



## Meet Our New Fire Chief: Brandi Dudek

By Traci Martin



When Brandi Dudek was a little girl, she dreamed of being a fire fighter and EMT, or maybe someday, even a fire chief. Her dreams became reality this February when members of the Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department voted her in as their new Fire Chief - and Camptonville's first female Chief - with the full support of CCSD.

Brandi's firefighting career began shortly after moving from Southern California to Camptonville in 2008, when she volunteered with the local fire department. She completed her EMT training at Sierra College, then two years ago was promoted to Assistant Chief. Knowing that this would be a huge commitment, she spent several days thinking and talking about it with her family before finally making the decision to accept. "It gives me great joy to help people. It takes patience, sleepless nights, and most importantly, support from your family!"

What is her goal as Chief? Brandi says she wants to "serve my community; build on the foundation set by our previous Chief, Mark Jokerst; build on our training; continue the relationships with other area fire departments; work as a team; and encourage us to be the best we can!" The department is also working on a cadet program, so all you young boys and girls, start dreaming about this!

But she can't do this alone. Right now, the CVFD has an urgent need for volunteers. "As everyone is aware, we are anticipating a severe fire season due to possible drought conditions. This is state-wide, which means our

local resources could be away from the area, leaving us very thin. If a wildfire hits our area, it will be hours before we have additional resources headed our way. If anyone is interested in joining us, now is the time to start. There's still time to get you trained!"

Brandi invites everyone who might be interested in joining the fire team to drop in on a Thursday night training at Station 1 on Mill Street, from 6 to 8 pm, and see what we are all about.

## Community Center and Critical Mass

By Char Jokerst

*Critical Mass: Amount necessary to start and maintain a venture.*

Hello Community. I have the pleasure to put in writing the exciting news of a possible Community Center for our town. Camptonville Community Services District (CCSD) was approached at the end of last year by members of our local Masonic Lodge, informing CCSD that they unfortunately do not have enough members to keep the doors of the Mountain Range Lodge #18 open. These members want to graciously sell the real estate to CCSD. This is a longtime dream come true.... ALMOST.

*People in our small town have talked about having a Community Center where we can gather, have events, conduct business and come together as a community. This has been at the top of every Town Hall Meeting survey since 1995. (2008 Community Health Action Plan).*

Eighteen years later we hold the possibility of owning our very own Community Center. People have shared some really exciting



dreams about how our Community Center could be used. However, before any further action can be taken towards the purchase of the Masonic Lodge, CCSD has two very pressing questions to answer:

#1 *How will we afford the center?*

#2 *Who is willing to manage the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the center?* (Continued on Page 2)

## From the Editor

Shirley DickKard

### Will Camptonville take the Key?

Camptonville, two in the morning. Brandi, our Fire Chief, pulls a key from her keychain and starts her truck. Another key opens the fire hall door, a third key starts the fire engine. More firefighters turn their keys and join her. Three hours later, Christina, the school custodian, unlocks the front door to prepare for the day's staff and students. Norm soon follows, turns on the school bus with his key and starts his routine safety inspection.

One by one, Camptonville opens up – The Lost Nugget, the post office, Willow Creek Campground, Rebel Ridge Organics, Soilstock Farm, Emerald Cove Marina, the Forest Service and Burgee Dave's - all with keys that open doors, hold secure what we value, or help get us where we want to go.

A new key is being offered to us here in Camptonville. This key, held in the open palm of the Masons, could be the key to our long-dreamed of community center. As Char wrote, do we have the critical mass to make this dream a reality?

We'll find out at the **Community Center Meeting on April 9**. It's all on the front page. I'm personally inviting each one of you to be part of this decision. There are lots of hard questions to answer about the reality of taking this on, but sometimes answers come from surprising places. You could hold the key.



### (Community Center: From Page 1)

Do we have the "critical mass" needed to make this dream come true?

### CCSD is holding a community meeting on April 9 to answer these questions.

After a short potluck dinner, we will first convene as a large group, then break out into smaller groups to brainstorm. After an allotted time, all groups will then re-convene to report and discuss what each break-out group came up with - and then a vote. Yes, a vote. Your vote. Our votes!

