

The Forest Ranch Post

March 2023

Valentine's Dinner at the Community Center



The Valentine's Day Dinner sponsored by the Forest Ranch Lions Club was a great success! Over 62 people were served a great meal of Chicken Marsala prepared and served by Roots



Catering in Hamilton City. It was a tight fit but everyone seemed to enjoy a wonderful evening of food and fun while greeting friends and making new ones. The beautiful centerpieces were the work of Lion Brian Raffaelli's wife Debra and were given away to 10 lucky door-prize winners.



A raffle was held for 3-\$25 gift cards for See's Candy, 2-\$25 Cinemark movie gift cards, 2 bottles of Prosecco sparkling wine each with 2 champagne glasses, 2-bags of deer resistant flower bulbs, a bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon and chocolate and a \$50 Gift Card for the Pour House Restaurant. Contributors got to select which items that wanted to win by placing their tickets into the cup for each particular prize. The prizes were provided by the Lions Club and all the money raised went towards the server's gratuity.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Hopefully you are warm and safe during this incredible winter storm(s)! We live on Garland Road and have measured over 3' of snow so far! It is spectacularly breathtaking as well as a lot of work keeping up with it!



Hailey Fune, daughter of Mel and Marlene Fune is amazing! It is fun to follow her track caareer. See page 9.

Please check out the Gardening Column by Scott and Lynnette Jackson. Spring is coming soon, believe it or not.

As mentioned before, FRCA membership is down, so we will be launching a membership drive this year. If you have any suggestions please email Mishka Nobel, our FRCA President at: forestranchcommunity@gmail.com.

A Corn Hole Tournament is in the works, so watch next month for details.

I apologize for the incorrect email addresses for our community reps and FRCA Officers. Please see the correct ones on page 2.

Thanks to Kathy Meyer, Larissa Brunken, Cheryl Bunce and Joanna Robbins for the snowmen/women.

Beth



GARDENING

As the snow falls, it's time to consider this year's garden.

If you've ever grown a vegetable garden before you probably know that it can often seem overwhelming.

Learning when to start your seeds, when to transplant, how to use crop rotation, how to care for the plants, how to harvest, and so on...There is so much to know! Or if you've never grown a garden then maybe all of those things are holding you back. But let me say that even though there are a few things to learn, gardening is completely worth it! Harvesting your own food that you grew on your own has got to be one of the most rewarding experiences!

What can we grown here in Zone 9 ?:

- Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Corn, Cucumbers,
- Eggplant, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Okra, Onions, Parsnips, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkins,
- Radishes, Spinach, Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips.
- I have found that for the best "keepers" are Waltham Butternut squash. Also I have best results for my onions and garlic, was to plant in Sept, instead of the spring.
- Start small, and use up all your compost to start your beds with.

Each year gets easier, but the important thing to know is that you can have zero experience and still grow a thriving garden.

Have fun, Scott and Lynelle J.

MARCH 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 FRWC	2 Yoga	3	4
5 Mtn Joy	6	7 Yoga Crafts	8 FRFSC Food Commodities	9 Yoga	10	11 Recycling
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26 Mtn Joy	27	28 Yoga Crafts FR Lions	29	30 Yoga	31	

Yoga Classes are presently being offered through Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am in person on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 and Thursday mornings at 8:30 am & 9:30 am. If you are interested please contact Lisa Weber at lisa.weber@yahoo.com or 591-5917. Each class costs \$10.00. (*You only pay for classes you attend.*)

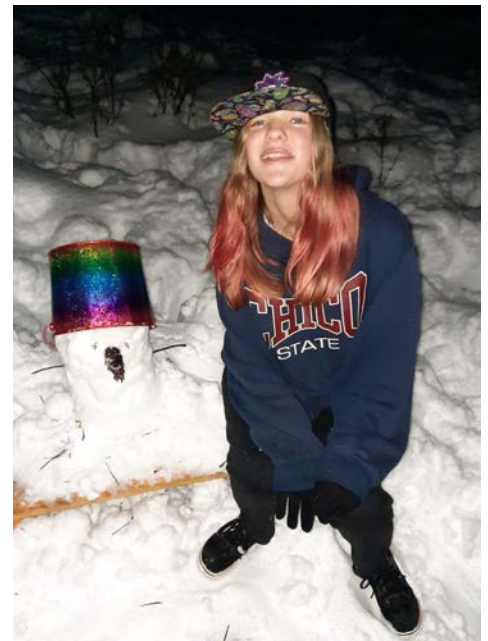
Sewing & Crafting: Tuesdays from 1:00 to 4:00 pm; contact Dona LaFranchi at: (530) 895-8847 or ddlaf@sbcglobal.net

