THE BALLAD OF A SELF-MADE MAN
Tony Colasardo: 1950-2019

By Lunch

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o call Tony Colasardo a pillar of the Mammoth community would be an understatement. He was more of a steel column.

And now he is gone.

Colasardo, who owned Footloose Sports in Mammoth for four decades, died on the Sunday before Christmas as he was awaiting a heart transplant. He was 69 years old.

Colasardo moved to Mammoth in 1980 and essentially built Footloose Sports from ground zero with his wife Andrea and partner Corty Lawrence.

"I couldn't have done what they did," says Silver Chesak, who bought the business with partner Zach Yates in 2017. "Take something from zero, build it up, the networking, the competition, the survival ... They [Andrea and Tony] worked their butts off." As longtime friend and family attorney Rick Wood added, "If we had an 11 a.m. appointment, he'd never arrive until 11:15. There was always one last customer on the floor that held him up."

But more on these 11:15 meetings later.

Colasardo was a throwback to a bygone era, where the line between friendship and competitor was wonderfully blurry. Some of his best friends were owners of rival ski shops.

As Jon Eisert, who owned the Ski Surgeon for 36 years, said, "We were business adversaries ... and he kicked my ass every year."

Sheet: So you were the Washington Generals to his Harlem Globetrotters?

Eisert (chuckling): Yeah. "They were the best friends and travel partners we ever had," said Eisert of Andrea and Tony, "And once we moved away, we always stayed with them when we returned to visit. There was never a question. And Andrea would always arrange a party (so that old friends could all convene in one place). That's who they are."

Tony was born in Los Angeles to Phyllis and Michael Colasardo in 1950. He was one of three children (he has two sisters - Theresa and Elena). Tony's father died when he was nine years old.

Overnight, he became, as his mother called him, "the man of the house." He had paper routes and various jobs, bought his own clothes, put himself through college. Watched his mother work multiple jobs and adopted and applied her strength and commitment to his own family.

As Andrea says, "There was plenty of fun and laughter in our house, and above all, family came first. He couldn't have been more proud of either of our children and absolutely adored his grandchildren and being 'Poppa.'"

Both his children have embraced his example. From Daniella: I am my father's daughter ... I am so honored to carry every piece of him with me in my marriage, my family and my work. There is no better role model in my life.

From Michael: His other-worldly love and devotion to my mom is a cornerstone I've implemented in my own marriage. Watching them work, live and play together showed me that your partner in life needs to be your best friend first, and lover second.

Andrea and Tony met in a youth hostel bar in Davos, Switzerland on Valentine's Day, 1978. Tony had moved to Europe after college and had a job in Davos with Heierling Boots - a company that has been around for so long that Corty Lawrence joked, "They were probably cobbling shoes for Hannibal."

Tony, who was the DJ at the bar once a week, found time to buy Andrea a coca cola that see COLASARDO, page 2.
night. “It may not sound like a lot,” says Andrea, “But because coca cola was imported it was the most expensive drink to buy back then so I kind of knew he was serious.”

The couple was married by a justice of the peace on December 5, 1980. As Corty Lawrence recalled, when the couple returned stateside, Mammoth wasn’t the Colasardos first stop in their Datsun pickup truck laden with their belongings. They first checked out Durango, Colorado and were on their way to Tahoe when they stopped into Mammoth to see Sven Coomer.

Tony had previously met Sven in Switzerland. Sven was a bit of a mad, brilliant ski-boot scientist. He had been a designer at Nordica Ski Boots in the mid-1970s and then left Nordica to open Footloose Sports Shop in Mammoth in 1978. He was working out of a 400-square foot shop on Center Street and working on what became Superfeet orthotics.

The Colasardos never made it to Tahoe. Tony threw in with Sven, and as Corty says, “Tony had the business mind to monetize what Sven was doing.”

When they moved the shop to the corner of Canyon and Minaret in 1981, Tony’s back office was the size of a water heater closet.

And when the Colasardos kids were young, daycare was … Footloose Sports. “They’d be running around in diapers at the store,” said Joe Joerger of Kittredge Sports.

Joerger served with Tony on Mammoth’s Parks and Recreation Commission. One of a host of community boards and non-profits which Colasardo served on over the years. As son Michael said, “He didn’t just care about things that affected his family and his business. He didn’t just want the best for me. He wanted the best for the entire town.”

That bike path up to the Lakes Basin? Rick Wood said the genesis of that came out of a Parks and Rec discussion during Tony’s tenure.

Footloose Sports in its time at Canyon and Minaret was a “mosh pit,” according to Wood. It was Times Square at rush hour. It was the place to be.

And Corty Lawrence was right in the middle of it. “When we were building the business, we were in there 10, 12, 14 hours a day. You just went in and whatever happened, happened. We were building momentum, building relationships.”

But in the late 1980s, Corty started looking around. He wanted his own gig. Maybe his own shop. Word got back to Tony. “You’re not going anywhere,” he told Corty.

Sheet: How did he say it? Was he the kind of person who could impose his will?

Corty: No. It wasn’t a forceful ‘you’re not going anywhere.’ It was more of a ‘Hang tight and let me figure this out.’ And that’s when Footloose incorporated and that’s when Tony, Andrea, Corty, Sven Coomer and Kathy Coomer became equal partners.

A few years later, Tony, Andrea and Corty bought out the Coomers. And then, in the late ’90s, there was an even bigger challenge.

Land was being aggregated in the North Village to create the Village at Mammoth. Footloose had a lease with a few more years to run. And the landlord wanted to see the Colasardos have a soft landing. But there was pressure to figure out a solution. And a tough customer, the future CEO of Alterra Resorts, sitting across the table.
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VINE STREET REALTY
Freaky Friday, anyone?

Dear Editor:

I don’t usually comment publicly, but this article (“Still Depressed,” December 14, 2019 issue, page one) “got to me,” and I feel compelled to send in a comment.

Mono County employees have so many benefits, a full time commitment for their jobs, (which is more than most workers in our town, or even our state have.)

Yet, the way the article represents them, they appear to be moody, entitled, and unappreciative. I would hope that it is not the case and the article simply came across like that. To be depressed over great income, stability, benefits (and more) is actually a bit of an insult to many of us plain old workers, that bust out work hours without the perks, with schedules that change week to week, as the wind or snow falls, that are on the edge by being at will employees, working weekends and nights, and no health benefits.

