

# **Cascade Connections CSHA** Newsletter **Spring 2013**

## **President's Report**

Harry Wander



Sharon Hogan, who has been the president of our association for the past 3 years, has resigned from that position, and from being a member of the Board of Directors, due to pressing personal family problems. Her dedication to this Association and the amount of effort she has put

into carrying out the duties of her office have been phenomenal. The Board members are very sorry to see her leave and hope she will be able to return to the Board at some future time.

Larry Starn has also decided to resign from the Board of Directors. He has also been a significant contributor to the Board and to the Association. He has spent many

hours picking up trash beside Banner Ouaker Hill Road and cleaning bladderwort out of Lost Mine Lake and we hope he will continue to do so. Larry Battling the Bladderwort



There are now openings on the Board of Directors for two new members. Their terms would be for one year, as they would be filling out the remainder of the two year terms of those who resigned. The duties consist of attending the monthly meetings of the Board. The meetings are one, or rarely up to two, hours long beginning at 6:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month. Board members are also asked to help in various CSHA activities, such as barbeques, wine tasting, parties and clean ups. Any interested parties are urged to call either myself at 265-0884 or any other board member.

As Sharon noted in the Fall Newsletter, the restrooms have a new roof, new toilet seats and new insect screens. Since then, all of the buildings and the picnic shelter

have been repainted. The bench at the Dog Beach has been repaired and repainted. The trail around the lake has been widened and repaired. Much bladderwort was manually removed from the lake last summer. We are continuing to work with the Sierra Streams Institute on finding a more long lasting solution to this problem.

The Nevada County Department of Transportation has been very cooperative in cleaning out the ditch between the parking area and the fence. A lot of water flows down that ditch from Gas Canyon Road and carries with it a great deal of sand plugging up the ditch.

The Nevada County DOT also chip-sealed almost all of the roads in Cascade Shores this past fall. Their attention to our roads is greatly appreciated. This attention is especially appreciated during snow storms.

A partial truck load of pea gravel left over from the chip sealing was kindly dumped in our parking area. Neil and Jim Francois graciously spread it around in the parking area, which we have much appreciated; especially during rainy weather.

The Christmas dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. We hope for even more attendees next December.

We are looking forward to another successful year. We encourage all members to enjoy Lost Mine Lake.

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The picnic area can be reserved for large parties, such as weddings or family reunions. We also hope that even more members will participate in the various CSHA activities. Suggestions for additional activities are always welcome.

Any member may attend the Board of Directors meetings. If you have a particular item to discuss please notify me ahead of time so it can be placed on the agenda.

We hope there is a good turnout of members for the annual meeting of the CSHA. It will be at 1 PM on April 6th at the Firehouse. We will have interesting speakers. In addition, all members are encouraged to voice any questions or concerns.

#### Cascade Shores General Store and Cafe Winter Hours: Monday through Sunday 9am-7pm



Cascade Shores General Store and Cafe carries a complete selection of food and snack items including fresh milk, bread, ice cream, beer (including micro-brews), wine, and even over-the-counter medications.

In the mornings stop by and pick-up a copy of The Union and have a cup of coffee, a pastry or muffin.

Lunch is served everyday, except Sunday, and on Friday and Saturday dinner is served. The menu includes, burgers, fries, onion rings and an assortment of grilled sandwiches. The grilled sirloin burger is one of the best I've ever had!

Stop by and meet Peter, the new owner since July, and familarize yourself with the store and the variety of groceries and supplies.

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# WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN CSHA

#### **Top Reasons for Joining CSHA**

- 1. 20% discount on propane
- 2. Full use of private Lost Mine Lake
- **3.** Community Newsletter
- **4.** Private Security Patrol with "Enhanced Membership"
- **5.** Board support with code enforcement, fire safety, defensible space
- 6. Summer events at LML and movies at the Firehouse
- 7. Kids' parties at the Firehouse
- **8.** A strong voice with county government and community wide issues
- 9. Informative website
- 10. Most important—CSHA membership is VOLUNTARY AND AFFORDABLE--ONLY \$100 PER YEAR!

