

# Camptonville Community Courier

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## Let's do it again!!!

By Pam Wilcox

The 2008 Camptonville Community Calendar is just around the corner. We haven't gotten much response for artwork to be featured in the calendar, so come on all you local artisans, send in your work. The Community Calendar is a great place to show off your talent. We have received some really nice photographs and hope to receive more. Remember all media types and all ages can enter. Our deadline has been moved back-November 10th. Also remember that you can buy a special date for \$1. Want to say Happy Anniversary, Happy Birthday to family, friends, pets etc. Imagine how special that would be. Just bring or send \$1 for each date you want personalized. Call 288-9355 for more info or send it to: Camptonville Resource Center P.O. Box 218 Camptonville, CA 95922

## Holiday Crafts Faire

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

By Rita Ortega

Calling all craft persons, gardeners, chefs, shoppers, musicians, vendors and volunteers! The Camptonville Holiday Crafts Faire is Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 p.m. at the Camptonville School. This is a great time to shop locally for your holiday gifts.

## You're invited: dinner and Camptonville General Plan meeting

By Shirley Dickard

On Wednesday, November 7, 6-8 pm at the school, everyone's invited to join the CHAT team for a free community dinner and a chance to look over and give your input to the *Draft Camptonville Health Action Plan*. This plan will be presented by community members to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors on December 4th.

If you're the kind of person who doesn't like a lot of meetings, this is the best one to come to. You'll get to enjoy Patsy's lasagna dinner, and talk over with others what matters to you about this community we live in. We need your feedback and suggestions, before the plan presentation is finalized.

The CHAT (Community Health Action Team) has been working diligently since February to gather feedback from community members on what we value and want for the healthy future of our community (remember the surveys, focus groups, posters at Rebel Ridge Days?). *They've come up with 5 key areas: Our Rural Environment, Our Local Economy & Growth, Travel, A Healthy & Connected Community, and a Community Center.* These will be presented for the upcoming revision of the Yuba County General Plan.

## Secret Santa

By Barbara Hogan

Can you believe it - it's almost Secret Santa time again! Yes, Jingle Bells and all are just around the corner and Santa's Elves are starting to get busy. We are asking for anyone who feels that they or someone they know need some extra help with food or gifts this year to contact us at the Resource Center at 288-9355, at the school, 288-3277 or get in touch with Barbara at "1,2,3 Grow" or home 288-9311.

The Secret Santa Program is sponsored by the Camptonville Community Partnership and we are looking for donations of money, toys and "Elves" who would like to sponsor a family or child. All donations of money, in the form of a check, must be made out to CCP or Camptonville Community Partnership. Cash will gladly be accepted by Rita or Barbara at the Resource Center. All donations are tax deductible.

Ho Ho Ho, lets see what we can do this year.

## Thanks from Hospice

By Joan Journey

A grateful THANK YOU to the Camptonville community for the generous donations to Journey Home Hospice from the Growers Market and Rebel Ridge Days. Thank you Jimbo for giving the green thumbs of our community the opportunity to share their bounty, you're wonderful; to Carolyn Mumm for your dedicated support, always ready to share your knowledge and expertise of food and nutrition; to Denise Stratton and Jeannie Costa for all the hard work you put into organizing our Rebel Ridge Days; to Jan and her "labor of love" donation jar, and all those who fill it and to all the people behind the scenes who contribute in so many ways, we thank you. We are here for you, only because you are here for us. Love, Journey Home Hospice

## CCP Annual Membership Drive

### Thank You

By Rod Bondurant

On behalf of the Camptonville Community Partnership, I would like to thank the community for their generosity. To date we have received over \$2000. If you haven't sent in your tax exempt donation yet, this would be a good time, before the end of the year. We are looking forward to planning our programs for next year.

## Camptonville Community Gardener's Market

By Jimbo Garrison

The fabulous Camptonville Community Gardeners Market was a huge success this year. We had more good stuff and more customers than ever, 15 or more gardeners participating. We were able to raise a whopping \$762.00 to be split between the school library and the Journey Home Hospice. Thanks to everyone involved, the gardeners, the buyers and also thanks to Denise and everyone at the Rebel Ridge Store for letting us use the space for the Market. So, as winter approaches we relish our last few home grown tomatoes and wistfully ponder not having a glorious red orb worth eating for the next eight months or so, we can, and will look forward to a fabulous 2008. See you There!