Exhaustion? Try night shifts, with a morning shift the next day.

Workload demands? Try being the public and needing some County assistance (the wait time is unrealistic, and would put a private business out of business).

Burnout? Having holidays, weekends and paid leave available seems like an oxymoron to burnout. Many MANY would give gratitude for these benefits.

Anticipated anxiety at needing to move offices? With a crew that will help make the move happen? Try moving from job to job on your own without the help of paid staff.

I guess it reminds me of It’s A Wonderful Life, and other holiday movies that I have been watching this month. There is a sour attitude so often as a theme in these movies. It seems to be easily remedied with a grateful mind and a heart that is happy with what is given and provided. And an awareness of the wonderful things that one has and not a complaing ungrateful mindset, which is what your article implies about a large percentage of the County employees.

I hope this little reminder can change the mindset and the work place at the County, and perhaps other businesses in our town. We are a fairy wonderland for many guests and residents, and it would be so much better to be grateful for what we have, rather than “still depressed” over such good things.

I would be one that would be thrilled to be in a County employees shoes. Freaky Friday switch anyone?

Patricia James
Mammoth Lakes

Get over yourself

Dear Editor,

We need to think more critically about what the media is telling us. I see a pattern in which nearly everything measurable the Trump Administration is doing is trending in a positive direction for America. Statistical fact-based information that can be tracked and compared such as:

- Overall unemployment rate lowest in over 50 years, lowest unemployment rates on record for African Americans, Hispanics, and people with disabilities.
- Lowest unemployment rate for women in nearly 70 years. The economy added 6 million jobs since Trump was elected president.
- $500,000 in wealth creating manufacturing. Wages are increasing.
- The Dow was 18,500 when Obama left office, it is now ~28,000, an increase of 55%. The S&P has gained 47%.
- The globalist corporate media avoid emphasizing these positive outcomes but instead project an emotional narrative on the public. They focus their energy on their hatred of Trump as a person, avoiding acknowledgement that his policies are working. The media used to report on events, now they fabricate events.

When I engage others I ask ‘what Trump policies are you opposed to’ and what alternatives do you offer? I have never received a convincing cogent response or policy. Instead this extreme hatred of Trump as a person is projected onto me followed by a list of complaints and grievances along these lines; he is a criminal, liar, bully, racist, sexist, bigot, horrible person, lacks character, lacks morality, not my president, etc.

Common to all these insulting words is they cannot be measured. They are not supported by the facts, mere opinions constantly reinforced by the media. This dogma shuts down any critical and productive debate over policy differences essential to a free representative democracy. This hatred towards Trump short circuits critical thinking.

Common is a level of imagination of what Trump is thinking “thought crimes” and what his motives are, a form of mind reading. These insulting words exist primarily in the minds of the people saying them as a result of brainwashing.

The left just cannot understand how a reality show host who never held public office could have beaten Hillary Clinton and be elected their president so they look for reasons to explain it other world - it must have been collusion with Russia that got Trump elected, etc. How can you be right about Trump being the worst president ever when the observable/measurable facts indicate otherwise? When their “facts” don’t match or line up with reality cognitive dissonance kicks in. They resort to wild explanations in an attempt to paper over (plug the holes) in their emotionally charged narrative.

Trump supporters got what they wanted policy wise – less regulations, lower taxes, putting America first, secure borders, etc. Thus no Cognitive dissonance, nothing to paper over – because the facts fit the measurable reality.

The media widely and falsely report that Trump called the neo-Nazis marching in Charlottesville, “fine people.” In fact Trump said the opposite. The media had taken the context of what Trump said reversed (inverting) the meaning. Trump was referring to the Confederate statue issue and there being “fine people on both sides” but followed with, “I’m not talking about the neo-Nazis and the White nationalists, because they should be condemned totally.” Faux news propagated and perpetuated this lie and the Left ran with it fueled by their confirmation bias.

Branding Trump a racist is the strategy of the media/lef. If Trump and by extension his supporters are racist then everything they do is tainted by racism and the path to reasoned discussion is short-circuited.

Often one can become more informed by seeing what is no longer reported in the news. The “fine people” hoax once dominated the news now has all but disappeared as the facts became more widely known and the narrative collapses.

forced a House vote on the impeachment of Trump. Article I: Donald J. Trump issued a public statement characterizing anti-Semitic, bigots, racists, white nationalists, and Ku Klux Klansmen who rallied in Charlottesville, Va., as “very fine people. The effort failed on a 364-58 vote.

What is common about the 2017 impeachment and the current one is that it is a failure to cite a law (US code violation) that Trump has violated. Trump supporters see the impeachment as a partisan hoax based on hurt feelings that is dividing the country. The left sees it as a moral duty “a return to civility” to remove Trump from office months before the election.

I hope this provokes critical thinking about why our culture is so polarized. News reporting has altered our culture from being fact based and objective to being subjective, based on ones feelings and emotions. Ask yourself what has gone wrong other than your hurt feelings? What is common about the 2017 impeachment and the current one is that it is a failure to cite a law (US code violation) that Trump has violated. Trump supporters see the impeachment as a partisan hoax based on hurt feelings that is dividing the country. The left sees it as a moral duty “a return to civility” to remove Trump from office months before the election.

Gary Guenther
Mammoth Lakes

Tom’s the Man
Dear Editor,

As Chief of the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District, I have a single page of standing directives for myself and our members that work for me, one of them being “Reward good performance in ways meaningful to those performing” and of which is the basis of this article. If you live in Mammoth, you probably know Tom Angevine, a longtime resident, master roofer, snow removal artisan, spirited dirt biker, mountain bike all around quality guy, and a cornerstone of your fire district as it exists today. After roughly 23-Years of service, Tom has made the decision to retire. “Retirement” really is not the right word considering Tom, the quintessential “A-Teamer. ” You can aptly know Tom Angevine, a longtime resident of Mammoth Lakes.

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There is the very fine person, the guy who never really replace an Angevine, but the quintessential “A-Teamer. ” You can never really replace an Angevine, but they do become an example for others to emulate as “what right looks like,” and in doing so, facilitate us all in upping our game.

