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PHOTO: GAYLA WOLF

Kerry Benjamin on the move during last weekend's Pickleball tourney at Bishop City Park. More photos and results p. 10

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Photographer Gayla Wolf was out and about last weekend at the Bishop FFA's Pumpkin Patch at the FFA Farm on Sunland. For more photos, see p. 11

THE Jury IS OUT

MUSD lobbies for bond extension

By Lunch

Mammoth Unified School District Staff and HMC Architects held a workshop Monday evening to discuss Measure J, which seeks to raise \$70 million over 25 years via an extension of the current school bond, which levies \$37 per \$100,000 in assessed valuation.

The District plans to use the funds in four principal areas, prioritized by 18-year school board member Shana Stapp as follows.

1. Adding bathrooms and classrooms for a new grade level - TK, or Transitional Kindergarten.

Providing TK is a state mandate.

2. HVAC. Adding air-conditioning to existing facilities.

3. Adding 18 units of staff housing.

4. Adding a 10,000-square foot Fieldhouse for high school athletics.

The meeting was held in the Mammoth High School MPR.

The argument the School District is making on behalf of J is that it doesn't represent a new tax so much as an extension of what taxpayers are already on the hook for.

But when it came to divulging some numbers on the cost-breakdown of the listed projects, there was some hesitation on Stapp's part.

She claimed that MUSD and its consultants couldn't get to the feasibility studies and actual plans until/unless J was passed.

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NICE IDEA, BUT WHERE DOES IT GO?

By Fisher

Clad in tennis shoes, sunglasses, and business-casual attire, the developers of a proposed biomass power plant met on Antelope Springs Road Tuesday to explore potential site options. Their dilemma: the privately owned sites they'd sewt their sights on are unsuitable for the project.

West Biofuels is the project's developer. The company's Business Manager, Mackenzie Castruita, Chief Operating Officer Matthew Summers, and consultant Fred Tornatore led the tour.

Among the attendees were Mono County Supervisors Jennifer Kreitz, Lynda Salcido, and Rhonda Duggan, who had heard a presentation from West Biofuels at their regular meeting earlier that day.

The group parked along the paved road at 1:00 p.m. Tornatore greeted the attendees, and Castruita distributed two 11x17-inch paper maps to each person. One map displayed all six potential site options, while the other zoomed in on the first site.

After a few minutes of mingling, the group proceeded up the road to the first site option: a parcel of land owned by Ormat, the company overseeing the nearby Mammoth Geothermal Complex.

Ormat employees were present during the tour, as both energy companies hoped to collaborate on creating an "energy campus" on the land. Developing the project on Ormat's private land would also facilitate a relatively straightforward permitting process for

West Biofuels.

However, as Tornatore and his colleagues explained, the land won't work for the project.

The first site is highly visible from Highway 395, and two Ormat facility pipelines cross through the area. The portion of the parcel out of view from the highway drops off on a cliff where the Casa Diablo hot springs are located.

"Between land structure and visibility, I just think it's a non-starter," said Michael Green, Ormat's Maintenance Supervisor, during the tour.

Another area they considered overlaps with a former shooting range, evidenced by bullet-riddled "no shooting" signs and trees, Green said. This was deemed an unsafe area by Ormat when

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Then it was, “Oh, we can post some of those slides and numbers on the website by tomorrow.”

Then, the consultants were shamed into posting a project overview slide on a projector screen hanging over the MPR stage.

Once you saw the slide, you couldn’t really blame MUSD or HMC Architects for their obfuscation.

Because the cost estimates for the various projects were ... jaw-dropping.

For example, the staff housing component (preferred location: the former ice rink site behind Mammoth Lakers Library).

Nine duplexes, providing a total of 18-units of housing.

Estimated price tag: \$25.1 million, or a staggering \$1.4 million per unit.

No wonder the teachers were reportedly 79% in favor of the bond.

Or how about the contemplated Fieldhouse.

10,000-square feet (or approximately one-quarter the size of the Town’s new Ice Rink/Recreation Center) for \$14.5 million.

By comparison, the Town’s cost for phase one of the CRC came in at \$17.3 million.

The other major components had price tags of \$9 million (HVAC) and \$10 million (TK)

So the question I asked myself as I was busy picking my jaw off the floor was simple: Why did the District decide to mix in needs (HVAC and TK) with the pricey wants (Fieldhouse) and absurdities (~\$3 million Duplexes)?

I suggested at the meeting that the bond ask should have been for a shorter duration and only encompassed HVAC and TK, as the other two bloated items amounted to “poison pills.”

Shana Stapp had this reply the next morning via text: “Every time MUSD places something on the ballot it costs us about \$25,000. This is more money not spent on our students or the projects.”

\$25,000 represents less than four-hundredths of one percent of the ask.

We’ve largely ignored Measure K (Mono County’s bid to raise the county’s TOT rate from 12% to 15%) because Mammoth’s Measure L bid is for roughly four times the money, but it’s still a case of tone-deaf politicians making a money grab over the objections of local business owners and the larger community.

The June Lake Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is unanimously op-

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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

JACK LUNCH
PUBLISHER

posed to K.

As Jeremy Ross, owner of Ernie’s Tackle Shop, said, June Lake businesses had been pursuing the creation of a TBID (Tourism Business Improvement District) for a few years. District 3 Supervisor Bob Gardner had attended Chamber meetings and expressed support for the idea.

Until it came time for the June Lake Chamber to ask County Supervisors for a \$49,000 loan to hire a TBID consultant.

Gardner withdrew his support at the last minute and killed the TBID push.

June Lake Chamber President Amanda Spencer fears if K passes and the room tax balloons to 15%, there’s no more room for a TBID ask.

Further, Ross said the \$1 million Supervisors hope to raise with the rate increase will hardly make a dent in housing people - you might house four people per year ... somewhere in the county, not necessarily June Lake.

“I don’t see how June Lake benefits, and we’re the ones who are gonna pay this.”

Ross said discretionary spending from visitors was noticeably down this summer.

Spencer added, “The fees ... are killing people. And K ... is a general tax. If passed, revenues would go to the general fund. As opposed to if we’d had a TBID, the money would have gone to us [Chamber].”

“People have lost faith in how the county spends its money.”

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NOT OURS

WE DON'T OWN THE SAWYER

- We don't manage it
- We don't collect the rents
- We don't have a say as to who lives there

AND WE WON'T OWN PHASE II EITHER

Congratulations to Dr. Jonathan Bourne on his retirement after 38 years!



Dr. Jonathan Bourne has officially retired after serving as an anesthesiologist at Mammoth Hospital for the past 38 years!

Dr Bourne first came to Mammoth in 1986 at the completion of his residency at Loma Linda, where he had fallen for his wife Penny and with the Eastern Sierra. He planned to stay “a couple” years and never left.

“Dr. Bourne’s commitment to Mammoth Hospital and our patient community has been exceptional. He has provided excellent and compassionate care to our patients and his dedication will always be remembered and deeply appreciated!”

Tom Parker, CEO



The Bourne Family - Sierra, Eric, Jonathan, and Penny.

“Dr. Bourne has been a pleasure to work with. I wish him well in his well-earned retirement. He will be missed!”

- Sarah Sindell, MD, Chief of Staff

For the first 12 years at Mammoth Hospital, Dr. Bourne was the only anesthesiologist, on-call 24/7. He credits much of his career success to his wife, Penny, for her love, support, and advice over the 43 years of their marriage. Penny worked as a laboratory technician at Mammoth Hospital in the 90s and has been a dedicated volunteer with the Mammoth Hospital Auxiliary for almost four decades.

