ATV JAMBOREE DRAWS A CROWD
Northern Mono event in 12th year
By Tim Gorman

I'd like to introduce myself, since this is my first article for this paper. My name is Tim Gorman, and I write for The Sheet News. I've been trying that line out around town, seeing what kind of reaction it gets. Town Councillors gave me business cards. Tourists nodded indifferently. Some locals told me that my boss is 'controversial,' their tone implying a little ill will towards Mr. Lunch.

By far the strangest reaction came from a man I approached during the lunch break on Wednesday's ride in the Eastern Sierra ATV & UTV Jamboree. 50 of us were standing atop the Minnesotamica Mine, 40 miles into an 87 mile ride. Men, women, children, even a dog were milling around their machines, most making small talk and eating sack lunches. I saw this man standing alone and, since I was there to take in the local color, I walked up to him and tried out my line: "Hi. My name is Tim Gorman, and I write for The Sheet News."

"No kidding, my friend over there is a piece of sheet," said Tom Seals, a short, stocky man of about 60 with a hat pulled down low on his massive head. He pointed to his friend. His friend walked over.

"You're a writer? Well if you want to write a short story, you should write about this guy." Angus McIntosh was slightly taller than Tom, bald with a white beard and wiry frame. A third man approached and chimed in. "And if you want to write an ugly editorial, then you should write about him," pointing at Angus. This was from Bobby Wright, a round man with a round head and whispy white hair. I didn't see ATV, page 7.

"WHY AM I HERE?"
Truax remains under fire from fellow members of MLT Board
By Benham

At Tuesday's Mammoth Lakes Tourism (MLT) meeting, the Board was supposed to vote on whether MLT Executive Committee Vice Chair Brent Truax would retain his position on the Executive Committee.

MLT cannot dismiss Truax from MLT. MLT can only dismiss him from the Executive Committee. Truax sits on the NGO as a representative of the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, and only the Chamber has the authority to remove him as its representative.

On August 29, MLT Board Chair Scott McGuire asked Truax to step down from his position pending an inquiry into alleged ethical issues stemming from Truax serving as both a representative of MLT, and of his employer, Jim Demetriades, developer of the Old Mammoth Place Project, at the same meetings with public agency partners to discuss the future of air service in the Eastern Sierra.

After this potential ethical violation came to light, the Executive Committee sent questions to Truax on September 1 (see the complete questions in the September 8 issue of The Sheet) about this and other potential issues involving Truax.

Truax refused to answer questions about his being a Grand Jury witness, his representation of MLT at air service meetings earlier this year, or an email from Town Manager Dan Holler which he didn't share with fellow Board members.

Following Truax's continued silence, the Board refused to vote on his status, with some members citing Truax's refusal to answer the questions as their reason for delaying a vote.

MLT Board Secretary Sean Turner said he wanted Truax's answers before he voted. Board members John Morris, Kirk Schaubmayer and Michael Ledesma agreed. Ledesma was peeved to learn about the Executive Committee's inquiry into Truax's actions through two articles published in The Sheet and not from the Executive Committee itself. McGuire told him that the Executive Committee couldn't inform the rest of the Board about the inquiry because doing so would have violated the Brown Act.

"I have not vetted this as much as I would like," said McGuire.

MLT Executive Director John Urdi and MLT Board member and Mammoth Mountain Ski Area COO Eric Schaubmayer said, "I have not vetted this as much as I would like.

MLT Executive Committee Vice Chair Brent Truax.

Clark stayed silent during the discussion.

The Executive Committee notified the rest of the Board of the vote 72 hours before the meeting. "72 hours and no answers" could be MLT's new blues album.

"Why am I here?" Truax asked at the beginning of the discussion.

He wondered if it was because others on the Board didn't like him, or didn't like his boss, Jim Demetriades. He likened the treatment to bullying.

"What is really going on here and who is really driving the bus?" he asked.

To Truax's query about other Board members not liking Demetriades, Turner admitted to being frustrated about hearing Demetriades say at the August 23 meeting about The Old Mammoth Place project at Mammoth Brewing Co., Turner's business, that Demetriades had sent Truax to represent MLT at an air service meeting on February 7 of this year.

According to MLT minutes, Truax volunteered to attend the meeting and MLT sent see MLT, page 9.
FANTASYLAND

I guess it was about a month ago when 350-odd newspapers wrote editorials standing up to President Trump and decrying his attacks on the free press.

I didn’t write anything at the time because I half-thought it was an ingenuous ploy to get out of doing any real reporting that day. As in they were taking the layup and bickering at Trump versus doing their jobs.

But now, here I sit, a yawning expanse of editorial page before me, and no dog named Fido at home to write about (RIP Mr. Shirk).

Just finished Kurt Andersen’s book “Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire, a 500-Year History,” which aptly captures why we are where we are right now, a fractured nation which can’t seemingly agree on the most basic truths.

And Andersen writes, “So what if there are lots of Americans with various screws loose. So what if they dream and stew in their own mad, mad, madworlds? Ignore them, let them alone, let them be, right? Aye, there’s the rub.”

“There are real consequences in the real world.

“Delusional ideas and magical thinking flood from the private sphere into the public, become so pervasive and deeply rooted, so normal, that they affect everyone.”

And he goes through all the interest groups - the religious zealots who insist on teaching Creationism, the folks worried about genetically modified foods, the anti-vaccine lobby, the alternative medicine lobby, the climate change deniers, the UFO spotters, the 9/11 conspiracy theorists …

Everybody gets to pick and choose their own pet conspiracy, choose their own facts for their own ends.

Folks get to believe climate change science just as wholeheartedly as they believe their own interpretations of Biblical prophecy. And defend each as if they are equally defensible.

