

Mountain Singles Newsletter

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Planned Events	
Wednesday July 14 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at the new Borderline Cedar Glen
Saturday July 17 10 am to 8:30 pm	Music in the Mountains Green Valley Lake
Saturday July 17 7 to 11 pm	Comedy Night, Lake Gregory Center in Crestline
Wednesday July 21 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at the Antlers in Twin Peaks
Friday July 23 5 to 6:30 pm	Happy Hour at the Antlers in Twin Peaks
Wednesday July 28 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Neo's Pizza in Running Springs
Wednesday Aug 4 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Bin 189 Lake Arrowhead
Saturday Aug 7 9 am to 4 pm	Mtn Top Days, Chili Cook-off Running Springs
Sunday Aug 8 7:30 am to 1:30 pm	Hike up Keller Peak Running Springs
Wednesday Aug 11 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Woody's Boathouse Lake Arrowhead Village
Wednesday Aug 18 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at the Antlers Twin Peaks
Saturday Aug 21 8 to 11 pm	Piano Bar at the Royal Oak Blue Jay
Sunday Aug 22 1 to 8 pm	Barbecue at Donna's House Running Springs
Wednesday Aug 25 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Neo's Pizza Running Springs
Friday Aug 27 5 to 6:30 pm	Happy Hour at the Antlers in Twin Peaks
Saturday Aug 28 7 to 11 pm	Comedy Night Lake Gregory Theater, Crestline
Wednesday Sept 1 6 to 9 pm	Mixer at Bin 189 Lake Arrowhead Village

(Subject to change)

Newsletter Fifth edition.

This is the fifth Mountain Singles newsletter. Planned events for July and August are shown to the left.

This month we have added two alternative restaurants, a barbecue, a hike, a chili cook-off, and music in the mountains.

The new Borderline Restaurant

The current members' choice for an alternative restaurant is the new *Borderline* in Cedar Glen. Members have been voting on the bulletin board, and the *Borderline* has more votes than any other restaurant we haven't tried yet.

The *Borderline* recently moved, and members have been interested in trying the new place. The restaurant used to be in Blue Jay, and has recently moved to the old Chef's Inn building, 29090 Oak Terrace, Cedar Glen.

I was very familiar with the old location. My first meal at a restaurant after moving to the mountains in 2000, was tri-tips over noodles at the *Borderline* in Blue Jay. It's odd how that memory would stick in my mind for 10 years. I went back several times before exploring other restaurants in the area.

The new place does indeed sound interesting, so I went over to check it out. I give it thumbs up! The service is friendly, and the food is good. It's comparable to Papagayos. Prices are in the range of \$10 to \$18. The atmosphere is casual. The food offering is a mix of Americana and Mexican, (hence the name *Borderline*.)

Location, Location, Location

Bin 189 Restaurant

in the Lake Arrowhead Resort
27984 Hwy 189,
Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352
(909) 744-3056

The Grill at the Antlers Inn and Resort

26125 State Hwy 189
Twin Peaks, CA 92352
(909) 336-2600.

Lake Gregory Cultural and Performing Arts Center

23955 Lake Drive
Crestline, CA 92325
(909) 338-3500

Neo's Pizza

32000 Hilltop Blvd
Running Springs, CA 92382
(909) 867-5373

The Royal Oak

27187 Hwy. 189
Blue Jay, CA 92317
(909) 337-6018

The Borderline Restaurant

29090 Oak Terrace
Cedar Glen, CA 92321
(909) 336-4363

Woody's Boathouse Restaurant

On the waterfront at Lake Arrowhead Village
(909) 337-2628

The restaurant has an upstairs party room that we can have to ourselves. There was a report that the upstairs room can get hot and stuffy, so I went up to look. It might true, some of the time. However, I confirmed with a server that we can open a door from the upstairs room, and move our tables and chairs out onto a private patio. Energetic bunch that we are. The patio would be perfect for us, roomy enough, cool, and under sky and trees. Bring a sweatshirt for when the shadows get long, or plan on moving downstairs to the full bar after eating.

It has also been suggested that we take the lower patio, because it will have some late afternoon sun. This is the hangout spot of Mountain Singles member Jeff Ballen, leader of the band at the Chicago Tribute. I found Jeff there together with some guitar-playing friends.

Let's meet for dinner at the new *Borderline* on Wednesday July 14, from 6 to 9 pm.

Woody's Boathouse Restaurant

In second place for member's choice for an alternative restaurant, there was a tie. *Woody's Boathouse* at the Lake Arrowhead Village, and *Arturo's* at Skypark got the same number of votes. To break the tie, I went around asking members for a preference. They seemed to prefer *Woody's*. So *Woody's* it is, on Wednesday August 11, from 6 to 9 pm.

The restaurant theme is wooden boats. Parts of the restaurant look like they were made out of old boats. There is a patio. Members will probably opt to go out to the patio, (so bring a sweater.)

The food is good, though reviews are mixed. The salad bar is the only one like it on the mountain, and far away the best. I usually go to Woody's just for the salad, and think it's terrific. A captain's seafood platter that I tried was only OK, though I am spoiled after trips on the Eastern seaboard, (which is renowned for seafood.) The

menu includes steaks, sea food, pasta, burgers, and pizza.

Woody's is located in the Lake Arrowhead Village lower level on the waterfront. Follow the waterfront walkway past McDonald's 200 feet towards the end of the peninsula. Their phone number is (909) 337-2628.

You can vote for alternative restaurants without access to the bulletin board. Just call me at (909) 744-8561.

Barbecue at Donna's House

Please join us for a barbecue at Donna's house in Running Springs on Sunday August 22. Arrive after 1 or 2 pm. Dinner at 4 pm. Bring Dominoes or other games, and stay until 7 or 8.

Donna will BBQ an assortment that may include ribs, tri-tip, London broil, and salmon. Bring your favorite recipe side dish, salad, or desert.

If you might like to come, then call Donna at (909) 867-9351, or Don at (909) 744-8561.

Hike up Keller Peak

This will be a one-way hike of about 4.5 miles, with an altitude gain of about 1000 feet. Your hike leader is Donna, (909) 867-9351. Bring sturdy shoes, water, sunscreen, and a hat. A gnat-screen is advisable also, like those available at Walmart. After hiking up, we will return by car.

Gather at Donna's house in Running Springs on Sunday, August 8, at 7:30 am. For a map with driving instructions to Donna's, contact Don at (909) 744-8561, or send email to Don@mountainsingles.org.

Mtn Top Days & Chili Cook-off

Save the date. This is the most popular annual event in Running Springs. Come join the fun!

The Mountain Top Days parade will be held on Saturday, August 7 at 9:30 am. Mountain Top Days will be held from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. After Mountain Top Days ends, there will be a street dance featuring the Paxtons.

The location is between First Mountain Bank and the Library. From Highway 18 in Running Springs, go north 3 blocks on Palo Alto Way.

If you would like to go as a group, then call Don at (909) 744-8561.

Music in the Mountains

Come join in the first annual Celtic and traditional music festival at the Meadow in Green Valley Lake, this July 17.

There will be workshops and small jams throughout most of the day, starting at 10 am. Concerts begin at 1:30 and continue to 8:30, with a dinner break from 5 to 6 pm. Featured players include *Wake the Bard*, *Les Amis*, *Looney's Fortune*, and *Senara*.

Bring a lawn chair, sunscreen, hat, insect repellent, and bottled water.

If you would like to go as a group, call Don at (909) 744-8561.