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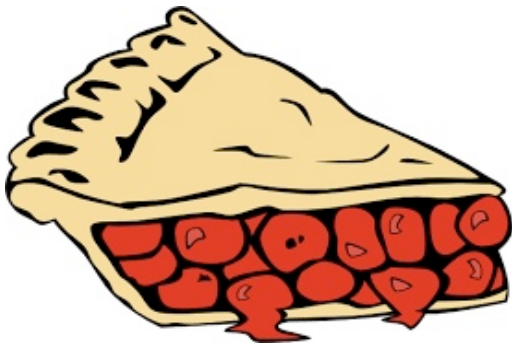
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Igo, Ono, Trinity Alps Preserve

Featured Event

Igo-Ono School Annual Dinner and Pie Auction

The 8th Grade class at Igo-One School is inviting the community to attend its Annual Dinner and Pie Auction. The event is scheduled for **Thursday Feb. 4. Doors will open at 5:15 pm.** There will be a Taco Dinner followed by the Pie Auction. The cost for the dinner is **\$5 for Adults (10+)** and **\$3 for kids (5-9)**. The proceeds from this event will be used to help cover the cost of the 8th Grade Field Trip. Call **396-2841** for more info.



February Tidbits

It's Leap Year... Leap Years are needed to keep our modern-day Gregorian calendar in alignment with the Earth's revolutions around the sun. It takes the Earth approximately 365.242199 days – or 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds – to circle once around the Sun. This is called a tropical year.

Valentine's Day in Germany also features images of pigs, aside from hearts and flowers. The pig is supposed to symbolize luck and desire.

February is National Pet Dental Health month. It is also Hot Breakfast month.

The birthstone for **February** is amethyst. The birth flower is the violet or iris. The ancient Greeks believed that amethyst protected the wearer from drunkenness.

Ono Grange

The Women of the Grange will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 6pm.

The Grange general meeting will be on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 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 January...Tuesday Feb. 9th and Tuesday Feb. 23rd. Dinner is served at 5pm.

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, February 13th 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.. 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.

Extending the Igo Ono Area Neighborhood Watch Membership Area

The by-laws of the Igo Ono Area Neighborhood Watch have always designated those living in U.S. Postal Zip Code 96047 as being members but the by-laws also accepted associate members from outside the area. Recently inquiries have been made from surrounding areas concerning full membership. The question was put to the board of directors and it was agreed that areas outside of zip code 96047 could be full members if they have similar interests and were contiguous. As such, the board is seeking any individuals interested in membership from the following areas: Mule Town Road including side streets to the border of Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, Gas Point Road/Lower Gas Point Road including side streets to Foster Road, and Cloverdale Road including side streets to Dale Lane. Anyone interested in membership should attend the **Neighborhood Watch meeting on March 12th, 2016 at the Igo-Ono Elementary School at 12:00PM** where requests can be addressed to the board.

A Thought for the Month

by Michele Domine

« It is better to travel than to arrive » (Buddha)

Traveling is going somewhere, is having a goal, is living in the middle of other lives, it's participating in the movement of the world.

Traveling is enjoying the ride (or the drive) observing one's environment, one's fellow living creatures.

Traveling is participating in the breath of life; sharing experiences with others.

Traveling is being alive, and enjoying life - a moment at a time.

Traveling is giving thanks for the trip, for the beauty it offer. Giving thanks for the strength needed to keep going.

Arriving ? - Gee, I do not know. I haven't been there yet !

WHEN THE ONE YOU LOVE SMELLS LIKE AN OLD SHOE

By Chic Miller

It's winter, but I guess you already knew that. It's cold and wet outside, but you probably already knew that, too. Your dog, your buddy, your pal is right by your side, out in the rain, getting wet, and in the house he troops. That wet dog odor becomes hard to ignore. You've tried the expensive "Odor be Gone" shampoos. You've bathed him and bathed him again, but still that "odor" returns. First, let's be clear that you have ruled out any medical problems that could be causing this odor. Could it be mouth odor? Time for a dental exam. Ear odor? A possible ear infection. A fruity urine odor could indicate diabetes. All clear? Well, back to the doggy odor.

Surprisingly, frequent shampooing is not the answer. Too much bathing causes the oil glands to increase their output, causing overly oily skin. The more you bathe, the sooner your dog will need another bath. But don't despair! I do have a few quick, easy and inexpensive home remedies that will make your best friend huggable again.

