



PONDEROSA PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

May/June

2018

President's Message

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Greetings,

We made it through another winter, not as much snow as we have had in the past, but still a lot of mountain problems to deal with. There has been a large tree removal project for the last year by Southern California Edison as you can see by all the logs they left. Now we have to get our lots cleaned up before they start the inspections and we will soon be going into the fire season. The rivers and streams are all running good, so the fishing should be good this year. Need to get out and check it out.

For your information, Betty Korf will be updating the PPOA Directory. If your information is not correct, missing, or you do not want your name included in the Directory let her know immediately.

As always, I encourage anyone who is not a member of the PPOA, to consider becoming a member. There are many projects that your community PPOA board provides to you to keep our community up-to-date, safe, and a wonderful place to visit.

There is a membership form available in this newsletter. Also, visit the web site: ponderosaca.com to view the PPOA meeting minutes and newsletters.

Kit Korf
PPOA President



Welcome New Ponderosa Property Owners

George and Dora Rodriguez
Kaycee Reeves
Maria Maldonado
Brian Christensen



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\$5- Business card

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Contact PPOA Treasurer Yves Declerck at declerck.yves5@gmail.com

Circulation 250

The next newsletter will be out in August

Please have submissions in by Saturday, August 4

Please feel free to submit articles, pictures, recipes, etc. that you feel would be of interest to the Ponderosa community.

Memorial Day Trivia

http://www.alanskitchen.com/TRIVIA/Holidays/01-25/08-Holiday-Trivia_Memorial.htm

What do you know about **Memorial Day**?
Discover this **Alan's FUN Holiday Trivia Quiz**.
"Check Your Answers" at the end of the quiz.

1. What day in May is Memorial Day Celebrated?

- A. First Tuesday in May
- B. Last Monday in May
- C. Last Thursday in May



2. What was formerly Memorial called?

- A. Veterans Day
- B. Decoration Day
- C. Confederate Memorial Day

3. What year (many experts believe) was the first memorial day observed ?

- A. 1864
- B. 1865
- C. 1866

4. Where was the first "official" Memorial Day observed?

- A. Charleston, South Carolina
- B. Washington, DC
- C. Waterloo, New York

5. On May 5, 1868, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, a veterans' organization, he issued a proclamation that "Decoration Day" be observed nationwide.

Who was the former general?

- A. Ulysses S. Grant
- B. William T. Sherman
- C. John A. Logan



Memorial Day Trivia Quiz continued...

6. May 30 was selected as Decoration Day first observed because it was NOT an anniversary of a battle.

True or False?

7. **What were decorated in remembrance of this day?**

- A. Tombs of fallen Union soldiers
- B. Cemeteries of family
- C. State Capitals



8. Memorial Day was first used in 1882.

However, the name was not used until after what war?

- A. World War 1
- B. World War II
- C. Korean War

9. On June 28, 1968, the United States Congress passed the Uniform Holidays Bill, which moved three holidays from their traditional dates to a specified Monday in order to create a convenient three-day weekend.

However, it is considered the start of what?

- A. Holidays
- B. Summer
- C. Spring

10. **What is one of the longest standing traditions which has been held in conjunction with Memorial Day since 1911?**

- A. Indianapolis 500
- B. Arizona Rodeo Days
- C. Washington DC Apple Blossom Festival



Memorial Day [Answers]

1) B. 2) B. 3) B. 4) C. 5) C. 6) True 7) A. 8) B. 9) B. 10) A.

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PPOA Project Needs Your Help.....

Commemorative Shelter & Bench

Last year the PPOA Board passed a motion to fund a Commemorative Shelter which we hope to construct next to the PCSD Building. We have a budget for the material we need to buy, and our local builder, **Will Legette**, has offered to help and he drew up the preliminary plans you see in this article. Keep in mind these are rough rendering.

The Ponderosa Community Service District Board at a meeting last fall approved the placement of the shelter on their property, and we thank them.

