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News, Views & Culture of the Eastern Sierra



Mammoth Library remains closed, but hopefully, not for long. For a project update, see page 2.

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A ROLLISON GOOD TIME

By Milender

On the night of November 17, Deputy Alex Flores was called to the scene of the alleged crimes that became familiar to Bridgeport Courthouse this past Tuesday in the preliminary hearing of People v. Gregory Rollison.

Quite familiar, given that the hearing, which started at 1:30 p.m., didn't end until 8:30 p.m.

Rollison, a felon with a history of crimes dating back to the 1980s, has lived locally for about a decade. And has tried to recast himself as an upstanding businessman and partner of Jenny Bowman's in the landscaping/nursery business.

But this case cast doubt into how much a leopard can change its spots.

Back to our story.

At 9:07 pm of that night last fall, while out on patrol, Deputy Flores received information from dispatch regarding a domestic violence incident alleged between Rollison and his girlfriend, Marissa Tierney. The incident had occurred on Highway 395. Specifically, it was up in Topaz—the report being made from the California Agricultural Inspection Station, and border crossing across the Nevada Stateline into Mono County. Deputy Flores and a training officer, Deputy Matthew Guntert, responded to the call. California Highway Patrol Officer (CHP) Jonathan Nyland soon followed.

At the same time, Deputy Sheriff Christopher Walston and CHP Sergeant Henderson responded to the residence of Rollison at 238 Larson Lane in Coleville - a property which Rollison co-owns with Bowman. It was presumed that Rollison had fled the scene of the crime and returned home.

Guntert relayed to the court



Greg Rollison

the content of Ms. Tierney's initial statement:

"She said that herself and Rollison were at the Topaz Lodge, having some drinks. They started getting into an argument and were asked to leave ... They took a left out of the parking lot, onto Highway 395. Rollison was driving the vehicle at that time, and pulled over to the southbound shoulder of the roadway, next to the Nevada State Line sign," said Guntert.

Then, Tierney was forcibly removed from the vehicle. A white Dodge 1500. She doesn't remember how. She does remember waking up on the pavement.

"It happened so fast," she said," according to Guntert, who explained that the vehicle then headed southbound, abandoning Tierney. She'd sustained impact injuries to the back and to the head.

Upon receiving the call, Flores began a quick investigation into Rollison's past. He found several charges "including robbery and domestic violence."

At District Attorney Lauren Ryerson's probing, Flores explained that Rollison's history had involved offenses with firearms; that Rollison is a convicted felon.

Deputy Sheriff Walston stationed himself in his police vehicle, facing southbound, on Larson Lane. Sergeant Henderson was nearby, following at a distance. Walston recalls seeing the headlights and red taillights of a vehicle, headed toward the long driveway at the residence at 238 Larson Lane. Walston started after it, before the vehicle turned quickly—what he recognized to be the "white Dodge pickup," matching the description of Rollison's reported vehicle.

Before the intersection of Larson Lane and Eastside, Walston attempted a felony stop to dissuade the Dodge. Turned on his red and blues. He did not activate his siren. Walston opened the door to get out of his vehicle.

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FTEE SPREE

By Lunch

Uh oh.

The number's approaching the previous high.

A number not seen since the aughts.

That number being the number of full-time equivalent employees (FTEE) who work for the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

The projection of FTEE for 2024-2025 = 114.4. That's up from 111.7 in 2023-2024.

This information comes from the Town's first preliminary discussion of next year's budget.

That discussion occurred at Wednesday night meeting of Mammoth's Town Council in Suite Z.

Lunch was one of two members of the public in attendance.

The other was Brent Truax.

Afterwards, we debated the previous highwater mark - I thought it was about 116. Truax recalls 125.

That occurred just before the Great Recession and the

Airport lawsuit eviscerated the Town's labor force.

But now, we're back to where we once belonged.

While there was a 2.4% increase in FTEE, there was an overall 4.6% increase in the Town's labor costs, driven by 6.5% increase in salary and wages and a 10% increase in health insurance.

Town Manager Rob Patterson did say the Town realized some savings in that a few expensive employees moved on over the past year (Town Manager Dan Holler retired and Community Development Director Sandra Moberly became the Mono County CAO), and their replacements are at the lower end of the salary scale.

Patterson described the Town's labor force as "lean."

One interesting tidbit: Expenditures on the MLPD (police services) totaled \$4.528 million in 2021-2022. The MLPD budget for 2024-2025 is \$5.950 million. That's a 32.3% increase over three years.

**Perhaps deserved since they all suffered trauma working for former Chief Al Davis. Maybe it cost that much to prevent a mass exodus.*

In other Council action, occupancy of The Sawyer (the first phase of The Parcel) has been delayed until June 1st at the earliest.

Project Manager Shellan Rodriguez said it's just a matter of the state signing off on a few documents - and we all know how responsive state government is.

She did say The Sawyer experienced \$9 million in cost overruns, or overrun of more than \$100,000 per unit for the 81-unit phase one.

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HALLS OF FAME



PHOTO: GAYLA WOLF

Gaye Mueller (left), Bart and Ginny Hall at the Bishop Chamber's fishing opener/media reception event at Bishop Country Club last Friday. The annual event brings together writers, fishing show promoters, fishing personalities, fly fishing guides, CDFW biologist and hatchery managers, et. al.

Life's a Beach

Local hero

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Speaking of The Sawyer, Community Development Director Nolan Bobroff estimated its final price tag (for 81 units) to be \$55 million.

From Recreation Manager Stu Brown: This season’s ice rink attendance was approximately 30,000 over five months, topping the previous season’s best (at the outdoor rink), which was approximately 10,000.

Colin Frolich of Placemate, a real estate rental agency, made a presentation regarding a potential “lease to locals” incentive program.

Placemate already operates in a number of resort areas, including Placer County, Calif., Truckee, Calif., South Lake Tahoe, Calif., Ketchum, Idaho, Eagle County, Colo. and Summit County, Colo., Nantucket, Mass., Provincetown, Mass. and Woodstock, Vermont.

Initially launched in 2019 as “The Airbnb for locals’ housing,” it has since found its niche as a “strategic partner” for local government agencies.

Translation: Public agency commissions are a better business model.

Frolich used Truckee as a comp which might offer a clue as to what Mammoth could do with a “lease to locals” program.

He said Truckee offers a subsidy to property owners who agree to rent long-term to qualified candidates. ‘New’ long-term rentals (homeowners renting long-term for the first time) are eligible

The goal: To serve middle-income residents.

The average rent per property = \$2,700/month.

The average municipal subsidy = \$9,000/year.

The subsidy is good for one year, though Frolich found that about two-thirds of the property owners continued to rent out their units long-term even after the subsidy expired.

Truckee spends about \$400,000 annually on the program, which has been in existence for three years.

45 units are currently enrolled. 80 units have “graduated” yet still rent to locals - which, of course, is the idea.

Critics argue Placemate’s administration of the program is too expensive (26%).

Councilmember Amanda Rice said she is not ready to commit to the idea as yet. She wants to see the impact of Parcel occupancy on the local housing market first. Council has Placemate on backburner for now.

From Mono County Library Director Christopher Platt: “The construction crew [at Mammoth Library] is finishing up this week and then we’ll take a day or so to get the building ready and *hope* to soft open on Tuesday (May 7) when we’ll also invite folks in to help us reshelve the books which will take some time. We’ll keep people posted on our website and @monoctylibraries IG/FB accounts. The Sustainability Fair next Saturday (May 11) will partially be a ‘welcome back’ day...

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“These are people of the land. The common clay of the New West. You know ... morons.”

-The Waco Kid
from Blazing Saddles

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I hope you stop by!”

A final note of acknowledgement and thanks to the MLPD.
I was sitting in the Breakfast Club at a Mammoth Lakes Lions Club luncheon this Wednesday when a member of the Club began to choke.
Four members of the MLPD were seated at a nearby table.
Before most of us even knew what was happening, Sgt. Jason Heilman had leapt into action, performed the Heimlich maneuver, and saved our member’s life.
Which we’re pretty happy about, since we don’t have any members to spare!
Funny thing is, I run into Heilman and Police Chief Dan Casabian as I’m entering Council Chambers for the evening meeting.
“Hey, today’s hero!” I exclaim. Or something to that effect.
Casabian looks quizzical. What?
Turns out Heilman had returned to the station after lunch, had had a meeting with Casabian, and never mentioned that lunch had been, well, eventful.
All in a day’s work.
And then I ran into that same Lions Club member post-meeting while grabbing a bite at Giovanni’s. Her ribs were bruised but all in all, she was just happy to be alive. She said Heilman had sat with her afterwards, just to be extra sure, and she greatly appreciated his level of concern.
So, pretty cool.

Footage

Liberty Sports
BAR
& Grill

5/10
LAURIE MORVAN
KILLER BLUES GUITAR
BONNIE RAITT MEETS SRV

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5/21
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Documentary Feature • Thurs. May 23, 8:00pm



Inheritance

Curtis, a bright and hopeful boy, grows up surrounded by love and struggle while every adult in his family – parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins – battles addiction.

