bros. to reduce the illegal disposal of hard to handle wastes. The program is designed to provide Big Oak Flat/Groveland area residents an opportunity to properly dispose of, at no charge, large appliances, old furniture, and junk items that essentially won't fit in a standard trash can. All eligible area resident households can receive two coupons per year that are good for the free disposal of one yard (approx. 200 lbs.) per coupon of large, hard to handle waste.

2. What is hard to handle waste?

Hard to handle waste is classified as non-hazardous solid waste that will not fit into a standard 32 gallon trash can. Hard to handle waste includes such things as refrigerators, dishwashers, clothes washers & dryers, water heaters,

couches, mattresses, old patio furniture, car parts, etc. Each coupon is good for one yard (approx 200 lbs.) of junk, or one appliance, or one piece of furniture. There will be an additional charge for appliances containing Freon. Household refuse or garbage, household hazardous waste, televisions, computer monitors, or other materials designated as Universal Waste, are NOT accepted in this program.

3. Who is eligible for the program?

Residents that are customers in good standing with Moore Bros. Scavenger are eligible to participate in the program. Also, a person who lives in the Big Oak Flat/Groveland area and self-haul their waste to the Groveland Transfer Station are eligible to participate in the program after presenting four current receipts (weight tags). The rule is two coupons per household, per year.

4. Where can you get the coupons?

Moore Bros. Scavenger customers will need to come into the office (11111 Scofield, Big Oak Flat) Monday thru Friday to pick up their coupon. Groveland Transfer Station customers can also come into the office with their four Transfer Station receipts to pick up their coupon. You will not be able to pick up your coupons at the transfer station.

## Yesterdays In Print At Museum

BY ROSEMARY ADAMS

Our Groveland Yosemite Gateway Museum has another New Exhibit that is of much interest. It is a display of VINTAGE MAGAZINES. There are copies of magazines going back to 1942, and intriguing they are. There are six magazines featured, some in multiple editions. Included in the display are Popular Mechanics (1942), Sports Illustrated (1955), Mechanics Illustrated (1956), Saturday Evening Post (1963), Life (1969) and Time (1969). It is most interesting to go through the issues, spanning three decades, and review their contents. And, a nice touch is to remember those events of which we were all a part. Our visitors will enjoy a glance at YESTERDAY.

Southside Senior Services, Inc.

## The Little House on Merrill Road Project

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA

Ron Michaelis, SSSI board director and Little House construction manager, reports that The Little House on Merrill road is making a lot of progress and will be turned over to SSSI on the 15th of August. SSSI will then decorate and plan for the grand opening in the fall. Rotary International of Groveland, whose mission is Service above Self, has done an excellent job in coordinating this community wide volunteer effort. In addition to the Rotary club, listed below are some other community volunteers that have come out to the site and volunteered their time and skills to complete the face lift of the Little House."

—Bob McKennan, a local semi retired general contractor is giving his time to

finish up the carpentry work.

—Wayne Phillips is working along with the help of Richard Fries to get all of the exterior lighting complete.

—Jerry Lynn is working on completing the storage units.

—Bill Walker is working on the Portico.

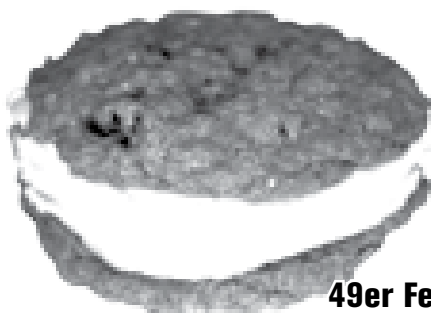
—Lloyd and Joe for loading and dumping the trash.

—And to other volunteers that just show up and pitch in.

Many thanks to all of the above and the Groveland community for their continued support of this project. If you would like to volunteer your time, please call Ron at 962-7720. Look for more news next month.

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**962-7085**

Look for us at the  
**49er Festival & Chili Cook-off on Sep. 20th**

## PML NOTICE

If you lose your gate card or clicker, please notify the PML Administration Office right away at (209) 962-8632. We can quickly turn them off to prevent unauthorized use and access to PML.

## NOTICE

# Helping Hands Volunteers Now Number 80

Helping Hands Happenings

BY JOYCE SMITH

Where did summer go? It's almost time for school to start. We can all get back in our normal routine after trips, company and whatever we did. Oh yes, having our kids and grandkids visit. We know how "grand kids" got their name, they are "grand". We have two great grands, although we don't get to see them often, they are very special just the same.

Part of my routine is working my day at Helping Hands, which I enjoy so much. Great people to work with and almost everyone in Groveland comes to Helping Hands sometime. A great place to see friends and bring your visitors to shop.

Did you know that Helping Hands has 80 volunteers? All these dedicated people are working at the store and barn to recycle your donations to raise \$\$\$ to help our community. If you would like to join this fantastic and fun group of volunteers, just stop by the store and pick up an application. All we ask is one day a month at either the store or the barn (of course, if you would like to put in more hours, we certainly won't complain). No experience is necessary, we will happily train you.

Barn Sign. Looks like we are here to stay. The new sign looks great and comments have been very favorable. It goes well with the building and our town.

Watch for the date of our 2008 Fall Clothing Giveaway in October.

Rotary Honors Helping Hands. Groveland Rotary chooses a group or organization to honor at their annual Shrimp Feed. The dinner will be September 13th at the PML Stables. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased from any Rotarian. They chose Helping Hands for what we do in our community as well as our assistance with their Mexico trip to take medical equipment to outlying areas of that country. This is a great honor for us and we appreciate their recognizing what we do.

New member. Welcome to new member Lanie Asquith. Lanie started in August and will be working at the Barn.

So gratifying to receive the "thank you" notes from our graduating seniors. We wish them well as they head off to this new, big step for them. We are proud of each and every one of them.

We received a nice "thank you" from Carol Willmon, Groveland 4-H Leader. Carol wanted to thank Helping Hands for our help with some funds for the Chicken Coop the 4-H helped build for Camp Tuolumne Trails. The chickens have proven to be a popular attraction for the campers. Gathering eggs can be a big deal for the kids.

When you see the "sale" flag out, stop in and check out what is being featured. We have some real buys!

See you at the store or barn.

## Quilt Stroll Poster Contest

The Pine Needler's Quilt Guild is already planning another "Quilt Stroll", which will be held on June 13, 2009. This event encourages the entire town to get involved by displaying local artist's quilts on their buildings, as well as in the Community Center and at Mary Laveroni Community Park.

Well in advance of the "Stroll", the Guild has decided to hold a Poster Contest. The poster should be associated with our mountain area and must also

contain something relating to quilts. Each poster will be judged by the Quilt Stroll Committee and the winning poster will be published on the front cover of the Quilt Stroll's Program, along with information about the person who entered it.

Anyone who would like to participate may enter. For further details, please contact Sharron Wahman, Quilt Stroll Sub-Committee Chair, Pine Needler's Quilt Guild, at (209)962-4195.

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Cash & Checks only! Checks made payable to Stacie Brown. If order is placed before 48 hours a 24 hour notice is required on cancellation. If order is placed with 24 hours, no cancellations. Menu changes occur monthly and can be emailed to you in advance!

**CALL Stacie Brown @ Good To Go 962.7397 For a Great Tasting Meal!**  
Call for lunch deliveries for office meetings or outings - 2 meal minimum

### September 2008 Dinner Menu

Sept 4 - 8 - (No deliveries on Sept 7th only)

Southern Fried Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Glazed Carrots

-or-

Spaghetti with Meatballs & Dinner Salad

Sept 11 - 15 - Portobello Mushroom Lasagna & Caesar Salad

-or-

BBQ Tri-Tip with Caramelized Red Onion & Black Bean, Jicama and Grilled Corn Salad

Sept 16 - 18 - Tues - Thurs only

No dinner deliveries 19-22 Will be at Chili Cook-off on Saturday 20th.

Come check out my booth and taste some great chili

Chicken Enchilada Casserole & Dinner Salad

-or-

Apricot & Bourbon Grilled Chicken, Sautéed Green Beans with Almonds

Steamed Red Potatoes with Butter & Sour Cream

Sept 25 - 29 - Lasagna Roll Ups - Spinach, cheese, Prosciutto, Marinara & White Cream Sauce & Caesar Salad

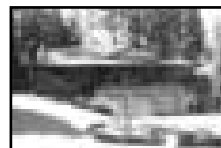
-or-

Chicken Wrapped in Phyllo with Lemon & Herb New Potatoes & Dinner Salad

Chicken Breast, Arugula, Mushrooms, Garlic, Jack Cheese, Phyllo Dough

Add a dinner salad to any entree, if not included, for \$2.75. Choice of dressing: Italian, Blue Cheese or Champagne Vinaigrette. Minimum 2 per delivery.

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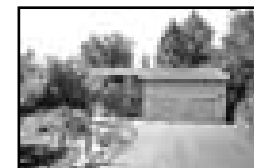
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BY CAROLYN BOTELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HETCH HETCHY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

The Hetch Hetchy Association of REALTORS® and Multiple Listing Service has a new and improved website, check it out at [www.hhetchyaor.com](http://www.hhetchyaor.com) where you will find much useful information on home buying and selling, why and how to use a REALTOR® for your real estate needs, and where you can even search the HHAOR MLS for property listings!

The new website is one of several improvements made by HHAOR and its members in the past two years, to better serve the customers of HHAOR members and the community as a whole. A new Lock Box & Key System to improve security for homes listed in the MLS, and

to provide more timely information on Home Showing for agents and their sellers, was installed in Spring of 2006. And, a new and much enhanced version of the Multiple Listing Service system was implemented in Fall of 2007.

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

# 2008 '49er Parade – There's Still Time to Enter

BY PATTI BEAULIEU

The deadline to enter yourself, your business, your club, your car, your animal, your kids, your tractor, or whatever else could be considered 'parade worthy' is fast approaching. The cutoff date for all entries is September 10th. Be sure to pick one up at the Yosemite Chamber Office or Yosemite Bank, both in downtown Groveland.

This year's parade is sure to be extra special, since the newly 'elected' Honorary Mayor of Groveland will be riding proudly in the parade. Since the highly anticipated 'election' results will not be announced until Friday, September 19th, the parade will be the first public appearance of the Mayor and his/her Deputies. Come out to cheer on the Mayor and all the Deputy Mayors.

As is customary in all elections, our Mayoral race became quite nasty with mud-slinging and blatant character assassinations, however we should all support whoever prevailed as the people's choice.

On a much less controversial topic, leading the parade will be Grand Marshall's Kent and Sandy Blankenburg of PML in their special 'new' parade vehicle. A must see for all spectators.

Our parade commentator will again be the talented and entertaining Paul Purifoy.

It's sure to be a parade to be remembered so either be in it or on the parade route to cheer on your neighbors and friends.

For questions call Patti Beaulieu at 962-7402 or Ron Prieto at 962-5876.

# Call For YCCD Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Members

MODESTO, CA – The Yosemite Community College District (YCCD) Board of Trustees is currently seeking applications from qualified individuals interested in serving on the YCCD Measure E Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Vacancies currently exist in two categories of membership: (1) Modesto Junior College Student and (2) College Support Organization member (such as a college foundation).

In addition to satisfying the particular membership category criteria (1) MJC Student or (2) member of either Columbia College or MJC support organization, eligible applicants must also be residents within YCCD's jurisdiction. Employees or officials of the District, vendors, contractors or consultants of the District are not eligible to serve on the committee. The Chancellor and members of the Board of Trustees will screen applications.

Applications can be obtained from

the YCCD Chancellor's Office, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, CA 95352. Applications will be accepted until the qualified applicant pool is sufficient. For more information or for an application packet to be mailed, please contact the YCCD Chancellor's Office at (209) 575-6960.

YCCD's Bond Measure E is a \$326.1 million bond measure passed in November 2004 for improvements at Columbia College, Modesto Junior College, and the expansion of college outreach sites. The committee's primary functions are to inform the public regarding the use of the bond funds, to review expenditures and to prepare an Annual Report. The committee posts minutes, agendas and other supporting documents on its website at <http://www.yosemite.edu/bond/committee/>. The next meeting will be October 1, 2008, at Modesto Junior College's West Campus, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue at 6:00 pm.



