

Plumas-Eureka Preservation Society (PEPS) P.O. Box 1101 Blairsden, CA 96103

Annual Membership Letter January 2024

Dear Neighbors,

PEPS is so fortunate to have a group of the finest, most devoted volunteers working together in friendship for 25 years to preserve and enhance the beauty of Plumas Pines. We welcome you to join us in the gardens, but even if digging in the dirt is not your thing, there are so many other ways to join in. We look forward to hearing how you would like to participate.

We are glad to share some of our accomplishments for the past year:

- Once again, the annual Garden Party was held at **The Enduring Freedom Garden** in July, complete with amazing food, drinks, music, and laughter for over 70 neighbors. The addition of a new shed at the Enduring Freedom Garden will help us stay organized. (Located on Poplar Valley Road behind the school bus stop).
- We hope you have taken a moment to enjoy the flowers in **The Ponderosa Garden** as we continue to add more paths and "pocket" garden beds. (Located at the end of Lundy Lane, left on Ponderosa, just before the entrance to the Villas).
- And, in case you didn't know, PEPS volunteers have continued planting the barrels at all the mailbox clusters, maintaining 20 dog bag dispensers throughout the community, as well as planting and maintaining the garden at the Plumas Eureka Estates sign.
- A big change this year was the transfer of the Firehouse garden to the care of PECAUX (Plumas Eureka Community District Auxiliary) which will enable us to concentrate our efforts on the other gardens.
- We ended the season with our "Lights Up" work party. We hope you had a chance to see the spectacular light display at the Enduring Freedom Garden!
- Our website, <u>www.plumaspeps.org</u> is being continually updated for your information with our events calendar, schedule of garden workdays, general meetings, and garden tips.

Your membership is truly valued and enables PEPS to continue all these community service projects in Plumas Pines. So, whether you come and dig in the gardens or support PEPS monetarily, we THANK YOU for your continuing support. To JOIN PEPS please complete and return the enclosed membership form with your annual membership dues.

On behalf of the PEPS Board, we look forward to meeting you this Spring!

Sincerely,

Peggy Johnson President "We Put Plumas In Bloom"