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C.V.F.D. Picnic

By Donna Tate

"Great fun", "Tasty vittles", "Awesome music", "Mellow". These and many more were the comments heard through the streets of Camptonville following the 11th Annual Fire Department Picnic held on September 11, 1999.

The 11th Annual Fire Department Picnic raised \$3,700 for the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department (C.V.F.D.). Some of the best money makers this year were Rod Bondurant (C'ville school bus driver) in the dunk tank, the colorful glowing light-up necklaces and the biggest hit was the new C.V.F.D. t-shirts, designed by Jarrod Parker, local artist.

Contented pallets enjoying fantastic local music set the mood for a wonderful day. As the sun went down, dancing feet and glowing rings put a delightful close to the evening. Fun was had by all from beginning to end.

The C.V.F.D. and the Auxiliary would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their continued support. We hope to see all of you next year at the 12th annual Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department Picnic.

New bus, new adventures ahead

By Lydia Olson

After years of having old school buses, Camptonville School finally got our new bus running according to inspection. Rod was the first one to drive it along the bus run packed with eager students. Most of the kids seemed to like the new radio best on our bus, while others like the big, safe, padded seats. Rod says that our new bus drives a lot quieter than the old ones, and he likes having better visibility around him with all the mirrors. Next week our new bus will take its first long-distance trip to the Lava Beds National Monument with Mrs. Marovich's 6, 7 and 8th grade class. So when you see our stylish new bus driving along the curvy mountain roads, keep in mind the safety of your local school children.

Family Gardens earns \$\$\$ for Parents Club

By Rod Bondurant

Camptonville Family Gardens is being winterized for the coming of the next millennium. After being open for 2 months in an experimental program, we successfully demonstrated that an annual roadside stand of locally grown Camptonville produce is a viable option for us. This year we had especially strong participation by Carolyn Mumm, who brought in great produce (and also helped operate the stand on several days);

and by Mac and Joyce Claar, who donated a bushel of tomatoes, string beans and squash.

We are looking for a person or a group to operate the stand next year. Come talk to us at the next Action Team meeting.

The \$120.00 cash we earned this year from the donated produce by the Claar's and others was given to the Parent's Club.

Winter status

By Donna Tate, Downieville Ranger District

With the arrival of Fall also comes several changes in the Downieville Ranger District. On October 15, Bullards Bar recreation area closes. The upper loop of Schoolhouse campground and the first site at Hornswoggle group camp will be open for use with no amenities and no fees. The high country campgrounds (Lakes Basin and Hwy 49 North of Sierra City) will also be going into winter status, no amenities and no fees. If you have any questions regarding campground availability, please feel free to call the ranger station.

There are several logging operations in progress throughout the Forest, both on private and public lands. Please use caution traveling the back country roads.

We are still experiencing a high fire danger rating, and a good number of folks are off aiding in the suppression effort. Dooryard burn permits are still suspended until further notice.

Listed below are some important dates to remember.

September 25	Opening day of deer season in D3 zone.
October 15	Bullards Bar and high country campgrounds close.
October 31	Fuelwood season closes.

Greenhouse completed!

By Rod Bondurant

Camptonville School has a new greenhouse ready to put to use. Funded by Garden-Enhanced Nutrition Education Project, DOE, the greenhouse will be integrated into the curriculum of the lower grades. We are hoping that the lessons learned by several in the Camptonville community at the Classroom Garden Workshop held in Pike last month will bear fruit at the school.

Dousing rumors

By Matt Cooney

A rumor has been brought to my attention recently which has myself and a forest service employee driving around looking for unpermitted homes so we can turn them in hopes of increasing tax money. Now for the truth. On Sunday September 5, Tahoe National Forest Battalion Chief George Chapman and I spent the day driving the Pendola area and some of the roads above town. We do this to keep up to date with road conditions, possible water sources, escape routes, specific hazards an area might have, and yes we look for homes and out buildings. This is not done to turn anyone in or to get tax money. It is done to maybe some day save your life. If we don't know where you are, we can't send engines to help. This is true for fires and for medical calls. This is done in every fire department I know of. In Camptonville, the CVFD does this all the time in fire trucks and in personal vehicles. As a final note, the members of your fire department respond to calls all the time and we see a lot of things. What we see on calls or any other time "stays at the station." We could care less if your home is permitted or not. We just need to know where it is in case you need us. If you have questions, please feel free to call me at 288-1112, or at the CVFD Station No. 1 288-0207.

