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Rebel Ridge Day



Presented by Rebel Ridge Market at their field on Marysville Road Saturday September 9th from Noon until 6pm.

Fun, games, good company and a live band
Mexican food by Roberto
Hot dogs by the Camptonville Community Partnership
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The Gardener's Market will be from 12 Noon to 2pm on this day.

1,2,3 Grow begins

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Registration will be Tuesday and Wednesday
September 5th & 6th at 9:00 am.

Orientation on Thursday September 7th.

Days and times for this year will be
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We are in the modular behind Camptonville School.



"1,2,3 Grow" is a program of the *Camptonville Community Partnership*, in cooperation with Camptonville School.

Everyone is welcome – Please come by for a visit

For More Information call the
Camptonville Resource Center 288-9355

"Fun in the Fall" now October 7th

Mark Saturday, October 7th on your calendar. The "Fun in the Fall Harvest Celebration" date has been changed so that it does not conflict with the school's fall break. To be on the Planning Committee, call Rita at 288-9355.

Board Member wanted

By Mimi Mills

Do you love supporting the community? Do you enjoy being involved with children and families? Interested in thinking globally and acting locally?

The Camptonville Community Partnership, a non-profit organization, would like to invite you to consider joining our Board of Directors. We're looking for positive, self-motivated, community oriented individuals! A background in business, finances, fundraising, and schools is a plus, but not necessary. The Board meets about 11 times a year, with some small additional involvement throughout the year.

If you would like to be involved, write a short letter of interest to the CCP, P.O. Box 218 describing your background and experience.

You can call Rod Bondurant, President, at 288-3550 or Shirley Dickard, Executive Director at 288-3479 to get more information.

Need help?

By Yana Slade

Emergency vouchers are available for families with children 0-18 years old. Vouchers are for food, gas, and drug store items. Call Yana, Barbara or Suzanne at the Camptonville Resource Center: 288-9355.

Election tally

By Rod Bondurant

We finally got the detailed numbers for that gnarly Supervisor race in June.

Camptonville has 423 registered voters. 34 cast ballots at the polling place and 176 absentee ballots were received making the turnout 210, or 50% turnout. Locally, Hal Stocker received 136 votes to Virginia Black's 70. The total District 5 votes were Stocker's 1917 to Black's 1423.

Camptonville Co-op

By Carol Holland

We are growing!! Our summer has been busy and we have helped each other a lot!! I recently had my eaves painted (Thanks, Mike!!) and it was SO easy!! Just made some calls and voila`!!!came home and the work was completed and perfect!! Several of our members have had someone come in and feed their critters while they were away. I am currently looking to fill a request for help in the yard for one of our members. All of this is free. No strings. Just have a need and fill it!!!

Here's how it works:

You decide to go out of town with your honey, but WAIT!!! What about Sparky and the fish???? No problem if you are in the Co-op!! Just call the Secretary (currently me) and give her the scoop. He/she calls around and finds a member willing to feed Sparky and the fish. The Secretary calls you back and gives you that member's name. The two of you work out details (where Sparky's food is, how to get into the house to feed the fishies, etc) and once the job is completed that person calls the Secretary so that points can be recorded. It's all done on a point system with debits and credits. And so easy!!

We are having a dinner get together at Burgee Dave's on September 11th at 6:00 pm. Please call if you have any questions or thoughts!

Carol Holland
288-3558

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Community Meeting updates

By Shirley DickKard

Welcome to the many new people who were part of the 16 folks who attended the August 21st Community Meeting – Devin, Gary, Annette, Mary Lou and George. Here are the highlights from the meeting. We welcome everyone to join us at the next meeting, *tentatively* Tuesday, October 3, 6:30- 8 pm at the school. Mark your calendars.

Our volunteer Fire Department has a critical need for volunteer staff, according to Fire Chief Clint Carson. We need people to step up for Camptonville. Right now, most calls are responded to by outside fire departments. If you want to know more about how you can be involved, call Clint at 288-3445.

The “Fun in the Fall Harvest Festival” has been rescheduled to Saturday afternoon, October 7, due to a conflict with the school’s fall break. We have a good committee started to work on the underground meat pit, Salsa making table (or contest?), alternative energy demonstrations, Games and competitions, music, and the raffle/silent auction fundraiser. Do you have ideas or want to get involved? The more the merrier! Call Rita at 288-9355. Thanks to Connie & Mike Gross for again hosting the family-friendly event and fundraiser for Camptonville Community Partnership’s community programs.

