It began to rain. They hadn’t checked the weather.

As they began to head into the Flat trailhead, they realized the weather had changed.

“Maybe we should just turn back,” one of the climbers said. “We’re only halfway to our goal and the rain is coming down hard.”

But another climber, Charlie Barrett, made a decision. “I’ve been hiking around Rock Creek for 15 years,” he said. “I’ve been in the Sierra since ’99, this is my 18th summer of backpacking, peak bagging, rock climbing partners for years, this is definitely a first for me.”

The two, who have been climbing partners for years, had decided to check out the discovery of a lifetime. They were scouting a crag in Rock Creek Canyon on Sunday, July 16. While seeking shelter from a rainstorm in a cave, the two men stumbled upon a bear den, which is only about a mile from the Mosquito Flat trailhead.

“Dude. There’s a human skull in the cave,” said Barrett, laughing. “And I’m sitting in the back of the cave and the [wall of rocks is] between us, and I’m thinking it’s a mountain lion and he’s just left me in here alone with it!”

Barrett said that when he peered over the stacked rocks, he couldn’t see anything at first. He was looking into a crevice about four feet deep. “The skull was the first thing I saw…Devyn followed me out of the cave and I said, ‘Dude. There’s a human skull inside that cave.’”

Durham and Barrett took a few deep breaths outside, then double checked what they’d found. Durham took a photograph of the macabre discovery and the two decided they needed to drive back down to Tom’s Place to notify the police.

They did some contemplating of life and death first, Durham said with a grin. “I feel like it got pretty deep there for little bit.”

“One of the first things Devyn said,” said Barrett, “He looks at me and said, ‘Dude, see BONES, page 5”

TOUGH PUPPY

Bill Wackerman and his Chihuahua, Chachi, were miraculously reunited after Chachi spent 13 days roaming the woods near Crestview Rest Area. See story, p. 2.
CHACHI COME HOME
Chihuahua survives 13 nights in Inyo National Forest
By Rea

Bill Wackerman’s dog Chachi, a spunky three-year-old Chihuahua, might have his bad attitude to blame for spending 11 days in the Inyo National Forest near the Crestview Rest Area—but it also may have saved his life.

Wackerman, who’s from Yucaipa, was driving his RV along the 395 corridor on Tuesday, June 27 after a race event in Susanville (Wackerman builds specialty wrenches for racing) when he stopped at Crestview, between June Lake and Mammoth, to let his three dogs—Chachi, Sugar (another Chihuahua), and Bear (a Newfoundland)—out for a pee break. They all hopped back in the car, but as Wackerman was pulling out of the rest area, he noticed one of his side mirrors was askew, and got out to adjust it. He then hit the road again—minus one passenger.

An hour from home, Wackerman noticed that little Chachi was nowhere to be found. He scoured the RV, but found no sign of the dog. So he turned around (it was about 6:30 p.m.) and started driving back north, trying to figure out where his dog might have hopped out. He drove all the way back to Carson City without recognizing the rest stop. Then backtracked to Bridgeport. Then back to Carson. It wasn’t until 5 a.m. that he finally found Crestview again.

“I was up for about 36 hours that day,” said Wackerman this week. He ran all over the area, asking people if anyone had seen his little dog. No dice. After about four hours of searching, Wackerman, exhausted, headed back down south after leaving his contact information with several people around the rest area.

The next day, Wackerman got a call that a hiker had seen his dog. Brian Franks, a retired local who was camping near Deadman campground, told The Sheet that he saw Chachi two days in a row, but that the pint-sized pooch wanted nothing to do with him. Franks walks his dog, Lily, every day, and Lily had sniffed out Chachi underneath some logs.

“I got down and looked, and there’s that little chihuahua sitting there,” Franks told The Sheet this week. He said Chachi lunged at Lily and then “took off running towards the highway.” He didn’t want to chase the dog again, so he let it go. But the next day, he saw Chachi in the same spot. He took off again. “So that’s when I called animal control,” said Franks. “And the lady there said, ‘There’s been a whole bunch of people up here looking for that dog!’”

Unfortunately, Franks never saw Chachi again. But reinforcements were already on their way from Yucaipa—Gina DiFabio, once Wackerman’s housekeeper, was Chachi’s “second mom.” She said that when Wackerman first brought Chachi home “I pretty much helped raise the puppy, and on my days off I would bring him home with me…we had joint custody of the dog pretty much even when I stopped working for” Wackerman. “I just loved the hell out of this dog.”

DiFabio was so distraught when she found out Chachi was missing, she had a friend drive her up to Crestview on Thursday, June 29. No Chachi. Wackerman came back up on Saturday, July 1. He stayed until July 4 with no luck. Chachi had been missing for a week by this point. Melissa Huggins of Mono County Animal Control lent live animal traps to the cause, but no luck. Chachi had been missing for a week by this point. Melissa Huggins of Mono County Animal Control lent live animal traps to the cause, but no luck.

Cody Schmit, the Best Area Attendant at Crestview, said he’d seen Chachi the first day he was reported missing, but recalled no further sightings of the dog. “I thought after day two, day three, that Chachi was dead really,” said Schmit. He said he’s seen coyotes around the area many times, and knows it’s mountain lion habitat as well.

He tried to comfort DiFabio as best he could when she arrived. “I think she was just more happy I was able to give her a few minutes,” said Schmit. “She was really hurting, and I understand that. I’ve lost dogs before, it’s not a good feeling.”

It was Sunday, July 9, before U.S. Forest Service (USFS) employee Mike Sidlin saw Chachi—skinny, dirty, and exhausted—at the Deadman Campground. Sidlin was out of town this week, but USFS Public Information Officer Deb Schweizer told The Sheet that Sidlin “tried to catch [Chachi] several times. He was aggressive to him, it was a bit of a chore.”

Probably the only reason Sidlin was able to grab the dog, with the help of a passing motorist who happened to have a blanket and black plastic bag, was because Chachi was simply exhausted after 13 days alone in the woods.

“[Sidlin] said that between coyotes and mountain lions and hawks and eagles, it’s pretty amazing that [Chachi] made it that long,” said Schweizer. “He was really happy to help and glad it had a happy ending.”

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“Et iactura nihil ad cum et de cognitio aliquid vincit disrupisset catenas et simplex quasi lupi turba.”

—Jack Handey
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PANDORA’S MOTH: THEY’RE BACK!

By Bodine

Pandora moths are back after their year-long hiatus. The moths appear every other year, with some exceptions. Their eggs actually hatch in August, and larvae grow until winter when they burrow underground to pupate and emerge as mature moths a year later, usually in June.

The moths thrive in the Eastern Sierra, but not to the extent they do farther north, says Mono Lake Committee Lead Naturalist Nora Livington. The adults live up to two years if they can make it through the winter, she added.

Locally, Pandoras live in Jeffery Pine trees, said Livingston. She added there will be Pandora moths wherever there are Jeffery Pines, as the larvae eat pine needles. The moths’ feeding can defoliate trees, though it’s unlikely the larvae will kill trees unless other factors, like drought or physical damage, are at play, according to the U.S. Forest Service. Because larvae do not consume terminal buds, even trees which have been severely defoliated by the moths usually recover.

In great numbers, the moths can create a safety hazard. According to Bendsource.com, of Bend, OR, in 1970, during a massive hatch, vehicles on a stretch of Highway 93 killed millions of caterpillars, making the highway slick with crushed bugs and causing multiple accidents. The Oregon Department of Transportation was forced to send out sanding trucks to mitigate the threat to public safety.

