# The Pine Mountain Lake News

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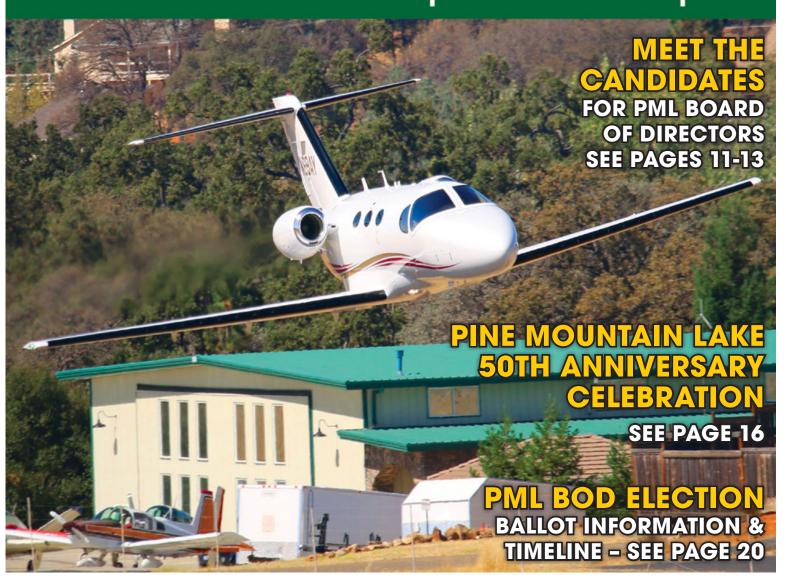
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# PML COMMUNITY AIRPORT DAY October 5 • Noon - 3pm • PML Airport





WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF A MAGICAL EVENING AND SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS?

THE PML HOLIDAY EXPRESS WILL HELP YOU DO THAT!

Let's Light up the Links with Holiday Cheer!

On Saturday, December 14, golf carts provide tours of homes decorated on the golf course side of the property. The headlight equipped carts are set to drive by holes 1-5 and 10-18. There is no stopping or entering of any property, just a slow drive to enjoy the holiday decorations. The tours begin about 5:30 pm and end by 7:30 pm.

The evening will also include a buffet dinner afterward at The Grill so it will be a night of fun for everyone. In November information will be posted for reservations.

## AND!! THERE WILL BE AN OPTIONAL HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST WITH PRIZES!

1ST PRIZE \$80 COUNTRY CLUB GIFT CARD
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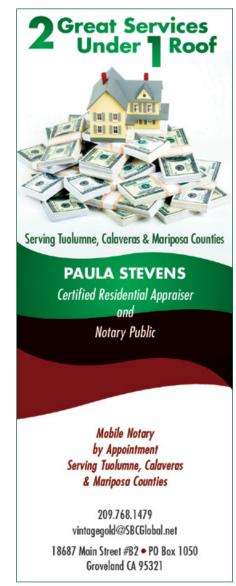
If you'd like to participate in the contest, drop off your name, address, unit/lot & phone No. to Mike Cook at the golf shop or email it to him at *golfpro@pinemountainlake.com* 

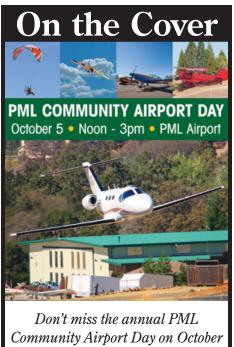
Lights must be turned on by 5:00pm on December 14

Even if you prefer not to participate in the contest, please share your holiday spirit and decorate if you can

ONE-OF-A-KIND

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## General Manager's Message

Joe Powell - CCAM-LS, CMCA, AMS General Manager

## PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORIZES STAFF TO POST DRAFT PML BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES TO OFFICIAL PML WEBSITE

ome of our members have requested that copies of the draft board meeting minutes be posted to the Official PML Website for easy access. By law, the minutes for board of directors meetings (other than executive session minutes) must be made available to members within 30 calendar days of the date of the meeting (upon member request). There is no legal requirement that board meeting minutes approved or otherwise be posted to the Associations website. Regardless, the Association has been posting the board meeting minutes to the Official PML Website once they are approved.

The draft board meeting minutes are normally prepared within 5-10 days of the date of the board meeting depending on staff workload and operational priorities. Additionally, information regarding the actions taken at the board meetings are often posted by unofficial sources to social media and it is not always accurate.

A proposal was considered at the September 14, 2019 PML Board of Directors meeting and approved by the Board. For the purposes of transparency, and to ensure that accurate information is being conveyed to the membership, the Board authorized staff to post a copy of the draft PML board meeting minutes to the members-only section of the PML Official website when the draft minutes have been prepared.

The draft minutes will be clearly marked as such they will only be posted in the members-only section of the website.

### PML 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

We are celebrating our 50th year as an Association and have been planning many fun events for our members.

### **PML Equestrian Center**

On Friday, October 25th we are planning an open house at the Equestrian Center from 3 pm to 7pm and it will include fun activities.

### **Grand Reopening of The Grill**

Saturday October 26, 2019

Please join us for a day of fun, food and drink The Celebration Starts at 9am with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Food and Drink Specials from 11a to 3p Door prizes

Live entertainment from 8pm till midnight

### PMLA 50th Anniversary Time Capsule

As part of our 50th anniversary celebration, our staff is preparing a time capsule. All PMLA members, organized clubs and groups were encouraged to contribute to the time capsule scheduled to be opened on the 100th Anniversary of Pine Mountain Lake. The Time Capsule burial ceremony will be held at the Golf Course at 9:45 am.

### 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament

Our Golf Pro is holding a special 50th anniversary golf tournament on October 26th. There will be an 11 am shotgun following the time capsule ceremony and it will be a 2-player scramble and there will be tee prizes, food and other fun.

The Golf Pro Shop is selling the 50th anniversary commemorative t-shirts and they have been going fast.

### ANNUAL OCTOBER BUDGET MEETING

The annual October budget preparation meeting will be held on October 19th at the Lake Lodge and is scheduled to begin at 8 am. It is an all day meeting with the Board and management team and all members are welcome to attend.

## REMINDER: PML ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 16TH

Due to the July Special meeting and recall election, the date of the Annual Meeting of the Members has been moved to November 16, 2019. Two director positions are up for election at that time. There are four candidates who are running in this election. All four candidates have purchased ad space in this edition of the PML News.

The Annual Meeting of the Members and Directors Election will be held at the PML Lake Lodge on November 16, 2019 and start at 9 a.m.

### DAM SPILLWAY FIELD INSPECTION AND ASSESSMENT

Our engineering firm Condor Earth continues its work on the dam spillway inspection and assessment. This is a requirement of the California Division of Dam Safety. They recently completed their geological assessment and prepared a report to the DSOD. The next step is to perform the spillway boroscope inspection and other field work. Additionally, Condor is working on the disaster recovery plan for the area down below the dam and a cove and inlet sediment removal and maintenance plan. They have an on staff drone pilot and this type of technology and filming has come in handy for these multiple projects. More to follow.

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The PML News is mailed to approximately 3500 PML property owner households each month. Up to 500 copies are rack-sold in the local Groveland area. Our circulation reaches approximately 1200 full-time, resident, PML property owners and approximately 2300 "weekender," non-resident, property owners who maintain primary residence in Northern California, in Southern California, or in other states. For more information regarding the PML News, please call the PML Administration

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Fri. Nov 29 Day after Thanksgiving Wed. Jan 1, 2020 New Year's Day

Tue. Dec 24 Christmas Eve

### PMLA BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Meetings are held at the PML Lake Lodge and start at 9 AM (THIRD SATURDAY – UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

### **OCTOBER 19, 2019**

Budget Meeting (Begins at **8 AM**)

November 16, 2019
Annual Member Meeting and Directors Election

December 7, 2019 (First Saturday)

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- Lake Lodge

- Main Gate (restrooms)
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## **President's Corner**

longer shadows, there is a chill in the air in the early mornings (not that I am up all that early, but this has been reported) and the acorns are bombing our deck. There is some sort of weather myth regarding the size of the acorns as related to the coming winter. If that is true then we are in for another wet Winter.

Just as sure as fall brings leaves of various colors it also brings your board into the fray called the Budget Process. Our budgeting process is long and complicated. There are several steps, starting with board members meeting with the managers of each department to understand their priorities. We have a common theme of trying to balance the desire to limit costs with the desire to provide good service to our members.

This year we face an especially daunting process trying to get a handle how to properly and efficiently hire good competent people. As I mentioned last time, your association is under pressure to keep the workers we have and to replace those that have left for higher pay elsewhere.

We do not want to have another summer season where many of our seasonal workers leave before the end of our busy season. This obviously affects the services you expect at the Marina, the Grill, Safety, etc. Various ideas have been suggested, such as end of season bonus, and paying a higher rate than the current minimum wage for many of those positions.

We also have difficulty hiring and retaining full-time employees. We

t is officially Fall; the sun is casting may find it necessary to hire from outside the area and provide some sort of transportation assistance. Of course this will cost more than we like, but may be necessary to continue to provide excellent member service. As vou've probably noticed, our local Groveland businesses face similar challenges.

> The all-day budget meeting is scheduled for October 19th starting at 8:00am at Lake Lodge. If you have a favorite amenity that you would like to support, the October budget meeting is where each department and member services will be discussed. The results of the 2019 PML Member Survey also help guide our tough budget decisions.

Part of the budget process for 2020 is rolling over any leftover funds from 2019. This money goes directly to the bottom line, helping to minimize the assessment. Unfortunately, we had to spend over \$83,000 on the Recall election and related legal fees that was completely unbudgeted. So, there will be less carry-forward money. Of course, this unanticipated cash outlay will have an unfavorable impact on next year's assessment.

On the positive side, I'm delighted to report the renovated restaurant is getting rave reviews, both for the food and the ambiance. Be sure to call 962-8638 for a reservation. The restaurant is also having a tough time hiring enough wait staff. They will open for lunch as soon as they are able to staff it properly.

As you know, we are in the middle of the election process to select two directors. Current board members Karen Hopkins and Nick Stauffacher are running for reelection and are being challenged by Tom Moffitt and



Mike Gustafson PMLA President

Don Bratcher. This election was delayed by the Recall so the 2019 members meeting normally held in August will be held on November 16th at 9:00am. Be sure to vote when you get your ballot in the mail in early October.

I always get a kick out whatever the latest PML rumor mill has generated. This rumor comes from the lake and it seems some members are sure that because we are a private lake, Fish and Wildlife cannot require fishing licenses. That loud sound you hear is the "Wrong Answer" gong! Private lake or not, the CDF&W requires licenses!

That's all for now; hope you enjoy the cooler weather and the fall colors.

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#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 8 Months Ended Aug. 25, 2019 TOTAL NEW CAPITAL RESERVE ADDITIONS CONTRIBUTION FUND TO CAPITAL FUNDS 2019 Beginning Fund Balances 3,915,186 147,288 4,062,474 8,185 13 8,198 Interest Income Bank Fees/Discounts Taken 68 68 1,350,000 1,350,000 Assessments Earned Other Income/Expense **PURCHASES BY AMENITY** Golf Course (484, 128)(484,128) (3,531)Country Club (10,815)(14,346)Bar Marina (8,653)(8,653)(3,067)(3,067)Snack Shack Swim Center Stables (16,800)(16,800)(1,045 (1,045)Recreation Roads & Facilities Maintenance (1,045)(1,045)PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES Safety Administration (1,546)(1,546)(3,882,568) (3,882,568 Non-Capital Reserve Expenses Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses (4,409,667)(3,531)(4,413,198)

863,772

143,770

### Notes to the Financial Statements

Adjusted Fund Balances

- (1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2019 is \$2,025,000
- (2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2019 is \$-0-

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### PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For The Eight Months Ended August 25, 2019

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			Revenues			Expenses					
	Members'						(Cost)/Income			Budget	
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AMENITIES	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Depreciation	Expense	INCOME	INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	\$ -0-	\$ 513,475	\$ 20,887		\$ 534,362	\$ 922,433	\$ (388,071)		\$ (388,071)	\$ (384,873)	(3,198)
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	595	122,929		123,524	762,754	(639,230)		\$ (639,230)	(539,463)	(99,767)
Marina	-0-	350,572	135,211	(3)	485,780	557,567	(71,787)		\$ (71,787)	(74,863)	3,076
Snack Shack	-0-		32,141		32,141	38,139	(5,998)		\$ (5,998)	(25,722)	19,724
Stables	-0-	30,117		40	30,157	138,367	(108,210)		\$ (108,210)	(126,866)	18,656
Recreation	-0-	100,945	2,050	(3)	102,992	73,735	29,257		\$ 29,257	(7,208)	36,465
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	90,710		420	91,130	1,253,698	(1,162,568)		\$ (1,162,568)	(1,351,879)	189,311
PROPERTY OWNER											
SERVICES											
Safety	-0-	128,008		1,079	129,087	658,283	(529,196)		(529,196)	(620,642)	91,446
Administration	-0-	186,486		17,463	203,949	1,174,408	(970,459)		(970,459)	(1,001,825)	31,366
ASSESSMENTS											
Assessments	4,100,128			44,393	4,144,521	82,949	4,061,572	676,534	3,385,038	3,638,160	(253,122)
Totals	\$ 4,100,128	\$ 1,400,908	\$ 313,218	\$ 63,389	\$ 5,877,643	\$ 5,662,333	\$ 215,310	\$ 676,534	\$ (461,224)	\$ (495,181)	33,957

### Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is (\$320,548).

## **PMLA Money Matters**

Ken Spencer, CAFM - Association Controller

ong time readers of this column know what this month's column is usually about – the Budget. Since October is the month when the Association's Operating, Reserve and New Capital budget is developed, reviewed and approved it is always important to touch on this critical topic and its impact on all property owners.

The never-ending challenge we face every year in preparing this financial road map for the following 12 months is balancing the many, often conflicting, demands and expectations of all property owners. At the top of this list in at least the last 10 years has been – keep the assessment from increasing. No one wants to pay more than they did last year. On the surface a seemingly reasonable request. At least until you start to consider all of the factors (many beyond our control) that impact the cost to operate this "small city" known as PML.

I won't bore you with all of the multitude of factors that come in to play but here are a few of the significant ones. Inflation - while relatively tame over the last few years this does impact our costs anywhere from 2-2.5 percent. Minimum Wage - the minimum wage in California has increased every year for the last 4 years. Next year this rises to \$13/hour, an 8.3% increase. Union Wages – by contract the union employees of PML will see a wage increase of 3%. Union Pension Contribution - by law we are required to increase our contribution to the union pension fund by 10%. Staffing challenges – with a strong economy and low unemployment rate we have seen increasing pressure to raise wages in order to attract qualified employees, both full-time and seasonally. GCSD - sewer and water rates are projected to increase from 8-10%. These are just a few of the many pressures that are applied to our budgeting process for 2020.

Another issue is what I call the "want factor". We all want things. Some big, some small, some expensive, some not-so-expensive, some practical and some fanciful. All wants generally come at a price, either financially, emotionally, physically or some combination of all three. Throughout the year we hear from property owners who request their particular "wants" as they relate to Association operations, facilities or amenities. This is especially true as we go through the budget process because the majority of these "wants" require either additional funding or significant operational changes.

Many of these requests seem reasonable at first glance, particularly in the view of

those expressing the "want". Unfortunately often times after a more in depth evaluation and analysis the request comes with some sort of price tag. Even small costs need to be included in our budget considerations as they will, to some degree, affect the total budget and ultimately the assessment that all property owners pay. In essence this comes down to the question of - does it make sense to ask all property owners to bear at least a portion of the cost to acquire or implement any particular "want".

Some might argue that "it's only a few hundred or thousand dollars" so why is that an issue. The fact is that if we receive several of these small requests they soon add up to significant dollars and the impact on the assessment can be substantial. Remember as a general rule any increase in our annual assessment of \$41,000 equates to a \$1/month in the amount due from all property owners in the following year.

These "want" requests become even more problematic when they are made outside of the normal budgeting process when finding the funds for any such project will undoubtedly impact the financial performance of the affected department/amenity. This can be frustrating and disappointing to the requesting property owner when, in their mind, the idea makes perfect sense, meets their needs and is simple to accomplish.

The management team at PML always strives to provide the highest level of member service possible. Unfortunately this is not always achievable particularly in the eyes of a member whose great idea has not been brought to fruition. I urge all property owners to express their "wants" to the Association since this is one way that change and improvement happens. However it is important to take a step back and try and look at the big picture. How does this affect the overall cost to the Association? What is the impact on other property owners and their "wants"? Is this something that would benefit a large percentage of members or is it something that only a small group would benefit from? These are the considerations we must take in evaluating the desirability and feasibility of any "want".

Well that's it for this month. If you have any PMLA Money Matters you would like to see discussed in this column in the future please drop me a line at *controller@pinemountainlake.com* or give me a call at 962-8606. Thanks for reading and I hope you find this monthly discussion helpful, somewhat interesting and at least a bit informative.

