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LOCKED AND LOADED

(Above) Snow removal crews on a well-deserved break Thursday morning. As of Thursday afternoon, Mammoth had received about a foot of snow in town. Mammoth Mountain reported 22 inches of new snow at Main Lodge and 34 inches at the summit, bringing the season total at the summit to five feet. On Saturday, there’s an 80% chance of precipitation. On Saturday night, precipitation will taper and Sunday is predicted to be clear with a high around 24. More sun on Monday, before snow returns Monday night. -Benham

A WAVE OF FASHION

Abigail Nabiha in the Wave Rave Fashion Show at Mammoth Rock ‘N’ Bowl on Monday night. For more from the show see page 10.

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OPIOID OVERDOSE ORDERS
Mammoth County Health Department issues two new orders regarding opioids

Benham

On November 12, the Mono County Health Department issued two public health orders. The first requires all healthcare and law enforcement professionals to report opioid overdoses to Mono County Health Department. The second allows anyone to distribute naloxone, a drug that reverses overdoses. Reporting opioid overdoses is new territory for the healthcare industry in Mono County. Tom Boo, Director of the Mono County Health Department, said the county has never required the reporting of overdoses for any other drugs.

Through reporting, Boo hopes to be able to reach out to those who have overdosed and offer help. A person who overdoses has a higher risk of overdosing again than before the overdose. Basically, overdoses lead to more overdoses. Although opioid addiction is an epidemic in America, it isn’t clear how much of a problem it is in Mono County. Reporting opioid overdoses will fill the data void and define the scale of the opioid problem.

Information on opioid prescriptions is already available through the California Department of Health.

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WHAT THE FEDERAL CLIMATE REPORT MEANS FOR THE SIERRA

By Gorman

The federal government released its Fourth National Climate Assessment on Black Friday.

Though President Trump has stated that he doesn’t believe the report, it has some important things to say about the Eastern Sierra’s recent past and its foreseeable future.

The financial effects of climate change on the Sierra will be dramatic. The report states that, “regional economies and industries that depend on natural resources and favorable climate conditions, such as agriculture, tourism, and fisheries, are vulnerable to the growing impacts of climate change.”

However, in the face of this looming scourge, economics seem insignificant.

A far more consequential effect, according to the report, is the, “loss of identity,” that communities must reconcile with as the climate changes.

Many of the vulnerabilities described in the report will affect the Eastern Sierra, but increased wildfire and reduced snowpack are among the most important. The report states that the, “area burned by wildfire across the western United States from 1984 to 2015 was twice what would have burned had climate change not occurred.”

Fires in the Los Angeles area caused $3.1 billion in damages between 1990-2009. Forests can slow climate change by absorbing carbon.

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EDITORIAL TAKEOVER
Lunch note: This was written by Gorman and Benham. I went skiing instead. And it was awesome. That’s my $250,000 in-kind media contribution.

Last week, Mammoth Lakes Town Council allocated $250,000 from it’s Joint Tourism Reserve Fund to Mammoth Lakes Tourism (MLT). MLT warned Council during its last meeting that Colorado had gotten five feet of snow and we were dry, so we needed to spend money and fast. The result: Council approved and MLT’s “Operation Winter Blitz.” It’s not the French Invasion of Russia in 1812 nor is it the Schlieffen Plan of World War I. Rather, Operation Winter Blitz will deploy that $250,000, according to an MLT document, “as efficiently and effectively as possible by increasing the commitments to our existing ad buying relationships.”

Translation: The money is going to Ad Agency Mering Carson to purchase more spots. Well, we estimate 60% to the spots and 40% to Mering Carson to design, write and place them.

$250,000 is less than 3% of Mammoth Lakes Tourism’s $8.75 million budget for 2017-2018. It constitutes crumbs in comparison with the funding cake that the NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) eats every year, but crumbs are what we love to fight over in this town.

At the aforementioned Council meeting, MLT Director John Urdi called the situation a “Tourism Emergency” an overstatement on par with, “Dewey Defeats Truman.” Colorado having snow and Mammoth having not as much (for a period of less than a week) is now considered an emergency.

There was never any doubt that MLT would get the money. To the board and staff of MLT, this money already belonged to them, and, effectively, they were right. That’s the problem.

Urdi’s plea and the Council’s caricature of a hearing were simply straw men, distractions. The real transgression didn’t occur last week; it occurred a year and a half ago when Council decided that such a farce represents the best protocol for doling out the people’s hard earned tax dollars.

There was simply no alternative to this withdrawal. If MLT didn’t get that money this week, then they would get it next week. The town had already placed excess room tax revenue into this “joint reserve,” and there it would have sat in perpetuity until MLT came up with a reason for withdrawal absurd enough for council to accept.

Perhaps next time instead of “tourism emergency” they’ll call it a “travel tragedy” or “Snow Cat-tastrophe.” How about “Les Mammoth Miserables.”

All this is not to say that MLT should not have gotten these funds. It is their job to market for the town, and the return on this $250,000 will likely be well worth the investment. Any argument against marketing went out of style with Dale Carnegie.

Mayor Cleland Hoff said, “Do I think they should have another $250,000 next year? No.” He’s right.

When asked why MLT didn’t budget for this tourism emergency John Wentworth said, “I don’t know.”

Bill Sauer said, “I would prefer that they’re [MLT] thinking quick enough that they have built in the money to move around for snow purposes.”

Like the rest of council, Kirk Stapp voted ‘Yes’, but is miffed by the new process.

“What marketing experience does Kirk Stapp have?” Kirk Stapp asked. “None,” he answered, before he really got rolling.

“What marketing experience does Lynda have?...None...What marketing experience does Cleland have?...None...What marketing experience do Bill or John or Dan [Holler] have?...None.” Stapp said. “We’re creating a distrustful relationship with our NGOs.”

Lynda Salcido doesn’t see it Stapp’s way, “I don’t think this is another level of bureaucracy.” She added that the new joint bucket creates “accountability, reportability and visibility.”
The sound of coffee beans grinding, the uplifting chatter of baristas with customers at the counter, and the expectation of tasting an excellent cup of coffee—all this can be found at the Looney Bean in Bishop.