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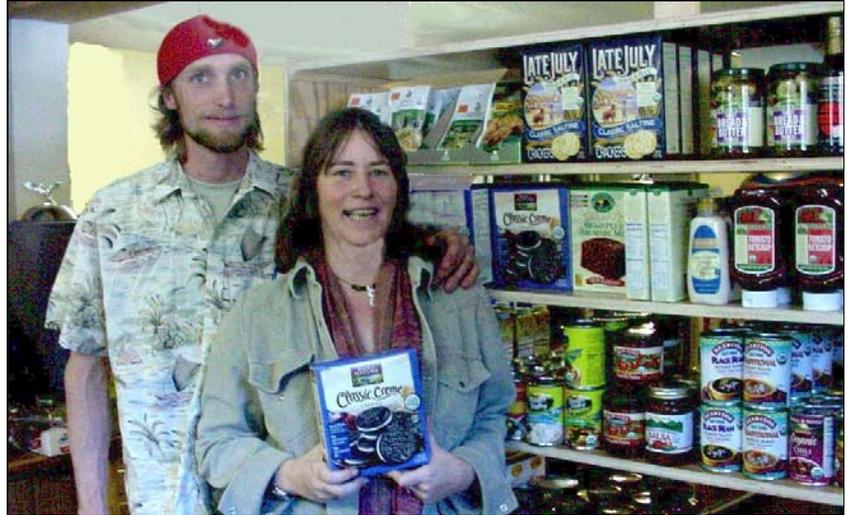
## Organic, sustainable product time

By Weniki Swope-Linderborg

Alright...here it goes! We have been waiting for a chance to get sustainable, organic products locally and Rebel Ridge Store is doing just that! I have lived here quite a number of years now, wishing and hoping someone would take the chance and now our chance is here. Denise and Dennis (Pops) have allowed me to set up a sweet organic section in the store. So now is the time to find out what we can provide in a LOCAL way. I don't know about you, but I have been spending an extra \$10.00 in petrol just to get to the nearest natural food store or co-op. My theory is, why spend it in wasted emissions when I could be spending it here on local, healthy food.

So, once again, I say, HERE IT GOES- trial and error time. Rebel Ridge Store is allowing me to go for it. If you want to save gas and time and have a local choice, please come support this effort. Let us know if you have any specific product that you just can't live without and we will do our best to accommodate you. Winter is coming upon us quickly and I am sure you would rather shop here than driving in bad weather. I have been an organic consumer and researcher for years now. It took me two years to find a tomato soup that tasted as good as the Campbell's I had as a kid. So as hard as it has been to find tasty, healthy products, hopefully you won't have to wait as long as I did to find out how good you can have it. Some of the products we have are: pastas, sauces, tofu, chicken, beef, bacon, sausage, soups, croutons, drinks, frozen foods, many, many other food items, bathroom cleaners, laundry soap, toilet paper, recycled foil, shampoo and conditioner, etc., etc. Please come check out our competitive prices and let us know what you think.

*Editor's note: Remember Dakota Cook's eight grade Earth Award project on encouraging more organic food in local stores? Well here it is.*



Jimi & Weniki at the organic section

## Something special about neighbors

By Rochelle Bell

We all have them! I know, some of you are saying...yeah, sure, but what about the ones who play their music so loud the whole neighborhood can hear, or those who refuse to clear their property endangering us all, or those that yell so loud we all can get into the argument. Well they will always be out there. I prefer to focus on the goodness of our neighbors. Those who pick up trash off the road, those who watch your house when you go on vacation, those who trade you fresh eggs for your extra apples, those who call or help out when you are ill, those who keep your animals and call you when they stray, those who support your local fire dept and try to help out in the community. How wonderful to have these neighbors also. We were fortunate to visit with many of these people last month at the Harvest Stew in North San Juan, The Ghoul Stew in Pike City and right here on Moonshine Road at our annual potluck. I would like to invite you all to get to know your neighbors and community members a little better. The results are astonishing.

## Camptonville Fire News

It's the time of year to begin using fireplaces and wood stoves. Please have your stoves and fireplaces in good working order with chimneys clean and stove door gaskets tightly sealed.

