

Mountain Bears Democratic Club

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NEWSLETTER

Mountain Bears Democratic Club was founded in 2004. We are located in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California. We hope to do our part to inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party by registering new Democrats. The Democratic Party believes that the American Dream should be within the reach of all people. We welcome and encourage people from all walks of life to join us in discussion and debate regardless of one's political affiliations.

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NEXT MEETING

Our next club meeting **will be on Tuesday, October 22nd**, at **6:30 pm** in the Alpine Escrow conference room in Blue Jay.

Our Club's Online Presence

Our webpage: <https://mountainbearsdemocrats.org>

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Mountain-Bears-Democratic-Club-1464298517118574>

Community Sources of Information

Our Chamber of Commerce web page: <https://www.lakearrowheadchamber.com>

Arrowhead Lake Association web page: <https://www.ala-ca.org>

Local media:

- Mountain News newspaper: <http://www.mountain-news.com>
- Alpine Mountaineer newspaper: <https://thealpinemountaineer.com>
- Mountain Reporter digital newspaper: <http://mountainreporter.com>
- Lake Arrowhead News: <https://www.lakearrowheadnews.com>
- Lake Arrowhead 'Official Site': <http://www.lakearrowhead.com>

Sources of Legislative Information

Library of Congress: <https://www.congress.gov>

Issue Voter.org: <https://issuevoter.org/bills>

Govtrack: <https://www.govtrack.us>

California Democrats Online Presence

The party's web page: <https://www.cadem.org>

The party's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cadems>

National Democrats Online Presence

The national party's webpage: <https://democrats.org>

The national party's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/democrats>

Nine Ways to Help a Campaign From Afar

https://politicalcharge.org/2019/04/09/9-ways-to-help-a-campaign-from-afar/?fbclid=IwAR2LxOcsJRYhBlw5PW_WDuqcp8rzPRXRxy1XryqsTSjrwy8YqAomJE5mYWk

Health Issues

Here's a webpage for the five day allergy forecast for Lake Arrowhead:
<https://www.pollen.com/forecast/extended/pollen/92352>

CaliforniaHealth —REPORT—

This is a webpage full of interesting issues in our great state
<https://www.calhealthreport.org> 10.18.19



**ABOUT OUR PLANET'S HEALTH:
Birds Are Vanishing From North America**
The number of birds in the United States and Canada has declined by 3 billion, or 29 percent, over the past half-century, scientists find.

https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/19/science/bird-populations-america-canada.html?mc=aud_dev&ad-keywords=auddevgate&subid1=TAFI&ad_name=INTER_20_XXXX_XXX_1P_C_D_XX_XX_SITEVISITXREM_X_XXXX_COUSA_P_X_X_EN_FBIG_OA_XXXX_00_EN_JP_NFLINKS&adset_name=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F2019%2F09%2F19%2Fscience%2Fbird-populations-america-canada.html&campaign_id=23843787381130063&fbclid=IwAR3cStRJDjEerXgeiW1yMkLaTt7YMntgDiqIMYVtKzchZpuVPshQMkASL9M 10.17.19

'Medieval' Diseases Flare As Unsanitary Living Conditions Proliferate
Infectious diseases — some that ravaged populations in the Middle Ages — are resurging in California and around the country, and are hitting homeless populations especially hard.
<https://californiahealthline.org/news/medieval-diseases-flare-as-unsanitary-living-conditions-proliferate> 10.18.19

National Politics

Manufacturing is now officially in recession, despite Trump's vow to boost industry

Manufacturing has plunged into recession and is threatening to pull down other sectors, perhaps hitting hardest on supporters in those states that helped put Trump in office.

https://www.latimes.com/politics/story/2019-10-09/despite-trump-vow-manufacturing-in-recession?fbclid=IwAR3cUzf2yHbPnjSY2Z9AabtAVqGOzG4fx2pAvSw_P3YYAfXd6We_xv2otk 10.14.19



Donald J. Trump ✓
@realDonaldTrump

Follow

Presidency. Two of my children, Don and Eric, plus executives, will manage them. No new deals will be done during my term(s) in office.

8:32 PM - 12 Dec 2016

President's children have forged overseas deals while he criticized the Bidens.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=c3333438-a924-44a3-917a-c2b62935ed3a 10.15.19

Despite 2001 Promise, Donald Trump Made No 9/11 Donations in Year After Attack, Audit Finds

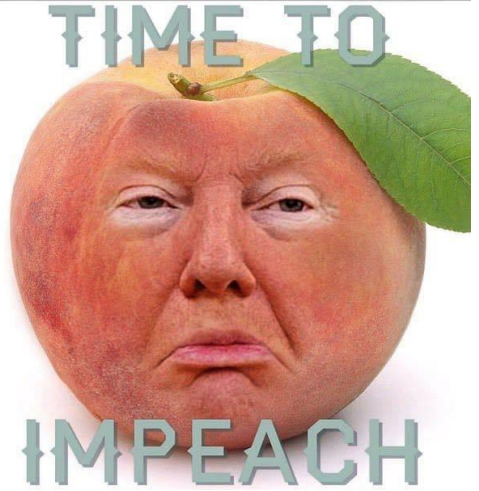
The New York City Comptroller's Office has found no evidence that [Donald Trump](#) donated to [9/11](#) charities in the months after the attacks, the agency said. Trump had promised weeks after the 2001 attack to donate \$10,000 to the Twin Towers Fund as part of a charity effort by "The [Howard Stern](#) Show."

