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WORTH THE ZERO

Or, how Alexandre Browner fell in love with a mule



By Lunch

Sometimes, an animal simply chooses you.

And you have no say in the matter.

This is what happened to Mammoth resident Alexandre Browner two years ago.

She took her then-newish boyfriend Taylor to his first Mule Days over Memorial Day weekend, and they were cruising the stables the way a car aficionado might cruise a car lot.

There was one older mule, not very good teeth. \$7,500.

The next one: A younger, larger mule. Who immediately put his head on Alexandre's shoulder.

His teeth were good. A woman who had ridden him in the parade was there. She said he was a bit ... temperamental. That he had nipped at her at one point. Maybe that's why his

price was low. Just \$3,500.

Low enough to entertain a thought ... even though Alexandre had never ridden a mule and knew nothing about them.

Her dog had died recently at 18-years old. Named Adrian. She had asked Adrian from heaven beyond to "Send mommy the right baby."

Was this mule the right baby? After all, the right babies don't necessarily show up in the packages we expect.

What's his name? Alexandre asked the rider, gesturing to the difficult mule.

"Rocky." Seriously. Adrian had sent her Rocky?!?! The serendipity was rich. And he was being boarded in Bishop at Hidden Creeks Ranch.

It was all lining up. But there was just one hitch.

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By Fisher

Even if you didn't know him personally, you knew him by his skis.

Local legend Bernie Rosow gave the world the opportunity to see the Sierra through his eyes, in videos he shared of his skis pointed down unimaginable terrain. And for those lucky enough to catch him cheering on friends in line for Chair 23 at Mammoth Mountain or ripping down its steepest terrain, he was also a good spirit, a family man, and a friend to many.

Rosow passed away last Thursday while ascending Bloody Mountain, on his way to ski yet another classic line. He was 45, a husband, and a father to his eight-year-old son, Alexander, who was at the center of his life. Though the exact cause of death has not yet been confirmed, it is believed to have been a cardiac event.

"He was one of the best people I knew," his cousin, Chris Simpson, told the Sheet. "True, passionate, loving, sweet, crazy smart and extremely talented. He was also a wonderful father."

Born in Williamsville, Vermont, he began skiing at just two years old. His early years were a mix of cross-country, ski jumping, and alpine racing, but even then, it was clear he wasn't destined for a conventional path. He preferred the woods, building jumps and finding his own lines.

After high school, he headed west, eventually landing in Alta, Utah, where skiing often took priority over steady employment.

"It kind of fell into my lap to be a ski bum," he reflected in a 2020 video for ski company Black Crows.

BERNIE ROSOW 1981-2026



Bernie Rosow with his wife Amber Feld and son Alexander.

In those early years, he took part in a few freeride and freestyle competitions with strong results, including a fourth-place finish at the Aspen Open. But he was short on money and unable to sustain the travel required to continue competing.

Two seasons after moving to Alta, he felt called to Mammoth in pursuit of the local park scene. He arrived in the early 2000s, sleeping on couches and even living in a tent before finding his footing as a snowcat operator. With time, that job became a career.

For more than 25 years, Rosow worked on Mammoth Mountain's grooming crew, eventually becoming Grooming Supervisor. It was the perfect

setup for someone like him, who had endless energy and long night shifts shaping the mountain, followed by early mornings chasing powder.

He once said the only powder day he missed was the day his son was born.

"He made things look too easy," said Miles Clark, CEO and Founder of media outlet SnowBrains, in a social media post. "It was almost frustrating to watch him effortlessly rip down the mountain, absorb bumps, bash bad snow, soar off jumps, find impossible transitions, and wait for you at the bottom with a snicker and smile."

Clark, who recalled Rosow

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WHERE IN THE WORLD...

An update from the campaign trail, where every other candidate (except for Gerard Harvey and Scott Marcellin) is seemingly putting signs in public right-of-ways.

This is against the rules.
County code reads, “No person shall paint, post, attach or affix any handbill, notice, sign or advertisement upon or to any bridge, fence, building or other property belonging to the county.”

State law says “temporary political signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any highway.”

Marcellin’s got signs on private fences - legit. I’m assuming he obtained permission.

Harvey’s got a sign on Barlow at the end of a driveway - legit.
All my signs are on private property.

Not a big deal, but interesting that three of four judicial candidates do not seem to have an issue with bending a few rules.

Then let’s examine the political slogans. Two candidates have ‘em. On her signs, Taylor Fitzmaurice proclaims a vote for her is “A Vote for the People.”

Hmm. Which people? Law-abiding citizens? Criminals? Christians? Atheists? Derelicts? Dingbats? Who exactly?

I’m assuming her slogan is merely a sentence fragment - a sentence that she didn’t have enough room on her sign to finish.

“A Vote for the People [who vote for me!]”
Then there’s Steven Oriheula. He managed to fit THREE different slogans on his signs.

1.

People Over Politics
2.

Local Leadership
3.

Real Results

Okay, let’s break this down. People Over Politics. I don’t know what that means. Or maybe it’s another sentence fragment. “People [who vote for me] Over [Political decisions that go against me and people I like].”

Local Leadership. It’s a local election. We’re all locals. Maybe he just wanted the word “leadership” on his signs to imply he is a leader.

But the best leaders lead by example and show up and do their jobs. See below.

Real Results. As opposed to fake results? Note: real results can very much be bad results as well as good results.

Glenda the Good Witch of the North made this very real point when she met Dorothy. “Are you a good witch? Or a bad witch?”

The Where in the World headline is a reference to the old game show for kids’ titled, “Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?”

Where in the “World is Steven Orihuela?” also glides easily off the tongue. Orihuela did attend the April 23 Paiute Tribal Council meeting (via Zoom)

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“In a time of deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act.”
-Orwell

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so that 23 pending Tribal enrollment applications could be processed.
He did not attend this past Wednesday’s joint meeting of the Bishop City Council and Paiute Tribal Council.

On Tuesday, Inyo County Supervisors heard a presentation from CSAC (California State Association of Counties) regarding the “Big Beautiful Bill” (BBB) passed by Congress on July 4, 2025.

The Bill slashes federal spending on social services.
Health and Human Services Director Anna Scott said HHS might be able to absorb the hit if only 1/3 of her clients were disenrolled from Medi-Cal (see chart below left).

Supervisors wrung their hands with appropriate vigor and expressed dismay.
“I thought I was sufficiently alarmed,” said Supervisor Jeff Griffiths. “But now I’m more alarmed.”

He anticipated no help or good things coming from D.C. Further, he said almost glumly, “Since this is Inyo County, I’m assuming this won’t involve an increase in revenue but a cutting of services.”

Supervisor Scott Marcellin added, “It’s sad to see the Feds backing off when people need it most.”

Trina Orrill: “I really want the public to understand how this will affect their lives.”

Well, perhaps the public should also understand the Supervisors’ role in failing to anticipate how a culture change in D.C. might affect Inyo County.

While the BBB was under discussion, and DOGE (Dept. of Government Efficiency) was all the rage, Supervisors doled out \$160,000 in raises to seven elected officials at their April 29, 2025 meeting.

This capped off a four-year bender in which the County’s General Fund budget increased by approximately 40%.

And then it took about ten months after the BBB’s passage for anyone to bother holding a workshop to figure out what the impacts might represent.

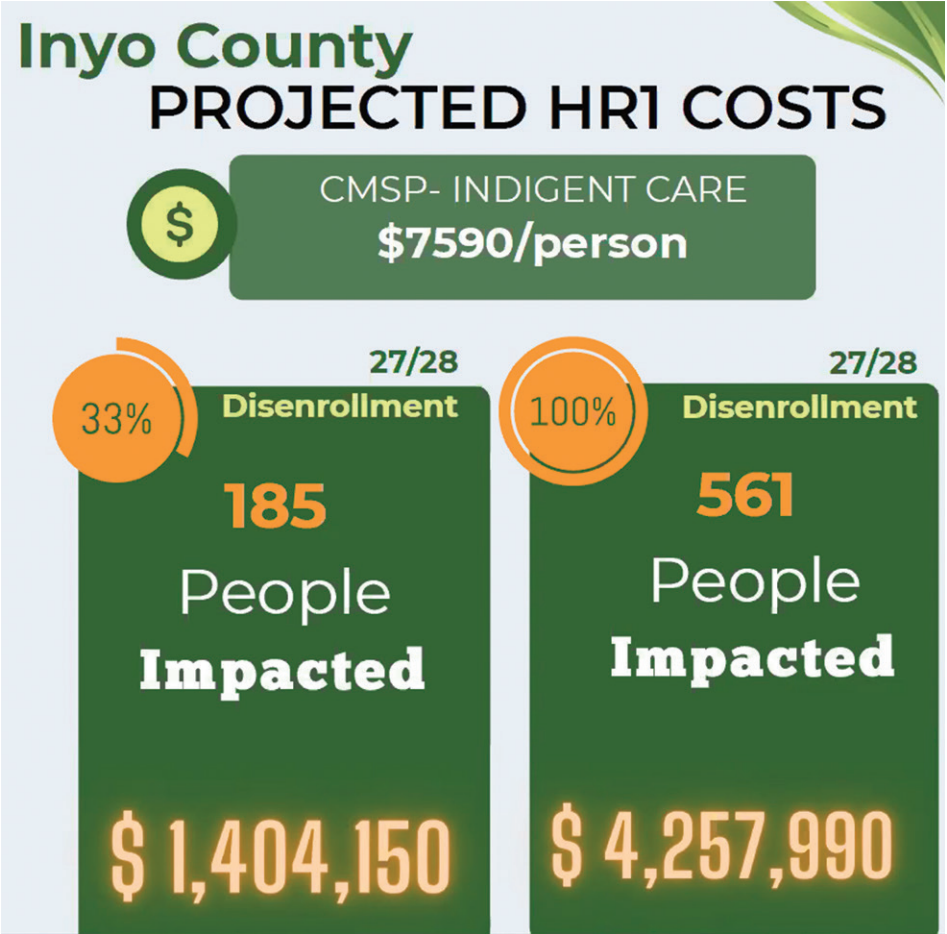
If you want to know where in the world Steven Orihuela will be next week, he’ll be onstage with Scott Marcellin and myself, Ted Carleton, at a candidate forum for Inyo District 3 Supervisor at the Methodist Church in Bishop. Time: 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday. It’s being hosted by INYO 350.

