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The Pine Mountain Lake News, established July 25, 1973, is printed monthly for residents of Pine Mountain Lake and sold in the Groveland, CA 95321 area. Members can access the PML News monthly edition online at *www.PineMountainLake.com*. Every month the newest edition of the PML News is posted online before the first of each month. Interested parties can subscribe to the traditional "hard copy" and receive a copy by mail each month.

The PML News is mailed to approximately 3500 PML property owner households each month. Up to 500 copies are rack-sold in the local Groveland area. Our circulation reaches approximately 1200 full-time, resident, PML property owners and approximately 2300 "weekender," non-resident, property owners who maintain primary residence in Northern California, in Southern California, or in other states. For more information regarding the PML News, please call the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600. We greatly appreciate your contributions but please note that the PML News fills up very quickly - often by the 7th or 8th of the month (long before the 10th deadline). To ensure that your submission is reviewed for publication please submit in full and as early as possible. Please remember that the PML News is limited in capacity and your submissions are reviewed on a first-come-firstserved, 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 website *www.pinemountainlake.com* for a downloadable PDF of the News posted by the 1st of the month and a downloadable PDF list of ad rates.

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The PML News is the Official Newspaper of Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners

The PML News is dedicated to reporting PML Association business and PML Association news to Pine Mountain Lake Property Owners.

The PML News receives more than 100 Tuolumne County/Groveland community related submissions each month. All such community related articles and notices will appear in the PML News on a SPACE AVAILABLE basis and at the DISCRETION of the PML News Publishing Editor.

DEADLINES

Advertisements must be received IN FULL (text, MLS info, images, logos, etc.) by the 10th of the month for the following month's edition. Only advertisements received in full will be guaranteed to be published in that month's edition. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

MEDIA ACCEPTED email

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InDesign, Microsoft Word, Adobe Pages, or TXT formats only.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINES Articles — 10th each month

Ads — 10th each month Classifieds — 15th each month



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2020 ADMINISTRATION OFFICES HOLIDAYS (ADMIN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED)

Wed. 11/11/2020 Veterans Day

Thur. 12/24/2020 Christmas Eve

Thur. 11/26/2020 Thanksgiving

Fri. 12/25/2020 Christmas Day

Fri. 11/27/2020 **Day After Thanksgiving**

Thur. 12/31/2020 New Years Eve Fri. 1/1/2021 New Years Day

PMLA BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Meetings held remotely during COVID-19 protocols & start at 9 AM See website, www.pinemountainlake.com, for details (THIRD SATURDAY - UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

> **NOVEMBER 21** (Saturday before Thanksgiving)

No December Meeting Scheduled

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

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General Manager's Message Joe Powell - CCAM-LS, CMCA, AMS General Manager

PML ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER CELEBRATES 15 YEARS!

y Assistant Debra Durai celebrated her 15 years of L employment with PML and we would like to congratulate and thank her for her hard work and dedication to our community. Debra serves not only as my assistant but also the secretary for the Board of Directors and Admin Office Supervisor. Debra has a wide range of skills and is always there for our members and staff and we appreciate her positive attitude and friendly personality. Congratulations Deb!

PML NEW MEMBER **ORIENTATION RESOURCES**

PML has been working on improving the process of providing information and assimilating new members into our community so that they feel welcome. Unfortunately many new members get much of their information about PML from online social media, and it is often incorrect. For those of us who have lived in PML for decades, we can tell you that PML is a wonderful place to live, work and recreate. If you are looking for PML information and resources, please make sure that you get your information from Official sources like the PML website or official Facebook page. We also have a direct email program called eSNAP that you



Debra Durai celebrates 15 years with the Pine Mountain Lake Association

can sign up for and get real-time information on a variety of PML topics.

We have always recommended that new members get out and meet your PML staff and other members face-to-face and enjoy our amenities as much as possible. Unfortunately the COVID-19 pandemic has stymied this type of personal interaction for now, but this will change over time and we will get back to normal.

For years we have provided a new member packet with information on our Association

ATTENTION NEW PML MEMBERS!

WELCOME to PML...We're glad you're here!

Once you have received your welcome letter from the Association you will have the information you need to log into the PML website (www.pinemountainlake.com) Once there click on the **RESOURCES** tab and then on the **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** icon.

The New Member Orientation page is **JUST FOR YOU!**

Here you will find:

- Member Orientation Packet
 - o Information on the Official PML Facebook page
 - o Gate Access Guest Pass internet program information
 - o Fire Safety contact and information
 - o Board Meeting Dates and information
 - o Rules, Regulations and Procedural information
 - o Information on PML Committees and Clubs
- Assessment Information
- PML Fact Sheet
- Getting Connected in Groveland

And MUCH MORE!

have upgraded our new member orientation packet to include information on the official PML website, parking stickers, access and guest passes, architectural improvements, board meetings and governance, important CC&R provisions, member charge account, email and document resources and forms, annual Association budget information and more.

All of this information is also available on the PML website at www.pinemountainlake. com. Just click on the resources tab at the top of the homepage.

and local agencies and utilities. This year, we

So get involved and get to know our managers, staff and Board members. Attend board meetings or apply to serve on a committee. You will be glad you did. PML is a wonderful place!

LAKE LODGE AND FISHERMAN'S COVE PLAYGROUND PROJECTS UPDATE

Earlier in the year, the Board selected the playground vendor who will be working with us on the planning, design and construction of the Lake Lodge playground. The Board

met with the vendor to discuss the terms of the contract before it was executed. The Board asked the vendor to come back with a quote and designs for the Fisherman's Cove Playground for consideration in addition to the Lake Lodge Playground. The goal here was to gain some cost savings by contracting for both playgrounds at the same time.

The Lake Lodge Playground is scheduled for replacement this year and the Fisherman's Cove Playground is scheduled for replacement next year. The vendor finalized the playground design options and we put these out to the membership for input. We received a good response from the membership and design option 2 was chosen for both the Lake Lodge and Fisherman's Cove playgrounds. We would like to thank the members who participated and provided their input on these project designs. The vendor is scheduled to begin work on the Lake Lodge Playground soon, with completion planned before the end of the year.

Until next month, wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Recycling Notice from Moore Bros

WE HAVE DROP-OFF RECYCLING!!

All residents and visitors are asked to source separate their recyclable materials. There are designated bins located at our office located at 11300 Wards Ferry Rd. in Big Oak Flat where you may drop off your recyclabe materials anytime Monday through Saturday 8am to 5pm (weather permitting). CLOSED SUNDAYS and major holidays.

Acceptible materials include:

- Aluminum beverage containers, tin cans, glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- #1 Plastic (bottle form only) ****#1 clear fruit/veggie, sandwich or salad clam shell type containers are NOT allowed****
- #2 Plastic (bottle form only) ****#2 colored plastic coffee containers are NOT allowed ****
- ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE RINSED AND FREE OF LIDS AND CAPS

We also accept Mixed Paper, newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, paperback books & shredded paper which can all be put in the same bin. NO WRAPPING PAPER ALLOWED

CARDBOARD BIN ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS INCLUDE:

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IF THE CARDBOARD BIN IS FULL OR YOU HAVE A LARGE LOAD OF CARDBOARD TO RECYCLE, we ask you to take it to our shop location at 17641 Yates St. in Big Oak Flat where we still maintain a 50 yard cardboard recycle box.

PLEASE DO NOT THROW PLASTIC BAGS OF RECYCLABLES INTO THE BINS.



NOVEMBER PML NEWS

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Steve Griefer

PMLA President

∎irst and foremost, as we head into the Fall, I want to wish you all Happy Holidays. As we know, 2020 is a very unusual year for not only PMLA, but for the Country. Our

health officials are encouraging everyone to stay at home and to limit family gatherings, and the Association is working closely with our health officials to keep policies and procedures in place for our property owners, and their guests, to use our amenities.

With that being said, sometimes, the holidays can bring on extra traffic, and

stress, in our Association. Safety Director Natalie Trujillo once penned, "Property owners sometimes contact the Safety Department looking for intervention in domestic disputes and violence situations. Safety Officers are here to fulfill a need within the public safety realm of Pine Mountain Lake, and are unarmed civilian officers that have not received training to mediate unpredictable domestic issue."

President's Message

Steve Griefer - PMLA Board President

It's important for the property owners, and their guests, to understand that PMLA Safety Officers, are there to observe and report. I encourage all members to call the Sheriff's Department if they need assistance from Law Enforcement. Please do not yell, berate, or get physical with the Safety Officers. This rings true for all employees of PMLA. If you have a question or concern all members are encouraged to send an email to the board, or contact the administration office.

One task our Safety Officers, along with other members of the PMLA staff, is identifying units and lots that are violating the trash rules of the Association. In the past months, I have spoken about putting in place a fine schedule to address constant trash issues which are plaguing our Association. With the holidays right around the corner, we will see a large increase in traffic, not only from the property owners, but the rentals that exist inside the Association. We all need to work together to keep our Association clean and trash free. The Board of Directors, along with the Administration staff, want everyone to enjoy our little slice of heaven up here in Pine Mountain Lake.

Again, Happy Holidays and I wish everyone a safe and sane Holiday Season.



PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE ASSOCIATION

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATING FUND REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For The Nine Months Ended September 27, 2020

		Revenues			Expenses					
Members'						(Cost)/Income			Budget	
Assessments	User	Sales, Net of	Miscellaneous	Total	Total	Before	Depreciation	(NET COST)	(NET COST)	Variance
Net of Discount	Fees	Cost of Sales	Income	Revenues	Expenses	Depreciation	Expense	INCOME	INCOME	Bud - Act
\$ -0-	\$ 494,299	\$ 11,809		\$ 506,108	\$ 1,082,669	\$ (576,561)		\$ (576,561)	\$ (527,067)	(49,494)
-0-	2,346	315,251		317,597	970,978	(653,381)		\$ (653,381)	(508,625)	(144,756)
-0-	237,378	10,132		247,510	473,123	(225,613))	\$ (225,613)	(166,407)	(59,206)
-0-		17,669		17,669	33,842	(16,173)		\$ (16,173)	(25,588)	9,415
-0-	32,953		2,301	35,254	178,986	(143,732)		\$ (143,732)	(165,814)	22,082
-0-	70,001			70,001	78,710	(8,709)		\$ (8,709)	5,171	(13,880)
-0-	61,866		450	62,316	1,340,734	(1,278,418)		\$ (1,278,418)	(1,595,646)	317,228
-0-	61,392		(140)	61,252	763,583	(702,331)		(702,331)	(725,009)	22,678
-0-	196,826	1	32,301	229,128	1,242,304	(1,013,176)		(1,013,176)	(1,221,646)	208,470
4,748,163			33,160	4,781,323	79,396	4,701,927	506,707	4,195,220	4,123,883	71,337
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURES 9 Months Ended Sep 27, 2020

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	TOTAL	NEW CAPITAL	-	TOTAL
	RESERVE	ADDITIONS		CONTRIBUTION
	FUNDS	FUND	_	TO CAPITAL
2020 Beginning Fund Balances	1,223,440	\$ 139,719		1,363,159
Interest Income	7,554	5		7,559
Bank Fees/Discounts Taken	229			229
Assessments Earned	1,571,247 ⁽¹⁾	42,750	(2)	1,613,997
Other Income/Expense				
PURCHASES BY AMENITY				
Golf Course	(291,689)			(291,689)
Country Club	(1,122)	(4,592)		(5,714)
Bar				-
Marina	(20,523)	(69,184)		(89,707)
Snack Shack	(7,117)			(7,117)
Swim Center	(15,105)			(15,105)
Stables	(71,037)	(6,257)		(77,294)
Recreation	(18,876)			(18,876)
Roads & Facilities Maintenance	(161,201)			(161,201)
PROPERTY OWNER SERVICES				
Safety	(8,692)			(8,692)
Administration		(26,332)		(26,332)
Non-Capital Reserve Expenses	(181,426)			(181,426)
Total transfer to Operating Fund for property and equipment				
additions and reserve expenses	(776,788)	(106,365)		(883,153)
Adjusted Fund Balances	\$ 2,025,682	\$ 76,109		\$ 2,101,791

Notes to the Financial Statements

(1) The Budgeted Reserve Fund assessment for 2020 is \$2,095,000

(2) The Budgeted New Capital Additions Fund assessment for 2020 is \$57,000

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

DO YOU HAVE 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:



and we will gladly supply this information to you.

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.

PMLA Money Matters

Ken Spencer, CAFM – Association Controller

By the time you read this the Association's budget (and resulting assessment) for 2021 will have been approved and the process of preparing and sending the package to all property owners will be underway. While I do not know the final result at this moment I am fairly confident that the budget will not contain a significant increase (probably less than 3%) in the assessment for next year. As always this is the result of extensive work by the management team and the Board to maximize member service while keeping the assessment at a reasonable level.

Here is a list of some of the factors we had to consider during the preparation of next year's budget:

- A \$1 increase in the minimum wage from \$13 to \$14/hour. An increase of 7.7%
- Impact of a new collective bargaining agreement with our union employees (Maintenance, Golf Maintenance and Department of Safety)
- \bullet General inflation at a rate of 2-3%
- A 10% Increase in the cost of the Association's overall insurance package
- A potential 10-15% increase in cost of water and sewer (GCSD)
- A 3% wage increase for non-union employees • The continuing impact of COVID-19 and
- The continuing impact of COVID-19 and associated restrictions
- The potential impact of wildfires and related power outages
- Scheduled increase to the Reserve Fund of \$70K
- Impact of an estimated 12 additional lot mergers completed by the end of 2020

These are just a few of the many factors facing us in preparing the revenue and spending plan for next year. In addition each amenity/ department faced specific challenges unique to their area and operating conditions. Multiple reviews and revisions were made to each budget along the way as several groups (Budget & Finance Committee, Board of Directors) and individuals (General Manager, Controller) carefully worked to understand the contents and assumptions used on each departmental budget.

The list of Reserve projects scheduled for 2021 was also carefully gone over. We have a

- few major items on tap for next year including:Repair of the stairs and entry wall at the Country Club
- Phase II of the fencing replacement at the Stables
- The bi-annual road refurbishment program
- Continuing costs of disaster mitigation (flooding damage)
- Replacement of the playground equipment at Fisherman's Cove
- Repair of the electrical system at the Marina docks
- Replacement of several maintenance/golf maintenance pieces of equipment

In addition we plan on installing backup generators for several of our amenities (Marina, Maintenance, Golf Maintenance, Stables) to allow us to continue to operate during expected power outages (both planned and unplanned).

As you can see there is a lot that goes into the preparation of our annual budget. Next month you should receive your annual budget/ assessment packet in the mail. I encourage all property owners to review the material contained in this mailing. I know it is tempting to take out the assessment billing coupons and your parking stickers/hang tags and discard the rest. There is a lot of important information in there besides those basic items. Many of them contain legally required notifications. The documents in this mailing, along with the Association's CC&R's and By-Laws provide a wealth of information regarding life in PML. In addition the Pine Mountain Lake Website (www. pinemountainlake.com) has a lot of additional resources and information that you may find useful. Please take a few minutes to go through this package. It may answer some questions you have been meaning to ask or provide answers to some you had not even thought to ask.

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



PML SAFETY REPORT 2020

	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	Sept	3rd Qtr	YTD
Guest Passes Issued	2,705	4,467	1,973	6,579	13,751
Vendor Passes Issued	709	622	352	853	,184
Temporary Resident Passes Issued	d 1,161	1,112	961	4,437	6,710
Vehicles Admitted	22,198	33,026	16,126	59,231	114,455
Vehicles Refused Entry	568	587	576	1,693	2,848
Phone Calls Received	8,516	12,499	4,119	14,615	35,630
Residential Alarm	28	16	12	25	69
Animal - Loose	77	64	19	62	203
Animal - Impounded	10	7	2	12	29
Animal - Dead/Injured	19	18	17	50	87
Animal - Disturbance	18	36	12	34	88
Patrol Assist	629	743	217	896	2,268
Public Assist	69	56	18	76	201
Welfare Check	12	14	5	8	34
Transport	8	3	1	5	16
Traffic Hazard	1	7	0	4	12
Traffic Control	1	2	0	2	5
Excessive Speed/Reckless Drivin	ng 14	24	8	22	60
Gate - Tamper	3	0	0	2	5
Gate - Follow Through	38	32	28	57	127
Gate - Malfunction	28	34	8	28	90
Gate - Struck by Vehicle	8	16	7	19	43
Control Burn Reported	432	418	0	0	850
Fire Safety - Smoke Complaint	15	8	2	7	30
Hazard - Tree Down	39	4	1	2	45
Residential Disturbance	6	25	10	42	73
Amenity Burglary	0	0	0	1	1
Residential Burglary	0	0	0	2	2
Grand Theft	0	1	0	0	1
Petty Theft	4	3	1	6	13
Trespassing	1	5	4	13	19
Vandalism	5	5	1	4	14
Property Damage - PML	6	5	1	2	13
Property Damage - Resident	3	1	1	5	9
PML Regs Violations Resident	1	6	3	12	19
PML Regs Violations Guest	2	1	2	6	9
Vehicle - Citation Issued	10	8	0	24	42
Vehicle - Accident PML	4	4	3	4	12
Patrolling Unit	2,520	2,545	748	1,984	7,049
Amenity Security Check	7,090	7,252	2,295	6,723	21,065
Residence Security Check	361	175	17	112	648
Monitoring Tennis Courts	7	3	0	4	14
Weapon Violation		0	0	0	1
Fixed Post	5	6	5 7	 17	22 33
Courtesy Notice Issued All Other Fees Collected	8 \$69,592	8 \$61,459	/ \$45,852	17 \$196,353 \$	

Maintenance Matters

Rick Laffranchi - Maintenance Manager - Rickl@pinemountainlake.com

"November at its best with a sort of delightful menace in the air". Anne Bosworth Greene

"On September 8th the office of the Governor of California reported that our state had exceeded 2.2 million acres burned or still burning."

✓ he sentence above is how I started my article last month, as of October 2, the new total is 4,141,656 acres or a fire 1 mile wide, stretching 6,472 miles. 25 % of the distance around the earth.

I bring this up again only because we are in a very dangerous time, the weather is cooling off, we may have gotten a little rain (I am writing this on October 6th They are predicting rain on the 10th) We have a tendency to let our guard down as winter rolls in, but make no mistake fire safety is every bit as important in these wonderful winter months as in the heat drenched dog days of summer. So, as I did last month, I am providing you with some easy steps you can take to help make your property fire safe.

- Make sure your Roof, Gutters and Eaves are blown clean.
- Remove branches making contact with roof or chimney
- Remove fuel in direct contact with home or out buildings
- Keep areas around propane tanks clear on all side at least 15 feet
- Keep property clear of leaves, debris, dead branches, dead trees, dead grass, pine needles etc. paying particular attention within 30 feet of your residence or out buildings
- Remove ladder fuel that provides an avenue to transfer fire from ground to trees

• Remember Fire Safety practices apply yearround, it is no longer a 3- or 4-month responsibility.

If you would like a Fire inspection or just want some questions answered, please Contact Joe Milani our Fire Safety Coordinator @ 990-5260 or Rick Laffranchi @ 962-8611.

In Maintenance Matters, the Streets crew begins its transition to Greenbelts and Fire Abatement work with clearing planned in unit 6 and unit 2 or greenbelt TA-5, also Mastication will take place utilizing our own equipment and operators near compost in TA-14 saving the association \$26,000 while burning in our Air burner and in the Greenbelts will begin upon receipt of our LE-5 burn permits.

