

Cascade Connections

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Cascade Shores Homeowners Association

Fall 2010

President's Message

This past year numerous interesting things occurred in and around Cascade Shores. I'll cover a few examples.

The most helpful thing for the residents of Cascade Shores was the \$250,000 improvement of Pasquale Road. Although still narrow and winding, the road is safer now. Additional improvements were done this past summer that will further help us in bad weather.

The second big road improvement was the paving of the last 1.25 miles of Banner Quaker Hill Road. Those of us who use it often are most appreciative.

Our bulletin Board is back at the intersection corner, where it is much more visible to all. Thanks to the new owners of the Cascade Shores store for allowing us to place it there.

Due to the very cold weather the weekend of the annual Homeowners Association picnic, it was poorly attended. This is the second year that our picnic has been hit with an unseasonably cold weather system. Next year's picnic will be in July, when such a calamity seems much less likely to occur.

The annual CSHA Flea Market had a good attendance of sellers, but a very poor attendance of buyers. I'm unable to fathom the reason for this, as publicity seemed good and the weather was perfect. Any suggestions for increasing attendance next year will be appreciated.

All members are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meeting. It's at 6:30 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Firehouse. If any member has a topic they wish to discuss, please contact Larry Marvin at least 3 days in advance (ljmm3@sbcglobal.net; 478-1095), so it can be placed on the agenda.

Harry Wander

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Board of Directors, Cascade Shores Homeowners Association

Front row, left to right: John Jiminez, Pam Herrenkohl, and Chuck Jaffee. Back row left to right: Robert Crabb, Larry Marvin, Sharon Hogan, and Harry Wander. Not pictured: Mike Inglis. See page eight for their contact information and positions held on the board.

The Photo Quiz

(No, You Don't Win Anything)

In addition to a wealth of useful information on the pages of www.CascadeShores.org, consider a fairly useless link that, nonetheless, can exercise your connection with Cascades Shores.

The four photos below were among the one-per-month "Photo Quiz" snapshots posted to our website. As it is every month, the photo was taken on one of the streets in our neighborhood.

No one wins anything, but you can email or phone Chuck Jaffee (jaffee@startlets.com; 265-2982) if you want to submit a guess of the applicable street name. Only two streets of the four photos below were identified during the month they were displayed.

It was tricky finding an appropriate photo going from street to street. Care was taken not only to vary the kind of identifiable features, but also to avoid focusing on anyone's individual property.

It was fun purposely visiting every street in Cascades Shores. (There are more than you might think.) It was fun feeling out unique aspects of our little world.



How Do You Know?

Check CascadeShores.org

We distribute a printed newsletter only two times per year. The best single answer to any question about Cascade Shores is, "Look it up on the www.CascadeShores.org website.

It's important to state that some people do not use the Internet. Don't hesitate to contact the Cascade Shores people listed on page 8 of this newsletter if you're not able to get the information you need from our website (also at the Contact List link of the website).

Quite a bit has been done this year to make the website a richer, more helpful resource. If you want to add to this substantive centralized collection of community info, contact webmaster Chuck Jaffee (jaffee@startlets.com; 265-2982). Of course, contact him about anything that is incorrect or out of date or otherwise in need of tweaking.

Check out the Map link for one especially notable upgrade. Point visitors to the much improved look at Cascade Shores streets plus directions from town.

On the Newsletter page, you can link to an archive of our newsletter going back to Spring of 2001.

Find updated copies of such things as the By Laws and the Property Guidelines for Cascades Shores, as well as the Security Patrol form for those who want their homes checked while they're away. Check out updated information about renting our own little Lost Mine Lake or about people in our neighborhood with Services you may need at some time.

Check out regular and extra goodies from the CascadeShores.org home page, such as upcoming events, links to Dixie Redfearn's and Denise Cain's blogs. Not long ago, we added a home page link to Roland Fasset's webcam/weather page.

On the Benefits page, we remind you about many assets that accrue to members of our Homeowners, Association. Saving around 25% per year on your propane bill is such a notable benefit we keep up-to-date member and non-member rates in the top left of almost every page on our website.

How do you know what's what in Cascade Shores? www.CascadeShores.org is a great place to start.

Family Picnic & Kayak Races at Lost Mine Lake

This year, the Family Picnic and Kayak Races were held at Lost Mine Lake on August 28th. The event was free for all CSHA members.

Attendance was smaller than hoped due to Mother Nature deciding to bring down the temperatures into the low 60s. The rain held out, however. And the people who attended were rewarded. There were plenty of delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, grapes, and cupcakes.

CSHA members spent the day getting to know their neighbors a little better, as well as catching up on the latest happenings in our wonderful community. There are few locations for a picnic that are prettier than our very own Lost Mine Lake.

