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Georgette Thelma Fowler passed peacefully in her home on July 5, 2011. She was 67. See page 6.

Wednesday Night Market

By Pam Wilcox and Jessi Mullins

New at **Rebel Ridge Organics** every **Wednesday Night** (until further notice) we will be having a **COMMUNITY MARKET** from 5pm to 7pm. The idea is to offer a place where the community can gather, have some fun and sell their fresh produce, crafts, flea market type items etc. The rumor is that there will be some local musicians playing live music, and we plan to have a food vendor so you can buy dinner for there or to go. If you would like more information, a space to sell your things, or want to join the local musicians playing music, call Rebel Ridge Organics at 288-3222 and ask for Amber.

FOOD! FUN! MUSIC!

By Cheryl Zatuchni

Come out and have some fun Saturday August 13th 6-9pm at Jessi's Rebel Ridge Organics' **FULL MOON COMMUNITY BENEFIT PARTY**. This is just a warm-up for the legendary annual Fire Dept. picnic held in September! There will be a live band, food, sodas and beer, plus homemade ice cream by the Camptonville Historical Society, so bring your family and your dancing shoes!

Music will start after 6 pm. Cheryl Z, a local singer-songwriter and her band, The High Sierra Grizzlies, will be playing some lively tunes for the evening. The band is: Travers Clifford on guitar and mandolin; you may remember Travers who played here last year with his dad, Dakota Sid. *Continued on page 2.*

It's Gardeners' Market Time!

By Jimbo Garrison

The fabulous "Camptonville Community Gardeners' Market" is coming! Starting Saturday, August 6th from 10am-noon in downtown Camptonville behind the Pelton Wheel Café. The market will be held every Saturday in August and September and possibly into October.

Due to our wacky weather this year our gardens are behind schedule so we will probably have slim pickings at first but it should pick up quick. Come and sample local, super fresh homegrown produce and other goodies including, after a year's hiatus, my own "World's Best" dill refrigerator pickles.

It's a great place to meet your neighbors and make new friends. So come on down and we'll see you there! For info call Jimbo at 288-1001.

Twilight School with a Twist: FREE ZUMBA CLASSES!!

By Barbara Mueller-Hogan

Hello summer! Nice warm days and cool nights, it's wonderful to live in Camptonville! Twilight School has been having lots of fun this past month, with swimming at Pioneer Park on Tuesdays and games and exercise on Thursday nights. July brought us Frisbee Disc Golf with our World Champion instructors Lucille and Ron. Kids and adults alike had a great time. We learned to throw special Frisbees called putters and drivers trying to make a basket. July also offered a "To Your Health" Potluck BBQ and Dance with veggie grilling and juicing demonstrations. Thank you to Cheryl Durrett and Jimbo Garrisons' dueling juicers. Great and tasty fun was had by all!

Don't miss out! August will bring an end to this series of Twilight School programs. Please plan to spend your Thursday evenings, from 6:00 till 7:30, with us for the final month of Twilight School. Here's our line-up:

ZUMBA instructor, Kathy Fischer of Downieville Day Spa, will be offering us FREE classes every Thursday night. Or join in "wet and wild" family games, bring your towel for water games and let's throw water at your family and friends. The kids love this!

On **August 18th** our **Health Education Class** will offer a follow-up **Garden Forum** with local experts Jesse Mullins (Rebel Ridge Organics), Ledson Family Farms, Jimbo Garrison and Rochelle Bell (C'ville Gardeners' Market). Feel free to ask questions or share how your garden is growing.

Then our Grand Summer Finale: Potluck, Dance and Raffle will be held on August 27th from 6:00 till 8:00 pm. (location to be announced). Everyone in the community is invited to celebrate. Here's to our health!

Annual CVFD Community Picnic

September 10, 2011

Mark your calendars and save the date! The CVFD picnic will be held at Rebel Ridge Organics on September 10, 2011 beginning at 2pm. Stay tuned to the September Courier for more details on entertainment, food and raffle prizes. Look for fliers at local business. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Rita Ortega @ 288-3421.

