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Camptonville Does It Again!

By Tonie Hilligoss

Thank you to everyone who participated in Spruce Up Day at the new Community Center! Although they deserve it, there isn't enough room to name all of the more than 40 adults and near-adults who accomplished so much so quickly. However, we would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the invaluable contributions of 5-year-old Christopher Zerwick, who planted flower bulbs that will brighten the Center this spring, and 8-year-old Jadon Bingham, who impressively manhandled his wheelbarrow as he helped clean up the back yard. What a wonderful opportunity for young children to be part of making a positive difference in their own community!



This was a phenomenal day! Camptonville isn't only "The Little Town That Could." It's "The Little Town That Keeps on Doing." And we've only just begun. Now that the inside and outside of the Center have been spruced up, we're ready to start on projects like painting, replacing windows and other major endeavors that will eventually transform the Center into a gathering place that will reflect the history of the town.



Our next big project is creating the sign that Robert Mumm has designed. It will be reminiscent of the Gold Rush era and will provide opportunities for many people to get involved in its construction. Additional information will be published in the March edition.

Thanks again to all who volunteered to help!

(More photos of the January 10th Spruce Up Day on Page 8)

From the Editor

- Shirley Dickard

*"An acorn falls, is covered with earth,
and there in the darkness,
the great work begins."*

- Steve Sanfield

February . . . nights are long; our gardens rest. In the quiet darkness of winter wait the seeds of our dreams and visions. We go within, trusting. And when the time is right (like the seed of the Pacific Yew tree that sprouts after 4-6 years; like the seed of our Community Center planted in 1997) our dreams unfold as if they were always meant to be.



Community Center Update

By Tonie Hilligoss

The Administrative, Operations and Program teams met jointly on January 12th to review issues related to Spruce Up Day and the January 24 transfer celebration, and to discuss signage and donor plaques. This edition of The Courier was already going to print on the weekend of the celebration, so look for an article about the celebration in the March issue.

We also discussed the unintended consequences of fencing off the hillside our younger residents have been using for bicycling and sledding. The objective was to protect the exposed irrigation line but, in retrospect, we realize we should have first considered the impact on our younger community members and given everyone a chance to make an argument for their interests. CCSD provided that opportunity at their last board meeting, and the fencing has been removed. We will also create a forum for local youth and other interested parties to help us identify potential recreational options locally, and will take a more deliberative approach to other matters that may arise in the future.

Robert Mumm shared his model of the Center's sign, which will be located on the upper hillside. This is a labor-intensive project which will require a great deal of help, and several people at the meeting volunteered their time and equipment. He also shared a drawing of how the front of the building might look if remodeled to resemble the old St. Francis Hotel. That's a project for the future, but one which everyone found quite exciting.

We concluded the meeting with a discussion of donor plaques and will recommend to CCSD that they be placed on the wall opposite the front door. We are hoping to purchase a laser-etched wood plaque thanking the Hanson family for enabling CCSD to begin the acquisition process without having to first raise the funds to cover costs. It will be located at the top of the donor wall under a sign saying something along the lines of, "Proud Donors to the Camptonville Community Center." Near the larger plaque will be smaller ceramic tiles with the names of other donors. There is no budget for the Center, so fundraising will begin in earnest in the near future. The Community Center will always be dependent on the community, both financially and in terms of administration and maintenance. The Camptonville community has already demonstrated its willingness to support the Center, and we deeply appreciate all your contributions. We are open for business, and anyone wishing to schedule an activity can contact Char Jokerst at 288-9320.



Rio de Janeiro (January River)

*Afternoon winter light on the
Yuba, middle fork
This great life gathers from the
billion tiny drops
Rushing in along tributaries of
earth and sky and time
from further than any imagining can reach.
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- Shabda Owens

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Happening in February

Romantic Sunday Buffet Brunch in NSJ - February 8

By Annalinde Wainwright

Treat your Valentine early! Get your tickets now for the Romantic Organic Buffet Brunch at the North San Juan Center on **Sunday, February 8, 10 am – 2 pm**. This is not your ordinary brunch, foodies. "Geli" Duarte, our well-known fabulous chef, and her partner William Kimball have been researching aphrodisiacs. Are they effective? They aren't talking. Did you know that artichokes and asparagus were once considered to be aphrodisiacs? "Geli" has a whole cookbook devoted to the subject and is preparing a special menu that will arouse at least a good conversation. Sorry, no oysters.

