

AT A GLANCE

Camp JOY

BISHOP - It's not too late to sign up for Camp JOY. We are offering three sessions for various age groups. The first session is for boys and girls leaving 7th grade and up through high school held June 15-19, and the cost is \$200. The camp for juniors is for children leaving 4th through 6th grade held June 22-26 with a cost of \$190. Son Sparklers camp is a three day and two night experience for children leaving 2nd and 3rd grade held June 30-July 2 with a cost of \$90. The camps are sponsored by the Camp JOY Eastern Sierra, multiple churches of the Owens Valley. For additional info contact Jackie Rupp at (760) 920-5705 with voice mail/text or email campjoyc@gmail.com.

Friday night market

BISHOP - The City of Bishop and CASA present Friday Night Market Friday, May 15 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. on Academy Street. For more information and to sign up as a vendor, call (760) 937-0314.

Along the Rails! Southern Inyo Railroad Tour & Barbeque

LONE PINE - There are still a few openings for this all-day railroad tour this Saturday, May 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Join the Friends of the Eastern California Museum and the Carson & Colorado Railway, Inc., to explore the historic railroad landscapes of the Southern Pacific Narrow Gauge and Broad-Gauge lines. The tour begins at the historic Keeler Depot, with stops at Owenyo, the Eastern California Museum and Kearsarge.

A BBQ lunch at the Museum's Train Barn offers a chance see the Slim Princess, #18 up close. There is a \$20 suggested donation for the BBQ.

Get in the mood the night before, Friday, May 15, from 7-9 p.m., at the Slim Princess Railroad Film Fest at the Museum of Western Film History, 701 Main Street, in Lone Pine. This is a free event, and attendance is not contingent on registering for the Train Tour. For more detailed information contact (760) 258-6574 or (760) 608-3208.

Pollinator Garden Inspiration Tour

BISHOP - Join this self-guided tour for the opportunity to see some beautiful and creative pollinator-friendly gardens. Come away with inspiration for your own yard. You will get exclusive access to these gardens and the chance to ask the gardeners all of your burning questions about their beautiful spaces. This is a free self-guided tour. You will receive a map the night before (if you RSVP), or you can pick up a map and an itinerary at ESLT's office and demonstration garden at 250 N. Fowler Street Saturday, May 16 between 8:30-10 a.m. Coffee will be provided.

Plein Air Meetup

LONE PINE - Join Alabama Hills staff member Matthew Bernstein for a few hours of landscape painting. Meet at the Mobius Arch trailhead Saturday, May 16 at 10 a.m. Bring your paints or use some of ours.

Scholarship Fundraiser

BISHOP - Inyo County Office of Education Adult Education invite you to join in a Scholarship Fundraiser Saturday, May 16 at Bishop City Park from 12-4 p.m. There will be food trucks, games, music and a cash raffle. Active students and past graduates get two free tickets.

Eastern Sierra Chamber Orchestra

BISHOP - The Eastern Sierra Chamber Orchestra presents a free concert with music by Mozart (his "Magic Flute Overture"), Fanny Mendelssohn, von Suppe and Rossini. Concert will be held Saturday, May 16 at Cerro Coso College, 4090 W Line St., Bishop at 7 p.m.

(For more upcoming and ongoing events, see the community calendar on page 8)

'Our objective was met'

Crowley Fish Foundation hosts fishing trip for local youth



Mammoth Middle School eight grader Brendon Zhang shows off his catch Saturday.

Courtesy Crowley Fish Foundation

Special to the Register

Just days after stocking Crowley Lake with more than 1,600 pounds of quality trout, the Crowley Fish Foundation made guided fishing fun for 11 Mammoth area youth with financial support from Mammoth Mountain Community Foundation.

The assistance allowed CFF to rent pontoon boats where the youngsters, ranging in age from 7-18, and eight adults, foundation board members and volunteers, enjoyed a sunny half-day on the blue waters of the lake.