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Date change for Action Team Meeting

By Cathy LeBlanc

The date for the next Action Team Meeting has been changed to October 27 at 7:00 PM in the Library. This month there are a lot of exciting projects on the burner. First of all, we will be celebrating the one-year anniversary of the Camptonville Health Clinic. Congratulations for your outstanding pioneering work.

We will also be working on the Community Center plan, on combining the Volunteer Fire Department Picnic and the Community Celebration, and on the Online Marketing Project. We would especially like parents of young children to attend and talk with us about our kids. We will be doing some collective brainstorming, and we are always open to input from everyone in the community. Please come and put in your two cents.

Refreshments will be served and babysitting provided. Please notify Cathy ahead of time at 288-0913.

Medi-Cal Outreach workers here October 14

By Shirley Dickard

If you want to enroll or have questions about Medi-Cal or the County Medical Services Program/CMSP (medical care for adults), you can get assistance at the Camptonville Wellness Center the 2nd Thursday of every month from 2:45-5 PM. For information, call Yuba County Social Services at 1-800-752-2720 or 749-6311. No appointment needed.

Hey, Dads, this one's for you!

By Shirley Dickard

"Tools of the Trade" is a special event in Yuba City just for fathers, on Saturday, October 9th from 9 am -2 PM. "Eight Steps to being a Committed Father" workshop will be followed by lunch and a raffle. Here's a chance to win tickets to family activities, such as free passes to sport events, meals, etc. This is an occasion to grow and share as a father. It's \$5, but free tickets are available. There's also a "He Said-She Said" program on Friday, October 8, from 7-9 PM for all people raising children. For information and tickets, call 741-6366.

Evaluation time again

By Shirley Dickard

Is the Camptonville Collaborative achieving the goals it set for improving the health and well-being of children and our community? In 1997, after several years of planning, the Camptonville and Cedar Lane sites of The Yuba Community Collaborative agreed on the following goals or outcomes to work towards:

- Children will be in safe, supportive environments that nurture their growth, development and creativity, and parents will assure these environments.
- Children will feel bonded and connected to an extended circle of caring adults.
- Children will channel their energy in positive directions.
- Children and families will share their gifts and talents with the community.
- Families will be aware of and use community resources and recreation.

In the next six weeks, groups of Camptonville residents will be reviewing last year's activities and programs, comparing results of the Annual Community Survey from 1997 to 1999, and making recommendations for the 1999-2000 year. We will then submit the 1999 Evaluation Report to Sierra Health Foundation and make copies available at the school and Wellness Center. We welcome your input and invite you to help in this valuable process by calling Shirley at 288-9355. All meetings come with food!

Volleyball court completed!

By Tonie Hilligoss

Camptonville's long-awaited volleyball court was completed just in time for the 11th Annual Fire Department Picnic. The foundation for the court will remain in place, but the equipment will be removed after each use in order to protect it from the weather. The Recreation Action Team will be responsible for establishing guidelines for the use of the equipment, and Devan Hilligoss will teach those authorized to check it out how to assemble it. The next Action Team meeting is Wednesday, October 20th at 7pm in the Camptonville School library. A volleyball clinic will be scheduled as soon as possible. Pliocene Ridge School will be the site of the next court that the Yuba Watershed Alliance will sponsor.

Camptonville School Library

By Yakshi

The school library is gearing up for some heavy changes. Long needed new shelves are being built as you read, and new shelves mean we'll be able to reorganize the over-crowded non-fiction section – books our students use to find factual information and do reports.

