

TWAIN HARTE beat

May 2009

TWAIN HARTE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • 23000 Meadow Lane • PO Box 404 • Twain Harte, CA 95383

TEL: (209) 586-4482 • FAX: (209) 586-0360 • info@twainhartecc.com • www.twainhartecc.com



Farmer's Market

Think globally, buy locally is the mantra of California Farmer's Markets. We are so fortunate to live in the heart of America's Produce Basket. And, to make things even more exciting – the farmers come to us.

I am just delighted to announce another season of the acclaimed Twain Harte Farmer's Market. Our start day is Friday June 5th and will run every Friday through September 18th weather permitting from 4-6 pm.

Remember please, that we often begin rather slowly and the number of vendors builds until we hit our stride during the months of July and August.

It is a bit early to know what will be ready to harvest for June 5th. So much of it depends on the weather. Our very

short cherry season is usually available the first weeks of June.

Bring your baskets and your enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing you in the Park.

Rohn Mein, Market Manager

Volunteers Needed

Summer is right around the corner and the Chamber is busy planning many summer events. To present these events, help is needed. Perhaps you can only help for a couple of hours or maybe a most of a day, or perhaps a few hours every week. We will take all the help we can get. Please contact the Chamber office and we will be able to find something for you to do.

Please remember that there are other ways of networking with the community besides the Chamber Mixer's. Help us with an event and meet other business owners and the community. It's a great way to get your business name out to our community.

May Mixer

Our May Mixer will be held May 12th at 5:30 pm at the home of associate members Roger & Judy Haughton. The address is **23613 Confidence South Fork Rd., Twain Harte.** ([click to visit Google Maps.](#))

Directions are from 108, go north on Confidence South Fork Rd. (Confidence Inn side of road). The gates to the home will be open. Go past the caretaker's home and the garage to the home.

FREE ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!

The Wildwood Inn will be updating their guest directory for each of their 21 guest rooms. If you would like your business included in the directory, Aleta needs 22 copies of your menu, or a flyer 8 1/2 x 11 that promotes your business. (one for each room and one for the office.)

Guests of the Wildwood Inn directly impact all local businesses by eating in

continued

RAFFLE WINNERS & DONORS

Thanks to Umpqua Bank for hosting a wonderful mixer. Erin gave a great talk about Umpqua Bank and what the community means to them. For those who do not bank their, stop in and see the new changes that will be taking place in the near future at the bank.

Winner of \$50 Pot
Christine Ravelly

Business Card Winner
Wildwood Inn

Jeanne Evans
Bath & Shower Gel
Harte Collection

Lynn Merrifield
2 Wine Glasses
THACC

Sunny Seabrook
2 Wine Glasses
THACC

Sunny Seabrook
Gift Certificate & Water Bottle
Curves

Jana Bumgarner
Daffodil Plant
TH Market

Liz Comiskey
Tote Bag, Coffee & T-Shirt
Umpqua Bank



DISCOVER TWAIN HARTE '09

If you're interested in advertising or have photos or a short item of interest contact Becky Halvorsen at the Harte Collection, 586-1104.



PHI Air Medical An Air Ambulance Service

Did you end up owing several thousands of dollars after the Air Ambulance transported you to Sonora Regional Medical Center or when they transferred you by Air Ambulance to USF Medical Center in San Francisco?

On April 29th, Mark Cacioppo, from PHI gave a presentation at the Twain Harte Rotary Meeting and we learned the following information:

“Once known as the Air Med Team of Doctors Center (DMC), PHI is a 911 dispatched air ambulance service serving the 22 California counties and communities of the Central Valley and mountain regions for over 15 years. One of our air ambulance ships is located right here in Tuolumne County (at the Columbia Airport) and is staffed and ready to transport 24/7.

PHI provides many missions throughout the world, a leader in EMS services with providing rural communities with rapid medical transport and medical trauma care services. PHI air ambulances are equipped with the latest medical equipment for medical emergency care with an on-board critical care flight nurse and critical care paramedic.

Often times when the 911 system is activated, the first respondent team, The fire department, or law enforcement feel that it is in the best interest of the patient to get to the hospital as soon as possible - or time is of the essence, an air ambulance is the most efficient way to achieve this. When rapid transport and advanced care is required, 911 dispatchers may activate PHI for deployment to the scene.

When you or your loved one is in need of a higher level of care and your doctor feels it would be in your best health interest to move you or your loved one to another health care facility, PHI is there! PHI will work with your doctor to find the hospital, line

up the specialist and quickly move you via medical air ambulance.

Air ambulance charge can run thousands over what insurance companies allow. Most often, health insurance companies do not cover 100% of the cost of the air ambulance services, whether it is a 911 emergency response for airlift from the scene, or a transfer request call placed by your doctor.”

Recently one of the Twain Harte Rotary members had to be air lifted to Doctors Medical Center in Modesto the charge \$17,000.00 for the medical emergency air ambulance. The insurance paid \$9,000.00 and left the family with an \$8,000.00 bill which they didn't have the money to pay. The family is now making payments to cover this charge.

Twain Harte Rotary is in an open enrollment period and for a yearly fee of \$40.00 (customary fee is \$50.00 per year) you and your family household can be fully covered for air ambulance services.

If you are interested in participating in this program for only \$40.00 per family, per year, please contact Twain Harte Rotarian Ron Coit at 209-532-6670, for more information or you can pick up an application from The Family Barber Shop OR The Rock, both in Twain Harte. When returning your completed application, please make sure to have your check for \$40.00 made payable to PHI to The Rock prior to the May 15th cut off date. After that, the fee will be \$50.00 per year, per family.

Sandy Asquith

Beat Notes

Twain Harte Homeowner's Assn will announce projects soon and will ask for volunteers at that time. They are working with the County trash collection program and the bags that are used for vacation renters etc. They also have a new website:

www.TwainHarteHomeowners.com,

It has links to other sites, it has lots of information.

Rotary has set up two major Town Cleanup Days – May 13 and May 20, 4pm – 7pm. They are working with the Fire Department and they would love help – please bring shovels, wheelbarrows. The roads department is going to help by loosening road debris and they will bring a machine that cleans it up.

CSD has installed a new scoreboard and wiring in the park, they have also applied for Stimulus funds.

Twain Harte Golf Course reported on improvements that have been made with the help of donations.

Twain Harte Lake Association reported on parking and beach improvements.

Soroptimists announce their annual Twain Harte a La Carte will take place on Saturday, May 30, 5 to 7p. Brad volunteered use of the Chamber office for electrical hook up if needed.

The Slash Site will open on Saturday, April 18 and will hopefully stay open through August 31. The rate last year was maybe \$8 a yard, not sure if it will be the same this year.

Postage is going up effective May 11 to 44cents. However, the post office is selling “forever” stamps that may be used after the increase.

AD Opportunity (continued)

your restaurants, shopping in your stores and utilizing your services. This is FREE ADVERTISING! Who can't afford that? If you would like to see the layout of the directory for some ideas, stop by the Wildwood Inn or there is a copy in the Chamber office. Please have your copies to Aleta by May 20 for inclusion in this year's directory.