And I hope folks bring their cowbells. After all, “more cowbell” tends to make everything better. *See Christopher Walken’s infamous SNL skit for reference.

RAISE YOUR FLAG



On Thursday morning, community members gathered at the Mono County Superior Court House in Mammoth for a memorial flag raising ceremony to honor and remember young lives lost to violence. Above, L-R, First 5 Coordinator Annaliesa Calhoun, Mono County Superior Court judge Mark Magit, and Krista Cooper, Dep. Director of Health and Human Services.



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LETTERS

Closing Time

Dear Editor,

Some "closing comments" from, as of April 27, a former resident of Mammoth Lakes.

Ramble On: I was never mistaken for a local. I only lived in Mammoth Lakes since 2014, and only visited since 1979. Definitely a short timer. Did I have a clue what it takes to thrive here? In my view, although folks like to talk about the Good Old Days, Mammoth hasn't really changed much. A few streets look different. Different restaurants, new developments, and quite a few more amenities. Things cost more. Mammoth is still unlike other ski towns. It's A Real Place. Summers are still glorious. Winters still come with the same extremes. I'd say to others, "It's not easy to live here. It's not easy to have fun here. But it's worth it." People help each other. In winter, if they don't, you're not 'stuck,' you're not 'late to work.' You're easily

in a world of hurt. It can be a serious place. But fun. The "Old Days?" I liked old Grumpy's. I've heard so much from and about Locals. So many stories, some even true. I overheard a thirty-year local going on and on to a visitor about Mammoth. The Mountain, the Caldera, the Restaurants, the People, the History. I checked, and what they shared was wildly inaccurate, but entertaining. Being a 'Local' seemed to be either about being misunderstood, or about misunderstanding. So much Mammoth lore. Seemed like it was the Center of the World. But that's actually in Felicity, California, look it up. I have an appreciation for the mix of people, with so many who've lived and worked elsewhere, bringing their experiences to Mammoth. Enough. If I go on I'll eventually insult everyone, Locals and Newbies alike, which is probably not my intent. Me? I was just here.

Roundabout: When I came here, I stated that so long as I worked for the Town, I would not get behind a roundabout at Meridian and Minaret. Nothing has changed my mind. In 2013, the Town had a couple of million dollars to build that 'improvement.' That money was soon redirected toward the construction of the Main Street Sidewalk Project. I could argue about traffic engineering research, analysis, and reasoning. Or maybe an in-depth report with statistics, all the facts, that explained the different reasons for

doing a roundabout. I must've missed the solid technical reasoning. I did read the 'it'll be better' language. I've driven Roundabouts. In five countries and many conditions. Worked on a couple. They are as much an art as a science or engineering. I'll leave the subject with two questions: What problem is going to be solved with its construction? And, more importantly, there just has to be a Better Use of Public Funds out there, rather than doing this just because we can. Is this of the "cosmetic" or, barely, "traffic calming" variety? It'd be right to see real analysis and fact-based justification. The exercise to demonstrate "see, it works!" was, well, a nice show.

The Parcel: As intended, what's done so far is a good start, not a complete answer. It began with projects aimed at the most critical need, and, with something that could qualify for funding. Now it's time to take a deep breath and see what can be done to meet other housing needs. Even the recent housing needs assessment points that out. If I have a 'beef' it is this: The Town has had a solid partner. One who knows how to find funding. One who knows the federal and state regulations and opportunities. One who would stick with the project and the Town, and would do all they can to see it through to meet the community's changing needs. Have they tossed that relationship? It seems to me they've treated that partner like a developer. That's a

difference only a few understand. Will the Town do as well with a different approach, and will they know the difference?

I didn't leave Mammoth. I just went to a new place, new experiences, new people, different challenges and new menus. I feel glorious. I take with me great memories. There are many friends I will want to see again. But I'll only miss one person. And he knows who he is. In closing, I borrow, with some license, from Bilbo's Birthday Speech (I am but seventy years on, not Bilbo's eleventy-one):

"I have called you all together for a Purpose. First of all, to tell you that I am immensely fond of you all, and that eleventy-one years is too short a time to live among such excellent and admirable hobbits. I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve. I wish to make an announcement. I regret to announce that - though, as I said, eleventy-one years is far too short a time to spend among you - this is the end. I am going. I am leaving NOW. GOODBYE!"

Grady Dutton
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JUDITH BUTLER LACY

1949-2026

Judith “Judy” Butler Lacy passed away on April 19 after a long illness at her home in Temecula, Calif. with her husband Robert at her bedside.

Judy was born in Victorville, Calif. This is where her dad, Philip “Pid” Butler, was transferred for a brief period of time with Continental Telephone. She was very proud of her Owens Valley history for generations and lived most of her childhood in Bishop with her parents and sisters Sue and Ginny.

Judy’s faith walk began at St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church in Bishop and her religion was important to her throughout her life.

She graduated from Bishop Union

High School in 1967 and moved to Southern California where she graduated from Fullerton College.

Judy had many childhood friends and relatives whom she maintained contact with throughout her life. She loved writing and reminiscing about all of her exploits in the Owens Valley, Benton, and Tonopah. Her father Philip introduced her to storytelling at an early age and encouraged her interest in researching her heritage which included the Basque and Irish history of her mother, Ella Minaberry.

Judy’s adult life was spent traveling the world digging up her “roots.” She published several books of poetry and



San Francisco Bay Area where she lived and was employed by the National March of Dimes. She met her husband Robert Lacy during her early years living there. They were married in 1999 and lived through the years in Napa, Palm Springs, San Marcos and Temecula.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents Philip and Ella Butler Dietzman, stepfather Dale Dietzman, and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.

She is survived by her husband Robert, sisters Sue Butler and Virginia Brewer of Bishop, nephew Bradley Brewer of Bishop, nieces Melissa Rosno of Escondido and Sara Rosno Veth (Pat) of Vista and great-nephew Patrick Veth. While she never had children of her own, she felt blessed to have her nieces and nephews in her life.

stories about her family history.

She also loved teaching children and taught poetry to youth and adults through the California Poets in The Schools Programs.

Her adventures took her to the San

Judy requested to be buried next to her Aunt Vada (Nevada Belle) Butler-Hall in the East Line Street Cemetery in Bishop. There will be a private graveside family memorial with a celebration of her life to follow later in the year.

Judy’s written words included “I pray for all my friends and family who have passed and who will be waiting for me when I am called home. What a grand and lively Butler reunion it will be. It has been a great ride and happy trails to us all”

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DAVE HARVEY 1947-2026

Dave Harvey, who moved to Mammoth in 1995 with his wife and family to own and operate the Swiss Chalet motel, died in March at the age of 78.

During his time in Mammoth, Dave quickly became an integral part of the community's fabric, serving as a mentor, friend, and de facto welcoming committee for new arrivals.

According to a profile on Dave and his wife Sharon (which appeared on page 8 of the February 27, 2021 issue if you care for a deeper dive), "The Harveys' Mammoth experience began in 1978, with the family making weeklong trips to town every summer to visit and hold family reunions at a time share they had purchased and booked for the same week every year.

The family would be headed back to their home in Long Beach, spending "five hours trying to figure out how you come into a community like this," Dave said.

"We'd leave and be so depressed," Sharon said, "and try to figure out how to get here [permanently]."

Their background was in food service; they owned a number of vendor carts around Long Beach, and so they learned the hospitality business on the fly with the purchase of the Swiss Chalet.

Dave wore many hats during those initial years and ensuing two+ decades: locksmith, upholsterer, plow operator, and more.

All roles borne out of necessity: the building needed 49 new sets of locks and bolts, the windows needed new coverings, and the chairs, 56 in total, needed to have the fabric redone.