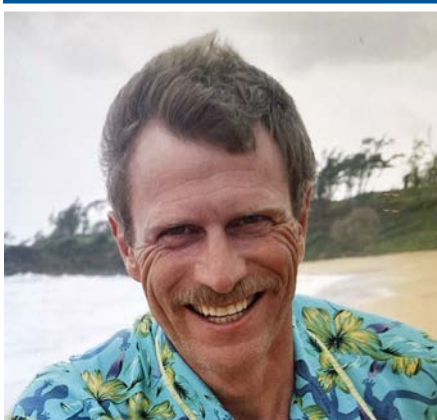
Dr. Bourne’s children, Sierra and Eric, both credit their father for inspiring them to become doctors. Dr. Sierra Bourne has worked as an emergency medicine physician and Dr. Eric Bourne as an anesthesiologist, each for over six years at Mammoth Hospital.

Dr. Jonathan Bourne has seen Mammoth Hospital, especially the surgical programs, grow over the past 38 years, working with generations of staff and physicians along the way.

Mammoth Hospital expresses thanks to Dr. Bourne, Penny, Eric and Sierra for their long-standing dedication to our hospital, patients, and community.

“Over decades, my father modeled expertise in patient care and genuine enjoyment working with Mammoth Hospital staff and patients. He showed my brother and me that medicine is a desirable and rewarding career to the extent that we both became local physicians.”

- Sierra Bourne, MD



LETTERS

You're wrong. Not just visitors will pay

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the ballot measure (L) to increase the TOT tax by 2%. One of the arguments for the increase is that Town citizens and property owners are not liable to pay the tax. It would be paid by out of town guests. While it is technically true guests would be paying the tax, actually the money would be coming out of the pockets of the owners of the property. Simply, if there was no tax on the property, the owner would make 16% more as he would be charging the same gross rate and collect 100% of the rental revenue. Additionally we cannot simply just keep raising rates without some consequence of the buyer deciding to shop elsewhere. That is Economics 101. We should assume the maximum rental amount the market will pay is being currently charged. The town is taking 14% with a proposal to take 16% of the revenue that otherwise would've gone to the owner. So the owner is really paying the tax.

Managing a short term rental is not free as property taxes, insurance, utilities, repairs, HOA costs and replacement continue to rise. The owner's net revenue continues to shrink. Short-term rentals nationwide are off dramatically and certainly were this summer in Mammoth Lakes. That would indicate there's probably not room to keep increasing the rental rate.

Fundamentally, is it fair that the Town should take 16% of the owner's gross revenue which actually is probably 40% plus of the net profit?

As The Sheet excellently reported last week, the Town has been collecting TOT revenue that is dramatically higher than what has actually been budgeted - an extra \$65 million over budget in the past decade. Why do we need to increase a tax rate that is already inequitable? Please vote no on Measure L.

Bob Yoder
Mammoth Lakes

No on the Consonants

Dear Editor,

VOTE NO ON MEASURES "J," "K," "L" AND "M":

Each measure is inflationary. That means it costs every person more money to live in Mammoth Lakes. Mammoth Lakes is already flush with money. The issue here is not lack of public money but use of that money for public services. To keep the cost of living down, each

voter must learn to think with their brain and pocketbook rather than their heart. One local businessman has told me, "We're taxing ourselves out of business."

Each voter must understand whether it's called a tax or a bond it ends up being paid on the Property Tax Bill of every property in Mammoth Lakes. And what does that mean? If you rent, the rent will go up to cover the cost of everything on the property owner's tax bill, be it called the bond assessment, the parcel tax or the alleged 1% of assessed value tax.

People purchase rental property to make a return on their capital investment. When the Property Tax Bill increases that increase is passed on to the renter: be it an individuals or business. The business then passes that increase onto the consumer. Did you get that? As the consumer of groceries, clothes and supplies, you pay the tax increase twice; once for rent and once for that T-shirt because everything goes up. It's called inflation. So, presently, when you pay for food, gas, clothing etc. in Mammoth Lakes, you pay the 7.75% sales tax plus 1.5% TBID for a total of 9.25%.

"Measure L" is the Town request to increase transient occupancy tax {TOT} from 13% to 15%. On top of the TOT, the visitor will pay a 1% TBID assessment for a total of 16%.

Measure L is particularly offensive because the TOT is not used for lawful purposes. Approximately \$3 million is given annually to Mammoth Lakes Tourism to be used to pay the marketing expenses of Mammoth Mountain Ski Area.

Update: After the two failures of Town to dismiss the case, the Main Street Taxpayer Association vs. Town of Mammoth Lakes legal challenge to the misuse of TOT is still alive and pending before the Court of Appeal.

FOLLOW THE MONEY. The State of California now considers the TBID assessment a sales tax and wants some it. But MLT and MMSA want the same amount of TOT and no reduction in the TBID assessment. So, sure seems like the idea is to raise the TOT to cover the shortfall.

"Measure J" is a Mammoth Unified School District bond issue seeking \$70 million in principal. This bond issue is paid with the Property Tax Bill. The cost, whatever it will be, is passed onto those who seek affordable housing. The bond money promises to "construct below-market rental housing." Do you see the disconnect? The "below-market" rental housing rent will increase with the payment of the interest added to principal bringing the total stated at more than \$130 million. This total is a guess because when the bonds sell they will sell at a market rate which may be substantially higher.

Measure J attempts to tug at your heart by listing 5 different projects and then miscellaneous stuff. But under General Provisions it is stated that "the Bond Project List shall be interpreted broadly to effect the purpose ..." This is political hyperbole for saying they will spend money on any project directly or

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indirectly related to the five listed. Going farther, under Bond Project List it states “Inclusion of a project on the Bond Project List is not a guarantee that the project will be completed ...”

Here are some facts to consider. According to the 2010 census, the population in Mammoth was 8,234. Today, the population is 7,170; a loss of approximately 1,064 persons. The median income for population has remained the same: about \$81,000. The average resident is not getting richer. Do you want to pile a \$130 million gamble on top of your tax bill?

“Measure M” is a parcel tax of \$98 annually for 9 years with a consumer price index increase each year. The use of the tax is stated to be for all fire prevention expenses from suppression to salaries and benefits: full gambit.

It is important to understand that the Mammoth Lakes Fire Prevention District [MLFPD] is not part of the city government. It is a special district, similar to a water district but does not charge directly for the service as does the water district. The funds for operation come from property taxes and other taxes that the State of California takes from Mammoth Lakes. The MLFPD appears to be a well-run organization with a surplus of funds at the end of each year.

The major issue here is that Mammoth is being asked to take over the financial costs of what the State of California is already obligated to pay. It is a gratuitous request rather than an obligated expense request. Instead of using our tax dollars

to pay for non-public obligations (take your pick) it is the State obligation to pay this tab.

It is a foolish idea to think that this parcel tax will ever go away. Once started, they become permanent.

Jean Harris
Main Street Taxpayers Assn.

Piling on debt

Dear Editor,

I am writing this in response to your statement on page two of last week’s issue of The Sheet which states “the federal government added another \$1.8 trillion in debt this year and now pays more in interest serving that debt than it pays for the entire defense budget ...”

I believe you have made a common mistake in referencing the Pentagon’s budget as the entire defense budget.

If you add in all the defense spending not included in the Pentagon’s approximate \$850 billion budget, such as the NSA, CIA, Department of Homeland Security, Veterans Administration and the many other departments involved in defense you have approximately \$750 billion more in defense spending, which brings total defense spending up to \$1.6 trillion this year.

Since interest on the national debt is about \$1 trillion this year, the defense spending is much greater.

It is estimated national debt interest will keep going up and be a total of

\$13 trillion over the next ten years. This means on average, added together, we will be spending about \$3 trillion yearly on defense and interest on the national debt.

Joseph Merriman
Mammoth Lakes

Editor’s observation: Unfortunately, neither presidential candidate appears to give a damn about fiscal responsibility, so I doubt much will change regardless of who occupies the White House come January.

Yes on M, no on the rest

Dear Editor,

The Mammoth Lakes Community has three bond measures on the ballot this year.

I fully support Measure M which will fund the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District. I believe this funding to be necessary to ensure the public safety of our community. I am confident these funds will be used as the bond measure as intended.

On Monday I attended what I believed to be an informational meeting regarding Measure J. If passed, will be a continuation of the sunseting Bond Measure B from 2018.