Owners of the Looney Bean, Corrie and Dustin del Giudice, completed the expansion of their coffee shop in January. The expansion took about 7 months and “mostly my dad, husband and son [did] the construction [as well as my brother],” Corrie del Giudice said.

For the drywall, “we had a really great family friend who was the Rock, Dennis Hodges, [who] did all the drywall on the expansion side,” Dustin del Giudice said. “I did all the tables and metal work, built the pastry case, and counted.”

The main reason for the Looney Bean expansion: “It’s a very busy spot and people appreciated it, but half the time there wasn’t any place for them to sit, and everybody kept asking for food,” Corrie said.

The expansion features recycled material from the salvage yard. The couple also recruited several local artists, who contributed two huge murals on the walls. They are really beautiful, and I think people really enjoy those. As well as the fact that we sell a lot of local art [and] we have local art cards and everywhere we go, we Yelp. We don’t go to the easy spot; we always try to find the Ma and Pa or read about a lot of coffee shops that have really high-quality coffee. Over time, we have developed a real love for really good tasting coffee and knowing the difference,” Dustin said.

Not only has the couple found a deeper love for coffee, but they also look at the business end of other coffee shops, such as “how friendly the people are, what kind of atmosphere it has, and different things,” he said.

Corrie is not only proud of the coffee, but also of the staff who serve it. Dustin said that he encourages his baristas to drink coffee, so they know how it tastes, but “the hard part for a lot of them is to really know good tasting espresso. Like to really pour a really good espresso shot, because a lot of them don’t like the taste of espresso. We are not a high-end espresso bar, so it’s not like we really hammer home that they need to know all the different notes, tastes, and flavors. [We] try to use the same espresso all the time, so that there is a consistency, and there is a beauty in having something consistent,” he said.

When training the baristas, “we do teach them when using the espresso machine that there is a consistency when it comes to the pour, the length, how much water, and the length of time that an espresso shot takes. If you’ve got that down, then you know you’ve got a good shot of espresso without having to taste it” he said.

“The customers appreciate the attention to detail that each barista has … I think they just appreciate the quality and the general environment. People love the vibe of the shop.”

Whether for locals or those just traveling through, “we feel strongly that the Looney Bean is kind of a center place for the community of Bishop. It is kind of a melting pot for everybody to have a good safe place to come in, hang out, and enjoy each other’s company” she said.

The couple bought the Looney Bean in 2013 from Brent Kennedy, who opened the shop in 2006. Corrie and Dustin have been the owners of the Looney Bean for 6 years. Kennedy still serves as their roaster. “He has been roasting for 25 years. He roasts in small batches and he gets really good coffee from micro lots around the world. He gets the highest quality of coffee and does a great job with his craft of roasting,” Corrie said.

Dustin’s favorite drink at the Looney Bean is the house mocha with oat milk. Corrie happens to like the C.C.R. which can be, “hot or cold [and is] great for preventing colds and boosting immunity. [The ingredients are] cayenne, turmeric, ginger, lemon, honey and apple cider vinegar,” she said.

Dustin said the motto #Fuel_your_adventure came into existence when he and a few other people were new to Instagram and were trying to come up with a good hashtag. “It seemed like a good fit and there were no other posts to it, so we decided to keep it and go with it. I don’t think I heard anybody else using it, but that doesn’t mean we have a trademark on it. We also thought living in this area, you can go to Mammoth, climbing, fishing, camping, the River, and all these different things,” he said. The menu for food at the Looney Bean is based upon the season, Dustin and Corrie said.

The Looney Bean will stay open late this Saturday evening so customers can come in after the Christmas parade.
TACKLING THE DON

By Benham

Editor’s note: The following is the next in a long line of book reports assigned to the staff. Don Quixote is a personal favorite of mine. After all, what is the practice of journalism in the Eastern Sierra but a tilting at windmills? How one gets through college without having read Don Quixote is beyond me...

‘Don Quixote’ by Cervantes is long. The full title is long: ‘The Ingenious Hidalgo Don Quixote de La Mancha’. Cervantes’ full name is Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra.

The Penguin Classic edition is translated by John Rutherford. The edition has an introduction, a translator’s note, a chronology of Cervantes’ life, and another note about translation all before the prologue. Also, it was published in the first decade of the seventeenth century. At a glance, the book entices as a door slammer or shelf filler. It was made harder to start when this reviewer’s previous encounter with Don Quixote had been translating chapters from the original Spanish for a tenth grade Spanish class.

Don Quixote is a book about Don Quixote, a man so obsessed with books about chivalry that he declares himself a knight, abandons his village and searches for adventure in the chivalric code. He takes a squire Sancho Panza and finds a lady, as all knights do, Dulcinea del Toboso.

In reality, or beyond Don Quixote’s imagination, his stag is an old swap-back named Rocinante, too old for the glue factory. His squire is a fool. And the fool rides a mule. And his lady, he invents her when pressed in conversation. In reality, Don Quixote is an upper middle class man having a mid-life crisis. Laugh at Don Quixote as he invents her when pressed in conversation.

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The increase in wildfires has made the forests of Southern California net carbon emitters, meaning that they emit more carbon than they store. The future of western fire activity does not look bright (figuratively speaking). Models predict continued high emissions, “fire frequency [in the southwest] could increase 25%, and the frequency of very large fires (greater than 5,000 hectares) could triple.”

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California’s water conservation plan caused the state to reduce its water usage by 25% between 2014 and 2017. California has also enacted mandatory greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and has passed renewable portfolio standards to reduce fossil fuel dependence and greenhouse gas emissions.

The local government is doing its part as well. On October 24th, 2017, the Climate Change Action Team created by the Town of Mammoth Lakes met for its first meeting. This Action Team is made up of stakeholders and interested parties from the community, like John Wentworth from Town Council, Tom Hodges from Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, and Sandra Pierce from Mono County Health, among many others.

The Team, with the help of consultants, has already drafted a Climate Vulnerabilities Assessment for the region, which has graded the different vulnerabilities that Mammoth Lakes faces due to climate change using a color scale from green to red.

This vulnerabilities assessment will inform the Adaptation Strategies draft, that is slated to be completed in early spring.

The current draft of the Vulnerabilities Assessment is not public. The Action Team does not want the public commenting on it before it has been fully vetted, according to the town’s assistant planner Kim Cooke, who is helping to spearhead the effort.

