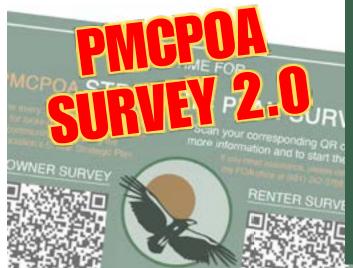
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Eight Candidates Vying for Three Seats on PMC Board

PMCPOA Staff

The PMCPOA annual election is next month, and there are eight candidates running for three, three-year terms on the board of directors. This year's election takes place on Saturday, June 15 at 1 p.m. Please note that there will be no in-person voting. To attend this meeting virtually, please log in at us02web.zoom.us/join, meeting ID 840 3531 8743, passcode 967290. Dial in to (669) 444-9171 with the same meeting ID and passcode.

The candidates, listed in the order in which they submitted their letters of intent, are Shawn Coulter, Candace Bennett, Randall Gates, Natalie Sturm, Rob Fredericks, Ross Canton, Cecilia Torres and Arturo Preciado. To view their full candidate packets, please visit the website at pinemountainclub.net/group/pages/election-documents-results. Members are being provided with a mailin secret ballot. Your mailed ballot must be received at the Inspector of Elections Principal Offices no later than 12 noon on June 15, 2024. Please contact the PMCPOA office immediately if your ballot is lost or destroyed.

Get to know these wonderful volunteers by participating in the Meet the Candidates forums taking place on Friday, May 17 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, May 25 from 10am-Noon in the Condor Room. The forums will be recorded on video and posted on our website for viewing afterward.

Outgoing directors are Richard Ballard, Bill Lewis, and Ellen McClellan, whose terms of office will end on June 15, 2024. Thanks to these hard-working volunteers!



Friday, May 17 6-8pm Saturday, May 25 10am-noon

Forums in the Condor Room Come get to know the eight candidates running for the PMCPOA Board!

For more information about the election and forums, please read the story above.



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Our World of Nature

Our Mountain Birds Welcome the Return of Spring

Lynn Stafford with Liz and Bill Buchroeder

In Pine Mountain Club, the month of May means lilac blossoms, longer and warmer days, greenery, butterflies and birds. Many of our wild birds are here year-round, but come spring and summer, they are more obvious and louder. Other migrant species show up. It is time to establish guarded territories, pair up, build or repair nests and begin the family. Baby birds need a lot of protein. When the plant life rejuvenates, the insects emerge. These insects are like protein bars for the growing avian youngsters.



Fig. 1: Steller's jays are intelligent, inquisitive and quite loud (RC).

One of our most wellknown mountain forest birds is the Steller's jay (Fig. 1). It is all the parents can do to provide enough food for their ravenous, fast-growing, screaming-for-more-eats brood (Fig. 2). Our other local jay is the California scrub-jay (Fig. 3). It is more common in brushy areas, often around oaks and pinyon pines. It is not as loud as

the Steller's jay, but equally skillful at harvesting pinyon pine nuts and acorns in the fall, and hiding them for later groceries.

I will mention two of our small woodland birds. These are the white-breasted nuthatch and the mountain chickadee. Both of these little busy-bodies love trees and build nests in woodpecker holes (or nest boxes). And both species eat insects and other small invertebrates. But, in terms of lifestyle, they could hardly be more different. The nuthatch (Fig. 4) views the world differently than do humans and most other birds. Their world is upside down; or, to them, our world is upside down! For the nuthatch, foraging for food usually means flying to the top of a tree, then working its way straight down the trunk, gleaning insects and such from underneath the flakes of bark. Meanwhile, often in the same tree, way up on top of the smallest twigs, the chickadee is deftly skip-

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MAY 2024

PMCPOA Patrol Service Calls for March

Compiled by Patrice Stimpson, Patrol Chief

During the month of March 2024, Patrol responded to 372 calls for service. Observations and calls included:

STR	1	#	YTD
SIK		#	(fiscal)
1	Enforcement	57	564
	Citations	1	32
	Written Warnings	0	3
	Incident Reports	0	3
	Public Assists	197	1584
	House/alarm checks	35	156
	Agency Assists	7	65
	Animal Control	9	58
	Conflicts	4	31
	Deaths reported	1	8
	General complaints	14	162
	Injury	0	2
	Medical	0	1
	Suspicious incidents	11	85
	Traffic incidents	9	28
	Welfare checks	3	38
	Wildlife	24	584
	STR CALL TOTALS	1	14
	Other:		
	Other:		



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PMCPOA Emergency Preparedness Committee

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ZONE ONE: Zone One extends 30 feet from buildings, structures, decks, etc.

• Remove ALL non-ornamental combustible and vegetation materials from around all structures. For more information on ornamental vegetation and "firewise" plants go to www.readyforwildfire.org.

- Remove any dead/dry material such as grass, leaves, limbs etc.
- Remove trees and limbs within 10 feet of stovepipe and chimney outlets.
- Remove any limbs that overhang/adjacent to structures.
- Clear roof of all combustible vegetation, including leaves and pine needles.
- Provide a 10-foot clearance of all combustibles around propane tanks.
- Relocate woodpiles or other combustible materials out of this zone.

• Remove flammable plants and shrubs from around windows, remove combustibles from under your decks.