Last year's library grant meant that the library now has 6 computer stations for children to use CD ROMs and internet resources when looking for information. Those computers are what is now the primary library, housing the picture books and easy readers used by our youngest students.

Now, here's where the HEAVY changes come in. It makes sense that the computer center and the non-fiction and reference books be in the same research room. Such a change, however, means moving virtually every book in the library. The old adage "Many hands makes light work" is sounding particularly true right now. So if you have willing hands (and a relatively strong back) mark your calendars for Thursday and Friday mornings, October 21 and 22, and call the school at 288-3277 or Yakshi 288-0619 to be put on the list of volunteers. We'll keep you informed of any changes in schedule.

Camptonville Resource Network update

By Pam Wilcox

The new updated inventory/survey has a new twist. We have expanded the areas you'd be willing to barter or be paid to do. Read on to see how this is going to work.

People in Camptonville have a wealth of skills and talent gained from work, home or just plain living. The Network is a way to connect those who want to volunteer, trade or be paid for their help, with those who want their services. These are connections that help strengthen our community.

Here's how the Network works:

1. Complete the inventory of your skills and talents.
(Pick one up at the local stores or school)
2. Return to: Pam Wilcox, coordinator
Camptonville Resource Network
P.O. Box 278
Camptonville, CA 95922

Or drop off at the school or local stores.

3. Your information will be added to the Network, located at the wellness Resource Center behind Camptonville School.
4. When someone makes a request for something you are willing to volunteer, barter or be paid for, you will be called by the Network. You can accept or decline as you choose.
5. If you accept, you will be given the name and phone number of the caller. Then you call to make the arrangements. (Your phone number will *not* be given out).
6. If you need help with something, call the Network at 288-9355. Leave your name, request and phone number. You will usually be contacted within 24 hours by the Network.
7. All transactions with persons under 18 years old must be arranged with their parent(s).

The C'ville Resource Network does not screen, endorse, or vouch for any of the participants or services. It is the sole responsibility of participating individuals to make and determine appropriateness of all arrangements.

Get well, Chuck

The Camptonville Courier is collecting your well wishes for Chuck Moger. Chuck is a former Camptonville resident and North San Juan senior activist, and he is recovering from recent triple bypass heart surgery. For those who would like to send a note of encouragement, please mail (put a stamp on the envelope) your cards and letters to the address below, and we will take them to him.

Chuck Moger
c/o The Courier
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Affordable medical insurance

By Barbara Mueller Hogan

Good news for parents of children 0~18, and pregnant 18 year olds! The NEW Healthy Families Insurance application is now user friendly. With medical providers here in our Camptonville Clinic, NSJ, Marysville and Grass Valley accepting this coverage you have options for your child's health care. Dentists in Marysville, Downieville, Grass Valley and Marysville can now provide needed care for your children. Monthly income guidelines are for a family of 2 with a child 1~5 years old is \$1,227~1,844, and with a child 6~18 years old, \$923~1,844. For a family of 4 with children ages 1~5, the monthly income guideline is \$1,852~2,784; and with children ages 6~18, it is \$1,393~2,784.

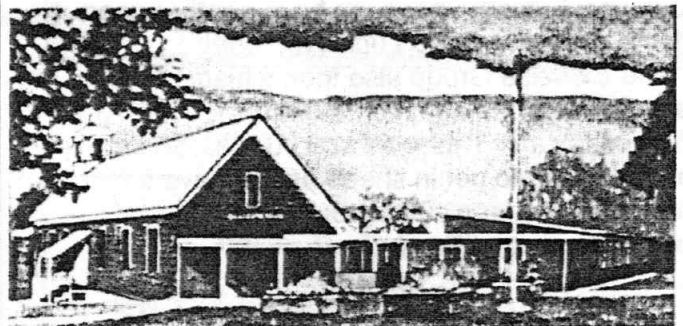
This is based on gross income, not on bank accounts or vehicle ownership. Premiums range between \$7.00 ~ \$18.00 monthly. If you are interested in knowing more about Healthy Families, I will be glad to assist you. I will be in the Wellness Center Thursday, October 14 2:45~3:15 to help with applications or call me at the Wellness Center 288-9355.