They had help as well from Tina and Pedro Godinez, who were already working at the motel as housekeepers. The Godinezes worked at the hotel up to its last day. Even after the Harveys sold the hotel, they would stop by on Christmas with a plate of homemade tamales and salsa.

Dave's handiness came from his family; Dave's grandparents came to the United States via Canada, operating an upholstery and awning business in Taft, California for many years.

As Dave explained, awnings are a

necessary component of life in Taft, a desert town known for its heat. His grandparents saw the need and stepped up to provide the service, an entrepreneurial spirit that Dave has carried into just about every aspect of his life.

What made Dave particularly special, and this was a recurring theme, was in how he welcomed others to the community.

He wasn't a guy who had found his shangri-la and was hell bent on protecting what was his.

He wanted others to share his experience.

When Sue and Robert Joki first moved to town, they bought a hangar at the airport.

"We'd barely opened the doors, and there was Dave [who owned a hangar a few doors down], bad back and all, offering to help us unpack."

He soon became a friend and confidante of Robert's. They bonded over history, geology and mining. This friendship led Dave to serve on the Historical Society board.

Joki loved him because he would roll his sleeves up and do stuff.

Anyway, at one point, the Historical Society decided to form a government for Mammoth City (where the Town was originally located).

You got a free shot of Jack Daniels for every time you voted.

Dave was elected Mayor and ran unopposed for reelection for the remainder of his life.

In the same way Dave joined Search and Rescue (SAR) soon after moving to the area, and upon seeing a dire need for new equipment and winter gear, actively began fundraising to get the team up to speed. He was instrumental in attracting the first sizable donations to SAR.

Greg Young moved to Mammoth in 1996. He worked for a company called Qnet and he was tasked with bringing the internet to Mammoth.

The Harveys were some of the first people he ever met. Their son was the same age as Greg's son.

Greg didn't need to give the whole



Dave Harvey, the Mayor of Mammoth City, with the Southern Mono Historical Society's Robert Joki

sales pitch to Dave; he innately understood the positive impact the internet would have on his motel business.

Greg describes Dave as a '60s or '70s type of laid-back guy. "Just a kindhearted person willing to work hard and be part of the community."

Dave served for two terms on the town's planning commission. And literally tutored his future replacement (Mickey Brown).

As Mickey said, "He had a developer's mind. Even at the end, he was still thinking about projects and deals."

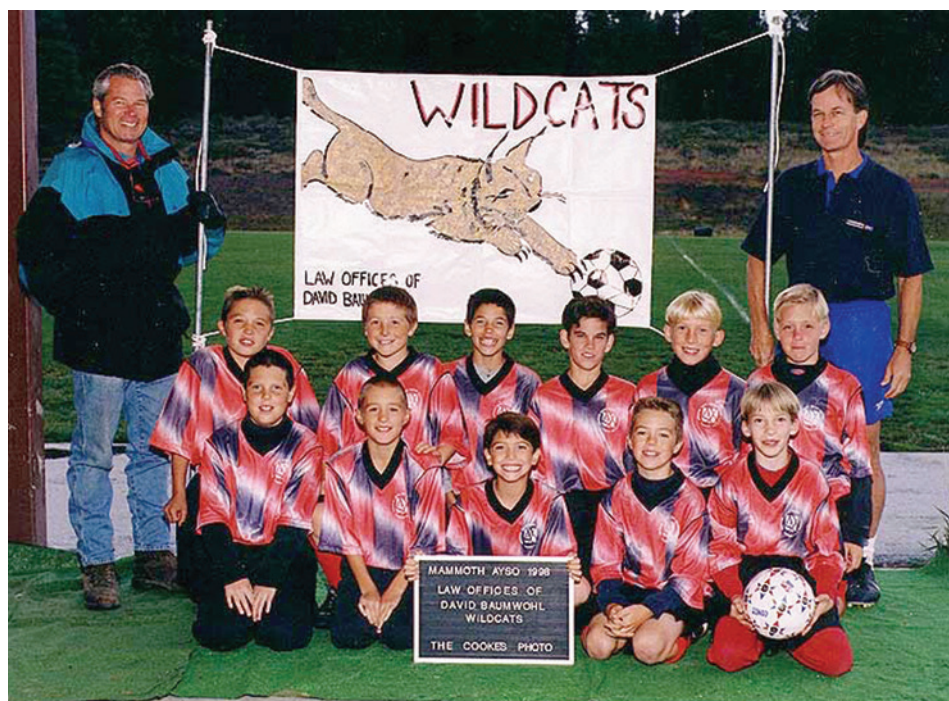
Dave is survived by his wife Sharon, son Dave, daughter Sarah, their spouses, and six grandchildren.

es, and six grandchildren.

A renaissance man through and through, he enjoyed rock & ice, climbing, skiing, hiking, fishing. He was also a private pilot.

As he said in his exit interview in 2021, "I'm so happy we did it [moved to Mammoth]. My kids grew up well and I think it's always better to have a village looking out for your family."

He added, "The most wonderful people in the world live in Mammoth," he said. "I would highly recommend it to anyone, especially young people without many ties."



Coaches Dave (left) and Greg Young (right). Dave Jr. is located next to Greg Young's son, third from left in the second row.

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racing ahead on climbs and disappearing out of follow-cam frames to hit unseen jumps, said the skier never let his ability turn into ego.

“He didn’t wear his accomplishments as a badge of honor,” he wrote. “It was natural to him. I would often ask him what it was like to be him and have lived through all these experiences, and it was like asking a fish ‘how’s the water’ and the fish responding ‘what’s water?’”

Through helmet-cam videos and social media, Rosow shared his perspective with a large and growing audience. Thousands followed along, watching him charge steep couloirs, float through powder, and disappear over blind roll-overs.

At his time of death, Rosow had accu-



mulated over 100,000 followers cumulatively across platforms.

When not skiing, he devoted his life to his wife and son. Those close to him remember a father who made every season an adventure, whether on skis, a skateboard, or in the backyard.

“Bernie was his son Alexander’s favorite person in the whole wide world,” wrote his wife Amber Feld in an email to the Sheet. “We are absolutely devastated and will forever live with Bernie in our spirit.”

A ski-down in honor of Bernie Rosow is scheduled for Sunday, May 24, and a celebration of life is planned for Saturday, June 13. Those wishing to share photos for his memorial may email them to chris@chrisrsimpson.com.

THE END OF THE ROAD (CONSTRUCTION)?

By Fisher

Reds Meadow Road, the only vehicle route to Devils Postpile National Monument, could see its long-running reconstruction project completed by the end of this season, if an early construction start translates into enough time on the ground.

The contractor plans to mobilize May 4 and begin work May 18, nearly a month earlier than the typical mid-June start in the Reds Meadow corridor. This means crews could, hypothetically, potentially and hopefully finish work on the reconstruction project this year, according to Mammoth Ranger District Recreation Officer Chris Buehrer.

“I’m optimistic we can complete it, but we’ll see,” Buehrer said. “The plan is by the end of the season.”

Buehrer shared the update during a Wednesday evening presentation at Mammoth Brewing Company’s Eatery.

The \$31.6 million reconstruction effort began in 2023, led by Herback General Engineering through the U.S. Department of Transportation. The project aims to address longstanding issues with the road, including narrow width, failing pavement, poor drainage, and limited sight distance.

Those deficiencies have forced years of managed access, including shuttle-only periods, closures, and traffic controls that have reshaped how visitors reach Reds Meadow Resort and Pack Station, Devils Postpile, the Pacific Crest Trail, and the John Muir Trail.

If crews do spill into 2027, Buehrer said, it would likely be for final paving near Minaret Vista, which is a choke point that effectively dictates the project’s completion timeline. Even then, the remaining work would likely take only a few weeks.

So, the end of the road, the light at the end of the tunnel... it’s in sight.

But not before another public access season is disturbed, causing seasonal access confusion, um, sorry, restrictions. So buckle up, because your head might start spinning as I explain it.

Public access is expected to begin June 6, with weekend-only openings through July 1, though that timeline remains tentative.

“I have to check it out and the contractor has to make sure it’s good to go,” Buehrer said. “But we plan to allow public access on weekends in June if all goes

well.”

That would mark a significant shift from 2025, when public access didn’t begin until July 3.

As in past years, the ESTA shuttle will run daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. when the road is open, departing from Mammoth Mountain Main Lodge. During hours when the shuttle is not operating but the road is open, personal vehicles will be allowed.

The road will fully open July 2 through July 5 for the Fourth of July holiday, with no construction delays.

After that, the schedule tightens again. From July 6 through Sept. 2, the road will open continuously from 7 a.m. Thursday through 11 p.m. Sunday. However, Thursdays will include delays of up to two hours between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., and the shuttle will be mandatory.

Crews will not allow early entry to bypass delays with personal vehicles on Thursdays.

“We’re not going to allow access early,” Buehrer said. “If you show up at 6:30 a.m. trying to beat construction, you won’t get through.”

