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## Sierra Pacific Industries to Close Public Access to Forestlands on July 1 Due to Risk Factors

\* Press Release of June 28th \*

ANDERSON, CA – Due to the extreme drought conditions and increasing risk of wildfires to the region, Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) will be closing its California forestlands to public access. Based on the risk factors, including moisture levels, long-range weather forecasts, and current and predicted wildfire activity, a determination was made to close these forestlands beginning July 1.

Fire conditions have changed dramatically. Because suppression is the first line of defense against wildfires, it is essential to close SPI forestlands this summer to protect the public safety and SPI’s forest resources. As these conditions worsen year after year, finding a solution will require additional boots on the ground, more efficient communication, and a fundamental review of if, how, and when backfires should be used.

“Despite some of the late spring rains, California is experiencing the driest conditions in 1,200 years,” said Andrea Howell, SPI spokesperson. “To help protect our forest resources and ensure public safety, Sierra Pacific is closing its California lands to public access and recreation.”

The public’s use of SPI roads and walk-in access to the company’s privately-owned lands will be prohibited. Public roads that cross Sierra Pacific lands are not affected by this closure. Also remaining open for recreational access will be those SPI roads that are shared with federal landowners that are designated for public use. SPI has committed to regularly evaluating the situation and keeping interested parties updated on any changes. We anticipate the closure will remain in effect into fall 2022.

SPI remains committed to the long-term sustainable management of the forest lands. The company is working with the US Forest Service, CAL FIRE, and many others to create a series of fuel breaks across our shared landscape. To date, Sierra Pacific Industries has invested \$5 million on implementing a network of nearly 1,500 miles of fuel breaks on their lands, with plans to continue to do more in the coming years.

To learn more about the company’s recreation access policies, please visit the website at: <http://spi.ind.com/OurForests/RecreationAccess>. For inquiries associated with the closure, contact the SPI California Public Recreation Hotline at 530-378-8274.

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*Sierra Pacific Industries is a third-generation, family-owned forest products company based in Anderson, California. SPI owns and manages more than 2.3 million acres of timberland in California, Oregon and Washington and is one of the largest U.S. lumber manufacturers. The company also produces millwork, windows and renewable energy.*



### FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL OPENING

#### Goodyears Bar Schoolhouse Museum



525 Old Toll Road, Goodyears Bar, CA 95944  
Phone: (530) 289-3297 or (530) 289-2736

OPEN 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY



NEW EXHIBITS INCLUDE SCALE MODEL MINE DIORAMA - COME SEE A LIVE DEMONSTRATION OF THE MINE MODEL. JOIN US FOR YOGA CLASSES ON SUNDAY AT 3:00 PM  
[WWW.GOODYEARSBAR.COM](http://WWW.GOODYEARSBAR.COM)

## Sierra County Arts Council Receives Financial Support from California Arts Council

\* Press Release \*

SACRAMENTO - Sierra County Arts Council was featured as part of a larger announcement from the California Arts Council, with grant awards totaling more than \$31 million across more than 1,100 grants supporting nonprofit organizations and units of government throughout the state. The dollar amount already marks the largest annual investment in the California Arts Council’s 46-year history.

The Sierra County Arts Council was awarded funding from the State-Local Partnership program to support our mission of bringing together community and art by providing operating support for programs and events throughout Sierra County.

Sierra County Arts Council is also pleased to announce we were awarded funding to support Musica Sierra and the Musical Headwaters program next year from the Impact Projects program administered by the California Arts Council. We are also grateful for California Arts Council grant funding that has supported all of our arts education programs for over 10 years including Arts Education from Musica Sierra.

“We are elated today to be able to say that, with this first round of funds, we are placing a historic amount of money into the very worthy hands of California’s arts and cultural workforce—and with more yet to come,” said California Arts Council Chair Lilia Gonzáles-Chávez. “We have long since understood the value of our artists in this state, and we are incredibly grateful to our Governor and our Legislature for their support and sharing in a like-minded vision for a California where all people flourish with access to and participation in the arts.”

Organizations were awarded grants across seven different program areas focused on the CAC’s efforts to address geographic equity, enable autonomy and sustainability for smaller organizations, and grow the strength of local arts agencies and their partnerships. The California Arts Council is a state agency with a mission of strengthening arts, culture, and creative expression as the tools to cultivate a better California for all. It supports local arts infrastructure and programming statewide through grants, initiatives, and services. The California Arts Council envisions a California where all people flourish with universal access to and participation in the arts.

The Sierra County Arts Council has participated with other arts organizations and advocacy groups across the state to encourage our state legislators to increase funding for the arts. These efforts have been successful as State arts funding is now at an all time high. We encourage everyone to join us in supporting the arts by participating in a variety of advocacy campaigns by organizations like Californians for the Arts. Californians for the arts makes it easy for your voice to be heard at the Capitol. A thriving arts community contributes to economic prosperity for all.

For more information about Sierra County Arts Council visit [www.sierracountyartscouncil.org](http://www.sierracountyartscouncil.org). For more information on the California Arts Council visit [www.art.ca.gov](http://www.art.ca.gov). For more information on advocacy through Californians for the Arts visit [www.californiansforthearts.org/advocacy](http://www.californiansforthearts.org/advocacy)



A view of Rices Fire recorded Tuesday, June 28 at 9:46 PM, nearly eight hours after the blaze first escaped into the wildland.

### GOODYEARS BAR COMMUNITY YOGA CLASS

Every Sunday at 3:00 PM  
July 3rd through the end of November 2022

Where: Goodyears Bar Old Schoolhouse  
525 Old Toll Bridge Road, Goodyears Bar, CA 95944

Reserve a spot via email to [1000petals@gmail.com](mailto:1000petals@gmail.com) or just drop in!

Come out and celebrate your health, say hello to old friends, meet new neighbors, and other folks in our community. In this slow flow yoga practice, you will learn about the multitude of benefits from regular yoga practice.

This 75-minute full body yoga practice will be instructed by local resideent Matt Torma. Sharing his passion for yoga and wellness practices for over 15 years, matt has been hugely successful in helping people progress in their physical and wellness goals.

The only requirement is your presence and a yoga mat or blanket to practice on. A limited supply of yoga mats is available. Email Matt for more information on massage/bodywork, yoga, nutrition plans, and training regimens.

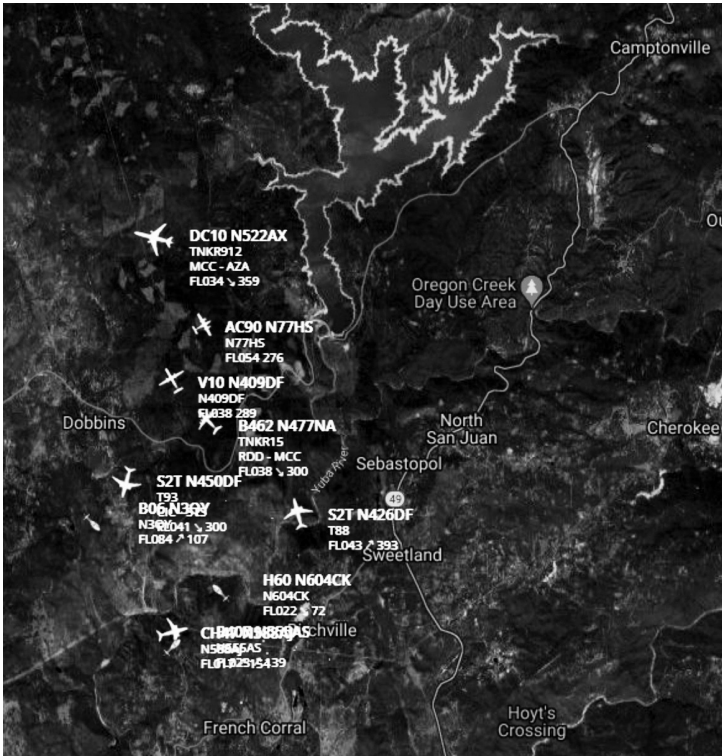


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## Fierce Battle Against Rices Fire; Power Outages in Yuba, Nevada and Sierra Counties

By CARL BUTZ

DOWNIEVILLE - Early on Tuesday afternoon a structure fire near the Rices Crossing of the South Yuba River escaped into the wildland and began moving uphill into the forest. Attacks against the blaze by air tankers and a Type 1 helicopter (the largest, fastest flying and most expensive helicopter used to fight forest fires) began minutes later in an attempt to quelch multiple spot fires seen erupting on the hillside above the structure.

Less than an hour after the fire was first reported, with the fire growing quickly and affecting 50-60 acres, fire crews and water tenders began arriving at the scene and a Very Large Air Tanker (VLAT) capable of delivering 8,000 gallons of fire retardant was requested by the Incident Commander.

With hotshot crews from both the Tahoe and Plumas National forests also on the way to the scene, a little more than an hour after the fire was first reported, evacuation orders were issued for several locations in the area north of Pleasant Valley Road from Bridgeport and east on Birchville Road up to the Yuba County line. Moreover, the CHP began shutting down roads leading into the area affected by the flames and people were advised to not make attempts to "go have a look."

Within two hours of the fire's entrance into wildland, the Nevada County Fairgrounds were being opened for animals and livestock and a Temporary Evacuation Point was opened at the Madelyn Helling Library in Nevada City.

During the third hour of the fire, with high temperatures (99F), low humidity (7%), and winds out of the southwest at 6 mph and gusts up to 13 mph, multiple spot fires were reported to be hampering containment efforts; the main fire had been mapped at 256 acres. Also during this period, PG&E de-energized transmission lines for firefighter safety and nearly 2,800 customers in North San Juan, Alleghany, Pike City, Camptonville, Goodyears Bar, Downieville, Sierra City, and Green Acres lost power.

By 5:30 PM, the fire was mapping out at 398 acres and the flames had moved from brush and hardwood slash

into heavily timbered areas.

Less than an hour later the size of blaze was estimated to have affected 520 acres, with multiple structures threatened and the fire continuing to move in a northeasterly direction.

Overnight, with bulldozers and fire crews continuing to create firebreaks, lower temperatures and increased humidity slowed the rate of-growth for the conflagration.

On Wednesday, the number of firefighters on the scene doubled and the main focus of their efforts was to keep the fire from spotting across the canyon and to reinforce defenses in place along the eastern and northern flanks of the fire.

Over the course of yesterday morning, aircraft over the fire took advantage of good visibility while ground crews continued to build depth along containment lines with a major goal being to get lines to the bottom of the very steep canyon of the Yuba River.

By early afternoon power was restored to home in Nevada County and local, back-up generators had brought power supplies back to almost all customers in Yuba and Sierra counties.

Also during Wednesday afternoon, with lower temperatures than on Tuesday and more firefighting resources on the ground, the behaviour of the fire moderated and grew by only 20 acres between 1:00 and 4:00 PM.

At the close of the day the fire has consumed 904 acres of brush and woodland, destroyed four structures and was 10% contained.

### Sourdough Jack Sez...



*Losing power for a few hours when a wildfire's just over the horizon is not exactly a reason to whine. Better to fight for gettin' batteries fed by solar power, not PG&E.*



# Katie's Sighthings

Taken with permission from northyubanaturalist.blogspot.com

KATIE O'HARA KELLY

Lakes Basin Life!



