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PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS

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COZY CHALET Charming 3 bdrm., 2 ba., 1769 sq. ft. Pine treed lot with deck front and rear. Soaring living room ceiling with fire place. Great for that vacation getaway 12098 Breckenridge Rd – U13/L135 \$274,900



LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION Huge Airbnb potential Western Themed 3bd/3ba/2426 sq ft on Fisherman's Cove 12816 Boitano Rd. – U3/L165 \$398,000



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SECLUDED MOUNTAIN VIEW Two covered decks and view. 2 bdrm./2.5 ba. 2540 sq. ft. 3rd rm. could be used as bedrm. Some updating will make this home a jewel. Priced to sell. *12317 Mills – U8/L104* **\$339,900**



LAKE VIEW Oak trees and lots of room 3 bdrms. 2 ba. Aprox. 1700 sq. ft. Great location .1 mile to Dunn Ct. Cabin/Chalet woodsy interior 12810 Mt. Jefferson Ct – U1/L248 \$309,000



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



SINGLE LEVEL HOME Oak trees and good location near airport, stables, Fisherman's Cove. 3bd, 2 bath, 1650 sq ft 2 car garage. U3/L424 – 20747 Rishing Hill Circle \$244,000



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. U 8 L 77 \$449,900



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 U 1 L 303A **\$524,900**



PLENTY OF ROOM 3Bd/3ba w/lwr lvl Bonus Rms, wet bars. A great Air B&B or full time residence. Wd bm clngs, beautiful rock f.p. & lg deck. 2 mstr stes on main lvl. Lg game room w wet bar & kitchenette. U8/L232 – 19712 Butler \$338,900



EXECUTIVE HOME

5 bdrm 5 ba 4,140' of elegance on large corner lot. Very well located to CC and Golf Course. Contractors personal home. 19131 Dyer Court

\$499,000 (Requires Bank Approval)



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LAND AND LOTS

21257 Jimmersall Ln., U12/L80, 1.5 ac, \$34,000 U12/L45, Hemlock St., .56ac, TAXIWAY LOT, \$124,999 U7/L109, De Ferrari Ct., .70 ac, GOLF COURSE LOT \$25,000 19071 Jones Hill Ct., U5B/L3, 4.50 ac, \$125,000 room galore & views, near Golf Course



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

SNOWSTORMS IMPACT FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Due to the on and off snow storms in the middle of February, the decision was made to cancel the Board meeting for February and move all of the agenda items to the March 16th Board meeting. The Board wanted to make sure that all members have the opportunity to attend the open meeting if they want to, as there are some important agenda items under consideration.

MAINTENANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY KUDOS

We would like to thank our Maintenance staff for the great job they did plowing the roadways and dealing with hazards during the storms. These folks worked in long shifts and made sure that our roadways were clear for travel. It was tough keeping up with the snow and clearing all 52 miles of roadways, but they did a great job.

I would also like to recognize our Department of Safety staff for their work in assisting members and guests during the storms and power outages. I have received many calls and emails from members who are appreciative of staff efforts.

PML COUNTRY CLUB BUILDING RENOVATION PROJECT

We are making progress on the Country Club Building (Grill) Renovation Project. The demolition work was completed and the subcontractors have been working on replacing the old electrical and plumbing systems. We had anticipated that given the age of the building and multiple, piece-meal renovations over the years, we would find some issues. Our contractor identified some problems with flooring and the affects of the old upgrades from years ago and is working to resolve them.

We have contracted with one of our local caterers to provide limited dinner service at the Lake Lodge to members at a reasonable price. As for food and beverage service for our golfing members and guests, this will be handled by our golf snack bar and our staff is setting up some tables, chairs and heaters in the Golf Shop paddock area.

TANNAHILL CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The repairs to Ferretti Road have been completed and it is back open to normal traffic. Now we can start working on replacing the culvert under Tannahill Drive. Unfortunately, the culvert replacement project was postponed due to the multiple snow and rain storms.

As of the date of writing this article, our contractor for this project plans to begin work at the end of February and finishing up in March. If everything goes as planned, we should complete this project work by the middle of March and be back to normal traffic on this roadway.

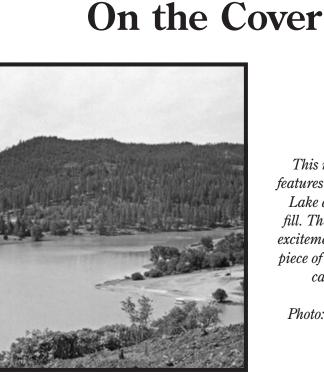
PML EQUESTRIAN CENTER LOOKING FOR MORE BOARDERS FOR OUR NEW BARN

The PML Equestrian Center barn project is completed and we have our first boarder and looking for more. Anyone interested in boarding their horses in our new barn, should contact our Stables Manager, Melissa Moore at (209) 962-8667.

SIGN UP FOR THE ESNAP PROGRAM!

What is the eSNAP Program? eSNAP stands for Electronic Safety, News & Alert Program. The Association created a new direct email program where members can sign up and opt-in to get real-time information on everything from emergencies, safety notices, amenity events and more. Members who wish to participate and opt-in can find the link on the homepage of the Official PML Website.

Until next month, have a Happy St. Patrick's Day!



This month's cover features Pine Mountain Lake during its first fill. There was a lot of excitement as the center piece of our community came to life.

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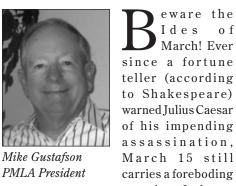
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Mike Gustafson – PMLA Board Presiden



meaning. I always thought it was just my mother lamenting my birthday, guess not. March is also known for the transition from really bad weather to sorta good weather. March: in like a lion out like a lamb. Let's hope that is the case this year, we have had enough of snow and rain for now.

During the great snow storms of February, 2019 your PML Maintenance staff was out in full force, plowing the streets and clearing downed trees to make our lives safer and better. Your Safety Department was also out in the snow. making welfare checks, giving stuck drivers rides home, and doing what was needed to help. Joe Powell was in the office at 4:00am managing everything. To all of the PML staff, thank you for all you do! I am also aware of certain CHP officers who worked non-stop for 24 hours to keep us out of the snow banks and if we were already in the snow bank, getting us out of harm's way. One of our CHP officers carries a chain saw and was seen cutting away a downed tree that was blocking a road. Thank you all for your service to our homeowners.

March is very special to me because that is when the Boys of Summer start their Spring Training in Arizona and Florida. I grew up in Tucson, and the schools let

out when the Cleveland Indians came to town to practice. The team sent buckets of tickets to be given out at the high schools, and my best baseball memories are sitting on the outfield fence and talking to the center fielder.

Now to more important musings. PML will hold a Job Fair on March 9th, both for seasonal workers and for full time employees. From my point of view, the best seasonal jobs are at the Marina. What could be better than being out on the lake and being paid for it! Be sure to mark your calendar and come to the job fair if you are tired of sitting around the house or want a little extra funds.

As most of you know, your Board of Directors gave the Lake and Marina committee (L&M) the charge to come up with a better process for allocating the 14 pontoon boat Marina beach spots. The old process required interested parties to wait all night in the cold to get one of the spots. The L&M committee spent about 10 months hashing over many ideas. They contacted many boaters seeking their thoughts on this or that idea. The result of their efforts is the policy you may have read in previous PML News editions. Unfortunately, there is never going to be a process that makes everyone happy. The lake is too small and the ability to add an unlimited number of slips just does not exist. We are continuing to investigate possible ways to add at least a few more slips. Your board will be voting on the beach parking policy for 2019 at the March meeting.

I have noticed that the number of Letters to the Editor in the PML News has fallen basically to zero. I was a bit concerned at first, but then realized that in these days of Social Media, sending in a letter for printing a month from now is no longer of great interest. Also many homeowners now send their thoughts via email to the PMLABoard@pinemountainlake.com.All board members get these emails and we read every one of them. Contrary to what vou might hear. letters to the PML News are always welcome and if you want to see your name in print, please send in your thoughts. I especially enjoy the letters that thank other homeowners, vendors or staff for their positive contributions to our community.

The 2019 Homeowners Survey will be available soon. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. It's a useful source of homeowner opinions and priorities for your PML board and management.

In closing, remembering the dreaded Ides of March, if you get invited to a Toga party, be sure to wear your flak jacket! Mike

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Mon. Sept 2	Labor Day	Wed. Dec 25	Christmas Day
Mon. Nov 11	Veterans Day	Tue. Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Thur. Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day	Wed. Jan 1, 20	020 New Year's Day

PMLA BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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

March 16, 2019	August 24, 2019 – Annual Member Meeting/Election
April 20, 2019	õ
May 18, 2019	September 14, 2019 – (Second Saturday due to 49er Festival)
June 15, 2019	October 19, 2019 (Begins at 8 AM)
July 20, 2019	No November meeting scheduled
	December 7, 2019 (First Saturday)

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- Dunn Court Beach
- Lake Lodge

- Main Gate (restrooms) • Marina
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- Tennis Courts (Pine Mtn Drive)

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

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For The Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2018

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			Revenues			Expenses	1					
	Members'						(Cost)/Income				Budget	
OPERATION OF	Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	Total	Total	Before	Depreciation	(NET COST)	(N	IET COST)	Variance
AMENITIES	Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Depreciation	Expense	INCOME		INCOME	Bud - Act
Golf Course	S -0-	\$ 754,040	\$ 34,377		\$ 788,417	\$ 1,365,471	\$ (577,054)	\$ (577,054)	s	(573,301)	(3,753)
Restaurant & Bar	-0-	5,600	665,312		670,912	1,261,937	(591,025)	\$ (591,025)		(524,558)	(66,467)
Marina	-0-	325,755	123,176		448,931	582,492	(133,561)	\$ (133,561)		(190,226)	56,665
Snack Shack	-0-		38,050		38,050	60,139	(22,089)	\$ (22,089)		(36,296)	14,207
Stables	-0-	35,058		944	36,002	192,658	(156,656)	\$ (156,656)		(183,346)	26,690
Recreation	-0-	102,867	2,842		105,709	117,773	(12,064)	\$ (12,064)		(23,912)	11,848
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	-0-	93,305		580	93,885	1,795,417	(1,701,532)	\$ (1,701,532)		(1,814,223)	112,691
PROPERTY OWNER												
SERVICES												
Safety	-0-	183,548		1,158	184,706	1,026,206	(841,500)	(841,500)		(916,530)	75,030
Administration	-0-	216,708		35,896	252,604	1,682,866	(1,430,262)	(1,430,262)		(1,490,775)	60,513
ASSESSMENTS												
Assessments	5,531,662			62,872	5,594,534	81,253	5,513,281	685,592	4,827,689		4,700,426	127,263
Totals	\$ 5,531,662	\$ 1,716,881	\$ 863,757	\$ 101,450	\$ 8,213,750	\$ 8,166,212	\$ 47,538	\$ 685,592	\$ (638,054)	S	(1,052,741)	414,687

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Total Revenues minus Total Expenses equals Net Income before depreciation. The annual budget for income before depreciation is (\$236,740).

CAPITAL EXPENDITUR	RES 12 Month	ns Ended De	ec. 31, 2018
	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL
2018 Beginning Fund Balances	3,606,470	\$ 117,358	3,723,828
Interest Income	9,827	23	9,850
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	76		76
Assessments Earned	1,965,000	93,288 (2)	2,058,288
Other Income/Expense			
PURCHASES BY AMENITY			
Golf Course	(157,639)	(2,358)	(159,997)
Country Club	(2,126)		(2,126
Bar			-
Marina	(79,951)	(1,820)	(81,771)
Snack Shack			-
Swim Center		(12,415)	(12,415)
Stables	(102,754)		(102,754)
Recreation			-
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(35,592)	(6,644)	(42,236)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES			
Safety	(28,770)	(36,419)	(65,189)
Administration	(18,072)	(3,725)	(21,797
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(1,255,508)		(1,255,508)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(1 690 442)	(62.294)	(1 742 702
	(1,680,412)	(63,381)	(1,743,793)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 3,900,961	\$ 147,288	\$ 4,048,249

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 1 Month Ended Jan. 27, 2019							
	TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS	NEW CAPITAL ADDITIONS FUND	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL				
2019 Beginning Fund Balances	3,915,185.69	\$ 147,288	4,062,474				
Interest Income	174		174				
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	32		32				
Assessments Earned	168,750 (1)	(2)	168,750				
Other Income/Expense							
PURCHASES BY AMENITY							
Golf Course	(466,113)		(466,113)				
Country Club	(1,045)		(1,045)				
Bar			-				
Marina	(2,090)		(2,090)				
Snack Shack			-				
Swim Center			-				
Stables	(3,000)		(3,000)				
Recreation	(1,045)		(1,045)				
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(1,045)		(1,045)				
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES							
Safety			-				
Administration			-				
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(114,385)		(114,385)				
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment additions and reserve expenses	(588,723)	-	(588,723)				
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 3,495,419	\$ 147,288	\$ 3,642,707				

Notes to the Financial Statements

(1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2019 is \$2,025,000

(2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2018 is \$-0-

Notes to the Financial Statements

(1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2018 is \$1,965,000

(2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2018 is \$93,286

PMLA Money Matters

Ken Spencer, CAFM – Association Controller

A s I sit here contemplating how to dig out from all the snow piling up in PML it occurs to me that we have a number of other "things" that can obscure the landscape and make life within the Association more challenging while simultaneously blurring the horizon. Excuse me if this sounds a bit too existential but I believe there is a basis here for some self-examination and introspection.

