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February School Calendar

February 7: 4th-8th Dance, 6-8 pm
February 12: Awards Assembly, 8:45 am
Minimum Day Dismissal, 12:45 pm
February 13: K-3rd Valentines Dance, 1:45-2:45 pm
February 14 & 17: No School, Presidents' Holiday
February 19: School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
February 25: Site Council Meeting, 3:00 pm

Cougar Basketball Schedule

February 3 5 pm at Chicago Park
February 6 4 pm at Chicago Park
February 12 5 pm at Lyman Gilmore
February 18 4 & 5 pm at Ready Springs
February 20-22 TBA End of Year Tournament
at Bear River High School

Go Cougars!

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February 2014 Community Calendar

One-Time Events

Feb 2 Super Bowl Party, 2:30 pm, NSJ Center
Feb 8 Bingo Night, 4:30 pm, Masonic Lodge, C'V
Feb 17 CCP Board Meeting, 5 pm Resource Center
Feb 18 CCSD Board Meeting, 7 pm, C'V School
Feb 19 Wildfire Protection Mtg, 6:30 pm, C'V School
Feb 20 Deadline for March Courier Articles/Calendar

Save the Date:

Mar 1 Cemetery Clean-Up Day, 10 am
Mar 5 Camptonville Prepared! meeting. TBA
Mar 15 St. Patrick's Dinner, CCP Fundraiser. TBA

On-Going Events

Mondays: Yoga/Pilates, 9 am, NSJ Center
Tuesdays: WSMC Health Van, 10 am – 3 pm, Masonic Lodge, C'V
Organic Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
Yoga, 5 pm, C'V School Gym
Thursdays: Community Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
Food Bank (Fed), 3rd Thurs, 8 am, Dobbins, L.F.Grange
Food Bank (Local), All other Thurs, 1 pm, Dobbins Grange
Food Bank (NSJ) 2nd Thurs, 8 am, NSJ Center
AA Meeting, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, C'V Resource Center
Fridays: Bingo, 1st & 3rd Friday, 7 pm NSJ Center

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From the new Editor, Shirley Dickard

The Courier runs again! Like the Pony Express riders, I am pleased to take the reins and carry on the tradition we've had since 1997 of a free community-produced newspaper. I facilitated the town hall meeting in 1996, where people said we needed a community voice. And *voila!* The Courier was born.

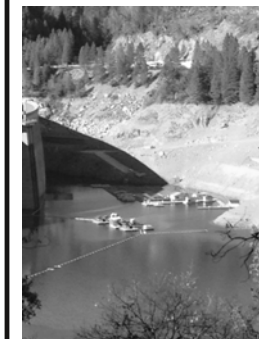
We're now going into our 18th year of being a completely volunteer-published newspaper. I follow an impressive list of Editors, from Roger Rapp to Rod Bondurant, then Stephanie Ruff, Diane Winslow and Nicole Mizener. Each one has flavored The Courier in their unique way. In time, I hope to do the same. Being Editor is something I never thought I'd do, but the universe is full of surprises and support!

I give a hearty thanks to Diane Winslow for her hours of detailed orientation, Nicole Mizener for her practical advice, Rod Bondurant and Rochelle Bell for teaching the crew the ropes and letting me lean on them. . . a lot! And especially my husband, Richard, for giving me a thumbs up when I woke up early one morning realizing I would be the next Editor. He has a knack for tackling new things with gusto, including desktop publishing, of which I knew nothing. I couldn't do it without him.



I said I wouldn't take this on without a crew of people helping me. I'm gratified to be joined by Rochelle Bell, Rod Bondurant, Linda Brown, Don Deane, Jimbo Garrison, Stephanie Korney, Traci Martin, Rita Ortega, Barbara Ramirez, Linda Rose, and Yakshi Vadeboncoeur. We've met, shared ideas, and divided up responsibilities. And of course, there's the big folding crew that gathers at the end of the month and puts everything together for distribution. It's a fun way to help. Call Rochelle (288-3550) if you want to join us.

I said we're running again, but really, we're just slowly getting the wheels turning, starting with this single page. I'd appreciate your helpful feedback for consideration and will do my best to have the Courier reflect our community – past, present, and future. Feel free to contact me at editor.cvcourier@gmail.com or 530-288-3479.



Folks, this is only February. Bullard's water level is extremely low. The fire danger is *Moderate*. The Governor has declared a *State of Emergency*. Send us your thoughts about this to put in the **March Courier**.