The brunch includes a dessert table, coffee, tea and juice. Champagne and Mimosas will be available to purchase. Win a romantic getaway for two!

Tickets for this fundraiser are \$20 for member couples, \$30 for non-members, and can be purchased at Mother Truckers, The North San Juan Center and at the door. Singles are welcome too!

1,2,3 Grow Teeth That Are Healthy and Strong

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

February is National Children's Dental Health Month, and 1,2,3 Grow is expecting a visit from the dentist. Dr. Pfaffinger and assistant, Wendy Tinnel, will visit our classroom on **Thursday, February 19**. Parents can get their preschoolers free screenings and choose a fluoride varnish to protect developing teeth if they so desire. Proper care and feeding of teeth will be an ongoing classroom theme all month.

Another important Save-the-Date is **Thursday, March 5**. Thelma Amaya, Yuba County Office of Education Behavioral Specialist, will visit the Resource Center to share a new workshop she is developing called: *Encouraging Appropriate Behaviors – the impact of our words on their worlds*.

Thelma is always fun, supportive, and full of sage parenting strategies. This workshop focuses on the difference between praise and encouragement and on using our words to increase family harmony and reduce the frequency of challenging behaviors. K,1,2 parents and anyone else interested are, of course, invited to attend.



Farm to Fork Dinners, February 7 and 21 At Yuba Harvest in Oregon House

We're featuring Wayne Bishop's pumpkin-fed Berkshire Pigs on 2/7 and Richard's grass-fed beef on 2/21, both served with local seasonal ingredients and wines. \$40 Prix Fixe, excluding drinks. More information at www.yubaharvest.com. Call Steven at 701-3577 for reservations.

Cemetery Cleanup Day February 21

By Rod & Rochelle

Each year the Camptonville Historical Society's "Friends of the Cemetery" plan a day for maintenance and preservation of our historic and very beautiful cemetery. These recent warm winters have caused the lilies to wake up early, so this year we want to do the cleanup in February to avoid trampling on the new shoots. We consider this special place to be an outdoor history museum and a spectacular flower show in June, when hundreds of lilies are in bloom.

Please join us Saturday, February 21st at 10:00 am for Cemetery Cleanup Day. We will provide snacks and beverages. Last year 20 people showed up bringing rakes, weed eaters, pruners, wheelbarrows and gloves, making it a morning of light work for all. If it rains significantly that day we will move the clean up forward a week to the 28th. For more information, call Rod and Rochelle at 288-3550.



Biomass to Energy Open House, February 26

By Regine Miller

CCP invites all to attend a community meeting where an update of the proposed biomass to energy project will be given. We are eager to share several new developments in the project with you and to hear your input. This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 26 from 6:30-8 pm, at the Camptonville Community Center. A slide presentation will be given to provide an overview of the project, an update on the feasibility study which is currently underway, information about collaborations with other regional groups and future plans for the project. We hope you are able to attend.



Meet Steven Dambeck, Promoter of Local Agri-Tourism

By Linda Rose

As Director of Visitor Services for the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce for the past year, one of Steven Dambeck's passions has been creating and promoting local Agri-tourism. He has been involved with Agri-tourism for over 10 years, and now for the first time, there is funding for his time to promote this program further.



Steven defines Agri-tourism as "Inviting people to experience the true life of farmers and producers." Inviting people into the "orbit" offers the perfect outcome – farmers become more viable, since tourists can buy directly from them; and the visitors get an honest insight into farm life.

Steven believes that this program is important to the foothills because, "It is who we are." In his view, the key components for a successful Agri-tourism program are: quality products that currently exist locally, such as excellent wine, award-winning olive oil, quality meats, abundant fruit and vegetable production, intelligent and reliable farmers and producers committed to participating, and providing enough organized destination points for tourists.

Steven reasserts that this program is important to the foothills because, "It is who we are." There are many opportunities for Camptonville to become involved in Agri-tourism. According to Steven, Camptonville, with its history and beauty, is in a pivotal location to act as a "siphon" to draw tourists into the area. With a higher elevation and slightly different climate, Camptonville can offer crops different from those found in other areas, adding more diversity to the program. In addition, he finds there are many creative people here with products that could be integrated into the tourism program. He has offered to meet with community members to present more information regarding Agri-tourism and to find out what Camptonville wants to offer tourists. Stephen can be reached at 701-3577.

