WALKER BURNS - 96 STRUCTURES LOST

By Page

High wind conditions on Tuesday helped to rapidly grow a fire sparked in Walker, leading to nearly 100 structures burning down over the course of 24 hours, and one recorded fatality.

Three civilians and one firefighter were injured as well.

The National Weather Service in Reno clocked wind speeds over 80 miles per hour throughout the region. In Walker, the fire began around 12:15 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon in the vicinity of Mountain View BBQ and by Wednesday afternoon had scorched over 20,000 acres of land in the Antelope Valley, mostly on the east side of Highway 95 and in the residential neighborhoods of Walker that border the highway on that side.

The Toiyabe Indian Health Clinic in Walker reportedly burned down as well as the Solid Waste Transfer Station.

Mono County Sheriff Ingrid Braun ordered 395 closed from Bridgeport to the Nevada Line to prevent danger to travelers through the area and initiated an evacuation order for Walker, Topaz, and Coleville residents.

178 residents were at the Inn on Tuesday night, 130 the following night.

Fire crews from Mammoth Lakes, Bishop, Big Pine and the Mountain Warfare Training Center were dispatched to the scene.

The scene looking south down US 395 from the Walker General Store on Tuesday afternoon. The Mountain View fire ripped through the eastern side of the town, destroying 60 homes and temporarily displacing 400.

The fire burned an estimated 20,000 acres, destroying nearly 100 structures. As of Wednesday, November 21, 2020, 4 people were confirmed injured.

The fire has been contained, and efforts are now focused on assessing the damage and providing support to affected residents. The Mono County Sheriff's Office has issued an evacuation order for the area, and residents are advised to stay informed of updates from local authorities.

Mono County Fire Chief Frank Frievalt.

This fire comes as the state continues to grapple with widespread increases in cases, hospitalizations, and deaths. On Wednesday, November 18, Johns Hopkins University reported that overall a quarter of a million citizens had died as a result of the pandemic, surpassing a grim benchmark estimated by White House Coronavirus Taskforce leader Dr. Anthony Fauci back in March.

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On Tuesday, the Mono County Board of Supervisors held a joint meeting with Mammoth Lakes Town Council to discuss the re-classification, the impacts it would have on the county, and the path forward. The meeting had previously been scheduled as an opportunity to hear an incident report from Emergency Operations Center representative and Mammoth Lakes Fire Chief Frank Frievalt.

Public Health Officer Tom Boo opened the discussion by telling the assembled officials that the upward trend of Covid-19 cases in Mono County follows state and nationwide trends. Hospitals around the state and region, he explained, are being impacted by an increase in cases, hospitalizations, and deaths.

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There was some buzz in Mammoth this week that some restaurants might go “rogue” and defy the state order to limit indoor-seating to 25% occupancy (as dictated by the state’s Red-Tier Covid designation).

Mammoth Mayor Bill Sauser had clearly heard the rumor, because during Wednesday’s Council meeting, he asked staff and fellow Councilmembers what recourse the Town had if restaurateurs told the authorities to pound sand.

Town Attorney Andrew Morris, who also serves as Town Attorney of Truckee, said some folks suggested the very same thing this past spring in Truckee. But if they don’t like listening to the nice police sergeant telling them to follow the rules, said Morris, then a little state agency with the call letters ABC (Alcohol Beverage Control) may step in. Faced with the threat of revocation of liquor licenses, Morris said the Truckee rebellion was quickly extinguished. He said he is unaware of a jurisdiction in the state which is disregarding state directives.

Mammoth Lakes Tourism Executive Director John Urdi made a presentation later in the meeting. At first, he appeared as an upside-down apparition. About right, since everything about marketing has been turned upside down in 2020.

He explained that Mammoth was on record TOT (room tax revenue) pace until the pandemic hit in March. He said TOT revenue from March through June came in at $1.28 million, down about $5 million year-over-year.

Then we set TOT records in July and August.

“Will we make cuts if we trend below budget,” he said. That has not occurred as yet.

Mammoth to charter service to Burbank, Carlsbad and Hawthorne which will be supplied this winter by Advanced Airlines, Mammoth will also boast commercial service via United Airlines to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver.

United will have 14 scheduled flights/week this winter, down from 21/week last year. 6 weekly flights to LA, and 4 each to San Francisco and Denver

He said the Eastern Sierra Interpretive Assn. will have the Welcome Center open as of Friday, November 20.

My favorite part of the meeting, of course, came after the presentation, when Councilmembers literally clamored to tell Urdi how great he was.

John Wentworth: I want to thank the MLT team for all their hard work. They’re doing good things for the community.

Lynda Salcido: I couldn’t agree more. “It must’ve been so hard to tell people not to come,” she said. That’s right. Damn tough to tell marketers not to market.

The equivalent of telling Trump not to tweet.

I can’t stop bullshitting. Don’t make me stop.

Bill Sauser: I appreciate the ability to be nimble that’s built into the organization.

How’s this for nifty? They’re putting a mask icon on all their advertising!

By the way, I had a chuckle when my daughter sat me down to watch “Teen Beach Movie 2” with her. The film came out in 2015. The opening musical number? ‘Best Summer Ever.” Ha! We don’t need a pricey ad agency. We just need to co-opt Disney flicks.

My response to Gary Guenther, whom I generally find clever and convincing. Your letter (on page four) is a bit weak. Here’s why.