In one section, Andersen talks about Congressman Devin Nunes (now the Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee) of California’s 22nd district. When he first got elected, Nunes said 90 percent of the correspondence he received involved “real” issues and perhaps 10 percent focused on chemtrails poisoning people from airplanes and other conspiracy theories.

Over the past 15 years, noted Nunes, those percentages have flipped.

Clearly, an observant guy. No dummy.

When he was elected, Nunes was considered one of the most conservative elected officials in Washington.

Now? Heritage Foundation ranks him among the top third of liberal House Republicans.

But as we all know, being labeled “liberal” and Republican is kind of a kiss of death. So Nunes has transformed himself over the past few years into President Trump’s most ardent defender. In an April feature published in the New York Times, the Times noted, “In inquiries on Benghazi and Russia and beyond, the California Congressman has displayed a deep mistrust of the expert consensus on reality.”

Nunes has seemingly transformed into a conspiracy theorist himself. What’s the lesson here? If you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em?

As the New York Times editorialized post-Trump election: “Trump understood at least one thing better than almost everybody,” that the “breakdown of a shared public reality built upon widely accepted facts represented not a hazard, but an opportunity.”

So let me bring this back home, because in the back of my brain, the vague outline of a point to this meandering is forming.

As Vane (guest editing this week) and I sat around the office in full b.s. mode while I tried to bounce this column off her, we both noted that life is a lot more like Watergate than it is Ocean’s 13.

While we would all like to believe in very elaborate, professional, discreet capers, oftentimes where the forces of evil are plotting mayhem and destruction upon the good and noble citizenry, more often than not, you’ve got a bunch of klutzes trying to execute half-baked plans which at best would offer dubious results.

“The Russians didn’t steal the 2016 election. Hilary Clinton gave it away.

I mean, of course, it would be great to uncover such wonderful scams. After all, isn’t that where Pulitzer Prizes come from? Because we are Americans and we believe in high crimes and great destinies.

On a local level, I find the Truax case interesting just because … it is a lot more like Watergate than it is Ocean’s 13.

I thought Sierra Nevada Resort should have paid the penalty as set forth in Town code.

But in terms of Truax’s position on the airport, for example, not one member of the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce has stated that Truax has advocated for a position they disagree with.

Is he suddenly under fire because it’s a position Mammoth Mountain disagrees with?

And all this just to kick someone off an Executive Committee? Isn’t this like kicking someone off a prom committee? He still gets to go, right?

And wear the corsage!

Or how about the Wood Site deal? Is there a grand conspiracy here? Or does Sam Walker still just possess that marvelous gift of selling ice to Eskimos?

“I can’t believe they are doing this.”

Lao Tzu

“Nisi flектere, ut finem quem intendimus.”

-Jack of all Lunches

TED CARLETON ........... Jack of all Lunches

JUNE SIMPKINS ...... Jack of everything else

JACK BENHAM ........... Writer

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MONO COUNTY V. LADWP

Lawsuit seeks to require DWP to provide water to Long Valley ranch lands

By Benham

On August 15, Mono County filed a Petition for a Writ of Mandate, asking Mono County Superior Court to require the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) to provide water on leases in Long Valley.

The litigation has unanimous support from the Board of Supervisors, as well as the backing of ranchers and grazers, environmental groups, and the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

Does the County have the fiscal and personnel resources to go twelve rounds in the super-heavyweight division? Is litigation worth it?

The County has outside counsel on retainer. His name is Donald Mooney. He has worked with the County for fifteen years and litigated on behalf of the Owens Valley Commission against DWP. Mooney is based in Davis, CA.

The venue of the lawsuit has been moved to Alameda County, which consists of most of the eastern Bay Area. Mooney will be able to make court appearances, allowing County counsel to stay home within the county.

There are three judges in Alameda County who decide on California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) cases. The county does not yet know which of the three judges will take the case.

Stacey Simon, Mono County Counsel, allayed fears of high legal costs. “The entire case is litigated based on documents that already exist. No new evidence is allowed, except in very rare circumstances. As such, the County’s litigation costs are limited to the costs of drafting the petition [which it has already done], drafting a brief, and responding to procedural motions which may arise. My office is working closely with the County’s outside CEQA attorney as well, so some of that (already minimal) cost is covered by the existing budget for County Counsel staff.”

Stacy Corless, Supervisor of District 5, and Fred Stump, District 2, told The Sheet in separate phone interviews that the Board was aware of legal costs and had set a cap for how much to spend on the lawsuit in closed session. They couldn’t disclose the exact amount of that cap because closed see DWP, page 5

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Local ornithological groups noted an increase in flock size of the spandex warrior species in town last week. Gran Fondo director Caroline Casey confirmed these reports. “It was the biggest Fondo ever,” she said.

1,702 riders rode, a 202 rider or 11 percent increase from 2017’s Fondo. Approximately 916 people accompanied the riders. That’s a low estimate, according to Casey’s numbers. The total number of visitors was about 2,618. 90 percent of those visitors stayed for two or more nights.

Casey wants to continue to grow the event, but acknowledges that there’s a sweet spot for the size.

Brandon Baker (top) found his sweet spot on this year’s ride, winning the male division with a time of 4 hours 24 minutes 5.986 seconds. Rudolph Napolitano finished .668 seconds behind Baker and Marco Arocha came in third, with a time of 4 hours 26 minutes and 32.524 seconds.