Narrative Feature • Sun. May 26, 5:00pm



Offal Broth

A very dark comedy indeed, about Anne and Daniel who spend their lives pushing each other's limits, testing how much the other cares – no matter how it affects those around them. But when Anne goes too far, Daniel's bossy mother makes plans for him to move out.

Spotlight Feature • Sun. May 26, 7:30pm



Black Box Diaries

Journalist Shiori Ito investigates her own sexual assault, seeking to prosecute the high-profile offender. She fights against all odds to take her case to court, exposing Japan's outdated judicial and societal systems.

www.mammothlakesfilmfestival.com

ROLLISON

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It was at this point that the Dodge, in front of Walston's car, made a U-Turn. Started heading back toward Walston, head on. It drove past Walston's driver's side door by a few feet, narrowly missing, says Walston "squishing his legs inside the doors." Walston identified the driver to be Rollison.

Henderson pursued the car, which he estimates was driving 115 miles an hour down the highway. He executed a pit maneuver during the chase—a move by which the pursuing vehicle pulls up to the target vehicle, and forces it to spin out in order to stop the driver.

Henderson was able to handcuff Rollison who he says was combative: "extremely angry, cursing, telling me to 'fuck off.'"

Rollison was placed in the back of Henderson's patrol car by the time Nyland showed up to the scene—who Rollison promptly kicked in the groin.

(In response to Ryerson's question as to whether the blow had hurt him, Nyland responded "it didn't feel... good.")

According to Henderson and Nyland, both, Rollison exhibited clear signs of alcohol intoxication. He smelled like it, too. Upon questioning a few of the bartenders at Topaz Lodge—where Tierney and Rollison had been drinking earlier that night—Rollison had been drinking Wild Turkey. He had also been acting, according to the bartender, like "a real jerk-off."

Rollison, after being evaluated by a medical team, was taken to jail at this point in CHP Officer Richard Marchant's

vehicle, as Henderson's was disabled. Together, the officers conducted an inventory of the suspect's vehicle, finding a 9-inch rifle bayonet, a 6-inch fixed blade hunting knife, and a broken bar glass beneath the suspect's driver's seat that smelled of alcohol.

Then, Deputy Flores and Guntert arrived on the scene with the alleged

“

It didn't feel ... good

-CHP Patrolman Jonathan Nyland on getting kicked in the groin by Rollison

”

victim, Tierney. She told Henderson that the truck that Rollison had been driving was hers. That the dogs inside that truck were hers. And at home, there was a .38 caliber Ruger pistol that was also hers. It had been given to her by Rollison, but was stored in a lockbox where the convicted felon could not access it, as stipulated by law. Rollison, said Tierney, had obtained the pistol from the late Ed Anderson's estate. More on that later.

Flores authored a search warrant the following day on November 18 2023,

seeking out "firearms, ammunition, firearm parts, accessories, firearms, accessories to ammunition, making ammunition, lowers, weapons ... anything related to weapons and ammunition," for which Deputy Flores explained, he had written explicit probable cause.

Judge Gerald Mohun granted the warrant, written by Flores, that day.

The following day—November 19—the warrant was executed at 238 Larson Lane.

But the Ruger, as it turns out, was not stored in a lockbox. According to multiple testimonies, it was stashed atop a box of lingerie—or, as more delicately described by defense attorney Marshall, "women's clothing." The pistol was moved into evidence by Officer Marchant.

These facts, as presented through the prosecution's line of questioning, worked in tandem with events that preceded the domestic violence incident on November 17.

Fifteen months prior, in May of 2022, there was an episode involving Rollison and a tree-trimming outfit from Liberty Energy, while working on Larson Lane. The foreman, Jose Lira, reported aggressive behavior from Rollison that afternoon, in which the suspect brandished what appeared to be an assault rifle-type weapon, escalating the conflict. The crew left, and further conflict was avoided. But from the prosecution's view, while there was no harm, there was foul by way of evidence of Rollison's historically bel-



A screenshot of defense attorney Robert Marshall, taken from an earlier hearing in the case

ligerent behavior and demonstration of illegal firearm use.

Ultimately, though, Judge Magit granted the defense's motion to quash the search warrant granted by Judge Mohun against Rollison, citing a lack of recent evidence to support claims of illegal activity at the Larson Lane property.

"There certainly hasn't been unlawful police conduct here," acknowledged Judge Magit, but there was a misuse of historical information to justify a "relook" of the property. The sanctity of a residence must be protected, and warrants should only be honored with "at least some indication of probable cause."

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THANK YOU



The Town of Mammoth Lakes would like to give a sincere thank you to all of its employees, Commissioners, and other volunteers for their hard work and dedication toward continuously providing high-quality service to our community!

Our staff provide countless services to this community and our Commissions provide invaluable expertise and input, which all serve to make Mammoth Lakes a great place to live, work, and play!

Public Service

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LOCAL NEWS

THE ANSWER LIES IN THE WEEDS

By Klusmire

Inyo County supervisors got into the weeds (and the grasses and the shrubs, too) at a special meeting of the Board held Friday, April 26.

What prompted the stroll through the greenery was a discussion on how the county will officially respond to the 2024-25 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Operations Plan.

The reason everyone was fixated on the weeds was simple: Vegetation cover and variety is the only “trigger” in the Inyo-LA Long-Term Water Agreement that the county can pull to pressure LADWP to reduce or realign its groundwater pumping plan.

Eventually, the supervisors instructed staff to recommend LADWP conduct “minimal pumping” in 2024-25 of just over 51,000 acre feet and try to use as much surface water as possible for irrigation and mitigation and environmental enhancement projects instead of pumped groundwater.

After record snowpack in 2023-24, LADWP pumping came to just 35,220 acre feet, the lowest total since 1970. That minimal pumping level drove the recommendation to keep this year’s pumping as low as possible.

Concern over vegetation not reaching “baseline” levels prompted a recommendation that LADWP look at pump-

ing levels based on potential impact to each individual well-field and consider far less pumping in smaller areas where existing vegetation is struggling. The county and LADWP both monitor vegetation in 140 separate parcels that contain about 1,750 “transects” where staff goes out and actually looks at the ground and records how much and what type of green growing things are growing, noted Holly Alpert, director of the Inyo County Water Department (ICWD).

Last year’s record snowpack and record rainfall helped vegetation cover valley-wide to improve to “about at baseline” levels outlined in the Water Agreement, said Alpert. While grasses are holding their own, there is some concern that shrubs are on the increase and in some locations are invading the grasslands, she noted. Under the Water Agreement, “vegetation types are not supposed to change,” Alpert said.

Plus, there are numerous parcels where the vegetation cover, regardless of make-up, is not at baseline levels. Alpert said some of those parcels basically never recovered after they were dried up during “the big pumping years” in the 1980s and early 1990s before the Water Agreement went into force.

Baseline vegetation levels are “the minimum,” said Fifth District Supervisor

Matt Kingsley, and the county should press LADWP to manage its operations to meet mandated vegetation levels.

The supervisors were urged by numerous water watchers to take a harder line with LADWP regarding groundwater pumping and vegetation, with a minimum suggestion being the wellfield-by-wellfield approach and far less total pumping.

Complicating the annual pumping debate is the existence of “exempt” groundwater wells. Those wells are not tied to vegetation parcels, or provide water for town supplies, irrigation or mitigation projects, such as fish hatcheries. The pumping capacity of all those “exempt” wells is about 63,000 acre feet a year, but Alpert noted exempt pumping of just over 56,000 acre feet could meet the water needs for in-valley uses.

There is a striking irony in “pumping groundwater to mitigate the impacts of groundwater pumping,” observed Teri Red Owl, chair of the Inyo County Water Commission.

This winter’s Eastern Sierra snowpack came in at 103% of the long-term average, according to LADWP. That snow will turn into 541,300 acre feet of runoff in Inyo and Mono counties. The plan calls for LADWP to export 286,000 acre feet of water to Los Angeles via the LA Aqueduct. The aqueduct will deliver about 60% of the city’s yearly water supply.

(Context Note: Last year Eastern Sierra runoff was about 878,500 acre feet, or 214% of normal, resulting in about 85%

of LA’s water coming from the Eastern Sierra.)

With ample runoff coming after a record runoff year, the county will recommend LADWP limit groundwater pumping to 51,470 acre feet, countering LADWP’s suggested pumping “range” of between 51,470 and 77,413 acre feet.

Last year’s wet conditions raised average aquifer levels across Inyo County by about 3.3 feet. Some wellfields saw higher water levels and some saw lower or even a slight drop in groundwater levels. The minimum pumping of 51,470, is anticipated to cause a countywide average decline in groundwater aquifers of about 1.4 feet, according to ICWD. Greater pumping translates into a larger drop in groundwater.

Water allocated for use on LADWP land in Inyo County will amount to 95,130 acre feet, with the following breakdown in acre feet: Agricultural irrigation, 50,400; Stock Water (for livestock), 10,840; Enhancement/Mitigation Projects, 9,920; The Lower Owens River Project, 14,910; Recreation and Wildlife, 7,460; and 1,600 AF projects, 1,600.