Howard Meadow - 6/22/22

I went up to the Lakes Basin four times this week! It's so beautiful up there right now, I just can't seem to stay away! There are a few patches of snow in the shady areas and at the higher elevations, but most of it is gone now. The trails have all opened up and the hiking possibilities are endless! There were wildflowers and blooming shrubs, in every forest, meadow, and rocky slope I visited this week. Here's a resulting rainbow of blossoms for you to enjoy!



Buckbean - Feathery False Lily of the Valley - Starry False Lily of the Valley  
*Menyanthes trifoliata* - *Maianthemum racemosum* - *Maianthemum stellatum*



Applegate's Paintbrush - Snow Plant - Crimson Columbine  
*Castilleja applegatei* - *Sarcodes sanguinea* - *Aquilegia formosa*



Mountain Pride - Penstemon sp. - Mountain Heather  
*Penstemon newberryi* - *Penstemon sp.* - *Phyllodoce breweri*



Common Camas - Velvety Stickseed - Larkspur sp.  
*Camassia quamash* - *Hackelia velutina* - *Delphinium sp.*



Snow Mushroom - Orange Peel Fungus - Puffballs  
*Gyromita montana* - *Caloscypha fulgens* - species unknown

I recently came across these three kinds of fungi. The Orange Peel Fungus and the Puffballs are everywhere in the forests, but I only came across three Snow Mushrooms so far. All of these fungi "blossom" soon after the snow melts!



Other than chipmunks and squirrels, I don't usually see many mammals in the Lakes Basin. I was surprised to see this young buck off a trail last week. In the forest they will eat shrubs, flowers, and even mushrooms!





## Downieville Volunteer Fire Auxiliary 4th of July Fire Department BBQ Fundraiser

**Date & Time:** July 2nd 2022 4:00-7:00pm  
**Location:** Fire Department Bay- 321 Main St. Downieville, CA

**Included:** Tri-tip/ chicken, salads, garlic bread, watermelon, and drinks.  
**Adults:** \$20  
**Seniors: (62 +)** \$10  
**Kids under 10:** \$10  
**Kids under 6:** Free





### 2022 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Monday 4th • Noon • Main St. Downieville

•Great Family Fun for Everyone•  
Contact: Mindy 530-289-3017 or Michelle 530-446-5451 if you are interested in being a part of the parade.  
Sponsored: By the Downieville Lions Club

### You're invited to Sierra City's



### BBQ & Free Concert! Music by:



Bring your own chair

\$10 BBQ to benefit SC Volunteer Fire Department  
**Monday 5-9pm**  
**July 4th** Sierra Pines Resort Meadow

Sponsored by:



### The YUBA THEATRE



### Home Grown Talent

Open Mic  
Sun. July 3 @ 7:30pm  
\$5 Performers Free



SIERRA County Arts Council

# Poetry Corner

## A Decade

By AMY LOWELL

When you came, you were like red wine and honey,  
And the taste of you burnt my mouth with its sweetness.  
Now you are like morning bread,  
Smooth and pleasant.  
I hardly taste you at all for I know your savour,  
But I am completely nourished.

This poem is in the public domain. Published in Poem-a-Day on June 25, 2022, by the Academy of American Poets.

**About this poem:** "A Decade" appeared in Pictures of the Floating World (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1921).

**About this poet:** Amy Lowell, born on February 9, 1874 in Brookline, Massachusetts, was a poet, critic, and editor affiliated with the Imagist movement and an advocate of "free verse" (*vers libre*), a form she defined as "a verse-formal based upon cadence. To understand *vers libre*, one must abandon all desire to find in it the even rhythm of metrical feet. One must allow the lines to flow as they will when read aloud by an intelligent reader. Or, to put it another way, unrhymed cadence is built upon 'organic rhythm,' or the rhythm of the speaking voice with its necessity for breathing, rather than upon a strict metrical system. Free verse within its own law of cadence has no absolute rules; it would not be 'free' if it had."

Her books include *What's O'Clock* (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1925), which posthumously won her the 1926 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry. Heywood Brown, in his obituary tribute to Amy, wrote "She was upon the surface of things a Lowell, a New Englander and a spinster. But inside everything was molten like the core of the earth ... Given one more gram of emotion, Amy Lowell would have burst into flame and been consumed to cinders." Louis Untermeyer (October 1, 1885 – December 18, 1977) an American poet, anthologist, critic, and editor who was appointed the fourteenth *Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress* in 1961, wrote about the cigar smoking Lowell, saying, "She was not only a disturber but an awakener." She died on May 12, 1925 of a cerebral hemorrhage.



TIME Magazine cover from March 2, 1925 featuring Amy Lowell

## SIERRA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022 10:00 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sierra County Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2022, beginning at 10:00 am at 305 S. Lincoln, Sierraville, the former Sierraville School/Sierraville Community Center, to conduct the following public hearings:

- Goddard Zone Variance.** Dan Goddard, Applicant and Landowner. Consideration of a Zone Variance for a reduction in the side yard setback from 60 feet to 10 feet (a 50-foot reduction) in the General Forest District (GF). The proposed project is to construct an addition onto an existing ±25x30 foot residence that includes 10-foot addition on the north and south elevations for a deck, and a 20-foot extension to the west for a master bedroom addition. The project site, identified as APN 013-110-081-000, is a 2.03-acre parcel at 424 West Willow Street in Sierraville. Planning staff's preliminary environmental assessment: Exempt under CEQA Guidelines California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303 (Class 3 Categorical Exemption) and Section 15305 (Class 5 Categorical Exemption).
- Constellation Creek Conditional Use Permit/Zone Amendment.** Constellation Creek, Applicant and Landowner. Consideration of a Conditional Use Permit on an existing legal non-conforming resort to allow conversion of an existing storage structure into a guest cabin and conversion of an existing storage structure into a small store. The proposed project is located on two adjacent parcels, identified at APN 018-060-009 & 018-060-021, at 622 Old Truckee Road in Sierraville. No new structures are proposed. In addition, the applicant is requesting to rezone the property consistent with the General Plan from General Forest to Commercial Residential District. Planning staff's preliminary environmental assessment: Exempt under CEQA Guidelines California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15301 (Class 1 Categorical Exemption), 15303 (Class 3 Categorical Exemption), and PRC Section 21083.3(e) [rezoning consistent with GP for which an EIR was already certified].

If you challenge the proposed actions for which this notice is given in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or raised within written correspondence delivered to the agency conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Planning Commission agenda, packet, and teleconference link are posted on Sierra County's Agenda Center at: [www.sierracounty.ca.gov/agendacenter](http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov/agendacenter). Interested persons are urged to attend and/or provide written comment.

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## On the Shelf

By PAUL GUFFIN

### July, the Month

As most of us are undoubtedly aware, July is the seventh month of the year in both the Julian and Gregorian (the one we use) calendars. It is the fourth month of the year to have 31 days. The Roman Senate named the month in honor of General Julius Caesar in 44 B.C.E., it being the month of his birth. Prior to that it had been called Quintilis, indicating that it was the fifth month of the calendar (which started the year with year with March).

In the northern hemisphere, July is the second month of summer, while in the southern hemisphere it is the second month of winter. Even though the year is considered half-over at the end of June, it is July that actually has the distinction of hosting the middle of the calendar year: July 2, in a non-leap year, is the 183 day of the year, with 182 days already gone, and another 182 still to come; in a leap year, the middle of the year would come as July 1 slides into July 2.

July’s birthstone is the ruby, symbolizing contentment. Its birth flowers are larkspur or water lily. And, through most of the month, a crab (Cancer) is found wandering around, chased away later by a lion (Leo).

Like every month, July has its share of celebrations and observances. Here are some of the its **month-long observances**:

Bereaved Parents Month  
Freedom from Fear of Speaking Month  
National Ice Cream Month (United States)  
And, some **moveable observances** during July:  
First Saturday: International Co-operative Day & International Free Hugs Day  
First Sunday: Youth Day (Singapore)  
First Monday: Mother’s Day (South Sudan)  
Second Thursday: National Tree Day (Mexico)  
Second Sunday: Father’s Day (Uruguay)  
Third Monday: Children’s Day (Cuba, Panama, Venezuela)  
Third Sunday: National Ice Cream Day (United States)  
Fourth Sunday: Parents’ Day (United States)  
Last Saturday: National Dance Day (United States)  
Last Sunday: National Tree Day (Australia)  
Of course, there are also some **fixed observances** during the month:

July 1:Canada Day (Canada) & Children’s Day (Pakistan) & Doctors’ Day (India)  
July 2:World UFO Day (keep looking up)  
July 4:Independence Day (United States)  
July 6:Teachers’ Day (Peru)  
July 7:World Chocolate Day  
July 10:Beatles Day (Liverpool & Hamburg)  
July 11:World Population Day  
July 12:Malala Day (in honor of the birthday of Malala Yousafzai)  
July 14:Bastille Day (France & French dependencies)  
July 15:Elderly Men Day (Kiribati)  
July 16:Holocaust Memorial Day (France)  
July 18:Nelson Mandela International Day  
July 20:Tree Planting Day (Central African Republic)  
July 23:National Hot Dog Day (United States)  
July 24:Simón Bolívar Day (Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia)  
July 25:Puerto Rico Constitution Day (Puerto Rico)  
July 27:Martyrs and Wounded Soldiers Day (Vietnam)  
July 28:World Hepatitis Day  
July 29:International Tiger Day

And, to be sure, throughout the month of July, the Downieville Library will be open and welcoming on Tuesdays and Thursdays!



## Summer Storytime at the Sierra City Library

By MARY WRIGHT

Don't forget about Storytime at the Sierra City Library. It's every Tuesday from 11-12 a.m., for all children, young and old! We have many different people who live in Sierra City and Loyalton coming in to read or tell stories. We will also have some fun doing arts & crafts, or maybe even making clay pots some times. We've had a surprise visit from Bill the Magician, where he entertained our children by making a real bunny appear. Our next storyteller is Mary Nourse, with some stagecoach fun!

Come in on Tuesday's from 11-12. Parents or caregivers are encouraged to stay with their little ones. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

## ACHILLES WHEEL & KYLE LEDSON @ THE MINE, SAT. 7/9, 7:00 PM STAY TUNED....

### Furniture - Free and For Sale in Sierra City

- Hutch: Mahogany (?). Free if you just come get it. Bring tools etc., as it comes apart in 2 pieces
  - Maple dining room table: 4 leaves and 6 chairs. \$100.00
    - 4 drawer metal filing cabinet. \$50.00
    - Maple dresser/mirror. Heavy. \$150.00
- Call Joan at 530-862-1080 to arrange inspection

Where Two Rivers Meet

## A Race to the Edge

By H. A. SILLIMAN

### PART 4: THE POWER OF GOLD

The Two Rivers Ledger hit the newsstands Thursday morning, our scoop on Jesse James Stallard mostly preserved. The River Eats Café that morning was abuzz with tourists. A few eagerly read the newspaper over their breakfasts, probably spilling coffee and pancake syrup on my “Counterfeiter on the Lam!” story. Unfortunately, The Gang was AWOL, so I couldn’t celebrate with them over doughnuts. Profoundly disappointed, I turned to leave when café owner Jeremy came up.

“It’s crazy here this morning,” he said. “I’ll get you coffee to go.” He returned with the coffee and a bag with doughnuts. “It’s on the house,” he smiled. “My way of supporting local journalism. Good story today!”