CCP's Sustainable Living Skills Series presents: Canning With Chef Patsy

Camptonville Community Partnership brings Chef Patsy back for the second year, offering a learn-to-can class on Monday, August 29th from 6-8:30 PM. Patsy will demonstrate water-bath canning using fresh, local tomatoes and jam-making with some of the wonderful fruit ripe this month. Class will be held in the Camptonville Elementary School kitchen, and fee is \$30. This class is limited to eight participants, so call CCP at 288-9355 to reserve your spot.

Food! Fun! Music! *cont. from front page.*

Barney Harchis on stand-up bass, and Tony Alhino on his amazing box drum, make up the rhythm section; they will be rockin' and thumpin' all the way from Taylorsville, CA.

Tickets will be on sale at the door, for a suggested donation of \$10. Proceeds will benefit the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Dept. and The Christmas Club.

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1, 2, 3, Grow to Resume on August 23rd

By Birdsong Sundstrom

It is hard to believe that summer is already winding down and that school will be starting in just a few weeks! 1, 2, 3, Grow will also be resuming, a week later than the school start up date of August 18th, in order to give the elementary a chance to settle in before we get going again. A Mandatory Parent Orientation will take place in the 1, 2, 3 Grow classroom on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 PM.

This year, we plan to be open three mornings a week - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 AM. Our School Readiness program for children ages 3-5 will meet in the 1, 2, 3 Grow classroom, with a teacher hired in time for the start of the year (see article about teacher job opening in this issue of the Courier). This program covers pre-literacy, pre-math, science, art and social expectations for entering kindergarten and works closely with Camptonville Elementary classroom teachers to make sure children will be ready to transition into kindergarten. Susan DeLisle will teach the infants and toddlers up to age three in the Library Annex classroom, where learning will happen in a less formal atmosphere. Parents need to stay on the school grounds during the program hours. Each family will sign up for shifts taking turns serving as teacher aides in the preschool classroom throughout the school year.

C'ville School Garden

By Cheryl Durrett

The School Garden is doing very well this year. Thank you Parents Club for your donation of \$100 and to our biggest sponsor, Rebel Ridge Organics. Jessie donated enough composted soil and amendments to fill the planter boxes in the garden and THEN she donated most of the plants. I think Patsy and the parents will be pleased about the fresh, organic produce that will be available for school lunches. If you have any questions or would like to become a parent volunteer in the garden, please call Cheryl at 287-3133.

Camptonville Water District By Sandy Ross

CCSD would like to offer its sincere apology to the Camptonville residents who were inconvenienced by the water outage experienced over the weekend of July 16th. The outage was caused by negative pressure occurring in the air filter due to a dramatic drop in the water tank level over night. What seemed to be a perfect storm of unfortunate circumstances was compounded by the absence of a structural component, an outlet chamber, which prevents air binding from occurring. This was not installed when the current water plant was built.

The water treatment plant at Mountain House Rd is managed by Mike Hines, who is certified and licensed by the State of California. Mike and his assistant, Chris Dozier, perform daily checks on the system. They work closely with Jodi Bird from the Yuba County Environmental Health Department to comply with all federal, state, and county regulations. Following the weekend emergency, Mike, with the approval of CCSD, is researching installation of the outlet chamber to prevent air binding.

In good faith, the CCSD would like to offer a \$25 rebate to those customers who experienced a water outage. Please send in a written request with your August 1st bill and our bookkeeper will make the adjustment on your September bill.

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Local Couple Play In World Championship

By Lucille and Ron Rovnak

Ron and Lucille Rovnak from Camptonville will be competing in the "Professional Disc Golf World Championship" in August. The tournament lasts a week and will be played this year in the Santa Cruz/Monterey area at four different courses. Over 400 players from around the world will compete for the \$100,000 prize money.