The draft Operations Plan applies only to Inyo County, so it doesn’t include local uses in Mono County, specifically irrigation water in Long Valley or impacts on Mono Lake of permitted water exports out of the basin of 16,000 acre feet.

The draft operations plan will be on the agenda at the Inyo-LA Technical Group on May 9.



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HUSKY OF THE WEEK

LET'S CELEBRATE THE HARD WORK & DEDICATION OF OUR LOCAL YOUTH



KATIE BERNARD

Introducing Husky of the Week, Senior, Katie Bernard. When Ms. Dube' the ASB Director as asked who she would like to nominate this week, her response was "It is my absolute pleasure to nominate Katie B. for Husky of the week. As ASB President, she has gone above and beyond in so many ways. She's been my right-hand-girl all year as she has planned our dances, spirit days, rallies, Powderpuff game, and more school activities with fellow executives, all in her Senior year! She also leads our ASB team in meetings every week.

This girl is not only an amazing event planner, leader, and organizer, but an overall beautiful human! She spreads her sunshine everywhere she goes! Katie always approaches everyone in the same way - bright, smiling, full of energy, and positive! She is one of those girls that makes everyone she comes across feel valued and happy. She will be going off to college soon and I can't wait to see what this life has in store for this little wildflower!" **Thank you Katie for all your hard work and help this year. ASB would not have been the same under any other leadership!**

NOMINATED BY TESS DUBE' (ASB DIRECTOR)

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WHAT A BEACH!

Press Release

The Inyo National Forest has recently added seven recreation sites for inclusion on the new permit with our concessionaire, Vista Recreation. These sites include June Lake Swimming Beach, Aspen Campground, Lower Lee Vining Campground, Moraine Campground, Horseshoe Meadows Equestrian Campground, Golden Trout Backpacker Campground, and Cottonwood Lakes Trailhead Campground.

The concessionaire is accountable to the Forest Service for the management of these sites, and they pay a fee to the Inyo for the opportunity to operate the site.

While six of those sites' fees remain unchanged, June Lake Swimming Beach now has a new \$10 day use fee. As stated in a press release issued by the Inyo National Forest two weeks ago, this fee will help cover the amenities and services that the Forest can no longer support due to the beach's growing popularity and the need for additional staff and funding to manage the site.

Some FAQs:

Why is this happening?

June Lake Swimming Beach typically sees 1000+ visitors daily in the summer. Limited parking and increased visitation in recent years have led to safety concerns regarding ingress/egress in emergency situations. Additionally, the increased use had become a burden to our limited staff, leading to the decision to shift management to a concessionaire.

How did this get decided/implemented?

We select concessionaires using a competitive process, which is governed by the Granger-Thye Act of 1950.

This act, along with the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA), allow for Forest Service facilities, such as day use sites, campgrounds, boat ramps and developed swimming sites to be privately managed under permit and for the concession to charge a fee for their use.

This management action does not warrant an environmental review process because this action does not represent a change in the configuration or use of the site and will not result in effects on the natural and physical environment.

Why aren't interagency passes accepted and why don't campground fees cover parking there?

Any operator of a vehicle or motorcycle who wishes to park in a parking space at the June Lake site must pay the fee. Visitors who walk to the swimming beach do not have to pay a fee.

It is up to the concessionaire's discretion on which passes or fees will be

included in the day use fee for parking a vehicle at any day use site. Not all sites are participating under the interagency passes. See this site for more details: www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/passes-permits/recreation

Is this really going to solve the problems at June Lake?

The concessionaire will be able to consistently take care of trash removal, restroom cleaning and supplies, parking monitoring, and visitor services with constant on-site staff. While it may not solve every problem, we expect the con-

stant attention from the concessionaire will provide a better visitor experience overall and will help inform in future years how to best manage the site.

In addition to an improved user experience, larger infrastructure improvements will also be possible, due to the incentive for the concessionaire to recoup its investment.

The concessionaire's permit fee will go directly into renovation and reconditioning projects. Plans include renovation of Aspen, Lower Lee Vining and Moraine campgrounds, and the renovation of water systems, new and improved signage, repair and replacement

of campground infrastructure such as bear lockers, fire rings and picnic tables.

Together, the concessionaire, the Forest, and other partner law enforcement agencies will continue to work together to continually improve this site's safety and operation.

We always welcome public input at any time in many ways: by phone, by email, or even by Facebook. Check out our website for our contact information at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/contactus/inyo/about-forest/contactus>



LOCAL BRIEFS

Free Concerts!

Mammoth pianist Ari Schuldt is the featured soloist in Tchaikovsky's "Concerto no. 1", the highlight of the upcoming Spring Concert of the Eastern Sierra Chamber Orchestra.

A recent graduate of Indiana University, the young virtuoso is headed to law school in the fall.

In the interim, Ari has kept busy performing on Chamber Music Unbound's winter series, visiting Mono and Inyo schools for Kids Concerts with the Felici Trio, as well as supporting the Missoula Children's Theatre productions and the choir programs at MUSD.

The Eastern Sierra Chamber Orchestra's members range in age from 14 to 80 and share a passion for making music together. The group, under the leadership of Brian Schuldt, meets on Tuesdays at CCCC, alternating between Mammoth and Bishop. For the Spring Concert, visiting professionals will fill out the ranks of



Ari Schuldt

ESCO's local musicians.

The concert is presented free to the public and features popular symphonic music that is fun for all ages!

The concerts will take place on Friday, May 10th at St Joseph's Church in Mammoth, and Saturday, May 11th at Cerro Coso College in Bishop. Both concerts begin at 7:30 PM.

Award-winning beer!



Mountain Rambler Brewery of Bishop won two medals at the World Beer Cup in Las Vegas on April 24, 2024.

Often called the "Olympics of Beer Competitions," this year's event drew 9,300 entries from 2,060 breweries in 50 countries.

The competition was judged by 290 judges from 37 countries over seven days. Awards were given in 110 categories. Mountain Rambler was awarded a silver in the Robust Porter category for Peaklet Porter and a bronze in the Scottish Ale

category for their Seven Gables Scottish Ale.

Pictured are, from left, Mountain Rambler's Sam Monsalves, Rocky Kimball and Joe Lane.

Full results can be found at worldbeer-cup.org.

Pooches follow-up

From Suzanne Nottingham: About a month ago, the Sheet published my letter about the disbandment of Pampered Pooches Grooming and Pet Boarding after the death of its long time founder/owner Roberta Carlson last December. Roberta had left her entire established business, all of the equipment and customers to Kristi Patterson who worked for her for a handful of years.

Shortly thereafter, Kristi was asked to vacate the Millpond location. Ever since, Kristi and others have been searching for another suitable location for the business. In the meantime, many customers have been without pet care and boarding - often being forced to board far from town.

We are reaching out again to the communities of the Eastern Sierra for two reasons: 1) Keep your eyes and ears open for a possible location; 2) We also started at GoFundMe page to raise funds for that move. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/kristis-quest-keep-pampered-pooches-in-business>. If you have any questions, please call Pam (a volunteer): 760.873.4761.

Level Zero

Earlier this spring, the Mammoth Community Water District Board of Directors voted unanimously to reduce the District's

current Water Conservation Level from Level 1 to Level 0.

This move was in response to above average snow water content reported on Mammoth Pass.

While the Mammoth Lakes Basin is fortunate to have more water this year, it is important to remember that due to multiple year and widespread drought conditions from years past, full groundwater aquifer recharge will require multiple wet or normal years.

"Delivering surface water is always prioritized before supplementing or switching entirely to groundwater. District staff will continue to monitor water supplies closely and will advise the Board and our community as needed," states Clay Murray, Superintendent of Operations.

Level 0 Water Restrictions include:

- No person shall cause or permit runoff or ponding of District-supplied water as a result of landscape irrigation.

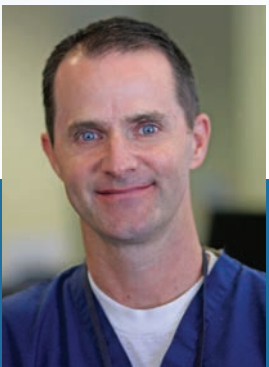
- Hoses connected to an irrigation device must be equipped with a timer that will automatically shut-off the watersupply after a set amount of time. Timers may not be set for more than two hours.

- No irrigation is permitted between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Customers are reminded that, consistent with the District's permanent water conservation measures, irrigation is limited to three days per week. Addresses ending in an even number may water Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Odd numbered addresses may water Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday.

To encourage conservation, free automatic shut off devices, showerheads, faucet aerators, and dye tablets to test toilets for leaks are available at the District offices.

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What would you invest in?

Please scan the QR code to fill out the survey!

First 5 Mono County is updating its Strategic Plan. This plan drives Commission funding priorities and allocations.

We need diverse community involvement to help shape choices to provide a better future for children ages birth to 5 years old in Mono County.