On that note, the CVFD has recently been on several calls where street names and /or house numbers were hard to find or non-existent . Please do your best to address this issue for the safety of you, your family and your property. Anyone needing help with this issue may contact chief Ned Cusato at 263-3406. Last month we had the following calls: 2 fire; 5 Medical; 4 vehicle accidents and 2 other (non-emergency). We would like to thank Pike City and North San Juan Fire for their help in these incidents.

Thank you, Ned Cusato, Chief CVFD

## Fire Department Auxiliary update

Rita Ortega

On Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> a group of 10 people met at the fire station to discuss revitalizing the auxiliary. Five other community members called to express their interest in also being a part of this support group. Our fire department volunteers need to see the community support and this is a great way to show them we care. We are in the very beginning stages of planning and will have another meeting soon to define what type of support we can offer. We did decide to help with paperwork, organizing work parties and fundraising. If you would like to become an auxiliary member please call Rita at 288-9355 or Skip at 288-3277. This is a fun and rewarding way to show your support for your volunteer fire department.

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# Fire in the Night

By Cathy LeBlanc

I heard my daughter's voice, "Go ahead mom, you can shut off the generator". I must've fallen asleep on the couch waiting for everyone to get ready for bed. Shutting off the generator; my nightly gift to my children for making them suffer, (not) the endurance of living off the grid. I could hear loud 'popping "sounds as I approached the door. I walked out of the house groggily toward the shed. I saw a bright glow- It didn't register. I shut the engine down. Awakening more with each step, I went to investigate the glow: Northern lights? A burn pile? Oh my God. It was a big fire at my closest neighbors, right across the "street" (Actually a small canyon gouged from hydraulic mining in the 1850's.) I ran to the house, I yelled to the kids "Wake up; there's a fire, a big one! Turn the generator back on and start packing!" I was on the edge of frantic- questions running through my mind- What do I grab? Who do I call? What will happen to our lives? Our neighbors, is everyone safe? Call 911!

I dialed another neighbor first who could become trapped if the fire spread, then 911. The operator asked the usual questions in a calm voice that I could not match. She asked, "What is the location?" Our road names do not always match the county road names so this was a question that was not so easy to answer. Finally I gave her my address and the name of the road that intersects the Hwy and we hung up.

The wind began to gust, oh no, not tonight I prayed. I could hear the loud explosion of a propane tank and remembered my own vulnerability and began unhooking my tanks, carrying them away from our house. We thought we might lose everything. What to pack? Where are the dogs and cats? My children and I set to work in a flurry. Kids with cell phones called all the neighbors that we could think of who might be in the path of danger. We packed, moved vehicles for easy departure if evacuation became necessary and started to water down the ground around the house.

Soon 911 called back "What exactly is burning? They asked. I answered, "I don't know, it's big. Their home's on fire", I remember seeing trees outlined in an orange glow, "The trees are on fire, I said, please send help, send planes" (I found out

later this was incorrect no trees burnt thanks to extreme clearing done years earlier, (Thanks Greg). Defensible space works both ways and saved the forest and our neighborhood.)

I ran to the end of my driveway. I could hear neighbors arriving to help. Just then, thankfully, fire trucks arrived. We stayed out of the way letting the fire fighters do their job. I could hear the sizzle of water beginning to quench the flames. I said a thankful prayer and began to relax a little.

When things calmed down we walked over to the scene and saw the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department aided by The Pike Volunteer Fire Department. We noticed familiar faces, Ned Cusato and the Lewis family, fathers and sons being true heroes in the night. I hugged everyone, fire fighters and fire victims. As the kids and I walked back home still not fully able to shake the fear we felt, we spoke of our thankfulness and realized that we were all extremely lucky. The wind of the previous night had not picked up as threatened. If it had, this skeleton Volunteer Fire Department crew might not have been able to handle it.

I expected to see the USFS, our forest partners, fighting the fire. Later I called Arnold Olsen and asked him about it. Arnie told me, "Generally the USFS will respond as the assisting agency with structure fires to help prevent wild land fires. This time the USFS was not notified by Dispatch." He said he will call to find out why.

