

Candid cameras at Jasper Ridge

Still and video cameras spy on wildlife at local biological preserve

Story by Dave Boyce |
Photos courtesy of Jasper Ridge

Human trespassers used to frequent the 1,200 wild acres of the private Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve until around 2009, when a collection of heat-sensitive automatic cameras began to go up in selected areas of the preserve to monitor the movement of warm-blooded animals. The cameras showed another frequent presence that not been seen in other camera-trap projects: mountain lions.

Trespassing at the preserve, located off Sand Hill Road near Woodside, has fallen way off now that the word is out about the lions, says Trevor Hebert, an academic technology specialist at the Stanford University preserve. The frequency of homo sapiens and puma concolor sightings was “kind of a big surprise,” Mr. Hebert says.

At tinyurl.com/JR-231, there are candid photos of the lions and many other animals, including skunks, great horned owls, bobcats, turkeys, possums, jack-rabbits, foxes, coyotes, vultures and even an American badger. To advertise this online archive, the town of Woodside recently added a link at its Open Space Committee home page.

While there is no web-cam, there is a 24-hour live audio link next to an oak tree leaning over Searsville Lake, an area that birds appear to like, if the ubiquity of bird song heard over the link is any measure.

Preserve staff saw evidence

of lions in deer carcasses and tracks, but their numbers weren't clear, Mr. Hebert says. With more than 20 cameras now providing thousands of photos annually, staff can recognize individual lions and monitor visits by at least one senior male and one or two females.

The auto-focusing digital cameras are Wi-Fi-enabled and automatically upload images to the preserve's server and archive, where there are now hundreds of thousands of photos, Mr. Hebert says.

Among the website's periodically updated selection of photos, plus a few videos, lions are ubiquitous, particularly at night. One video shows a couple walking single file. The lion in front ignores the camera, but the lion bringing up the rear appears to look right into it, its eyes transformed by the infrared sensor into bright dots of light.

The night remains dark to the animals. The impression of light cast in front of the camera is the action of the infrared sensor, Mr. Hebert says.

The sensors do not react to movement, but to differences in heat. Rattlesnakes and lizards may pass by, but being cold-blooded creatures, the cameras won't see them. Nor will the cameras react to blowing grass or falling leaves. It was the interest in mountain lions that drove the installation of cameras, Mr. Hebert said.

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Top: The surprise to staff at the Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve was how frequently mountain lions visit the preserve. **Above:** Male black-tailed deer contend during mating season at Jasper Ridge.

Right: It's still dark as this bobcat has its picture taken; infrared light is not visible to bobcat or human eyes.



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Above: This bobcat is a regular visitor to Jasper Ridge. **Right:** A turkey vulture and common ravens recycle the remains of a black-tailed deer.



Candid cameras as Jasper Ridge

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Wildlife research

While the cameras' primary role is long-term species monitoring, they also represent opportunities for research. In 2013, biology student Rachel Powell used them to study the behavior of hummingbirds at a species of flowering plant. It was known that hummingbird visits affect the presence of microbes in nectar, but, she wondered, did microbes in the nectar affect visits by hummingbirds?

As described in the preserve's 2013 annual report, Ms. Powell inoculated certain blossoms with a bacterium and tracked hummingbird preferences. The inoculations did not significantly affect their behavior, she says.

Doctoral student Eric Abelson used the cameras to look into the question of whether animals wait before using a trail recently used by another species. Do rabbits wait after a coyote has passed by? Do deer use a trail used recently by a lion? What about bobcats and coyotes? And any species and human beings?

With the help of Stanford computer scientists, Mr. Abelson streamlined the process of data-gathering by developing a program to combine already-existing data such as time stamps of images with data such as species identity and direction of travel shown in individual photos.

"The database is a goldmine of temporal relationships," he says. One early finding: mountain lions tend to use fire roads.

Listening to birds

It's been about a year since the bird-song microphone



Above: An Eastern fox squirrel with an acorn cargo eyes an automatic camera. **Left:** A male wild turkey displays its distinctive array of tail feathers at Jasper Ridge.



On the cover: An automatic camera at Stanford University's Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve catches a young black-tailed deer in what may be a moment of exuberance, one of more than 200 wildlife photos available at the preserve's website.

went live at Searsville Lake, Mr. Hebert says.

The spot chosen for the microphone has many places where birds can perch and features that are inviting to both predators and prey, including a leaning oak tree and snags in the water.

