

'Grillin' on the Green' sign-up deadline nearing

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LAKEPORT — Barbecue chefs hoping to claim bragging rights at the inaugural "Grillin' on the Green" fundraiser have only a week to sign up their teams. All paperwork, including the required Health Department application, must be completed by July 30, organizers have announced.

A barbecue cook-off, musical entertainment by the LC Diamonds, children's activities including a dunk tank, a car show, self-guided walking tours, and food and wine tasting are planned for the Aug. 7, event at Westside Community Park, 1401 Westside Park Road, Lakeport. Festivities will begin at 4 p.m. and will continue until 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the activities, including the barbecue competition, the Westside Community Park fundraising committee has announced. Ten cook-off teams have signed up to compete but others are welcomed. There is no entry fee. Each contestant is required to provide the team's setup and samples of the chef's "grillin'" specialty for 200 people. The competition will culminate in a presentation of the People's Choice Awards. To register for the barbecue competition, call committee member Cindy Ustrud at 263-7091.

Event admission prices are \$25 per adult and \$10 per child 12 years old or younger. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Lake County Chamber of Commerce, the Kitchen Gallery, and Lake Event Design, all in Lakeport, and at the Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce in the City of Clearlake.

Tickets are also available from members of the fundraising committee. They are Ustrud, Dennis Rollins, Alice Holmes, Wilda Shock, and Beth and Jeff Havrilla.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the next phase of development of Westside Community Park, which will include soccer fields, a regulation baseball field, and a combination Little League baseball/softball field.

Two major sponsors of the event, the Priest Family Trust and the Keeling-Barnes Family Foundation, are each offering a \$5,000 matching challenge to the community. The Park Committee is seeking additional sponsorships for the event, says Ustrud. Levels of sponsor recognition are \$100, \$300, \$500, \$1,000, \$3,000 and \$5,000. Sponsors will be recognized at the Grillin' on the Green event.

Westside Community Park is a City of Lakeport recreational facility that was established 12 years ago. The nonprofit Park Committee is developing the park in conjunction with the City of Lakeport, volunteers, and numerous contributions by individuals and businesses dedicated to constructing a recreational facility for the youth and adults of Lake County.

The park currently is four acres consisting of two soccer fields, a parking lot, a picnic area overlooking the soccer fields, and an ADA compliant walking path.

Future plans for development of the park's full 60 acres include baseball/softball fields, a BMX track, a skateboard facility, football fields, a children's play structure, a dog park, walking paths, and a horse arena.

Suds-4-Soldiers car wash set

Staff reports

LAKEPORT — Suds-4-Soldiers car wash will take place from 8 am to noon on Aug. 7 at Umpqua Bank, 805 11th St., Lakeport. Hand wash and dry for a suggested donation of \$7. Proceeds benefit Operation Tango Mike, sending support and care packages to deployed troops. For further information call 349-2838 or e-mail operationtangomike@mchsi.com.

Pancake breakfast supports funeral honors team

Staff reports

KELSEYVILLE — The Military Funeral Honors Team of Lake County and the Kelseyville Lions Club will co-host a pancake breakfast on Aug. 8th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 4335 Sylar Lane. Suggested donation is \$6. Proceeds will assist the Honors Team in rendering military honors at veteran funerals. To date, the team has honored nearly 700 Lake County veterans. For further information call 245-7597.

SpaceShipTwo may make first glide test this year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Virgin Galactic's space tourism rocket SpaceShipTwo may fly free in its first glide test later this year, a company official said Friday.

The six-passenger spaceship has been carried aloft three times attached to the wing of its special jet-powered mothership, including a July 15 flight with two pilots aboard for the first time. That flight, conducted by spaceship-builder Scaled Composites LLC over California's Mojave Desert, allowed the crew to evaluate all systems and functions in the air, said Stephen Attenborough, an executive with Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic in London.

Lost Boys mixin' it up with Nickelback's Joey Moi

Staff reports

KELSEYVILLE — They are just five regular teenage guys from Lake County, but recently the lives of Beau Bastian 18, Jordan Mills, 18, Matt Weiss, 17, Thomas Cano, 18 and Jacob Gill, 15, have been anything but average.