Over the past several months there have been some relatively new phrases tossed around the political and cultural arena. Such things as "fake news", "witch hunt", "collusion", and "impeachment" have become commonplace phrases used to stoke fear, distrust and anger. Oftentimes these emotion laden words simply serve to distract from any real issues that deserve discussion and an honest conversation.

Similar to many small towns and communities PML represents a microcosm of this country as a whole. While I have my opinion on many of the current "discussions" taking place on social media today I will confine my impressions and comments to those that directly or indirectly impact the Association's financial well-being (both real and perceived).

I always find it mildly amusing that a number of people express concern over the way your money (assessment) is being handled and yet they really don't do anything to obtain accurate information, but rather rely on "fake news" to make their point. Any member of PML has the right to examine our financial records to get accurate and factual information. In addition I have repeatedly offered to meet with any property owner to discuss their concerns. Finally I conducted two financial related member workshops in 2018 which had what I would describe as extremely low participation. All of these things would provide a concerned property owner with the means to make an informed decision as to the real state of our finances instead of engaging in a "witch hunt" for signs of corruption or misuse of funds. These kinds of assertions hint at "collusion" between members of the management team and the Board of Directors to use your money in

ways that are not in the best interests of the Association.

Where do all these non-factual based claims and assertions lead us? Why of course to the ultimate recourse, the recall (impeachment) of the Board of Directors. This is the ultimate act of desperation that is taken when a governing body makes a decision that some citizens simply don't like. Instead of gathering accurate and complete information it is easier to try and "throw the baby out with the bathwater". Why not use the ballot box to express your dissatisfaction with the current individuals that were elected to make decisions for the Association as a whole? Each of our Board members serve three year terms. This provides more than adequate opportunity to make changes that a majority decides is necessary.

What does this all have to do with our money? Simply put it is a distraction from the focus all of us serving the membership (Board, staff and volunteers) must deal with. A distraction that costs money directly (legal fees, stalled projects, delayed decisions) and indirectly (lack of attention to other matters, gossip, depressed morale).

Ultimately as your Controller I serve at the pleasure of the General Manager and, indirectly, the Board of Directors. Having served for almost 13 years I have seen Board Members come and go and the one thing I can say for virtually all of them is that they have a desire to make our community better, stronger and more financially sound. This is a philosophy that I have and will continue to support whole heartedly.

Let's change the tone and see what we can do to all pull in the same direction and move forward into this new year with determination, hope and dedication to making Pine Mountain Lake a more dynamic and all-inclusive place to live.

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.

PMLA OFFICIAL WEBSITE – **PineMountainLake.com** OFFICIAL FACEBOOK – **Facebook.com/PineMountainLakeCA** Administration Office at **209.962.8600**

PML SAFETY REPORT 2019

	JANUARY	YTD
Guest Passes Issued	JANOAR 1 933	933
Vendor Passes Issued	933 137	933
Temporary Resident Passes Issued	456	456
Vehicles Admitted	450 15,090	15,090
Vehicles Refused Entry	10,090	10,090
Phone Calls Received	2,943	2,943
Residential Alarm	2,740	2,743
Animal - Loose	16	16
Animal - Impounded	4	4
Animal - Dead/Injured	16	16
Animal - Disturbance	6	6
Public Assist	24	24
Welfare Check	6	6
Transport	7	7
Traffic Hazard	,	, 1
Traffic Control	, I	1
Excessive Speed/Reckless Driving	12	12
Gate - Tamper	0	0
Gate - Follow Through	8	8
Gate - Malfunction	7	7
Gate - Struck by Vehicle	4	4
Control Burn Reported	94	94
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	5	5
Residential Disturbance	2	2
Amenity Burglary	0	0
Residential Burglary	0	0
Grand Theft	0	0
Petty Theft	1	1
Trespassing	2	2
Vandalism	2	2
Property Damage - PML	1	1
Property Damage - Resident	3	3
Illegal Dumping	0	0
PML Regs Violations Resident	1	1
PML Regs Violations Guest	1	1
Vehicle - Citation Issued	0	0
Vehicle - Accident PML	2	2
Patrolling Unit	856	856
Amenity Security Check	2,580	2,580
Residence Security Check	159	159
Monitoring Tennis Courts	0	0
Weapon Violation	0	0
Fixed Post	5	5
Courtesy Notice Issued	4	4
All Other Fees Collected	\$20,746.73	\$20,746.73

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COMMUNITY DOCUMENT

Pine Mountain Lake Association has partnered with Shred-It USA to hold a community document shredding day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

PMLA Administration Office Parking Lot 8 am – Noon (or when truck is full, whichever comes first)

\$8 per "Bankers Box" for PMLA Members

\$10 per "Bankers Box" for Non-Members



The event is open to all, PMLA members and non-members alike. All documents should be in "Bankers Boxes" (12" x 10" x 15"). If you do not have the correct size boxes, bring your documents in bags, bins, miscellaneous boxes etc. and they will be "measured" into a Bankers Box for pricing. Paperclips, staples, brads and thin wire spiral bindings are OK. Binders with metal rings and large binder clips cannot be accepted. You may pay with cash, check or credit card. Member charge will not be available for this event.

For more information please contact Debra at (209) 962-8627 or Debra@pinemountainlake.com

Department of Safety

Natalie Trujillo - Director of Safety

THANK YOU FOR CALLING THE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC OUTAGE LINE

s a friendly reminder, the 24-hour number for PG&E outages is 1-800-743-5002. If you are calling from a phone number associated with your address in Pine Mountain Lake you will be quickly connected to outage information in your area. The Department of Safety is not privy to specialized PG&E power restoration information, including where PG&E employees are working or their schedule of work for that day. They do not report to us and we do not have any information beyond that available to any PG&E customer affected by an outage. Again, they do not provide us with specific timeframes in which power may be restored. Your best course of action is always to contact PG&E directly for outage information.

If you happen to discover downed power lines in the roadway or near your home, please call 911 immediately. It is important that downed power lines are addressed as quickly as possible in order to prevent death or injury from live electrical lines. You are of course encouraged to contact the Main Gate after contacting 911. Please continue to respect all hard road closures due to severe weather conditions and downed power lines.

If you would like to speak to a PG&E representative regarding an outage at your home or for a general location please call 1-800-743-5000. PG&E offers many additional resources on their website,

COMMUNITY STANDARDS STATISTICS JANUARY 2019

Courtesy Notices	
Notice of Non Compliance	
Final Notices	
Tree Removal Requests	
Member Assistance	
Fines	

FINES LEVIED

- **FIRE SAFETY**-\$1,000 plus \$500 each month or portion thereof that property is out of compliance.
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- **STORAGE**-\$250 plus \$250 each month or portion thereof that property is out of compliance.
- **FIRE SAFETY**-\$1,000 in abeyance for 30 days plus \$500 each month or portion thereof that property is out of compliance.
- **GARBAGE & STORAGE**-\$250 plus \$250 each month or portion thereof that property is out of compliance.
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pge.com, including an outage map and also provides the option to sign up for outage alerts which are helpful when trying to stay up to date with estimated

restoration times.

As always, please remember to contact the Main Gate at (209) 962-8615 to report suspicious or objectionable activity!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR RECEIVED - 0 DEFERRED TO NEXT EDITION BY DENIED BY EDITORIAL COMMITTEE - 0 Exceeds 250 word maximum – 0 Content - 0 Not a property owner – 0

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE - 0 DENIED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 0 DEFERRED TO NEXT EDITION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 0 "THANK YOU" LETTERS RECEIVED' - 0 • Thank you's do not require editorial committee approval

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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 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 PMLAE ditorial 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.

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

January Rainfall Totals

Date	Inches	YTD	2018/2019 Water Year*
Jan 5	0.47	0.47	11.22
Jan 6	0.76	1.23	11.98
Jan 7	0.09	1.32	12.07
Jan 8	0.59	1.91	12.66
Jan 14	0.24	2.15	12.90
Jan 15	0.52	2.67	13.42
Jan 16	1.38	4.05	14.80
Jan 17	0.81	4.86	15.61
Jan 18	0.01	4.87	15.62
Jan 19	0.30	5.17	15.92
Jan 20	0.43	5.60	16.35
Jan 21	0.16	5.76	16.51

January Total 5.76 in

Total Accumulation Calendar Year 2019 — 5.76 in

Total Accumulation "18/19 Water Year"* – Oct 1, 18 – Sep 30, 19 16.51 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 a weather station located in PML off of Ferretti Rd.

Survey Time Be on the Lookout!

PML Long Range Planning Committee

he 2019 Member Satisfaction Survey is coming your way very soon. Yes it is true, the PML Board of Directors wants to hear from you; really! Every three years the BoD commissions the Long Range Planning Committee to create a survey that asks homeowner opinions on questions that will be used to inform the Board's budget decisions for the next three years. The 2019 survey coupled with the Strategic Plan together help the Board focus on what our members feel are important issues, such as traffic, assessment related expenses, rentals,

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infrastructure upgrades, etc.

The survey will be online and will be clickable from the PML web site. For those members who would prefer a noncomputer process, a hard copy version will be available at the Administration office. The LRPC will input the survey information from the hard copies.

The survey will start in April and run through the end of June. As in the past we will have three gift cards to give away as raffle prizes (\$100, \$50, and \$25) as incentives to take the survey.

VACATION RENTAL OPTIONS FOR TRASH SERVICE

In order to assist property owner/managers of short-term rentals with trash removal, Moore Bros. Scavenger Co. offers the following services.

Short-term rental customers may participate in year-round or three-month summer curbside service. To manage anticipated levels of guest trash, property owners/managers of short-term rentals should maintain the suggested service levels as determined by the Maximum Occupancy for Rental Property (please see the chart below). In the event that renters generate more than the expected amount of trash or the home is rented multiple times during a given week the following options are provided:

- As Needed Extra Pickup. Property owners/managers may request a notation on their rental service accounts to pick up extra as needed. This will ensure that all trash left alongside the cans will be picked up by Moore Bros. and a special pickup will not be required. There is an additional per-can/bag charge for each extra can/bag picked up.
- Special Pickup. Moore Bros. has a truck and driver available for special pickups Monday through Friday.
- Property owner/managers must place a request for service call or email to Moore Bros. before 3 pm on the business day prior to the requested pickup day. A request for a Monday pickup must be made by 3 pm on the previous Friday. Prepaid Bags. Prepaid Moore Bros. bags may be purchased by property owner/manager to be used by any handyman or housekeeper servicing the residence between rental customers. The prepaid bags can be disposed of at the Pine Mountain Lake Maintenance Yard on Par Court off of Mueller Dr.

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: info@moorebrosscavenger.com and Shirley@moorebrosscavenger.com (Please cc both to insure prompt replies).

A drop-off Recycling center is available for use Mon – Sat. 8 am – 5 pm @ 11300 Wards Ferry Rd. Big Oak Flat, Ca

BOARD ACTION(S) VOTING RECORDS

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January 12, 2019 Board Meeting - Agenda Items		Board	Men	nbers ³	*	COMMENTS	
SHOULD THE BOARD	MG	SG	NS	РТ	WA		COSTS
approve agenda?	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve the consent agenda?	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve Resolution-Small Watercraft Rack Usage Policy?	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve Resolution-Pontoon Beach Space Policy?	0	0	0	1	0	Failed for Lack of Motion	
publishing of Amended Draft Resolution-Pontoon Beach Space Policy?	Y	Y	N	1	Y	Motion Carried	
approve Member Home Business Permit 12/176?	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve Donation Request: Pine Cone Performers?	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	\$150
affirm Covenants Committee fines from 10/30/18 hearing?	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried (8 Cases)	
appoint ECC Chairperson - Jim Phillips?	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
reappoint existing Committee members for 2019? (Except Editorial Com)	Y	Y	Y	1	Y	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
approve Revised Equine Committee Charter?	Y	Y	Y	1	N	A.I.F. Motion Carried	
					Total	APPROVED Golf Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$0
				Total A	PPROV	ED Fee Waivers (Non-Golf) this meeting (Retail Value)	\$150
					Total A	APPROVED Other Donations this meeting (Retail Value)	\$0
						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=I	Nick Sta	iuffach	er PT=	-Paulin	e Tursl	ki WA=Wayne Augsburger	
MINORITY VOTES HIGHLIGHTED							

COMPOST & ARCHERY RANGE HOURS OF OPERATION

NOVEMBER THRU MARCH - TUES. - SAT. 8AM TO 4PM WEATHER PERMITTING

APRIL THRU OCTOBER - 7 DAYS A WEEK 8AM TO 4PM WEATHER PERMITTING

SHOOTING RANGE – TUES, THUR, SAT 9AM TO 3PM PLEASE NOTE Hours may vary depending on weather conditions, safety concerns, or other situations beyond control. Archery & Gun Range users must check-in with compost attendant.

HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE Call Main Gate at 209-962-8615

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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 website www.pinemountainlake.com for a states. For more information regarding the downloadable PDF of the News posted by the 1st of

10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full your submissions are reviewed on a firstcome-first-served, space-available basis.

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

We do our best to provide timely news. If you experience delayed delivery or have misplaced a particular edition, please visit us at the PMLA PML News, please call the PML Administration the month and a downloadable PDF list of ad rates.