Sweet Friend, a new year...

*Night and our garden under
these same shining stars*

Fool's errand lit by

*Love's call and response and this
bright lunatic moon*

"Vamonos," you say.

*I wake from sleep to see
where love leads us now*

- Yakshi

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Meet your local Yuba Harvest Cafe and Market in Oregon House

By Linda Rose

In addition to Agri-tourism, Steven Dambeck also runs Yuba Harvest in Oregon House. While his primary mission has been to make local farmers viable, his Yuba Harvest Tasting Room, Café and Market has become a community gathering place. Want to meet Steven in person? Chances are you can catch him at the Yuba Harvest - open seven days a week. In addition to breakfast, lunch and wine tasting, he sells a variety of locally grown and produced food and other products, as well as art. If you are interested in talking to him about selling any of your local products at the Cafe and Market, you can contact him at 701-3577. You may also want to check out his website at yubaharvest.com.

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To My Valentine . . .

By Shirley DickKard

It is unclear who the celebrated *saint of love* really was, as the Catholic Church has three separate saints named Valentine or Valentinus. All of them were martyrs.



According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first "Valentine" greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed Valentine fell in love with a young girl (possibly the jailor's daughter) who visited him during his imprisonment. Before his death, it is alleged he wrote her a letter which he signed, "From your Valentine" – an expression still used today.

While some believe St. Valentine's Feast Day is celebrated in the middle of February to commemorate Valentine's death (A.D. 270), it is also possible the Catholic Church chose to place the day near the Pagan celebration of Lupercalia at the Ides of February (February 15th). Lupercalia was a fertility festival dedicated to Faunus, the Roman god of agriculture, as well as to the Roman founders, Romulus and Remus. In the 5th Century, Lupercalia was outlawed by Pope Gelasius and was replaced by St. Valentine's Day on February 14.

Who could foresee that sending greetings of love would make Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas. (From History.com)

Survival Tip # 10 Communication Plans

By Camptonville Prepared!



When a disaster hits, we all need to depend on each other. Now's the time to plan alternative ways to communicate with friends and neighbors if the regular communication systems are down.



We Love you, Judy!

The Love of Community

By Yana Slade

When I first came to Camptonville in 1980, I didn't know anyone. I hung out at Doc Willy's and began making friends. Then in 1992, I moved here full time. I was right on time for the surge of community development activities in the late 1990's through the 2000's.

Lately, I have shown up at some of the current community activities, and it has stimulated my love for Camptonville. I feel blessed to see so many familiar and friendly faces. I feel uplifted by the Camptonville spirit and the continued dedication of my neighbors to improve life here. I am grateful for each and every one of you. I feel it is a great privilege to have made my home here among the natural beauty and the wonderful human beings.



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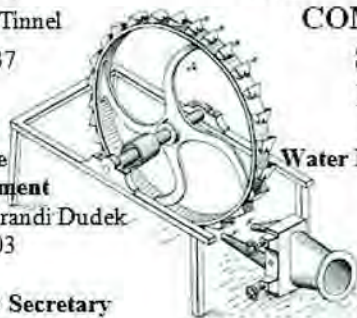
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The deadline to apply for up to \$5,000 is March 31st, for projects beginning July 1, 2015 and ending by June 30, 2016. Any Yuba County community-based group, such as parent support groups, health related coalitions, early learning projects, nonprofits, government agencies, child care providers, child care centers and other organizations are eligible to apply if they are working on issues concerning children 0-5 years of age and their families.

Examples of ways the grants can be used include: conducting trainings, buying program equipment and supplies, conducting a study, advocating for children's issues, purchasing curriculum or creating other short-term projects that benefit expectant parents and children 0 to 5 years.

To apply, complete the grant application available online at www.first5yuba.org, and attend a mandatory workshop in Marysville on February 3rd or 5th. For more information please call The Camptonville Resource Center at 288-9355, or First 5 Yuba at 749-4877 or go to www.first5yuba.org.



Our New Supervisor Meets with the Camptonville Community

By Shirley DickKard and Cathy LeBlanc

"What do you need, and how can I support you in achieving it?" Randy Fletcher asked the 45 Camptonville folks who came to the Community Center to meet our new 5th District Supervisor on January 15th. "Though I wear many hats, you're all my bosses, and I'll need you to keep me reminded of what you're concerned about."