Based on the outcome of our vote, one of two things will happen: We will either confirm the "go ahead" with the purchase process or confirm "to end it" right there that night.

I ask you community members, CAN WE DO IT? Can our mighty town pull together to see this through? There is a resounding desire and in many cases a need for a dedicated community center. Will you join CCSD in deciding if there is enough critical mass to further the purchase process? CCSD needs to hear your voice.

Where: Masonic Lodge, 15333 Cleveland Ave.

When: **Wednesday, April 9**, 6 - 8:30 pm.

Pot luck dinner at 6, drinks provided. Last names starting with A-L please bring a main dish to share. Last names M-Z please bring a dessert. Please bring your own place settings. Napkins and cups provided.

Meeting begins PROMPTLY at 6:30. If you're late, please quietly enter, grab your food and plug in. I hope to see you there! Be sure and invite your neighbors. For information, call Char Jokerst, 288-9320.



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### Before the Next Election, Read the May Courier

- Editor

Heads up! Hold off mailing your ballot until you've read the May Courier. The Courier has invited all 5 candidates for Yuba County 5th District Supervisor to submit paid candidate statements. We've also invited them to write their personal comments about Camptonville's *Community Health Action Plan* that describes our vision and values up here in the hills. ([http://www.camptonville.com/chap\\_executive\\_summary.pdf](http://www.camptonville.com/chap_executive_summary.pdf)). Election is June 3rd. Be informed and vote for a candidate that supports our community's values.

### WSMC Van to Reduce Hours

By Francine Novak, Chief Operations Officer

Effective May 1, 2014, Western Sierra Medical Clinic will reduce the number of days the mobile medical van provides services to Camptonville to once a month, on the first Tuesday of the month.

Any patient in need of transportation to the Grass Valley or Downieville WSMC locations and who has either Anthem Blue Cross or California Health and Wellness managed Medi-Cal plans may call the number on their insurance card and will be provided transportation. If you need to make an appointment at the Downieville location, please call 289-3298. For appointments at the Grass Valley location, please call 274-9762.

### Meeting on Drug Cartels in Foothills

- Editor

The foothills around us are prime marijuana growing land – it’s hard not to be aware of this. Times are changing and *growing* is a major part of the foothill economy, much of which is for legitimate medical marijuana.

A serious concern is that large out-of-area cartels are selectively moving into our back yards to grow large marijuana plantations on public lands. In the Pliocene Ridge area last fall, raids by Special Forces law enforcement with airlifted troops, helicopters, and weapons, left whole neighborhoods traumatized. In the aftermath of the raid, neighbors found toxic rat poison and fertilizers strewn near a creek.

Nevada County Sheriff Keith Royal was quoted in The Union on March 5, 2014: “No matter what side of the political spectrum you’re on – environmentalist to conservative – everyone is concerned about what the drug traffickers are doing to the environment.” He said the traffickers clear cut the timber, divert waterways, spray pesticides and put out poison for animals – and leave all their debris and garbage on the land.

On **Wednesday, April 23**, at 7 pm, U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer, Joe Cook, and other local representatives from County Sheriffs' Departments will meet with us at Camptonville School to let us know what’s happening, what to look for, how to keep ourselves and our environment safe and who to call. Joe can be reached at (530) 906-2087.



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## The Trial of Juanita

By John Deaderick



On my deck overlooking Moonshine Creek, looking across the Middle Yuba toward the San Juan Ridge, I reflect that this glorious region has such a checkered history.

In the lovely town of Downieville, there is a small historical marker "In Memory of Juanita," placed there by E Clampus Vitus. It tells the story of the hanging of a young Mexican woman.

I have written a musical theatre piece based on what little is known. What is sure is that, following three days of the 1851 Democratic Party Convention ending on July 4th, a man named either Joe or Fred or Frank or Jock Cannon broke down the door of the home of José and Joséfa, also called Juanita. Words were spoken, an argument followed, and friends dragged Cannon away. Cannon's brother testified that later on the morning of the 5th, he and "Jock" returned to the Mexicans' home to "apologize." Things took a violent turn and Jock Cannon was stabbed through the heart. The trial and execution followed in short order. Details of the trial and how boldly Juanita met her end, I have set down pretty much as they occurred, with, of course, much imaginative reconstruction of the dialogue.