ZONE TWO: Zone Two extends 30 feet to 100 feet from the structure. Reduce ALL combustible fuels in this area.

• Remove dead material and remove and/or thin vegetation.

• Remove "ladder fuels" (low-level vegetation that allows the fire to spread from the ground to the tree canopy). There should be a minimum of a 6-foot clearance from vegetation to the lowest tree limb of all non-ornamental trees, or one-third the height of the tree.

Hardening Your Home

Flying embers from a wildfire can destroy homes up to a mile away. Taking the necessary measures to harden (prepare) your home can help increase its chance of survival when a wildfire strikes.

• ROOF: The roof is the most vulnerable part of your home. Homes with wood or shingle roofs are at high risk during a wildfire.

• VENTS: Cover all vent openings with 1/16- to 1/8-inch metal mesh. Protect vents in eaves or cornices with baffles to block embers.

• WINDOWS: Heat from a wildfire can cause windows to break even before the home is on fire. Install dual-paned windows with one pane of tempered glass to reduce the chance of breakage.

• CHIMNEY: Cover your chimney and stovepipe outlets with a non-flammable screen. Use metal screen no smaller than 3/8 inch and no larger than 1/2 inch to prevent embers from escaping and igniting fire.

• WALLS: Consider fire-resistant siding on your home.

KERN COUNTY FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM MUST BE **COMPLETED BY JUNE 1st.**

Beginning June 2nd, fire department personnel will start inspecting properties. Properties found to be in violation will be issued a \$500 citation. The owner of the property will be given 15 days from the mailing date of citation to either dispute the citation or show proof the violation was corrected.

For more information, go to www.kerncountyfire.org to view hazard reduction guidelines.

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The PMCPOA Board of Directors meets on the third Saturday of every month at 10 am in the Condor Room of the Clubhouse. All members are invited to attend the open session. The executive session is a closed meeting for the discussion of and action on legal and personnel matters, third party contracts, and member-requested hearings.

Members may request copies of the open Board Meeting minutes. These requests should be made in writing to the Corporate Secretary. There is a charge per page for making copies of the minutes.



Learn About Weed Abatement and Home Hardening at May 4 Town Hall

Learn directly from the experts on how to protect your home against wildfire. Our PMC fire department engineers will show you how to clear your lot of wild vegetation and growth and our Fire Safe Council will show you how to harden your home to make your property as resilient as possible against fire.

This town hall will take place at 10am on Saturday, May 4 in the Condor Room. Pancakes and beverages will be served.

On June 8, a town hall titled "Building Household Survival Kits" will be offered, and on July 13, a CPR/First Aid Class will be held where participants can become CPR and First Aid certified. On August 10, the movie "Quake Heroes" will be screened.

For more information, contact Elisa Christensen at 805-223-3314 or pinemountainpulse@gmail.com, or visit www.pinemountainclubpulse.com/townhalls.

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Pine Mountain Club POA, Inc. Final Summary Budget for 2024/2025 As of April 20, 2024

days of the request.

	Pro Forma	2023/2024		2024/2025	Increase /
	Actuals	Budget	Variance	Budget	(Decrease)
Revenue			10 705		05 400
Assessment Income	5,585,547	5,574,812	10,735	5,670,232	95,420
Operating Interest	70,000	69,408	592	72,227	2,819
General & Administrative	120,933	102,961	17,972	117,853	14,892
Association Business	11,428	9,000	2,428	10,000	1,000
Patrol	40,984	24,000	16,984	25,000	1,000
Maintenance Operations	20,696	24,690	(3,994)	18,762	(5,928
Environmental Control	58,175	22,500	35,675	22,799	299
Greens & Grounds	, 0	, 0	0	, 0	C
Refuse & Recycling	23,270	17,004	6,266	17,500	496
Equestrian Center	93,318	73,080	20,238	81,160	8,080
Pro Shop	113,088	100,627	12,461	100,627	0,000
					-
Food & Beverage	548,948	540,370	8,578	560,420	20,050
Recreation & Events	6,123	2,900	3,223	2,900	(
Pool	3,758	4,000	(242)	4,000	(
Post Office	80,820	76,500	4,320	102,420	25,920
Projects _	83,217	36,000	47,217	36,000	
Total Revenue	6,860,305	6,677,852	182,453	6,841,900	164,048
Expenses					
General & Administrative	(1,664,611)		72,240	(2,033,402)	(296,551
Association Business	(77,137)	(91,333)	14,196	(52,380)	38,953
Patrol	(485,628)	(487,771)	2,143	(525,658)	(37,887
Clubhouse Maintenance	(356,071)	(375,786)	19,715	(497,110)	(121,324
Maintenance Operations	(871,672)	(862,708)	(8,964)	(915,407)	(52,699
Environmental Control	(132,523)	(147,921)	15,398	(152,572)	(4,651
Greens & Grounds	(353,312)	(397,615)	44,303	(357,726)	39,889
Refuse & Recycling	(199,772)	(208,672)	8,900	(243,798)	(35,126)
Equestrian Center	(257,652)	(267,457)	9,805	(300,802)	(33,345)
		, ,			
Pro Shop	(124,874)	(126,258)	1,384	(141,131)	(14,873)
Food & Beverage	(616,640)	(624,079)	7,439	(651,442)	(27,363)
Recreation & Events	(177,187)	(173,900)	(3,287)	(210,943)	(37,043)
Pool	(89,741)	(61,965)	(27,776)	(64,179)	(2,214
Post Office	(148,713)	(146,324)	(2,389)	(142,641)	3,683
Projects	(303,815)	(213,000)	(90,815)	(348,000)	(135,000)
Future Designated Projects	0	0	0	0	C
Project Contingency	0	(50,000)	50,000	(50,000)	C
Reserve Funding - Budget	(706,212)	(706,212)	0	(499,454)	206,758
Total Expenses		(6,677,852)	112,292	(7,186,644)	(508,792)
Net Revenue Over Expenses	294,745	0	294,745	(344,744)	(344,744)
•					
Carryover	225 226	225 226	0	0	(225 226
Confirmed Carryover funds FY 2022/2023	235,236	235,236	0	0	(235,236
Designated Projects	(185,236)	(185,236)	0	0	185,236
Carryover Pro Forma FY 2023/2024 to offset FY 2024/2025 Budget	0	(50,000)	50,000	344,745	394,745
Total Carryover	50,000	0	50,000	344,745	344,745
Total Net Income Over Expenses	344,745	0	344,745	0	(
= Assessment Amount		1,928 2,891.5		1,961 2,891.5	33