### PML SAFETY REPORT 2019

1st & 2	nd Qtr	AUGUST	3rd Qtr	YTD
Guest Passes Issued	7,324	2,416	5,538	12,862
Vendor Passes Issued	1,172	309	664	1,836
Temporary Resident Passes Issu	ued 6,714	2,400	4,995	11,709
Vehicles Admitted	84,323	26,309	52,436	136,759
Vehicles Refused Entry	1,316	935	1,483	2,799
Phone Calls Received	22,621	4,847	10,136	32,757
Residential Alarm	46	7	11	57
Animal - Loose	109	32	48	157
Animal - Impounded	23	8	11	34
Animal - Dead/Injured	56	18	33	89
Animal - Disturbance	69	7	15	84
Patrol Assist	1,517	270	600	2,117
Public Assist	142	13	32	174
Welfare Check	28	2	4	32
Transport	47	7	13	60
Traffic Hazard	8	0	1	9
Traffic Control	6	1	2	8
Excessive Speed/Reckless Driv	ing 44	0	7	51
Gate - Tamper	2	0	1	3
Gate - Follow Through	67	42	69	136
Gate - Malfunction	71	17	24	95
Gate - Struck by Vehicle	25	0	1	26
Control Burn Reported	710	0	0	710
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	22	2	6	28
Hazard - Tree Down	94	3	3	97
Residential Disturbance	8	3	9	17
Amenity Burglary	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary	4	0	3	7
Grand Theft	2	0	0	2
Petty Theft	2	0	4	6
Trespassing	7	2	6	13
Vandalism	6	1	3	9
Property Damage - PML	14	1	3	17
Property Damage - Resident	11	1	1	12
PML Regs Violations Resident	18	2	8	26
PML Regs Violations Guest	9	1	4	13
Vehicle - Citation Issued	10	1	33	43
Vehicle - Accident PML	17	5	8	25
Patrolling Unit	4,604	790	1,492	6,096
Amenity Security Check	14,831	2,539	5,096	19,927
Residence Security Check	673	79	174	847
Monitoring Tennis Courts	4	5	14	18
Weapon Violation	5	0	1	6
Fixed Post	20	6	12	32
Courtesy Notice Issued	27	10	15	42
All Other Fees Collected	\$278,869	\$90,767	\$194,019	\$472,888

## Make PML your ONE-STOP-SHOP

for all your gift giving!

Pick up a gift card for:
GOLF • GOLF SHOP APPAREL & ACCESSORIES
THE GRILL • HUNTING & FISHING LICENSE VOUCHERS

Gift cards are available at the Administration Office, The Grill, and at the Pro Shop

## GUEST & RENTERS HANDBOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

You can now view or print the Guest and Renters Handbook from the PML Website. Go to our website at:

### www.PineMountainLake.com

and click on Resources, then scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on Guest and Renters Handbook. This handbook has valuable information for Guests and Renters in Pine Mountain Lake.

## GET IMPORTANT NEWS RIGHT IN YOUR INBOX

signing up for the new eSNAP program is quick and easy and gives you the ability to sign up for the information that you want to receive. Just head over to www.PineMountation and sign up today.

ELECTRONIC SAFETY, NEWS & ALERT PROGRAM

over to www.PineMountainLake. marina, golf course, etc.

## ABOUT EACH OF THE PROGRAMS

PML News & Alerts – Receive emails with information regarding anything affecting Pine Mountain Lake such as road closures, utility problems, fire alerts and more.

PML Amenities News – governing documents Receive emails with information about upcoming events, specials, or news regarding all PML amenities such as the lake, via email, it's eSNAP!

The Grill at Pine Mountain Lake – Receive emails with information regarding happenings at The Grill. Get information Wine Tastings, Entertainment, Special Events and more.

This program is separate from the current email opt-in program that allows you to receive PMLA governing documents and requires your signed approval. This program can be signed up for via the online system. *Get your news and alerts* via email. it's eSNAP!

## **August Rainfall Totals**

AUGUST 1 - 31, 2019

TOTALS ARE BASED ON A WEATHER STATION ON PML GOLF COURSE

Date Inches Total for Water Year\*

There was no measurable rainfall in August.

AUGUST TOTAL ...... 0 in Total Accumulation "18/19 Water Year"\* ...... 52.37 in

\*The Water Year is tracked from October 1 – November 30 and constitutes a rainfall season for rainfall tracking purposes.

Unofficial rain totals collected from weather stations located in PML.

### **NOTARY SERVICE**

Anita Spencer, PMLA Notary Public Prices Listed are Per Signature Rate PML Property Owners \$10.00 Non-Property Owners \$15.00

Witness Fee \$5.00 You may call Anita @ 209-962-8632 to schedule an appointment between the hours of 8am – 4pm

### PML AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PROGRAM

Taking the time to write a check for your monthly assessment payment can be time consuming and costly. You can avoid this burden and eliminate the potential for late payment charges by enrolling in PMLA's Auto Payment Program. By completing the form, which can be found at **www.PineMountainLake.com** under the Resources/Forms, and returning it to the Administration Office, you can have your monthly assessment automatically deducted from your checking account or charged to your credit card. This means you never have to remember to write a check and mail it each month. The peace of mind that comes with knowing your payment will always be made on time is easy to attain. We can also arrange to have any other regular payment you make to the Association (such as golf membership, horse boarding fees, etc.) paid in the same way.

For more information on this simple, effective and time saving plan please contact us at **(209) 962-8600**.

## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Pine Mountain Lake Association has openings on the Following Committees:

Editorial Committee
Environmental Control Committee (ECC)
Fire Insurance Ad Hoc Committee
Safety & Security Committee
Waterfowl Management Committee

If you wish to be considered for committee membership, please complete an "Application for Committee Assignment". This form is available on the website at www.pinemountainlake.com or from the Administration Office.

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

Pine Mountain Lake Association, Attention: Debra Durai 19228 Pine Mountain Drive • Groveland, CA 95321

 $\label{lem:problem} \mbox{Email to } \textbf{Debra} \mbox{@pinemountainlake.com} \mbox{ or drop it by the Administration Office}$ 

## **BOARD ACTION(S) VOTING RECORDS**

August 24, 2019 Board Meeting - Agenda Items		Board	d Men	nbers	*	COMMENTS	
SHOULD THE BOARD	MG	SG	NS	WA	КН		COSTS
approve agenda?	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve the consent agenda?	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve ROOFBB's Golf fee Waiver and Donation request?	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	A.I.F. Motion Carried – Fee Waiver declined/Donation Approved	\$100
approve TCSAR Donation request?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	A.I.F. Motion Carried – Silver Level	\$75
approve ROOFBB's Request to use Grill for Monday Night Football for 2019 season?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve Request from Resident's Club to hold monthly dinners at the Grill for remainder of 2019 and 2020?	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried – 2019 Monthly dinners only	
approve rescinding Resolution #10.02-Restaurant Group Use Policy and developing a new policy?	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve Donation and Equestrian Picnic Area Usage fees reimbursement to Groveland Rotary Club?	N	N	N	Y	N	Motion Failed	
approve Member Home Business Permit 6/138A?	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve proposed Budget Process Revision?	Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
appoint member Stephen Aker to the Budget & Finance committee?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve formation of Fire Insurance Ad-Hoc committee?	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
affirm Covenants Committee fines of 7-8-19 and 8-12-19?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve Director Griefer's Pontoon Boat Beach Space Resolution #2 (lottery policy for Marina Beach Pontoon Boat Spaces?	N	Y	Y	N	N	Motion Failed	
approve Director Augsburger's/Lake & Marina Committee's Pontoon boat Beach space Policy Resolution for PUBLISHING in the PML News for Member review and comment?	Y	N	N	Υ	Y	Motion Carried	
APPROVE PUBLISHING OF Letters to the Editor of PML News submitted for the September 2019 edition?	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
					Total	APPROVED Golf Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$240
				Total A	APPROV	ED Fee Waivers (Non-Golf) this meeting (Retail Value)	\$0
					Total /	APPROVED Other Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$175
						Total APPROVED expenditures this meeting	\$0
/=Absent   A = Abstained   A.I.F. = All In Favor   o = No Vote							
* MG=Mike Gustafson   SG=Steve Griefer   NS=N	lick Sta	uffache	er   WA:	=Wayn	e Augs	burger   KH=Karen Hopkins	
MINORITY VOTES HIGHLIGHTED							

## Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule

COMMITTEE Budget & Finance Committee	<b>DATE</b> Thursday, October 17, 2019	<b>TIME</b> 2:00 PM	<b>LOCATION</b> Administration Office	
Covenants Committee	No meeting scheduled in October			
Editorial Committee	No meeting scheduled in October			
Environmental Control (ECC)	Thursday, October 03, 2019 Thursday, October 17, 2019 Thursday, October 31, 2019	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Administration Office Administration Office Administration Office	
Equine Advisory Committee No meeting scheduled in October				
Fire Insurance Ad-Hoc Committee	No meeting scheduled in October			
Lake & Marina Committee	Friday, October 11, 2019	2:00 PM	Administration Office	
Long Range Planning Committee	No meeting scheduled in October			
Safety & Security Committee	Tuesday, October 15, 2019	11:00 AM	Administration Office	

## FIREWOOD CUTTING IS HERE

### PML SLASH AND COMPOST SITE

### OAK AND CEDAR

**REQUIRES A \$20 PML WOOD CUTTING PERMIT** 

WOOD CUTTING PERMITS AVAILABLE AT THE MAINTENANCE FACILITY

### PINE AND FIR

**AVAILABLE FOR FREE CUT & HAUL** 

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN AT

(209) 962-8612

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 AM TO 2:30 PM, M-F.

## All PMLA Homeowners **Email Opt-in Program**

The Association is pleased to offer a money saving program available to all PMLA property owners. This program allows you to receive many of the documents we are required to provide to you via email. This option is important because:

**COST SAVINGS** – The Association is spared the expense of printing and mailing many documents to those property owners who sign up.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SAVINGS** – Less paper means less trash and reduced damage to the environment both in the disposal and production of paper and envelopes.

**REDUCED CLUTTER** – By receiving documents

via email there is less paper for you to deal with. All documents can be saved on your computer and viewed at your discretion.

TIMELY RECEIPT - Documents sent electronically are received in minutes as opposed to the days it takes for regular mail to arrive.

If these sound like good reasons to you, please sign up for the Document Email Program today using the attached form. Simply return the completed form to the Administration office at your convenience.

If you have any questions on this program please feel free to give us a call (962-8600) and we will be happy to explain the details and the advantages.

Please read the Terms & Conditions for the email opt-in program on the website, www.pinemountainlake.com under the Resources/Forms > Opt-In Email Program.

### Mail form below to:

**Pine Mountain Lake Association** 

19228 Pine Mountain Drive • Groveland, CA 95321

YES, I WANT TO ENROLL IN PMLA'S EMAIL STATEMENT AND DOCUMENT SERVICE. I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE AS A CONDITION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SERVICE.

PMLA Account Number:	
Name:	Phone #:
Address:	
Email Address:	
Signature:	

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DENIED BY EDITORIAL COMMITTEE - 0 EDITORIAL COMMITTEE - 0 Exceeds 250 word maximum – 0 Content - 0

Not a property owner - 0

DENIED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 0 **DEFERRED TO NEXT EDITION BY** BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 0 THANK YOU" LETTERS RECEIVED\* – 1 Thank you's do not require editorial committee approval

Submit Letters to the Editor by sending to "Editor, PML News" Mail: 19228 Pine Mountain Drive, Groveland, CA 95321 Email: PMLNews@sabredesign.net • Fax: 800-680-6217

### PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL LETTERS APPEAR IN THE ORDER THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE PML NEWS

The Pine Mountain Lake News welcomes letters and articles for publication provided they meet the criteria established in the current PMLA Editorial Policy (See excerpt below-entire policy on file at the Administration Office). Letters must be limited to 250 words, typewritten using upper and lowercase letters or neatly printed (no all-capital material) and signed with name, mailing address, PML unit/ lot number, and day/evening telephone numbers by a property owner in good standing. LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EDITOR BY THE 10th OF THE MONTH. Letters deemed by the Editorial Committee to be improper will not be accepted. Readers are advised that THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN THESE LETTERS ARE THOSE OF THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORS, NOT OF THE PMLA, THE PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NEWS, NOR THEIR EMPLOYEES.

#### **CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT**

Change Is Good

Don Bratcher and Tom Moffitt are two great candidates for this upcoming election who will help bring the change that nearly 700 members were interested in during the special election. Transparency, draft board minutes, committee minutes, and improved process are just a few things that members asked for - let's do it! It's time to leverage our talent pool and get to the current century. Vote for Don Bratcher and Tom Moffitt!

Thank you, Pauline Turski Groveland CA

### CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT

Our association needs to continue to move forward, improve our amenities, provide full transparency in all areas, improve member communication and inclusion, ensure financial stability and update our bi-laws among other things. A fresh perspective is what we believe is needed.

That is why we support Don Bratcher for PML Director. With his business background, problem solving ability, communication skills, and his deep desire and commitment to support this community he will bring a positive attitude and fresh perspective to the Board.

Bliss and Steve Sawyer Groveland CA

### THANK YOU LETTERS

Editor: We held the 24th annual Kelley Klassic golf tournament on September 7th & 8th at the Pine Mountain Lake course. All twelve participants were unanimous if their praise of the whole golf operation. The course showed at its best over the weekend with

temperatures in the 80's with a gentle breeze both days. As the organizer of this event, I can't adequately express my gratitude and thanks to the golf staff headed by Mike Cook. He took every request and any hiccups in stride to insure great rounds of golf. A special shout out to the "cart barn" personnel for their assistance in getting us on the course and finishing on time. We look forward to having the 25th Kelley Klassic next year at PML.

Regards, Don Robertson Groveland

Jim and Jackie Sample want to thank This community for all of your help and good wishes. Jim has been unable to work since April 6 due to his fall and subsequent femur break which thankfully, he is healing from.

We love living in Groveland and plan to live here forever so many of you have helped us in our time of need and we want to tell you how grateful we are to be living in such a wonderful community it's impossible to thank everyone, although we have tried.

Jim is hoping to slowly get back to work in September we are hoping

You have not given up on him. Keep an eye out for his truck "old red" coming. We hope to literally be back on the road soon.

Jim and Jackie Sample

### RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM THE **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

In last month's edition of the PML News a member commented on the Due Date being reestablished for lot clearing. The Board of Directors would like to remind all property owners that it is the Member's responsibility to clear their property and maintain for fire safety year-round.

### Contractors Performing Work in PML are Required to Follow PMLA Rules & Regulations

The following are some "common violations." Please do your part to maintain a harmonious environment for all to enjoy. Remember: The PML property Owner is held responsible for those they hire.

### **VEHICLE USE:**

- 1. Exceeding the posted speed limit
- 2. Driving in a reckless manner
- 3. Following another through an access gate or allowing others to follow you through
- 4. Parking on street (road shoulders OK)

### PERSONAL CONDUCT:

- 1. Allowing loud music
- 2. Uttering abusive language or conduct that would be offensive to a reasonable person
- 3. Using the property Owner's gate card or clicker

### WORK RELATED CONDUCT

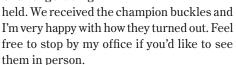
- 1. Starting work before 7am or continuing after 7pm
- 2. Allowing dogs at construction sites
- 3. Performing work on Sunday
- Cutting down a tree in excess of 5" without PMLA approval
- 5. Trespassing on neighboring property
- 6. Using neighbors water or electricity without written permission
- Leaving construction signs longer than 5 days after work has been completed
- 8. Nailing signs to trees
- Storing building materials on street or easement
- Beginning exterior construction without PMLA approval

If you have questions call Terri Thomas, ECC Coordinator @ (209) 962-8605 with questions.

## The Hoof Print

Melissa Moore – Equestrian Center Manager

he Labor Day BBQ has come and gone and a good time was had by all. STCHS did a great job with the event and I enjoyed being a part of it very much. This month brings us lots of excitement with the first ever Ranch Horse Challenge being



Fall brings us cooler weather in the evenings and warmer weather in the afternoons so make sure your horses are still drinking plenty of water and watch out for tummy upsets. Soon the blankets will be coming



out to help keep our horses warm through those dropping temperatures. If you haven't thought about it already, now is a good time to wash those blankets before the cold really sets in.

Also make sure to come out to Barn 1 and check out our new

'Horsey Library'! If you would like to learn more about horses, one of our generous boarders donated a bunch of books to the barn, so we've set up a library for everyone to rent books and magazines from..

Equestrian Center 13309 Clifton Way Office: 209-962-8667 stables@pinemountainlake.com

## Vote for KAREN HOPKINS PML Board of Directors



## **Experience - Competence - Integrity**

Committed to advocating for the majority of PML homeowners through strong leadership, fiscal responsibility and collaborative decision making.

### Proven Skills:

- Accomplished high-tech marketing and communications career
- Comprehends budgets and financial decision making
- Excellent communication skills, including listening to all views
- Strategic thinker who led PML's 2018 strategic planning process
- · Data-driven decision maker no politics, no favoritism, no hidden agenda
- Team player, collaborative style

Visit "Karen Hopkins PML Election page" on Facebook for the latest information.

## My name is Nick Stauffacher and I want your vote for the upcoming PML election



During my term on the PML Board, I have had the honor of serving 2 of my 3 years as the Board Treasurer and have been the liaison to the Budget and Finance Committee, which I have fully enjoyed. Additionally, I have been a part of the Board to make The Grill a beautiful, safe restaurant with a fresh new look and more revenue opportunities with our new banquet facilities.

Every year in the budget there are always expenses that are a constant increase, that are out of the control of the Board. This is what is called Global Assumption. Here are a few expenditures which are going up this year that we cannot change:

Minimum Wage for 26 or more Employees up to \$13.00 an hour, by law
 Union Wage up 3 percent • GCSD 2020 Rates: Sewer up 15% and Water up 3%
 Increase cost of fuel per gallon • Increases in PG&E, AT&T, etc. • Unemployment Insurance
 Legal fees (This year we will have additional costs to our legal fees; due to the Recall, additional Recall election & several lawsuits.)

With all of that in mind, this year's budget is a challenge to see where we can save in other areas without compromising the maintenance of our amenities, continuing to improve the fire break around PML along with bringing homeowners' lots into compliance with Cal Fire regulations.

My past experience of having 41 years in the electrical industry, mostly as a General Foreman, which included multiple responsibilities: controlling multimillion-dollar budgets, labor rate, job cost, and interfacing with assorted trades, has given me the necessary tools to be an effective Board member.