Tom, thank you for your many years of service to this amazing community. We hope to see you at a Thursday training dinner, our Christmas Party, the Fundraiser Picnic, or just drop in to keep us honest on ladder truck operations. When you see Tom around town, please take a moment to thank him for his many years of dedicated service to the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District and wish him well in his justified pursuit of a little more Tom time as he has certainly earned it. Strong work Tom by any measure. We will continue to get it done without you, but not with as much style and grace – thank you for everything and Best Wishes going forward.

Fire Chief Frank Frievalt
Mammoth Lakes

Retired firefighter Tom Angevine

thing missing. Each person had the same response, “Chief, I can add a few more things here, but they are not what is most important.”

Tom’s contributions to designing and overseeing the construction of numerous pieces of complex fire equipment, his many construction projects at the fire stations, his specialized credentialing in hazardous materials, his excellent training of our future engineers, his recognition as Firefighter of the Year, the accomplishments, and many others like them are not the high notes of Tom’s career despite their obvious importance. It is not what he has done to serve that we want to recognize most, it is how he served the Fire Department. Tom’s mentoring, teaching, knowledge, adept informal leadership, contagious calmness in storms of chaos are the attributes he brought to every task and in all situations. This is the guy everyone wanted in the driver’s seat. You knew he would get you to the right place, safely and rapidly, which is no small feat with 80,000 lbs. charging over steep, winding roads covered in snow and ice while orchestrating the capabilities of his apparatus to a Maestro’s envy. Tom was the quintessential “A-Teamer.” You can never really replace an Angevine, but they do become an example for others to emulate as “what right looks like,” and in doing so, facilitate us all in upping our game.

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CRASH NEAR PEARSONVILLE

On January 1 at approximately 07:47 a.m., 33-year-old Krystal Lynn Addison from Tehachapi, CA was driving her 2016 Ford Fusion northbound on US-395 in the #2 lane, just north of Pearsonville. 40-year-old Brian Lee Ballet of Washoe Valley, NV was driving a 2014 semi-truck northbound US-395 in the #2 lane, just north Pearsonville and the approaching Ford Fusion. As the Ford Fusion approached the rear of the semi, Krystal Lynn Addison failed to reduce the speed of her vehicle. The front of the Ford collided with the rear of the semi causing major front end damage to the Ford. CHP Officers from both InyoKern and Lone Pine responded to the scene. Following a DUI investigation, Krystal Lynn Addison was arrested on the suspicion of driving while under the influence of alcohol and was booked into Inyo County Jail. This collision investigation is still under investigation by Bishop CHP.

-Greg Lebow

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JUNE BREWING
Mt. Williamson Motel and Base Camp in Independence is under new ownership

By James

The Mt. Williamson Motel and Basecamp, named for California’s second-tallest peak, is a modest, family-owned motel located at the south end of Independence. The Eastern Sierra Nevada rise behind the motel to the west while the front faces the White Mountains to the east. It is the local “go-to spot” and “home away from home” for many travelers and hikers along the 395 Hwy.

The motel/basecamp is a well-known, popular resupply location for hikers exiting the John Muir Trail from Onion Valley as well as for those trekking the 2,650-mile-long Pacific Crest Trail which extends from the Mexican border to Canada along the crest of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Ranges.

The new owners are Lauralyn, a chaplain/psychologist, and Douglas Hundley, an electrical engineer. The couple, who first hiked the John Muir Trail as newlyweds in 1984, said that owning and running a motel “was the furthest thing from our minds” as they embarked on a long hike with their daughter, Emmy, in July of 2017 along the JMT and High Sierra trails. They had scheduled two nights at the Mt. Williamson Motel, which they had heard from fellow hikers “had an exceptional reputation.” They weren’t disappointed, and in conversation with the owner at that time, found out that the business was up for sale. They fell in love with the motel and base camp concept and they bought the property in 2019. Their daughter Emily is a part of the management team, working there during the summer months. Her responsibilities include handling customer correspondence, maintaining the website, creating promotional materials, and monitoring and responding to reviews online.

This unpretentious (and dog friendly) motel, open year-round, offers accommodations in small separate cabins with parking in front of each one. The rooms are immaculate. Services include free high-speed internet and cable TV, with a fresh hot breakfast and great conversation for guests each morning.

During the hiking season, the motel stores hiker’s resupplies and offers shuttle services from and to the Onion Valley trailhead. They even have laundry services and off-premises parking for a small fee.

There were two families that were staying at the motel that agreed to talk about their experience.

Alex and Chris Burgess, along with their two daughters, three-year-old Margot and eight-year-old Imogen, all from Auckland, New Zealand, were on a two-week vacation traveling from San Francisco to Las Vegas. When asked “Why did you choose the Mt. Williamson Motel?”, they said they went online and were very impressed with the reviews and price.

70-year-old Teresa Montano, accompanied by her husband Gil, were also staying at the motel. Teresa has been a life-long hiker and she came to celebrate her 70th birthday by going hiking with her husband and friends. She loves the Mt. Williamson Motel.

For more information, please call (760) 878-2121 or visit their website at mtwilliamsonmotel.com.
Concerned Peterson Tract residents meet with Mono Public Works to solve snow removal issues

By Page

Residents of the Peterson Tract in June Lake had a meeting Tuesday, December 17, with Mono County Public Works employees to get to the bottom of the ongoing snow removal issues within the Peterson Tract in June Lake.

Some background: The Sheet received an email from Nicole Hallum on December 2 explaining that the county Public Works director Tony Dublino had "discontinued the previous contract for unknown reasons and has incorporated our funding into his own budget without providing equal or adequate services."

Hallum pointed out the significant delay in snow removal services on December 1 as evidence of the county not providing "equal or adequate services."

During that storm, county services arrived a 9 p.m. after a community member reached out to a county employee personally for assistance.

Hallum expressed a concern that such a delay in snow removal creates hazardous conditions that could hinder emergency services.

"Is Mono County able and willing to be liable of the financial consequences of a tragedy that could have been prevented if we had proper snow removal services?", Hallum asked in her letter.

At the monthly Citizens Advisory Committee meeting on December 4, the snow removal issue was allotted 20 minutes of discussion.

The meeting on December 17 served as a continuation of that conversation. Dublino served as the key County point of contact during the meeting on December 17.

He began by presenting a "fact sheet" for the Peterson Tract which gave a history of the Tract's 27 years as a Zone of Benefit (ZOB). Since the early 2000's, the county had contracted with Marzano and Sons to perform snow removal duties in the Peterson Tract.