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 12, 10am-2pm Adults \$24.95 + Tax & Gratuity, Kids \$14 + Tax & Gratuity Ages 5 and under eat free



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SEASONAL MIXED VEGETABLE	
COUNTRY POTATOES	XV
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Next Blood Drive in PMC is May 17

The next blood drive in PMC is Friday, May 17 from 11am to 3pm in the clubhouse parking lot.

Watch for more details coming soon.

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	CHICKEN FRESCA DINNER 20.95 Grilled Chicken Breast Topped with Pico de Gallo. Served with Refried Beans & Mexican Ri				
1	CHICKEN POZOLE MEXICAN SOUP 12.95				
P	3 BLACKENED MAHI STREET TACOS 17.95 Seasoned Seared Mahi Mahi Topped with a Jalapeno Slaw then Drizzled with a Chili Lim Cilantro Vinaigrette Sauce. Served with Chips & Salsa				
	TACO SALAD BOWL 21.95 Chili Crusted Steak, Roasted Corn, Cilantro, Roasted Onions & Peppers, Pico de Gallo, Shredded Iceberg, Mixed Cheese with a House Made Crispy Flour Tortilla Bowl. Chili Lime Vinaigrette & Jalapeno Ranch				
5 	SHRIMP AVOCADO CUCUMBER BITES 15.75 4 Extra Large Sautéed Shrimp then Topped with Avocado and Cucumber drizzled with a Chipotle Lime Sauce. Awesome!				
	CINCO BURGER 14.99 Certified Angus Burger: - Cheddar Cheese, Crisp Lettuce, Fresh Tomato, Onion & Kosher D Pickles, Home-Made 1000 Island Dressing on a Toasted Bun. Served with Crispy Fries				

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A Message from the Chairman

On March 28, Director Brad Hudson and I attended the U.S. Forest Service open house at the Chuchupate Ranger Station. Andrew Jones and James

Douglass from our Emer- Bill Lewis II gency Preparedness Committee also attended, as well as several other members including Peggy Hoyt-Voelker and Kathy Weinstein, who serve on the Kern Fire Safe Council.

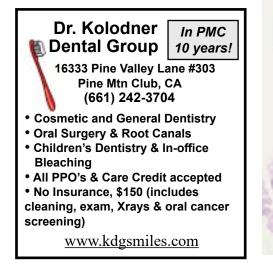
During the open house, we received updates about several forest service projects related to fire mitigation within the Mountain Communities, including projects on and around Frazier Mountain, the Tecuya Ridge Fuelbreak Project, and the Pine Mountain Club Fuels Reduction Project. We were able to meet and speak with members of the forest service and Kern County Fire Department.

When we spoke about fire mitigation the can down the road" to avoid dealing in and around PMC in March during our budget discussions, we mentioned the recent \$900,000 grant for fire mitigation work that has already started within the community and the home-hardening assessment grant that will span from PMC to the I-5 Freeway. Unbeknownst to many of

FINES:

The Board of Directors imposed a fine at their executive session on April 20 (2024) for the following violation:

EC Code 21.20B (exterior fire)



us, the Forest Service has an ongoing project that is addressing 1,865 acres directly west of our border to reduce fuels and they have already completed work on an area encompassing 497 acres.

At the open house, we were asked by the fire department if a fire hydrant existed at Fern's Lake that could be accessed by a fire truck – not a helicopter - to remove water from the lake if needed for an emergency fire response in PMC. We learned afterward we do not have such a hydrant and we are now working in conjunction with the water company and fire department to determine the feasibility and the cost to possibly acquire and install a hydrant at Fern's Lake.

Director Philip Gabriel mentioned at the last two board meetings that we as an association were guilty previously of ignoring the fire dangers within our community and those responsible simply "kicked

Bill Lewis II pmcboard@pmcpoa.com

with it so that others could address the situation down the road if they chose to do so. He was absolutely correct.