I was rather disappointed to find there was no actual presentation, but rather, the superintendent introduced the staff/faculty who were present, the MUSD

board members who were there along with members of HMC, the architectural firm.

After the introductions Dr. Rinaldi asked the 20 or so community members in attendance if they had any questions. This was baffling to me as I was there to hear a presentation.

When members of the public asked what the plan was, we were told the District could not present a plan until the bond has passed.

With some prodding, the architects grudgingly put up a spreadsheet with some cost estimates.

This stood in contrast to 2018. At that time, the community was presented with detailed information as to how this bond would benefit our schools and how the money would be spent. I fully supported the 2018 bond measure.

**Please refer to <https://www.mammothusd.org>. There you will find the 2018 Measure B information along with the timeline of events.*

I was also dismayed on Monday due to some inconsistencies, misinformation and/or untruths verbalized - particularly in regard to the meeting/lack of meeting of the Measure B oversight committee.

My takeaway: MUSD has not done its due diligence and I believe MUSD was premature in putting Measure J on the ballot this year, therefore, I cannot support Measure J.

Then on Tuesday, being a glutton for punishment, I attended a Measure L informational meeting with Q & A.

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OBITUARY

JAMES SHEARER KEATING 1956-2024

Descendent of a pioneering California family that crossed the plains in a wagon train to Marin County in 1862, James Shearer Keating (b. 1956) grew up in San Rafael and attended Columbia College in Sonora.

He worked as a ski patrolman at Mt. Reba ski area in Alpine County and spent a season working on climber rescues out of Yosemite's Tuolumne Meadows. He then settled on the east side of the Sierra in the Bishop area and worked as a builder for many years, well known for his talent as a finish carpenter.

Jim both designed and built his own homes.

Adept and skilled at everything he put his mind to, he was an accomplished outdoorsman, whether climbing a wall in Yosemite, camouflaged in a duck blind, or deer hunting including processing the deer and barbecuing venison steaks to the perfect tenderness and seasoning.

Jim loved climbing in Tuolumne and the High Sierra. An accomplished

ski mountaineer, in the winter of 1979 Jim and his buddy Claude Fiddler traversed the 211-mile John Muir Trail from Mt. Whitney to Yosemite Valley in 33 days, including 11 days tent-bound due to storms. He also achieved a number of first ascents and traverses.

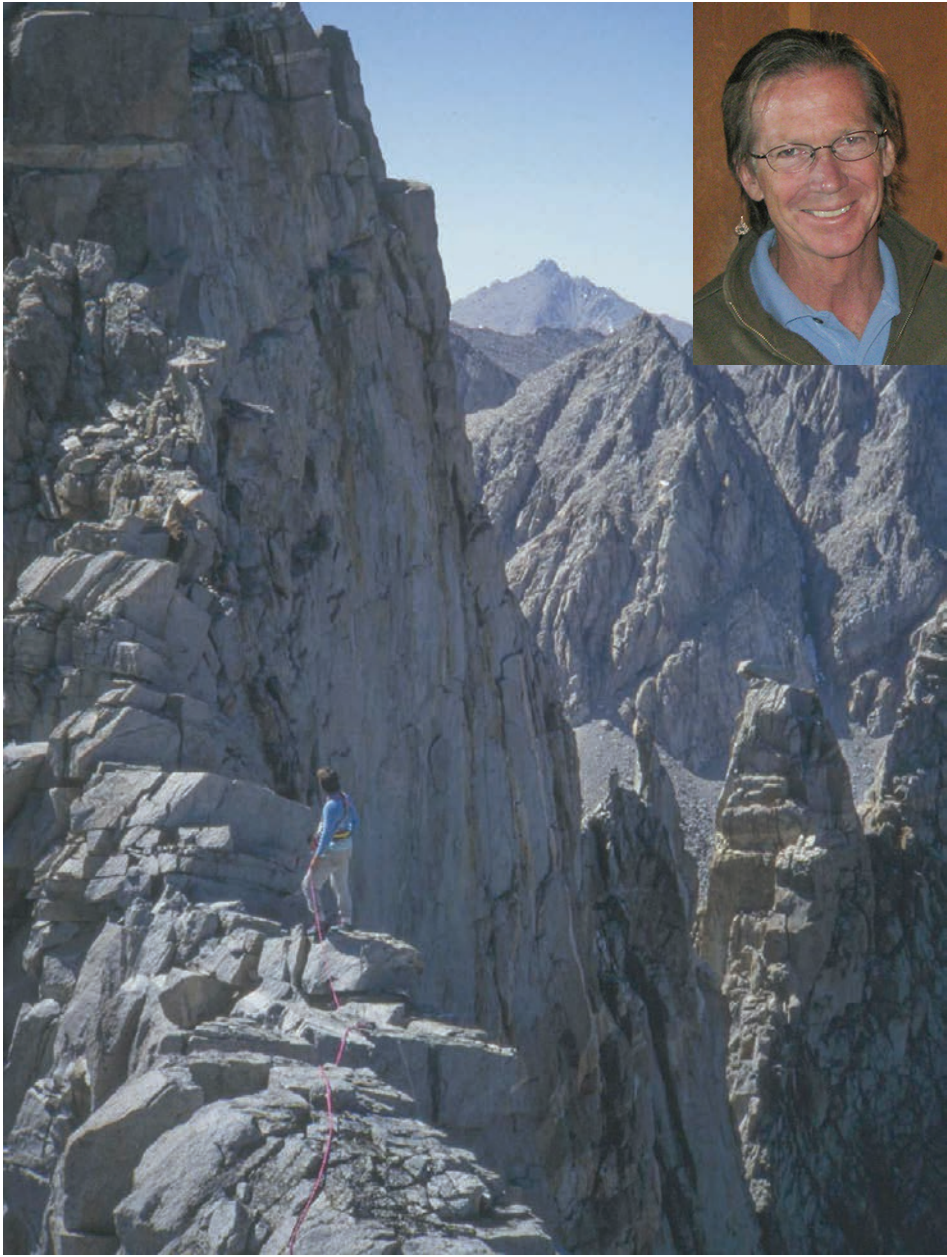
Jim was his own man. He was extremely bright and known for his self-sufficiency, independent spirit, creativity, integrity and piercing wit. His chef-quality cooking and desserts were legendary. Think "yule log" with handmade edible decorations such as merengue 'mushrooms.'

A classic Jim move would be to whip up a succulent creme brulée and finish off the perfect thin caramel crust with a well-used blowtorch grabbed from his carpenter's toolbox.

Fiercely loyal to family and friends, Jim was the proud father of Kaalia Keating of San Leandro. He is also survived by Keating siblings Tom of San Anselmo, Kathleen of San Rafael, Rich of Novato, and Suzy of Santa Cruz, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Jim had found sobriety in the last years of his life and expressed gratitude for the wisdom shared by his AA cohorts in Mammoth Lakes.

We miss you, Jimmy, and send love and light as you head out for your next adventure.



ARE YOU TIRED OF **high inflation, high taxes, and high rent?**

IF YOU ANSWERED YES, THEN VOTE NO!

✓ NO TO MEASURE L ✓ NO MEASURE J ✓ NO TO MEASURE K ✓ NO TO MEASURE M

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

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• Best Group (2+ people)

6:30 Awards and Raffle Drawing

7:00 Event Ends

4:00 Apertura de puertas

4:30 Concurso de disfraces (5 años y menores)
• Mejor Vestido

5:15-6:15 Actividades espeluznantes

6:15 Concurso de disfraces (6 años y mayores)
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LADWP RELENTS ON PUMPING PROJECT

Press Release

On October 8, 2024, The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) agreed to retract its “Notice of Determination and Notice of Exemption – Addendum to the 1991 Environmental Impact Report . . . Pursuant to a Long-Term Groundwater Management Plan for Replacement of Wells W247 and W379” (“NOD and NOE”).