Twilight School Community Education Nights will begin again in September. Cathy LeBlanc announced the Internet theme – learn how to buy-sell on eBay, kids can use the internet to get their driver’s license on line, even how to turn the computer on and off! Watch for fliers. In November, Devin O’Keane will teach more on Biofuels.

Alternative Fuels – Devin O’Keane, who has 7 years experience working with biofuels, talked about how Camptonville could start a local bio-diesel co-op. Watch for more info at the Fun in the Fall event and Twilight School.

2007 Gold Pages and a new Community Calendar. Call Pam Wilcox (288-3676) if you’d like to be on the committee to help CCP revise the Gold Pages, develop our first community calendar for 2007 along with the community Art Contest for these projects.

Community Thrift Store – Still waiting for the right place to appear – centrally located in Camptonville. Call 288-9355 for suggestions.

1,2,3 Grow wish list

By Barbara Hogan

As we start another year, there are some items we could use. If you have any of these items which you would like to donate or if you wish to contribute to purchasing, let us know

CD player

Welcome mat for outside door, heavy & weather proof

Dish detergent

Dry erase markers

Plastic sleeves for photos

Blender

Baby proof locks for cabinet

Ziplock bags - quart size

"dress up cabinet" with hooks for clothing
For play dough we need flour, salt, cream of tartar, food coloring.

Donations (or money) for snacks of fresh fruits and vegetables, raisins, etc.

Call Barbara at 288-9355 for details.

Community Art Contest

By Pam Wilcox

Calling all artists, young and old! We are looking for local artwork to feature in our new Community Calendar, Camptonville Note Cards and the cover of The 2007 Gold Pages (local Business and Services Directory). These will be sold during the holidays to raise money for the children and family programs of Camptonville Community Partnership.

What are we looking for? Paintings, photographs (new and historic), sketches, etc, of anything that reminds you of Camptonville.

Call The Resource Center (288-9355) or Pam Wilcox (288-3676) for information on the specifications. Contest goes from September 15 - November.

Earth Charter

By Mary Lou Knapp

After moving to Camptonville in early July, I was delighted to read in The Courier about the Earth Charter Study Group. I attended the next meeting where we discussed the Third Principle: "...Build democratic societies that are just, participatory, sustainable and peaceful." In accord with that principle, here I am participating by writing an article for the local paper!

At the August 16 meeting we worked with the Fourth Principle: "Secure Earth's bounty and beauty for present and future generations." We discussed the qualities of life in this area that are inspirational to us, and that we want to preserve and protect.

Some things mentioned were: natural beauty, forests, waterways running through the landscape, good air, and wildlife, ranging from the sound of the crickets to the presence of large predators.

It was also brought up that there are few regulations and social institutions in Camptonville, allowing for a community that listens, and supports diverse life styles and values.

How do we preserve these inspirations for our children and grandchildren? How will our actions affect the future generations? How can we help the school system reflect and teach values that will preserve this quality of life? Fifty or one hundred years from now, will there be open spaces for wildlife, what will the traffic be like, will there be streams with fish, good water and air?

How much influence do we have over what happens in the future? The Camptonville General Plan is due to be revised within the next two years, and is an opportunity to influence the future of our area.

Please join us at our next enjoyable and thought provoking discussion, which will be Wednesday, September 6, at 3pm at Skyline Harvest and Sept 20 at 4 pm. (Call 288-3479 or 288-3300 for more information.)

Moonshiners

By Judy Morris

Ready, Set, Let's Eat....

Oct. 8, "X" marks the spot. Moonshine Road Campground and our hosts, Chris & Dwayne Dobbins await the annual Moonshine Road Potluck. Sunday, Oct. 8, 3:30pm come join your neighbors & friends.

This annual event has allowed lots of Moonshine Road residents to catch up with neighbors they haven't seen in awhile and meeting new neighbors who may have just moved to the area.



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Gardener's Market

By Jimbo Garrison

The Fabulous Camptonville Community Gardener's Market continues every Saturday in September.

