

September 2015

The Newsletter is Back!!!

Consider yourself officially welcomed to The Umbrella newsletter. This newsletter plans on covering events and people from the Trinity Alps Preserve, Ono, and Igo areas in an effort to promote “community.” We are intentionally making an editorial effort to avoid “divisive” topics. We figure that there are enough forms and arenas for folks to vent their frustration at the way life sometimes turns. At The Umbrella, we would like to focus on the positive aspects of your community. So our staff decision will reflect that attitude. If you would like to join us, please do, you’re invited. The plan is for the newsletter to arrive somewhere around the first of every month. **Please call 396-2277 if you would like to contribute stories or ideas for the direction of the newsletter.**

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you like to receive an electronic PDF version
of The Umbrella? If so, please email your request to esulp@aol.com. Or call
396-2277 and leave a slow, easily-understood message.



Drawing for Quilted Wall Hanging

The Raney and Katie Fund provides financial assistance for the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats in the Igo-Ono-TAP area. Patsy Richardson has kindly donated a lovely quilted wall hanging titled “Cats” to the Fund. A drawing will be held at the annual Igo Christmas Parade for this lovely quilt.. Tickets will be available for the drawing at the end of October and will be available at the Parade.

Anyone needing assistance to spay or neuter their pet can contact Karin King for information at 396-2207. The Raney Katie Fund meets on the fourth Saturday of the month at the Igo Store at 9 am.

Ono Grange

Junior Grange starts on September 2 at 6pm. Sign ups for Fair projects will be available at the meeting.
The Women of the Grange will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 6pm.
The Grange general meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 9th at 7pm.

Ono-Igo Community Church

Sunday service times are **9:30 a.m. (casual service)** and **11 a.m. (Traditional Service)**. Potluck gathering on the last Sunday of each month after the 11 a.m. service.

Food Shelf available.

Tuesday Night Dinners for September....the 15th and the 29th st 5 p.m.

Call 396-2277 for more information.

Neighborhood Watch

Please come join **your** Neighborhood Watch. We meet the second Saturday of every month. Join us in helping the improve our community.

Next meeting: Saturday, Sept. 12. at the Igo School at noon. (Bring a lunch if that's lunch time. Coffee provided.

Igo Store

Igo Store now has the Igo-Ono Firefighters Tee-Shirts in stock. The shirts cost \$15.00 each with all the proceeds going to the Volunteer Fire Department.

Every Friday is **French Fry Friday**. Free French Fries. Test your skill at our backyard horseshoe pit or relax under our large covered patio.

Store hours are M-F 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. S-S 8 a.m. to 8 p.m..

Ono Store

Come enjoy the BEST Burgers and the COLDEST Beer in town. Every Saturday come share your musical talents at the **Acoustic Jam**. (If you don't want to jam, just show up and listen) The Jam starts at 7 p.m..

Letters to the Editor



The items appearing in "Letters to the Editor" do not necessarily reflect the ideas or intents of The Umbrella or any of its staff. This section is provided as opportunity for personal opinion to be voiced. **The Umbrella Staff reserves the right to edit or refuse any item submitted as an opinion piece.**

Ono Residents are mad as hell and won't take it anymore, to quote Peter Finch in the blockbuster movie, Network. Ono residents claim their constitutional rights are being violated. Building code inspectors, deputy sheriffs, along with fish and game wardens have been invading private properties without warrants. The walk around locked gates and ignore "No Trespassing" signs. Little known fact: Prop A allows law enforcement to enter properties without a warrant.

Ono locals are fighting back. No public demonstrations, no marches to the County Seat. Residents are defending their rights by posting new No Trespassing signs produced by the National Association of Rural Landowners. (NARLO). The sign warns "No trespassing without the owners consent". This includes all Government Agencies except in the case of fire or medical emergency. The sign cites USC Title 18, Section 241/242 and the 4th and 14th Constitutional Amendments. It admonishes "all public officials , agents or persons to abide by the Supreme Law of the Land, the US Constitution and the ratified amendments thereto." These signs may be purchased from NARLO for \$30.

Written by Lennie Copeland

Fire Department News

We have a new Fire Chief for our Igo-Ono Fire Rescue Company 50, Tim Roney has taken over from Douglas Atkins. Welcome Tim, thank you Douglas for your long years of service.

The now legendary "Back Flame" and "Fire Dog" t-shirts are available at the Igo Store. Show your support for our local Igo-Ono Firefighters, stop by and get your shirt today. The Fire Auxiliary hopes to have the shirts available at other locations soon.