Help Needed

We intend to construct the project with volunteer labor. Richard Thomas is spearheading the project for the PPOA and we plan to begin construction in the late spring/early summer. We need your help. God willing, Richard will be at Ponderosa from about May 14th till June 3rd, 2018, and we hope to get a good start on it during this period – so save some time on your calendar.

If you are willing to help, **please contact Richard Thomas at richjefe@gmail.com** or at (805) 798-0595 cell. Once I hear from you I will put you on my email list and will provide updates on the status of the project and dates for the various stages of construction.

Project Description

This project when completed will provide a shelter for a bench. We will use local material where possible. The shelter will have partial sides where commemorative and memorial plaques can be affixed. It will be made of Lodge Pole Pine posts and slab wood siding. We will probably put a metal roof on it. We intend the bench to be a memorial to our very own Barbie Dolmovic who gave so much to our Ponderosa community. The bench will be constructed of local cedar or redwood slab. Local tree service owner **Dennis Brown** said he will help secure the slabs.

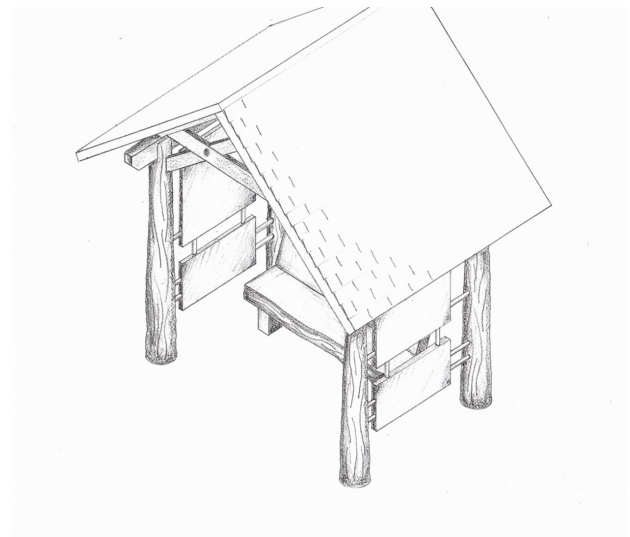
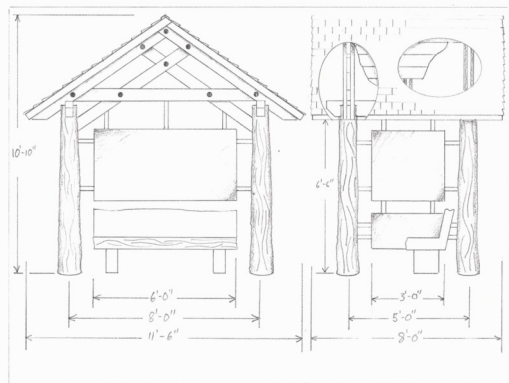
We believe this shelter and bench will be a great place to stop and watch the trees grow, and will over the years to come be a place where we honor those who have served our community, and those who mean so much to us all. It will help preserve our Ponderosa history. Once completed, anyone from our Ponderosa community can place a plaque in this space. Of course we will have some guidelines in place so we can continue to make the best use of the limited space.

So **email or call Richard** if you are willing to help.

Richard Thomas

PPOA Board Member

Cabin at 57569 Ponderosa Drive



Community Voices...

A Winter Weekend in Ponderosa

by Yves Declerck

Driving from Springville to Ponderosa after a winter storm has always been for us and the Ponderosa community members, a special experience. Going up passing Camp Nelson the scenery turns from green and black to immaculate white letting us ponder whether we are entering heaven. With the last drought and the effect of climate change on the Sierra, such experience has become unfortunately increasingly less frequent. January and February only brought rain and a few inches of snow



that quickly melted. March however had few storms, a cooler temperature and better snow and we were lucky to drive to Ponderosa after one of these storms. We thus experienced again the magic of a white Ponderosa, a cross country ski trip to admire the Needles wearing their white cap and to silently slide among trees with their branches loaded with snow. Ponderosa was wonderland.