After thanking him, I walked up to the newspaper office. Part of the Gold Rush-era Chinese section of town, the building sits on a steep hillside, one of three century-old stone structures lining a narrow street. Back in the day, the edifice was actually the Sun-Lee Apothecary. Still lingering inside are the scents of ancient herbs and spices—tangy, like sarsaparilla. The stone walls keep the office cool, and even on a summer morning, there’s a little fire perking away in a pot belly stove in the corner. Babe was in and I handed him a doughnut. He likes making “cowboy coffee” and poured a cup from a battered, blue enamel pot warming on the stove.

“Let’s just sit down and enjoy the quiet while we can,” he said, motioning to the two barrel chairs next to the stove. “A big weekend’s ahead.”

Outside, we could see the town below prettily arrayed in red-white-and-blue. We sipped our coffee and nibbled doughnuts. I have come to appreciate these little moments as the delight of living in a small town—especially here in the Mother Lode. I could have taken a job at a city newspaper, but instead returned home, looking for the authentic. And here it surrounded me in the smell of wood smoke and coffee, spices and musty stonework.

“Well, well, your friend Deputy Jack stopped by earlier,” Babe began. “He thanked us for getting out word on that counterfeiter, and then he made a sideways remark about how tourists in town had taken his Wanted Posters as souvenirs! He asked if I had seen anyone doing that. I truthfully answered that I hadn’t!” Babe gave a big laugh. “I’m sort of enjoying being back in the saddle for a bit. Mack thinks he’ll be healthy enough to return before September.” He sighed. “Then I’ll be out to pasture again. This will certainly make my ever-loved Marie happy.” Given the fact that Babe was in his late 80s or early 90s—I had heard both—he certainly deserved retirement.

He sipped coffee thoughtfully. “It all went by so quickly, those years owning this newspaper.” Glancing at me, he added, “You enjoy these days—every second of them—even the tough bits.”

“It’s exciting,” I replied. “Dashing here and there, interviewing people, writing on deadline. It’s not work. It’s fun!”

“That’s the spirit! The next few days will be doozies. Too much for one person, but you’re young. Mack will be on light duty, selling subscriptions at the arts-and-crafts fair. Me, I get to judge the cookie contest this year. I can’t stomach the chili contest!”

We then went over story ideas. I told him about the RiversFest Committee kicking me out of their meeting and how the Norberts had seen Mack acting weird—but of course, we couldn’t report on that.

Babe said he’d check with the RiversFest folks because he, too, had heard rumblings. A rumor about an incident at The Pick & Pan Saloon also needed investigating. Rising, he poured more coffee, offered me a refill, sat down again. “For selfish reasons, I’m worried about Mack. I don’t want to work fulltime if something happened to him. Of course, he’s in a bit of trouble. I suppose you’ve heard about his graveyard caper, maybe finding a stash of coins.”

“Seems out of character, an upstanding citizen digging in a cemetery.”

Babe grew thoughtful. “My dad worked the mines. He said men would go gaga over gold. The miners smuggled it out in their pipes. When they got caught, they got fired and thrown in jail. Nowadays, the lowlanders come up to dredge our rivers. They spend thousands of dollars on equipment, leave their families behind, or, worse, bring them here to live in tents or trailers, all ramshackle-like. Of course, they help the local economy. Just ask our shopkeepers. Gold does strange things to a man’s mind.”

“Do you think it’s the metal’s value or the quest that warps people?”

“Maybe it’s simply that gold is shiny,” he said, widening his eyes. “Gold glitters. Gold mesmerizes. It’s hypnotic. Folks want more. That counterfeiter does, too. That’s greed for you. Always more, always bigger. And bigger, by the way, is the problem right here in Two Rivers. Our town’s nice little parade kiddie carnival that has grown too big for its britches. It was sweet when it was just the toy boat race and the cookie and chili contests. Fourth of July fun for local folks. Then they had to go and add an arts-and-crafts fair and the bike and foot race and invite the whole world to it. Now we need out-of-town sponsors to pay for it.” He shook his head, sipped. “And if a sponsor balks, disaster strikes!”

When the telephone rang, I answered. Deputy Jack was calling, so I put on the speakerphone. “Grab your camera, Cara,” he said. Get out here to Canton Flat. We’ve found Barbara Wyder’s wrecked Buick in Mountbank Creek!”

### NEXT WEEK—PART 5: THE WRECK AND THE RANSACK

Writer and journalist H.A. Silliman was raised in the Mother Lode and now lives in California’s Outback Country. Read previous stories in the Where Two Rivers Meet anthology at [hasilliman.weebly.com/fiction](http://hasilliman.weebly.com/fiction). ©2022 by H.A. Silliman. All rights reserved. The people, places and events portrayed are fictional or fictionally portrayed.

## Here Back East

By LENNY ACKERMAN

### Chicago

Patti and I visited Chicago this past weekend for her niece’s wedding. I thought it would be a “nice guy” event with me there just as support for Patti who had not seen her family in some time, but it turned out to be a great experience for both of us. Patti reconnected with family members and old friends of the family, and I had the opportunity to meet some very engaging Midwesterners – people from the manufacturing heart of the country, who really make things like corrugated boxes and pumps for pools and the like. Many were educated at Northwestern University, and most were engineers with MBA degrees. I had meaningful conversations about costing analysis, supply chain issues and recycling of box materials—a departure from my usual cocktail banter about the stock market and the resale value of someone’s home. All the men spoke my fishing language. Many of them tent camped and fished in Wisconsin and Kentucky—both areas I have never been. Going by the last couple fishing trips I took—no hits—maybe I should start looking to the Midwest lakes for new fishing horizons.

We stayed in Deerfield, a suburb of Chicago. The Marriot was filled with families there for a regional girls high school soccer competition. America at its best—these youngsters were full of energy and charged up to win. The Midwesterners I encountered on the trip were people of substance, in that when a person’s occupation is to build something useful, they are doing something fundamentally worthwhile, and it gives them a solid sense of confidence about their purpose in life. That is not to say people in finance, the law, or sciences don’t do worthwhile things, but they deal in the abstract more than the basic hands-on parts that keep the country moving. I met men who worked at Caterpillar and women from SC Johnson—all working on products that are the nuts and bolts of our economy.

Similarly, when I was growing up in Rochester, New York, most of the people on my street worked at Kodak, Xerox, Bausch and Lomb and Hickey Freeman as I recall. There was one lawyer, a schoolteacher no doctors. Since then, many of the manufacturing businesses have changed, closed or moved away, and Rochester is now a tech hub – a sign of the times.

Driving around Deerfield, I saw an American car in every driveway, often next to a camper and the Ford 150 to tow it. According to Patti, most Midwesterners attend church every Sunday, have long- term relationships from childhood, attend Northwestern football games, and put their Christmas trees in their front windows- often decked out in purple in support of the Northwestern Wildcats. This is the Midwest, our country’s heartland. It sure found a place in my heart.

## Sip ‘n Song Summer Fun

Grass Valley – Get up and dance or tap your toes to the beat of popular local bands, **Then Again** and **Sgt. Funky**,” along with cameos from InConcert Sierra’s **Sierra Master Chorale**, on Sunday, July 10 from 5-9pm at the Pioneer Park bandshell in Nevada City.

Playing the songs you forgot you loved, the bands will recreate tunes from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Van Morrison, Tom Jones, Joni Mitchell, Simon and Garfunkel, Crosby Stills and Nash, Eagles, Carole King, Fleetwood Mac, Beach Boys, Everly Brothers, and many other artists from the late 50s to the early 80s.

For nourishment, food trucks, craft beers, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages will be on sale. Grab your kids or partner (for a date night), bring your blanket or folding chair. Cost: \$35 per person includes a souvenir beverage glass.

## Legal Notices

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2022-000153

The following person(s) is doing business as:  
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #24549, **322 CRESCENT STREET, GREENVILLE, CA 95947**, County of PLUMAS.  
Mailing Address: 100 MISSION RIDGE, GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072  
DOLGEN CALIFORNIA, LLC ,100 MISSION RIDGE, GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072  
State: CA AI#: 201033610164  
This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/17/2022  
/s/ John Garratt, CFO & Secretary  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Plumas County on June 17, 2022.  
Marcy DeMartile, County Clerk  
By:Carlos Feliciano-Labarca, Deputy  
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/22  
CNS-3600849#

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ROGER LEWIS SHAHEEN

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of ROGER LEWIS SHAHEEN (“Decedent”), that all persons having claims against the Decedent are required to mail or deliver a copy to DANIEL R. SHAHEEN and JEFFREY F. SHAHEEN, as Co-Trustees of the ROGER L. SHAHEEN FAMILY 2000 TRUST, dated May 11, 2000, as amended, wherein the Decedent was the Settlor, in care of Soraya T. Aguirre, Esq., Aguirre Riley, P.C., 427 West Plumb Lane, Reno, NV 89509, within the later of four (4) months after the first publication of this notice or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, sixty (60) days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

Dated this 23 day of June 2022.

/s/ Daniel R. Shaheen & Jeffrey F. Shaheen  
c/o Soraya T. Aguirre, Esq.  
Aguirre Riley, P.C.  
427 West Plumb Lane  
Reno, NV 89509  
Tel: 775-376-9477  
Fax: 775-964-5346  
Email: [Soraya@aguirreriley.com](mailto:Soraya@aguirreriley.com)

Attorney for Daniel R. Shaheen and Jeffrey F. Shaheen

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# Sheriff's Log

By Jen Henneke

## Monday, June 20

10:01 - In Alleghany, someone vandalized the transfer site.  
11:14 - In Pike City, a welfare check was requested for a female walking down to Grass Valley. A deputy made contact and will be following up with Health and Human Services.  
12:59 - In Downieville, while responding the report of a bicyclist with injuries, a motorcycle victim was also found. The motorcycle rider was flown out and the bicyclist was taken by ambulance.  
17:26 - In Sierraville, someone was arrested for battery.  
19:49 - In Sierra City, there was a 911 hang up. When called back, there was a buzzing on the line followed by a high pitched beep.  
21:00 - At the Cold Creek Campground, there was a report of a campfire. A deputy found the fire was in a permitted pit.

## Tuesday, June 21

11:15 - In Loyalton, there was a report of a verbal argument. The parties were contacted and agreed to avoid one another. Agree to disagree.  
17:16 - In Loyalton, there was a report of a trailer parked and being lived in on a property for three weeks. Other trailers were located and all trailer owners were informed of city code. A deputy will check on them at a later time.  
19:01 - In Sattley, there was a report of a female walking along the middle of A23. The deputy was unable to locate the female.  
23:38 - In Sierra City, there was a report of a possible missing person. The missing person was found safe camping with no cell phone service.

## Wednesday, June 22

02:56 - In Downieville, an individual passed away.  
13:47 - In Sierraville, there was a report of an aggressive dog.  
15:18 - In Sierra City, an ambulance was requested for a passed out hiker.  
15:47 - In Sierraville, gasoline was stolen from a vehicle.  
18:21 - In Downieville, a citizen needed a lift.  
20:25 - In Loyalton, a vehicle was stolen. CHP handled the report.  
21:46 - In Sierra City a pesky illegal camper left trash behind. The USFS was notified.

