DUSTY IN THE WIND
Local rider wins Snowboard Slopestyle at Grand Prix
By Hite

The Mammoth Grand Prix wrapped up last week and a local Mammoth Snowboarder named Dusty Henricksen managed to capture a first-place finish in the Slopestyle event in February. The 17-year old is a rookie on the U.S. Snowboard team competing in the Slopestyle event. Henricksen competed in his first event as a professional at the Laax Open in Switzerland just three weeks ago.

“I grew up in Big Bear and my dad got me into snowboarding when I was two years old. I was ripping in Big Bear boarding when I was two years old,” explained Henricksen, who was 12 because we needed bigger jumps,” said Henricksen in a conversation with the Sheet.

He then joined the Mammoth Snowboarding team and eventually earned a place competing on the Revolution tour, which is geared towards younger riders aged 13-19. Revolution is set up as a stepping stone for athletes to eventually compete in the top competitions around the world.

Henricksen was a part of the Revolution Tour until he was 15 and this past year was placed on the professional squad.

“Yes, the Laax was my first world cup. I did pretty well, I did decent in the qualifiers and I made it to finals,” said Henricksen. He placed first in the qualifiers but ended the finals in ninth place. “I was trying to prove to them what I can do.”

Next on the tour cycle was the Mammoth Grand Prix. Henricksen’s family and friends came out to support him at his local stomping grounds.

Henricksen was the last competitor in the finals and needed an 83.83 to beat out Ryoma Kimata of Japan. Henricksen got through the rail section while the announcers described the run as, “[he’s] handling this upper section very technically with a lot of style.” Henricksen carved his way into the shark fin feature in the Main Unbound park at Mammoth Mountain and pulled off a double-cork 900 followed by a double cork 1260 nose-grab. He ended his last run with a triple-cork 1440. All the announcer could say was “Oh my!”

Henricksen nervously waited for the results and when the screen showed 84.51, he let out a joyful smile and shook his snowboard in celebration. “It was crazy, dude. I didn’t think

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WALKER ON THE WILD SIDE
Supes reject Walker cannabis-business by 3-2 vote
By Page

In 2016, California voters passed Proposition 64, known as the Adult Use of Marijuana act, to allow for the growth, sale and usage of recreational cannabis in California. The question put to the Mono County Board of Supervisors this week: should a farm growing a half-acre of marijuana, complete with greenhouses, storage sheds, and oil extraction capabilities, be allowed on North River Road in Walker?

Not if a group of vocal Walker residents have anything to say about it.

The Board adjourned its weekly Tuesday meeting in Bridgeport to head to the Walker Community Center to hear residents’ concerns about the proposed farm, Colitas Farms, at 324 North River Lane. Nearly every seat in the Community Center was occupied, with a number of attendees opting to stand along the wall to listen to presentations from Bentley Regehr, County Planning Analyst, Wendy Sugimura, County Development Director, and Jeni Pearson of Colitas Farms.

An allotted space for public comment from the gathered crowd followed the presentations.

John Peters, District 4 Supervisor, kicked off the meeting with some clarifying information, telling the crowd, “The will of the people voted in California in 2016 to legalize the activity that this permit is being proposed for. We don’t want to shout over each other, but if you’re going to come up here to tell us you don’t think pot’s a good thing, that’s not a good use of anyone’s time.”

Sugimura provided a brief overview of the history of cannabis regulation in Mono County, which included 2 RPAC workshops in Antelope Valley as well as four workshops at Board of Supervisors meetings to establish general regulations.

At the Antelope Valley Meetings, Sugimura noted a “sentiment about using less regulation” on cannabis with a focus on allowing commercial cannabis on residential properties.

Sugimura explained that Colitas Farms’s permit was being evaluated based on the prior agreed-upon regulations.

Regehr then stepped in to detail the proposed farm layout, which included two 10,000 sq. ft greenhouses, two processing sheds, and a 1,000 sq. ft barn, among other features.

He also went through the county’s findings on Colitas farms, noting that the farm would comply with all current regulations and laws, with the applicants passing a background check and possessing a history as successful business owners.

Regehr’s presentation featured preliminary answers to a number of concerns that had been voiced about the farm. He explained that there would be no significant odor impacts due to ventilation on the indoor farms and that Colitas’ security plan had been approved by the Sheriff’s department.

Peters was the first to speak during the public comment. “We love it here, and we’ve met incredible people,” she said. “We want to be good neighbors and make the front of this property beautiful for people to drive by.”

She showed slides of dilapidated structures currently on the property, including a

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COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

For the uninitiated, most government boards feature a reports section in their meetings where members can enote about all the outreach they've done since the last time we saw them. A lot of palaver. Which they insist is “interesting” though they rarely explain why it’s interesting (and they use “interesting” a lot). I could write the following about any board in the Eastern Sierra. Lucky for Mammoth’s Town Council, I just happened to be at their meeting Wednesday. While this conversation below did not actually occur, it may as well have.

Mayor Sauser: Okay folks, now it’s time for Councilmember reports. These are the reports we give to our constituents to let them know how hard we’ve been working on their behalf. John?

Councilman Wentworth: Well, let’s see here. On January 16, I attended a housing meeting and as you all know, housing is important. Very important. And the meeting was quite interesting. Dare I say fascinating? I dare. Fascinating. And productive. Very productive. You know the start of Billy Joel’s “Allentown” where you can hear all that ruckus in the steel factory? That’s exactly what it felt like - like I was a foreman on the job. A very big and interesting job. With worker ants crawling all over the place in bright yellow hard hats. Then, on January 19, just three days later, I attended a Recreation Commission meeting. And that was interesting, too, because we all like to recreate on public lands, and private lands, and even in the privacy of our own homes.

You know, I just bought a Peloton bike and I actually brought it with me to the meeting so I could multi-task and ride and participate at the same time. Actually achieved my PR that day.

Councilmember Hoff: Paul Rudder was there?

Councilman Wentworth: Personal Record, Cleland. Then, on January 21, I attended an airport meeting. You want to know what I thought of it? You guessed it. Interesting! So interesting. I made a joke at the start. Really had folks laughing. I pointed above Clint Quilter’s head - Clint is from Inyo County and he’s got a nice head of hair. I wasn’t pointing at the hair. I was pointing above the hair. And I yelled out, “Da Plane! Da Plane!” Everybody laughed. Quite the icebreaker.