Visitors who drive in on a weekend must also plan their exit carefully. If you don’t leave by Sunday night, you may be stuck waiting for the next opening or begging construction crews.

In Buehrer’s words, “S.O.L.”

This information has been distributed through the Pacific Crest Trail Association and the John Muir Trail Association... but don’t be surprised if you meet a few stragglers who didn’t get the memo.

For those willing to skip the road, foot access remains open via Starkweather Trail from Minaret Summit.

“If you want to hike down when the road’s closed, go for it,” Buehrer said.

However, overnight wilderness permits will not be issued during periods when the road is closed, limiting that option to day use only.

Labor Day weekend will extend access through Monday night, though Thursday delays will remain in place.

After Sept. 8, the road returns to the Thursday-through-Sunday schedule, with delays continuing until Sept. 21. From Sept. 21 through Nov. 1, access shifts to weekends only. Seasonal closure is scheduled for Nov. 2.

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JUNE LAKE BREWING

ALEX AND ROCKY

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One missing zero.

The price wasn't \$3,500. It was \$35,000!

But then fate intervenes again.

Out of nowhere, a \$15,000 insurance settlement check for a years-ago car accident materializes. Her boyfriend, Taylor, says he'll contribute \$5,000 to the cause. The owners take the \$20,000 offer. And the deal goes through on June 16 - Adrian's birthday.

Alexandre busts out her phone and shows me a video. She had brought the contract to Rocky's paddock and waved at him and said, "Hey, are you ready to be mine? Are you excited?"

At that, he went jumping and prancing off.

Some things are meant to be.

Alexandre spent her formative years in Mammoth before moving to Southern California for high school. Her late father served as an officer in the Mammoth Lakes Police Department (his partner was Karen Smart).

She had attended Mule Days many, many times as a spectator, until she competed for the first time last spring (the third time she had ever ridden).

"He knows what to do more than I do," she said of Rocky.

This year, she'll compete in three events: western - pleasure; western - ranch riding; and showmanship.

She sees Rocky pretty much every day, going so far as to rent an apartment in Bishop.

Alexandre has spent the past several

years working as a super-sub at Mammoth High School, teaching varied subjects from physics to spanish to history.

She served in the U.S. Army from. 2001-2004 as a 63 Bravo Lightweight Vehicle Mechanic for Combat Repair Team 6. She was based out of Fort Lewis in Washington state.

She met Taylor at Liberty in Mammoth at a South Central Skankers concert.

As for Rocky, she says there's a reason why "stubborn as a mule" is a common idiom.

She recalls being perplexed as to why he would sometimes be reticent about walking to the arena at Hidden Creeks for a workout. Until she realized it was entirely based upon time of day and he didn't like the sun in his eyes. So she has to walk directly in front him in a sun hat for him to follow.

What else? He likes being read to. His favorite book is "A Cowboy and his Elephant," the true story of Bob Norris, a Colorado rancher and "Marlboro Man" who adopts an orphaned baby elephant.

Sheet: What are you reading to him these days?

Browner: Well, I've been reading a lot of training manuals lately. He doesn't like them as much.

Mule Days takes place this year over Memorial Day weekend. It starts May 20.

(MULE) CAKES BY SUE

By Lunch

Sue Ebersold owned the Breakfast Club in Mammoth for 38 years. She's also been making wedding cakes for the past three decades.

But in the last year, she has expanded her repertoire to include cakes for horses, mules, dogs and cats!

This was prompted by Alexandre's (see story to the left) desire to be in this year's Mule Days Magazine.

To be in the magazine, she needed a business liaison. So she told Sue, "That business is you."

Sue replied, "If that business is me, I gotta make Rocky a cake."

So she went online and researched recipes for horses and mules. She worked around the dietary restrictions (no dairy or sugar), and came up with a 5" cake filled with oats and diced apples and molasses and carrots on top in the form of candles.



Rocky and Alex with the cake

When Sue drove up to the arena at Hidden Creeks with the cakes in the back (just baked and still warm), Rocky immediately smelled them and like a mule, planted himself at the back of the SUV.

Since then, Lindsy Yates (realtor/hairstylist at Haute Looks) has also ordered birthday cakes for her horses.

So point being, Cakes By Sue can make anything you want, for animals, humans and aliens, whatever the occasion, and she can deliver as far as Area 51. Her number is 760.937.0250/web-site: cakesbysuemammoth.com



Sue Ebersold and friend Alisa Beglau's at 4th of July in Bridgeport at the Ruby Inn, 2024.

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THERE IS A SIERRA CHOICE

By Libre

“The way things are right now is not the way things will always be,” Jen, the founder of Eastern Sierra Choice, told the Sheet.

She was referring to the lack of reproductive healthcare services offered in the Eastern Sierra. There are no procedural abortion providers in the area, a problem she said is compounded by the presence of Options, a faith-based crisis pregnancy center located in Bishop.

“There is such a lack of access and information in the Sierra,” Jen said. She chose not to disclose her last name.

“When you google questions about abortion, you get the Sierra Options website. We really did start in response to Options.”

Frustrated with the barriers to reproductive health care on the Eastside, Jen and a group of her friends founded the Eastern Sierra Choice website in 2024. The website provides a distilled list of resources, including where to order an abortion pill, how to procure abortion funds, and post abortion support hotlines.

“In a post Roe vs. Wade landscape, in places where abortion is still legal, it still is difficult to access,” she said. “California is a huge state. Abortion services are pretty accessible in major cities, but [on the Eastside], we have a rural healthcare problem.”

Determined to make abortion services more accessible, the Eastern Sierra Choice website includes links to online

abortion pill providers, such as Hey Jane, Carafem, and Abortion on Demand. Alongside these links are details regarding what type of insurance these sites accept and the access to virtual providers the patient will have. The majority of these sites ship the medication between one and five days. This timing is crucial, because the abortion pill can only be taken when the patient is less than 11 weeks pregnant, and most women only realize they are pregnant at six weeks.

Eastern Sierra Choice also provides resources to abortion funds, which are particularly helpful for low-income patients on the Eastside looking for a procedural abortion. Since there are no procedural abortion providers on the Eastside, these individuals must drive hours to Bakersfield, Reno, or Los Angeles.

The costs of this journey can be intimidating. Sites like Access Reproductive Justice and Brigid Alliance seek to alleviate financial burdens through providing support for abortion procedures, transportation, childcare, lodging, and emotional support. Eastern Sierra Choice also points Indigenous users to the Rain Fund, which provides funding to Native people only.

The motivation to start the website was ignited when Jen saw “Wicked” with a group of friends in the Bishop theater. During the previews, an advertisement for Options flashed across the screen.

“It was a real red flag,” Jen said. “I looked around the movie theater and

saw teen girls and young women watching this ad with misinformation and no context.”

She worried particularly about the information the crisis pregnancy center provides about abortion risks and the abortion pill reversal.

“You cannot access an abortion in this town,” Jen said. “[Options] will only make it harder.”

The Options website states abortions can cause fever, infection, damage to the cervix, heavy, prolonged bleeding, and incomplete abortions, which may require a repeat procedure.

However, if performed via pill or a licensed medical professional, abortions are widely considered low risk. According to the Utah Department of Health and Human services, the risk of incomplete abortions and cervical injury is less than 1%.

Options also advertises abortion pill reversal services, a procedure that works to undo the abortion pill.

Typically, an abortion pill is taken in two parts, mifepristone and misoprostol, and works to block progesterone—a hormone that supports menstruation and maintaining a pregnancy—subsequently causing uterine contractions to expel the fetus. According to Options’ website, the abortion pill reversal works to give the body high levels of progesterone to counteract the mifepristone before the misoprostol is taken.

This is false, according to the American

College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), which states “there is no evidence that treatment with progesterone after taking mifepristone increases the likelihood of the pregnancy continuing.” The reversal process can cause significant hemorrhaging; one study showed as many as 25% of women who undergo this process require a blood transfusion.

“There is not one service that Sierra Options is providing that is a real service, that you can not get somewhere else in this area,” Jen said. “The only exception to that is the fake service of abortion reversal.”

For example, Options provides free ultrasounds, but so do Northern Inyo and Mammoth Hospitals. In California, low-income pregnant women without health insurance qualify for immediate, temporary Medi-Cal coverage, regardless of immigration status.

“By making abortion accessible, we are supporting stronger, healthier families,” Jen said. “We are creating a situation where people have children when they are ready to have children, and they have the amount of children that work for their life. It’s not anti-family. It’s very pro-family.”

Eastern Sierra Choice is maintained by Jen and a nebulous group of her friends. You can reach them at support@easternsierrachoice.com or online at easternsierrachoice.com.



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A FEW FROM GAYLA ...

Photos by Gayla Wolf



Warren Allsup and his wife Teri at the Fishmas media reception held at Whiskey Creek in Bishop on April 24.



The NIH Foundation Board, L-R, Cheryl Underhill, Pete Watercott, Joanne Parsons, Jane Thompson, Foundation Chair Mary Mae Kilpatrick, John Marko and Carole Wade outside Tallman Pavillion at their annual Bunco fundraiser on April 23.