## Thursday, June 23

12:59 - In Loyalton, a nosy neighbor was snooping around someone's property. No deputy contact was requested.  
13:05 - In Downieville, there was a 911 abandoned call.  
13:07 - In Downieville, the alarm was sounding on the open ATM.  
14:30 - In Downieville, a citizen requested extra patrols at the Catholic Churches in Sierra County.  
14:58 - In Sierraville, there was a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Wheeler was unable to locate the driver.  
17:13 - In Downieville, there was a request to sign off on a ticket for registration.  
18:03 - In Sattley, some elderly individuals were on the side of the road with a broken down vehicle. CHP handled the incident.  
19:55 - In Sierraville, the Sierraville Ranger District was handling a smoke check off of HWY 89. They were unable to locate any smoke in the area.  
20:35 - In Goodyears Bar, individuals were having a dispute about money that was loaned to the other. The deputy spoke with the reporting person and explained available options.

## Friday, June 24

11:34 - In Sierra City, a welfare check was requested. Individuals were found to be fine, they just had no cell phone service. There is decent cell phone service at the top of the Buttes in case you want to hike up to make that urgent call.  
12:15 - In Downieville, someone needed medical assistance for a cut foot.  
13:43 - In Downieville, some folks were not playing nice and yielding to one another on the Jersey Bridge.  
15:31 - In Downieville, there was a report of shots being fired.  
17:03 - In Sierraville, someone was driving recklessly but they got away before the deputy was able to find them.  
17:28 - In Goodyears Bar, there was a request for an ambulance.  
18:44 - In Downieville, there was a possible theft of utilities.  
19:09 - In Sierra City, there was a report of an overdue hiker/camper around the Buttes. The deputies were unable to locate the individual. The reporting person called back to say the overdue hiker was no longer in the area.  
20:19 - In Sierra City, there were suspicious individuals looking through windows. Deputies made contact with the individuals and provided directions to their destination.  
21:12 - In Sierraville, a male was throwing items at moving vehicles. Neither SCSO or CHP were able to locate the man.  
21:48 - In Downieville, there was a report of a single gunshot fired. The deputy was unable to locate anyone in distress or any suspicious activities.

## Saturday, June 25

12:48 - In Sierraville, some motorcycles were speeding on HWY 89. CHP was notified.  
13:46 - In Loyalton, a civil service was completed.  
15:18 - In Sierraville, a truck hit the roof of the Sierraville gas station and left without providing their insurance information.  
15:33 - In Downieville, there was a 911 hang up.  
17:11 - In Loyalton, there was a report of smoke near Babbitt Peak. USFS was notified.  
21:00 - In Verdi, there was a traffic offense.  
22:49 - In Chilcoot, someone was arrested for driving under the influence.  
23:28 - In Loyalton, Eastern Plumas Health Care Ambulance (EPHCA) was requested.

## Sunday, June 26

05:04 - In Loyalton, EPHCA was requested.  
05:55 - In Sierraville, someone was arrested for domestic violence.  
07:48 - In Sierra City, there was a report of smelling smoke after a day of lightning strikes. No smoke or fire was seen. The Fire Department was sent out to check the area.  
08:45 - In Sierra City, a side by side was driven on the highway. A deputy was to make contact at a later time.  
09:37 - In Loyalton, a dog escaped from their residence. The owner was contacted and given a verbal warning.  
13:06 - In Downieville, there was a report of an abandoned trailer. The deputies were unable to locate the occupants. They will continue attempting to locate the occupants.  
15:32 - In Truckee, someone was arrested on a Sierra County warrant.  
16:45 - In Downieville, a loose dog was picked up along the side of the road and brought to the Sheriff's Office. The owner was contacted and retrieved the pup.  
21:35 - In Pike City, a motorist was found stranded and was provided directions to the campground they were looking for.  
22:17 - In Loyalton, EPHCA was requested.

Total Reported: 55

# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Plumas Unified School District ("District"), acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the DISTRICT will receive up to, but not later than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022**, sealed bids for the award of a contract for the **Plumas Unified School District (PUSD) Building A & B Modernization Project at Chester Elementary School - Bid Package PU2022.5.9.B Drywall**. Bids shall be received at the Plumas Unified School District office located at 50 Church Street, Quincy, CA 95971 and shall be opened and publicly read aloud at the above-stated time and place. Responses must be sealed and clearly marked **"Building A & B Modernization Project at Chester Elementary School - Bid Package PU2022.5.9.B Drywall"**. Facsimile copies of the bid will not be accepted.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this Notice to Contractors, the Information for Bidders, and all other documents comprising the pertinent Contract Documents. All interested parties may obtain a copy of the bid package from the Plumas Unified School District office located at 50 Church Street, Quincy, CA 95971 or via email request to [brandy@crmgroupca.com](mailto:brandy@crmgroupca.com). **The District and CRM Group shall not be held responsible for contractors receiving bid documents from any other entity, plan/bid exchange, or posting. All formal Bid Documents should be requested from CRM Group directly. Failure to contact CRM Group for comprehensive bid documents as CRM posts, shall not constitute grounds for a bid protest.**

The successful bidder shall commence work **within 5 days of Notice to Proceed or per the project schedule**. All work shall be completed within **20 working days and not later than December 16, 2022**. No pre-bid walk is scheduled for this scope of work.

In contracts involving expenditures in excess of \$25,000.00, the successful bidder shall file a payment and performance bond issued by an admitted Surety authorized to conduct business in California, in the form set forth in the Contract Documents. A payment bond may be required for contracts involving smaller expenditures at the option of the District.

All forms must be completed, signed, and returned with the bid. The contract award will be based on the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The lowest bid shall be the lowest total of the bid prices on the base contract. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids.

The contract is for a public work. Contractor and any subcontractor shall pay all workers on the project at least the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") pursuant to Labor Code section 1770 et seq. Prevailing wage rates are available from the District or online at: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal or awarded a contract for public work unless currently registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

All contractors and their employees may be subject to COVID-19 testing and vaccine verification per PUSD Appendix B – Health and Safety Protocols. The document can be viewed here:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/5kxge925pncf5rq/PUSD%20Appendix%20B%20Public%20Health%20RTS%20QA%201\\_18\\_22.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/5kxge925pncf5rq/PUSD%20Appendix%20B%20Public%20Health%20RTS%20QA%201_18_22.pdf?dl=0)

All contractors will be **required** to obtain Department of Justice and FBI fingerprint clearance prior to beginning any work on-site.

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*Signed:* D. Kevin Nolen, Construction Manager for  
PLUMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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*Signed:* D. Kevin Nolen, Construction Manager for  
PLUMAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
50 Church St., Quincy, CA 95971

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# At the Firehouse

By VICTORIA TENNEY

**ALLEGHANY:** June 20th - Firefighters trained.

**DOWNIEVILLE:** June 20th - Responded for an injured bicyclist; Responded for a motorcycle down with an injured person who was air lifted to the hospital in Reno. June 22nd - Responded for a vehicle roll-over with an injured person who was air lifted to the Enloe Hospital in Chico; responded for a Medical Urgent Care incident; responded for an injured Hiker who was treated and released; responded for a public assist; and, COVID-19 testing at the Downieville Community Hall. June 23rd - Responded for an injured person who was transported to SNMH; EMS Training. June 24th - Responded for two Medical Urgent Care incidents; responded for an injured person; responded for an injured person who was air lifted to SNMH. June 25th - Responded for a Medical Urgent Care incident.

**LOYALTON:** June 26 - 10:16pm, party not feeling well, Loyalton.

**PIKE CITY:** June 20th Firefighters trained.

**SIERRA CITY:** June 22nd - Mutual aid response to Downieville for an injured hiker who was treated and released; mutual aid response to Downieville for a vehicle roll-over with an injured person who was air lifted to the hospital in Chico. June 26th - Responded for a smoke check that was turned over to USFS.

## Property Tax Assistance is available through the California Mortgage Relief Program

The California Mortgage Relief Program, which helps homeowners catch up on their housing payments, has just launched a Property Tax Assistance option. Please contact the Sierra County Tax Collector at 530-289-3286 or [www.sierracounty.ca.gov](http://www.sierracounty.ca.gov) under Tax Collector, for more information.

Visit [CaMortgageRelief.org](http://CaMortgageRelief.org) to see if you qualify.

## BOARD TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT ~6-Month Term: Jul 12, 2022-Dec 9, 2022~ DISTRICT 5 – City of Loyalton

An opening exists for trustee District #5 – City of Loyalton. An interview of interested candidates will take place at the regular District Board meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 6:00pm.

The Trustee must reside within the trustee district and be a registered voter.

This is considered a provisional appointment until the time of the oath of office of the Trustee's successor in December 2022. The Appointee may run in the November 2022 election to qualify for that office.

Those interested in serving as a trustee of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District Governing Board, and by default also serving on the Sierra County Board of Education, should submit a letter of interest, including past experiences that they believe qualify them for Board membership, and also answer the question, "Why do you want to be a school board trustee?"

**Submit a letter of interest no later than 5:00pm, Tuesday, July 5, 2022.**

Mail:	Hand Delivery:
James Berardi	James Berardi, Superintendent 109
Superintendent, PO Box 955	109 Beckwith Road, Building 1 or 3
Loyalton CA 96118	Loyalton CA 96118

Emailed letters of interest will not be accepted.

## Surplus Vehicles for Sale

The Sierra City Fire District will be selling surplus vehicles via sealed bids. Bids are to be mailed to the Sierra City Fire District Fire Commission P.O. Box 516 by July 15, 2022. Vehicles can be inspected at the indicated locations.

- 2001 Dodge Durango, 4 door, Minimum bid \$1000. Located at the Sand Shed Fire Station.
- Snow Mobile trailer, flat bed, 20', four place, Minimum Bid \$1000. Located at Tom Dines Snow Mobile Shop, Sierraville.
- 2008 Can-Am Outlander 500XT (4X4), Minimum Bid \$3000. Located at Sand Shed Fire Station.

Contact Sierra City Fire District Fire Chief Scott Hall to schedule an inspection of these vehicles: [Scottdhall58@gmail.com](mailto:Scottdhall58@gmail.com)

## Western Sierra Medical Clinic

*Serving the Sierra County Community Since 1975*

**Primary Care, Immediate Care  
and Dental Services  
209 Nevada Street, Downieville  
(530) 289-3298**

- *All ages welcome!*
- *Veterans welcome!*
- *Medicare, Medi-Cal, Uninsured, Commercial Insurance, Sliding Fee available for qualified patients. Insurance counseling available.*
- *Primary care, same day immediate care, physicals and annual wellness exams*
- *Immunizations/vaccinations*
- *Illness, colds, flu*
- *Minor injuries, sprains and strains, cuts, burns, allergies*

Primary and immediate care Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. by appointment or walk-in. Telehealth appointments available on Fridays.

On-call medical provider available after hours and on weekends by calling the number above.

