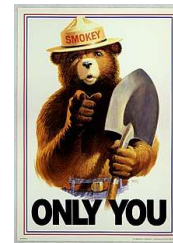




THE WOODS

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE CASCADEL WOODS
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BRIDGE REPAIRS TO BEGIN

Shane Killian Construction will begin repairs on the bridge the week of September 7, 2021.



There will be some traffic delays. Traffic control will be in place on both sides of the bridge to let you know how long of a delay you will have. You can

make the choice to wait or travel Cascadel Road. The walkways will also be replaced.

ROADS by ED ROSE

Last month, I mentioned that one of our infrastructure projects would be starting soon. Our contractor is planning to start after Labor Day, barring any last-minute labor or material issues. The last year of Covid related labor and supply chain shortages has impacted us all, but especially those in engineering and contracting business.

As I stated before, please be patient during the repairs and follow all signage and traffic directions. Thank you.



US FOREST SERVICE NEWS

National Forest CLOSURE

Forest Service closes National Forests in the Pacific Southwest Region

707-562-9113 SM.FS.R5inquiries@usda.gov

USDA Forest Service closing all California National Forests for public safety – See regional order at this link: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r5/about-region/offices>
Regional Hotline: 707-562-9113.
Call before you go.

EMERGENCY at CASCADEL FALLS 8-29-2021

Brian Curtis called to inform us of the incident. Someone had fallen and broken their leg at the Falls.

Jess Coleman posted on our Cascadel Woods Residents Facebook Page confirming the incident. Jess continued to inform us of the helicopter being brought in to air lift the injured person to the hospital.

The helicopter was able to land in the mowed CSA field. It did have to lower down to the falls to retrieve the injured person.

Lindsey Weaver posted that Doug Gaiger was at the scene directing emergency traffic to the incident.

Toby Delaney posted; “I talked to his mom at the top of the Falls. He’s an experienced hiker and had hiked the Falls many times. His wife was with him. He suffered a compound fracture”.

Toby Delaney posted these photos of the emergency agencies at the scene.



Thanks to everyone for keeping Cascadel informed.

This is a good time to remind all guests and Air B&B renters about the dangers of the falls. Those rocks are extremely slippery.

MADERA COUNTY
From The Sheriff's Office
PROMOTION HIGHLIGHT



The Madera County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the promotion of Ian Weaver to the rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Weaver will officially be appointed to his new role on September 1, 2021. Lt. Weaver has been an employee of Madera County for over 13 years. Prior to his career with the Madera County Sheriff's Office, he worked as a Hanford Police Officer for 6 years.

Throughout his law enforcement career he has been assigned to numerous positions and been a member of a variety of specialty teams, including Field Training Officer, Mountain Patrol, Investigations, Patrol Sergeant, Investigations Sergeant, SWAT, Search and Rescue (SAR), and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV).

Lieutenant Weaver is a graduate of the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute (class #340). He has been married to his wife Lindsey for 11 years and has a 17 year old stepson. In his spare time outside of work, he enjoys working on classic cars and spending time with his family.

Please join us in congratulating Lieutenant Weaver on this accomplishment and wish him well as he begins his new role serving Madera County.

Ian & Lindsey are residents of Cascadel Woods.



Keith & Cheryl McClure
August 11, 1961



They are celebrating their 60th year of marriage. Keith has served on both the CWPOA and the CMWC Board of Directors over the years. They have donated money to the Firewise Brigade and supported the community over the 43 years they have been residents of Cascadel Woods.

Congratulations on your Anniversary!

FIREWISE

It is September once again. We are all reminded of the Mission Fire of 2017 and the Creek Fire of 2020. Everyone has done so much to make their property as safe as they can, and you deserve a huge Thank You. The many volunteers who helped out this year on all the log decks and slash piles with sawing, raking, and burning made huge accomplishments on the CSA open areas. We are in the best shape we have been in for several years. Thanks to all who pitched in with hard labor, fuel, lunches, money, and equipment to make this happen.

Have you checked under your decks? Piles of leaves are a ripe area for a live ember to take hold and start trouble. Have you limbed up trees and thinned out the brush where possible? Is your "go bag" sitting somewhere close with a list of things to grab if there is time, in the event of an evacuation? These are just gentle reminders of some things you might want to check on.

We are hoping to be spared any evacuations this year.

EVENTS AND MEETINGS

- **Sept 7 – Work should begin on the bridge**
- **Sept 25 – CMWC Annual Members Meeting and Elections of Board**
10:00 AM Clubhouse Lawn
Please bring your own chairs.

NEXT MONTH

- **Oct 8 – CMWC Board Meeting Closed Session**
3:00 PM at Stan Eggink's home
- **Oct 31 – Halloween**

We hope you enjoyed The Woods Newsletter.