Compost will be reducing its days of operation to Tuesday through Sunday, closing Mondays for maintenance and housekeeping.

Our Building and Grounds team is preparing for its busy time of year with projects taking place at the Lake Lodge where our crew is busy with re-shearing and siding the building. The grounds crew will begin spraying roads edges and greenbelts using a non-roundup product designed to provide protection for up to 12 months.

Project planning continues for:

- Restroom remodels- Main gate, Lake lodge outside, Dunn court
- Generator installs- Maintenance, Maintenance Admin

As we roll into winter remember drive appropriately for the conditions. Remember Slow and steady wins the race"

Be safe and Happy Thanksgiving from your PMLA Maintenance team.

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SHORT TERM RENTALS

Dear Editor,

I received my monthly PML newspaper and want to address the letter regarding short term rentals. The author points out the additional revenue for PML however, does not address the compromise to our peace and quiet. I have been a homeowner in PML for 15 years. While I am still a "weekender" one of the reasons I purchased my home on the hill was for the lovely setting. My street now has three vacation rentals that have destroyed our neighborhood ambiance. Most of my neighbors have complained and have needed to make calls to security every weekend, me included, more than once. These home rentals are being occupied with 8-10 people at a time. They party all night. They light illegal bon

fires during fire season! We are constantly being woken up after midnight as the "partying" echoes through our neighborhood. Many of my neighbors are elderly and this effects their health with stress, anxiety and loss of sleep. My feelings are PML has changed and not for the better. My plan was to retire in PML and now this dream may not come to fruition as I explore other options for my retirement. I am not in favor by any means of more vacation rentals that are not being monitored by the companies renting them as they clearly break the PML rules. I agree with the author of "short term rental thoughts" that we are ALL EQUAL MEMBERS OF PML!

Regards, Sandi Kenneally San Mateo, CA

The Hoof Print

Kendra Brown – Equestrian Center Manager

all is in full swing here at the Equestrian Center!!! The days are getting shorter but the weather is perfect to get out and ride!! We have been reflecting on the last year and taking notes of what can be changed for 2021. While doing so I would like to ackowledge the staff here have been resilient as our operations have been interupted with covid and fires.

We are very excited to say that the first phase of our fencing project will be taking place this month!! We have already received the material for this phase, that is to be completed this year. Replacing the fence in the Equestrain Center will be done in multiple phases, to help spread out the cost of the project.

With the holidays quickly approaching I would like to remind you that the Equestrain Center is offering vacation boarding for your equine partner. If you are leaving on vacation for 1 day or for 3 weeks, we can take care of your 4 legged friends. \$15 a day inculdes hay and turnout, we have staff onsite 7 days a week. Call us to reserve your stall before they are booked!

EQUESTRIAN CENTER

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

2021 BUDGET/ASSESSMENT PACKETS

2021 Packets will be mailed out on December 1, 2020. If you have moved or changed your address in the last year, please check with the Administration Office at (209) 962-8600 to verify that we have your correct address on file.

While you are at it, why not give us an email address and join our Email Opt-In members? Less paper, less waste! Email Opt-In members receive the bulk of the budget and assessment information via email. If you are already an Email Opt-In member, please check with Administration to verify that we have your correct email address on file.

We want you to receive your 2021 Assessment/budget Packet in a timely fashion and save you and your Association time and money.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR 2021 PACKET BY DECEMBER 15, 2020, Please contact the PML Administration Office at (209) 962-8600

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From the Fringe

Mike Cook – PGA Head Golf Professional

I hope this article finds you and your families in good health and safe. As usual the golf course is in great condition due to the efforts of Rob Abbott and the maintenance crew. The Golf Shop Staff and I look forward to seeing you on the golf course and we are here to serve in any way we can. Property owners can always reserve a tee time up to 2 weeks in advance by calling the Golf Shop at 962-8620.

UPCOMING EVENTS Ladies 9-Hole & 18-Hole Golf Clubs Weekly play day on Thursdays

Men's Club – Turkey Shoot November 14

WINTER STARTING PROCEDURE

Due to the Covid-19 gathering restrictions, we will not be able to do our traditional winter shotgun starts. This winter we will do a #1 & #10 start beginning at 10am (we may change the beginning time as the winter progresses). The way it will work is; players will start on both #1 & #10 from 10:00 am through 11:50 am. Players who started on #1 will turn and play the back nine as normally done and the players who started on #10 will turn and play the front nine as their back nine. We will be limited to about 90 players so please call as close to the 14-day reservation time. If you have any question please call the Golf Shop 209-962-8620

COVID-19 GOLF RULES

During this unprecedented time, we need to be aware of and follow the precautionary measures outlined by our State and County. Here are a few very important things for all our golfers to be aware of:

- All golfers must have a prearranged tee time, no walk-up play is allowed.
- If you are feeling ill, please do not come to the course.
- Please do not arrive at the Golf Course more than 15 minutes before your tee time. If you are going to hit range balls before your round, you can arrive 30 minutes before your tee time.
- Face coverings are required when entering the clubhouse.
- Please keep at least 6 feet away from others on and off the course.

- Please do not gather in groups before or after your round.
- After finishing your round, please leave the facility unless you have reservations at the Grill.
- The Golf Shop is open, with a maximum of 4 people in the shop at a time. Please check-in at the side window before entering the Golf Shop. Merchandise is available for purchase (ask staff for conditions of purchase).

NEW PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS

If you are a new Pine Mountain Lake Property Owner and you are interested in getting acquainted with other Property Owners who play golf, call the Golf Shop and we will let you know what golfing groups you may be able to join or what golf activities are planned for the year.

BUNKERS

We are in the middle of completing the replacement of our old bunker sand with new and a better-quality of sand. Hopefully the project will be completed by the end of the year.

PINE MOUNTAIN LAKE GOLF APP

Pine Mountain lake Golf & CC has an app that you can download FREE from the app store. There are many fun and useful features on the app such as:

- Golf course GPS
- Players can measure their shots
- Golf course hole by hole flyover
- Interactive scorecard
- Score posting
- Player profile and automatic stats tracker
- Special offers
- Food & beverage menus and ordering
- Receive notifications concerning special events
- Weather information
- PMLA Member information & online payments
- More on the way...

Director's Corner

Mike Gustafson – PMLA Vice President

ARE SHORT TERM RENTALS A PROBLEM?

s a result of a many complaints regarding short term rentals (STR) and their increasing numbers, your Board of Directors is taking a close look at the issue.

The BoD started discussions in the September meeting on issues such as: noise, loud and long parties, garbage problems, parking problems, and access to amenities. Additionally the Long Range Planning Committee created a short survey to gather homeowner input. If you have an opinion, be sure to respond to the survey. You can find a link to the survey at *https:// www.pinemountainlake.com/pmla-shortterm-rental-survey/*

You can also send your thoughts or experiences to the BoD via email at *PMLAboard@pinemountainlake.com*.

This will not be resolved easily or quickly as we must balance the desires of rental owners and those of their neighbors. For example, we are being asked to restrict renter access to some amenities in order to give owners better access. Complaints have also come in questioning why homeowners cannot find parking at the Marina or gain access to the pool. Noise and garbage are other big issues.

With about 443 registered long and short term rentals at PML (and probably more not registered), the problem will only worsen unless we act to resolve the issues. Why shouldn't an enterprising individual or investor purchase a home and rent it when they can get \$200 or more per night? Can we differentiate between a well-behaved family here for their annual vacation and the "alcoholic frat party" renters? These and many other questions will need to be addressed in the next few months.

Many other HOAs all around California are dealing with similar issues. We'll keep you informed as the discussions progress. In the meantime, take the survey and let us know your opinion.

Tee to Green

Rob Abbott – Golf Course Superintendent

Tith October now behind us and the cold nights and frosty mornings setting in, we are in full fall mode. Fall at the golf course means we are starting one of our biggest tasks of the year, leaf and needle clean up. We have nearly seventy acres of maintained grounds and hundreds of trees to clean up behind. To maintain the leaves, we use blowers and sweepers to clean up and deposit the leaves into areas under our oaks, where we can then mulch them. Pine needles are typically mulched with one of our mowers or manually removed and hauled off site to our compost facility. The leaves mulched under the oaks is a cost-effective way for golf maintenance to manage the leaf drop and is very beneficial for the trees. Mulched soils are warmer in winter and cooler in summer than bare soils. Roots are protected from temperature extremes, creating less freezing and thawing of the soil in winter. Mulch also insulates the soil and keeps moisture from evaporating. As mulch breaks down it also adds much needed nutrients to the soil, increasing organic matter. This process over time will ensure the strength and health of one of the golf courses biggest assets, its oaks.

Fall will also bring additional projects, such as tree trimming, restructured landscapes and the continued bunker improvement project. Trees are an important part of our golf course, they provide shade, strategic interest and improved aesthetics for our members. They also provide poor turf quality in some circumstances. Excessive shade, poor air circulation, and root competition are a few reasons for poor turf. For established trees, a good program of tree removal or branch thinning can increase sunlight penetration and air circulation to a great degree. Over the past several years we have worked closely with a licensed arborist to do a tree inventory and select pruning. recommendations to produce a healthier and safer stand of trees, and completing six additional holes in each of the next two years. Landscapes over the past two years have steadily become a focal point on the course. With the improvements at one tee, nine tee and most recently the seven green- eight tee landscape, I feel we have greatly improved the aesthetics on the course improving areas that were historically unsightly. We will continue this into 2021 with vastly improved landscaping along Tannahill Drive and Mueller Drive. Staff will also be working a large project at the seventh tee enlarging the upper tee box to accommodate the men's tees, this will greatly improve the angle to the green and improve playability. The failing wood retaining wall will be removed and a block wall matching the first tee will be installed.