Happy Valentine's Day



Meet The Courier Crew



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*I've learned that people will forget what you said,
People will forget what you did,
But people will never forget how you made them feel.
Maya Angelou*

Cemetery Cleanup – March 1st

By Rod & Rochelle

Spring means cleanup at the cemetery. Each year the Camptonville Historical Society's "Friends of the Cemetery" plan a work day for maintenance and preservation of our historic and very beautiful cemetery. We consider this spectacular place to be an outdoor history museum as well as a garden site - not to be missed in June when hundreds of lilies are in bloom.

Please join us Saturday, March 1st at 10:00 am for Cemetery Cleanup Day. About twenty people showed up last year making it a morning of light work for all. Bring rakes, weed eaters, pruners, wheelbarrows, gloves, etc. and help give the cemetery the care and respect it deserves. If it rains significantly that day we will move the clean-up forward a week to the 8th. For more info call Rod and Rochelle 288-3550.

On-Line Calendar Now Active!

If you want to see what's happening in the greater Camptonville area or find out what dates are open for a future event, check out the Community Calendar at: www.camptonville.com/calendar/month.php. To add dates to the on-line or Courier Calendars, contact Traci Martin: stevetraci2011@gmail.com or 916-468-2398.

Attention Advertisers

By Rod Bondurant

To our loyal Advertisers: Thanks for your patience during our transition. As you can see, this issue of the Courier has no ads in order to make it easier for the new Editor's first edition. We will resume your ads next month (March) and adjust your account to reflect the months we missed. Courier staff will be calling to reconnect with you and plan for your future ads.

Super Bowl Fundraiser Party - February 2nd

By Annalinde Wainwright

Join the Big Screen Super Bowl Party on Sunday, Feb. 2, starting 2:30 pm at the North San Juan Center. There will be food, Pot O'Gold Raffle, entertainment, beer, wine, and soft drinks. Proceeds benefit the North San Juan Center. Admission is \$2.50. For information, please call 805-708-0102.

Yuba River Ranger District Hiring for Local Temp Positions

By Annie Prout-Garcia

The Tahoe National Forest, Yuba River Ranger District will soon be advertising positions for our temporary employment in the areas of fire, recreation, timber, minerals, archeology, and biology. If you are interested in learning how to apply for any temporary position or have any questions, please contact Annie Prout-Garcia at 530-478-6253 or aproutgarcia@fs.fed.us.

Wildfire Protection Plan Meeting -February 19

By Cathy LeBlanc

Hi Folks,

If you are like me, one of our biggest fears is a nearby wildfire raging out of control. What would you do? What can be done to help make Camptonville more fire safe? The Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council (YWP&FSC) is holding meetings in all five Yuba County fire districts to receive community input for the update of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP). This is a critical document for fire protection and for the YWP&FSC to leverage resources to fund Yuba's fire safety efforts. It is also an opportunity for local property owners to have input into the CWPP. Deer Creek Resources will facilitate the meetings (funded by the Yuba County Water Agency) and will preview a computer-simulated "fire scenario" to show how a fire, if ignited on Sleighville Creek Road, could affect our community. Camptonville's meeting will be in the School Gym, Wed., February 19, 6:30 pm. For questions, call the Resource Center 288-9355. Camptonville Community Partnership is the fiscal agent and grant administer for the YWP&FSC.

Bingo for Trout – February 8th

By Christina Ledson

It's BINGO night! Come on out for a fun night with prizes to win and a delicious dinner to enjoy on Saturday, February 8th at the Masonic Lodge. Doors will open at 4:30 pm and Bingo will start between 5:30 and 6:00 pm. The cost is \$12/person which includes dinner, non-alcoholic beverages, cookie bar, and your first Bingo card. Beer and wine will be served as well. There are lots of great prizes to be won! The Parents Club for Camptonville Elementary is hosting this event to raise money for a great new program for the kids called *Trout in the Classroom*. We hope to see you there. For questions contact Christina, 288-3655.



Bio Energy Update

By Cathy LeBlanc

Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) has hired Chris Friedel to coordinate efforts for a forest-based business center having as a focal point a small 3MW bioenergy facility. Chris graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Science in Earth Systems and has extensive experience with forest management and research projects. The old Celestial Valley Mill site will be the location for this effort. We are starting work with the Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council (YWP&FSC) on this project, and in order to get this exciting project off the ground, CCP needs your input and participation, especially if you:

- Would like to help promote economic development in the Yuba foothills.
- Have an interest in bioenergy and want to be part of a local renewable energy project.
- Operate an existing business or would like to start a business that could be co-located with a bioenergy plant in a Forest Biomass Business Center.
- Are an interested community member.

To get involved, contact CCP 530-288-9355 or Chris Friedel at cwfriedel@gmail.com. For more information, visit CCP at www.camptonville.com. Look for "BioEnergy in Camptonville" link or <https://sites.google.com/site/camptonvillebbc/home>. Come to the CWPP meeting February 19, 6:30 at C'V School.