When you think about administering an election, it’s a very difficult and daunting task. One can predictably expect that it’s not going to be perfect. But election officials are damn well trying to make it as perfect as can be. Give ‘em that much.

And it was the same system that elected Donald Trump in the first place.
Mammoth Mountain opened the 2020/2021 Ski Season on Friday, November 13 and the scene was a mix of both new and old. Opening day was previously scheduled for November 14. When The Sheet arrived at 7:30 a.m., one hour prior to lifts starting, parking was still available within easy walking distance of Main Lodge and the crowds were generally thinner than they had been at the same time during previous opening days. Main Lodge had no crowds to speak of indoors, and the line at the ticket booths was nonexistent. After 8:30 came and went with no one headed up Chair 1, a host told The Sheet that high winds, 50+ mph in the parking lot and greater than 70 mph up the mountain, meant that any chairs running up the mountain wasn’t possible at the time. Chair 11, Discovery Chair, was the only chair operating by the time 9 a.m. rolled around. The people at the front of the line at Chair 1 informed The Sheet that they had driven up from Southern California to attend opening day; two said that they had queued up at 6:30 a.m. to snag the opening spot while the other two had arrived at 7 a.m.

GUNTER PASSES

Longtime MMSA CFO Nick Gunter died this week. Gunter deserves as much credit as anyone for turning Dave McCoy’s Mammoth dreams into reality. We’ll have a full obituary in an upcoming issue.

So in presidential politics, a Californian’s vote is worth 1/3 to 1/4 of a Wyoming resident’s vote. Ludicrous.

Equally ludicrous is being a Republican in California, since California is utterly dominated by the Democratic party. A vote for Mr. Trump isn’t even worth 1/3 to 1/4 of anything in California. It’s completely worthless.

Conclusion: Mr. Guenther, you know better. Humans are fallible and the system’s not perfect. For anybody. But it’s pretty good. And for Trump to sow such doubt, and to fire the Cybersecurity guy for doing his job too well is not George H.W. Bush league. Sometimes you lose. Even The Donald.

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By comparison, Al Gore accepted a loss in the 2000 presidential election which was determined by a 537-vote margin in Florida.

Richard Nixon accepted defeat in 1960 when there was suspicion of widespread voter fraud in Illinois.

Both these gentlemen had far better reason to kvetch than Mr. Trump has right now.

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Evil Media

Dear Editor,

The media assigns you your political views. Fear is more persuasive than facts; facts do not matter. The public may soon become aware that massive voter fraud has occurred in this election as well as in our past. The major media polls showed Biden easily winning the presidency by as much as 17 points with major gains in the house and senate. Why should any American trust the media organizations when their “scientific polling data” was so far off? Was this an error or was it intentional? Studies have consistently shown that when one candidate has a large lead in the polls, the money and enthusiasm go to that candidate giving them an advantage over their opponent. The Democrats spent 2.5 times more money on the 2020 campaign than the Republicans.

The process is clear in the US Constitution that each state determines who won, not the media. The AP web page, election services: “From polling data you can trust to race calls that count and coverage in all 50 states, our customers depend on us from the campaign trail to the final tally.” All media, including the owners of AP, have strong political opinions and biases; they are not fair and balanced.

In 2012 The Pew Research Center did a study on our voter register system and found 24 million, one of every eight voter registrations in the United States were no longer valid or were significantly inaccurate, also that 2.75 million people had registrations in more than one state. Justified by the virus, many governors changed their election systems to provide all registered voters unsolicited mail-in ballots in 2020 where in the past one would have to request such a ballot. A California State Superior Court has ruled that Gov. Gavin Newsom abused his authority by issuing an executive order that required vote-by-mail ballots be sent to all registered voters. For the millions of voters who received unsolicited mail-in ballots, a minority will commit fraud. The payoff is huge and the odds of getting caught are near zero. People do not go in person to the polls and commit voter fraud, it is via mail.

Owners of the voting machines have a strong interest in who wins elections. They also have the ability to hack their software affecting the results with near zero chance they would get caught. The politicians of both parties have recognized this for years. There have been serious allegations concerning the credibility of the Dominion voting systems. Mono and Inyo counties both use these systems.

The election results are being disputed. Over the next several days evidence will be produced and the courts will be involved. We do not know what evidence and proof will come forward and if it factually supports claims of massive fraud. We are in the middle of a process seeking truth that must play out.

The Democrats should welcome this scrutiny if they believe that Biden is the winner as it will give him more legitimacy and thus power. Letting the system, not the media, decide the winner is how it should be.

In the coming weeks the ability and sophistication of our media to brainwash the public will be on full display. Those who want to look into the integrity of our election system will be marginalized. The media has already primed the public to believe without question that Biden has won the election before all the ballots have even been counted or the results certified. Once this frame, that Biden won is established in people’s minds it is nearly impossible to change it. The narrative is what matters, not facts. This is the same media that convinced Democrats that Trump said Nazis were “very fine people” when...
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he said the opposite. That Trump falsely encouraged people to drink bleach, that Trump colluded with Russia to win in 2016, etc.

The media has convinced Democrats that Trump is an existential threat to civilization, a Hitler-like authoritarian. This hate towards Trump is unlike any hate towards any other modern political leader. The public are brainwashed by the media that it is a moral imperative to take him out, anything is justified, legal or not, because his personality is such a threat to civilization.