#### PROPANE

In case you haven't heard, you can save big bucks on Suburban Propane by joining the Cascade Shores Homeowner's Association. The difference in the nonmember and member price is usually around \$1 a gallon. One tank alone would more than pay for your membership for the year. So, what are you waiting for? Also, you can go down to Suburban's station at 12575 Charles Drive in Grass Valley and fill your portable tanks or motor home for the same great savings. Who doesn't want to save that kind of money on fuel these days?

If you are a member but not a Suburban customer, it is easy to switch. Just call Suburban at 273-6113 and tell them you would like to change over. They will come out to your house, transfer any remaining propane in your existing tank to a Suburban tank, and set aside your old tank so all you have to do is call your old supplier for pick-up.

If you are not a CSHA member and would like to join, just fill out the enclosed application and mail in your check. You will receive your new membership card and your name will be submitted to Suburban for your discount. You must be a current member in order to receive the discount.

<b>Propane Prices for Members vs. Non-Members Nov. 2011 – Feb. 2013</b>								
Month	Feb 2013	Jan 2013	Dec 2012	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Sept 2012	Aug 2012	Jul 2012
Member	2.16	2.06	2.10	2.01	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.73
Non-Member	2.88	2.78	2.95	3.00	2.99	2.99	2.94	2.84
Month	Jun 2012	May 2012	Apr 2012	Mar 2012	Feb 2012	Jan 2012	Dec 2011	Nov 2011
Member	1.82	2.23	2.48	2.35	2.55	2.68	2.58	2.68
Non-member	2.90	3.00	3.20	3.13	3.74	3.85	3.73	3.43

### Annual Community Yard Sale Saturday, September 7, 2013

This past September we organized the first community yard sale in a few years. We tried a new approach and the feedback was positive. People were very responsive to the map idea and were even passing them to others. What really drives the event is the number of participants, all of the advertising was based around that number and the response was good. We placed ads in The Union, on the Swap Shop and Craig's List, we also posted signs and posters to direct everyone up the hill.

This year the sale will be Saturday, September, 7th. When you see the sandwich board out by the store, the bright orange flyers at the store or on the billboard at the firehouse, sign-up. Everyone who lives in Cascade Shores can participate, all you have to do is e-mail your address to **cshayardsale@yahoo.com.** If you have any ideas, suggestions or questions please pass them on, the yard sale e-mail address is available year round.

If you don't want to have a sale at your house, you can always bring your treasures down to the firehouse parking lot and set up there, just remember to sign up so you can be included on the map and in the participant total. Start cleaning out the closets and the shed and sign-up early, the sooner we get the advertising out the more successful the sale will be.

### Lost Mine Lake Clean-up Day Saturday, May 11, 2013

Our Annual Lost Mine Lake clean-up day will be on Saturday, May 11th at 9am. Taking care of our Lost Mine Lake property is all done by volunteers. Your help in getting it ready for summer fun is appreciated. Lunch will be served. Please bring garden tools if you can: rakes, shovels, weed eaters, etc.

Call 265-2363 with any questions.

Thank you! Pam Herrenkohl Lost Mine Lake Supervisor

## **CSWCCascadeShores** Women's Club

All Women who live in Cascade Shores are welcome to attend our events – come and see who we are and what we do!