Livingston said Pandoras are about the size of a hummingbird moth, approximately three inches wide. It is one of the largest forest insects in North America, according to the USFS.

Moths in the caterpillar stage were a food source for the Kutzadika’a People of Mono Lake, Livingston said. The caterpillars were prepared in a variety of ways, including being fried or roasted in fire-heated sand, or dried for snacking later. The dried caterpillars, called “piagi” by the Kutzadiks, lasted through the winter when food sources were often scarce.
we just had a ‘Stand by Me’ moment.’”

“Unbelievably, we hunkered down,” said Durham, who subsequently reported the discovery to the authorities. An Inyo County Sheriff’s deputy hiked back out to the location with Durham on the same day, followed by Inyo County Search and Rescue and more Sheriff’s deputies on July 17, said Carma Roper, Public Information Officer for the Inyo National Forest.

“Remains were located and transported to the Inyo Coroner in Bishop where further examination has been taking place,” wrote Roper in an email to The Sheet. “At this time all that is known is that the remains are a male, possibly between the ages of 35 and 45. The decomposition of the remains and other items recovered from the scene indicate that the remains have been there for an extended period of time; perhaps longer than 10 years. At this point cause of death has not been determined.”

Bill Sinnott, Chief Deputy Coroner for Inyo County, told The Sheet this week that there were “no immediate signs of trauma” to the bones, and “we are supposed to be looking for anything unusual that would help identify the remains.”

Roper said “that his case is still open with the Mammoth Lakes Police Department.”

Martin Greene is the only unresolved missing person case in Mammoth Lakes, said Sinnott, who was at the site. “We’re not dismissing [potential cause of death] at this point. Everyone is still under investigation.”

He also said that such a discovery is not unusual. “If a body is out there, it will be submitted to [the Department of Justice],” wrote Roper. “However, identifying them remains through DNA is a lengthy process.”

Sinnott said that it would be months at the least before any positive identification was made.

Durham and Barrett said that, from what they observed, no clothing or other items were recovered from the scene. “There were some remains in the attic and the possibility of words inside the cave,” said Barrett. “But we didn’t do any spelunking.”

Durham said that although the experience was “freaky at first, actually this might be a pretty good thing. We’ll be able to help an unsolved story be solved.”

“We just hope it brings closure to a family,” said Barrett. “And we’re both stressed to the complete happiness that led them to the discovery.”

“Unless you’re a climber, there’s no reason to crawl into that cave,” said Durham. “Everybody was just walking along right on the trail under us.”

There had been some unconfirmed speculation that the body they found was that of Matthew Greene, a 39-year-old high school math teacher and climber who disappeared in 2013. Local adventure writer Monica Prell chronicled the mysteries surrounding his disappearance in Climbing Magazine last summer (“Vanished: The Mysterious Disappearance of a Climber in the Sierra Nevada,” Climbing Magazine, August 8, 2016). On the day he disappeared, Greene left his Subaru for repairs at the Norco service station in Mammoth Lakes and a “tidy” campsite at New Shady Rest Campground, Prell reported. Greene was an experienced outdoorsman and was known to disappear into the mountains for extended periods of time. He did not inform any of his friends or family of his intended route the day he disappeared, leaving Search and Rescue crews with an almost impossible task of finding him or his remains.

“Matthew Greene is the only unresolved missing person case in Mammoth Lakes,” wrote Prell, noting that his case still open with the Mammoth Lakes Police Department.

Roper did not immediately return a request for comment as to how many missing persons cases remain open in Inyo County.

Greene’s family eventually petitioned for a death certificate in order to settle his affairs. Neither he nor his belongings have ever been located.

Greene was reported missing on July 29, 2013, but Durham and Barrett did not notice an eerie coincidence after they began googling missing persons in the area—Greene was last heard from on July 16. The same date, four years prior, as the day the men made their discovery.

For now, there is no official information on who the man in the cave might be. Both Durham and Barrett speculated that he had committed suicide, although from the lack of any of the items surrounding the body, they said, he seemed prepared to survive. They both believe he stacked the wall of rocks around himself.

“I definitely have a lot of questions,” said Barrett. “I mean, he could have been just some dude from Victorville who just wanted to go away in the mountains and lay there.”

“Based on the information from both the Sheriff’s office and the Coroner, there is nothing at this time to indicate foul play,” wrote Roper. “Anyone who may have information on the case is encouraged to contact the Inyo County Sheriff’s Office at 760.872.4052.

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**LAUGHING GAS OR HOT TUB?**

NIH offers new services to new mothers, women in labor by Bodine

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half-and-half mix of nitrous oxide and oxygen called Nitrox, is another pain-relieving option for women giving birth. It can be administered along with more common pain-killers, such as an epidural or other pain medication, or by itself, said Tracy Aspel, Chief Nursing Officer at NIH in an interview. Women can use a mask or take a puff from an inhaler, similar to those used to treat asthma symptoms, said Summit Gigstrap, the Perinatal Manager who brought the program to NIH.

Gigstrap said Nitrox is best for quieting anxiety and trying to make a mom as calm and relaxed as possible. She said Nitrox is only intended to alleviate tension. She added the only potential side effect associated with the use of nitrous oxide is the need to have a nurse stay with the mother.

An epidural, which is used to relieve pain during labor, is an invasive procedure. Gigstrap said. Epidurals can lower blood pressure which may lead to complications. Additionally, many women wish to give birth without using an epidural.

“Everybody’s experience is going to be different,” Aspel said. Parents have different design for methods and places to give birth and NIH is offering more options, says Aspel.

Nitrox can also be used in a pinch. NIH does not have an in-house anesthesiologist, so the Nitrox can be given to a mother in labor while she waits for one to show. It can also be used during rapid deliveries when there’s not time to administer an epidural, Gigstrap said.

NIH is the only one of the thirty-three hospitals in the Inland Region Hospital Association of Southern California to offer Nitrox. The region includes Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Gigstrap has been at NIH for two years. She came from a metropolitan hospital where she tried for two years to implement Nitrox. She said that her previous hospital still hasn’t started a program. Records of the use of nitrous oxide during labor date to as far back as 1881.

NIH has several new birth-related menu items available for expectant, delivering and new mothers. Women in labor can now soak in a large tub of hot water at the hospital. The tub is not for birthing but for comfort, Aspel explained.

Additionally there is the Newborn, Evaluation, Support and Teaching or NEST program, which is part of the Perinatal Unit at NIH. The NEST program encourages mothers to breastfeed and retains lactation specialists on staff to assist.

Within the 24 to 48 hours following delivery, newborns can be brought back to the NEST to check the baby’s weight, look for jaundice and conduct other safety checks, all for free. Aspel said there’s a 100 percent return rate. The hospital also offers free birthing classes.

“Laughter and tears are all included,” Gigstrap said.

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The City of Bishop, Mono and Inyo Counties form the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority to jointly tackle State groundwater compliance

By Giles

As of this week, Mono County and the City of Bishop have both opted to join Inyo County as members of the newly-established Owens Valley Groundwater Authority, ahead of the August 1 deadline for membership set by Inyo County. The board of the Tri-Valley Groundwater Management Authority (TVGMA), which is also eligible to join, will have the opportunity to vote on the matter until its Wednesday, August 16 meeting. Not meeting the August 1 deadline means that Bishop, Inyo, and Mono Counties will get to vote on whether or not the Tri-Valleys are allowed to join the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority.

At the group's July 18 meeting, the Mono County Board of Supervisors (BOS) voted 4-0 to sign a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA), crafted by the Inyo County Water Department, that outlines a process by which local agencies responsible for groundwater management can come together to form a single regional Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA), the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority. The purpose of forming this agency is to coordinate basin-wide efforts to comply with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. Opportunity to vote on the matter was unanimously to join the same group at its Monday, July 24 meeting.