Preventive and Repair Dental by appointment or walk-in (Thursdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

**Emergencies call 911.**



## Sierra Safe

A program of the  
Plumas Crisis Intervention &  
Resource Center (PCIRC)

**OFFERING SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL  
ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
24hr Crisis Line # 1-877-757-0029**

513 Main St.,	(530) 993-1237
P.O. Box 207	Fax (530) 993-1239
Loyalton, CA 96118	



# Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrants are doing business as: FOOT OF THE CROSS FARMS  
Full name of registrants: Beth Mc Donald & Ted Mc Donald  
Registrants Address:4395 Nelson Street, Taylorsville, CA 95983  
Business location: 4395 Nelson Street, Taylorsville, CA 95983  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 111, Taylorsville, CA 95983  
Phone number: 530-440-5728  
This business is being conducted by: a Married Couple  
The registrants commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/17/2022  
Statement Expires On: 05/17/2027  
/s/ Ted McDonald, Bethany McDonald  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 17, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000128  
Published in The Mountain Messenger: June 9, 16, 23 & 30 of 2022

LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: CAMP ALMANOR, LLC  
Full name of registrant: Camp Almanor, LLC  
Business location: 2683 Big Springs Dr.  
Mailing Address: 2375 Maple Leaf Trail, Reno, NV 89523  
Phone: 530-448-8028  
Registrants Address: 2375 Maple Leaf Trail, Reno, NV 89523  
State: CA AI# 202250819237  
This business is being conducted by: A Limited Liability Company  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 6/1/2022  
Statement expires on: 6/1/2027  
/s/ Peter Pensotti, Manager for Camp Almanor  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: June 1, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000139  
Published in The Mountain Messenger: June 9, 16, 23 & 30 of 2022

LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: SIERRA LAKES LASER COMPANY  
Full name of registrants: Erik Lundblade  
Business location: 2327 Old Grizzly Road, Portola CA 96122  
Phone:530-933-1860  
Registrants Address: 2327 Old Grizzly Road, Portola CA 96122  
This business is being conducted by: Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 05/20/2022  
Statement expires on: 05/20/2027  
/s/ Erik Lundblade  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 20th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000135  
Published in The Mountain Messenger on June 16, 23, 30 & July 7 of 2022

LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: AESTHETICALLY KELLEY  
Full name of registrant: AESTHETICALLY KELLEY LLC  
Business location: 7481 Highway 89, Graeagle CA 96103  
Phone: 530-322-9886  
Registrants Address: 7481 Highway 89, House #111, Graeagle CA 96103  
This business is being conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 5/18/2022  
Statement expires on: 5/18/2027  
/s/ Aesthetically Kelley  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: May 18th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000132  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: HEADWATERS BISTRO AND DELI  
Full name of registrants: Middle Fork Holdings, LLC  
Business location: 620 East Sierra Ave., Portola CA 96122  
Business Mailing Address:P.O. Box 568, Portola, CA 96122  
Phone: 530-559-3236  
Registrants Address: 74705 Hwy 70, Portola CA 96122  
This business is being conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 6/9/2022  
Statement expires on: 6/9/2027  
/s/ Terrence Grim  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: June 9th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000143  
Published in The Mountain Messenger on June 16, 23, 30 & July 7 of 2022

LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: MARTHA'S KITCHEN  
Full name of registrant: Elizabeth Gonzalez  
Business Address: 58421 Highway 70, Cromberg, CA 96103  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30081,Cromberg,CA 96103-0081  
Phone: 775-313-8433  
Registrant Address: 3201 Creekside Lane, Sparks, NV 89431  
This business is being conducted by: an:Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 6/1/2022  
Statement expires on: 6/6/2027  
/s/ Elizabeth Gonzales  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: June 6th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000141  
Published in The Mountain Messenger on June 16, 23, 30 & July 7 of 2022

LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: ROSCO SAUCE CO  
Principal Place of Business: 566 Packard Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945  
County of Principal Place of Business: Nevada  
Full name of owner: Jason S. Gordon  
Owner's Street Address: 566 Packard Dr., Grass Valley, CA 95945  
Business conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: NA  
/s/ Jason Gordon  
This statement was filed in the office of Gregory J. Diaz, Nevada County Clerk-Recorder on: May 31st, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000551  
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LEGAL NOTICE \*\* LEGAL NOTICE  
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: THE SIGN SHOP  
Full name of registrant: Douglas Bundy  
Business Address: 978 West Sierra Brooks Drive, Loyalton, CA 96118  
Business Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3604, Truckee, CA 96160  
Business Phone: 730-587-9158  
Registrant Address: 978 West Sierra Brooks Drive, Loyalton, CA 96118  
This business is being conducted by: An Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: NA  
/s/ Douglas Bundy  
This statement was filed in the office of Heather Foster, Sierra County Clerk-Recorder on: June 6th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022001850  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following registrant is doing business as: ENGLISH OAKS PROPERTIES  
Full name of registrant: Ember English  
Business Physical Address: 36543 Spanish Oaks Lane, Quincy,CA 95971  
Phone: 530-927-9476  
Registrants Address: 36543 Spanish Oaks Lane, Quincy,CA 95971  
This business is being conducted by: an Individual  
The registrant commenced to do business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 6/8/2022  
Statement expires on: 6/8/2027  
/s/ Ember English  
This statement was filed in the office of Marcy DeMartile, Plumas County Clerk-Recorder on: June 8th, 2022 FILE NO: 2022-0000142  
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# Downieville Assembly of God

Sunday @ 10:30  
in the Downieville School Cafeteria.

SIERRA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
JULY 19, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Loyalton Social Hall, Loyalton, CA, the Sierra County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to address the following:

- Appeal filed by Andrew Woodruff of the Planning Commission's denial of a Zone Variance for a reduction of the corner/street-side yard setback for a 111-square-foot woodshed. The project site, identified as APN 013-080-002-000, is a 0.28-acre parcel zoned Residential One Family District (R-1) located at 165 Main Street in Sattley, unincorporated Sierra County.

Members of the public may provide public comment during the hearing and may submit written comments on this matter by U.S. Mail or email at clerk-recorder@sierracounty.ca.gov. The Board of Supervisors will consider all written comments received prior to the posted hearing date.

This meeting will be open to in-person attendance and available to the public via teleconference.

The public may observe and provide public comments during the hearing by using the Teams options below:

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By PC: <https://tinyurl.com/07192022BOS>

If you challenge the proposed action for which this notice is given in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or raised within written correspondence delivered to the agency conducting the hearing at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Dated: June 30, 2022  
Published: June 30, 2022  
Posted: June 30, 2022

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## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
TS No. CA-22-897826-BF Order No.: 220018203-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/21/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): **JAMES MACLEAN, AND MARILYN MACLEAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS** Recorded: **3/1/2007** as Instrument No. **2007-0001676** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **PLUMAS** County, California; Date of Sale: **7/27/2022 at 11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the East Entrance to the Plumas County Courthouse, located at 520 Main Street, Quincy, CA 95971** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$258,460.44** The purported property address is: **1745 ARLINGTON RD, CRESCENT MILLS, CA 95934-9711** Assessor's Parcel No.: **111-200-028-000** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **800-280-2832** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-22-897826-BF**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **800-280-2832**, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-22-897826-BF** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711** **For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: **CA-22-897826-BF** IDSPub #0179227 6/30/2022 7/7/2022 7/14/2022

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## Local Calendar

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**12 Step Meeting** - Downieville, Tuesdays, 5:00 P.M. in the Library at 320 Commercial St.

**Open AA Meetings**—Pike City, Thursdays, 5:30 P.M. at the Pike City Fire House on Ridge Road.

**Closed AA Meetings**—Sierra City. For information, call (530) 862-1193 or (530) 862 1332.

**AlAnon Meetings**—Downieville, Tuesdays, noon, in the back room of the Masonic Hall.

**Alleghany County Water District**—Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 P.M. at the Firehouse. 105 Plaza Court. alleghanywater.org.

**Alleghany Volunteer Fundraising District**—Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6 P.M.

**Calpine Community Fire Association**—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:30 P.M. at the Calpine Community Center. For information, call (530) 320-0764.

**Calpine Elks**—Bingo Second & Fourth Saturday from 12-4 p.m. at Calpine Elks Lodge (72182 Hwy 70, west of Portola, next to the Chalet View).

**Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department Training**—Thursday evenings, 6 P.M. at the Mill Street Fire Station.

**Downieville Lions Club**—Meets 3rd Monday of each month, 6:00 P.M. at the Masonic Hall. For more information, all (530) 289-3632.

**Downieville Fire Protection District Board**—Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month, 3:30 P.M. at the Community Hall.

**Downieville Fire Protection District**—EMS Training 4th Thursday of each month, 6 P.M. at the Community Hall; Fire Personnel Training for New & Ongoing Fire Fighters 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, 5:30 P.M. at Station 1 (next to the Community Hall).

**Golden Rays**—Morning Yoga, Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 A.M. at the Downieville Community Hall. Bring a mask and a mat.

**Gold Nugget Republican Women Federated**—Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month from April through October, 11 A.M. Venue varies each month. For further information, please contact Mary Ervin, President, at (916) 549-4905, or Candy Corcoran, Membership Chair, at (530) 993-4633.

**Pliocene Ridge Community Services District**—3rd Thursday of each month, 6:30 P.M. Alternates between Alleghany and Pike. plioceneridge.org Pike City and Alleghany Fire Departments train Mondays, 6 P.M. Volunteer Firefighters needed, training and gear provided. Send an email to: plioceneridge@gmail.com for more info.

**Plumas-Sierra Cattlewomen**—For info contact Flinda France, (530) 258-6522

**Sierra County Fire Safe Council**—Meets on the last Thursday of each month at 10 A.M. Next meeting on June 30 at the Sierraville School.

**Sierra County Democrats**—Meetings held last Sunday of each month. Call (530) 862-1475 for time and location.

**Sierra County Fish & Wildlife Commission**—Meets 4th Tuesday of each month, 5:30 P.M. (except December). Call for location (530) 993-6051

**Sierra Valley Resource Conservation District**—Meets 1st Wednesday of each month, 10 A.M. Call (530) 993-6051 for location.

**Sheriff's Search and Rescue**—2nd Saturday of each month, 10 A.M. at Sheriff's Office. Call (530) 289-2890 for information.

**Tai-Chi**—Sierra City, Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M. at the Community Hall. Dee Wallace, (530) 862-1332.

To rent the **Downieville Community Hall**, call (530) 289-5110 or Email: DownievilleCommunityHall@gmail.com.

To rent the **Sierra City Community Hall**, call (530) 862-1580 during the evening.

To rent the **Vinton Grange**, call (530) 993-4839.