First 5 Mono invites parents and other community members to be a part of this Strategic Planning Process.

First 5 will listen to comments and suggestions from those who take a few moments to fill out the survey. Call 760-924-7626 for more information.



use your phone to scan here for the survey

¿En qué invertirías?

¡Escanee el código QR para completar la encuesta!

First 5 Mono County está actualizando su Plan Estratégico. Este plan impulsa las prioridades y asignaciones de financiación de la Comisión.

Necesitamos una participación comunitaria diversa para ayudar a dar forma a las opciones para brindar un futuro mejor a los niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años en el condado de Mono.

First 5 Mono invita a los padres y otros miembros de la comunidad a ser parte de este proceso de planificación estratégica.

Los primeros 5 escucharán comentarios y sugerencias de quienes se toman unos momentos para completar la encuesta. Llame al 760-924-7626 para más información.



usa tu teléfono para escanear aquí para ver la encuesta



MAY 2024

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION MONTH

Join us in celebrating and thanking all child care providers for their dedicated, heart-centered work that uplifts our Mono County communities. Each day, they offer love and care to our little ones, playing a crucial role in their development and well-being. Please take a moment to thank a child care provider you know. We truly couldn't do what we do without their tremendous efforts.

♥ Mono County Child Care Council
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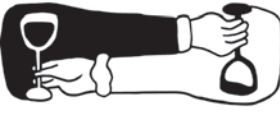


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June Lake Brewing
Winter hours 12-7, Sundays 11-7
Happy Tuesday (every Tues.) \$6 Pints, \$10 for 3 Tacos from Parilla, Wed. Trivia @ 5 p.m.
Outlaw Saloon Happy Hour Monday through Friday from 4-6 p.m.
The Mogul happy hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the bar with food and drink specials.
Lakanuki happy hour 3-6 p.m. daily.
Main Street Pizza - just look down and to your right for all the deals. Of note: Check out the lunch specials.

Friday, May 3/
Joey Splenderson plays June Lake Brewing. Starts 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 4/
Chili, Cars, Cervezas & Monster Trucks @ the Tri-County Fairgrounds. More info: *See ad p. 7.*
Live music @ Stellar Brew in Mammoth. Time: 2:30-5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 8/
Weekly Pool Tournament @ Distant from 4:30-9 p.m. hosted by Eastern Sierra Pool. Entry is \$20. 100% of entry goes to player payouts. Info: admin@easternsierrapool.com
Trivia Night @ Main Street Pizza and Tap. Starts 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 10/
Laurie Morvan Killer Blues Guitar plays Liberty. "Bonnie Raitt meets SRV." **See ad p. 2 for info re Liberty's May music lineup.*

May 11-12/
Rambling Peaks Festival both days in the Mtn. Rambler parking lot - Bishop. Info: ramblingpeaksfestival.com

TOWN STUFF

Friday, May 3/
Inyo County Supervisors hold a special meeting starting 9 a.m. to consider the Barker Solar project appeal. Location: Board Chambers, 224 N. Edwards in Independence or online via inyocounty.us.
World Quarterpipe Championships @ MMSA. Spectators welcome! Starts 10 a.m. with Finals scheduled for 3 p.m. Location: Stump Alley.

May 3-4/
Eastern Sierra Community Chorus has performances in Mammoth (3rd) and Bishop (4th) at St. Joseph's Church and First United Methodist Church respectively. 7:30 p.m. Friday and 7 p.m. Saturday. *More info: See ad p. 6*

Saturday, May 4/
Chili Cars & Cerveza @ the Tri-County Fairgrounds. I mean, really, what more do you need? Info: *See ad p. 7.*
While you're there check out the biannual **Laws Museum Choo Choo Swap Meet** from 9 a.m. 'til 3 p.m. 100 yard sales all in one place!
Eastern Sierra Land Trust's annual Gardenfest! Time: 11 a.m. 'til 2 p.m. Location: ESLT offices at 250 N. Fowler in Bishop. Info: eslt.org

TOWN STUFF

Saturday, May 4 (cont.)/
2nd Annual Health and Community Fair 2024 on the Southern Inyo Hospital's Front Lawn. Entertainment, food trucks, vendors, raffles. Free blood pressure and glucose testing! Time: 10-2. All welcome.

Sunday, May 5/
Bi-State Sage Grouse Lek Viewing Trip with Eastern Sierra Interpretive Assn. Time: 4:30 - 9 a.m. Join Bi-State Sage-Grouse Coordinator, Tracy Misiewicz, for a rare opportunity of sage-grouse lek viewing in Long Valley. Participants will meet for coffee and pastries in Bishop at 4:30 am, then carpool to Long Valley. There will be two hours of lek viewing with a discussion about biology, natural history, listing statues, and more. Info/register: sierraforever.org/events. Cost: \$25.

Monday, May 6/
Mammoth Lakes Lodging Assn. meets via Zoom. Learn more about the Town's new Certified Properties program. Info: mammothlakeschamber.org. Log on at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88670501007>

Tuesday, May 7/
Inyo County Supervisors meet. Time: 10 a.m. Location: Board Chambers, 224 N. Edwards in Independence or online via inyocounty.us.
**Mono County Supervisors DO NOT*

TOWN STUFF

meet this week
Wednesday, May 8/
Mammoth's Planning and Economic Development Commission meets. Time: 9 a.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall
The Town of Mammoth Lakes invites your kids to "Meet A Truck." Time: 2-4 p.m. Location: Behind the Library @ the Pickleball courts. *More info: See ad p. 15.*

May 10-11/
Eastern Sierra Chamber Orchestra FREE spring concerts! Friday evening at St. Joseph's in Mammoth and Saturday evening at Bishop's Cerro Coso campus. *See brief on p. 8 for more info.*

Saturday, May 11/
The event of the season in Walker/Coleville! The annual **Antelope Valley Lions Club Cow Pasture Golf Tourney.** It's just what you think it is: 9 holes in a cow pasture. Play it as it lies! Blind draw teams. 10 a.m. shotgun start. Irons only. A benefit for the Lions scholarship fund in memory of Javkie Georgi. Info: Dave Murray at 530.495.2822 or Mike Katusich at 530.721.5536.
Mount Whitney Fish Hatchery Kids Free Fishing Day



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- Journeyman Electrician – Mammoth
- Journeyman Drywall/Paint Repairman – Mammoth
- Journeyman Plumber – Mammoth
- Journeyman/Apprentice Carpenter – Mammoth
- School Photographer – Mammoth
- General Laborers - Mammoth

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Sweetwater Plumbing Inc. Full time position for Journeyman Plumber and/or Apprentice Plumber. Full Benefits. Job is located in Mammoth Lakes. Contact 760-914-1266 info@sweetwaterplumbing.com

Help Wanted



Elevate Your Career At Mammoth Hospital! We have an immediate need for the following positions:

- Dental Hygienist – Starting wage \$50.21 to \$53.76 based on qualifications. \$5,000 Retention Bonus.
- Physical Therapist (Bishop and Mammoth locations) – Starting wage \$44.07 to \$47.19 based on qualifications. \$5,000 Retention Bonus.
- Physical Therapist Assistant (Bishop and Mammoth locations) – Starting wage \$30.87 to \$33.05 based on qualifications. \$3,500 Retention Bonus.
- Cook/Food Service Worker – Starting wage \$19.83 to \$21.23 based on qualifications.

\$2,200 Retention Bonus.
To view more open positions and apply, please visit our website at www.mammothhospital.org/jobs

Shilo Inn is accepting applications for FT housekeepers, FT maintenance worker and Front desk/night auditor. Immediate Front Desk opportunity starting at \$18/hour. Please call Human Resources (Sarina Quintero) at 925.813.2331 or email your resume to squintero@marquishotelsgroup.com.



Mammoth Mountain Reservations is Looking for a part time office help in Mammoth. Must live in Mammoth. At least 20 hours/week. Please email resume/work experience to info@mammothres.com.