Karen Embrey (bottom) won the female division with a time of 4 hours 56 minutes 31.406 seconds. Rachel Holzer finished second, 1 minute and 19 seconds off the leader, and Kate Wilson came in third with a time of 5 hours 11 minutes and 22.976 seconds. - Benham
session discussions are confidential unless the law mandates that the information be made public. Stump said that in this instance it was not mandated, therefore the cap remains confidential.

Now that the County has filed a writ of mandate, the next step will be to compile a record of DWP’s actions that pertain to its decision not to irrigate its lands. This stage is called discovery and in a CEQA case involves scoping notices, comments on scoping notices, a final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), more comments, and minutes from public hearings.

Discovery has proven difficult, or easy if you like a light workload, because DWP did not do CEQA review. That’s the core of the dispute and why the County filed the writ of mandate position in the first place.

In a phone interview with The Sheet, Simon, Mono County Counsel, said, “We believe that the entire body of CEQA case law supports our action.”

DWP provided a preview of its argument to County counsel in which it claims that it did not need to perform CEQA because not providing water on its leases was part of its ongoing operations. By State law, CEQA review isn’t required for ongoing operations. It’s required when operations change.

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Regardless of the legal outcome, it might be a few years before there’s enough forage again for ranchers to return to pre-2018 levels.

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Town Council and MLH Board discuss strategies for addressing Mammoth’s housing challenges

By Gorman

Town Council members met with the Board of Mammoth Lakes Housing on Monday for a joint workshop to discuss seven questions on the future of housing in Mammoth Lakes.

Topics on the agenda ranged from the allocation of town funds to the reconsideration of MLH’s status as a Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO), to MLH’s plan for filling vacant positions on the Board and staff, but both groups made clear that no decisions would be made during the meeting. The goal of the meeting was simply to open the line of communication between the organizations.

Mayor Pro Tem Bill Sauser set a tone of collaboration for the meeting, saying “our relationship has felt like us vs. them, when it should just be us.” This spirit sustained throughout, and at the adjournment of the two hour meeting the prevailing sentiment seemed to be: let’s do this more often.

The two groups agreed that MLH’s basic service contract would need to be continued if the organization is fully staffed, a request that elicited a “heck yeah!” from Mayor Cleland Hoff, but Mammoth Lakes Housing’s plan to fill their vacant positions seemed to be slow in coming. MLH is seeking two more Board members and another Director to work alongside Patricia Robertson.

MLH Board members and Town Council also found consensus on the importance of the Revolving Loan Fund. $200k in funds were left over from last year’s housing budget, and the room agreed that the first priority was to use $114k of that to replenish theRLF to $300k. The RLF can be used to purchase deed restricted units from town residents, and Patricia Robertson said that two to three units would come up for sale in the near term and the RLF would need to be prepared. The first priority of the MLH, before developing new deed restricted properties, is to retain the ones it has. If the Revolving Loan Fund is too low and deed restricted units go to the open market, then MLH has failed at furthering the goals of the 2017 Housing Action Plan.

Disagreements did arise over the possible creation of a Housing Working Group, a collection of local stakeholders that would oversee MLH’s implementation of the Housing Action Plan.

Community Development Director Sandra Mobley raised the question of whether MLH and the town need to be more transparent in their execution of the Housing Action Plan, and many members agreed that it would be good to get more community members involved in the process.

Bill Sauser did not like the idea of another governmental body, “We shouldn’t increase bureaucracy for the sake of bureaucracy,” he said. In the end MLH President Kirk Stapp stated that they should not discourage community members from being involved in housing, but that it is far too early to create a working group. MLH needs to deal with its own staffing issues before attempting to create an entirely new body.

After the workshop MLH held its own monthly board meeting. There Patricia Robertson was appointed to the Executive Director position with a vote of five aye, one no, and one abstention. She will continue to seek another full-time director to join her on the staff.

I was homeless in Mammoth Lakes, and it was not the worst time in my life.

-Mayor Cleland Hoff
Over the course of our trip through the Carson Valley of Nevada I would come to hear a lot more out of these three men, whom I dubbed The Peanut Gallery in my head. They are Southern Californians, veterans of the Eastern Sierra Jamboree. They are gruff, crass, and their faces show the leathery wrinkles of too much time squinting through too much sun. Nearly everything they said was a joke or a jab.

“Mine wore a skirt,” said Tom. Theirs is the Jamboree spirit.

Now in its 12th year of operation, the Eastern Sierra ATV and UTV Jamboree is a four-day event where off-roading enthusiasts convene from all over California and Nevada to ride their four wheel machines around the expansive trails of the Eastern Sierra.

On Wednesday, 220 riders met at the Meadowcliff Resort in Coleville to begin a week of riding that would see each of them average around 100 miles a day of hard, dusty, scenic driving. The routes that they ride have been curated by Tim Fesko, one of the founders of the event. Tim met me at the group breakfast at the Meadowcliff resort, which he owns and operates along with his wife. He has salt and pepper hair and wears small glasses with transition lenses. I would come to learn that he has boundless energy and a love of off-roading that I think few in this world can match.

Now I have to admit to some ignorance. I had never been on an ATV and I had never heard of a UTV before this day. My editor sent me to Coleville with the message, “Talk to Tim Fesko. He’s gonna put you on a ride. Take photos. BS with people. Capture the color of the event.” I thought that a ‘ride’ would be a quick lap around an open field, and then I’d be back in Mammoth Lakes by lunch. Then Tim let me know that our ride would be an eight hour trek deep into the hills of Nevada. He said that we’d leave for the trails at 8:20 a.m. with the hope of finishing by 4:30 p.m., and then he left me with some of the guides to enjoy my complimentary breakfast.