A possible scenario is Trump will prove his case in court that the election was stolen, based on facts. The mainstream media will ignore the factual bases for the rulings and disappear the story. Half the country will know the election was stolen and the other half will not care it was stolen because Trump was such an evil leader. A majority of the people will learn that rampant election fraud from both political parties has existed in our voting systems and therefore a compression of people, conditioning our local economy. Being reduced to outdoor dining as the only option; while many counties in California are able to operate year-round outdoor dining, with our mountain climate that is simply not an option. If Mono County is moved into the Purple Tier, multiple restaurants and small businesses in our community will be forced to close, eliminating a significant amount of jobs and devastating our local economy. Being reduced to outdoor dining in Mammoth Lakes/Mono County means closure of restaurants and laying off employees. Our skilled workforce that has been heavily invested in by our operators will then be forced to leave the area to seek other opportunities.

Mono County and Mammoth Lakes completely shut down visitation and nonessential businesses March 15 – June 15. During this time, businesses could survive financially due to programs such as the PPP (Payment Protection Program), CARES Act and Federal stimulus for unemployed workers. Those options are no longer available.

This is the time of year that our businesses start to see an increase in economic activity that sustains them through the slow times. If we are moved to the Purple Tier, our businesses will be forced to make a number of difficult decisions. Those decisions include:

a. Closure (some permanently)
b. Stay Open within the guidelines, but run at a drastic financial loss
c. Stay Open, but take the chance of operating outside the guidelines because they will be subject to financial ruin if they operate within them.

It is our understanding that we have moved to the Red Tier based on an uptick in cases. The cause for this uptick in cases is due to mobility (locals traveling outside the community) and private gatherings. Mobility and private gatherings are not related to our business operations. So why are we devastating small businesses and restaurants with harsh, unrealistic regulations and restrictions that will force us to close and raise unemployment when it will not solve how cases are being transmitted in our community?

If we move to the Purple Tier, the lack of services for visiting guests to Mammoth Lakes/Mono County will strain the few businesses that have the ability to stay open, which our industry has so diligently done throughout the summer months. If restaurants or businesses are not operating safely and following guidelines they should be reprimanded appropriately. However, a widespread shutdown and restriction on the restaurants and business community is unacceptable; there must be a clear understanding that without small business there is no Town of Mammoth Lakes or Mono County.

As mentioned at the beginning of this statement, we urgently request that every single one of you, as our elected officials, fight for our business community to remain—at a minimum—in the Red Tier, and to petition, fight, or litigate to return us to the Orange Tier.

Without orange, there can be no black

Gary Guenther
Mammoth Lakes

This statement is presented primarily on behalf of the Mammoth Lakes Restaurant industry, but includes the Mono County and Mammoth Lakes Small Business Communities as well.

The restaurant and small business community will not survive in the Purple (most restrictive Covid) Tier. We are requesting both the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mono County do everything in their power to fight to keep our businesses in the Red Tier. We are also asking for our political leadership (both County & Town) to petition the state to make exemptions that would move Mono County back to the Orange Tier.

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We are asking for an alignment of goals between public health concerns and the small business community. Restricting businesses to the point they need to shut down is not a viable solution for our community, particularly if local businesses do not seem to be a catalyst for the spread of the virus. We need to focus on how to safely stay open, which our industry has so diligently done throughout the summer months. If restaurants or businesses are not operating safely and following guidelines they should be reprimanded appropriately. However, a widespread shutdown and restriction on the restaurants and business community is unacceptable; there must be a clear understanding that without small business there is no Town of Mammoth Lakes or Mono County.

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Mammoth Lakes Restaurant Assn. Steering Committee
Howard Grice Jr., 87 years of age, of Bishop, CA, passed away peacefully on October 6th, 2020 at his residence, he was surrounded by family. Howard was born on October 17th, 1932 in San Francisco, CA. His father, Howard William Grice Sr., and mother, Mary Grice, welcomed their only child into this world.

The family relocated to Los Angeles, CA. He graduated from Eagle Rock High School in 1951 and received his Associate in Arts degree majoring in the US Army as a Military Policeman in 1955 and 1956. Howard worked for the Forest Service in the Los Padres National Forest in 1955 and 1956. Howard worked for the Forest Service in the Los Padres National Forest, Angeles National Forest and Swan Lake National Forest in the 1950’s. He later met the love of his life while working for the same employer. The two married in 1965 and settled in Eagle Rock, CA. They had a daughter and son together. He started his career in telecommunications with Western Electric Company in 1957. Western Electric would later become Pacific Bell Telephone Company and finally AT&T. He worked in downtown Los Angeles and was a communications technician.

He divorced in 1987 and moved to Bishop, CA. In 1987 he became a volunteer for the White Mountain Ranger Station in the Inyo National Forest. He remained a volunteer with the Forest Service through 2009. In addition to other many certificates of appreciation and excellence, in 1998, Howard was awarded an Award for Superior Service from the United States Department of Agriculture for his heroic efforts in saving the life of a cowherd at the White Mountain Ranger Station.

For decades, he was also the Secretary on two HOA Boards and one Water Company Board in both Inyo and Mono County.

Howard’s many character traits will be missed. He was known for his tremendous love of animals, he was an encyclopedia of knowledge regarding the Eastern Sierra, was known for his giving and kind nature, was subtlety a joker, only saw the positive traits of people and no person will forget a Jeep ride with him if they had one.

He was preceded into death by his parents, loving uncles and aunts, and his brave cousin Edward. He is survived by his ex-wife, daughter, son, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, two grandsons, three granddaughters and cat “Smokely.”

