

Mono Winds Jan 18 -19

## THE WOODS



A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CASCADEL WOODS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION VOLUME 63 FEBRUARY 1, 2021



Snowstorm Jan 24-29

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR???

MONO WINDS hit the Cascadel Mountain Community very hard on Jan 18<sup>th</sup> – 19th. Wind gusts up to 110 mph were recorded in Cascadel Heights. Trees and power poles snapped off all over the



subdivision. Just a few homes received reportable damage from snapped trees. We lost power on the 18<sup>th</sup> as a precaution by PG&E in the hopes of preventing a wildfire. Since we

lost five power poles total, I would say that PG&E did us all a favor by turning off the power. Power was fully restored on Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.



Many residents



did what they do best, in times of emergency; they get out there and clear the roads for safety and access. We wish to thank Forrest and Arrow Negrete, Marc Mandel, Simon

Elman, Stephen and Maria Griswold, Kristen Fry, Mike Ketscher, and Stan and Carol Eggink.

It is most likely that there were more good Samaritans out there, and we thank you as well.

Mia Grifalconi invited those in need, to charge their electronic devices. It would be good to have a more permanent resource for charging electronic devices.



Please send ideas to Carol Eggink.

The winds ignited several fires in the mountains on Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. Three that concerned us most were the Autumn Ridge, Manzanita, and Mill Fires. The Autumn Ridge fire was ignited from high winds just above Cascadel in the

Creek Fire Scar at approximately 7:38pm and was extinguished very quickly. At 11:32 the Mill Fire ignited near Douglas Ranger Station and Road 225 in the town of North



Fork. The fire was contained that night. The Manzanita fire got up to 23 acres and was contained on Jan  $20^{\text{th}}$ .

**SNOW FALL** came in on Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – 25th.

Residents reported ten to twelve inches accumulation. On the 25<sup>th</sup>, the sun came out, and the sky was a beautiful blue, and people were playing in the



snow. Snow continued to fall the next few days.

**EVACUATION FLOOD WARNING** notice came on Jan 26<sup>th</sup> with the possibility of seven inches of rain from the 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. As of Jan 27<sup>th</sup> we received about one inch

more snow, but no rain. The rains came in on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> thru the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>, and then it began to snow again.

#### FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY

The Cascadel mountain community has a FACEBOOK page called "Cascadel Woods Community." Important information will be posted here along with pictures. You are invited to comment on these posts once you "LIKE" the page.

Lani Owen created a Facebook page called "Cascadel Woods Residents." Here you must be a member in order to post to the page.

You are invited to look up both of the Facebook pages. We want to keep the pages light and informative for all residents in Cascadel Woods and Cascadel Heights.

#### **CMWC NEWS**

#### Firewise Brigade

The chipper was back in action on Jan 21 to remove the branches from fallen trees from the Mono Winds. Another Chipping Day will be held as soon as the piles dry out.

Please remember to record your hours of clean up on your property for fuel reduction. This includes the mess from the Mono Winds. There is a form included in this issue of THE WOODS. You can send the completed form to Carol or call her with the date, number of people, and the type of work that was done: weed whacking, piling, burning, bucking up logs, and splitting rounds.

Water Line Break on Loma Linda Drive on Jan 26. Water was turned off for several hours while the line was repaired. Water was turned back on around 8:30pm.

### NOTICE – REMINDER

Please remember to turn off your water at the meter if you will be gone for an extended length of time. This will help to prevent water lines from freezing and breaking in the event of a long freeze. If you forget to turn off the water, please call Stan Eggink at 559-877-6290, and he will get your water turned off at the meter. *This is especially important for AIRBNB rentals.* 

Thank you for your help.

#### SHARING NEWS OF LOCAL BUSINESSES



Local residents Jeremy Kern, or Bear, as he likes to be called, and his wife Amy, have a well-respected dog training business located in Fresno. They have been in business for one year and have been training dogs for five years.

They specialize in several aspects of helping your dog become the best companion it can be for special needs or as an addition to the family. They offer a wide array of services including but not limited to: lessons, board and training packages, and dog grooming. Message or call them to schedule training for your pup!

Check the business out on the web at;

https://ultimuttk9services.com/ or you can call at: (559) 580-2157. You can also message them with specific questions at: info@ultimuttk9services.com.

The main address is 4747 W. Jacquelyn Ave. #104 Fresno, CA 93722. Other locations include Bakersfield, CA; Portland and Southern Oregon; San Antonio, TX; and Tucson and Phoenix, AZ.

# Deepest Sympathies to the Swiney Family

My Sweet LeRoy went to be in the presence of Jesus



his Savior Wednesday Jan 13, 2021. My heart aches and I will miss him dearly but I have peace knowing he has reached his eternal reward. Services were held on Wed Jan 20<sup>th</sup>. Prayers are appreciated for our entire family. Vivian Swiney

#### **EVENTS AND MEETINGS**

- Feb 12 CMWC Board Meeting Closed
  Session due to Covid-19
  3:00 PM at the Eggink home Masks required
- Feb 20 Fire Brigade Meeting 10:00 AM at the Clubhouse – Masks required

#### **NEXT MONTH**

- Mar 14 Daylight Savings Begins 2am
- Mar 20 Firewise Brigade Meeting 10:00 AM at the Clubhouse



Stephen and Maria Griswold



The Paquette kids in the igloo made by their dad.

#### FROM THE EDITOR

We hope you enjoyed The Woods Newsletter. Submissions for the March Newsletter should be sent to Carol Eggink by Feb 24, at <a href="mailto:egginks@netptc.net">egginks@netptc.net</a>.