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groundwater and vegetation analysis. Instead, the board agreed with Inyo Water Department Director Holly Alpert's recommendation to allow the department to prepare a list of five vegetation parcels that are critically below baseline and have been for decades.

The Water Department noted 18 parcels are terminally below baseline, while Water Commission members said about 30 more have also dropped below baseline levels at some point. By studying just five parcels, Alpert said the department could be able to estimate staff time and resources needed to conduct the complex analysis of those parcels that might lead to challenging the pumping levels allowed on the Green Book guidelines.

The only time the county conducted that extensive "Green Book analysis" of vegetation parcels was on Blackrock 94 and it took a year to do the initial analysis. Then, there were more than two years of mandated "dispute resolution" with LADWP before succeeding in getting a court order that reduced pumping, Alpert said.

The Water Commission barely eked out a win on suggested groundwater pumping levels, in a 3-2 decision.

The board eventually agreed with the commission's recommended groundwater pumping total that was 4,920-acre feet less than proposed by LADWP.

The recommended pumping was hammered out by the Water Commission and members of the Eastern Sierra Water Alliance at an April 23 meeting. The commission's suggested pumping total was also

about 2,850-acre feet (AF) lower than the recommendation from the County Water Department.

Those two conflicting pumping recommendations stymied the five supervisors, who initially deadlocked over what number to include in the county's official response to LADWP's operations plan.

Here are the three sets of pumping numbers for 2026-27 the supervisors pondered: 54,310 to 81,360 AF: LADWP; 51,460 AF: Inyo County Water Department; 46,540 AF: Water Commission, which the supervisors adopted.

Supervisors Griffiths and Marcelin went with the Water Commission number.

Supervisors Orrill and Roeser backed the Water Department number, which they said supported the Water Department staff and was a "reasonable" total.

Supervisor Will Waldelton suggested tossing both numbers at LADWP, since it also presents a range of pumping.

After some hemming and hawing, Waldelton flipped his stance and said since everyone wants a lower pumping number the county should go with the Water Commission recommendation.

The lower pumping totals target three wellfields: Laws, Taboose-Aberdeen and Symmes-Shepherd, all of which have a number of vegetation parcels far below mandated baseline levels.

Orrill then noted that LADWP could, as it has in the past, simply ignore the county's recommendation and implement the pumping totals in its Operations Plan.

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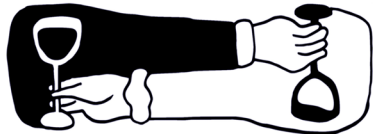
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The Mogul happy hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the bar. Food and drink specials.
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Distant Brewing happy hour Monday-Thursday from 3-5 p.m. \$1/off beer/wine/cider/seltzer/kombucha
Bar Sierra happy hour from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday through Monday.
Minaret Club happy hour daily 'til 6:30 p.m. Weekend wine bottle specials.

Friday, May 1/
The Faux Paws (Folk) play C5 Studios in Bishop. Time: 7 p.m. Location: 210 S. Warren St.
Patio Party season kickoff at Bishop Country Club with Giacomo Timbrello. A happy hour to start your weekend!

Monday, May 4/
Open mic night @ Distant Brewing. Time: 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6/
Locals' night means **live music @ the Mountain Rambler Brewery** in Bishop. Starts 6 p.m.

TOWN STUFF

Friday, May 1/
Personal-use firewood permit sales begin today! Use a credit card to purchase firewood permits at: epermits.fs2c.usda.gov. Print permit and wood tags before heading to the forest.
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May 1-2/
Eastern Sierra Community Chorus concerts in Mammoth on the 1st at St. Joseph's Church and on the 2nd at the Neighborhood Church in Bishop. Showtime 7 p.m. both nights. *See ad this page!*

Saturday, May 2/
Eastern Sierra Land Trust's Gardenfest! Native plant sale, live music, seeds and more. Time: 11-2. Location: ESLT backyard & Church St. parking lot. *More info: eslt.org/events.*
Biannual Choo Choo Swap Meet @ the Tri-County Fairgrounds (475 Sierra St.) in Bishop. Starts 9 a.m.
Chili, Cars and Cerveza event @ the Tri-County Fairgrounds (475 Sierra St.) in Bishop. Time: 10 a.m. 'til 5 p.m.
Dog Adoption event @ the K-9 Wellness Center in Bishop. Time: 10 a.m. 'til noon. Location: 1650 N. Sierra Hwy.
Keeler Swap Meet & Raffle. Time: 7:30 a.m. 'til 2 p.m. Location: Volunteer Fire Dept. bldg. at 165 Old State Hwy.

Sunday, May 3/
Sierra Spark Wildfire Ready Festival @ Bishop City Park. Sponsored by the Whitebark Institute. Time: 10 a.m. 'til 2 p.m.
Inyo Council for the Arts hosts an artist talk with Drew Wickman, whose solo exhibition is currently appearing at the ICA Gallery at 150 Willow St. Time: 1-3 p.m.

TOWN STUFF

Monday, May 4/
Joint meeting of the Southern Mono and Northern Inyo Hospital Boards. Time: 4:30 p.m. Location: Mammoth Hospital Admin. Conference Rooms and Microsoft Teams.
Meeting ID: 236 751 144 588 7
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Tuesday, May 5/
Candidate night for the Inyo County District 3 Supervisor race. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: United Methodist Church in Bishop. Sponsored by INYO 350.

The SNARL (Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Lab) spring lecture series continues @ the Page Center, 1016 Mt. Morrison Rd. Time: 7 p.m. Topic: Evolution of deer mice and hantavirus across California.

Crowley Fish Foundation inaugural fish stocking event @ Crowley Lake. Starts: 8 a.m. Location: Hilton Bay.
Mono County Supervisors meet. Time: 9 a.m. Location: Bridgeport Courthouse or online via monocounty.ca.gov.

TOML "Meet a Truck" event @ the CRC. Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m. *More info: See ad p. 12*

Wednesday, May 6/
Mammoth Lakes Town Council meets. Time: 4 p.m. Location: Suite Z, Minaret Mall, or online via townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.
Ribbon-cutting ceremony for Mammoth Hospital's Family Medicine Clinic. Time: 5-6 p.m. *More info: See ad p. 9*

TOWN STUFF

Thursday, May 7/
Hedgerow and Native Pollinator Garden workshop @ the Paiute Shoshone Cultural Center at 2300 West Line St. Time: 5-7 p.m. Sponsored in part by the Tribe's Food Sovereignty program and Eastern Sierra Land Trust
Science on Tap Speaker Series sponsored by Whitebark Institute. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Mtn. Rambler Brewery in Bishop. Topic: Fire Adapted Forests. Speaker: Dr. Sarah Bisbing, UNR.

Saturday, May 9/
Eastside Student Center "Adult Prom" @ the Bishop Civic Auditorium. 7-10 p.m. 21+. *Info: eastsidestudentcenter.org*
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UPCOMING

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FT, year-round e-commerce position processing and fulfilling online and telephone orders at **The Troutfitter** in Mammoth. The job has advancement potential including creating and maintaining product listings on Amazon, eBay and our website, and ordering product for the store. Willing to train the right person.

Candidate must be organized, have good computer skills, excellent communication and be a competent fly angler.

If you love to fly fish, you can make it your profession.

Please come by the store and fill out an application, call Todd at (760) 934-2517 or email todd@thetroutfitter.com.

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

JUNE LAKE MARINA

Sierra Recreation Associates
1149 S. Landing Rd.
Crowley Lake, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant began to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein on April 30, 2022. This statement was filed with the Mono County Clerk on March 30, 2026

File Number 2026-0041
TS #2026-0038
(4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25)

Hi from **Ellie!**
She's a smart young lady who will pick up your pace whether walking, jogging, or sitting on the couch. And she's ready to learn more. Well mannered, good with people and other dogs.



WOOF!

You can meet Ellie and others like her in search of their forever home – at the Inyo County Animal Shelter, located at 1001 County Road in Big Pine.
For more information, call (760) 938-2715.
To see more dogs available for adoption, visit www.easternsierradogrescue.com



Save a life.
Adopt a shelter dog.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BECOME A VOLUNTEER TODAY!