Fortunately, during the past five years, we have taken a pro-active approach and pursued the realities of fire mitigation to reduce fuel hazards, educate members, promote home hardening, enforce fire-related violations more diligently, and spent our own money and sought out and received several grants in an effort to make our community safer from fire. Members have also taken steps to make their own properties more fire safe.

We still have a lot of work to do toward achieving a fire safe community - but we are no longer ignoring the dangers and we can thank our many volunteers and staff for working diligently to address the situation.

Be safe, stay healthy, and please be positive.

Chairman's Report from the April 20, 2024 board meeting.



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This message is based in part on the

Grace Wollemann, Recording Secretary

These are highlights of the Board of Directors open meeting of April 20, 2024. Complete minutes are available at the business office or online at www.pinemountainclub.net after their approval at the next board meeting. Chairman Bill Lewis II called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Eight directors attended: Cam Acosta, Mark Bailey, Richard Ballard, Philip Gabriel, Carolyn Gilbert, Brad Hudson, Bill Lewis II, and Ellen McClellan. Director Jennifer Emett was excused. Also in attendance were General Manager Todd Greisen and Recording Secretary Grace Wollemann.

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MOTION by Director Hudson, MO-TION by Director Bailey to amend the agenda for the Board of Directors Meeting of April 20, 2024 to include a MOTION to approve a change in time of the regular open board meeting to 8:00 a.m. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director Hudson, MOTION by Director Bailey to approve the amended agenda for the Board of Directors Meeting of April 20, 2024 be adopted. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director McClellan, MO-TION by Director Gilbert to approve RES-OLUTION #07-04-20-2024, and adopt the 2024-2025 budget and assessment for fiscal year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$1,961 (one thousand, nine hundred and sixty-one dollars) per lot per CC&R Article 6. Directors Bailey and Gabriel opposed. Directors Acosta, Ballard, Gilbert, and McClellan approved. MO-TION carried.

MOTION by Director Gilbert, MOTION by Director Acosta to approve the consent agenda. MOTION carried.

There was one (1) committee application for approval.

MOTION by Director Ballard, MOTION by Director Acosta to approve RESOLU-TION #03-04-20-2024, the update to Association Rule Article 3.18 (General Rules), as submitted. MOTION carried.

Chairman Lewis II presented the Chair-

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man's report. General Manager Todd Greisen presented the General Manager's report. Director Ellen McClellan presented the Treasurer's report.

MOTION by Director McClellan, MO-TION by Director Ballard to ratify the Association's March 2024 financials in accordance with Civil Code §5500 and §5501. MOTION carried.

The board acknowledged receipt of the committee minutes.

MOTION by Director Gilbert, MOTION by Director McClellan to approve three (3) Environmental Control Committee project recommendations. MOTION carried.

There were zero (0) cottage industry permits.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS: OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION by Director Ballard, MOTION by Director Hudson to approve RESOLU-TION #03-02-17-2024, the update to Association Rule Article 20 (Election Rules), as submitted. MOTION carried NEW BUSINESS:

as submitted. MOTION carried. MOTION by Director Ballard, MOTION by Director McClellan to approve RESOLU-TION #02-04-20-2024, the update to Association Rule 2.02 (C) (Due Process and Enforcement), as submitted. MOTION carried.

PMC Board of Directors Meeting Highlights

MOTION by Director McClellan, MO-TION by Director Acosta to approve RESO-LUTION #01-04-20-2024, the Rules Violation/Fine Penalty for the Annual Assessment mailing package for the 2024-2025 fiscal year

MOTION by Director Ballard, MOTION by Director Hudson to approve RESOLU-TION #04-04-20-2024, the update to Association Rule Article 21.17 (Screening of Storage Facility), as submitted. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director Ballard, MOTION by Director Acosta to approve RESOLU-TION #05-04-20-2024, the update to Association Rule Article 21.20 (Hazards) & Article 21.25 (Maintenance of Lots), as submitted. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director Hudson, MO-TION by Director Ballard to approve RESO-LUTION #06-04-20-2024, the update to Association Rule Article 22, sections 22.03 and 22.11 (Rentals), as submitted. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director McClellan, MO-TION by Director Gabriel to approve RES-OLUTION #08-04-20-2024, allocating an estimated \$294,745 from the projected year-end budget variance for calculation in the development of the 2024/2025 budget as follows: \$144,768 toward administrative costs for general insurance, property taxes and operation expenses, \$40,092 toward clubhouse maintenance for electric and water billings, and \$109.885 toward member assessments. Director McClellan opposed. Directors Acosta, Bailey, Ballard, Gabriel, and Gilbert approved. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director Gilbert, MOTION by Director McClellan to approve RESOLU-TION #09-04-20-2024, the 2024-2025 Election Packet and Candidates pursuant to Bylaw 8.08 (F) (6). MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director Gilbert, MOTION by Director Gabriel to approve, resolve and designate Best Alliance Foreclosure and Lien Services Corp., as agent (Agent) for the Association, and hereby authorizes Agent to prepare, sign and record a Notice of Delinquent

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Treasurer's Report

Full financial packets are available for viewing at www.pinemountainclub.net/group/pages/financials.