In November 2019, Marzano and Sons rejected a contract that included assumed liability for damages and a limit on equipment/staff hours, arguing that the poor quality of asphalt in the Peterson Tract made assuming liability undesirable.

Mono County then assumed responsibility for snow removal.

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Jerry Hallum

"The kind of scale of repairs that are necessary in the Petersen tract, honestly, there's just not that kind of money on hand," said Dublino.

Jerry Hallum asked Dublino, "Are you going to accept the same liability, written by county counsel, that they asked [Marzano and Sons] to accept to plow our roads?"

Dublino answered that the county was willing accept liability. Hallum then asked if Dublino was willing to put that into writing "because you're representing us."

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Jason Small, District 3 Road Supervisor, explained that for the first storms of the year, the county was "caught off-guard" and went in with pickup trucks to handle the snow. With the availability of new and better equipment the county would be able to handle the Peterson Tract with greater ease.

Ralph Obenberger explained that he had no problem with the county trying to save Peterson Tract residents money, but the problem is, the county is manpower-thin."

Small assured the Peterson Tract residents that "We're going to be there until its safe", and noted that any damage caused by the county's vehicles would be fixed by the county. Small also explained that the county would house snow removal personnel in the area if the need arose during big storms.

The two parties agreed to remain in touch, while County officials urged residents to create a committee or designate a specific person to serve as representatives of the Tract in the future.

After the meeting, Dublino circulated a list of mailing addresses of Peterson Tract residents to those who had attended so that residents would be able to communicate and form an advisory group.

"The County will be focused on providing snow removal services within the ZOB," wrote Dublino, "and looks forward to comments/input about levels of service as the winter unfolds."
**GET PITTED**

The Town of Mammoth Lakes negotiates a land use permit with the Forest Service so it can store the Town’s snow in a pit.

By Hite

Every developer that has ever built in Mammoth Lakes has to face the question: “What about snow storage?”

Mammoth Lakes is fresh off of a winter that dropped 492 inches of snow, leaving Town staff and anyone related to snow removal with a form of Stockholm Syndrome. That issue is currently exacerbated by a permit situation with the Forest Service.

Mayor Bill Sauser told the Sheet, “For the last thirty years the Town had use of the pit.” This ‘pit’ is a privately contracted area on the north side of Route 203 between Meridian Boulevard and the Forest Service Welcome Center. The Forest Service grants the Town the right to use the pit and the Town contracts with a snow removal company to move snow to said pit.

“We used to have a per-load fee, and we charged them at the snow pit based on the size of the load. Just recently, the Forest Service asked us to do an environmental review to see if there was diesel contamination,” said Sauser, explaining his own experience with snow removal. He said some truck drivers would put a little bit of diesel in the bed so the snow would slide out easier.

Gordon Martin, the District Ranger of the Mammoth and Mono Lake Ranger Districts, told the Sheet, “We were concerned about the truck drivers that would spray diesel in the beds and we wanted the operation to be done in an environmentally friendly manner.”

According to Sauser, the Town conducted an environmental review and did not find substantial amounts of diesel. During the most recent permit negotiations, which happen every couple of years, the Forest Service told the Town that charging people for using the pit constitutes a for-profit business which is not allowed within the confines of the land usage permit. Additionally, the Forest Service asked the Town to hire a “gatekeeper” at the pit to ensure that A) truck drivers weren’t using diesel and B) only people who had official usage of the land use permit were dumping their snow there.

Over the last thirty years, developers have had the option to build in a section for on-site snow storage or utilize off-site storage whether it be through the Town or a private contractor. If they chose off-site storage through the Town, the snow would be delivered to the pit.

The entities that chose off-site storage through the Town had to ensure they either had private land that was completely landlocked by Forest Service, said Holler. “It is certainly an odd deal for the Forest Service,” said Holler.

Martin agreed, “Nowhere else is this something that happens. We asked other ski mountains, ‘what do you do?’ and they either had private land that was being used or some other system. This is mostly because Mammoth Lakes is completely landlocked by Forest Service land.”

Dutton did praise the Town’s ability to deal with these unique situations, “There are things people complain about, but one thing this town does extremely well is move snow.”
Jonas Furlan, a fourth grader at Mammoth Elementary School, used a practical way to give back to those in need. By Hite

Nine-year-old Jonas Furlan has a moral compass that points due north no matter the circumstances. His dad, Mark Furlan, told The Sheet a story of Jonas breaking his femur at five years old after his second day on the slopes. “We brought him home from the hospital and you know he was all drugged up, mouth open, staring at the ceiling. But he told me he wanted to tell me something, so I said ‘what?’ and he goes, ‘Some people only have one set of clothes, but I have a lot of clothes.’” and I said ‘yeah, you do’ but then Jonas looked at his dad, counted his blessing, and said, ‘I’m so lucky.’

Jonas isn’t just aware of his blessings, he helps the people around him. His sister Mika explained how Jonas treats her, “He protects me and he makes sure I don’t get in trouble by you my parents.” Jonas is just a regular fourth grader; he enjoys the outdoors, he skateboards and recently he got an airplane set and has been using his free time to hone his craft.

Jonas, like all kids, has experienced some type of bullying in his life but his dad explained how thick his son’s skin is, “He will tell me it is OK and not a big deal, he just takes it in stride.” He has been picked on for his height, his race, and even his hair. Jonas shrugged off the immature height and race comments because his bullies just wanted a reaction from him and Jonas wouldn’t give it to them. But Jonas had an idea for his hair: donate it.

“I saw my dad and mom donate hair but I came up with this on my own. I felt bad for kids who had cancer so I told [my parents] that I wanted to give my hair away,” said Jonas.

Jonas had short hair when he told his parents his plan. By his own estimates he had grown his hair for a year and eight months and his dad guessed the length to be about 14-15 inches. On bullies, Jonas remains ahead of his time, “Some kids make fun of me for my hair but I never tease them back, I just ignore it.”

When asked what the hardest part of growing your hair out is, Jonah answered practically, “It started out hard when I had to start brushing my hair but I got used to it.”

Donating hair to charity is a common practice nowadays where organizations take the donated hair and create a wig out of it to give to kids with alopecia or who are going through chemotherapy. The organization that the Furlans chose was “Wigs for Kids” because they don’t charge their clients for the provided services.

To donate hair through one of these organizations, participants can find a nearby salon or read an online tutorial on how to properly cut their hair for donation.