The Hoof Print

Melissa Moore – Equestrian Center Manager

In late January I had the pleasure of attending a vet seminar coordinated by Taylor Equine Hospital. Dr. Stanford gave a presentation on basic first aid, how to recognize an emergency, how to properly take vital signs, and what to do at home. While some of this was review it's always good to reiterate that knowledge and bring fresh to mind, here's my take away from the event. Dr. Stanford noted that being able to properly take vital signs is a huge help for vets when responding to calls. It helps them recognize how severe the emergency is and how much distress the horse is in.

HEART RATE: Normal resting heart rate for an adult horse is anywhere from 30-40 beats per minute, a stethoscope is recommended to properly listen and count. He recommends counting heartbeats for 15 seconds and multiplying by four. He also noted that one heart beat sounds like 'lub-dub' and to be careful not to mistake and count that as two.

RESPIRATION: Respiration rate is 8-15 breaths per minute. He expressed that once again a stethoscope helps and the trachea is the easiest place to take this vital. The lungs can also be located and used, and an inhale and exhale are counted as one.

TEMPERATURE: The average resting temperature of a horse is 99.5-101.5 anything 102 or over requires a call to the vet. He recommends taking the temperature with a digital thermometer, as they are fast to calculate, and standing parallel to the horse facing his hind end. This is helpful if the horse kicks, as if he gets you it will be in the back of the knees and your knees can bend forward.

HYDRATION: To check for hydration he recommends pinching the skin of the horse under the eye as that area maintains elasticity well. The skin should snap back into place within 2 seconds, sometimes longer for an older horse. Symptoms of dehydration can be seen when a horse is 5% dehydrated and at that point the horse is already missing 22 liters of fluid (approximately 7.5 gallons).

CAPILLARY REFILL: Capillary refill can be taken by pressing the finger to the gums and seeing how quickly the color recovers. It should take less than two seconds, gums should be a healthy light pink and be moist. A slow capillary refill and high heart rate signify distress and poor blood circulation.

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Dr. Stanford then presented six cases he worked and explained what he looked for in determining how urgent the case was. When surveying an

emergency, he notes that one should determine how much distress the horse is in, is there bleeding, and where? He notes to check the entire horse so you don't miss anything and explains that surveying the surroundings can also tell a lot about the situation as well. He asked that clients take the time to just call their vet and explain symptoms. They understand that nobody looks forward to costly, unnecessary vet bills. However, responding to cases before there is an emergency can greatly impact the outcome and cost. He also recommends having numbers to your vet, the fire department, tow truck companies and someone with a backhoe always handy. Know the street address where the horse is located, and stay off the phone after calling the vet. He says it's common for him to try calling the client to determine if he needs some sort of specialized equipment, such as an x-ray machine, and he's unable to get an answer from the owner as the line is busy.

I hope this was informative for you. I know I had a great time attending and I'm looking forward to attending Pioneer Equine Hospital's seminar. Until next time!

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS MARCH 10

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour and replace the batteries in your smoke alarms/ Carbon monoxide detectors

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION SATURDAY, MARCH 9 8AM - NOON Please complete online application at www.PineMountainLake.com **PMLA Lake Lodge**

20270 Pine Mountain Drive For questions call 209-962-8628



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LAKE LODGE DINNERS by Duet Catering Company During PML Club Renovation

DINNERS WILL BE SERVED FROM 5 - 8PM ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

RESERVATIONS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED — call 962-7397

A vegetarian option is available each night • Appetizers available! DJ "Larry" every Saturday night 7:30-11:30pm

\$15.00 PER DINNER MARCH MENU

Fri 1 - Traditional Lasagna with Meat Sauce • Sat 2 - Shepard's Pie
Tue 12 - Chili Verde • Wed 6 - Appetizers, Salads, Desserts (no entrée) 5-8:30pm
Fri 8 - Pork Tenderloin • Sat 9 - Corned Beef & Cabbage • Tue 12 - BBQ Pork Ribs
Wed 13 - Garlic Shrimp • Fri 15 - Steak & Baked Potato
Sat 16 - Tequila Lime Chicken w/Southwest Caesar Salad
Tue 19 - Smoked Gouda Mac 'n Cheese with Baked Ham
Wed 20 - Pecan Crusted Salmon • Fri 22 - BBQ Chicken
Sat 23 - California Vegetable Lasagna • Tue 26 - Chicken Piccata
Wed 27 - All-You-Can-Eat Chicken Fajitas 3-7pm
Fri 29 - Calypso Pork Loin • Sat 30 - Roast Beef

Bar Open Tues, Wed – 3:00-9:00 — Drink Specials and Appetizers 3-8pm Bar Open Fri, Sat – 3:00 until closing — Drink Specials and Appetizers 3-8pm

Menus subject to change without notice • Walk-ins welcome if not fully booked

The Grill Renovation **Project Update**

Jay Reis, Grill Manager

e have completed most of the demolition part of the project. The old electrical, plumbing, walls and floors have been removed down to the studs so that the General Contractor can access what the scope of his work will encompass. The design was great. The drawings were specific. But in the end there were many factors that were unforeseen in a building that was built in 1969. This includes how the many additions and expansions were added on in the last 50 years. The additions to the building were really putting a strain on the infrastructure of the building. We've had many electrical and plumbing issues in the last 11 years that I've been managing the restaurant so it was a necessity that we start from scratch. To put it into

perspective, we are starting with new electrical panels and wiring to support all the updated lighting and equipment. We are also replacing and updating the plumbing to handle the increased volume.

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During our closure Duet Catering is hosting dinners at the Lake Lodge. The dinners are only \$15 and are served on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights starting at 5pm weather permitting. We also have a DJ on Saturday nights and you don't have to purchase dinner to dance the night away.

If you are planning a special occasion in 2019, you can still contact us Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm at 209-962-8638. For events email Jimmy Gutierrez at cluboffice@pinemountainlake.com. To contact me email clubmgr@pinemountainlake.com.

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Community Standards

Sarah Ruhl and Regal the Eagle

ebruary in Pine Mountain Lake was an especially wintery month! The snow topped mountains and cascading creeks provided many picturesque opportunities. PML was definitely a winter wonderland. Although the winter months provide beautiful views and fun activities, they also expose our community to natural accidents. The Community Standards Division highly suggests checking your property or having a neighbor do so. Our area greatly needed the rains and high elevation snow pack, but this did unfortunately cause many trees to lose large limbs or actually uproot and fall. Pine Mountain Lake Association has contacted many property owners that were affected by falling limbs and trees to the best of our abilities, but please be sure to visit your property in case something has gone unobserved.

The Community Standards Team has a Fire Safety and CC&R Workshop planned this month at the Lake Lodge. On Thursday, March 21st beginning at 5:30pm we will discuss how to make your property fire safe for the upcoming fire season and the importance of doing so. We will also talk about the process of enforcement for fire safety and CC&R's and how to prepare for an unexpected emergency evacuation. We hope to see you there!



PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE NOUNTAIN FIRE SAFETY/CC&R WORKSHOP ASSOCIATION MARCH 21, 2019 • 5:30-7:00 PM AT THE PMLA LAKE LODGE ALL PMLA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND Presented by Sarah Ruhl PMLA Community Standards Director Special Guest - CAL FIRE MEMBER EDUCATION PRESENTATION What is Community Standards? When and why did the Fire Safety **Resolution change?** What is Defensible Space? What is needed for year round fire safety? What do I do if I receive a **Courtesy Notice?** Understanding PMLA Governing **Documents & CC&R Enforcement Procedures Flow Chart** How can I make a difference for myself and my neighbor should a wild fire threaten PML?

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 209.962.1240



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What is the Covenant's Committee?

Patti Beaulieu – Covenants Committee Chairperson

n the FIRST RESTATED DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS FORPINE MOUNTAIN LAKE, Article XIV Section 7, states: COVENANT'S COMMITTEE - Appointment of Committee. Acting pursuant to article X, section 1, of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors may establish a Covenants Committee to hear and decide cases involving alleged violations of the Governing Documents. If no committee is established, the Board shall perform this function.

The committee is comprised of volunteer Property Owners that do not work for Pine Mountain Lake. This is basically a peerreview committee.

The committee's task is to conduct hearings with the Property Owner when they have violated the CC&R's and have not responded to the notices sent by Administration. Those in violation are sent a Courtesy Notice describing the violation. Thirty days later they are sent a letter of Non-Compliance, and 30 days after that they are sent a Hearing Notice with the hearing date. The Hearing Notice states that the hearing will take place with or without the Property Owner in attendance. In other words, the Property Owner is given 3 months to comply or, at the very least, contact Administration and discuss the letters.

Oftentimes, the letters are ignored or refused by the addressee, which results in the necessary hearing before the Committee.

The violations can be issues involving loose dogs, garbage or unsightly items stored on the property, dead trees or uncut weeds and grasses, gate card violations, or many other issues that violate the CC&R's.

The Committee is finding many of the hearings are needed because of lack of communication with the Association. If you get a courtesy letter, or one of noncompliance, please call the office at 962-8600. Administration is there to work with the Property Owner to become compliant. Assessing fines is the last step and neither the Association nor the Committee want to take this approach. We'd all much rather have Property Owner's become compliant with the CC&R's they agreed to when they purchased in Pine Mountain Lake.

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Unfortunately, the committee is conducting at least 30 hearings each month and most of them result in fines which are levied against the Property Owner's account.

HOW CAN YOU AVOID A FINE?

There are a few things that each property owner can do to avoid letters of noncompliance, or in extreme cases, Covenant's Committee Hearings.

- 1. If you receive a letter from the Association, please contact them to discuss the violation and the reason for the letter. Don't ignore it. It will not go away. They are there to work with you and assist where they can.
- 2. If you are having work done on your property and you do not reside here, have photos taken of the work to be done, and withhold final payment until you receive photos that the work is done to your satisfaction, and the work in is compliance.
- **3.** Attend the hearing. The committee is very willing to listen to the Property Owner and take their comments into consideration when considering the fine.
- **4.** Appeal to the Board of Director's. The committee's decisions have to be approved by the Board and the appeal process is always an option for the Property Owner.

This is our community and we have all agreed to the governing documents upon purchase of our property. When the rules are followed, it makes for a better community for us all.

PAY YOUR PML PAYMENTS ONLINE

Did you know you can make your payments online? Online Bill Pay is available on *PineMountainLake.com*.

Pay via your credit card, it is quick and easy!

Winter Storm Duties

Tom Moffitt, Maintenance Department

fter many years of California drought and mild winters, the normal winter weather patterns finally returned to the Sierra and the Foothills this 2019. Heavy rains, wind, snow and ice, along with falling trees and branches, have created a potpourri of problems throughout the area. Storm preparedness is the mainstay of the PMLA Maintenance Department and the Department of Safety. As weather conditions do change rapidly, personnel and vehicles are at a constant ready for whatever the weather brings.

In this past decade, many regular duty 2-wheel-drive vehicles have been replaced with 4-wheel-drive vehicles. Not just the three snow plow units, but all the Safety Department fleet and four additional trucks in the Maintenance Department. This allows work to be conducted in all winter driving situations. The patrol vehicles are the eyes and ears, reporting road conditions, downed trees and utilities damage, coordinated with the transportation of Maintenance Department work crews to the exact site of road problems throughout PMLA.

During extreme snow events, part of the maintenance crews are snow plowing while other crews are removing downed trees and road blockage. The primary goals being the opening of roads to allow suitably equipped vehicles to pass, especially emergency vehicles and utility repair vehicles. The heavy Sierra Sludge snow will overload the tree canopy, breaking tree branches, topple large trees. and create havoc with utility lines. Onsite evaluations of each and every damage will bring maintenance staff with heavy equipment, trucks, chainsaws and enough manpower to clear the roadway. Caution is always taken before removing trees and branches in any powerlines or overhead utilities. PG&E will bring a tree crew to remove trees and branches which are snagged in the overhead utilities and tangled amid downed lines.

Clearing of the roadways is essential. The crews will move the down vegetation off the roads to get the road passable and usable, returning during better weather to remove all the downed timber and branches. Barricades and warning devices are placed at the sites to warn drivers of hazards and workers. In some cases a section of roadway will be closed due to powerlines or trees down on the roadway. Please obey these warnings and give the workers a safe zone to work within, be patient, and drive safely.

Snow plow operations will go 24-hours a day during snow events. Main roads are cleared first, then arterial roads, secondary arterial roads and finally courts and cul-de-sacs. Road sanding will be directed to sites where sheet ice has formed on a roadway. The areas that are sensitive to icing are mapped and sanded on a regular basis. This does not mean that all roads are passible to each and every vehicle during snow and ice events.

Know the road conditions before you drive, know your vehicles capabilities, and always adjust your driving speed to the road conditions. There is a magic speed threshold (it is a huge physic formula), where the road surface conditions, tire traction, vehicle weight, road slopes and vehicle speed reach a point of no return. Please do not exceed that threshold, the point of no return where vehicle control is lost and the dice are rolled. One clue. In bad snow and ice conditions it is somewhere between 15 mph and 21 mph on flat ground. Steep roadways and brakes will only complicate the situation. For many drivers here, just negotiating the driveway can be perilous. Be safe, be prepared.

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:

Budget and Finance Committee

Editorial Committee

Equine Advisory Committee

Environmental Control Committee (ECC)

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

> Email to Debra@pinemountainlake.com or drop it by the Administration Office

Sign Up for the eSNAP Program

≺igning 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.PineMountainLake. marina, golf course, etc.

com and sign up today.