Pine Mountain Club POA, Inc. Tressurer's Report As of March 31, 2024

	Actual	Budget	Bettor (Worse) Variance	
Revenue				
Current Year Assessment Revolue	4,189,290	4 181,108	8,182	,
Operations/Maintenance	269.425	209.820	59,605	
Social Activity	523 013	536,741	(13.728)	
Projacts	70.458	27,000	43.465	
Interest Income (Operstung)	58,298	56,300	1,998	
Total Revenue	5,110,485	5,010,959	99.526	
Payroll Summary				
Wages	(1,859,566)	(1,912,544)	57978	
Benelda	(293,299)	(333,975)	40676	
Тахев	(156,133)	(158 437)	304	
Worker's Comp	(48.587)	(75,306)	26719	
Totel Payroll Expense	(2.359.564)	(2.480.282)	120.678	
Operating Exponents				
Operations/Maintenance	(1 587, 173)	(1,589,516)	2,343	1
Social Activity	(289,397)	(288,856)	(741)	1
Operating Projects	(20,582)	(213,000)	192,418	
Designated Fund Projects	(131,699)	(168.237)	36,538	
Reserve Contribution	(529,659)	(529,659)	0	
Total Operating Expenses	(2,558,550)	(2,789,008)	230,558	
Other Operating Transactions				
Additional transfers to Reserve fund	o	0	0	1
Assets purchased	(167 884)	0	(167,884)	I
Foreclosed Lots transferred to Property	(13.440)	Ú.	[13,440)	
Total Other Transactions	(181,323)	0	(161.323)	
Total Change in Operating Fund	11 077	(258,361)	259,438	3
	Assessment Billed	Assessment	Assessment Receivable	Assessment Receivable %
21/22 Assessment Collection Update	4,695,670	4,595,046	576	
22/23 Assessment Collection Update	5, 168, 214	5,133 591	34,623	0.67%
23/24 Assessment Collection Update	5,584,507	5,423,806	160,641	3%
	Beginning	Plus Y10	Less YTD	
	Balance July	Interest and	Purchases and	Ending Balance
Reserve Fund Update	1.2023 *	Conintations	Adjustments	Current Penod
	71.056	481.110	(285 565)	246,601
Operating Fund Cash Belance	1,396,376			
Reserve Fund Cash Belance	4 688,221			

Respectively Submitted

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Saturday, April 20, 2024

Ove to the auditor's recommendation during the 21/22 audit, the Reserve fund beginning balance has been moved to contract Lability - See Reserve financial statement for more detail

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As of March 28th, escrow closed for the commercial building on Askin Drive, where the post office is located. The board of directors is contemplating the best use of

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the available space on the *Todd Greisen* second floor, and other potential improvements to the building, such as entry ways to and from the post office. We also continue to make modifications to the post office interior to improve staff efficiencies in running the operations there.

We've announced that we're targeting a partial pool opening earlier this year – May 1st. Weather permitting, this will only be a partial opening from 8am to 10am for morning lap swimming. Our target for full opening is Memorial Day weekend, when we expect to have pool monitor staffing available.

Another amenity improvement in the works is on the tennis and pickleball courts. Repairs will be done soon, preventing balls from rolling under the fences. Sorry, we can't control losing your ball hit over the fence! We recently completed the addition of a gazebo at the dog park, to provide shade and protection from the weather for dog owners. If you're a dog owner, you're encouraged to make use of this member amenity up by the campground, which is also scheduled to open May 1st.

The golf course has also been going through preparation for the busy golf season with tournaments and scrambles

Management and the board are pursuing new capabilities of the equestrian center operations that are designed to increase the use of the facility beyond horse boarding and care. These will create additional revenue opportunities beyond routine boarding fees that currently support the cost of that operation and reduce member subsidies of the amenity. More information is forthcoming as we work out details. We've completed some minor improvements to the clubhouse, attempting to improve the experience for members and guests visiting the lounge or Condor room. A new sound system is being installed to improve the performance of weekend entertainment, other events, and our monthly board meetings. The jukebox has finally been repaired and will also be connected to the sound system. We're working toward extending the lounge hours through a variety of regular events such as trivia

Another change you'll see soon when scheduled. We still have not received the vou take advantage of your food & bever-

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---General Manager's Update---

on backorder, and the vendor has promised its delivery sometime this summer. When received, we'll be able to raise the standards of play conditions for the course. We've recently restocked our driving range golf ball supply, so that amenity will serve us better. Nearby to the golf course, Ferns Lake is soon to be restocked with fish, thanks in great part to the fundraising efforts of Tyler Sogge. Restocking should be completed by June.

nights and comedy shows.



new mower purchased last year. It's been age amenities is a new point-of-sale system. This will improve the efficiency of staff who must run up and down the stairs constantly to and from the kitchen for food service in the lounge. They'll be able to take orders and accept payment at the tables with handhelds for speedier service. This wireless capability will also be available to serve guests at our outdoor summer events such as Concert of the Greens, the first one coming up May 25th. The new system will also improve our back-office restaurant and retail operations with better inventory controls.

> Also, regarding back-office functions, our new association management software implementation continues. Those of you who make monthly payments to the POA have already experienced some of the changes - more to come as we roll out this system. To get a peek at the association's new web portal, you can register yourself at the new website - pinemountainclub.org. This new site is still under construction. It will eventually replace the old site - pinemountainclub.net, when all that data and information gets moved over. You'll also be seeing information coming out soon for a Pine Mountain Club smartphone app with access to your account and other information from your handheld device. Annual assessments for the 2024/25 fiscal year will come through these systems, where you'll also be able to make your payments online if you choose. Old school methods of payment will still work - mail in check payments or check/cash payments at the office.