The hardest part of donating hair is the length requirements associated with it. Depending on the organization one goes through, a person needs a good 8-14 inches to be able to donate. This is especially hard for males as having long hair is abnormal.

But Jonas persevered all the way until Dec 21, 2019 to cut his hair and the donation site received the hair just in time for the holidays. Jonas may never know who the recipient is but that doesn’t matter. He figured he, as a nine-year old, did have something to give to someone less fortunate than him.

Jonas trumphantly shows off his hair donation while rocking a new cut.

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Jaeger Bailey’s 2010 edit, titled “Jaeger Bailey sponsor me,” opens with a close up on a young Bailey, who looks directly at the camera, telling the audience, “My name is Jaeger Bailey, I’m 16 years old, and I shred.”

Over the course of the next decade, Bailey made good on that claim, with his talent and personality touching lives around the world.

Bailey, originally from Spokane, Washington, came to Mammoth to pursue his snowboarding career.

“Jaeger was born to fly,” Dylan Alito told the crowd gathered at Bistro East at Snowcreek on Monday night to commemorate Jaeger Bailey’s life, “That’s why he took so well to a snowboard.”

Bailey, 26, was fearless as a rider, attempting tricks and stunts that others might shy away from.

“He was on the map for doing astonishing stuff that nobody could really wrap their head around,” Pro snowboarder Scott Stevens told Xgames.com. Stevens and Bailey met at the High Cascade Snowboard camp when Bailey was a camper there.

“He’d take it there, do the tricks that were completely outlandish;” Bailey competed at the X-Games in 2013 and Real Snow Video Contest in 2014, landing a 4th place finish in Snowboard Street at the 2013 Games. While he had competed in front of a national audience, it was his features in films such as Think Thank’s “Brain Dead Heart Attack”, Absinthe’s “After Forever”, and “Jaeger Bailey: Out to Lunch” that caught peoples’ eyes.

It was in these films that his full athletic ability, talent, and irrepressible smile were on full display. In those edits, filled with rail transfers, soaring flips, and all manner of seemingly impossible tricks and lines, Bailey makes it not only look easy, but also makes clear just how much fun he’s having.

It was that fun-loving, adventurous spirit that endeared him to so many.

At Bistro East on Monday, the love that Bailey inspired in so many here was evident. There seemed to be no end to the people coming through the door. Many paused to reflect at a large photo of Bailey in the Stormtrooper costume he donned to for a photoshoot with friend and fellow pro Garrett Warnick to celebrate the opening of The Force Awakens in 2015. His Bataleon snowboard, plastered with stickers, lay vertically against the photo. A montage of photos and videos of Bailey was shown, featuring him snowboarding, fishing, and living his best life. Loud cheers from the crowd accompanied clips of him successfully landing tricks.

Afterwards, Alito and others stepped forward to talk about Bailey. One friend explained that while his instinctive reaction to what Bailey wanted to do was often “no”, they always turned out to be the most fun.

Alito talked about how he and Bailey would often disappear on their own spontaneous adventures together without notifying anyone where they were going.

Three of Bailey’s friends, TJ Schau, Stephen Schau, and Nathan Bishop, organized a GoFundMe to cover the cost of Bailey’s memorial service, with all extra funds donated to mental health research.

By Wednesday, they had raised over $7,000 more than their initial goal. Pat Bridges, editor of Snowboarder Magazine, wrote of Bailey, “Ultimately, Jaeger’s legacy in snowboarding looms larger than his 5’2” height, but for those who knew him personally, his good nature, wide smile, and fearless style will be what we miss most.”

But Alito may have put it best: “Jaeger’s life was short and sweet,” he said.

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he said. “Just like he was.”
Life in mountain towns can be extremely mentally taxing for a number of reasons, as laid out in a National Geographic article from 2016, written by Kelley McMillan about the detrimental effects that ski towns can have on mental health.

An excerpt: “It’s important to acknowledge that these idyllic locales breed a particular kind of malaise. In order to stem this terrible tide, we must bring the issue out from the dark and into the light. In doing so, we should strive to understand how we can support the most vulnerable individuals in our communities. But in the mean time, rents will continue to climb, relationships will crumble, people will lose their jobs, and many will wonder if the ski town dream is all that it’s cracked up to be.”

A 2014 study from the University of Utah found that altitude reduces serotonin production while increasing dopamine production. Reduced serotonin can impact mood swings while more dopamine increases risk-taking behavior, making for a dangerous combination.

Keep an eye out for those around you and take care of each other; call 1.800.273.8255 (National suicide prevention hotline number) if you find yourself needing help.

-Jaeger’s life was short and sweet...just like he was

-Dylan Alito

Bottom, L-R: Benny Milam, Melissa Gray, Dylan Alito, Jaeger Bailey, Pat Fava displaying their awards from Hot Dawgz (Photo by Chris Wellhausen)
Mammoth Lakes residents flocked to a backyard rail jam to ring in the New Year. Skiers and snowboarders were showing their unique lines to the many people that found their way to this event. Beer and hot dogs were the fuel while the athletes provided the show. Hundreds of people were in and out of the backyard during the night as they welcomed the new decade in a very Mammoth Lakes way.

(Top Left): Max Thax manned the front gate preventing any riff-raff from entering.

(Bottom Left): David Browning, one of the few riders showcasing his talent, looking petrified as he is about to hop off one rail onto another.

(Top Right): From left to right, Robin Vallentyne, Cangie Loose, Sal Lad, Discovery David, and Alison Lacroix.

*note from Hite: some of the above names are questionable. I’ll leave it at that.

(Bottom Right): Eldon McCarthy, Peter Spinazze, Mike Olson hanging out as Officer Dennis Saulque photobombs. Olson told the Sheet he has wanted to be in the paper for over 10 years. Well, here you go Mike.
PARTY AT DISTANT

Left to right: Jon Havenhill, Nick Balta, and Dillon Abell of Desert Fish, a rock/reggae/alternative band from Tucson, AZ play on Distant Brewing’s new stage.

Skiers from San Diego drove to Mammoth to bring in the new year. (left to right): Nareg Ghazikhanian, Hakan Erol, Henry Dillingham, Luis Arriaga, Alexis Durham (being held), Lisa Sandwiches, David Zapata and Brian G. in the front.

Left to right: Lauren Velasquez, Taylor Gallagher, John Riess, and Robert Jones enjoy beers at the new brewery.

