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## The Bitney Springs High School News

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The Bitney Springs High School News is an electronic publication distributed to parents, students and the community. If you have information for an upcoming issue, please E-mail [janfishler@comcast.net](mailto:janfishler@comcast.net) or leave a phone message at 530-277-9173.

### **MAY/JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- May 26, 27 Grass Burn Ultimate Tournament Nevada City  
May 29 Junior class trip to Six Flags  
May 30 6:30 P.M. Big Night at the Miners' Foundry – come see Senior project presentations  
June 4-7 Finals Week minimum days – dismissal at 12:30 P.M.  
June 4 6:00 P.M. Parent Council meeting  
June 8 Last day of school – dismissal at 12:30 P.M.  
5:00 P.M. Graduation Ceremony at the school all are invited  
June 11 6:00 P.M. Charter Council meeting in the school library

June 22 & 23 **SCHOOL MOVE**

Next year's school calendar will be posted on the Web site soon.

### **THE MOVE TO OUR NEW LOCATION**

The move is planned for Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23 from 8:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. We have rented two moving trucks for Friday, and we need helpers who can lift and carry. If you have a truck, trailer or dolly we can use them on both days. We have lots of computers to move and smaller trucks would be ideal. If you can help and have not signed up, please contact Lora Willis 312-1151 (cell) 477-7881 (home) [lorawillis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lorawillis@sbcglobal.net). We will also be doing site beautification and need your help after the move. If you are interested in helping with design and/or actual beautification please contact Lisa Hooper at [Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com](mailto:Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com).

### **NEVADA COUNTY CHARTER COOPERATIVE**

Effective July 1, 2007, we will be closing our existing Charter -leaving the Twin Ridges "School District, our existing charter sponsor and opening a new Charter (same name, staff, program, etc.) operating under the sponsorship" of the Superintendent of Schools office. This will be a seamless transition and a positive move for our school, giving us more autonomy and more support.

### **COMINGS AND GOINGS**

Denise DiCarmine and Lee Pope will not be returning to Bitney in the Fall. Denise is going back to New York to care for her parents who are ill and Lee has decided to leave for personal reasons.

### **GRADUATION RECEPTION**

It is the school tradition to have the parents of members of the Junior class host a reception following graduation. A Junior parent is needed to spearhead this event. If you can help, please call Lora Willis as soon as possible at 312-1151 (cell); or 477-7881 (home).

## SUMMER SCHOOL

The time to sign up is now. Mr. Herring has enrollment forms. Fill them out and get them to the Park Avenue site ASAP. Session 1: June 18 to July 3; Session 2: July 9 to July 24. Both sessions M-F for two weeks, and then M-T.

## CHARTER AND PARENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Elections were held for officers of both Charter and Parent Councils:

Charter Council	Parent Council
Chair: Chris Schneider Secretary/Parent Rep: Lora Willis Faculty Reps: Chris Schneider Community Members: Alison Rapp, Ray Patton Parent Members: Jan Fishler, Rick Robins	Chair: Lisa Hooper Vice Chair: Lora Willis Secretary: Susan Rogers Treasurer: TBD

## COMMITTEES

- Marshall will be appointing a committee to review and edit the handbook.
- Wilderness Week Committee is in the process of forming.
- Foundation Committee is in the process of forming
- Campus Beautification Committee is chaired by Lisa Hooper  
[Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com](mailto:Lisa@ObjectiveInsights.com)

## COLLEGE BOUND

Nicole Cook                      Chico State University  
Janel O'Donnel                 Humboldt State University  
Miles Ross                        Humboldt State University  
Shawna Shelton                 San Francisco Academy of Art  
Matt Cummings                 MTI in Sacramento

Ten graduates will be attending Sierra College: Tiffani Arnold, Joss Evans, Joelle Gold, Michelle Gross, Cody Nash, Laura Schulte, Brittaney Smith, Jeremy Smith, and Marc Wolff.

## SIERRA COLLEGE

If your student wants to take a class at Sierra College in the fall, be sure to go to the college Web site and follow the steps required for attendance: 1. Submit an application, 2. Create an online account, 3. Complete reading, English and math assessments, 4. Attend orientation/meet with a counselor, and 5. Register. Everything you need to know is on the college Web site: [www.sierracollege.edu](http://www.sierracollege.edu). Classes fill up fast!

**WEB SITE** <http://www.bitneysprings.net/>

The Web site is filled with useful information about the school including links to on-line homework and grades, school newsletter, on-line calendar and bell schedule and ways to get involved. The Web site also contains the following resources: Community Handbook, Charter Petition, & Parent Council Bylaws.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Normal hours through June 29 - closed for the month of July - reopening in August



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER !

SCHOOL RESUMES ON  
Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at 8:20 A.M.