Hope you decide to attend some of our upcoming events; you don't have to be a member to attend! We have Executive Meetings, usually on the second Monday of the month, at a local restaurant. We encourage CSWC members as well as local ladies to attend. The purpose is to plan and organize upcoming events that we think the members might enjoy. We're always open to suggestions! This year we'll be doing our usual parties: Easter, Halloween and Christmas for the kids. We are always looking for "helpers" at these parties - help the kids with crafts, bring goodies to share, and setup and cleanup volunteers are always welcome. Interested in helping – give me a call and you don't have to be a CSWC member. In April we're hoping to go to the High Hand Nursery in Loomis - with a brunch and garden tour. We'll be doing our "Wine & Appetizers" at Lost Mine Lake starting June 5 to August 28, every Wednesday at 4:00pm. This is just before the CSHA BBQ at 6:00pm. Come down and meet some of our members, the lake is so beautiful and peaceful that time of year. On Sunday, September 15 we will participate (run/walk) in the BMS Triathlon at Scotts Flat Lake an amazing show of some great women athletes. Then in the fall we'll have our Membership Drive - hope to see you there. We're also planning to attend local plays/operas/ballets that are showing in high definition streaming at our local theatres from New York, London, Paris etc.

We also have Game Day, a Walking Club and a Book Club for members. If you have any questions or are interested in our upcoming events, please contact me: Charlotte Starn, President of CSWC, at 265-8340.

# **Fire Season**

Fire Season is upon us so please make an effort to clean up your property, especially streetside, removing downed trees and branches. Consider getting a green waste bin from Waste Management, pick-up is bi-weekly and you'd be surprised how much garden waste you can cram in there. Let's all do our part to make Cascade Shores a fire safe place to live.

## **CSHA 2013 Calendar of Events**

CSHA Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Firehouse, June through September we meet at Lost Mine Lake, weather permitting.

March		Spring Newsletter Mailed		
March 6	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Firehouse
March 30	Saturday	Women's Club Kids Easter Party	1-3 pm	Firehouse
April 3	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Firehouse
April 6	Saturday	Annual Meeting	1-3 pm	Firehouse
May 1	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Firehouse
May 11	Saturday	Lost Mine Lake Annual Clean-up	9 am	Lost Mine Lake
June 5	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Lost Mine Lake
June 5-August 28	Wednesdays	Potluck BBQ's	6pm	Lost Mine Lake
June 5-August 28	Wednesdays	Women's Club Wine & Appetizers All Women Welcome	4-6pm	Lost Mine Lake
July 3	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Lost Mine Lake
July 5,12,19,26	Fridays	Family Outdoor Movies	8:30	Firehouse Parking Lot
August 7	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Lost Mine Lake
August 24	Saturday	Family Picnic	12-4 pm	Lost Mine Lake
September 4	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Lost Mine Lake
September 7	Saturday	Neighborhood Flea Market	9-2 pm	Cascade Shores
September 12	Thursday	Wine Tasting	5:30-7:30	Lost Mine Lake
September 15	Sunday	Women's Club Participation in Women's Triathlon	9-4 pm	Scotts Flat Lake
October 2	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Firehouse
October		Fall Newsletter Mailed		
October 26	Saturday	Women's Club Kids Halloween Party	1-3 pm	Firehouse
November 6	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Firehouse
November 16	Saturday	Women's Club Membership Drive	1-3 pm	Firehouse
December 4	Wednesday	CSHA Board Meeting	6:30 pm	Firehouse
December 11	Wednesday	CSHA Christmas Party	6 pm	Restaurant TBA
December 14	Saturday	Women's Club Kids Christmas Party	1-3 pm	Firehouse

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#### AUTHORIZATION FOR SECURITY PATROL INSPECTIONS OFFERED TO THOSE WITH "ENHANCED" MEMBERSHIP ONLY Mid May 2013 through Mid May 2014

Signing below authorizes on-site inspections of your Cascade Shores home for obvious problems such as storm damage, running water, break-in, unlocked or open doors & windows. The patrol officer normally inspects on foot and walks around the perimeter of your house. Under difficult weather conditions of if there are access problems, he will do the best he can.