Downieville today is a comfortable, well-preserved small town of a few hundred. Population estimates of July, 1851 range from three to five thousand. This was almost exclusively a male province: there are more females in our play than lived in the town at that time! The Gold Rush was in full flush, the place was jammed with people from the world over, and the town had a hard, hard reputation. What happened on July 5th, 1851, didn't help that any.

**The Trial of Juanita runs May 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10** at 7 pm, with two 2 pm matinees on the 3rd and 10th. Shows are in the excellent 500 seat facility at Colfax High School. Tickets may be reserved at [www.colfaxpac.org](http://www.colfaxpac.org).

## Black Bart Revisits Camptonville

By Stephanie Korney



The Camptonville Historical Society presents a two-act historical re-enactment of the "The Life and Times of Black Bart," the notorious outlaw who held up 29 stagecoaches - two outside of Camptonville's stage stop - and the life and times of Wells Fargo chief detective James Hume, who spent nine years tracking down the infamous road agent.

The characters Black Bart and James Hume will be portrayed by Lee Dummel, Old West historian and re-enactor of historical outlaws and lawmen of the 1800s.

The show is **Saturday, May 17, 2 pm** at Camptonville School. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2 for ages 12-18, and under 12 free. For more information, call Carolyn Mumm at 288-3424 or 288- 1730.

## Plant Sale and Flea Market May 10

By Carolyn Mumm



On Saturday, May 10, from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, Camptonville will hold the annual Plant Sale and Flea Market. These fresh growing vegetable starts will be ready to go for your food garden: Tomatoes (red, yellow, orange, green varieties), peppers (sweet, hot), summer squash (zucchini), winter squash (pumpkin), cucumber, green and soy beans, chard, kale, lettuce, and herbs.

Check the May Courier for location and who will be offering plants, food, flea market, craft items, and other activities. To reserve a booth space for \$11, call Carolyn at 288-3424. Non-profit groups are not charged.

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## Parents' Corner: Sleep on This

By Marcy Risque



I don't know about you, but I find Daylight Saving Time disrupts my nice routine! Just shifting the clocks to an hour later causes havoc with my sleep cycle. Last week, while adjusting to the "new" time, I came across a New York Times article about how important sleep is for children, teenagers in particular. Teen brains are developing exponentially, so they need eight or nine hours of sleep every night to support all of the significant changes in their bodies.

Teenagers secrete melatonin later at night than the rest of us, around 11 pm, which may help explain why older kids like to stay up late! However, going to bed late and getting up at 5:30 am to catch an early school bus can result in a tired mind and a compromised body.

From the article "To Keep Teenagers Alert, Schools Let Them Sleep In" (nytimes.com March 13, 2014): "Many researchers say that quality sleep directly affects learning because people store new facts during deep-sleep cycles. During rapid-eye-movement phases, the brain is wildly active, sorting and categorizing the day's data. The more sleep a teenager gets, the better the information is absorbed."

"Without enough sleep, said Jessica Payne, sleep researcher and assistant professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame, teenagers are losing the ability not only to solidify information but to transform and restructure it, extracting inferences and insights into problems."

Interestingly, there is a burgeoning national movement among high school educators and administrators to move high school start times later, in some cases as "late" as 9:00 am. Research has shown improvements in academic test scores, overall performance, and athletic achievement, as well as a reduction in car accidents.

For students in our area who commute to town on a 6:30 am bus, there is hope. Recently, a Missouri high school student won a campaign to change her school's start time to 9 am, after defeating a plan to move the start time from 7:50 to 7:20 am (read more in the nytimes.com article).

In the meantime, kids, before the rules can change, get your "shut-eye!" Your immune system, cell growth, morale, memory, learning and academic achievement—in short, your life—depends on it.