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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 -Receive emails with information about upcoming events, specials, or news regarding all PML amenities such as the lake,

ELECTRONIC SAFETY, NEWS & ALERT PROGRAM

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!

GOT YOUR PIN?

Since PML is a private gated community, we want to offer our property owners a secure way to call in guests. When you become a member of PML you are assigned a Personal Identification Number (PIN) to utilize either when calling in a guest pass or using the Gate Access Internet program. This PIN identifies you to staff without you having to be present. This is a confidential number and should not be shared. When you call the Main Gate to authorize a guest or vendor access into PML, you will be asked for your PIN. The staff will look up the number in the computer and use it to confirm your identity before entering the guest information. You must have this number to utilize the Gate Access Internet program as well. If you do not know your PIN or have any questions,

please contact the Administration Office at:





Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm and we will gladly supply this information to you.

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.

From the Fringe

Mike Cook – PGA Head Golf Professional

UPCOMING EVENTS Ladies 9 & 18 Hole Golf Clubs Weekly Play Day – Thursdays

Men's Golf Club St. Patrick's Day Tournament (New Event) Saturday March 9

Men's Golf Club Scramble – 4 Man Event (P/G Tees) Wednesday March 20

> **Men's Golf Club** Orange Ball Wednesday April 3

Greens Aeration Golf Course Closed Monday & Tuesday April 8 & 9

GOLF CART USAGE

Just a reminder of how important it is to drive golf carts according to the 90 degree rule:

- **1)** Keep the cart on the path as much as possible.
- 2) Drive laterally to your ball.
- **3)** After hitting your shot drive back to the path or in the rough, if the ball is on the opposite side of the path.
- **4)** When you reach the BLUE STAKES, drive to the path, park the cart on the path and walk to the green.

Please follow the above policy that is posted in every golf cart so we can keep our golf course in great condition.

GOLF CART BLUE FLAG POLICY

If you have a physical condition that makes walking to your ball difficult, we have a Blue flag policy that you may qualify for. Please check with the Golf Shop staff for more information. But even with a Blue Flag there are the following rules to follow:

- 1) Using the 90 degree rule is still required before you reach the Blue Stakes.
- **2)** You may drive past the Blue Stakes but you must stay in the rough and drive no closer than 30 feet from the green and or bunkers.
- **3)** After completion of the hole drive the

golf cart back to the Blue Stake to get back to the cart path. There are curbs bordering many of the cart paths near the greens that we do not want you to go over.

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4) Please, never drive the golf cart around in back of any green.

PICKLE BALL PRODUCTS

The Golf Shop has expanded its stock of Pickle Ball products to include: Men's & Ladies Tee Shirts and economically priced paddles. The Golf Shop is open daily from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm during the winter months.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

We will continue to expand our Junior Golf Program in 2019. If you have a son, daughter, grandchild or know a young person that is between 8 and 17 years of age and would like to be a part of our 2019 program. Call the Golf Shop **209**-**962-8620** and we will add them to our mailing list. We will have more specific information, dates and times as we get closer to the spring time.

STARTING TIMES

We will be returning to starting times instead of our winter shotguns on Monday March 11. Our first tee time will be 9:00 am (depending on frost). Call the golf shop 962-8620 to reserve a starting time. Property owners can make a reservation up to 14 days in advance.

MEN'S & LADIES GOLF CLUBS

I you are interested in joining the Men's or Ladies Golf Clubs you can call the Golf Shop and we will give you the information you need. The Men's Club has a website (*www.pmlmgc.com*) that you can visit for an application, tournament schedule and other information concerning the Men's Club Organization.

ONLINE TEE TIME RESERVATIONS

We are in the process of establishing the ability to reserve tee times online through the PMLA website. Watch for further information as to when this will go live.

Tee to Green

Rob Abbott - Golf Course Superintendent

hat a month we had, February brought us just about every type of weather we can have for this region. The two snow events we had in February brought us extremely cold freezing weather, downed trees, power outages, slippery conditions and a closed golf course for quite some time. As I write this article we have seen nearly 30 inches of rain for this season with more forecasted to come, and with our season totals typically between 32 and 36 inches, we are looking pretty good for our irrigation needs during the 2019 season.

That being said, with the 2019 growing season fast approaching I have been busy working to get our pesticide, fertilizer and season supply orders together to take advantage of some early order programs that the various companies offer.

Pesticides help limit the damage that can be caused by insects, weeds and plant diseases. Insecticides, herbicides and fungicides are used very selectively to protect the health of the turf. Fertilizers provide much-needed nutrition for the course's plant life. It is very important to note that pesticides and fertilizers are not used primarily for aesthetic reasons, they are tools that help ensure a healthy playing surface for the game. When do we apply pesticides? Pest problems on golf courses are often relatively predictable or can be diagnosed as part of an ongoing monitoring program. Once the problem has been identified, we consider all available options. These could include cultural practices such as physically removing weeds, changing irrigation patterns or clearing underbrush around a problem area to allow more air movement or the use of chemical products. Once the problem is diagnosed and the right treatment has been selected, we treat the area in the most effective and environmentally sound manner available. Once a liquid product is applied and the turfgrass is dry or the product has been watered in, there is very little chance of exposure to golfers. This year we will be posting product information either at the golf shop or the first tee to let members know what is being applied. Members often ask why do applicators wear so much protective gear. Applicators work directly with pesticides and are exposed much more often than golfers. Pesticide label directions which carry the weight of law, require that applicators take certain precautions when mixing, loading and applying chemicals. In part because they are exposed to higher concentrations when mixing loads and when applications are being made. So the next time you see us out on the course know that a state certified professional is making applications and that we are doing everything to keep the golf course in top condition along with keeping the members protected while doing so.

GROVELAND LIBRARY

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BOOKNOOK USED BOOK SALE EVERY SATURDAY 9:00AM - 2:00PM

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 advantages.

sign up. - Less paper ced damage to he disposal and 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.

email there is less paper for you to deal with.

All documents can be saved on your computer

Timely Receipt - Documents sent electronically

are received in minutes as opposed to the days

If these sound like good reasons to you, please

and viewed at your discretion.

it takes for regular mail to arrive.

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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 VES, 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: ______ Unit/Lot #: ______

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature:

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.

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The Grill, and at the Pro Shop

Paint Discount Program

Kelly-Moore Paint Company has been serving Pine Mountain Lake for 40 years. They want to remind PML property owners of the discount program that has been established for them. This program offers a generous discount on Kelly-Moore paint and accessories such as rollers, brushes, tape, caulk, etc. Delivery is available on orders of 10 gallons or more. This special discount opportunity is available with proof of Pine Mountain Lake membership (Member ID Card) on a cash or credit/debit card basis only (no checks please).

Although this program was initiated through the Sonora store, it will be honored at any Kelly-Moore Paint Company store. If you are interested in this discount program, call your local Kelly-Moore Paint store for details.

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

The following are some "<u>common violations</u>." 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
- 4. 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
- 7. Leaving construction signs longer than 5 days after work has been completed
- 8. Nailing signs to trees
- 9. Storing building materials on street or easement
- 10. Beginning exterior construction without PMLA approval
- Call Terri Thomas, ECC Coordinator @ (209) 962-8605 with questions.

PML Organized **Groups & Clubs**

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

Aviation Association Bonnie Ritchey 650-996-6274 Computer Users Group Frank Perry 962-0728 Exercise Barbara Elliott 962-6457 **Cindy Simpson** 962-7018 Friends of the Lake 962-6336 Mike Gustafson Garden Club Linda Flores 962-0824 Ladies Club **Evelyn Bealby** 650-743-4105 Men's Golf Club Pat Hennigan 962-4470 768-3720 Needle Crafts Barbara Klahn 209-916-5420 Pickleball Club Elisa Hoppner 962-2002 **Pine Needlers Quilt Guild** Catherine Santa Maria 962-7904 PML Ladies 18 Hole Golf Club Marcee Cress 962-0771 PML Niners Stacie Brown 962-5129 PML Safe Streets Campaign Leslie Dudley 962-4911 PML Shooting Club Dick Collier 962-6582 PML Waterski & Wakeboard Dean Floyd 408-915-8848 962-6787 Racquet Club Lisa Brown-Jimenez 510-414-9657 **Residents Club** Dick Faux 962-4617 ROOFBB Susan Dwyer 962-6265 Sierra Professional Artists Heinie Hartwig 586-1637 Southern Valley Srs. Golf Group

Rich Robenseifner 962-0932 Sunday Couples Golf Alma Frawley 962-5578

Wednesday Bridge Club Joe Sousa 962-5708 Linelle Marshall 962-7931

Windjammers Sailing Club Ken Regalia 415-819-4252

Want to Join a Fun Group? PML LADY NINERS IS THE ONE FOR YOU!

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Tammy Talovich

 \mathbf{T} e have lots of fun things planned for this year. If you would like to learn more about the game of golf or just get back into a fun sport contact Stacie Brown. We play 9 holes on Thursday mornings, it only takes a few hours and is a great opportunity to meet some awesome ladies!

JANUARY 3RD: WE HAD 21 PLAYERS AND PLAYED PAR 4'S 1st place: Anne Clark

2nd place: Marilyn Alexander & Angie Avila 3rd place: Linelle Marshall & Jane Reynolds 4th place: Trudy Reid Pars: Anne Clark #11 Low Net: Anne Clark w/34 Low Gross: Anne Clark w/47

JANUARY 10TH: WE HAD 10 PLAYERS AND PLAYED CHICKENS AND SNAKES (FUN GAME, MAKES YOU WORK ON YOUR SKILLS) 1st place: Angie Avila 2nd place: Judy Michaelis and Nancy Whitefield **3rd place**: Pat Van Gerpen Pars: Angie Avila #14 Chip in: Judy Michaelis #15 Low Net: Jane Reynolds and Pat Van Gerpen tied w/38 Low Gross: Jane Reynolds and Pat Van

Gerpen tied w/ 57

JANUARY 17TH: WE WERE RAINED OUT

JANUARY 24TH: WE HAD OUR KICK- OFF BREAKFAST AT THE **IRON DOOR SALOON,**

the food was great!

We went over some of the new rules for this year but Deanie will explain them in more depth as we go along. There are going to be some great tournaments this year both on and off the hill. We received our new handbooks with the calendar for the year. They gave us the list of the top 10 improved players for last year, we are all trying hard to move up the list or even get on the list:

- 1. Linda Sarratt
- 2. Syd Robenseifer 3. Susan Dwyer
- 4. Nancy Whitefield
- 5. Linda Vahey
- 6. Valerie Kelly
- 7. Anne Toner
- 8. Rosemary Wilson
- 9. Linelle Marshall
- 10. Nancy Brewster

After the kick-off several of us went out and played 9 holes, got to get the practice in so we can make the list.

JANUARY 31ST: WE HAD 22 PLAYERS AND IT WAS PUTTS DAY

1st place: Gerayln Dielman and Sarah Zimmerman 2nd place: Sandy Derodeff & Linelle Marshall 3rd place: Nancy Brewster, Susan Dwyer and Patty Nelson 4th place: Flo Jansen and Anne Toner Pars: Angie Avila #11, Kathy Mondloch #12,

Linelle Marshall, Tammy Talovich, Sarah Zimmerman #14, Tammy Talovich #17 Chip in: Sandy Derodeff #11

- Low Net: Linelle Marshall and Sarah Zimmerman tied w/32
- Low Gross: Linelle Marshall w/50

To finish off the month our Ace of Aces was Linelle Marshall with a net of 32, Queen of Clubs was also Linelle Marshall. Congratulations Linelle!

We are starting the year out with a bang! Getting to play 4 out of 5 weeks in January, what could be better!

PML Ladies Golf Club

Sally Wrye

espite the wet weather in January, the PML Ladies Club managed to get in almost all of their matches in. Playing four of the five weeks. Congratulations to all of the winners! Hope to see many of you out in March as Eclectic Begins on March 7, followed by Irish Greens on March 14, 123 Putt on March 22 and 2 BB Odd 1BB Even on the 29th.

JANUARY 3, 2019 INDIVIDUAL POINT BOGEY

1st Place - Marcee Cress- 40 Points 2nd Place - Sue Perry- 38 points 3rd Place - Sara Hancock- 37 points 4th Place - Lisa Brown-Jiminez and Kit Edgerton-35 points

Birdie – Kit Edgerton Hole #14

JANUARY 10, 2019 SOLO GOLF AND SCRAMBLE

1st-Lisa Brown-Iimenez, Kit Edgerton and Sue Perrv-150 Points

Birdie - Kit Edgerton Hole #9

JANUARY 24. 2019 SIX-SIX-SIX

1st Place – Helena McMillan, Priscilla Park and Sue Perry - 136 Points

2nd Place - Kit Edgerton, Sara Hancock and Yvonne Mattocks - 139 Points

JANUARY 31, 2019 LEFT/ RIGHT PARTNERS

1st Place - Anne Clark, Helena McMillan, Priscilla Park and Sue Perry - 131 Points

Birdies - Lisa Brown-Jimenez Hole #3 Kit Edgerton Hole #5

Pine Needlers Quilt Guild

n January 15th, at 10:00 am, we will be tying quilts. You are welcome to come and see what we are all about. We meet below the Groveland Library. After the meeting you can bring a lunch and stay for

Beverly Oakley

a class or just bring something to work on. February 19th, we will have guest speaker

Nancy Mershon. She will bring quilts to show and will be giving a class after lunch.