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# Spontaneous Combustion

BY FIRE CHIEF SHANE WARNER

As we get into late summer and early fall homeowners are motivated to get ready for winter by doing yard work and building maintenance. Typically, we see homeowners repairing roofs, rain gutters, painting, and resealing decks. The purpose of this article is to remind you of important safety issues when using stains and oils.

Many common products are used to re-seal decks or natural wood exterior finishes. One of the most important things to remember when using these products is to review the application, first aid, and clean up instructions on the product of choice.

A common mistake is when a homeowner fails to follow the product instructions on clean up. Most people do not think about certain products having the possibility of spontaneously combusting. This can happen when a substance, with a relatively low ignition temperature, begins to release heat, which can occur by oxidation or fermentation.

If the heat cannot escape, and the temperature of the material rises above its ignition point, then combustion begins if sufficient oxygen is present. The product will begin to smolder and catch fire. Once the product supports combustion the product and material around will catch on fire.

When re-sealing decks, keep in mind the time of day the manufacturer recommends for application. Also be aware of applying the product to other areas not intended for the product

such as pine needles and beds of duff underneath the deck. The product drippings can build heat in the duff piles supporting ignition of a fire. Another area of caution is when cleaning up the tools that have been used such brushes, rollers, rags, etc. Most manufacturers recommend soaking all tools used to apply the product in water before disposing of them in a garbage can.

Another source of spontaneous combustion is hay found in stables and dairies. This hay may have been piled when it was damp, therefore letting the hay mildew. The bacteria in the mildew can become very hot during the warmer days of summer supporting combustion in the pile. Or the hay may have been piled so tightly that under the right conditions spontaneous combustion may occur causing the whole pile to ignite. Hay stack fires take large amounts of water and farm equipment to put them out.

Another possible source we see in the foothills is lawn clippings catching fire. When you mow your lawn and catch the clippings in a bag, remember to spread out the clippings when you are disposing of them. Piling clippings one on top of one another over several weeks of accumulation stores heat in the piles. As these clippings dry they build gas and heat and, in the right condition, can begin a fire.

So please, think about fire safety as you do your house and yard maintenance this summer and fall.

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# Behind the Scenes of Emergency Responses

BY FIRE CHIEF SHANE WARNER

Over the past several months I have had inquiries about emergency response procedures around the Groveland/Big Oak Flat area. Concerns were voiced about the number of personnel sent to an emergency incident. Specifically, why is a fire engine (or even two fire engines) and an ambulance sent in response to a 911 call.

Back in the early eighties, foothill fire department personnel did not respond to medical calls because they were not trained to handle medical related emergencies. The problem then as it is today is that there were not enough ambulances strategically placed to be able to respond in some of the rural areas. As the population grew it triggered a rise in emergency incidents. Every foothill fire department member was brought up to a basic level of training and became, at the very least, CPR certified with basic first aid training. This led to the First Responder Program which puts rural fire department personnel, who are closer to the emergency calls, on the scene with a faster response time.

The Groveland Fire Department full-time staff is currently trained to a minimum level of EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). Volunteers and reserve firefighters are currently trained to the minimum level of First Responder. We are also very fortunate to have a full-time firefighter who is also trained as a Paramedic.

So, when you see a fire engine and an ambulance at an emergency scene, you can feel very fortunate to have the system we have in place, especially living in Groveland, forty-five minutes away

from a hospital. The First Responder system has proven to be an effective tool in pre-hospital care, especially when the ambulance is off of the hill transporting a patient and we receive back-to-back emergency calls. The Fire Department is able to stabilize the patient prior to the arrival of the ambulance. On several occasions Fire Department personnel have been able to keep a patient alive while waiting for an ambulance to transport them to the hospital.

Recently, during the Telegraph Fire, the Groveland Fire Department was able to staff an engine for a county wide strike team. This strike team was originally formed to head out to the Telegraph Fire but was then told to hold in Tuolumne County when the Serpentine Fire broke out just outside of Coulterville on Highway 49. Since the county was stripped of resources fighting these two fires, the strike team was told to hold in Tuolumne County to be available for emergency incidents within Tuolumne County.

This is the first time in several years that the Groveland Fire Department had the staffing to offer assistance outside of our response area. So, if you see fire engines and personnel around town, they all have a purpose and are all needed based on current emergency incidents and the condition of county resources. Our first responsibility is always to Big Oak Flat and Groveland but if we are able to staff a second engine, we can offer mutual aid to the Tuolumne County Fire Department, The California Department of Forestry and the U.S. Forest Service.

# The Pine Cone Players

BY GAIL PERLEE

The Pine Cone Players are looking for talent acts – especially unusual talent acts – for a show to be performed the weekend of March 27th, 28th, and 29th next spring. If you are interested, come to the Groveland Community Hall on Monday evening,

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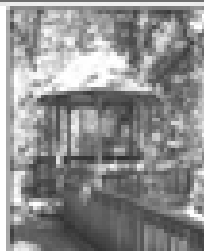


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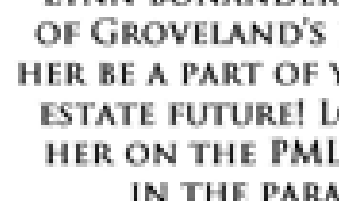


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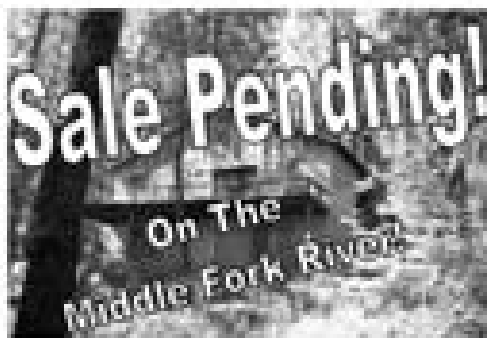
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# Help Needed For Groveland Family Medical Clinic

BY DOTTY DAVIS

As you probably know, the community of Groveland will be able to keep our outstanding doctor, Steven Shield. A few weeks ago, it was doubtful. But after this community banded together with e-mail and letters to the president and the chief financial officer of Sonora Regional Medical Center...and with petitions bearing over 600 signatures...the hospital reentered negotia-

tions, giving Dr. Shield an acceptable contract.

But, one of the conditions of his agreeing to stay is that he have the ability to create and keep all medical records electronically. The equipment to do this costs nearly \$20,000. The hospital has agreed to finance a part of the cost, but it is up to our community to raise the remaining \$15,000 to purchase the equipment and to cover the

costs of installation. The equipment will bring data handling "up to the 21st century" and result in major time savings for the doctor and his staff.

The equipment includes laptops on which the patient's entire history will be visible. As the patient is examined, all of the pertinent facts will be stored in the computer. Any prescription will be sent electronically to the patient's pharmacy. This equipment will eliminate the need for all subsequent work on charts and their transcription for the records. Instead it will all be done at the time of the examination AND it will permit him to see more patients and better serve the community. It is Dr. Shield's desire to accept more patients and serve the community even better, and the new electronic data handling will enable him to do so.

A bank account at Yosemite Bank will bear the name of "Medical Records

Fund for the Benefit of Groveland Family Medical Clinic". The account number is 201007861. All funds deposited into the account will be turned over to Dr. Shield for the purchase and installation of the necessary equipment that will completely modernize their data handling. Please deposit your contributions into this account. (Mailing address for Yosemite Bank: P. O. Box 610, Groveland, CA 95321). If for any reason you wish to make your contribution "anonymously", please just ask the teller to mark the deposit ticket "anonymous".

Would you please make as large of a contribution as you can? We need to accomplish this fund raising very quickly. I truly appreciate your assistance and thank you for your support. Dr. Shield and his clinic staff thank you too!

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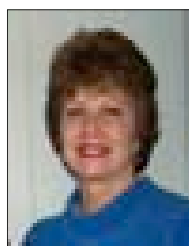


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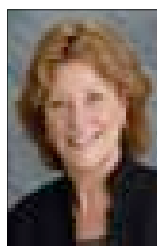
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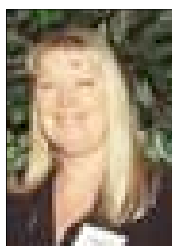
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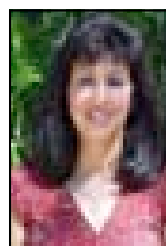
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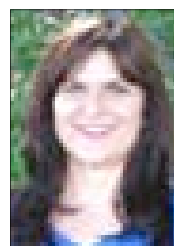
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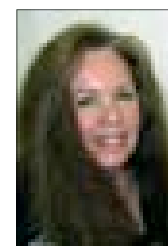
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**BANK OWNED HOME** Extra nice rancher w/ pizzazz. Up-dated inside with quartz countertops, wood flooring & new lighting. Room for a shop or RV parking next to the 2 car garage. 1/2 acre lot backs up to seasonal creek. Near Big Creek greenbelt & hiking trail. (3 br/2 ba), 10-24 Heckuva price! **\$295,900**



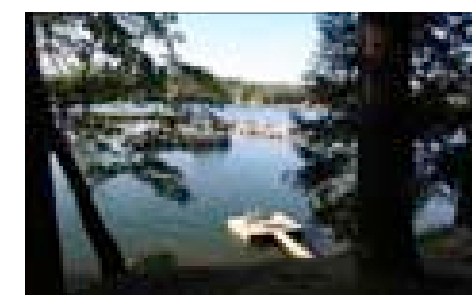
**COZY CABIN** Ideal for part-time or year-round living. New hardwood flooring accents the space in the great room. Vaulted wood/beam ceilings. Main floor mstr bdrm; den/loft & 2nd bdrm upstairs. Ctrl ht/ac. Decks in front & rear. Picturesque trees 7-257 **285,900**



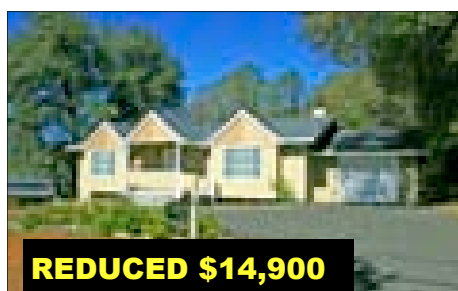
**SUPERB LAKE FRONT** Trex dock & deck at deep water-lots of fish! 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2000 sq ft on landscaped .62 acre, Huge covered deck facing the lake. Incredible rock fireplace, vaulted ceilings to loft, close to Lodge Beach, tennis & Fisherman's Cove. 3-186 **\$870,000**



**NEW DECK-NEW CARPET-NEW LIFESTYLE** for you. Beautiful & also NEW rustic knotty pine cabinets in kitchen, pine walls in living rm, 1335 sq ft-one level, separate indoor laundry rm, woodstove, evap cooler, garage, workshop & storage room, extra area of paved level parking. 6-199 **\$245,000**



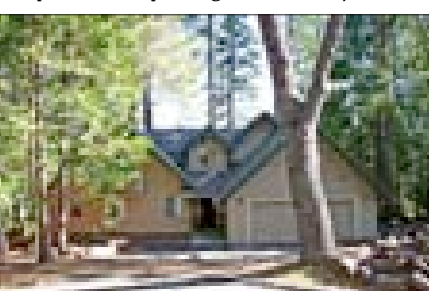
**FULL WATERFRONT VIEW CHALET WITH BOAT DOCK** Two-story great room, pine ceilings throughout, 4 bd, 2 baths, family rm, over 2300 sq ft, charming wood-burning stove, furnished, good vacation rental history. 15-118 **\$899,000.**



**SWEET CREEKSIDE BUNGALOW** Everything is immaculate from the grounds to the beautiful interior. You'll forget you have neighbors on this double lot with a seasonal creek. The furniture is included w/ the right offer. Central ht/ac, single garage 3-132 **\$315,000**



**MANZANITA HILL CHALET** A well maintained classic get-away with the comfort of central ht/ac, + rake style windows, vaulted wood & beam ceilings & a wood stove for that cabin ambiance. A lower level bonus room has sep. private entrance. 8-78 **\$256,000**



**SPECTACULAR LAKE HOME** This appealing chalet boasts of soaring cathedral ceilings, open great room plus main floor master suite. Loft, guest bdrms & bonus room complete the space inside. Party dock, 2 car attached garage + 2nd detached garage for boats & toys and summer fun. 1-437 **\$1,300,000**