The outing was inclusive and representative of all types of fishing. Some of the children caught trout while trolling, as others stung fish with fly rods in hand. And a few of them caught fish using bait and worms. The weather was perfect, and all the youngsters had some action with the fish.

"Our objective was met," CFF board vice president Danny Corral said. "We wanted kids to have fun, and they did. We got them stoked on fishing."

He and volunteer William Hoefft spent time on the water with local eight graders Leo Slitcha and Brendon Zhang, who said his objective that morning was to "get addicted to fishing," while Slitcha said he has already asked his mother if he can buy a boat.

Foundation board secretary Chris Leonard asked 12th grader Kevin Miranda on the pontoon how he feels about graduating soon, and whether he is anxious about joining the adult world.

"Not at all," Miranda replied. "I'm ready for summer. It means I can go fishing more."

It was evident to the adults that the youngsters had a great time on the water and want to fish more.

None of this could have happened without the volunteers and MMCF's support, Leonard said.

The foundation will continue to host future fishing events open to the community, he added.

One such upcoming event is the 37th Annual Kid's Fish Festival in Mammoth Lakes from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. The event will be free for all children 14 and younger. Volunteers will be there to demonstrate casting techniques, and fisheries staff will be on hand to discuss California's trout fisheries. For more information, visit www.kidsfishfest.com.

Follow CFF on Facebook or Instagram to learn about outings this season.

For more information, email cleonard@crowleyfishfoundation.org.

No Hantavirus news is good news

Register Staff

Mono County Public Health Officer Dr. Tom Boo released a statement last week to provide "an Eastern Sierra perspective" on the recent outbreak of hantavirus on a Dutch cruise ship traveling from Argentina, which has sickened eight people, killing three.

In the latest issue of Monogram, Mono County Health and Human Services' e-newsletter that provides updates on current issues impacting local public health, Boo said media outlets have been contacting county public health asking for updates.

"The short answer," Boo said, "is that we have had zero hantavirus cases for about 14 months, since the virus killed three Mammoth residents in early 2025. We continue to remind people to be careful around indoor mouse infestations and believe that infection is generally preventable with simple awareness and precautions."

Some notable differences between the type of hantavirus found in the cruise ship, the Andes virus, and the one found locally, Sin Nombre virus, Boo said, are that Andes virus is carried by rice rats in South America and can occasionally spread between people once contracted; whereas U.S.

hantaviruses are not transmitted from one person to another but acquired when virus shed by rodents is inhaled by humans. In the case of the local SNV, carrier rodents are deer mice.

The Dutch ship incident is the first time an outbreak of Andes virus has occurred outside of South America, Boo said. Some Californians who were on the ship and have since returned home early may have been exposed in the outbreak and are being monitored, he said, adding that the Andes virus is likely not contagious enough to develop into a major pandemic, but intensive international control measures and cooperation are necessary to limit the spread.

"While there is no specific treatment or cure for hantavirus disease," Boo said, "intensive care for people with hantavirus pulmonary syndrome greatly decreases the chance of death."

To subscribe to Mono County Health and Human Services' Monogram Newsletter to stay up to date with local health advisories, visit www.monocounty.ca.gov/hhs/page/monogram. On that same page, the January 2026 issue of Monogram, in English and Spanish, has information on how to protect yourself and your family from hantavirus.

OBITUARY NOTICES

BRENT REESE 1950 - 2026



In loving memory, Brent Reese passed away on April 30, 2026 in Bishop, California. He was born in Lancaster, California on December 30, 1950 to Tom and Lorna Reese.

Later the family moved to Ridgecrest, California. After Brent graduated from Burroughs High School he joined the military serving in the Bay Area.

After return to Ridgecrest working various jobs he went to work on Base at China Lake, California in the weapons development department. After several years working on Base he retired and moved to Bishop, California, where he enjoyed fishing and exploring the Sierra.

