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Yuba County Grand Jury Gives Camptonville School an A+

By Sandy Radoff, Superintendent/Principal

Camptonville Union School District was recently featured in Yuba County's 2014-15 Grand Jury Report. As stated in the report, "The Grand Jury chose to investigate Camptonville Union School District because of its small size, remote location, and because it had not been investigated since 1990." This article contains portions of the report, the rest of which can be found at <http://www.yubacourts.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/GrandJury/GJR2014.pdf>.

Members of the 2014-2015 Grand Jury attended a Board meeting (without the prior knowledge of the Board) and reported that they were enthusiastically welcomed. They found all protocols at the meeting to be followed and all Board members actively involved in discussions. The report also stated, "in addition, the Superintendent, who also serves as principal and special education coordinator, provided concise reports. It was clear to the Grand Jury members that the Camptonville Board and the Superintendent share mutual respect for each other."

On a site visit to the school, members were given a tour of the classrooms, library, CCP preschool, and grounds. They reported that, "detailed attention is given to the campus and grounds as the buildings were in good condition and the outdoor areas were neat and well-maintained." The Superintendent informed them of the need for staff, including teachers, to wear "more than one hat" due to budget and population limits. "Certificated staff has gone above and beyond to serve students by becoming 'librarians' so students can access library materials. In their blended classrooms, teachers often spend extra time to work with students and also write a weekly newsletter for students and their families."



"All classes enjoy outdoor learning. The school vegetable garden provides many learning opportunities as well as fresh vegetables for the lunch program. Breakfast and lunch are freshly prepared every school day."

A finding at the time of the Grand Jury's visit was the lack of an Information Technology (IT) person. Jury members were advised that the District is looking for a new IT person, and that budget and population limits make this a difficult position to fill. This has not stopped the District from utilizing up-to-date technologies; iPads are available to students and teachers use current presentation devices. The Superintendent assured Jury members that when funds are available, more will be purchased.

"In a time when schools are forced to make budget and services cuts, Camptonville Union School District appears to be prudent in their spending and management. It also appears that limited resources have not stopped this District from delivering a well-rounded education to students in an atmosphere of caring, attention to individual student needs, as well as safety."

Commendations included: "acknowledgement for the dedication and hard work of the Superintendent who provides strong, caring leadership and maintains a personal relationship within the District as well as the community; acknowledgement for the diligence and commitment of the Board of Trustees who have sincere interest and involvement in the District and its well-being; acknowledgement of teachers and staff for their extra efforts and time spent in providing services and safety to students."

From the Editor

-Shirley DicKard

When I worked as Camptonville's School Nurse, I used to watch new students transition from their inner city schools to our rural K-8 school of 50-60 students. They'd often arrive with a defensive attitude, tense, and ready to fight. Slowly, over several months, I'd feel them relax into the safe environment of this tiny mountain school where no child falls through the cracks. The three or four classrooms are small – this year we only had three 8th graders to graduate, but they, like all our students, are supported to "Do and Be their Best," wherever that may take them.

I'm proud that the Yuba County Grand Jury recognized the unusual qualities of our community's school. Kudos to those who create the academic excellence and circle of caring for our students: Superintendent/Principal, Sandy Ross; classroom teachers and aides; the many support staff; and School Board.

Reduce Your Fire Hazards . . . Please!

By Betty Leffew, Yuba River Ranger District

Property owners are required to remove hazardous fuels from around residences and out-buildings. Removing all fire hazards for a minimum of 30 feet around buildings is the most important step in protecting structures. This not only reduces the threat to your home but also the threat to your neighbor's home. Having adequate clearance around your residence provides firefighters the opportunity to safely defend your home.

Your cooperation will make your property, your community, and the National Forest safer from wildfire. If you need assistance, please contact Jessica Prince, Fire Prevention Technician, at the North Yuba Ranger Station - 288-3231.