https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/nyc-audit-finds-donald-trump-donations-911-months/story?id=42801444&cid=gma_fb&fbclid=IwAR2HjyqfyAyVz0AFnBpUFXcN6KS-CveW69TRbGm9s32WYoLUQONN00zUSxg 10.15.19

Flurry of Trump Falsehoods

In two press appearances in the same day, the president distorted the facts on congressional subpoenas, trade, Syria and more.

https://www.factcheck.org/2019/10/flurry-of-trump-falsehoods/?fbclid=IwAR2wT_R_EDzr9x6PxYtD_Nq_CCNxeNWxDroHwIQhSU E07Ecf_koxyPBBs2I 10.17.19



Club Staff

- **Committee Chairpersons and Guest Speakers needed**
We are always looking for speakers who can “inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party”.

Contact Mickey Laws, (760) 567-6159



On the Mountain



Big Changes Happening In Home Fire Insurance
Marshall Page’s story may sound surprisingly familiar to homeowners in the mountain communities, many of whom have seen their premiums double or triple in 2019. Others have been outright cancelled by the very companies with whom they have been customers for decades.
http://www.mountain-news.com/news/article_651fd98c-eb70-11e9-aad2-076c6d356f8b.html 10.14.19

I just sold my homing pigeon on ebay...for the 22nd time.

Bark Beetle Arson-In-Progress Thwarted by Crestline Residents

At approximately 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 13, a fire began in the vegetation behind the McDonald's in Crestline. Among the hillside shrubbery stands at least four dead pine tree victims of the bark beetle plague.

[http://www.mountain-news.com/news/article_4fef5c5a-f0fb-11e9-81d4-7bebb16808cb.html?fbclid=IwAR1DoCleOA-](http://www.mountain-news.com/news/article_4fef5c5a-f0fb-11e9-81d4-7bebb16808cb.html?fbclid=IwAR1DoCleOA-MgZgJHg8x7fBD4AeDCbHz9HLwBXj3nhxS5B4vvl49_0NzOHg)

[MgZgJHg8x7fBD4AeDCbHz9HLwBXj3nhxS5B4vvl49_0NzOHg](http://www.mountain-news.com/news/article_4fef5c5a-f0fb-11e9-81d4-7bebb16808cb.html?fbclid=IwAR1DoCleOA-MgZgJHg8x7fBD4AeDCbHz9HLwBXj3nhxS5B4vvl49_0NzOHg) 10.17.19



What's For Dinner? With A New California Law, Roadkill Could Be An Option

A bill signed into law by Gov. Gavin Newsom this weekend would allow drivers to salvage and eat roadkill.

https://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2019/10/15/california-eating-roadkill-allowed-by-law/?fbclid=IwAR36UTOfl993YIova6WJdDaLvR_upNN9haVOARwKj3CXgzAHsuCRDiLwT0s 10.15.19

State Politics



California's new transparency law shows staggering rise in wholesale drug prices

Pharmaceutical companies raised the “wholesale acquisition cost” of their drugs — the list price for wholesalers without discounts or rebates — by a median of 25.8% from 2017 through the first quarter of 2019, according to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development.

<https://www.latimes.com/business/story/2019-10-11/californias-new-transparency-law-shows-staggering-rise-in-wholesale-drug-prices> 10.14.19

School starts later under new state law

The shift is aimed at giving students more sleep. Critics say it could pose problems for parents and others. California will become the first state in the nation to mandate later start times at most public schools under legislation signed into law by Gov. Gavin Newsom on Sunday, a proposal designed to improve educational outcomes by giving students more sleep.

https://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=9d6e6c4c-3147-4dde-bf1c-a70856424375

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State to unveil quake warning system

Mobile app created by UC Berkeley will offer statewide alerts that can give people time to prepare for shaking.

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Fueling the next Rim fire

The state's clear-cutting project sets up the area for another tragedy.

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San Diego moves to allow tiny houses

Proposed rules for low-cost, quickly built units are aimed at easing housing crisis.