He is survived by his two brothers; Tom Reese (Kathy) and Brian Reese. His nephew Tom Charles Reese and niece Karen Giordano (Chris), grand-nephew Travis Reese and grand-niece Olivia Giordano.

In memory of Brent the family will be holding a private ceremony.

DOROTHY ANN SEELEY

1945 - 2026



Dorothy Ann (Denning, Zeigler, Huerta) Seeley was born March 30, 1945 in Lone Pine, CA, to Teresa Zeigler (Reyna) and Albert Denning. Dorothy went to her eternal home with Jesus on April 27, 2026 in Lone Pine, CA. Dorothy leaves her legacy to her three children and their children; daughter Gina Thomas of Bishop, CA (Dorothy's grandson Hunter, wife Megan, great-grandson Asher); daughter Danni Delgado of Cartago, CA (Dorothy's grandson Jay Delgado, wife Mel, great-grandson Levi, great-granddaughter Raelynn); son Ralph Huerta of Newark, DE (Dorothy's grandson Daniel Maurice).

Dorothy graduated from Lone Pine High School in 1959. She was a tennis player, water skier, cheerleader and band majorette. Dorothy maintained close relationships with some of her school friends and cherished their friendship over the years.

Dorothy met and was married to Del Seeley of Palmdale, CA, for 38 years.

Dorothy worked for All Valley Washer Service as a purchasing agent for 40 years, where she retired in 2015.

Dorothy is preceded in death by husband Del Seeley of Palmdale, CA; mother Teresa Zeigler, brother Ray Zeigler and sister Vivian Zeigler all of Lone Pine, CA; grandson Daniel Maurice of Spring City, PA; son-in-law Ken Thomas of Bishop, CA.

Dorothy loved spending time with her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids; she loved the ocean, traveling with her kids, and boating/fishing. Fishing Convict Lake held a special place in her heart. She was an avid crocheter and quilter. Scrapbooking was her specialty. She provided cherished memories that are forever memorialized in the scrapbooks she lovingly created and left for her family.

Dorothy's family wants everyone to know what an incredible, special person Dorothy was and how much she will be missed. The memories of her soft disposition and huge heart resonate with all of her family and friends. Her family knows God's promise to see her again in Heaven.

A mother's love is unconditional and unparalleled that transcends the physical realm, living on in the hearts, memories and lives of her children. A Mother's Love is without limits.

Per Dorothy's request, there will not be a memorial service. Private burial will be at a later date.

LOWER OWENS RIVER PROJECT 2025

DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and the County of Inyo have released the Lower Owens River Project 2025 Draft Annual Report. The draft report is available on the internet at ladwp.com/LORP. The report represents the completion of the eighteenth year of monitoring for the project. A public meeting will be held to provide the public and MOU Parties the opportunity to offer comments on the draft report. Please see below for relevant meeting information:

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 20, 2026. 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Location: LADWP Administration Office, 300 Mandich St Bishop, CA 93514

Virtual link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/288975465170362?p=Xjrk3MqfL0wKMqvmrlr>

Meeting ID: 288 975 465 170 362

Passcode: 4DM2dN2Z

Dial in by Phone: (323) 433-2408

Phone conference ID: 660 924 825#

Written comments related to the Lower Owens River Project 2025 Draft Annual Report may be sent to Mr. Eric Tillemans, Interim Aqueduct Manager, at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 300 Mandich Street, Bishop, CA 93514 and to Dr. Holly Alpert, Director, at Inyo County Water Department, 135 South Jackson Street, P.O. Box 337, Independence, CA 93526 by Thursday, June 4, 2026.

For Public Meetings: Reasonable accommodation or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability, you are advised to make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend. Due to difficulties in securing Sign Language Interpreters, five or more business days' notice is strongly recommended. To ensure availability, such requests should be made again at least 72 hours in advance by calling (213) 367-1323, TDD

