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FOURTH ANNUAL ART IN THE PINES FEATURES A VARIETY OF ART, LIVE MUSIC, AND WINETASTING

Cobb, CA — Sponsored by the Cobb Mountain Artists, the fourth annual Art in the Pines will be held June 23 – 24, 2007, featuring more than 30 artisans displaying and selling their work.

Members of the Cobb Mountain Artists collective, as well as artists from other parts of California and the United States, will be present with their fine art, art glass, pottery, jewelry, and other handmade high-end crafts. Art will be on display and for sale during the event. Cobb Mountain Elementary School students' artwork also will be on display.

In addition to the artists, local musicians will return to play live jazz music during the two-day festival. Lake County wineries will head back this year, as well, to offer winetasting. Rob Roy's Creekside Grill will hold an outdoor barbecue and also will be open indoors with their regular menu.

Says Marge Bougas, show coordinator: "We're excited to have the winetasting again this year, which enables us to increase our donation to the school art program — our main driving force."

An admission donation of \$1 will go toward the Cobb Mountain Elementary School art programs and will give visitors entrance into a drawing of their choice for several pieces of art donated by the Cobb Mountain Artists.

The Cobb Mountain Artists collective was formed in February 2003. The 22 current members do a variety of artwork, including painting, photography, glasswork, handpainted silk scarves, pottery, jewelry, and high-end crafts. The intention of the Cobb Mountain Artists is to bring artists together to promote art in the community,

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including putting together venues for showing art. Three benefits have been held each year since its inception in 2003: Art in the Pines, the Open Studio Tour, and Holiday in the Pines. Beneficiaries always are the art programs at Cobb Elementary School, and proceeds have so far doubled since the first-annual events.

The Cobb Mountain Artists were able to raise \$500 each of the first two years. Each year, they handed a gift certificate to the Cobb Mountain Elementary School art program for an art supplies catalogue. Last year, they were able to hand over a gift certificate in the amount of \$1,000 to the art program.

Bougas explains, "Our goal this year is to have more artists, wineries, and children's art."

She adds: "We encourage everyone to come up and enjoy what we have to offer. Cobb has changed in the last five years and is now once again a destination for family fun. Having the community support our events enables us to continue our efforts."

Art in the Pines will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Rob Roy Golf Course is located at 16451 Golf Road. For more information, call (707) 928-6461.

Located in beautiful Northern California, Lake County is just two hours by car from the San Francisco Bay Area, the Sacramento Valley, and the Pacific Coast. Lake County is home to Clear Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in California and possibly the oldest lake on the continent. Visitors to Lake County experience the state's cleanest air basin, spectacular scenic beauty, fine wines, headliner concerts, and unsurpassed recreational opportunities — from hiking, biking, golf, and off-road adventures to boating, fishing, kayaking, birding, and even rockhounding. The local area code is 707. For visitor information, contact the Lake County Visitor Information Center at (800) 525-3743 or www.lakecounty.com.

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