The local agencies are pressed for time—the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) has announced that the entire region must be governed by one or more Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) by January 31, 2022.

Up until the last two weeks, there had been much hesitation on the part of Mono County, the City of Bishop, and the Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District, three of four entities eligible to apply with the CDWR to be their own individual Sustainable Groundwater Agency, to sign the Joint Powers Agreement. The previously mentioned entities have all expressed concern that the relationship between board members of the proposed Owens Valley Groundwater Authority and their constituents will be too diffuse to ensure accountability. The Mono County Board of Supervisors expressed frustration that Inyo County had imposed an August 1 deadline for agencies that wish to sign the Joint Powers Agreement. After that date, they must apply with existing members. Additionally, the JPA crafted by Inyo County requires that all interested parties withdraw their pending individual applications with the Department of Water Resources for recognition as a Sustainable Groundwater Agency no later than thirty days after the new organization votes to finalize a budget for the creation of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan. Essentially, Inyo County asked Mono County, the City of Bishop, and the Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District to sign the agreement with the understanding that the cost of doing so was not yet known.

At the July 18 meeting of the Mono County BOS, the board voted to join the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority, on the condition that the County not withdraw its application to be its own Groundwater Sustainability Authority. On Monday, July 24, the City of Bishop followed suit, voting 5-0 to sign the Joint Powers Agreement with the understanding that the City can withdraw its membership until 30 days after the budget for the Groundwater Sustainability Plan is approved.

At Monday's meeting of the Bishop City Council, Yaney MacIver, the Owens Valley Committee said to Council members, "If we don't like what happens with the JPA, which has a lot of un-elected representatives involved in it, how to we fire you? Hold you accountable?" Yaney also said the entire Owens Valley Committee, a local non-profit corporation, was not yet form its own Sustainable Groundwater Authority boundaries. At most, it proposes for the development of the Groundwater Sustainability Plan, and the Hook for roughly one third of that cost split between members of the Owens Valley Groundwater Authority, to sign a Joint Powers Agreement and opt to develop its own, separate Sustainable Groundwater Authority. Inyo County, and Mono County if they wish to join the Authority and whether some of those groups purchase votes by funding more than their share of the cost. At most, it appears Mono County would be on the hook for roughly one third of that potential $1 million ticket.

It is unclear what the Tri-Valley Groundwater Management Authority plans to do. The entity does not meet again until after the August 1 deadline to sign the Joint Powers Agreement, and as such, will have to apply for financial support from Inyo County. Inyo, and Mono County if it wishes to join the Owens Valley Groundwater Management Authority. Whether the city of Bishop, Mono County, and the State Groundwater Management Act a "ludicrous process" for a place that is already largely in compliance with the regulations imposed by the Act, and whose groundwater is already managed sustainably by the Long Term Water Agreement with LADWP.
Mammoth Lakes Housing sponsors speaker to offer housing solutions

By Rea

Executive Director Jennifer Halferty at the time. Median home prices have since gone up.

“We care tremendously about workforce housing, but...you have people spending $500 a night to stay in a room and that gets tricky,” said Brent Trow at a June 15, 2016 meeting of the Planning and Economic Development Commission (PEDC), in which the PEDC moved to recommend that Town Council approve the proposed amendments.

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In response to Hettinger's comment, Town Manager Dan Holler could be seen nervously raising his hand at the back of the room.

"A lot of what the government should be doing is looking to trade off,” said Hettinger. “If you want to build this big thing here, you've got to figure out where your workers are going to live.”

Another audience member mentioned the amount of TOT that goes to workforce housing...you're not there yet with it being a political issue. It has to move to that level, otherwise you're going to be run over by second home folks and folks developing for tourists.

One of his main suggestions was that more dollars from Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) be shifted into housing (Mammoth's Town Council recently relocated dollars which go into the “housing” umbrella—housing gets .85 percent of TOT, while tourism gets 2.35 percent).

Hettinger said that, if he were in charge, he'd be making transient occupancy permits (which homeowners need to do nightly rentals) “incredibly expensive.

His one problem with nightly rentals is that they are basically “privately owned hotel rooms” which create the need for more jobs and infrastructure, but which don't pay impact fees like a hotel would. “If I convert one house at a time, one day you wake up and you've got [what equates to a] 50-unit hotel...but none of the impact fees were really assessed.

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Another issue, which Jill Grahek brought up during the “question and answer” section of the talk, was the fact that developers in Mammoth have been allowed to pay “in-lieu” fees to the Town instead of building on-site workforce housing units by paying mitigation fees at approximately $900,000. "If you look at today's current median sales price [for condominiums], it's about $280,000, so we're looking to get three units now out of the new fee."

Hettinger also suggested giving “density bonuses” to developers, declaring restrictions for "as long as you are legally able, and developing resale formulas that work...and allowing homeowners to build "granny flats" on their properties as possible ways to work towards solving the crisis.

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The Housing Working Group met on Thursday, August 17 in Suite Z, and will meet again on Thursday August 17 from 6-8 p.m. in Suite Z to identify strategies to meet the community goals and objectives developed in the Community Housing Action Plan: Live, Work, Thrive.

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DAVID COGDILL 1950-2017

Former California State Senator and Mono County Appraiser, David E. Cogdill, Sr. passed away Sunday, July 23, at his home in Man- teca, Calif., after battling a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 66.

Dave was born in Long Beach, CA, to his parents Ellis and Viola Cogdill. He was raised in San Benito, CA, until his senior year in high school when his family moved to Bridgeport. It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Stephanie Schlaegel, who became his wife of over 47 years. In 1970, Dave enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in the Air National Guard. In 1971, he began his professional career as a clerk-typist in the Mono Country Assessor's Office, working his way up to Chief Appraiser.

In November of 1979, he moved his family to Modesto, and co-founded Cogdill & Giomi, an appraisal firm, with David Giomi in May 1981. In 1991, he was elected to the Modesto City Council and served two terms. In 2000, Dave was elected to the California State Assembly where he represented the 25th Assembly District for six years. In 2006, he was elected to the California State Senate serving California's 14th District. In 2008, he was elected Senate Repub- lican Leader. In March 2009, he lost his leadership role after a budget deal that included tax increases, along with Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, several Democrats, and former As- sembly Republican leader Mike Vill- lines. Cogdill was awarded the Profile in Courage Award from the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation in 2009 for his role in the budget fight.

Shortly after leaving the legislature, he returned to Modesto, and was elected Stanislaus County Assessor, serving from 2011-2013. Dave most recently served as the president and chief executive officer of the Califor- nia Building Industry Association, a role he assumed in October of 2013. Stoic and reserved, he selflessly dedi- cated his life to family and community.

He is survived by his wife, Stephani- nie, and children David, Jr. and Meghan Merrell; grandchildren Connor and Kathleen Cogdill and Cooper Merrell; sister Diana Platt, and brother James Cogdill.