From the Treasurer... Thanks again to those of you who sent in PPOA membership dues earlier this year. Special thanks to those who contributed at least \$50 to support the Fire Brigade:

Doris Carper, Beverly Richardson, Steve & Ruth Kapka, Jim & Sam Bach, Chris Caratan, Randall Carroll, Gerald & Sally Johnston, Phillip Rudnick, Ken & Terri Rufert, Neil & Jacquie Walker, Brad & Lynn Califf, Letha Faria, Ken & Linda Smith, John & Roberta Chambers, Tom & Christine Deak, Bill Dolmovic, Kit & Betty Korf Al & Sharon Odermann



CALENDAR

MEMORIAL DAY – MONDAY, MAY 28

PPOA BOARD MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 27 AT 9 AM

4TH OF JULY – WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

***PPOA PICNIC WILL BE JULY 7TH OR 8TH ***

LOOK FOR DETAILS LATER

FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING:

MAY 26, JUNE 23 AND JULY 21

For Your Information.....

Jeff Gletne plans to submit a grant request for Ponderosa on behalf of the Tulare County Resource Conservation District. It is a fire prevention grant through CalFire and will probably be in the \$200,000-\$300,000 range. The two primary objectives would be to:



- Remove dead and dying trees that threaten homes, roads, trails, etc. These would be trees not scheduled for removal by SCE contractors
- Thin areas that are overgrown with far too many trees per acre. This would improve forest health and reduce fire danger.

Landowners that are interested in having their property treated would be required to sign a Right to Enter form. There would be no cost to landowners.

CalFire expects over 1,000 applications will be submitted for a limited amount of funding, so it is certainly no guarantee that we will be awarded a grant. But I think it would be a huge benefit to the community if we are successful. It would really complement the work being done by the Forest Service on federal land surrounding Ponderosa.

The grant awardees will be announced in July. The grant funding would be available until 2022.



Caramelized Salmon with Citrus Salsa

The New Grilling Book (Better Homes and Gardens)

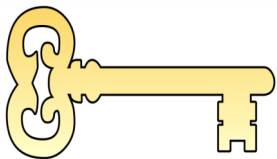
Ingredients:

One 1-1/2 pound fresh or frozen salmon or halibut fillet (with skin) 1 inch thick
2 tablespoons sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons finely shredded orange peel
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 teaspoon finely shredded orange peel
2 oranges, peeled, sectioned, and coarsely chopped
1 cup chopped fresh pineapple or canned crushed pineapple, drained
2 tablespoons snipped fresh cilantro
1 tablespoon finely chopped shallot
1 fresh jalapeno pepper seeded and finely chopped



1. Thaw fish, if frozen. Rinse fish; pat dry with paper towels. Place fish, skin side down, in a shallow dish. For rub, in a small bowl, stir together sugar, the 1-1/2 teaspoons orange peel, the salt, and black pepper. Sprinkle rub evenly over fish (not on skin side); rub in with your fingers. Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 8 to 24 hours.
2. Meanwhile, for salsa, in a small bowl stir together the 1 teaspoon orange peel, the oranges, pineapple, cilantro, shallot, and jalapeno pepper. Cover and chill until ready to serve or for up to 24 hours. Drain fish, discarding liquid.
3. For a charcoal grill, arrange medium hot coals around a drip pan. Test for medium heat above the pan. Place fish, skin side down, on greased grill rack over drip pan. Cover and grill for 20 to 25 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. (For a gas grill, preheat grill. Reduce heat to medium. Grill as above.)
4. To serve, cut fish into 4 serving size pieces, cutting to but not through the skin. Carefully slip a metal spatula between fish and skin, lifting fish up and away from the skin. Serve fish with salsa.