A memorial date is pending. The family would like to extend its thanks to the medical staff at Mammoth and Bishop Hospitals, staff at Pioneer Home Health Care and Hospice and Howard’s many friends who visited and helped him to the end.

The Conde Nast Traveler 2020 Readers’ Choice Top 30 Ski Resorts, released on November 19 and sent to The Sheet by a loyal reader.

3rd Round Grant recipients

On June 17, the Mammoth Lakes Town Council approved a Business Assistance Program to provide grants to small businesses adversely affected by COVID-19. Investing Town funds into small, local businesses serves an important governmental purpose of providing much needed economic relief during these unprecedented times.

The Town’s primary goals with the Business Assistance Program are to retain jobs, preserve active, tenanted commercial spaces, prevent blight in the Town’s commercial sectors, and assist in sustaining the local economy. The Town has completed three (3) rounds of funding for the Program which has resulted in a total award of $294,500. Round 3 recipients include:

- Base Camp Café
- Bluebird Imaging
- Healing Arts Centre
- Lake Mary Marina/Barrett LLC
- Lynch Hospitality Services
- Mammoth Creek Inn
- Mammoth Mountain Reservations
- Mountain Living
- Smokey’s Massage & Apothecary
- The Sierra Light Gallery

The Town does not have any additional funding for this program. Any future programs or funding opportunities will be broadcasted as a Public Service Announcement.

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- 28. Square Valley
- 27. Big Sky
- 26. Copper
- 25. Crested Butte
- 24. Heavenly
- 23. Winter Park
- 22. Mont Tremblant
- 21. Snowmass
- 20. Stowe
- 19. Sugarloaf
- 18. Breckinridge
- 17. Jackson Hole
- 16. Northstar
- 15. Steamboat
- 14. Buttermilk
- 13. Waterville Valley
- 12. Beaver Creek
- 11. Whistler-Blackcomb
- 10. Ski Santa Fe
- 9. Taos
- 8. Park City
- 7. Vail
- 6. Sun Valley

Update on 395 slayings

Last week, The Sheet reported on the double homicide of William and Yesenia Larsen, both of Burbank, that took place along U.S. 395 about ten miles north of Bridgeport.

The couple were found on the side of the highway by a snowplow driver on an early morning run and there is still no reason to believe that Bridgeport or Mono County is in any continued danger as a result.

This week, authorities (Redding and Carson City police) speculated on a potential link between the Larsen homicide and the disappearance of a 26-year-old Redding man this past June.

Jered Stefansky left Redding on June 19, 2020 driving a rental car and headed to Carson City for a marijuana transaction with William Larsen. The price tag of the deal was apparently $400,000.

Stefansky was apparently going to pick up cash from Larsen that would be used to purchase marijuana and ship it to Pennsylvania.

Larsen and his wife, then known as Yesenia Arriaga, were both arrested in 2018 in Pennsylvania for possession of 84 lbs of marijuana and 1,200 THC vape cartridges. Larsen served 6 months of a year deal while Arriaga entered and completed a drug diversion program.

In June, Larsen told investigators that Stefansky never showed up for their meeting.

In interviews, Stefansky’s relatives have said that they have become worried about their own safety since the
REAL ESTATE’S FALL SURGE

By Lunch

We’re almost back to where we started.

It’s taken 13 years, but Mammoth real estate valuations are finally returning to 2007 levels.

Local Real Estate Broker/Appraiser Matthew Lehman told The Sheet this week that sales volume for homes and condominiums spiked in September and October. Sales volume for homes was 121% above its ten-year average in September. For condos, sales were still 75% above the ten-year average in October.

You may read Lehman’s title above and say, “I thought Lehman got out of Appraisals.”

Lehman says he’s back to doing Appraisals (as of two months ago) because of market pressure - the relative lack of local inspectors and appraisers and service providers has literally slowed the escrow process. “It’s hard getting to close,” observed Lehman.

Another thing he’s noticed: Sellers leaving California for other states.

And in terms of buyers: We’re seeing a lot more folks from the Bay Area - people looking beyond Tahoe. Lehman estimates the Southern California/Bay Area buyers’ mix to be approximately 75/25 at this point.

For many buyers, there is two-pronged incentive. The first is inflation. “The thought is that Covid and further fiscal stimulus will place upward pressure on interest rates. In inflationary times, “There’s no better place to be than in real estate,” says Lehman.

The second incentive. The rock-bottom interest rates which still haven’t reacted to anticipated inflation, giving buyers the ability to reach for more.

One potential drag on the local economy - the long-term rental market continues to be disincentivized, particularly because Covid-related measures meant to protect tenants from eviction have had the adverse effect of leaving homeowners holding the bag, unable to collect rents. Restrictive laws on collections and evictions and rent increases have made landlords more wary.

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incident to assist in managing the wildfire.

Winter weather conditions beginning early Wednesday morning helped slow the fire spread as heavy winds gave way to snow and rain.

More than 400 people were ultimately evacuated, a significant portion of whom lost their houses to the fire. According to Mono County Supervisor John Peters, the local fire department estimates 20% of the area’s housing has been destroyed in the blaze.

The Sheriff’s department also warns of downed power lines in the area and asks anyone entering the affected area to adhere to Covid-19 protocols.

Residents along the Eastside have pitched in for relief efforts, with groups helping to round up livestock in the fire area, gathering supplies to distribute to residents displaced or affected by the fire, and putting together a relief fund.