By day, the five life-long friends are teenage buddies, livin' the dream.

By night, the dream is reality, as they transform into talented and budding rock stars as The Lost Boys.

The Lost Boys have traversed the West Coast, from Vancouver, B.C. to Park City, Utah to Hollywood, to Yuma, Arizona, playing legendary venues, clubs, fairs and festivals while winning a multitude of independent music awards, and wooing a growing fan base with radio-friendly repertoire of original songs.

As summer draws to a close, an award winning engineer, producer, mixer, songwriter, and rock legend, has agreed to join The Lost Boys project. Joey Moi, of Nickelback fame has announced he will mix the new songs on the upcoming album by The Lost Boys. Moi, has co-produced the Nickelback albums, from the beginning, and is credited with creating the distinctive rock sound of the multi-platinum recording artist.

He has also worked as co-producer, mixer, and songwriter on a long list of projects, with the likes of superstars such as Hinder, Daughtry, Santana, and Tim McGraw.

The Lost Boys songs will be mixed at Mountain View Studios, in Vancouver B.C., Canada, a facility that is co-owned by Joey Moi, and Nickelback frontman, Chad Kroeger whose studios have produced a string of recording industry successes.

Moi, joins acclaimed song man and multi-Grammy Award winning producer, David Kershenbaum, who will be charged with producing the new record.

Kershenbaum, is considered one of the top producers in the world, with more than 75 international gold and platinum albums



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Lake County's Lost Boys band will join with award-winning producer, mixer, songwriter and rock star Joey Moi, of Nickelback, who will mix the new songs on the upcoming album by the band.

and is credited with developing the careers of artists such as Janet Jackson, Bryan Adams, Supertramp, Duran Duran, Cat Stevens and Tracy Chapman.

Greg Bennett, long-time President and CEO of Konocti Harbor Resort & Spa and Konocti Presents, will continue to manage the band, and spearhead the project with the creation of a multifaceted promotional and marketing campaign, geared toward launching The Lost Boys into the national music scene.

During the nearly two-year-run, The Lost Boys have appeared as special guests for the bands such as, 3 Doors Down, All-American Rejects, Kelly Clarkson, Toby Keith and 19 National Acts.

The band has played with Journey in 15,000-seat Raley Field Stadium in Sacramento and have turned into headliners in the band's own

right, selling out theatres and playing to record-setting radio shows.

The Lost Boys were also found by video game giant Nintendo and featured in a national advertising campaign, running in theatres and on MTV, Nickelodeon, and Disney channels through 2010. In the Nintendo commercial, the "Boys" star alongside acclaimed actor Seth Green, who plays the newly released Dragon Quest IX video game, while attending a concert performed by The Lost Boys, as the band plays its song, "I'm Not Popular," to a sold out concert, at the Henry Fonda Theatre in Hollywood.

Next on the horizon, for The Lost Boys, is a new album being recorded in Los Angeles at the Skip Saylor Recording Studios, whose history is deeply entrenched in Hollywood lore, and where people like Elton

John, Guns 'N' Roses and Tom Petty chose to make music.

The Lost Boys "Why Not Now," tour continues to garner rave reviews from industry insiders, and the teenage quintet will burst out of the studios on July 31, headlining the Mystic Theatre in Petaluma.

Tickets are \$15 per person, for ages 16 and older, unless accompanied by an adult and are available on line at www.mystictheatre.com.

The Lost Boys tour dates include a hometown show on Aug. 13 with an encore performance at Library Park, in Lakeport and a Sept. 24 headline performance as part of the Moore Family Winery concert series, in Kelseyville.

Recent additions to the tour itinerary include shows at Great America in Santa Clara, Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo and Desert Sounds Music Festival in Yuma, Arizona.

More information can be found at www.2lostboys.com .

Happy birthday
to Tim Palmer,
Heidi Haskett,
Barbara Bridges,
Mason Butler,
Cheyann West, 11
and
Miranda Miller, 26!