Help Wanted



Reservations Desk Clerk immediate opening at the Double Eagle Resort and Spa in June Lake CA (20 min from mammoth). Must have excellent customer service and computer skills. Full or part time, health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. Great place to work! Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

P/T Wedding Coordinator asst. Great computer/communication skills essential. Please email interest to: weddingevents.doubleeagleresort@gmail.com

Creekside Spa and Fitness Desk at the Double Eagle Resort and Spa, immediate opening for enthusiast team member. Help in creating a wonderful experience for our spa and fitness center guests. Customer service, computer, cleaning, food service. Full or part time, health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. Great place to work! Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

Restaurant Server for Eagles Landing Restaurant at the popular Double Eagle Resort and Spa in June Lake CA. Experience in restaurant service, computers and working as team member are essential. Full and part time available, health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. Great place to work. Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

Maintenance Supervisor needed to manage a small maintenance team at the Double Eagle Resort & Spa in June Lake. You will be responsible for ensuring the smooth running of upkeep and repair. Must be reliable, have technical skills and knowledge of various crafts such as carpentry, plumbing etc. Leadership and knowledge of administrative tasks such as scheduling are also essential. The goal is to ensure that facilities are in good condition at all times. Compensation based on experience and references. We offer health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. A great place to work! Email Lodging@doubleeagle.com

Cooks and Dishwasher jobs available at the famous Eagles Landing Restaurant in June Lake. We offer health benefits, fitness membership and PTO. A great place to work! Email lodging@doubleeagle.com



Help Wanted



Friends of the Inyo hiring Summer 2024 Trail Ambassadors

TAs support National Forests providing trail maintenance and public outreach on local trails. Prior trail maintenance or similar experience, knowledge of the Eastern Sierra, and enthusiasm for wilderness preferred. Pay: \$20/hr + \$200 gear stipend. Resume+cover letter to LindsayButcher@friendsofheinyo.org

The following positions are available:

2024-2025 (1) K-8 Teacher at Lee Vining Elementary School. FT position for a total of 183 day to provide a planned instructional program, engaging learning experiences, and promote a classroom environment that is conducive to student growth. 2024-2025 Certificated Salary Schedule; \$51,540-\$103,410, an additional stipend will be paid for a Masters. Employer pays pro-rata portion for employee and dependents of medical, dental, and vision insurance, with co-pay paid by employee. Open until filled.

2024-2025 ASES Aide at Lee Vining Elementary for 3 hours with 2024-2025 Classified Salary Schedule of \$16.00-\$22.51 per hour depending on experience.

Library Assistant I -Bridgeport Library Part-time. Range 43: \$20.80-\$26.57 per hour. Filing Deadline: Until Filled. For more details/application log onto www.edjoin.org
Mono County Office of Education
Attn: Monica Hernandez, Human Resources, PO Box 477, Bridgeport, CA 93517-0477. 760.932.7311

Mammoth Community Water District Is Currently Recruiting For Temporary/ Seasonal Construction Crew Positions:

Construction And Maintenance Worker \$25/Hour **Construction Equipment Operator** \$28/Hour **Construction Heavy Equipment Operator** \$32/Hour **Construction Leadworker** \$36/Hour

For Application Information/To Apply: Review The Job Bulletin At The District's Website <https://Mcwd.dst.ca.us/Employment/> To Determine For Which Position(S) You Meet The Minimum Qualifications

U.S.P.S contractor needs a carrier trainee. \$33/hr., 5/6 days per week 6 hrs./day. Must pass FBI clearance & DMV. Contact Mike @ 760-914-1463

John's Pizza Works seeks energetic, motivated, reliable individuals, to work in the FOH or cashier position. Oppty. for year-round employment. PT/FT positions. Experience preferred. Come in for an application.

Marina Boat House Assistants Looking for outgoing and friendly individuals who enjoy the outdoors, sunshine, and beautiful views. Must be capable of checking guests in and out, maintain/clean/organize marina inventory, and educating guests on Policies And Procedures. P-T And F-T Positions. \$22-\$25/Hour + Ot +Tips + Bonus + Benefits + Employee Discounts. Send Resume To Jobs@Convictlake.com And/Or Call 760.934.3800 X 49

Bookkeeper Needed. FT Position. Looking for a friendly team player. Duties incl. Accts. Payable/Receivable, Bank Reconciliations, Preparation of Financial Reports and General Office Duties. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right candidate. Pay depends on experience. Please email resume to info@butnerhoaservices.com



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Commercial space available in the Nomadness building at the corner of Laurel Mountain and Sierra Nevada Rds. Call Whitney @ 970.837.6720 for more information.

1,750-sq. feet of Commercial space. Two shop bays, office space, bathroom and two storage rooms. No common area fee. \$3,500/mo. Not available for auto repair. Call 760.937.7569.

New Office Co Working Space Available- Six private offices with month to month & daily rental options. All newly furnished, copy and coffee station included.
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Under administrative direction of the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO), plans, organizes, and manages the administrative services for the District, including leading and overseeing all financial and human resources activities.

The position is also responsible for contract management, purchasing, grant and special funding management, safety, risk management, legal compliance, benefit administration, facilities management services, and other related work as required.

This is a management classification that aids the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) in a variety of administrative, coordinative, analytical, and liaison capacities. Successful performance requires knowledge of public policy, all District functions and activities, including the role of the Governing Board, and the ability to develop, oversee, and implement projects and programs in a variety of areas. Responsibilities include supervising and overseeing the complex and varied function of the administrative division, as well as coordinating the activities of the division with other divisions and outside agencies.

For a complete job description and instructions on how to apply, please visit www.gbuapcd.org/employment or <https://gbuapcd.bamboohr.com/careers>. Desired start date for the position is May 2024. Open until filled.



Footloose Sports is seeking enthusiastic and passionate outdoors lovers to fill the following positions:

- Retail Sales Associates
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES

The Town of Mammoth Lakes is inviting bids from newspapers of general circulation in Mammoth Lakes for a contract for publication of all legal notices from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

The Town Clerk will email the bid proposal packet to those that request it at jgray@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov. SEALED BIDS can be delivered to the Town Offices at Minaret Village Mall, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite 230; or mailed to the Town Clerk at Post Office Box 1609, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546. Bids must be clearly marked "SEALED BID: Bid for publication of legal notices" on the front of the envelope. Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2024.

Dated: May 4, 2024
Jamie Gray, Town Clerk
TS #2024-0057

Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Mammoth Lakes ("Town") invites and will receive sealed Bids up to but not later than 4:00p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024 through the Town's Online Bid Portal at <https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/1016/Bids> ("Online Bid Portal"), for the furnishing to Town of all labor, equipment, materials, tools, services, transportation, permits, utilities, and all other items necessary for the TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES NEW CIVIC CENTER (the "Project"). After said time, Bids will be publicly posted on the Online Bid Portal. Bids received after said time shall be returned unopened. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 calendar days after the Bid opening date.

This project includes site development and construction of a new Town Civic Center building. The engineer's estimate for the project is \$23,000,000.

Bids must be submitted on the Town's Bid Forms. Bidders may obtain a copy of the Contract Documents by registering on the Town's Online Bid Portal located at <https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/1016/Bids>. To the extent required by section 20103.7 of the Public Contract Code, upon request from a contractor plan room service, the Town shall provide an electronic copy of the Contract Documents at no charge to the contractor plan room.

It is the responsibility of each prospective Bidder to download and print all Contract Documents for review and to verify the completeness of Contract Documents before submitting a bid. Any Addenda will be posted on the Online Bid Portal. It is the responsibility of each pro-

Notice Inviting Bids (cont.)

spective Bidder to check the Online Bid Portal on a daily basis through the close of Bids for any applicable addenda or updates. The Town does not assume any liability or responsibility based on any defective or incomplete copying, excerpting, scanning, faxing, downloading or printing of the Contract Documents. Information on the Online Bid Portal may change without notice to prospective Bidders.

The California Air Resources Board ("CARB") implemented amendments to the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleets Regulations ("Regulation") which are effective on January 1, 2024, and apply broadly to all self-propelled off road diesel vehicles 25 horsepower or greater and other forms of equipment used in California. A copy of the Regulation is available at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/barcu/regact/2022/off-roadddiesel/appa-1.pdf>. Bidders are required to comply with all CARB and Regulation requirements, including, without limitation, all applicable sections of the Regulation, as codified in Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations section 2449 et seq. throughout the duration of the Project. Bidders must provide, with their Bid, copies of Bidder's and all listed subcontractors' most recent, valid Certificate of Reported Compliance ("CRC") issued by CARB. Failure to provide valid CRCs as required herein may render the Bid non-responsive.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the form of cash, a certified or cashier's check, or Bid Bond secured from a surety company satisfactory to the Town, the amount of which shall not be less than ten percent (10%) of the submitted Total Bid Price, made payable to Town of Mammoth Lakes. The bid security must be submitted in original hard copy directly to the Town prior to the specified date and time for bid opening as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders. The bid security shall be provided as a guarantee that within ten (10) working days after the Town provides the Successful Bidder the Notice of Award, the Successful Bidder will enter into a contract and provide the necessary bonds and certificates of insurance. The bid security will be declared forfeited if the Successful Bidder fails to comply within said time. No interest will be paid on any cash deposited with Town as bid security.

Bidders are advised that mail going to and/or coming from the Town may be slower than the Bidder anticipates, particularly during inclement weather. Accordingly, Bidders sending documents by mail are advised to send any required documents as soon as reasonably possible to avoid late submissions. The Town is not responsible for the Bidder's late submissions of Bids, Bid securities or any other required Bid Forms or other required documentation.

A NON MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 13 at 1:00pm at a conference room at the Town of Mammoth Lakes office located at 437 Old Mammoth Rd Suite 230, Mammoth Lakes, California, to review

Notice Inviting Bids (cont.)

the Project's existing conditions.