Dear Camptonville, I wrote this to give you a first person account of **how important it is that we support our fire department, if we want them to support us**. It could be you next time. Our excuses are empty in the face of disaster. If you feel you're: too busy, not skillful enough or whatever other excuses you might muster, think again. There is probably something many of us can do, including organizational work or giving donations. I am busy, but I know I possess a Commercial Drivers License and have volunteered to learn to drive the Fire trucks. Please call Skip (288-3561) or Rita (288-3421) of our Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, or the Resource Center 288-9355 and let them know what you can do.

# General Plan/CHAP News Update

By Cathy LeBlanc

Please join us! Come to the Free Dinner on Wednesday, November 7. 6-8pm at Camptonville School gym, for a presentation and review of, the Final Draft of Camptonville's Community Health Action Plan (CHAP).

Following up from our Yuba County Planning Department visit last month, the Community Health Action Team (CHAT: Kathy Dobbins, Ed Kime, Lyuba Saunders, Yana Slade, Molly Spackman, Scott Spackman and Daniel Tinnel with Resource Center staff, Wendy Tinnel, Cathy LeBlanc and Shirley DicKard) have been working together (for months) distilling all the information and data we've received from the community (YOU) regarding the CHAP. The finalized draft of our vision will be presented during a great lasagna, salad and garlic bread dinner prepared by Pasty Prout and Annie Garcia and you're invited.

During dinner the team will present our final CHAP Draft for inclusion in the Yuba County General Plan. After dinner everyone will have the opportunity to review and comment. We want to insure that this plan reflects the community's vision for Camptonville, twenty years into the future. Everyone's invited: adults, seniors, youth and children. Childcare will be available after the dinner portion.

The final plan will be presented to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors on December 4 in Marysville. You're invited to come to that too! If you have questions please call Wendy or Cathy at the Resource Center 288-9355.

We greatly appreciate the financial support of The California Endowment and the James Irvine Foundation for making this entire process possible for Camptonville.

See you November 7th, 6 pm.

# Toothaches begone!

By Rochelle Bell

Have you ever had a toothache? Not a very pleasant thing to experience. Have you had your child up crying all night (or day) from a tooth problem?

Help is on the way in the form of a grant from First Five Yuba County. Wendy Tinnel has been trained as a dental outreach worker with the help of Rochelle Bell RDA and Richard DicKard DDS to help parents and other caregivers of children ages 0-5 in the greater Camptonville area.

We in dentistry have had some big changes in the way we look at cavities. We now know that the bacterial infection that causes cavities is a common, transmissible and preventable disease. Some of us pass these bacteria on to our children without even knowing and those children are at higher risk of getting cavities. We now have ways of detecting these bacteria and ways to treat the problems.

We would like to share the information with parents and caregivers to lessen the chances of your child getting cavities. This program is free and I think you will find it fun and informative. If you are interested, give us a call. Rochelle 288-3550, Wendy 277-6737 or the Resource Center 288-9355



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## Loggin' Boots continued

By Robert Mumm

*Editor's note: For years I have been pestering Robert to write down some stories. Robert's family came to the Middle Fork to in the early 30's as part of the fifty cent gold rush. (That's another story) They lived on a claim about ¼ mile downstream from where Moonshine Campground is now. In last month's installment Robert started telling us about life here after the war.*

The community had a sort of wild west feel to it for a boom of sorts was going on and anyone who wanted a job, or even if perhaps he didn't, had one.....

There was money then and my family even acquired a refrigerator, a Kerosene fired Servel that stank and struggled at its task of making cold in the middle of a long hot summer. Like so many things in life it was a qualified success as was the ram pump that brought water from Yellow Jacket creek up to the sawmill so high above it. From the factory the ram couldn't pump that high but with additional weight on the poppet valve it could, but at the cost of fairly frequent repairs. One learns in such an environment, even as unsettling hormones come into play, the "can do" attitude developed as I held things and turned wrenches to help repair the never ending string of broken things that turn up in a bailing wired saw mill still serves me. Besides all that cleaning up the saw mill after school earned for me enough money to treat a friend or two to triple-decker ice cream cones on the way home.