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Twilight School shaping up

By Cathy LeBlanc

Twilight School returns to Tuesday evenings in November from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Once again we will have the opportunity to get out of the house and have some fun learning from or teaching each other. If you have any ideas about classes you would like to be involved in, either as an instructor or instructee, let me know. Call Cathy at 288-0913.

Healthy Living Group

By Lola Cleary

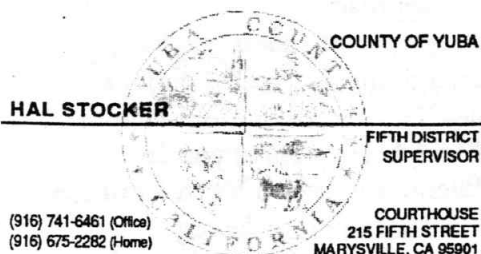
The Healthy Living Group took a pause in their formal endeavors for the summer, but are once again back on track meeting at the Wellness Center every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. Anyone interested please join us. As of June 1st, we had "lost" 140 lbs., but some of us "found" a little bit of it over the summer – BUT – next month I hope we have another good total to pass on. Good Luck everyone!

The Exercise Group also took a hiatus but is back and at it one again on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6:00 PM. So if you're looking to get in shape and/or have some fun – join the group when you can. Any questions, contact Beryl.

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Annual Buck Stew Dinner

By Helen Ashcraft

The North Gold Senior Mountaineers are hosting the Annual Buck Stew Dinner on October 2, 1999 from 3:00~7:00 PM at the senior Center, 29190 St. Hwy 49, North San Juan, CA. The meal includes BUCK STEW, hot rolls, salad bar, beverages and HOMEMADE DESSERTS. Vegetarian dinner available. \$5.00 adults and \$2.50 children. Raffle for a handmade doll, and door prizes! For more information, call Helen at 292-3388.

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Senior News

By Lola Cleary

Vacation was wonderful – but it is good to be back. Many thanks to Ernestine for writing the Senior News in my absence. I really enjoyed the reading as our copies were sent on to us. I feel the paper is our one great link to Camptonville because if we didn't read that we wouldn't have a clue as to what's going on in the area. So keep up the good work!

The Seniors have a very busy October coming up. First off, see Helen's article on the Annual Buck Stew dinner. This is one of our main fundraisers, so please help out by coming for dinner and/or buying raffle tickets for a 24" porcelain Betty Jusinski doll. October 5 Robert Lobell, paralegal, is at the Center for consultation from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Luncheon is served at noon. The monthly breakfast will be Sunday, Oct. 10, 8:00 to 11:00 AM. Good cooks, good food, good company – join us! October 12 - luncheon at noon. Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 PM. Oct. 19 – luncheon at noon with birthday cake, ice cream and entertainment honoring those with October birthdays. Oct 26 – Flu shots offered starting at 11:00 AM. It is also the regular Blood Pressure Check Day and luncheon at noon. In order to adequately prepare the right amount of food each week, reservations must be made by calling John at 292-3315 or Helen at 292-3388. Reservations and cancellations must be made by Sunday for the following Tuesday. Oct. 29 is Fun Night with a pot luck meal at 6:00 PM. followed by cards, games, visiting or whatever you bring to do. Weekly luncheon cost is: members - \$3.00, non-member Seniors - \$3.50, guests - \$4.00 and children under 12 - \$2.00. If you have any questions or need transportation from the Camptonville area please call Lola at 288-3428 or Ernestine at 288-0602.

PS – Keep an eye on the Post Office bulletin board for a picture of a house we saw in North Dakota that we thought would be fun to share.