Food Commodities: Usually the 2nd Wednesday of each month; Food can be picked up at Mtn Joy Fellowship Church: 15522 Nopel Ave; from 11:00 am to noon.

Recycling News: We would like to thank everyone who donated their CRV recyclables last month. February's recycling total exceeded our trailer's capacity, requiring us to use two vehicles to take everything to the Oroville Recycle Center. As a result of your donations, we were able to donate \$190 to the FRCA to help with the expense of publishing The Post. We had 7 Lions members working to help sort the items that were donated and to remove the caps off all the bottles received. Many plastic bottles are now being printed with the message to leave the caps on when recycling, however, the recycle center will not accept them with the caps left on. The caps are recyclable and can be turned in with the bottles they just can not be left one due to possible injury when compacting them at the recycle center. Please help us out by removing the caps before recycling. The next Recycle Day will be on **March 11th from 9:00am - 11:00am**. Hope to see you there!

SNOW IN FOREST RANCH

More snow fell in Forest Ranch than has been recorded in recent history. Kids and adults managed to have fun building snow men and women. FR Charter School had several 'snow days'!



TIPS FOR PROPANE USERS

- Prior to a snowstorm, mark the location of your propane tank, vent, and/or oil-fill so that it can be easily located, so that you or others do not inadvertently end up piling excess snow at these locations.
- It is critical that you know how and where to shut off the outdoor propane supply and any indoor appliances in the event that a problem occurs.
- Cover or protect gas regulators, relief valves, fill valves, and other sensitive parts from snow and ice.
- Following a heavy snowfall or icing conditions, promptly clear snow off the top of all tanks, gauges, fittings, and lines. It is recommended that you use a broom to accomplish this task to prevent accidentally puncturing the tank or line.
- Be on the lookout for any signs of gas leaks in and around your home. If a leak is suspected, immediately shut off the gas, dial 9-1-1, and notify your gas provider.

Tips from the New Hampshire Division of Fire Safety

Ed Fish 1939-2023

Edward Fish was born in Chico, California, on June 8th, 1939 and passed away on January 11th, 2023 while visiting family in Maui. He is survived by his two sons; Michael Fish (Kim); John Fish (Candace); his brother Richard Fish (Carolyn); his granddaughter Briana Ulloa; and his great grandchildren Christopher Grahl and Alyssa Ulloa. Ed was preceded in death by his parents; Richard and Dorothy Fish and his sister Betty Fish Lyle.



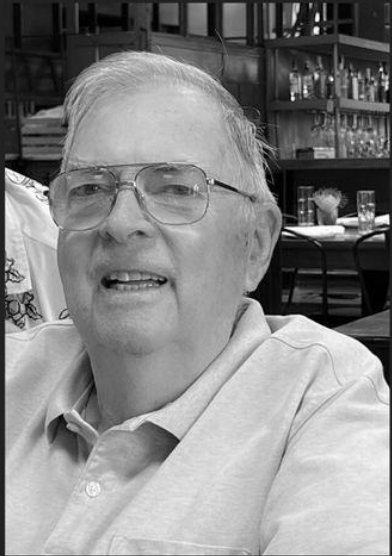
After graduating from Chico High School he married Claudia Fish Maggard. Ed flew jets for the Navy and after his duty, worked at Rainbow Bakery in both Chico and Sacramento for 32 years as an engineer. He loved adventure, gardening and Forest Ranch. When he retired he found himself spending time in Forest Ranch, traveling the world and playing with his great grandchildren.