## Water Rate Increase - Public Hearing April 21

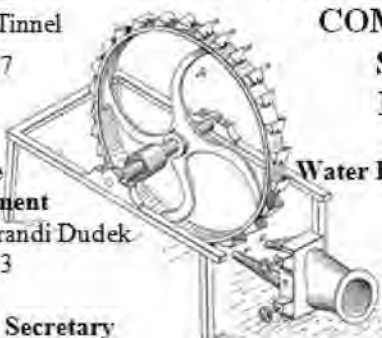
By Mark Jokerst

The Water Rate and Use Policy was discussed at the March 17 CCSD Board meeting. This was the second reading of CCSD Policy 901, which increases the basic water rates for all users. The monthly water rate is proposed to increase from \$45 to \$50 per month for a 20,000 gallon allotment. For customers who use more than the 20,000 gallon limit, the extra use would be billed at a rate of \$10 per 1,000 gallons of use, a substantial increase from the current \$2.25/1,000 gallons.

The policy change also effects multi-tenant parcel policy. Additional dwelling units on a parcel will have an allotment of only 10,000 gallons per month for a rate of only \$25 per month. This latter change is intended to reduce the overall use of water in the community.

There are other proposed changes to the water policy dealing with drought conditions and dealing with how the district responds to delinquent accounts. The proposed policy would also require the board to assess the water rate annually, in order to avoid operating at a deficit. The above reflects the board's consensus but is by no means final. Significant changes were made to the policy based on public input to date.

A third and final hearing on increased water rates and other policy changes will be held at the next CCSD board meeting on **April 21**, at 7 pm, at Camptonville School. Copies of the proposed policy are available on request. For more information contact Mark Jokerst, Water Plant Manager at 288-9320, or Tedd Sapp, District Water Agent at 288-3328 or 913-3501.

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## Camptonville Bioenergy Update

By Chris Friedel

Camptonville Community Partnership (CCP) is moving forward with plans to develop the former Sierra Mountain Mills site in Celestial Valley as a center for businesses that utilize woody biomass and small diameter logs.

The Forest Biomass Business Center (FBBC) will feature businesses that create value-added products from woody material generated during local fire management and forest restoration activities. The centerpiece of the FBBC will be a small biomass energy plant that creates electricity from wood chips. Other businesses could include a small sawmill, a wood pellet manufacturer, or producers of firewood, mulch or animal bedding. By creating markets for underutilized by-products of local forest management projects, the FBBC will promote healthy, fire-adapted forests while creating local jobs and benefiting the community.

CCP is currently putting together an Economic Development Plan for the FBBC, and is seeking input and involvement from residents in the Yuba and Nevada County foothills. The future development of the FBBC will be directed by a steering committee made up of project staff, forest managers, and local residents. Please contact CCP at the number below if you are interested in joining the steering committee.

In addition, please contact CCP if you can provide information about the local wood products industry. CCP is looking for firewood processors, furniture makers, sawmill operators, or other businesses that create value-added wood products. Entrepreneurs who are interested in starting a wood-based business at the Forest Biomass Business Center are also asked to contact CCP for information about business development and financing resources.

For information call Cathy LeBlanc at 288-9355 (cathy.marie17@gmail.com) or visit CCP at: <https://sites.google.com/site/camptonvillefbbc/>

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## Meet Your Neighbor – Skyline Harvest

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur



Thirty years ago, March, 1984, at the invitation of Diane Pendola, our friend and fellow student in the Dept. of Religious Studies at UCSB, we moved as a

family to Camptonville, not to our present house on Cleveland Avenue but to Skyline Ranch - 4 miles down Pendola Road. Much has changed for us, for, of course, finding the Promised Land doesn't necessarily mean you've found the means to sustain yourself there – a familiar dilemma for foothill dwellers. Our family traveled far in the intervening years, but Camptonville was our center, and the journey of Skyline Ranch becoming Skyline EcoContemplative Center was always intimately bound up with ours. The little piece of Promised Land that drew us here those 30 long years ago has survived and thrived and grown.

It is to Skyline, now, that I would like to introduce you, its neighbors and surrounding community.



Skyline Harvest, Inc. is a non-profit organization with several inter-related programs and projects. The *EcoContemplative Retreat Center* at Skyline Ranch is its quiet, radiant heart. A retreat center is obviously a place where one goes to step out of the busyness and demands of the endless to-do list of daily life. We retreat in order to reconnect with and replenish the wellsprings of our being. That connecting and the emphasis on *being over doing* is the 'Contemplative' part of the retreat center's name. The 'Eco' part reflects its emphasis on place, this place on earth, and on taking the Earth seriously as a partner in our spiritual community.