Note change of time: on Rebel Ridge Day September 9, the market will be from 12 Noon to 2pm. All other Saturdays will still be 10 to Noon.

Come take advantage of super fresh local homegrown organic produce at low, low prices! And don't forget my "worlds best" garlic-dill refrigerator pickles! (free samples)

Tomatoes are in! Last week we sold 150 pounds of them. We also have lots of squash, cukes, grapes, peppers, basil, and more.

As always, part of the proceeds benefit Camptonville School and the Journey Home Hospice. So come and get great produce and hobnob with your friends and neighbors. We have a large crowd of 30 to 40 customers, so come early for the best choices

See you there!

P.S. Any gardener with surplus produce they would like to sell is welcome. For info call Jimbo at 288-1001.



Jory is an enthusiastic supporter

Camptonville fruit trees

By Cathy LeBlanc

Judy's Idea

Hi Neighbors, Judy came into the Resource Center with this wonderful idea she wanted to share:

"I've noticed that many of the old fruit trees in town need help. We have species of trees around here that are rare. It would be a shame to loose them. I was thinking we need people to take care of the fruit trees in town. Maybe someone who knows about fruit trees and pruning could help out. We could even make it an opportunity for folks to learn about pruning and taking care of fruit trees."

Also do you have trees on your property that are being neglected, perhaps you don't even pick the fruit? Well, how about a Co-Op that would pick and can the fruit. The tree owners could get a percentage of the final product as long as they gave our jars back. If people plant more fruit trees we could get a lot. We could have canning parties. Heck, we could even make a business out of it if we wanted...

Camptonville Fruit.

If this idea sounds interesting call Cathy at the resource Center 288-9355



Jimbo brings in the watermelon to the waiting crowd.

Gold Country Stage expands service

By Judy Morris

Effective Sept.2, Gold Country Stage, "Rt.10" will be coming out to NSJ 4 times a day, five days a week. The route will only operate Monday through Friday, no weekends or holidays. Here is a new schedule. If you have any questions please call toll free 888-660-7433 option #2 will get you to a dispatcher. You can check-out the website at www.goldcountrystage.com. Fare is \$2, seniors and disabled are half price. Daily and monthly passes are available.

Departing from NSJ:

Times:

No. Columbia Comm. Center	7:25am	10:35am	2:45pm	5:55pm
Oak Tree Rd./Tyler Foote Rd.	7:30am	10:40am	2:50pm	6:00pm
NSJ Post Office	7:35am	10:45am	2:55pm	6:05pm
Hwy #49 /Tyler Foote Rd.	7:46am	10:56am	3:06pm	6:16pm
South Yuba Bridge	7:50am	11:00am	3:10pm	6:20pm
County Govt. Center	8:03am	11:13am	3:23pm	6:33pm
National Hotel	8:05am	11:15am	3:25pm	6:35pm
Grass Valley, Church & Neal	8:15am	11:25am	3:35pm	6:45pm

Returning to NSJ:

Times:

Church & Neal	6:30am	9:40am	1:50pm	5:00pm
Broad St. NC	6:40am	9:50am	2:00pm	5:10pm
Rood Bldg.	6:42am	9:52am	2:02pm	5:12pm
South Yuba Bridge	6:55am	10:05am	2:15pm	5:25pm
Hwy #49/Tyler Foote Rd.	6:59am	10:09am	2:19pm	5:29pm
NSJ Post Office	7:10am	10:20am	2:30pm	5:40pm
Oak Tree Rd./Tyler Foote Rd.	7:15am	10:25am	2:35pm	5:45pm
No. Columbia Comm. Center	7:20am	10:30am	2:40pm	5:50pm

The expansion of service is made possible by rising federal and state tax revenue for transit, as well as increased local bus ridership. Gold Country Stage ridership increased by over 15 percent in Fiscal Year 2005/06, carrying just under 284,000 passengers for the year. The growth is attributed to improvements in service, new passenger amenities, increased marketing activities, and persistently high gasoline prices. Additional weekend service will be provided on Route 5X (Highway 49 express) because of changes in the Amtrak/Capitol Corridor train schedules.