> Lastly, Pine Mountain Club has been given some national media coverage. NBC Nightly News was recently here interviewing several residents about the trouble we have with the growing population of bears in the area. In conjunction with our recent town hall on the subject, we're hopeful that the attention given to California Fish & Wildlife will pressure them into greater support for the association and its members to deal with this problem. If you couldn't attend the town hall meeting where Fish & Wildlife participated, it's available on PMC's You-Tube channel.

COMPLIMENTS, CONCERNS, COMPLAINTS

PMCPOA welcomes member input. Drop ideas off in the CCC Box in the Clubhouse lobby, or click on the "CCC Box" menu item on the members'-only side of the PMC website at www.pinemountainclub.net. Anonymous submissions will not be published, and individual submissions of a more personal nature that don't pertain to the membership in general may not be published.

2024 CCC column, there was one submission from the lobby box, and there were two online submissions. All of the submissions are published here.

Thank you for your submissions to the Compliments, Concerns, and Complaints Box. It takes a village to run a village, and your care and concern help keep PMC the wonderful place we love. The CCC box in the lobby and the online version on the PMCPOA website exist to allow members to voice their compliments, concerns or complaints publicly when appropriate. Once a submission is received, it is directed to General Manager Todd Greisen, who writes the response or sends the submission to the appropriate staff member or department to write the response.

When you submit to the CCC boxes, look for responses in the next month's edition of the Condor. (Note that the monthly submission deadline for the Condor is the Monday before the Board of Directors meeting.) Please be sure to include your contact information. While your name will not be published or posted, we don't respond to anonymous submissions. If you have a concern that involves maintenance, sanitation, or safety issues, or is of a confidential nature, please contact the Business Office immediately at 661-242-3788. Thank you!

COMPLIMENT

• I know some members are concerned with the amount of HOA fees. However, I think they are awesome value. We get cool amenities, like tennis courts, pool, club house, concerts and golf, plus "hard" services like street maintenance, snow removal, public safety and trash disposal. And all for a cost of about \$160 per month. My monthly HOA dues at my condo are \$341.63, and the only "real" amenities are trash pick-up and exterior maintenance/insurance. Stated simply, I think the Board and staff have done an amazing job of managing services and finances. As

Monthly CCC recap: For the May they say Down Under: Good on ya!

Response: Thank you for the compliment. Budget development is always challenging balancing between maintaining and improving amenities and services, while keeping costs to a minimum. In 2022, the national average monthly assessment for similar singlefamily-home (SFH) associations across the U.S. is between \$200-\$300. So, PMCPOA continues to be below the average.

CONCERNS

• Three different people and I wrote in comments today about not having an evacuation plan for a fire. If everyone tries to get in their cars, trailers and RVs to try to evacuate, there will be accidents on our curvy twolane roads on both ends and very few will escape. It will be another Paradise disaster. We need to set up clear areas where people can

safely go and have ways to protect ourselves in those areas. Possibly the golf course and baseball park near the fire station. This continues to be brought up in meetings but there is no response from the board and no action taken. This is a very serious problem and needs to be addressed immediately.

Response: Thank you again for your continued concerns for emergency preparedness in the community. As mentioned before, the Emergency Preparedness Committee is making significant strides toward making this a safer place to live. Among the many projects they are addressing is the very concern you bring up. To be best educated on all they are doing, you're welcome to attend their monthly meetings in the Pavilion pm the fourth Saturday of every month at 9am.

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To find the latest information on the next training session, or to sign up for the PMC RSN call 661-241-3754, go to ep-rsn.org, click or scan the QR code.



This will link volunteers across PMC, who monitor situations in their own neighborhoods and exchange critical information with fellow RSN members, Patrol, and local agencies. When other communication lines are down, this system is a vital lifeline.

We continue to recruit volunteers throughout PMC. We will teach you everything you need to know about obtaining, setting up, and using specified GMRS radios to help keep our community connected.

The PMC community has always pulled together to assist one another in times of emergency.

To improve our Emergency Preparedness Committee's efforts, PMCPOA has started a Radio Safety Net (RSN).



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Assessment Lien and all other necessary and associated documents on Association's behalf, as agent, against and upon the property/owners, 316-402-09-00-9, 316-452-03-00-6, 316-261-07-00-6 and 316-511-03-00-6, to secure and collect all amounts owed to the Association in accordance with the CC&Rs of Association and the Civil Code of California. MO-TION carried.

MOTION by Director Gilbert, MOTION by Director Acosta to approve the 2024-2025 Pine Mountain Club User Fee Schedule. Director Bailey opposed. Directors Acosta, Ballard, Gabriel, Gilbert, and McClellan approved. MOTION carried.

MOTION by Director Bailey, MOTION by Director Gilbert to approve a change in time for the regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting of May 18, 2024, moved from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. in order to facilitate board and membership participation in the Lilac Festival activities. MOTION carried.

The board sent and received eight (8) items of correspondence.

The next Regular Open Board Meeting will take place on May 18, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. in the Condor Room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.