On Wednesday at 2 p.m., the Sheriff’s office partially lifted the evacuation order for homes on the west side of U.S 395; the east side of the highway from Eastside Lane to Cunningham Lane remains in evacuation status until conditions change.

A prohibition was placed on high-profile vehicles traveling US 395 earlier on Tuesday stretching from the Inyo/Mono county line all the way to the Nevada state line as CalTrans District 9 reported at least two roll-overs on the stretch of highway between Lee Vining and Conway Summit, one of which was a big rig that temporarily blocked both lanes of the highway.

The high winds also resulted in Southern California Edison de-energizing a number of circuits throughout Mono County. Some outages lasted through midnight and into Wednesday morning.

Mono County issued a Public Health order on Thursday afternoon regarding the Mountain View Fire, coming on the heels of a State of Emergency declaration from Governor Gavin Newsom.

New information included in the order updates the number of homes destroyed to 96, a high percentage of which were homes.

Of the homes that burned, Supervisor John Peters said that the biggest challenge is going to be temporary housing for those displaced but indicated the County will be creative in finding solutions - they have the land to situate tiny homes/mobile homes onsite while things are getting rebuilt.

He speculated some may contemplate moving out permanently due to their age, the hassle of rebuilding, the scarring left by fire ...

The Public Health order warns of toxic and dangerous elements present in the aftermath of a fire, including those released by burned building materials and household hazardous waste (gasoline, paint, pesticides, cleaning products, etc.)

As a result, a strict no re-entry policy has been adopted regarding evacuation zones, although limited entry for gathering possessions may be permitted in coordination with local law enforcement.

In addition, no clean-up can take place in the area until the county deems it safe to do so and no resources to assist with clean-up efforts (fire debris bins) will be allocated until the county approves of the effort.

Liberty Utilities has de-energized Walker, Coleville and Topaz, and is working with local authorities to put together a timeline for when power can safely be turned back on.

The Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, in tandem with the Mammoth Lakes Foundation and Northern Mono Chamber of Commerce, has created a relief fund for those displaced and affected by the fire. Those interested in donating can find the link to the organization’s PayPal on the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

Donated supplies will be available for pick up at the Meadowcliff KOA Lodge on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Those with larger animals like cows and horses are encouraged to bring them to the Douglas County Fairgrounds for shelter.

Look for more extensive follow-up in next week’s issue.
By Page

Nevis that Mono County would be placed into the red tier (wide-spread Covid disease) by state officials got out on Sunday evening. By Monday morning, the question on local business owners’ minds: how is this going to impact me?

Mammoth Lakes Lodging and Restaurant Associations held back-to-back meetings on Monday to discuss potential impacts to their respective industries. The lodging group also went over the finishing touches to a new Town order that imposes some new requirements on lodging operators while carrying over some pieces of the previous order.

The most significant change imposed by the new order changes the guidelines for short-term rentals: properties will be managed to achieve a 30% vacancy rate over the course of each month, with a minimum 24-hour gap between guests and a minimum of 9 days of vacancy across the month.

Hotels, condos, etc. will be restricted to 70% occupancy over a 7-day period and are encouraged (not required) to have a minimum 24-hour gap between stays, provided that cleaning requirements are met.

Those include a mandatory 6-hour vacancy period for rooms, during which time only housekeeping/cleaning may enter the room with high-level personal protective equipment (PPE).

In addition, fitness centers may be open at 10% capacity but indoor pools, protective equipment (PPE).

Vacancy period for rooms, during which they may count towards the countywide total. If someone is here on an extended vacation and they develop symptoms, there is a likelihood that they may count towards the total if they have been in the area for long enough. If the guest becomes ill after 7-10 days, then it can be reasonably assumed that they contracted Covid-19 while in Mono County, making them a Mono County case.

Mammoth Lakes Mayor Bill Sauser asked about how to ratchet back visitation to the county and urged operators to build the tier restrictions into plans so that they won’t be left scrambling or facing fines.

Sauer also had words for those pointing the finger at tourists. “It’s been a great irritation to me, hearing on social media everybody talking about these lousy tourists coming up and infecting us,” he said. “The vast majority (of cases) are being transferred by people in Mammoth!”

Lodging Association Chair John Morris addressed the issue of second homeowners, who can be easily restricted from coming to the area.

“All we saw this summer was an awful lot of use by second homeowners and friends of 2nd homeowners staying [in homes],” Morris said. He advocated for issuing a letter to second homeowners, “asking everybody to limit their usage during this time because if everybody comes up at all once at the same time, we’re gonna run into this problem.”

Restaurants down to 25%

Immediately after the Mammoth Lakes Lodging Association meeting concluded, the Mammoth Lakes Restaurant Association began its own meeting, an emergency event scheduled after news got out about the county’s new tier status.

Mono County Public Health Officer Tom Boo began the discussion, telling restaurateurs that the big takeaway is a reduction of indoor seating capacity to 25% from 50% in the previous tier. Outdoor dining and take-out/delivery options are not affected by the change.

Boo also said that additional restaurant guidance can be expected from the state, with a focus on ventilation and expanded mask regulations for employees.

“The pandemic situation is looking very bad nationwide and statewide,” Boo said. Reno-area hospitals have reportedly been setting up care units in parking garages and canceling all elective procedures to focus efforts on combating Covid-19.