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Wednesdays September 6,13, 20, 27, 9:30-11:30 AM

At Leaves of Learning (10087 La Porte Rd, Challenge)

Call Cathy LeBlanc 288-9355 Camptonville Community Partnership

Fire truck for sale

From the CCSD

For sale to the highest bidder, a 1972 Ford C800 crew cab Fire truck.

The Camptonville department is selling one of our old but faithful engines. It runs good, and has a 1250 gpm pump with a 1000 gallon tank.



If you have any questions about it please call Fire Chief Clint Carson at 530-288-3445. Please send written bids to CCSD, P.O. Box 327, Camptonville. Bids will be opened on 9/18/2006 at the Camptonville Community Service District meeting.

The department is expecting a brand new engine this winter, mostly funded by a FEMA grant.

Work has resumed on completing the firehall. More wiring is being installed, permits are issued for plumbing and septic. Bids for septic installation are being reviewed and will be awarded this month.

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Yuba River Ranger District

By Betty Leffew

Please remember that we are in **fire restrictions**. No campfires outside of designated campgrounds. Please make sure your campfire is totally out when you leave your campsite. No campfires in the back-country. Portable stoves can be used but campers must have a valid campfire permit. The restrictions also require motorcyclist and 4- wheel enthusiasts to stay on roads or trails.

Some important dates to remember.

September 23: Opening day of deer season in D3 zone.

November 15: Sierra County streams close for fishing.

November 26: Fuelwood season closes.

Chicken Chronicles

By Stephanie Ruff

Our small flock of three chickens still continues to humor and amaze me. As the girls grow larger they continue to try and outdo each other. Pecking order- yes we've all heard of it- but to see it in action is quite another thing. Lucy being the oldest was always the biggest-which seemed to make her queen hen. Head honcho of the coop.

Now that Ruth and Hazel are catching up-the competitions have begun-chicken olympics. Games? Yes, chickens play games. They love to see who can be tallest-breast to breast they stand and stretch their necks as long and tall as they can. One of Lucy's favorite games is to jump on my back whenever I bend over in the coop yard. I can just hear her saying "lookie here! I'm taller than you!" Hazel, then quickly joins her and Ruth is in a complete tizzy about the whole thing. She will fly up and knock them off my back. One time she missed and landed on my head. Ruth was gloating with chicken pride. Another fun game is the torpedo race. The girls get real close to the ground, extend their necks forward and run at top speeds darting in all directions. Ending the race facing each other playing the "I'm taller than you" game.

I'm wondering if the layer of the first egg (yes we are still waiting!) will score points in the pecking order games. I think the time is growing near-I saw a nest in the hen house this morning!

My newest project is learning how to correctly roof my coop. So far I've successfully managed to stare at the roll of roofing felt and shingles while my stomach tightens and my palms sweat. Can I really do this? So, I shut the shed door and say- "I'll do it tomorrow." My boy Liam takes my hand and says "you can do it mom!"

CPHC Children's Roundtable Report

By Cathy LeBlanc

The Children's Health Committee met and wanted input. What are the highest priority health issues facing California' children today? The consensus we came to; environmental health issues such as asthma, air pollution and toxins. Please let me know your viewpoints to share with the committee.

Also stay tuned there is a Leg Day opportunity coming up with the Center for Collaborative Planning) October 20. Leg Day is an opportunity for us to speak with our Legislators at the Capitol in Sacramento. If you're interested call Cathy 288-9355.

At the general Children's Roundtable meeting we were given a Federal Legislative update on the estate tax and the presidential line item veto from David Carroll of the California Budget Project. Changes to the federal estate tax would have a major impact on the Federal budget (and therefore California) with one trillion dollars going to a small handful of the very wealthy. According to Carroll it is not a good deal and thankfully this measure doesn't have the votes needed for passage. He also said Senator Feinstein doesn't support it and we should thank her for holding on. For more information go to http://www.cbp.org/tax_bud.htm

President Bush's top priority action in the Senate is a cobbled together package of budget process reforms with only one point that will move forward, the line item veto. This would shift authority away from Congress to the President and include up to one year to decide (where as Congress has 13 days to decide) if he (the President) liked a legislative bill or not and would then be able (through this veto power) to cancel funding. It is felt that this could be used as a leverage tool in the political game, definitely miles away from our founding fathers' conception of democracy. Feel free to call Senator Feinstein with your views on this. <http://feinstein.senate.gov/> (415) 393-0707.