The sound quality is down-sampled to ease transmission over the web, about what you'd hear on AM radio, he says.

During the interview with the Almanac, Mr. Hebert reported seeing long-distance connections by listeners in Japan, China, France, Brazil and Canada, as well as many in the local area. ■

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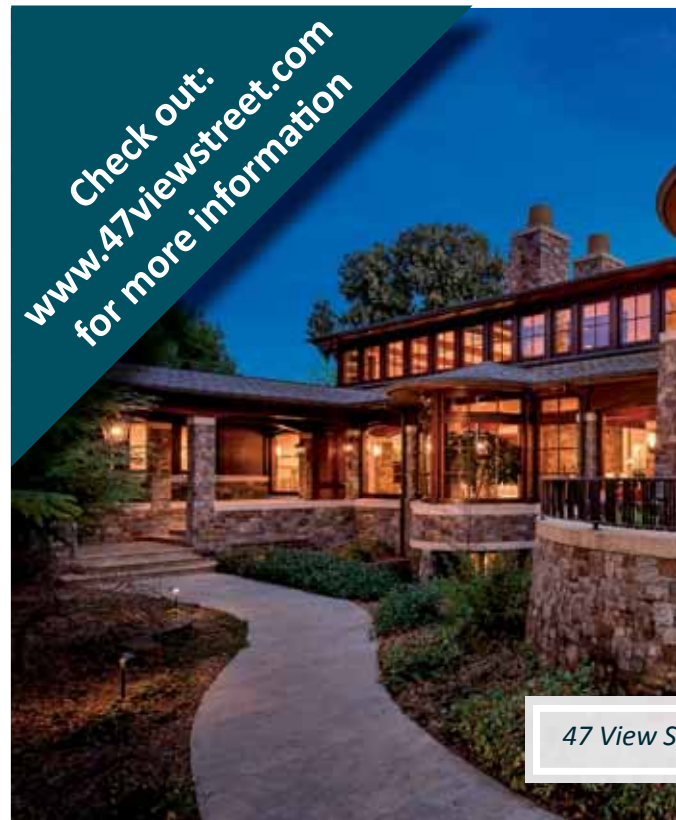


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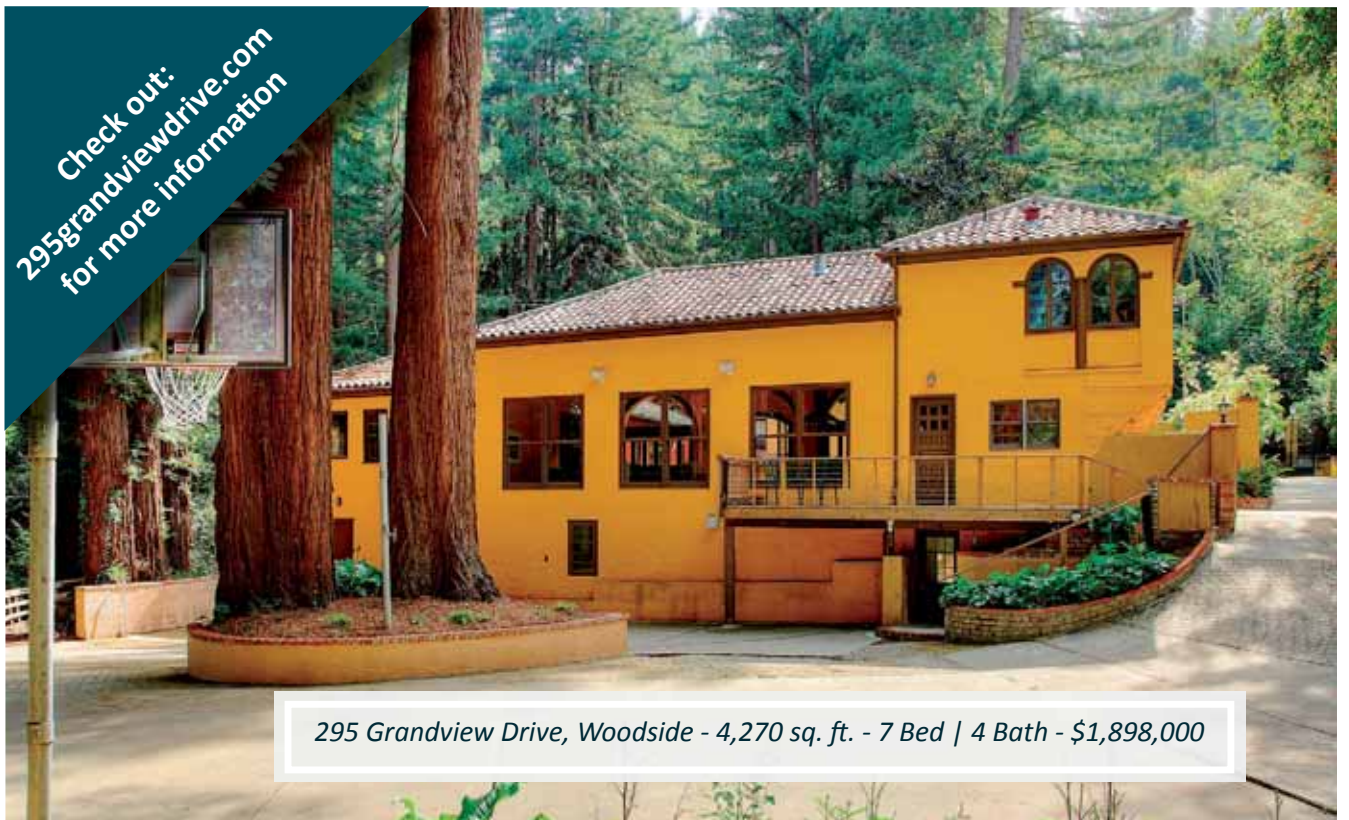