A retreat at Skyline invites us to deepen that partnership, restore its balances, and heal its wounds – both in our lives, our communities, our culture, and in the eco systems in which our lives unfold and are sustained. I invite you to explore the beauty of the landscape and vision that graces our own backyard. Visit [www.ecocontemplative.org](http://www.ecocontemplative.org) or call and make arrangements to visit in person -288-0308.



## C'V Awarded \$790,000 to Upgrade Water System

By Richard Dickard

CCSD is pleased to announce that after two years of application process, we have been awarded a \$790,000 grant from The California Department of Water Resources to make significant upgrades to our water treatment plant. This will bring our water treatment system up to California State standards and add a 220,000 gallon water tank.

The improvements will insure the raw water from Campbell Gulch can always be adequately treated and that there will be water to help meet normal daily demands, along with an adequate reserve of water in case of fire. Also, a new water monitoring system at the treatment plant will ensure that public health reporting standards are met. Mark Jokerst was confirmed as the project manager at the last CCSD meeting on March 17. The Sierra Fund will oversee not only this project but several others in the region. Construction could begin late this summer. We are still seeking funds to develop wells to increase water supplies and replace the old, inaccurate residential water meters.

### Survival Tip

By Camptonville Prepared!

Can't flush the toilet when the power goes out? Worried about solid waste?  
**TIP:** Line your toilet bowl with a "single-use" plastic bag and simply use as normal.



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## Membership Changes at NSJ Center

By Annalinde Wainwright

If you are 55 years and younger, you are now eligible for membership in the North Gold Senior Mountaineers (NGSM). Members recently voted to extend membership to those 21 years and older. The North San Juan Center is now a true Community Center, supporting the interests and activities of our diverse Ridge (and Camptonville) communities.

To be eligible for one of the Board of Director positions, one must be over 21, and a member of the NGSM. The North Gold Sr. Mountaineers, the non-profit that oversees the operation of the North San Juan Center, began in 1985. Our mandate is to promote the education, health, and welfare of seniors and the entire community, and to act as a distribution center for these related services.

All nine positions on the board are open. Five board members must be 55 or older, four under 55. Nominations are being collected by Beate Moore, 292-3523, or at the Tuesday Organic Lunch. The Nominees will be published, and voting will take place in April. Don't be shy! You are needed.



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## Thursday Lunch at the NSJ Center

By Annalinde Wainwright

Thursday Lunch at North San Juan Center continues even though the future looks uncertain. Prepared by Gold Country Community Services, it is served hot and ready on Thursdays, noon-1 pm. This complete lunch is \$3 for 62 or over, and \$7 for all others. At the present time, it is hoped the lunch will continue, and negotiations are underway. So do come by and enjoy a social, friendly meal, and support the Thursday Lunch.

## News from the NSJ Fire District

By Marilyn Mociun

Fire Season is fast approaching, folks, and your neighboring volunteer fire department in North San Juan wants you to know we're gearing up so we'll be ready to respond in our District as well as in our extended community that includes our friends in Camptonville.

As you know, it's getting tougher and tougher to make ends meet, and in the fire department it's no different. The cost of supplies, equipment and training firefighters has continued to rise while our revenues have decreased. Though our staff has done a wonderful job managing with a growing deficit, we won't be able to continue to provide quality medical and fire emergency services if we don't do something soon.

Thus, the NSJ Fire Protection District has placed *Measure Q* on the June ballot which, if approved, would generate funds to: 1) Enhance our emergency medical response services to provide life-saving care in the early critical minutes, 2) Continue to recruit and retain our local volunteer personnel, 3) Provide training and equipment for our firefighters, 4) Increase our responsiveness to wildland fires. Measure Q will be decided by voters within the NSJ Fire Protection District, not by County voters, but its approval is certain to benefit Camptonville residents! For information on Measure Q please visit our website: [www.nsjfire.org](http://www.nsjfire.org), call 292-9159 or write us at: [info911@nsjfire.org](mailto:info911@nsjfire.org).