In California the Legislative session is coming to a close at the end of the month. Anthony Wright of Health Access reported on the Governor's new found interest in healthcare and pointed out that uninsured Californians pay more than anyone for health care in the entire world. AB 2911 Nunez/ Perata and SB 1702 Perata /Nunez are 2 bills that look at helping this group using the state's purchasing power to reduce cost. For more information on this or other

health bills contact Hanh Kim Quatch at hquatch@healthaccess.org.

Here's a Children's Health Initiative (CHI) update: Proposition 86, which will appear on the November ballot, is doing well in the polls. This proposition would increase the price of a pack of cigarettes \$2.60 and would help expand Healthy Families insurance to include folks up to 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL) also helping fund emergency rooms, child nutrition and obesity measures. Interestingly enough according to the Legislative Analyst Office (LAO) \$2.1 billion dollars are raised annually and result in 170,000 lives saved as a result of the increased cost of cigarettes!

The Yuba County Children's Council will be meeting Wed, Sept 6, at Lake Francis at 6:30 pm. The Council's focus is on the health and well being of children in the county. Parents and those who work with children are invited. They want to hear the concerns of foothill families and share ideas.

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Historical Society

By Rod Bondurant



Isabelle Whittlesey, Carolyn Mumm, and Jan Jero discuss their finds at the library

We spent an interesting afternoon exploring the archives at the Marysville library reading articles and magazines from a century ago. Being a newspaper junkie, I found the microfilms of the Appeal-Democrat fascinating. We each collected a few gems to include in the Society's collection.



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Transitions

Bill Cobb passed away July 29 in Camptonville. Bill was born in 1940 in Arkansas, raised in Sebastapol and lived the last 25 years of his life in Camptonville. He was best known as an artist and musician. He enjoyed sharing his love of painting, songwriting, and bass guitar. Donations can be made to Journey Home Hospice at P.O. Box 442, Camptonville.

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Welcome Denise

By Rochelle Bell

The Rebel Ridge Market is now operated by Denise Stratton. Gary and Jan Wall need more time to focus on their newest acquisition, Quail Ridge Mobile Home Park in Clipper Mills. Denise says "pardon the continuing construction at the store", a new deli and a coffee bar are going in along with new stock, fresh veggies from the Wilcox's, a hardware section, and lots of new movies. Also, watch for some surprises. Denise thanks Gary and Jan for the opportunity to take over the store. Come on down and support Denise.

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Real Estate

By Karen Pettyjohn

Can you believe School has already started and we're harvesting our apples and grapes? Time to think safety and new batteries in your smoke detectors

According to some of our lenders, investors too are seeking safety in the bond market so interest rates are continuing to improve. There is still time to refinance or make a home purchase and get an interest rate under 7 per cent. Give our local lenders a call.

I read an interesting article you could find interesting too. According to a nation wide study completed in August by Experian, the credit reporting company, average credit scores are 55 points higher for consumers with mortgages. Consumers with 2nd mortgages score 81 points higher than those without mortgages. More information can be found at www.experian.com.

Our neighborhood has enjoyed some activity. At this writing there are 6 residential listings available at an average price of \$502,983. There are 2 pending sales and one sold averaging \$269,333.

Land is a little slower with zero sales in the last month, zero pendings, and four properties available with an average price of \$209,725.

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Yuba County Children's Council
Rebel Ridge Day
CCP Board
Fun in the Fall-Harvest Festival
Yoga
Earth Charter Study Group
Ongoing AA meeting

Sunday Breakfast
CCSD
Food Bank

Wed, Sept 6, meeting at Lake Francis 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 9, from Noon until 6pm
Monday, September 11, 4 pm at the Resource Center
Saturday Oct. 7
Saturdays at 9am at the Rebel Ridge clubhouse
1st & 3rd Wednesdays (call 288-3479 for place and time)
has been discontinued, call Mike 288-2849 or the Resource Center 288-9355.
Second Sunday of each month at the Senior Center in NSJ
Third Monday of each month, 7pm at the school
Third Thursday of each month at the Lake Francis Grange at 10775 Texas Hill Road in Dobbins from 8am to 10am