Mayor Sauser: Is that all?

Wentworth: No no. Then on January 26, I attended a CRC meeting. That’s CRC standing for Community Recreation Center. Have to get our acronyms above our head. And I yelled out, “Da Plane! Da Plane!” Everybody laughed. Quite the icebreaker.

Lot of good input. You know, I’ve really got to commend town staff on this one. In the women’s locker rooms, staff is recommending we install special urinals for women. As I understand it, different models allow for urination in standing, semi-squatting or squatting positions. I believe the manufacturer is laPee. And that’ll really contribute to a savings on water usage. Very important. That’s all I have. Thank you.

Councilmember Hoff: Urinalotta trouble, John? (Wentworth looks perplexed). Get it?

Councilmember Salcido: I get it! I get it! Councilmember Hoff: Okay, my report. Urinorifit! On January 22, I attended an LTC meeting. That stands for Local Transportation Commission. But nothing really acronymous happened there. We all got along and it was very nice. Very interesting. Transportation’s really important, you know, because without it, you have to walk, and sometimes it can be rainy or windy or cold and you know, a bus is such a better way to get around when you gotta "bust a move!"

Then on January 29, I attended a Measure F meeting. Measure F, if you aren’t aware, is a ballot measure which will appear on the ballot in the March 3rd primary to raise money to support the Fire Department.

We brainstormed a bunch of slogans. You know, F is a really useful letter. Lot of stuff goes with F. I suggested Pass F for U. They didn’t like it. I suggested Vote Yes to getting F’d Up! They didn’t like it. You remember that Def Leppard song? I suggested No F – F-F-F-F- Foolin’. But they thought that would be confusing. The No F at the front. But I meant it as in No Foolin’ about F. It was a very lively discussion. Very productive. And I really like that Fire Chief Frank Frievatt. Talk about dedicated … I just need to ask. Did he change his name so his initials would be F.E. in order to support Measure F? I mean … that’s super cool.

Mayor Sauser: Kirk?

Councilman Stapp: I didn’t attend anything last week. I just stayed home and read old agenda packets and worried. And I worried and worried because our housing needs assessment says we need to build 4,386 units over the next four decades and we’ve slashed developer fees and we’re under-staffed and we’ve got this big funding gap for the first phase of The Parcel and you know, I visited London once, and when you’re down in the Tube - that’s what they call the subway in London, the Tube - they tell you to “Mind The Gap” when you get on the train. The Gap is that space between the train and the platform. And I just don’t think we’ve been Minding The Gap well enough and there’s that gap we have when it comes to housing units. I would point to that housing needs assessment. It says we’ve got to build 4,386 units over the next four decades. And are we really going to be doing that when we’ve slashed developer fees …

Mayor Sauser: Kirk …

Councilman Stapp: Yes. Mayor Sauser: I think the record’s skipping.

Mayor Pro-Tem Salcido (jumping in): I agree with Kirk. And I agree with John. And I agree with Cleland. And everyone in Suite Z. So many interesting observations tonight. Lot of stuff to think about.

On January 20, I attended the Women in Business seminar at the Fort. Very interesting. There are a lot of women in business in Mammoth, and they face a lot of challenges. Because doing business in Mammoth is a challenge. No
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matter if you’re a woman or not. Al-
though I didn’t really talk to any men about that. Because it was a Women in Business meeting.

But now, I’ve got a little earworm in my head. I can’t help but think of Ethel Merman singing “There’s no business like show business.” But changing the word so it’s “There’s no business like show business.”

Councilmember Hoff: Those darn earworms!

Mayor Pro-Tem Salcido: On January 26, I attended the CRC meeting with John. Very interesting. I have a whole new appreciation for tents. So I’m no longer tentative about the project.

Councilman Wentworth: Funny

Mayor Pro-Tem Salcido: I’m not being funny

Councilman Wentworth: Tenta …

(she’s not getting it).

Mayor Pro-Tem Salcido: John, please stop interrupting. You had your turn. I am very excited about the project. Staff has worked very hard to turn this $9.5 million dream into a $14 million reality, and all the thanks goes to Haislip, Grady, the whole team. That’s my report.

Mayor Sauser: I have nothing to re-
port. I’m tired and I’m hungry and this meeting has gone way too long. As long as we all agree that my name is listed first when the CRC plaque is unveiled, as we all agree that my name is listed first when the CRC plaque is unveiled, as we all agree that my name is listed first when the CRC plaque is unveiled, as we all agree that my name is listed first when the CRC plaque is unveiled, as we all agree that my name is listed first when the CRC plaque is unveiled.

Major year investigation, the Mono County District Attorney’s Office, with the assistance of the Mammoth Lakes Police Department, (MLPD) and the Mono County Sheriff’s Department, (MCSO) arrested 28-year-old Josue Adalberto Corea-Vasquez of Mammoth Lakes for the 2016 murder of Mammoth Lakes resident Jose Omar Hernandez Sanchez, also known as Omar Hernandez.

Mr. Corea-Vasquez will be arraigned on charges of special circumstance first-degree murder on Monday, February 3, 2020 and currently is being held in custody on a no bail warrant. After a complete review of the facts and circumstances surrounding the crime and the suspect, as well as consultation and input with the victim’s family, the District Attorney will decide whether to seek the death penalty in the coming months.

Over the last three years since the murder of Mr. Hernandez, the Office of the District Attorney has continually investigated this murder and considered solving it a top priority. Investigators for the District Attorney’s Office have received hundreds of tips throughout the investigation and have followed up on numerous items of evidence. Over this past year, the Office discovered new information that ultimately lead to additional evidence and the identification of Mr. Corea-Vasquez.

Mr. Corea-Vasquez has been a resident of Mammoth Lakes for over 10 years and was an employee at the local Vons. The victim Mr. Hernandez was his supervisor at the time of the murder. As the investigation continued, it was discovered that an alleged on-going dispute between the suspect and victim ultimately led Mr. Corea-Vasquez to plan out the murder of Mr. Hernandez. In the early hours of October 9, 2016, knowing the victim would be leaving for a graveyard shift at Vons, Mr. Corea-Vasquez waited for the victim outside of his house with an assault rifle and fired numerous rounds killing him.

During the arrest and search of Mr. Corea-Vasquez’s vehicle and home by the District Attorney’s Office and the MLPD additional evidence was collected. In interviews conducted by MLPD the location of the assault rifle that was used by Mr. Corea-Vasquez was obtained.