“If we’re gonna run into this problem. “If we’re gonna run into this problem. “At the rate we’re going, I think we’ll be qualifying for Purple Tier in the near future,” Boo said. He explained that the public health department has been increasingly frustrated by reports of individuals not complying with health orders and going to work while sick.

Peter Corcoran, local representative for US Foods and co-chair of the restaurant association inquired as to how this increase differs from what the county experienced back in March.

County Public Health Director Bryan Wheeler responded, “It’s a much steeper amount as far as cases overall, much greater acceleration, quicker perpetuation of spreading disease.”

“A lot of symptomatic people are in line [to get tested], we’re getting more calls about symptoms. I expect our numbers to go up and our goal now is to stay out of Purple,” he said.

According to Boo, businesses have to comply with the new guidelines within a day. “That’s just a real hardship,” Boo said of the quick turnaround time. He guessed that enforcement of the new regulations would lag a few days so that restaurants would have time to organize and execute a new plan.

Victoria Farber, owner-operator of Giovanni’s and The Stove, asked for some sort of card or display item that could be posted in and around restaurants to inform patrons of the guidelines.

“We have gotten a lot of calls from large parties and they seem confused as to why we can’t take their party, even if they break up into spaced tables,” Farber explained.

Others asked about setting up additional space outside using tents and space heaters, a change that would require permitting and/or inspections by multiple local entities. Ken Brengle of the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce, advocated for an expedited process that would allow businesses to get outdoor operations up and running as soon as possible.

In explaining the local cause of the cases, Wheeler said that contact tracing efforts have become significantly more difficult as the individuals contacted have withheld info, been intentionally vague or even outright lied to the callers.

“This is quite a problem obviously when someone tells us they haven’t had contact with individuals and we find out they’ve been coaching a soccer team,” Wheeler said.
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Larsen’s bodies were found.

There is also a belief that the double homicide will renew efforts to determine Stefansky’s whereabouts.

Stefansky is listed as 26 years old, with black hair, green eyes, and weighing about 135 pounds. His family has offered a $25,000 reward for information.

Secret Witness is offering $2,500 for information about the Larsen homicide.

Anyone with information on Stefansky’s disappearance should contact the Redding Police Station or Carson City Police Station. Information on the Larsen Homicide should be directed to the Mono County Sheriff’s Department.

Tanking for Snow

In professional sports leagues, it’s common for lousy teams to “tank” and try to lose as many games as possible to get the top draft pick in the ensuing year’s draft.

In Mammoth, we “tank” when there’s so much damn snow that we literally can’t get supplies into town.

Levi Mele, an Area Manager for AmeriGas (along with Kyle Muir) learned this firsthand during the winter of 2019 when his introduction to Mammoth involved digging out propane tanks with his crews every day.

Mele, who has since moved to town with his family, decided that maybe it might be wise to plan ahead for the next big winter.

Some research indicated that ten years ago, when Turner Propane initially installed the Sherwin tank farm, it was designed for four tanks.

Until this week, there were only two. Mele and AmeriGas has changed that. Two 30,000-gallon tanks, each of which cost in the “multiple hundreds of thousands,” were delivered to the tank farm.

Mele, who stressed AmeriGas’ commitment to partnership with the community, also spoke about the company’s support for The Parcel project, as “We struggle to find housing for our employees [too].”

The new tanks ensure future supply for not only The Parcel but other development projects.
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increase in serious cases and that while they are still by and large functioning, there is "concern to maintain the capacity and function of California hospital systems." He added that the Reno-area hospitals, frequently used by Mammoth Hospital and Northern Inyo Hospital for transfers, are nearing crisis-level capacity and may not have space for much longer.

Locally, the new outbreak has had its largest presence in Mammoth Lakes, home to about half of the county’s population. But, Boo told the officials, there has been increased transmission in other areas of the county as well. The overall positivity rate (amount of positive tests out of the overall tests conducted) for the period that the state looked at in determining the move to the Red Tier was over 5%. If that number goes up to and stays at 8%, the county will most likely end up in Tier 1.

That change could happen as early as next week. Boo explained that the state has pulled its "emergency brake," a statute built into its guidelines that allows for reduced lag time in determining a county’s tier level. "There is no longer anything that we can really count on as far as what period they're going to be looking at or how often they're going to be making new tier assignments," Boo said.

Two key areas are not necessarily affected by the emergency brake: schools, which may remain open even in the most restrictive tier, and the ski industry, for which the state has yet to create any guidance.

Boo said that the mountain’s enforcement of masking and social distancing policies had been rigorous to date, with one guest ejected and stripped of their pass and an employee fired for not cooperating with MMSA’s guidelines.

Locally, the drivers of the increase in disease are not the much-maligned tourists; Boo explained that it has been locals traveling out of the area and returning infected, along with a disregard for social distancing that has created this local outbreak.

"Travel is really risky right now," Boo said, "Travel increases the spread of disease. We see it constantly … the state and I are really asking people to think two or three times about traveling out of the region for Thanksgiving and Christmas."

"We ask people to think about the community, protecting others," he continued. Boo stressed the danger of gathering indoors as it is "probably 20 times riskier if you’re in proximity to someone with Covid ... we see that all the time, people are getting infected from their relatives."

Mono County must remain in the red tier for three weeks without any uptick that could push the numbers into purple tier range before returning to the less restrictive orange tier. If cases continue to increase and the county is upgraded in status again, most businesses will be restricted to outdoor-only operation, if they are allowed to operate in person at all.