**BRING THE OUTDOORS IN** Top-of-the-mountain views from many windows. House wraps around a landscaped courtyard. Fresh with new exterior paint and a large re-finished deck for relaxing or entertaining. Quiet cul-de-sac. A bonus room with private sleeping area and a full bath rounds out this 2 bdr. 3.5 ba. home. 8-247 **\$399,950**

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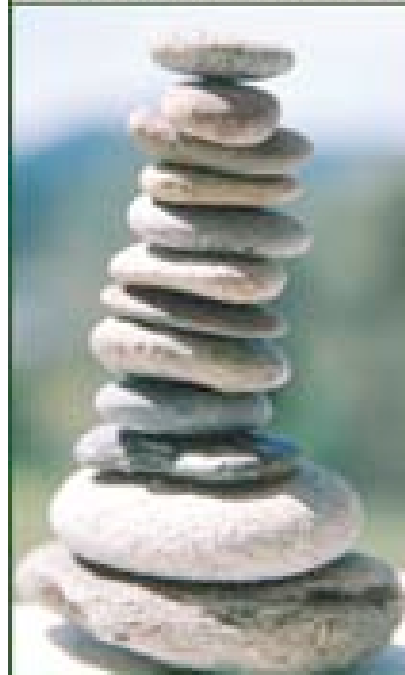
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**REDUCED!** 13/83 Little Valley Road  
\$48,000

11/56 Elderberry Court \$325,000.00

6/113 Ferretti Rd. \$50,000

7/218 Crocker Station \$57,000

3/383 Green Valley Circle \$95,000

8/234 Hillhurst Circle \$79,999

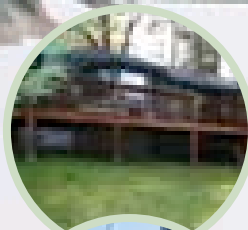
13137 Jackson Mill Dr. \$44,900

6/144 Ferretti Rd. \$50,000

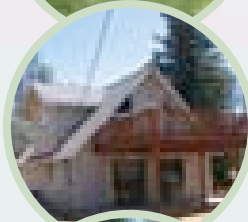
1/16A Tannahill Drive 145,000

2/409 Wells Fargo Drive \$48,000

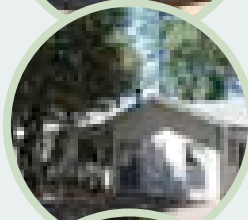
6/170 Cottonwood Street \$47,500



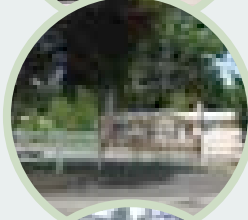
**REDUCED! QUALITY MACKAY BUILT HOME:** 2407 sq ft of spacious living space with 3B/2B "large" Baths. Beautiful cathedral ceiling accented in Knotty Pine. Formal & casual dining areas, 2 car garage with large storage room. You can't miss this one! **\$419,000 19349 James Circle Unit 2, Lot 232**



**NEW! CHALET ON AN ACRE:** Nice 4 bedroom 2 bath Chalet in unit #12 near Airport. Two car garage with loft not completed. Possible Horse property. This home is bank owned and has a few other issues to be resolved. That makes this a golden opportunity at this price. Come see! **\$224,900.00 20759 HEMLOCK ST. Unit 12 Lot 2**



**NEW! OVER 5 ACRES USEABLE LAND.** One bedroom two bath with possible other sleeping area located in Hells Hollow. Gently sloping land with forest brush cleared. Garage and several outbuildings. Fenced front yard, large rooms and kitchen. **\$342,000 22351 HELLS HOLLOW ROAD.**



**COUNTRY LIVING WITH VIEW:** Yosemite Vista Estates 2 Bedroom 2 bath with 2 car garage. Quality manufactured home With hill side garden. **\$160,000 22642 Hidden Hollow**



**7.20 GREEN ACRES IS THE PLACE TO BE:** Beautiful 1560 sq. ft. remodeled like-new under the cascading century old oaks. 3B/2B. Living Room, Dining Room, Bonus Room all on a level meadow w/restored barn. Great as horse or agriculture property. **\$449,000 22978 Ferretti Road**

**THE PERFECT COTTAGE,** Conveniently located and sitting on a huge half acre lot with park like back yard. Single story 3 bedroom 2 baths with a nice open floor plan. Open beam ceilings. Plenty of room to expand or add out buildings. All for only **\$279,000 19427 Ferretti Road Unit 6, Lot 7**

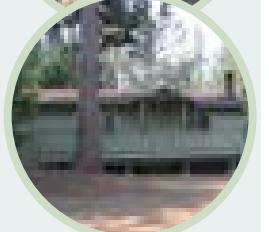
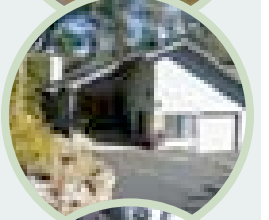
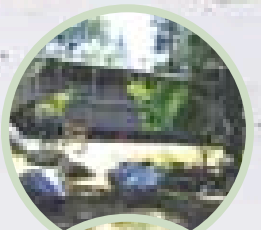
**CHARMING & CLEAN 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME** set back high off of street by easement road. Attractive landscaping w/split rail fence. Just the perfect size for fulltime or vacation residence. **\$262,000 Unit 2, Lot 362 19358 James Circle**

**RUSTIC - ELEGANT - SPACIOUS:** One-of-a-kind log style 4 bedrooms, 3 baths home on 2.14 secluded acres with mountain views in a peaceful wooded location. Large covered decks surrounded by oak trees. Covered patio with barbecue and a planted garden. Words don't do it justice!! **\$559,000 13045 Rosetta Court Unit 11, Lot 37**

**EXQUISITE PROPERTY:** Top notch quality with stupendous view, on nearly a full acre. 50 year roof, 50 year siding, solid core doors, oversized garage, 86 gal hot water heater, covered decks, elect. free standing stove, and more. Comfort, convenience, style, and intelligent planning. Superb in every detail. **\$565,000 20700 Longview Street Unit 3, Lot 290**

**A MUST SEE!** Very clean 3 bedroom 3 bath home that backs up to the 4th fairway. One bedroom currently being used for office, 2 master suites. All three bedrooms with own full bath. Pellet stove in living room. Master bedroom with propane stove. All marble floors on upper level. Wet bar, granite countertops in kitchen. Jetted tub in master bath. Walk in closets. 3 car garage, one used as work shop. **\$425,000 19187 Ferretti Road**

**GREAT LOCATION GREAT PRICE!** New paint, new floors, all cleaned up and ready to occupy. 3 bedrooms 2 baths, oversized garage. The home sits on a beautiful large lot with cedars and pine trees for shade. New pellet stove insert for economic heating and a deck for BBQ out back. At this price you need to take a look. **\$225,000 20805 Knollcrest Court Unit 4 Lot 172**



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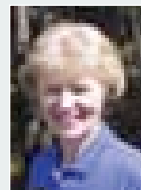
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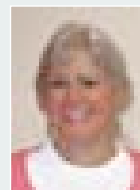
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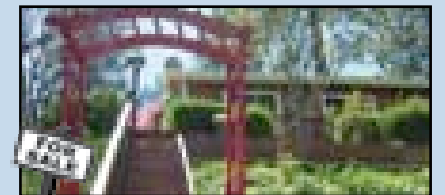
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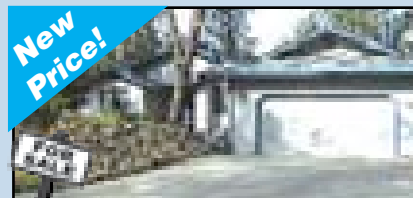
**22987 Ferretti Road**

7.20 Acres, Hard to find all LEVEL usable acreage. Beautiful 1560 sq. ft. remodeled like-new home. 3B/2B, Living Room, Dining Room, Bonus Room, on a level meadow with old restored barn. **\$449,000**



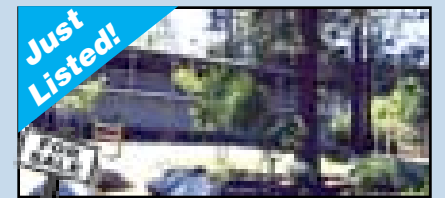
**YVE - 22642 Hidden Hollow**

2 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 car garage. Manufactured home with greatest view and hillside garden. 22643 Hidden Hollow—YVE. **\$160,000.**



**19349 James Circle, 2/232**

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**19358 James Circle 2/362.**

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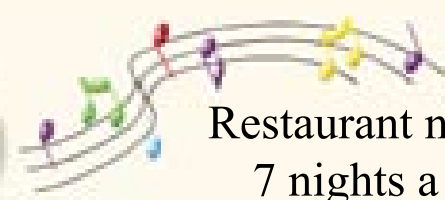


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Very nice 3 Bd, 2 Ba. home with 1,396 sq ft.  
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**\$335,000.** 3/265 – 20651 Longview Street



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**3 Merged lots.** .86 Acre. Septic Profile test passed 7-2005 for a standard  
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**Double Merged Lot.** Access Rd At Rear. \$40,000. 3/460 Pine Mountain Dr.

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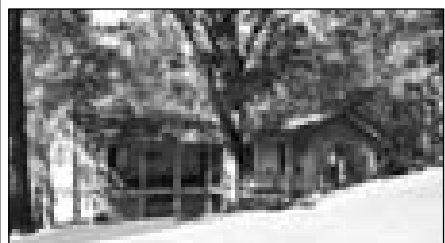
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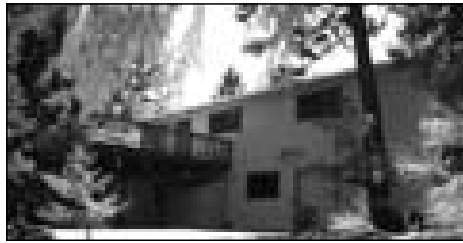
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# Sierra Professional Artists

BY LIZ REINHARD

The Sierra Professional Artists first Children's Art Contest held at our 15th annual Art and Music event was a big success. The enthusiastic children that participated in the show brought their family and friends to the awards ceremony. The first place winners seen in the photo were; age 11 to 12 went to Katelyn Dauth; 9 to 10 Rhett Oellrich; 8 to 9 Virginia Oellrich and the youngest was Jacey Hawkins. All the children received cash awards and a certificate. It was wonderful to see all those smiley faces!

Our August meeting had 13 members, two guests and two pets in attendance. Heinie Hartwig our esteemed president, gave a critique of the art works members brought in for that purpose.

Member Mike Dwaileebe gave a demonstration of faux marble painting.

The Yosemite Bank new group show has "Sierra Gold" as the theme. The exhibit will hang for four months with regular bank hours.

The Hotel Charlotte will be hosting the art works of Kathy Tuchalski for the month of September.

We meet the second Friday of the month at The Yosemite Vista Estates Club House, from 10 am till 1 pm unless other wise announced.

Check out our website for some of our artists work at [www.SierraProfessionalArtists.com](http://www.SierraProfessionalArtists.com).

For membership information contact Donna DuFresne at 209-536-9509.

The children's names if not easy to read are: Katelyn Dauth, Rhett Oellrich, Virginia Oellrich and Jacey Hawkins.


*Photos Top (Clockwise):  
Age Category 7—Virginia Oellrich  
Age Category 9—Rhett Oellrich  
Age Category - Youngest—Jacey Hawkins  
Age Category 11 to 12—Katelyn Dauth*



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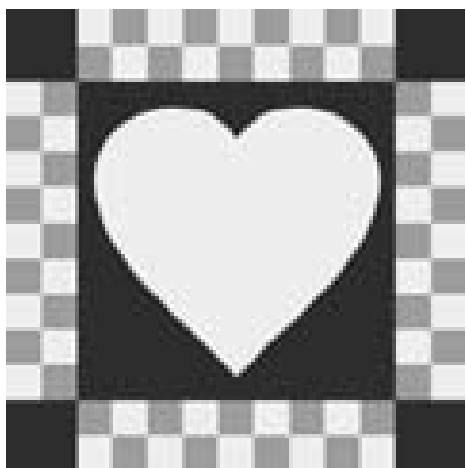
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# The Quilters' Corner

BY JUNE ROSS



The Pine Needlers Quilt Guild meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:00pm in the lower level of the library. Come join us for a fun evening.