If you are outside the Camptonville area and would like the Courier mailed to you, please contact Joan Crabtree at 288-0324 or Rochelle Bell at 288-3550.
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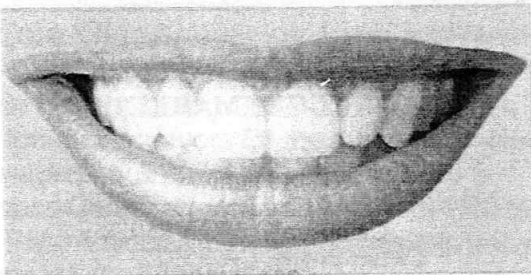
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Circle of life pictures wanted

The Camptonville Qigong group is creating an altar for the Grass Valley Altar Show. We are honoring the cycle of life and death by gathering pictures of babies and those who have passed on. If you would like a picture displayed, please call Ruby at 288-3371 or Yana at 478-6943 by Oct. 15, 1999. Pictures will be scanned and returned.

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"ASK YANA"

By Yana Slade

Dear Yana,

I was driving to town the other day and was passed by one of the local high school kids who was speeding. I mentioned to my daughter that the driver's father needs to know what his son is doing, and she became very upset and insisted that I not tell anyone what had happened. She is a little younger than the driver and doesn't know him well but she was afraid that he would blame her if I complained about his driving. She told me that none of the parents tell on anyone and that it isn't cool. How are parents supposed to help their children learn how to behave if no one will tell them when they misbehave? I don't want to cause trouble for my daughter but her friend could have a bad accident if someone doesn't give him a reason to slow down. Am I wrong about this? All kids make mistakes but they are not likely to learn anything if everyone covers up for them. What do you think?

Frustrated in Camptonville

Dear Frustrated,

It might be "cool" for your daughter not to tell, but it is never "cool" for parents to look the other way when something dangerous is happening and someone could get seriously hurt or killed. It is a parent's job, and an involved community's job, to help our children stay safe while they grow up. They need limits and consequences. You can role model for your daughter and help her understand how important it is to put safety before "cool". Then, when she is older and not so influenced by peer pressure, she has the opportunity to stand up for what she believes is right, because she has had a strong and caring role model. Yana

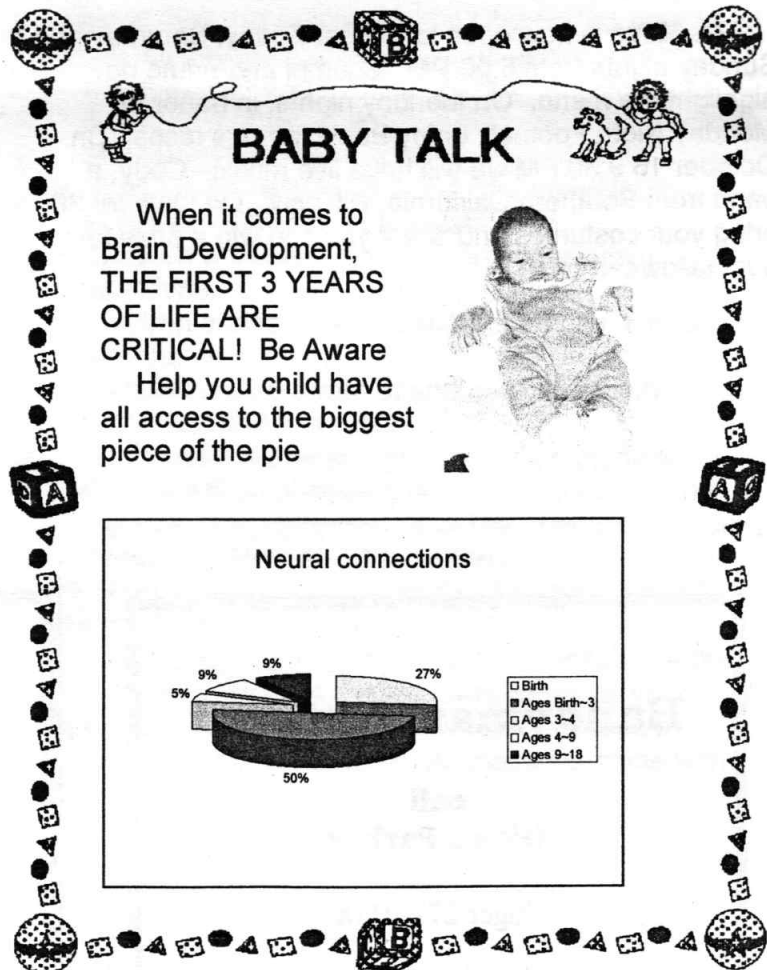
Have a question?