If re-elected I will continue working extremely hard maintaining PML amenities and to keep controlling costs where we can.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE!

## **VOTE FOR EXPERIENCE**



### What can you expect from me? I will:

- Listen to your concerns and value your ideas
- Improve communication and foster transparency
- Serve all of our property owners
- Fiscally plan for our future
- Adhere to the HOA Governing Docs
- Work with all PMLA membership, our committees, management, staff and fellow Board members in a collaborative approach to bring fresh new ideas

### **Summary of My Qualifications**

- BA Business Administration, Cal State Fullerton
- Thirteen years as Facilities/Roads Maintenance Manager here at PMLA
- Thirty-five years of corporate, regional, and branch management experience, including:
- o Planning & implementation of operations systems
- o Budgets, revenues and capital outlay planning
- o Data control, communication and information systems
- o Written and implemented Standard Operating Procedures
- o Generated profits and expanded new markets
- o Managed sales, operations and marketing
- o Facilities construction, assets and equipment acquisition
- o Training programs and employee recruitment
- o Grant writing with success in receiving project funds
- o Large scale fire safety and fuel reductions projects
- o Experienced in working with federal, state and county agencies, representatives and governments
- o Fostered community unity and communications
- o Synergistic approach to management and problem solving

## A vote for Tom Moffitt is a win for you, the membership!

Visit me at https://www.facebook.com/Tom-Moffitt-4-PML-Board-108963970460768/

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE FOR PML

### As the election date comes near, it's time to ask:

Am I happy with the current business model the BOD is taking us down?

- Even though PMLA is a Mutual Benefit Corporation, and our amenities are not intended to be run at a profit; does this mean we should be ok with the **ever increasing subsidizes**.
  - The golf course, restaurant and bar, marina, snack shack and stables have already been subsidized in the first seven months of this year approximately \$1,000,000.00. (see Sept PML News "Summary of Statement of Operating Fund Revenues and Expense)

I have <u>30 successful years of experience</u> in business operations, sales, advertising, marketing, branding and fiscal responsibility. As a member of the BOD <u>I have a plan</u> to reduce the subsidies without reducing the quality of these amenities, as well as to further enhance them.

What's wrong with <u>bringing technology to PML</u> so that all members know what's going on within our governing process?

• In this day and age technology is part of our daily lives, so we should incorporate it into our communication process with our membership to include our BOD meetings and special events. As a member of the Board I will lobby for access to the BOD meetings using technology. Through effective mass communication <u>inclusion of all our members</u> is possible.

Visit my candidate election page at: www.facebook.com/donbratcherpmlelectionpage where I am happy to answer your questions.

**NOW IS the TIME** to Elect a candidate that will work for you - it's time for PMLA to have a Board of Director that will make inclusion of all members and fiscal responsibility a priority.

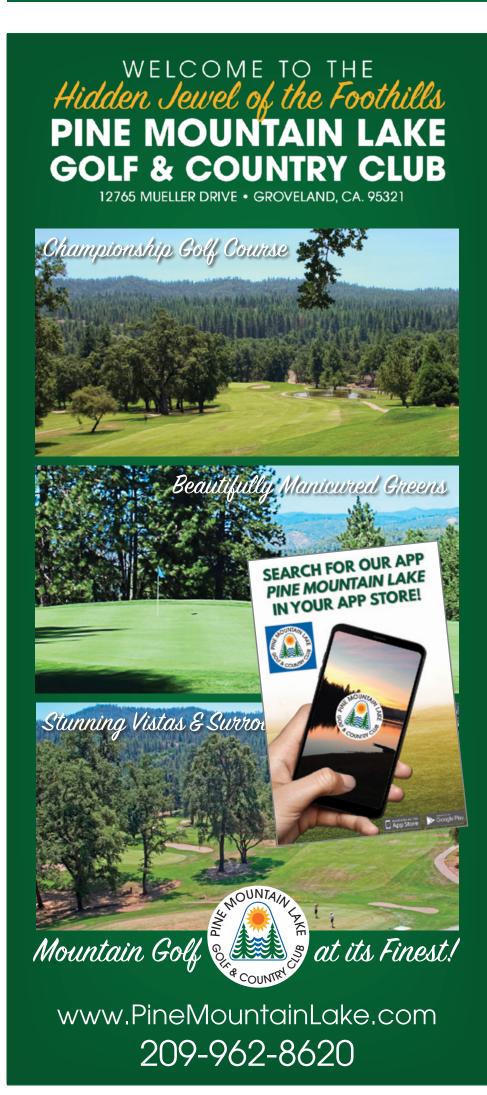
IT'S TIME FOR A "FRESH PERSPECTIVE" SO PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE FOR **DON BRATCHER** TO BE **YOUR VOICE** ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.





Follow the PML recreation
Department on Facebook at:
Facebook.com/PMLARecreation

The easiest way to fine out about all the Recreation & Special Events happening in Pine Mountain Lake



# The Grill Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Pine Mountain Lake

Jay Reis - Manager

he Grill is kicking off the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Pine Mountain Lake on Saturday October 26 with a Grand Opening ribbon cutting ceremony beginning at 9am. We will have food and drink specials from 11am until 3pm. There will be live music starting at 8pm.

A special thank you to the members that have come in to enjoy the newly renovated Grill. The staff and I have enjoyed serving you. We do appreciate the support and hope you enjoy the fresh new Grill and new menu. Chef Raul Melchor and his staff have done a wonderful job creating the new menu items with a mix of the favorite dishes from before. If you haven't been in yet the Fall is one of the best times of the year at Pine Mountain Lake.

I've received many calls already for our annual Thanksgiving Buffet. Chef Raul puts out an amazing feast featuring Roast Turkey, Glazed Ham and Prime Rib. We have seating's at 11am, 1pm and 3pm. Be sure to make your reservations early. This is always a sold out event and seating is limited.

We have live entertainment on Saturday nights from 8pm until midnight. And we have Karaoke on the first Friday night of the month.

If you have any questions the best place for answers is by emailing me *clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com* or going to the official website *www.pinemountainlake.com* for the most accurate updates. Also, feel free to call me at 209-962-8638

## Fire Prevention Week October 6th – 12th

Sarah Ruhl - Community Standards Director, Compliance & Fire Mitigation

## Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape! $^{\text{TM}}$

Ine Mountain Lake Association is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

NFPA statistics show that in 2017 U.S. fire departments responded to 357,000 home structure fires. "These numbers show that home fires continue to pose a significant threat to safety," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

While NFPA and Pine Mountain Lake Association are focusing on home fires, these messages apply to virtually any location.

Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go. No matter where you



are, look for ALL available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately. This advice can also be a valuable resource in Pine Mountain Lake for Members who choose to use their home as a registered rental. Posting escape routes and evacuation information for vacationers is a simple step that can make a difference in the event of an emergency.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week, please contact the Community Standards Department at (209) 962-1240. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www.fpw.org



## Saturday October 26, 2019

Please join us for a day of fun, food and drink
The Celebration Starts at 9am with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Food and Drink Specials from 11am to 3pm
Door prizes

Live entertainment from 8pm until midnight







## October 25 & 26, 2019

### **EQUESTRIAN CENTER OPEN HOUSE**

Friday 25, 2019 • 3-7pm

3pm - Barn 2 open house
 Hot Chocolate Bar and Smores at barn 2
 Drink sales begin at the Saloon building (beer, wine, sodas, and water)
 4pm - Live Music will begin, Wagon rides, Petting zoo, Face painting
 Raffle prizes and goodie bags for all attendees.

### TIME CAPSULE CELEBRATION

Saturday 26, 2019 • 9:45 am

50th Time Capsule will include invited guests for burial along with some golden shovels.

There will be large photographs of the early days of PMLA, a balloon arch and possibly a guest speaker with some historical facts.

### **GRAND REOPENING OF THE GRILL**

Saturday October 26, 2019 • 11am – 3pm

Please join us for a day of fun, food and drink
The Celebration Starts at 9am
with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Food and Drink Specials from 11am to 3pm
Door Prizes

Live Entertainment from 8pm till Midnight

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday October 26, 2019 • 11am Shotgun Start

2 Person Scramble • 3 Flights (Ladies, Men's, Mixed) \$50 per person • Golf Annual Holders \$25 per person Includes Golf & Cart, 50th Anniversary Tee Prize, Appetizers and other goodies Open to all PML Property Owners Additional events and competitions TBA

### **CELEBRATION ITINERARY FOR THE 26TH**

9:00am	Ribbon Cutting at The Grill
9:00am	Golf Registration Begins
9:45am	Time Capsule Burial
10:00am	Chipping Clinic - 18th green

11:00am 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament
Appetizers, raffle and
socializing in The Grill
immediately following Tournament

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## Revised New Resolution

### PMLA Resolution Adopting A Pontoon Beach Space Policy

The following is a proposed resolution – PMLA Resolution Adopting A Pontoon Beach Space Policy. The purpose of the resolution is to establish a policy to be followed, setting standards, procedures, and guidelines with respect to the pontoon beach spaces at the Marina.

The resolution will be published for 30 days for member review and comment.

Resolution #XX.XX Adopted: XX/XX/XX

## PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PONTOON BEACH SPACE POLICY

SUBJECT: Adoption of a Pontoon Beach Spaces policy

PURPOSE: To establish a policy to be followed setting standards, expectations, and guidelines with respect to the pontoon beach spaces.

AUTHORITY: The Declaration, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation of the Association and California Law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors for the Association has determined the Association may benefit by adopting a pontoon beach space policy;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has already adopted a permanent waiting list for the Marina boat slips.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined it is in the best interests of the Association and its members to adopt a permanent waiting list for the pontoon beach spaces, in order to promote the use of this amenity in an equitable consistent manner;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Directors adopts the following Pontoon Beach Space Policy, which provides a permanent waiting list for the pontoon beach spaces under the following conditions:

### **CREATION OF THE LIST**

In 2020, Pine Mountain Lake Association will analyze the pontoon beach spaces for the past 4 years (2016, 2017, 2018, & 2019). For all members that have had a pontoon beach space in the past 4 years, or have had a beach space or been on the waiting list for 2 years, those members will be entered into a drawing for one of the 14 beach spaces. Drawing will take place in an open board meeting, to be determined in 2020. After all 14 spaces are decided, the remaining members will be drawn to start the waiting list for the beach spaces. Only PMLA members in good standing and current in their assessment payments may apply for a space. Only one beach space per lot may be assigned.

### **FUTURE MAINTENANCE OF THE PONTOON BEACH SPACES**

Once the permanent spaces are finalized, any interested member who would like to be on the waiting list may complete a form online or at the Pine Mountain Lake Administration Office. Forms may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email. You may not call the Administration Office to request to be on the waiting list. The registration on the boat must match the name on the lease agreement. Boats may be parked into the leased beach space on opening day of the Marina Store and must be removed from the beach space by October 31st. Boats must be registered with Pine Mountain Lake Association before they can be launched into the lake. Subletting a beach space is not allowed.

To renew the pontoon beach space, a letter will be mailed each year and will ask the member if they wish to renew the space. If not, the space will be offered to the next member on the waiting list.

### PONTOON BEACH SPACES AND PONTOON BOATS DEFINED

Pontoon Beach Spaces are located on the west end of the beach outside of the swim area. Only Pontoon boats are allowed to be moored in this location.

Pontoon boats, also referred to as deck boats, are flattish boats that rely on pontoons as the main floatation device. A common example of a pontoon boat is the Bass Tracker Bass Buggy. For more information regarding current rules and regulations on boats, please see the other active resolutions in place.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Augsburger, Secretary



## Tee to Green

his time of year, is amazing. The nights get longer the days get shorter and cooler temperatures prevail. With the cooler temperatures it becomes increasingly difficult to irrigate the seventy plus acres of turf we currently maintain. Along with the shorter days comes changing sun angles casting large shade patterns throughout the course. Keeping the dry spots wet and the wet spots firm becomes quite challenging. Most of our efforts towards this balancing act have been to the greens, tees, fairways and primary rough.

With cool fall temperatures on their way, we will be doing some late season fertilizing. Greens continue a monthly program and will through the end of the month. The best results from late season fertilization will be achieved by applying fertilizer early enough in the season that the plants are still photosynthesizing and absorbing nutrients. Doing this will give the plant a boost of nutrients going into winter and give the necessary nitrogen boost to get it started in the spring.

We will be doing our course aerification throughout the month. We started this process in early September with our tees and approaches followed up on September 23 and 24 with our greens. We will continue with fairways and roughs until completed. This particular aeration is very important due to the fact that we had to postpone most of our spring program due to rain. This activity is an invaluable tool in the quest to maintain premium playing conditions. The results of aeration are soil compaction reduction, promotes air exchange, enhances water penetration, modifies the root zone and managing thatch on turf, most notably on putting greens.

Staff has been working through the summer months to replace the sand in the bunkers throughout the course. We have nearly completed the front nine and will continue through the winter working the back nine holes. This is a very nine consuming process to do correctly. The new sand is much more playable and meets USGA specs for consistency and particle size. The sand over time becomes contaminated with fine particles causing compaction and poor playing conditions. The new sand should increase playability, and improve all your bunker shots.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for a job well done over the summer. We had many successful tournaments, a few challenging moments, but overall a quality season.

## **PML Member Equestrian Trail Survey**

survey of members to gauge usage of the equestrian trails near the PML Equestrian Center. The trails are located on land that is leased by the Association for use by our members and guests for horseback riding.

he Association is conducting a The purpose of the survey is to determine how many members use the trails and to evaluate our recreational offerings in this area. All members are encouraged to participate in the survey which can be found online at the Official PML Website at www.pinemountainlake.com.



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## From the Fringe

he golf course made it through the summer season pretty well, thanks to Rob Abbott and his crew. As the fall season brings cooler temperatures to our area, what better reason could there be to get out and play a round of golf on our beautiful golf course. Our first tee time will be at 8:00 am in the month of October. As a property owner you can book a tee time up to 14 days in advance, call the Golf Shop at 962-8620.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS** Ladies 9 & 18 Hole Golf Clubs

Weekly Play Day -Thursday's

Ladies 9 Hole Golf Club **Breast Cancer Tny** October 3 - Thursday

Men's Golf Club 4 Man Scramble October 9 - Wednesday

Ladies 18 Hole Golf Club **Pine Tree Invitational** October 17 - 19 - Thurs - Friday

PML 50th Anniversary **Golf Tournament** October 26 - Saturday

### PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Pine Mountain Lake, we are holding a golf tournament on Saturday October 26. The

format will be a 2 Person Scramble with 3 flights; Men's, Ladies and Mixed. Entry forms are available in the Golf Shop.

### 11:00 SHOTGUN SEASON

Beginning November 4, we will be doing an 11 am shotgun for all play every day.

### BALL MARKS ON THE PUTTING **GREEN**

In order to keep our greens in good shape, it is very important that all of us do our part to repair our ball marks on the greens. If a ball mark is repaired properly you will hardly be able to tell that there was a mark at all. If not repaired properly the mark can stay for days and maybe even weeks. Please make sure that you fix your ball mark on the green by following the procedure below:

How to fix ball mark on a putting green.

- 1. Insert the tool just outside the edge of the mark. Never push the tool into the mark itself.
- 2. Press the handle of the tool forward toward the center of the mark. Repeat moving around the mark as many times as necessary to repair the depression. Tamp the mark gently with the sole of your putter to reestablish a smooth
- 3. Never lift the middle of the ball mark up but move the outside of the mark in towards the center.

## **Recreation Update**

Ryan Reis - Recreation and Seasonal Operations Manager

e had another great summer here at Pine Mountain Lake Association in the Recreation Department. We had many people attend our events and even more enjoy our amenities. There were many challenges for our staff due to the lower than expected staffing levels. We want to thank everyone for their patience and we hope we can improve to provide a level of service that can make all of our amenities enjoyable.

As we look forward to 2020, mark your calendars for July 4. In 2020, we'll see our Fireworks Event on Saturday, July 4. This will be both exciting and entertaining as the day of the Fireworks will actually fall on the July 4 holiday.

Also in 2019, we saw some new events: Family Bingo, Night in the Country Concerts, and Shooting Competitions. Keep an eye out for future dates in 2020.

If you haven't already like our new PML Recreation Facebook Page, make sure to do so. We'll be posting about new, current, and past events to keep everyone informed. You can find us at www.facebook. com/PMLARecreation.



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## THE ELECTION IS COMING!

BALLOTS FOR THE 2019 PMLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION WILL BE MAILED ON OCTOBER 7, 2019

If you have moved or changed your address within the past year, please check with the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600 NOW, to make sure we have your correct address on file. This will ensure that you receive your ballot in a timely fashion.

### VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE

### **TIMELINE**

FOR 2019 PMLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

August 16, 2019 Nominations Closed

September 27, 2019 - Record Date

OCTOBER 7, 2019 - BALLOTS MAILED

November 15, 2019 – Deadline for Return of Ballots (4:30 p.m.) November 16, 2019 – Annual Member Meeting/Directors Election

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Open, Amateur, Novice, Walk/Jog 18 & over – \$45\* \$45 enters all three classes or \$20 per class

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## PML Organized Groups & Clubs

Contact the individuals below if you are interested in joining!
(All numbers are 209 area code unless noted otherwise)

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Bonnie Ritchey 650-996-6274

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Elisa Hoppner 962-2002

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Linelle Marshall 962-7931

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## PML Men's Golf Club

Joe Vautier - Secretary

amburger Two-Man Tournament, Saturday, August 10: We had a fantastic turnout for this fun event and we had four flights. After the tournament we had a great BBQ hamburger feed with all of the trimmings. Gold Flight 1 winners were Will Hoppner and Ted Toffey at 61. Second were Paul Purifov and John Romano. who also shot 61 but lost the card-off. Third were Steve Grant and Bryan Colteaux at 62. Fourth were Colm Conefrey and Brian Clausen at 63. Gold Flight 2 winners at 59 were Chad and Eric Meister. Second were Vince McEvoy and Steve Shih at 64. Also shooting 64 and getting third place were Doug Wall and Rudy Rich. Fourth were Cary Brown and Tom Borup at 66. Winning the Purple/Green1 Flight were Al Craig and Wayne Handley at 63. Second were Dennis Perry and Steve Vahey at 64. Also shooting 64 and getting third place were Dick Faux and Norm Peebles. Winning the Purple/ Green 2 Flight were Steve Bittick and Barry Scales with a fantastic score of 57. Second at 60 were Steve Aker and Larry Culler. Also shooting 60 and getting third place were Steve Burke and Joe Vautier.