Our July meeting welcomed a new member, Bonnie Stevens. Welcome Bonnie.

Jan Sloan introduced the first of a series of instructions for a Mystery Quilt. The Mystery Quilt is made with a fussy cut on point with 3 different shades of a color of your choice. Each month she will introduce new instructions. At the end of the year, we will have made a complete quilt and be pleasantly surprised with the design.

Our first guest in August is Chris Russell. She will be sharing with us the many quilts she has made.

Chris Franz introduced the Block-Of-Month program. The theme is Seaside. We will be making a total of 10 "Lighthouse Blocks". At the end of the year, we'll put them all together to make a beautiful Seaside quilt. Chris has the patterns and she will introduce a new Lighthouse pattern each month.

If you know of anyone in need of

some Quilt Guild Sunshine, please contact Anita Millard.

Dee Small is in charge of our Community Projects this year and she is looking into many possibilities. If you have any suggestions please contact her.

If you missed our July meeting, you missed a lot of fun. We played a game called Guilt-O. Guilt-O is a play on the game Bingo, except using quilting terms instead of numbers.

Seven of our members went to the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in Oregon. What fun they all had. They have lots of ideas for our upcoming Quilt Stroll, June 13, 2009.

Don't forget to save that date!

F.Y.I. Livermore's annual 'Quilting in the Garden' Quilt Show at Alden Lane Nursery is September 27th and 28th, featuring Melinda Bula and Joens Wolfrom.

Sonora Quilt Guild's Quilt Show is September 20th and 21st.

If you're looking for a red, white and blue soldier's quilt pattern, check out the following two websites: [www.bomquilts.com/patriotic.html](http://www.bomquilts.com/patriotic.html) or [www.govf.um.org/](http://www.govf.um.org/). Lillian Cravens is hoping to have a large display of soldier's quilts in the Community Center during the Quilt Stroll. If you haven't made one yet, you have time to get started.

Quilt 'til You Wilt Sewing Bee. If you missed the first Quilt 'til You Wilt day, you missed some fun! Be there this month on Thursday, August 21st, anytime between 8:30am and 5:00pm, at the Community Center. You'll be surprised how much you can get done and what you can learn from others.

Don't forget The Pine Needlers Website: [www.pineneedlers.com](http://www.pineneedlers.com)

# The Pine Cone Singers

BY GAIL PERLEE

The 40-voice Pine Cone Singers, under the direction of Dennis Brown, will hold the first rehearsal for their Winter Holiday Concert - to be presented the second weekend in December - on Tuesday afternoon, August 26th at 3:00 PM in the Groveland Community Hall. All singers are welcome: Soprano, Alto,

Tenor, and Bass. Dues are \$30.00 for the season to help defray the cost of music and pay the director's salary. If you are interested, simply come to the August rehearsal, or the first rehearsal in September (2nd). All rehearsals are held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 PM in the community hall. For further information, call 962-6892.

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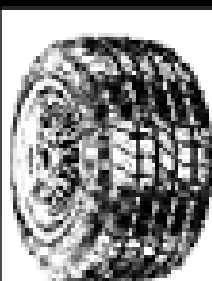


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### Southside Senior Services, Inc.

## DBA The Gathering Place

BY CATHERINE SANTA MARIA, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Congratulations are in order for the lease agreement that was reached on July 14, 2008, with the Groveland Community Services District and Southside Senior Services, Inc. to build "The Gathering Place", the long awaited center for mature, active adults. The lease outlines what the District can do in establishing and allowing SSSI to build The Gathering Place should SSSI so desire. However, the rumors indicate that we (SSSI) are going to build all of the things mentioned in the lease, i.e. a 17,000 square ft. building, a swimming pool, a fitness center, etc. The lease allows for all of these things to be built if SSSI so desires. This may or may not happen because SSSI has not yet made a final decision on the size of the building or buildings. We are still in the planning process and our mission has not changed.

With regard to the headline article in the Union Democrat on August 4, 2008, (Groveland senior center cash may disappear), please be advised that two years ago the county Board of Supervisors placed a marker of \$11,000 in the county budget in order to facilitate the allocation of \$300,000 which were reuse funds of the Community Development Block Grant program for the development of The Gathering Place. These particular funds must be spent on low income projects. In addition, these funds must be spent and the project completed before 2010 or be returned to the state. Since The Gathering Place

cannot be completed within the time allowed, the funds had to be used for something else or the county would lose them. Therefore, the \$300,000 was allocated to other programs. It is unfortunate that The Gathering Place could not qualify for these funds at this time, however there will be other opportunities in the near future.

The article published in the Union Democrat was very misleading. It implied that The Gathering Place was going to "disappear". We attended the County Supervisors Board meeting on August 5th and informed them that we are in fact alive and well. It was a good opportunity to be before the Board and invite them to our grand opening of The Little House (which is another project of Southside Senior Services) in the fall. Unfortunately, the Union Democrat article did impact us as evidenced by some of our acquaintances in Sonora and Groveland who asked if The Gathering Place was not going to be built. This demonstrates that misinformation causes unfounded rumors even for projects that the community strongly supports.

Rest assured that Southside Senior Services Inc. will continue in its endeavor to create a lifelong learning environment for active adults that encourages social interaction, activities, education, and provide health services, nutrition and legal support, in a friendly atmosphere where no one is a stranger.

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# Meet the Camp Counselors

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Ever worry about the future of this country and the “younger generation?” Well, stop worrying – there are some really great kids out there. Some of them are working as counselors at Camp Tuolumne Trails this summer.

Each camp group brings their own counselors and medical staff since the needs of each group are so different. Camp La Honda recently spent two weeks on site with two different groups of campers with developmental disabili-

ties, so we got to know many of the young counselors, and we were impressed!

This is a tough job – on duty almost 24 x 7, heavy physical work, and sleeping with kids who have breathing problems or seizures, so there’s little rest even at night. They don’t do it for the money – these counselors earned just a tiny stipend.

Ryan Dixon, from Stockton, is a senior at Cal Poly where he is studying to be a behavioral therapist, specializing in autism. Ryan has been a counselor with developmentally disabled campers

ever since 8th grade. He looks forward to camp every year, even taking vacation from his regular summer job. The campers all love Ryan; some of them even phone him throughout the year. He loves the campers’ high spirit and their positive outlook. They are always happy and it makes him happy to be with them.

Emily Armstrong, from Stockton, is a sophomore nursing student at Boston College. Her older sister and younger brother are counselors also. One of her cousins has Down’s Syndrome. During the school year Emily volunteers with disabled children in Boston. She loves being a counselor and feels she learns so much from the campers, including appreciating the small things in life, like being able to feed yourself and taking a shower alone. She thinks the best thing about camp is letting the campers be silly and enjoy themselves.

Nathan Harrison, also from Stockton, is a second year architecture student at Drury University in Missouri. This is his second year as a camp counselor. He says it’s not only very rewarding, it’s fun to work with these campers. One of his young campers was afraid of the dark and being “in the forest.” Nate dis-

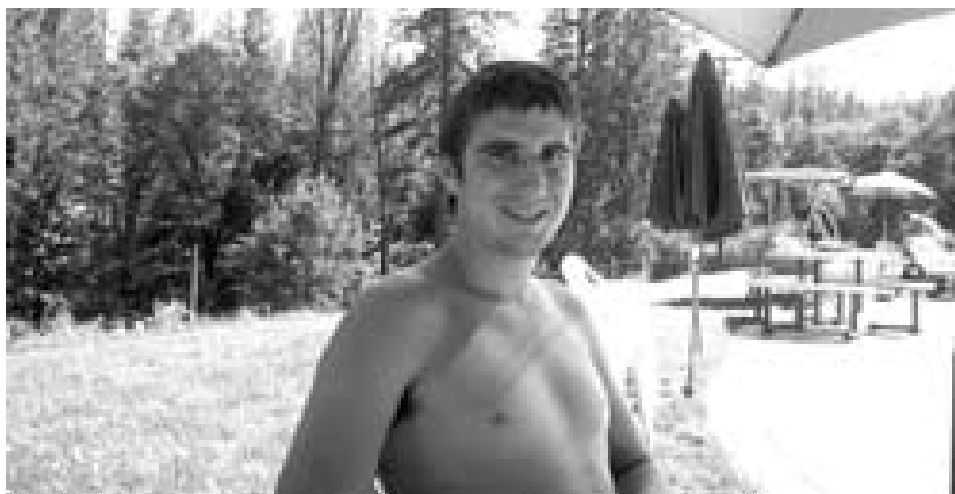
covered that playing music calmed him. He credits excellent training from the Camp La Honda managers in teaching him how to develop patience and the skills to work with children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Both counselors and campers love the facilities at Tuolumne Trails. “I want to live here, it’s so beautiful,” one of them told me. “The beautiful location and the purpose-built facilities are the perfect fit for our special needs,” said the camp manager.

Thanks once again to the Pine Needlers and all the quilters of Groveland for the wonderful handmade pillowcases. We have been giving them out to each visiting child, and they are a big hit with the kids and a tangible reminder of their special camp experience.

Jerry and Paula Baker recently received a wonderful letter from one of our first campers. Noah came with his family for the Cerebral Palsy Family Camp in June. Noah is 12, he can’t walk or speak, but he has a “talker” computer which allows him to communicate. Noah wrote, in part, “Thank you for making Tuolumne Trails camp. It’s a very ‘thumbs up’ place. I liked the ice cream, the new camp friends, and going to the campfire and making marshmallows. I really like being in my power chair at camp. I was surprised I could drive into the bathrooms...your camp is so cool!”

Having this kind of positive impact on children with special medical needs makes it all worthwhile for the Bakers and all volunteers who have contributed to making the camp a reality.



Photos (Top to Bottom):  
 Top: Second-year counselor Emily Armstrong with La Honda camp manager Star Nelson  
 Middle: Counselor Nate Harrison  
 Bottom: Camp Counselor Ryan Dixon at the pool



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The Grand Marshals this year are Pine Mountain Lake residents Kent and Sandy Blankenburg. They were chosen by the '49er Festival Committee for the generosity and involvement they have given the community each year. Their first year as residents they knew they wanted to have a Christmas Party with a purpose. They checked around town and found out about the Community Christmas Basket program. AHA!! This was just what they were looking for. They invited a few guests and had the first 'It's a Wrap Party' where the attendees brought gifts for local children. These were given to the Christmas Basket program for distribution with the food baskets. That was 13 years ago and they've had the party each year since, although it's grown from about 64 guests to nearly 240. Throughout the year they open and share their 'museum' to local clubs and organizations for various social events, meetings with guest speakers, school field trips, weddings, memorial services, and much more. They agree that it might be a lot of work, but to both of them, the rewards far exceed the energy that goes into it.

Did I say museum? In Pine Mountain Lake?? More on this later.

What brought them to Groveland, specifically Pine Mountain Lake, was their love of flying. Kent literally grew up in the newspaper business because his parents owned papers in several towns in Oregon and California. Following in his parents footsteps, his career was spent as the owner/publisher of the local paper of 5 small towns in southern San Luis Obispo County. Sandy was the Advertising Director of the same paper, as well as being constantly involved in her kid's school and extra-curricular activities. Kent has always loved to fly and has been a pilot for over 30 years. While living in Central California, they would fly to Columbia (yes, our Columbia, CA) for the Luscombe Fly-in each year. They wanted to live 'on the airport' where you can park your plane as close to home as you park your car. In fact, they wanted to live in their hangar. According to Kent,

there are very few communities that allow this. When they discovered PML airport, they researched it and found out this was an option, though not previously done. They originally had a lot near the lake and then bought the land at the airport on which they currently reside. When they left the newspaper business and retired 13 years ago, they built a home on their airport lot, which has since been turned into a guest cottage. This allowed them to be near and monitor the construction of their hangar-home. Consequently, they had the first hangar-home in Pine Mountain Lake. They love living in their beautiful loft home with a spiral staircase that leads right down to their hangar. In 1999, realizing their collections of planes and cars were growing, as were their number of friends and functions they host, they purchased the lot next door and built the 'big' hangar. This hangar is complete with an industrial kitchen which enables them to host approximately 240 friends and neighbors at their many yearly events, one of which is the Luscombe Luau, held each May, that piggy-backs on the Columbia Fly-in they've attended since their pre-PML days. Talk about coming full circle.