Disc Golf is a rapidly growing sport starting to earn worldwide recognition. There are hundreds of courses in every state of this country and thousands more around the globe. Disc Golf is played similar to golf. There are 18 baskets on a course and the player who completes the course with the fewest throws wins. Instead of holes like ball golf, we throw discs into baskets that have hanging chains in them to help "catch" the putt. The discs are similar to Frisbees but modified into a whole range of types with different weights, types of plastic, flight paths and colors. Everyone likes to watch a disc fly. The game is very easy and inexpensive to play. The beginning player needs only a driver and a putter to begin and there are no fees to play!

We hosted a successful clinic in July at "Twilight School" that was well attended. Both of us are involved in teaching Disc Golf to children- "Helping Kids Take Flight" and also involving more women and families.

Please send us some good energy or if you are interested in helping to sponsor us please call us at 798-6778. Thanks!

Baby Buddies Birth Center

A new holistic birthing center opens in Marysville at 1908 North Beale Rd. Ste. C. Call 530-743-6888 for more information.

We are very grateful to First Five Yuba for providing a portion of the funding for equipment and supplies to Baby Buddies Birth Center.

http://www.myharmonyhealth.org/The_Birth_Center.html

Emergencies/Disasters

By Judy Morris

Emergencies and disasters happen when most of us are unprepared. I'm interested in going forward with ideas generated at June 1st's meeting. Any other persons also interested in protecting your family and knowing how to deal with emergencies/disasters such as (power outages; wildland fires; or evacuations) please call Judy at 288-1228 or email me at

owlsneagles@inreach.com

Any students needing to work on a community project, (8th graders or Sr. Project) assisting with developing Camptonville's Emergency Plan might be the answer for your project. Again interested persons please call-----Together we can protect our community & ourselves.

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Thank you!

By Sandy Ross

I'm extremely excited and grateful to the Camptonville community for the opportunity to serve in the position of Special Education Teacher and Superintendent of Camptonville School. I look forward to seeing old friends as well as meeting new students, parents, and community members in the coming year.

For those of you that don't know me, I was a Paraeducator for the Resource Specialist Program assisting students in kindergarten through eighth grades at Camptonville School and Foothill Intermediate School since 1989. In the summer of 2006, I served as the Extended Year Teacher for 5th through 8th grade students at Camptonville School. I worked as an Outreach Worker, served as the Club Live Advisor, and facilitated summer recreation, after school enrichment, and drama programs at Camptonville School. I also served on the Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years as an EMT. For the past five years, I have worked as an Education Specialist for the Yuba County Office of Education in Marysville and had the rewarding experience of teaching an SDC class for students with moderate to severe disabilities.

On a more personal note, I moved to California in search of adventure in 1978 from Philadelphia, PA. Having been lucky enough to settle in Camptonville in 1980, I have since called it my home. I am married to Norm (Camptonville School's custodian and maintenance guy extraordinaire) and have three wonderful children (who all attended C'ville School) and three beautiful grandchildren.

Camptonville is truly unique in its rural, idyllic setting and small but diverse population. I enjoy watching an influx of young families who possess a multitude of positive skills and attributes which they are willing to share with the school and community. Additionally, I am thrilled that so many graduates of our school have chosen to remain in the community and raise their families. My own experiences as a parent, community member, and educator have taught me the value of working towards a positive, democratic learning community where each individual is valued and where change and flexibility are embraced with an open mind. I am committed to accomplish what is necessary to continue the traditions that Camptonville has embraced as well as forwarding the educational goals of students and families in this community. My personal mission has always been to enrich the lives of the children and families with whom I work, and I am honored to return in a position of service and leadership.

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Wonderful Retirement

By Cheryl Durrett

After 32 years of working in the public school system, I felt it was time for me to retire so I could finish raising my boy, enjoy my husband, make some quilts and generally relax. True. However, School gardens have been in my life forever and I shall continue to work in it for the next several years. I feel so blessed to have been a part of the Camptonville Community for the past 5 years. I have made many new friends and found a community.