A private graveside service will be held at the San Joaquin Valley Na- tional Cemetery in Santa Nella, CA. A memorial service will be held Friday, August 4, at 11:00 AM, at CrossPoint Community Church located at 1301 12th St. in Modesto. In lieu of flow- ers, the family asks that donations be made to Community Hospice Found- dation, 4638 Spyres Way, Modesto, CA, 95356 or Bless the Kids, P.O. Box 578427, Modesto, CA, 95357.
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gun, false imprisonment, and imper-
sanating a public officer. The latter
charge was dropped when court
found that Johnson was acting as a
tribal police officer when he re-
responded to the call.
At the time, Sheriff Lutze issued a
case-ands-desist order, telling tribal
police not to enforce state laws or
carry firearms off of the reservation.
The Inyo County Sheriff’s position was
that the tribal police have no authority
to enforce state or federal laws, even
on tribal land.
The Bishop Paiute Tribe responded
quickly, saying that tribal police have
“inherent tribal authority” to enforce
the law over Indians and non-Indians
on tribal land, and filed a court order
to bar the Inyo County Sheriff’s Office
from arresting or the DA from prose-
cuting its police officers while carrying
out their official duties. Furthermore,
the Tribe sought a declaration that its
officers have the power to investigate
violations of tribal, state, and federal
law, and to detain and transport a non-
Indian violator to state law enforce-
ment authorities.
In July 2015, the Bishop Paiute
Tribe’s complaint was dismissed by
Senior U.S. District Judge Garland
Burrell. He contended that the Tribe,
having agreed to Lutze’s cease-and-de-
sist order to not enforce state laws, had
no dispute to be litigated. The Tribe
appealed Judge Burrell’s decision. Last
week, they won.
In reversing and remanding the case
back to a lower court last Wednesday,
Ninth Circuit Judge Mary Murguia
wrote on behalf of the unanimous panel
which included Chief Ninth Circuit
Judge Sidney Thomas and U.S.
District Judge Michael Bayson from the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania,
that the Bishop Paiute Tribe had suf-
ficiently pleaded its case before the
lower court and called Judge Burrell’s
reasoning and ruling “unpersuasive.”

The panel further found that, in
executing an arrest on tribal land, Johnson
had not violated federal common law,
and furthermore, that federal common
law grants the Tribe authority to con-
duct law enforcement on tribal land.
Explaining the court’s decision, Mur-
guia wrote in her opening opinion that
“Defendants (Inyo County) argue that
the Indian Law Enforcement Reform
Act of 1990 (“ILERA”), speaks directly
to the question of whether and to what
extent tribal law enforcement officers
can enforce federal law. That question
is distinct from what the Tribe actually
seeks: a declaration that the Tribe may
investigate violations of tribal, state,
and federal law, and detain and deliver
a non-Indian potential violator to state
law enforcement authorities. The Tribe
is not seeking a declaration that it can
enforce federal law on the reservation
or that it can prosecute violators of
federal or state criminal law.”

“We agree with the tribe on all
counts,” Murguia wrote, finding that
Johnson’s arrest and ongoing prosecu-
tion, and the cease-and-desist order
threatening additional prosecutions,
demonstrate that “the threat to the
Tribe’s interest is imminent and real.”

“Withholding the court’s consider-
ation and resolution of these disputes
creates multiple hardships for the Tribe,
including ongoing legal costs, intrusions
on the Tribe’s ability to keep the
peace and security of the reserva-
tion, misunderstanding and confu-
sion surrounding the ability of the
Tribe and Tribal Police Department
to enforce tribal laws and prevent
lawlessness on the reservation, and
potentially an unlawful limitation on the
Tribe’s inherent sovereign powers,”

Dorothy Atcher of California Indian
Legal Services represented the Bishop
Paiute Tribe and has been reported
as saying that the Tribe is “very happy
with the decision, having won on all
counts” and that she “remains opti-
mistic that it will prevail on the merits
of its case.”

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CHACHI

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Since it was a Sunday, nobody at Animal Control answered their phones, so Sidlin took Chachi to Dr. Galen TeSlaa at Alpen Veterinary Hospital in Mammoth. TeSlaa also commended Sidlin’s prowess at catching Chachi, saying in an email “If thirty to sixty minutes of running and crawling through the desert chasing a four-legged athlete with a center of gravity three inches high does not sound like an extreme challenge...”

I’d challenge anyone to give it a try on a nice warm day!”

TeSlaa jokingly described Sidlin’s encounter with Chachi as a “Mexican stand-off,” saying that, even in his severely weakened state, Chachi was a force to be reckoned with. He called Sidlin the “true hero of this story.”

When the dog was brought to Alpen Vet, said TeSlaa, “he wouldn’t even take the water we brought to him until we had closed the cage door and backed away at least a few feet. In fact, I was not even able to determine his gender until two days later...”

Because Chachi was taken to the vet, and not Animal Control, DiFabio and Wackerman did not hear immediately that Chachi had miraculously been found—it was only after DiFabio paid Wackerman did not hear immediately that Chachi had miraculously been found—it was only after DiFabio paid

DiFabio told The Sheet she had just found Chachi almost a month after he disappeared, on Wednesday, July 26, which was also the day TeSlaa reported Chachi as missing. TeSlaa joked, “He’s gained back some of the weight he lost and “he’s beautiful. He’s healthy and happy,” though still afraid to be left alone, DiFabio told The Sheet on Wednesday, July 26.

She added, “He had the will to live!” as much as we were hoping for an ideal outcome, we were truly worried about what sort of negligent pet owner might be behind the absolutely pathetic condition of this dog,” he wrote.

However, he said, when Chachi and Wackerman were reunited, it was a moment of pure joy.

“After scooping the angry, fearful, snarling dog into a... towel, I carried him through the hospital, and as soon as we emerged around the corner... the growling turned instantaneously into the happiest cries of joy I have ever witnessed.”

The dog who ran from every human it encountered and terrified the staff at Alpen Vet turned into a lap dog when he saw Wackerman.

“It was the most heartwarming reunion—make that the most inspiring pet-owner interaction—I have even been privileged to witness,” wrote TeSlaa.

Chachi is now home safe with Wackerman, and on Wednesday, July 26, almost a month after he disappeared, DiFabio told The Sheet she had just taken him to the park.

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By Ben Trefry

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Local angler Haddie Butler’s first fish at last year’s Kids Fishing Festival.

receive a special stamp for each fish they catch. Guides work with small groups of kids to teach skills like casting, hook and bait set-up, and even fly tying so kids can make their own flies to throw out.

Fish are stocked beforehand to ensure that kids fishing for the first time have a good experience. “We stock 1 lb. trophy trout on up, so it’s very exciting for kids to hook a big one!” says Mueller. “Our goal is to have every kid catch a fish... We believe kids are our future anglers and we want to get them hooked!”

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To quote Taj Mahal:

“I'm a goin' fishin'
Yes, I'm goin' fishin'
And my baby's goin' fishin' too...
Samantha Fishin' that is.
Kansas-City native Samantha Fish, 28, will be performing next Saturday at the 22nd annual Mammoth Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza.

She's playing at a challenging time—3 p.m., right in the midst of the grand tasting.

Her reaction: “I think that social lubrication will be kicking for us …”

The Sheet's reaction upon listening to Fish's music and speaking with her this week: This year, folks may be doing a little less drinking and a lot more listening between 2:55 and 4:10 p.m.

After all, if she won over Buddy Guy, she'll win you over, too. The Buddy story: She's hanging out at the Voo Doo Lounge in North Kansas City and Buddy Guy's playing. Buddy's son Greg is there, and he's a friend, and he says his father is going to invite Samantha onstage. But Buddy's in sort of an irascible mood that night, so it's hard to tell if it's going to happen. Samantha assumes not.

Jonny Lang's playing before Buddy comes on, and Lang gives this great speech, extolling Buddy and his generosity and how he's always looking out for the next generation of musicians, etc.

The speech obviously softened Buddy, because he invites her up to play, and she kills it, even if the whole evening is a blur and she can't really recall whether she killed it or not.