Closest to pin winners were Will Hoppner and Jason Herd.

The only controversy came when John Graham claimed that someone took a big bite out of his hamburger when he went to get another beer. No one would confess to doing so and the competition committee had

to be convened to rule on whether John was entitled to another hamburger. Knowing the questionable character of the nearby crowd members who claimed to be completely innocent, the committee reluctantly awarded John another hamburger with the warning not to try it again next year. It was a little suspicious that when asked if he took a big bite out of John's hamburger, Rich Martinez could only shake his head side-to-side with bulging cheeks.

**Summer Shamble Four Man Two Best** Balls, Wednesday, August 21: We had a total of 59 players for this event. Winners of the Golf Flight were Randy Lundquist, Edvard Eshagh, Marc Allen and Tony Pavlakis with a score of 116. Second were Greg Sarratt, Larry Benson, Pat Hennigan and Brian Zenger with a score of 118. Third were Dave Bealby, Don Baker, Craig Herendeen and Steve Burke with a score of 119. Fourth were Dennis Scott, Dave Gibson, Jeff Sera and Rudy Rich with a score of 122. In the smaller Purple/Green Flight the winners were Glen Awai, John Lloyd, Joe Vautier and Bob Ells with a score of 110. Second were Doug Wall, Dan O'Conner. Dick Faux and Ed Trejo with a score of 114.

Closest to pin winners were Ed Trejo and Jay Warshauer.

Italian Open Four Man Scramble, Saturday, September 7: Results to be reported next month.

Business Meeting and 2 Man Better Ball Tournament, Saturday, September 21: Results to be reported next month.

### UPCOMING MEN'S CLUB TOURNAMENTS

Four Man Scramble - Purple/Green tees, Wednesday, October 9. 9:00 am shotgun start. Deadline for sign-up is October 4.

**Shootout - Two Man Alternate Shot,** Saturday, October 26. 9:00 am shotgun start. Deadline for sign-up is October 21.

**Turkey Shoot – Four Man Teams**, Saturday, November 16. 11:00 am shotgun start. Deadline for sign-up is November 11.

The Pine Mountain Lake Men's Golf Club welcomes all property owners to join our club. The golfing events for the year are underway, but there are many more opportunities to get in on the fun. Membership is available even if you have not yet established an NCGA handicap. Membership applications are available in the pro shop, or you can contact our Membership Director, Will Hoppner.

Entry forms for all Men's Club Tournaments are available in the pro shop, or you can download the forms at <a href="http://pmlmgc.com">http://pmlmgc.com</a>. Internet tournament sign-up and payment capability is now available on the website.

## Ladies Club Celebrates Fall... and Halloween

Patricia Epp

he October Ladies Club luncheon will be held October 2 at the Lake Lodge. The doors open at 12 noon and the luncheon begins at 12:30 pm.

To celebrate both Fall ... and the fun times of Halloween ... the theme is Mad Hatter ... but it's a non-traditional version ... not the 'Alice in Wonderland' version but ladies are encouraged to decorate and wear a witches hat ... and have fun with decorating it whether it's mad, crazy or unique.

The luncheon menu, provided by Lunch Lady Catering from Arnold, will include some of the best flavors of fall starting with a Pumpkin Bisque with Parmesan Crip and ending with Warm Apple Strudel with Pumpkin Spice Whipped Cream. The main course is a choice of Apple Cider Pork Loin or Tender

Chicken Breast accompanied by Penne in a creamy white wine pumpkin sauce and autumn's best veggies. It promises to be a very yummy luncheon. Cost for current members is \$15. Guests are \$18.

Dues to begin the new Ladies Club year in January, 2020 are just \$15. If you are renewing your membership ... or interested in joining ... make your check

out to the Ladies Club and mail to P. O. Box 100, Groveland, CA 95321. We love to have you be a part of the fun we share each month.

Our November luncheon is November 6. The theme is "Celebrating Those Who Serve" and it will be held at the Lake Lodge. If you'd like to be on the committee to help finalize the plans for this 'thankful' celebration please call Evelyn Bealby: 650-743-4105.

December is slated to be held at The Grill on December 4, Wednesday. Details to come ... but we know it will be wonderful as Past President Joan Stauffacher is the Chair ... so stay tuned.

## Birds Eat Butterflies for Lunch

Sally Wrye



Butterflies, from left to right Elisa Hoppner, Sally Wrye, Paula Vautier, Yvonne Mattocks, Linda Johnson, Sara Hancock, Helena McMillan nd Thelma Faux



Birds, left to right Anne Clark, Marilyn Scott, Jodie Awai, Linda Wall, Marcee Cress, Kathie Wood, Marlene Drew and Kitty Edgerton

The very popular two week match play tournament began on August 8th, with the Birds vs. the Butterflies. Respective teams came dressed and ready to play!! Following the first week Birds led by a healthy 3 points with a score or 7 1/2 points to 4 1/2 points, a healthy lead but not insurmountable. The first two teams split with 1 1/2 points each. But the team of Jodie Awai and Linda Wall were the lead scorers taking 2 1/2 points from opponents. Closest to the Hole for the Birds was Kitty Edgerton with 9'6" from the hole, the Butterflies failed to make the green. Closest to the Line was Kathie Wood for the Birds and Yvonne Mattocks for the Butterflies.

Day 2, troubles continued for the Butterflies, while the Birds continued to advance increasing the lead by 5 by days end. The Butterflies who successfully securee the most points for their losing team was Paula Vautier and Thelma Faux winning a total of 4 points for both days. Jeanne Pacco replaced Jodie Awai as a butterfly and her and partner Linda Wall continue to soar, taking another 2 1/2 points. Closest to the Pin was Anne Clark for the Birds, and once again the Butterflies failed to land the green. Closest to the Line, Marcee Cress and Marjorie Rich for the Birds, Helena McMillan and Elisa Hoppner. Despite a weak showing by the Butterflies, a good time was had by all, and the Butterflies are strategizing now for their comeback in 2020! Although Birds and Buttterflies stayed for lunch the Birds were pretty full by then.:)

Pine Mountain Lake Ladies Golf continued on August 22nd, with Left/Right Partners

1st Place – 131 Points Thelma Faux Marlene Drew Patty Peebles

2nd Place – 134 Points Sara Hancock Linda Johnson Yvonne Mattocks Jeanne Pacco

### Birdies:

Sara Hancock – No. 17 Paula Vautier – No. 7

August 29th the Ladies played **Gross Net Putts**, Ace of Aces was a three way tie with Kitty Edgerton, Jeanne Pacco, and Priscilla Park with a Net score of 71. Putter of the Month was Kitty Edgerton with 28 points, nice job Kit!

### 1st Flight (17 to 25 handicap)

**1st Low Gross** Kitty Edgerton 88 **Low Net** Priscilla Park 71

### 2nd Flight (29 to 34 handicap)

**1st Low Gross** Sara Hancock 102 **Low Net** Jeanne Pacco 71

Ocober 12th PMLLG will host their 2nd Saturday playday to accomdate "off the hillers"; guests are welcome with an established index and amateur status, limited to first 16. Call the pro shop!

## **Tricks and Treats**

Tammy Talovich



ell its October already, so get out your pickleball costumes and come on out and show everyone your fancy TRICKs or TREAT yourself to some exercise and great company. We are still at the same location, next to the clubhouse on Mueller. The days of play are Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 8:30am. We have be playing on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm and it's



been working out great, playing under the lights.

It is getting cooler so play should be awesome!

If you want to learn the game, bring some water and slip into your court shoes and come on out.

Also don't forget those passes, PML Safety is still checking!

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Property owners/managers utilizing full summer service may go to on-call service for the off season.

- Off Season on Call Service. Property owner/manager may call or email an on-call request to Moore Bros. for a
  service pickup on the regular pickup day for the address. A request for service call or email must be received
  before 3 pm the business day prior to regular scheduled pickup day. Charges will be based on the standard a
  per-can rate for each can/bag picked up.
- Special Pickup. Please follow the same procedure as listed above for Special Pickup.

### **Maximum Occupancy for Rental Property**

Maximum Occupancy	Suggested Service Level
6 - 8 people	2 can
8 - 10 people	3 can
10 - 12 people	4 can
Lake front Property 12 people	4 or more cans as typically needed

If you have questions please feel free to contact our office at (209) 962-7224 or email us at: <a href="mailto:info@moorebrosscavenger.com">info@moorebrosscavenger.com</a> (Please cc both to insure prompt replies).

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### MASTERFUL DESIGN with two Master Suites..

Nearly 4000 sq ft of space on two levels with additional area to expand. Situated on 3 merged lots with unobstructed golf, tree and mountain views. Great room w/ stacked stone gas fireplace, spacious kitchen with quartz countertops, hickory cabinets,



stainless appliances, main floor master suite plus huge lower level master. Wet

master. Wet bar, half bath and second deck downstairs. Red oak, tile and carpeted flooring throughout. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths. 2 heat/ac systems. Furnishings available.

19010 Sean Patrick Lane \$599,900





kitchen great for a hobby room, sewing room or

kitchen great for a hobby room, sewing room or exercise room. Massive area under the house for storage and work shop. Serene forest views, easy care lot. 19697 Butler Way \$295,000

### UPDATED CHALET with a view. Spacious 1944 with 4 bdrms, 2 baths, detached double garage, on .62 acre. Most furniture included. 20614 Longview St. \$319,900



### VACATION OR FIRST HOME?

This home would be ideal for either. Situated on .54 of an acre along side a seasonal creek. 3 bdrms, 1.5 baths. Newer laminate, vinyl, carpet & refrigerator. Lots of storage, nice-sized treed front yard. No HOA dues! On GCSD water 11268 Merrell Rd.



### SERENITY STREET where you can afford



this 3 bedroom, 2 bath with all new flooring & paint inside. Propane cookstove, central heat & air, flat driveway with plenty of parking, storage shed nice enough for an office or hobby room in back. Master with walk-in closet and custom tile shower. Septic approved, pest & roof insp available. 7-223 Crocker Station, \$198,000

### 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH on a truly FLAT lot



near golf, Dunn Beach and swimming pool.
Long breakfast bar, vaulted pine ceilings
throughout, furnished, double carport,
wraparound deck. Moon landing light fixtures!
Central heat and A/C plus Woodstove.
1-68 Reid Circle \$260,000

### GATHER ROUND the great room. Large



open to redwood deck. Gorgeous hickory floors. Kitchen

doors

with new maple cabinets, granite counters, stainless appliances. Downstairs bonus room, 3rd bedroom & bath, & covered redwood deck: Many upgrades! Three-car 24' x 30' garage with 300 sf finished storage room underneath. 8-228 \$360,000

### FIVE BEDROOMS -THREE ACRES



Built in 2003 with ironwood deck shaded by a pergola, detached 24' x 24' garage, 3 full baths + many quality features. Available fully furnished. Sierra views, close to town and Country Club amenities. 5B-1 Jones Hill Ct \$320,000

### CHARMING COUNTRY COTTAGE on



over an acre. From the covered front porch to the open rear decking- you'll be impressed. Nearly 2500 sq ft & NO stairs! Many custom built ins, formal dining room & a breakfast area. Oversized 2 Car garage + RV Garage! 12-203 Yorkshire \$445,000 BIG REDUCTION

### REACH FOR THE STARS



Celestial views from the deck; sit in the hot tub and marvel at the Milky Way. 3 bd, 2 bath on almost an acre of land, Garden and add to the abundant daffodils 7-25 \$198,000



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### **DREAM HOME!**



12845 CRESTHAVEN DR. U3/L442-\$462,000 3/2 2 car 1875 sf .46ac. Absolutely STELLAR!! SO RARE to find perfect, move-in condition home!! Granite, stainless, subway tile, recessed lighting, commercial grade flooring, hot tub, 3 trek gated decks w/metal railing & solar lighting, alarm, wd burn brick hearth frstndg fp, RV parking+, Ig master w/balcony, dbl sinks, guest bath w/soaker tub, upgraded plumbing & elec, whole house fan & vacuum, HVAC & Alarm, oversized garage w/ wrkbench, stereo speakers, directional lighting.

### **BEAUTIFUL PEEKABOO LAKE VIEW**



20449 ROCK CANYON WAY U3/228 -\$389,000 A block fr Fisherman's Cove, rare find, single lvl w/enormous kitch w/ Corian island cooktop, cabinets throughout, breakfast nook w/patio door, gated back covered patio, sep dining rm, formal entry w/hardwood flrng, new carpet, lg lvng rm w/f.p. & bright windows, 4th bdrm or den, ½ ba, indoor Indry, 2 guest bdrm & Mbr w/patio access, walkin cedar lined closet. Oversize 2 car gar w/storage.

### STUNNING REMODELED KITCHEN



12071 BRECKENRIDGE U13/L40 - \$499,000 4 bd/4 ba/2 car on .65ac. Fall in LOVE with this kitchen!! Move in ready private setting. Grt Rm concept eat-in kitchen + formal dining, living & family rms both w/wood fp, 3 guest bdrms, Ig master w/deck access, 2 guest baths & laundry on main floor overlooking scenic wilderness. Lower level - huge bonus rm "man cave" with large wet bar, full bath, wood burn fireplace plus additional bonus storage or hobby room.

### **NEAR LAKE LODGE BEACH**



20235 PINE MT DR. U4/L420 \$399,000 3292sf 4bd/3ba. Walking distance to beach. Great rm concept, remodeled kitch. sep. office, oversized walk-in pntry/stor. 2 mstr stes, 1 on entry level. Bonus rm w/fp & wet bar, open beams. Deck & custom lg patio. Sep. workshop. Parking & oversized 2+carport. Addtn'l exterior storage cabinets. Home warranty included.

### ONE OF A KIND



9817 ERNST RD. GREELEY HILL - \$350,000 12.85ac completely fenced for horses or livestock. Has sub-division possibilities. 3bd/2ba home w/attached 2 car gar. 1800sf as stated by seller includes enclosed & developed breezeway. Vaulted ceiling, 2 wd burning stoves, lam. flooring, covered porch, rear decking & patio w/hot tub. Mature landscaping in a secluded forest setting. 2 lg detached sheds. Water well. Seasonal creek. Well maintained trees and acreage. Private setting.

### LARGE FAMILY CABIN



19712 BUTLER WAY U8/L232 - \$282,000 Near Marina & Golf, this is the perfect family cabin in Pine Mountain Lake. Great room w/vaulted knotty wood/open beam ceiling & rock fireplace. open large kitchen w/breakfast bar that seats 5. plus mini bar, 2 master bedrooms on main floor, large downstairs family room w/3rd master & additional sleeping area, w/wet bar. Large outdoor deck w/tree views. Awesome for entire family! Tons of paved parking including RV parking space.

### 17.5 ACRES ONE OF A KIND



6395 CERRO SIERRA GREELEY HILL 17.5 acres agraeous meadows, wooded areas and creek. Cute and clean home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Two kitchens, wood burning stove. Two level configuration can be two separate apartments. Expansive views, Secluded location yet close to the local community. Detached 2 car garage. Tons of room for recreational vehicles Private well .--Just 25 miles to Yosemite National Park.

### A PIECE OF PARADISE



**20141 WHITES GULCH - \$175,000** 23.96 acres. Endless possibilities build your dream home, AIRBNB or bed & breakfast. Easy access to Yosemite National Park. Expansive views. Property affords several great building sites. Power at the property, septic installed in '08, district water available. Private setting yet close to town. Enjoy all the amenities of the Sierra Foothills. Above the fog line & below the snowline. Fresh air & room to roam. A friendly community which gives you a sense of belonging.

### LOTS FOR SALE



Unit 3/Lot 138 - Across from tennis courts. Access road, water & sewer available \$15,000



Unit 2/Lot 35 - Jackson Mill .25 acres, gentle to level, mature trees, corner lot, close to golf course **\$5,000** 



Unit 7/Lot 152 - Jimmie Bell .25 acres, gentle to level building site, public sewer available, oaks, close to golf course \$5,000



### **ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES**



**7184 RED FLAT RD - \$239,000** 5 acres of useable land, suitable for horses. 3 bedroom 2 bath home, 2016 sq ft. Wrap around deck, Open kitchen, living and dining area. Under house is completely concreted could be additional living space. 4 car detached garage. Home has deferred maintance required and is subject to lender's approval for a short sale

### RARE FIND HORSE PROPERTY



UNIT 12/LOT 183 - \$99,000 .98ac. Corner lot on cul-du-sac horse prop. fenced w/lg covered RV or Hay storage steel shelter barn. Sand on site for future round pen. Mostly level parcel. Utilities available. Walk to Fishing pond. Other amenities: HOA stables, airport, golf, lake & marina, tennis, pickleball, pool, country club dining and more. Gated community w/24 hour security.