Although they've traveled to air shows around the country for years, and met many dignitaries from the aviation community, they were especially honored to have been invited to attend the 2005 Reno Air Show where they accepted the Smithsonian Rolls-Royce Aviation Heritage Award for their 1948 Luscombe Sedan. Their almost life-size award is engraved with their names and housed in the Smithsonian Institute. As if the award wasn't enough, it was presented to them by the 1st man on the moon, Neil Armstrong and the last man on the moon, Gene Cernan. The smaller award commemorating this event is displayed proudly in their home, along with their many other aviation awards. This was a very proud and moving honor for them.

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When they moved to Groveland, they said good-bye to their Central California ocean home and traded it for the mountains that they love so much. They still go back frequently because that's where they each have 2 grown children and between them, 4 grandchildren. They're just an hour away, by air, of course.

By Kent's admission, Sandy is the high-energy force behind the coordination of social events and shopping for their many aviation mementos and art deco items. Although some of the items they've picked up along the way may not have been in the best of condition, Sandy, with steel wool and polish in hand, has them all gleaming like new in the museum as well as in their home.

One of their newest purchases, and a source of great pride, is their chariot red 1951 Oldsmobile Super 88 Rocket Convertible (hmmm, still has an aviation theme) that reflects in the sun like a new mirror. This was their anniversary gift to each other and bought specifically for the 2008 '49er Parade. They will be dressed in vintage 1950's attire and chauffeured by grandson Cameron Munger. In addition to air shows, they also enjoy attending car shows and plan to take this new member of their car family to the Concourse D'Elegance at Ironstone.

Now, back to the 'Museum'. The Blankenburgs are flattered, and consider it an extreme compliment, to have their hangars called a 'Museum', when, in fact, it's a tastefully displayed collection of their various vintage

airplanes and cars, art deco items and all things from the 1930-50's. In either of their two hangars, as well as their lovely home, you can see vintage memorabilia that range from the meticulously polished and expertly maintained cars and aircraft to a collection of flight attendant (in those days called stewardesses) uniforms on mannequins. There are 'scenes' and vignettes depicting various activities of those times. There are even children's toys, large and small, from that era. It's truly a step back in time and a feast for the eyes, as well as a fantastic collection of vintage Americana. Even the bathrooms in the hangars have vintage soap dispensers and vending machines for spray perfume (remember those?). Not a detail was left out. The subject and era they gravitate to are art deco (30's and 40's) and aviation, and they're certainly experts at marrying the two themes. They derive great pleasure in finding these treasures on their travels, mainly in the U.S. and Canada, loading them in the plane and bringing them home to join their other unique finds. Believe it or not, except for the 4 planes they brought with them when they moved to PML, this extensive collection was started after they came here 13 years ago. To most, it would be a life-long collection, but they're experts at finding just the right thing for the right place. And each item they own, large or small, has a memorable story to go with it. Some are nostalgic and some are very emotional and moving. They currently have 8 planes, and all are collectible rare models from 1934 - 1952. Kent

and Sandy are hands-on collectors. They're not Internet or E-Bay shoppers, as they prefer to touch, feel and inspect each and every item in person. Sandy can find 'diamonds in the rough' and get them looking like new. But as much as they love their hand picked treasures, they love sharing them with others more. What's a collection, they say, if others can't also enjoy it? Their philosophy is that it's all meant to be shared, and share they do.

The Blankenburgs were surprised,

humbled and honored to be selected as the Grand Marshals this year. As most PML'rs know, they really go the extra mile to help the community in any way they can. They've found their permanent home and made life-long friends in Pine Mountain Lake and continue to extend their generosity to the community year after year.

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# The Soroptimist Scene . . .

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BY BARBARA ELLIOTT

A festive luncheon was held at the PML Country Club on June 24, 2008. Merry Donahue of the Sierra Pacific Region installed the new officers. The membership and guests welcomed Linda Hunter and her board to their new positions and wished them well for the '08 – '09 term of office.

While July 1, 2008, was the official start of SIG's new year, newly-elected President, Linda Hunter, and her board have had several planning sessions. These planning sessions are guaranteed to get the term rolling with service projects and fun, getting ready for an active year.

One of the first items on the "to do" list for the new board was to send a HUGE "THANK YOU" to the COMMUNITY for all the support given to Soroptimist fundraisers and activities in the past year. We hope to see you, your

friends, neighbors, etc. at the events that are planned for the coming term.

One of the projects that SIG supports is Amigos de Guatemala. Bob and Jan Hatmaker made a beautiful presentation. While this may have qualified as an entertaining travelogue, what the Hatmakers were showing us was progress made in the hills of Guatemala and we were introduced (by way of pictures) to the young girls who benefit from our scholarship contributions. This year two village girls graduated from high school, the first female graduates—ever. There is only 10% literacy in these regions and SIG is committed to allowing some girls to progress beyond the 6th grade. This is a presentation that brings both tears and smiles to our group.

Our first event this year – a social. The July 29th event was a very successful luncheon that allowed the membership to meet invited guests. The menu was selected to emphasize some of the goals and projects for the coming year (e.g. – "Healthy Heart" salads, "Think Pink" for breast cancer salads, "Wellness Faire" salads).

This was a great way to introduce the guests to service projects that are important to SIG. Considering the fact that eight new members joined SIG before the luncheon concluded, the event was judged to be an obvious success. Welcome to the new members.

"BEST DAY" is October 28, 2008. Every year SIG looks forward to host-



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ing girls from the 7th and 8th grade of Tenaya School in October. The girls can anticipate activities, treats and information awaiting them on BEST DAY. The SIG members also love this day!

Since the girls have had such memorable times at the BEST DAY, they have asked why we couldn't do something for the "older kids" at Tioga High School (Since they are now the older kids). So the SIG members are designing a program for the girls of Tioga and Don Pedro, called CORE Day. This program will focus on helping with career planning and career opportunities to help them in their next stage of life following high school graduation. This is scheduled for September 30, 2008.

October 4, 2008 – our members will

be distributing pink carnations and information on breast cancer. This 'Think Pink' campaign is designed to give awareness to women's health. Watch for these Soroptimist members in town – drive carefully.

So you get the picture ... community-minded women giving time and energy to creatively help girls and women in the Groveland area (and the world). Okay, you men, you are also in our thoughts – check out the Wellness Faire, among other things.

Follow this column monthly and look for our projects throughout the year. Attend events when you can, help out when you can, or donate when you can. There are many ways to support Soroptimists and your community.

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# Groveland Physical Therapy Status

BY GROVELAND HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

A transition team consisting of Groveland Health Advisory's core team (Karen Serrett, Gloria Marler, Cheryl Giles and Liz Mattingly) have been working with the County staff team

(Ann Connelly, Colette Such and Cori Ashton) to find a new owner/provider of physical therapy services. We will soon be implementing the marketing plan by the core team. The marketing plan con-

sists of targeted direct mailings, e-mails and ad in physical therapy professional periodicals. In the meantime, everyone needing physical therapy services, be sure to have your doctors refer you to

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## Sesame Noodles

RECIPE BY TOM KNOTH AND PAULA MARTELL

1/2 lb Chinese egg noodles or linguine fini  
3 Tbsp dark sesame oil

### Sauce:

2 Tbsp peanut oil  
2 green onions, thinly sliced on the diagonal  
1-inch piece fresh ginger, minced  
3 garlic cloves, minced  
1 teaspoon red chili paste or Sriracha chili sauce  
2 Tbsp brown sugar  
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter  
3 Tbsp rice vinegar  
3 Tbsp soy sauce  
6 Tbsp hot water  
1 Tbsp toasted sesame seeds

### Garnish Options:

1/2 cucumber, thinly sliced  
3/4 Cup roasted peanuts, chopped  
1/4 Cup fresh cilantro leaves

Cook the noodles in large pot of boiling unsalted water over medium heat until barely tender and still firm (follow package directions). Drain immediately and rinse with cold water until cool. Drain the noodles really well and transfer to a wide bowl; toss with the sesame oil so they don't stick together.

In a small saucepan, heat the peanut oil over medium-low flame. Add the green onions, ginger, garlic, and chili

paste. Cook and stir for a minute until soft and fragrant. Mix in the brown sugar, peanut butter, vinegar, soy sauce, and hot water. Stir until the sugar is dissolved and the peanut butter has smoothed out. Toss the noodles with the peanut sauce until well coated. Serve at room temperature or chilled. Sprinkle with the sesame seeds and garnish with cucumber slices, peanuts, and/or cilantro.

Note: The secret to this Chinese favorite is to not let the noodles sit in the sauce very long; prepare and add the sauce just before serving.

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



## What's Cookin'?

What's Cookin' on the Hill is back again! We were very proud to present our check from the sale of our cookbooks to the Mountain Women's Resource Center on August 8, 2008, in Sonora, CA. We were warmly greeted by Liz Sewell, Executive Director, of MWRC and treated to a tour of this beautiful facility. She explained how her staff works to provide a confidential, safe home for battered women and their children while they make a transition to a life without violence. Please check out [www.iGive.com/MWRC](http://www.iGive.com/MWRC) to see how

your everyday internet shopping can benefit this facility.

We left feeling excited about how our donation will be used to help these women and children. However, our excitement turned to hunger and what do happy women do then? Of course, let's do lunch!! It was a very fulfilling day and on the way home there was some chatter of MAYBE starting Volume #2, so keep looking for us, you never know when or where we will show up! Bon Appetit!



Left to right: Joyce Giordano presenting check to Liz Sewell, Executive Director of MWRC. Marlene Johanson, Maureen Whitaker, Linelle Marshall, Diane Watson, Pat Van Gerpen, Middle Row: Holding Cookbook: Sara Zimmerman, Beverly Oakley, Lynn Sigafosse

## Mount Hoffman, Yosemite National Park, Saturday, Oct. 11, Day Hike (2C)

BY JOHN KINNEAR

Frank's annual birthday hike to top of Mount Hoffman, 10850 ft., begins at the May Lake trail head which is off the Tioga Pass, Highway 120, west of Tenaya Lake. The climb on the 3 mile trail raises 2500 ft. and includes a short rock scramble at the last 100 yards. The trail past May Lake is rough, narrow and rocky with portions on loose decompose granite, so a hiking staff(s) is recommended. Carry water, snacks, and

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BY LENA SPILMAN, GCSD CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

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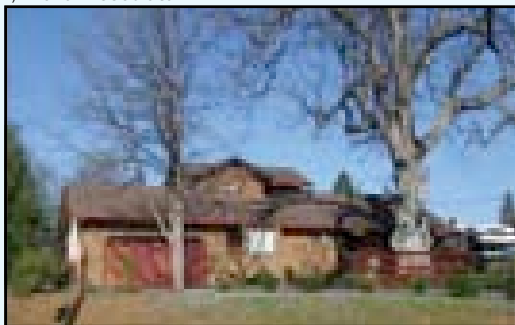
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# The Planet Jupiter

BY EDDIE PAVLU • WWW.GROVELANDASTRO.COM

September is a great month to write about the planet Jupiter because it shines prominently in our night time sky. Jupiter is easily visible to the unaided eye. The Sun, Moon, and naked eye visible planets all travel approximately the same ecliptic path in the sky from our point of view on Earth. Because our solar system is almost flat - it forms a plane. This plane is called the ecliptic of our solar system. Look for Jupiter, as well as other bright planets like Saturn and Mars, to travel the ecliptic of our solar system throughout the year. Just remember the path that the Sun and Moon travels in the sky as a guide to look for planets, like Jupiter. During the month of September, Jupiter appears high in the night sky crossing the meridian at about 9:00 PM at the beginning of the month and will be lower in the western part of the sky at 9:00 PM by the end of the month. The meridian is the imaginary line that connects the North Pole, passing overhead, to the South Pole. There are several Web sites that show the current position of Jupiter (and the other planets) in the sky.

Jupiter is the fifth planet from the Sun and is the largest one in the solar system. It is the fourth brightest object in the sky (after the Sun, the Moon and Venus). It has been known since prehistoric times as a bright "wandering star". If Jupiter were hollow, more than one thousand Earths could fit inside. It also contains more matter than all of the other planets combined. Colorful latitudinal bands, which are atmospheric clouds and storms, illustrate Jupiter's dynamic weather systems. The wind speed in the upper atmosphere of Jupiter is believed to exceed 400 MPH.