According to Vincent Abbate of Blues Music Magazine, Buddy reportedly announced onstage that evening, “When this kind of shit happens, I'll play all night!”

She has since opened for Buddy at his Legends Club in Chicago.

Fish grew up in a musical family. Her father was a guitarist, and his friends would often come over to play. Samantha initially played drums because “I wanted to complete the band.”

But she transitioned to the guitar at age 15 and then … a rainy two-week vacation trip with her aunt and uncle changed her life. Why? Because she was largely confined to a hotel room and she'd brought along a Stevie Ray Vaughan DVD.

Suddenly, the girlish notions and stereotypes got thrown out the window. She wanted to play lead guitar. And Stevie Ray Vaughan, as she said in a 2014 interview with Jim Crawford in Blues Blast Magazine, was her "gateway drug."

Her latest album, Chills and Fever, was released this spring. She describes it as a super-dynamic soul record.

Then she's got a roots, semi-American record coming out this fall called "Belle of the West," the title taken from a Jimbo Mathis song she covers on the album.

So, two albums in one year, both markedly different.

"I go with the muse that inspires me," she explains simply. "I feel like I've got a lot to say these days."

One trick in Fish's arsenal you will likely see at Bluesapalooza is her cigar box guitar.

"It's a Northern Mississippi thing," she says. And she's got a thing for Northern Mississippi. Luther Dickinson of the North Mississippi Allstars (known for their 2013 album "World Boogie is Coming") produced Fish's 2015 record "Wild Heart." Fish initially saw someone play the instrument at a festival and she was drawn in by the sound. And then found a guy who makes them who lives about forty minutes from her home in Kansas City.

Quick takes:

On following a musical path: People prefer you have a plan B, a backup plan (when you're pursuing a musical career). But when you're playing music all the time, you don't even have time for a plan B. So plan B becomes plan A.

On balancing her personal and professional lives: They're always interfering with each other. I'm the worst bridesmaid. The worst family member.

On the sexy album cover for Chills and Fever: I take the pics I take because that's what I like … '60s and '70s is my working style.

FISHIN' FOR THE BLUES IN MAMMOTH

Lunch talks soul, cigar box guitars, and Stevie Ray Vaughan with Blues lady Samantha Fish

By Lunch
Long time June Lake resident Dean Rosnau has spent the last 33 years of his life as a Search and Rescue (SAR) volunteer. Much of that time was spent rescuing climbers and outdoor adventurers in the Eastern Sierra as part of Mono County SAR. He moved to the Eastern Sierra in 1989, and worked as a custom home builder. During his tenure with Mono County SAR, Rosnau responded to plane crashes, ice climbing accidents, backcountry skiing accidents, as well as to his fair share of body retrievals.

This June, Rosnau self-published a book, called The Shortest Straw: Search and Rescue in the High Sierra. The book is about 200 pages long, and chronicles some of his most harrowing and compelling tales from the 43 years he’s spent mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada. A custom builder by trade, this is Rosnau’s first book. He says he’s already working on an outline for a sequel.

Rosnau was first drawn into the world of SAR while on a rock climbing trip to Joshua Tree in 1984. He was asked to join in a search for a three-and-half-year-old girl named Laura Bradbury, who had disappeared from her family’s campsite in the desert. Rosnau was so affected by Laura’s family’s grief that he spent 162 days over the following two and a half years as a search volunteer, until Laura Bradbury’s remains were ultimately found. He was profoundly affected by the experience, and said in an interview this week that it is compassion and empathy that continues to motivate his volunteerism.

Rosnau’s book chronicles the nitty-gritty of search and rescue. The stories are gripping tales of adventure, camaraderie, and tragedy. He manages to write with sensitivity and a mountaineer’s morbid sense of humor, and is frank about the ways in which rescuers steel themselves to deal with the sometimes horrific situations they encounter.

The book is comprised of select stories from the 43 years of detailed journals Rosnau wrote about his climbing and mountaineering adventures, as well as the 33 years worth of incident reports he filed as a SAR volunteer. In his story-telling, Rosnau clearly notes the decisions his real life characters make, creating clear sequences of events that led to an accident or near-accident. Despite his years of experience in the outdoors, Rosnau writes with genuine compassion and empathy for the plights of all involved. In one chapter, Rosnau writes about his own experience getting caught on Lost Arrow Spire in Yosemite Valley in a thunderstorm while wearing only a t-shirt and shorts, requiring rescue himself once he and his partners arrived safely on the ground, hypothermic in the sleet. In still another chapter, he writes about watching, helpless, while a friend and fellow rescuer accidentally sets off a large ice and snow avalanche while ice climbing in June Lake. He was subsequently responsible for retrieving the body of his friend, and writes about having to explain the incident to his young children.

When interviewed regarding his book, Rosnau said it was his hope that readers of all backgrounds could read and enjoy the stories, while learning from the mistakes he made and witnessed others make in the backcountry. "I first considered writing a book about 17 years ago. I had all this material, but I didn't want it to be about me. I really wanted it to be about the people I encountered," said Rosnau. His stories don't preach a holier-than-thou attitude, but instead imp humility and a knowledge that even the most experienced mountaineers are human and subject to making mistakes. He said that humility has come with age. "I started climbing at such an early age, at the dawn of the golden age of free-climbing," said Rosnau this week. "The limits were being pushed, and..."
Years of SAR had trained me well in ing human bodies, writing in one story, detail regarding the process of retrieving power in weathering those experiences extreme mountain conditions, and the stress associated with enduring the strange and at times embarrassing events. It's an honest testament to familiar local characters, places, and story reads like a thriller, featuring how experienced you are. I've carted a nature… To not respect that power is they underestimated the power of and more often than not, it's because grew up in the mountains. “Bad things of, and that he was proactive about each and every SAR he has been a part situation they never thought they'd get stay focused, obedient, and humble.”

Rosnau breaks down the fascinating mechanical nuances of rescuing people and retrieving them in the backcountry—from crevasses, rivers, cliff bands, and the tops of mountains using everything from Tyrolean Traverses to helicopters and elaborate belay systems. If you’ve ever wondered just what goes into a technical SAR, the book will clear that up right away. Rosnau spares no time in enumerating the risks incurred by rescuers when adventurers find themselves in peril.

The book also chronicles the disappearance of Matthew Greene from the Mammoth Lakes region in 2013. Greene's remains have never been found, but Rosnau continues to search for Greene. He hopes to help his family find closure.

Of the SAR community, Rosnau said, “A typical SAR volunteer is just someone who lives in a community and has compassion for other people. What greater gift is there to give than your time, to help someone through a difficult situation they never thought they'd get out of? That's what drives me, and why I continue to search for Matthew, every year, until we find him.”

Dean Rosnau will start his national book tour on Saturday, July 29, at The Booky Joint in Mammoth Lakes, with a book signing from 4-8 p.m. It's a great opportunity to meet the author, learn more about his experiences, and perhaps share your own SAR stories.

The book is fast-paced and each story reads like a thriller, featuring familiar local characters, places, and events. It's an honest testament to the strange and at times embarrassing ways human bodies respond to the stress associated with enduring extreme mountain conditions, and the power in weathering those experiences with another person. Rosnau spares no detail regarding the process of retrieving human bodies, writing in one story. Years of SAR had trained me well in dealing with death. As a way of coping, I told myself that a body was not a person; it was simply an object that needed to be removed from the environment for proper disposal.

This year, Mammoth Lakes locals can expect to see some of their own on the Main Stage at Mammoth Brewing Company’s 22nd annual Festival of Beers and Bluesapalooza. Local favorites Dreddie Poppins and the Professionals will open the festival at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 3. Most of them, including front man Eddy Wright, will be working hard the week leading up to the gig. "We're all normal local people, you know, so we've got jobs. Some of us have two," said Wright this week.

