

Member Corner: News from the membership desk

by Brett Pyle

In Memory

Elaine Cook of Aptos made a donation in memory of **Eleanor Hanson** who loved to get out on the open road and enjoy the out of doors. **Helen Johanson** of Laguna Hills made a donation in memory of **Adele Maloney**, a long time resident of Mono Lake's north shore. **Caroline Knox** of Vancouver, B.C. made a donation in memory of **Frances Smith**. **Georgia K. Lowe** of Bishop and **Deborah Preschutti** of Mammoth Lakes, **Pamela and Scott Coles** of Silverado Canyon, **Corazon DeCosta** of Malibu, **John and Grace Holmes** of Woodland Hills, **King and Peg Matthews** of Mammoth Lakes, and **Suzanne Stokes-Mennine** of Mammoth Lakes all made donations in loving memory of **Nancy Whitmore**. We also received donations in memory of **Robert Mathews** from **Leslie A. Kolsea** of Martinez, **E.E. Taylor** of Modesto, and **Carol Mathews** of Walnut Creek.

Thanks

Special thanks to **All Tech Computer Recyclers** in Hawthorne, California, who on two occasions since November have accepted our old, nonworking computers and parts in trade for newer working parts and needed items. Some items we have kept out of the Pumice Valley Landfill include monitors, keyboards, mice, computers, and hard drives. Some much-needed items we have received include hard drives, CD-ROMs, mice, keyboards, RAM chips, slide projectors, and a server.

If you would like to take advantage of the public service they offer and keep your old computer out of a landfill, contact **Mitchell Meyer**, Director of Systems Integration (alltechrecyclers@yahoo.com) at (310) 978-2790. We look forward to seeing Mitchell on his next fishing trip to the Mono Basin!

Matched Gifts

Bank of America matched donations from **James Armstrong** of Pacifica and **Archibald Wilson** of San Francisco. **The Capital Group Companies, Inc.** matched 2 for 1 a very generous gift from **James Drasdo** of Flintridge. **Charles Scwhab Corporation** matched gifts by **Denis McGuirk** of Oakland, **Susan Mills** of Bakersfield, and matched 2 for 1 donations by **Carole Tunley** of Hayward and **Steven E. White** of Moss Beach. **Compaq Computer Corporation** matched a donation from **Park Chamberlain** of Cupertino. **FM Global Corporation** matched a gift from **David W. Erickson** of Fresno. The **William and Flora Hewlett Foundation** matched a gift from **Michael Fischer and Jane Rogers** of Mill Valley. **Mal Warwick and Associates** matched 2 for 1 a donation by **Alan Magree** of Long Beach. **Merrill Lynch** matched two gifts by **Richard D. MacDonald** of San Rafael. **Reuters** matched a donation from **Brenda L. Ross** of El Segundo. **The San Francisco Foundation** matched 2 for 1 gifts by **Jane Rogers** of Mill Valley and **Susan Kleinman** of San Francisco. **Sun Microsystems** matched gifts from **Michael K. Riley** of Campbell and **Glenn C. Skinner** of Palo Alto. **Universal Studios** matched a donation by **Nancy Waki** of Rosemead. **Anchor Brewing Company** matched 3 for 1 a donation by **Gordon MacDermott** of San Rafael. Thank you!

New Mono Lake checks!

You can now order personal checks with a background picture of Mono Lake! These checks are available from Message!Products and also have the Mono Lake Committee logo printed on them. You can also order a "Long Live Mono Lake" hemp checkbook cover and return address labels with a Mono Lake theme. The Mono Lake Committee receives 10% of all proceeds from the sale of these products. For details, descriptions, and ordering information visit www.messageproducts.com. Next time you reorder checks take the opportunity to show how much you care about Mono Lake!

Wish List

We are currently seeking donations of equipment to support our Mono Lake canoe tour program, including:

1. Personal Flotation Devices a.k.a. lifejackets, specifically Type III vest-style jackets of any size.
2. Canoe paddles with T-grips, as opposed to kayak paddles with blades on both ends.
3. Buoyant cushions (Type IV) with straps, for passengers to sit on.

If you have any of the above equipment, or would like to donate specifically to the canoe program please contact Membership Coordinator Brett Pyle (brett@monolake.org) at (760) 647-6595.

Brett Pyle is the Committee's Membership Coordinator. He recommends the music of Billie Holiday, Frank Sinatra, and Jimmy Buffett to soothe the soul, the books of Tom Robbins to enlarge the mind, and Pop-Tarts® and Fritos® as a vegetarian breakfast.