The retraction followed correspondence and discussions between LADWP and concerned members of the community, including the Eastern Sierra Water Alliance (“ESWA” comprised of the Owens Valley Indian Water Commission, the Sierra Club, and Friends of the Inyo) regarding potential negative impacts these new wells would have on Owens Valley’s (Payahuunadü’s) ecosystems, including groundwater levels, vegetation, and future water availability in Payahuunadü.

LADWP filed the NOD and NOE on Sept. 10, 2024. While the name of the filing indicated that the project was solely for the replacement of certain wells, ESWA and other community members learned that the proposed project would shift LADWP’s groundwater pumping strategy to exploiting deep valley aquifers, thereby rendering the Long Term Water Agree-

ment’s monitoring and management protocols impotent. These parties expressed concerns to LADWP that such a change in strategy necessarily requires a full, transparent environmental analysis of its potential and likely impacts. LADWP agreed to retract the filing, stating that, “Any forthcoming proposed work would be subject to CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act).”

“We’re relieved that LADWP has decided not to proceed without fully evaluating the potential impacts of their project and so appreciative of all those who came together collectively to protect Payahuunadü.” said Teri Red Owl, Executive Director of the Owens Valley Indian Water Commission.

CEQA requires a detailed assessment of the potential environmental impacts of the deep aquifer pumping project, including its effects on groundwater characteristics, springs and seeps, valley recharge, vegetation, wildlife habitat, and other ecological values and resources. Further, CEQA provides for public transparency, allowing critical analysis of the project.

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Instead, I along with three other community members were talked at by Councilmember Bubser. When she was done with her slide show, she turned the meeting over to two others to discuss the aforementioned bond measures, but said we would have an opportunity to ask questions after.

Just before 7 p.m., Councilmember Bubser said she had to leave for another meeting. There was no time for Q&A.

VOTE NO ON MEASURE L. WHY?

1. Mammoth Lakes TOT will be one of the highest in California. Many economists are predicting a downturn in the economy and/or a recession. What is the first thing people forego when the economy is unstable? Travel & entertainment.

2. Limelight will bring 150 hot beds online. Why are no Measure L supporters discussing what this will bring in added revenue?

3. I attended the joint Council, Mammoth Lakes Tourism & Mammoth Lakes Housing meeting to discuss TBID and Measure A funding in 2023.

Housing stated it was \$2.5 million shy of being able to start the Access Apartments. When discussing the Measure A allocation, there was \$2.5 million slotted to go to MLT. My exact

words to Council, “Put your money where your mouth is”. Give the \$2.5 million to MLH so they can start their project ... but no. Council voted to allocate that funding to MLT.

4. If passed, these funds will go into the general fund!!!! Once in the general fund, the funds become discretionary, and council is in no way obligated to invest in housing as it claims. I have heard councilmembers state that any excess revenue would be allocated to housing. My example above proves this is not the case. Furthermore, we have accrued \$65.5 million in additional TOT revenue (above budget) over the last nine years. How much has been allocated to housing? VOTE NO ON MEASURE L

Dawn L. Vereuck
Mammoth Lakes





LISTEN

To Your Doctor

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Laurey Carlson
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MYTHBUSTER

By Klusmire

Anti-tax crusaders are firing up a last-minute campaign to shoot down both Bishop Union High School bond measures on the Nov. 5 ballot.

Yard signs have popped up around Bishop urging a “no” vote on Measures R and S and declaring “No New Taxes.” This despite lack of a no “argument against” the measures submitted for the Inyo County voter information guide. The booklet contains extensive information on the two bond measures and an “argument in favor” of the measures.

Along with the signs there has been a notable whispering campaign citing some dubious reasons to vote against the two measures.

Some of those whispers can’t be said out loud because they are wrong, according to the “MythBusters” presentation by BUHS Superintendent Katie Kolker at the Oct. 10 school board candidate forum. She addressed the “inaccurate information” circulating about various aspects of the proposed ballot questions.

Kolker pointed out an oft-forgotten fact when it comes to the district’s property tax: The largest single landowner in the district is the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. That means LADWP will pay about 45% of both bonds’ total cost.

A state ballot question asking for school construction funds could be fueling confusion about the need for the local bonds. State Proposition 2 asks voters to approve a \$10 billion bond measure with the money dedicated to “repair, upgrade and construction” of the state’s K-12 school facilities.

The myth is that the state bond money could be used for all of the BUSD building upgrades. Not so, said Kolker. If approved, the state funds will only provide a limited amount of matching funds for school renovations and upgrades. To get an estimated \$12.6 million in state matching funds, the district has to have money set aside solely for facility work. If approved, Proposition 2 would get those matching funds delivered in about two years. If shot down, the state is still on the hook for providing matching funds, but it could take up to six years for that state money to arrive because of the statewide backlog of school upgrade projects (which is the prime argument for Prop. 2 – more money

delivered faster).

The rest of the “myths” were more straightforward.

Yes, the district has spent all the Covid funds it received for facilities, Kolker said, and the only leftover Covid money is restricted to teacher training and can’t be used for any facility work.

Yes, there is a project list, compiled by an outside consultant, which is available on the district webpage.

Yes, if approved, the bond money can only be used for facility upgrades and renovations and cannot be used for district salaries or operating costs. A citizen advisory committee will oversee the spending.

Yes, routine maintenance has been ongoing, but most large classroom buildings at the middle and elementary school are at least 50 years old and are wearing out, she noted. Plus, installing new electrical and HVAC systems, new roofs, new windows, and technology upgrades can’t be accomplished via routine maintenance. The elementary and middle school bond measure asks for \$18 million to accomplish those major renovations and upgrades.

The high school bond asks for \$46 million, with about \$30 million used to upgrade and modernize the main High School building which is 103 years old, and so are most of its plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems, she said.

The district conducted an online survey asking residents what to do with the historic building. About 70% said keep it, upgrade it and continue to use it for classrooms, Kolker said. The other two options poll respondents soundly rejected were to tear the building down and build a new high school building or perform minimal upgrades and just use the huge building for office space, storage, etc., and not classrooms.

If voters approve both bond measures, property taxes would increase by about \$70 per \$100,000 of a property’s assessed value, not market value.

Jon Klusmire of Bishop is waiting to see if Bishop residents who said they love the historic, creaky old high school building will put their money where their sentimental mouths are and approve the bond measure.

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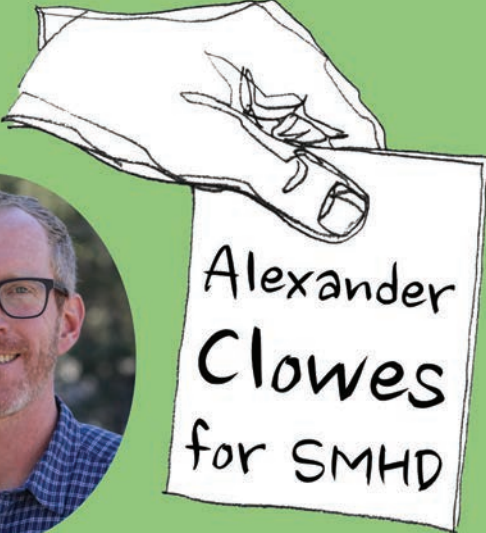
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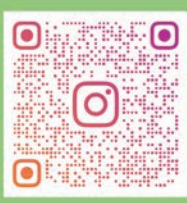
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By Gayla



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BUHS Girls Tennis held a Pickleball tourney fundraiser last Saturday at Bishop City Park. There were approximately 60 participants and six divisions of play. Winners were as follows

- Mixed A**
Winners: Wayne Moore and Brook Machon
Runners-up: Rebecca Ramos and Mike Brown
- Mixed B**
Winners: Cara Borin and Thomas Stone
Runners-up: Cheri Davis and Jeff Evans

Mens A
Winners: Todd Hensley and Jim Neary
Runners-up: Wayne Moore and Harvey



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- Mens B**
Winners: T. Stone and Levi Borelly
Runners-up: Jim Lewey and Evan Russell.
- Womens A**
Winners: C. Borin and Maura Richman
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... AND AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH

By Gayla Wolf



It was a beautiful day at the Bishop FFA's Pumpkin Patch last Saturday. The fun continues this Saturday evening at the "Haunted Swamp" from 7-9 p.m.