If asked what is most different now as opposed to then I would say, "Safety gear" seat belts, hard hats, and all the many ways we now attempt to prevent injury to ourselves. At that time a gallon glass jug was considered a perfectly good way to carry around extra gasoline and as for vapors, well one of our neighbors didn't have a jug handy so brought along extra gas for his drag-saw in an open bucket. Well some goats are pretty smart but as with people some aren't. One of our milking nannies either out of curiosity or just plain dumbness drank a bunch of it on the assumption that all liquid is water. For a week or so after that she would have gone off like a bomb if someone had struck a match near her. Goats are tough and we had to be too because we had to continue milking her for that time or risk injury to her udder. I tell you gasoline laced milk is about the vilest stuff there is and even to get next to her to milk her was enough to turn the stomach. Eventually she returned to smelling like herself and her milk became sweet again. Even for

that time and place to have gasoline in an open bucket is a bit extreme but it gives an idea of how casual people were about such things.

From the days of the Gold Rush on, logging, saw-milling, and wood cutting had been going on in these hills but for the most part rather quietly. The crash of a big tree as it fell, shouts of men working and the howling scream of the saw as it cut into a log in the sawmill were about all one could hear, It was the chain saw that changed all that, now it is easy to tell where trees are being cut by the sound of the chainsaws. At first they weren't the little high-speed screamers that we have today but big awkward chunky things carried by two men or in the case of my brother and I, a man and a boy. The stinger end was lighter but still a handful and of course having a sprocket and a handle on the end prevented many of the maneuvers which are easy with a modern saw. These saws could be used for felling and bucking through a mechanism that allowed the blade to be set vertically or horizontally while keeping the engine vertical, but all limbing was still done with an axe. The axe is a tool which was found everywhere in the woods but now has all but disappeared in the handling of timber.

In a way it was natural that the first chain saws would be two man affairs because it was a two man tool that they were replacing. Many a tree has fallen to the tune of a misery whip, a ribbon of steel with two-way cutting teeth along the edge and a surefire enforcer of teamwork. If you couldn't get in sync with your partner they just wouldn't work but when you have the rhythm and the sawdust is flying they sing a sweet tune.

Sawdust piled up in great mounds with all this cutting of lumber and provided a most wonderful "King of the Mountains" hill for us at recess and lunchtime at school. Very few girls ventured into this game for it involved some pretty unladylike tumbles on the way down and I hereby apologize to those few girls who did because we "Guys" made the most of any embarrassment they experienced. The sawdust pile at my fathers' sawmill also grew quite large and my friends and I found many ways to make playful use of it. Since sawdust is fairly easy to dig I excavated a rather deep trench in it, which I then covered with

boards, which were in turn covered with sawdust. With a few amenities such as an old car seat it became a special hide out and even in cold winter weather was warmed by the decaying sawdust. I furnished my little den with some other items and often went there just to hole up and think about all the parts of my life that weren't going so well.

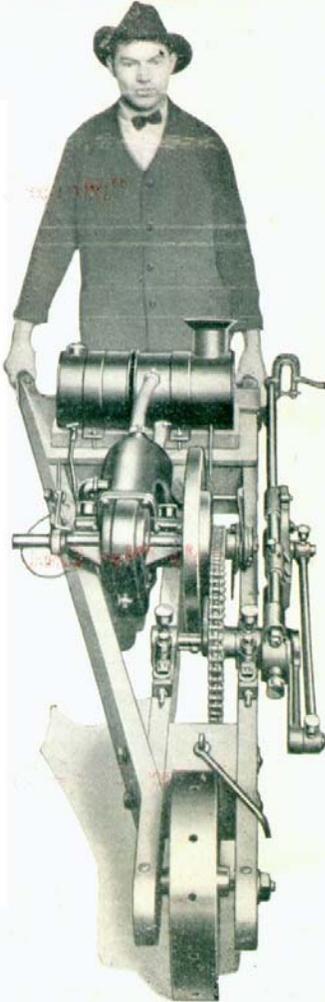
One piece of machinery that I didn't explain is the drag saw. Drag saws predated chainsaws by many years and were a great labor saving device if used to cut large diameter logs into firewood on fairly level ground. They were rather heavy and required setting up for each cut. The engine was mounted on an A frame, the two ends of which were rested on the log and dogged down by hinged dogs which had to be driven well into the wood because the saw itself was like a very oversize handsaw which was driven back and forth by a pitman which was turned by the engine. The engine itself was the kind with the large flywheels and often irregular pattern of firing. The great thing about them, once the saw was set up and cutting, the previous round could be split up. That is if it would split.

