The last item I want to mention is the Father's Day fishing derby. This year's derby was totally awesome. There were a total of 154 kids fishing. Unfortunately, we ran out of badges for the last fifty kids. Who would have known that 154 kids with mothers and fathers in tow would have shown up on a day that was overcast with chances of rain? We served over 350 people at the picnic and the combination of picnic and raffle prize money netted the fishing derby over \$1,000 dollars. The number of fish caught was 162 and the following are some of the results of who won prizes. (There were so many winners; I can't name them all, sorry.) The first fish caught went to Melisa McCarn and Heather Hummell. The first tagged fish went to Kyla Sweet with Zachary Baliocco and Evan Plata both catching tagged fish. The largest fish caught was 14 1/2 in. by Melissa McCarn and the smallest fish caught was 4 in. by Joyce Cooper. The youngest fisherman to catch a fish was Jordan Hampton, age 2. We had eight kids who caught five fish, six who caught four fish, ten who caught three fish, and fifteen who caught two fish. The kids who won the main categories received a gift certificate from Toys R Us and a fishing rod and reel. Every child who registered received a gift whether they caught a fish or not. Everyone had a great time and thanks to all of you for the great support to this year's fishing derby. The following is a message from Tom Clark, Board member, who was in charge of the fishing derby this year:

As you know by now this year's Father's Day Kids Fishing Derby was a tremendous success. We had the largest number ever of kids fishing – a total of 154 from age two to fifteen. A total of 162 fish were caught. All the participants and their families and friends had a terrific time.

My heartfelt thanks go out to all the wonderful, hard working volunteers who helped in registering the kids, measuring the caught fish, cooking, cleaning up and all the other many details that are needed to make a success of an event like this. Also, a huge thank you to all the very generous members and residents who donated prizes and cash so that every child was able to receive something for their efforts at the derby. It could not have happened without all of your help.

A special thanks also to Bill and Doris Williams who made all the badges for the derby. They have been doing this for many years now and we truly appreciate their contribution to the derby.

In addition, the following is a list of local businesses and merchants who were very generous in their donations of prizes and gift certificates. I urge all of you to support these businesses as much as possible.

Respectfully, Tom Clark

Andy's Mountain Deli – Mi Wuk Village
Zack's Auto Shack – Twain Harte
Baskin-Robbins Ice Cream & Yogurt – Sonora
Café 108 @ Kelly's – Twain Harte
LaMorenita Mexican Restaurant – Cold Springs
Long's Drug Store #208 – Sonora
Pie in the Sky Pizzeria – Sierra Village
Pinecrest Sports Shop - Pinecrest
Twain Harte Drug & Variety – Twain Harte
Blockbuster Video – Sonora
Twain Harte Market – Twain Harte
Video Scene of Twain Harte – Twain Harte
Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar – Sonora

Andy's True Value Home Center – Sonora
Bank of America, East Sonora Branch – Sonora
Bob's Greenley Pharmacy – Sonora
Diamond Jim's Restaurant – Mi Wuk Village
Denny's Restaurant – Sonora
Mi Wuk General Store – MiWuk Village
Pinecrest Lake Resort – Pinecrest
Sonny's Mini Mart – Sierra Village
Twain Harte Golf Club – Twain Harte
Twain Harte Lumber & Hardware – Twain Harte
Villa d'Oro Restaurant – Twain Harte
Sonora Pizza Factory – Twain Harte

Radio Shack — Sonora
WalMart — Sonora
Papa's New Roost — Sonora
The Rock — Twain Harte
Gus' Steakhouse — Sonora
Mike's Pizza of Sonora
Sportsman — Sonora
Strawberry General Store

The Board would like to thank all of you, homeowners as well as merchants, for your support of this event.