Once both the Vulnerabilities Assessment and Adaptation Strategies drafts are completed, they will inform a climate change mitigation amendment to the town’s general plan to be drafted in the spring.

This process was initiated by California SB 279, which requires local governments in California to include planning for climate change in their general plans.

The next meeting of the Climate Change Action Team will be on December 5th from 1:30 to 3:30 in Suite Z.

Graphic from the Fourth National Climate Assessment showing how climate change has doubled fire prevalence in the southwest

Wildfires with Climate Change

Wildfires without Climate Change

Cumulative Forest Area Burned (millions of acres)
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Surveillance Dashboard. Support for the order is unanimous amongst law enforcement and health agencies.

Mammoth Lakes Police Chief Al Davis thinks that the problem is smaller than most people think, but welcomes the reporting, because it will replace estimates with “real information.”

Mono County Sheriff Ingrid Braun agrees that reporting will illustrate the scale of the problem. She told The Sheet that her office responds to opioid-related calls a couple times a month.

Boo and Robin Roberts, Director of Mono County Behavioral Health, noted that there has been one fatal overdose in the last month. That is the lone opioid-related fatality of the year thus far.

Craig Burrows, Chief Medical Officer at Mammoth Hospital, said the order “will allow us to reach out to people who overdose.” A report will include contact information and possibly a toxicology report if the person who overdosed died or was drug tested at a hospital.

In addition to defining the scale of opioid overdoses, reporting will tell law enforcement about the types of opioids that are on the streets. Substances like fentanyl, the synthetic heroin that’s 80-100 times stronger than heroin, or super-fentanyl, 1,000 times stronger than fentanyl.

Chief Davis said the police aren’t aware of fentanyl or super-fentanyl in the county.

Craig Burrows, Chief Medical Officer at Mammoth Hospital, said the hospital hasn’t treated a patient for overdose or withdrawal from fentanyl. Tom Boo hadn’t heard of any cases of fentanyl overdose or abuse. Robin Roberts said she hadn’t heard of fentanyl in the county, but added that it seems impossible that it isn’t here.

She mentioned that fentanyl had recently been found in methamphetamine in San Francisco and Los Angeles and most of Mammoth’s drugs come from Los Angeles.

Sheriff Braun said, “We have not yet encountered Fentanyl in any of our calls for service or deaths. But that doesn’t mean it isn’t out there.” If fentanyl isn’t here now, which sounds unlikely, it’s coming.

Naloxone

The second order dealing with the distribution of naloxone also has unanimous support from law enforcement and medical agencies.

The county is receiving naloxone from the state at no cost through a grant from California’s Naloxone Grant Program, established in 2016 by SB 833. (The program was given $3 million to distribute naloxone throughout the state.)

However, the county hasn’t received its shipment of Narcan. Boo said, “There have been some hang-ups in Sacramento.”

Naloxone is a chemical compound that attaches to opioid receptors, which blocks the opioid from bonding to the receptors, which reverses the overdose. Naloxone comes in an injectable form and a nasal spray. There are almost no side effects to naloxone besides those brought on by withdrawal.

The nasal spray version is called Narcan. Currently, EMTs and hospitals carry the injectable form. Narcan requires less training to administer than the injectable.

The Mono County Health and Behavioral Health departments want Narcan to be available to anyone who needs it: opioid users and family and friends of users. Increasing availability of Narcan is part of the county’s new Mono County Opioid Task Force. That’s the working title, said Roberts. The Health and Behavioral Health department, along with law enforcement, will finalize the title and plan in January. It will include clear language exchanges, counseling, harm reduction information and medically assisted treatment.

Medically assisted treatment (MAT) addresses addiction as a disease and not a moral deficiency. Treatments include administration of Suboxone, buprenorphine and naloxone to block a person’s opioid receptors, inhibiting them from getting high. It also reduces cravings.

Right now, there are no physicians in the county licensed to administer Suboxone or buprenorphine or any other medically assisted treatment. Going cold turkey is dangerous. When an addict is clean for a short period of time they increase the risk of overdose because the body loses its tolerance.

These short periods of sobriety are a problem, for example, for inmates. “If someone were to come into custody already receiving MAT, we would continue them on the prescribed medications,” Sheriff Braun said. “We do not have the ability to start someone on MAT, as there is no provider in Mono County at this time. We are working toward a county-wide, or maybe even a regional solution to MAT. For a jail program to be successful, we need MAT to also be available in our communities.”

Roberts wants to break cycles of addiction. She advocates for Suboxone because “during a withdrawal the brain goes into survival mode and will do anything to get out of that place. People will steal from their grandparents or have sex for cash. Suboxone provides the dopamine the brain needs to break that cycle.”

She also wants to end the stigma of drug users as morally deficient and build a system that treats them with dignity and respect.

“Models show that if people are given what they need, then engagement increases and when engagement increases treatment becomes possible,” she said. “The mission of the Opioid Task Force will be to give someone asking for help what they are asking for instead of telling them what to do. Give them Narcan or Suboxone. That’s the engagement piece. Then, once the person has what they need, offer counseling and other treatment options.”

According to the California Opioid Overdose Surveillance Dashboard, a database for opioid overdoses and opioid prescriptions, in 2017 there wasn’t an opioid overdose in Mono County and there was one hospitalization caused by an overdose. The dashboard also shows a decrease in prescriptions starting around 2015.

At the end of the first quarter in 2015, 6,798 prescriptions had been given dating back to the first quarter in 2014. At the end of the first quarter in 2018 (2017 Q1-2018 Q1), prescriptions dropped to 4,833, a 28.9% decrease.

On November 24, The Economist reported in its article ‘Chill Pill’ on a harm-reduction drug treatment in Portugal.

“Portugal’s policies are based on ‘harm reduction’ approaches pioneered in countries such as Switzerland in the 1980s. The idea is to emphasize treatment and prevention more than punishment,” said Brendan Hughes of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

Although Portugal is far away geographically from California, the trials of addiction are constant across cultures.

...Decriminalization and treatment helped cut Portugal’s overdose rate to one of the lowest in Europe. As for America, in 2016 it had 63,600 fatal overdoses. In Portugal there were 27.”
HUSKY BASKETBALL WIN SEASON OPENERS
MHS squads defeat Big Pine on Tuesday

By Benham

On Tuesday, November 27, Mammoth Huskies boys varsity basketball team opened its 2018-19 season with a 62-39 win over Big Pine.