Celebration Of Life

Date; March 25th 2023
Time; Noon Luncheon
Location;
Forest Ranch
Community Center
15807 Forest Ranch Road,
Forest Ranch, CA. 95942

Celebrating An incredible life
sparked by kindness and joy.

Ed Fish 6/8/1939 - 1/11/2023



Ed loved being a board member for the Forest Ranch Community Association and participating in events such as the Chili Cook Off and Monte Carlo Night held yearly in Forest Ranch. A memorial service will be held in his honor on Saturday, March 25th, 2023 at the Forest Ranch Community Center located at 15807 Forest Ranch Road, with a luncheon starting at noon.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation in Ed's honor to The Forest Ranch Volunteer Fire Department. Please mail your donations to:

Forest Ranch Volunteer Fire Dept.
c/o Butte County Fire Station #24
15535 Nobel Avenue
Forest Ranch, CA. 95942
(530) 343-7776

How to drive in snowy weather

- Operate your vehicle slowly and smoothly, including brakes, steering, acceleration and changing gears.
- Gently accelerate the vehicle using low revs and shift to a higher gear as quickly as possible.
- Maintain a greater braking distance between your car and the vehicle in front of you.
- If the car begins to skid, try not to panic. Steer gently into it. Do not take your hands off the steering wheel nor slam on the brakes.
- Turn on your headlights. If visibility drops below 100m, turn on your fog lights. But remember to turn them off when visibility improves.

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FOREST RANCH LIONS



What? Another Bake Sale?

Yep-The Forest Ranch Lions Club will be selling Spring themed goodies on Thursday and Friday, March 30th and 31st while selling tickets for our 24th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1st.

This year, the event will be a fundraiser for the Middle School Students at the Forest Ranch Charter School (FRCS) to assist with their expenses for their upcoming field trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. All the net proceeds from the Bake Sale and the Pancake Breakfast/Carnival Games and Egg Hunt will be going to the FRCS. This event keeps getting bigger every year. This year we hope it doesn't rain like last year requiring us to hold everything inside the Community Center.

The Forest Ranch Women's Club has offered to help us again to stuff the hundreds of plastic eggs with toys and candy. On the day of the event, our Volunteer Fire Department hides the eggs outside on the grounds at the Community Center.

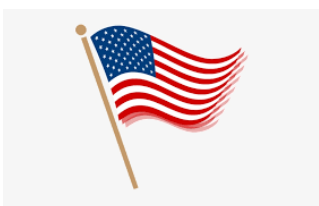
The morning starts at 8:00am with Lion Henry Johnson leading the Pancake making where you get to choose between Blueberry, Chocolate Chip or Regular Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee or Milk for only \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Each Childs Breakfast Ticket will receive 10 free carnival game tickets at the event. Breakfast is served until 10:30 am.

At 9:30am the Carnival Games open until 10:45am where kids can turn in their tickets to play various carnival type games to win prizes. At 11:00 the Egg Hunt begins. There will be three different roped off areas, one for each age group- Ages 5 and under, Grades 1 thru 3 and Grades 4 thru 6. In each of these areas there will be a hidden Golden Egg. The child who finds the Golden Egg turns it in to receive a chocolate bunny. Right after the hunts are completed the Easter Bunny arrives via Fire Truck to pass out eggs and pose for photos with the children so don't forget your camera and/or phone.

This event is always such a great memory maker for families and we hope you don't miss it.