Mark your calendars! OCT 10, 11:00 to 2:00. The 2nd Annual Fire Safety Event at the Igo Firehouse. Jaws of life extraction demo by IOFD, Smokey the Bear, and Sparky. Fire safety poster contest and bake sale by our local students. Food! Fun! Come join your community in saying thanks to our local firefighters.

Igo Farmer's Market

by Marj Lewis

It was early summer 2009 when a couple of local gals wished for a farmer's market close to home. So they did some research, made some phone calls, called a meeting and...presto! Shade canopies began to appear on the road thru Igo with vendors selling everything from arugula to zucchini, dog biscuits to duck eggs. The Igo Farmer's Market had begun.

In the formative stage a certified market, as Redding has, was considered. That, however, requires membership with dues plus a table fee or a percentage of sales, as well as a paid manager. Many rules and fees that would necessitate higher prices and limitation of who may sell and what. That was not what they wanted.

Choosing a location was easy; the heaviest traffic was thru Igo, and the owner of that strip along the east side of the road generously gave them permission to use it.

Today there are no fees or managers and the only judges are the customers. If you want to set up a table and sell whatever, you are welcome. If your product is poor or your prices too high, you just won't last long.

Some of the current vendors have been there from the beginning. They are a hearty lot – present in 100 degree + heat and some days so windy they have to tie down the canopy. But as one of them told me, "we have some regular customers that we need to show up for. They depend on us being here and we try to honor that."

They are there on **Thursday afternoons from 2pm until 5pm, spring thru summer**. Next month I'll introduce them individually; until then stop by and say hello and maybe pick up some jam or jerkey, this year you're out of luck for duck eggs, sorry.

RANEY KATIE OFFERS THREE FREE SPAY OR NEUTERS DURING SEPTEMBER 2015

The Raney Katie Fund is offering to fully subsidize three spay or neuters in the month of September with a veterinarian of your choice.

The Raney Katie Fund offers financial help to Igo-Ono- Trinity Alps residents to spay and neuter their dogs and cats. Each family may apply for two animals per year. Residents who wish assistance should contact Karin King at 396-2207 for funding instructions before seeing a vet. Generally the Fund supplies \$60 to spay and \$40 to neuter a dog. They supply \$45 to spay and \$25 to neuter a cat. All funding goes directly to the veterinary clinic.

The Raney Katie Fund is supported by fundraising and recycling. **Anyone who wishes to donate bottles and cans for recycling please call Jim Willson 396-3396. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.**

Mark Your Calendar



**END OF THE
SUMMER
SALE!**

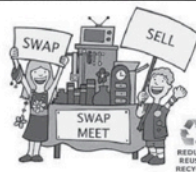
YARD SALE CRAFT FAIR SWAP MEET

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 8-1

BRING YOUR:
FRESH PRODUCE
CANNED GOODS
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QUILTS- SEWING

**SMALL FARM ANIMALS
HOMEMADE BREAD
TREES & PLANTS
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ENJOY HOT DOGS-BURGERS-DRINKS



Ono Grange

11920 Platina Rd, Ono CA, 96047
www.onogrango.com

SET-UP 7:AM

More Info:
call Bobbi
396-2227

\$5 BOOTH SPACES INSIDE & OUT



Toni and her pig from this year's Jr. Livestock show at SDF, representing WV FFA!

The Ono Grange is pleased to announce the scholarship recipient for 2015, Toni Peduzi! Toni has been a part of our very own Junior Grange, and volunteered at our events such as Christmas Cowboy Santa and Old Timers' Dinner over the past few years. She graduated from West Valley High this past June. Toni started at CSU Chico last week, studying Agricultural Business! We are very proud of you Toni, and wish you the best of luck!

A NOTE FROM BELLA VISTA FARMS

By Chic Miller

Bella Vista Farms Animal Sanctuary is located 14 miles west of Cottonwood and 6 miles from Igo, on Lower Gas Point Road. The farm originated in Bella Vista in 1989, thus the name Bella Vista Farms. In 1997, the farm moved, growing from 4 to 45 acres. In 2000 we became a licensed animal sanctuary and also became licensed with the USDA. Bella Vista Farms is a 501(c)(3).

Several hundred abused, abandoned, orphaned and unwanted animals call Bella Vista Farms home. Each has a name and each has a story.

I was a nurse for 25 years and Bob was a business owner. I do much of the medical care and Bob tends to many of the responsibilities of keeping the farm flowing.