The meeting began with Camptonville people and organizations sharing who they are and what they do in the community – often to an appreciative round of applause. Char Jokerst pointed out the local businesses on a chart and asked people to add others not yet identified. Cathy LeBlanc shared an overview of the 2008 Community Health Action Plan (CHAP) in which the community agreed unanimously that "we value treetops over rooftops."

Randy then introduced himself and his wife, Kathy, and said that, as partners, both of them will answer our phone calls and emails, and follow through on them. As a new Supervisor ("I've been sworn in and sworn at for only 10 days now!"), he has learned that the 3-inch thick, \$200 million Yuba County Budget has only \$2 million in discretionary funds that Supervisors can work with. He would like a group from each community to keep him informed of local issues and work with him on solutions.

Those who attended then shared their concerns, which included: removal of mercury from our rivers, control of growth in the foothills, a marijuana ordinance that doesn't penalize local, compliant growers, concern about meth labs and usage, desire for more responsive law enforcement for the school and community, monitoring any renewed plans for a Freeman's Crossing Dam on the middle Yuba, and fire danger with narrow, under-improved roads. Of course, more will be identified in the future as Randy meets with smaller groups with specific focuses. Randy Fletcher can be reached at (w) 741-0441, (h) 743-7979, and randy@fletcherins.com.



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The Chinese Year of the Ram begins February 19, 2015

By Shirley DickKard



The Chinese New Year marks the end of the long winter season and celebrates the earth coming back to life in a new growth cycle. The 15-day celebration begins with family gatherings, praying and paying respects to relatives. Day 5 is a time to stay home and wait for the God of Wealth to ensure adequate finances for the following months. On Day 7, farmers prepare a special drink from seven different types of vegetables. Days 10-12 are times for inviting people for a meal. Celebrations culminate on the 15th night with a Lantern Festival, where lanterns are carried in the light of the full moon and hung from peoples' houses, creating an aura of new beginnings and togetherness for the new year.

Acton Cleveland Remembers the "Celestial" Chinese in Camptonville

By Stephanie Korney, Camptonville Historical Society



In a chapter called "Our Celestial Brothers" in an unpublished memoir, Acton Cleveland, Bill Meek's grandson, describes two "Chinatowns" in Camptonville - one located at the end of Brooks Lane, and the other "to the left of Main Street" in back of the St. Francis Hotel. At the time of the two settlements, there were some 500 Chinese living in town. The Brooks Lane settlement had disappeared by the time Cleveland was born in 1900.

Cleveland remembered that most of the Chinese in Camptonville were men; he only remembered one woman, who was called China Mary and who had "all the garb and characteristics of the Chinese women at that day and age." He described the men as being of "the old country type, wearing long cues (*sic*) and the usual Chinese clothing." While most of them did not speak English very well (or at all), Bill Meek, who knew the Chinese language, was one of the few townspeople who could actually hold discussions with them.

Cleveland knew only a few of them by name. One man was called "Rat Eye." He had been injured in a mine explosion. Cleveland also mentioned Ah Sing by name. "Ah Sing lived in Garden Valley; he worked hard all his life to get enough money to go to China, and when he finally left for China with all his money, he got as far as Stockton, where he was robbed and murdered."

In addition to living in Chinatown, there were Chinese miners in "meager cabins" around the area, mostly near creeks where they could pan and sluice gold. Cleveland remembers them selling their gold dust at the Meek store.

He described the Chinese cemetery located "back of and east of Highway 49" and how funerals featured processions from town to the cemetery "with red papers with Chinese writing scattered behind" to scare off the devil, and a "roast pig with all the trimmings" carried along and placed on the grave. He also noted that after the funeral, "some of the bums around town would go over and have a repast with all the fine food." Cleveland tells that later on, the Chinese dug up the bones of those buried in the cemetery and shipped them back to China, so that nothing remains there now.

Cleveland noted the effective medicinal cures used by the Chinese, often to the benefit of other Camptonville residents. He describes several people cured of snake bite by Chinese medicine, which he said involved herbs and reptiles, particularly rattlesnakes and horned toads.

According to Cleveland, "They were mostly all good honest citizens, and did well by the community, considering the half a chance they had with the tormenting and other cruel practices played upon them by the white population."