For Wright's part, this will be the first year since he came to town four years ago that he hasn't worked set-up and poured beers for festival-goers. "I met Sean Turner (co-owner of Mammoth Brewing Company) working the event my first year and he asked me to work for him at the brewery. I think he saw my work ethic. I've been there ever since," said Wright this week. Wright said Turner "really pulled for us" to open the festival. "He went out on a limb for us, but I think he was hoping a local band would draw a local crowd," reflected Wright. If the late-night dance parties that ensued during the band's gigs during Liberty Bar's Shoulder Season Concert Series are any testament to the group's ability to get local folk on their feet, it should be a fun night.

The theme of Thursday's concerts is "Beyond Blues." Wright said this fits with the genre-bending nature of Dreddie Poppins and the Professionals. He got his start playing drums and singing in the gospel tradition while growing up in church, but said of the band, “We are rooted in reggae, funk, and hip-hop, but we’re a creative bunch so we like to mix it up with Latin beats and a global sound.” That fluidity is made possible in large part by veteran drummer Lawrence Bowie, who studied jazz, hip-hop, and drum performance at the university level. The group also features the talents of Los Angeles local jazz musician Dave Benami on his various saxophones, Lucas Bowie on bass, and Levi Kesey on Hammond organ and electric guitar. You’re likely to see some familiar faces on stage—further proof that you never know who’s fixing your bicycle or booking your reservation in this town.

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REAL REGGAE, RIGHT HERE
By Brad Metzger

I can assuredly say that the best free Reggae festival in the world is the Mammoth Reggae Festival. With the celebration of its 8th year last weekend in The Village at Mammoth, it just gets better. Nowhere else have I ever heard of such a comprehensive, geographically and musically diverse and acclaimed group of Reggae artists playing a free festival over 2 days. Maximum respect goes out to brothers Alon and Guy Ravid, owners of Smokeyard BBQ and Chop Shop shop in The Village for bringing this special all ages, family-friendly event to Mammoth year after year.

Highlights for me included bands that literally span the nation: Saturday’s headliner Anuhea from Hawaii. The Late Ones are a rising star of the current reggae revival. This LA-based band with Hawaiian roots layers hip hop, R&B, and Jazz atop a foundation of Roots Reggae. They pay tribute to inspirations who have passed like Bob Marley, Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon and even Tupac Shakur, which explains why she is one of the most popular lead vocals), headliner Anuhea of Roots Reggae, They pay tribute to inspirations who have passed like Bob Marley, Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon and even Tupac Shakur, which explains why she is one of the most popular lead vocals)

Moments like this are why there will never be a replacement for live music by authentic artists. After performing hit after hit including “Simple Love Song” and “Mr. Mellow,” they practically had to drag Anuhea from the stage in order to respect the Village curfew.

Another key piece of the weekend which can’t be understated is the skill and deep reggae archives of local icon, DJ Rodney O. His passion and knowledge of reggae really shined as he mixed and sampled his way through rare versions of tracks from Arise Roots, Half Pint, Stick Figure, Rebellion and Damien and Stephen Marley. All in all a weekend of positive vibes and amazing Reggae music flowing through the Village at Mammoth. Can’t wait to see who Alon and Guy secure for next year.

Brad Metzger is an Internationally published Photographer and Critic of Reggae music and has contributed to Billboard, Reggaeville.com, Reggae Report International and The Beat.

LITTLE FISH THAT COULD
Phil Pister on Aldo Leopold and fighting the good fight

At 88, Phil Pister has spent the better part of his long career working for California Department of Fish and Game (now Fish and Wildlife) fighting passionately for a very small fish.

You can’t catch a pupfish (without a dip net), A real whopper comes in at only about 3 inches long. According to Pister, they are some of the last living inhabitants of the great lakes that covered the Great Basin during the Pleistocene epoch. They can survive in waters as hot as 115 degrees Fahrenheit, and in in pools three times saltier than the ocean. Today, they live in scattered desert marshes and springs fed by groundwater, what Pister calls the last aquatic “islands in a sea of sand.” Prior to water diversions by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the fish swam freely in valley marshes and wetlands.

Owens Pupfish were judged to be extinct by 1948. However, Pister had the good fortune, in 1964, to be part of a group of scientists that re-discovered them outside of Bishop. The experience hooked him.

In 1969, Pister found himself carrying the last of the Owens Pupfish in two ten-gallon buckets off of Fish Slough Road. A graduate student had alerted him late in the day that the last pool known to contain the fish was drying up. As the hours passed, Pister found himself alone, stumbling about four hundred fish in large plastic buckets. “Imagine you have these two buckets. You find yourself walking across a field, the sun has set and, suddenly it’s full of all kinds of pitfalls. Gopher holes, barbed wire fences that have fallen down. I thought at the time, if I drop these things, then they’re gone. There is no backup.” He subsequently provided testimony that was used in a Supreme Court ruling to protect the Devil’s Hole Pupfish in 1976.

After the explanation, she sang “This” and “Mr. Mellow,” they practiced hard to drag Anuhea from the stage in order to respect the Village curfew.

When asked why he fought so hard, for so long, for something he was continuously tasked with justifying to his own department, for a species against which the odds were stacked so high, Pister’s answer was simple. “They’re still here...with these fish, I could see this would be something enduring, versus maybe bringing good for a day or two.”

Pister added, “When you meet someone who has a very different view from you, I always try to start with our common ground. The fisheries world brings all kinds of people. You have hunters, fishermen, biologists. They all want the fish there... People on both sides have to be willing to learn. There’s humility in that.”

For more stories from Phil Pister’s life as a Fisheries Biologist in the Eastern Sierra, check out this week’s episode of Stories From The Sage, at www.thesheetnews.com.
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Mammoth Lakes Lutheran Preschool is currently accepting applications for a Head Teacher position. This position is mostly flexible, part time and is open for the week of August 25-27. This position will be part of our overall events team, including; the coordination of restaurants and breweries participating in the Taste, special event arrangements and on-site management. Event experience is a plus, Mammoth Rocks & Taste of the Sierra represents a part of the best staff, help the best customers, and be a part of the best crew. Everyone should love their job! Join our team and find out why we love ours! First Street Leather in the Village at Mammoth is currently accepting applications for full and part-time sales associates. We offer highly competitive pay and subsidized health insurance. Other benefits may include the possibility of company cars, as well as a ski pass. Please pick up an application at the shop or email your resume to: andrea@firststreetleather.com.

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Every day/
South Tuya Tours with the Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association/Mono Lake Committee.
10 a.m. and 1 p.m. every day through the summer.

**July 28-29**/
Bridgeport Fish Fest & Poker Run at Twin Lakes Resort. $1,000 grand prize for largest fish. Poker Run begins 5 p.m. at the Bridgeport Inn. Live music & kids activities on Saturday. Visit www.twinlakesresort.com for info.

**July 28-30**/
Villagefest at The Village in Mammoth. See sidebar, next page, ad page 2.

**Friday, July 28**/
ESIA Campfire Program at Shady Rest Campground in Mammoth. Naturalist program around the campfire from 7-8 p.m.

Big Pine Nawamani-Tki Farmers Market, 5:30 p.m. to dusk next to the Big Pine Tribal Office, 825 Main Street.

**Saturday, July 29**/
Book Signing with local Author Dean Rosnau at the Booky Joint in Mammoth, 4-8 p.m. Hear barn-raisin' tales from Dean’s 33 years as a member of Mono County SAR. See ad, p. 9, story p. 12.