On January 31, 2020, MLPD, with the assistance of MCSO, retrieved the assault rifle which was located buried in the forest. The rifle will be sent out by the District Attorney for forensic testing to confirm that it was the actual rifle used in the murder.

Also arrested for being an accessory to the crime was 29-year-old Eliud Corea-Vasquez, brother of Josue Adalberto Corea-Vasquez and resident of Mammoth Lakes. Eliud Corea-Vasquez assisted in burial of the firearm and other evidence in order to assist in covering up his brother’s crime. He will be arraigned Monday, February 3, 2020 and is currently being held in custody with a $500,000 bail.

The District Attorney’s Office wants to remind the community that while certain cases take time to solve and can grow “cold” over time, this Office along with our local law enforcement agencies, continues to actively investigate many of them, especially heinous crimes such as this one. The Office would not be able to successfully prosecute these crimes without the assistance of the public who bravely come forward with information.

If anyone has information in connection with this case, please contact Chief Investigator Chris Callinan at the Mono County District Attorney’s Office.

-Press Release

Josue Adalberto Corea-Vasquez was arrested on January 30 for the 2016 murder of Omar Hernandez in Mammoth Lakes.
“A party without cake is just a meet- ing,” said the famous American culinary icon, Julia Child. It is also said that “Where there is cake, there is hope.” So, notwithstanding the wisdom of Julia Child, an interesting “brainchild” of the Big Pine Civics Club this year is to offer an apparently hungry electorate in Inyo County the opportunity to attend a Combination Carrot Cake Competition—Superior Court Judge Candidates’ Forum on Monday, February 10th starting at 6:00 p.m. at the townhall.

The three candidates vying for election to the Superior Court judgeship on the March 3rd Primary ballot will be given a 5 to 7 minutes opportunity to talk about themselves before responding to questions to be filled out by those attending, or at least those who can tear themselves away from eating carrot cake long enough to listen.

The three candidates for the position are the current Presiding Superior Court Judge Brian Lamb, up for reelection for the third time, Philip Ashworth of Independence, and Susanne Rizo of Bishop. Of course, it is a requirement of the position that candidates must be an attorney. Julia Child for example, would not qualify because she is not an attorney and, well, she’s also dead. So, you must also be “alive.” The Superior Court Judge office holder term is for 6 years.

In interviews with The Sheet, the two new candidates contesting Superior Court Judge Lamb’s reelection bid, Ashworth and Rizo, both cited the Public Admishment of Judge Lamb in July 2019 by the Commission on Judicial Performance for “failing to timely act in three cases and by signing two false salary affidavits” as one reason they both decided to run for the office. Lamb was first elected in November 2002, began his service in 2003 and otherwise has had very little controversy in his tenure of 17 years.

Lamb’s response to the Admonishment was that “he is grateful for the opportunity to serve as a judge,” and that “he accepts the commission’s findings and will continue to do his very best to adhere to the judicial canons and to comport himself in a manner that supports public confidence in the judiciary.”

“When we have undue delays in hearings and extended periods before our court issues a decision, it negatively affects the parties, families and children,” says Rizo. “In a rural community, it is important that our court both processes cases timely and strengthens partnerships within our community to improve the services our court provides.”

Rizo, who has 18 years of law experience, also expressed concerns over what she claims are the inefficiency of the court’s administration in the area of civil case processing time. She would like to see more energy put into restorative justice, and feels there is a need for more innovative thinking on approaches to that keep communities safe and expand services through partnerships with local native tribes and agencies.

Ashworth emphasized his long association with indigenous communities and focus on civil rights. He has worked for the Owens Valley Career Development Center (which encompasses four counties) for the past 16 years overseeing contracts and other legal issues. Ashworth would like to see a “new drive” to move the building of a new courthouse for Inyo County forward. He feels that Lamb has had plenty of time to make that happen. (Although it should be noted that local Superior Court judges have little to no say on when or even where a new courthouse will be built. It is the state that makes that decision.)

Ashworth expressed a concern that Lamb may not intend to serve out his full term as he is only two years away from eligibility (if reelected) for retirement with twenty years on the bench.

“My concern,” he says, “is that, when a judge retires early, and another is appointed in his or her place, the public is denied of the opportunity to vote for whom they want to fill the position.”

Lamb, for his part, emphasizes his 17 years of experience on the court and the fact that he principally presides in cases arising out of criminal prosecutions. He also feels that he is a valuable resource for the new Superior Court judge, Stephen Place, who was appointed two years ago to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Dean Stout.

“I aspire to decide every case coming before me with justice, and to treat the persons coming to court, whether they are witnesses, defendants, family members, or observers, with patient, dignity and respect,” says Lamb.

All three candidates have websites with more information for voters:• www.JudgeBrianLamb2020.com• www.SusanneRizoForJudge.com• www.AshworthForJudge.com

The best way for voters to get to know the candidates is to attend Monday night’s Candidates’ Forum in Big Pine where, yes, you can “have your cake (made with a vegetable!) and eat it too.” Be both informed and fed.
AN UNEASY STATE OF MIND
Mammoth Lakes community speaks frankly about suicide in wake of spike in numbers

By Hite

Ono County Behavioral Health hosted its “Suicide Awareness For Everyone: A Community Healing” event on Wednesday night at the US Forest Service Auditorium in Mammoth Lakes. The Sheet previewed the event last week but something like this leads to a multitude of expectations, some good, some bad, but mostly a lot of emotion.

Mono County Supervisor Stacy Corless began talking to the crowd of about 50 people with her involvement in the event and the need to “Connect and heal as a community.”

Ingrid Braun, a Mono County Sheriff and Coroner, also introduced herself and emotionally told the crowd that being the coroner during a suicide “breaks her heart” and we need to try our hardest to “reach in to someone’s life” due to the difficulty of reaching out when it comes to mental health.

And then Robin Roberts, the executive director of Mono County Behavioral Health (MCBH), got up and pretty much emceed the rest of the two-hour event. Roberts handled the uneasy aspect of the event and the need to “Connect and heal as a community.”

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Roberts explained why MCBH believes it is currently in the midst of a crisis. In 2016, we (Mono county) had zero suicides. In 2019, we had five. And in 2020, we have had one. In the last six months this community has experienced six suicides. These were all residents, all people we’ve known.