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By Klusmire

“That’s your job” as board members

Morley said the prime lesson was “don’t shoot from the hip” by short-circuiting parents’ “right to decide” what’s best with a confusing mix of “opinion and belief in the law.” Keeping kids out of school for two years was “a mistake,” he said. Morley ran unsuccessfully for the school board in 2022 and stressed his opposition to the

Mulligan was homeschooled and her three children attend a private, home-school co-op in Bishop, where she is a part-time teacher, in addition to being a server at Whiskey Creek. She said at the forum that she was seeking seat on a public school district board because the public schools need to “get back to basics” and she wanted to offer a voice as a “working parent” and insights from homeschooling and private schools. Her candidate state-

Keehn and Elia both stated they believe in the value of public schools in general, and in their ability to provide a well-rounded education to a diverse student population while also serving as a vital part of the community.

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determining the location for their power plant, and it still isn't safe to build on.

"There is buried live ammunition, and there's lead and hazardous waste that would be quite a project to remove," Green noted.

Tornatore said the ultimate solution is to pursue the project on Forest Service land—an unconventional but seemingly feasible option.

"That's why we went through this site exercise: to show that we can't proceed on private property," he said.

Everyone returned to their cars and continued up the road in a caravan through the forest, finally arriving at a plot of land off a dirt road on Forest Service land.

"It looks like there's a good three or four acres that could be utilized, which would be great because we have the power plant, and I think we'd be able to store some material there," Tornatore said, pointing to different spots in the clearing.

Mammoth Lakes District Ranger Fred Wong, who attended the tour, found the idea of continuing on Forest Service land to be ambitious.

"It would have to make it through our screening criteria," he said. "We have a two-level screening process before it can be accepted as a formal application."

Tornatore and Summers noted that pre-development permitting for the project would take at least 18 months, but Wong considered that to be an optimistic estimate.

"Eighteen months on private land seems reasonable," he said. "But on public lands, it could take years."

The project, being for commercial use, does not directly benefit the Forest Service, said Sheila Irons, Inyo National Forest Lands Specialist.

"We don't actively seek out commercial projects," she said.

Following pre-development, construction of the plant is expected to take three to four years.

The biomass power plant is designed to primarily use fuel generated from forest-thinning operations, the green waste from which is currently being pile-burned, said Janet Hatfield, Forest Health Program Manager at the Whitebark Institute.

Mammoth Lakes' forest plan, reassessed in 2019, requires significant tree removal in the town, she noted. "There are piles everywhere, and they're all going to be open-burned," Hatfield said. "It's the worst-case scenario, other than a catastrophic fire."

Emissions from biofuel are significantly lower than those from pile burning. "Pile burning is better than doing nothing, but it is far from a responsible use of that material," she stated. "I am floored that California still allows it," added Hatfield.

The project has secured a \$10 million grant from the Department of Energy's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations to proceed.

Whitebark has raised \$900,000 in



Ormat's Michael Green distributes the maps.

grants on its own to execute the forest thinning.

If approved, the power plant will produce approximately 3.6 megawatts of energy, enough to power 3,000 homes, and operations within the facility.

Notably, those three megawatts of energy would not necessarily lower rates.

"We don't have any influence over the rates within PG&E or SDE, but the plant can provide support for the electrical grid," she said.

The grant is contracted to keep the plant operating at the 3-megawatt capacity for 20 years. After that, the plant's future is yet to be determined.

There are a few options West Biofuels could pursue after the contract ends,

Castruita explained.

First, the plant could be decommissioned if there is no longer a need for it.

"Most likely that won't happen," she said. "There will always be forest management work needed. In 20 years, it might be better managed, but it doesn't mean it will be gone."

The plant could also be reduced to just one megawatt of production if demand lessens by the end of the contract.

Under the contract, the raw material for the plant must be majority green waste from forest management, but some of it can come from other sources, such as construction.



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Sunday, October 20/
NFL Sunday Football @ the Bishop Elks Lodge, 151 E. Line St. Starts 9:30 a.m. Bar open! Public welcome!
Sheet fave Cassie Dunn plays Distant Brewing. Time: 7-9 p.m.

Monday, October 21/
Open mic night @ Distant Brewing. Time: 6-9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22/
Taco Tuesdays @ John's Pizza Works. Time: 4-9 p.m. And a great place to watch the game. *More info, see ad p. 19.*

Wednesday, October 23/
Weekly Pool Tournament @ Distant Brewing. Hosted by Eastern Sierra Pool from 4:30-9:30 p.m.
Weekly trivia @ Main Street Pizza and Tap. Time: 6:30 p.m.

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Saturday, October 19/
Chalfant Big Trees Pumpkin Patch continues in Chalfant @ 395 Hunter Ave. Mon.-Sat. 9-5 and Sundays 10-4.
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Wednesday, October 23/
Public hearing considering rate increase for the Indian Creek-Westridge Community Services District (ICWCSD). Time: 6 p.m. Location: Jill Kinmont Boothe School Auditorium. Details: ICWCSD water district is considering a substantial rate increase to pay for state-mandated water meter installation.
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- **Sr. Accounting Assistant**
\$54,477 – \$76,654
- **Revenue Specialist**
\$51,320 – \$72,212

TEMPORARY PART-TIME POSITIONS

- **Temporary Snow Removal Operator****
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\$29.36 – \$33.99/hr.

For more information and to apply:
townofmammothlakes.ca.gov
(760) 965-3604

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Public Internet Auction

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTERNET AUCTION ON NOVEMBER 6-12, 2024 OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

On August 13, 2024, I, Janet Dutcher, Mono County Tax Collector, was directed to conduct a public auction sale by the Board of Supervisors of Mono County, California. The tax defaulted properties listed on this notice are subject to the Tax Collector's power of sale and have been approved for sale by a resolution dated August 13, 2024 of the Mono County Board of Supervisors.

The sale will be conducted on the internet at <https://www.publicsurplus.com>, starting at 8:00 a.m. PST on November 6, 2024 and the auction will close at the time shown on each auction item on November 12, 2024, as a public auction to the highest bidder for not less than the minimum bid as shown on this notice. Parcels receiving no bids will be re-offered at <https://www.publicsurplus.com>, starting at 8:00 a.m. PST on February 4, 2025 and the auction will close at the time shown on each auction item on February 10, 2025. The minimum price will be set at an appropriate level in order to stimulate competitive bidding.

Computer workstations will be available to persons who need them at 25 Bryant St. Bridgeport, CA 93517 during business hours. The county and its employees are not liable for the failure of any electronic equipment that may prevent a person from participating in the sale.

Due diligence research is incumbent on the bidder as all properties are sold as is. The winning bidder is legally obligated to purchase the item.

Only bids submitted via the Internet will be accepted. Pre-registration is required. Register online and submit a refundable deposit of \$1,000.00 to <https://www.publicsurplus.com>, no later than November 1, 2024. Bid deposits must be in the form of a wire transfer. The deposit will be applied to the successful bidder's purchase price. Full payment and deed information indicating how title should be vested is required within 48 hours after the end of the sale. Only Wire Transfers will be ac-

Item No.	Assessor's Parcel Number	Last Assessee Name	Minimum Bid
1	008-093-032-000	GARBARINO MICHAEL J	\$ 7,740.00

I certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Janet Dutcher, Mono County Director of Finance/Treasurer-Tax Collector. Executed at Bridgeport, Mono, California, on September 25, 2024

TS #2024-0138



NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL ELECTION

Pursuant to California Elections Code §12109, the elections official is required to publish the location where the ballots of this election are to be tallied.

ELECTION NIGHT CENTRAL COUNT LOCATION:

Mono County Elections, 74 School St., Annex I, Bridgeport, CA 93517

Pursuant to California Elections Code §12105, the elections official is required to publish the list of polling places designated for each election precinct.