I would like to thank all of you who put so much love and effort into our retirement parties and for the wonderful gifts. The birdbath is a daily reminder that I am loved. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Georgette Fowler

1944-2011

Over 100 people came to Rebel Ridge Organics on Saturday, July 23rd to celebrate the life of everyone's favorite "Aunt", Georgette Fowler who passed away peacefully on July 5th after a long fight with cancer.

Georgette and her late husband Sonny have been long time residences of Camptonville and it was through their efforts over the last 30 years that "Santa" has come to C'ville along with many years of the Easter Bunny dropping off eggs and candy. The families and children of our area were much loved by Georgette and one of her last requests to me was that she would like to have a picnic so that she could watch all the children she loved and nurtured run and have fun. She would have been honored by her Life Celebration. A great potluck with wonderful salads and beautiful desserts would have only been rivaled by her own abilities in the kitchen. If you had ever been blessed by any of her cooking you knew it was made with great love.

Her family and many of her "Children" both young and old showed up to share their love, music and stories about Georgette. Here are some:

"We were born to shop and dance, laugh, cry, fight, scream- Let's get the T-Bird and roll Sis. I'll miss you forever." -Barbara Henslee

"Auntie always called me her Dollygirl because she said that when I was a baby I was perfect like a little doll. She always told me about how when I was born she told the hospital she was my grandma so she could see me. She was like another grandmother to me. I always felt loved."
-Nikki Reis, great niece

"Georgette was a good dart player-I would sit and talk to her for hours at Doc Willy's. Sometimes Sonny would be at one end of the bar and Georgette at the other-then we knew they were having a fight." - Randy Rizzo

"I will miss the cooking shows that Georgette did for me. My favorite dish was her pork chops and scallop potato casserole. Georgette was a mother to everyone even if we were her age. I will have her in my heart forever..." - Joy A.

"Georgette would say 'little bit hope in my pocket' That is the sweet personality that shined so bright"
-Lydia Miyasato

"I was a neighbor and we were both dog lovers. We visited a lot. On holidays Georgette would cook the best food. We exchanged dog sitting. Georgette was always busy-couldn't sit still, loved the children." -Myrledean Radcliff

"I was blessed to know Georgette, she always had a kind word for me, and always thought of me thru good times and bad. She always told me how she supported me no matter what, I felt very loved by her. I will miss her, but know someday we will see each other again. I love you dear friend Georgette." -Paula Poquette

"I was fortunate enough to be able to join Georgette, along with Barbara on our amazing trip to Yosemite last year. This trip was on Georgette's "Bucket List" and I was so proud to be part of that!" -Joy Johnston

"I always remember locking horns with Sonny and Georgette was the referee." -Sheri

"I always enjoyed the cookies and upside down cake, etc." - Brian

"We remember and loved the way Auntie Georgette kept Uncle Sonny in line. We'll miss her dearly." -Penny and Kelly

"Banana Nut Bread, James and I have same B-day. She included me always. Loved her, miss her. Bye. - Jeanne Costa

Georgette's good friend Barbara Henslee had everyone laughing and crying with her tales of "Thelma and Louise" and her skunk hairball "visit" from Georgette. If you'd like to know details ask Barbara I'm sure she'd share!

I'd like to thank her family for sharing such a wonderful person with us and for helping with Santa every year. If you would like to make a contribution to the Christmas Club please contact Jessi Mullins at Rebel Ridge Organics, 288-3222.

One of Georgette's last requests of me was that she wanted to be on the stage this year with Santa giving away her goodie bags. So when Santa comes rolling in on the fire truck next year, look for Georgette on the stage. I'm sure she will be there loving ALL her children and checking to make sure we have some great cupcakes and cookies for that hot chocolate.