Lindsey Kraemer watches as Max Libre and Colin Brownlee demonstrate how they will feel the next day.

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Mammoth Lakes Fire Department is recruiting for its 2020 Fire Academy. If you are interested in an opportunity to serve the Mammoth Lakes community with one of the finest agencies in the Eastern Sierra, please consider attending one of the Orientation events below.

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• Other requirements as listed on application

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**BARS & MUSIC**

**Happy Hour**/
The Liberty Sports Bar and Grill. Happy hour 3-6 p.m. 1/2 off wings on Monday. More info...

**Outlaw Saloon Happy Hour**
Mon-Fri., Happy hour from 4-6 p.m.

**Morrison’s Happy Hour**
5-6 p.m. Sunday through Thursday in the bar. More info...

**Mammoth Rock ‘N Bowl**
Mon. DJ 9:00 p.m. Thurs. DJ 10 p.m.

**Clocktower Cellar Happy Hour**
4-7 p.m. daily. $6 dollar menu items, drink specials. Info:

**Petra’s happy hour.** 5-7 p.m. Signature cocktails, special menu. Info:

**Roberto’s Happy Hour**
4-6 p.m. daily. The Public House Local Mondays (all local beers $5 a pint). Karaoke Tuesdays @ 8. ¾ Priced Wine Wednesdays, Open Mic Thursdays.

**Famous Slocums Happy Hour**
Weekdays: 4-6 p.m. 1/2 off wings on Monday. Starts 6 p.m. Location: Mammoth and the Paiute Palace in Bishop.

**Giovanni’s Happy Hour**
daily 4-6 p.m. Lg. pizza & pitchter of beer = free wings. Shelter Distilling Open 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Daily Happy Hour: 3-5 p.m. Sunday through Thursday/Half Off All Drinks Info:

**Sidle Door Café & Wine Bar**
Happy Hour: 3-6 p.m. daily Sunday Football - Happy Hour all day Monday happy hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the bar with food and drink specials. Bleu Handcrafted Foods. Bleu New Years Eve Dinner & Champagne Call 760.914.2538

**Devils Creek Distillery**
Tasting room hours. 3-6 p.m. daily. Closed Sundays, Xmas and New Year’s Day. Location: Industrial Park, 123 Commerce Dr. Info: 760.937.3529

**Black Velvet Coffee**
happy hour 4-6. Wine tastings on Wednesdays.

**Rafter’s**
daily happy hour 4-6 p.m. All night happy hour on Thursday.

**Jimmy's Tavern**
happy hour 4-6 p.m. Happy hour every day 4-6 p.m. with special menu at the bar.

**Lakanuki**
happy hour 3-6 p.m. daily. Mammoth Tavern Happy hour 4-5:30 p.m. Half off draft beer, well drinks and wine. App specials

**Friday, January 3/**
House Party @ Mammoth Rock ‘n Bowl featuring DJ Orbit and a beer pong tourney. Starts 10 p.m. Contact @ djorbit219 to get a spot in the bracket! Mammoth's Finest DJs play Rafter’s. 10 p.m.-close

**Groove Crater Method plays Public House.** Time: 10 p.m. - midnight.

**BARS & MUSIC**

**Friday, January 10/**
Jelly Bread plays Mountain Rambler Brewery in Bishop. Time: 9 p.m. More info...

**Rafter’s**
Sensi Trails plays Rafters. 10 p.m. - close

**January 10-11/**
Plasty plays Liberty Bar. Info see ad pg.19

**TOWN STUFF**

**Friday, January 3/**
Silest DJs in the Plaza @ The Village at Mammoth. Choose between three different live DJ stations and dance the night away. Time: 5 p.m.

**January 3-5/**
QUADRANTS METEOR SHOWER PARTY with Astronomy Professor, Jessica Werk, from the University of Washington will present a couple of lectures and professional photography. Chris Ewen Crosby will teach night time photography techniques. This event will be held at Death Valley Stargazing Camp located 3.5 miles north of Ballarat, California on Indian Ranch Road. More info: www.DarkSky.me.

**Saturday, January 4/**
Wooly’s Saturday Parade @ the Village Time: 3:45-4:30 p.m. Face painting. Dance Party. Parade. All ages welcome. Cookies and Apple cider with host Billy @ June Mountain. Join Bucky, June Mountain’s mascot, for cookies, cocoa, and a dance party around the bonfire. Time: 2 p.m.

**Monday, January 6/**
Owens Valley Radio Observatory Tours @ OVRO, Big Pine. Come the “Big Ears” up close and learn all about the observatory. Info: call Dr. Mark Hodges at 760.938.2075 ext. 109.

**Bi-State Sage Group Local Area Working Group Meeting @ Bridgeport. Time: 1-4 p.m.**

**Tuesday, January 7/**
Bishop Area Climbers Coalition Speaker Series features Katie Lambert and Ben Dittro. Starts 6 p.m. Location: Mammoth Gear Exchange at the intersection of Line and Main. Mammoth Recreation Commission meets. 9 a.m. Suite Z. Minaret Mall. Mammoth Lakes Tourism Board meets. 1 p.m. Suite Z. Minaret Mall. Inyo County Board of Supervisors meets. Time: 8:30 a.m. Location: Board Chambers, 224 North Edwards in Independence.

**Mono County Board of Supervisors meets in Bridgeport. Time: 9 a.m.**

**MHIS Boys Basketball plays on the road in Coleville. Time: 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 8/**
Mammoth Lakes Planning and Economic Development Commission meets. 2 p.m. Suite Z. Minaret Mall. Mammoth Lakes Library Time: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**January 8-9/**
FULL MOON SNOWSHOE TOURS at Tamarack Cross Country Ski Center. Take in the moon-lit scenic beauty on this after-dark snowshoe excursion. Depart the Ski Center at 7 p.m. for a 1.5-hour guided tour, then gather for dessert and hot drinks in front of the fireplace back at Tamarack Lodge. Rentals included. Space limited. For reservations call 800.626.6684
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Operation Mountain Freedom

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra (DSES), in partnership with Mammoth Mountain Ski Area and the Inyo National Forest Service will welcome more than 50 active and veteran military personnel and their families for Operation Mountain Freedom, to be held January 13-17.

Participants have a myriad of disabilities, including Post Traumatic Stress, Traumatic Brain Injuries, Major Depressive Disorder, and amputations.