There has not been much rainfall for the month of June, so our season total is 39.83 inches. Due to the lack of rain for the last four months, things are very, very dry. Please use extreme caution. Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

For information on medical cannabis in Yuba County, visit The Yuba Patients Coalition website: www.yubapatientcoalition.org



Tahoe National Forest Hosting Large Aircraft Fire Training Drills

By Michael Woodbridge, Public Affairs Officer, U.S.F.S.

From mid-June to mid-July, the Tahoe National Forest will host air tanker training in preparation for the 2015 fire season. The planned drills will take place periodically in select remote areas on the west side of the Tahoe National Forest, on the American River, and the Yuba River Ranger Districts.

The training is part of a certification program for the U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region, and C-130 pilots. Large C-130 aircraft, in coordination with a smaller lead plane, will make low level passes and water drops. The C-130s will only make water drops, and no fire retardant will be used.

Safety is the highest priority for the U.S. Forest Service. If you encounter fire and emergency personnel while recreating on the west side of the Forest during the next few weeks, please comply with their direction. For more Tahoe National Forest information, go to www.fs.usda.gov/tahoe. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/Tahoe_NF and "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TahoeNF.



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Things to do this Summer!



2nd Annual Country Faire - July 11th

By Barbara Ramirez

CCP invites you to come to the Camptonville Community Center on **Saturday, July 11th, from 2-5 pm**, for an afternoon of community fun! There will be a parade, kids' games, and face painting, as well as a used book and CD sale to benefit the Community Center. Fatty's Fine Foods will serve their yummy tacos, and the Christmas Club will sell drinks and popcorn. Local vendors will be selling a variety of wares.

The Parade will begin at 2 pm. Please meet at the fire station at 1:30 to line up. This year we will be making two rounds so that everyone can see everyone in the parade. This is a great time to connect with your neighbors and other community members. Hope to see you all there!

Mark Your Calendar! Details in Next Issue

Saturday, August 15 - Camptonville Flea Market, 12-3 pm, at the Community Center

Saturday, August 22 - Mermaid Run, Luau Dinner, and Pig Roast at Burgee Daves

Gardeners' Market Starts August 1st, and We Need You!

By Jimbo Garrison

The Camptonville Community Gardeners' Market (CCGM) is looking for a community-minded person (or persons) who would be interested in getting involved with the CCGM as an assistant and/or backup to myself in running the market.

As you may know, the market is on **Saturday mornings from 10 - noon and runs from the first week of August through the last week of September. The first Gardeners' Market is August 1st.**

It's a lot of fun and a great way to serve your community, plus there are fringe benefits (call and ask for details). If you, like myself, have a love of produce or are just looking for some way to get involved, this could be a great opportunity. We need You! Anyone with interest or questions can call me at 288-1001. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks and Peace be with You.

The Bride and the Brigand - Coming to Camptonville August 1st!

By Carolyn Mumm, Camptonville Historical Society

A dramatic re-enactment of the true story of a bride who had not met her husband-to-be, and her husband-to-be who was an outlaw, will take place **Saturday, August 1st, at 2 pm** in the Camptonville Community Center.

Last year, the Camptonville Historical Society was privileged to have Lee Dummel re-enact the fascinating, complex story of Black Bart. Lee Dummel is a retired law enforcement officer and old west historian. He does extensive research about the characters and time he portrays. In addition to the re-enactment, there will be historical photos and objects related to this story.

This is an opportunity to be entertained and to learn more about local history. Admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for those under 18 years. Refreshments will be available.



Photo: Stuart Brinin

Terry Riley to give Benefit Concert for the Community Center, August 29th

By Shirley Dickard

Although Nevada County likes to claim Terry Riley as its own, for the past 40 years, Terry Riley has lived (with his wife, Ann) and composed his world-renown music right here in Camptonville, Yuba County.

At last January's Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Terry stepped into our new Community Center's second room (the former Masonic Lodge's ritual room) and, sensing the unique acoustic quality of the space, announced he would like to give the first benefit concert for our new Center. Though he has music performances booked around the globe in honor of his 80th birthday this year, Terry is looking forward to playing for his hometown friends and family.