Jupiter is a "gas" planet. Like our Sun, it is composed mainly of hydrogen and helium. Other "gas" planets include Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Saturn has a similar composition, to Jupiter but Uranus and Neptune have much less hydrogen and helium. The gas planets do not have solid surfaces; their gaseous material simply gets denser with depth. What we see when looking at these planets is the tops of clouds high in their atmospheres. The cloud patterns on Jupiter can change within hours or days. The vivid colors seen in Jupiter's clouds are probably the result of subtle chemical reactions in Jupiter's atmosphere. The colors cor-

relate with the cloud's altitude - blue lowest, followed by browns and whites, with reds highest. Sometimes we see the lower layers through holes in the upper ones.

Jupiter is just about as large in diameter as a gas planet can be. If more material were to be added, it would be compressed by gravity such that the overall radius would increase only slightly. A star can be larger only because of its internal (nuclear) heat source which pushes out from the center of the star in a tug-of-war against gravity. Jupiter would have to be at least 80 times more massive than its current mass to become a star.

Jupiter has rings like Saturn's, but they are much fainter and smaller. They were totally unexpected and were only discovered in 1979 when two of the Voyager 1 scientists insisted that it was at least worth a quick look to see if any rings might be present. Everyone else thought that the chance of finding anything was nil but there they were. Unlike Saturn's, Jupiter's rings are dark. They're probably composed of very small grains of rocky material. Also, unlike Saturn's rings, they seem to contain no ice. Ice reflects sunlight and makes Saturn's rings much easier to see. Jupiter is so easy to observe because it's so bright - it's probably one of the most photographed planets in our solar system, second only to Saturn with its magnificent rings. This image was taken a few years ago from our home in Pine Mountain Lake.

As described in previous articles, most images that I take are long exposures. Imaging bright planets like Jupiter or Saturn is an exception. Because these planets are so bright, long exposure times are not needed. What are needed are clear skies with minimal atmospheric turbulence (for a clear, crisp image) and high magnification. This can be accomplished with the use of a webcam that has been modified to replace the eyepiece of a telescope. The advantage of shooting video with a webcam, instead of still images with a camera, is that you can capture many (often



10 to 30) frames per second. Because our atmosphere is constantly changing, that is the air that you look through when you view with a telescope, brief periods of exceptionally calm conditions can be captured with this webcam video technique. Then, using computer software, the best (most sharp) frames from the video can be stacked to form still images that rival the best images taken from professional telescopes and camera equipment only a decade ago.

The image shown here is an "aligned and stacked" image from the best 256 of 607 frames of video. Very little other post-processing was done to this image other than some sharpening. Many of Jupiter's atmospheric bands are clearly visible. I always enjoy looking at Jupiter through my telescope and sharing this giant "gas" planet with others because the atmospheric bands are so easy to see and they change from night to night. Another great feature of observing Jupi-

ter is that most nights at least a couple of its moons are easy to spot orbiting the planet. One of Jupiter's moons (the moon "Io") can be seen in this image - it looks like a small light colored "speck" at about the 9 o'clock position relative to Jupiter.

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

*Telescope Mount:* Celestron CGE German Equatorial Mount.

*Image Scope:* Orion 80ED Refractor  
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*Exposure Time:* Best 256 of 607 frames of video shot at 10 frames per second.

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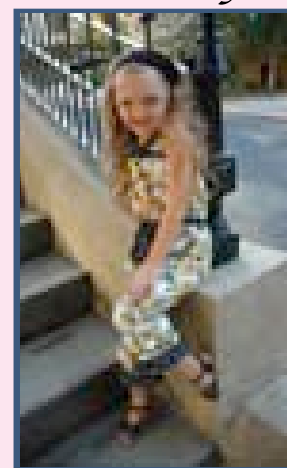
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# Chickens Come Home to Roost at Tuolumne Trails

BY VIRGINIA GUSTAFSON

Early last spring, Mrs. Hilton's Tenaya first graders hatched eggs in their classroom. As the baby chicks grew and school came to an end, they gave the chicks to the Groveland 4-H Club.



Top: Brian Willmon, Bob McKinnon and camp director John Infelise put finishing touches on the new chicken coop. Bottom and Right: New residents of the coop.



The 4-H members decided to donate 22 chickens to Camp Tuolumne Trails so the campers can have fresh eggs and enjoy watching the chickens. To make this work, we needed a really secure chicken coop (foxes and coyotes being plentiful in the area).

4-H supporters Brian Willmon and Bob McKinnon lent their considerable

expertise to the design and building of what we are sure is the finest chicken coop in Tuolumne County. In another great example of community support, Groveland Rotary, Helping Hands, Kiwanis and Lions all contributed funds for the purchase of building supplies and chicken feed.



## Friends of the Groveland Library

BY NADINE PEDRON

### DOGS LOVE READING, TOO!

At least those dogs in the Paws-to-Read program do. The nationally implemented Paws-to-Read program has been developed to improve the literacy skills of children with the help of trained therapy dogs, who are registered reading companions. This intriguing program works this way: a child (ages 6 - 12) is paired up with a dog who listens - uncritically and happily - to a child read. Outcomes have been impressively positive with nationwide studies indicating that children involved in the program improve their reading skills, enjoy reading more, make more frequent trips to the library to check out books, and also show increased respect and kindness in their interaction with animals. Sounds like an brilliant idea, doesn't it?

And, fortunately for us, children in Groveland will soon be able to take advantage of this inspired program. Coming soon, in the fall, Peggy Andrews will bring her trained dog, Abby, to the library where reading sessions will be scheduled in the after school hours.

Watch for further information or call the library for details (962-6144).

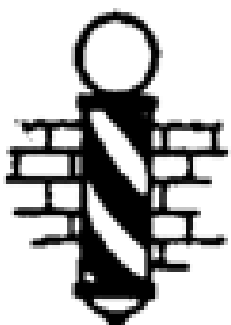
### FOGL NEWS:

—BOOK NOOK BIG LABOR DAY SALE will happen on SATURDAY, AUGUST 30th – 10:00 to 2:00 – downstairs at the library. There will be a large selection of books to choose from, with most hardbacks at half-price! And, as usual, you may also enjoy homemade cookies and beverages provided by the friendly Friends.

—The Friends Fall (fun) Luncheon for members and volunteers will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd at 11:30 at the home of Nadine Pedron. Invitations will be sent in late August.

—Parents, Grandparents, anybody: Bring your pre-schoolers in to the library for STORYTIME which is held every Friday at 10:30. There are beautiful books, flannel board activities, singing and opportunities for play and interaction with other children.

—Next FOGL meeting (a short one!): Tuesday, September 23rd, at the luncheon.



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## The Race Is On!!!

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In July the Yosemite Chamber of Commerce hosted a kickoff for the Honorary Mayor race on the patio at the Groveland hotel while voters sipped sarsaparillas under the shade of many umbrellas. Each candidate offered up a unique campaign with many promises and perhaps even a few lies.

Kalamity Kay Glaves presented a peppery speech, rich with props and whooo-haaa. Kay is promising a great deal of purple in the town from the road to the water.

The "Red Baron" Rossio, having recently struck gold in a shady deal at LGR, impressed the crowd with his "simple" campaign offering voters a goose in every pot, a car in every garage, free water and reduced sewer rates.

The Dapper Dancing Dog Goose performed a series of daring feats from sit, to sit up, dance and even the most dangerous: Sleep! Goose's performance was a treat...I mean...was accomplished through the distribution of many treats!

Pistol Pack'n Pete rang loud and clear with his message of salvation for Groveland—Coulterville will put us [Groveland] on the Map!

Luke the accordion playing singing horseback riding cowboy wooed the gaggle with his well versed original songs, black tails and pink clad women.

On August 11th we held a second 'meet the candidates' stumping forum and learned a bit more about each candidate's position and interests for building a better Groveland.

Kalamity Kay Glaves took a flight over Groveland and Yosemite and has been calculating the amount of wine that would be required to turn our area purple. We find this a far healthier proposition than Kool-aid.

The "Red Baron" Rossio missed the meeting as he was called out of town to help the Chinese with the Olympics. Red's very capable assistant Paul Price assured Grovelandites that the Groveland Air Force, under Red's leadership, was well prepared to protect our fine town.

The Dapper Dancing Dog Goose had little to add to his campaign and seemed to have forgotten some of the tricks he knew in July. Goose showed an openness to welcoming the other candidates to his cabinet.

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Luke entertained us with both song and dance and his very charming smile.

Questions from the audience came hard and fast and were well thought out and tough for each candidate: How would you solve world poverty? How would you get the Governor and California to sign a budget? How would you clean all the fire hydrants? Would you shoot your gun off in a restaurant?

On a more serious note, we would be remiss in not mentioning a bit about each of the sponsors. Each sponsor receives 30% or more of each candidate's raffle ticket sales (each raffle ticket is a vote)

Kay Glaves is sponsored by the Lions Club, an international service organization whose focus is on supporting local community events, helping children's causes around the world, and working with the blind and vision impaired.

Red Rossio is sponsored by the Aviation Club who's members have enriched Groveland with their generosity for the annual Holiday Baskets, donating and wrapping hundreds of gifts for those in need. The Aviation Club also sponsors Groveland's fabulous summer air show.

Goose is sponsored by Camp Tulumne Trails, a new camp for those with special needs, built by Jerry and Paul Baker with a great deal of support by the community. The camp just opened this summer with a huge amount of fan fare!

Peter Schimmelfennig is sponsored by the Shindig Committee, a group that has been hard at work for many years raising money to put a stage in the Coulterville Park. We hope this fundraising effort fulfills their needs!

Luke Sullivan is representing the Country Mountain Riders, who in the spirit of this "election" are teamed up with the Aviation Club to distribute their earnings to worthy causes together.

Thanks to all who participated, including the group of dogs that Love Goose...Paté! True Red supporters. Additional campaign promises and candidate retrospectives can be found online at [www.pmlvoice.com](http://www.pmlvoice.com), click opinions. We look forward to watching the race unfold in the next couple of weeks with the grand crowning of our new Honorary Mayor on Friday night, September 19th. Get out there and Vote!

## STCHS Second Annual Living History Day Event

When: Sunday, October 5

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Where: Groveland-Yosemite Gateway Museum parking lot.

All Ages Welcome. Learn about – or share – our local history with live demonstrations.

We will be celebrating the 2nd Annual Living History Day with special live demonstrations and activities at the museum parking lot. 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, practice quilting and other tradi-

tional crafts. There will also be a display of historic photographs of our area and local families. We hope to repeat our successful event with the arrastra operation, where children enjoyed the opportunity to handle the burro around the unit.

Beverages will be available for purchase throughout the event. Baked sweets can be also purchased.

All proceeds support the ongoing work of STCHS, your local historical society. Please join us and take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy yourself and your family in the company of kindred folks.

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## Update on Groveland Youth Center

BY BARBARA BROAD

For several years GAINs has been working with the County Department of Recreation on the proposed new Groveland Youth Center in Mary's Park. Money for a large modular building was provided by the Federal Government. There have been delays with construction plans and costs at the County Planning Office.

Last fall it looked like we'd have the building in summer this year so a Youth Activities Council was formed with representatives from classes at Tioga and Tenaya, grades 3 and higher. The backers of the Council include principals of the two schools and the superintendent, Marianne Quinn, Sandy Bradley, and Mari Brabbin, who is also a GAINs Director, Ed Russell and Mark Watts from the Youth Center, Emily Hanchett, parent and teacher at Tioga, Debbie Carver, parent and administrator at Tenaya, ETTY Garber, and GAINs Board members: Lynn Bonander, Barbara Broad, Colleen Carr, Jim Goodrich, Judy Myers, and Frank Oyung.

Another part of the project was col-

lecting donations from the generous Groveland community. Over \$10,000 was raised, including some game table equipment and a television set. The Council will determine how to spend the money for enrichment activities and equipment. They are also planning a Grand Opening Party for the whole community. Once the Center is open, they will be looking for volunteers to bring in activities like computers, art, talent show, dance competition, skateboard contest, and soapbox derby races. They have a loooong list! We feel confident there are people in our community who would come in once or twice or three times to lead these activities to expand the lives of our local children.