To rent the **North San Juan Senior Center**, call (530) 415-9705

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California Highway Patrol - Grass Valley	477-4900
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Sierraville Maintenance Station	994-3410
Nevada City Maintenance Station	265-4290
Downieville School	289-3473
Downieville Volunteer Fire Department	289-3333
Health & Human Services Dvl Loyalton	289-3711 993-6700
High Sierra Family Resource Center	993-1110
Loyalton Elementary School	993-4482
Loyalton City Hall	993-6750
Loyalton Cop Shop	993-4479
Loyalton High School	993-4454
Loyalton Volunteer Fire Department	993-6751
Mental Health Services, Loyalton	993-6700
PG&E report outages	800-743-5002
Plumas Ace Hardware, Portola	832-5208
Plumas County Clerk-Recorder	283-6218
Plumas County Sheriff's Office (Front Desk)	283-6375
Sierra County Sheriff's Office—non-emergency	289-3700
Sierra County Clerk-Recorder	289-3295
Sierra Hardware, Downieville	289-3582
Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital	274-6000
Sierra Valley Home Center, Loyalton	993-4331
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**California Hay Report - 6/24/2022**

Local Gas Prices - 6/29			
	Regular (87)	Premium (91)	Diesel
<b>Chevron</b> Hallelujah Junction	\$6.69	\$6.99	\$6.99
<b>Texaco</b> Chilcoot	\$6.65	\$6.95	\$7.05
<b>Sierra Energy 7/11</b> Portola	\$6.39	\$6.89	\$6.99
<b>Chevron</b> Graeagle	\$6.89	\$7.19	\$7.29
<b>Mobil</b> Quincy	\$6.54	\$6.84	\$6.79
<b>Bassetts Station</b> Bassetts	\$6.76	\$7.09	-
<b>Whites's Station</b> Loyalton	\$6.19	-	\$6.89
<b>Sierraville Service</b> Sierraville	\$6.19	\$6.32	\$6.89
<b>Lost Nugget</b> Camptonville	\$6.40	\$6.80	\$7.00
<b>76</b> Penn Valley	\$6.43	\$6.93	\$6.99
<b>Nevada City Gas</b> Nevada City (Cash Only)	\$6.09	\$6.39	\$6.79
<b>Robinson Mini Mart</b> Grass Valley	\$6.25	\$6.55	\$6.85
<b>ARCO</b> Grass Valley	\$6.29	\$6.59	\$6.99
<b>Chevron</b> Truckee	\$6.89	\$7.19	\$7.29
<b>Valero</b> Colfax	\$6.59	\$7.03	\$7.19

Sources: gasbuddy.com and phone calls to stations.

Trade activity and demand were good to very good. Retail, dairy and export hay prices were mostly steady to firm. According to the NASS report on June 21, 2022, In the Sacramento Valley, normal practices in irrigation, cultivation and fertilization were ongoing. Small grain fields were harvested. Corn development was making good progress. In Stanislaus County, weeds were being sprayed in corn, sorghum, and sudan grass. Corn was sprayed for armyworm, two-spotted mites, and spider mites. Alfalfa and silage were being harvested. Sunflower was progressing well in Sutter County. In Tulare County, farmers were spreading fertilizer and tilling their fields to prepare for summer plantings. Growers irrigated to keep soil conditions moist and support row crop growth during dry, hot weather. Corn fields were bearing more leaves and in an early vegetative stage. Cotton fields were showing good growth. The next available hay report will be Friday, July 1, 2022.

Direct Hay Weighted Average Report			
<u>Volume - California</u>			
	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Last Reported</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
		(6/13/2022)	
<u>Tons of Hay:</u>	6370	17358	9495
<u>Tons of Straw:</u>	0	600	100
<u>Bales of Hay:</u>	1825	4400	0
<u>North Inter-Mountain</u>			
Hay (Conventional)			
	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Use</u>
<u>Age</u>			
<u>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Bale)</u>			
Small Sq. 3x4	500	17.00	F.O.B.-Retail
<u>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)</u>			
Small Sq. 3 Tie	100	17.50	F.O.B.-Retail
<u>Orchard Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Bale)</u>			
Small Sq. 3 Tie	400	21.50	F.O.B.-Retail
Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News - <a href="https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2904.pdf">https:// www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2904.pdf</a>			

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Commodity Prices*				
	Jun. 22 USD	Jun. 29 USD	Weekly Change	YOY Change
<b>Gold</b> USD/Troy Oz.	1833.40	1819.51	-0.15%	+2.42%
<b>Silver</b> USD/Troy Oz.	21.302	20.753	-0.83%	-20.19%
<b>Lumber</b> USD/1000 BdFt.	611.60	633.60	+3.60%	-11.51%
<b>Live Cattle</b> USD/100 Lbs.	135.85	136.80	+0.50%	+11.47%
<b>Milk</b> USD/100 Lbs.	24.31	22.80	-6.21%	+34.83%
<b>Wheat</b> USD/Bushel	950.50	910.00	-2.85%	+38.27%
<b>Corn</b> USD/Bushel	757.50	766.00	+2.85%	+6.43%
<b>Sugar</b> USD/Lbs	18.45	18.55	+0.54%	+5.52%
<b>Aluminum</b> USD/Ton	2528	2477	-0.10%	-1.69%
<b>Nickel</b> USD/Ton	24389	23119	-5.11%	+26.94%
<b>Crude Oil</b> USD/Barrel WTI	102.85	109.24	+4.80%	+45.25%
<b>Propane</b> USD/Gallon	1.22	1.22	0.0%	+25.21%
<b>CRB Index</b> Index Points	324.85	319.30	-1.71%	+40.80%

The prices listed above are values from trades being made in futures markets for contracts expiring in June, not spot markets.  
Source: tradingeconomics.com



# Elements

## Night Sky: Darn Sun! Why are you so hot?

Wow, it's been a hot week. Working on the county road crew, not even being up on Mountain House Road re-grading the surface gave a relief from the heat. The whole time, I could feel that giant orb of energy in the sky beating down on us.

The Sun itself is extremely hot. Nuclear fusion of hydrogen atoms into helium releases huge amounts of energy every second as heat and light. That energy can take thousands of years to make its way from the dense core of our local star to its outer layers, but only takes 8.3 minutes to travel the straight line of space from the Sun to Earth. Those photons of light heat up our atmosphere and land, and feed into climate cycles year round.

Those climate patterns and ocean currents are why the usual hottest days are not during peak solar exposure of the solstice that just occurred. But it doesn't make that solar radiation any less intense during summer months when the Sun is high overhead.

The Sun itself goes through cycles of activity, but its constant presence of being not too cold and not too hot helps keep Earth at a mostly stable temperature. This allows life to thrive on our planet. So we might sweat a bit and curse the heat, but the Sun is important to the life we enjoy now!

See you at the public Star Party at Packer Saddle tonight!!!  
Keep lookin' up — Collin O'Mara-Green

### Sun & Moon

Date:		Thu. 6/30	Fri. 7/1	Sat. 7/2	Sun. 7/3	Mon. 7/4	Tue. 7/5	Wed. 7/6
Sun	Rise:	5:35 am	5:37 am	5:38 am	5:38 am	5:39 pm	5:40 am	5:40 am
	Set:	8:33 pm	8:33 pm	8:33 pm	8:33 pm	8:32 pm	8:32 pm	8:32 pm
Moon	Rise:	6:43 am	7:42 am	8:44 am	9:46 am	10:49 am	11:52 am	12:56 am
	Set:	10:15 pm	10:50 pm	11:19 pm	11:45 pm	-	12:09 am	12:32 am
Illumination		3.0%	7.2%	13.2%	20.6%	29.4%w	39.4%	50.0%

Source: <https://www.timeanddate.com/> using Calpine as a reference point. M = Moon does not pass the meridian on this day.

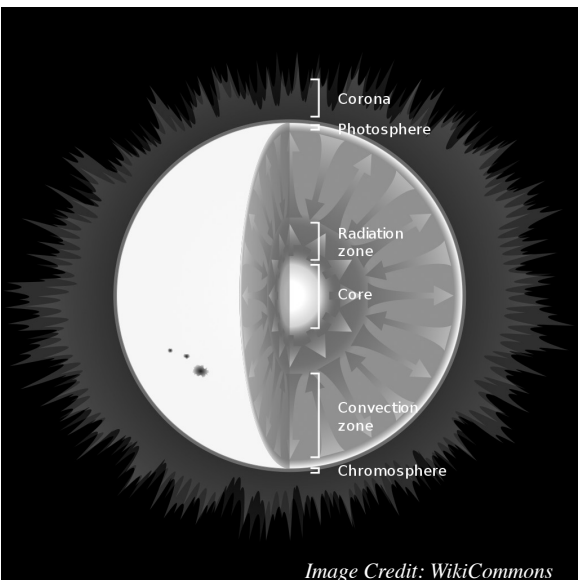


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## Last Week's Weather

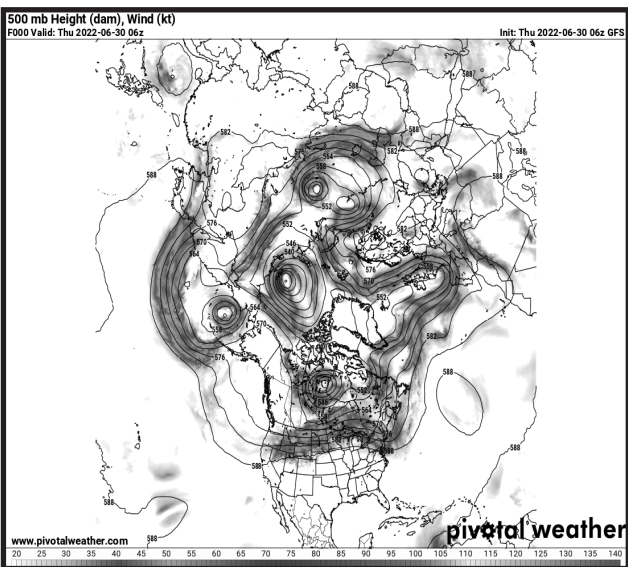
Courtesy of the Grubstake Saloon

Date	Hi	FE	Lo	FE	Precip.	Snow
Jun. 21	92	+7	47	+5	-	-
Jun. 22	88	0	56	+3	-	-
Jun. 23	86	M	58	+3	-	-
Jun. 24	91	+3	50	-7	-	-
Jun. 25	93	+2	52	-5	-	-
Jun. 26	92	-1	48	-10	-	-
Jun. 27	93	-2	48	-10	-	-

Forecast Error (FE) is found by subtracting the forecasted temperatures from the day's recorded value. M = Missing.

### Seasonal Precipitation

July 1 to date	61.62"
To-date last year	32.01"
Yearly average	65.28"



## Jet Streams: June 30

Source: <https://www.pivotalweather.com/model.php>

## Road/Trail/River Conditions

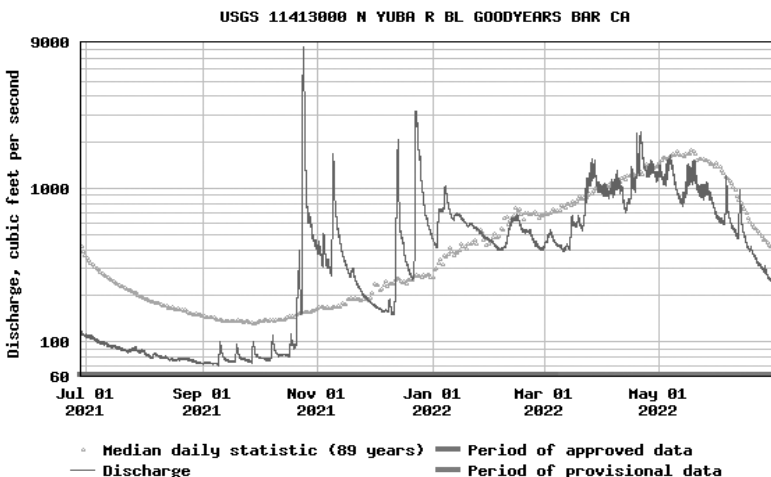
According to Caltrans, 1-way traffic controls will be present on SR-49 from 7 PM this evening through 6 AM tomorrow morning at various location from 2.5 - 6.5 miles north of the Placer-Nevada county line. On SR-70, through the end of August, construction work will impose 1-way controlled traffic and delays of up to 30 minutes at various locations during daytime hours from 3.8 miles east of Tobin to 1.2 miles west of Belden in Plumas county.