Roberts said she has talked to about 200 people in the last couple weeks and has noticed some themes. One was the grief, regret, and guilt that many people were going through and the difficulty of carrying that burden. She told the audience, “Another thing was how many people wished they could go back but the Sheet can only write so fast. Eventually Roberts gave a 20-minute recess for people to talk amongst themselves while MCBH staff gathered questions and comments.

Below is a transcription of the questions and answers. Roberts gave more in-depth answers than provided here but the Sheet can only write so fast. Here are Roberts answers paraphrased:

Q: What do I do if someone is going through suicidal thoughts?
A: We need to think about how we talk to each other. For kids, an adult who looks them in the eye and asks them questions about themselves that has nothing to do with bad behavior can go a long way. For adults it is similar, little conversations matter to someone who feels invisible. You can ask about anything in their life.

Q: What happens when you check in (to the emergency room to get help from MCBH)?
A: We (MCBH) understand that at that moment you are having the worst day of your life. We will talk to you and ask you questions to make an assessment. Typically, most of the time really, we set you up with appointments or some kind of plan.

Q: Can we call and get someone else help?
A: We are in the USA, and we have a lot of individual rights. We can’t force people to seek help. Take medication. That is why if someone thinks they’re Jesus you don’t argue with them, because that is their reality. This is your reality right now and imagine if I told you you are acting weird and I think you need to take this medication.

Q: Do you talk to the students in the middle and high schools?
A: Yes, we do. Not just Mammoth schools but we go around to different schools in Mono County.

Q: Are there groups for survivors?
A: No here now but we could do it. A member from the audience: We don’t have to rely on Mono County Health. We can create something that is not government affiliated.

Roberts: “whispers” “Thank you”
Q: How do we break the stigma associated with talking about mental health?
A: I think we’ve messed this up so bad. I mean, it’s called mental health which is probably the first negative. But vulnerability is something that is not really celebrated in our society. Talk to each other and listen. It makes everyone better when people really listen to each other.

Q: Can you speak to mental health in a transient community?
A: I don’t know, I don’t have many ideas. What would you say?

One member of the audience observed: I lived in Yosemite and it was an even more transient community. People handled the uneasy ideas. What would you say?

Q: How do we break the stigma associated with talking about mental health?
A: If you use drugs or alcohol for comfort, that is fine. We don’t want to take coping mechanisms away from you. But we do want to supply you with different ones. Whether that be drinking more water, or taking deep breaths. We want to add one thing (coping mechanism) a day for a week to help you.”

People are social, we need connection. Here in Mono County, we are so isolated. If you don’t want to go to a bar there is really nothing you can do (to get that connection),” said Roberts.

“We talk about how much we love this place. We love the beauty of our surroundings, but sometimes that tricks us into not socializing (as much as we need). And we need to be thinking about that.”

A big part of the talk was Roberts’ disappointment with where the conversation regarding mental health lies. The stigma needs to be reduced across the board and these issues should not be a hyper-sensitive topic.

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MORE THAN A MUIR HASSELE?

By Hite

Last week the Sheet ran a letter from the new owner of the Mt. William-son motel in Independence named Doug Hundley regarding the John Muir Trail (JMT) and more specifically a wording change on the JMT permit section of the Inyo Forest Service website. In short, if you have a permit to hike the JMT, you can’t leave the trail without having to apply for another permit. Hundley recently purchased the motel (and popular JMT resupply point) with his wife Lauralyn after staying at the mot- el on one of their many hiking trips. Hundley told the Sheet, “We are hav- ing a lot of customers (hikers) calling and asking if they can still resupply [and leave the trail for a short period of time].” When asked about the percent-age of the business that relies on hikers resupplying, Hundley said, “From the months of mid-July to mid-September probably about 90%. And in the other months it probably represents almost half of it.”

Hundley believed there was a 24-hour rule associated with permits which allowed hikers a day to leave the trail and resupply as long as they entered at the same point where they exited. The Sheet asked Deb Schweizer, the Public Affairs Officer for the Inyo National For- est, about this rule and she said, “That was an urban legend that said people could leave the trail, but on the wording change Schweizer simply said, “people can still resupply and use services in town.” Schweizer claimed multiple options exist to resupply in a town. A hiker could plan their trip and resupplies (some- thing they already did) and receive the proper permits at the beginning as long as they entered and exited on the days they specified. The other option: leave the JMT and obtain a new permit after every resupply. “The issue involved hikers who would exit to resupply and go to Vegas. Hikers who would take a week or two off and then continue their trip,” said Schweizer. The Forest Service did not anticipate the backlash it has received.

Bishop Chamber of Commerce Execu-tive Director Tawni Thompson, told the Sheet, “In the busy months (July-August), Bishop gets a lot of foot-traffic (and business) from hikers on the JMT.” “It is a complicated issue that affects a lot of different businesses.” Thompson added, explaining that through casual conversation she has met business owners for and against the hypothetical rule change. She used packers as an example because they could gain business by providing resupply services to hikers on the JMT. But packers only have a certain amount of days in the Wilderness and Thompson wondered whether they would use those days to resupply hikers.

Thompson did foresee an overt nega-tive effect on a business like the Hund-ley’s, one that relies on these hikers for a majority of its business.

Don Bright, a candidate running for 4th District Inyo County Supervisor told the Sheet, “It sounds like a policy in flux but if people can’t resupply it will hurt business in all of Independence.” Bright was under the assumption that the issue had been resolved. He was partially-correct.

Rival candidate, Deena Davenport-Conway, agreed that the situation had been partially resolved, “I have been interacting with people on social media who think this is a big problem, but it is not.”

Davenport-Conway is a member of the Ladies of the JMT, a group attempt-ing to make sure the JMT is well main-tained for trail-hikers, and she told the Sheet, “They (the Forest Service) were trying to stop people exiting without get-ting reentry permits. It was hurting the flora and fauna in the area.”