Included with the $175 entry fee ($90 for children), a rider gets four days of guided rides ranging from 80 to 140 miles, a prime rib dinner on Saturday night, which I’m told is excellent, and a breakfast each morning of biscuits and gravy, eggs, hash browns, and delicious sausages.

That smells distinctly like those delicious sausages they serve each morning.

During a brief moment of sincerity at lunch, Bobby, one of the Peanut Gallery, tried to explain to me the history of this hobby. He told me that at first there were three wheel ATVs, but those were deemed too dangerous and replaced with the four wheel models years ago. ATVs had now been effectively replaced by UTVs, Utility Task Vehicles, which were also referred to as side by side by on account of their side by side seats. A common UTV costs $15-$20,000, and most drivers said they put another $5,000 into them in accessories and upgrades.

Bobby searched for the name of another type of machine. “What’s the name of the job site one?”

“Work,” responded Tom.

“No, no, no there’s ATVs and UTVs, what’s the other?”

“LMNOP,” said Angus.

Bobby didn’t miss a beat. “You sound like my last girlfriend. She kept talking about LUV.”

“I’m much prettier than your last girlfriend.”

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After breakfast the group split up and convoys of trucks towed their machines out to the trailheads where they would begin their trips. Tim explained a little about the Jamboree as we made our drive out to Gardnerville where we’d start the Minnesota ride. Tim was a long-time member of the Northern Mono Chamber of Commerce. There is not a lot to bring people out to the small towns of Walker and Coleville. One thing that they have plenty of is dirt trails tailor made for off roading, and now that the Jamboree has grown to over 200 riders a year the motels and RV parks sell out for the event. “We had 25 people the first year, and its just grown,” he said. “It’s become a great community.”

We convened at Gardnerville and took off into the hills, I in Tim’s passenger seat. Tim said that we would try to stop every ten miles or so for a potty break. As it turns out, the rattling of a UTV on trails does an excellent job of stimulating a person’s bladder. Technically, we romped eastward from Gardnerville past Mt. Siegal to the Minnesota Mine, just north of the Smith Valley. That is technically where we went, but when I asked Mike McKinley, a five-year veteran of the jamboree, to describe our location during a potty break, he just said “God’s Country.” I like that better.

God’s Country is beautiful. We wound through sparse Pinyon pines that would occasionally smack the windshield of our machine. The pines opened up to wide ranges of sage brush and tumbleweed where herds of wild horses rested just feet from the trail. In the hills, groves of aspens sprung up around the odd spring, and a fox bound across the trail in front of us.

Tim spoke about the landscape. He knew all the peaks and valleys by name. He loved this land, said that you could never get bored out here if you had gas and a spare tire.

More than the land, he loved driving his UTV. So much so that he wanted to share it with me. So when we got near the Minnesota Mine, and the trail became less technical, he asked if I wanted to drive. He laughed at the stupid smile that spread across my face as I nodded yes.

All my skepticism about this hobby disappeared as soon as I got behind the wheel. I got Tim’s UTV up to 50mph on the dirt trail and I’m fairly certain I left finger impressions on the steering wheel. It is fun, but it is hard fun. It’s fun for people who like scraping dust off their teeth. It’s fun for people who don’t mind having the literal piss violently rattled out of them for eight hours, and who then choose to wake up and do it again for three more days. After a day on those beautiful, back-breaking bumps, all I wanted was a god-blessed hot shower and a cold beer. It takes a special person to like this kind of fun.

“I have one piece of advice for you, Tim,” Tom held my arm as he spoke. “Don’t believe anything you write.” Loyal Sheet-heads, I leave you with that. My name is Tim Gorman, and I write for The Sheet News. If you know what’s good for you, you’ll heed Old Tom’s advice.
Brent Truax

It did say I have a high interest in this airport function and a certain interest myself to be there and be part of the conversations and try to move air service forward.

-Martin Ledesma

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SEARCHING FOR OPPORTUNITY

Annual Job Fair at Tri-County Fairgrounds draws a crowd
By Melissa Maddux

On Wednesday morning, the Eastern Sierra Employment Collaborators Group of Inyo County hosted their annual job fair at the Tri-County fairgrounds, with local and state-wide organizations that are currently looking for candidates with each type of skill and education level.

Each year, employers choose various seasons to search for potential job seekers based upon the availability of open positions and the skills that are required to fulfill those requirements.

Kelly Piper of Inyo County Social Services said they often “hear from employers [that] there is not a large enough pool of employees to pull from. [We] also hear from employees that they don’t know how to find out about the jobs that are out there. Our goal is to try to connect the two—the employer and the employee, so both their needs are met.”

This year’s Job Fair drew approximately 70 participants.

Three of the employers involved at the Job Fair were Caltrans, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), and the County of Inyo. Similar in the hiring process are Caltrans and LADWP, where potential job seekers fill out an online application through their official website, and are then tested based on their specific job skills for the position they applied for. Based upon their score, they are then placed on an eligible list and chosen for an interview.

The County of Inyo has the minimum requirement of a high school diploma in some of their entry-level positions, with practical exams that are necessary during the interviewing process; other positions require a college degree, said Kelly Reade, Personnel Analyst for the County of Inyo.

According to the 2016 Census Bureau, the unemployment rate in Inyo County is currently 6.3 percent, with an employment rate of 55.4 percent. Potential job seekers who are currently unemployed, laid off, or looking for a better job or career opportunity were able to find something that met their current needs, ranging from professional, government, construction, and customer service, to laboring positions.

The Sheet Newspaper attended the September 12 Job Fair to hear from some of those searching for work in Inyo County.

Former miner Tim Turner, 37, was recently laid off after working in the mines in Silver Peak. He was able to attend this year’s Job Fair with the help of his wife.