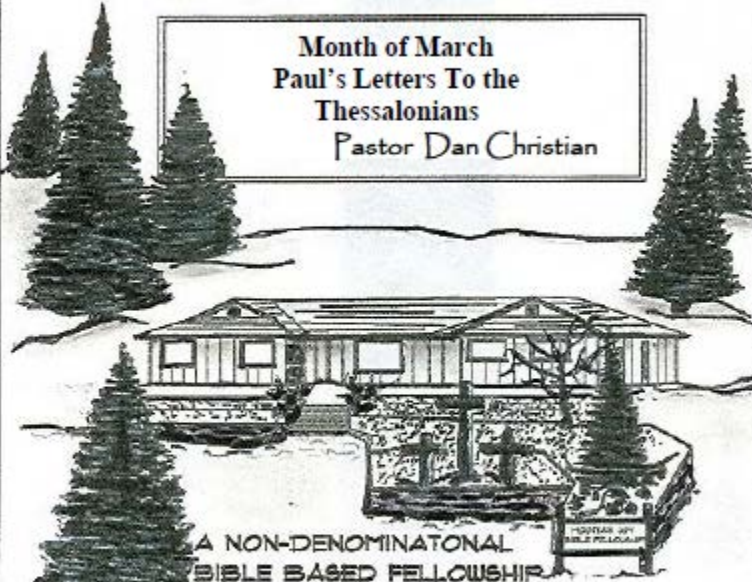
Presidents Day Flag Display

The 21 American Flags that were set up lining Nopel Ave on February 20th were in honor of President's Day. These flags are put on display by the Forest Ranch Lions Club each federal holiday except for when it is raining.



MOUNTAIN JOY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

Month of March
Paul's Letters To the
Thessalonians
Pastor Dan Christian

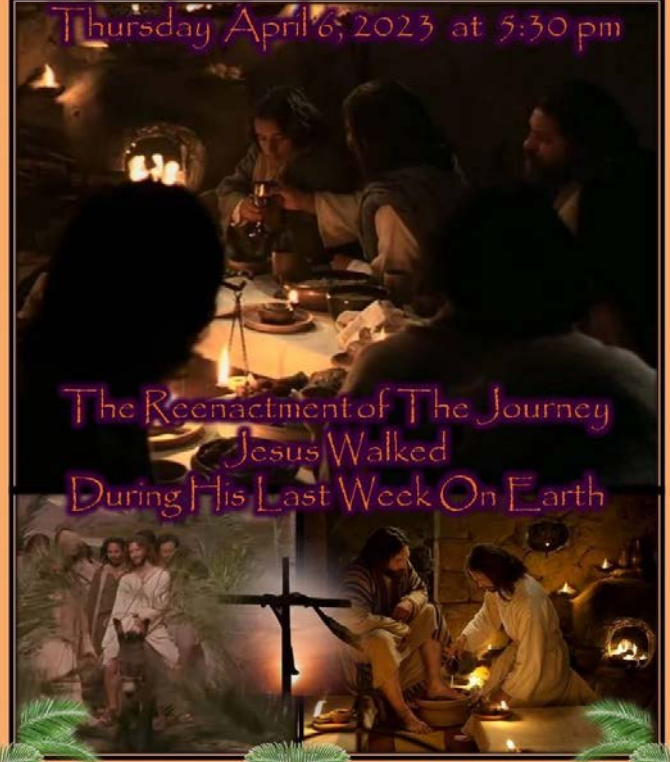


A NON-DENOMINATIONAL
BIBLE BASED FELLOWSHIP


15522 NOPEL AVE, FOREST RANCH
Church phone: 566-1099
Sunday Worship: 10:30 AM
Spring Cleaning with Jesus

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Thursday April 6, 2023 at 5:30 pm




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Don't miss your chance to own this cozy home situated in Forest Ranch! Tucked away under the beautiful pines this home sits on over an acre of fenced land with a large garage / shop building, a circular driveway, RV hook-ups and gated entry that opens 28 feet wide. This home on a permanent foundation features a welcoming living room with free-standing wood burning stove and is open to the dining area perfect for hosting your friends and family. This darling home is just waiting for its new owners to love it! Home and land are in need of some improvements and TLC and priced accordingly \$250,000




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This property features 2 nicely cleared parcels, each just over an acre. One parcel is unimproved with cleared walking and driving paths and the other parcel has a single-wide 2bd/1ba manufactured home. The home is privately situated well off the road and there is a well-maintained circular driveway. \$179,900



This lovely chalet-style home could be the perfect full-time residence, second home, or vacation rental. This property is conveniently located on .58 acres, featuring a fully fenced backyard, two private balconies, a spacious patio, an oversized detached 2-car garage with a workshop area, and a seasonal creek running through the backyard. Your retreat in the forest awaits! \$325,000



Build your DREAM HOME on this gated, fenced, and meticulously maintained 5.4-acre lot located in Forest Ranch, California. This gently-sloping property has multiple sites to build the home of your dreams. Just off the county-maintained road of Garland with easy access to Chico, this lot has multiple varieties of trees including Pacific Dogwood, Sugar Pine, Incense Cedar, White Fir, and Douglas Fir. \$108,000

Hailey Fune: Student/Athlete,
Graduate of Forest Ranch Charter School.