So folks, we're in for a world-class treat! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 29th**, and look for more details about Terry Riley and how to purchase tickets in the August Courier and posted flyers. You might enjoy reading more about Terry and his music in this interview on The Daily Beast: <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2015/06/20/terry-riley-s-maximal-minimalist-music.html>. His website is: terryriley.net.

“We don’t have a right to ask whether we’re going to succeed or not. The only question we have a right to ask is what’s the right thing to do? What does this earth require of us if we want to continue to live on it?”

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Mini Grant Success Paves 1,2, 3 Grow's “Road to Readiness”



By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

1, 2, 3 Grow, the Parent Participation Preschool Program run by Camptonville Community Partnership, is currently in summer recess while carpets get scrubbed, classroom materials cleaned and sorted, new activities planned, and supplies gathered. The 2015/16 preschool year will start on Tuesday, August 25th. We are considering an hour later start time, so look for more information in the August *Courier*.

We may be out of session right now, but we’re definitely not on vacation. The very evening of our class of 2015 graduation, Cathy LeBlanc, Executive Director of CCP, returned from Marysville to announce to the assembled families that First 5 Yuba had funded our Mini Grant proposal. For the first time ever, our program will have rugged, high-quality, ride-on vehicles (trikes, scooters, and wagons) for outdoor active play.

The materials funded by the grant will include safety helmets, traffic signs, and a shed in which to store all our equipment. With a few props and our imaginations, “The Road to Readiness” curriculum will transform the shed into post office, hospital, fire station, or market as we have fun, learn to ride, be responsible, and stay safe while exploring the many places and helpers that make up a community. Recent 1, 2, 3 Grow graduates, you aren’t left out! We’re sharing our treasures with the kindergarten class. We’ll need some community or “parent participation” before installing the shed in early August, so stay tuned for updates on implementation of the grant, or contact Yakshi at 288-0619.

Psst! don't tell the kids yet . . .

. . . but Camptonville School starts Wednesday, August 19th. New student registration is on-going during the summer. Please call the school for information at 288-3277.

Your Voice Matters!

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What's Happening at the Community Center?

By Christina Ledson, Director

First, I would like to give a huge *thank you* to Tonie Hilligoss. Without Tonie, the Center would not be as far along as it is today. It is amazing how much has gone into getting our Center up and moving forward. As the new Director, I know I cannot fill her shoes. However, with the help of this great team we have established, we hope to make the Camptonville Community Center exactly what our community has been wanting for so many years!

As you all know, it takes money to pay the bills that keep the doors open. I am proud to say I am part of a community where people truly step up and help, however they are able. Donations are always welcome, but there are other ways for us to generate income. We have a handful of fundraisers scheduled:

Used Book and CD sale – July 11th from 2-5 pm during the Country Faire

Camptonville Flea Market – August 15th from 12-3 pm

Benefit Concert by Terry Riley – August 29th

Bingo – TBA

Rentals are another great way to generate income. Please consider the Community Center for your next party or event. Rental information and contracts are available online at www.camptonville.com. To make it a little easier, we are currently working to get the website ready to accept online payment and submission of the rental contract.

Robert Mumm has designed a beautiful sign that will acknowledge the Center to visitors, but this will take time to complete. In the meantime, we are having a temporary banner made to identify the building and are placing a cork board to the left of the front door for community members to post flyers. We are also very close to completing our "to do" list for the Fire Marshall.

That's the news from the Community Center. If you have any comments, suggestions, or questions, please contact Christina Ledson, 288-3655, or christinaledson@gmail.com.

How Can I Help This Month?