The kayak races this year had four contestants with ages from ten years old to three years old. The competition was intense with only two seconds separating the first and second place winners.

See the photos and the race winners below. Besides snapshots of kayakers, the photo upper left is **Olivia Diaz** (l), **Sue Anderson** (r), **Harry Wander** (l), and **Ernie Malamud** (r). Lower left is **Larry Marvin**.

Other kids' games included the water balloon toss, egg-on-spoon races, and the double ladder game. All day it was only winners, no losers. All contestants won great prizes and had fun, fun, fun! We hope to see more of you at next year's picnic which will be held at the end of July with the hope for warmer weather.



Lost Mine Lake Supervisor, **Pam Herrenkohl** says, "The use of Lost Mine Lake is one of the many benefits of your CSHA membership. We've had a great summer with lots of fun events. As we head into Fall, be sure to visit the lake and take time to enjoy the beautiful colors.

Kayak race winners pictured above: **Zia Durnin, Caitlin Jordan, and Kelly Jordan**, as well as three-year-old **Kiera Galvin**, who paddled the entire course in her mom's lap.

Boffo Attendance at Free Summer Movie Nights

Another successful series of movie nights at the firehouse happened four Friday evenings in July. The family-oriented films this time around were “Up,” “Monsters, Inc.,” “Journey to the Center of the Earth,” and “Old Dogs.”

The movie lights flicker after dark onto a makeshift screen on the outside wall of the firehouse. What a nice way to enjoy the summer weather.



If you want to suggest ideas for next year’s film series, contact Sharon Hogan at 470-9170

Learn; Do

At the firehouse
Colleen O’Rourke (264-6407)

Offers **Yoga for Kids**
Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30pm
and

Offers **Yoga for Adults**
Mondays 6:30pm
Tuesdays 9:30am
Relaxing, vitalizing, fun

At the firehouse
Mary Mahoney,
Employment Counselor
(265-5100 or 205-5019)
Offers **Job Search Workshops**

Saturdays
October 16th, 23rd and 30th
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

About resumes, applications,
interviews, wages, and benefits

So-So Attendance at This Year’s Flea Market

Last year’s Flea Market drew lots of people. This year’s drew very few. The best guess is that this year, we didn’t get our share of people amidst the typical wealth of things to do in the marvelous region where we live. No matter. The weather was most pleasant. The number of Cascade Shores residents selling their junk...that is, their



wares...was about the same as last year. And the friendly, casual air was as satisfying as last year.

Much stuff (some of it pictured left) was roused up & disposed of one way or another. Sharon Hogan played catch (middle) with cheeseheaded grandchild, Kelly. Kiera looked on.

More than 400 Women Swim, Bike, and Run

The 16th Barbara Schmidt Millar Celebration of Life Triathlon at Cascade Shores

Nothing all year fills our Cascade Shores corner of the world more than the Barbara Schmidt Millar Triathlon. The 16th iteration of a great tradition was a cool day. Over 400 participants and a thousand supporters instilled the “Celebration of Life” that is part of the event’s title. The weather was cool, too -- good conditions for athletes ranging from the minimum age allowed – 18 – to a few in their 70s. Some people entered only one of the 3 legs. Some covered the 3 stages in teams of 3. The winner, for the sixth time in a row, was Wenn Murphy, age 29, of Nevada City. Several of the top 10 finishers were in their 30’s 40’s, 50’s, and the tenth place finisher’s age is 60. We’re talking a half-mile swim, an 11-mile bike ride, and a 3-mile run. Whatever the time, what a satisfaction to finish or just to be connected to it. The event has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars helping women locally to fight breast cancer.

Organizers led the athletes in pre-triathlon stretching (top right photo). While most swimmers walked, some ran from the water (top left photo) to the bike staging area (right side, middle photo). The two-mile mark (middle photo) of the 3-mile run ends the last steep climb of a very challenging event.



Let us know any names of Cascade Shores people or Cascade Shores relations who participated in the swim, bike, run, or all three . . . or if you volunteered to help this grand event happen.



(Left to right in 3 photos) Carolyn & Mike Inglis, in their kayaks, helped swimmers stay on course. Terry Athanasopulos, Carol Carter (won a bike in the raffle), Charlotte Starn (says, “a lot of fun ... encourage all ladies from Cascade Shores to run/walk with us next year”), Karen Hatton, and Joan Hardy walked the 3-mile portion.

What About That New Sewer Plant?

The Cascade Shores sewer plant has been rebuilt and is on-line. Most of the effluence has passed California's quality standards and is in compliance with national Clean Water Act.