INF statement

On January 31, the Inyo National Forest Service released a statement that assured local businesses that hikers could resupply and the release stated, “An example (of permits being misused) is people leaving the trail for extended periods and then returning where they left off well past when they were per-mitted to be traveling through an area. These misuses are well beyond the spirit of a resupply … Last year, Kearsarge Pass had four times the traffic of previous years, greatly exceeding the quota man-dated to manage impacts at Kearsarge. We would be remiss if we do not address these resource impacts and wilderness management issues.” The Forest Service’s goal: “to apply a consistent definition of continuous wilderness travel.” The solution, as stated by Inyo Forest Supervisor Tammy Randall-Parker: “The Inyo will continue to allow exit for resupply for JMT and other local permits with a long-distance hike, however, we are asking our community, both locally and in the JMT community, to adhere to the spirit of a resupply and to offer con-structive solutions that help us manage these wilderness areas.”

So why does Hundley view this as a partial solution? “They essentially said they aren’t changing the wording. It could lead to fewer hikers showing up in Owens Val-ley,” said Doug Hundley. “We want to see it in writing on the website.”

Davenport-Conway agreed, “Nobody should panic about this, but the word- ing should be changed to make it more clear.”

LINDEPENDENT MIND

Heather Lind challenges Griffiths in Inyo’s District 2

By Maddux

“A voice for you in District 2,” said Heather F. Lind at a meet and greet at the Tri County Fairgrounds on Saturday, February 1. Why is she running? Out of a firm belief that a wider circle of people need to get involved. “It’s always the same people doing the same things which lead to burn out. Fresh perspectives are found in diver-sity. For years as a union member, I did not feel heard or that group interests were being addressed. My inspiration has come from the belief that the com-mon man (or woman) can accomplish great things,” said Lind.

As a “full-time domestic engineer” [wife and mother] and substitute teacher, Lind felt like she wasn’t being represented with the current board. “It’s important to have a diverse group of representatives at the city, county and state levels. Enhancing vocational education programs, housing, sustain-able recreation, tourism and business as well as community safety are important to me,” said Lind.

Lind’s campaign is self-funded and under $2,000.

What she’s heard from the commu-nity as to its principal concerns: “Off road recreation and access, housing, homeless[ness], community safety and preservation of a small-town way of liv-ing. [Also,] conservation balanced with access is priority among many [and] making sure our seniors are being cared for and heard in regard to their needs and concerns and of course water, busi-ness development and [an] investment in our infrastructure countywide,” she said.

Lind was the Associated Student Body (ASB) president in high school, has worked for Inyo County for more than a decade and has served as a union presi-dent, treasurer and steward. “I feel I can represent District 2 with my experience and knowledge of how the board oper-ates on a day-to-day basis,” she said. Lind also serves as a Bishop Planning Commission and is president of the Grace Lutheran Preschool board. Jim Tatum encouraged Heather to get involved when she mentioned a vacancy on the planning commission. “I was ap-pointed to fill a vacant position for the remainder of 2017 and [served] a 4-year term beginning in [2018],” said Lind. Lind’s hobbies span from fishing, being outdoors, gardening, caretaking for her home, hosting friends and family during the holidays and on has even participated in a local bowling league. Heather’s husband, Mark Lind is cur-rently the CEO of Mammoth Hospital, with grown sons who live in San Diego. Heather has one daughter named Brook from a previous marriage.

At the meet and greet, The Sheet spoke with interested voters.

Bishop resident, Jon Patzer, 73, said “I want to vote for the best person...[the] one I feel best represents our valley and our district.” A few of the issues Patzer hopes Lind addresses is protection of access, not only recreational but also mining, ranching and cattle (to use pastures), keeping the roads and trails from being closed, maintaining the radio sites, and also access to hikers, ATV’s and four-wheel drive vehicles.

Mayor Laura Smith of Bishop is happy about Lind’s candidacy because it, “gives people a choice.” Smith added that she likes what Heather Lind has to offer; her strong family values, her love for her community and her desire to serve the people of Bishop. The Sheet, “I feel our City Council has done a good job meeting the needs of its community and I look forward to working collaboratively with them in or-der to continue their care at the county and state level,” said Lind. “People can expect a hardworking honest caring public servant, should I be elected (it’s who I am now),” said Lind.
SEEN AT C-5

C-5 Studios held their grand opening party on February 4. Clockwise from top left: Ricki Jarmon and Marijke Ljff, Claudia Gonzalez and Ismael Rivera, Sheri Miles (L), Phillip Ledesman, Nancy M Tillotson (R), Jeff Griffiths and Sara Sparrow.

U14’s WIN BIG IN TAHOE

Mammoth Mountain Ski Team U14s at Diamond Peak Incline Nevada. California Challenge Series Western Region Slalom Qualifiers February 1-2, 2020. As Harry Blackburn said we may not be the biggest team as far as numbers of kids but we are the MIGHTIEST. With more heart and persistence than any other team!” Right to left Greg Gazarian, Jake McConnell, Piper Wilkison, Jenna Lynch, Sierra Wight, middle center Grant Schneider.

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Dusty Hendrickson wins gold as Yuki Kadono (on the left) wins silver, and Justus Henkes (on the right) wins bronze.

USA snowboard slopestyle athlete Jamie Anderson captured the gold medal at the Grand Prix.

Noah Bowman, of Canada, jumps to the moon on his way to a silver medal in the men’s freestyle halfpipe.

Maggie Voisin, of USA, on her bronze winning run during women’s freestyle slopestyle.

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**On the Slopes**

Henricksen beat out X-games medalists, world championship medalists, and professionals who have been competing for over 10 years. And the day after the finals, Dusty turned 17. Not a bad way to end your 16th trip around the Sun.

But he doesn’t get star-struck at the events or meeting snowboarding legends, “I just treat everyone the same, take everything in stride. Everyone (I’ve met) has been super chill,” said Henricksen, “I am enjoying the lifestyle of it. I get to travel to all these cool places that most of my friends have never been.”

Henricksen will be competing in World Cups and other events throughout the year trying to get a place on next year’s Slopestyle team. He told the Sheet he is home sparingly and getting school done whenever possible or as Henricksen described it, “squeaking it in.”

The last question the Sheet asked Henricksen was ‘what is your favorite part of Mammoth Mountain’ to which Henricksen said, “Honestly the powder runs off of chair 23 are insane. I’ve been doing those since I was six.”

Six-years-old hitting powder off of black diamonds or double black diamonds. Go Dusty.

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**The Sheet**

Saturday, February 8, 2020

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leaking septic system held together with PVC pipe, an outhouse situated directly over an irrigation ditch, and an abandoned campsite complete with needles. Pearson reported that she and Mike Storc had already removed 9,000 pounds of trash from the property.