The region's trails are in excellent condition being both dry and firm. However, accessing trails in the vicinity of the Rices fire is not advisable due to smoke.

As for watercourses, the volume of water flows remains significantly below the historic norms. The temperature of the water is beginning to rise slightly while remaining bracing for those who want to swim in the still swift currents.

## Water Flow on the North Yuba River

June 29, 2021 - June 29, 2022



## 7-Day Local Forecast

Towns	Info	Thu. 6/30	Fri. 7/1	Sat. 7/2	Sun. 7/3	Mon. 7/4	Tue. 7/5	Wed. 7/6
Downieville	High/Low (°F)	M/53	85/50	85/50	82/48	76/46	77/46	79/47
	Cloudiness (%)	1%	3%	1%	26%	8%	3%	4%
	Wind (mph)	SW 8 mph	SW 8 mph	SW 9 mph	SW 9 mph	SW 6 mph	SW 9 mph	SW 8 mph
	Humidity (%)	26%	27%	32%	41%	48%	50%	48%
	Chance of Precip.	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
Loyalton	High/Low (°F)	83/45	81/43	82/43	79/42	73/41	75/41	77/42
	Cloudiness (%)	4%	4%	4%	44%	18%	5%	9%
	Wind (mph)	SW 15 mph	W 12 mph	SW 17 mph	SW 18 mph	SW 16 mph	SW-W 8 mph	SW-W 14 mph
	Humidity (%)	31%	30%	33%	41%	50%	54%	51%
	Chance of Precip.	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Quincy	High/Low (°F)	M/45	85/44	85/44	82/43	75/41	76/42	79/43
	Cloudiness (%)	4%	3%	3%	31%	6%	8%	3%
	Wind (mph)	SW 9 mph	SW 7 mph	SW 9 mph	SW 11 mph	SW 9 mph	SW 11 mph	SW 10 mph
	Humidity (%)	38%	36%	40%	51%	58%	61%	59%
	Chance of Precip.	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%

Source: < https://www.weather.gov/wrh/wxtable> [National Weather Service WFO STO 01:13 AM PDT Thursday June 30, 2022] M=Missing

# Games

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals W

VLJ DYM WNIG UNOTI VLN  
DPPNGDGM ANNTI HPIHFPHUHSDPG?  
AMSDBIM GLMHY VNYT HI BIBDOOJ  
WDYFHPDO.

### Last Week's Answers

2	4	5	7	3	8	6	9	1
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### CryptoQuip

When you always get the uncontrollable urge to climb mountains, I'd say you're drawn to scale.

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### ACROSS

- Jason's ship
- Categorized
- Schoolboys
- Actor Ayres
- Coffee bit
- Sea cow
- "Orinoco Flow" singer
- Yes, to Yvette
- Pigeonhole the 16th president?
- Toy-package span
- 1950s politico Stevenson
- -CIO
- Cut all ties with the star of "Our Miss Brooks"?
- Sniff the singer of "Coca Cola Cowboy"?
- Barber's stuff
- Color shade
- Senator Cruz
- -bitsy
- Investigate the director of "Stand by Me"?
- Barber's stuff
- Positive vote
- Writer Blyton
- Bathe the star of "Caroline in the City"?
- Didn't include
- Gate joint
- Light hit
- Berg material
- Bride in "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- Hank in the Basketball Hall of Fame
- Floats in the breeze
- Make a genetic replica of the star of "The Wolf Man"?
- Jules Verne captain
- According to
- Dawn goddess
- Boxer Frazier
- Muscle jerks
- Mistreat the director of "Splash"?
- In districts
- Holy Fr. woman
- Broadcaster
- Rumpus
- Stable feed
- Pungent
- Pizza topping
- Quaint street lighter
- Trample the playwright of "Travesties"?
- "Me neither"
- "— so sorry!"
- "— so sorry!"
- Extort money from the star of "The Europeans"?
- Rational
- Prefix related to birds
- Helps out
- Whirlpool site
- Spill hot coffee on baseball's "Iron Man"?
- Kidnap the star of "Madam Secretary"?
- Mil. jets' site
- Indistinct
- Candy — (hospital helpers)
- Contradict the inventor of the cotton gin?
- Certain pipe shape
- Provided
- Retired academics
- Ladder rung
- Certain pipe shape
- Mimicked
- Halter's cousin
- Former times

### DOWN

- Something super-fun
- Software instruction file, often
- Like houses with pitched roofs
- Hoops' Shaq
- Roman 950
- Chou En- —
- Yearly records
- Hit resulting in an out and an RBI
- Absolut rival, for short
- Sushi roll fish
- Forest lairs
- Do not disturb
- Resident of "la-la land"
- Batik worker
- Gilbert of "The Connors"
- Soho setting
- Actor Levy
- Hot dog
- Mae West's "Diamond —"
- Intro painting course, say
- Self-love
- Be inclined
- Tingly feeling
- 1974 CIA spoof flick
- Lubes again

- Glass edge
- Piaf of song
- Phone game, maybe
- Another time
- Phone game, maybe
- Gab, informally
- African land
- Infatuates
- Capital of Canada
- Moms
- Sgt., say
- Flawlessly
- African land
- Ballot caster
- Bedtime hour
- Delights in
- Relief sound
- "Alice" waitress
- Cape —
- Era upon era
- Capital of Canada?
- Law school beginner
- Like amatory literature
- Marvelous
- Radio spots
- Electric jolt
- Dimwit
- "Let's see ..."
- "Says You!" broadcaster
- "Eat — Chikin" (Chick-Fil-A slogan)
- Pickle or cure
- Acorn sources
- Be inclined
- Finished
- Levied, as a tax
- Droopy-eared hound
- Diminutive
- Channel swimmer
- Gertrude
- Morales of film and TV
- McKellen of movies
- "On Language" columnist
- William
- Even though
- A lot like
- Wood overlay
- Composed and ready for printing
- "The Alienist" novelist Carr
- "As — care!"
- Crooner Cline
- Women's Open org.
- Hurdle
- "Yeah, right"
- 164-nation commerce gp.
- Au courant

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From the Far West

Correspondence with The Clipper by Electa Louesa DeWolf

I write to-day from the sage brush, pines and mountains of California. I remember now with a kind of pity for the weakness, how curiously I regarded the first sage brush which was pointed out to me somewhere on the Plains; for after seeing a thousand or two mile of sage brush, to the exclusion of all other timber, the novelty wears of perceptably. It is at best a dusty looking shrub, bearing a slight resemblance to the common garden sage, and has a rank and unpleasant odor. Nevada is known here as the “Sage Brush State.”

In the valley, the pines growing on all sides, remind me of Michigan. They constitute immense forests, which the mills of Truckee and vicinity are manufacturing into lumber at a rate which will soon disrobe this part of the Sierras. The trees are not such fine looking specimens as the best of your timber, nor do they work up into as valuable lumber. They are not so tall, and limbs much lower on the trunk. The burr is much larger, and has in it a little wedge shaped nut, which the Indians gather in great quantities in the fall; by throwing burrs in the fire, some of the burrs will yield a tea cup full of nuts. They pound them up fine and make a kind of bread of theirs. The pines are full of pitch, and when the lumber is exposed to the air a short time it turns to a dingy brown color, and gives the unpainted buildings the appearance of having been smoked. There is a variety of pine here, known as the sugarpine, which makes very fine lumber. We find here also fir, juniper, and tamarack trees, and some har wood shrubs, such as mountain mahogany and manginitii.

The mountains are glorious. The air up here is pure and bracing, and these May days bring with them, none of that languor and lassitude, experienced in spring days at home. The sky has an intensity of color never seen in low altitudes, and the sunsets often

beggar description. California as a state is “swi jeneris” and Californians an inveterate set of nomads. They are moreover invariably admirers of their own state which they think surpasses any other land the sun ever shone upon. This valley has an elevation of over six thousand feet above sea level. Nothing but grass will grow here. Yet we have upon the table d’hote all the early garden vegetables, and strawberries are in market.

The village of the Sierras cannot be excelled for grazing purposes, and stock ranches, sheep ranches, and milk ranches are found in every valley. Dairying is carried on extensively in the summer; and the quality of butter and cheese made can scarcely be excelled even on the Western Reserve of Ohio alias “Cheesedom” itself. Mark Twain says of Mono Lake: “There are two seasons here, the breaking up of one winter and the beginning of the next.” The same might be said of Sardine Valley. Within the past two days we have been enjoying the same pleasant season, warm in the sun, cool in the shade and the exact counterpart of that I’d expect here in the last two weeks of November. The only difference I see is in the green of the valley which last fall was dry antrand yellow. Our first snow fell on the last day of November. Probably not less than thirty three (33) feet of snow has fallen here during the winter, although at no time has it been over eight feet deep on a level in this valley. On the tenth of March there was eight feet of very solidly packed snow. Two weeks ago, the valley and hills were covered, and winter still reigned. To-day it is summer, the snow, except from the high mountains, has disappeared as if by magic. The grass which had been growing under the snow is two or three inches high, and on my table bouquets of buttercups, pansies, and a little white flower resembling candy tuft. The sudden transition has seemed to me very wonderful. There are

many places of interest which I hope to visit before I leave the mountains, among others, Tahoe and other silver mines and quartz mills at Eureka. Mrs. Van Cott, the celebrated revivalist, is to preside over a camp meeting to be held here in June. I shall try and hear her. Perhaps in my wanderings I may jot down some items which will interest the readers of the “Clipper”.

E. L. DeW.  
Truckee, Cal., May 22nd, 1874

*Besides sending letters to newspapers "back home", DeWolf also penned some poetry for the press. Here is a verse printed in the 1986 book, California Correspondence, 1874-1881, compiled by her descendant, Mary Ann Kollenberg.*

What Lack We Yet

When Washington was President,  
As cold as any icicle,  
He never on a railroad went,  
And never rode a bicycle.

He read by no electric lamp,  
Nor heard about the Yellowstone  
He never licked a postage stamp,  
And never saw a telephone.

His trousers ended at his knees,  
By wire he could not words dispatch,  
He filled his lamp with whale oil grease,  
And never had a match to scratch.

But in thse days it's come to pass,  
All work is with such dashing done,  
We've all those things - but, then, alas,  
We seem to have no Washington.



Hunting Giants

By Matt Jones, Tahoe Quarterly Magazine

California is home to some of the biggest trees in the world. Redwoods, Douglas firs and Sitka spruces that tower over the lush forests of the north coast. Giant sequoias of incomprehensible girth scattered across disparate groves of the Sierra Nevada. Stately sugar pines stretching skyward from the shores of Lake Tahoe, their massive cones dangling from disheveled branches.

By any measure, the Golden State is a veritable wonderland of arboreal giants.

For this reason, it should come as no surprise that California is also home to some of the world’s leading forest researchers. Renowned big-tree hunters the likes of Michael Taylor and Stephen Sillett, whose pioneering feats of redwood discovery are documented in the 2007 book The Wild Trees. Tree-climbing aficionados such as Anthony Ambrose and Wendy Baxter, whose South Lake Tahoe nonprofit, The Marmot Society, is devoted to studying and protecting the state’s ancient forests. And the Sugar Pine Foundation, a South Lake Tahoe nonprofit committed to fighting the devastating effects of white pine blister rust.