We loved you and will miss you my dear friend.
Sincerely, Barbara Mueller-Hogan, Chief Elf

FERC TOWNHALL!

Federal Relicensing Bullards Bar
By Cathy LeBlanc

Hi Folks! For those of you who have been following the federal tangle of meetings and commentary regarding the re-licensing of Bullards Bar Reservoir, I have good news!

There will be a **Townhall meeting August 13th 6:30-8:30pm at the Alcouffe Center located 9185 Marysville Rd. Dobbins/Oregon House.** Please come to insure your views are heard.

Please remember the re-licensing project covers more than just the lake. It encompasses sections of the Middle Yuba River and Oregon Creek in Yuba County, and consists of the *reservoir (New Bullards Bar on the North Yuba River)*, *2 diversion dams (Our House Diversion Dam on the Middle Yuba River and Log Cabin Diversion Dam on Oregon Creek)*, *3 powerhouses (New Colgate, Fish Release and Narrows No. 2)* and *various recreation facilities and appurtenant facilities.* The installed capacity of the Project is 361.9 megawatts (www.YWCA-relicensing.com).

This is the only Townhall for *community participants* (i.e. just the folks) that has been agreed to so far. This public meeting is hosted by the Yuba County Water Agency and I strongly urge community members who have questions regarding this project to attend. This will be our best opportunity to meet with, and talk face to face about questions regarding our input on such issues as recreation, future demand (met and unmet), access related questions regarding availability and barriers to access, etc. Other opportunities for input will be focus group meetings: *"Licensee (YWCA) will conduct up to four focus group meetings -- including up to two focus group meetings each with the Camptonville and the Oregon House/Dobbins communities. If Licensee and Relicensing Participants collaboratively agree to hold additional focus groups (beyond two meetings for each community), then Licensee will identify the number of additional meetings to be held."* (Study 08-01 Recreation Use and Visitor Survey-Redline-L062211), and survey input.

I tried very hard for the licensee to agree to send a mail-back survey to every resident in Camptonville, but I was not successful. (Note: They are however sending surveys to houseboat owners and renters.) It's important therefore if you are approached by someone with a relicensing survey at Bullards, Oregon Creek, Our House Dam, the Diversion Dam, day use areas, trailheads and a host of other places,

please agree to stop and answer the questions. Resident input is extremely valuable. It is one of the few opportunities available to us to have our community voices heard on this project, the results of which will last for decades.

Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) will host a pre-meeting to the Townhall to help better prepare folks to be held 7-8 pm August 11th at the Resource Center located behind the school. At this meeting maps of the project area will be available as well as the studies being conducted that the Townhall will focus on. This information is also available on-line at www.ycwa-relicensing.com/Proposed Study Plan Studies/Forms/AllItems.aspx

If anyone would like more information or to carpool to the FERC Townhall please call Cathy at the Camptonville Resource Center 288-9355.



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Jessi's Garden

By Jessi Mullins

WOW! Can you believe it's already August. I may say that every month, but it's just unbelievable how fast time goes by. John Henry, aka Hank is 1 ½ years old, his Daddy and I just can't believe it. He is now running, smelling and picking the flowers and saying all sorts of words, such as bye bye, yellow, efty – for his Grammy and Pappy's dog Lefty, and Ally (our nursery watch dog). Hank sure has been getting into some mischief at the Nursery though. I have to say one of his most favorite things to do is to re-arrange the products on the shelves. OH YES, the irrigation tubs, I find things either mixed up in the tubs, or just on the other side of the store. The other day, he thought he was a duck. He was walking around with a ½" tee fitting in his mouth quacking. The best part about all this mischief is that he is helping mom work. He is the best little helper ever. He loves to dig in the soil with me, transfer soil from one pot to another, he also loved to organize all the veggie starts, and he especially loves to help me water. Oh, and one more thing, he's already a businessman; he just gets a kick out of giving the customers their change back. I'm sure blessed to be able to have him at work with me everyday. What a joy he is.