In the midst of the recent outbreak, public outrage has been directed at state-level elected officials who have flouted laws which apparently only apply to others. Members of the state legislature, including Frank Bigelow, who represents Mono County, and Andreas Borgeas, who represents Inyo and Mono counties in the state senate, flew to Maui to attend a conference that brings together politicians and corporate sponsors for what the San Francisco Chronicle described as "five days of policy discussions and schmoozing."

In addition, Governor Gavin Newsom attended a birthday party at the French Laundry restaurant over the weekend, which featured a relatively large number of people, none of whom appeared to wear masks in photos circulated by news outlets.

Supervisor Jennifer Kreitz referenced both incidents during her time to ask questions as sources of frustration from constituents who see this as an example of hypocrisy from elected officials. Kreitz also pushed for a wider discussion on community support programs, such as food banks and clothing drives, that may become necessary to prop up those who have lost jobs due to the increased cutbacks in service.

"As food gets ramped back down and face-to-face service get ramped back down, we’re going to have more families in need," she said, "and I’m not sure where the EOC is on planning with this. We’re not in summer any more, people need to heat their homes, and that adds another level of cost."

Mono Supervisors Board Chair Stacy Corless asked Public Health Director Bryan Wheeler about the possibility of rapidly moving into the purple tier, to which he responded, "That is definitely a real possibility if you look at the projection of the last 4 weeks … that is a possibility and we’re hoping to avoid that."

In other news, Moderna announced a Covid-19 vaccine that is 94% effective, the second pharmaceutical company to put forth a tested vaccine. Pfizer also announced updated effectiveness of their vaccine, now clocking at 95%. Authorities estimate in the range of 40 million vaccine doses available by the end of the year, designated for frontline workers and at-risk individuals. Given the two-step nature of this vaccine, that would be enough to vaccinate 20 million people nationwide.

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- Tom Boo

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This season we are thankful for our community for your support. Thank you for continuing to do your part to keep us all safe since the beginning of the pandemic.


**Mammoth Taxi**

We are also looking for office staff for the right person with great organizational skills and customer service background. Please inquire with Scottie at 760-914-7433. www.mammoth-taxi.com.

**Mammoth Super Court is hiring**

This is an at-will, part-time professional level contract position available at the pleasure of the judges of Inyo and Mono Counties and is part of the Title IV-D child support enforcement program. For additional information go to https://www.mono.co.ca.us/generals/employment.htm.

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**Notice of Vacancy**

MAMMOTH TRAILS COMMITTEE

NOTICE

The Mono County Board of Supervisors, on November 12, 2020, adopted Ordinance 20-12, which terminates the Mammoth Lake Trails Committee (MLT). The effects of this ordinance on all current MLT positions will be effective immediately upon its adoption as an urgency measure pursuant to Government Code section 65858 and 25123.

The Clerk of the Board shall post this ordinance and also distribute a copy of the ordinance to the Mono County Administrator and the Town of Mammoth Lakes. The Clerk of the Board shall also post this ordinance online at the Mono County website, www.mono.ca.us, and on the Town of Mammoth Lakes website, www.mammothlakes.ca.us. The Clerk of the Board shall also provide the notice by email to all current MLT members.

In 2015, the Town of Mammoth Lakes contracted with MLR to provide a new Trail Coordination Program. The program is conducted through a grant from the State of California and is overseen by the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Through this contract MLR provides program and fiscal management services. In 2018, the Town of Mammoth Lakes contracted with the Mammoth Lakes Trail System and collaborated with the Town of Mammoth Lakes and the Mono County Board of Supervisors to develop recommendations for the Town Council for the continuation, expansion and enhancement of the Mono County Trails System and services to support the Mammoth Lakes Trail System.

To achieve this, MLR convenes and facilitates the Mammoth Lakes Trails Committee. The Town of Mammoth Lakes provides partial funding oversight for the Mammoth Lakes Trail System. For more information, or to submit a letter of interest and resume, contact MLR Program Director, Kim Ameloot, via email at kim.ameloot@monocounty.ca.us. Nominations and applications will be due at the Town of Mammoth Lakes, 14305 E. 393 South Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Nominations and applications will be due at the Town of Mammoth Lakes, 14305 E. 393 South Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Nominations and applications will be due at the Town of Mammoth Lakes, 14305 E. 393 South Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Nominations and applications will be due at the Town of Mammoth Lakes, 14305 E. 393 South Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Nominations and applications will be due at the Town of Mammoth Lakes, 14305 E. 393 South Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546.

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TOWN STUFF

Saturday, November 21/ School Pot Critters! A Clay Workshop for Kids and Adults with Diane Hedding @ C5 Studios in Bishop. Time: 10 a.m. ‘til noon. This workshop is for children aged 5+. Register @ www.c5studios.org. Address: 210 South Warren St Live History Tale: Winter in Bodie. Hosted by Bodie State Park. Learn about the history of the region and how people survived the winter during the 19th century. Talk available through Bodie State Park’s Facebook page.

Monday, November 23/ Bishop City Council meets twice! First is a special meeting @ 4:30 p.m. for a “Grants in Support” workshop to discuss potential funding for the Bishop Chamber and Tri-County Fairgrounds in 2020-2021. Second meeting is the regular 6 p.m. meeting. Agenda/packet/meeting access available at www.cityofbishop.com. Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce hosts its Lodging Roundtable via Zoom. Time: 10 a.m. Access via the Chamber’s website @ www.mammothlakeschamber.org.