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A fault's creeping danger

Garlock fissure, capable of an 8.0 quake, has started to move

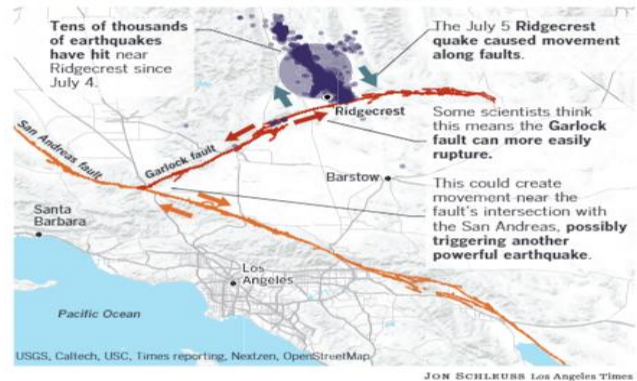
A major California fault capable of producing a magnitude 8.0 earthquake has begun moving for the first time on record, a result of this year's Ridgecrest earthquake sequence destabilizing nearby faults, Caltech scientists say in a new study released in the journal Science on Thursday.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=8de9474e-131c-43a5-aa74-885a293a87cf

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How more faults could be triggered



Shake, Rattle, and Roll

Bill Haley and his Comets

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8B7xr_EjbzE

Compton Earthquake Rattles the City

Early this morning, residents in the Los Angeles area received a real-life reminder of the threat when a magnitude 3.7 earthquake struck Compton, the United States Geological Survey said. There was no significant structural damage reported.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/18/us/compton-earthquake.html?searchResultPosition=1> 10.18.19

Pun Pages



Do memory foam mattresses wish they could forget?

I tried calling the tinnitus helpline...no answer, but it kept ringing.



■ A WOMAN was found guilty in court of a traffic offence, and when asked for her occupation, she said she was a schoolteacher.


The judge rose from the bench.

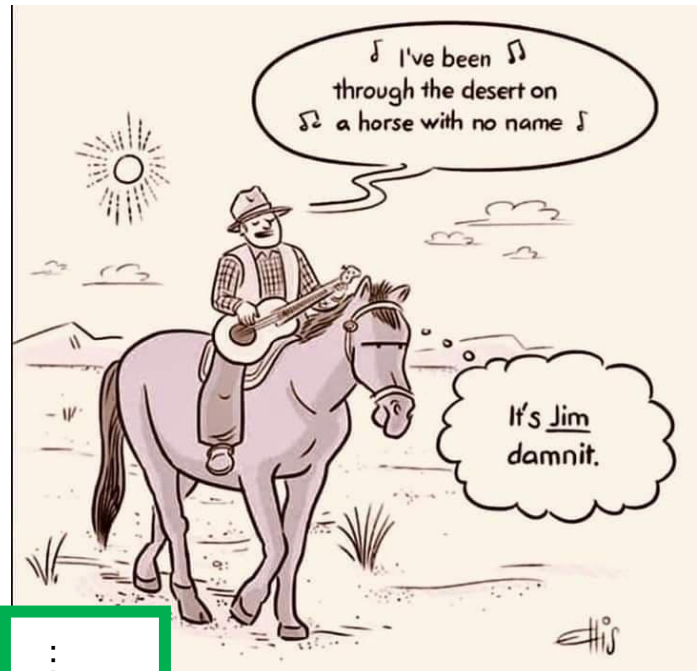
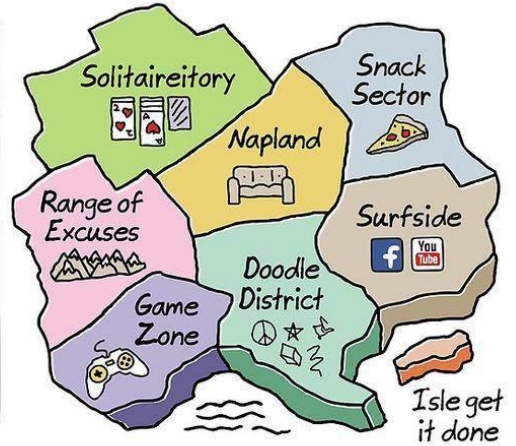
“Madam, I have waited years for a schoolteacher to appear before this court.”

He smiled with delight, and said: “Now sit down at that table and write ‘I will not run a red light’ 500 times.”



Procrasti-Nation

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POPULATION
 7 billion
INDUSTRY
 none
EXPORTS
 denial, guilt,
 justification



Studies show that cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them.
It's a case of in one ear and out the udder.

If a cow doesn't produce milk ...
 Is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

If I'm telling you a story be prepared to have 7 mini conversations and 19 other stories thrown into it because I can't stay focused.



Weird People

**A BELLY BUTTON IS
BASICALLY A SCAR FROM
WHEN YOU GOT INTO A
KNIFE FIGHT WITH A
GUY IN A MASK AFTER
BEING EVICTED FROM
YOUR FIRST PLACE.**

**I've started
investing in stocks:
beef, chicken, and
vegetable...
One day I hope
to be a bouillonaire.**

I'm not sure how many cookies sit takes to be happy, but so far it's not twenty seven.

Today I bought
a donut without
the sprinkles.
Diets are hard.



The Mountain Bears are a politically and socially active group of local democrats who want to stay informed, encourage voter turnout, and promote Democratic Party values while sponsoring or participating in community activities for the mutual well-being of all the mountain residents.