### **ROOM TO ROAM**



FISKE HILL RD GREELY HILL 19.53 acres Opportunity awaits on this 19+ acre parcel. Two separate lot make up this toal acreage. Subdivision potenial .Gentle rolling and woodsy terrain or wide open meadow. Several choices available on this piece. Power is close by. Well and septic is required. Close to town yet secluded. Easy access has been created. A bargan at only \$134,900

### PARK LIKE SETTING



UNIT 4/LOT 348A BIG FOOT CIRCLE -\$20,000. Almost 1/2ac. Great building sites to choose from. Gentle slope - oaks & pines. Easy access. Seasonal Creek. Quiet neighborhood. Approved for septic system for 3bdrm home. 2 blocks from beach at Lake Lodge.Gated community, private lake, golf, tennis, pool, pickle ball court, riding stables, airport and hiking trails.

### **DEEP WATER LAKEFRONT LOT**



UNIT 4 LOT 123 LONGRIDGE CT. -\$95,000 .35 acres on cul du sac. Water access and beautiful lakeviews. Build your fabulous get away or full-time home here. Property will support a personal boat dock. Water, sewer and powerat the site. 87' of lakefrontage. Great location with east access to all the PML amenities-golf course, tennis courts, airport, stables swimming pool. Enjoy the good life. Gated community.



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Spacious Home On Golf Course!

3Bd/2&1/2 Bth, Bonus Rm, 2 Car Garage, Approx 2800sf., Separate HVAC Unit for Upper Level, Central Vacuum, Great Rm, FP, Brfst Area & Island, 2 Warming Ovens & Indoor Grill, Wet Bar, Inside Laundry w/ Wash Tub, Guest Rms w/Private Sinks. 19950 Pleasantview 1-164 \$495,000 MLS#20190201



Have it All - Location, Views, Privacy

3 Bed/2 1/2 Bath, 2 Levels, 3 Car Finished Garage w/Utility Sink, Approx 2263sf, Approx 0.41 Acre, Backs to Greenbelt. Central Air, Large Deck, Great Rm w/ Fireplace, Hardwood Flooring, Brfst Bar, Pantry, New Countertops, Open Dining, Master w/Walkin Closet & Deck. 12078 Hillhurst Cir., 8-152 S439,000 MLS#20191352



Custom Lake Front Log Home!

3 Master Suites, 3 & 1/2 Baths, Bonus Rm, 2 Car Oversized Garage, 2 Levels, Approx 2609sf, Approx 1.0 Acre, Central Air, 2 Fireplaces, Security System, Wine Storage, Carved Front Doors, Large Kitchen, Antique Replica Stove, Inside Laundry, & Storage. 20156 Pine Mtn Dr 4-129



Spectacular Mountain Home!

3 Bd/2&1/2 Bth, Approx 3016sf, 5 Car Garage, In-law Qrts, Den, 900' Bonus Room above Garage w/Balcony & Propane BBQ, Large Gourmet Kitchen w/ Brazilian Granite, Mstr Bed/Bth, Media Rm, Hardwood Floors, 2 Sheds, Active Owner owned Solar System & MORE!

19485 Ferretti Rd 6-200 \$449,950 MLS#20191189



Great Lake View & Location

3 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Garage, Split Level, Deck, Living Rm w/Wood Stove, Oak Flooring, Brfst Bar, Pantry, Open Dining, Master Bed w/Walk-in Closet, Bath w/Tiled Walk-n Shower, Guest Bath w/ Antique Vanity Sink, Inside Laundry, Skylights, Ceiling Fan. Close to Dunn Ct. Beach! 12810 Mt. Jefferson 1-248 \$292,000 MLS#20190673



Location~Location~Location

3 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Garage, Split Level, Approx 1904sf, Central HVAC, 2 Decks, Large Great Rm, Fireplace w/Rock Surround, Master w/Walk-in, Both Baths have Double Sink Vanitites, Inside Laundry, 19659 Pine Mountain Dr. 1-477 \$329,000 MLS#20191717



Golf Course Dream Home!

3 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Garage, Approx 1666 sf, Central Air, Propane Heat Stove, Brfst Bar, Master Bedrm w/ Walk-in Closet & Private Deck overlooking 3rd Green & 4th Tee Box, Fiber Cement Siding, Circular Driveway. Great Views!

19059 Sean Patrick 5E - 16 \$375,000 MLS#20181656



3 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Garage + extra Parking. Open floor plan 1944sf, Large Game Rm Lower Level, Bonus Rm Upper Level, Large Deck, w/ Wonderful Mountains Views! Wood burning Fire Place, new Forced Heat/ Air. Pergo Wood Floors, New carpet. 13026 Moeklumnes \$310,000 MLS# 20191388



Beautiful Views!

3 Bd/2 Bth, Bonus Rm, Approx 1588sf Great Rm, Central Heat/Air, Modern Kitchen, Wine Storage, Very Large Mstr Bdrm w/Large Walk-in Closet, Storage, Inside Laundry, Covered Porch/Deck, Circular Driveway, Large Dog Run.

> 20048 Ridgecrest 13-299 \$305,000 MLS#20190226



Cozy Cabin!

3 Bd/2 Bth, Large Bonus Room, Approx 1360sf & 0.90 Acre, Great Rm w/ Stone FP, Brfst Bar, Skylights, Wood Framed Windows, Master Bedroom on Entry Level, Inside Laundry Washer & Dryer Included, Large Trex Deck.

19743 Butler Way 8-286 \$229,000 MLS#20190652



A Wine Maker's Dream!

3,115sf, 3 Master Suites, 3 Full & 2 Half Baths, 3 Car Garage w/Cabinets & Workbench, Great Rm, Custom FP, Family Rm, Wet Bar, Brfst Bar, 2 Pantries, Granite Countertops, Gourmet Style Range, Den, Inside Laundry, 2 HVAC Systems, Solar System, Winery & Tasting Room! 20497 Rock Canyon 3-220

\$798,000 MLS#20190316



Super Location & Views!!

2 Bd/2 Bth + Bonus Area, Attached Garage, Approx 1759sf on .54 Acres. Great Rm, FP w/Rock Surround. Central Air, Inside Laundry. 11'x11' Screened Porch w/pass thru to Kitchen. 8'x12' Shop/Storage New Trex Decks on both sides, New Septic System. Close to Many Amenities! 19600 Golden Rock 1-195

\$245,000 MLS#20190028



Quiet Setting on 1.83 Acres with Mountain Views. 4 Bed/3 Bath, Floor Plan thoughtfully laid out. Hearth with Wood Burning Stove, Central Air, Skylights, Hardwood Floors. Master Bedroom on Main Floor. Attached 2 Car Carport. Upper & Lower Deck. 21024 Hilllcroft Dr. 12-221 \$349,000 MLS#20181032



Super Energy Efficient!

3Bd/2 Bth, 2 Levels, Approx 1848 Great Room, Pellet FP, Brfst Bar, Pantry, Master Bd/Bth, Large Storage Rm, Ceiling Fans Thru-out, Propane Heat, Open & Shut Skylights, On -demand Hot Water Heater, Beautiful Views from Large Composite Deck.

20108 Ridgecrest 13-286 \$315,000 MLS#20191215



Spacious Mountain Home!

3 Bd/3 Bth, 2 Car Garage Plumbed, 2 Levels, Approx 2716sf, Greenbelt Lot. Central Heat/Air, Central Vacuum, Propane FP, Brfst Bar, Island, Brick Surround Stove, Garden Window, Formal Dining w/Bay Windows, Master w/Walk-in Closet, Inside Laundry, Storage, Covered Porch.

19751 Cottonwood 6-74 \$279,000 MLS#20191005



Beautiful Nature Views & Curb Appeal!

3 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Finished Garage with-Shelves, Bonus Rm, Approx 1850sf, Approx 0.47 Acre, Central Air, RV or Boat Parking, Living Rm w/Brick Surround FP, Kitchen w/Island, Brfst Area & Bar, Open Dining w/Slider to Deck, Master Bdrm w/ Walk-in Closet, Private Deck, Master Bath w/Vanity & Separate Shower, Inside Laundry, and More! Furnishings Included 20797 McKinley Way, 10-25 \$329,000 MLS#20191494



The Perfect Cabin!

4 Bd/1&1/2 Bth, Large Living Rm Everything Stays. The front Porch is under repair & Pest Report pending. Green Belt & Hiking trails go for miles located adjacent to the back of the lot. Wildlife is abundant to view. Come take a look soon before it is

gone! 19720 Ferretti Rd 6-131 \$215,000 MLS#20190485



Immaculate Mountain Cabin!

4 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Oversized Plumbed Garage w/Workbench & Shelves, Approx 1544 sf & 0.42 Acre, Great Rm, FP, Central Air, Central Propane Baseboard Heat, Brfst Bar, Open Dining, Open Beam Ceiling, Ceiling Fans, Washer/Dryer Included, Deck

20551 Nob Hill 3-117 \$295,000 MLS#20190948



Perfect Getaway Cabin!

3 Bd/1 1/2 Bth, 2 Level, Approx 1408sf, Approx 0.50 Acre. Wall A/C, Baseboard Heat, Open Beam Ceiling, Double Pane Windows, Great Rm w/ Free Standing Fireplace, Brfst Bar, Convection Oven, Refrigerator, Solid Surface Counter Tops, Laundry Rm w/Wash Tub. 12964 Jackson Mill Dr. 7-103 \$199,900 MLS#20191480



\$10,000 - 2-56 Tip Top Merged

\$16,000 - 4-31 Crescent - Greenbelt

\$17,000 - 3-373 Cresthaven Great Buildable Lot

\$69,000 - 5-8 Dyer Ct VIEWS!

\$75,000 - 15-324 Marina Ct -

Ouiet Ct Beautiful View \$79,000 - 4-127 Lake Front, Rare

Opportunity

S97,000 - 5-28 1.29 Acre Zoned R-3





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Beautiful Home!

19120 Raboul Court 2-328

\$279,000

MLS#20190472

3 Bd/2 Bth, 2 Car Oversized Garage, Approx 1,410 sqft on 0.71 Acre! Single Story. Central Air/Propane Heat, Cathedral Ceiling, Ceiling Fans, Security System, Solid Surface Countertops. Remodeled Large Kitchen w/New Appliances, Custom Kitchen Counters, Gourmet Style Range, Breakfast Area, Breakfast Bar, Pantry. New Wood Floors Thru out w/ wide Baseboards, Great Rm, Living Rm w/Fire Place. Master Bd/Bth w/Vanity & Separate Shower. Inside Laundry. Partially covered Deck with a Hot Tub, Outside Shed & Plenty of Parking for RV, Boats & More! New Bryant Air Conditioner & combined Heating Unit. So Much More - Home Improvement List Available. One Look & You'll Fall in Love!



Get Away Cabin On the Lake!

20120 Lower Skyridge 15-103 & 15-102

\$525,000

MLS#20191719

Excellent Lakefront Property!! 2 Bed/2 Bath, 2 Levels, Spacious Bonus Room on Lower Level, Includes 2 Parcels equaling Approx 1319 Acre, Approx 1398sf, Covered Porch, Double Decks, Circular Driveway. Boat Dock on Parcel 103. Great Room w/Rock Surround Fireplace, Central Heat, Portable A/C Unit, Cathedral Ceilings, Ceiling Fan, Skylights, Open dining, Kitchen w/Breakfast Bar, Master Bed/Bath w/Tub/Shower, Inside Laundry, Washer Dryer Included. Beautiful Deep Water Cove. Lots are not merged, but can be done. Comes Furnished!



20098 Pine Mountain Dr., 13-279 \$575,000

MLS#20150638

~ At the Water's Edge ~

Beautiful Log Home on Big Creek, Hiking Trails Along Big Creek right across the Street. Logs imported from Canada. Outstanding in every way. Beautifully designed offering Heart-stirring warmth that will win you over. 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, 2440 sf, with a Downstairs Guest Quarters, 3 Levels with Bath on each level. Central Heat and Air. Tons of Amenities. All Furnishings Included. (Excludes some personal items). Great Price at \$575,000.



A Little Slice of Heaven!

12505 Pine Brook 4-460

\$353,000

MLS#20191641

4 Bed/3 Full Bath, Plus Bonus Room, used as 4th Bedroom, Approx 1872 Sq. Ft. on Approx 0.69 Acre! 1 Car Attached Garage, 2 Levels, Great Room w/Air Tight Fire Place with Rock Surround, Built in Book Case & TV Center, Cathedral Open Beam Ceiling, Gourmet Kitchen with Breakfast Bar, Granite Countertops, Open Dining Room, Ceiling Fans, Hardwood Flooring and Wall to Wall Carpet, Central Air/ Propane Heat, Master Bedroom on Main Level, Master Bath with Garden Tub, Beautifully Tiled Walk-in Separate Shower and Closeted Toilet, Inside Laundry, Washer & Dryer Hookups. Approx 1100 Sq Ft of Decking. Close to Fisherman's Cove and Lake Lodge. Minutes from all other Amenities!



Ideal Location...

19360 Pleasantview 1-70

\$244,500

MLS#20191718

Only a stroll to the Country Club, Lake, Pickle Ball & Swimming Pool and More. Lovely Single Home in a Great Neighborhood. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Car Garage, Large Living Room and a Family Room with Bay Window, both with Fire places, Make for Family Gatherings/Entertaining a Delight. Inside Laundry. New Deck, 2 Year Old Roof, New Carpet, and Freshly Painted Inside and Out. Check this out for only \$244,500.



Great Opportunity!

This rare commercial property is located in the historic town of Groveland on the Hwy 120 Corridor to Yosemite. This route is heavily traveled to the park (25 miles east) but also to this region that enjoys camping, water, summer & winter sports, fishing, hiking, & Tourism Destinations, such as "Gold Country attractions & Wine Country. The property is currently designed & used as a coin operated Car Wash. Nestled in between other thriving small businesses, ideally situated established business can be improved/enhanced to increase the level of income or adapted to other commercial uses. The zoning is Commercial General. 18762 Main St, Hwy 120 \$279,000 MLS#20191102



Lovely Single Level Home!

19283 James Cir 2-245

\$187,500

MLS# 20191638

3 Bed/2 Full Bath, Single Level, Approx 1144 Sq. Ft., on Approx 0.23 Acre, Central Propane Heat and Air Conditioning. Spacious Open Living Room with Free Standing Heat Stove, Ceiling Fan, Kitchen with Solid Surface Countertops, Breakfast Bar, Open Dining with Sliding Glass Door to Deck. Lots of Natural Lighting. Master Bedroom on Entry Level, Master Bath with Separate Shower. Lots of Room for guests. Inside Laundry with Washer & Dryer Included. A Separate Trex Deck for Barbecuing & Entertaining in back of House. Home is on Septic, no sewer payments! Large Sub Area for Storage or additional Rooms. Furniture included.



Very Cute, Very Cozy ~ Golf Course Cabin!

Located Below the #1 Green. Location and Price makes this a great Get-Away 2nd Home or Investment Property! 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Approx 1152 SqFt. and Approx 0.37 Acre. Lower Level has Living Area, Kitchen, Bedroom & Bath. Upper Lever has 2 Bedrooms. Deck is Approx 260 SqFt. Close to Pine Mountain Lake Golf Course and Country Club, Pool, Pickle Ball Courts and many other Amenities.

5-42 19220 Pleasantview Dr., \$199,000 MLS#20191365

### LOTS FOR SALE!

\$ 4,950 - 6-231 Upslope Lot - Nice Tree & Distant Views

\$ 7,500 - 6-235 Gentle Uphill Slope - Take a Look!

\$15,000 -13-244 - Beautiful Lot with Pine Tree Setting

\$15,000 - 5-213 Close to Country Club

\$19,000 - 7-055 0.52 Acre near Golf & Country Club

\$21,100 - 8-291 Beautiful/Buildable Close to Marina

\$28,000 - 1-106 Near Most Amenities

\$39,000 - 4-21 Beautiful Lot on 1 Acre - Reduced to Sell

\$70,000 - 5 Beautiful Acres - Close to

Yosemite National Park

\$89,900 - 4-128 Lake Front- Gorgeous View

## YOSEMITE AREA REAL ESTATE

### REAL ESTATE - DRE #01221266



SPLASH INTO SUMMER

with this 4 bdrm, 2 bath home, over 2000 sf and only  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the Marina. Chalet style house on large lot. 19967 Pine Mountain Dr. – U13/ L151 \$210,000



TAXIWAY LOT

.56 acre oak treed lot. Quiet loop taxiway, ideal for metal hangar & home. Must see. U12/L45 \$124,999



COMMERCIAL LOT

Only R3-MX lot for sale in PML. Contractors dream. Build multiple units or one incredible home. Large lot with perfect location, next to golf course and across from pool and Country Club. View galore! Mueller Dr. - U5/L189 \$336,000



**EQUESTRIAN PROPERT** 

Home, Barn, Fenced Corrals 1.27 Acres 3 bdrm., 2 ba. 2128 Sq. Ft. 13319 Clements Rd., - Unit 12 Lot 125 \$399,900



RARE 4.5 AC LOT IN PML!