GAINs welcomes ideas and comments and would like to know whether you have a talent to share with the kids. It's all about enrichment! You can contact any Board member or Barbara Broad at GrovelandGAINs@aol.com or 962-7730.

## September Hike Led by Frank Oyung

BY JOHN KINNEAR

**Mount Dana, Yosemite National Park, Sunday, Sept. 14, Day Hike (2C)**

The hike to the top of Dana is a strenuous 6 mile round trip with a climb to 13000 feet elevation starting at the Tioga Pass (9900 ft.) entrance to Yosemite N.P. Weather at this time of year can be cold and windy so hikers are warned to be prepared for brisk winds and wind chill temperatures in the teens. Carry snacks and sufficient water

to prevent dehydration; altitude sickness is a possibility so taking a couple of aspirins a few hours ahead can prevent nausea and headache on the climb. A hiking staff(s) is also recommended as the trail is covered with loose rock and volcanic debris. Lunch shall be at the summit. Contact leader, Frank for meeting time, to reserve a spot, and other details, 209-962-7585, or email frank-oyung@sbcglobal.net.

## Music Please???

BY DAWNELLE DUTTON

We have already asked for weight equipment for Tioga's gym but we forgot to include a stereo system in that donation. We are in dire need of good working speakers, along with receiver or CD system. We currently have no kind of music in

the weight/workout room and the kids would definitely benefit from some kind of music. Thank you for your support! We appreciate it, please call 962-4763 and ask for Mr. Dutton. Don't forget it's a tax write off.

## Tioga High Weight Room Needs Your Help!

If you haven't noticed, the new Tioga gymnasium is well on its way. With this gym we will have a top of the line place for our student athletes to participate in athletics along with daily physical education. With this gym we are trying to put together a weight room. Tioga has always lacked a nice facility for the students to use to get into shape for their sport. We are looking for free weights, benches, bar's, rubber matted flooring, working cardio equipment, wall mirrors and anything else that is in good working condition. If anyone has something just sitting in the garage that isn't being used, but you don't want to part with it because it still works well, then here is a great

place for it! Any equipment donated will get a lot of use since we hope to use them for the athletes along with the Physical Education curriculum. Also remember, it is a nice tax write off! Since there is no budget for any equipment for a weight room it is up to coaches to pursue getting this equipment, therefore, donations would be a great help! Please call if you have anything you would like to donate. We would like to come take a look at the equipment and see if it will fit in the room and if it's usable. You can call Mr. & Mrs. Dutton (Tioga Teachers & Coaches) @ 209-962-0615, leave us a message and we'll get back with you! Thank you for all of the community support!

## Preschool Accepting Registrations

Tenaya Parent Preschool is now accepting new and old registrations. Child must be 3 years old and potty trained. Morning and afternoon classes are available but limited spots in morning. Call now for registration packet 962-0953 or 962-7559. PO Box 1285, Groveland, CA 95321

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# Tioga High School Student of the Month

**Sarah Miller**, 11th grade  
 Parents are Kim and Craig Miller, Groveland, CA  
 Recommended by her math teacher, Mr. Giedt



Sarah is an active member of the Tioga High School student body. She is a conscientious student who is aspiring to be a medical doctor. Sarah attended a conference this summer at UCLA for students who wished to pursue a medical career. She earned a large portion of the cost of her conference through hard work and support of local philanthropic organizations, such as the Groveland Kiwanis Club. Sarah enjoyed all of the conference items except for the cutting up of the cadaver right before lunch. Sarah plays Varsity Volleyball and also works part time at the local Main Street Market where she is a customer service specialist who will bag your groceries with a huge cheesy grin.

## Calling All Educated Community Members!

BY DAWNELLE DUTTON

Here at Tioga our AVID (Advancement via individual determination) program is looking for tutors that can volunteer their time helping kids with Math or Science. If these are any of your strong points, and you think you could and would help out, please call the school and we can give you some details.

We are also looking for individuals that have a career because they went to college. Retirees are also perfect so you can reflect back and tell kids how you got to where you are and what you accomplished because of college. We are looking for individuals to come in and speak to our students inside our classroom setting. It would be very informal, so don't let that scare you!

Please give us a call and we can give you more details.

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# Mountain Lutheran Church

BY DOROTHY PARKER



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Mountain Lutheran Church is planning a fundraiser for the Mid-West flood victims. It will receive matching funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. There will be a silent auction of many valuable collectibles, enticing theme baskets, memorabilia of sailing regatta and aviation. Tickets are \$5.00; desserts and drinks will be served. It will be held at Mountain Lutheran Church so mark your calendars for Friday evening at 7PM, September 26, 2008.

A simple fact that may not occur to everyone about the gift of faith is "if you don't use it, you lose it"! It must be practiced, passed on to others and shown by your actions. Daily repentance and loving the Lord will strengthen your faith and allow it to grow stronger.

The web page of Mountain Lutheran Church is [www.mountainlutheranchurch.org](http://www.mountainlutheranchurch.org). Feel free to log on for any information you may want. Remember everyone is welcome at Mountain Lutheran Church. Our wor-

ship service starts at 10AM every Sunday. We are located at 13000 Down to Earth Court, just off Ferretti Road in Groveland, Ca.

Many Lutherans, friends and visitors enjoyed the Sunday service and luncheon celebration honoring the 2nd Anniversary of the New Mountain Lutheran Church. The attendees also enjoyed a piano solo by Bethany Wilkinson, age 14, playing a composition of her own creation. Makenna Clark, age 14, serenaded the congregation with two outstanding pieces on the violin. Everyone was enthralled with such young musical talent.

After the service the dedication of the stained glass window depicting the Lamb of God was given by Pastors Ginger DuMars and Ralph Herman. The hexagon window, designed by David

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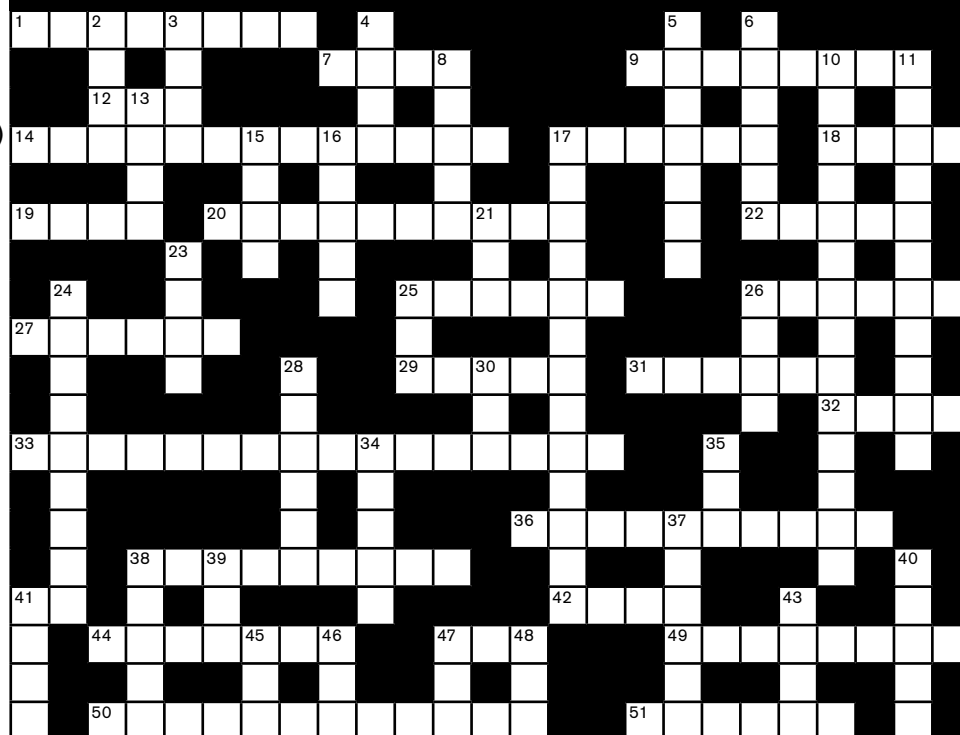
ACROSS

- 1 STCHS presents \_\_\_\_ Lin on Sept 19<sup>th</sup> (2 words)
- 7 Friends of the Library has a \_\_\_\_-to-read program
- 9 PML Ladies Club Annual \_\_\_\_ is October 1<sup>st</sup>
- 12 Frozen water
- 14 Friday night, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> the \_\_\_\_ of Groveland will be crowned (2 words)
- 17 Evening meal
- 18 Obtain money in return for work
- 19 Slide unintentionally; woman's undergarment
- 20 Helping Hands currently has 80 \_\_\_\_
- 22 Path
- 25 Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Mountain Lutheran is hosting an \_\_\_\_ Auction & Dessert
- 26 Touched lips
- 27 Pine Cone Players are looking for \_\_\_\_ acts
- 29 Rotary's Shrimp & \_\_\_\_ Sausage Fest on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>
- 31 Linda \_\_\_\_ is the new Soroptimist' President
- 32 Performs
- 33 4 legged Mayoral Candidate, Goose the \_\_\_\_ (3 words)
- 36 Blankenburg's red convertible is a 1951 \_\_\_\_ Super 88 Rocket
- 38 \_\_\_\_ appearing at the 19th Hole Lounge on Sept 27<sup>th</sup>
- 41 Slang for Mother
- 42 Material extended on the mast of a boat
- 44 Shock or greatly surprise
- 47 Female occupant of 13 down
- 49 September 1<sup>st</sup> is \_\_\_\_ (2 words)
- 50 Rotary is honoring \_\_\_\_ at the Shrimp Fest on Sept 13<sup>th</sup> (2 words)
- 51 PML Garden Club September trip to Haven Gardens in \_\_\_\_

DOWN

- 2 Weather we desperately need
- 3 Gaze in a malicious way
- 4 Day hike to Mount \_\_\_\_ on Sept 14<sup>th</sup>
- 5 Moore Bros. has Free Clean-Up Day \_\_\_\_
- 6 Pine Mountain Lake is known as the "Best Kept \_\_\_\_ in the Sierra"
- 8 Retail establishment selling items
- 10 Men's Nine Hole Golf game Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
- 11 John C Fremont Hospital has a \_\_\_\_ Clinic in Greeley Hill (2 words)

PML News Crossword Puzzle SEPTEMBER 2008



- 13 Tuolumne Trails has a new Chicken \_\_\_\_
- 15 Tioga HS is looking for donations for the Weight \_\_\_\_ in the new gym
- 16 Mickey is one
- 17 Recipe for \_\_\_\_ (2 words)
- 21 Consume
- 23 High Country \_\_\_\_ Dancers
- 24 PMLGC Family Style Dinner Sunday Entree
- 25 A part of the circumference of a circle
- 26 SSSI selling Emergency Survival \_\_\_\_
- 28 A person taking part in a sport or game
- 30 Dance
- 34 49er Parade and \_\_\_\_ Cook-off
- 35 Also
- 37 Tioga Student of the Month, Sarah \_\_\_\_
- 38 Quilt Stroll \_\_\_\_ Contest
- 39 Court
- 40 49er Parade \_\_\_\_ Marshalls are the Blankenburgs
- 41 PML Association President \_\_\_\_ Gustafson
- 43 Dirt
- 45 An individual thing
- 46 Humane Society \_\_\_\_ of the Month, Chico
- 47 Friends of the Lake Scavenger \_\_\_\_ Sept 14<sup>th</sup>
- 48 Used for breathing and smelling

**SEPTEMBER CRYPTOGRAM**

by Sharon Mello "The Crypto Queen"

\_\_\_\_\_  
NBRGSLM RT B NBL IMVVML VMBYAML

\_\_\_\_\_  
VABK TSYYMTT, ISV TAM ABLEGQ MUML

\_\_\_\_\_  
NRKET BKQ BCCGMT WK AML EMTX.

**Solution for July Cryptogram on page 19**

Instructions: Each letter in a cryptogram stands for another letter; e.g., A=M, B=Z, etc.

**A few decoding tips:**

Consider letter frequency. The most common letters in the English language are: E, T, A, O, I, N, S, H, R, D, L, U. Consider letter position. E, for instance, is more likely to appear at a word's end than at its beginning.