All Poll Places are open Election Day 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Poll Place Location / Voting Precinct Number and Name)	
Walker Community Center 442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107	01 - Antelope
Bridgeport Memorial Hall 73 School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517	03 - Bridgeport
Chalfant Community Center 123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514	04 - Tri-Valley
June Lake Community Center 90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529	05 - June Lake
Crowley Lake Community Center 58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546	07 - Long Valley
**** MOVED *** Mono County Civic Center 1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546"	08 - Mammoth Meadow 09 - Mammoth Minaret 10 - Mammoth Pinecrest 12 - Mammoth View 13 - Old Mammoth
Ballot Drop Box Locations (open 10/8/2024) All Ballot Boxes are open 24 hours a day and are locked at 8 p.m. on Election Day	
Walker Community Center 442 Mule Deer Dr., Walker, CA 96107	Bridgeport Memorial Hall 73 School St., Bridgeport, CA 93517
Chalfant Community Center 123 Valley Rd., Chalfant Valley, CA 93514	June Lake Community Center 90 W. Granite Ave., June Lake, CA 93529
Crowley Lake Community Center 58 Pearson Rd., Crowley Lake, CA 93546	Mono County Civic Center 1290 Tavern Rd., Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
Mono County Elections Ballots can be delivered to this office Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., or Election Day 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.	

74 School St., Annex I, Bridgeport, CA 93517
Elections: 760-932-5537 Main: 760-932-5530

All Vote Locations are Accessible to the Physically Handicapped
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE REFERENCE THE MONO COUNTY VOTER INFORMATION GUIDE. <https://monocounty.ca.gov/elections>

TS #2024-0145

Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
MAINT 24-001
The Town of Mammoth Lakes will receive sealed Bid Proposals for:

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES

In the Town of Mammoth Lakes for The Town of Mammoth Lakes, California until 3 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024 at which time they will be publicly opened and read at the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Mammoth Lakes located at:

437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite 230,
Mammoth Lakes, California 93546

Bid Proposals will be received ONLY via the Town's Online Bid Portal <https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/1016/Bids>. Bid Results will also be listed on the Online Bid Portal immediately following the Bid Opening.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Project includes maintenance of landscaping facilities at various locations throughout the Town of Mammoth Lakes, including both sides of Main Street/ SR Highway 203 from Old Mammoth Road to Mountain Boulevard, both sides of Old Mammoth Road from 686 Old Mammoth Road to Main Street/Hwy 203, the Community Recreation Center at 686 Old Mammoth Road, and streetside landscaping throughout the Parcel development, including both sides of Inyo Street, Tavern Road west of Laurel Mountain Road, and Chaparral Road. Locations will be described in more detail in EXHIBIT "B": MAP OF PROJECT LOCATIONS of the Bid Documents. Maintenance shall include weekly maintenance, irrigation repairs, removal and replacement of landscaping materials, spring clean-up and irrigation pressurization, fall clean-up and winterization, weeding, and mowing. These responsibilities are described in more detail in EXHIBIT "A": SCOPE OF WORK of the Bid Documents.

Forms, plans and Contract Documents for this work are available electronically on the Online Bid Portal at <https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/1016/Bids>. Contractor is responsible for registering for a ProcureNow/OpenGov account and for "Following" the project to be listed on the plan holder's/bidder's list and to receive updates and addenda.

Questions or Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted ONLY via the project posting on the Town's Online Bid Portal at <https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/1016/Bids>. All answers to inquiries will be posted on the Online Bid Portal. It is the responsibility of the bidder to "Follow" the project to receive email notification when answers or addenda are posted, or to check the Online Bid Portal for updates. Oral clarifications are non-binding and any changes to the project shall be issued by written addenda only.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, October 10th, 2024 at 9:00 AM at the conference room at the Town Offices, located at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite 230, Mammoth Lakes, California.

The Contractor shall have a valid Class A or B Driver's license and shall have (or shall obtain prior to commencing work) a current Town of Mammoth Lakes Business Tax Certificate and shall maintain all required licenses and certificates throughout the duration of the Contract. The Contractor shall demonstrate their qualifications by having adequate equipment in good working order, experience, and ability to perform work. The Town will be the sole

Notice of Current Property Taxes Due

I, Janet Dutcher, Director of Finance, Mono County Tax Collector, hereby announce that regular secured tax bills will be mailed on or before November 1, 2024, to all property owners, at the addresses shown on the tax roll. If you own property in Mono, the county listed in this notice, and do not receive a tax bill by November 10th, contact the tax collector's office, at P.O. Box 495, Bridgeport, CA, 93517 or call (760)-932-5480.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility to make timely payments.

The FIRST INSTALLMENT is due and payable on November 1, 2024 and will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 p.m., or the close of business, whichever is later, on December 10, 2024; thereafter a 10% penalty will be added.

The SECOND INSTALLMENT is due on February 1, 2025 and will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 p.m., or the close of business, whichever is later, on April 10, 2025; thereafter a 10% penalty will be added plus the cost to prepare the delinquent tax records and to give notice of delinquency.

If December 10 or April 10 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday, then the time of delinquency is at 5:00 p.m., or the close of business, whichever is later, on the next business day. Both Installments may be paid when the first installment is due.

Payments may be made by mail to P.O. Box 495, Bridgeport, CA 93517, on the Tax Collector's website at <https://www.monocounty.ca.gov> or by phone at (844) 806-5723. Mailed payments must be POSTMARKED BY THE DELINQUENT DATE to avoid late penalties. Payments may also be made in person at the County Tax Collector's Office, 25 Bryant St., Bridgeport, CA 93517 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, holidays excepted.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Janet Dutcher, DPA, MPA, CPA, CGFM
Director of Finance, Mono Cty. Treasurer/Tax Collector
Executed at Bridgeport, Mono, California, on October 3, 2024

TS #2024-0143

judge as to the qualifications of each bidder. The project is considered "street maintenance" work and is therefore not a "public project" under Public Contract Code Section 20161. A bid bond, labor and materials/payment bond and faithful performance bond are not required for this project.

The Town of Mammoth Lakes hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of worker needed to execute the Contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder, copies of which are on file and will be made available to any interested party upon request at Town Hall or online at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr>. A copy of these rates shall be posted by the successful bidder at the job site. The successful bidder and all subcontractor(s) under him/her, shall comply with all applicable Labor Code provisions, which include, but are not limited to the payment of not less than the required prevailing rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract, the employment of apprentices, the hours of labor and the 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 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 prevailing wage 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. The Contract will be awarded to the contractor whose bid is determined by the Town to reflect the best combination of all responses contained within the Bid Proposal, including equipment list, hourly rates, current project commitments, past project experience, and bidder's questionnaire. The Town reserves the rights to waive any informality or irregularity in a bid, to reject any and/or all bids, or to utilize any alternative procedures deemed appropriate. Submission of a bid shall be deemed conclusive evidence that the bidder has thoroughly examined the plans, specifications and the sites of all work and the bid takes all costs into account. Each bid shall remain good for a minimum of sixty (60) days after bid opening.

TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, CALIFORNIA
Jamie Gray, TOWN CLERK
DATED: September 27, 2024
TS #2024-0140

Notice of Vacancies

Eastern Sierra Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors is accepting letters of interest to fill seven (7) current and upcoming vacancies:

- Four (4) two-year terms ending December 31, 2026
- Three (3) two-year terms ending December 31, 2025.

The Advisory Council shall be comprised of nine (9) total members from across the two-county region of Inyo and Mono counties. At least 50% of the appointed members shall be aged 60 or above, including minority individuals and older individuals residing in rural areas. Cross-generational representation also is encouraged. Members may not be employed by an entity currently in a subcontracting relationship with ESAAA. Targeting efforts shall be made to ensure membership includes individuals from the following categories:

- low income older adults;
- disabled persons;
- supportive services provider;
- health care provider;
- individuals with leadership expertise in private/voluntary sectors; and
- family caregiver defined as either (1) an adult family member, or other individual, who is an informal provider of in-home and community care to an older individual with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder with neurologic and organic brain dysfunction; or (2) a grandparent or step-grandparent of a child, or a relative of a child by blood, marriage, or adoption, who is 55 years of age or older and who lives with the child, is the primary caregiver of the child, and has a legal relationship with the child such legal custody, guardianship or raising the child informally.

