

# Member Corner: News from the membership desk

by Brett Pyle

## In Memory

**T**he **Chateau Lafayette Resident's Association** of Lafayette made a donation in memory of **Charlotte Cooper**. **Eleanor Luce** of Berkeley made a donation in memory of **Foresta Gooch**, a neighbor and dear friend. **Hank Warzybok** of Lakewood made a donation in memory of his mother **Frances Warzybok**. **Lynda Dawber** of Mammoth Lakes, **Jim and Martha Gilbreath** of Mammoth Lakes, and **Melinda and Jerry Verdier** of Crowley Lake made donations in loving memory of **Nancy Whitmore**. A donation was made in the name of **Dorothy Mitchell** from **Mary Anne York** of Los Altos. A donation was made by **Arthur Langton** of Canoga Park in memory of the life and accomplishments of **Dorothy Rollins**. Dorothy was dedicated to conservation, the environment, and the birds in the San Fernando Valley.

## Bequests

**W**hen you make a gift to the Mono Lake Committee as a part of your estate planning you are helping to ensure the long-term protection and restoration of Mono Lake and the Mono Basin ecosystem. What a wonderful way to be remembered!

If you would like to include the Mono Lake Committee in your will, designate the Mono Lake Committee as a beneficiary at the following address: Highway 395 at 3rd Street, Lee Vining, CA 93541 (mailing address: P.O. Box 29, Lee Vining, CA 93541). For more information contact Membership Coordinator Brett Pyle ([brett@monolake.org](mailto:brett@monolake.org)) at the above address or at (760) 647-6595.

## Thanks

**A** special thanks to local folks and businesses for donating flowers to help keep the front of the Bookstore and Information Center looking nice. Both **Jenny at The Flower Barn** and **Howard at Pleasant Gardens Nursery** generously donated flats of flowers.

Thank you to Louise Fernquest's **7th grade class at the Keys School** in Palo Alto for donating the profits from their fundraising efforts for the restoration of the Mono Basin. It is always great to have your group up to visit and learn about Mono Lake and we look forward to seeing you again soon!

## Members online

**H**ave you checked the Members' Section of the Mono Lake website recently? Grab your Newsletter and go to [www.monolake.org/\\_members/index.html](http://www.monolake.org/_members/index.html) and sign in with your member number to see what we've been working on.

Complete with more webcam images, an expanded weather section, photos of the week, a discussion forum, and the most current edition of the Newsletter, the section is full of fun information for members.

And while you're there, make sure to check your Member-since date so we know how long you've been a member of the Mono Lake Committee!



## Matched Gifts

**B**ank of America matched donations from **George Cooper** of San Francisco, and **Arthur W. Feidler III** of **Kentfield**, **James E. Goggin** of **Twain Harte**, **Pat Matl** of **Concord**, and **Joyce L. Robinson** of **Petaluma**. **Enron Corporation** matched a donation from **Donald Vanderweit** of **Los Angeles**. **The Prudential Foundation** matched a generous gift by **Robert Likins** of **Short Hills, NJ**. **Sun Microsystems Foundation** matched a gift from **David Arana** of **Fremont**. **Washington Mutual Foundation** matched a generous donation from **Valerie White** of **Santa Clarita**.

Thanks to all of you who take the time to send in the matching gift forms. We are on our way to making 2001 one of the most successful matching gift years ever!



*Brett Pyle is the Committee's Membership Coordinator. He and his new wife Shannon Nelson will be spending a relaxing summer together. Congratulations Brett and Shannon!*