Beginning with a welcome dinner hosted by Mammoth Lakes Fire Department, the community of Mammoth Lakes will gather together to support our wounded warriors for a week of therapeutic recreation as part of Operation Mountain Freedom.

This event, which has been growing each year since 2007, was created in an effort to help our wounded veterans reintegrate into their everyday life within the beauty, safety, and joy of the Sierra Nevada mountains. New this year, athletes will participate in special activities geared toward adapting to civilian life including goal setting, successful transition and caregiver support.

On Thursday, January 16, the Mammoth Lakes community is invited to come together to recognize all participants with a ceremonial Arch of Honor at 6:45pm at the Gondola Building at Main Lodge.

For a complete schedule of events and more information about Operation Mountain Freedom, please contact Amanda Carlson at 760.934.0791 or email acarlson@disabledsports-easternsierra.org.

Snowboard and Freeski Grand Prix

Plan a return trip to Mammoth for the Land Rover U.S. Snowboard and Freeski Grand Prix. The best of the best skiers and snowboarders will compete in the Unbound Main Park and 22-foot halfpipe in slopestyle and halfpipe events.

Check out this nationally televised contest up close and personal with prime viewing from Main Lodge.

The Grand Prix runs from January 26 to February 1.

Winter Adventure Series

ESIA is hosting the fifth annual Winter Adventure Series in Mammoth Lakes, January through February 2020. The Winter Adventure Series seeks to educate, motivate, and inspire attendees to explore the Eastern Sierra through presentations and films by professional athletes, photographers, filmmakers, scientists, and outdoor adventurers. The first talk will be held on January 16 and will feature local Eastern Sierra resident Kate Rutherford, a professional climber, who will discuss her career and how she got started climbing in Yosemite. Tickets are $15 and children under 18 get in free. Rutherford will be speaking at the USFS auditorium in Mammoth Lakes. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

TOWN STUFF

Thursday, January 9/
Mammoth Lakes Trails Committee meets. 3 p.m. Suite Z. Minaret Mall.

MHS Boys and Girls Basketball travel to Lone Pine for a rivalry game. Girls: 5:30 p.m. Boys: 7 p.m.

January 10-12/
Winter Photography Seminar at Mono Lake

The winter photography seminar will be led by Joe Decker, veteran of many Mono Basin and polar winters. Joe will guide participants to the best photographic opportunities in winter under a full moon. The seminar will include the traditional Saturday dinner catered by Linda Dore at Epic Cafe. Info: monolake.org or call 760.647.6595

Saturday, January 11/
Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center season kickoff event @ Canyon Lodge hosted by Nick Russell. Entry: $20. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Show at 7 p.m. Huge raffle & silent auction. Free doors open 5:30 p.m. Show at 7 p.m. Huge raffle & silent auction. Free

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Thursday, January 16/
Bishop Community Concerts Assn. presents magician illusionist Ron Saylor. Time: 3 p.m. Location: BHHS Auditorium. Info: www.bishopccpa.org. Tix at door: $25 adult/$10 teen/12 & under see with paying adult.

Sierra Club Inyo Craters XC Ski.
Explore the Inyo Craters area on and off groomed trails. 5-6 miles of skiing for a three hour round trip with a lunch break. Advanced/beginner ski level, dogs are welcome, dress appropriately for a day outside. Meet at Union Bank Parking Lot in Mammoth Lakes at 10 a.m.

January 15-16/

Thursday, January 16/
Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association’s Thursday night Winter Adventure Series starts. Location: USFS Auditorium in Mammoth. Time: 7 p.m. Tix: $15. Leadoff presenter on the 16th: Local professional climber Kate Rutherford.

Southern Inyo County Sustainable Recreation and Tourism workshop @ Statham Hall in Lone Pine. Time: 6 p.m. Info: www.essrp.org or see sidebar this page

January 17-19/
A Night of Broadway @ Edison Theater in Mammoth. Spend an evening with some of your favorite Broadway tunes. The evening consists of individually numbered songs from beloved Broadway classics such as The Man of La Mancha, Cabaret, Big River, Sound of Music, Gypsy and many more. Shows are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with a 4 p.m. performance on Sunday.

The Edison is also offering special VIP tickets. For the price of $35, you can attend a pre-show cocktail hour with the actors and get access to reserved seating for the show.

Tickets are sure to go fast so make your way over to edisontheatre.org to get yours as soon as possible.

Revolution Tour

The Revolution Tour is coming to Mammoth Mountain this February! Revolution has proved to be a progressive venue for top names at the Edison. Running from January 17-19, the revue-style show features local acts in performances of beloved show tunes. The evening consists of individually numbered songs from beloved Broadway classics such as The Man of La Mancha, Cabaret, Big River, Sound of Music, Gypsy and many more. Shows are 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with a 4 p.m. performance on Sunday.

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Southern Inyo County Sustainable Recreation Workshop

Who: Southern Inyo County residents
Where: Statham Hall, 138 Jackson Street
When: January 16, 6-8 p.m.

Funded through Prop 68, the Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership (ESSRP) invites the community to help them develop sustainable recreation programs. Bring your thoughts about the challenges facing Southern Inyo County along with ideas for improvements to the recreation infrastructure and programs in your community and area. Feedback will be used to inform a regional strategy for sustainable recreation and tourism in the Eastern Sierra and to inform future projects.

Snacks and refreshments served, bring your own cup and plate to reduce the need for single use products. Everyone is welcome but the workshop focuses on Southern Inyo County.
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She also noted that “One thing we can take away from the Fall of this year is how strong and united our community is in having a voice for what’s best for our students and schools.”

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Kolker also noted that BUSD is atypical compared to other school districts in California, citing its remote location and small compared to other school districts in the state. Kolker aims to address those concerns head-on. She pointed to MAP testing as a key concern that she’d been focused on already, explaining that she’d met with administrators and teachers from each BUSD school to discuss using MAP as a K-12 “performance screener” and had plans to adjust practices accordingly.