OK! Being a mom is just so darn amazing and fun, but here are a few garden projects for this month. Keep things watered well, because we know August gets hot. Keep up on the weed pulling. Take the time to dead head your annuals and perennials. A little time spent on grooming the plants will make a huge difference in the appearance of your garden. It will also encourage your plants to flower longer, because they will not get to that seed producing stage.


August is the month to start your favorite fall and winter vegetable crops. Plant seeds of things like:

carrots, beets, radishes, green onions, lettuce, spinach, kale, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, and winter cauliflower directly into the garden early this month.

Harvest! HARVEST! Harvest! Keep up the harvesting of your vegetables, so everything keeps producing. And enjoy the wonderful pleasures of harvesting your own fruits and vegetables this month and always. John Henry knows how to harvest. He goes to the garden with us every morning and evening and picks his own things to eat. First it was spinach and cabbage leaves, next snow peas right off the vine. It took us a few times to teach him that he couldn't just pull the whole vine off of the fence. Then, strawberries in the morning. Green beans, we help him get those, he can't quite reach yet, but a radish, he pulls right up and eats dirt and all. And currently, he is really into the cucumbers.

Rebel Ridge Organics has some exciting things happening, so keep you eyes and ears open and mark your calendars. One last thing, teach your children to garden.

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Yuba River Ranger District

By Annie Prout-Garcia

Summer is here so all burn permits have been suspended until further notice.

As of July 1st, all fires or smoke reported by citizens will be considered a wildfire and a full suppression response will be dispatched to the scene. Anyone who burns in violation of the suspension will be subject to appropriate civil or criminal action and could face cost recovery charges for the fire suppression response. The burn ban will remain in effect until enough rainfall accumulates in the fall to warrant lifting the suspension.

For more information contact your nearest CAL FIRE facility or visit www.fire.ca.gov

Even though we are entering August most of the trails in the Sierra Buttes area still have snow, but the trails in the Downieville, Indian Valley and Bullards bar area are open.

Fuel wood season is still going this year. The prices remain the same as last year, \$15 per cord with a minimum of two cords.

As of June 29th, 2011, the Yuba River Ranger Station has received 79.39 inches of rain. Last year at this time we were only at 53.16 inches of rain.

Enjoy the summer and be safe.




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PART-TIME POSITION

“1,2,3 Grow” School Readiness Classroom Teacher

The Camptonville Community Partnership is a non-profit organization located on the campus of Camptonville Elementary School. We are seeking an individual to work as the School Readiness Classroom Teacher for our Parent-Child Enrichment and Kindergarten Readiness Program. Position is 10.5 hours per week. Applications must be received by 2 pm, Monday, August 8th, 2011

Responsibilities include and are not limited to:

1. Collaborate with Program Manager and Infant/Toddler Classroom Teacher to offer developmentally-appropriate school readiness program to community
2. Assist with fund-raising for the program
3. Attend staff meetings, training for Child CPR/First Aid and other appropriate trainings
4. This is a Mandated Reporter position.

Qualifications:

1. Interest and comfort in working with children from newborns up through age 5 and their parents.
2. Dependable
3. Team player
4. Ability to stay calm under pressure
5. Early childhood or elementary school experience in working with children preferred
6. High school diploma/GED required
7. Must pass Fingerprint and Background clearance.
8. Must be able to lift 50 pounds, stand, walk, run, sit and jump with children.

TO APPLY:

Submit Application Form, Personal Resume of Experience and 3 References

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Application Form is available at The Camptonville Resource Center 530-288-9355

Answer Key to Jimbo's July puzzle.



Roasted Zucchini with Green Onions, Feta Cheese, and Basil

- 4 medium green zucchini
- 2 medium yellow squash
- 8-10 green onions
- 6 cloves garlic, finely minced
- 1-2 tsp. sea-salt
- 2 T extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup feta cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil,
- Preheat oven to 375 F

Cut squash into half-moon pieces about 1/2 inch thick. Clean the green onions and slice into diagonal pieces about 1 inch long.