As Turner searches for employment, he is currently looking for something in “equipment operation, [or through the] Forest Service. My passions [are] outdoors [and] maybe to find something ... that’s involved with the mountains, outdoors, [and] wildlife. So, that would be a new field for me, but something that I have always been interested in,” he said.

As far as what employers expect, he said they are possibly looking for “someone who is a good worker with integrity, [and is] going to show
Deanna Clark, a 20-year resident, is Coldwell Banker’s newest real estate agent. A native Californian, Deanna was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area. After receiving a Bachelor’s degree from Humboldt State University, Deanna has lived and worked all over the globe, including Antarctica. A mountain girl at heart, Deanna moved to the Eastern Sierra in 1998 and has married and raised a family here. Active in the local community, Deanna serves on the boards of both the Eastern Sierra Nordic Ski Association and the Mammoth Schools NOW Foundation.

Deanna is also the only certified Lamaze childbirth educator in Mono County. Deanna’s familiarity with the area expands beyond Mammoth to include June Lake, Lee Vining, Crowley Lake, Sunny Slopes and Swall Meadows. Based upon her own experiences as a buyer and seller, Deanna recognizes that a real estate purchase is often the single biggest financial commitment one will ever make. It’s a major life event and can often seem overwhelming.

Deanna’s top priority is to guide clients through this transition so that it feels seamless and enjoyable. She has a keen eye for detail, and the client’s best interest is at the forefront of every transaction. Deanna is also a Contract Forms and Staging specialist.

Whatever the client’s real estate needs may be, Deanna will offer her complete dedication, service, and loyalty. She will always provide excellent communication and takes true pleasure in helping others fulfill their goals and dreams.

When Deanna is not immersing herself in real estate, she can often be found enjoying nature with her two boys, one furry girl, and her husband. To learn more about Deanna, the Mammoth real estate market, and community events, check her out on Facebook at Mammoth Property Finder.
Last weekend the June Lake Jam Fest returned to the shore of Gull Lake. Matt Curry and Groove Session opened the event at Mid-Chalet on June Mountain and Melvin Seals and JGB brought it home on Sunday evening.

Clockwise from left: Alex Stewart and Carly Wasti, Jill Wallentyne of Tiger Bar, Zach Nugent of JGB, Beth Hill. - Benham
Clockwise from left: Chad Patrick on percussion for Groove Session. Ronnie Sanchez on bass. Stewart and Jenna Bedford with son Mack. Purple of Pic N Purple Radio Show. Jim Richards plays the keg.

**Calendar of Events**

**BARS & MUSIC**

**Happy Hour**
The Liberty Sports Bar and Grill Monday - Saturday: 3 homemade tacos for $6. Wine Wednesday is 1/2 off the entire list all day long. Live jazz on the patio from 4-7 and happy hour wine from 3- close. See ad, p. 11.

**Outlaw Saloon Happy Hour**
Monday: All Night Happy Hour (4 p.m.-close), Tuesday - Friday: Happy Hour from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday: $2.50 Tacos 4-9 p.m., wings 6-9 p.m. Thursday: Burger and Beer special 5-8 p.m. See ad, p. 9.

**Mammoth Rock ‘N Bowl**
Monday: $4 games $9 p.m. Tuesday: $2 street tacos, $2 games and $2 shoes. Wednesday: $10 large cheese or single topping pizza and 2 for $1 bowling. Thursday: Ladies Night, ladies bowl 2 free games, plus shoes. Friday and Saturday: Cosmic Bowling 9 p.m., Sunday: Kids bowl free 4-7 p.m. See ad, p. 2.

**Petra’s Bistro & Wine Bar**
Happy Hour: 5-7 p.m. daily. $5-10 menu items and drink specials. See ad, p. 12.

**Clocktower Cellar Happy Hour**
4:30-7 p.m. daily. $5 dollar menu items, drink specials. Sunday: open at 10 a.m. for football.

**Robert’s Happy Hour**
4-6 p.m. daily. Sunday: open at 10 a.m. for football. See ad, p. 19.

**Austria Hof Happy Hour**
5:30-7:30 p.m. daily. Tuesday: Baja fish tacos, $3.50. Thursday: Poke tacos 3/3.99. See ad, p. 18.

**Samurai**
Mon-Thurs. 4 p.m.-close. 20% off all alcohol in bar. Karaoke every Fri. & Sat. 9-11:30 p.m.

**Whitebark Restaurant Bar & Lounge**
Unwind with daily drink and food specials 4-6 p.m.

**Mammoth’s famous Slocum’s Happy Hour**
Mon-Fri 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 5-6; Sunday, 3-6 p.m. See ad, p. 5.

**Mammoth Tavern Happy Hour**
Tuesday-Sunday 3:30-5:30 p.m. Closed Mon. Monday: Happy Hour 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 drink specials 10 p.m.-close.

**Black Velvet Coffee Happy Hour**
daily 4-6 p.m.

**Shelter Distilling**
(Village at Mammoth) Free tasting hour 3-4 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 15/16**
- Andrew Webber Blues Band plays Liberty Bar. Time: 9 p.m. See ad p. 11.
- **Sunday, Sept. 16**
  - **Groove Crater Method** plays Black Double Bakery. Time: 7-9 p.m.
  - **Music in the Park**, a fundraiser for the Big Tree Mountain and Irrigation Association. Music by Sax Fifth Avenue. Baffle, hot dogs, and desserts. Location: Mendenhall Park, Big Pine. Time: 4-8 p.m.
  - **Sept. 21-23**

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**Friday, Sept. 14**
- Rock the Vote block party in Bishop. Meet local candidates running for City Council and School Board. Music, dancing, food trucks. Time: 5:30-9 p.m. Location: High Street between Willow and May.