By Tonie Hilligoss

Thanks to those of you who are helping the Center become more than just a building. If we keep this up, we'll have a fully functioning Community Center before we know it! **Here's what we need this month:**

- **Volunteers to work on renovating the building** to incorporate the Leland K. Pauly Museum (date to be announced - waiting on county approval)
- **Volunteers to help collect rocks** for the hillside Community Center sign (a date will be announced soon for a rock collecting party, so let us know if you'd like to help – thilligoss@mac.com)
- **Financial Donations 1)** to purchase materials for bringing the Center into compliance with the Fire Marshall's recommendations (we're within \$150 of the \$503 total, thanks to those of you who have already donated!)
- **Financial Donations 2)** The \$12/month fee for our checking account (\$144/year), is money that could be better spent on serving the community. The only way to avoid it is to keep a \$2,000 account balance that we never use. If someone (or several someones) would like to make that possible, we'll promise to never touch those funds. The tax-deductible donation will save the Center \$144 every single year. It would be better if the bank would just waive the fee but, once again, only we can make the fee go away.
- **Books and CDs** in good condition for the used book and CD sale on July 11th. Please bring them to the Center on July 9th, 9-11am. If you need a different time, please contact Christina Ledson at 288-3655 or christinaledson@gmail.com.
- **Save your goodies for the Flea Market on August 15th.** For only \$15 a booth, you can both support the Center and make some money, while cleaning out your closets at the same time. We'll also have a booth where all the profits go to the Center. Contact Christina Ledson at 288-3655 or christinaledson@gmail.com for more information.

Rita Ortega is our Volunteer Coordinator and can be reached at 288-3421 or ritaortega4@gmail.com. Our financial arrangements have recently changed. Donations can now be sent to CCSD, P.O. Box 327, Camptonville, CA 95922 with checks made out to CCSD. Please write Community Center on the memo line. Questions about donations can be directed to Char Jokerst (288-9320 or rubbycj@att.net) or Tonie Hilligoss (288-3451 or thilligoss@mac.com).

Thanks so much to everyone who has stepped up to help!

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The Drought Continues ...

By Mark Jokerst, Water Plant Manager

The creek is down to 1-1/2 inches over the weir, which is slightly lower than last year at this time (1-3/4 inches). We have data going back to 1997 that shows that creek flows this year are better than the 2001, 2002, and 2004 drought events. Our worst June reading is 0.8 inches. Water use so far this year has been very good, under 10 gallons per minute, but with the recent summer heat, water use is today near 20 gallons per minute – a rate we will not be able to sustain all summer, so please do what you can to conserve water.

Five simple measures can have a profound impact on your water use:

- #1 Be on the watch for leaks (turn everything off and look at your meter)
- #2 Limit outdoor watering by letting lawns go yellow
- #3 Don't let indoor faucets run while doing dishes, brushing teeth, etc. TURN IT OFF!
- #4 Take quick, short showers. Get wet, turn it off, scrub them bones, then rinse
- #5 "If it's yellow, let it mellow." Don't flush after every pee, but do open the windows!

The Water Project will be breaking ground at the end of June! A contractor, TNT Industrial of Sacramento, has been selected as the low bidder, and an agreement to build the project has been signed. The \$565,111 contract award will cover the cost of a 220,000 gallon storage tank plus improvements at the now 20-year-old treatment plant. The total cost is covered by a grant from the Department of Water Resources as administered by The Sierra Fund and the Consumnes, American, Bear, and Yuba River Integrated Water Management Plan, also known as "CABY." The project should be complete by the end of the year, with the tank in service this coming fall.