The Pre-Bid Meeting is also available for participation via Zoom, as follows:
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<https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/89886086565?pwd=GFx4PvOj05Dj5XbZVtFuqjuOH0Tr7C.1>
Meeting ID: 898 8608 6565
Passcode: 93546

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Representatives of the Town and consulting engineers, if any, will be present. Questions asked by Bidders at the Pre-Bid Meeting not specifically addressed within the Contract Documents shall be answered via addendum posted on the Town's Online Bid Portal. Oral statements regarding this Bid made at the Pre-Bid Meeting should be considered unverified information unless confirmed in writing.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Faithful Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond each in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. Each bond shall be in the forms set forth herein, shall be secured from a surety company that meets all State of California bonding requirements, as defined in California Code of Civil Procedure Section 995.120, and that is a California admitted surety insurer.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the Successful Bidder may substitute certain securities for funds withheld by the Town to ensure its performance under the contract.

Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773, Town has obtained the prevailing rate of per diem wages and the prevailing wage rate for holiday and overtime work applicable in Mono County from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute this contract. A copy of these prevailing wage rates may be obtained via the internet at: www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/.

In addition, a copy of the prevailing rate of per diem wages is available at the Town's Public Works Department Engineering Division and shall be made available to interested parties upon request. The Successful Bidder shall post a copy of the prevailing wage rates at each job site. It shall be mandatory that the Successful Bidder, and any subcontractors, comply with all Labor Code provisions, which include but are not limited to the payment of not less than the specified prevailing wage rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, employment of apprentices, hours of labor and debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, all contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, or enter into a contract to perform public work must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations. No Bid will be accepted nor will any contract entered into without proof of the contractor's and subcontractors' current registration with the Department of Industrial Relations to perform public work. If awarded a contract, the Bidder and its subcontractors, of any tier, shall maintain active registration with the Department of Industrial Relations for the duration of the Project. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contractor registration requirements mandated by Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1 shall not apply to work performed on a public works project that is exempt pursuant to the small project exemption specified in Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1.

This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. In bidding on this Project, it shall be the Bidder's sole responsibility to evaluate and include the cost of complying with all labor compliance requirements under this contract and applicable law in its Bid.

Each Bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to sections 7000 et seq. of the Business and Professions Code in the following classification(s) throughout the time it submits its Bid and for the duration of the contract: Class B - General Building. The Contractor, and all subcontractors will be required to procure and maintain a valid Town of Mammoth Lakes Business Tax Certificate.

Town shall award the contract for the Project to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder as determined by the Town from the BASE BID ALONE. Town reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bids or in the bidding process.

For further information, contact Haislip Hayes, PE, Public Works Director at hhayes@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov or 760-965-3652.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIFORNIA
Jamie Gray, TOWN CLERK
DATED: April 30, 2024
TS #2024-0059

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person
Is Doing Business As:

Functional Medicine Healing Center

Jennie Walker, MD Inc.
306 Laurel Mtn. Road, Suite 203
P.O. Box 2485
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed herein on Nov. 1, 2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on March 15, 2024. File Number 24-021 (4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11)
TS: 2024-0051

BENHAM'S BLOG

From the Off Season Desk

Snowmass Village— A late April storm wilted the daffodils. Aspens surrounded the road or was it the other way around?

A creature ran in front of the shuttle. It had the body of a beaver and the tail of a rat. It wasn't crossing quick enough, so the driver honked. After it scurried off, I asked her what she thought it was? "Beaver, she said." (But I think it was a river rat.)

During dinner on the deck, we saw a fox: half gray, half orange. Still no bears but

lawn mowers weed whackers and leaf blowers. We're having the rock walls raked.

WE JUST ABSOLUTELY MUST get last year's leaves off the ground and thrown away by May.

Dust off your golf clubs. Not for the course, it isn't open yet, for the hordes of mosquitoes, gathering at dusk.

-Jack Benham is a former Sheet staffer who currently resides in Aspen.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION BOARD will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and continuing until finished, at the Mammoth Lakes Town Council Chamber, Suite Z within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, to consider the following:

Allocation of Measure U Funding Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2024/25.

Per Municipal Code: Section 3.44.210: The tourism and recreation commission, or such other commission or committee as is hereafter designated by the town council, shall annually conduct at least one public hearing where it takes public testimony as to how tax revenues collected under the Mammoth Lakes Mobility, Recreation, and Arts and Culture Utility Users Tax Ordinance (Measure U) should be expended.

All persons having an interest in the proposed resolution request may appear before The Mammoth Lakes Recreation Board either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with Mammoth Lakes Recreation written correspondence pertaining thereto. 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 Mammoth Lakes Recreation at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For additional information, please contact Kim Anaclerio, Program Director by telephone at (760) 660-4948 or email at kim@mammothlakesrecreation.org.

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BY ORDER OF THE MAMMOTH LAKES RECREATION BOARD

Dated: April 25, 2024

Kim Anaclerio, Program Director

TS #2024-0058

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Summons

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: J. H. MARTIN, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF J.H. MARTIN, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; H.C. BLANCHARD, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF H.C. BLANCHARD, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; N.W. BOYD, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF N.W. BOYD, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; T.H. MOYLE, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF T. H. MOYLE, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; C. R. GILKEY, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF C.R. GILKEY, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; MARK SHERMAN, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF MARK SHERMAN, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; R. S. HOLDEN, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF R.S. HOLDEN, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; GILBERT C. WEDERTZ, Deceased; THE TESTATE AND INTESTATE SUCCESSORS OF GILBERT C. WEDERTZ, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SUCH DECEDENT; ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE, OR ANY CLOUD ON PLAINTIFF'S TITLE TO THE PROPERTY; and DOES 1-50, Inclusive.

The property that is the subject of this action is real property commonly known as 4654 Dobie Meadows Road, Bridgeport, California 93517, Mono County, Assessors Parcel Number 013-160-001-000 and legally described as: "THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 3 NORTH, RANGE 27 EAST, M.D.B. & M. IN THE COUNTY OF MONO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF. "YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: CHARLES T. SEARS, TRUSTEE OF THE SEARS LOVING TRUST DATED APRIL 6, 1992.NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect 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 court 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 right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Mono, 100 Thompson Way, PO Box 1037, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93514. The case number is 24UCM37. The name, address, and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney is: Gian Carlo Simonetti, Esq., Wood Law Group PC, 126 Old Mammoth Road Suite 203, P.O. Box 3837, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546; (760) 934-5821; Gian@woodlawgroup.com.

TS #2024-0050

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Government Code Sections 66016 and 66018 that at the regular meeting of the Mono County Board of Supervisors to be held at the Mono County Courthouse meeting room on May 14, 2024, at 9:00 AM or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at which oral and written presentations may be made, regarding a proposed resolution imposing new or changed fees for specific permits or other services provided by the following County Departments: Clerk/Recorder, Community Development, Environmental Health, Finance, and Solid Waste.

Public data indicating the cost or the estimated costs required to provide the services for which the proposed fees are to be levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the services, including General Fund revenues, are available for inspection during business hours in the offices of the Director of Finance, located in Courthouse Annex II at 25 Bryant Street, Bridgeport, California. The description of the services and the proposed new or changed fees can be view online at <https://www.monocounty.ca.gov/tax/page/public-hearing-fee-list> or at the Mono County Annex II at 25 Bryant Street, Bridgeport, California.

TS #2024-0054

Notice of Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 04-18-24-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MAMMOTH COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REPORT OF SECURED DELINQUENT WATER AND SEWER CHARGES AS OF MARCH 31, 2024

WHEREAS, staff of the Mammoth Community Water District ("District") has prepared the Report on Secured Delinquent Water and Sewer Service Charges as of March 31, 2024, containing a description of each parcel of real property within the District for which water and sewer service charges are delinquent, along with the amount of such delinquent charges, together with interest and penalties thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Report on Secured Delinquent Water and Sewer Service Charges is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Mammoth Community Water District that a public hearing on the Report of Secured Delinquent Water and Sewer Service Charges is set for May 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the District office located at 1315 Meridian Boulevard, Mammoth Lakes, California. The hearing will take place both in-person and virtually. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will hear and consider all objections and protests to said written report. If the Board of Directors adopts said report, or revises, changes, reduces, or modifies any charge thereon, the

Notice of Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 04-18-24-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MAMMOTH COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REPORT OF UNSECURED DELINQUENT WATER AND SEWER CHARGES AS OF MARCH 31, 2024

WHEREAS, staff of the Mammoth Community Water District ("District") has prepared the Report on Unsecured Delinquent Water and Sewer Service Charges as of March 31, 2024, containing a description of each parcel of real property within the District for which water and sewer service charges are delinquent, along with the amount of such delinquent charges, together with interest and penalties thereon; and

WHEREAS, the Report on Unsecured Delinquent Water and Sewer Service Charges is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Mammoth Community Water District that a public hearing on the Report of Unsecured Delinquent Water and Sewer Service Charges is set for May 16, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the District office located at 1315 Meridian Boulevard, Mammoth Lakes, California. The hearing will take place both in-person and virtually. At the public hearing, the Board of Directors will hear and consider all objections and protests to said written report. If the Board of Directors adopts said report, or revises, changes, reduces, or modifies any charge thereon, the delinquent charges, together with penalties and interest thereon, as stated in the adopted report, shall be added to the Mono County tax roll for the purpose of collecting such delinquent charges, shall constitute a lien against the respective parcels of real property described in the adopted report, and shall be included by the County Tax Collector in bills for taxes levied against the respective parcels of real property and be collected for the Mammoth Community Water District in the same manner, at the same time, and by the same person as taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby directed to publish this Resolution in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District. Such publication shall be for not less than once a week for two weeks prior to the date set for the hearing with the first publication at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing. A notice of the public hearing shall be sent to each person listed on the Report. The published and mailed hearing notices shall detail the information to attend virtually.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mammoth Community Water District at its regular meeting held on April 18, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Cage, Domaille, Hylton, Smith, and Thompson
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

MAMMOTH COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT
Thomas R. Smith, President, Board of Directors
ATTEST: Mark Busby, Secretary, Board of Directors

TS #2024-0053

EXHIBIT A FOR RESOLUTION NO. 04-18-24-10		
UNSECURED DELINQUENT WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024 FOR PLACEMENT ON MONO COUNTY TAX ROLL		
ASMT NUMBER	NAME	DELINQUENT ACCT
860-000-492-000	C. & J. ALMEIDA	289.84

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Notice of Resolution (cont.)