Put zucchini/squash and onions into bowl. Mix together olive oil, salt, and minced garlic and toss with squash. Choose a roasting pan that will hold the vegetables in a single layer, and spray with non-stick spray or mist with olive oil. Arrange vegetables on roasting pan and roast about 25 minutes or until the vegetables are barely tender. Let cool. Toss with cheese and basil.

Have a good recipe for garden veggies? Please send them to: camptonvillecourier@yahoo.com

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Brush After Meals or Snacks. If you can't, swish vigorously with water then spit or swallow.

House Painting

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Thank You cont. from page 5

I understand the broad scope of knowledge and commitment that it takes to be a good leader as school reform occurs and social, economic, and political climates evolve. I take the school's upcoming challenges very seriously, but hope to overcome the obstacles with the help of creativity, energy, enthusiasm, and a sense of humor. One of my objectives is to be a liaison between the school and community with open lines of communication being of foremost importance. Please know that I will make time in my daily schedule to meet with parents and community members to discuss any issues, concerns or just chat. Although my position as Superintendent is part-time, I have a full-time commitment and investment in the students at Camptonville School.

Chicken Chronicles

By Stephanie Ruff

Now that the weather has warmed up I can't stress enough on the importance of fresh clean water and shade for your chickens. Chickens will die if they become too hot. They also need a lot of water to produce eggs!!!

If your chickens don't have access to fresh greens and bugs-you should supplement their diet. Fresh greens make their eggs tastier and they love bugs and need the protein.

Mealworms from bait shops or pet stores are a real treat!!

The heat will bring about lice and mites. Make sure your chickens have a place in their yard to dust themselves. You can also dust them with diatomaceous earth. (The food grade kind - not the swimming pool type) this is a nontoxic source for parasite control.

We sadly lost two hens in July. I'm not quite sure why. I had to change their food and two of the girls got diarrhea. First Carmen the Catalana died and then about five days later Susan, a Black Australorpe died as well. Very strange indeed. The rest of the flock seems fine so I don't know if it was the change of food that was too hard on their system. Hopefully we won't lose any more girls!!!

Clarification

By The Editor

In last month's Courier, Liam Ruff's piece "The Ghost of Oregon Creek" brought many comments. As believable as it may sound it was a work of fiction inspired by an old towel hanging in a madrone tree.

Mountain Range Lodge #18
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March To December
Potluck Lunch 12:00 P.M.
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Courier Classifieds

Job: 123 Grow Preschool Teacher-see page 9

Free: 4 drawer metal filing cabinet. 288-3512

Courier deadline: August 20th. Send inquires to camptonvillecourier@yahoo.com or PO Box 32 Camptonville, Ca. 95922

Camptonville Community Courier

August Calendar:

School Board	Mon. August 8th (2nd Monday) 6:30pm, C'ville. School Library
High Sierra Grizzlies Concert	Sat. August 13 th , 6-9:00pm, Rebel Ridge Organics
FERC town hall meeting	Sat. August 13 th , 6:30-8:30, Alcouffe Center-see page 7
CCSD	Mon. August 15th (3rd Monday) 7:00 pm, C'ville School
Yoga	Tuesdays in August, 5:30 PM, C'ville School
Wednesday Night Market	Wednesdays in August 5-7:00pm, Rebel Ridge Organics
Twilight School	Thursdays in August 6-7:30pm, C'ville School Gym
Gardeners' Market	Saturdays in August, 10am-noon, behind the Pelton Wheel Cafe
Courier Deadline	Saturday, August 20 th
123 Grow Resumes	Tuesday August 23 rd , 8:30am-11:30am
Canning Class	Mon. August 29 th , 6-8:30pm, C'ville School Gym (must be registered)
Food Bank	Third Thursday at the Lake Francis Grange, Dobbins

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