*NOTE: During the 19th century, Chinese immigrants were often referred to as "Celestials," perhaps because China itself was called the "Celestial Kingdom." The term was used in a derogatory way by many of the non-Chinese population during the Gold Rush. **For more of Acton Cleveland's reminiscences, visit the Camptonville History Project online at www.camptonville.com/storyproject/acton_notes.html**

More on the Chinese in Camptonville

By Carolyn Mumm, C'ville Historical Society



Two place names in our Camptonville area that reflect the Chinese presence are Celestial Valley and China Lane. China Lane refers to a road that ran perpendicular to present day Cleveland Avenue, just below the Mayo building. The name Celestial Valley makes one imagine a lovely place where Chinese miners lived and mined. However, the Chinese were not considered equals and had to be careful not to directly compete with the white immigrant miners from the Eastern United States, Europe and other parts of the world.

In 1855 there were about 80 miner's licenses collected mainly from Chinese at Hesse's Crossing (later renamed Freeman's Crossing) on Moonshine Road.

Editor's Note: This concurs with the story passed down about how Moonshine Creek was named. The Chinese felt it was only safe to mine the creek at night by the light of the moon - hence, Moonshine Creek and Moonshine Road.

Yuba River Ranger District

By Betty Leffew

Campgrounds continue to be in winter status: no services, no fees. You can start making reservations at Recreation.gov or 877-444-6777 for up to 6 months out. Most hiking trails are open. There are seasonal road closures, so be sure to pick up a motor vehicle use map at the ranger station.

Burn permits are not required for dooryard burning at this time, but you still need to check the Department of Air Quality for burn day status. During business hours, call the Yuba River Ranger Station at 288-3231 for burn information. After hours or weekends, please call Yuba County: 741-6299, Nevada County: 274-7928, Sierra County: 289-3662.

As of January 22, we've received 29.48 inches of precipitation - most of which came in December. Last year at this time we had 5.22 inches. Hopefully we will get more rain and some snow in February and March.

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Introducing CCP's New Rural Health Advocate

By Cheryl L. Zellers

I would like to introduce myself as the new Rural Health Advocate Intern for the Camptonville Community Partnership. I am looking forward to becoming more visible in the community as a voice for the health opportunities we strive for as a community.



I have lived in rural Camptonville for three years and in the general area of the foothills since 1975. I was fortunate to have a lovely farm in southern Nevada County for several years, where we enjoyed organic gardening of fruits and vegetables and raising dairy cows, goats and just about any farm animal one can imagine. As my children grew and flew, I decided to turn to academia, and received my Masters Degree in Transpersonal Studies, as well as certificates in Body Mind Wellness and Transformational Coaching.

I believe in the old adage that "without one's health, one has nothing." This is true for communities as well as for individuals. And so, I look forward to my new position and to being mentored by Cathy LeBlanc in the ways that I can be an effective advocate for our community.

Presently CCP is planning a series of workshops for interested community members, stakeholders and partners to gain necessary skills to make progress on our goals. Yuba County has a health ranking of 54 out of 57 California counties (# 1 is the healthiest). These scores are readily changed by focusing on what makes a healthy community. I look forward to hearing your ideas of what constitutes community health, your priorities for health and your ideas that extend beyond Camptonville to the county in which we live. It is our hope that through the means of advocacy and leadership, we can help create a healthier Camptonville community and a healthy and happy Yuba County. I may be reached at the resource Center, 288-9355.

Rural Health Advocacy Update

By Cheryl Zellers



The New Year began with my placement as the new Rural Health Advocate Intern. The purpose of this position is to increase outreach into the local community and beyond. Through a series of capacity building workshops (funded by Sierra Health Foundation) we hope to engage community members who can, in turn, become advocates and leaders for a healthier Yuba County.

The first workshop will be in March and the series will run monthly through May 2015. Watch for flyers for the finalized dates. The series (held in Marysville) will be open to 20 participants, and for \$50 includes three workshops, lunches and workbooks. Some scholarships will be available.

These workshops will be experiential and hands on, leading the participants from their interest and passion for advocacy, into action. Participants will learn how to discover and utilize their community's assets. Teams will then move into creating a unique action plan for a chosen healthy choice. We hope that some of you will join us.