## Mother's Day Scotch Broom Breakfast

We cordially invite all readers to our annual Mother's Day Scotch Broom Breakfast, Sunday, **May 11**, from 8 am to noon. Many great prizes will be raffled off including another beautiful, queen-sized hand-sewn quilt created by Mary Moore. Thank you all for your support, and hope you stay fire safe this year!



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## Cemetery Cleanup

By Rochelle Bell

The skies cleared, it was a gorgeous day at our fine Cemetery. Twelve community members showed up with tools and had a good time working, visiting with friends, and devouring the fine snacks. We have been doing this for the past 11 years. Some loyal community members have been there almost every spring. Friends of the Cemetery thank everyone who helped. Now we can all look forward to the Lily bloom in mid to late June.

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*Thank you, Rod Bondurant and Rochelle Bell (pictured with Linda Rose on her right) for over 11 years of cemetery care!*

## Passages - Stanley Wallace Huffaker

April 2, 1945 – March 9, 2014 By Paula Sweeny

The Huffaker Family regrets to announce the passing of Stan after a 14-year brave battle with Multiple Myeloma. He leaves behind his wife Janice, sons Dean and Brian, daughter Tracy and grandson Christian, his sisters Shirley and Carol, and his brother and best friend, Steve.

Stan had property up on Pleasant Valley Road for a long time and introduced Steve and me to this beautiful area where we've lived since 1999. Stan and Steve LOVED fishing at Bullard's.

If you met Stan, I'm sure he got your name wrong the next time you ran into him. He did that a lot. Mike at The Lost Nugget Market was called Randy and Randy was probably called Mike (or someone else's name) until Steve got him straight.

Steve and I would like to THANK all of Camptonville's FINEST Fire & EMT for assisting on some 911 calls while Stan was living with us. THANK YOU ALL so very much! We will have a memorial at a later date and all are invited. We will update on when/where that will be. RIP Stan!!  
Thanks, Steve and Paula.



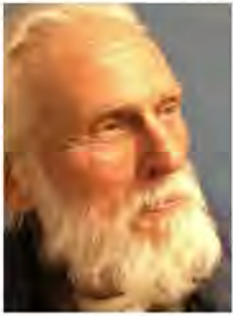
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## Dirt and Dust: History of the Mumm Sawmill, Part 1

By Robert Mumm

*This is the first installment about the history of the Mumm Sawmill on Moonshine Road, Camptonville.*

In the early 1940s, my family acquired property by Yellow Jacket Creek. While the purchase price was very modest by today's standards, it required a marathon effort to get. My father and my brother John cut and sold firewood, and Dad worked at anything that could bring in a little money. Some of the money came from mining in the river too, but how much and what other enterprises brought in a few dollars, I don't know. When the final tally was made, they were still about \$20 short. Then my mother's uncle chipped in with that oh-so-necessary twenty, and the purchase was made.

Acquiring the property didn't lessen the need for an income. At first this was met by cutting and selling firewood. This provided enough to scrape by on for a year while we still lived near the Middle Yuba at the bottom of Moonshine Road. A log cabin stood near where my present house is located, but it needed some fixing up to make it ready for us to live in. Because my Dad needed lumber to make additions to the cabin as well as for its general "fixing up," the sawmill came into being. My father was a skilled mechanic and also a good "horse trader," so he found the necessary parts and pieces at bargain prices and clobbered them together to make a functional saw mill.

It was a pretty basic affair and depended on considerable human effort to make it work. The feed works consisted of a windlass that my father turned by hand to run the logs past the saw, which was more or less a cast-off, but it could still be sharpened up well enough to cut lumber. All the sawmills I have had experience with were works in progress and often were revamped during the winter months when logging ceased because of wet weather. The Mumm mill fit that pattern and would meet each spring with new and better features, a power feed being one of them. (End of part 1)

## St. Patrick's Fundraiser Thank You!

By Rita Ortega

We would like to thank everyone who came to the annual Camptonville Community Partnership's Saint Patrick's Dinner/Dessert Auction fundraiser on March 15. A huge thank you to all the dessert bakers, set-up people, servers, clean-up people and the fire department personnel. The food was delicious and as always the dessert auction was a huge success, as we have some pretty competitive people in our community! A special shout out to SPD Market in Nevada City and Grocery Outlet in Grass Valley for their generous donations. Last but definitely not least, we would like to thank Barbara Ramirez for taking on the much-appreciated task of putting this all together. You are awesome!