*Next month's installment will explain an exciting way to split wood.*

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## Curious Roadside Finds

By Shirley DickKard

You never know what strange things you might find discarded on the roadside. One of the joys of my walks along Moonshine Road are the curious and unexpected things that people toss out. Each one has a story, I'm sure. Here's some of my better finds from over the years (saving the best for last).

A black leather personal organizer lay face up, important-looking papers flipping in the roadside breezes. I was able to return it to the owner who had left it on the roof of his car and drove away. I've also found children's still-full asthma inhalers, some of which I returned to perplexed parents. Did they get flipped out of the school bus window? Someone's going to miss their boat key attached to a floating key chain, or their cell phone. I called "grandma" listed on the phone, but she didn't know of any grandchild. My favorite find so far is about a 12 pound raw turkey, still in its grocery store wrapping. A huge bite had been gnawed out of the breast. Did someone toss the turkey out the car window? Did a dog steal it from a kitchen counter and haul it away? Or a bear break into a car full of Thanksgiving groceries? Your guess is as good as mine. These curious finds make the years of picking up fast food wrappers and beer cans a bit more worthwhile.

## Children's Roundtable Report

By Cathy LeBlanc

Stay tuned: The Children's Roundtable Report is temporarily unfunded. We hope to bring it back very soon.

## Water Report

By Rod Bondurant (aka the water guy)

Thanks to the cooperation of almost everyone in town, we made it through the summer without having to use the backup wells. There are a couple of places in town where the water use seems unnecessarily high; the CCSD will be talking with the residents this winter.

Some of you have noticed new faces on the job; the CCSD has hired Jimbo Garrison and Glenn Smith to take over much of the daily water system duties and tasks such as meter reading.

Many "experts" are predicting changes to our rainfall patterns: winter storms may be warmer and more intense. This affects us in two ways, one is less groundwater recharge; light rains or snow allow water to soak in, heavy rains don't. In addition, heavy storms make the Campbell Gulch so muddy we can't use the water.

The CCSD will work on a specific long term plan this winter to ensure an adequate water supply in the future. Some items being considered are:

1. Increased storage to ensure an adequate reserve for fire protection.
2. Processing of well water to remove iron & manganese
3. Permanently installed backup generator and fuel supply at the wells. A three day storm with no power would be a serious problem right now.
4. Working with residents to educate about wise water use, such as installing drip systems and avoiding overhead watering on hot afternoons.

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## Chicken Chronicles

By Stephanie Ruff

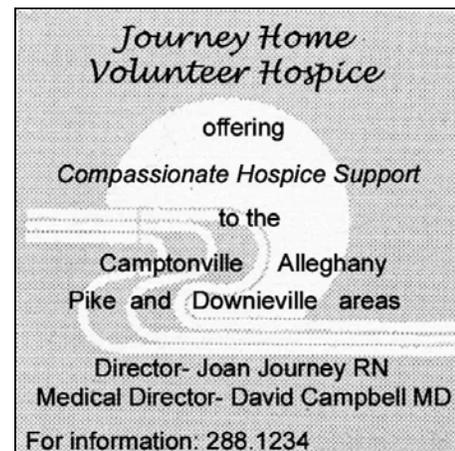
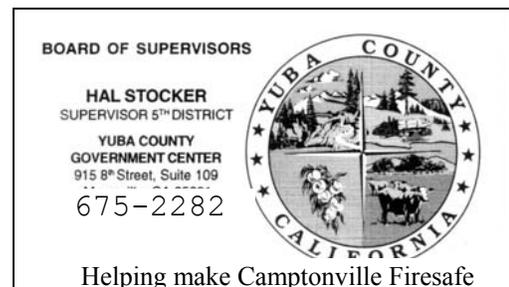
My goodness, so much has been happening here at the Rebel Hen Ranch. Let's see last I wrote we were looking for a home for baby rooster "Banjo. (I believe the correct terminology is actually "cockerel.") He was one of Hazel's chicks who woke me crowing one morning. A big thank you to Wendy and Daniel for giving him a good home. Once Banjo departed another of Hazel's offspring began crowing-like the very next day. That's when I said to myself-"my! What long legs you have!" Sure enough, cockerel #2. We named him Daddy Long Legs. Now for those of you who have not read previous chronicles-the problem is-we only want hens-no roosters! Finding good homes for roosters is no easy feat! I prefer them not to be taken for dinner purposes-unless they prove to be really nasty-then go right ahead; be my guest. Luck was with us- my friend Jennifer needed a rooster too. He went to his new coop and harem just the other night. Guess what? Just what I was suspecting-cockerel #3. Ha! Can you believe it? Out of Hazel's four chicks three of them are male. Liam has named this handsome guy "Insulator" as Liam really likes glass insulators. He's no longer the bottom of the rooster pecking order and is quite happy. But like I said- Rebel "HEN" Ranch-got it? So, Insulator needs a home- a home for him to range and protect his girls. The good life.