**Farmer’s Market in Independence**
Time: 4-7 p.m. Location: Mairs Market parking lot. Independence. Nawanaki-Ti Farmer’s Market. Time: 5:30-8 p.m. Location: next to Big Pine Tribal Office.

**Saturday, Sept. 15**
- **Ronald McDonald House Walk for Kids.** Location: Bishop City Park. 5K fun walk/run. Register 7:30 a.m.
- **10th Annual Great Sierra River Cleanup** with ESLT. The GSRC focuses on removing trash and restoring the health of Sierra Nevada waterways. Time/Location: meet @ 8:30 a.m. at the parking lot on the corner of Fowler and Church in Bishop. Drinks and snacks provided. Come prepared with hat, sunscreen and water. Info: Ryan, 760.873.4554 or ryan@eslt.org.
- **Mammoth Lakes Trail Days Lakes Basin Cleanup, sponsored by Mammoth’s Chamber of Commerce and The Nest.** Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Location: meet @ the Horseshoe Lake parking lot for a free bagel breakfast courtesy of Old New York Deli and Bagel Co. Lunch provided by Bleu Handcrafted Foods. Info: Joel, 760.914.1767.

**UCCE Sourdough Workshop.** Learn how to make sourdough starter with UCCE Master Food Preservers. Time: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Location: Milkweed Golf School, 166 Grandview Rd., Bishop. $15 entry fee. Reservations required. Info: Melissa, 760.873.7854 or melyeager@ucanr.edu.

**Eastern Sierra Photography Jam-boree.** Six competitions open to all skill levels and camera types. Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Location: Bridgeport Ranch, 58 Twin Lakes Rd., Bridgeport. Tix/Info: bridgeportranch.com.

**3rd annual Mammoth Storytelling Festival @ Mammoth Museum.** Time: 12-4 p.m. More info: see sidebar column on next page.

**Foro Latino’s Dia De Campo in Nuestra Mesas.** Location: Shady Rest Park. Time: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Info: Sofia o Bertha, 760.924.1740.

**Ladies Night Bingo, presented by The Bishop Fun Bunch.** Location: Whiskey Creek. Time: doors open @ 6:30 p.m. $10/person or $30/a table of six. Tix/Info: Whiskey Creek, 760.873.7777.

**Community Mammoth Bike Party.** Kids bike rodeos, e-bike demos, repair clinics, bike swap and more. Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Location: Mammoth Creek Park. See ad p. 7.

**Sunday, Sept. 16**
- **2nd annual Eastern Sierra Tails and Trails Dog Festival.** Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Location: Mammoth Rec Zone. Info: see sidebar column on next page and ad p. 4.
- **Mono Arts Council-sponsored Art and Wine class.** Time: 2-4 p.m. This week: Stephen Gill teaches “Photography Fundamentals.” You’ll need a DSLR and tripod. Location: Hayden Cabin. Info/Sign-up: 760.914.2731.
- **Panum Crater Tour with Mono Lake Committee.** Time: 10-11:30 a.m. Location: meet @ Panum Crater Parking Lot. Info: 760.847.6595.
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**Sunday, Sept. 16 (cont.)**
South Mono Lake tufa walk with Mono Lake Committee. Time: 1-2 p.m. $3/person. Directions: Info: 760.647.8059.

**UCCE fall gardening workshop.** Time: 2-3 p.m. Location: Bishop Community Garden. Free. Info: Melissa, 760.575.7854 or melyeager@ucanr.edu.

**Monday, Sept. 17/ BPTFSF farm stand.** Time: 12-5 p.m. Location: FSP Earthen Seed House, 50 Tura Lane, Bishop.

**Tuesday, Sept. 18/ Mono County Board of Supervisors meets.** Time: 9 a.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall, Mammoth.

Inyo County Board of Supervisors meets. Time: 10 a.m. Location: County Administrative Center, Independence.

**ML Chamber of Commerce Power Lunch.** Topic: management training. Time: 12-1:15 p.m. Location: The old Polo space, 3343 Main St. $20/Chamber member, $30/non-member. Register: mammothchamberksh.com.

**Mtt McClain talks about DWP’s de-watering.** Time: doors open @ 7 p.m. Location: Crowley Lake Community Center. More info: see sidebar column this page.

**Sierra Classic Theatre Appreciation Night.** Calling all cast members, volunteers and those who are interested in being part of SCT to celebrate the start of SCT’s 20th season. Time: 6 p.m. Location: The Fort Sierra Center Mall 452 Old Mammoth Rd, 1st Floor.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19/ Mammoth Lakes Town Council meets.** 6 p.m. Suite Z, Minaret Mall.

**Thursday, Sept. 20/ Close-Up with Sierra Bighorn.** Celebrate the rejuvenated Sierra Bighorn.

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exhibit at the Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center. Time: 1-4 p.m. Speakers: Dr. John Wehausen on close encounters with Bigborns; Elsheht Otto on backcountry Bigbhorn treks; Jackie Leary on Sierra Lamb close-ups. Info: Ginnie, ginniebeth@msn.com.

**Bishop Paiute Community Market.** Time: 5-8 p.m. Location: OVPS Culture Center, 2300 W. Line St., Bishop.

**Astronomy Fall Lecture Series, presented by CCC and OVRO.** Speaker: David Farinocca. Subject: “Oumuamua: The First Interstellar Visitor”. Time: 6-7 p.m. Info: 760.358.8410.

**Sept. 21-22/ Oktoberfest at The Village.** Time: 12 p.m.-9:30 p.m. both days. More info: see sidebar column this page.

**Sept. 21-23/ Kamikaze Bike Games hosted by Mammoth Mountain.** Three days of bike races and vendor expo. More info: see sidebar column this page.