To start the game the Huskies went on a 12-0 run. Big Pine made the scoreboard with a free throw toward the end of the first quarter. The Huskies held the lead for the rest of the game. On defense, they played a 2-3 zone and a 1-2-2 zone. They matched up in man-to-man for a few minutes in the second half. After the game, Head Coach Robbie Presson said that zone compensates for his teams relative lack of height.

The Huskies dined on fast break lay-ups. In their half court offense, they had time and space to move the ball around a Big Pine zone that sagged at the wings. Huskies shooters had their choice of mid-range or three.

The Huskies front court—led by Dylan Eastridge, Seth Gacho, Storm Patrie, and filled out by Cardiff Smith and Ryder Radcliffe—controlled the paint with strong box outs and high hands. They scrapped. Patrie is listed as 6 foot 4 inches. He keeps his shoulder-length hair out of his face with a head band and in one possession grabbed three of his own rebounds from his own missed shots, then scored on the fourth attempt.

Point guard Liam Bassler is fast. He’s confident going left or right, shoots the three and finishes in the lane over taller players. On defense, he pressures, jumps passes and will go anywhere for a double team.

Shooting guard Trent Presson is Mammoth’s scorer. He shoots three pointers, can step into the mid-range and dribbling between his legs.

The Huskies have just started. Their first practice as an entire team was on Monday, the day before their first game.

“We’re still trying to gel,” Presson said. “We haven’t had a lot of practice because our guys were in football and cross-country playoffs.”

The Huskies have five seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores. Those sophomores, Petr Zastoupil and Ryder Radcliffe are swing players, meaning they play for both Varsity and JV teams. There are fourteen players in the Huskies basketball program, seven on each team.

This is the last season of the Desert Mountain League, which consists of Mammoth, Desert Christian, Lone Pine, and Mojave.

Preston and Assistant Coach Tyson Kaylor agreed that Lone Pine is their rival for the year, but acknowledged that they wouldn’t overlook Desert Christian or Mojave. The Huskies play six league games, each team twice, and eighteen non-league games.

GIRLS WIN 40-36

By Gorman

The Mammoth High School girls basketball team defeated Big Pine in their season opener on Tuesday, 40-36.

The team was led by junior Ella Thompson who had 15 points, 16 rebounds and 4 blocks, and senior Morgan Sanders who had 10 points and 6 assists.

Andrew Jones is in his first year coaching the girls. He spent the past 6 years as an assistant for the Mammoth boys program.

“We played well for our first game, but there is still a lot to work on and a lot to improve,” Coach Jones said.

The girls went 15 and 7 last year and made it to the second round of the state playoffs. Jones said the hope this year is to improve on that.

“We have two returners from last year’s squad. We’re young, but we hope to fight for the league title against Lone Pine.”

“We want to be in the hunt come playoffs.”

Since the Lee Vining game was canceled on Thursday, the next game is at Immanuel Christian on Friday, November 30.
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Prioritizing “Strategy”
Town Council discusses its strategic priorities for the coming year
By Gorman

Last week, we tortured you with coverage of the first half of a Mammoth Town Council strategy session. Below, Gorman covers Council’s discussion about housing, capital infrastructure and municipal services. The strategy session covered Council’s vision and goals for the next 18 months.

For the community housing discussion, consultant Michael Ward laid out a list of action items as follows:

a. Initial Planning for ‘The Parcel’ to be completed and ready to proceed to development and funding
b. Short-term implementation of defined action items from CHAP (Community Housing Action Plan) completed
c. Partner with Chamber, MLH (Mammoth Lakes Housing) and others to implement short-term housing opportunities (goal is to house 50 employees)
d. Implement additional funding for housing programs/projects (i.e. Increase in-lieu fee; reinstate inclusionary housing policy; pursue dedicated tax measure)

Item d was the stated number one priority for Hoff, Wentworth, Salcido, and Stapp. Sauser chose item c as his number one because, “the others don’t add anything in the next 18 months,” he said. “Even if it’s a half dozen units, I want to see increased capacity in 18 months.”

Infrastructure

The list of infrastructure action items was as follows:

a. Invest in pavement rehabilitation, replacement, and expansion (roads, multi-use pathways, sidewalks and parks)
b. Implement the Airport Capital Improvement Program (ACIP) with near term projects under construction (Airport Ramp, Safety Elements, and pavement improvements)
c. Focused (whatever that means) implementation of capital projects that support facilities to advance approved plans (Walk-Bike-Ride, Downtown Revitalization, Housing Action Plan, Mobility Element, General Plan, etc.)

Councilmembers came to a consensus that items a and c are simply core services of the town, and shouldn’t be included on this action item list. Core services are essentially mandated, and therefore don’t need to be prioritized. Since the others are core services, the Councilmembers agreed that b could be the only top priority.

“Victory for High School Geometry!”

Municipal services

The list:

a. Development and approval of integrated Solid Waste Program and Services to be implemented through new franchise agreement, services agreements and innovation
b. Enhanced operational and long-term financial stability (reserves, revenue and expenditure management) achieved with retained bond ratings
c. Plan for new Public Safety Communications system is refined and funding options presented
d. Increased level and diversity of police services (24/7 coverage, narcotics team, additional patrol)

Most of the councilmembers felt that item b, financial stability, was too broad and belonged in the list of core services. Wentworth said that his number one priority was solid waste. “We’ll get bit bad if we don’t take care of that,” he said of the impending Benton landfill closure. Soon Mammoth Lakes will have to ship its waste to Nevada.

Salcido said that c, a new safety communications service was her top priority.

Hoff and Sauser agreed that police services was the top priority, but disagreed over which aspect of police services. Hoff said that 24/7 service is her priority. Sauser said that, “for good or for bad, I know this town, and I think a narcotics team is the number one priority.”

Hoff joked, “Of course the biggest guy in the room doesn’t worry about 24/7 services. Nobody is gonna knock down your door.”

