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TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

About the only good economic news is that the recession is contributing to the lowest gasoline prices since 2-thousand-4. The average price of a gallon of regular in I-a county is a dollar-84 ... which is 2-Dollars-and-79-cents less than the record high of 4-dollars-and-84-cents set in June.

More than a billion people are now using computers around the world. According to a report by Gartner consulting, another billion users are expected by 2014. Logitech has shipped its billionth mouse since the development of the computer mouse in the 1980s. To celebrate, the company is launching a contest that invites people to follow the travels of this notable mouse on Logitech's blog. Just go to: blog.logitech.com.

Do you have slow internet connections? Well pcmag.com set out to find which providers offer the fastest service. California placed 13th for the fastest internet speed in the nation. But we're not as fast as Nevada that ranked number one offering resident's internet more than twice as fast as the bottom-ranked state, New Mexico. Cable connections were 47 percent faster than dsls.

Every week here on southern California life, we shine the spotlight on a different city in the southland. Tonight, we take you to mammoth lakes:

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Tonight we continue our spotlight on the city of mammoth lakes. Home to great dining you might not expect to find in a mountain town.

Edisto gallery and tea room combines three of the best things life has to offer all under one roof; art, gourmet food, and tea.

Edisto carries 60 yes sixty varieties of tea from around the world.

“We offer everything...red bush tea”

Lisa “bloo” Longo

Edisto employee

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And not just your everyday tea either

If 60 varieties of tea seem a little intimidating, they are more than happy to give you some help.

“Our tea of the day...w/caffeine and w/o”

“Everyone who walks through the door...it’s offered to them”

Lisa “bloo” Longo

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And if tea isn’t your...well...cup of tea, Edisto features a gourmet lunch menu designed to satisfy every palette.

As you sit down to enjoy your tea and a selection from their menu which changes weekly, you get the opportunity to take in the exquisite collection of paintings, photography and fine art crafts from both local and distant artists. Elsa is the owner of Edisto and her goal is to bring together art and community.

A new report from the nation's leading cancer organizations show that for the first time since 1998, both incidence and death rates for all cancers combined are decreasing for both men and women. This improvement seems to be driven largely by declines in some of the most common types of cancer. The report notes that, although the decreases are encouraging, large state and regional differences in lung cancer trends among women underscore the need to strengthen many state tobacco control programs.

If you’re a car buff, you’re going to love this next story. Paul Higgins takes us for a ride down to the oc where there’s a one of a kind place for the family classic car:

If you’re looking for somewhere to party this holiday season? We’ll our very own Meghan O’Donnell has found another hot, singles club in the oc.

Still to come..... she starred in one of the most famous movies of all time. Earlier, I had the pleasure of interviewing Chairman Carr about her role as Leisel from the sound of music... her memories...

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It's all coming up in entertainment right here on so cal life when we return after this short break.

This show is gearing up to be one of the most popular ones of the new season. Former TV physic abandons the fame to become a consultant to the police and hunky Australian actor, Simon baker, and you have the new cbs hit show, the mentalist. As Ron Jacobson reports.

David Beckham gets a lesson in American football from Reggie bush

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