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### Camptonville Prepared!

By Judy Morris



#### Recap of March 5th meeting:

- Presented 3 Emergency Animal Rescue Masks to Fire Chief Brandi Dudek. These were purchased with funds raised through the E-waste drives that we sponsored.

- New attendees received a short history of Camptonville Prepared!

- Discussed plans to work with the school Principal and Parents Club to get kids involved in making their own "GNGO" (Grab and Go) Bags.

Stop by our table at the May 10th plant sale and see what's new in emergency preparedness. Join us at the next meeting, Wednesday, **April 30**, 6:30 pm. Location TBA. Look for flyers. Call Judy at 288-1228 for information. Remember: YOYO 72.

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KNCO News Talk 830 AM	272-3424
AA in Camptonville	288-1001
Community Recovery Resources (GV)	273-9541
Domestic Violence:	
-Casa de Esperanza, Hot Line (Yuba)	674-2040
-DVSAC Crisis (Nevada Co)	272-3467
CA Rural Legal Assistance (Yuba)	742-5191
Legal Center for Seniors (Yuba)	742-8289
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*(Contact Editor for additions or corrections)*

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### Fire Safe Council: Past and Present

By Hal Stocker, 5th District Supervisor

By virtue of a \$55,000 grant from the Yuba County Water Agency, the Yuba Fire Safe Council has commissioned a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) for the Yuba foothills, to be prepared by Deer Creek Resources of Chico. The resulting fire-oriented study of the foothills will help the Council formulate and prioritize projects in view of fire behavior and potential in various areas, helping us to better judge where limited funds can best be allocated.

Over the past 14 years, the Fire Safe Council (which started out at the Forest Service building in C'ville), has spent \$2.8 million in grant monies, building strategic fire breaks, and helping protect Camptonville, Dobbins-Oregon House, and Brownsville areas. We have also completed nearly 100 miles of fuel-reduction along county roads.

The concentration on the upper foothills was in response to two devastating wildfires in Dobbins-Oregon House: the 1997 Williams Fire (5,838 acres) and the 1999 Pendola Fire (12,324 acres). With the preparation of the CWPP, The Fire Safe Council will be well positioned for more fire-safety grants and projects.



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**April School Calendar**

- April 7-16 Smarter Balanced Field Test Window
- April 8 Poetry Slam, Grizzly Hill School, 9:30 am
- April 9 Awards Assembly, 8:45 am  
 Min Day Dismissal/ Staff Develop. 12:45 pm
- April 14-18 Spring Break – No School
- April 21 Snow Day – No School
- April 22-23 Malakoff Field Trip (3-5th grades)
- April 24 2nd LCAP Stakeholder Mtg 5:40-6:30 pm  
 School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
- April 25 Reading Marathon Winners’ Fishing Trip
- April Site Council TBD – possible changes due  
 to Spring Break
- May 1 Club Live hosted Talent Show, 6 pm

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**April, 2014 Community Calendar**

- April 1 C’V Historical Society, 7 pm, Masonic Lodge
- April 5 Celebration of Colby Hedrick, 11 am, N.C. Elks
- April 9 Community Center Meeting, 6 pm, Masonic Lodge
- April 12 E-Waste Drive, Methodist Church, NSJ, 9 am-1 pm
- April 21 CCP Board Meeting 7 pm, Resource Center  
 CCSD Meeting, 7 pm, School
- April 23 Drug Cartel Meeting, 7 pm, C’V School
- April 30 C’V Prepared! 6:30 pm TBA

**Save the Date**

- May 1-10 Trial of Juanita, Colfax H.S.
- May 10 Plant Sale, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, TBA
- May 6 WSMC Van in C’V (once a month)
- May 11 Scotch Broom Breakfast, NSJ 8-12 pm
- May 17 Black Bart in C’V, 2 pm, C’V School

**On-Going Weekly 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, 5:30 pm, C’V School Gym
- Thursdays: Community Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center  
 Food Bank (Fed), 3rd Thurs, 8 am, Dobbins, L.F.Gränge  
 Food Bank (Local), All other Thurs, 1 pm, Dobbins Gränge  
 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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