If you are interested in serving on the Eastern Sierra Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, have interest in the welfare of the region's seniors, and are not employed by an entity currently in a subcontracting relationship with ESAAA, please submit your request for appointment on or before Friday, November 22 at 5:00 p.m. to the Board of Supervisors at P.O. Box N, Independence, CA 93526 or dellis@inyocounty.us. Postmarks do not count.

For more information about the Advisory Council, contact the ESAAA Administration at (760) 872-0902.

TS #2024-0146

VANS IN, DOGS OUT

By Fisher

Mono County, the town of Mammoth Lakes, and Mammoth Mountain are moving forward with plans to build a parking lot for employees living out of their vans at the old Sheriff's Substation, located on Substation Road, southeast of the junction of U.S. 395 and Highway 203.

The land has been occupied by Jim Ouimet, owner of Mammoth Dog Sled Teams, for over two decades. He first signed a lease in 2003, which the county renewed in 2014 with the stipulation that it could not be renewed again in the future.

The lease between Ouimet and Mono County expired in late December. He was required to vacate the property on January 1 and was served a notice of termination on February 21, according to Sandra Moberly, Mono County Administrative Officer.

Ouimet refused to leave the property after the lease expired. The Sheet last reported on the conflict between Ouimet and Mono County in the July 27, 2024 issue.

A new agreement between Ouimet and Mono County, signed by both parties on August 26 and ordered by the court on September 4, mandates that he vacate the property no later than December 31, 2024.

"Any delay in [Ouimet's] surrender of possession to [Mono County] shall result in a liability due from [Ouimet] to [Mono County] in the amount of \$50 per day, commencing January 1, 2025," the agreement states.

Ouimet is holding a "Going Out of Business Sale" on Facebook Marketplace, with "everything must go" in the description. He is selling all of his equipment—sleds, snowmobiles, trail groomers, freezers, and even framed pictures.

When I called Ouimet, he stated he could not comment on the agreement due to a non-disclosure agreement he signed.

"[Ouimet] agrees not to criticize, denigrate, or disparage [Mono County] with respect to the lease, his occupancy of the premises, the matters addressed in this case, or the settlement of this case," the agreement states. Ouimet is also prohibited from suing the county under the terms of the agreement.

There was no monetary settlement associated with the agreement, Mober-

ly said.

The old Sheriff's Substation site is the only location that Mono County, the town of Mammoth Lakes, and Mammoth Mountain are pursuing for the parking lot, said Nolan Bobroff, Mammoth Lakes Community & Economic Development Director.

However, they do not yet have explicit plans for the site, as Ouimet is still technically occupying it.

According to the agreement, Mono County will have full access to the property for inspection in December, provided they give 48 hours of notice. They have immediate access to the southern portion of the property, where the dogs are not housed, "to begin removing County equipment and improving the site."

The southern portion is the area to the right upon entering the property, across from the substation, Moberly said. The county has equipment stored there.

The county does not have a final plan for the building and has discussed both remodeling and removing it. A final determination will be made once they can fully access the building and assess its condition.

There are still dogs present on the property.

Mono County Animal Services has been in contact with Ouimet regarding the closure of his business, said Emily Hartman, Mono County Animal Services Manager.



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MEASURE FOR MEASURE

By Fisher

The recently-formed committee, yes4mammothlakes, held its second event on Tuesday evening at the Community Center.

The committee held its first event last Monday, October 7. The Sheet reported on that meeting in last week's issue.

This week's rally was more or less a repeat of the last – but with fewer people. Much fewer people. In fact, just four members of the public attended.

Mammoth Lakes Councilmember Chis Bubser, Mono County Board of Education Vice President Drea Perry and Mammoth Lakes Director of Community Engagement Betsy Truax presented their support for ballot measures L, J and M respectively.

The building, which is 2,250 square feet, according to the Town of Mammoth Lakes website, was eerily quiet with just a gentle hum in the background from its utilities and the voices of the presenters.

Bubser wore a black graphic tee which read, "Facts." on the front in bold white letters. I arrived at the event late, and she waved hello to me and told me she'd catch me up after.

The event started at 6:00 p.m. and ran for about an hour. Bubser started cleaning up in the midst of Truax's presentation. She had a meeting at 7:15 p.m. and needed to get to it, she said.

Her presentation was almost the same as her last, with the addition of an extra slide to explain the town's TOT allocations in more depth.

Measure L is being floated as a general tax and requires a majority vote for approval.

Perry's presentation on Measure J was also consistent with her slides from last Monday, emphasizing her support for the school bond measure on the basis of creating workforce housing, providing air conditioning, and supporting transitional kindergarten programs.

"Those of us that own a home in California or parents who own a home in

California, we have benefited from Prop 13 so much," Perry said. "Our property taxes have not gone up: but what that has done to our schools in California is really, really sad.

Proposition 13 is a California Constitution amendment that limits property taxes and reassessments. It limits the property tax rate to 1% plus voter-approved bonds and indebtedness.

She urged the audience, small as it was, to vote for the "little tax that we've been paying for many years that we would just continue to pay."

Measure J requires 55% voter support to pass. The measure was proposed in the spring as Measure I, and only received 53% support, Perry said.

Truax, proponent of Measure M, advocated that the special tax measure be approved to support the Mammoth Lakes Fire District (MLFD) amidst federal underfunding.

"Our federal partners have not been able to provide the level of staffing that they have in the past, so even though our risk has increased, we actually have fewer federal resources."

In the case of catastrophic fire, MLFD volunteers would likely be the first line of defense, she said. The increased tax would also help support fire mitigation efforts that are currently being paid through grants – grants which are ending soon.

Measure M requires a two thirds vote support to take effect.

Request for Bids

Bid No 2024-01

The Lone Pine Community Services District seeks bids from licensed contractors to assemble and erect a 40' x 44' x 17' metal building w/1:12 pitch on a laid cement slab. All materials are on-site. Please contact Will Wadelton to schedule a site visit and to receive drawings. 760.876.5312 or LonePinecsd@gmail.com

Please submit sealed bids by Friday, November 8, 2024 to: Lone Pine CSD, P.O. Box 36, Lone Pine, CA 93545

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ON THE (BACKCOUNTRY) SLOPES

ARC'TERYX TO BRING BACKCOUNTRY ACADEMY TO MAMMOTH

Mammoth Lakes, known for its rugged terrain and strong outdoor community, is about to welcome a world-class event that will excite both seasoned adventurers and those looking to get out in the backcountry for the first time.

Arc'teryx, the renowned technical apparel brand, is bringing its Backcountry Academy to Mammoth for the first time from March 7-9, 2025. This unique event is designed to educate, inspire, and connect participants with nature while embracing the distinct culture of Mammoth.

Mammoth residents will have direct access to Arc'teryx's highly respected backcountry education program, hosted last year in Whistler, Canada. Chris Benchetler, Arc'teryx athlete and Mammoth Lakes local said, "I'm beyond excited to see the Arc'teryx Backcountry Academy come to Mammoth for the first time. This community has a deep respect for the mountains, and we're lucky to have some of the best terrain for backcountry exploration. It's great to have an event that brings together local adventurers and provides the chance to learn from world-class athletes and guides. This Academy will help foster skills and a deeper connection to the mountains we call home."

What makes this different?

Arc'teryx Backcountry Academy stands



Local photographer Christian Pondella captures two ski tourers in the Eastern Sierra backcountry.

out by offering a combination of certified guides and direct instruction from Arc'teryx professional athletes, such as Michelle Parker and Craig Murray. Participants get hands-on experience from world class athletes who live and breathe backcountry adventures. From backcountry skiing to avalanche awareness, the clinics are designed to accommodate all skill levels, whether you're a beginner or an expert.