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. ORD 26-004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (GPA) 26-01, AMENDING THE LAND USE DESIGNATION OF APN 013-210-028-000 FROM INDUSTRIAL (I) TO SPECIFIC PLAN (SP) WITH A COMBINING DISTRICT (S-C) OVERLAY, AND AMENDING THE COMMERCIAL (C) LAND USE DESIGNATION TO ALIGN SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGULATIONS, MAKING THE REQUIRED FINDINGS, AND FINDING THAT THE PROJECT QUALIFIES AS AN EXEMPTION UNDER CEQA §15301 (EXISTING FACILITIES)

WHEREAS, the subject parcel (APN 013-210-028-000) is located at 7937 State Route 167, near Mono City, California, within the unincorporated Mono Basin planning area of Mono County, and is currently designated Industrial (I) under the Mono County General Plan, a designation which allows a broad range of industrial uses beyond those intended or approved for the site; and

WHEREAS, Use Permit 21-007 was approved by the Mono County Planning Commission in November 2022 to allow operation of a municipal solid waste transfer station on the subject parcel, subject to conditions of approval; and

WHEREAS, Condition of Approval No. 30 of Use Permit 21-007 requires the County to initiate a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of the parcel to Specific Plan and to adopt a Specific Plan limiting uses to those approved under the Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, General Plan Amendment 26-01 (Part I) proposes to amend the Land Use Designation of APN 013-210-028-000 from Industrial (I) to Specific Plan (SP) and to apply a Scenic Combining District (S-C) overlay to protect scenic resources along State Route 167, a County-designated scenic highway, and the aesthetic values of the adjacent federally designated Mono Basin Scenic Area; and

WHEREAS, the Mono County General Plan authorizes the use of Specific Plans to implement General Plan policies, regulate development on large or isolated parcels, and address potentially incompatible land uses; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Land Use Designation change to Specific Plan/Scenic Combining District (SP/S-C) is intended to ensure land use compatibility, protect scenic and environmental resources, and provide regulatory certainty consistent with the Mono County General Plan and applicable area plan policies; and

WHEREAS, General Plan Amendment 26-01 (Part II) proposes to amend the Commercial (C) Land Use Designation to remove transient rentals as a use permitted subject to Director Review and to add short-term rentals as a use permitted subject to Use Permit, thereby incorporating current nomenclature and consolidating the permitting process consistent with Resolution 25-091 and Ordinance 25-005 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 9, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the amendment to the Commercial (C) Land Use Designation applies to existing units and does not involve the construction of new facilities; and

WHEREAS, GPA 26-01 qualifies as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption under Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as the project does not propose any new structures and the structures on APN 013-210-028-000 were constructed under Use Permit 21-007 which has a certified Negative Declaration; and

WHEREAS, the Mono County Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on March 19, 2026, reviewed the staff report and supporting documentation, received public testimony, and adopted Resolution 26-01 recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve GPA 26-01; and

WHEREAS, the Mono County Board of Supervisors conducted a duly noticed public hearing, reviewed and considered the Planning Commission recommendation, staff reports, environmental documentation, public testimony, and the entire administrative record for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Environmental Findings

The Board of Supervisors finds that General Plan Amendment 26-01 qualifies as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption under CEQA Section 15301 (Existing Facilities). The change from an Industrial Land Use Designation to Specific Plan/Scenic Combining District does not propose any new structures, and the structures on APN 013-210-028-000 were constructed under Use Permit 21-007 which has a certified Negative Declaration. Any future new structures would be subject to a Specific Plan Amendment and an environmental evaluation under CEQA. The amendment to the Commercial (C) Land Use Designation applies to existing units and does not involve the construction of new facilities.

SECTION TWO: General Plan Amendment – APN 013-210-028-000 Land Use Designation

The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts General Plan Amendment 26-01 (Part I), amending the Mono County General Plan Land Use Element to change the Land Use Designation of Assessor’s Parcel Number 013-210-028-000 from Industrial (I) to Specific Plan (SP) with a Scenic Combining District (S-C) overlay, as described in and consistent with the findings set forth herein and in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION THREE: General Plan Amendment – Commercial Land Use Designation

The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts General Plan Amendment 26-01 (Part II), amending the Commercial (C) Land Use Designation of the Mono County General Plan Land Use Element to: (a) remove transient rentals as a use permitted subject to Director Review; and (b) add short-term rentals as a use permitted subject to Use Permit. The amended Commercial Land Use Designation text is set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION FOUR: Required findings

Having reviewed and considered the information presented, including the staff report, comments, presentation, and public comments received during the public review period and hearing, the Board of Supervisors hereby approves GPA 26-01 changing the LUD of a parcel (APN 013-210-028-000) from Industrial (I) to Specific Plan (SP) and Scenic Combining District (S-C) and amending the C LUD, finding that:

A. The proposed change in land use designation from I to SP/S-C is consistent with the text and maps of this General Plan.

The Board of Supervisors finds that the proposed General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of APN 013-210-028-000 from Industrial to Specific Plan with a Scenic Combining District overlay is consistent with the text and maps of the Mono County General Plan. The General Plan allows use of specific plans to implement land use policies on large or isolated parcels and to address potential land use incompatibilities. The Specific Plan proposed to be contemplated by the Board of Supervisors under a different action will limit uses to those approved under Use Permit 21-007, remove heavier industrial uses otherwise permitted under the Industrial (I) designation, and apply scenic protections consistent with General Plan policies and the parcel’s proximity to the Mono Basin National Forest Scenic Area.

B. The proposed change in land use designation from I to SP/S-C is consistent with the goals and policies contained within any applicable area plan.

The Board of Supervisors finds that the proposed land use designation change is consistent with the goals and policies of the Mono Basin planning area. The Specific Plan supports area plan objectives by limiting industrial activity, protecting scenic resources, and ensuring compatibility with surrounding Resource Management and rural land uses through operational limits, visual screening, and application of a Scenic Combining District.

MONO COUNTY LAND USE ELEMENT

Objective 1.C. Provide a balanced and functional mix of land uses.

Policy 1.C.1. Designate adequate sites for a variety of land uses in order to provide for the land use needs of community areas.

Objective 1.E. Provide for commercial development to serve both residents and visitors.

MONO COUNTY LAND USE ELEMENT, Mono Basin Area Plan Policies

Policy 10.C.3. Preserve the dark night sky of the Mono Basin.

Action 10.C.3.a. Require compliance with and enforce Dark Sky Regulations.

Objective 11.A. Plan for a diversified, sustainable economy.

Policy 11.A.1. Achieve a more-diversified economy and employment base consistent with the small-town, rural nature of Mono Basin.

C. The site of the proposed change in land use designation from I to SP/S-C is suitable for any of the land uses permitted within that proposed land use designation.

The Board of Supervisors finds that the site is suitable for the uses permitted under UP 21-007, which will also be proposed in the specific plan considered under a separate action. The parcel is approximately 33.65 acres, has direct access from State

Route 167, has a history of waste-related uses, and is largely surrounded by public Resource Management lands. Environmental review prepared for the project found no significant impacts, and future specific plan will establish standards that ensure the approved uses remain appropriate for the site.

D. The proposed change in land use designation from I to SP/S-C is reasonable and beneficial at this time.

The Board of Supervisors finds that the proposed land use designation change is reasonable and beneficial. The amendment fulfills a condition of approval of Use Permit 21-007, aligns the land use designation with the approved project, and replaces the Industrial designation with a more limited and clearly defined Specific Plan. This provides improved land use compatibility, increased regulatory clarity, and protection of scenic and environmental resources.

E. The proposed change in land use designation from I to SP/S-C will not have a substantial adverse effect on surrounding properties.

The Board of Supervisors finds that the proposed land use designation change will not result in a substantial adverse effect on surrounding properties. The Specific Plan imposes greater restrictions than the existing Industrial designation, including limits on permitted uses, hours of operation, noise, visual impacts, and waste handling. Environmental review of the use permit that is being converted into the specific plan concluded that the project would not result in significant impacts, and surrounding properties will not be adversely affected. AND

F. The proposed change in the C LUD text is consistent with this General Plan as well as any applicable area plans.

The amendment to the C LUD aligns nomenclature for short-term rentals. In addition, the amendment consolidates the permitting process for short-term rentals by removing reference to transient rentals and adding short-term rentals as a use permitted subject to a Use Permit.

SECTION FIVE: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and only upon the concurrent enactment of the ordinance adopting General Plan Amendment 26-01 changing the Land Use Designation of APN 013-210-028-000 to Specific Plan (SP) and Scenic Combining District (S-C). The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall cause this Ordinance to be published and posted in the manner required by Government Code Section 25124, with the exhibits incorporated by reference and available for public review upon request at the Mono County offices.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of April 2026, by the following vote, to wit:
AYES: Supervisors Duggan, Kreitz, McFarland, Peters and Salcido
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Jennifer Kreitz, Chair
Mono County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Queenie Barnard, Clerk of the Board
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Dave Beck, County Counsel

TS #2026-0048

Mammoth Community Water District

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding the Intent to Adopt the 2026 Water Shortage Contingency Plan

The Mammoth Community Water District (District) will be holding a public hearing regarding its draft 2026 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 2026, at the District office, 1315 Meridian Blvd., Mammoth Lakes, California 93546. The draft 2026 WSCP provides measures for conserving water when the District water supply is in a shortage condition due to drought or other emergencies.

The public is invited to provide comments during the hearing in person at the District office or by the remote attendance methods provided below. For members of the public interested in viewing and having the ability to comment at the public hearing via Zoom, an internet-enabled computer equipped with a microphone and speaker or a mobile device with a data plan is required. Use of a webcam is optional. You also may call in to the hearing using teleconference without video. Members of the public who wish to participate in the hearing may do so by joining the following Zoom Videoconference Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/7609342596> (meeting ID: 760 934 2596) OR join via teleconference by dialing 1-669-444-9171, 760-934-2596#

Copies of the draft 2026 WSCP are available for public inspection at the District office, on the District website, www.mcwd.dst.ca.us, and at the Mammoth Lakes Public Library at 400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, California.