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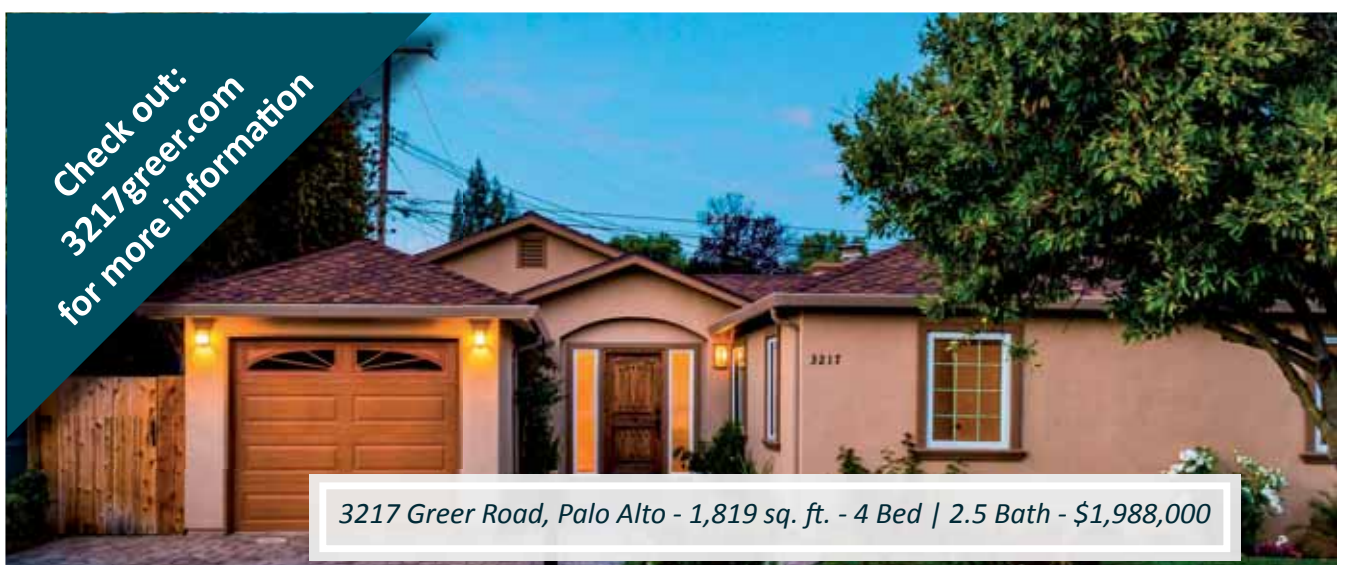


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STATEMENT
File No.: 259968

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Registered owner(s):
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1718 Hampton Ave.
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This business is conducted by: An
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The registrant commenced to transact
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THAI ART OF MASSAGE
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 260252

The following person (persons) is (are)
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Thai Art of Massage, located at 3 W.
37th Ave., Suite 1, San Mateo, CA
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Registered owner(s):
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This business is conducted by: An
Individual.