One of the largest lots in PML! Lot B2 also for sale, buy both! Awesome multitiered views. Very private yet located near amenities at end of cul-desac & borders la ranch. 19701 Jones Hill Ct \$125,000



**NO GATE HASSLE** 

Single level, 3 bdrm, 2 ba., 1368 Sq. ft., Majestic Oaks either side of entrance, rear deck for privacy. 2 car garage. 19525 Ferretti Rd. - U4/L204 \$187,000



2005 NEW HOME

Treed mountain view and location. 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2,939sf. Warmth, charm, bright & airy With style, stamped driveway 12268 Mills St. - U8/L77 \$449,900



**LUXURIOUS & PRIVATE** 

5 bdrm., 3.5 ba. 3511 sq. ft. 1.34 acres Two 2 car garages and work shop, hobby room 20523 Echo Ct. - Unit 3 Lot 51

\$599,900



**GOLF COURSE CHALET** 

3 bdrm., 2.5 ba., 1572 sq. ft. On 4th Fairway, scenic view 19171 Ferretti Rd. - Unit 5 Lot 243 \$344,000



1.74 BEAUTIFUL ACRES

Unit 11 Lot 56 Elderberry Ct. No gate hassle, easy build, lots of trees Walk to Airport, close to Stables \$35,000



LAKE FRONT

Double lot. Lots of play room, dock site. 3 bedroom, + Den, 3 bath, 3,022 sf. Main Ivl living and great room style. Close to main amenities & town. 19555 Pleasant View Dr - U1/L303A \$499,900



### YOSEMITE VISTA ESTATES

Age 55 Community 2 bdrm., 2 ba., 1248 sq. ft. Two Car Garage 22490 Prospect Heights #31 \$99,900

8/278 **\$9,900** Butler Way 15/132 **\$15,000** Lower Skyridge **SOLD** 

### LAND AND LOTS

7/109 **\$2,900** De Ferrari Ct. **PENDING** 2/485A **\$9,000** Pleasantview 4/571 **\$5,900** Rock Canyon way 3/303 **\$9,900** Longview Street **PENDING** 6/45 **\$8,900** Cottonwood Dr. 8/193 \$9,900 Hillhurst Circle PENDING



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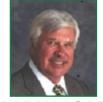
### 5.39 PRIVATE ACRES

This home is truly unique & is a "one of a kind", built to last. Perfect for Airbnb or B&B 4bd/4ba/2,705sf. Antique tub. Mstr bdrm is la w/sit-in bay window. Much, much more to see. Manicured, usable acreage. No HOA dues 20955 Whites Gulch Rd. \$599,000



### **NEW CONSTRUCTION**

Choose your colors, flooring and finishing touches in this 5 plus bdrm, 3 bath home with over 4400 sf and that boasts views of the golf course. 20145 Pleasant View Dr - U1/L221 \$649,900



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## Friends of the Lake

### FRIENDS OF THE LAKE **CELEBRATES A GREAT SUMMER!**

The PML Friends of the Lake club ended our 2019 season with "Bingo on the Beach" in September. We had another great potluck and then played three rousing games of bingo for PML gift certificate prizes. Thanks to Larry and Dart Woodruff for organizing the evening and congrats to Joe Hopkins, Susie Henderson and Jim Sample for winning the games.

This was our last event for the summer, wrapping up a season of lake-oriented fun events. In May, we learned about Fish and Wildlife enforcement. June was our poker run by boat with a delicious tri-tip dinner and lots of great prizes.

July is a busy month. We organized the July 6th seaplane, the boat parade, lake swim, and kayak race, and we held a "music at the marina" evening with Rod Harris and Friends from Columbia. August was our team puzzle challenge by boat around the



lake and then Bingo in September.

Special thanks to our board members who take turns organizing all these fun events, to our 150 members who participate, and to the marina staff who are always such a great help. See you all next vear!

Friends of the Lake is a social club focused on the health, safety and shared enjoyment of our lake. Membership is just \$20/family/year. To join, send your name, check and email address to Friends of the Lake, PO Box 591, Groveland.

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## **Rotary Shrimp Fest**

he Rotary Club of Groveland would like thank all who attended this years event. It was a huge success and your support will allow enable the club to continue funding projects here in Groveland.

We were fortunate to have sprayed the area this year 5 days in advance of the event and the Meat Bees were kept away for the day.

We had one hic-up with respect to the Door Prize raffle. The Rotary Club has always taken the stand that "you must be present to win" Unfortunately, the first ticket drawn was not present and we drew again. Bingo.... person present and was paid. We later found out what the circumstances were with the first persons ticket being drawn. The club

voted pay the first tickets drawn as well. We did not want any Ill-Will in the community over this. The person was contacted, Sally Salinas, and she was thrilled and was presented her check. However, Sally donated \$250 of her winnings back to the Club. Rotary is now taking those fund and contributing the money to the Support Our Troops program to help pay for postage to ship the boxes being sent to our troops overseas. Thank you Sally Salinas for your kind gesture.

Groveland Rotary Club works hard to support our community and the Shrimp Fest for next year will have even a different twist, so stay tuned. Again, we thank the community for your support.

## **Garden Clippings**

hat a fun wonderful summer ... warm, hot days ... fawns staying close to their mothers ... grandkids building sandcastles at the Lake and just being lazy.

So now Fall has arrived and the landscape is beginning to turn orange, yellow and red.

The next two Garden Club meetings are not to be missed! Both meetings are on the second Monday of the month at 1:00pm.

October Meeting: Monday, October 14, 2019 at Marilyn Bodle's home. Their home and landscaping are a work of art. The address is on Down to Earth Drive ... behind the Lutheran Church on the hill. Look for the white bears.

November Meeting: Monday, November

Martha Cover will be at our meeting with her heathy ... fabulous ... beautiful houseplants. Bring your checkbook. We will be at the Lake Lodge.

An update and huge thank you to all the members of the Garden Club, vendors, each person who showed their garden and businesses that donated to our June Garden Tour and Luncheon. Again, this event is a highlight of Pine Mountain Lake events. The garden Jail will continue to be a happy, relaxing place of beauty on the Groveland landscape. Your support always makes a difference.



TUESDAY-THURSDAY — 1:00-6:00PM FRIDAY-SATURDAY — 10:00AM-2:00PM



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## Football Season is Officially HERE!!

Dar Brown

onday Night Football, hosted by the ROOFBB's, is in full swing and as always is well-attended. This year the Grill is providing the meals but the servers and bakers are all volunteers from the ROOFBB's. There is no more fun way to watch and enjoy Monday Night Football than with friends from Groveland while chowing down on delicious dinners and wonderful desserts.

I hope many of you came to our OPERATION GROVELAND CARE Packages for the Troops event. Everyone on the committee was thrilled with the response and the generosity of our incredible community. Without the sponsorship of the ROOFBB organization, the event would not have happened, so thank you on behalf of all our troops who

will receive our care packages. Packing Day is Oct. 14 at the Community Hall and we expect it to be quite the show! If you were unable to come to the event but would still like to participate, Mal and I pack and ship all year – as soon as a box is full and we have postage money, off it goes, so it isn't too late. Please email me (dar\_brown99@hotmail.com) or call (5930) for more information or questions.

On a final note, you may not all be aware that the ROOFBB's are a philanthropic organization that responds to crisis situations in our community. Besides being a truly wonderful group of caring women, we exist to do good for others. If you would like to join, mail your dues of \$40 to PO Box 1163 and we will welcome you with open arms.







## PML Water Ski Day 2019

Bruce M. Thompson



he PML Water Ski Club held the first annual PML Water Ski Day event on July 5 and 8. The purpose was to introduce youth up to 17 years of age to the sport of water skiing. The event had the support of the Board of Directors as well as the Lake and Marina Committee and was open to youth of property owner families. Youth received instruction on water skiing from a ski boat owner/driver as well as the boat flagger. The trainers used several different types of water skis, i.e., doubles connected with a bar, doubles not connected, and a ski training board during the 9 A.M.-Noon instructional period.

We had an amazing level of participation. 49 kids participated, with 86 % of those "getting up out of the water." That is, 86 % skied standing up, or sitting on top of their skis on top of the water. Several made one or more complete trips around the entire lake. Amazing!

The kids as well as parents were enthusiastic!

Those contributing their time and/or boats to the event included: Ian Morcott, Trudy Reid, Luke Lagrassa, Pam Rodgers, Tina Burke, Holly Lory, Don Felts, Christian Felts, Dean Floyd, Melody Floyd, Brent Murphy, Cameron Thompson, Sheryl Sage, Patrick Fitch. The event organizers were Bruce Thompson and Karen Seals.

We hope to hold Water Ski Day 2020 next summer, but likely at least a week away from the July 4 date. Thank you to the Board of Directors for supporting this event.

## **PML Lady Niners**

Tammy Talovich

COOLER WEATHER SHOULD BE HEADING OUR WAY!

August 1st: 27 players for One Best Net Ball/ One Best Putt

1st place team – Marilyn Alexander, Susan Dwyer, Syd Robensiefer, Nancy Whitefield with a score of 39

2nd place team- Linda Craig, Sharon Kenyan, Judy Michaelis, Trudy Alt with a score of 44

3rd place team – Kay Bettencourt, Deanie Martini, Jane Reynolds, Sarah Zimmerman and Kay Branon, Sandy DeRodeff, Anne Toner, Linda Vahey tied with a score of 45 Pars: Trudy Alt #11 and Flo Jansen #14 Birdies: Nancy Brewster #17 (first one ever!! Way to go)

Chip-in: Nancy Whitefield #10 and #17 (WOW, this girl was on fire, nice job)
Low net: Jane Reynolds with 34
Low gross: Kay Branon with 51

August 8th: 28 players for Putts Day 1st place – Jane Reynolds with 15 putts 2nd place – 2 way tie with 16 putts, Marilyn Alexander and Sarah Zimmerman 3rd place – 3 way tie with 17 putts, Linda Craig, Linelle Marshal, Anne Toner 4th place – 2 way tie with 18 putts, Marilyn Bolar, Stacie Brown



**5th place** – 4 way tie with 19 putts, Kay Bettencourt, Sandy DeRodeff, Patty Nelson, Pat VanGerpen

Pars: Kat Bettencourt #10, Patty Nelson #12, Sandy DeRodeff #14, Linelle Marshall, Linda Sarratt, Jane Reynolds #17

**Birdies**: Marilyn Bolar #17 **Low net**: Linelle Marshall with 30

**Low gross**: Linelle Marshall with 49

August 15th: 14 players for BINGO 1st place tie: All had black out cards, Linda Craig, Flo Jansen, Pat VanGerpen, Tammy Talovich

2nd place: Stacie Brown with 5 BINGOs Pars: Kathy Mondlock #3, Deanie Martini, Pat VanGerpen #7

Chip-in: Pat VanGerpen #9 Low net: Flo Jansen with 33 Low gross: Linda Sarratt with 51

> August 22nd: Ladybugs and Butterflies tournament (no regular play)

August 29th: Ladybugs and Butterflies tournament (no regular play)

## Young Eagles Fly Free Virginia Richmond



Girls can fly! Pilot Bonnie Ritchey showed Young Eagle girls the joy of flying.



Joel Avey uses a flight simulator to show how flying works.



PML pilot Mike Lella helps two Young Eagles learn about airplanes.



Pilot Gabe Coelho readies for takeoff with a Young Eagle.

### FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AT PML AIRPORT, OCT. 12

ive your child a thrill! On October 12th, from 9:00am-11:30am, EAA Chapter 1337 is offering free airplane rides for children ages 8-17 at Pine Mountain Lake Airport. Kids get the thrill of an airplane ride and the chance to see the world in a new and exciting way. Participating in a Young Eagles flight can show youngsters different ways to see the world and new career possibilities.

The EAA Young Eagles program began in 1992 to give young people an opportunity to

experience flying. These flights are offered free of charge and are made possible through the generosity of PML pilot volunteers. Over two million youngsters have taken their first airplane ride with Young Eagles since the program began.

To participate, just come to the PML airport (Elderberry Way entrance) at 9:00am on October 12th and sign-up. A parent or guardian should accompany their kids and parental permission is required.

For more information, contact Ed Gregory by email at edward.gregory@ sbcglobal.net or by phone at 962-5061.

## **Community Organizations**

Contact the individuals/organizations below if you are interested in joining! (All numbers are 209 area code unless noted otherwise)

Camp Tuolumne Trails - Jerry Baker - 962-7916 Friends of the Groveland Library - Virginia Richmond - 962-6336 Village on the Hill - 209.962.6906 or info@villageonthehill.org

If you would like your community organization listed please send your group's name, contact person, and phone number to debra@pinemountainlake.com

## PML Racquet/Tennis Club

### **EVENTS**

he PML Racquet Club held one of their last tournaments of the season. The Davis Cup was played on 9/3 and four teams competed for the title, all dressed in their representative country colors: France, Italy, Australia, and USA. There was much competitive fun and Team Viva La France took 1st place; Larry Santa Maria,



Our last tournament of the season is the Member/Guest tournament and is scheduled for the morning of October 8. As the name implies, bring a guest to enjoy the fun. A potluck lunch will follow immediately after. Check our Facebook or Nextdoor page for details! If you'd like to join us send an email to pmlracquetclub@ gmail.com.

The summer is winding down, but we hope you can join us for these year round tennis socials!

- · Weekday organized tennis is on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- Drop-in tennis on Saturday's starting at 8 AM. We have loaner racquets if you

Send an email to pmlracquetclub@gmail. com to express interest in our group or learn more about any of the events. Events are also updated on the Facebook PML Tennis group or the Nextdoor Tennis Interest group.

### ABOUT THE PML RACQUET/ **TENNIS CLUB**

Tennis is one of the year round activities at PML so come on out and join us! Whether you are an experienced player or someone who has never played before. Racquet Club members will make it easy and fun to get started playing tennis at Pine Mountain Lake. From tournament players to beginners, everyone is welcome - full time, part time, guest, and renters. We have a program for you and want



to see you on the courts. We may have a loaner racquet for you if you need one!

For questions or to learn more about the PML Tennis Club send an email to bmlracquetclub@gmail.com. Join us on the Facebook page, PML Tennis, at https://www.facebook.com/ groups/276052906497996/.

### **GENERAL RULES**

A valid tennis pass is required to play. Annual tennis passes are sold at the Association Office. Daily and monthly passes are sold at the Main Gate Department of Safety. Non-marking tennis shoes only. Appropriate tennis attire - no swimsuits or ieans. No food or drink other than water on the courts and no glass containers. Learn more by visiting the Tennis page at PMLA website. http://www.binemountainlake. com/tennis-and-pickleball-courts/



www.mydoTERRA.com/ClaudiaHeals

## Pine Needlers Quilt Guild

Beverly Oakley

n the right is a picture o u r August class using crayon on fabric with embroidery enhancement. On the far right is a picture of what we did. It is a great and easy way to get color on the fabric. You





could also use it to enhance a quilt block. The color is permanent when ironed.

On Tuesday, September 17th, Susan Flores from Quail's Nest in Sonora explained what we need to do before class and show us an example of the rug we are making. On Wednesday September 25th she taught us how to make a Jelly Roll rug.

The November's program is not vet finalized, but I'm sure it will be interesting. Michele Roberts is doing a great job coming up with new ways of doing things.

Don't forget, we meet below the Groveland

Library at 10:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. The meeting is 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. Bring a lunch if you would like to stay and sew on the project of your choosing or just stay and chat.

Guests are always welcome. Don't worry that you are a beginner. We have all been there. We have lots of people that would love to help you. If you have a quilt or the beginnings of a quilt bring it along for 'show and tell' or for help. Don't be shy, we are all friendly and love to have new people in the club.

## ROOFBB's Small Town, **Big Hearts**

Stephanie Annatone



peration Care-Groveland, sponsored by the ROOFBB's on September 1st, was a complete success! This event was put together to provide support for, and to honor, the brave men and women serving our country. Donations were raised at this event, held at the Groveland Community Hall, to remember these heroes, and to provide necessary supplies for those deployed overseas.

Business, locals and visitors reached into their account, wallets and purses (and their hearts) in a big way, making this the



top fundraising event for the ROOFBB organization, so far, in 2019.

The Community Hall shined with memorabilia of all kinds and those in attendance were able to hear stories from Ed Peters, a Vietnam Veteran, and Bliss Sawyer who shared information about family members who fought for our country. Children from Tenaya Elementary School wrote and contributed letters that would later be included in the boxes shipped out to the troops, lovingly prepared by Co-founders Dar and Mal Brown. The ROOFBB's provided

## October 5 is PML Community Airport Day! Virginia Richmond



See a Gyrocopter

The Pine Mountain Lake Aviation Association invites everyone to our annual Community Airport Day on October 5th from 12:00noon – 3:00pm at the Pine Mountain Lake County Airport. This is a great fun and free way to visit your airport and see interesting aircraft and fun flying exhibitions.

Special events include helicopters, a radiocontrolled model airplane demonstration, cool fly-overs, flying demonstrations, and stunning formation flying. Have you ever seen a "gyrocopter" or an airplane that can take off or land in a hundred feet?

There will be tests of flying skills among PML pilots including "chicken bombing" and precision landing contests. In between special events, visitors can view current and vintage planes up close.



Formation flight over PML

The inter-modal races between airplanes and cars are always audience favorites.

This is a great opportunity to check out your county airport, see current and vintage aircraft on up close and meet local pilots. Refreshments will be available for your convenience. Admission is free. Please use the Elderberry Way entrance to the airport. Bring folding chairs and sun screen, and settle in for a fun and exciting afternoon.

We're fortunate to have a local airport which provides not only a home for PML pilots, including those who commute by air to their jobs, but also provides a safe and secure location for medical evacuation services and a base for fire fighters and firefighting aircraft during emergencies.

food for the event, with leftovers contributed to the fire station and back to the school.

Thank you to so many volunteers that gave unselfishly of their time. Thank you to Rudy Manzo, for taking photos of the festive celebration. Thank you to David Volponi who adorned his patented stilts to portray Uncle Sam. Thank you ROOFBB sisters, Lorna and Johanna for encouraging visitors in from the streets of Groveland. Special thanks to the Hilltop singers for entertaining the crowd and to Red Raine who brought everyone to tears with his heartfelt rendition of TAPS. And finally, thank you to the town and people of Groveland for your contributions to our troops. You all truly turned Groveland RED, WHITE and BLUE!

### **BUSINESSES THAT CONTRIBUTED:**

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Special Acknowledgement - Johanna Richter for starting a Go Fund Me account and presented funds collected to Committee Chair Dar Brown

### A BIG Thank You to Committee Chairs Dar Brown and Mary Reynolds

Committee Members - Simone Aker, Rae Ann Bozzo, Shirley Brasesco, Mal Brown, Sylvie Engstrom, Marise Gascard, Shirley Haliwell, Bev Hall, Cathy Leetham, Terre Melinn, Pat Pesha, Sue Petersen, Anne Peterson, Johanna Richter, Bliss Sawyer, Pauline Turski, Cheryl Whitney and Dart Woodruff.