Comments, concerns, or suggested revisions on the draft 2026 WSCP must be submitted by close of the public hearing on May 21, 2026. In addition, oral comments may be submitted on the plan during the hearing. Correspondence prior to the hearing may be transmitted to:

U.S. Mail: Mammoth Community Water District
WSCP
P.O. Box 597
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Email: mdraper@mcwd.dst.ca.us
Subject: WSCP

Mammoth Community Water District

Notice of Public Hearing Regarding the Intent to Adopt the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan

The Mammoth Community Water District (District) will be holding a public hearing regarding its draft 2025 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) at 5:30 p.m. on May 21, 2026, at the District office, 1315 Meridian Blvd., Mammoth Lakes, California 93546. The purpose of the UWMP is to ensure that the water supplier has an appropriate level of water supply reliability sufficient to meet the needs of its customers during normal, dry, and five consecutive dry years within a 20-year planning horizon. The UWMP describes water supply, water demand, and specific measures implemented to reduce water usage. The Urban Water Management Plan must be updated and adopted every five years.

The public is invited to provide comments during the hearing in person at the District office or by the remote attendance methods provided below. For members of the public interested in viewing and having the ability to comment at the public hearing via Zoom, an internet-enabled computer equipped with a microphone and speaker or a mobile device with a data plan is required. Use of a webcam is optional. You also may call in to the hearing using teleconference without video. Members of the public who wish to participate in the hearing may do so by joining the following Zoom Videoconference Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/7609342596> (meeting ID: 760 934 2596) OR join via teleconference by dialing 1-669-444-9171, 760-934-2596#

Copies of the draft 2025 UWMP are available for public inspection at the District office, on the District website, www.mcwd.dst.ca.us, and at the Mammoth Lakes Public Library at 400 Sierra Park Road, Mammoth Lakes, California.

Comments, concerns, or suggested revisions on the draft 2025 UWMP must be submitted by close of the public hearing on May 21, 2026. In addition, oral comments may be submitted on the plan during the hearing. Correspondence prior to the hearing may be transmitted to:

U.S. Mail: Mammoth Community Water District
UWMP
P.O. Box 597
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Email: mdraper@mcwd.dst.ca.us
Subject: UWMP

PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. ORD 26-005

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE D & S WASTE TRANSFER STATION SPECIFIC PLAN FOR ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 013-210-028-000, RE-CERTIFYING THE 2022 INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION, AND MAKING RELATED FINDINGS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MONO COUNTY GENERAL PLAN AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)

WHEREAS, the D & S Waste Transfer Station Specific Plan (the Plan) applies to a 33.65-acre parcel located at 7937 State Route 167 near Mono City, California, identified as Assessor's Parcel Number 013-210-028-000, within the unincorporated Mono Basin planning area of Mono County; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code Sections 65450 through 65457 authorize a local legislative body to adopt a Specific Plan to regulate land uses, development standards, and implementation measures for a defined geographic area; and

WHEREAS, Use Permit 21-007 was approved by the Mono County Planning Commission on November 17, 2022, to allow operation of a municipal solid waste transfer station on the subject parcel, subject to conditions of approval and contingent upon adoption of a General Plan Amendment to change the Land Use Designation to Industrial (I) with a Scenic Combining District (S-C) overlay; and

WHEREAS, Condition of Approval No. 30 of Use Permit 21-007 requires the County to initiate a General Plan Amendment to change the Land Use Designation of the parcel to Specific Plan and to craft a specific plan limiting uses to those approved under the Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, General Plan Amendment 26-01, adopted concurrently by separate ordinance, changes the Land Use Designation of APN 013-210-028-000 from Industrial (I) to Specific Plan (SP) with a Scenic Combining District (S-C) overlay, which is a prerequisite for the adoption and effectiveness of this Specific Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Specific Plan establishes permitted land uses, development standards, operational limitations, and implementation measures governing use of the site as a municipal solid waste transfer station, and provides regulatory controls intended to ensure compatibility with surrounding rural and scenic resources; and

WHEREAS, the Specific Plan prohibits heavier industrial uses otherwise allowable under the Industrial Land Use Designation and limits permitted uses to those expressly authorized under Use Permit 21-007; and

WHEREAS, the Specific Plan is consistent with the Mono County General Plan, as required by California Government Code Section 65454; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Study and Negative Declaration (IS/ND; SCH No. 2022120540) was prepared for Use Permit 21-007 and General Plan Amendment 22-02, completed in September 2022, and certified by the Mono County Board of Supervisors on December 13, 2022. The IS/ND found no potentially significant environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the project description has been revised to include the storage of portable toilets in the existing outdoor storage area. Because this use occurs within an existing project feature, will not be visible from off site, and is consistent with the visual analysis in the 2022 IS/ND, no new significant environmental impacts are created, and the environmental baseline has not changed; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 IS/ND is proposed to be re-certified for this Specific Plan to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and

WHEREAS, the Mono County Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on March 19, 2026, reviewed the staff report and supporting documentation, received public testimony, and adopted Resolution 26-02 recommending that the Board of Supervisors adopt the Plan and re-certify the 2022 IS/ND; and

WHEREAS, the Mono County Board of Supervisors conducted a duly noticed public hearing, reviewed and considered the Planning Commission recommendation, staff reports, environmental documentation, public testimony, and the entire administrative record for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Environmental Findings- Re-Certification of 2022 IS/ND

The Board of Supervisors hereby re-certifies the 2022 Initial Study and Negative Declaration (SCH No. 2022120540) for the D & S Waste Transfer Station Specific Plan. The Board finds that the Specific Plan is consistent with Use Permit 21-007 and that no new or substantially more severe environmental impacts would result from the proposed activities on APN 013-210-028-000. The environmental baseline has not changed. Any future new structures or expansion of uses not permitted by the Plan would be subject to a Specific Plan Amendment and additional environmental evaluation under CEQA.

SECTION TWO: Adoption of the D & S Waste Transfer Station Specific Plan

The Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the D & S Waste Transfer Station Specific Plan (Exhibit A, at-

tached hereto and incorporated herein by reference) as the governing land use regulation for Assessor's Parcel Number 013-210-028-000. The Plan shall become effective upon, and is contingent upon, the enactment of Ordinance No. ORD26-__ adopting General Plan Amendment 26-01 and changing the Land Use Designation of APN 013-210-028-000 from Industrial (I) to Specific Plan (SP) and Scenic Combining District (S-C). Upon enactment, the Specific Plan shall supersede the Industrial Land Use Designation and Use Permit 21-007 shall be incorporated by reference into the Specific Plan. In the event of any conflict between the Specific Plan and Use Permit 21-007, the Specific Plan shall control.

SECTION THREE: General Plan Consistency

The Board of Supervisors finds that the D and S Waste Transfer Station Specific Plan is consistent with the Mono County General Plan, including the Land Use Element and the Mono Basin Area Plan policies, as required by California Government Code Section 65454. The Plan implements General Plan land use policies, protects scenic and environmental resources, and ensures land use compatibility with surrounding parcels.

SECTION FOUR: Conformance Actions

The Board of Supervisors notes that the existing D and S Waste Transfer Station development has aspects that are inconsistent with Use Permit 21-007 and the adopted Specific Plan, specifically that the screening berms do not meet the weed control and revegetation standards required under Use Permit 21-007 and the 2022 IS/ND. The Director of Community Development is hereby directed to initiate enforcement action to bring the property into conformance with the Specific Plan following its adoption.

SECTION FIVE: Effective Date This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption, and only upon the concurrent enactment of the ordinance adopting General Plan Amendment 26-01 changing the Land Use Designation of APN 013-210-028-000 to Specific Plan (SP) and Scenic Combining District (S-C). The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall cause this Ordinance to be published and posted in the manner required by Government Code Section 25124, with the exhibits incorporated by reference and available for public review upon request at the Mono County offices.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 21st day of April 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Duggan, Kreitz, McFarland, Peters and Salcido
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Jennifer Kreitz, Chair
Mono County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Queenie Barnard, Clerk of the Board
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Dave Beck, County Counsel

TS #2026-0049

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN COUNCIL will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at the Mammoth Lakes Town Council Chamber, Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, to consider the following:

In accordance with Government Code Section 3502.3, and under Assembly Bill 2561 ("AB 2561"), a public agency must present the status of vacancies, recruitment, and retention efforts at a public hearing before their governing body prior to the adoption of a final budget for the fiscal year.

All persons having an interest in the proposed schedule may appear before the Town Council either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with the Town Clerk 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, please contact Human Resources Manager Amanda Pelham by telephone at (760) 965-3604 or email at apelham@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov.