Our volunteer officer, Mike Inglis, lives in Cascade Shores, knows the area, and reports to the board. If Mike is unavailable, the service will be performed by a substitute, most like a board member. Our officer is unpaid but is reimburesed for vehicle expenses. These forms will be given to Mike for his exclusive use. Mike Inglis can be reached at 265-9147 for any questions.

SECURITY PATROL INSPECTIONS INCLUDE ONE OR MORE of the following:

#### (Please circle the services you want):

- 1. <u>Vacation Inspections:</u> Two (2) Times per week of absence when you notify Mike at least two weeks in advance of your departure.
- 2. <u>Unoccupied Home Inspections:</u> One (1) time per week for members who have homes or vacation cabins that are unoccupied most of the time.

Note: For "Unoccupied Home Inspections" please provide <u>out-of-area address and phone</u> <u>information</u> so you can be contacted about any problems discovered during inspections.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. <u>Occupied Home Drive-by Checks:</u> One (1) time per week for members who would like the comfort of their homes being checked even though they are full time residents. This is a less intrusive visual inspection from the end of the driveway. The officer does not go up to the home or get out of the vehicle.

Any special information or instructions for the security patrol officer?

I hereby authorize the CSHA patrol officer to inspect my property and to report any problems to me, as per the above. If serious problems are noticed and I cannot be reached, I authorize the patrol officer to contact the appopriate authories.

Print name	Signature	Date
Cascade Shores Address		Local Phone
Does the property have an alarm system?	YES NO	
For	CSHA USE ONLY:	Amount Paid:

## **Service Provider List**

### **Randall's Computer Service**

Expert computer repairs and service. Virus removal, tutoring, consulting, any computer issue at all. 30 years experience. Reasonable Rates. Local Cascade Shores Resident \$10 Discount for Locals. Housecalls Available. 530-478-9033

### House Cleaning & Janitorial

Residential and Commercial Move in, move out. Non-toxic, scent and dye free products Bonded. Work Guarantee. 17 years experience Sharon Hess 530-265-6286

### **Medical / Therapy**

Harry J. Wander, MD, FAAP Sutter North Medical Group Yuba City Sr. Aviation Medical Examiner (All classes FAA Medical Exam) 530-749-3530

Rose Littau, M.F.T. Marriage & Family Therapist 1512 Starr Dr. Suite B Yuba City 530-674-2438

### **Property Management**

Barrett Property Management Amelia Barrett, Owner/Broker POB 85, Nevada City, CA 95959 530-470-3272 ab.barrettpm@gmail.com www.barrettpm.com

**Real Estate** 

O'Dell Realty John O'Dell Located in Cascade Shores 530-263-1091 DRE 00669941

### Snow Removal & Plowing

Clear driveway \$40 (including berm and car) Berm only \$10 / Car only \$10 Sean O'Brien, Kabota Operator Home 530-265-0172 Cell 530-277-9179

### **Tree Service**

Michaels Personalized Tree Service Certified Arborist WE7065A SCL#723619 Michael Cotton, Owner 530-265-5724

To list your business on CascadeShoes.org and in the Cascade Shores newsletter contact Larry Marvin at 478-1095.

Member price is \$15 per year; non-member price is \$20 per year.



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## **Cascade Shores Homeowners Association**

A homeowners organization dedicated to the protection of our commonly held property, Lost Mine Lake, the promotion of community safety, property values, and the overall desirability of living in Cascade Shores.

## 2013-2014 CSHA Board Members

President; Roads	Harry Wander	hjwander@comcast.net	265-0884
Vice President Lost Mine Lake Supervisor; Message Board	Pam Herrenkohl	pamherrenkohl@sbcglobal.net	265-2363
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Secretary	Open		
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Security Patrol; Sewer Issues	Mike Inglis	r_mike@yahoo.com	265-9147
Store Liaison; Lost Mine Lake Assitant	Doug Gloff	dgloff12@hotmail.com	470-8643
Webmaster Editor	Judy Barlow	Contact Leslie Grassi if needed	