As you can see Golf Maintenance is going to be very busy in the coming months. Let's hope for a very wet winter with a big snow pack and full lakes. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and we look forward to seeing you all.

Fire Safety

Joe Milani – Fire Safety Coordinator

2020 has been a year for the record books, and the California wildfire season has been no different. According to Cal Fire, 8,400 wildfires have burned over 4 million acres since the beginning of the year. As we transition into the winter months, fire is still a threat.

Using Pine Mountain Lakes Fire Safety Wheel, as a guide, it will help you prepare for our wildfire season. For the Month of November the Fire Safety Wheel suggests to prune and limb oak trees, shrubs, and brush. (i.e. Manzanita, Buck Brush, and Juniper.) Also, if you have not yet cleaned your roof and gutters now is a good time to tackle this project.

I would also strongly encourage all PMLA members, who use wood burning stoves for heat during the winter months, to have their fireplaces inspected, cleaned, and chimneys swept professionally by a qualified expert in the field. Please keep in mind the following tips from the California Air Resources Board when performing your fireplace inspection:

 Chimney caps should always be inspected they can get plugged up with debris, which will reduce draft. Also consider

All PMLA Homeowners Email Opt-in Program

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

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

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

REDUCED CLUTTER – By receiving documents

via email there is less paper for you to deal with.

All documents can be saved on your computer and viewed at your discretion.

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

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

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

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

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replacing or cleaning your spark reducing screen surrounding your chimney cap.

- Chimneys should be cleaned professionally at least once a year to remove creosote buildup. Remember - creosote can fuel a chimney fire!
- Stovepipe angles and bolts are particularly subject to corrosion and require regular inspection.
- Gaskets on airtight stove doors need replacement every few years.
- Seams on stoves sealed with furnace cement may leak. Eventually the cement dries out, becomes brittle, and may fall out.
- Firebricks may be broken or missing. Always replace when damaged.
- Grates or stove bottoms can crack or break. Always repair or replace when damaged.

By following these steps and hiring a professional to do the work you will enjoy a safer and more efficient wood burning experience.

As fire season winds down, the holiday season is right around the corner. November brings colder temperatures, day light savings time, and Thanksgiving. We often spend the holidays surrounded by the savory smells coming from the kitchen. For many families, the kitchen is the heart of the home, especially during

Thanksgiving. Please be mindful of fire safety this holiday season. Here are some interesting facts from the National Fire Prevention Association. (NFPA)

- Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires, followed by Christmas Day, Christmas Eve, and the day before Thanksgiving.
- In 2017, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 1,600 home cooking fires on Thanksgiving, the peak day for such fires.

- Unattended cooking was by far the leading contributing factor in cooking fires and fire deaths.
- Cooking equipment was involved in almost half of all reported home fires and home fire injuries, and it is the second leading cause of home fire deaths.

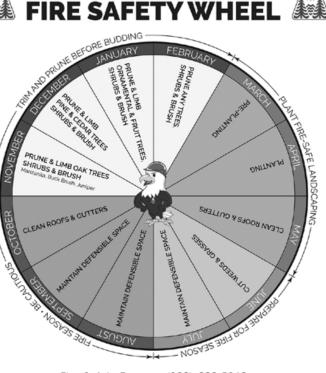
The NFPA also strongly discourages the use of turkey fryers. For more information on cooking safe at home visit www.nfpa.org.

Please remember to test your smoke alarms once a month and replace any faulty alarms or low batteries immediately.

In personnel matters, I would like to welcome Amanda Darrow to the Fire Safety team, Amanda has over 13 years' experience working for PMLA and will be an asset to the Fire Safety Team. Please join me in welcoming Amanda to her new position.

Lastly, Fire safety inspections and re-inspections will continue in Pine Mountain Lake, remember a fire safe community begins with you! If you would like an inspection of your property, or you are looking to educate yourself more, our Fire Safety team would love to help. If you have any questions or concerns regarding fire safety, you can contact us at (209) 990-5263 or (209) 990-5260 or email *j.milani@pinemountainlake.com*

> HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Pine Mountain Lake Association

Fire Safety Team - (209) 990-5260

Community Standards Team

Suzette Laffranchi – Community Standards Director

▲he Community Standards Department and Environmental Control Coordinator (ECC) have joined forces to create a team designed to help you, the membership, with education in PMLA Governing Documents in relation;

- Environmental Management rules
- · Construction Standards and Maintenance
- Property use restrictions
- Permitting and Regulations
- Committee Interaction

This collaboration will better serve the membership, and allow for continual improvement in the process utilizing homeowner input while building community relations.

I am proud to announce our team members in the Community Standards Department.

Nikki Grimes has joined the Community Standards Department as the part time assistant to the ECC. She enjoys the daily challenge of assisting property owners, contractors, as well as the staff and the Environmental Control Committee. She looks forward to continuing to learn more about what is required to present various projects for the property owners to the ECC Committee. As one who enjoys



Nikki Grimes, ECC Assistant

organizing, she appreciates the challenge of

Nikki's passion is bicycling, road cycling. On various vacations, she has ridden in most of the western states, Hawaii, and across the northern portion of the US and into Canada. So, if you see a cyclist in PML or out on the roads, please give wide berth. Even if it isn't Nikki, the cyclist will appreciate it. Nikki can be reached at (209) 962-8605 or ECC@ pinemountainlake.com.



Janessa Owens, Community Standards Specialist



Suzette Laffranchi, Community Standards Director

Ms. Janessa Owens our Community Standards Specialist. Janessa is a long time Groveland resident with a passion for the outdoors, and making people laugh. She attended Columbia College, and worked at the Department of Safety for 9 years before pursuing a career as an RDA. Nevertheless, her love for Groveland recently brought her back to Pine Mountain Lake Association. Not one to let an opportunity go to waste, she still volunteers her time to traveling dental clinics when she can.

Janessa's ability to connect and maintain relationships while enforcing the CC&R is a plus. Janessa is looking forward to using her extensive knowledge of the area to create a welcoming and collaborative community in her role as Community Standards Specialist. Janessa will regulate continued compliance with provisions of article V, VI, VIII of the Declaration. You can reach Janessa at (209) 962-1245 or Compliance@pinemountainlake.com.

And finally....

My name is Suzette Laffranchi and I am your Community Standards Director. I served as your Community Standards Specialist for 3 years at Pine Mountain Lake before advancing into my new position. My experience in program management (20+ years in the automotive interiors industry) coupled with my time in quality control environments, should lend itself nicely to the data driven system

and goals to improve processes we work to develop/implement. Our goals are to improve and maintain the rural aesthetic atmosphere that drew so many to purchase within Pine Mountain Lake.

I feel blessed to live and work in such a beautiful area of the Sierras where in my spare time I can enjoy exploring new trails on my horses Utah and Paco, photographing spectacular scenery and just enjoy time with my family. I look forward to working with each and every one of you as we grow and develop our community. I can be reached at (209) 962-1241 or Communitystandards@ pinemountainlake.com.



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Recreation Update

Michelle Cathey – Recreation and Seasonal Operations Manager

ine Mountain Lake Association is installing new playgrounds. In order to decide on an equipment design, PML provided an opportunity for our community to provide their input. Two designs for each location were shared on the PML website and the community selected one design of interest per location. Many people participated.

The selection for each location: Lake Lodge – Option 2

The Lake Lodge selection is scheduled to be installed before the end of the year. Fisherman's Cove - Option 2

The Fisherman's Cove selection is scheduled to be installed Spring 2021.

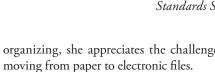
A special thank you to everyone who shared their favorite playground equipment design, your input was considered and it helped in making the final decision.



Lake Lodge – Option 2



Fisherman's Cove – Option 2



Challenging Times at The Grill

Written by Jay Reis, Manager

ack in July 2020, Yelp's Economic Average Report (https://www. yelpeconomicaverage.com/yea-q2-2020. html) for the 2nd quarter stated that 61% of restaurants that stated they were currently closed will be closed permanently. The restaurant industry has been one of the hardest hit business since the start of COVID-19. The National Restaurant Association predicts that one in six restaurants will be closed permanently or long term by years end. Most restaurants don't have the luxury of a great outdoor seating area like the Grill. Some adapted and created areas for outside dining but others could not stay open with the decrease in revenue. There are a number of other reasons that restaurants and other small businesses are hurting during this pandemic including rising payroll costs (minimum wage will increase \$1 per hour to \$14 in January), margins for restaurants are very slim to begin with and to operate at less than capacity takes up that small margin. Another factor is the added operational costs of sanitizers, disinfectants, gloves, masks and in most businesses' plexiglass.

At the Grill we adjusted quickly at the beginning of COVID shut downs. Back in March, we adapted quickly to the closures of dining out with a take-out only menu that included curbside pickup. Chef Raul and his team created a Ready-to-Heat entrée menu that changed every 2 weeks. Our team did a great job responding quickly to meet the county and state health department restrictions. The adjustments from full service to take-out only was a huge adjustment. Our goal was to remain serving the members with the many COVID restrictions without closing completely. We also served these new menus 7 days a week with the Grill staff being very flexible with their schedules most having to work their normal days off. Then in July restrictions eased up with the county and state allowing for outside dining. Again, we made the required adjustments to keep our members and staff safe according to the strict guidelines and we were able to take advantage of our wonderful views and serve outside.

Currently, Tuolumne County Health department has opened restaurants for dine-in at 50% capacity. This went into effect just before Labor Day weekend when the smoke in the area was so bad that they closed Yosemite. Yet some people feel that it is safer to dine outside and many others now order takeout from the Grill.