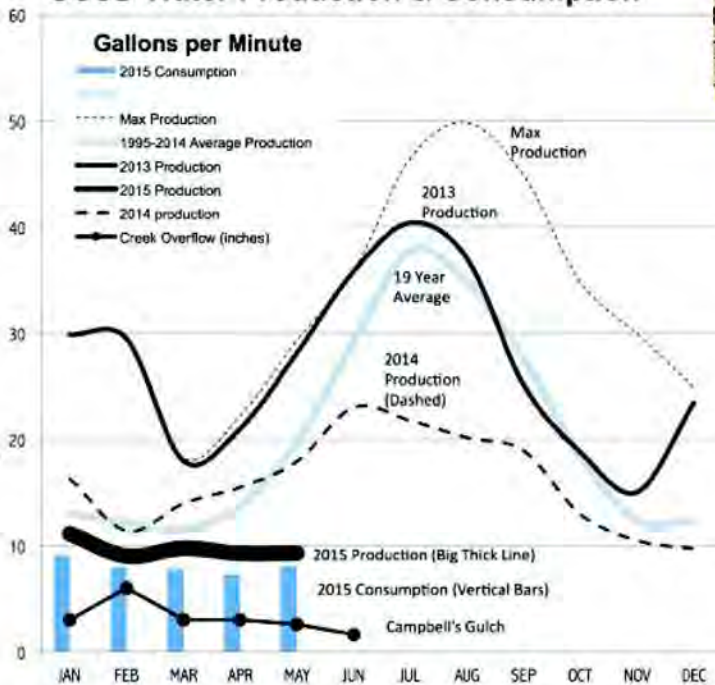


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The Water Chart compares water production for the current versus past years and for our 19 year history of data. The graph also shows current consumption and the overflow at the Campbell Gulch weir. The creek is currently down to 1-1/2 inches over the weir.

Defensible Space, Residential Chipping, and Helicopters?

By Jocelyn Rapp, CCP Rural Health Advocate



It's no secret: it has been a dry year and it's already a hot summer, so make sure your home is fire ready.

There are two programs going on this summer that can help.

The first is a **free Residential Chipping Program**. Clearing is an important step in creating defensible space but you do not gain the full benefits if you leave that dead vegetation sitting around. The program, sponsored by the Yuba Watershed Protection & Fire Safe Council (YWP&FSC) in partnership with Cal Fire, Yuba County, CCP, and PG&E, will chip debris that residents have already cleared on their properties for free on any county maintained road. The application form is now available on the YWP&FSC website.

The YWP&FSC is also sponsoring a **Defensible Space Assistance Program** for those physically or economically unable to prepare their properties for fire season. The program includes on-site education about effective defensible space, reduction of fire danger in immediate surroundings of home, and an initial one-day clean-up of brush and woody fuels. To qualify you must be over 65 years, or have a medical physical disability, or be financially unable to hire a contractor to do the work. More information on the program, officially known as SNAP, can be found on the YWP&FSC website, and an application form should be available soon.

CCP is managing the application process and scheduling of services for both programs, so if you have any questions, call the Resource Center at 288-9355. The YWP&FSC's website - yubafiresafe.org has information on both programs and on the new **Weed Wrench Lending Program** which, rumor has it, some of you have already been enjoying. The website is still new and we are adding new information and resources to it each week, so keep checking back for the most up to date information on fire safety in Yuba County.

Finally, about all those helicopters.....before you go shaking your fists (or worse) at all the helicopters passing overhead, a PG&E representative reported to YWP&FSC at its last meeting that the company is running extra aerial line inspections this year in light of the ongoing drought. Last year aerial inspections led to the removal of 8,000 potentially hazardous dead trees; this year PG&E expects that number to almost double to approximately 14,000 trees needing removal. These extra runs will be performed by sub-contracted helicopters and therefore will not always be the same color or obviously marked as PG&E's. PG&E has also begun a daily patrol by fixed-wing aircraft from Redding to Auburn from 3 pm to dusk, and has invested in cameras for fire lookouts at which no personnel are stationed. So, it may be frustrating or alarming to have those helicopters buzzing overhead, but remember that waterless rivers call for desperate measures.

Forest Biomass Business Center Update

By Regine Miller

It's in! The draft feasibility study for the Forest Biomass Business Center bioenergy facility is here. CCP recently received the draft study from the consultants which is now under review by staff, the project's Steering Committee, and selected third parties. The final report will be publicly available within the coming month, then consultants will present the report to the Yuba County Board of Supervisors and the Camptonville community (information on the community meeting TBA).

CCP is moving forward with its Wood Innovations Project which is a collaborative effort with the Nevada County Biomass Task Force and the Fire Safe Council of Nevada County. Funding from this USFS grant program will pay for a site plan, permitting, and a System Impact Study as required by PG&E to interconnect to their infrastructure. The Request for Proposals is expected to be advertised this summer.