## Join us for Groveland's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony!

Southside Community Connections

ight The Season! Once again, Southside Community Connections (SCC) will light up the night sky to welcome people traveling or returning to our community. The sparkle will adorn our live tree on the corner of Hwy 120 and Merrell Road. Join us. on Sunday. December 8, at The Little House. Please arrive by 4:30pm, Tree Lighting begins promptly at 5pm, followed by singing of holiday carols and a selection of soups, breads and refreshments. This event allows you opportunity to give back to the community we love while honoring or remembering a friend or family member. Your donation of \$10 for a Remembrance/Honor tag will help

SCC continue providing services to our community in Groveland and Big Oak Flat while honoring and remembering very special people in your life. The people you choose to honor and the families of those you choose to memorialize will receive a lovely card letting them know of your donation. Remembrance/Honor Tags are \$10 each. Order forms are available at The Little House (corner of Hwy 120 and Merrell Rd) or you can visit our website at www.SoutshideCommunityConnections. org and download the form. Please mail your completed form to: SCC, P.O. Box 63, Groveland, CA 95321. We hope to see you December 8!

## **Bartenders Competition** at Charlotte's Tavern

### 1ST ANNUAL BOTTLE ROCKIN' BARTENDER COMPETITION

harlotte's Tavern, inside Hotel Charlotte is bringing another first to our lovely historic gold rush town of Groveland. On October 8th at 7pm Charlotte's Tavern is hosting a bartender competition in which premier bartenders from near and far will display their finest skills of mixology in a unique contest of skill and libation. The competition will feature 4 rounds of head to head cocktail creation sponsored by 4 amazing brands, including Fernet, Redwood Empire, Bosscal and Santa Teresa.

The event is free for the public to attend. There will be tastings and some giveaways. Our full bar will be serving cocktails, beer and wine. We will also have a buffet available with select small bites for an additional cost.

Competitors will be competing in 4 rounds, each round will feature one of our awesome sponsors

spirits. That's 4 chances to win cash & prizes. The Tavern will provide basics, each competition bartender will bring their own creativity, for a truly extraordinary cocktail experience.

Tavern Lead Mixologist, Jason Rhodin is the principal organizer for the 1st Annual Bottle Rockin' Bartenders Competition. "We are proud to host this unique opportunity for premier bartenders to get away from the daily hustle and bustle of their local bar or big city life and bring them to the Gateway of Yosemite to share their beautifully crafted cocktail creations with our community," said Brennen Jensen, owner. "Jason's delightful vision for our special community is infectious and we can't wait to see what delectable drinks get created on bar competition floor."

Charlotte's Tavern welcomes the public to join Tuesday, October 8, 2019 @7pm.

For more information call (209) 962 -6455 or email tavern@hotelcharlottte.com.

## **Kiwanis**

Sandy Smith

hursday October 3rd is Kiwanis BINGO Night. You just never know what can happen there, even surprise Birthday parties. Julie's friends did just that last month, and involved all of us too. It was great fun and yes she was surprised. A beautiful fresh strawberry





Its Fall, and that means it's time for Kiwanis annual Coat Giveaway. Saturday October 5th is the day, 9 to 3 is the time, the Community Hall is the place. If you have a need or you know someone who does come on down.

October 31st come to downtown Groveland and

help us celebrate Halloween. Kiwanis will have a Candy For The Mind booth, all kinds of books for your kids.

Be involved in your community, drop in to any Kiwanis meeting on any Tuesday at 8 a.m. at the Pizza Factory and learn about things you can do!

## Master Gardeners Program

The UCCE Tuolumne County Master Gardeners will host a presentation by Bill the Bulb Baron (William R.P. Welch) at their Open Garden Day on Saturday, October 5th, beginning at 10:30am at the Demonstration Garden, 251 S. Barretta Street, Sonora. Bill is a leading commercial grower, hybridizer, and authority on drought-resistant, animalproof (deer/gopher/squirrel), easy to grow bulbs, particularly warm-climate fragrant Narcissus ("tazettas") and also summer and fall blooming fragrant outdoor Amaryllis, as well as Nerines, Watsonia, Oxblood lilies, Crinums and fragrant everblooming Amarcrinums (crosses he has made between Amaryllis and Crinum, ideal for warming climate conditions.) More information

about Bill's bulbs is available at http://www.billthebulbbaron.com/.

Bill was the featured speaker at our General Meeting this past November. The presentation was extremely well attended and he sold out of many types of bulbs, so we've invited him back for an encore performance!

The public is invited to attend the presentation with a variety of Bill's bulbs available for purchase after the presentation, cash or checks (made out to Bill Welch) preferred as payment, credit cards accepted if you wait until the end of the sale.

For additional details contact the UC Cooperative Extension office at (209) 533-5695 or visit the UC Cooperative Extension website: http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/

## Coming Soon/Save the Date

### **NOVEMBER**

28th – Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at the Community Hall

29th – 30th – Groveland Christmas Craft Faire at the Community Hall

### **DECEMBER**

13th, 14th & 15th - Pine Cone Singers Winter Concert at Groveland EV Free Church

### **Support Meetings in Groveland**

### **AL-ANON**

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## Vandalism at the Jail Garden!

**Sharon Hunt** 

f all the places in Groveland that doesn't deserve to be vandalized is the Jail Garden. The Pine Mountain Garden Club for over 30 years has poured thousands of volunteer hours into making this historic spot a place of beauty and relaxation. The women and men who work the garden do it because they care and they get great joy from it. How sad that someone or some ones have destroyed the Garden Clubs' labor of love.

Over the weekend of September 8, 2019, plants were dug up and taken, the hose is gone, the fence was broken when they tried to remove the hose reel, part of the drip system was tampered with,

the umbrella was removed and the pan of healthy succulents on the table is missing. The hay bale was growing chili plants and they were ripped out; and to make matters even worse the bird houses are gone. It is hard to believe that someone feels it is okay to destroy a Groveland icon.

You can contact Linda and Tony Flores at 962-0824 if you know the vandals or have suggestions of what we can do to protect the Jail Garden. This is not the first time the Jail Garden has been vandalized, it is the fourth!

SAD...SAD...SAD...SAD

## Dog Park Bark

Dori Jones

ogs and their owners honored two of their own this month with a commemorative sign posted at the Dog Park. Bob Steinkamp, and his trusty border collie, Scutaro, (named for SF Giants infielder Marco Scutaro) provide a valuable service to dog-lovers here in Groveland.

With 55 dogs registered, keeping the trash receptacles emptied and the waste bags replenished is a big job. Bob has become the dog park's "Movement Manager." At least once a week, he voluntarily hoists bags carrying 30-40 pounds of our beloved pooches' poops out of the park

and over to GCSD's receptacles. "It's a crappy job, but somebody has to do it," says Bob. "If it weren't for the dogs, I'd be out of a job."

Eight-year-old Scutaro also takes his to socialize.





job as a border collie seriously. Over the past couple of years, Scutaro's twice-daily patrol of the park's perimeter has created a lovely quarter-mile trail around the park that the human visitors also enjoy. That path has now been officially designed "SCUTA Road" in honor of Bob and Scutaro's dedication to their self-appointed tasks.

The Groveland Dog Park is a wonderful, large facility with separate areas for Large and Small dogs. It's easy to become a registered member. Just stop by the GCSD administration office off Ferretti Road to register. Bring current Rabies and Bordetella

vaccination certificates, pay a \$25 annual fee for up to two dogs (\$10 for each additional dog), and get the gate code. It's a great place for you and your fur babies to socialize

## "Every New Beginning"

Pastor Ron Cratty

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ife is full of transition. God's plan for all of our lives calls for change as almost a constant. As Semisonic's Dan Wilson wrote in the song "Closing Time", "every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end."

Look at the life of any major character in the Bible. It is probable that his or her life was characterized by what business professor and author Robert E. Quinn calls "Deep Change." A lot of movement, a lot of stress, danger and turmoil. It's often what God used to mold them into a usable condition and place them where he wanted them.

Are you experiencing transition? Are you dealing with an ending? Facing a new beginning? Does your salvation seem to be characterized by insignificance? I love how the New Living Translation renders

Zechariah 4:10. "Don't despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices to see the work begin." When the Apostle Andrew asked Jesus "What are these among so many?" (John 6:8), his real question was "How can the contents of this one kid's lunch box feed these 5,000?" As you face your new beginnings, you're going to do so drawing upon His resources.

At Groveland Evangelical Free Church we are in somewhat of a new beginning. On September 1, we once again became a one worship service church. As we blend two previous services we're experiencing a somewhat new feel at church. We're being joined (or at least visited) by new people. And there's room for you. As you face the transitions of life, we invite you to join with others on a similar journey. GEFC meets every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at 19172 Ferretti Rd. We hope to see you soon. (962-7131)

## An Invitation to Mountain Lutheran Church

Paul Ingvaldsen

It is over 500 years since the reformation based upon 99 Theses nailed to a church door by Martin Luther and the subsequent founding of the Lutheran Church, the first of the Protestant Denominations.

We are fortunate here in Groveland because we have an example of a Lutheran Church and how it functions to serve God and our community of believers.

When our beloved Pastor Ginger retired, we searched for a replacement. For many weeks we offered guest Pastors a forum, but we have special requirements. Our Pastors must be ordained by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

A Lutheran Pastor stands in a traditional robe and sings to us words that were once Latin and incomprehensible to the average churchgoer, but are now in English. We also sing traditional hymns, some going back hundreds of years. At each service we receive Holy Communion. We all humbly confess our sins and receive this profound blessing. "As a called and ordained Minister, I forgive you all of your sins. In the name of God the Father His Son Jesus Christ

and the Holy Spirit, Amen"

We are very happy now because we are blessed with Pastor Debbie and Pastor Ginger. Pastor Debbie is already tasked with another church service in the morning, so that is why we are having our church services at 4 pm.

Sometimes we miss a morning opportunity to go to church and still feel a need to worship the Lord and if you find yourself in that category, you might wish to step unto a welcome mat a few minutes before 4 pm and open the door to a traditional Church. Everyone is invited to Mountain Lutheran Church afternoon services with refreshments and happy talk afterwards.

Everyone is invited to Mountain Lutheran Church for the community 5th Sunday Hymn Sing. It is Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 6 pm and following the Sing we will be having hot dogs with all the trimmings, salads and drinks.

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## **STCHS Speaker Series**

David Roberts - STCHS Board Member

THE SHARP END OF LIFE: A MOTHER'S STORY - STCHS SPEAKER SERIES FOR OCTOBER

h e Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society is pleased to welcome Dierdre Wolownick-Honnold to our speaker series on Saturday, October 19 at 7 PM, at the Groveland Community Hall. Dierdre has had many adventures in a life that has included being a writer, a language professor, and a

mother. The adventures include taking up running at 54, later completing several marathons, and beginning in a climbing gym at 57, later becoming the oldest



woman to climb El Capitan. Dierdre's writing includes her autobiographical work, The Sharp End of Life: A Mother's Story, which describes her relationship with her two children, Stasia and Alex Honnold, and the impact of Alex's passion for climbing (ultimately leading to his Oscar Winning film, "Free Solo"). Deirdre will share her intimate journey, revealing how her climbing achievement reflects a broader story of courage

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We look forward to hearing from Dierdre and hope that you will be able to join us. Admission is free and contributions accepted.



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# Liz Reinhard Art Exhibit

ccomplished watercolor artist, Liz Reinhard's works will be on display downstairs at the Groveland Library from October 1 until the end of the year.

Liz is best known for her charming watercolor portraits of people and pets, and has now branched out into collages, An LA



native, she was born into a family of artists and began her fine art studies at the age of eight! She enjoyed a significant career designing crafts, needlework and giftware before devoting her efforts to watercolor painting, which led to another successful career as a portrait artist of people and pets.

Liz is an active member of the Sierra Professional Artists Association. You can enjoy her lovely creations any Saturday during the Book Nook hours of 9am-2pm. A portion of the sales proceeds will be donated to the Groveland Library.

Images clockwise from top left, Artist Liz Reinhard, Girl on a Carousel, Study in Blue





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# White Bean & Turkey Chili

Recipe by Paula Martell and Tom Knoth

his is comfort food at its very best! The recipe is a derivation of Paula's Red Turkey Chili recipe which won the 49er Chili Cookoff, incorporating green enchilada sauce and white beans, and it is terrific. If you prefer your chili less spicy, you can seed and/or reduce the number of Jalapenos used.

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 4 Jalapeno Peppers (can sub 2 Serrano Peppers)
- 1/2 Large Red Onion
- 2 cloves Garlic
- $2\,\mathrm{lbs}.$  Ground Turkey (we like Foster Farms)
- 1 28 oz can Green Chile Enchilada Sauce (Las Palmas brand at Marval)
- 2 15.5 oz cans White (Navy) Beans (S&W brand at Marval)
- 2 Cups Water
- 1/4 Cup Chili Powder
- 1-1/2 tsp Kosher Salt
- 1 tsp Cumin



### DIRECTIONS

Coarsely chop red onion and place in food processor bowl, add jalapenos and peeled garlic cloves, them pulse until all ingredients are well chopped and incorporated together.

Add turkey to pan over high heat and

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chop well with a wooden spatula. After browning turkey, add jalapeno/onion/garlic and cook until onions begin to soften. Add enchilada sauce, beans (including liquid in can), water, chili powder, salt, and cumin; stir together,

cover and reduce heat to medium. Simmer for 45 minutes.

Makes 2 Quarts (eight 1 Cup servings). Chili servings can be garnished with shredded cheese or sour cream.

# **Healthy Habits**

# FROM PINE MOUNTAIN THERAPY

Julie Tanaka, PT

### **CUPPING MASSAGE AT PMT**

"upping" is an ancient Chinese healing practice and has been around for centuries. The original practice involved putting a match or incense in a glass cup creating negative pressure so when the cup is put on the skin it draws the tissue up into the cup. In Chinese medicine this is used to draw out toxins and encourage healing. Modern equipment involved plastic cups that use a suction device to create the negative pressure and draw up the tissue into the cup. Then the cup is drawn over the skin in a massaging motion following the line of the muscle or scar tissue.

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bruises were evidence he had undergone this treatment. But why would an Olympic level athlete during competition submit to this ancient technique? During the last decade athletic trainers, massage therapists and physical therapists have been adding this technique with a modern spin to their toolbox of healing modalities.

The physical results of cupping allow the soft tissue to be drawn up and away from the underlying muscle and fascia. This allows for mobilization of the tissue without pressing down into the area of trauma. We get the positive results of deep tissue massage without the pressure on the underlying structures. Cupping improves circulation in an area of muscles that may be over worked by repetitive use or in response to trauma. Improving circulation results in decrease in inflammation and swelling. This is really helpful in physical therapy after an injury or surgery. We also see the benefits of applying the cupping over healed scars. Again by lifting and mobilizing tissue without the trauma of pushing into the tissue, scars can heal with fewer restrictions.

Most patients relate that they feel a "lessening or lightening" of pain and restriction with cupping. Often it is a bit painful at first and then as the restrictions release becomes very pleasant. It is easy for us, and the patient, to feel the changes in the tissues as the treatment progresses.

Cupping massage is not a "cure all to end all" but it is another tool in our toolbox. The more techniques we can learn as therapists, the more we have to draw on when we get a new patient with new dysfunctions. We have introduced cupping massage into our treatments at PMT when it is indicated. Kerrie and I will be going for advanced training and certification next month. Always learning and always growing to help our community!

# **Electronic Devices**

Etty Garber, PhD. – Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

### **CHALLENGES FOR SENIORS**

It has been hard for many seniors to keep up with the new technologies that have hit the modern day appliance market. Digital technology has transformed how we communicate, how we get our news, shop and even meet new people from around the world. When we were young our introduction to new inventions was television and the electric typewriter. Not too much training was needed for them.

Today seniors are faced with multiple technological advances. The training to adapt to these new electronics in the beginning was limited or unavailable. As time went on they were more available and affordable and their use became more convenient and necessary. Young people took to it easily. Seniors, not so much. They were faced with so many choices: personal computers, lap tops, tablets, e readers, smartphones, android or ipads? Other concerns may have been the fear that someone would have access to their private information and compromise their identity. The use of multiple logins and passwords and remembering them was another reason to worry.

Many seniors are not confident in their own ability to learn and properly use electronic devices. When they get a new device, they usually need someone else to set it up and show them how to use it. Some older adults may have physical challenges that may make it difficult to use or manipulate devices.

Because seniors didn't grow up with this advanced technology, they are afraid that pressing a wrong button could "break" it. When you are

not sure what each button or link will do, it is only normal to feel afraid that you might do something wrong. When this happens you may experience frustration and a lack of self-confidence.

Despite the fears and anxiety, more and more seniors have begun to set those feelings aside, recognize the many advantages these strange devices offer: staying in touch with family and friends (facetime is a wonderful invention to communicate and watch your grandchildren grow), paying bills, keeping up with finances, up to date world news, instant responses when looking for information, to name just a few advantages in using these devices. Like all kinds of learning: the more you use it, the more familiar you become, the more comfortable and more proficient you are.

Although many seniors remain off set by the digital life, Pew Research Center shows that roughly two-thirds of the senior population go online and have smartphones. Seniors may have only used these devices in the beginning to play solitaire or other electronic games, but as they gained familiarity with use of a new device, they have moved on to using it in more diverse and useful ways. They have recognized their conveniences and are adapting and adopting their use. They also recognize that technology has had a mostly positive effect on society.

Remember to use the patience with yourself that you use with young children when you are teaching them something new. Everything is new at first, but with use and determination, success is inevitable.