Independent Project Press Open House: Last day of Entropia Exhibit. Meet the artists with refreshments. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Crayons and Paint with Eastern Sierra Land Trust. Parents and kids 5-15 will do art and explore Karen’s Preserve along the shores of Crowley Lake. To register, contact indigo@eslt.org or 760.873.4554.

**Kids Fishing Festival in Mammoth.** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Snowcreek Ponds in Mammoth.

Bishop Chamber of Commerce Golf Fun Day! Registration at 3 p.m. @ Bishop Country Club, tee off at 4 p.m.

First Annual Mammoth Lakes Beach Volleyball Tournament.

Heart Lake Wildflower Walk. Interpretive hike starts at 10:30 a.m. and lasts 2 hours. Moderate 2 mile hike.

Train Rides at Laws Railroad Museum, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets; $5 per person at the Depot, Kids under 13 ride free with an adult.

Free Yoga Class.

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**Calendar of Events**

**Bars & Music**

Happy Hour/
The Liberty Sports Bar and Grill. Pursuit of Happiness Hour, 3-6 p.m.

Mammoth's famous Slocums Happy Hour:
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Side Door Happy Hour daily 3-6 p.m.

Giovanni’s Happy Hour, daily 4-6 p.m. Large pizza and a pitcher of beer gets you free wings.

Lakanuki Happy Hour daily 3-6 p.m. $4.50 margaritas, Mai Tais. Happy Hour special 10 p.m.- close.

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**The Liberty Sports Bar and Grill**
Happy Hour @ The Bistro at Snowcreek, 4:30-6:30 p.m. daily.

**Mammoth Tavern** Happy Hour Tuesday-Friday 3:30-5:30 p.m. Closed Mondays.

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On Friday, July 28, the chili Cook-Off competition will run from 4:30-9:30 p.m. The Bald Eagles, an Eagles Cover Band will play, as well as the Cads of Badness, a classic dance rock group. The Chili Cook-off starts following the competitions.

On Saturday, July 29, the Chicken and rib Cook-Off will run from 4-9:30 p.m., followed by Flow Tribe at 6:45 p.m., and the Robert Randolph and the Family Band at 8:20 p.m.

Food vendors and cash bars open at 4 p.m.

**Bluesapalooza 2017**

On Thursday, August 3, Dreddie Poppins and the Professionals will kick off the festival starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by Flow Tribe at 6:45 p.m., and the Robert Randolph and the Family Band at 8:20 p.m.

On Friday, August 4, music starts at 3:30 p.m. with Jason Ricci and the Bald Eagles, with a finale performance by headliner Purple Haze, the popular Jimi Hendrix Cover Band from last year.

In past years, Villagefest has raised over $20,000 for local organizations and charities. For more information, visit mammothvillagefest@gmail.com or call 760.914.3122.

**TOWN STUFF**

Sunday, July 30:

**Mammoth Lakes Firefighters Foundation Annual Picnic** at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shady Rest Park. See ad, p. 3.

**Open Gate Day for White Mountain Research Center** at 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. WMRC will open locked gate to Barcroft Station for those wishing to hike White Mountain Peak.

**Free Guided Bird Walk at Mono Lake** with the Mono Lake Committee at 8-11 a.m. Meet at County Park Sundays at Valentine Reserve, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Meet at the Reserve, on Old Mammoth Road. Suggested $20 donation.

Monday, July 31:

**Public Meeting regarding the Mammoth Base Land Exchange**. Forest Service staff will be available to answer questions regarding the draft EIS for the project. 6-8 p.m. in Suite Z at the Minaret Mall in Mammoth.

**Tuesday, August 1**:

**Mono County Board of Supervisors Meeting** at 9 a.m. in Board Chambers, Bridgeport. Live stream from CAO Conference room, Sierra Center Mall in Mammoth.

**Inyo County Board of Supervisors Meeting** at 8:30 a.m. at the County Administrative Offices, Independence.

**Mammoth Recreation Commission Meeting** at 9-11 a.m. in Suite Z, Minaret Mall, Mammoth.

**Mammoth Lakes Recreation Board Meeting** at 5 p.m. in Suite Z, Minaret Mall, Mammoth.

**Wednesday, August 2**:

**Mammoth Town Council Meeting** at 9-11 a.m. in Suite Z, Minaret Mall, Mammoth.

**Mammoth Lakes Tourist Board Meeting** at 1 p.m. in Suite Z, Minaret Mall, Mammoth.

**UPCOMING**

**Farmer's Market in Mammoth Lakes** at the Mammoth Luxury Outlet Mall parking lot. 4-7 p.m.

**Mono Fisheries Commission Meeting** at 10 a.m. at the June Lake Community Center.

**August 3-6**:

**Bluesapalooza After-Party Jam** at the Liberty Bar with Crooked Eye Tommy. 9 p.m. to close, Friday and Saturday. See ad, page 15.

**Friday, August 4**:

**June Lake Friends of the Library Book Sales**. Presentation by David and Gayle Woodruff. 5:30 p.m. at the June Lake Community Center.

**Saturday, August 5**:

**Volunteer Trail Work Day on the Meadow Trail Connector**. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Sherwin's Trailhead on Sherwin Creek Road. Ribbon cutting at 1 p.m. Info: traildays@mlha.org. See ad, p. 10.

**August 10-20**:


**Monday, August 7**:

**Eastern Sierra Gold Rush Program** at Mono Basin Historical Society Meeting. Potluck meeting at 6 p.m. program starts 7 p.m. @ Lee Vining Community Center.

**AT THE MOVIES**

**Minaret Cinemas**

**Atomic Blonde (R):** Action spy thriller starring Charlize Theron and based on the graphic novel "The Coldest City" by Sam Hart.

**Dunkirk (PG-13):** War story directed by Christopher Nolan about the civilian effort to save allied troops stranded at the beaches of Dunkirk in France from approaching Nazi forces.

For movie times, call 760.934.3131 or visit mammothlakesmovies.com.
Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Mammoth Lakes will hold a public hearing, pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 2, Section 65061(b) on July 27, 2017, at 10:40 a.m. at the Crowley Lake Community Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA. The meeting shall be for not less than once a week for two consecutive weeks, and any change in the schedule shall be for the purpose of collecting said delinquent charges, and to hear any protest, to be publicly noticed in the same manner, at the same time, and for the same purpose as taxes for the Mammoth Community Water District.

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mono County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing August 17, 2017, in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Mono County Courthouse, Bridgeport, CA, to consider the following:

10:15 a.m. GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (GPA 17-001) "Mammoth Lakes Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road" for short-term rental with owners living on site (type 1). The proposal (APN 060-210-062) has a land use designation of Estate Residential (ER). A CEQA exemption is proposed.

10:40 a.m. a GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT 17-002/Conti for use of a home for a short-term rental with owners living on site (type 1). The property is located at 154 Hilton Creek Drive in Crowley Lake. This parcel (APN 060-180-018) has a land use designation of Estate Residential (ER). A CEQA exemption is proposed.

INTERESTED PERSONS may appear before the Planning Commission to present testimony or file written comments. File written correspondence with: Secretary to the Planning Commission, PO Box 347, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.

The Town of Mammoth Lakes will make a determination that retention of 5% of the total amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract, is reasonable and necessary. It is required that the contractor, before entering into the proposed contract, shall be required to obtain a bond in an amount equal to 100% of the bid or be required to be provided by the awarding entity. All bonds shall be executed by an admitted surety insurer meeting the requirements of Title 25, Department of Insurance, California Civil Code Section 959.120.