BY ORDER OF THE MAMMOTH LAKES TOWN COUNCIL

Dated: April 17, 2026
Jamie Gray, Town Clerk
TS #2026-0050

PERSONALS

I hope to celebrate ... World Migratory Bird Day with you. While most woodpecker species do not migrate, the red-headed woodpecker will migrate short distances. So I'm hoping you'll dye your hair and fly across town to my place.

HARTLEY

JOHHNY WHO?

I used to watch the NFL Draft every year. This year, I couldn't do it. I glanced at the first round a bit while on a golf trip with Big Marv. Before we had to leave cuz we were talking sports trash with some sensitive little white fel-las that ain't used to seeing black folks at their sports bar. And we sat outside, unlike Rosa Parks would have, but they were still wound up. Just one of them, though. Little punk. He tried to tell us how Johnny Manziel was the greatest college QB ever. I guess I got loud laughing and rattling off names of better QBs, at his request, and he got butthurt. To me, it was fun, but I had to leave. 2015 Harold would have wound him up more. But I am older now. And wiser. That's my story.

Of course, post-draft, all the "experts" have to grade the teams. This team got an A ... and hasn't played a damn game. How do you WIN THE DRAFT? I will give you a quick recap of draft grades without looking at them:

1. Ravens got an A. I am sure they did. Always do. Missed the playoffs last year. And fired the coach. But aced the draft.
2. Niners got a C. Cuz they can't draft. They just do what Coach Kyle Shanahan wants. That's why their roster is old and getting tragic. They've got Kittle (old and injured), Trent Williams (old and injured) and Bosa (old). They're gonna have a quick dropoff.
3. Browns got an A. Cuz they draft high every year. But if they drafted well they wouldn't draft high, right? And how is it that their ex-coach Stefanski has a good reputation and the GM is considered good, but they win four games every year?
4. Jets got an A. Only because they had 3 first round picks. And you have 3 first round picks cuz you SUCK. You get an F. The Jets took a TE in first round this year. Didn't they draft a TE in the 2nd round last year?
5. Rams got a low grade for taking Alabama QB Ty Simpson. Which was a reach. The Rams are a Super Bowl favorite and if you are, you need help NOW to win the Super Bowl. I am all for teams having a succession plan at QB; I just don't think Simpson is the answer. They needed to draft a WR cuz Davante Adams is old and Puka is going to jail at some point.

Cardinals drafted Notre Dame RB Jeremiah Love. Team has no QB and no line but they took an RB. So the team

is trash and by the time they are good, they will have run the brakes off him and won't sign him to an extension. Love the player, hate the team fit.

There is a growing trend on airlines. What is it about getting on an airplane that makes people ignorant? Is the air in a plane laced with Asshole Atoms? Now people are getting on planes and just taking other folks' seats. They just sit in a window seat or seat with better leg room and hope the person will not mind. I just can't figure out why people are so entitled and lose their manners when they get on a plane. I would just sit on top of them.

Or maybe they should just take out all the seats and have an open cargo area. Stand or sit where you want. You wanna act like assholes ...



A woman was arrested for drunk driving. Her car was stopped in the middle of a highway just sitting there. She was stone cold drunk - like twice the legal limit drunk.

Apparently, she thought she could let her Tesla drive her home on autopilot and she would be okay. I was not aware of this, but apparently the Tesla tracks the driver's eyes to ensure there is a human paying attention when the Tesla is on autopilot. The car needs an awake driver to ensure nothing happens. When it noticed she was asleep, it tried to alert her, then shut the car off. In the middle of the highway. Which is highly dangerous. I don't get how this autodriven mechanism is allowed. Even if it stopped the car from running off the road, it sits there and someone traveling along could run into the car if not aware. What if it stopped right over a hill or around the corner? I applaud her effort, but she earned that ticket. She shoulda got some of these for the trip.



Fictitious Business Name Statement

The Following Entity Is Doing Business As:

MAMMOTH PEAK

Diana Victoria Vaz
58 Goldhill - P.O. Box 8835
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. This statement was filed with the Mono County Clerk on April 9, 2026

File Number 2026-0047
TS #2026-0044
(4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16)

Fictitious Business Name Statement

The Following Entity Is Doing Business As:

Mammoth Summit Rentals

Chase Realty Advisors, Inc.
1934 Meridian Blvd. #279.
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name listed herein. This statement was filed with the Mono County Clerk on April 1, 2026

File Number 2026-0042
TS #2026-0042
(4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9)

SPORTS

MIEARS = #46 in U.S.

Press Release

BUHS Track & Field competed this past Saturday, April 25, at the Carson City High School Invitational, facing 15 schools including Reed, Spanish Springs, Damonte Ranch, Bishop Manogue, and Hug High School. The Broncos had a strong showing with multiple personal bests, especially in the throws, boys 400 meters, and both the Boys 4 x 400 meter and 4 x 800 meter relay teams.



Dailey and Miears

(So) Hunter Dailey placed 3rd in the triple jump with a mark of 40'6.5".

(Jr) Soren Davis tied for 10th in the high jump at 5'2".

(Jr) Clare Haverstock placed 10th in the 400m with a time of 1:07.

(So) Wyatt Miears had an outstanding performance, taking 3rd in the shot put with a throw of 45' 3.5" and winning the discus with a massive personal best of 185' 10", finishing nearly 35-feet ahead of the competition. He narrowly missed the Carson City stadium record of 186'. His throw now ranks as the 3rd farthest in the Central Section, #4 in California, and #46 in the United States.

Wyatt has also officially qualified for Nike Nationals (Discus), where he will compete against the top high school throwers in the nation at the University of Oregon from June 18-22.

BUHS Track & Field will host its final home dual meet of the season on April 29 vs Cal City. Field events start at 3 p.m. with running events to follow. After the meet, the team will host its 2nd Annual "Anything But a Baton" Costume Relay.

Come out and support the Broncos as we wrap up the regular season!

BISHOP DOMINATES MAMMOTH

PHOTOS: FISHER

The Bishop Union High School baseball team crushed Mammoth in Tuesday's matchup 16-2, marking Bishop's ninth straight win.

It was a windy, rainy and cold day at the Whitmore Recreation Area.

The wind brought the Broncos' season record of 14-4. Mammoth, on the other hand, is on a five game losing streak, dropping them to 3-11.

Will Kemp led the Bishop offense with 6 RBI and was 4 of 5 at the plate. Bishop pounded out 13 hits. Pitchers Daxen Svacina and Aiden Frechette kept the Mammoth bats in check.

Mammoth hosts the Boron Bobcats Friday at 3:15 p.m. at Whitmore. Bishop hosts Desert Tuesday at 3:15 p.m.



Above, Bishop's first baseman Brayden Lee-son forces out Mammoth's DJ Gray. Below, Mammoth hurler Reed Bassler facing Bishop pitcher Daxen Svacina.



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OFF THE SLOPES

BURN ORDER

By Hannah Saraisky

The opening episode of Rachel Maddow's Burn Order introduces an unsuspecting retiree, secret documents, U.S. Navy ships, undercover agents, and a safecracker from San Quentin.

Maddow's six part podcast series unfolds the story of Japanese internment during World War II, when more than 120,000 Japanese Americans were evicted from their homes and incarcerated because of their ancestry. The podcast centers around the story of the unlikely discovery of a document in the Washington, D.C., National Archives, one that was ordered to be burned and destroyed because of its potential to detail one of the "most disturbing chapters in American history." Maddow uses this thread to unpack the political, economic, and racial forces that enabled the subjugation of an entire community and to examine how government power was misused.

Burn Order, which was released last December, was taken up at the **57th annual Manzanar Pilgrimage**, held last Saturday. Bruce Embrey, chair of the Manzanar Committee, underscored the importance of the podcast for bringing this history to a national audience. He noted that Maddow's platform has the reach to make sure these stories are told because it is one of the most widely followed podcasts in the country.

This year's pilgrimage related the wartime incarceration of Japanese

Americans to present-day immigration policies, particularly the detention and deportation practices of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Embrey also pointed to the role of companies including CoreCivic and Palantir in shaping and profiting from predatory systems and drew a direct line between past injustice and current experiences.

In his written remarks, Embrey praised Burn Order for emphasizing these parallels with clarity and force, highlighting connections in "the role of the state in oppressing immigrants and communities of color, as well as the fragility of our democratic rights." His message echoed the broader theme of the pilgrimage and of Burn Order that history's lessons demand engagement in hard times.

Embrey closed with a call to action that drew from the legacy of the Redress Movement, the decades-long effort to secure justice for Japanese Americans incarcerated during the war. He emphasized that the Redress Movement can serve as a reminder that collective effort for a sustained period of time can lead to accountability. Now, he argued, is another moment where we must defend human rights and "come together ... and fight like hell for our democracy."

Embrey praised Burn Order as a "serious and valuable contribution to our efforts to save our democracy." The series is available at ms.now/burnorder.



Clockwise from top: UCLA's Kyodo Taiko drummers perform; Chair of the Manzanar Committee Bruce Embrey; Jeremiah Joseph of the Paiute-Shoshone Tribe



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