- Regular brushing removes gunk and excess oil from the skin and hair.
- When you shampoo, a tar based one is best. Baby shampoo would be my next choice.
- Sprinkle your friend with baking soda or baby powder, rub in well, then brush. This can work wonders.
- A spritzing with any mint flavored mouthwash diluted 1 capful to 1 cup of water might just do the trick.
- Wiping his coat with dryer sheets or baby wipes is quick and easy, and leaves a nice smell to your pal's coat.
- Apple cider vinegar, 1 teaspoon diluted in 1 cup of water is an old remedy, spritz daily.
- My favorite is a capful of Avon Skin-So-Soft oil to 2 cups water used as a spritz or bath – smells sooo good.

Now, after trying all of my home remedies, and the one you love still smells like an old shoe, it's time to see the vet. Remember, please spay and neuter your family pets!

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Red Bluff, Shasta County

I overheard at the Igo Store a discussion that Red Bluff was once in Shasta County. The answer is true but the exact border depends on when: 1850? 1851? 1856? or 1857? When Shasta County was founded in 1850 the southern border was a rough line running east-west near Brickyard Creek and Red Bluff was just being established as Leodocia (later Covertsburg). In 1851 the line was set at the middle of Red Bank Creek that runs eastward to a junction with the Sacramento River below current Red Bluff. The southern border was with Colusi (Colusa) County until Tehama County was organized in 1856 from parts of Butte, Shasta and Colusa Counties. The 1856 change set the border at the South Fork of Cottonwood creek. This brought the town of Red Bluffs (used after about 1854) into Tehama County but left much of the land to the west in Shasta County. In 1857 the current border was established at the Middle Fork of Cottonwood Creek and the Middle Fork of Beegum Creek creating more confusion as the south half of Cottonwood and Beegum were then in Tehama County and the northern half in Shasta County. Thus at times the Post Offices at Cottonwood and Beegum have moved back and forth between the two counties.

Mary Lake

There was a recent television article about Mary Lake, just off Placer Road in Redding, filling up due to the heavy rainstorms. What most people do not realize is that Mary Lake is not a natural lake nor for most of its life was it known by that name. The lake started as a terminal reservoir for the Clear Creek Ditch or "sixty mile ditch." The Clear Creek Ditch system was begun in 1855 to serve as a steady water supply for mining operations and reached the Jenny Creek area about 1860. The ditch was mostly done using Chinese labor and consisted of a main canal with six main reservoirs and lateral ditches that served such diverse communities as Horsetown, Jackass Flats, Gravel Hill, Centerville, Texas Springs, Squaw Town, and Oregon Gulch. The water intake was near the Tower House on Highway 299 and ran along what is now Muletown Road to Centerville and on to the terminal dam just outside of the border of Pierson B. Reading's Buena Ventura Rancho. The lower road to Shasta passed by the reservoir and the nearby "Reservoir House" on Reading's grant became a popular stopping place.

The mining boom made possible by the terminal reservoir quickly gave out and James Hall converted the water use to farming. Hall sold the farm and reservoir to William Falke and the name was changed to Falke's Lake. The Falke family sold the property about 1912 to Orlando Merlo but the name was retained until 1939. Merlo repaired the dam and stocked the "lake: with trout and frogs. During the Great Depression Merlo supplemented his income by selling frog's legs to restaurants as far away as San Francisco.

In 1939 the property was purchased by the Saint Joseph's Catholic Church and the name was changed to Saint Mary's Lake. The church used the property below the reservoir to establish a second St. Joseph's Cemetery as the original cemetery along the railroad tracks in Redding could not be expanded. The church sold the excess land around the reservoir and the name was secularized to the current Mary Lake. With development the "lake" had insufficient inflow to maintain its life so the City of Redding stepped in to divert water into a canal that keeps Mary Lake alive.

Don't Forget.... Bunco at the Ono Grange. Wednesday Feb. 17th.

Potluck Starts at 6 p.m. followed by the Bunco game at 7 pm.

Cost is \$5 (half the money goes toward prizes... half toward the Cowboy Santa Fund.

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 and 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.

For Sale

Teak Coffee Table (58x20) with matching Side Tables Perfect Condition. All for \$50 (firm) **Call 396-2333**

2 Boxes of VINYL Records in Original Covers (Rock, Country, Classical) All for \$10 **Call 396-2333**

Zenith Television (Silver) 18" Flat screen w/ Remote and Manual. \$20 Call 396-2333

Bose Music System AM/FM/CD w/ Remote and Manual. (Almost New) \$200 Call 396-2333

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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 !!!!