Tuesday, November 24/ Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce hosts its Special Events and Gatherings Roundtable via Zoom. Time: 10 a.m. Access via the Chamber’s website @ www.mammothlakeschamber.org.

Wild Iris: Art for Healing Please join Wild Iris Tuesdays at 6 p.m. on Facebook Live for their Art for Healing group! No art skills necessary. Call the Wild Iris 24/7 hotline at 877.873.7384 if you need art materials. For more information, visit their Facebook page.

Thursday, November 26/ Mammoth Lakes Annual Turkey Trot sponsored by Mammoth Lakes Track Club, Town of Mammoth Lakes, and Visit Mammoth. Register online at VisitMammoth.com to receive your printable bib number and run the two-mile race anywhere you would like.

Friday, November 27/ Mammoth Lakes Community Ice Rink Opening. Mammoth Lakes Ice rink opens for the season, with free admission and rentals subject to availability. Hour-long sessions available at 6, 7:30, and 9 p.m. Sessions are limited to 100 people.

TOWN STUFF each, masks required at all times within the facility.

Saturday, December 5/ Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center drive-in/virtual annual fundraiser from Tri-County Fairgrounds featuring headliners Kimmy Fasani and Chris Benchetler. Doors open 4 p.m.; program starts 5:30 p.m. One can also stream the whole event live at www.esavalanche.org as well as participate in the silent auction and raffle online. See news brief/ad on p. 14 for more.

Ongoing C3 Studios “Ancestors of the Arts” art show ongoing @ C3. 210 South Warren St. in Bishop (back of the old J.C. Penney bldg.). Hours: Tuesday–Friday: 2:30–5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

The Inyo Council for the Arts Holiday Gallery Show is up at the ICAs new location at 150 Willow Street in Bishop! Gallery hours are Monday–Friday, 10am–4pm. Masks, physical distancing required. Info: 760.873.8014/info@inyo.org.

Mono Arts Council’s “Howling at the Moon” art show is currently on display at the MAC Gallery inside the Minaret Mall across the way from Minaret Cinemas. Gallery hours 12-5 p.m. Friday-Monday.

Mono County Libraries Virtual Homework Zone takes place Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. over Zoom. Register at monocolibraries.org.

Mono County Libraries Storytime Live! Join Ms. Chelsea for a story and fun activities on the Mammoth Lakes Library Facebook page. Time: 10:30 a.m on Wednesdays, recording remains up for 24 hours.

Mono County Libraries Virtual Storytime. Start your week off with a community storytelling. Mondays at 10:30 a.m. on the Mono County Libraries Facebook page. The recording remains up on the page for 24 hours.

Covid testing/ Bishop: Church of the Nazarene parking lot, 900 W Line Street on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday - participants must be in a vehicle in order to get tested. Make reservation at projectbaseline.com. Lone Pine @ Lone Pine Sports Complex, 602 N Main Street. 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Fridays - participants must be in a vehicle in order to get tested.

Mammoth Lakes testing Tuesdays at Sierra Nevada Resort 9 am-12:45 pm and Wednesday and Friday at the M.L. Community Center 10 am-1 pm.

AT THE MOVIES

Movies Playing This Week 11/20 to 11/26

Friday 7:15pm

Saturday 7:15pm

Sunday/Tuesday 7:15pm

Wednesday 6:30pm; 7:30pm

Thursday 1:15pm; 7:30pm

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Eastern Sierra Avalanche Center will still hold its annual fundraiser on the first Saturday in December (5th). But like everything this year, it’s going to look a little different.

Traditionally, the event is held at Mammoth Mountain, either at Eagle or Canyon Lodge.

This year, since you can’t have 400-500 people inside a room, ESAC has decided to bring those people to the Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop. It will also stream the event live on its website (www.esavalanche.org).

Event Director Michelle Mather says it’ll be a drive-in event this year. There will be designated pods where people can park, and they can sit out in a lawn chair (masked) or remain in their cars and get the sound through speakers/radio.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. Three Bishop-based food trucks will be on hand: Pinion Pizza, The Rolling Chef and Pino Pies. There will also be a full bar - proceeds from the bar will support the Fairgrounds, as well as proceeds from RV and campsite rentals, which you may wish to consider if you plan to spend ample time at the bar. Bishop Twin Cinemas will also be selling popcorn and candy.

While there won’t be any workshops this year, Kimmy Fasani and Chris Benchetler will host, and there will be movies screened which feature each. There will also be some Avalanche Awareness presentations.

The silent auction and raffle will be online this year and are already live on the ESAC site.

This is ESAC’s primary fundraiser, which helps pay for three Avy forecasters and daily forecasting. “And judging by this summer, the backcountry will be very busy,” says Mather, making Avy forecasting more critical than ever.

“There will be greater demand,” she said, “especially amongst those who may not be as experienced.”

For those not as experienced, plenty of local outfits offer Avy Awareness classes.

ESAC receives significant financial support from the following sponsors: Ridge Merino, Patagonia, Mammoth Mountaineering Supply, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area, the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Inyo County.
By Gayla Wolf

Lauren DeLaunay and Alex Ertaud of FOI check in Brandon and Rebecca

Jeremy and Brendan post check-in

Annie Crowley at the Gorge

Alon, John and Allie pick up at the Canal. John and Allie are visiting from the Bay Area

Bishop Area Climbers Coalition and Friends of the Inyo hosted a Bishop/Gorge cleanup event on Tuesday, Nov. 17
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