Finally, CCP staff and board of directors are beginning to explore possible ownership models for the proposed bioenergy facility. At a future point in time, CCP will present potential models to the community and seek input on your preferences, concerns, and/or questions.

CCP values your continued support of the proposed biomass to energy facility and business campus, and welcomes any comments or questions. You're invited to follow the project at <http://sites.theccp.org/fbbc/home> and contact me at regine@theccp.org.

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Meet your Local Community Elder Lois Butz, Celestial Valley

By Linda Rose

Lois Butz was born 90 years ago on February 2, 1925. To help celebrate her birthday, Lois' niece arranged for an outdoor party at a Penn Valley private residence. Lois estimates more than 100 people were in attendance to honor her. While no one "roasted" her, the special day caused her to think, "I'm almost forced into believing in reincarnation because I'm not going to get it all done this time."

Lois attributes her longevity to her maternal family. Most lived well into their 90's, including her mother who passed at the age of 98. Lois' sister, Thelma, who lives in Grass Valley, is 92. They also had a younger brother, Fred, who died one year ago at the age of 88.

Lois' passion is working in her gardens. What she reflects on the most these days is that she has always had plenty of water from Squirrel Ravine to irrigate her gardens. Recently, her water rights were terminated, and she was told to "cease and desist" using the ravine water. She now uses her well water to keep apple trees and asparagus alive. She is concerned about how dry the pasture is getting, reflecting on the fire that occurred very near her last year. And she has no way of knowing if her well will be adequate to get her through this season.

Until last year, she was still able to do all the mowing, weed eating, and other tasks on her property. Now she pays others to do the work. Lois still drives her quad, which is a "lifesaver," giving her mobility to get around her property for hauling and other tasks.

These days Lois enjoys watching *Judge Judy* on television and working on crossword puzzles. Cowboy Poetry is another of her passions (see article, next column). Lois volunteers at the Hospice Gift and Thrift Store, which she has been doing for over 20 years, and is an active member of the Camptonville Historical Society. Many things that Lois is still doing at 90 cannot be done by others at age 50. She is truly an inspiration to us all and is living proof that we can do whatever we put our minds to and our bodies will follow.



Photo: Linda Rose

Cowboy Poetry - Lois Butz

By Linda Rose

Lois Butz, featured in this issue's "Meet Your Local..." column, is passionate about Cowboy Poetry. She travels to Vinton every March, Penn Valley every June, and Loomis every November to see and hear her favorite poets perform. Some of her favorites include Jim King from Chico, Mary Maurice from Nevada who teaches writing and reciting poetry, and Tony Argento who lives

in Penn Valley and recited Cowboy Poetry on June 27th at the Fire House in Penn Valley. Baxter Black, another favorite of Lois', is the most famous Cowboy Poet today.

Lois believes that these days there is not enough education about poetry in schools. When poems are taught, they are remembered. She can still recite the "Moo Cow Moo" poem she learned as a child. It is about a kid describing a cow, and it has stuck in her mind all these years.

I asked if she had any favorite cowboy poems to share in *The Courier*, but she says they all tell stories and are too long to print. She did offer a couple of her favorite quotes.

One is about the dash between the date of birth and date of death:

*No matter how much you have, (a car, house, or cash),
what matters is how you lived and loved, and how you
spent your dash.*

Think about it! Another favorite:

The older I get, the better I was.

Lois has many audio tapes and CDs of Cowboy Poetry recitals and has offered to play them for anyone interested in listening to and learning more about Cowboy Poetry. You may contact her at 288-3564 and she will be delighted to share her passion with you.

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Thanks Again, Hal!