Hailey Fune earned the title of “Women’s Athlete of the Meet” at the MPSF (Mountain Pacific Sports Federation)* Indoor Track and Field Championships held in Spokane, Washington on February 17 & 18th 2023. There are eleven schools represented including UC Davis, BYU, Pepperdine and Riverside.

Hailey not only competed in the Pentathlon, she also competed in the Long Jump (4th place); Hurdles (3rd place) and High Jump and the 800 Meter run.

Day 1:

Pent 60 Hurdles: 8.53 First Place

Pent High jump: 5.6 First Place (a seven year personal record)

Pent: Shotput: 9.19

Pent: Long Jump: 18’2” Second Place

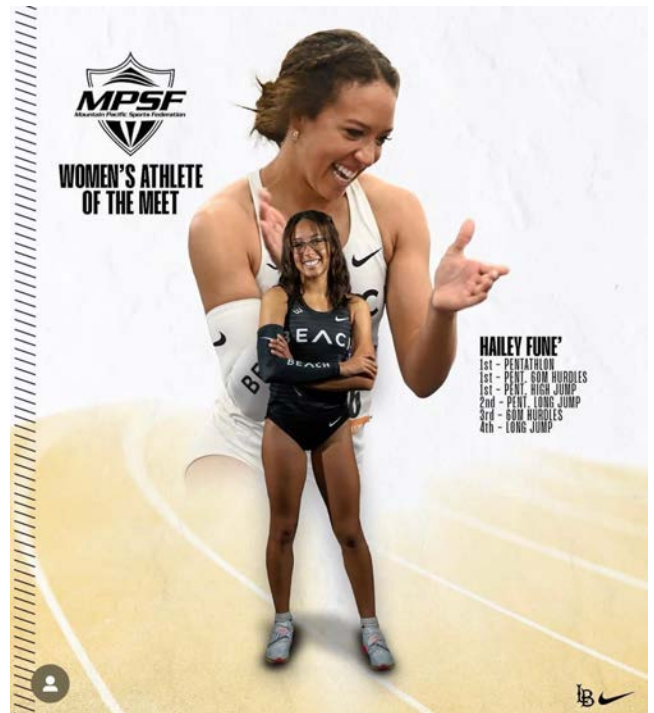
Open 60 Hurdles 8.49: Third Place going into finals

800: 2.36 Fourth Place

Ended up winning the Pentathlon overall!

*The Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) was established in 1992-1993 to serve the competitive needs of member institutions from the Big West, Pacific-10 (now the Pac-12) and Western Athletic Conferences, as well as other selected universities in the western United States; and to provide championships competition for Division I intercollegiate Olympic sports in a conference setting.

The MPSF has also been well represented in the last seven Olympic Games dating back to 1996, most recently in 2020 Tokyo, where a total of 141 current or former MPSF student-athletes and coaches participated and brought home a total of 35 medals.” From website: <https://mpsports.org/>



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Forest Ranch 24th Annual Pancake Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 1, 2023



At The Forest Ranch Community Center
Breakfast Served 8:00-10:30 am

Ticket Price: Ages 13 and up: \$10.00/Children: Age 12 and under: \$5.00

Price Includes: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Juice,
Coffee or Milk and your choice of Plain,
Blueberry or Chocolate Chip Pancakes ~ Yum!

* 10 free game tickets with each kid's breakfast!



Carnival Games 9:30-10:45 am

Egg Hunts at 11:00 am

~ Ages 5 and under ~ Grades 1, 2 & 3 ~ Grades 4, 5, & 6

Come See The Easter Bunny!

Easter Bunny to Arrive Following the Egg Hunts

- *Have your photo taken with the Easter Bunny* -



This Event is Sponsored by the Forest Ranch Lions Club.
Net Proceeds to Benefit the Forest Ranch Charter School.