Backhoe Services

General Contractor Lewis W. Larmon (661) 699-8630

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Professional Services ads are \$5 per line per month, two-line minimum, when paid by the year. Otherwise, \$6 per line per month. The fee includes the name of your business and phone number. PMCPOA does not guarantee the accuracy of the information nor does it endorse any business or service listed here. To place an ad here, call 242-3788.

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ping from one clump of needles to another, being very acrobatic and in constant nervous motion (Fig. 5). These two treedwellers live close together, but rarely interfere with each other's lives.



Fig. 2: These baby Steller's jays grow guickly and need much food from both parents (DS).

Moving to the open areas between the woods, such as meadows, fields and our golf course, we find two common residents who are related, but whose lives are differ-



Fia. 3: The California scrubiav finds plentv of native brush in our mountains (MAR).

baby bluebirds in their nest boxes. Naturally, bluebirds are hole-nesters, preferring old woodpecker holes. However,

they have a problem in and around our community. We humans are required to eliminate the dead trees and dead branches that might have old woodpecker holes, in order to achieve fire safety. Other than that fact, we have an excellent bluebird habitat. A comfortable nice meadow or va- descending a cant lot with a tree pinyon pine trunk

or fence to perch (BB).

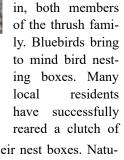


Fig. 4: This

white-breasted

nuthatch is very

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ent. These are the

western bluebird

and American rob-

Photographers

Bill Buchroeder Randy Cushman Mary McDevitt **Charles Noble** Maryann Ryan **David Schindler**

on is perfect. (Fig. 6) shows a bright male on a deck railing in the snow. Bluebirds like to sally out from a perch and snag an unfortunate insect. Very little insecticide is used in PMC, so there are plenty of insects. Placing a bluebird nest box on one's prop-

> erty makes good sense in PMC. because we have everything а pair of bluebirds would want ex-

> > one

Fig. 5: This cept enough tree mountain chickadee holes. If one is is at home high in a interested, pinyon pine (MAR). can find the proper dimensions for a box online.

Our second thrush relative is the wellknown American robin. It is easy to associate robins with green grass and earth-



insecticides and Fig. 6: This male herbicides, but western bluebird not here in PMC. has braved our The sight of a winter and is ready robin on a green for spring (MM).

lawn is a sign that it is a healthy lawn, free of toxins. By the way, the bird mentioned in many English tales and in Shakespeare



Fig. 7: The American robin can be found around our golf course lawns (BB).

as a red-breasted robin is not the same bird. Early settlers in America got confused. Our robin has

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Spring is also a time for immigrants Fig. 8: The male from the south. I am black-headed going to discuss two grosbeak arrives of the most common in April and and flashy summer establishes its visitors. First, we have territory (DS).

an orange breast.

the black-headed grosbeak (Fig. 8). This bigheaded and huge-beaked relative of sparrows has wintered in Mexican woodlands. It

the less obvious with

her striped coloration

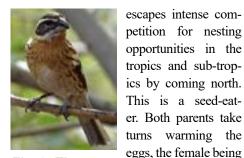


Fig. 9: The female blackheaded grosbeak selects a proper nest site along a tree branch

(Fig. 9). The male has a powerful voice and often sings from the nest, which is unusual for male birds. (MM). Then, we have the Bullock's oriole (Fig.

10). This is a neon-light beauty that also moves up north from Mexico for the summer, enjoying less competition and plenty of food. Orioles are unusual in that they have to build their nest in a hole, however they do not need a hole in a tree. How is that possible? They weave an elaborate sock out of plant fiber, attaching it to a

branch. It has a hole in the side for entrance. They don't compete with the other Mexican visitor, the grosbeak, for food. They prefer insects, fruit and nectar.

Late in the eve- 'sock' nest in a ning and during cottonwood tree dawn, we some- (CN).

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Fig. 10: The

often builds

its hanging

Bullock's oriole

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times hear HOO HOO HOO hoo hoo. We have several owl species in and around PMC. The most likely to be heard is the great horned owl. This is an impressive large predator and fierce parent (Fig. 11). I like to sit on our deck shortly before dawn with a cup of hot coffee and listen for the great horned.



Fig. 11: This watchful great-horned owl mother is guarding her babies (MAR).

The call is a deep hoot. The male's song is lower in pitch than the female's, even though she is bigger than he is. If one hears a blending of two calls in syncopation, one lower and one higher, especially in late winter, this is the renewal of vows between a pair, and a commitment to raising a brood in the coming spring and summer.

Enjoy the spring; enjoy the renewal of life.

Concerts on the Greens Kicking Off

PMCPOA Staff

Our popular Concerts on the Greens series kicks off this month on Saturday, May 25 from 4-7pm on the golf course.

The first concert will feature The Cardiffs, who have performed widely at music festivals and events, and who deliver their own brand of classic rock, jazz, pop, musical theatre and more.

Concerts on the Greens are free. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, or park your golf cart on the driving range. No outside food or alcohol are allowed. Outdoor food and barbecue are available for purchase.