The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which work is to be performed shall be for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the contract which shall be paid to the prevailing bidder, copies of which are on file and will be made available to any interested entity upon written request to the Director of Industrial Relations at http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful bidder at the job site.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier’s check payable to the order of the Town of Mammoth Lakes, or by a bid bond in the sum of no less than 10% of the total amount of the bid, in a form to be approved by the Town, which the Town shall be required to keep in escrow until the award of the contract shall be deemed conclusive evidence that the bidder has entered into the contract, and that the Town has made a good faith effort to comply with all applicable Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the posting of all required Labor Code wages and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Each successful bidder shall immediately post a copy of the resolution and adoption of contract at the job site for public viewing.

The Town of Mammoth Lakes, California will make a determination that substitution of contractors shall be for no less than once a week for two consecutive weeks, and any change in the schedule shall be for the purpose of collecting said delinquent charges, and to hear any protest, to be publicly noticed in the same manner, at the same time, and for the same purpose as taxes for the Mammoth Community Water District.

MAMMOTH COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT
EXHIBIT A

DELIQUENT WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017

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BIDDER INVITATION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby directed to publish this Notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District. Such publication shall be for not less than once a week for two weeks prior to the date for the hearing with the first publication at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing. A notice of the public hearing shall be sent to each person listed on the Report.

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Public Input Sought

Mental Health Services Act
Three-Year Plan

Mono County Behavioral Health invites community members to:
Access the plan at:
www.monocounty.ca.gov/MHSA

Send comments via email to:
agreenberg@mono.ca.gov

Share input at a community meeting:
August 22nd at 5:30 p.m.
Sierra Wellness Center
Sierra Center Mall, Second Floor

LETTERS
The personal is not political
Dear Editor,
I am a full-time resident of the “Clark Tract” in June Lake. The July 1 issue of your newspaper had an article about our meetings to review short-term rental process within June Lake. In fact, that particular issue had several articles about “happenings” in June Lake, which is appreciated.
However, I am writing to object to something that was mentioned in the short-term rental article. There was an incident prior to the meeting that represented inappropriate behavior of one individual towards another. That incident was given its own paragraph in The Sheet article, which was even more inappropriate. The incident was portrayed in the article as being relevant to the meeting, but in fact it was completely irrelevant; it was and is a personal matter between the two individuals.

Our BOS Bob Gardner has come to every one of those meetings and starts the meeting with a statement to encourage civil behavior. Wendy Sugimura, who has conducted the meetings also has “civil-ity” as part of every one of her PowerPoints, and indeed the meetings have been very civil. The way the article was written implied that is not the case, and such a portrayal is a very unfair representation.
In addition, the article made a statement that “county staff told meeting attendees that they planned to start working on crafting a survey.” That is not true, and I confirmed that it is not true with the Wendy Sugimura of the county. I was at that meeting and also did not get the idea that a survey would be conducted.

Ann Tozier
June Lake

Notice of Ordinance

ORONOCO NO. 047-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPEALING AND RE-PLACING MONO COUNTY CHAP 5.44 TO ENACT REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND VIDEO COM- PETITION ACT OF 2006

WHEREAS, in 2006 the California Legislature enacted the Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act, (California Public Utilities Code, §§ 5800 et seq.) (hereinafter “DIVCA”), in order to create a statewide system of regulation and franchising for cable, broadcast and video services and
WHEREAS, prior to DIVCA, cable television franchises were issued by cities and counties, with certain regulatory and financial powers reserved to it local governments; and
WHEREAS, the County of Mono wishes to update its local regulations to recognize State preemptions under DIVCA and to exercise those regulatory and financial powers reserved to it under the law;
NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO ORDAINS that:
SEC 1. Mono County Code Chapters 5.44 is hereby repealed and replaced with the language set forth in Exhibit X, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.
SEC 2. Any video service provider having an unexpired County franchise issued in accordance with the Mono County Code prior to the enactment of the Ordinance shall have approval for many actions taken in connection with the County’s Code prior to the enactment of the Ordinance. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 1, 2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on July 07, 2017. File Number 17-142 2017-0151 (7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person Is Doing Business As:
Searles Housing
Steve Searles/Debra Searles
10, Box 8619, 226 Mono St.
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 1, 2017. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on July 14, 2017. File Number 17-144 2017-0154 (7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person Is Doing Business As:
Crowley Lake Campground
Greg Jonnisen
4107 Crowley Lake Drive
Creswell Lake, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a general partnership. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on July 14, 2017. File Number 17-144 2017-0151 (7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12)

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-CLOUDS MCCLUGS

HORRORSCOPEs

Cancer: To make the most out this next very promising year of your life, please adopt a new positive saying. One of these should help: 1) “Sometimes the only thing that keeps me going is realizing how awesome I am.” 2) “The best way to start your day is by throwing glitter in its face!”

Leo: The easiest way to be outstand-
ing is just to go stand outside. But the real way to be outstanding is to keep plugging away, staying posi-
tive and having faith. Another big key is to enjoy the bumpy road to success. To help, never forget these two things: First, many of your best days haven't even happened yet. Second, work hard but be sure to stop long enough to smell the roses and en-
joy the donuts.

Virgo: The Stars are saying that even though you're pretty busy, this would be a good time to tighten up any loose ends and to clean up your Honey-Doo List. That's because the next year of your life is shaping up to be nothing shy of spectac-ular. If you've never heard of that word before, don't worry, you'll be discovering lots of wonder-
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Capricorn: The Stars are reporting that you won't have to look very hard to find inspiration. The next few months will bless your life with all kinds of reasons to be as happy as a clam at high tide. Of course, summer is the perfect time to enjoy seafood of all sorts, so please try to remem-
ber that the only things in your life that are allowed to be salty right now are your shorts, your fish and chips, and the rim around your margarita. Aquarius: Now that we've moved the dog days of summer you might find that the heat and doing any-
thing other than playing outdoors make you cranky. To help make sure you keep some sunshine in your steps, adopt one of these mottos: A) “I thinks it's time to put on my positive und-
pants.” B) “When crap happens, just use it as fer-
tilizer.” C) “When life dumps sand in your swimsuit it simply means you've got a good reason to go skinny dipping.”

Pisces: This would be the prefect time to make an updated Summer Bucket List. Please be sure to add things that make you smile, make you ful-
filled and make you laugh until you tinkle a little bit. Remember that the world is your oyster, which is some-
times best served fried, sometimes with cocktail sauce and sometimes you should simply enjoy it in the raw.

Aries: Hi there. Hope all is well. If it's not, Clouds hates to tell you this, but it's probably your fault. Sure, you've got reasons to be bummed out or frustrated. Everyone does. But life isn't about what gets you down, it's about what gets you up. So your new motto is "I'm down for whatever will turn this frown upside down.”

Taurus: Since the people of this sign have great personalities but tend to be a bit shy at first, please use the following "ice breakers" when you need them. 1) “Excuse me, but I think you just dropped something—and it was my jaw.” 2) “The differ-
ence between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them.” 3) “I prefer to workout in the morning, before my brain can figure out what's going on.” 4) “I believe in you, even with your clothes on!”

Gemini: There's nothing that says summer more than taking a road trip with the windows rolled down and some of your favorite tunes setting the mood. Therefore, please assemble a list of some tunes that make up your Summer 2017 Sound Track. A variety would be best, but please include songs with lyrics like this one from the new Tupac docu-
mentary: “All eyes on me … live the life of a boss player.”
We would like to extend a huge THANKS to all the sponsors and donors of the FIRST MMSP REUNION

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