

# EDUCATION

## EXPLORING THE HYDROCYCLE

By Geisel

**M**ammoth Middle School Earth Science teacher Gil Campos and his students once again embarked on a special, invitation-only tour of MCWD's water facilities last Friday. He and his class are participants in LivingWise, a state-approved supplemental curriculum, facilitated locally via the Eastern Sierra Energy Initiative and its partnership with Southern California Edison. Now in its fifth year, LivingWise teaches energy efficiency and conservation, and also includes a water related-component sponsored by Mammoth Community Water District.

At Twin Lakes just above Mammoth, MCWD Resource Manager Clay Murray illustrated the cycle from our water supply's beginnings as snowpack and rain, and how it's taken in for purification and sent to water spigots. He ran the students through how the "hydrocycle works," including evaporation, condensation and precipitation, as well as how the District measures and monitors how much water it has to work with during any given time of year.

Next stop: the wastewater plant. Plant Operations Superintendent Karl Schnadt allowed students to see (and smell) how waste is ground, clarified, run through biological reactors filled with millions of microscopic bugs doing their part, filtered and disinfected.

Schnadt also treated the class to a sneak peek at the new solar array, which should be completed and ready for operation in July. The array, when online, will produce enough power to reduce the district's \$14,000 per month power bill to zero, and pay for itself within about 9 years.

### Kirkeby passes "Four Way Test"

Each year the Mammoth Lakes

Rotary Club sponsors the 8th Grade "Four Way Test Essay Contest," in which Students write about how the Four-Way Test is applicable in their lives. Eighty students submitted essays and Amanda Kirkeby emerged the winner.

The essay must address four questions: 1.) Is it the TRUTH? 2.) Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Following is Kirkeby's winning essay:

"The Four Way Test is a great way to improve your lifestyle. It includes telling the truth, being fair, building better friendships and being beneficial.

I try to always tell the truth in my life. It makes me a trustworthy and reliable person to everyone. Being honest makes me feel good about myself because I know I did the right thing. Telling the truth is an essential part of the Four Way Test, but the quality of fairness is also vital. I try to be fair to all people who will be affected by what I say or do. Trying to be fair is difficult at times, but it makes me a better person overall.

Being fair is my way of showing people I care about them evenly, which helps build better friendships. Building better friendships is something that makes me a respectable person to be around. I build better friendships by including people into conversations and listening to what they have to say. All these traits are beneficial to everyone. In conclusion, I strive to be the best I can be.

It's not the easiest path to take, but it's the road to becoming the person I desire to be."

Kirkeby read her essay at a Rotary Club meeting, and afterward was presented with a new iPad 2.

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**Grounds Crew Leader.** The Village at Mammoth Neighborhood Community Association has an immediate opening for a Grounds Crew Leader. This is a hands-on lead worker that will assist in maintaining the Village at Mammoth with the following; landscaping/irrigation, snow removal, set-up/clean-up of special events, minor electrical/carpentry/painting/masonry, ornamental water features, equipment maintenance, recycling/trash removal and have the ability to operate machinery and interact/communicate with the public. Applications may be picked up at: The Neighborhood Co. office at 100 Canyon Blvd Ste. 237.

**Tonik is hiring.** Inquire, pick up application, drop resume at 6201 Minaret Road in the Village.

Seeking **Lead Auto Mechanic** for busy Main Street auto repair shop. **MAMMOTH CHEVRON** is currently accepting applications and scheduling interviews for an experienced, well-trained mechanic. Contact Karl @ 760.934.8111.

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**Musicians wanted** to start band or jam. Metal, Punk or Blues. Call Jake for details at 818.415.5661.

### For Rent

**5 BDR/5 BA Luxury Home** for rent in Mammoth on month to month; VRBO: 341264 call 760.937.1998.

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**Room available for rent** ASAP off Manzanita. Great set up and location for only \$600 a month. Contact Eric at 281.813.1886.

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**Office Space (2) for lease**, 1440 sq ft upstairs on OMR, separate entrance & bath, light & bright, \$1.25 sq ft no cam, LL will to renovate for long-term lease, 450 sq ft, upstairs, sun & views, negotiable, call Paul, agent, 760.914.0562.

**Commercial Building for Lease** at the Industrial Park in Town. Approx. 1,475 + sq.ft, bathroom with handicap access. Large loft, propane heater & kerosene heater. Commercial roll up door and additional entry, 2 parking spaces. Mammoth Mt. view. \$1,200 mo. includes snow removal, water, CAM. Email carymlre@earthlink.net.

**Industrial Park, 312A Commerce Dr.**, 1975 sq. ft. (1st floor 1,275 sq. ft. + loft of 700 sq. ft.) Small office, roll up door, heater, bathroom. 1 Yr. lease. \$1,350/mo. Includes trash. Call 760.934.3855.

**Furnished House for Rent:** Looking for a 1 year Lease. 21 Crystal Lane. Quiet neighborhood and walking distance to the Village/Gondola. 4BDR/2BA with a 1 car garage. Wood burning fireplace and electric heat. Sunny and warm with views and a great deck. Washer/Dryer included. Snow removal in driveway is included. No smoking and a pet could be a consideration. \$2,200 per month. Please call Julie @ 760.920.0853 or email @ githompson@aol.com.

**2 BDR/1 BA Upstairs Duplex Apartment.** Available for rent July 1. \$1,000 for Monthly Rent, \$1,000 for Deposit, Year Lease or More Required. (Snow Removal and Water Included) Tenant pays Gas Heat, & Electric. Tenant Responsible for Trash Removal. Good Floor Plan & Good Location, Ample Parking. Washer Dryer Hookups. Call 661.747.2174 & Leave Message.

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**Crowley Lake View Lot.** Only \$99,000. Owner financing available. For details call Ray Doblack at Coldwell Banker Mammoth Real Estate (DRE #01857197). 760.709.1657.

**Sierra Bounty Produce Collective** still has some shares remaining for the summer 2011 season. More details: www.sierrabounty.org.

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