MIL POTRERO MUTUAL WATER COMPANY NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company, Inc., the Annual Shareholder's Meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2024, immediately following the Quarterly Board of Directors' Meeting which will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Administrative Office Conference Room of the Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company, 16275 Askin Drive, Pine Mountain Club California, 93222. The deadline for clearing the Water Company accounts of overdue charges, to be eligible for submitting a proxy shall be June 5, 2024. Shareholders in good standing desiring to place their names in nomination for a seat on the Board of Directors should submit their resume, as defined by the Equal Access Policy adopted by the Board of Directors on May 26, 1987, to the Water Company office no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 2024. The resume must be typed on a single 8 1/2" x 11" page and must include the candidate's signature. The Equal Access Policy is available for review upon request. The resumes may be mailed to: Secretary of the Board, Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company, P. O. Box "W", Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222, or may be taken to the business office located at 16275 Askin Drive, Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting before the close of the proxy box.







William Martin, Board Secretary Mil Potrero Mutual Water Company

> Tree Treament, Stump Grinding and Fire Code Clearance

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• Due to unlevel terrain surrounding the post office, there is a history of falls and injuries in all kinds of weather. Amazon's recent decision to send parcels through the mail (instead of delivering to people's homes) makes this issue even more important. People are now carrying loads of large, cumbersome packages over that uneven and partially graveled ground.

Having purchased the post office building, what can the POA do to make the area safer for all of us?

Response: Yes. The POA will be looking at options for improving access to the facility, among other needed improvements. This one is a priority.

Free

Parking

Entertainment Line-Up:

Piano Bar 5-7pm Friday nights 7-10pm Saturday nights 7-11pm

Friday, May 3 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Steve Wilkinson 7-10pm -- Cary Park (Singer/Songwriter Who Plays Classic Rock & Country) Saturday, May 4 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Brendan Covle 7-11pm -- The Craig Hasenbank

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Band (Classic & Alternative Rock) Sunday, May 5 5-9pm -- (Cinco de Mayo) Meridian (Music from '60s, '70s & '80s)

Friday, May 10 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Steve Wilkinson 7-10pm -- Walt & Pam (Folk Rock, Country, '50s, '60s & '70s) Saturday, May 11 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Richard Schwagerl 7-11pm -- The Sidemen (Danceable Rock 'n' Roll, Blues,

Funk & Country) Friday, May 17 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Brendan Covle 7-10pm -- Bandit (Mix of Classic Rock, Blues & Country) Saturday, May 18 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Dave Silversparre 7-11pm -- Mile High (Classic Rock, '90's & Country)

Friday, May 24 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Richard Schwagerl 7-10pm -- Foxtail Rangers (Country, '50s, '60s, '70s Rock & a Little Bit of Bluegrass & Jazz) Saturday, May 25 4-7pm Concert on Greens -- The Cardiffs (Classic Rock, Jazz, Pop. Musical Theatre & More) 7-11pm -- The Renegades (Classic High-energy '60's & '70's Rock 'n' Roll)

Friday, May 31 5-7pm Piano Bar -- Brendan Covle 7-10pm -- Julia Casebolt & Friends (Contemporary, Classics & Originals)

PMC Pool Opening

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Open for Morning Lap Swim Only Starting May 1

As of May 24:

Morning Lap Swim 8-10am Daily

Open Swim 10am – 7pm Daily (Except Mon, Wed & Fri, opens at 11am after Water Aerobics)

> **Evening Lap Swim** 7pm – 8pm Daily

Water Aerobics 10-11am Mon, Wed & Fri

PMC Fitness Classes

Classes meet in the Condor Room, and are \$5 each (except for Tai Chi, which is \$20 each, and Yoga, which is \$10 each) payable to the instructors.

Yoga with Deb

Everv Tues/Thurs at 12pm (Please bring a yoga mat and water.)

Rise and Shine with SunJay

Mon/Wed 10-11am (Please bring a mat, blanket and water bottle.)

Tai Chi with Shannon

Mondays, 5-6pm Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm Thursdays 9-10am

New: Ecstatic Dance Class with SunJay

Ecstatic Dance with SunJay is an introspective spiritual experience of individual expression and self discovery through movement. SunJay says it's a "moving meditation practice held within a safe container of non-judgemental and non-verbal space."

Classes are on the last Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm in the Condor Room. The class is \$15, payable to SunJay.

Reservations for the class are requested by texting to (213) 718-1198 or emailing to sunjaysmedicine@gmail.com.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Most committees meet in person. Please check with each committee for current details about the meetings.

> Friday, May 3 (First Friday) 9am Greens and Grounds Pro Shop 2pm Environmental Control Condor Room

Saturday, May 4 (First Saturday) 9am Governing Documents ZOOM 1 pm **Planning** Pavilion/ZOOM

Tuesday, May 7 (First Tuesday) 6 pm Communications ZOOM

Wednesday, May 15 (Wednesday Before Board Mtg) 5 pm Budget & Finance Condor Room/ZOOM

Saturday, May 18 (Third Saturday) 8 am PMCPOA Board of Directors Mtg. Condor Rm./Stream

Saturday, May 25 (Fourth Saturday) 9 am Emergency Preparedness Pavilion 10:30 am **CERT** (CERT Facility/Pavilion when cold)

Rec Room Hours

12-5pm **Fridays-Sundays And Holidays Open Memorial Day**

Arts and Crafts for Kids Sundays, 3-5pm

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Teen Nights in Rec Room

Teens, come join the fun at Teen Nights in the PMCPOA Rec Room on May 4 (game night) and May 31 (details to come). The Rec Room stays open from 7-10pm for 9th- to 12th-graders.



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