However, even though construction on the plant was completed almost a year ago, it was fraught with problems. Design and engineering issues delayed it being fully operational until recently.

Scott Joslyn, Nevada County's Wastewater Operations Manager and a wastewater engineer, says the company that constructed the plant used specifications from a much larger design and reduced them to fit the much smaller design of the Cascade Shore's plant.

In doing so, the specs became confusing and uneven. Joslyn explained: "I came to Nevada Country after the plant was built and did not scrutinize the plant's design. I have been "tweaking" things for several months to bring it on-line to compliance."

Joslyn also said that the one mineral that doesn't measure up to the state standards is copper. He doesn't know where the standard coverage amount gets into the wastewater. "I contacted NID and its spokesperson said that copper is not added to the drinking water. (Sometimes copper comes in an algicide solution to clean water pipes.) Maybe, the excess copper comes from household water pipes." He said that, in any case, there are solutions that filter and thus dilute the copper from the wastewater that will ultimately conform to state standards.

With the plant on-line and working, the state has forgiven \$483,000 in fines accrued before it was built.

Robert Crabb

Mark Your Calendars

Between the Cascade Shores Homeowners Association and the Cascade Shores Women's Club, there's no shortage of things going on hereabouts.

One impressive activity takes place Tuesday, November 2, election day. Contact Joan Hardy at 470-0196 if you want to join a group helping at the polls. Not only is it a citizenly thing to do, poll workers get paid, which translates into a meaningful fundraising event for the children's parties that the Women's Club orchestrates.

This year, the Halloween party for the kids is Saturday, October 30, and the Christmas party for them is Saturday, December 18. Both happen in the afternoon from one to three at the firehouse. There's also a Christmas party for the adults on Sunday, December 19. That happens at 6pm, also at the firehouse.

Before you know it, winter turns to Spring, and it's time for the Easter party for the kids and on to summer where it looks like family movie night, four Fridays in July is becoming a popular tradition.

Occasionally, the club arranges speakers, like a wildlife expert, or most recently, a master gardener. The Women's Club is trying to arrange for more of this kind of activity. Don't hesitate to contact the club with suggestions or other input.

Sometime early in the new year, the 2011 version of the Women's Club will pin down dates for the new year. It always includes a lunch date or two in town or an activity or two like this year's visit to an alpaca farm. You can check what's happening through the Women's Club and Calendar links at www.CascadeShores.org, or contact Karen Hatton (265-4803) or Charlotte Starn (265-8340).

The new sewage treatment plant is like a state of the art intestinal system. It uses ultraviolet, aerobic, anaerobic and other non-toxic mechanisms. Labels on various subsystems indicate things like "Sludge-Free Water," "CIP Return" (Clean-In-Place), "UF Backwash" Inlet and Outlet (UltraFiltration), all toward producing our pristine effluent. This treated stuff flows out of our new plant at about 25 gallons per minute, compared with about 150 gpm at Lake Wildwood.

Two of the filtration subsystems inside the new sewage treatment plant



Service Provider List

(all phones numbers in 530 area unless otherwise noted)

Auto

Nugget Auto Body
140 Scanding Ave, Grass Valley
Chris Hensley, Owner 272-7275

Electrical Contractor

Dave's Electric
License-#644176
FREE CONSULTATION
Dave Wood, Owner 265-8319

Engineering (Civil Engineer)

Nevada City Engineering Inc.
Engineering, Surveying, Planning
William D. Green 265-6911
505 Coyote St, Suite B, Nevada City

Home Maintenance, Repairs, Handy Work

Gutters, Leaf Protection, Metal Sheds
Car / RV Covers
Kevin O'Connor, Rep. 265-1944
Yard / Windows / Painting / Staining
Snow shoveling / Garage cleanout
Roof cleaning
Dusty Hudson 264-7040
Local references available
Remodels / flooring / decks
Solar specialist
Chris Bingham 265-2064

House Cleaning & Janitorial

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

Medical / Therapy

Harry J. Wander, MD, FAAP
Sutter North Medical Group
Yuba City

Sr. Aviation Medical Examiner
(All classes FAA Medical Exam)
749-3530
Rose Littau, M.F.T.

Marriage & Family Therapist
1512 Starr Dr. Suite B, Yuba City
674-2438

Snow Removal & Plowing

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

Tree Service

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

Roofing

SCL #820427
PO Box 648 Nevada City
Joel J. Megill, Owner 265-9506

To list your business on
CascadeShores.org and
the Cascade Shores newsletter,
contact Chuck Jaffee at 265-2982.

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

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Cascade Shores Homeowners Association

To apply to become a member, get the form at www.CascadeShores.org (top left), or ask a board member.

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.

Board and Committee Contacts

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