“We’re asking for a chance to prove ourselves, prove that we’re going to stand by and be good neighbors,” Pearson told the crowd. “We’re asking to allow us to live out our dream, a little bit of, honestly the american dream.”

Following Pearson’s remarks, Board Chair Stacy Corless reminded everyone to “be civil and respectful and follow the rules” before opening the podium for public comment.

Will you NOT be my neighbor?

Nancy Boardman, a North River lane resident, began by telling the supervisors, “You have undoubtedly received so many letters from all of the community. I hope that these letters have helped [you] gain some insight into issues we are concerned about.”

Boardman expressed a fear “that the character and personality of the neighborhood will change” with the addition of Colitas Farms, citing concerns about traffic and security for the neighborhood. “What kind of people will be drawn to the road?” she asked. “Curious ones … that have things in their mind that we would not like to see.”

Mary Roesser, another neighborhood resident, said that she was “concerned that this [farm] is incongruent and incompatible with our neighborhood. We’ve never had any commercial activity on our road as far as farming of any sort.” She cited water, traffic and odor as key concerns, along with a fear that the farm would have a detrimental impact on Walker as a whole.

“We are very opposed to this … we think that was absolutely the wrong location to choose,” she said. “It’s going to impact all of us and its going to change the Walker that we know.”

Many community members reiterated the points made by Roesser and Boardman throughout the evening, citing similar concerns that the project goes against the character of the neighborhood and Walker as a whole.

“Out of 18 counties in California that have allowed growing cannabis, they all regret their decisions,” said Karen Hoffmann. “They’re now being sued multiple times a year. She concluded with a statement, “The safety that we now enjoy will, in time, be gone.”

Red Patton captured that sentiment during his allotted time at the podium, asking the supervisors, “Would you want [Colitas] in your town?”

While many in the community were against the project, some took the time to affirm their support of the project. “I am in complete support of their efforts as a farm, and I see them not as the person who’s going to be tearing down their road,” said DeeDee Grafis, who brought a number of statistics on the positive impact that tax money generated by cannabis has had on communities in California.

Sally Rosen explained her opinion that “Colitas farms is exactly the kind of growth that this town needs. It’s encouraging to me as a younger person who wants to try to make a future here to see those opportunities.”

“I worry that if small businesses like this aren’t allowed to exist … our small town will start to fizzle out,” Rosen said. “I’d almost feel a little safer [living near Colitas] than living next to something that has zero oversight.”

Fricilla Rosen expressed a worry that the petition against the farm contained false information and that her flyers with more accurate information had been repeatedly taken down. Rosen also noted that she had received one of her own flyers in the mail with the suggestion that her safety was at risk.

“One wants to keep people in fear,” said Rosen.

The final comments came from CJ Haramis, who brought a presentation that he’d put together on the negative impacts Colitas would have on the community. He showed videos of loud fans at other farms blowing out particles and pointed to other growers who have backed out on investing in property along North River lane.

“This is going to make everyone hate marijuana, Haramis said, “and I don’t think that’s what the county wants to do”

When it came time for board deliberation, Supervisor Peters declared that he could not support the project. “I think I know a little bit about community character,” said Peters, “and why the opposition has been so adamant about the location of this project. I would never have imagined that community character would include something to this extent.”

Supervisor Gardner agreed, citing similar concerns about damaging community character, as well as a worry that “if the permit were to be approved, it would be very difficult for the business to thrive.” He also expressed disappointment that compromise couldn’t be reached in the matter.

Supervisors Kreitz and Corless were in support of the permits, with Kreitz noting, “I think the issue is that there’s an ag permit land use right across the street from residential but that’s not their fault.” Corless also expressed concern that a lot of disinformation had been spread.

Kreitz took issue with the strong feelings involved in the issue, “I would be scared to come out and speak in support of this … it was intimidating, the negativity around this that I feel is trumped up.”

Supervisor Stump provided the decisive vote against approving permits, citing water and road issues as reasons why he could not vote in favor.
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White Mountain Fire Protection District is in need of a Grant Writer!!
Applicant is expected to have excellent customer skills, computer skills with good working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Bring resume to rental office at 885 Canyon Blvd. in Mammoth Lakes or email to dwooten@stantoncondos.com.

Mammoth Lake Fish Camp has jobs available for the upcoming season! We are looking for full-time and part-time Dock Workers, as well as an Office Custodian. Please email your resume to courtyard-lakesidecamp@gmail.com or write to us to learn more.

Alpente Lodge is accepting applications for winter employment. We are looking for full and part time team members for year round and seasonal positions. Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Day and evening front desk shifts, housekeeping, and maintenance shifts are available. Please apply in person at 6800 Minaret Rd, Mammo th:

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**BARS & MUSIC**

**Happy Hour**/ The Liberty Sports Bar and Grill.
Happy hour 3-6 p.m. 2/1 The Bellrays, 2/7 Super bowl party More info: See ad p. 11

**Austria Hof Happy Hour** 4-6:30 p.m. Sun-Thurs/4-6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

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

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

**Mammoth Rock ‘N Bowl**
Mon. 9/1 9:00 p.m. Thurs. DJ 10 p.m.

**Clocktower Cellar Happy Hour:** 4 p.m. daily. $6 dollar menu items, drink specials. More info: see ad p. 9

**Petra’s happy hour:** 5-7 p.m. Signature cocktails, special menu. More info: see ad p. 8

**Roberto’s Happy Hour:** 4-6 p.m. daily.

**The Public House Local Mondays** (all local beers $5 a pint).
**Famous Slocums Happy Hour** Weekdays: 4-6 p.m. Saturday 4:53-5:30 p.m More info: See ad p. 5

T-Bar Social Club in June Lake.


**Giovanni’s Happy Hour** daily 4-6 p.m. E.g. pizza & pitcher of beer – free wings.

**Shelter Distilling Open 11am -11pm**

**Daily Happy Hour:** 3-5 p.m. through Thursday/Half Off All Drinks

**Side Door Café & Wine Bar. Happy Hour:** 3-6 p.m. daily. 20+ wines by the glass.

**The Mogul happy hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the bar with food and drink specials.**

**Blee Handcrafted Foods happy hour 4-6 p.m.** $3 Beer, Wine and Small Plates.

**Devils Creek Distillery**
tasting room hours. 3-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Location: Industrial Park, 123 Commerce Dr.