Chief of Police Al Davis said that 24/7 services is his top priority. He added that with current staffing the police department could have an officer on duty 24/7, it just needs to adjust its scheduling policy.
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Public Input Sought
Mental Health Services Act
Annual Update & Reversion Expenditure Plan

Mono County Behavioral Health invites community members to:

1. Access the plan at:
   www.monocounty.ca.gov/MHSA

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

3. Share input at a community meeting:
   December 19th at 5:00 p.m.
   Sierra Wellness Center
   Sierra Center Mall, Second Floor

Friends of Rick Jali
are invited to join us for his Celebration of Life
Rick passed away on October 7, 2017 at the age of 84 from Alzheimer’s
Saturday, December 1, 2018
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Mammoth Lake Community Center
1000 Forest Trail
Light refreshments will be served
Any questions, please call Barbara Richter (760) 709-1030

WAVE RAVE FASHION

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Registered Dietitian sought. Full time, oversees kitchen and nutrition service for skilled nursing facility. Salaried position with benefits. 401K, fully staffed kitchen and a fantastic clinical team. Join us in serving our skilled nursing facility which offers, benefits and 401k. Give us a call at 760.872.1000, or drop in to see us at Bishop Care Center 151 Pioneer Lane. EOE inter-872-1000, or drop in to see us at Bishop time entry level positions for, Dietary Aide.

Mammoth/Bishop Domine’s Hiring! Come join our energetic crew of awesome individuals! We are looking for Pizza Makers, Shift Managers, and Drivers! Hours are typically from noon through closing depending on the position. This is a high-energy environment and we need people who are coachable, who can multitask, and who can handle pressure. When the RUSH comes, we need employees who are prepared to serve the customers in the best and most efficient way. All applicants must be able to pass a background check. We are hiring Drivers! Must have a good Motor Vehicle Record with three or less tickets in the last 3 years. Apply in store at 1339 Rocking W Dr. In the Bishop Plaza, same building as RiteAid, or Mammoth 1390 Pioneer Lane. We may hire from across from the newest restaurant in town and everybody is hungry! If you think you can handle the excitement, WE WANT YOU!

Mammoth Spa Creations has an FT position for host, hostesses, vacation accrual, benefits and paid holidays. Experience preferred. Some heavy lifting, a clean background and clean DMV is required. Call 760.924.3091 or stop by the store at 1401 Tavern Rd, in Mammoth.

We are taking applications for all department (Food, FT, PT, Retail, Repair, Boot, Demo, Rental, Apply online or in-store. FT and PT with benefits. Range $5.83-$9.41 monthly. For more details and application log onto www.enjoyelixir.com/jobs)

Mammoth Spa Creations seeks Office/ Sales full time & part time position, with vacation accrual, benefits and paid holidays. Experience preferred. Some heavy lifting, a clean background and clean DMV is required. Call 760.924.3091 or stop by the store at 1401 Tavern Rd in Mammoth.

Restore is hiring! Kitchen staff, bartis-tas, and a baker are needed. Be a part integral of the community while working with an energetic crew of awesome individuals. Pay is competitive, we offer many benefits and we will love you and treat you with respect. We are hiring for year round and seasonal positions. Email bbarbrey@mgrestaurant.com.

Onsite Condo caretaker position: Looking for reliable individual/couple to take care of day-to-day operations of small condominium, including meetings, cleaning, maintenance, repairs, laundry, snow removal/blowing, hot spa maintenance (cleaning, maintenance, etc.), common area cleaning and maintenance (recessrooms, recreation room, etc.), dealing with outside contractors including statements of work obtaining bids, following through as our “eyes” on the job. Office skills; General com-petency. Team player, reliable, courteous to all, trustworthy, and non-drug user. Position pays salary. Hiring for Winter. Please apply to: mammothpress@gmail.com.

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Season Rental: Beautiful “Chateau Blanc” in Mammoth Lakes, CA. 2 bedroom, 1 bath remodeled condo for seasonal rental. Furnished, sleeps 6, washer & dryer, close to town and the “Red Line”. Rent is $850.00 per month with utilities included’s. Please call Pam Mosawat, Agent at 530-386-4462 for more details.

Bed and Breakfast fully furnished Townhouse in Mammoth, $2400/month. Contact Terrance Chetwynd 530-758-3825

Rentals
Exterior and interior photography for Hide (Hee-dey).
Mammoth. $2400/month. Contact michael@mdubin.com for more details.

Holidays & Events

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The following Person Is Doing Business As: Sierra Sunrise Soap
Kourtney McTernan
P.O. Box 3362, 188 Forest Trail
Mammoth Lakes, Ca. 93546
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein on October 23, 2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on October 23, 2018 File Number 18-169. 2018-0200 (11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person Is Doing Business As: Sierra Sunrise Soap
Kourtney McTernan
P.O. Box 3362, 188 Forest Trail
Mammoth Lakes, Ca. 93546
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein on October 23, 2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on October 23, 2018 File Number 18-169. 2018-0200 (11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person Is Doing Business As: Functional Medicine
Jennie Walker MD inc.
P.O. Box 2485, 126 Old Mammoth Rd. Mammoth Lakes, Ca. 93546
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on October 30, 2018 File Number 18-172. 2018-0202(11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person Is Doing Business As: Healing Center
Jennie Walker MD inc.
P.O. Box 2485, 126 Old Mammoth Rd. Mammoth Lakes, Ca. 93546
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on October 30, 2018 File Number 18-172. 2018-0202(11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person Is Doing Business As: Moxy Girl
Jeanette Boyd Ledesma
P.O. Box 1729, 132 Sierra Blvd.
Mammoth Lakes Ca. 93546
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on November 14, 2018 File Number 18-091. 2018-0209 (12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22)

Statement Of Abandonment
Of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Maid in Mammoth
The following persons have used the former fictitious business name.
Holly Orr
253 Sierra Manor Dr., P.O. Box 850 Mammoth Lakes, CA. 93546
This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name was filed in Mono County on April 30, 2014 File Number 14-091. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on Oct. 30, 2018. 2018-0207 (11/12, 12/18, 12/25, 13/22)
BARS & MUSIC

Happy Hour / The Liberty Sports Bar and Grill
Slider Mondays, Open Mic Plus returns. Mondays at 6pm. For the Tuesday, homemade tacos for $6. Wine Wednesday is 1/2 off the entire list all day long. Happy hour wine from 3-5:30. See ad. p. 5.