In January, Camptonville's Health Advocates attended two meetings in Marysville. The first on January 7th was chaired by Cathy LeBlanc and held at the Yuba County Office of Education. Its focus was on improving the well-being of children in Yuba County through two councils: Yuba County Children's Council and Child Abuse Prevention Council. The second meeting was the Board of Supervisors meeting. Cathy spoke regarding the Camptonville Bioenergy Project, requesting a letter of support for the USDA Wood Innovations Grant. She also requested that someone be appointed to attend the monthly Bioenergy Steering Committee meeting.

Please contact us at 288-9355 or cathy@theccp.org and share your thoughts on leadership, what constitutes a healthy community and your interest in joining us to make it happen!

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The Water Report

By Mark Jokerst, Water Plant Manager

The Drought: The Farmers Almanac reports, "Despite some winter downpours in the west, California's drought will likely continue." The NOAA Climate Prediction Center reports a 71% chance the drought will continue. Right now, the weir on Campbell's Gulch is reporting 3-1/2 inches of water. Last May, we had 4 inches, dropping down to ZERO in August - September before rising again to 6 inches plus during the last storm barrage in December. We desperately need snow in our watershed to build up enough supply for the summer.

Last Year everyone in Camptonville made the extra effort to conserve water, and we made it through the 2014 dry season with a little water to spare. On behalf of the CCSD Board of Directors, you have our sincere thanks. On behalf of the fauna and critters downstream from our dam, you have their thanks as well. It looks like we'll be in the same boat this coming summer, so hold on tight. Keep up the prayers, and don't forget to take your shoes off while rain dancing!

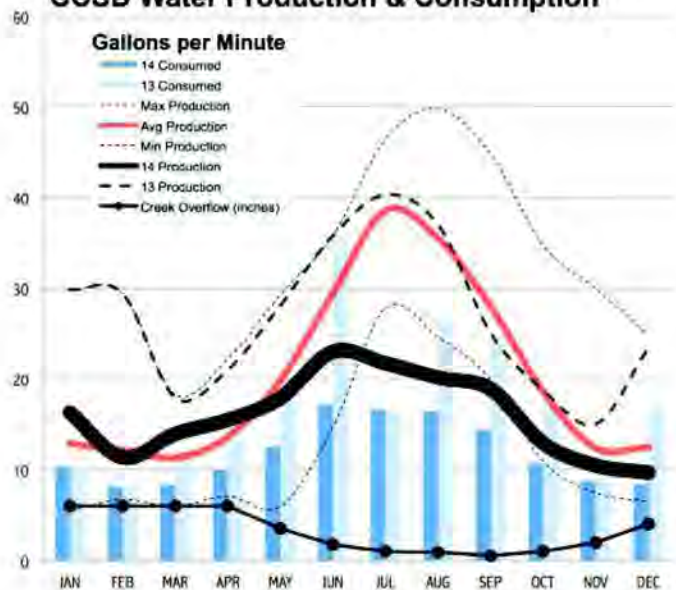
The Project to improve the water system is underway. We are reviewing the final engineering drawings and getting ready to write bid instructions for the project. We hope to advertise for bids around March. Because the water system is a public agency, we must follow State Public Contracting rules and regulations and call for sealed bids. The CCSD Board of Directors will open the bids at a public meeting, and following an evaluation of the bids, the board will, by law, select the lowest responsive bidder to construct the project. It's a tricky process, and we'll be taking lots of small steps. Construction should begin in late spring, to be completed by next Christmas. One of the benefits of this project will be the ability for zero water waste at the treatment plant. We'll be able to take only what we need from the creek, which should have positive ecosystem benefits for the Campbell's Gulch watershed. Grant funds are coming from the California Department of Water Resources, using funds allocated by Proposition 84, passed by California voters in 2006.

The Season of Broken Pipes is Here.

Please keep an eye on your plumbing following cold, cold nights. Here's how to find a leak: Turn off all water faucets, showers, toilets, etc. Once you are confident that no water is flowing in the house and yard, go out to your water meter, remove the lid with a screwdriver, and find the glass meter. (You might have to remove some gopher-generated dirt; they seem to love water meters) Don't look at the numbers, look for the little serrated disk, about the size of a dime. If that serrated disk is spinning, water is flowing through your meter, which means there is a leak somewhere. It will turn and detect even a very small leak. It's a simple and fool proof test; it just won't tell you where the leak is. We'll always come out and help, just give me a call at 288-9320.