Makes 4 servings



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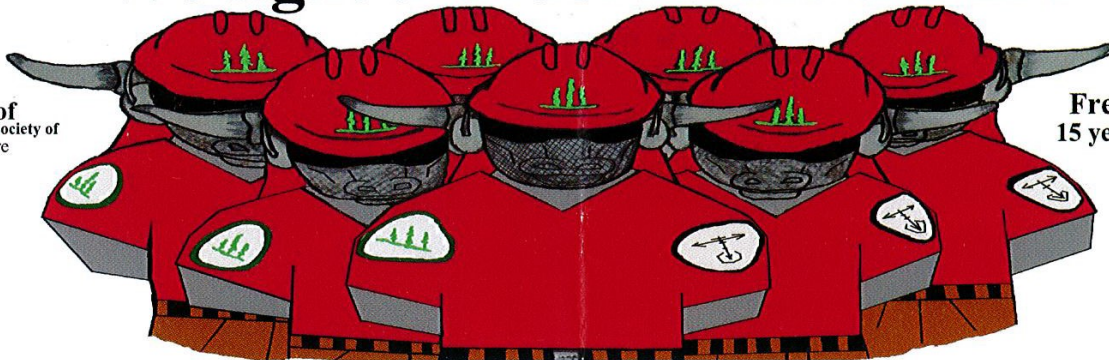
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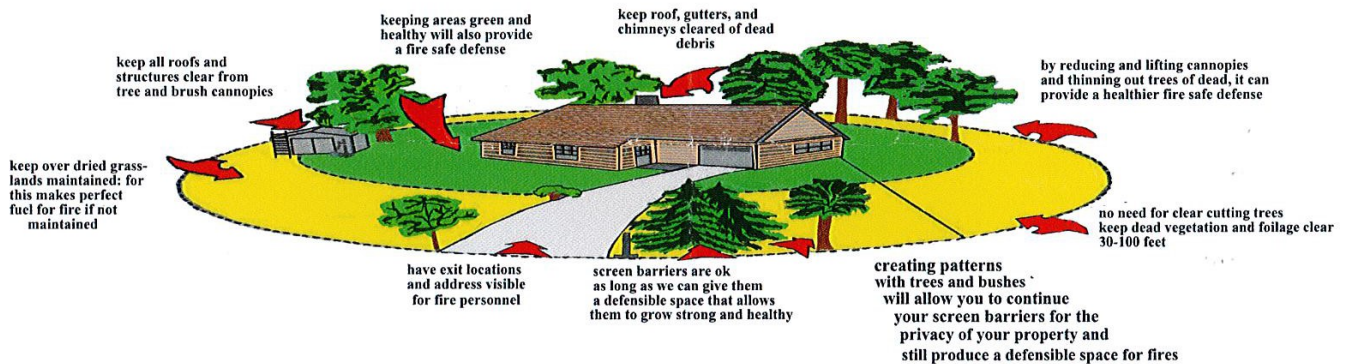
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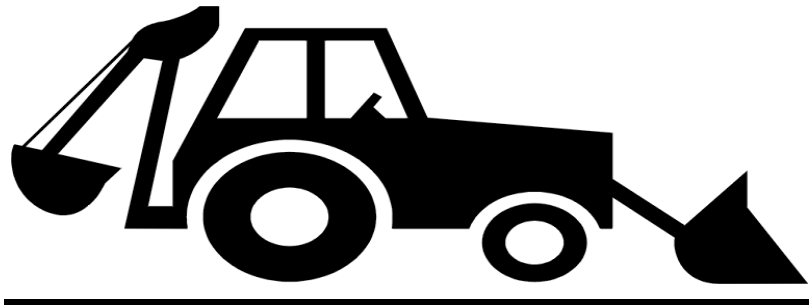
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Name _____

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Ponderosa Address _____

Detach here and mail to the address above

Below is a form to join the Ponderosa Property Owners Association if you haven't already done so for the 2018-2019 year. The cost for a developed lot is \$30 a year **OR** \$15 for an undeveloped lot. Fill out the form below and mail it along with your check to **PPOA 56693 Aspen Drive, Ponderosa, CA 93265**. If you wish to make a donation to the Volunteer Fire Brigade fund, please mark the form below with the amount desired along with your PPOA membership dues.

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