On another note-the predators are alive and well over here and have discovered my girls. (For those who don't know, my hens free range.) I knew it wasn't a matter of "if" but "when." The first incident occurred middle of day; I was in the kitchen and heard a chicken scream. Have you ever heard a chicken scream? It's a very creepy sound. I ran outside to see this huge bird on top of Minstrel. This bird was so big I thought it was a wild turkey. I ran screaming at it. It was NOT a turkey (I know they are not predatory birds) it was the biggest Red Tailed Hawk I'd ever seen. The hawk let go of minstrel and flew away-with a wingspan the size of Liam! All the chickens ran for cover into the woods-It took Liam and I a long time to catch them all- very scary. Believe it or not Minstrel was fine- just missing a few feathers.

Our next hungry visitor came just the other day. I was tuning my banjo around 2:00 in the afternoon looking out the front window at our

beautiful flock. My eyes almost popped out of my head; this big ole coyote comes slinking slowly right up on my front lawn. About ten feet from my girls and my front door! with it's tongue hanging out! I ran out as quick as I could -we stared at one another for about two seconds-and I yelled at the top of my lungs-"COYOTE!" The boys came running and we chased it off. -Whew! Another close call.

Sadly my girls have to be locked up in their fenced yard-until things cool down. They are very upset indeed! I can tell by the behavior of the neighborhood dogs that the coyote is still around. I know raising animals is hard in the forest because of the predators. I'm willing to share the land with them as they were here before me and I love all animals and know they all have an important place in our ecosystem. So, my free-range system will to have change. No longer will they be allowed to range when I'm not home-I've been very lucky indeed-if I had not been home this story would have had a different ending.



# Yuba River District

By Betty Leffew

Our weather has finally started cooling off. With the cooler weather it is a great time to visit the district trails. The Sierra Buttes is beautiful this time of year. The fall colors have been spectacular this year.

Remember you only have till November 25th to get your firewood cut. Dooryard burn permits are no longer required but you must still check to see if it is a burn day and if CDF has lifted the burn ban. During business hours, call the Yuba River Ranger Station for burn status information. After hours or on weekends please call the appropriate county:

Sierra County 289-3662

Nevada County 274-7928

Yuba County east of Bullards Bar (Camptonville) 289-3662 or 274-7928

Yuba County west of Bullards Bar 741-6299

Fishing in Sierra County Rivers and streams closes on November 15, 2007. Fishing in the lakes and reservoirs is open year round.

All campgrounds above Camptonville will go into winter status October 31. They will still be open to use but with no services and no fees. The campgrounds at Bullards Bar are closed.

Deer season closed in D3, 4 & 5 on October 28th.

Rainfall so far this season is 5.46 inches. Most of it from this month.

Have safe and Happy Halloween




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## NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

Dinner and General Plan Meeting	Wednesday, November 7, 6-8 pm at the school
CHAP Presentation to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors	Tuesday, December 4th.
Holiday Crafts Faire	Saturday, December 8th
School Board	Wednesday, Nov 14, 6:30 pm at the school
CCP Board	Monday, Nov 19, 4 pm at the Resource Center (call to confirm date)
CCSD	Monday, Nov 12, 7 pm at the School.
Yoga	Saturdays, 10 am at the Rebel Ridge clubhouse
123 Grow	For infants to 5 years, Tue-Thur, 9-11:30am. For info call 288-9355.
Food Bank	Third Thursday of each month at the Lake Francis Grange, Dobbins

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