SAVE THE DATE—The Pine Needlers

Quilt Guild Stroll will be held this year in Groveland on Saturday, May 4, 2019. If you would like to enter a quilt in the stroll, please call Catherine Santa Maria at 962-7904.

HOMES ON THE HILL

TWO PROPERTIES FOR SALE VACATION OR PERMANENT HOME AND LOT ON A CUL-DE-SAC!

13333 Mule Ct Great vacation home/ rental/permanent residence on 1.5 acre



lot in Pine Mountain Lake with access to Bass Pond, close to Groveland Airport: 2 story, 2400sf w/4 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. Seller offering rebate toward repairs with full price offer. List price **\$270,000**.



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2 Bed/2 1/2 Baths + Bonus/Family Room on Lower Level. The 2 Car Attached Finished Garage is now being used as a Bonus/Game Rm w/Family Rm Set up with TV. Easy to revert back to full Garage Usage. Approx 1304sf on Approx 0.37 Acre Green Belt Lot, Built in 1990. Central Propane Heat/Air, Bright & Cheery Living Rm, Cathedral Ceiling, Skylights, Open Dining Area, Spacious Kitchen, Master Bedroom w/Walk-in Closet, Inside Laundry with Washtub & Cabinets, Large Storage Area. Sleeps 8 Comfortably. Excellent Vacation Rental with a good rental income. Rented on short term basis only. Furnishings Included. Reduced 30K! Must See! MLS#20180136



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3 Bed/1 1/2 Bath, Bonus Room, 3 Levels, Approx 1500sf, Aprox 0.32 Acre Green Belt Lot, Paved Road. Open Beam Ceiling, Knotty Pine Walls & Ceilings. Great Room, with Free Standing Propane Fire Place, Evaporator Cooler/Electric Wall Heaters, Double pane Windows, Breakfast Bar, Open Dining, Inside Laundry, Dryer & Washer Hookups. Deck with Ramp. Natural Landscape. 1-235 19935 Pleasant View \$204,000 MLS#20181884

LOTS FOR SALE!



Beautiful Log Cabin in the Sierra Foothills!

Genuine Log Home, with logs imported from Canada. Outstanding in every way. Beautifully designed offering Heart-stirring warmth that will win you over. 2440 sf, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths plus the downstairs offers a Huge Bonus Room which can be used as Sleeping Quarters/Game Room, etc. & Complete with a Mini Bar & Full Bath. Adjacent to Big Creek w/Hiking Trails across the street. Seasonal Water Levels. Abundance of Storage Under House. Too many features to mention! Furniture is included with an acceptable offer. \$575,000 13-279 20098 Pine Mountain Dr. MLS#20150638



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bín	\$ 7,500 - 6-235 Gentle Uphill Slope - Take a Look!
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2/287	FERRETTI ROAD	\$2,500			
2/291	FERRETTI ROAD	\$2,500			
3/057	PINE MOUNTAIN DRIVE	\$1,500			
5/212	FERRETTI ROAD	\$1,000			
6/114	FERRETTI ROAD	\$3,000			
6/211	FERRETTI ROAD	\$2,000			
10/007	MCKINLEY WAY	\$4,000			
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE					
PROPERTIES PLEASE CONTACT PMLA AT (209) 962-8600					

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



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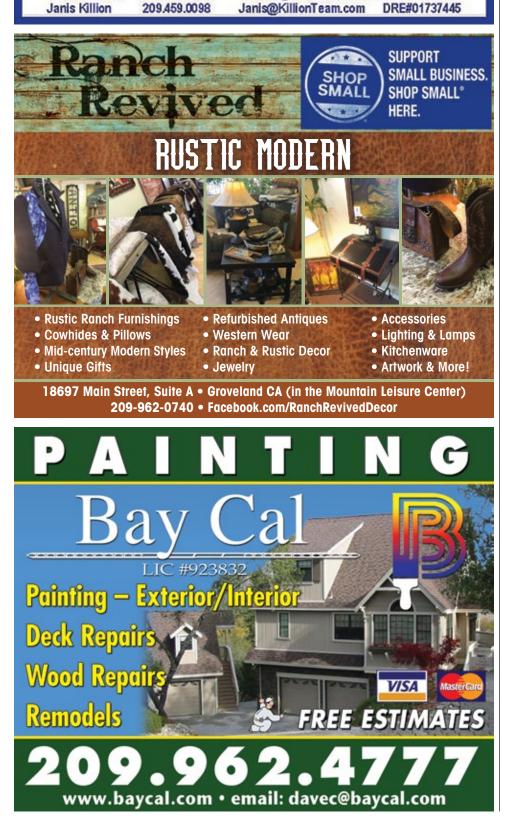




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Janis Killion

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PML Ladies Club

Patricia Epp

he first Ladies Club meeting of 2019 at Pine Mountain's Lake Lodge was an exciting success – in spite of the rain, snow, ice and bitter cold -- over 50 members enjoyed a Lunar New Year luncheon prepared by "Two Little Pigs" catering.

In fact, in addition to sharing our horror 'driveway' and 'no power' stories, many of us enjoyed meeting four new members: Patricia Gibson, Maureen Griefer, Nancy Ondreajka and Jeanne Wilson - Welcome! We look forward to getting to know each of you.

On March 6, the Ladies Club Luncheon theme is "Furry Friends" and we've partnered with a few Tuolumne County Animal Shelters to come and talk with us about their efforts to find both cats and dogs their forever homes. If you're a Ladies Club member ... and an animal

lover ... you won't want to miss this luncheon.

If you're new to Pine Mountain Lake, we're a social organization and enjoy our monthly opportunity to get together and share happenings, laugh, and have a great time. You can easily become involved by volunteering to be on one of the luncheon committees, or you can simply come and enjoy and get to know your neighbors. Annual membership dues are for one year starting January - ending in December - and are just \$15.

Don't forget, if you've not yet 'liked' our facebook page, you can 'like' us by searing for PML from your Facebook account. We'll continue to post updates, photos and information as the year progresses.

Come join us!



Pot o' Gold

Tammy Talovich

ollow the rainbow to the Pickleball Courts maybe there's a pot o' gold, if not maybe just some Irish Luck to help our games get better.

The weather has been off and on for Pickleball, but will hopefully be better for March, so come on out! If you are a newbie, experienced or somewhere in between; we have courts available for all levels. Just bring your water, wear comfy clothes and court shoes we've got the equipment, if you don't.

The Pickleball Center is on Mueller (by the golf course) there is usually someone out playing every Monday, Wednesday, Friday,

Saturday & Sunday at 10:00 AM. During this time of year - it is weather permitting - if it's cold that's fine but wet courts are dangerous.

Please don't forget to purchase your Pickleball Annual Pass at the Administration Office; or you may purchase a daily pass from the Main Gate.

If you want to join a fun bunch of people, the club membership is \$15.00 per person. There will be some fun events planned for this year. You don't have to play pickleball to join us for our members-only social events!

Come on out and have some fun with us! See ya on the courts!

Jim Thomas Offers Gift to **Local EAA Chapter**

Ed Gregory

im Thomas, or "JT" as many of us know him, lived at PML for nearly 20 years. Eleven of those years, from 2003 to 2014, he was **Tuolumne County** Airports Manager,

overseeing both PML (E45) and Columbia (O22) Airports. Moving here, after calling Alaska home for 25 years, PML was the perfect location with good flying weather, the great PML community, and closer to family. JT was active in many aspects of aviation: racing airplanes, building aircraft, crewing for air racers, and volunteering with our local EAA Chapter.

The KOLB Firestar II was JT's most recent aircraft building project. It's an open-cockpit, high wing, ultralight pusher, with conventional landing gear. Being an ultralight means it is lightweight, cruises at 80-MPH, stalls at 25-MPH, can take-off in about 200-feet, and subject to significantly less regulations.

JT was well into this estimated 300-hour construction project. He had completed much of the aluminum fuselage and wing structure, and was just beginning to work on the fabric covering. Life's priorities changed as JT met, married, and moved out of PML. He offered his Firestar project as a gift to our local EAA chapter to complete.



The local EAA Chapter $1\ 3\ 3\ 7$ was excited to accept

the gift and is enthusiastic about beginning work. EAA is a national organization that promotes aviation (EAA stands for Experimental Aircraft Association). The local EAA Chapter will complete the construction. Bob Horneaur has offered to organize and lead the building project. Want to fly it? Contributors to the project can be "qualified" to fly it. Contributions can be in construction time, monetary donations, or both. The money will go toward construction supplies and a power source. An electric engine will cost about \$9,000 and a traditional gas-powered engine will cost about \$7,000; there are some trade-offs to consider in the final decision.

JT was born and raised in Orinda, CA and attended Cal Polv in San Luis Obispo. After college he worked for Boeing as a structural engineer on the 747. A kavak trip from Wranell to Sitka, in southeast Alaska, hooked

Garden Clippings

can't remember when we have had soooo much snow!!! I live at 3100' and the Snow Goddess powdered me with great amounts of sparkling white. Her down side was she outed our power, turned off our land lines and uprooted tree after tree. And yes, it WAS hard to stay warm.

Just ten days the before the storm I had the opportunity to introduce a friend of mine to Yosemite. The Valley Floor was bathed clean by our first rain. So many awes!



Monday, March 11th at 1:00 p.m. the Garden Club meeting promises to be fun. We will be making grape vine wreaths with seasonal décor. You won't want to miss it.

It is never too early to start planning for our annual Garden Club Tour and Luncheon June 10th. Many

of you enjoyed the garden related vendors at the luncheon. We are looking for new vendors. You can call Linda Flores 209-962-0824 if you would like to participate.

PML Racquet/Tennis Club Pauline Turski

ABOUT THE PML RACQUET/TENNIS CLUB

ennis 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.

For questions or to learn more about the PML Tennis Club send an email to pmlracquetclub@gmail.com.

TENNIS PLAY AND SOCIALS

Weather permitting, we offer drop-in tennis every Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m. during the winter months. Simply

him. He spent the next 25 years living in Alaska and working on the Alyeska Pipeline. He lived in Barrow, above the Arctic Circle; JT was a field and project engineer on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System that stretches 800 frozen miles from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez.

A big thank you to JT for his PML friendship over the years and for his generosity in donating the KOLB Firestar II project to EAA Chapter 1337. We will finish the project with pride.

Our local EAA Chapter sponsors Young Eagles Rallies at both Columbia (O22) and drop in at courts 3 and 4 at Rock Canyon Way and Pine Mountain Drive to play; no advance scheduling required. This is a great way to meet members.

Join us for organized group tennis on Monday through Friday. We start at 9 AM in the cooler months and wrap up by mid-morning. If interested in joining us for weekday tennis, send an email to tomknoth@yahoo.com.

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 jeans. 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.pinemountainlake.com/ tennis-and-pickleball-courts/

PML (E45) Airports. Bring your kids age 8 to 17 to PML Airport October 12th for a free airplane ride. Chapter members also volunteer for many local aviation projects which keep PML Airport proudly supporting CalFire, Air Ambulance Service, Search & Rescue, and local aviation enthusiasts. Local members actively support area aviation activities including Father's Day Fly-In / Auto Show at Columbia Airport (June 15 & 16) and PML Airport Appreciation Day (October 5).

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GCSD PARKING LOT – 18966 FERRETTI ROAD	LOWER LIBRARY	MEETING ROOM	PML LAKE LODGE
FIRST WEDNESDAY BIRD WALK The first Wednesday of the month Bird Walk at the Groveland Community Services property will be led by Jeanne Ridgley. The property encompasses an area of more than 200 acres of oak, pine and willow habitat with three water storage ponds. Meet the group in the GCSD parking lot at 8:00 AM. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide if you have one. Rain will cancel the trip. The walk will last about two-three hours.	KIWANIS BINGO NIGHT Due to the Community Hall having the floors refinished, we are not meeting there on the 7th of March. Instead we will be in the meeting room under the Library, the usual 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6:30 Early Bird, and 7 p.m. regular BINGO. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but after a year long wait it will be wonderful to meet in a nice clean building in April. If you wear something green		PMLA JOB FAIR PMLA is holding the annual Job Fair from 8am - Noon at the PML Lake Lodge. Complete the online application at www.PineMountainLake.com and come out to the Lake Lodge to meet with the managemen team and apply for available seasonal jobs at PML For questions call 962-8628.
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DayLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour and replace the batteries in your smoke alarms/Carbon monoxide detectors	KIWANIS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF DINNER Normally at the community Hall, we will be at TENAYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA from 6-8pm The cost will be \$15 for adults, children 12 and under \$10. Dinner, Drinks, and Dessert. There will be drawings and lots of prizes. We will be selling tickets in advance. Call Earl Wright - 534-9548, Sandy Smith - 962-4950, or Tammy Kohn - 206-6759 to reserve your tickets. We will have them at the door for you.		BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SUN 17	SAT		SAT 26
ST. PATRICK'S DAY	PML LAKE LODGE FIRE SAFETY / CC&R WORKSHOP 5:30 - 7pm. All PMLA Members are welcome and encouraged to attend this workshop presented by Sarah Ruhl – PMLA Community Standards Director. The works shop will cover what Community Standards are and how they are enforced as well as Fire Safety rules, how to create a defensible space, and what you need to do for fire safety year round. For more information call 209-962-1240.		TENAYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM FAMILY WELLNESS FAIR The Groveland Rotary Club is pleased to announce our Annual Wellness Faire from 8:00 a.m. to Noor Free screenings, such as vision, blood pressure hearing and diabetes. Prevention is the key to wellness. Adventist Health Medical Center will offer a low cost (\$25.00) blood chemistry panel that includes a lipid panel (Cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglycerides) kidney function thyroid and liver function. They are also offering a PSA test for \$10.
Entertainment at the Lake Lodge		Support N	leetings in Groveland
Saturday March 2 –	DJ		AL-ANON
Saturday March 9 –	DJ	THE LITTLE HOUSE – SATURDAY 9:30-10:30 AM MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN CHURCH – WEDNESDAY 1:00-2:00 PM	
Saturday March 16 - Saturday March 23 -		GRIEF SUPPORT THE LITTLE HOUSE 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY 10:30-NOON	

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY 10:30-NOON CALL JUDY AT 962-5157 OR BONNIE AT 962-5507 TO REGISTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT.