By Rod Bondurant

Most politicians are quickly forgotten when they leave office. Not so regarding Hal Stocker. About 40 folks from Camptonville came together to thank Hal for his many years of service as former Yuba County 5th District Supervisor. Hal and his wife Leah shared in the yummy pot luck dinner at the Community Center. The idea for the thank you dinner came from Carolyn Mumm, then Barbara Ramirez made it happen. We told stories and laughed while recalling the many times Hal helped Camptonville and supported our efforts with his thoughts, actions, and generosity. Hal promised not to forget us and to continue to visit.



Photo: Rod Bondurant

You're Welcome, Camptonville!

By Hal Stocker

I want to thank the good folks of Camptonville for a heart-warming and jolly send off, for the dinner, the special booklet (containing personal, fond memories), and the many (mostly favorable) sentiments expressed at the dinner-event. A good time was had by all, with lots of laughs and funny stories.

But it's not like you're getting rid of me. I intend to stay involved and keep in touch with Camptonville and its engaging residents. -Hal Stocker

p.s. It looks like a good year for watermelons!

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1, 2, 3 Grow – Off They Go

By Yakshi Vadeboncoeur

On a mild Thursday evening at the end of May in front of family, friends, and relatives of all kinds, seven children celebrated the completion of their preschool experience. With caps in the air and cheers from everywhere, these eager, lifelong learners graduated from the 1, 2, 3 Grow School Readiness Program. Congratulations Annabelle Nicholas, Asha Kavanaugh, Devan Scott, Hank Mullins, Konnor McDermid, Ryan Dondono, and Sasha Spackman. Kindergarten, here they come!

Heartfelt thanks to the many, ever-willing helping hands that so skillfully demonstrated the "Parent Participation" aspect of our program as they worked together to decorate the amphitheater stage and setup our post-graduation potluck. Thank you, Jessi Mullins, for coordinating those efforts. It was a wonderful end to a great year.

8th Grade Graduation

By Maggie Orion, 6,7, 8th Grade Teacher

Camptonville Elementary's 2015 graduating class may have only included three students, but the festivities were grand. On June 2nd, the 8th graders ended the year with an Ancient Greece themed celebration, sitting in thrones atop the Parents' Club beautifully constructed Mt. Olympus. Yuba County Superintendent of Schools, Scotia Holmes Sanchez, Camptonville Superintendent/Principal, Sandy Ross, and middle school teacher, Maggie Orion all spoke to the students' strengths and bright futures invoking the ancient myths and heroes the students had learned about throughout the year. Each of the three students also spoke, sharing personal history and gratitude for those who have supported them. Two students were honored with a valedictorian and an athletic achievement award. Board members presented diplomas, attendees feasted on the lovely, white pillared cake made by Rod Garcia, and students stayed to dance and "Party at the Parthenon" with our guest DJ. Congratulations to the 2015 graduates! We wish you the best on the journey forward.



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Indian Valley Outpost

By Linda Rose

I recently had the pleasure of taking a short drive up Hwy 49 along the North Yuba River and stopping in at the newly opened Indian Valley Outpost. I introduced myself and my friend, and was greeted with a warm, country welcome. Even though lunch service ended at 2:00 pm, they enthusiastically allowed us to order lunch at 2:30 (lunch is now served until 4:00 pm). The food was very fresh, tender, and tasty. What really caught my attention were the unique menu items, such as "Deviled Duck or Goose Egg Salad Sandwiches." You can "Build-a-Burger," or "Build a Sandwich" to suit your own tastes. Daily specials are also offered. I was thrilled that they actually have a fresh salad bar with crisp lettuce and a variety of cold vegetable and other toppings. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served from 8 am to 8 pm, Thursday–Monday! Yippee! Now Mondays, too, are a day we can dine out locally.



Photo: Linda Rose

The interior is decorated in the theme of the "Classic 50's," with period metal tables and padded chairs displaying Coca Cola on the backs. Some of the tables and chairs are originals from the era, and others are very good replicas. The walls are decorated with vintage photos of the era's favorites, such as Lucille Ball, and a variety of signs, such as "If at first you don't succeed, do it the way your Mother told you in the first place." A small store provides a chance to buy those forgotten essentials.

