



December 2015

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Igo, Ono, Trinity Alps Preserve



Igo Christmas Parade



The Annual Igo Christmas Parade is set to occur on **Saturday, December 5th**. The parade starts at **1p.m.** The Igo Store serves as parade central with many baked goods for sale along with food and beverage. Come on out and enjoy this annual kickoff to the Christmas season. Don't forget, after the parade, kids can go visit with Santa at his special holiday headquarters. (next to the store)

Cowboy Santa

Cowboy Santa's annual visit to Ono will commence to happenin' on Sunday, December 20, at the Ono Grange. Santa rides in at 12 noon. There will be a pancake breakfast before Santa's arrival at the Grange. The breakfast runs from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5 and under.



Christmas Dinner

The Igo Ono School 8th graders are hosting a Fundraiser Christmas Dinner in support of their class trip. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th, from 6-8 p.m. at the gym. Dinner cost \$5 for adults 10+, \$3 for 5-9 yrs, and 4 years and under eat free.



Christmas Eve Service



Christmas Eve Service at the Ono-Igo Community Church is at 6 p.m. This year's presentation will feature a children's play, singing traditional Carols, along with Cookies, Coffee and Conversation.

Ono Grange

The Women of the Grange will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6pm.

The Grange general meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7pm.

When you attend this month's meeting please bring a donation for the Red Barrel Food Shelf.

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. If you can't make it to the service but still want to see, DVD's are available.

If you NEED A RIDE to Sunday Services. Please Call the Church.

Food Shelf available.

Community Dinners for December. Tuesday Dec. 15th and Thursday Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve)

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 to improve our community.

Next meeting: Saturday, December 12 at the Igo School at noon. (Bring a lunch if that's lunch time. Coffee provided. (sometimes there are cookies at the meeting))

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. 396-2292

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.. **We are having a New Year's Eve Party. Call for details...396-2300**

Store hours are M-S 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m..



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The Umbrella is an independently-run newsletter. The contents of the newsletter are gathered, assembled and produced by volunteers from the community. All the paper, ink, time and effort it takes to produce The Umbrella is donated.

The mission of The Umbrella is to encourage community. We attempt to do this by providing information about the various groups, events and businesses in the area.

The editor of the newsletter is Ed Sulpice. He is the pastor at Ono-Igo Community Church. If you have any questions you can contact him at 396-2277 or esulp@aol.com.

The Umbrella welcomes all who would like to participate in this endeavor. If you have a story, please write it. If you have an idea, photo, poem, or ??? please share it with us.

Getting Your Ducks in a Row

by Chic Miller

Bella Vista Farms is a licensed animal sanctuary. In a nutshell, this means animals that make their way to the farm, no matter what the reason, are here to stay. No adoptions, period. Plain and simple.

Over the many years of accepting abused, abandoned and unwanted domestic and farmyard animals of all ages, we've seen a lot. Many times owners move, lose interest or find themselves financially unable to care for their pet. But, at times, sadly, owners die. If relatives or friends are unable to take over the care of the pet, up steps Bella Vista Farms. When pets arrive, questions need to be asked. Problem? Possibly...Read on.

When asked the pet's name – that's usually an easy one. Now it gets tougher. Pet's age? Any medical problems? Are they on a special diet? On heart worm preventative? Current on their yearly vaccines? On any regular medications? Veterinarian's name and phone number? Current rabies vaccine? Have they had a recent dental exam? Do they dig out of fencing? Are they crate trained? Have a favorite bed or toy? The usual answer? "I don't know".

OK, all this said, where do I start? Yup. From scratch. Please, if you have any type of pet, have a written plan.

Preferably, have someone that will take your pet in case of an emergency. Even if you are young with no health problems, stuff happens. Make copies of this written plan, one for yourself and one for a trusted friend or relative, and of course, one copy to the person who will take on the responsibility of your pet. This plan should list who to call for long or short term care of your pet. Even an unforeseen hospital stay could land your pet in a shelter without this plan.

Life is much easier on both animal and new owner if tests and immunizations don't have to be needlessly repeated.

If you are planning any financial donation to help with ongoing care, please put this in writing, and do it legally.

In conclusion, let me say, this plan will bring you a great deal of peace of mind. Take just a few minutes – do it today. It will make everyone's life a whole lot easier. Now – **Go get your ducks in a row!**

Chic Miller
Bella Vista Farms
Animal Sanctuary



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Andre and Michele

Local History

AGLAND

by Ron Joliff

A reader using Dottie Smith's Dictionary of Early Shasta History asked if there was any more information on Agland. The book only stated it was a town in western Shasta County. It was in fact in the very far reaches of Shasta County on the Shasta-Trinity border about fifteen miles northwest of Ono in Section 9, Township 31 North Range 7 West. The town primarily served mines located in the Indian Creek Mining District of Trinity County and was serviced by three roads. The main road ran from Douglas City up Indian Creek but there were two secondary roads, one from Harrison Gulch and another toll road from Watson Gulch using Jerusalem Creek.

There is only one real reference to Agland in a postal history book that cites it was a 4th class Post Office established in January 1894 and discontinued in October 1895, when the postal services were moved to Ono. The name was forced upon the mining community by the Post Office that objected to using the names of the main mines: Cleveland and Bully Choop. It would appear that someone with a sense of humor offered Agland as an alternative name. Agland was the common name of the Agricultural Land Company but the town site was located at about the 5,000 foot elevation and definitely lacked agricultural land. The only connection could be that the company was a speculation company that may have purchased some local mining property.

The name Agland was probably only used in 1894 to 1895 as most old timers I talked to called the site by the mine names of Cleveland or Bully Choop. The Post Office was probably located at or near the mill of the larger Bully Choop Mine that was owned by the Bully Choop Gold Mining and Power Company of Atlanta, Georgia. The company operated a thirty stamp mill driven first by waterpower then later by electricity. Water came by way of a three-mile long ditch from the North and South Forks of Indian Creek. The site had a sawmill, electric plant and boarding houses as well as a few private dwellings. The mill also was boasted a fifteen-mile long telephone line from Douglas City.

The only known Postmaster was listed as Richard G. Hart, Junior, son of the President of the Cleveland Consolidated Mining Company of Red Bluff. Although the Post Office closed in 1895 the two major mines continued operations up until 1915.

Igo-Ono School Miners

The 8th grade class will be hosting a **Fundraising Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 16 from 6-8pm in the Igo-Ono school gym. Call 396-2481 for more details.**

The 2016 graduating class has started their fundraising for next year. They have a wheelbarrow they plan to fill with gardening supplies. If you would like to donate towards this please see Mrs. Cargile or Mrs. Steele. The wheelbarrow full of goodies will be raffled off at our Christmas Dinner. Tickets are on sale now. They are \$1.00 each and available from any 8th grader. Call **396-2841** for more info.

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2016!**

New Year's Eve



Ono Store is having a New Year's Eve Party. Call for details. 396-2300



Community Dinner's **It's-Midnight-Somewhere New Year's Eve Party** is scheduled for **5 p.m. on New Year's Eve (Thursday)** at the Ono-Igo Church Community Room. Come and enjoy a nice meal with neighbors as we celebrate the beginning of another year. There will be a ceremonial **Ball Drop** around 5:45ish or whenever we decide it's time to ring in the New Year, go home, and get to sleep at a reasonable hour!!!

Call 396-2277 for details.

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 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.

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**Need a special gift, or just
need to stay warm... I crochet
hats and scarfs. Call Diane at
396-2445**

*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.*

Volunteer Firefighters Needed !!!!