"At Arc'teryx we place huge importance on listening to and learning from our

local partners, athletes and the outdoor community. Mammoth has always been on our radar," said Monika Tesiorowski, Brand Experience Lead - Arc'teryx.

Community ties

Mammoth residents can engage with the Academy beyond just attending clinics. Film nights during Backcountry Academy will be held at local venues, and will feature both Arc'teryx productions and local spotlights, with guest speakers who

have deep ties to the Mammoth outdoor scene.

Programming includes the Academy Music Series, which will bring après performances and late-night shows following each day of clinics. This year's Backcountry Academy will see the Vendor Village, in the heart of Mammoth, this will be a bustling hub of activity, featuring top-tier sponsor stalls, gear demos, and giveaways.

Tailored to Mammoth

Arc'teryx has worked closely with Sierra Mountain Guides and Mammoth Resort Ski School to develop a diverse lineup of clinics. Courses will cover a wide range of skills, from foundational backcountry safety to advanced splitboarding techniques. By partnering with local experts, the Academy ensures that participants are learning techniques suited to Mammoth's specific terrain and conditions.

Building a Lasting Culture

By offering accessible education—tickets for clinics will be priced at \$185—the Academy ensures that more people can gain the confidence and skills to explore the backcountry safely. Beyond the event, the Academy is designed to foster lasting connections among participants, encouraging a sense of community that extends beyond the weekend.

All clinic information will go live on November 19, 2024 with clinic sales open from November 27, 2024.

Commitment to Stewardship

Participants will not only learn essential backcountry skills but will also be educated on responsible land use. Arc'teryx's ReBird program will also be onsite, offering gear care, repairs, and sustainable purchasing options. The focus is on ensuring that every participant leaves with a deeper understanding of how to protect the natural spaces they love to explore.

For more information on the Academy, visit: mammoth.arcteryxacademy.com



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LUNCH

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There is a certain irony in Gardner pushing a tax hike to build housing after he helped quash the Mobil Mart’s hous-

ing proposal in Lee Vining.

Speaking of housing, I did attend the Parcel update given by Jennie Reed of Buckingham Property Management at the Mono County Supes meeting on Tuesday.

Reed said 60% of the applicants for the Sawyer were ultimately turned away be-

cause they were over the income limits.

She said the dedicated 80% of AMI (Area Median Income) units were fairly easy to fill. The 60% units have been a different story. And what’s mostly left are studios and one-bedrooms.

A single person working full-time would have to make less than \$18.87/ hour to qualify.

So if K & L pass, bed tax rates would effectively become 15% and 16% in Mono County and Mammoth Lakes respec-

tively.

For comparison sake, let’s look at the bed tax rates for competing resorts via

booking.com.

Jackson Hole	11%
Park City:	13.12%
Truckee:	12%
Big Bear:	9%
Breckenridge:	11.68%
Sun Valley:	11%
Aspen:	11.3%

If you think a few percentage points don’t matter to a customer, consider the following. According to DestiMetrics, a data-gathering division of Inntopia, the upbeat booking momentum recorded in August for the coming winter cooled considerably in September. In its month-

ly Market Briefing, **price-sensitivity was the dominant message** as cautious consumers evaluated economic news and stepped back significantly on winter bookings.

“... The booking pace in September, which measures bookings taken dur-

ing the month versus last year, retreated considerably and as of Sept. 30 was down 15.9 percent with arrivals declining in all six months from September through

March. The decreases ranged from a 7.4 percent drop in bookings for October ar-

ivals to a concerning 15.8 percent drop in bookings for December—primarily for the week before Christmas—and a striking 31.2 percent plunge for February.”

Final note: If I’m the Mammoth Lakes

Fire Protection District, I’m a little pissed. Because its bond measure (M) deserves to pass - I’m 100% in support. But when you’re parked next to three dogs (J, K, L) on a ballot, it’s asking a lot of the voter to separate the wheat from the chaff and vote ‘yes’ on one and ‘no’ on the other three.



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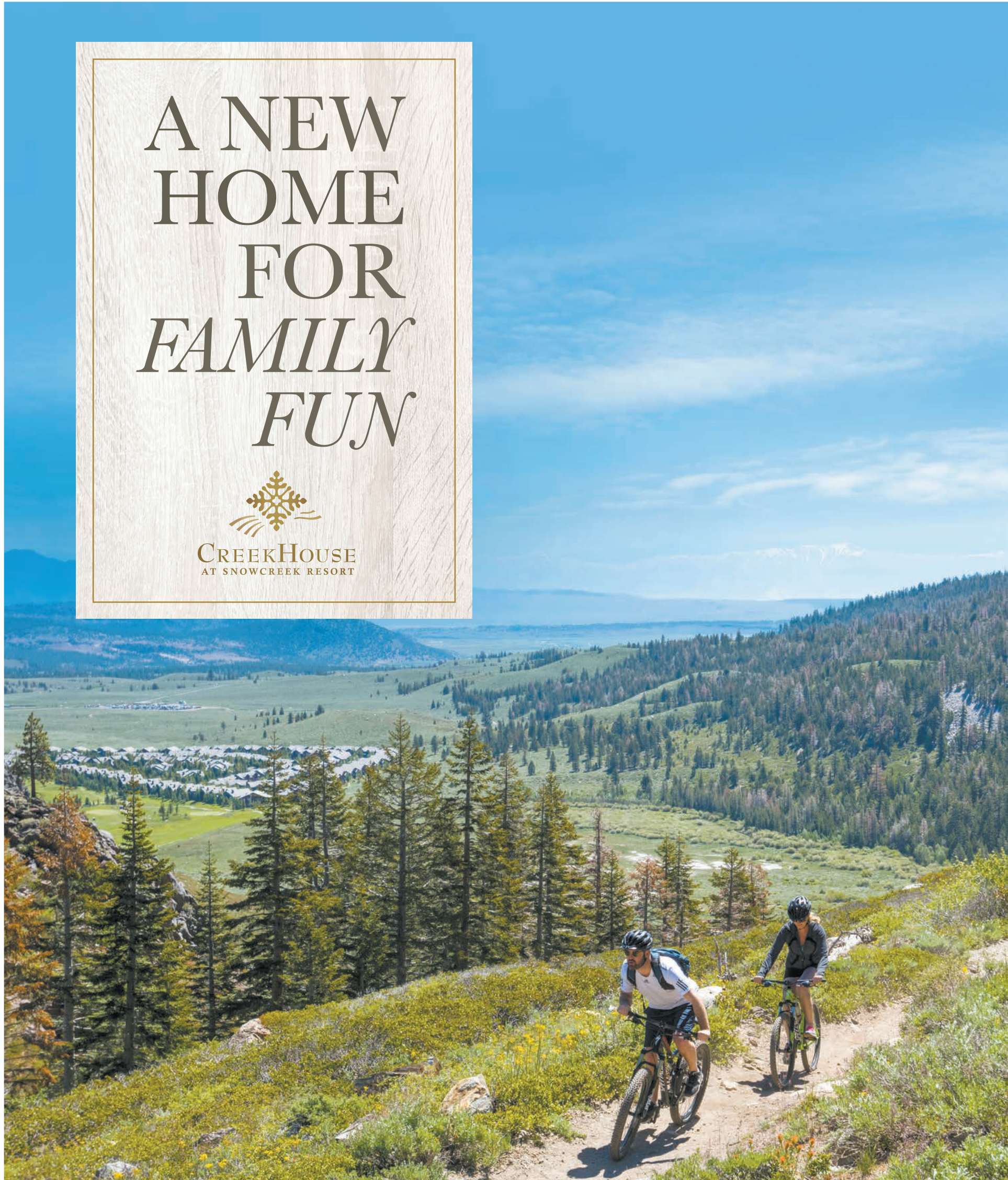


Measure J: \$70 Million

Measure K: 25% Rate Increase

Measure L: \$40 Million

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