And now with the weather cooling down and the days getting shorter, outside dining will be a challenge for most restaurants including the Grill. We will continue to adapt to the "new normal" and continue to follow the guidelines of the county, state and CDC to keep members and staff safe. We have enhanced protocols, cleaning and training. When we replaced the heating and air conditioning units, we installed high efficiency filters to improve air quality inside. We also do not recirculate 100% of the inside air but we installed dampers that allow for some fresh air to mix with the filtered inside air and then exhaust some of the inside air. We continue to evolve in these ever-changing times and our priority is keeping you safe.

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Pine Needlers Quilt Guild – Pattern Exchange

Beverly Oakley

≺ he September meeting was canceled due to smoke, but hopefully the fires will be out, or the wind blowing the other direction for the October meeting.

At the October meeting we will be discussing our winter months and Holiday Party in which will have a homemade ornament exchange. We will also be having a "Pattern Swap," and VP's, Linda Drummond and Michele Roberts, handed out fabric (the same for everyone), sent out a free challenge pattern that Moda has put out and we can all participate making the same quilt and see how differently they will turn out. I will try to get a picture in December's paper to show you what they came with. Also members will bring their Halloween Block Challenge. All who bring a block will have a chance to win the blocks.

November we will have a potholder exchange; similar to a Christmas ornament exchange.

Several members brought items for 'show & tell'. If you want to see what we are making, read below:

We will meet at the park parking lot (until the weather gets cold) at 10:00 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month except we are dark in December. The meeting is 10:00 a.m. to 12:00. Bring a chair and your lunch if you would like to stay and chat; keeping a distance of course. You might need a sweater or jacket.

We hope everyone reading this article will stay well and your families too.

PML Men's Golf Club

Steve Burke

MEN'S GOLF CLUB BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 2021

n September the Men's Golf Club elected Officers for the 2021 season:

President: Will Hoppner Vice President: Steve Burke Secretary: Andrew Hughan Treasurer: Joe Vautier Handicap/Membership Chair: Ted Toffey Tournament Chair: Chuck Obeso-Bradley Assistant Tournament Chair: Marc Allyn Past President: Glen Fiance

We want to thank Glen for his leadership in 2020, which proved to be very challenging, but, ultimately, very successful. We are very pleased to have Andrew, Marc, and Ted join the Board for their first terms, and we look forward to 2021 under Will's leadership.

BUSINESS MEETING TOURNAMENT

We had 40 players turnout for this 2-man, 1-best ball event. Winning Gold Flight #1 was Greg Sarratt and Larry Drew with a net 63. Finishing 2nd was Jim Grant and Dan Bradlee, and finishing 3rd was Jeff Sera and Bud Roberts. Winning Gold Flight #2 was Wayne Handley and Allen Craig with a 10 under par net 60. Finishing 2nd was Glen Fiance and Ted Toffey, and finishing 3rd was Bill Wrighton and Cary Brown. Winning the Purple/Green Flight was Frank Jablonski and Doug Wall with 9 under par net 61. Finishing 2nd was Craig Herendeen and Steve Burke, and finishing 3rd was Rich Martinez and Joe Vautier.

THE ITALIAN OPEN

The Italian Open was moved to

September 26th, due to poor air quality. This 4-man scramble is unique as the pin placements were reminiscent of Winged Foot, only more difficult. We had 44 players turn out for this event. With just two groups playing in the Purple/Green Flight, we paid out 5 places in the Gold Flight. Winning the Gold Flight was Ted Toffey, Glen Fiance, Will Hoppner, and Wayne Augsburger with a sizzling net 53. Finishing 2nd was Marc Allyn, Larry Drew, Greg Sarratt, and Dave Fernandez, finishing 3rd was Jeff Serra, Al Saisi, Bud Roberts, and Mike Butera, finishing 4th was Steve Burke, Craig Herendeen, Edvard Eshagh, and Bryan Eshagh, and finishing 5th was Dave Berthold, Dave Egan, Rod Raine, and Ralph Jimenez. Winning the Purple/Green Flight was Steve Vahey, Brian Vahey, Dennis Perry, and Ed Trejo, with a very nice net 59.

OCTOBER SWEEPS

This 4-man, Purple/Green Scramble Tournament was played October 7th. We had 40 players turnout for this event. Winning was the team of Will Hoppner, Dave Bealby, Glen Fiance, and Ted Toffey, with a very nice net 56. Finishing 2nd was Gus Climent, John Baker, Chuck Obeso-Bradley, and Greg Sarratt, finishing 3rd was Steve Burke, Craig Herendeen, Rick Liszewski, and Edvard Eshagh, and finishing 4th was Dave Fernandez, Marc Allyn, Andrew Hughan, and Jay Warshauer.

ST. PATRICK'S IN OCTOBER

This 4-man scramble, was played October 17th. We will report the results from this event next month.

HALLOWEEN SHOOTOUT

This 2-man, Chapman Scotch, alternate shot tournament was played October 31st. We will report the results from this event next month.

TURKEY SHOOT

This is our last tournament of 2020, and will be played November 14th. Deadline to signup is November 9th. Come on out for this season-ending event.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Ted Toffey, with 159 points, has taken a narrow lead over Dave Bealby, with 158 points. Steve Burke and Craig Herendeen remain in the race, each with 145 points. Also in the hunt is Wayne Handley with 138 points, Joe Vautier with 128, Greg Sarratt with 127, Will Hoppner with 125, and Gus Climent with 123. Points are awarded based on successful tournament play.

ABOUT THE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

The Pine Mountain Lake Men's Golf Club (PMLMGC) is an organization of properly handicapped golfers, that helps improve the quality of play, and increase interest and pleasure in playing golf at the Pine Mountain Lake Golf & Country Club. The club is a non-profit organization and is registered with the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA).

The PMLMGC welcomes all property owners and PMLA employees to join our club. Membership is available even if you have not yet established a USGA Handicap Index. Membership applications are available on our website, in the Golf Shop, or you can contact our Handicap/ Membership Chair, Ted Toffey.

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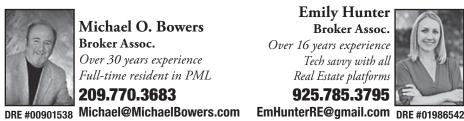
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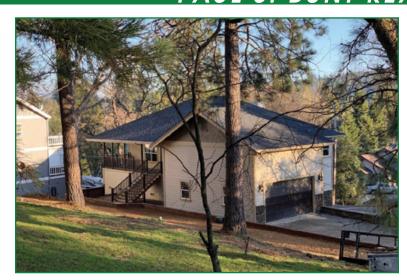
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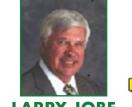
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PML Ladies 18 Hole Golf Club | PML Racquet/Tennis Club

Lisa Brown-Jimenez

n September 24th the 18 hole Ladies Golf Club combined with the 9 hole Ladies Club for a Charity Golf Tournament. The recipient of the tournament was the Adventist Health Cancer Center in Sonora, CA. Many of our local residents have and will be under the care of this outstanding organization.

The tournament fielded 52 ladies that participated in an 18 hole - 3 par competition. The twenty dollar entry fee was a 100% donation. The day included tee prizes and a wonderful box lunch of tri tip hoagies that was prepared by our own Laura Kramer and her team of helpers.

Raffle prizes were contributed by local businesses. Miners Mart, the Iron Door Saloon, the FireFall Roasting Coffee Co. and the newly opened Around the Horn helped contribute to our overall success. PML golf pro Mike Cook also provided 13 certificates Laura Kramer – Hole #4

for golf rounds at various courses.

The winning team, with a score of 63 was Bev Hall, Shirley Haliwell, Terre Melinn and Anne Peterson.

Thanks to the generosity of the Pine Mountain Lake Golf community, we were able to donate \$2022.00 to help assist cancer patients in need of support. Thanks to all that made the day such a huge success.

OCTOBER 1ST ~ REVERSE CHA CHA CHA COMPETITION

1st Place - 132 points - Lisa Brown-Jimenez, Kitty Edgerton, Helena McMillan and Sally Wrye

2nd Place - 133 points - Anne Clark, Marcee Cress, Sara Hancock and Paula Vautier

Birdies: Kitty Edgerton – Hole #14

Elisa Hoppner – Holes #12 and #14

ROOFBB News

Kate Greene

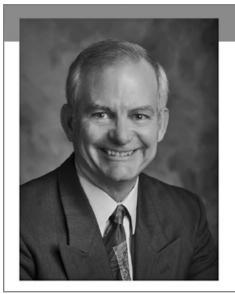
e're now into Fall, the leaves are starting to turn, & I wonder..... did we even have a summer? We can now count the weeks until the Holidays & I ask myself, what will they look like this year? I know many people are experiencing extreme hardships on a dayto-day basis now & the Holidays could be even more stressful for them. That brings me to the subject of our used-to-be annual Christmas Baskets for our Community members in need, which is now on hold due to Covid.

BUT! We have another idea that we

don't have many details on yet, but so far it involves kids, toys & Christmas! Keep an eye out for further particulars on what we'll be doing for our kids in the community & how YOU can help!!

Speaking of kids (at heart!) we want to congratulate again our very own Johanna Richter for winning the Mayor of Groveland designation. She sold over 2,500 tickets for raffle prizes & 35% of those proceeds goes to the ROOFBB's!! Thanks, Jo, for all that you do in our little town, we are very proud of you!

Keep looking for more ROOFBB news as it happens & once we know it! Happy trails, all!



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Pauline Turski

TENNIS CLUB BOARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2021

s we near the end of the year, a most unusual year, we are still planning Lon the annual PML Tennis Board nominations and election for 2021. This typically takes place at a holiday social dinner in November or December, and sadly, the COVID restrictions prevent us from having that large group gathering. If anything changes on that ruling set by Governor Newsom, we will do our best to put a fun social in place combined with the annual election. It would be great to see everyone!

Meanwhile, send your nominations in to the current PML Tennis board or send an email to pmlracquetclub@gmail.com.

TENNIS PLAY AND SOCIALS - COVID GUIDELINES

We are still welcoming new members despite Covid.