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SAN REMO ITALIAN FOODS
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 260206

The following person(s) is (are) doing
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address: 25870 Westwind Way, Los
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Registered owner(s):
RAA, INC.
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This business is conducted by: A
Corporation.

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MARICELA'S JANITORIAL SERVICES
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 260299

The following Person(s) is (are) doing
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 260330

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The registrant commenced to transact
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
File No.: 260420

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Registered owner(s):
ALFREDO CAISERO
1384 Camellia Drive
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

LILIA CAISERO
1384 Camellia Drive
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

This business is conducted by: Husband
and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact
business under the fictitious business
name(s) listed herein on N/A.

This statement was filed with the
County Clerk-Recorder of San Mateo
County on April 17, 2014.
(ALM Apr. 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2014)

997 All Other Legals

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE
OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

Case No.: CIV527294
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: MARK DAVID O'HARA filed
a petition with this court for a decree
changing names as follows:

MARK DAVID O'HARA to MARK DAVID
O'HARA.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons
interested in this matter appear before
this court at the hearing indicated
below to show cause, if any, why the
petition for change of name should not
be granted.

Any person objecting to the
name changes described above must
file a written objection that includes
the reasons for the objection at least
two court days before the matter is
scheduled to be heard and must appear
at the hearing to show cause why the
petition should not be granted. If no
written objection is timely filed, the
court may grant the petition without a
hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 21, 2014
at 9:00 a.m., Dept.: PJ, Room: 2J of
the Superior Court of California, County
of San Mateo, located at 400 County
Center, Redwood City, CA 94063.

A copy of this ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
shall be published at least once each
week for four successive weeks prior
to the date set for hearing on the peti-
tion in the following newspaper of gen-
eral circulation, printed in this county:
THE ALMANAC

Date: March 6, 2014
/s/ Robert D. Folles
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
(ALM Apr. 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2014)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF:**

TREVOR E. WHITE, also known as
TREVOR ELLIOTT WHITE, and TREVOR
WHITE

Case No.: 124394
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors, and persons who
may otherwise be interested in the
will or estate, or both, of TREVOR E.
WHITE, also known as TREVOR ELLIOTT
WHITE, and TREVOR WHITE.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by:
PHILLIP TYLER WHITE in the Superior
Court of California, County of SAN
MATEO.

The Petition for Probate requests that:
PHILLIP TYLER WHITE be appointed as
personal representative to administer
the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's
will and codicils, if any, be admitted to
probate. The will and any codicils are
available for examination in the file kept
by the court.

The petition requests authority to
administer the estate under the
Independent Administration of Estates
Act. (This authority will allow the person-
al representative to take many actions
without obtaining court approval. Before
taking certain very important actions,
however, the personal representative
will be required to give notice to inter-
ested persons unless they have waived
notice or consented to the proposed
action.)

The independent administration
authority will be granted unless an inter-
ested person files an objection to the
petition and shows good cause why the
court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held
on May 30, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept.:
28 of the Superior Court of California,
County of San Mateo, located at 400
County Center, Redwood City, CA
94063.

If you object to the granting of the peti-
tion, you should appear at the hearing
and state your objections or file written
objections with the court before the
hearing. Your appearance may be in
person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent
creditor of the decedent, you must
file your claim with the court and mail
a copy to the personal representative
appointed by the court within the later
of either (1) four months from the date
of first issuance of letters to a general
personal representative, as defined in
section 58 (b) of the California Probate
Code, or (2) 60 days from the date
of mailing or personal delivery to you
of a notice under section 9052 of the
California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal
authority may affect your rights as a
creditor. You may want to consult with
an attorney knowledgeable in California
law.

You may examine the file kept by the
court. If you are a person interested in
the estate, you may file with the court
a Request for Special Notice (form
DE-154) of the filing of an inventory
and appraisal of estate assets or of
any petition or account as provided in
Probate Code section 1250. A Request
for Special Notice form is available
from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/ Richard L. Ehrman
Thoits, Love, Hershberger & McLean
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Palo Alto, CA 94301
(650)327-4200
(ALM Apr. 23, 30, May 7, 2014)

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