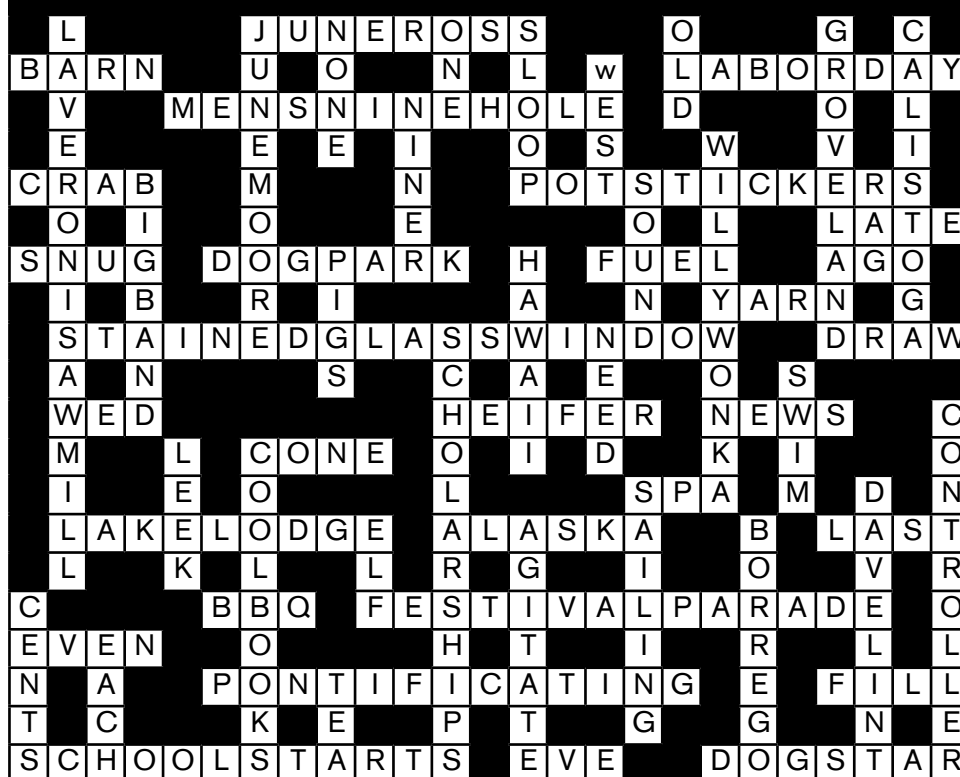
A letter standing alone is almost always either A or I.

Look for repeated letter combinations that might represent common words; words like THE & AND are bound to show up often.

Double letters at the end of a word are often LL or SS and in the middle of a 4-letter word are often EE or OO.

**The WINNER of the August Crossword Puzzle is Pat Sweeney**

PML News Crossword Puzzle AUGUST 2008





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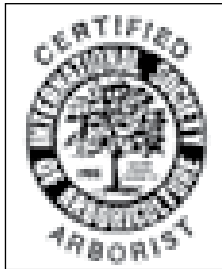
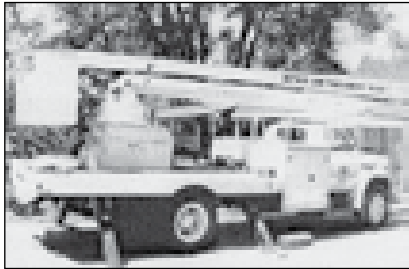
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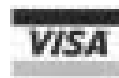
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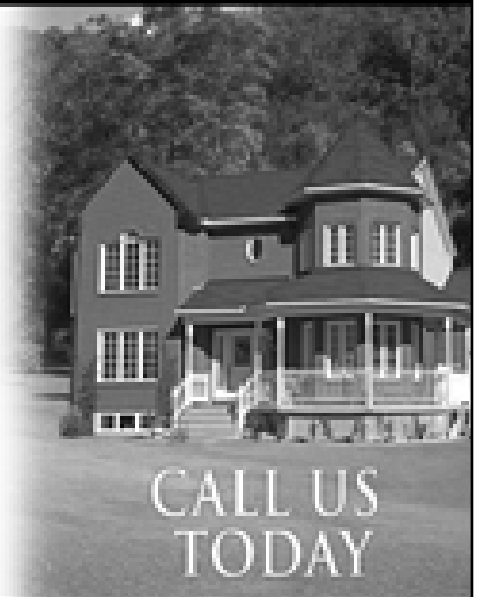
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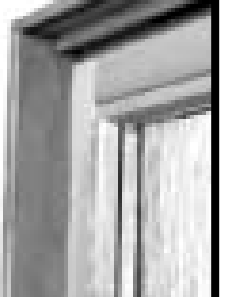
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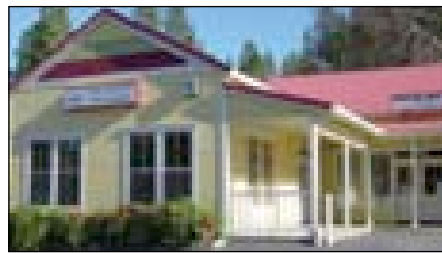
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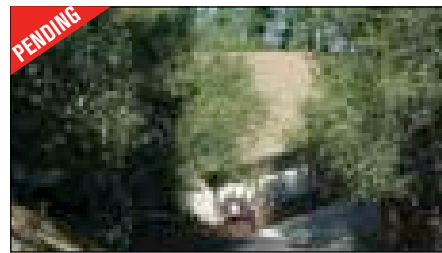




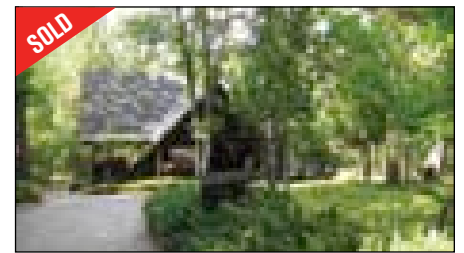
**1/406 Grizzly Circle CHARMING CABIN** features 2bd, 1-1/2ba, 1226sf, vaulted pine ceilings, brick fireplace and large deck. Wooded lot with towering pines, cedars & oaks. About 1/4 mile from the popular Marina beach. \$289,000



**18687 Main St, Suite E NOW LEASING!** First American Title office at Mountain Leisure Center. Extensive tenant remodel completed about 3 yrs ago. 1392sf. Contact John Stone for details at 962-5252



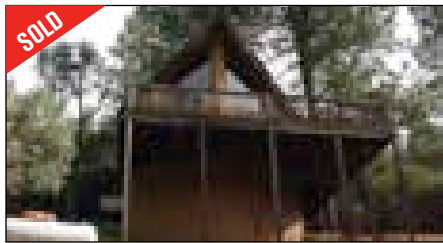
**2/66 Tip Top Ct MUST SELL!** Cute chalet-style, mountain home with upgrades. 3bd, 2ba, 1376sf and views from the great room and decks. Must sell! \$299,000



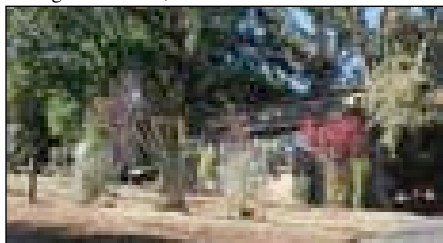
**1/381 Grizzly Circle MOUNTAIN CHALET** on almost 3/4 acre. Private grounds w/garden setting. Open-beam ceilings, fireplace insert and wood-burning stove. Near main Marina, Country Club and golf course. Great vacation home! \$397,860



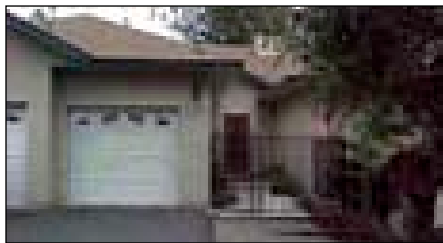
**15/110 Lower Skyridge LAKE-FRONT CHALET** with beautiful details. 4bd, 3ba, bonus room, wet bar, two fireplaces. Stamped concrete patios, Trex decks and your own boat dock. \$999,000



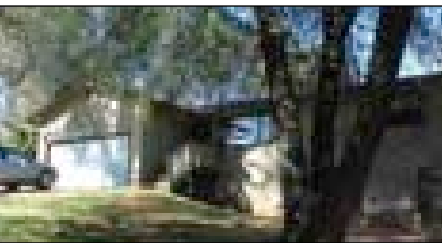
**4/244 Non Pareil MOUNTAIN CHALET** with 1bd, 1ba, plus large sleeping loft. Excellent vacation or weekend get-a-way with views toward the greenbelt & mountains. New paved driveway. Near hiking trails. \$249,000



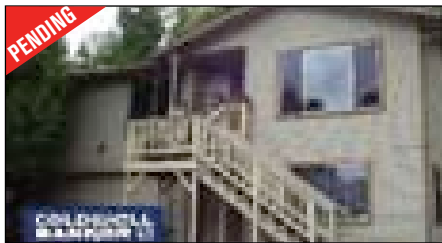
**3/451 Cresthaven WEEKEND GET-AWAY** on merged lots. Over 1/2 acre, with landscaping. Includes all existing furniture and furnishings, appliances, washer, dryer & shed. \$189,900



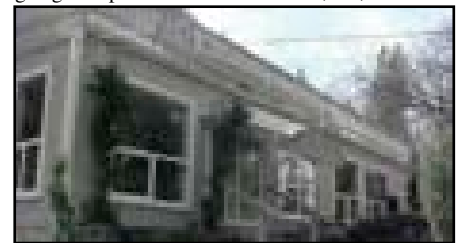
**4/262 Point View CHARMING MOUNTAIN HOME** with many fine features. Lovely, open floor plan with 3bd, 2ba, stone fireplace in living area. Large newer covered deck with mountain views. \$359,000



**7/280 Fox Ct NOW BANK-OWNED.** Bring all of- fers! Carpet & interior paint is only 1-yr old. Great floor plan, 3bd, 2ba. Cul-de-sac location. This is a real bargain! Seasonal Creek across street. This has to sell and fast! \$225,000



**2/446 Wells Fargo MOUNTAIN RETREAT** or full-time living. Tastefully updated home features a bonus room, 2bd, 2-1/2 baths, 1472 square feet, vaulted pine ceilings, tile counters, new carpet and laminate flooring. Secluded setting. \$200,000



**1/470 Pine Mtn Dr PRICE REDUCED.** Gorgeous, remodeled, 4bd, 3ba, home with a partial lake view. Corian kitchen counters, enclosed patio with half-kitchen. Pest work & roof work completed, deck railings freshly painted! \$450,000

**LET'S GET DOWN  
TO DIRT!**



**2/457-458 Mueller Dr** - The best-priced dirt in Pine Mountain Lake. Two merged lots total .63 acre. Great membership lot! \$6,500.

**3/29 Ferretti Rd** - Beautiful, treed lot with easy access and build. Easement driveway, outside the gates of PML. Enjoy all the amenities! \$29,945

**3/136 Pine Mtn Dr** - Large pines and oaks plus filtered mountain views. Located across from PML tennis courts. Near the Lake Lodge, beach & Fisherman's Cove. \$35,000

**3/150 Boitano Rd** - Almost 1/2 acre with oak trees, near Fisherman's Cove. Build a two-story home to take advantage of the beautiful lake view! \$150,000

**6/135 Cottonwood** - Very nice lot with septic already in for a 3bd home. Mountain & greenbelt views. Backs to seasonal creek. Bring your house plans! \$55,000

**7/65 Ferretti Rd** - Prime lot with easy access. Septic test done 9/05. Possibly 50-ft setback (not 25-ft) due to moisture in drainage area. Parcel may need pump system. \$20,000

**7/242 Ferretti Rd** - Beautiful, level-to-gentle slope with easy-build. Over 1/4 acre near the High School. \$80,000

**7/276 & 277 Fox Ct** - Gently-sloping lots w/private setting & cul-de-sac location. Buy both for over an acre of land. Border seasonal creek. \$25,000 & \$40,000

**8/193 Hillhurst** - Owner financing! Beautiful lot, with cedars & pines. Almost 1/2 acre, with house plans included. Passed for septic in 2000. Near main Marina, yet feels secluded. \$85,000

**13/277 Pine Mtn Dr** - Beautiful .47 acre lake cove lot w/level bldg site on top & sewer avail. Room to build your own boat dock. \$199,000