Outlaw Saloon Happy Hour
Monday: All Night Happy Hour (4 p.m.-close), Tues-Friday, Happy Hour from 4-6 p.m. Thursday: $2.50 Tacos 4-9 pm; Wing Wednesday 50% off all wings 6-9 p.m. Thursday: Burger & Beer special 6-9 p.m.Seen ad, p. 9.

Morrison’s Happy Hour Daily, 5-7 p.m.
The Mogul All Night Happy Hour during NFL games Sun., Mon., Thurs. in the bar only.

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. Saturday-Sunday: Kids bowl free 4-7 pm

Petra’s Bistro & Wine Bar
Happy Hour: 4-6 p.m. daily, $5-10 menu items, drink specials. See ad, p. 7.

Roberto’s
See ad, p. 7.

The Clocktower Cellar
Happy Hour: 5-7 p.m. daily. See ad on this page.

TOWN STUFF

Friday, November 30/
Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre presents Dickens’ “A Christmas Carol” as a one-man show at the Bishop Elks Lodge. Friday-Saturday shows @ 7 p.m. and Sunday matinee @ 4 p.m. Tix: $50/$18/$10 or $22 at the door. Visit www.mammothlakesrepertorytheatre.org or call 760.934.6932.

Sierra Classic Theatre presents: “Return of the Claymaker: Multiverse.” An original play written by the MES GATE Playwriting Program. Time: 6 p.m. nightly. Cost: $5 suggested donation. Reservations req’d. RSVP to Director Alison McDonnell Page at alisonmcpage@gmail.com.

Saturday, December 1/
Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center annual fundraiser. During the day, attend free avalanche awareness seminars @ MMSA's Mountainside Conference Center. An evening program, hosted by Michelle Parker, starts at 6 p.m. Location: Eagle Lodge. $20 donation. Light appetizers. Raffle and silent auction. Info: www.evas avalanche.org.

City of Bishop Main Street Christmas Parade. Starts 4:30 p.m. Info: See sidebar column next page.

Felici Trio Champagne and Classics fundraiser. Starts 8 p.m. Info: See sidebar column next page.

MMSA First Tracks and Free Breakfast for passholders. Lifts begin spinning 7:30 a.m. with breakfast at McCoy Station starting at 8.

Coat & Blanket giveaway @ Oasis of Grace Church in Bishop. 528 Central Ave. (behind Fendon’s). Time: 9 a.m. ‘til 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 2/
Scotty Castle grounds tours offered by DVNHA (Death Valley Natural History Assn.) and the National Park Service. Tours will take place twice daily, Sun.-days only, at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tix: $25/person, plus ticketing fee; space limited to 13 people/tour.

Holly Berry Home Tour. Visit homes in Bishop decorated for Christmas. Presented by Bishop’s First United Methodist Church. Music and refreshments at the Church from 12-1 p.m. Home tours from 1-5 p.m. $8 suggested donation. Tix: $18 pre-sale @ Annie Marie’s Home Boutique. Info: 760.872.7701.

Mono County CSA #1 Holiday Bazaar. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. ‘til 3 p.m. Location: mono county CSA #1 Holiday Bazaar. More info: See sidebar column next page.

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The Felici Piano Trio warmly invites you to its annual fundraising party, Champane & Classics.

This year takes place on Saturday, December 1st at 6:00 PM, at the Casa Musica (aka the Schuldt home), at 289 Wagon Wheel Road in Mammoth Lakes.

In celebration of “20 Years Felici Trio in Mammoth,” we promise you a lovely evening! Our illustrious neighbor, Chef Dan Molnar, is making a wonderful contribution donating his services and will pamper us with mouth-watering appetizers. There will be plenty of bubbly beverages, delightful company, and of course, marvelous music, including a guest appearance of a fine young pianist playing Liszt’s Hungarian Rhapsody no. 10.

Please use the below link to make your reservation ($150 per person), and reserve your spots early, as space at the Casa Musica is limited. We are greatly looking forward to welcoming you to Champane & Classics and sharing with you some exquisite musical delights!

http://felicitrio.com/concertcalendar.html

Bishop Parade & Tree Lighting

The Bishop Chamber of Commerce is busy planning several fun & festive holiday events and everyone is invited to join in the fun!

This year’s Main Street Christmas Parade is Saturday, December 1st. Start time will be 4:30 pm.

Lighted floats, marching bands, vintage vehicles, wagons and more will celebrate the theme “Christmas Down Candy Cane Lane.”

Immediately following the parade, everyone is encouraged to gather in the Bishop City Park for the official Tree Lighting Ceremony, then stroll downtown for the Street of Lights merchant party.

Get official Street of Lights Map stamped by participating merchants for a chance to win great raffle prizes and $500 cash. New for this year - you’ll have a full week to visit the shops and get your map stamped. The raffle will be on December 10th.

Parade entry forms and Street of Lights merchant registration forms are due by November 20.

Backcountry Film Festival

December 6 & December 7: Backcountry Film Festival - 6-10 PM. Raise Your Stoke for Another Snow-Packed Winter! Join Friends of the Inyo for an evening jam-packed with some of the best winter sports movies you've ever seen.

Who: You & yours!
What: An evening of celebrating the winter human powered experience, replete with beer, wine, raffle prizes, popcorn, and stoke!
Where: Lone Pine, and Mammoth Lakes
When: December 6 (Lone Pine Film Museum), and December 7 (Mammoth - USFS Auditorium). Doors @ 6 pm. Films @ 7. Get your tickets at the door, or at friendsoftheinyo.org/bcf

TOWN STUFF

Monday, Dec. 3 (cont.)/ Mono County Behavioral Health Advisory Board meets. Mental health services annual update. Time: 3-4:30 p.m. Location: 3rd floor of the Sierra Center Mall, Mammoth.

MHS Senior Class Fundraiser @ Roberto’s Cafe. Portion of lunch/dinner proceeds goes to MHS Seniors.

Mono Basin Historical Society pot-luck dinner and meeting. Time: 6 p.m. Location: Lone Pine Community Center, Mattly Ave., Lee Vining. Info: 760.647.6461.

Tuesday, December 4/ Mammoth Recreation Commission meets. Time: 9 a.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall.

Mono County Board of Supervisors meets. Time: 9 a.m. Location: Mono County Courthouse, Bridgeport.