Helping Hands Happenings

Patti Beaulieu

he calendar says we're getting into the spring months, but at this writing (in early February) we're in the midst of a doozy of a storm lasting for 4 days. Regardless of the weather, the seasons will change. Believe it or not, this month, on March 10th, we change our clocks forward one hour. It seems as though the Daylight Savings time lasts longer and longer each year. At Helping Hands, our stores will not change to our 'summer hours' until just before Memorial Day. We'll continue with our 3 p.m. closure until then. We also have the Furniture Barn closed on Wednesdays during the winter, so it will

also be open on Wednesdays when we change our hours.

We are still putting out winter clothing inventory and continue to receive some wonderful home décor and houseware donations. Look for our VAST supply of Easter items after March 3rd. The volunteers come in on that Sunday and fill the store will bunnies, baskets, chicks and all things Easter. Shop us first for your Easter outfit or things to delight the little ones in your life.

Thanks to this wonderful community for your support, in the form or donations, purchases or just coming into the Store or the Barn to visit and say 'hi'.

Family Wellness Faire

Sharon Hun

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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he Family Wellness Faire March 26, 2019 at Tenaya Elementary Gymnasium from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m..

The Groveland Rotary Club is pleased to announce our Annual Wellness Faire. The exhibitors will be bringing the most up-to-date health and safety information. You will have the opportunity to visit the wellness related exhibits located in the gymnasium. Come early so that you will have time to visit all of the booths and talk with the exhibitors. Allow yourself ample time to partake in the free screenings, such as vision, blood pressure, hearing and diabetes. Prevention is the key to wellness. Adventist Health Medical Center will offer a low cost (\$25.00) blood chemistry panel that includes a lipid panel (Cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglycerides), kidney function thyroid and liver function. For those of you planning on having a lipid panel, please fast, starting at midnight prior to the Faire and drink several cups of water prior to the draw. This helps the flow of blood. They are also offering a PSA test for \$10.

Knowing the importance of good health, the Rotary Club of Groveland felt that it was important to offer our annual Family Wellness Faire. With the cost of health care today the Family Wellness is practically free. Don't miss it!

First Wednesday Bird Walk

Jeanne Ridgley

The first Wednesday of the month Bird Walk at the Groveland Community Services property at 18966 Ferretti Road, Groveland, will be led by Jeanne Ridgley on March 6. The property encompasses an area of more than 200 acres of oak, pine and willow habitat with three water storage ponds.

The February 6 Bird Walk was cancelled

due to snow.

Access for birders here is limited. Birders must be accompanied by an authorized birder.

Meet the group in the GCSD parking lot at 8:00 AM. Bring binoculars and a birding field guide if you have one. Rain will cancel the trip. The walk will last about two-three hours.



Mountain Lutheran Church

Jackie Ostrom and Eva Sheldon

CUP OF COFFEE

group of Alumni, highly established in their careers, got together to visit their old university professor. Conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in work and life. Offering his guests coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite - telling them to help themselves to the coffee. When all the students had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said: "If you noticed, all the nice looking expensive cups have been taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for ourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In most cases even hides what we drink. What all of you really wanted was the coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups...and then you began eyeing each other's cups." Now consider this - Life is the coffee; the jobs, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not define, nor change the quality of life we

live. Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee. Savor the coffee, not the cups! The happiest people don't have the best of everything. Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Love life, and life will love you back! As we sip "Life's Coffee" from various cups, let us be mindful of Life's Seasons": On Mar 6 we celebrate Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent, a time that reminds us of Jesus' Life, Ministry and Death (and His glorious resurrection at Easter, April 21!)

"Jesus, remember me, when you come into Your Kingdom": Luke 23:42

Mountain Lutheran Church Ash Wednesday Service is Mar 6th at 7:00 pm.

Our Soup Supper & Lent Holden Evening Prayer Service is on Wednesday, April 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Our Sunday Worship Services are at 4:00 pm with ONE EXCEPTION: Easter Sunday Worship is at 10:00 am.

As always, ALL are warmly invited to all Services and Events.

See you in church!

Mountain Lutheran Church 13000 Down To Earth Court Groveland, CA 95321 (209) 962-4064

Adventist Health Welcomes Family Nurse Practitioner Melanie Patton, F.N.P.-C

Beth Martin – Temporary Communication Manager

dventist Health proudly welcomes board-certified family nurse practitioner, Melanie Patton, F.N.P.-C, to the team at Adventist Health Sonora - Sierra Cardiology.

Specializing in comprehensive cardiology services, Patton offers care for concerns such as atrial fibrillation, hyperlipidemia, hypertension and coronary artery disease.

Patton received her Master of Science in Nursing and training as a family nurse practitioner from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She is board-certified by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

A native of Tuolumne County, Patton enjoys caring for patients in her community.

"Helping to improve the health of my patients is the best part of what I do," she says. "I have lived in Tuolumne County most of my life and am passionate about caring for my community."



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In her spare time, Patton enjoys spending time outdoors with her husband and children.

Patton is accepting new patients at Adventist Health Sonora - Sierra Cardiology, located at 900 Greenley Rd., Ste. 911, in Sonora. For appointments, please call 209-536-3240.

New Service Helps Patients Reduce Risk of Heart Attack, Stroke and Vascular Disease

Beth Martin - Temporary Communication Manager

eart disease is the nation's number one killer, and improving your lifestyle is your best defense, according to the American Heart Association. Just in time for American Heart Month (February), Adventist Health Sonora has introduced a new service to help patients understand and reduce their risk of heart attack, stroke and peripheral vascular disease.

The Lipid Resource Center provides a lipid analysis, full cardiovascular risk assessment and extensive education and lifestyle management tools, including medication recommendations when appropriate. The center is staffed by advanced practice nurses (nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists with advanced education), exercise

instructors and nutritional therapists who work collaboratively with patients and their physicians.

"Our Advanced Practice Nurses spend 30-45 minutes educating each patient and creating an individualized plan to help him or her make small changes that can make a big difference in reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease," said Clinical Nurse Specialist Julie Mena, R.N., M.S.N. "We're a resource for both patients and their physicians."

Patients need a physician referral to access the Lipid Resource Center, which accepts Medicare and other insurance. The Center is located at the Adventist Health Sonora Live Well Be Well Center. 19747 Greenly Road, Sonora, and can be reached at 209-536-3720.

Nashville Hot Chicken

Recipe provided by Tom Knoth and Paula Martell

his dish was the highlight of our vacation to Nashville and it was the best fried chicken that we have ever had. We had it at "Hattie B's" and yes it was spicy. They served different spice levels of chicken with the hottest one being called "Shut the cluck up!"

We had the "Medium Hot" recipe (after lots of warnings) and despite our love for spice, the Medium delivered all of the heat that we needed. Our meal ended with a pleasant heat hanging out on our tongues and lips, but nothing intolerable. The chicken was extremely juicy with a very crunchy crust. It was incredible, and this is the recipe for it. It is a little labor intensive but so worth the effort.

If you are not a spice fan, no problem, just reduce or eliminate the cayenne pepper in the "spicy coating" below. Otherwise keep the recipe the same. The chicken is very mild flavored before the spicy coating goes on.

INGREDIENTS For the dry brine:

1 whole chicken (3-4 pounds), washed, patted Pickle slices and white bread, for serving

dry and cut into quarters (we also like to substitute an equivalent weight of chicken wings)

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

For the dip:

- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon Louisiana-style hot sauce, such as Tabasco

For the dredge:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour (we use "OO" pizza flour, try it if you can find it) Kosher salt
- Vegetable oil, for frying For the spicy coating: 1/2 cup hot frying oil 3 tablespoons cayenne pepper 1 tablespoon packed light brown sugar 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 teaspoon chili powder 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

DIRECTIONS

Dry-brine the chicken: In a bowl, toss the chicken pieces with 1 tablespoon kosher salt and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons black pepper; cover and refrigerate overnight or up to 24 hours.

Make the dip and dredge: In a bowl, whisk together the buttermilk, eggs and hot sauce. In a separate bowl, whisk together the flour and 2 teaspoons Kosher salt.

Dredge the chicken in the flour mixture, then dip in the buttermilk mixture, then in the flour mixture again, shaking off the excess after each step. Rest on a wire rack.

Heat the vegetable oil in a deep-fryer to 325 degrees F. Set a wire rack on top of a rimmed baking sheet and set aside. Working in small batches, lower the chicken into the fryer and fry until crisp, 15 to 18 minutes - for breast quarters 160 F minimum internal temp and for leg quarters 170 minimum internal temp. Remove the chicken and let it drain on the rack. Allow oil to heat back up to 325 F before starting additional batches.

Make the spicy coating (I do the spice mix before cooking): Carefully ladle the frying oil into a medium heatproof bowl and whisk in with the cayenne pepper, brown sugar,



paprika, chili powder, and garlic powder. Baste the spice mixture over the hot fried chicken and serve immediately; garnish with pickles and serve with bread.

Healthy Habits FROM PINE MOUNTAIN THERAPY

Julie Tanaka, PT

THE VALUE OF MOVEMENT

he computer era is amazing. We can shop, pay bills, and communicate with the world without getting out of our chairs. Unfortunately this is not so great for our bodies. Our bodies are made to move! Movement keeps our muscles balanced and joints lubricated.

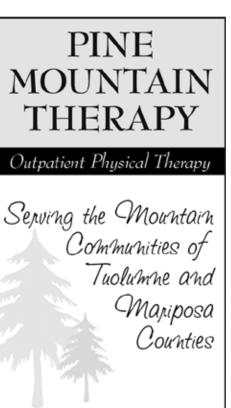
The office set up a few decades ago had built in breaks. You had to get up to walk across the room to use the mimeograph machine, go to the post office to mail a letter, even our typewriters had built in breaks. At the end of each line you had to return the cartridge. That gave our wrist a mini break and improved circulation. Carpal tunnel syndrome (chronic wrist pain) escalated with the computer. As technology improved we are now at the point that we never have to get up or even move our hands from the keyboard. Not great for the human body, but job security for physical therapists!

In the 90's I became a specialist in workplace ergonomics. My job was to go out into the business world and set up workstations that would promote proper posture and alignment while working. We charged a lot of money and bought a lot of cool office furniture. In the end things improved, but we did not solve the problems of neck, back and wrist pain. The biggest decline in office related injury was in Japan. Japanese companies instituted a stretch break every hour for their workers and the injury rate decreased markedly. The industry of Workplace Ergonomics died out. It just wasn't that effective.

Recently adjustable desks that allow standing and/or sitting have become readily available. That is probably the best thing that came out of the "ergonomics decade". If you work from home at a computer this is a great option to help your body. Add in awareness of posture and you're ahead of the game. Now add movement and you're a winner! Set the timer on your computer for an hour. When the timer goes off take a few deep breaths while reaching your arms overhead. Walk to the kitchen and get a drink of water. You'll be able to work longer and healthier.

Stay healthy and keep moving!





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including Medicare.

Troops Send Thanks

Darlene Brown

The following letters were received from Troops that received the care packages sent to them from the wonderful people of Groveland!

GROVELAND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Just a quick note to say thank you for your support of Delta Company, 299 Brigade Engineer Battalion, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division. My Soldiers and I appreciate your support and your patriotism! We are almost done with our deployment and can't wait to get home to our families and friends and get some time off to rest and recuperate. Again, thank you so much for your support of us. It means the world to us all.

Sincerely,

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SFC Dennis Minor

DEAR DARLENE BROWN

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to the U.S. service members stationed at Bagram Air Force Base. It goes without measure the positive impact a kind gesture has on the emotional health and welfare of the young men and women serving here. Each and every care pakcage and letter you send makes its way into the hands of a soldier. The knowledge that someone back home, someone they may have never met, recognizes and appreciates their sacrifice to this great nation sustains and encourages them on a daly basis. We here at the AFSBn, remain gratefull for your continued support.