**Friday, Sept. 21/ Nawanaki-Ti Farmer’s Market.** Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Location: next to Big Pine Tribal Office.

**North of Nightfall Movie Screening.** Price: Free. Time: 6 p.m. Location: Mountainside Conference Center, 3rd Floor, Main Lodge. More info: see sidebar column this page.

**Bodie Photo Day.** Access includes 30 minutes after sunset. No inside building access. All day pass is $100/person. Info: bodiefoundatin.org/ bodie-photo-day or 760.616.0559.


**Visit the town’s Oktoberfest this weekend.**

**Kids games.** Polka band West Coast Enduro race, multiple e-bike races, Kamikaze downhill race, a kids free harrowing ski school experience. The fundraiser starts at 9 a.m. and goes until 9:30 p.m. Saturday’s highlights: keg toss @ 1:30 p.m., Stein holding @ 3 p.m., tug of war @ 4 p.m. Mammoth Mountain Council offers arts and crafts for kids. Info: mammothoktoberfest.com.

**Pabanamania Pow Wow**

The Pabanamania Pow Wow returns to Bishop on September 28-30 at Paiute Palace Casino’s new Pow Wow Grounds.

The event begins with a parade on Friday. There will be games for the kids, music, a free barbecue on Saturday, Native American artists selling wares, an honoring of local veterans and the crowning of Miss Pabanamania and a junior counterpart. Handgames, one of the oldest Owens Valley Paiute and Shoshone Indian traditions, will also be performed.

The Pow Wow is a family friendly, drug and alcohol free event. Gate hours: Friday-Sunday, Noon-7 p.m. Info: Joan, 760.920.2332. Wanda, 760.920.8214, pabanamaninapowwow@gmail.com.

**North of Nightfall Screening**

Mammoth Mountain hosts a screening of “North of Nightfall” on Friday, September 21, 6 p.m. showtime. The Mountainside Conference Center on the 3rd floor of Main Lodge.

Synopsis: Four legendary mountain bikers are dropped in one of the world’s most remote deserts with 24 hours of daylight and nothing to do but scope out huge mountain lines. Food and cash bar offerings. Get there early to grab a seat and a chance to win prizes.

**Tails and Trails**

Ready, set, walk and wag on Sunday, September 16 at the 2nd annual Eastern Sierra Tails and Trails Dog Festival presented by the Mammoth Lakes Lions Club.

The fundraiser starts at 9 a.m. and goes until 1 p.m. at the Mammoth Rec Zone behind Mammoth Lakes Library.

Show off your poodles on either a 1.7-mile loop or the 2.7-mile loop near Sherwin Creek. Afterward, visit the vendor village, participate in various dog contests, get a bite to eat and wag your tails to some music. There is a $20 registration fee with $5 for each additional dog. Info: www.mammothlions.org. See ad p. 4.

**Matt McClain on Dewatering**

Find out how DWP’s actions impact the Eastern Sierra. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the Mountainside Conference Center. Refreshments and a raffle for door prizes. The presentation starts at 7 p.m.
**Help Wanted**

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**Mammoth Spa Creations** seeks Office Associate position, which incl. vacation accrual, benefits and paid holidays.  
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Notice of Public Hearing

MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARES ITS INTENTION TO SELL CERTAIN GOVERNMENTAL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY (APN 011-070-011)

WHEREAS, the County of Mono owns certain real property described as: Tax Deed, State of California, recorded June 2, 1971, in Book 123, map 1532, in the County of Mono, State of California

THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors hereby resolves, that all notices and advertising for the sale of the property owned by the County which is located at 71 Davison Road, Mammoth Lakes, Mono County, State of California, described by Assessor's Parcel Number 011-070-011 and is bounded as follows:

ADJACENT TO PUBLISH REAL PROPERTY (DELENTIQ) LIST

The properties listed below were legally assessed and in possession of taxes as of the year 2018.

Notice of Bid Opening

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Mammoth Lakes will receive sealed bids for the work shown on the plans entitled:

TO THE CITY OF BISHOP SEEKING

The City of Bishop is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Finance Director.

The Assistant Finance Director is a mid-management position reporting to the City Administrator that will assist in the overall planning, organization, and management of the Finance Department; assist with the preparation of the City’s annual budget; perform responsible technical and administrative duties; analyzing and budgeting work in the preparation management, financial analysis, auditing, accounting, records and financial transactions; research and development of revenue and expenditure forecasting; assisting in the preparation of the City’s financial statements and audits; and perform a wide variety of administration work in benefits administration and other related duties as required. Prior experience with a public agency is preferred. The City of Bishop offers a generous benefit package that includes health, dental, vision, vacation and sick leave, paid holidays, and a retirement plan.

This position requires a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or a related field and two years’ experience in accounting or financial management, or a combination of education and experience equal to the required qualifications.

Property Tax Default (Delinquent) List

This statement was filed with the County Clerk, State of California, on the 11th day of September, 2018.

Statement of Abandonment

The City of Bishop is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Finance Director.

The Assistant Finance Director is a mid-management position reporting to the City Administrator that will assist in the overall planning, organization, and management of the Finance Department; assist with the preparation of the City’s annual budget; perform responsible technical and administrative duties; analyzing and budgeting work in the preparation management, financial analysis, auditing, accounting, records and financial transactions; research and development of revenue and expenditure forecasting; assisting in the preparation of the City’s financial statements and audits; and perform a wide variety of administration work in benefits administration and other related duties as required. Prior experience with a public agency is preferred. The City of Bishop offers a generous benefit package that includes health, dental, vision, vacation and sick leave, paid holidays, and a retirement plan.