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# **Camp Tuolumne Trails**

Dori Jones

### SAVE THE DATE!

amp Tuolumne Trails will be hosting its Fall Volunteer Day on Wednesday, Oct 23, from 8-12:00. Although this is a weekday, we hope many community volunteers will participate and work alongside

a group from AmeriCorps to get a lot of the camp's needed maintenance accomplished before winter weather arrives. Don't miss the fun of another rewarding, community-minded event, including a delicious lunch following the chores.

# Fall Helping Hands Happenings

Patti Reaulieu

'e welcomed in the first day of Autumn a couple of weeks ago, and although we were thrilled with the number of customers we were able to serve from around the world and the business it generated for Downtown Groveland, it's refreshing to have a new season upon on. Perhaps some cooler weather, less traffic on 120 and be able to park at the Market is in our near future. This also means we are now on our WINTER HOURS of TUESDAY - SATURDAY FROM 11 - 3 AT THE STORE AND THURSDAY -SATURDAY 11 – 3 AT THE FURNITURE BARN. During the winter hours, the stores both close at 3 and the Barn is not open on Wednesdays. Donations are not accepted at either store after 2:30.

Last month, we put out the Halloween and fall items that have been donated all year. We accept all merchandise throughout the year, store it until the appropriate season, and then fully stock the Store for the the season. It's quite a bit of work, but we have Sunday workdays when our dedicated volunteers

come in and get it all done.

This month, on Sunday, October 6th we'll purge the Store of our summer inventory to make way for our FALL GIVEAWAY and start putting out our winter wear. It's the beginning of the holiday season, where we put out the fall items, then put away our fall merchandise and right on the heels of that, we bring out the Christmas.

Our FALL GIVEAWAY will be on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 -12 from 10 – 4 at the Groveland Community Hall. This is your chance to stock up on clothing, housewares, home décor, books, linens, shoes, purses and just about anything else we have in the Store FOR FREE!! We clear out the summer clothing and other overstocked items and GIVE THEM AWAY – no charge, just take what you want.

We'll also be giving away Halloween treats in front of the Store for the Downtown Trick or Treat.

As you can see, we have a lot going on this month, but we manage to get it done with the help of our wonderful volunteers.

# Share Fitness Offers Fall Prevention Class

Kathy Egan

'hat can cause a fall? Falls do not have to be a normal part of getting older. Despite what many people think, falls are preventable and do not just happen. Often there are causes or risk factors that you may not have thought about which are linked to falling. These causes are grouped as being either personal risk factors or environmental risk factors. Personal risk factors include loss of balance, poor leg strength, having fallen before, health conditions, taking five or more medicines, poor diet, dehydration, poor or changing eyesight, sore feet, and unsafe shoes. Environmental risk factors include poor lighting, trip and slip hazards such as objects left on the floor, loose mats, slippery floor surfaces, and uneven surfaces such as steps.

Our certified Personal Trainer, Kathy Egan, is offering a class "Preventing

Falls." Two class options will be offered: private one on one sessions (just you and the trainer) or group classes. Classes will include an assessment of your personal and environmental risk factors, ways to improve balance and increase leg strength, along with detailed discussions on the remaining risk factors. Completing a Falls Risk Checklist will help you identify if you are at risk of falling; and a Home Safety Checklist will help you determine ways to make your home safer. If you would like one of these checklists, or if you would like to sign up for this class, please call Share Fitness at 209-436-9772, and Kathy will contact you.

Find Share Fitness next to the Seventh-day Adventist church on Elder Lane. We are open weekdays 8:30 am to 3 pm, and always welcome new members. We look forward to an opportunity to assist you with your wellness journey.

# **Groveland Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

Karen Seals

n Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019, come join us in Groveland Community Hall as we help host the 35th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. With the help of The Tioga High School Interact Club. The Community Thanksgiving Dinner has grown more and more each year, and we want to make 2019 the biggest and best yet! Over 300 traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinners are served (or delivered) on Thanksgiving Day at The Community Hall of Groveland.

Who is invited to the Community Thanksgiving Dinner? Anyone who might find themselves eating alone or may not have the energy or funds to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving dinner is invited. In fact, everyone is invited to our Community Thanksgiving Dinner to share a meal with our neighbors. Dinners are served from 11:30-3:30 p.m. We also arrange for meal delivery or transportation to and from the dinner.

Many thanks to all the volunteers and committee members who helped last year. This year Karen Seals, teacher at Tioga High School and the Tioga High School Interact Club will be carrying it forward.

We need many volunteers who can come to set up, wash dishes, serve, decorate, work the kitchen (carving up 18 turkeys), cutting pies, set up refreshments and clean up. If you'd like to help, please contact Kathy Follmer at 209-962-7496. This event is made possible by the generous donations of the community. If you'd like to donate, please send to P. O. Box 55, Big Oak Flat, CA. 95305.

# **Book Lovers Invited!**

Rachel Phillips, FOGL

Please mark your calendars for the yearly FOGL Literary Event which will be held this year on October 29th 4 - 6 pm., downstairs at the library. All book clubs, all persons interested in reading, writing, and speaking are invited. There will be book reviews, discussions, presentations on all things literary. For further information please contact Nadine Pedron. (962-6953 or epedron@att.net).

Other reasons to visit our wonderful library are as follows:

- Every Friday at 10:30 preschoolers are invited to a story hour; on alternating Saturdays, which will be October 11th and 25th this month a bilingual story hour is offered.
- For all ages and all levels, a knit and crochet club called "Yarnia" is happening every Thursday from 3:00 to 5:00.
- A book club called the "Library Lot" meets at the library every second Friday, meaning the 11th this month. The book to be discussed is Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier.

Coming soon at the library:

• A teen library council will meet monthly to plan and execute events for teens.



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- A budget friendly/health conscious cooking class will be offered monthly.
- A second book club will form based on locally inspired and natured based books.
- An ACT/SAT prep course will meet once a week. A preteen book club for ages 8 to 12 will be forming to meet monthly.

For more information on these programs at the library, please call Katelyn or Barbara at 209-962-6144. Library hours are as follows: Tuesday – Thursday 1 - 6 p.m., Friday – Saturday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Book Nook is open 9:00 to 2:00 every Saturday.

# STCHS Thanks You

he 11th annual Labor Day Country BBQ, held Sunday on September 1 at the Pine Mountain Lake Equestrian Center, was a great success again this year. Everyone has so much fun because there is something for everyone.

The Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society would like to say a big thank you to our sponsors: Platinum-Priest Station Cafe and Rabo Bank, Gold-Helping Hands and Moore Brothers, Silver-Pine Mountain Lake Association and The Grill, Crook Logging. Yosemite Bank, Black Oak Casino, the Union Democrat and Sabre Design.

Nearly 300 braved the hot weather and

enjoyed music by Groovy Judy. Everyone enjoyed the PML Air Force flyover and we thank our generous pilots, organized by Wayne Handley. Kids participated in a watermelon eating contest and held rabbits and chickens at the Petting Zoo offered by the local 4H group. The USFS rangers had a great exhibit of pelts and skulls, and giveaways for Smokey Bear's birthday. All of our Volunteers who helped serve food, drinks, and prepare the tri-tip. The Silent Auction and Bake sale were very successful adding to the fund raising efforts to preserve and protect the history of Southern Tuolumne County.

# First Wednesday Bird Walk

Walk at the Groveland Community Services property at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland, will be led by Jeanne Ridgley on October 2. The property encompasses an area of more than 200 acres of oak, pine and willow habitat with three water storage ponds.

On the September 4 Bird Walk, birders saw 40 species including Spotted Sandpiper, Lesser Yellowlegs, Belted Kingfisher,

he first Wednesday of the month Bird Lawrence's Goldfinch and four species of Warblers: Black-throated Gray, Wilson's,

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# **Columbia Cemetery Tours**

Friends of Columbia State Park

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# Groveland's 49'er Festival, Chili and Salsa Cook-Off

Tom Clawson

his year was the 30th anniversary of the 49'er Festival here in Groveland and accordingly we used the theme "30 YEARS OF FUN AND MUSIC". Attendees enjoyed fun and entertainment at this years '49er Festival in Mary Laveroni Park. Locals, people from the Bay Area, Central Valley and around the world enjoyed a fun filled day starting with a pancake breakfast and parade.

This year's Grand Marshall's were Paul and Kim Purifoy who are active in animal rescue and strong supporters of Tuolumne Trails. Paul, has been the go-to guy for local gun-fight reenactments and the announcer for events like the 49'er Parade and Rotary auctions.

Throughout the day attendees enjoyed music and entertainment provided by "Stomp Box", a beard contest, a chain saw carve-off, and an old-west "shoot-out" and bar room skit by Sierra Guns for Hire. They bid on fantastic items during the silent and live auctions, won great prizes during the raffle drawing and purchased unique items from over 50 vendors. Attendees also had the chance to taste and select the winners of the Chili and Salsa Cook-Off.

Breakfast in the morning was provided by Southside Community Connections. Food and refreshments were available throughout the day at the Kiwanis, Rotary and Chamber of Commerce booths.

The Board of Directors wants to thank the people and businesses that donate their services to make the festival a success: the Miller Brothers for help with traffic control and staffing the beer booth, Yosemite Bank for use of their parking to stage the parade participants, the Charlotte Hotel for the use of the balcony to announce the parade, Moore Brothers for waste bin and totes, David Danburger and Ron Hessler for chalking out the booth spaces.

Thank you to all our sponsors who have faithfully supported the festival each year. A particular thanks goes to our Platinum sponsors, Black Oak Casino, Chicken Ranch Casino, Helping Hands, Hope's Tree service, Kiefer Insurance, Sabre Design, San Francisco Power and Water, Visit Tuolumne, and Yosemite Pines RV Resort.

In addition, the Board wants to thank all the members of the Festival Committee for organizing this great event, with specific recognition for Earl Wright (Chairman), Tom Hernandez (Vendors), Cathy Leetham (Budgeting), Dawn Miller (Parade), Bob Turney (Chili & Salsa), Jeanne Wilson (Auction & Raffle), Tom Clawson (Sponsors), and Janis and Weldon Killion (Poker Run).

We hope to see you at next year's event!!

# **Pine Cone Singers**

Bob Swan

## WORKING TOWARDS WINTER **CONCERT**

ell, we've gotten back into the swing of rehearsal, There's still more winter in our music than in the weather outside, but we're doing our best to think of snowflakes and Santa.

The selection of music is a little more contemporary than in some past shows. Stricly speaking, we don't have a "classical" piece, although there are a few numbers written in a classical (and in one case, medieval) style. Most of the program will include both straight and jazzy arrangements of holiday favorites, plus some very recent compositions that evoke the feeling of wintertime. Of course, there will be some solos in the spirit of the season, as well as a singalong. I think you'll find this to be a very entertaining mix.

I've been remiss in not welcoming some

new members who joined us for the Spring Concert. So, a belated welcome to Yovanna Bustos, Martha Schriner, and Sarah Wells, who are also with us for this session; and welcome also to Al and Judy Costa, who are joining us for this one.

Many of you are aware that Jim Leitzel who sang with both Pine Cone Singers and Gold Country Singers, and who was kind of a Renaissance man in this neck of the woods passed away in the late spring. We miss him, and not just for his beautiful tenor voice.

Please save the dates - Friday, December 13 at 7PM; Saturday, December 14 at 2 PM; and Sunday, December 15 at 2 PM. All shows will take place at the Groveland Evangelical Free Church on Ferretti Road. We look forward to seeing you there.

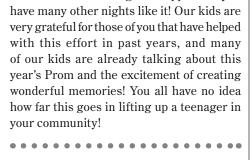
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# **Timberwolf Howl**

Ryan Dutton - Principal - Tioga High School

### TIOGA HIGH PROM SUPPORT





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# e recently received wonderful news that Macy's in Modesto will be hosting a trip for our gals at Tioga in the spring. Our girls will be able to attend the mall store in Modesto and pick out undergarments and makeup to prepare them for Prom night. We would like to offer the chance for our local community to help as well! Our kids are in need of assistance purchasing prom dresses as well as boys outfits (shirts, ties, shoes). We have a school account that donations can be put into and used only for Prom purchases on this trip to Modesto or for staff to help kids find their attire throughout the year in local stores. You can also feel free to bring dresses, ties, dress shoes, and shirts in good condition to the school. We hold our annual Prom at Rush Creek Lodge, and it is a very special night

### TIOGA HIGH LANDSCAPING



The new school year is upon us, ad the Landscape class at Tioga is already hard at work. We are working on painting window and door trims, adding a special twist to the main stairs coming up to campus, building some wooden adirondack chairs and kids picnic tables that will be available for purchase, and finishing a rock/log student walkway that was started in spring. Due to budget constraints, we are always in need of landscape/gardening tools and accessories, which can include woodworking tools, power equipment, and plants! Another big need is a

# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

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Judah Scheu

### JUDAH SCHEU - TENAYA ELEMENTARY

Tenaya Elementary has nominated Judah Scheu for our first student of the month this year! Mrs. Williamson says, "Judah has shown great responsibility since the first day of school. He is always happy, kind and willing to help. He shows great leadership skills and is a wonderful friend." Judah's parents are Michael and Kimberly Scheu of Groveland.





Jaydon Spires

### JAYDON SPIRES - TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL

Jaydon Spires runs to school. I pass him every morning as I drive down Ferretti Road a little after 7 am when other students may just be getting out of bed. He's an amazing runner, setting records year after year, placing first in San Joaquin sub-sections and sections in 2018, and a three time first place finisher at the Mountain Valley League championship. And the running reveals more than just his athleticism; it shows his work ethic and self-discipline, his desire to achieve excellence.

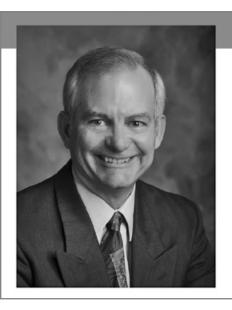
But as Ellen Jeffrey, a coach and mentor writes," it is not his running ... that amazes me. Nor is it his determination on those gruesome intervals or the long, lonely miles he runs from a here

to a there and back again, but rather the person he is - a senior possessing humor, courage and that smile which it is impossible not to return. I hope he is as proud of himself and all that he is as those who know him are."

And his Tioga family couldn't be prouder of him. Jaydon plans to attend the College of the Redwoods in Humboldt County next fall where he will run for the school and explore the many wonderful options that await him in the future.

woodworking bench that kids can measure/ build/construct on. We also have a school landscape account that you can donate to!

road area this year, and building a custom cedar slab sign to replace the old one at the main entrance to the school! We appreciate We will be looking to finish up the Ferretti all of those that have donated to the program!



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Fabulous, fenced, 10-acre ranch property, just minutes from Groveland. Custom-built home, with 3bd, 4ba, sitting room, and large office with private entry. Elevator to 2nd floor, multiple decks & patio. Outdoor kitchen, hot tub, 50-ft pool, owned solar system, generator with auto transfer. Multiple out-buildings: Pool house w/bathroom; two-story 5-stall barn, with studio; pump house & 22x60 metal storage building. Finished & heated 4-car garage. RV hook-up & dump station. Irrigated fruit tree orchard. Water storage tanks and 3 water-pumping systems. Offered at \$1,079,000. MLS #20191720. Additional 43 acres also available for sale at \$299,000. Call for Private Showing.

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friendly price! 2bd, 1ba, fresh carpeting and expansive deck. Well located, near the newly-renovated Pine Mountain Lake Grill, Country Club and Golf Course. A nicely treed lot provides tranquility and a serene setting. Plenty of parking space available. Come and see this home today! \$159,900 #20191066



20439 Pine Mtn Dr-3/319—ONE-OF-A-KIND! Single-level home, situated in a low maintenance park-like setting. 3bd, 2ba, 1628sf. Desirable floor plan, with formal dining and great room.

Breakfast bar & open kitchen, where guests can visit and join in the food prep. Laundry room has

great storage. Enjoy a 360-degree view of nature from the windows. Front & rear decks, mature

trees, drip irrigation, nearly-level driveway and RV pad with water & electricity. Over-sized two

12375 Sunnyside Wy, 8/54—YOUR FUN AWAITS! A-frame home suited to large gatherings

and vacation activities. 4bd, 3ba, 2000+sf. Many upgrades: Laminate wood flooring, granite

kitchen counters, updated bathrooms and composite decking. Vinyl siding makes exterior

wear-and-tear a thing of the past. This home has been a successful rental and has great

potential for continued rental income. Extensive view from the deck and a short distance to

the Marina beach. Yosemite Park entrance only about 25 miles away. \$289,900 #20181976

12905 Green Valley-3/389—TUCKED AWAY behind a canopy of beautiful oaks. Two master

bedrooms (the large bonus room downstairs can easily serve as a master bedroom). Many

recent improvements include: New Daikin Mini Split ductless heating and AC system, extremely

hi-efficiency 4-zone unit, with separately controlled unit in each room, laminate floors, large

redwood deck, carpet, interior paint and 50-gallon water heater. Near Fisherman's Cove, the

Lake Lodge Beach, tennis courts and Equestrian Center, Move-in ready! \$225,000 #20181729

19723 Pleasant View-1/283—WIDE-WATER VIEWS of the lake. Main floor has great room with

fully-equipped kitchen, high-end appliances and upgraded features. All 4 bdrms have their own full bathroom, w/double sinks. One has a letted tub. Deck access from 3bdrms. Downstairs has

a second great room with smaller kitchenette, family room and ping pong table. Both floors have

powder rooms. Laundry room on each floor. 3-car garage. Boat dock has slight sloping walk-

12914 Mueller Dr-2/79—A-FRAME STYLE HOME with a budget-

way. This has been a high-end rental with proven income. \$1,400,000. #20191057

car garage, with room for your vehicles and more! \$325,000 #20191703