Organized group tennis is Tuesday and Thursday and the Tennis Club is following the COVID restrictions. If interested in joining us for weekday morning tennis, send an email to tomknoth@yahoo.com. Friday organized ladies tennis has resumed and play is in the morning. If interested in playing, send an email to Jane Reynolds at *pmljay@yahoo.com*.

Any reservations must be made with the main gate at least 24 hours in advance so the Recreation staff can post the schedule each morning. COVID guidelines are posted on the bulletin board at the Tennis Club building.

Court resurfacing on Courts 1 & 2 should be done by end of October.

ABOUT THE PML RACQUET/TENNIS CLUB

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.

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

Pickleball

Tammy Talovich

WINTER HOURS!

e play Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:00am. These are our winter hours, they could change, weather and smoke permitting. The courts are located on Mueller by the Country Club.

We are no longer using Meetup, instead we have moved to playtimescheduler.com.

Even though there are many new rules one that hasn't changed is, you are required to hang or be able to show your court pass. They have different lengths of passes you can pick the one that works best for you.

Make sure you wear comfortable clothes, court shoes (non-marking soles) and bring plenty of liquids to rehydrate as there is no running water at the courts. There is a hand washing station or bring your own sanitizer.

The courts have been updated with LED lights, which lets us play in the



Social Distancing with the Pickleball Club

evening under a nice bright white light. Because they are LED there is a big savings on the electrical usage. They have also re-paved the path to the courts and installed solar lights for our safety. Next on the list is a light for the port-a-potty! Thanks to the staff for making our courts wonderful!

See ya on the courts!



Garden Clippings

Sharon Hunt-Stevenson

he Potted Plant Sale was a huge success! Thank you to all who purchased plants and our members and volunteers to setting up the sale and decorating the Jail. The money will go to the support and upkeep of the Jail Garden.

The Pine Mountain Garden Club is proud to present its new Logo.



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PML's Buchner Museum Honors Aviation & Automobiles

onging for a glimpse of cool airplanes, cars, and other fun moving things? Did you miss Hot August Nights this year like we did? Here's your chance to satisfy those wings and things cravings right here in Pine Mountain Lake. Visit the Buchner Museum at PML Airport.

Pine Mountain Lake Airport is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Lots of interesting and amazing aircraft have flown into Pine Mountain Lake and even call it home. It has been 50 great years supporting Search and Rescue, CalFire, general aviation, Police, Air Ambulance, and wildlife management.

Alan and Conni Buchner have an amazing collection on display. Their museum is open by appointment, so call ahead (559)341-2926. You can look around on your own but I recommend getting a personal tour to hear the stories that go with every item.

The oldest airplane in the collection is 1923 Sellmer D-1. It is a one-of-a-kind homebuilt and the only one ever built. Its swing-wing design allowed the pilot to store it in his garage, tow it to the airport for a day of flying, then fold it up, and tow it back home. It runs on a 1918 Lawrence Engine.

You may have seen one of the meticulously restored automobiles around Groveland because Alan likes to take them out for a bit of "exercise". I love the 1949 Chrysler Windsor, the MGB GT, and the MGA Coupe, but the Morris Minor "Woody" Traveler is my favorite.

There are eight airplanes on display. It's interesting to see the original Chinese markings on the 1949 Yak. You can see your smile looking into the polished aluminum of the Ryan PT-22 which Alan flew in numerous airshows around California for 17 years. An all wood Culver V that can do 130 MPH on an 80 HP engine!

The 1936 Rearwin Sportster was the first airplane Alan ever owned. He bought it beat up, restored it first in 1957, then again in 1970. Its 5-cylinder radial engine is impressive. The airplane has won multiple awards. Alan is restoring another Sportster in the shop and might let you have a peek.

The star of the show is a 1932 Waco QDC. She won 1995 EAA Reserve Grand Champion and 1996 EAA Grand Champion. The restoration took Alan 25-years and was worth it. She is a beauty. Make sure to ask Alan about the surprising secret he learned in the midst







of the restoration.

Motorcycles, bicycles, and Cushman Scooters are on display, even a Doodlebug! Peek into the display cabinets at wonderful collectable toys, cars, airplanes, and more. There is something for everyone.

The Buchner Museum is listed on page 39 of the "Aircraft Museums and Collections of the World - Volume 5: USA Western States", published by Bob Ogden. At the time of publication, the collection was located at Fresno Chandler Airport (FCH), and includes details of 13 aircraft.

Visitors, cameras, questions, and conversation are welcome. Every airplane, car, bicycle, motorized vehicle, and toy have history and a story. Alan and Conni Buchner welcome visitors. Plan to spend at least onehour taking it all in. Call ahead to make arrangements (559) 341-2926.

Top Dog of the Month

Jori Jones

y name is Banjo, although my lucky owner Heidi Poulin also calls me Monkey Butt, Bubba and Little Stinker. She found me through Sonora-based Friends of the Animal Community (FOAC), and I had my first birthday on November 1. I grew so much over this past year, Heidi did a DNA test on me, only to find out that I'm a mix of Border Collie, Rottweiler, Lab, Australian Shepherd, Mastiff, German Shepherd and Siberian Husky! That's quite a conglomeration! My favorite toys are ropes, squeaky balls and stuffed toys, and I keep Heidi amused by doing somersaults or whip outs when I play with my friends at the dog park: Bella, Lily, Dusty, C.B., Gunner, Bodie, Ben and Silver.

A big THANK YOU goes to Mike Millard, who delivered a large load of bark to the dog park. We appreciate his efforts. We are always in need of bark for the park.

If you are a registered Dog Park member and would like your dog featured in one of the monthly Top Dog articles that appears in the PML News and Yosemite Highway Herald, please fill out the form (attached to a clip board on a tree near the picnic tables at the dog park). Additionally, if you would like to purchase a sign with your dog's name painted on the plaque and attached to the fence at the park, please contact Frank Hicks (209) 402-6295. The cost for these hand-painted signs are \$15, and some of the proceeds go toward maintaining the park. Right now, we have nearly 30 plaques already hung on the fence. It's an impressive sight



Banjo

when you enter the dog park.

Currently, we have 66 registered dog owners for the Dog Park. If you would like to join us, we invite you to join our 'family' of dogs and dog owners (we practice social distancing). Please stop by the GCSD administration office on Ferretti Road. Bring current Rabies and Bordetella vaccination certificates, pay a \$25 annual fee for up to two dogs (\$10 for each additional dog), and get the gate code. Remember to have your dog(s) on leash coming into and departing the dog park. Be ready to enjoy the fun!



Janet Gregory

Avocado Berry Smoothie

recipe by Tom Knoth and Paula Martell

Packed with healthy fat, antioxidants, fiber, and nutrients - this super tasty beverage is a great way to start your day. Even Paula, who despises avocados, loves this smoothie, and this is the only way she will eat them.

INGREDIENTS

1/2 avocado
1/4 cup frozen raspberries
1/4 cup frozen blueberries
1/4 cup frozen blackberries
1/2 cup cashew milk
1/2 Tbsp chia seeds
1 pinch kosher salt
Ice

DIRECTIONS

In a blender, combine avocado, frozen berries, cashew milk, chia seeds, and salt and



puree until smooth. Add in some ice and blend until desired consistency is reached.

If you want it a little sweeter you can add in a little honey or sugar free sweetener. Alternate berry proportions to your preference, we often throw strawberries in. Garnish glass with more berries if desired.

Pine Cone Singers: Fall Update

Bob Swan

ormally at this time of year, I would be writing to give you some of the specifics of our upcoming winter concert. But this is a very not-normal year, so I'm just checking in to let you know where we stand, and what we might hope for in the future.

All of the Pine Cone Singers miss singing with each other, and for the community. But, as you may know, singing turns out to be a pretty effective way of spreading the Covid-19 virus, so we shut down rehearsals back in March. We are watching vocal-music news sources carefully to see if there is any indication of ways of safely conducting small group rehearsals. We are limited by the fact that the County is not permitting the use of the Community Hall for any purpose. If the county advances to "yellow" status, we'll see what happens.

In other news, we completed forming ourselves into a tax-exempt corporation. We are now a 501(c)(3) entity, and any donations continue to be tax-deductible. Unfortunately, this is rather overshadowed by the fact that we can't rehearse or perform.

Although we will not be having a holiday concert, we are trying to put together a "Christmas Card" video to share with you in December. I'll have more on that in the December issue.

We hope you are weathering the

pandemic (and smoke, and evacuation, and ...) with minimal problems. Please stay safe, and we will sing for you again as soon as we can.

If you'd like more information, please contact Board President Monica Herendeen at 510-207-4972.

GROVELAND Gal Friday

As you make out your list of Fall chores, call on me to help you with:

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Groveland's Virtual 49'er Festival

Tom Clawson



ART CONTEST (ADULT) Christina Wilkinson – *"Stanislaus Equine"*

he Yosemite HWY 120 Chamber of Commerce held our first ever virtual 49er Festival on Saturday September 19th. The response from the community, sponsors, donors, contestants and participants was fantastic. A heartfelt thanks to them for their support.

I want to thank the committee members for their efforts; Earl Wright (committee chairmen, webmaster), Janis Killion (chili corner), Carmen Taira (Honorary Mayor, prizes), Bob Turney (entertainment), Miguel Maldonado (movie producer, pictures) and Tom Clawson (sponsors).

I sincerely want to thank our sponsors and donors for their support. This year continues

to be a challenging business environment and for them to step forward and help us is truly remarkable. I strongly recommend you visit the 49erfestival.org website and support the businesses listed there as sponsors and donors (the list is too long to include here).

I want to thank the community for their support for viewing the website and the contestants for their participation in the events.