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Directors is hereby directed to publish this Resolution in a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the District. Such publication shall be for not less than once a week for two weeks prior to the date set for the hearing with the first publication at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing. A notice of

EXHIBIT A FOR RESOLUTION NO. 04-18-24-09		
SECURED DELINQUENT WATER AND SEWER ACCOUNTS THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024 FOT PLACEMENT ON MONO COUNTY TAX ROLL		
ASMT NUMBER	NAME	DELINQUENT AMOUNT
022-370-012-000	WEST/HINDMAN TRUST	482.33
035-251-109-000	C. AND D. PECK	290.15
035-252-141-000	C. AND D. PECK	255.41
910-001-269-000	B.R. PEREZ	237.96
040-013-025-000	C. ROBINSON	619.35
035-041-019-000	A. AND D. GAABO	252.83
031-180-020-000	C. TOMAJKO	292.03

Corrected Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mono County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing May 9, 2024. The meeting will be held virtually at <https://monocounty.zoom.us/j/81826768071> and in the Bridgeport Board Chambers, Second Floor, Mono County Courthouse, 278 Main Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517 or via teleconference at the Dana Room of the Mono County Civic Center, Second Floor, 1290 Tavern Road, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546, where members of the public shall have the right to observe and offer public comment and to consider the following: no earlier than 1:05 p.m.

Purchase of 264 Highway 182 Bridgeport, CA 93517 (APN 008-213-011-000) by Mono County:

General Plan conformance determination for the County acquisition of short-term rental property for conversion to long-term rentals for local workforce.

Notice of Resolution (cont.)

the public hearing shall be sent to each person listed on the Report. The published and mailed hearing notices shall detail the information to attend virtually.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mammoth Community Water District at its regular meeting held on April 18, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Cage, Domaille, Hylton, Smith, and Thompson
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

MAMMOTH COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT
Thomas R. Smith, President, Board of Directors
ATTEST: Mark Busby, Secretary, Board of Directors

TS #2024-0052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing until finished, at the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road the Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission will hear an application request for the following: Application Request: Variance (VAR) #24-001 is requested to permit a 3'-foot, 10"- inch east side yard setback, a 62% reduction of the 10-foot side yard setback requirement, for construction of an enclosed access stairway to replace the existing unenclosed access stairway for an existing single-family residence on a steep upsloping lot at 682 Canyon Place.

CEQA Determination: Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines this project is exempt from further review pursuant to Categorical Exemption Section 15301 (e) – Existing Facilities. Location: 682 Canyon Place (APNs: 031-130-004-000)

Zoning: Residential Single Family (RSF)
Proponent: Mike Britton (Applicant)/
Richard and Julie David (Property Owners)

All persons having an interest in the proposed application request may appear before the Planning & Economic Development Commission either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with the Executive Secretary written correspondence pertaining thereto. 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 of Mammoth Lakes at, or prior to, the public hearing.

For additional information, or to obtain a copy of the staff report which will be published no later than May 2, 2024, contact Kimberly Cooke, Senior Planner, at (760) 965-3638 or email: kcooke@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov. Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission
P.O. Box 1609 Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

TS #2024-0055

ROLLISON

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And, with the warrant quashed, that reduced the number of counts remaining against Rollison to 24. Light work.

Sitting there and watching Rollison—during one of the few recesses called during the hearing—it is hard to imagine the violent scenes depicted by the witnesses called to the stand. These are scenes in which Rollison is the leading character.

He will, on occasion, comb his fingers through his hair, which is long. He will scribble notes with his free hand, and whisper in Marshall's left ear. The hand is free because Marshall asked to have it so - Rollison initially appeared before the court in a waist chain and bound wrists. During one recess, Marshall and Asst. D.A. Ryerson talk of Marshall's luck in finding a decent hotel in the area, so that he could appear to represent his client. You can feed the fish at the hotel, Marshall tells Ryerson. There's a photo of John Wayne hanging in his particular room. Rollison nods at the exchange. Smiles at Marshall, then Ryerson. Then, at the security guards hunched on a back bench of the courtroom and eating Snickers bars delivered through the doorway by their colleagues.

The stenographer groans about his long drive back to Bakersfield. Witness and investigating officer, Chris Callinan, commiserates with the stenographer in solidarity.

The atmosphere is quite congenial.

When the proceedings continued

following Judge Magit's grant to quash the warrant, the courtroom recentered its attention to the testimonies given by those law enforcement officers called to the stand.

Sergeant Pelichowski, who was questioned by Ryerson regarding Rollison's encounter with the tree-trimmers in 2022, was scrutinized in the defense's subsequent cross-examination. "And did Mr. Lira see the firearm that

was referenced?" asked the defense, in reference to the foreman who had translated the day's events to Sergeant Pelichowski, on behalf of his crew. When the answer was negative, it served to undermine the assertion that Rollison had actively brandished a weapon at the scene.

The defense also challenged the credibility of the translation provided by Mr. Lira, who only acted as an intermediary during the testimony of Spanish-speaking witnesses. They questioned the accuracy of the translation to suggest that the evidence might not be as reliable as presented:

"Sergeant Pelichowski, do you speak any Spanish at all?... You can probably ask for the restroom and order from the menu?" asked a rhetorical Marshall.

Sergeant Pelichowski agreed this was accurate. But he also testified that Lira had been detailed in his account—Rollison had allegedly been hostile to the crewman, brandishing an AR-15 rifle to intimidate them, and criticizing their nationality.

The tree-trimming incident became

an example of a recurring motif—one deployed by the prosecution to emphasize those repeated instances where Rollison allegedly used, or threatened to use, firearms to assert dominance or control. The defense continually pointed out procedural flaws and possible overstatements or misunderstandings in the witness accounts.

And then, the testimonies pivoted to the acquisition of firearms from Ed Anderson's estate and the subsequent domestic violence incident involving Marissa Tierney. These elements were crucial in illustrating the interconnected themes of illegal firearm possession and domestic aggression on the night of November 17.

Marissa Tierney provided critical testimony—which was more or less relayed by Chief Investigator Callinan—about the firearms acquired from Ed Anderson's estate, linking Rollison to the possession of potentially illegal firearms. She testified that Rollison had taken several items from the estate, including firearms, which were kept in safes at their residence. Tierney indicated that she was unaware of the contents inside these safes as Rollison was secretive and protective about them. Tierney is also on the record as having recounted an episode where Rollison, in a fit of rage during a service delay from the fire department (a reported structure fire in Jan. 2022), brandished what she believed to be a .22 caliber rifle from Anderson's estate and began shooting out windows.

It was an act of violence framed by the prosecution to link Rollison's illegal firearm possession and his aggressive behavior towards Tierney. The defense, however, attempted to mitigate the impact of the testimony by questioning the reliability of Tierney's accounts and suggesting that the firearms were part of the estate and not actively sought by Rollison.

At hearing's end, it was reiterated that Count 1 (the search warrant) had been suppressed.

In deliberations regarding Count 2 (Domestic Violence), Judge Magit acknowledged that it was clear Tierney had been pushed from a vehicle. Tierney's injuries, despite some inconsistencies in testimony, led to the decision that there was probable cause to believe the offense occurred, linking Rollison directly to the crime. Rollison will be held to answer to Count 2.

Significant attention was given to the evidence related to search warrants, especially those executed after the quashed one. Discussions clarified that a subsequent search warrant issued in January 2024 did not affect the current proceedings as it related to different allegations, indicating that Rollison would not be held to answer to Count 3.

Count 4 involved the allegation of Rollison executing a U-turn and driving towards Officer Walston. Rollison will be held to answer to the crime.

The discussion then moved to Rollison's alleged traffic violations during the same incident. The defense argued against the claim of three moving violations, noting discrepancies in how the events unfolded and were reported by the officers. Despite these arguments, the judge found enough evidence to hold Rollison accountable for reckless driving, emphasizing willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property, as described in the officer's testimonies. He will be held to answer.