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Columbia College Child Development Tea Party Fundraiser

Cari Craven

The Columbia College Child Development Department and the Child Development Future Educators Club invite you to the 3rd annual Tea Party Fundraiser. The festive familyfriendly event will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019, from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Maple Building. Students, former students, staff and faculty will serve up treats and a variety of teas to support students and student teachers in the child development field. Funds go toward fingerprinting for students applying for teaching permits, a scholarship through the Columbia College Foundation, and student activities. Please see our website http://columbiacollegeteaparty. weebly.com/ for more information and to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact:

Kelly Thomas, Child Care Center Manager

PH: (209) 588-5024 Email: thomask@yosemite.edu

Save the Date: May 30 WIZARD OF OZ AT THE FALLON HOUSE

Southside Community Connections

There truly is no place like home! As the greatest family musical of all time, the wonderful WIZARD OF OZ twists its way to The Fallon

House in Columbia! You'll be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road, and beyond, with Dorothy, Toto and their friends the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow journey down the Yellow Brick Road to find what each of their hearts most desperately desire.

A spectacular celebration of the iconic 1939 MGM film, THE WIZARD OF OZ will blow you away from the moment the tornado touches down and transports you to a dazzling Oz, complete with munchkins



and flying monkeys. Don't miss the chance to travel Over the Rainbow and experience this national treasure, which the Library of Congress has declared "America's

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greatest and best-loved homegrown fairy tale." The musical features such beloved standards as "Over the Rainbow," "Ding Dong, the Witch is Dead" and "We're Off to See the Wizard."

Tickets for this fundraiser will be available in mid-March and can be purchased at The Little House or on the SCC website *www. southsidecommunityconnections.org.* All proceeds benefit SCC programs, Village on the Hill, Wheels and The Little House. Contact us 209.962.7303 for more information.

The Delight of Discovery at The Little House

n active mind never stops learning. Southside Community Connections is proud to offer a wide array of stimulating lifelong

learning courses at The Little House. Lifelong learning is defined as the ongoing, voluntary and self-motivated pursuit of knowledge. Benefits of lifelong learning have been found to support wellbeing, provide resilience to mental health issues and enhance self-esteem. Lifelong learning enhances social inclusion, active citizenship, personal development and helps people to adapt to changes that occur to and around us.

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Past sessions included Science and Space, American History, Music and Mathematics. We just completed a series on Wellness, including the use of natural and herbal remedies to help prevent and shorten the common cold. Classes are typically scheduled on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00pm. Some courses run for six to eight weeks for approximately 90 minutes each.

Many of the course subjects are suggested by participants and community members. If you have a suggestion for a course topic or would like to coordinate and lead a session, please contact us. Join our community of lifelong learners today. We don't assign homework, nor do we give exams!!

House

The Little House is available for use each weekday from 6:00 a.m. until midnight. Our staff and volunteers are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Find us at 11699 Merrell Road and Highway 120 in Groveland, call us at 209.962.7303, email us at tlh@ southsidecommunityconnections.org or find our activity calendar and more on our website: *southsidecommunityconnections.org*.

Groveland Rotary Happenings

SAVE THE DATE

n tuesday March 26th from 8 am to 12 noon GrovelandRotary will present the Annual Health Faire at the Tenaya Elementary School gymnasium. There will be approximately 35-40 vendors. Fasting blood draws \$25.00 And psa for men at \$10.00 Will be available. Every one is invited to

attend to discuss medical concerns.

ANNUAL RED, WHITE & BLUE BALL The annual red white and blue ball was held at Tuolomne Trails great hall to a sellout group. They enjoyed dancing to "home grown" a local favorite. All proceeds will go to Wounded warrior organizations.

Adventist Health Offers Grief Support Groups

Beth Martin – Temporary Communication Manager

G rief is experienced and expressed in many ways. Healthy grief honors and cherishes the memory of a loved one while allowing you to start moving on with life. Adventist Health offers a weekly grief support group in Sonora. Volunteer grief facilitators provide a safe and supportive environment for adults who have lost a loved one, free of charge, at the following times and locations: Monday, 6-7:30 p.m. Community Room • Tuolumne County Library 480 Greenly Rd. Sonora

Wednesday, 10-11:30 a.m. (new time) Community Room Tuolumne County Library 480 Greenly Rd. Sonora

Registration is required; please call 536-5687 to register or for more information.

The End

Pastor Ron Cratty - Groveland Evangelical Free Church

The second coming of Christ. The last book of the Bible (titled "Revelation" for Protestants, "Apocalypse" for Roman Catholics) uses vivid imagery and symbolism to tell us at that time the good guys win. (Although we "good guys" disagree about timing and other details.)

In my church I'm seen as being somewhat "End Times averse." It's not that I'm a doubter, it's that I sense a more immediate issue. Eschatology is the study of final history or "the last things". It's divided into two divisions. General eschatology affects the entire universe and covers such things as Christ's Second Coming. But personal eschatology covers things that happen to individuals, such as death. It may be that Jesus' return will happen before you read this article. (Still there?) Historically, however, it's more probably that our end of life will happen first.

Either way we each have a decision to make. In my mind the biggest choice in life is the decision to trust in Christ as Savior. Whether you are someone who nailed that one down decades ago or someone who is still definitely in search mode, we like to be a church that helps you explore and develop your relationship with God. Probably the easiest way to check us out is visiting a Sunday worship service. About once a month we all meet at 10:00 a.m. But most Sunday mornings we have a 9:30 more traditional service and an 11:00 more contemporary one. Call the church ahead of time to make sure. (962-7131) GEFC is located at 19172 Ferretti Road in Groveland.

Pine Cone Singers

SPRING CONCERTS: MAY 17-19

ine Cone Singers are hard at work learning new material for our 2019 Spring Concerts, scheduled for May 17-19. (At least, I hope we are hard at work when you read this. We did have to cancel our February 5 rehearsal because of snow).

Weather aside, Music Director Dennis Brown has put together an interesting repertoire for this concert. The unifying theme is music that was inspired by poetry. Now, making music from poetry is not at all unusual. I'd estimate that a third of the pieces we've done, during the ten years I've been in the group, owe their origin to either poems or Bible verses. In fact, four of the pieces for this concert are beautiful arrangements we've done before.

This means we do have eleven new works to learn. These range from contemplative (Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken"),

to silly (Lewis Carroll's "Jabberwocky"), and quite a range in between. Just for fun, we'll also do an arrangement of the pop song "Africa". We think this will be a really entertaining concert, and look forward to sharing it with you in May.

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In other news, our new Board for 2019 is: President Monica Herendeen, VP Frank Jablonski, Treasurer Bob Swan, Recording Secretary Barbara Klahn, Corresponding Secretary Linelle Marshall, and Production Manager Cris Todd. Congratulations, and thanks for taking on the responsibility.

Pine Cone Singers have been Groveland's community chorus for more than thirtyeight years. We are delighted to have another opportunity to serve up some entertainment, and are very grateful for the support we get from the community.

Please note the dates of the Spring Concerts, May 17-19. Hope to see you there!

Thank You from Share Fitness

Janet Gregory

hat an amazing day! An awesome group of 21 volunters turned out to move the non-profit Share Fitness gym to its new location by the 7th Dav Adventist Church on Elder Lane.

Nine volunteers with trucks and trailers disassembled, moved, and re-assembled the machines, and also moved out a refrigerator and delivered it to Greelev Hill. Others packed boxes to clear out the old place and unpack at the new place (including those pesky electronics - thanks Art!). By the end of the day the gym was ready for the next day's early-morning workout.

A huge THANK YOU to Mary and Clifford Beckwith, Shirley Beebe, Robin Blameuser, Lisa Dianne, Zack Campbell, Tony Flores, Mike, and Clint, Joanne Hammond, Ellen Jeffrev, Linda Kehoe, Cvndv Krout, Bruce and Dannette Robertson (also thanks for the pizza!), Art and Janis Schreiber, Jo Thomson, Dan Tupper, and especially our fearless and inspirational leader, Laura Lee Pier, who coordinated the effort and worked into the evening. Also thanks to the SDA church, as well as, John Stone, Erna and Tony Joncich, A.T. Rockwell, and Laura Lee for the lease arrangements just completed and just beginning.

Congratulations to our fitness community for pulling it off! Please come by to check out the beautiful new location. You will see our signs set up by the Pine Mountain Lake turn-off to Elder Lane and on the Main Street/Hwy 120 Elder Lane turn-off. We have a new mailing address: Share Fitness Box 741, Groveland, but the phone number is still 436-9772. Except for no more Saturday workouts, hours remain the same: 8:30 am to 1 pm weekdays, Monday through Thursday afternoons starting at 2:30 pm, and early bird workouts at 6:30 am.

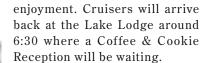
Save the Date!

Harriet Codeglia

TCHS (Southern Tuolumne County Historical Society) will once again host its annual fundraising WINE TASTING CRUISE on Pine Mountain Lake! This year's event will be held Saturday, May 18. More details will follow.

As in previous years, water taxis will transport guests between beautiful lakefront homes where wines from local wineries will be available for sampling. Also

appetizers will be furnished by leading area restaurants and caterers for your



Each year this event sells out and we're looking forward to another fabulous day on the lake.

Tickets are \$55 per person, payable in advance. Over 21 years of age only!

Please contact us at winetastingcruise@gmail.com or call Harriet Codeglia (209-962-6270).

Volunteers will be needed as always, so don't be shy!

Kiwanis Club

arch Madness is upon us.....a Saturday March 16, 6 to 8 p.m. heads up for all BINGO players. Due to the Community Hall having the floors refinished, we are not meeting there on the 7th of March. Instead we will be in the meeting room under the Library, the usual 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6:30 Early Bird, and 7 p.m. regular BINGO. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but after a year long wait it will be wonderful to meet in a nice clean building in April. If you wear something green you will receive a sweet treat. Snacks and refreshments will be available all evening.

A noteworthy surprise in March, Kiwanis will be providing a Saint Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner. Save the date

Normally at the community Hall, we will be at TENAYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA. The cost will be \$15 for adults, children 12 and under \$10. Dinner, Drinks, and Dessert. There will be drawings and lots of prizes. We will be selling tickets in advance. Call Earl Wright - 534-9548, Sandy Smith -962-4950, or Tammy Kohn - 206-6759 to reserve your tickets. We will have them at the door for you.

Spring is on it's way, begin something new, join Kiwanis. Come to the Pizza Factory at 8 a.m. on Tuesdays and learn how you can help our community and its children. See you then.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS MARCH 10

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour and replace the batteries in your smoke alarms/Carbon monoxide detectors







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GCSD SPOTLIGHT JANICE KWIATKOWSKI — Board of Directors/President

BY RONI BORREGO, Customer Relations Consultant

In December of 2016, Janice and her husband of 38 years decided to leave their life long home in the San Francisco Bay Area and enjoy their retirement together in the beauty of Groveland and specifically, Pine Mountain Lake. Having successfully raised three sons and completing a rewarding career in Pinole, Janice states it was a difficult decision to leave her kids and grandkids for life in the mountains as they "were her life." However, she was excited to get settled in her new home and familiar with her new community. She enjoys painting, woodwork, building and cooking and spends a great deal of time in collaborative projects with her husband, Mike.

After almost a year of getting settled into her new life, she began attending the GCSD Regular Board meetings to become more involved with the issues of the community. She found that the District was struggling. Two directors had just resigned and the General Manager was retiring at years end. There was an opportunity for Janice to jump into a position as a Director of the Board. She felt that serving the public would help her get over the feeling of missing her family. Being new to the community and retired Janice felt she had the time that was needed to be a good director.

In December of 2017 she found herself being recruited by two community members who were regular attendees of the meetings and felt that Janice would be a wonderful addition to the Board. Janice gathered more information, made the decision to serve and was appointed by County Supervisors.

At the one year mark of service on the board she was elected as the Board President in January 2019 and is enjoying her role. Janice states that being raised in a family of eleven children taught her that standing up and being heard was something she would need to do in life. Her dad was a college professor and she and

leader because she truly believes in what she, her fellow board members and management are doing.

Janice understands the importance of having the right people working at the District and trusting them to do a good job. Janice states, "Knowing that I am doing a good job is more satisfying than anything else I am doing right now. Being proud of myself and the people I work with is a great feeling. Living in this awareness helps get me past the rough edges that serving the public can sometimes present."

After fourteen months of her community service she has learned quite a bit about the District, the hard working dedicated staff, the new General Manager, her fellow Directors and the constituent's viewpoints that are expressed by those in attendance at the meetings. Janice is grateful to these people for helping her along the way. She is committed to positive change and has seen some very encouraging things take place.

Janice will continue to work diligently on the matters ahead for the District and would like to encourage the constituents with the following statement:

"Next time you drive past the District Office please remember that someone else is taking care of these important things you need to have to live here. I invite you to be grateful that you don't have to worry about the issues our Community Services District provides."

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"Things are so much better than a year ago. The District has three strong, new directors, a new, very experienced General Manager and department managers that are dedicated. We are all working hard to make sure this Special District is as special as they come." Dedication, transparency and an understanding that the services provided; Drinking Water, Waste Water, Park and Fire Department are all offered without the customers ever having to think about the safety of the water, the waste products being taken away and Mary Laveroni Park and the Fire Department being there when you want or need them."







Free Writers Workshop in Groveland

Janet Gregory

riters Roundtable is a free workshop for writers. It is being offered through the combined effort of Groveland Library, FOGL (Friends of the Groveland Library), and three local writers. The workshop is for adults interested in writing fiction or non-fiction.

The six-week Writers Roundtable will be hands-on and interactive, with instructional guidance. Workshop topics will help writers to start on a writing project or to advance a writing project already underway. A central theme for the workshop is engaging your readers through writing to prompts, creating exciting scenes, showing not telling, and crafting cliff hangers.