The Honorary Mayor election winner was Johanna "Red" Richter and the deputy mayors are Bob "Bob & Scutaro" Steinkamp and Karen "Biker Chick" Nessel. Each candidate was presented a plague acknowledging their victory along with a check for their "cut of the bribes" made out to the organization they represented.



COSTUME CONTEST

Ron Connick - "Saloon Scene"

Second Place Cheers – Brian Vahey

COSTUME CONTEST First Place Saloon Scene – Ron Connick

Second Place Gary & Amber – Gary Slate



HONORARY MAYOR Johanna "Red" Richter

ART CONTEST (ADULT) First Place Stanislaus Equine – Christina Wilkinson

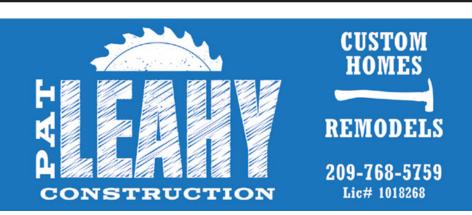
> Second Place The Watch – Judy Grossman

ART CONTEST (YOUTH) Peacock – Hailey Reynolds

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to the contestants for their participation. See you next year! *Stay safe!*



Don't Forget To Set Your Clocks Back One Hour November Ist



What's Missing in My Life?

Pastor Mark Rathe – Groveland Evangelical Free Church

an this marriage be saved?... What really happens after I die?... Will I ever be able to find the purpose for my life?... You've heard deep questions like that in your mind from time to time. We all have. We reach for answers, try to figure things out on our own - but it still leaves us feeling incomplete. Then we try to fill our lives with a new purchase, or a new relationship, or a new goal. Okay, those things are good, but they can still leave us sort of empty. They work for a while- it's what psychologists call, 'partial, temporary satisfaction.' It's not deep and lasting. Why don't those things satisfy? What's the answer? The Bible tells us that there IS no substitute for God's love. He made us to love us. Try as we may, nothing can match the peace and purpose that comes from knowing God through Jesus and walking with Him daily.

I am the new interim pastor at Groveland Evangelical Free Church- but I'm more than a pastor. I had a business for 10 years in the Bay Area, and I've managed and counselled hundreds of people for decades. I've seen the difference that a new, fresh view of God can make. We're not a church that focuses on traditions or rules- but on that relationship with God- the One who made you, loves you and has the purpose and peace that we all pursue. We believe a church should meet people where they are, help them cope with their problems and help them move their lives and families ahead. God's love and guidelines for life are so important in that journey!

Why not give church a try this weekend? Maybe- just maybe- you can start to connect some of those deeper questions with answers. 10 am. Bring the kids. Dress casual. See you this Sunday!

Greetings from Mountain Lutheran Church!

Eva Sheldon

t's November now, and the days are getting shorter and cooler.

In October we all enjoyed beautiful, mild and mostly smoke free Fall weather! We are thankful for protection from further hardships of Wild Fires! We encourage each other to be consistent with Covid-19 precautions, although we are "sooo tired of it all!"

At Mountain Lutheran Church we celebrated 30 years of continued Worship, Service and Fellowship! On Nov.1, All Saints Day, we commemorate all saints of the church, those who came before us and those now living. We encourage each other to look to the future with hope and prayer!

We decided that our monthly Second Mile

Giving for the entire Fall Quarter go to our local Food Banks to help provide food for the hungry among us.

We continue to have worship services every Sunday at 4PM, always with proper Covid-19 precautions.

Please call, or check our website for more information, you are always welcome to join us!

Soli Deo Gloria!

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We Need 'U'

Virginia Richmond, Friends of the Groveland Library

Triends of the Groveland Library support Measure U to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax ("tourism tax") charged to guests at hotels and other lodgings, from 10% to 12% in line with neighboring counties. It is paid by tourists and other visitors; we pay a similar (or higher) tax if we book a room or a camp site in other parts Storytime at the Groveland of California.



Library

• Measure U is a "no-tax tax" that Tuolumne County residents benefit from, but don't have to pay!

Over the last several years, Tuolumne County's budget has been drastically reduced. For example, in just the past two years the County Library budget has been slashed by more than \$500,000, half the staff laid off, the Twain Harte library shuttered and the Bookmobile eliminated. We're down to five staff county-wide!

Clearly the county can no longer cut its way out of this financial crisis. We must increase revenue. The Measure U Tourism Tax increases county revenue at virtually no cost to local residents.

lodging bills translates into significant revenue for our community. The increase could bring us \$1.85 million annually and would allow county departments – including Fire, Libraries, Parks and Pools, Probation, Roads and Sheriff to get back to serving residents properly. For example:

This small increase on

visitors' hotel or other

• The sheriff acknowledges, "Given our current staffing levels, the Sheriff's Office is unable to consistently provide coverage in outlying areas such as the 108 Corridor and Groveland and Pine Mountain Lake. Those communities deserve better service."

- Much of the critical Fire Department equipment is outdated and in need of upgrades. This includes such vital items as water tenders, engines and Jaws of Life. This is potentially catastrophic for all of us.
- The Groveland Library serves not only readers, but also people who

Groveland Christmas Decorations

Dawn Silva – Christmas Committee

he Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce has created a Downtown Christmas Decorating committee to begin a new era of outdoor decorations for our little town. The Committee has been working very diligently at determining the best way to improve the decorations yet keep the "small town" feel. We appreciated the efforts Kay Glaves and her volunteers provided over the past several years and continued honoring her by decorating the town for Christmas in her memory.

Over the past few years the decorations have deteriorated and need to be updated and/or refurbished. In order for us to improve the Christmas decorations, we are reaching out to the community and clubs and asking for a small donation. Our theme for the town is "Winter Magic." In the near future the plan is

to have a Magical Village in the park. The idea is to bring more visitors to Groveland during the holidays to support our businesses. All donations will be used to purchase new garland, lights and other items. Donations can be sent to Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1263, Groveland, Ca 95321. If you are sending checks make them out to the Yosemite Hwy 120 Chamber of Commerce. All financial donations are greatly appreciated. Donations are tax deductible.

Volunteers will be needed to help decorate. If you would like to help please send your information to Cavan_rose@ yahoo.com or dawnsilva913@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely, Christmas Committee

need access to computers to apply for jobs, register to vote, file for unemployment, or stay in touch with distant family.

Visitors to the County utilize many of the services we pay for with our taxes such as roads, fire and Sheriff protection, and parks and libraries. It's time for visitors to pay their fair share.

Friends of the Groveland Library urges everyone to support Measure U with your vote. Finally, here's a tax you can approve, but not have to pay.

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Etty Garber, PhD. - Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

U ntil recently, experts talked about different types of autism, such as autistic disorder, Asperger's syndrome, or pervasive developmental disorder. But now they are all under the category called "autism spectrum disorders."

Autism is a complicated condition that includes problems with communication and behavior. People who have autism have trouble with learning or understanding what other people think and feel. This makes it hard for them to express themselves, either with words, gestures, facial expressions or touch.

Symptoms of autism usually appear before a child turns 3 years old. After that they lose some or most of their communication and social skills including lack of eye contact, and having an intense interest in certain subjects.

Some other symptoms might be: doing something over and over, repeating words and phrases and discussing them nonstop, or rock back and forth. They may have sensitivity to sounds, touches, smells or sights. They may resist being held or cuddled or adapting to changes. Some children may have seizures which may not start until adolescence. Asperger's syndrome is called, a high functioning type" of autism and is on the milder end of the spectrum. They may be very intelligent and talented in the arts.

Why autism happens isn't clear. It could stem from problems in parts of the brain that interpret sensory input and process language. Autism is more common in boys than girls. It can happen in people of any race, ethnicity or social background. Family income, lifestyle, or educational level doesn't affect a child's risk of autism. Autism can run in families where a certain combination of genes may increase the risk of having a child with autism. Other risks may occur when a child has an older parent, or if a pregnant woman is exposed to certain drugs or chemicals, like alcohol, anti-seizure medications, or maternal diabetes and obesity.

Many forms of treatment and drugs have been suggested but there is no one form of treatment including behavioral therapy or medication, has yet been determined to be the magic bullet to cure or prevent these diseases. It is important to get an accurate diagnosis so the best treatment can be provided.



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The Power of Stretching

From Pine Mountain Therapy

Julie Tanaka, PT

ANKLE HEALTH Ver the past few months we have seen an increase of patients with ankle and lower leg pain. Most are linked to an increase in walking for exercise. Mainly because there is

so little else that we can do right now! Walking is a great cardio work out, a way to relieve stress, and stay in contact with friends while following current restrictions. Today we will look at a few of the "over use" injuries and how to prevent theme.

Tendonitis: Ankle tendonitis occurs when the tendons, the attachments of muscle to bone, become irritated and inflamed. Peroneal tendons are two tendons that run along the outside of the ankle joint. Tendonitis here is often described as a dull ache or a tightening sensation on the outside of the ankle. Posterior tibial tendonitis is on the inside part of the joint. Achilles tendonitis with cause a burning, tightening pain along the back of the ankle.

A contributing factor to developing a tendonitis is shoes that get worn down or worn out. Losing their arch support and heel alignment. Also, walking the same route over and over putting the same stresses on the same area of the ankle and/ or an rapid increase in distance. Prevention is always easier, and less painful, than treatment. Take a look at your shoes. If the heel is showing uneven wear or other signs of breaking down, it's probably time for anew pair.

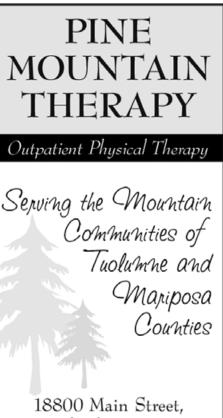
More prevention: stretching prior and after walking

- 1. put one foot behind the other and lean forward feeling a stretch on the back of your ankle
- 2. stand with your feet wide apart and shift side to side with bent knee to feel stretch on side of the ankle
- 3. when relaxing, put feet up and do ankle

pumps and circles for range of motion.