53 Kitchen & Cocktails happy hour daily from 4-5 p.m. $4-8 eats, $3-6 drink specials

**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 Taverna** 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, February 7/**

No panis Party at Rafter’s featuring Plus Guest DJ’s. Time: 10 p.m.

**Nappy Roots** plays the T-Bar. Time: 8 p.m.

**February 7-8/**

Apres Party @ Lincoln Bar. Canyon Lounge Live music by DJ WLDCT and free giveaways. Time: 6 p.m.

Devils Box String plays 53 Kitchen & Cocktails. Time: 10 p.m.

**Saturday, February 8/**

The Storyellers plays the T-Bar. Time: 8 p.m.

**Monday, February 3/**

Bowling n Beats @ Mammoth Rock N’ Bowl. Time: 9:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 4/**

Trivia Tuesday @ Mammoth Brewing Company. Time: 7 p.m.

**Thursday, February 6/**

Latin Night @ Mammoth Rock N’ Bowl. Time: 9 p.m.

**BARS & MUSIC**

**Thursday, February 6 (cont.)/ Winter Jam Sessions @ Rafter’s with Cassie B. Happy hour all night. Time: 10 p.m.**

**Live Music Thursdays @ Mammoth Brewing Company with Sarah Mcconnel Time:** 8 - 10 p.m.

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**Friday, February 7/**

Winter Jam Sessions @ T-Bar Social Club hosts Coleville. Time: 6 p.m.

**February 7-8/**

**February Full Moon Snowshoe Tour.**
Depart the Tamarack Cross-Country Ski Center at 7PM for a 1.5-hour guided tour, then gather for dessert and hot drinks in front of the fireplace back at Tamarack Lodge. Price is $65 per person and includes equipment. Space is limited.

**February 7-9/**

Sylvia plays at the Edison Theatre. Thursdays-Saturdays at 7 p.m., Sundays at 4 p.m. More info: See sidebar next page.

**U.S. Revolution Tour wraps up at Mammoth Mountain halfpipe and Unbound Main Park. Events go all day. Snowboard Halfpipe finals on Saturday from 2:30 - 4 p.m. Snowboard Big Air finals on Sunday from 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 8/**

**Bingo @ Bishop Senior Center. All are welcome! Time: 6-8 p.m.**

Alabama Hills Natural History Interpretive Hike. Hear Geological and cultural tales on a short walk through corridors and mounds nestled in the Sierra Nevada foothills. Meet at the Arch Loop Trail Parking in Alabama Hills, Lone Pine. Dress accordingly, bring water. Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Woolly’s Saturday Parade @ the Village Time:** 3:45-4:30 p.m. Face painting. Dance Parade. Parade. All ages welcome.

**Cookies and Cocoa with Bucky @ June Mountain. Join Bucky, June Mountain’s mascot, for cookies, cocoa, and a dance party around the bonfire. Time:** 2 p.m.

**Stretching and Story Time @ Mammoth Lakes Library for ages 2-10. Time:** 10 a.m.

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**Sunday, February 9/**

The Bishop Area Climbing Rangers will offer Climber Coffee every Sunday to discuss current events, safety messages, sustainable recreation, leave no trace, and more.

**Mammoth Trails: Mountain Bike**

Youth Open: 7-10 a.m. Adult Open: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Location: Bishop Trails. Time: 6-8 p.m.

**Mountain and Me cooking class** for little ones aged 3-5. Location: Crowley Lake Community Center. Time: 2 p.m. RSVP req’d. Contact Isabelle Connolly at isbxoxo@gmail.com/760.935.4890. Class is free for CSA #1 residents; $5 for those who reside outside the district.

**February 10-13/**

Famous Slocums Happy Hour.

Unbound’s Main Park on fourth stop of the Future Tour as amateur athletes compete in halfpipe and slopestyle events for a chance to join the elite in this first-year event.
Free Tax Help February-April 15th

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In Mammoth at the Mammoth Lakes Library, appointments are available Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. To schedule an appointment, call 760.934.5674. Spanish speaking assistance is available and walk-ins are welcome.

We encourage all taxpayers to file early even if they potentially owe money as those payments are due until April 15th, regardless of when they file their tax return...

Sylvia

Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre (MLRT) is pleased to announce the long-awaited return engagement of A.R. Gurney’s insightful comedy Sylvia, with a whole new cast of Eastern Sierra locals.

Shira Dubrovner directs and Sylvia is played by Mammoth’s own Leslie Redmond, in a cast that recently appeared at MLRT in the Night of Broadway and as Rosa in Summer and Smoke.

In addition to Redmond, local talent includes Layne Durouch (Playhouse 395’s Mamma Mia) of Bishop as Greg, Victoria Farber (Suite Surrender) of Mammoth as Kate, and Alex Ertaud (SCT’s Almost Maine) of Bishop as Greg, and Layne Durocher (Playhouse 395’s Mamma Mia) of Bishop as Mamma Mia.

TOWN STUFF

Monday, February 10/
Behavioral Health Advisory Board
meets in the Behavioral Health offices on the third floor of the Sierra Center Mall. Mammoth Lakes. Time: 3 p.m.

Mammoth Basketball hosts Lee Vining. Boys: 7 p.m. Girls: 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11/
Mono County Board of Supervisors
meets at the Mono County Courthouse, Bridgeport. Time: 9 a.m.

Inyo County Board of Supervisors
meets at the Council Chambers in Independence. Time: 8:30 a.m.

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Free Climbing Photos and Stories
with Eastern Sierra resident Kate Rutherford. Location: USFS Auditorium, Mammoth Lakes. Doors 6 p.m. Program 7 p.m. Tic £: $15. Sponsored by ESIA. More info: see sidebar this page.

Art & Wine: Wire 101 with Danielle Dubline. Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tickets: $45, includes all materials & a glass of wine.

Bishop Basketball hosts Kern Valley. Boys: 7:30 p.m. Girls: 6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12/
Planning and Economic Development Commission
meets Suite Z. Minaret Mall. Time 2 p.m.

Kombucha class being offered next Wednesday, February 12th, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Crowley ...

Thursday, February 13/
Mammoth Trails Committee
meets Suit. Z. Minaret Mall. Time: 5 p.m.

Treas.ury Oversight Committee
meets third floor of Sierra Center Mall, suite 306. Time: 11-12 a.m.