The hearing continued with Rollison being held to answer for additional counts related to his actions during the police pursuit and subsequent interactions with law enforcement.

Of the 24 counts brought to the preliminary hearing, Mr. Rollison was excused from 8.

Arraignment is to be held on May 21, per the defense's request.



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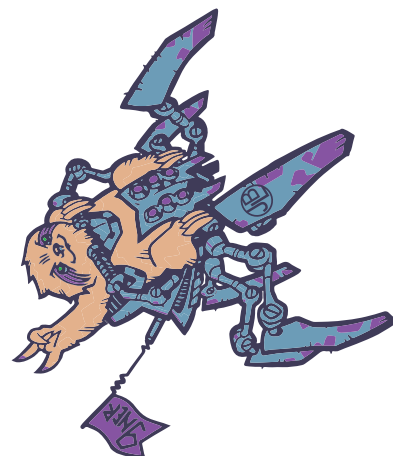


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KINGDOM OF THE PLANET APES	(PG-13)	2h 25m				4:00pm	7:00pm	

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MAYBE HE RAISES CORGIS

By Hartley

It's all over now, Giant blue. The NFL draft is done. Every team got JUST THE GUY THEY WANTED. Except the Giants and Raiders. Those poor teams. Another year of Daniel Jones and whom-ever QBs the Raiders. But every team out-smarted the other teams with their picks. Every team that added that 4th round punter or 6th round long snapper before the other teams did, completed the last piece to their championship puzzle. And it's all comical. Every celebration of a pick and every draft grade doesn't mean a damn until they put on their pads. That's when reality sets in.

First and foremost ... the Falcons draft-ing Michael Penix Jr. My first reaction: Hated the pick. The Falcons just paid Kirk Cousins \$100 million guaranteed with a 4-year contract worth like \$47 million a year. So why spend the #8 pick on a QB? But about an hour, 3 bourbons and 8 buffalo wings later I realized ... I hated the pick only because of the Cousins con-tract. Drafting Penix I actually liked. So I like pick after some contextualiza-tion. The mistake wasn't drafting Penix, it was signing Kirk Cousins. And the pick makes sense when you consider Kirk Cousins will be 36 years old when the season starts and recovering from a torn achilles. He can't be better

than he was last year. I never understood paying him all that jack at his age. His BEST years are done. And his best years were never about being clutch so that ain't gonna all of a sudden gonna be his strongest attribute. Fortunately, his contract is basically a 2-year contract because all of the guaran-teed money is in the first 2 years except about \$10 million. So ... he won't be the QB for long. The Falcons need a long term QB and Penix could be that They couldn't trade down and still get Penix because the Vikings, Broncos and Raiders were all trying to move up to get a QB and you saw Bo Nix and McCarthy go after that. The Falcons were NOT going to win a title if they added a defensive player. They still desperately need talent on that side of the ball but they got Penix, they'll add defense next year and keep building. They basically drafted Penix to prevent QB purgatory when Cousins fails. As he will. Ask the Vikings. The mistake wasn't the Penix pick, it was the fact that back in March, before they signed Cousins, they should have known they wanted Penix. They could have gone after Jacoby Brissett or Gard-ner Minshew as a smokescreen and then drafted him. They could have gone after

Justin Fields or Russell Wilson, who cost basically nothing and fit the BLACK QB IN ATLANTA profile and drafted Penix. But Cousins and \$100 million. Uggh. The Falcons do realize the last time they had a black, left-handed QB, dogs were in serious jeopardy in Atlanta ... but Penix doesn't appear to fit that mold. Maybe he raises Corgis.

Six QBs drafted in the top 12 picks. That is insane. The success rate of NFL QBs has to suggest that ~four of them will be busts, right? Four fan bases who will be utterly miserable in three years when they cut the bum. Sad, but true. So high five and hug now, cuz there'll beplenty of tears later. That said, how many jackasses ran out and bought Drake Maye, JJ McCarthy and Bo Nix Jerseys before they went to sleep that night? When will people learn? I don't like Maye. He came off as ar-rogant and self-involved. He said "I AM A COMPLETE PACKAGE." Package of what? Reminded me of draft day behav-ior by people like Josh Rosen and Johnny Manziel and Baker Mayfield. Belichick, in his commentary on ESPN, suggested Maye MAY want to stop comparing himself to Josh Allen. Prove yourself first, dude. Not a defensive player drafted until

number 15. That is insane. I know it's an offensive league but that is insane. The Colts and Seahawks got fucking great defensive players at 15 and 16. Players who are hard to find: an edge rusher and an interior DL that can rush the passer. A great interior DL is a unicorn like Aaron Donald and Chris Jones. Why do the Eagles and Ravens always get A grades on their drafts? They could draft ME and someone would say 'great VALUE PICK.' I get the feeling the Eagles just look at the consensus mock drafts and take whomever they're supposed to take so the people that do the mock drafts, media folks, can say THEY DID THE RIGHT THING. It's nauseating. Why did the Bills trade with the Chiefs so the Chiefs could acquire a WR? That's like letting your most hated rival date your girl for a week. You know that WR will go off for about 150 yards and 2 TDs against the Bills in the playoffs.

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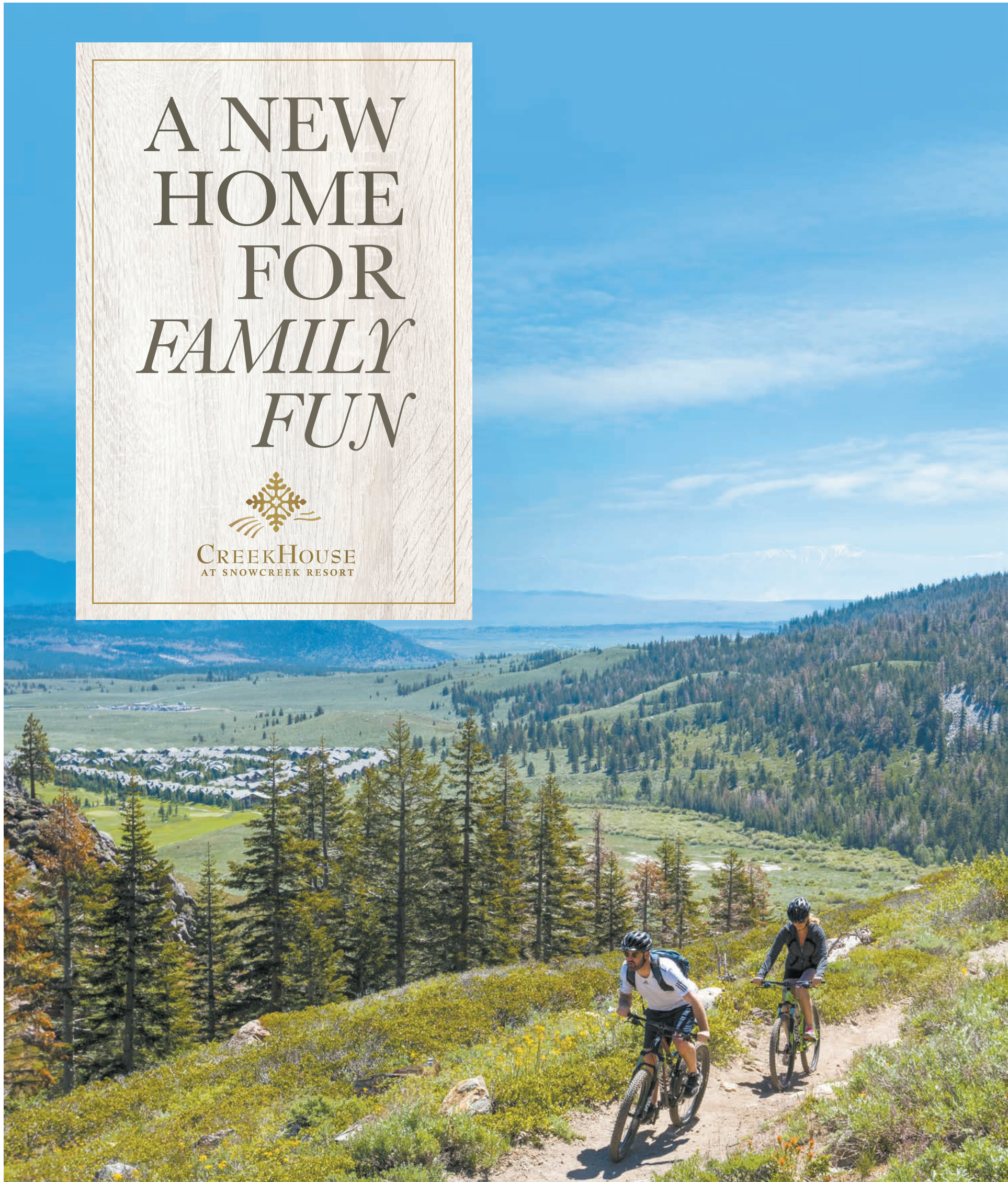
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