Inyo County Board of Supervisors meets. Time: 10 a.m. Location: County Administrative Center, 224 N Edwards St, Independence.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 118 holds its regular monthly meeting. Time: 3 p.m. Location: AltaOne conference room in Bishop. All women with a military family member background are welcome. Info: Joyce @ 760.872.1283.

Wednesday, December 5/ Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council meets. Time: 1:30-3 p.m. Location: Ellie Randol Reading Room, Mammoth Lakes Library.

Mammoth Lakes Town Council meets. Time: 6 p.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall.

Down Canyon Trail Project Information night, hosted by June Lake Trails Committee. Location: June Lake Brewing Co. Time: 4 p.m. More info: Sarah Holston, sarahholston121@gmail.com.

Thursday, December 6/ Final lecture of the 2018 Astronomy Lecture series held on the Cerro Coso campus in Bishop. Tonight: Caltech’s Hungarian Rhapsody no. 10!

Friday, December 7 (PG-13): A critically-acclaimed tale of sons, fathers and more Rocky Balboa!


For movie times, call 760.934.3131 or visit mammothlakesmovies.com.

AT THE MOVIES

Minaret Cinemas

Creed II (PG-13): A critically-acclaimed tale of sons, fathers and more Rocky Balboa!

Kieran Cleary talks about “The CO Mapping Array Pathfinder.” Time: 6 p.m. Address: 4090 West Line St. in Bishop.

Saturday, December 7/9 - Open Studio and Holiday Art Sale at 373 Mount Tom Road in Bishop. Featuring the art of Francis Cholewa, Tom Meyers, Karen Nielsen Licher, Bonnie Jay, Bruce Licher and Lynn Marit Peterson.

Friday, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 10-3. Info: 760.677.4655.

Round Table Community Christmas Concert @ Bishop’s Nazarene Church. Two performances at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Location: 900 West Line St. St. $6. Proceeds benefit BUHS Choir. Info: 760.873.3735.

Ducks Unlimited fundraiser dinner @ Tri-County Fairgrounds. Two performances at 4 and 6:30 p.m. Location: 900 West Line St. St. $6. Proceeds benefit BUHS Choir. Info: 760.873.3735.


TOWN STUFF

Fruitcake Festival

The 14th Annual Fruitcake Festival takes place on Saturday, December 15 at the American Legion Hall in Independence.

This year’s theme is a ‘When You Wish Upon A Fruitcake.’

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with the festival convocation by way of clanging of flatware and the introduction of distinguished guests.

There will be egg nog and dancing. Then fruitcake and costumes will be judged and prizes awarded. The fourteen year-old ‘Archival Civil Defense’ fruitcake will be unearthed and tasted. It is said that fruitcake improves with age.

The event is free and devoted to all things fruitcake. Bring your own fruitcake to be judged as well as egg nog, spiked punch, and more.

More info: Violette Cerise, 760.878.8040 or nancymacs@qnet.com.

Christmas Jingleescope Workshop

On Saturday, December 8, learn the basics of kaleidoscope making with Inyo Council for the Arts at a kaleidoscope workshop.

Kaleidoscopes will be made out of found & recycled materials: a packing tube, a Christmas bauble, and Christmas wrapping, ribbons and bling.

Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own items. The style of kaleidoscope allows for objects that are opaque. Items should be smaller than .5 inches in diameter or pliable to fit in the kaleidoscope, like fake flowers or feathers. We will be using shatter-proof mirrors.

Workshop fee: $25 per person plus a materials fee of $15 per kaleidoscope.

Kids 7-13 years of age free with paying adult.

Workshop will run from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Inyo Council for the Arts Gallery, 137 S Main St, Bishop. Class size limited. To sign-up call Inyo Council for the Arts at 760.873.8014.

Keep Squaw True

T-Bar Social Club, the Gaffney Brothers, and Sierra Watch are proud to present a screening of “The Movie to Keep Squaw True” will take place at the T-Bar Social Club on Tuesday, December 11.

Doors at 6 p.m., the show with an intermission starts at 7 p.m., and a Q&A with director Robb Gaffney and Sierra Watch will follow.

The film about the Keep Squaw True movement to fight Altair Mountain Company plans to develop North Tahoe with “high-rise condo hotels, a roller coaster, and a 90,000 square-foot indoor water park that would be wider as a Walmart and nearly three times as tall.”

Cost: $7 at the door. Location: T-Bar Social Club, 2580 Highway-158, June Lake.
Notice of Independent Auditor’s Report

Independent Auditor’s Report on Unaudited Financial Statements

The accompanying summary financial statement data, which comprise the summary statements of net position as of June 30, 2018, August 31, 2017, and December 31, 2016, and the related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements of the Southern Mono Healthcare District and its two affiliated entities—the Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission and the Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission—of the Southern Mono Healthcare District as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. We expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated November 12, 2018. The audited financial statements, as well as the summary financial statement data derived therefrom, do not reflect the effects of any, if any, that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited financial statements.

Managers of the Southern Mono Healthcare District are responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described above.

Management’s Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described above.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion about whether the summary financial statements are free of material misstatement, in all material respects. Under common law, with the audited financial statements as our working paper, and the related notes, which were conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America.

The management has the responsibility for the preparation of the summary financial statements in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the preparation of financial statements in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The procedures consisted principally of comparing the summary financial statement data with the audited financial statements from which they have been derived, and evaluating whether the summary financial data are prepared in accordance with the basis described above. We did not perform any audits procedures regarding the audited financial statements of the District.

Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements of the District as of and for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, and as of and for the period ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes, are derived from the audited financial statements and are free from material misstatement, in all material respects.