Kolker acknowledges that there is still much to be done, but expressed optimism in BUSD’s capacity to succeed in their goals. “We have ground to break, but a lot to work with, especially in terms of the quality of our human capital,” said Kolker. “Our staff at BUSD is fantastic, and dedicated to students and our schools.”
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mono County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing Jan. 16, 2020, at the Town/County Conference Room, Minaret Village Mall, 437 Old Mammoth Road Ste 202, Mammoth Lakes, CA (with videoconference at Board of Supervisors Chambers, Mono County Courthouse, Bridgeport, CA) to consider the following:

9:05 a.m. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT 19-013/Lampson to allow off-site snow storage in compliance with General Plan Chapter 4.38. The site, located at 2016 S. Crawford Ave. (APN 015-112-031) in June Lake with a land use designation of Mixed Use (MU), currently does not meet snow-storage requirements and is considered an existing non-conforming use. The project proposes to construct an additional structure, further decreasing the available snow storage area. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, a Notice of Exemption will be filed. The project files are available for public review at the County Planning Commission offices in Bridgeport and Mammoth Lakes. For additional questions, contact the Mono County Planning Division: Michael Draper, PO Box 347, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546-760-924-1805, mdraper@mono.ca.gov

10:25 a.m. EXPANDED HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT 19-001/Campbell to allow welding fabrication including, but not limited to, equestrian panels, corral gates, and accessories with outdoor storage of materials and finished products at 646 Valley Road (APN 026-291-002) in Chalfant.

The property is approximately 0.77 acres with a land use designation of Rural Mobile Home. In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act, a Notice of Exemption will be filed. The project files are available for public review at the Community Development Department offices in Bridgeport and Mammoth Lakes.

INTERESTED PERSONS may appear before the Planning Commission to present testimony or, in writing, to the Planning Commission, PO Box 347, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546, to include the following:

- Your name and address
- The name of the applicant
- The name of the property
- The hearing date
- The time of the hearing
- Information about the proposed action
- Any other information that you consider relevant

If you challenge the proposed action(s) in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to Secretary to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For additional questions, contact Mono County Code Enforcement: Jake Suppa, PO Box 8, Bridgeport, CA 93517, 760-932-5424, jsuppa@mono.ca.gov

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Government Code Section 66010, that at the regular meeting of the Mono County Board of Supervisors, Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 9:05 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at which oral and written presentations may be made, regarding a proposed resolution imposing administrative fees for the removal and storage of vehicles parked in areas designated and posted as no-parking zones by Mono County Ordinance.

Costs of administration are charged by the County’s Department of Public Works. Tanks and storage charges are administered and billed separately by the responding towing company.

Public data indicating the costs or the estimated costs required to provide the services for which the proposed fees are to be levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the services, including General Fund revenues, are available for inspection during business hours in the offices of the Department of Public Works, located in Courthouse Annex 1 at 74 North Main Street, Bridgeport, California.

The description of the services and the proposed fees are as follows:

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Sledding into the New Year...

(Top Right): Kali and Vivi Weissman, of Marina Del Rey, experience their first sledding experience of both of their lives. Kali was clearly scared but Vivi made sure the sled was going straight. Eyes on the prize.

(Top Left): Pete Light, of San Diego, attempts to get some air on the slope. Light grew up in New York and claimed he has been sledding all his life. It shows.

(Top Right): Carter Santos and Vanessa Light, of San Diego, get one last sled run in before they leave Mammoth for Pasadena and cheer on the Ducks (in a win) at the Rose Bowl. Santos was sporting a Justin Herbert jersey to show his support!

(Top Left): Laila Yusuf, of Santa Clara, proves that even falling can be fun. After her spill, Laila shot right back up, extended her arms for balance and then ran right back up the hill. True grit.

(Right and below): Laila Yusuf, also from Santa Clara, proves that even falling can be fun. After her spill, Laila shot right back up, extended her arms for balance and then ran right back up the hill. True grit.

(Right): Aaliyah Yusuf, of Santa Clara, shows the Sheet how it’s done.

(Right): Vivi Weissman took off her hat and started showing other sledders how it’s done. Here she is with Hunter Burkhart, also of Marina Del Rey, getting her turns in before the new decade.

(Top Right): Kali and Vivi Weissman, of Marina Del Rey, experience their first sledding experience of both of their lives. Kali was clearly scared but Vivi made sure the sled was going straight. Eyes on the prize.
Mammoth Mountain had the building at the corner of Main and Old Mammoth at the entrance to town. Its vision was to use the building as the resort’s welcome center.

Tony suggested that maybe giving him a fair deal on the building would be enough to pry him out of the North Village.

It was a suggestion fraught with risk. “We were all scared shitless,” said Corty Lawrence. It required the partners to put up every asset they had as collateral—including their houses.

Rick Wood described it as the pinnacle of Tony’s career. “He was brilliant in his negotiation, even as he privately had his doubts. It was a moment of great opportunity and great risk. And he showed his chops…”

“I always thought he was pretty much a genius when it came to business,” observed Corty. “And I agree. It was his finest moment.”

They closed the deal, bought a bottle of Dom, and the four of them, Andrea, Tony, Corty and his wife Mary, stood in this vast space that could almost fit a hockey rink, and they looked at each other and said, “Are we really ready for this?”

To circle back a bit to where we started. When The Sheet asked Silver Chesak “What did Tony teach you about business?” Silver replied automatically, “What didn’t he teach me?”

“Tony was a great business person … but it wasn’t business in a strict sense. It was friendship spilling and morphing into business. He made people feel great, whether they were buying from him or selling to him.”

Silver offered this example. Say there’s a salesman in the store selling boots.

And Tony says fine, I’ll take ten pair. And the salesman looks a little crestfallen, because he wanted to make a bigger sale. So Tony says, geez, you know, if I’ll make you look better to your boss, okay, I’ll take 15. And the guy is grateful and maybe he gives Tony a little better price for doing 15 instead of 10, and he leaves happy. And you watch the thing and you wonder whether Tony had it in his mind to buy 15 the whole time.

“He was an everybody can win guy,” said Silver.

“We [Kittredge and Footloose] had account at each other’s stores. It would be years between reconciliation of accounts, and sometimes, we wouldn’t even reconcile it. We’d just call it good.”

—Tom Cage

“He was so ethical. So damn fair. It’s amazing to be in business for forty years and not be subject to any litigation.”

—Rick Wood.

Oh, and about those 11:15 meetings. “He scheduled those meetings knowing that they’d bleed into lunch,” laughed Wood. “So we’d walk downstairs from my office to the Good Life Cafe, and we’d continue our conversation—off the clock, of course!”

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“More alcohol. Hair of the dog.”
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“Keep drinking.”
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