This position requires a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or a related field and two years’ experience in accounting or financial management, or a combination of education and experience equal to the required qualifications.

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Eric W. Olson/Alicia M. Olson

148 Mountain Blvd. P.O. Box 1583

Mammoth Lakes, Ca. 93546

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant has not yet begun to trans- act business under the fictitious business name listed herein.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on August 26, 2019.

Statement of Abandonment

This contract is subject to state contract nondiscrimi- nation and equal opportunity requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990.

No bidder that is the successful bidder for any project advertised by the County of Mono and awarded to another bidder will have any standing. The Town reserves the right to waive any and all portions of the contract and to reject any and all bids. The Town of Mammoth Lakes reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to award a non-bid as a result of the bid solicitation. The Town reserves the right to negotiate with bidders in order to reach the best possible result when awarding a contract and may make a determination that it is in the best interest of the Town to award a non-bid. The Town reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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what’s obvious, too.
well, as you’re having trouble seeing
may need to visit an optometrist as

to spend more time outdoors, you
doors. If this doesn’t remind you
offices with no views of the out-
people who live in cities or work in
and depression rates are higher for
It’s one of the big reasons why crime
and healthier than those who don’t.
see the environment are happier
environments where it’s easy to actually
people who work and live in envi-
look good—two things we all need.
stress and helps make your butt

Sagittarius: We have entered a pe-
ries gave way to thongs and boxer
and comfortably. It’s sort of like how
to those that work more naturally
uncomfortable ways are giving way

Aquarius: It isn’t always easy being
An Aquarian, although it does beat
being an aquarian since they often
get neglected. If you find yourself
feeling neglected and a little aqua-

Pisces: As a water sign, it’s impor-
tant that you allow yourself to float
through life as much as possible.
You tend to sink if you get stuck in
one spot for too long, especially a
mental state. That’s why your new
theme song comes from Modest
Mouse: “Bad news comes, don’t
worry even when it lands. Good
news will work its way to all them
plans … And we’ll all float on al-
right.”

Aries: Since Aries are at your best
when you’re feeling self-confident
and in your element, Clouds would
like to pass along the following
McNuggets of wisdom. A) From a
Chinese proverb: “Tension is who
you think you should be. Relaxation
is who you are.” B) From Clouds:
“You don’t have to be fancy, just
dancy.” A+) “We worry so much
about looking pretty, but we should
really focus on being pretty kind,
pure strong and pretty damn awe-
some!”

Taurus: What Clouds loves most
about you Bulls of this Earth Sign
is that you are a walking contradic-
tion. You can be both trustworthy
and jealous, warmhearted and
inflexible, loving and possessive.
Your key is not to beat yourself up
about these—instead it’s to em-
brace them… and to do so with more
than just a “Let’s Just Be Friends”
kind of hug.

Gemini: While the East Coast is
in the midst of another hurricane
season, many other people around
the planet are in the middle of
storms of their own. To help you or
to guide anyone who calls on you
for help, be sure to have a raincoat
handy, a place to go when you need
some kind of shelter, and to quote
this saying, “Fate whispers to the
warrior, ‘You cannot withstand the
storm.’ The warrior whispers back,
‘I am the storm.’”

Cancer: Loyalty is a quality most
Canadians have in spades. Most
of the time, this is a very important
and admirable trait—but not all the
time. Your new mission is not to
keep trying to hold on to anything
that doesn’t want to hold on to you.
There are lots of others out there
who would appreciate holding on to
you. You can count them in spades.
Leo: Since this is the perfect time
for Leos to chase after their dreams,
Clouds thought it might be a good
idea to remind you that you de-
serve success, fulfillment and to be
well-shagged. To embrace all this,
all you’ve really got to do is just pick
the right side of this Albert Einstein
line: “There are two ways to live
your life—one is as though nothing
is a miracle, the other is as though
everything is.”

Virgo: There tend to be two sides
to most Virgos. One side loves to
stay at home and be mellow. The
other side likes to get out, let loose
and get a little crazy every once and
a while. Luckily, fall is the perfect
time to do both. That’s why some
say home is where the heart is,
while others say home is where
you can dance around in your under-
wear while eating your favorite
snack and not be judged.
With journalist Bob Woodward’s new book Fear hitting shelves this week, The Sheet wondered:  
1. Do you know who Bob Woodward is? 2. Do you plan on reading Fear? 3. What is it about?  

“No.  
“No.  
“The internal conception of pressures that you don’t want to face.” —Carter Blunt  

“No.  
“I would if I knew what it was about.  
“Think it might be about how we have a lot of fear mongering in our modern day political situation.” —Emily Whiting  

“No.  
“I haven’t read a book in a while.  
“That’s a wide topic. Coping with today’s gosh. I’m one of these thinking guys, so if I had to guess — f*#%. Fear of the way our planet is going, cause it’s not going in the right direction. I’ve had a fear recently that maybe there is no God. All these different religions, it’d be a shame.” —Dean Save  

“No.  
“No.  
“Human nature. I don’t know, politics in the modern world.” —Eran Funaro  

“No.  
“I probably won’t read it because Trump is my least favorite person in the world. He’s evil. His administration is evil.” —Gennie Chadwick  

“I read so much I don’t even know who that is.  
“I’ll read it if it shows up at the library.  
“President Trump?” —John Connolly  

“No.  
“No.  
“Overcoming mental obstacles.” —Robert Brandt  

“No.  
“Yes.  
“The absolute and utter chaos in this administration.” —Andrew Kastor  

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