For me, days include feeding, brushing, bathing, and cleaning cages and pens for the many animals on the farm. These include pigs, horses, donkeys, ponies, bunnies, parrots, llamas, goats, dogs and cats. Medical challenges include care of blind, deaf, diabetics, heart disorders, injuries, and malnourished animals.

For Bob, his day starts early, getting hay, mending fences, building shelters and seeing to it that the farm runs smoothly. Oh yeah, and he also does ALL of the cooking!

On a daily basis the animals consume 50 pounds of dry dog food, 40 pounds of dry cat food, 15 cans of dog food, 12 bales of hay and a large variety of medications and medical supplies.

Bella Vista Farms is not an adoption center. When animals arrive, the farm becomes their home forever. So...until next month – fun topics to follow. Questions? Call Chic at 347-0544.

PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR FAMILY PET!

LOCAL HISTORY

What does Junction, Eagle Creek, Eagle Rock and Hubbard's all have in common? They are all earlier names of Ono. The original placer mining camp in the Ono area was Junction, named for its location at the junction of Eagle Creek and the North Fork of Cottonwood Creek. The name was quickly changed to Eagle Creek.

In 1860 the county adopted the private road from Piety Hill to the sawmill on Eagle Creek as a public road and extended it to the town of Bald Hills. The road was about where Platina Road is today and ran north of the towns of Prairie Diggings (located on Junkins Road) and Eagle Creek. The stage companies established stops at Steven Return Hubbard's ranch on the east side of Eagle Creek and Eagle Rock on the west side of Eagle Creek to serve the two towns. It wasn't long before business interests started moving alongside the new road and the second Eagle Creek was born.

The town would still be Eagle Creek except for a desire to establish a Post Office. The Post Office Department absent zip codes approved the names of new post offices and disliked two word names: that's how Harrison Gulch became Knob and Piety Hill became Igo. Eagle Creek was doubly unacceptable as there was an Eagle Creek, Colorado. Various names were recommended including Oro Fino without success. Finally the issue was turned over to Rev. William S. Kidder of the Eagle Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Kidder suggested Ono from Nehemiah 6:2 about gathering together in the plain of Ono. The Post Office Department approved and ever since 1883 Eagle Creek has been Ono.

CRIME ALERT

You're on the internet and suddenly everything freezes; a notice appears stating a virus has been detected and provides a contact number. Surprise, surprise the Indian sounding voice on the other end of the phone says he can clear the problem for \$200.00. You have been hit by a variety of malware or ransomware and are only one of a number of cases locally.

The problems can be caused via email attachments but most are browser based from visiting a website that has been hacked. To prevent such attacks it is recommended to use a pop-up blocker, firewalls and up-to-date anti-virus and anti-spy-ware software. It is also recommended to regularly back up computer files.

If you are hit, contact your anti-virus provider who can walk you through removing the virus. It takes a little time but it saves paying the ransom.

Igo-Ono School Miners

Back-to-School Night will be on Thursday, September 10th at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m..

There will be two **Book Fairs** this year. The first one will be Sept. 7th through 11th. The Book Fair will be open before school, at recesses, and after school. The money made from this event helps the school buy books for Literature Circles.

The 8th Grade class is beginning to plan its fund raising events for its Graduation Trip. Keep your eyes and ears open for opportunities to help our students.

If you are interested in representing our school, consider **buying a VERY COOL tee-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie**. Contact the school for info.

The next **School Board meeting** will be held on Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m..



SPORTS

The **school soccer team** has 7 games during the month of September. Their first game is on Wednesday, September 9th. After that, the team is scheduled to play Mon. 14th, Wed. 16th, Thurs. 17th, Mon. 21st, Wed. 23rd, and Thurs. 24th. Come support the team. Please call school for details.

School Phone Number: 396-2841

Classified Ads

The Classified section is for LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY! Items for sale, rent or trade can be listed. Services Wanted or Offered, Local Businesses, as well as Lost and Found items are appropriate for this area of the Newsletter. **The cost for a classified ad is \$2 for 30 Words.** The cost goes to offsetting the printing expenses needed to produce the newsletter. The Umbrella Staff reserves the right to refuse an ad if it deems inappropriate for the newsletter.

If you wish to submit an ad, see Ed at the church or call 396-2277 and somebody from The Umbrella will get back to you. Thanks.

Transportation a Problem? I'm looking for people to share the expense of scheduled town runs. Could we develop an area shuttle service? Please call 396-2250 and leave your name and number.

*The Red Barrel needs your help! **The Red Barrel is the name of the Local Food Bank** effort. There is a barrel located outside the Post Office or you can leave your canned good donations at the church. Please call 396-2277 for more info.*