SOUTHERN MONO HEALTHCARE DISTRICT

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CONCLUDED STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

June 30

2018 2017

ASSETS

Current assets $39,366,109 $38,726,315

Noncurrent cash 16,378 7,435

Long term investments 1,922,089 2,671,270

Capital assets, net 17,312,918 18,250,085

Other assets 1,270,000

Total assets $15,545,055 $11,109,117

CONCLUDED STATEMENTS OF LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND NET POSITION

Current liabilities $8,871,221 $8,849,337

Long term liabilities 3,021,133 2,911,407

Total liabilities 11,892,354 11,760,744

Deferred inflows of resources 354,925 393,969

Net position 68,912,058 70,148,577

Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position $1,067,212,017 $1,111,109,117

CONCLUDED STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

Years ended June 30

2018 2017

Operating revenues $7,031,616 $6,624,475

Operating expenses 6,811,375 6,333,931

Operating income 220,241 290,544

Nonoperating revenues, net 3,092,133 2,787,425

Revenues in excess of expenses before capital contributions and tax credits for debt principal payments 6,958,572 8,083,865

Contributions for capital assets 18,173 160,322

Tax revenues for debt principal payments 913,000 825,000

Change in net position 7,958,705 7,937,775

Net position, beginning of year 68,912,058 70,148,577

Net position, end of year $76,870,760 $78,119,352

CONCLUDED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended June 30

2018 2017

Net cash from operating activities $5,598,035 $7,648,639

Net cash from noncapital financing activities 3,374,612 3,661,861

Net cash used for capital and related financing activities (1,721,200) (1,664,331)

Net cash used for debt service (4,078,151) (4,055,055)

Net change in cash and cash equivalents 607,554 7,695,948

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year 7,245,040 15,340,205

Cash and cash equivalents, end of year 7,852,594 23,036,153

Reclassifications of cash and cash equivalents to the capital statement

Cash and cash equivalents in current assets 44,033,324 45,030,011

Cash and cash equivalents in noncurrent assets 4,681,840 5,763,589

Total cash and cash equivalents 58,715,164 50,793,500

Reclassifications of operating income to net cash from operating activities

Operating income 3,883,399 4,234,939

Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operating activities 1,408,636 3,611,701

Net cash from operating activities $5,598,035 $7,648,639

Notice of Public Hearing

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and continuing until finished, at the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546, there will be held a public hearing, pursuant to Government Code Section 50500(b), for the purpose of considering the following matter:

CEQA Determination: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Town of Mammoth Lakes, State of California, is exempt from further review pursuant to Category Exemption Section 15333.5 – Minor Land Use. Notice of Ordinance

The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request for an adjustment to the zoning map and a request for a conditional use permit to allow the existing student housing project located on Mischler Street to be utilized as a student housing project. The hearing will be held for the purpose of deliberation and discussion of the proposed request for a conditional use permit and an调整 to the zoning map.

Notice of Public Hearing cont.

CEQA Determination: The proposed project is considered exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15160.1, Planning Facilities. Location: 101 Old Mammoth Road (APN: 035-140-017- 000)

Zoning: Downtown (D) Proponent: Doug Gates – 1P Development, LLC

All persons having an interest in the proposed application for the Planning & Economic Development Commission are hereby notified that a public hearing on the proposed application for the Planning & Economic Development Commission either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with the Executive Secretary written correspondence pertaining to the above application. Written correspondence, when filed with the Executive Secretary, shall be considered with the staff report and may, if this matter is subsequently challenged in court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Town of Mammoth Lakes at, or prior to the public hearing. For additional information, or to obtain a copy of the staff report which will be published no later than December 7, 2018, contact Nolan Bobroff, Associate Planner, at (760) 965-3627. Facsimiles may be sent to (760) 914-7453 or email at nbobroff@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission

P.O. Box 1609

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

TS-2018-0122

Notice of Ordinance

Notice is hereby given that on November 19, 2018 the Town Council adopted an Ordinance entitled:

ORDINANCE No. 18-017 --- AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING ZONING CODE AMENDMENT 18-002, MODIFYING THE TAILER BUSINESSES WITHIN MUNICIPAL CODE TABLE 2.030-050 AND MUNICIPAL CODE ADJUSTMENTS TABLE 2.030-050D (REGULATIONS FOR CANNABIS RETAILERS).

By the following vote:

AYES: Councillors Salcido, Stapp, Wentworth, Mayor Pro Tem Sause, and Mayor Hoff

ABSENT: None

DISQUALIFICATION: None

A certified copy of the complete text of the Ordinance is posted and may be read at the Town Offices, Minaret Mall, Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, and/or a copy may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk at a nominal charge.

Dated: November 28, 2018

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk

Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission

TS-2018-0113

Assistant Clerk

$42.625 + competitive benefits package

Application deadline: Jan 7

Senior Planner

$77,173 + $104,176 + competitive benefits package

Application deadline: Dec 17

Assistant Planner

$50,482 + $71,033 + competitive benefits package

Application deadline: Dec 17

Temp Snow Removal Operator

$23,765 + $21,55/hour

Commercial License required

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For more information and to apply, visit www.mammothlakes.ca.gov or contact Cassandra Mance at (760) 965-3604.
JOHN J COMES BACK TO HIS ROOTS
One of the best boarders in the world talks about starting his season at Mammoth
By Gorman

The Sheet caught up with Eastern Sierra native and professional snowboarder John Jackson this week.

John Jackson, who is sponsored by Red Bull, is known for his work in the film “The Art of Flight” and his series “The Book of John J” and “Brothers on The Run,” which features his brother Eric Jackson.

He is currently camping out in Mammoth Lakes with his dog, Sensi.

What’s your connection to Mammoth?
I grew up in Crowley. I lived here until I was 25. I just moved to Verdi, Nevada. I travel a lot, and this is my favorite place on the globe. The mountains are so characteristic. They have so much character.

What are you working on now?
I’ve been in L.A. for the last three months. Right now I’m just filming some GoPro POV stuff on the mountain. I’m going to Switzerland in the middle of December to film some footage for Red Bull.

Have you been riding at Mammoth this season?
I’m in and out. My plans change often. I’m gonna go home before the storm and come back Friday. This is one of my favorite places to ride and get acclimated to getting beat up all winter.

What do you like to do while you’re in Mammoth?
I love to fish and camp and do anything outdoors. I love it here.

What’s your favorite restaurant in the area?
We had some spendy dinners last week. Had a good dinner at The Mogul. The Sigmunds are family friends. Had a big crew at Nevado’s too this week. Good crew. Good spendy bill. I love Roberto’s. I love the Breakfast Club. My dad worked in the food industry here. He owned TJ’s in the Aspens. I love Black Velvet. So many memories.

John Jackson shows off how he can stand up straight in his camper van.

Jackson has been camping out in Mammoth and riding the mountain to get ready for a long season of filming.
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