Treatment: Tendonitis responds well to the RICE protocol. Rest, Ice, Compression, and Elevation.

Still having trouble, check with your doctor and then come and see us to get you back on the road. Keep walking!



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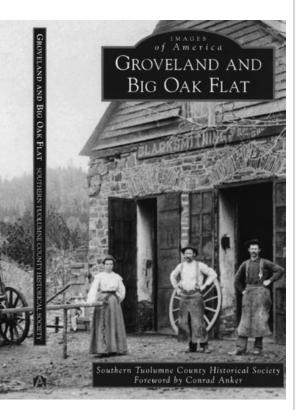
Harriet Codeglia

DID YOU KNOW?

- New Priest Grade opened in 1915, and was built by a group of local volunteers who desired an alternative to the very steep Old Priest Grade. Early automobiles could not climb the old grade.
- Big Oak Flat once had a population of about 3,000.
- The Lake Lodge in PML used to be a barn.

hese facts and more are included in the STCHS publication "Groveland and Big Oak Flat". The museum has reopened (with COVID19 restrictions) Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10 until 2 and we have the book in stock. You can also order it through our newly-revamped website *www.grovelandmuseum.org*,

or inquire through our email: gygmstchs@ gmail.com. Many volunteer hours were spent in compiling the photographs and



researching the stories and the people who came to Groveland and Big Oak Flat through the years.

Southside Community Connections

Syd Robenseifne

THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE

ike so many other organizations and individuals in 2020, Southside Community Connections is experiencing change. Three of our SCC Board members have resigned their positions and we want to acknowledge their many contributions and thank them for their years of service. Jim Goodrich, Carole Smith, and Paula Bianchi have all resigned their positions on the SCC board. We will miss all three of them and wish them well in their new endeavors.

That leaves several board positions available. We are actively recruiting Board members now and would love to hear from anyone who is interested in learning more about what being an SCC board member involves.

SCC is also looking for volunteers to help with the following two very key areas in our organization.

GRANT WRITER

The Volunteer Grant Writer will assist

our small committee in identifying potential grant opportunities and is responsible for preparing and producing, in draft and final form, grant applications. This volunteer will also maintain a calendar of submissions and progress and final reports. Work will be performed remotely. We anticipate our volunteer will spend an average of approximately three hours per month to help us achieve our goals.

WORDPRESS HELP

SCC is looking for a volunteer with WordPress experience to help our Marketing and Public Relations team to occasionally update website content, enhance site look, maintain the website and help with technical issues. We estimate that help will be required for an hour or two per month.

If you are interested in learning more about any of the opportunities listed above, please contact us by phone at (209) 962-7303 or email at *info@southsidecommunityconnections.org*.

Helping Hands Happenings/ Groveland Cares

Patti Beaulieu

announce that the Thrift Store and Furniture Barn are re-opened after a lengthy and frustrating 7-month closure. As you know, we stayed continually closed to accommodate the health and safety of our community and volunteers. As we opened in early October, we were warmly greeted by members of the community that were very compliant of the new COVID restrictions we are enforcing, based on County and State Health mandates. We were thrilled to see everyone back grabbing their bargains, seeing their friends and just having some normalcy. We have some new donation restrictions and appreciate everyone's compliance and cooperation. Thank you all for your patience while we were closed and for so warmly welcoming us back.

We're also thrilled to have Ron Selvey back as the Furniture Barn Manager.

re're so happy to finally announce that the Thrift Store and Furniture Barn are after a lengthy and frustrating losure. As you know, we stayed ly closed to accommodate the safety of our community and . As we opened in early October, No worked tirelessly to get the Barn back to opening condition, after some construction and issues during our closure. The Barn looks great and we are looking forward to being able to serve the community, once again. Come say 'Welcome Back' to Ron when you're downtown.

> **GROVELAND CARES** – With the generosity of the community and Sabre Design we were able to financially assist 3 locally, privately owned businesses that remained closed during the COVID shut down. Members of the community generously donated to this cause and Sabre Design donated proceeds from the sale of their PML and Groveland face masks and T-shirts as well as the MOC fire T-Shirts. Thank you to everyone that donated. WHAT A FANTASTIC, GENEROUS COMMUNITY!

The Little House Let's Zoom!

Denise Jervis

ZOOM SOCIALS

Toin in our "Zoom Social" on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 2:30 until 3:30 and on certain dates, until 4:00 pm. The social will take place on a Zoom Video Conference call. Dawn Silva and Denise Jervis will be your hosts during the Zoom socials and we plan to have special guest speakers from time to time. We'll keep it upbeat and positive as we discuss ways seniors are coping with the stayat-home orders during the COVID-19 public health crisis, we'll share helpful resources and we will have plenty of fun activities for everyone. While we have plenty of activities planned, we welcome you to suggest topics and activities for the social hour.

Our first social is on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. This meeting is for seniors (age 55+). Please register in advance by calling our office or by email to *tlh@ southsidecommunityconnections.org* with your name, email address and phone number. We will send you a link to join the Zoom social along with a beginners guide to Zoom. Let us know if you would like help downloading zoom on to your device. We look forward to zooming with you!

LIFELONG LEARNING LIBRARY

Due to an unforeseen delay, borrowing Great Courses DVD's and other media will now be available starting November 15th. Courses will be available to borrow at no cost to Friends of SCC. If you would like to become a Friend of SCC which will give you free access to our Lifelong learning Library and other fun benefits, please visit the SCC website.

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Volunteers Needed for Decorating Groveland for Christmas

Dawn Silva

he Christmas Committee will need VOLUNTEERS to help decorate downtown Groveland. The old saying is "It takes a village" and in this case it is true. We will need volunteers to wrap posts, help with garland and signs, etc. The downtown decorations this year will be white and blue to indicate winter. We will also have an area we are calling Candy Cane Lane. We will begin decorating right after Thanksgiving. With all the challenges during 2020, it would be nice to brighten

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up our town and bring some smiles to the faces of our visitors and residents.

We especially need volunteers on Saturday November 28th to help hang the garland. Please call Cavan Rose if you can help 209-768-8490. If you would like to volunteer, please send your information to *Cava_rose@yahoo.com* or *dawnsilva913@gmail.com* and we will contact you with the time and date for decorating. We appreciate any and all volunteers that will help with this task.

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Village on the Hill Updates

Paula Bianchi

s we shared in our previous article, the Shelter in Place order forced us to discontinue home visits to our Village On The Hill members but we are still able to help with daily check-in phone calls, taking garbage to the curb service, and some errand running. We have continued to do these limited services and hope that we can start to do more as we climb out of this, but not until it is safe for everyone.

Camille Lin has recently joined our SCC team as the new Member Services Coordinator and is actively working to learn our systems, meet our Village on the Hill members, and integrate into our SCC family. Camille has moved to Groveland from Silicon Valley where she was a product manager for a tech firm. She brings years of experience implementing systems and working with diverse teams, and we are excited to have her join us. Once we open The Little House again, Camille will be there one day each week and hopefully she'll meet many of our members and volunteers.

As always, if you or someone you know could benefit from our help or would like to volunteer to assist us to continue to service our members, please share our contact info or contact us today! Thank you for your continued support!

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Camp Tuolumne Trails

Dori Jonesi

TT's Dinner on the Deck continues to be amazingly successful and is 'sold out' every week. Check CTT's Facebook page each Tuesday for the next week's menu and register online. We plan to continue this popular dining option for the foreseeable future, however, priority will be given to guest bookings, and conditions may require us to occasionally skip a Tuesday from time to time.

A big "thank you" to all the community volunteers who did a great job of sprucing up camp and readying it for the winter. We truly appreciate the commitment our community continues to demonstrate by showing up for this bi-annual event.

The Shabsters group of nine families from the Bay Area--11 adults and 14 students-- came for their monthly "Work in the Woods" stay in October. As always, this group had a fantastic time. While some of the parents took advantage of camp's "Work in the Woods" cubicles in the cabins, others enjoyed the outdoors with smokefree skies and warm weather, and trips to Yosemite. Camp's recent investment in commercial-grade connectivity paid off when it provided full audio/ video on 19 simultaneous Zoom calls the parents and students participated in.

Now that Yosemite will no longer be requiring Day Passes for entry into the park, remember you can rent a cabin for the weekend and make it a more memorable experience. Fall is one of the most beautiful times in Yosemite and the crowds are minimal.

We are busy planning our upcoming Music Series in the camp's new amphitheater. We'll kick off the series on Saturday, June 5, 2021. Look for more details in our January article



to learn about the amazing musician/singer who will be kicking off this exciting series. We're also working on our second concert in July with another phenomenal artist.

We are still focused on staying in the black throughout Q4, however, going into 2021, we know the challenge remains to find new and creative ways to generate revenue during these unforeseen times. We continue to seek donations to help keep camp running, and ask that you keep CTT in mind when you are considering your year-end giving allocations. You can mail a check or go online: *www.tuolumnetrails.org/donate/*.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more details about Family Camp, Work in the Woods, Dinner on the Deck, CTT's Music Series, making a donation, or other camp information, please contact Jessica at 962-7534.

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to check the status of the contractor's license? Connect with CSLB at 800.321.CSLB (2752), www.cslb.ca.gov or www.	Does the three-day right to cancel a contract			

- Does the three-day right to cancel a contract apply to you?
- Does the contract identify when work will begin and end?
- 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).
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- 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
- Allowing dogs at construction sites
 Performing work on Sunday
- Cutting down a tree in excess of 5" without PMLA approval
- 5. Trespassing on neighboring property
- 6. Using neighbors water or electricity without written permission
- Leaving construction signs longer than 5 days after work has been completed
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- 8. Nailing signs to trees
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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:

- <u>As Needed Extra Pickup</u>. 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
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- <u>Special Pickup</u>. 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).

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