If you let your faucets drip during a freeze, please keep the flow as small as possible. If you can fill a cup in 4 seconds, that's too fast! Shoot for 20-30 seconds to fill one cup of liquid, which is equal to about 1/4 gallon per minute, or 360 gallons per day.

CCSD Water Production & Consumption



The Water Chart reports production and consumption in gallons per minute, current to the end of DECEMBER. The thick black line shows current water production, the lighter tone line shows a 10-year average production, and consumption is shown with vertical bars. The creek overflow, reported near the bottom of the graph, shows a late summer dip followed by a nice recovery. The creek weir currently shows 3.5" of water.

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*Night sky, stars on stars
 like a swarm of silver bees...
 ah, honey of Love*

- Maia

Report from the Volunteer Fire Department



By Brandi Dudek, Chief

The Camptonville Volunteer Fire Department ran 9 calls this month: 3 medicals, 1 smoke check and 5 motor vehicle accidents. Our roster stands at 14, with 2 cadets. We are off to a good start this year with 7 new recruits. Welcome to our brotherhood and sisterhood: Danny Day, Megan Clady, Toni Skinner, Jay Walker, Kyle Bird, Freya Johnson and David Pratchner. We are always looking for volunteers. Training is Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 pm. Stop by and check us out! All training will be provided.

News Flash! A Recruitment Fair for new volunteers will be held in February - a joint effort between North San Juan and Camptonville Fire Departments. Watch for flyers.

Help & Hope

For Emergencies.....First Call 911

(All area codes are 530, unless specified)

Camptonville Fire Department	288-3303
Yuba County Sheriff Emergency	749-7909
Non-Emergency	749-7777
PG&E	800-743-5000
Red Cross of NE California	673-1460
Office of Emergency Services-Yuba	749-7520
Camptonville Resource Center/CCP	288-9355
KVMR 89.5 FM	265-9555
KNCO News Talk 830 AM	272-3424
AA in Camptonville	288-1001
CoRR (Community Recovery Resources)	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
Mental Health 24hr Crisis Line (Yuba)	673-8255
NAMI - Support for mental illness	272-7863

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February School Calendar

- February 7 Club Live Fun Night, 5th - 8th grades, 6-8 pm
- February 11 Awards Assembly, 8:45 am
 Staff Development Minimum Day, 12:45 pm dismissal for all.
 Kindergarten Schedule for Minimum Day, 8:25-12:45
- February 12 K-3 Valentines Dance, sponsored by Club Live, 1:30-2:30 pm
- February 13 & 16 Presidents' Days: *No School*
- February 18 K-8 Healthy Kids Assembly, 1:45 pm
- February 18 School Board Meeting, 6 pm
- February 19 Dental Health Screenings, Dr. Pfaffinger
- February 23 Site Council Meeting, 3 pm

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FEBRUARY 2015 Community Calendar

On-Line Calendar: www.camptonville/calendar/phb

FEBRUARY

- 3 WSMC Health Van, 10 am - 3 pm, Community Cntr
- 7&21 Farm to Fork Dinner, Yuba Harvest, Oregon House
- 8 Romantic Sunday Brunch, 10-2, NSJ Center
- 16 CCP Board Meeting, 5 pm, Resource Center
- 16 CCSD Board Meeting, 7 pm, Camptonville School
- 19 1,2,3 Grow Dental Screening
- 21 Cemetery Clean Up Day, 10 am
- 26 Biomass Energy Open House, 6:30 pm, Com. Cntr

Save the Date:

- March 5 1,2,3 Grow Parent's Workshop, Resource Cntr
- March 14 St. Patrick's Dinner & Dessert Auction

On-Going Weekly Events

- Tuesdays: Organic Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
 Yoga, 5:30 pm, Camptonville School Gym
 Camptonville Fire Dept Trainings, 6-9 pm, Fire Hall
- Thursdays: Community Lunch, 12 pm, NSJ Center
 Food Bank, Dobbins (except 3rd Thurs), 12:30-1:30 pm
 Food Bank, NSJ, 2nd Thurs, 8 am, NSJ Center
 AA Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm, Camptonville Resource Center
- Fridays: Bingo, 1st & 3rd Friday, 7 pm, NSJ Center
 USDA Food Bank, 3rd Fri, 9-10:30 am, Dobbins,
 Lake Francis Grange

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