Write to Yana at P0 box 174 Camptonville

Baby smart

By Yakshi

Between birth and the third year of life the number of neural connections in a child's brain expands exponentially, eventually creating 1,000 trillion synapses, the pathways for sending and receiving brain messages. These are the building blocks of future emotional intellectual and physical skills. A child's genetic makeup creates potential but guarantees nothing if nurturing relationships and experiences are missing. Your Parenting matters, so find out more about the biggest piece of the pie: ages 0~3.



LDS

By Louisa Ryan

Church Services on Sunday

10:00 AM Sacrament Service

11:05 Sunday School for Adults
Primary (Sunday School for children all ages)

12:10 Men's Priesthood class
Women's Relief Society
Young women and primary 2nd hour, done


around 1 PM

Do you know we are now open Tuesday 12 noon to 5 PM and Wednesday 5 to 8 PM in Family History Center for all that wish to find about their ancestors? This is for the whole community. You don't need to be a member. This is your Center and we welcome all to come out and find all your grandparents as far back as you want to go. Come see.

Mayo happening

By Barbara Henslee

The Mayo is now open for dinner Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from 5:00 PM. Scampi and prime rib highlight the menu. On Monday nights, in honor of Monday Night Football, enjoy Ben's famous tacos. On October 16 9:30 PM we will have live music. Cody, a band from Southern California, will play. On October 30 bring your costumes and see if you can win a prize for our Halloween bash.




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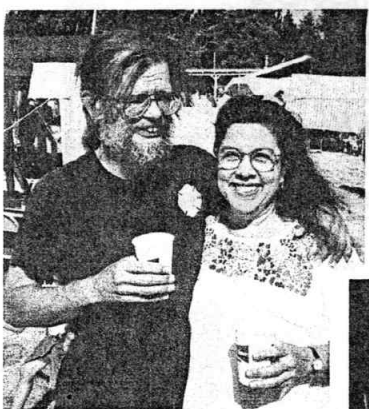
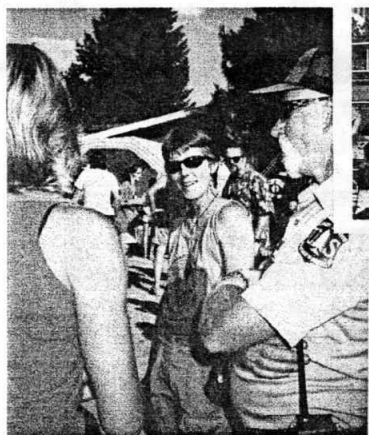
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October Calendar

- 1 Diabetes testing at the Wellness Center
- 13 School Board Meeting
- 14 Medi-Cal Outreach
- 16 Music at the Mayo
- 18~22 Fall Break
- 21 Food Bank
- 21~22 C'ville School Library book moving
- 27 Picture Day (Camptonville School)
- 27 Action Team Meeting 7 PM, at the school library. (note change of date)

Health Clinic Tuesdays 3~6:00 PM

Oct. 5 – Lenny Martin FNP 292-3478
12 – Rachel Farrell, PA 743-6888
19 – NO CLINIC
26 – Rachel Farrell, PA 743-6888

For general information ,call 288-9355
Watch for news of the clinic's One-Year Anniversary Open House in November.