Groveland Library will host the Writers Roundtable, upstairs in the main library, on Wednesday's from 10:00am to Noon. The first meeting on Wednesday, March 13th, 2019 will focus on writing to prompts. Please pre-register with Judy or Marle Hewett at 209-480-1540. The six-week workshop will be every Wednesday from March 13th to April 17th.

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Facilitators for the workshop are three local writers: Judy Hewett, Marle Hewett, and Janet Gregory. These three writers will connect you with writing, each in their own way. Judy Hewett's focus is on non-fiction writing and will weave in literary experience from her years as a college English professor. She has published numerous poems and short stories. Marle Hewett's concentration is on writing to prompts and will open the workshop series. Marle is US Navy Retired and has his memoir in process. Janet Gregory's emphasis is on non-fiction. She is a retired high-tech business executive and has published "Built for Global" (business) and was ghostwriter for "Hanna's Story" (local autobiography) and "Eat Happily" (family recipes).

If you are an experienced or aspiring writer, please join us for the free Writers Roundtable. Remember to pre-register with Judy or Marle 480-1540, as space is limited.



Workshop location

Groveland Library

18990 Main St.

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Space is limited

480-1540

Please Pre-Register

Call Judy & Marle

Writers Roundtable

Workshop for Writers (FREE!)

- · Adult writer workshop.
- For both fiction and non-fiction writers.
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- Get started or advance your existing writing project.

Topics to Engage Your Readers

- Creating Exciting Scenes
- Show, Don't Tell
- Crafting Cliff Hangers

Wednesdays 🚸 10:00am – Noon

- Six-week workshop program
- First meeting: Wednesday, March 13th, 2019
- Weekly: March 13, 20 & 27 and April 3, 10 & 17

Workshop Facilitators

Judy Hewett – Fiction emphasis Marle Hewett – Writing in response to prompts Janet Gregory – Focused on non-fiction

Friends of the Library in Action

Rachel Phillips

The winter storms and slowdowns of February have not stopped the Friends of the Groveland Library from their busy activities.



Groveland's new librarian Katelynn Gifford.

Staff Changes: As we say goodbye to our retiring librarians Maddie Sousa and Michalene Martin, we welcome the arrival of new senior library assistant, Katelynn Gifford. Originally from Fresno, She studied literature at San Diego City College. While living in Oregon, she cowrote a children's book. She moved to Groveland a couple of years ago and has recently completed a book of short stories entitled Conifer.

Writers Workshop: Continuing the activity, FOGL is presenting a free writers' workshop for both experienced and aspiring writers. It is open to everyone, however seating is limited so enroll early. Please contact Judy or Marle Hewett at 209-480-1540. It begins March 13 and runs 6 successive Wednesday mornings (10:00am-noon) through April 17th.



FOGL donates \$2000 to Tenaya Elementary to buy new books.

FOGL Donation: Virginia Richmond, president, and Theresa Larson, treasurer made a trip to Tenaya Elementary to present a \$2,000 donation to Principal Wynette Hilton and teachers to purchase additional books for the school. Young readers may be inspired by the variety of books from which to choose. FOGL raised the funds at the popular Saturday Book Nook sales.

Free books for children birth to age 5! Registration forms are available at the library. This program is thanks to a partnership between Friends and First5Tuolumne and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to promote early childhood literacy. Children must reside in Tuolumne County; each month they will receive a book appropriate to age. By the time they are five, they could have received 60 books. It's easy to register online. Go to first5tuolumne.org and select "For Parents," then select sign-up for the Imagination Library and follow the prompts. Or pick up a registration form at the library.



Presented by Friends of the Groveland Library

Snow Falls in PML

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The lake is under the cloud layer in this photo by David Wilkinson.



Resident John Fijak sent in this photo of "Not your average 95321 morning."



d'Artagnan is not too sure he likes the deep snow. Photo by Chrisitna Wilkinson.

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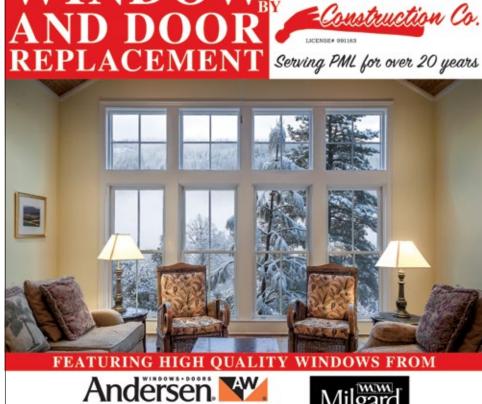
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Camp Season is Fast Approaching

s we head into Spring, Camp Tuolumne Trails (CTT) is preparing for the various groups that have booked sessions this year - our eleventh season.

One of CTT's returning groups for

the fifth year is San Jose-based WOLF (Web of Life Field School), which focuses on outdoor science education. In early February, 55 fifth-grade students focused their studies on snow ecology and experienced a snow

storm while at camp (many students seeing snow for the first time). In addition, at the end of February, another 40 WOLF students studied science education.

Before CTT gets into the full swing of its busy season, we are seeking volunteers to commit to specific dates for helping in the kitchen. typically for the dinner shift. Duties include serving food to campers and helping

with kitchen clean-up. Please call Jessica at 962-7534, if you want more information or can help out for a few hours.

Just a reminder that Saturday, April 13, will be camp's Spring Volunteer Clean-up Day. If you'd like to spend a few hours working with other community volunteers and helping with various tasks to keep camp looking spiffy and preparing for the season, join us

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from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon and stay for lunch. It's a lot of fun and very rewarding. Featured Focus:

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Beginning this month, each month we'll feature a short blurb on someone who makes an impact at CTT. To kick this off,

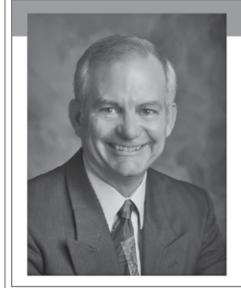
we'll focus on camp's new Maintenance Manager Bryson Beck. Coming to camp in November 2018, he has quickly ramped up and is learning the ropes of managing the many facets of camp. Bryson (friends

> call him Bry Bry) was born in La Vernia, Texas, and has been a Boy Scout since he was 14. He has lived in Georgia, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indiana, Michigan and now California. Bryson spent 10 years in plant engineering/industrial maintenance/industrial automation/conveyor systems for UPS, Bimbo Bakeries and Beck's Industrial. His work experience also includes

electrical, plumbing, carpentry and metal fabrication for historical restorations in Texas. Bryson's hobbies include fishing, camping, metal art, hunting, attending music festivals and people watching.

Don't forget, if you're seeking a place to hold a special event, donate time or resources, or would like a tour of camp, please contact Jessica at 962-7534.





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Ryan Dutton – Principal - Tioga High School

KINDNESS WEEK

he Tioga High Landscape Crew culminated Kindness Week by completing a gift for their buddies across town in the kindergarten yard. They built them a picnic table that the kids can enjoy while outside on their playground. The class has been learning about woodworking projects and have been able to practice their skills on some things at school along with coming up with this project for their Kindness

project. The class has been remodeling the boys student bathroom with some woodwork upgrades.

Pictured here are Noah Rehling and Jaydon Spires who were

finishing the table off with sanding and stain! The table turned out great and we were happy to help give the young ones something to enjoy on their playground!

HOMECOMING

Tioga High School hosted Don Pedro for this year's Homecoming. Pictured here is our Homecoming Court, picked and voted upon by their peers. Many hours were spent planning and decorating for this event. The kids held a dance after the games. We would like to congratulate seniors Riley Amos and Shayla Koster for being named 2019 Tioga King & Queen!!! During Homecoming



week at school, the kids hosted dress up days along with building floats following a cartoon theme. The seniors won the float competition with their SpongeBob float. It was a lot of fun and we wanted to thank all of the community members that attended, making it another awesom Homecoming at Tioga! Special thanks to Karen Seals and Rebecca Dotson for their work in helping the kids make this a successful and special night! 2018 King & Queen Josh Skelley and Aileen Martinez were in attendance to crown the winners. Josh is attending flight school in Livermore to be a commercial pilot and Aileen is studying to be a History teacher at UC Merced! Go TWolves!

CULINARY CLUB AT RUSH CREEK The Tioga Culinary Class recently

made a visit to Rush Creek to get a behind the scenes look at all of the Culinary work done at the resort. The kids will soon get a visit



from the staff to begin setting up jobs and possible career placement with Rush Creek and Columbia College. This was a great trip that sparked interest from a number of our students participating in our Culinary Vocational program. Thank you Rush Creek for your willingness to help our students pursue career goals in the hospitality industry! We look forward to partnering with you more in the future!

LANDSCAPE CLASS BATHROOM **UPGRADES**



The Tioga High Landscape class is currently working on a remodel of the boys student bathroom. They will move to the girls bathroom once this project is completed. Pictured here is the shiplap wall they have been working on. We have included woodworking skills in this class since we do not have a Woodshop class, and the kids have stepped up big time to show off some quality craftsmanship!!!! Great job team!

BOFG SCHOOLS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Have you been meaning to get back into the swing and finish your high school diploma? We have an Adult Ed program that can assist you in achieving this goal! Classes meet once a week after school at Tioga to give you the resources to earn your diploma.

Call and set up an appointment today!

TIOGA'S ACADEMIC DECATHLON TEAM THANKS RUSH CREEK RESORT

Tioga's Academic Decathlon team was, once again, treated to two complimentary villas at Rush Creek Lodge in preparation for the regional competition which was held on February 2nd at Sonora High School. Academic Decathlon is an annual competition where students compete in ten subjects, math, science, social science, literature, art, music, economics, speech, essay and interview. Each year has a unique focus which drives the curriculum - this year it was the 1960s.

The nine-student team spent the day curled up in Rush Creek's lounge reviewing the seven subjects that they would be tested on the following day. Every so often, they had a chance to unwind in one the lodge's hot tubs where they enjoyed sipping their (non-alcoholic) cocktails. One freshman, Beaumont Cook, said she learned more in those intense hours at Rush Creek than she had all year.

We are all extremely grateful to the staff at Rush Creek Lodge for providing our students with such a rich and productive opportunity. We're very fortunate to have them be partners in our students' education.

Kindergarten Registration at Tenaya Elementary

Michelle Hessler

t's that time again, Kindergarten Registration at Tenaya Elementary School. If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019, we would love to have them start their educational journey at Tenaya. We will also be offering Transitional Kindergarten for those children that will be 5 years old between 9/2/19 and

12/2/2019. Registration will be Friday, April 19th, 2019 starting at 8:30am. We will need copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization records. Please contact the school office to set up an appointment and pick up a registration packet. Please contact Michele Hessler or Rhonda Crow at #962-7846 to schedule your appointment today.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH TENAYA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Home of the Warriors



Jackson Mesa

JACKSON MESA - TENAYA ELEMENTARY

ackson Mesa has been chosen as Tenaya's Student of the Month. Mrs. Beaudreau says, "Jackson has done an excellent job maturing as a 5th grade student. He has been responsible and engaged in class. Jackson is a creative student and has an artistic ability. I appreciate his willingness to improve in all areas to become a successful student." Jackson's parents are Neva Mesa of Groveland and Edward Mesa of Atwater.

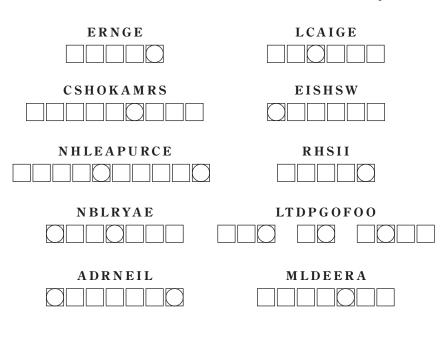
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Word Mixup "ST. PATRICK'S DAY"

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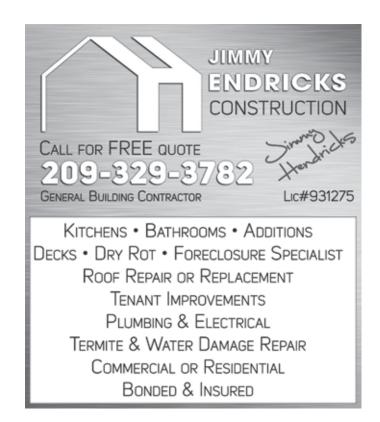


Where you find the Leprechaun's treasure:

"Winter" Crossword Answers

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- Did you get at least three local references from the contractors you are considering?
- Did you call the references and personally view the contractor's completed work?
- Does the contractor carry general liability insurance?

BUILDING PERMITS

- Does your contract state whether you or your contractor will pull necessary building permits before the work starts?
- Are the permit fees included in the contract price?

DOUBLE-CHECK THE CONTRACT

Did you read and understand your contract? Does the three-day right to cancel a contract apply to you?

Does the contract identify when work will begin and end?

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- Does the contract include a detailed description of the work to be done, the materials to bused, and/or equipment to be installed?
- Are you required to make a down payment? (The down payment should never be more than 10 percent of the contract price of \$1,000, whichever is less, unless there is a valid blanket performance and payment bond on file with CSLB.)
- Is there a schedule of payments? (Only pay as work is completed, not before).
- Did your contractor give you a "Notice to Owner" warning notice that describes mechanics liens and how to prevent them?
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