“La Grave 4k” film screening
with professional skier and mountaineer as part of ESIA’s adventure series. $15 admission comes with one beverage of your choice. Location: USFS Welcome Center Auditorium in Mammoth.

February 13

With no concerts, no pistes and no one telling you where you can and can’t go, La Grave, France represents a very special type of freedom rarely found in other alpine ski areas. Narrated by a community of locals who have been freeriding in La Grave for the past two decades, and who still reside there today, this short ski film from The Faction Collective follows Sam Anthamatten and Johnny Collinson as they discover the steep faces, burly lines, and unique collective spirit at the heart of La Grave.

Unbound Series Continues

When: February 15
What: Slalom/ Gigant Slalom
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Hosted by Eastern Sierra Land Trust and Bishop First United Methodist Church the first concert till take place Sunday, February 23.

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2 p.m. Mixer and Art Show at Eastern Sierra Land Trust (250 N. Fowler Street)
3 p.m. Concert at Bishop First United Methodist Church (205 N. Fowler Street)

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You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served upon you to file a written response to this action at the court and have a copy served on the Plaintiff. A letter of acknowledgment does not preclude you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney. If you do not have an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. You may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can find these nonprofit groups at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), by calling 211, or by contacting your local court.

NOTE: There is a statute of limitations on fees and costs on any action or arbitration award of $15,000 or more if it is not paid within 90 days after judgment.

The name and address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUSIN COUNTY, 437 Old Mammoth Road, P.O. Box 1107, Mammoth Lakes, California 93546.

The case number is CE010103

The name, address, and number of plaintiff(s) or party (ies) bringing action: Jamie Gray, Town Clerk, 93517.

DATE: January 30, 2020

Gerald F. Asche
Judge of Superior Court

The action concerns and affects title to the real property commonly known as 196 Davison Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546, which is situated in Mono County, State of California. The following person or persons claim(s) an interest in the real property:

David S. Beauchamp P03102
2020-0015
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Mono County, State of California, as per records maintained by the County Recorder, is the County Recorder of Mono County, State of California (Assessor’s Parcel Number 99-12-001-009-001). Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009(b), 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 Clerk or mailed to the Town of Mammoth Lakes within 30 days from the close of the public hearing. For additional information, please contact the Town of Mammoth Lakes in writing at Town Hall, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.

The Court has established a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2020, at Minaret Village Mall Suite Z, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. The Court will conduct a public hearing to determine whether or not the Town of Mammoth Lakes has satisfactorily complied with CEQA regulations concerning the 2020/21 Recreation and Cultural Facilities Program. Written comments received after close of business on Wednesday, February 18, 2020, will be included in the staff report and will be considered at the public hearing. For further information, contact the Board of Trustees. Proponent: CEQA Determination

The Council has determined that the action and the project as described fall within the exemptions contained in Government Code Sections 65451(b) and 65026(d)(3). Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009(b), 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 Clerk or mailed to the Town of Mammoth Lakes within 30 days from the close of the public hearing. For additional information, please contact the Town of Mammoth Lakes in writing at Town Hall, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.

This business is conducted by a business entity. 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 January 27, 2020. File Number 20-092. 002018 (2/8, 1/25, 2/22, 2/29)

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The Following Person Is Doing Business As:

Braaten Law

Brad Braaten
301 SIA West Line Street
Bishop, CA 93514

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 January 28, 2020. File Number 20-019. 002018 (2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29)

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The Following Person Is Doing Business As:

Mammoth Rocks Motorcycle Rally

Thomas S. Parker
1935 Meridian Blvd, P.O. Box 343
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

The Following Person Is Doing Business As:

Call Kevin

Kevin Jacobsson
99 Davison P.O. Box 1065
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on April 30, 2019. File Number 2019-095. 002008 (1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8)

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The Following Person Is Doing Business As:

Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission
P.O. Box 1609, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
OLD DOG, NEW TRICKS?

By Page

Having never owned a dog, I can’t say that I entirely know what it’s like to have a special connection with a canine. I want one, but I know that at this point in my life, I’m entirely unprepared to care of another life form; figuring out how to take care of myself is already providing enough of a challenge.

But watching Sylvia at the Edison on Wednesday night, I understood just how important that connection can be. From the moment that Leslie Redman, playing the titular canine Sylvia, bounds onto stage at the top of the show, vocalizing her love for Greg, her new owner, the love that dog owners feel for their pets is tangible.

Greg, played by Layne Durocher, is an empty nester living in New York City with his wife, Kate (Victoria Ann Farber), a school teacher pushing a Shakespeare curriculum in city schools. After an argument with his boss, he finds Sylvia in a park and decides to bring her into his life.

From the get-go, the introduction of Sylvia tests Greg and Kate’s twenty-two year marriage, as Kate claims to be an empty nester living in New York City. Greg’s having a mid-life crisis, there’s no doubt about that, and Redman’s performance as Sylvia drives the show’s energy; she completely embodies her canine character down to the head movements and constant scratching. Simply put, it’s hard not to love her. The concept of a human playing a dog is an odd one: conversations about Sylvia’s body, affection, and love life become all the more stranger when the subject in question is portrayed by a human. Greg’s jealousy over Sylvia’s interest in another dog named Bowser, seems particularly odd.

Redman’s performance as Sylvia perfectly captures the essence of a beloved pet; conversations about her body, affection, and love life become all the more stranger when the subject in question is portrayed by a human. Greg’s jealousy over Sylvia’s interest in another dog named Bowser, seems particularly odd.

Farber’s Kate treats Sylvia with all the necessary contempt that would ordinarily be reserved for a homewrecker. The “other woman” in this scenario is a socialite named Phyllis, and the gender-bending therapist, Leslie. While the characters are complementary to the main trio, Ertaud’s skill at wearing many hats makes his scenes memorable. Tom and Phyllis contribute to and reinforce the gender dynamics of the play while Leslie, the moderator, serves as an effective middle ground in the war between Greg and Kate, and Ertaud succeeds in making each distinct from another.

For dog owners, the play will no doubt strike a chord; the all-consuming nature of a beloved pet isn’t always easily understood by others. The more middle-aged among us will most deeply relate to Greg, who has thrown himself wholeheartedly into his mid-life crisis and their exasperated spouses will see themselves in Kate. Sylvia runs about 2 hours with an intermission. Performances are Thursday-Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday at 4 p.m. from February 6-23.

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