Outdoors is a stage/platform for special events or concerts. And if you are looking for an adventurous way to camp out, you can rent an authentic Teepee. Check it out! Cabins and RV sites are also available.

So if you have an opportunity to drive up by the North Yuba River, stop by The Outpost and introduce yourselves to Dave and Karla. They are delightful additions to our community.

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Free Counseling Opportunity

By Jocelyn Rapp, CCP Rural Health Advocate



If you have ever considered seeking the help of a counselor or therapist but felt like you did not have the time, energy, or money, consider this free service from University of Southern California's USC Telehealth. Not only is the service free, it's also travel-free – a big plus for us mountain folk. All you need is a computer with a webcam and internet access to take advantage of this convenient and professional counseling service.

Appointments can be scheduled for evenings and after work, and can cover anything from parental support, kids/teens behavioral issues, family counseling, couples therapy, to stress/depression/anxiety, improving quality of life, coping with injury/illness, financial pressures, work/life balance, and grief and loss. You can find out more about this 12-week program and its provider at usctelehealth.com, or by calling (866)740-6502, Monday-Friday, 9 am-5 pm.

New Dental Director at WSMC

By Cheryl Rubin

Dr. Juan Chavez, DDS, has been named Dental Director for Western Sierra Medical Clinic and will oversee the fast-growing three-dentist practice at the Grass Valley clinic. Dr. Chavez succeeds Dr. Justin Pfaffinger who founded the dental practice in 2009. Dr. Pfaffinger will continue to treat patients at Western Sierra and at his private practice in Nevada City.

Help & Hope

For Emergencies.....First Call 911

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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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New Fire Restrictions on the Tahoe National Forest Effective July 1st

Due to extreme drought conditions:

- No open fires, campfires, or charcoal fires are allowed on Tahoe National Forest lands outside of designated areas, even with a valid CA Campfire Permit.
- Lanterns and portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel are allowed, unless otherwise restricted, with a valid CA Campfire Permit.
- No possessing or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device, including explosives.
- No smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, building, or designated recreation site.
- Internal combustion engines are restricted to National Forest System roads, trails, and areas, as identified on the Tahoe National Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map. Motorized cross-country travel between roads, trails, and areas is prohibited.

Complete details regarding 2015 fire restrictions are at: www.fs.usda.gov/tahoe. Questions may be directed to the local Tahoe National Forest Supervisor's Office (530) 265-4531, and the Yuba River Ranger District Office, 288-3231.

For information on *private land fire restrictions*, regulated by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, go to <http://www.fire.ca.gov/>.

If you see a wildfire, report it immediately by dialing 911.

Submitted by Michael Woodbridge, Public Affairs Officer, USFS

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JULY 2015 Community Calendar

Happening in Camptonville this Summer!

Please Read Inside for Details

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

July 11 - Camptonville Country Faire

July 25 - Celebration of Life for Lisa Martinez

August 1 - The Bride and the Brigand Re-enactment

August 1 - First Gardeners' Market

August 15 - Camptonville Flea Market

August 19 - Camptonville Elementary School Begins

August 22 - Mermaid Run and Luau Dinner

August 29 - CCC Benefit Concert by Terry Riley

On-Going MONTHLY Events

CCP Board - Meets 3rd Monday, 5 pm, Resource Center
 Contact: 288-9355

CCSD Board - Meets 4th Monday, 7 pm, Camptonville School
 Contact: 288-3421 or 288-3676

WSMC Health Van - 1st Tuesday, 10 am-3 pm,
 Community Center. Contact 289-3298

CV Historical Society - Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7 pm,
 Community Center. Contact 288-3424

School Board - Meets 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, at CV School
 Contact: 288-3277

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, C'ville Resource Center

Fridays: Bingo, 1st & 3rd Friday, 7 pm, NSJ Center

USDA Food Bank, 3rd Fri, 9-10:30 am, Dobbins Church

Sundays: Open Mic, 1st & 3rd Sundays at Burgee Daves, 4-7 pm