These experts seek to not only find, measure, study and preserve the tallest and most iconic trees on the planet, but also to illuminate the outsized role the organisms play in monitoring the health of entire ecosystems. They live for the thrill of the find and the sheer love of large old-growth trees, which are increasingly under threat and in need of assistance across a warming, wildfire-ravaged landscape. With any luck, their passion and efforts will help keep these natural wonders alive long after we are gone, inspiring future generations with their longevity and grandeur.

*Pinus lambertiana*, better known as sugar pine, has a range that runs through the inland mountains from Baja California all the way to Oregon. While they are not as big as the coast

redwood or giant sequoia, they are the tallest known species of pine. The trees often grow up to 200 feet tall, though the most impressive specimens, many of which can be found in the Sierra Nevada, are far taller.

Michael Taylor has tracked down record-breaking sugar pines for nearly two decades and, since 2014, has reported his findings to the Sugar Pine Foundation.

Taylor co-discovered the tallest known sugar pine, a 273.74-footer dubbed Tioga Tower, in Yosemite National Park in 2015. In October 2020, he located the second, third and sixth tallest sugar pines in the world with friend Duncan Kennedy. Those trees, all found in the Tahoe National Forest on the western slope of the Sierra, measured 267.5, 267.15 and 263.7 feet, respectively. The biggest of the bunch, which Taylor named the Redonkulous tree, is 10.3 feet in diameter at breast height and an estimated 500 years old. Coincidentally, Taylor also discovered the tallest known white fir, standing over 261 feet, in the same general area west of Lake Tahoe.

“I always loved trees as a kid,” Taylor says. “I love big, giant trees. The bigger and taller, the better.”

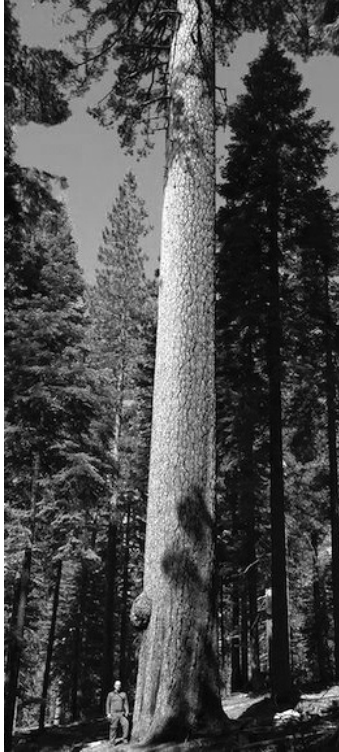
In his three decades as a big-tree hunter, Taylor has discovered dozens of the world’s largest trees. These include the tallest known tree on earth, a coast redwood named Hyperion in Humboldt County, which measured 379.1 feet when Taylor co-discovered it with Chris Atkins in 2006 (the tree has since grown to 381 feet). In 2021, Taylor and Tressa Gibbard of the Sugar Pine Foundation co-discovered the tallest known Sitka spruce, standing 328.5 feet over the coastal forest of Northern California. And, this year, Taylor and Sillett located the second tallest Douglas fir, at 326 feet, also near the Northern California coast. (For perspective, the Statue of Liberty is 305 feet tall.)

In this way, what Taylor really means when he says that he loves big trees is that he loves finding big trees. It is not enough to know that they exist amongst thousands of acres of other giants. He wants their exact coordinates and measurements.

There is, however, a conundrum at the heart of hunting down the world’s tallest living organisms. Once a tree has been found, climbed and measured, the only piece of information to remain confidential is, in fact, the specimen’s precise location.

“Unless someone has a need to know, we tend to keep them a secret,” Taylor says.

*This is part one of this recent article from Tahoe Quarterly, featuring the Messenger's own assistant editor, Duncan Kennedy; the aforementioned "Redonkulous" is located in Sierra County. Part two will be republished next week.*



Mike Hanuschuck, lower left, above, gives perspective to a 9-foot diameter Sugar Pine near Ice House Road above Highway 50. The tree is 215 feet tall with an estimated 4,900 cubic feet of wood, making it the third largest known Sugar Pine. Photo courtesy of Michael Taylor.



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JULY 2 and July 9, 1932

Campbell Brothers Get Reform

School Sentence of 2 Years

Leon and Gordon Campbell, who held up and robbed Wilson’s Log Cabin store near Camptonville recently, were sentenced this week to serve two years at Preston School of Industry at Ione. Judge K.S. Mahon of Marysville sentenced the youths, who are 20 and 19 years old, respectively.

Sattley Notes

Freda Church Has Highest 8th Grade Average in County

Tuesday was one more gala day for Alpine School, when the graduating class, consisting of Freda Church and Albert Adams, was given a party by Mrs. Rosa Merrill and their fellow pupils.

Everybody in the district turned out for congratulations and the usual good time that our little school gatherings always mean. We are especially proud of this little class, for Freda had the highest average in the county for this year and “Bert” was also one of the honor students.

The schoolhouse had been tastefully decorated in green and gold by Elvie Adams and Elizabeth Turner, post-graduates of the little white schoolhouse on the hill.

The usual delicious refreshments were served and another of Mrs. Merrill’s happy Sattley gatherings has left sweet memories with all.

Goodyears Creek

Our creek is alive with prospectors and mining men. Most of them know very little about mining. They do not know how to use the pan. A person can raise colors most any place along the stream. They get all pepped up over a few fine colors in the pan and think they have a mine.

Most of them claim to have a lot of money back of them. We wonder at times how far back it is to where they left the money. Most all of them come from Los Angeles, which is a long way from here.

We have another class of miners here which are called snipers. They screen and wash the gravel along the creek that has been carried down from the mines above and from erosion. They seldom use more than a short sluice box, with a piece of carpet or burlap for a riffle. They break the bedrock up and clean the crevices. This class of miners do fairly well at times when they happen to strike a good spot or bar where the gold has lodged. They do not expect to get rich in a day, but they have some gold every night when their day’s work is done. They appear to have plenty to eat and are not worrying about the depression.

Autogiro Plane Will Land Here Sunday - First Aircraft to Land in Downieville Will Arrive Sunday Morning with State Senator Tallant Tubbs as Passenger

Sunday morning about 10 o’clock an autogiro plane will make a landing in Downieville and will mark the first such event ever to have taken place here.

Leaving Quincy Sunday morning, the aircraft carrying State Senator Tallant Tubbs who is campaigning the State in an autogiro plane for United States Senator, will arrive here about midforenoon. Preparations have been made by a local committee for the reception of the Senator at the old Jenkins Ranch just east of town, where a landing will be made by the plane.

The visit of Senator Tubbs

will probably be overshadowed in importance by the landing of the plane itself, which will be a somewhat remarkable feat for no aircraft has ever attempted a landing in such a narrow gorge as the Yuba River Canyon.

It is because of this possibility that Senator Tubbs is employing the autogiro plane, in order to visit the smaller communities where airplane landings are impossible except to this type of plane.

That a large crowd will be present to witness the landing of the autogiro plane and to welcome Senator Tubbs to Downieville is a safe statement. If every kid and his dog for miles around are not present it will be because he has not heard of the coming event.

Fourth of July Celebration Was Enjoyable Affair

Downieville’s Fourth of July celebration this year was like the Gold Rush Celebration on a small scale. It brought a lot of former residents back to the old hometown, besides a lot of people from nearby communities.

The dance held Saturday evening attracted a large crowd, many of whom remained until the birds began singing at daybreak.

Sunday afternoon the streets resembled the Downieville of other days with the lively scenes of animated crowds and congested traffic.

The races and sports took place on Main Street in front of the historic old St. Charles Hotel and kept the young folks interested and amused while the older ones looked on. There were prizes for all the events, which ended by a pole climbing contest on the plaza. A Berkeley

young man carried off the \$5 prize in this contest.

Another dance was held in the evening, sponsored by the baseball team, and a nice sum was netted with which to buy necessary equipment.

The program was splendid and was well carried out, the speaker for the occasion being Judge Henry B. Neville. His talk was inspiring and reassuring.

Ralph Costa, a recent graduate from the local high school, was master of ceremonies and carried out his part with credit to himself. Miss Irene Scott committed to memory the first and last sections of the Declaration of Independence, which she delivered in a very able manner.

Charles Cook, Jr. and Miss Anna Marie Smith represented George and Martha Washington, Miss Mary Veck represented the Goddess of Liberty, William Lloyd, Jr. represented Uncle Sam, and Miss Anna Dorothy Dubuque was dressed as Betsy Ross.

After the program in the hall the large crowd filed out to witness the flag raising ceremony on the plaza, where the 25-foot flag presented to the town by Wm. Lloyd, Sr. was raised to its proud position on the new pole erected for the purpose.

A number of little girls who had been trained by Mrs. Sidney Strand of Goodyears Bar executed a pretty flag drill singing as they circled the pole, accompanied softly by the Meltz orchestra.

Following this, dedicatory exercises in front of the museum took place by the Native Sons and Native Daughters, ending one of the most successful

Independence Day celebrations held in Downieville in recent years.

Credit Where Credit is Due

Downieville’s Fourth of July celebration was a fine success. It was just what it was intended to be – an old-fashioned celebration in which all took part and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. It brought to mind to former residents who were present for many such enjoyable affairs in past years.

But such things are not brought about without initiative and hard work on the part of a very few. The load always falls on a few, while the rest of us stand by and either commend the good work or say nothing and just accept it.

In the present instance the burden of the work of getting up this splendid celebration fell upon three people, and it is but fitting that they be given full credit for the success of the affair. These three people are Homer J. Gould, Antone Lavezzola and Mrs. F.H. Turner, who attended to all the details and work tirelessly, giving unsparingly of their time. It is safe to say that without the efforts of these three there would have been no celebration.

Another thing that was very noticeable and commendable was the fine spirit shown by some of our visitors in taking hold and helping to make the affair more enjoyable and successful. We have in mind particularly Fred Butz of Celestial Valley, who although just a visitor, showed a commendable spirit by helping with the sports events and by co-operating in other ways. Mr. Butz, who was joined by his brothers in being helpful, remarked that

since Downieville people patronize Camptonville dances so liberally, he wanted to show appreciation by reciprocating and showing a proper interest in our celebration.

Such a splendid spirit binds communities closer together for their mutual good and gain. It promotes a more neighborly and kindly feeling and is a thing to be greatly desired and fostered.

Southern Sierra Towns Want to Be Included in High School District

Following a denial by the trustees of the Sierra Valley Joint Union High School of an application from residents of Forest for a branch high school at that place, a delegation from Forest appeared before the board of supervisors Tuesday and made application for Forest, Alleghany and Pike City be taken into the high school district. If favorably acted upon, the three communities will be entitled to high school privileges.

To Attend Governor’s Water Meeting Monday

The editor of The Messenger has been invited by Governor Rolph to attend the meeting in Oakland Monday called by him to further consider the State water problem. The Governor’s letter says in part:

“It is important that all geographical sections and interests of the State be represented at the meeting, and it is my earnest desire that you be present and take part in the discussion so that I may have the benefit of your views and knowledge in regard to this important matter. I wish to thank you for your continued interest in our State-wide water problem and the plans proposed for its solution.”