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2013 Halloween Party Merry-makers

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## HALLOWEEN PARTY & POTLUCK AT ALPINE LODGE

Costumes are optional. Come and be scary, or come and be scared. (But costumes make it fun.)

Date, Saturday, November 1, 2014, CAC Lodge, 730 Panoramic Hwy., Mill Valley, CA. Time, 3:30pm (Drinks & Hors d'oeuvres), 4pm (Potluck, early dinner). Ham, Turkey and Italian Sausages will be on the table. What to Bring? Your favorite, Potluck Dish, for an early dinner time, No Host Bar Available, Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks. Or BYOB.

Hike before Party. Hike starts from the Lodge, meeting time, 11am. Hike to Muir Woods, return via Camp Eastwood.

Halloween Parties at the old Lodge are always a lot of fun. The more the merrier. Don't miss this year

Cost of event is \$9 member, \$10 non-member. Send a Check, made out to the host, **Jordan Herrmann**, 3462 Yosemite Avenue, El Cerrito, CA 94530. Or Email for RSVP to, [herrmann48@comcast.net](mailto:herrmann48@comcast.net) and pay at the door or call Phone number below and pay at the door. Last minute deciders welcome. Just let me know, even at the last minute, that you are coming; but I hope last minute attendees will help out after the Party.

(To volunteer to help out, call Jordan at, 510-520-9782.)

— **Jordan Herrmann, Event Coordinator**

## OCTOBER FILM FESTIVAL AT ALPINE LODGE

Come join us for Artisan, Italian-style Margherita pizza, beer and two hours of documentary films Saturday October 11, at 5:30pm.

We'll start the evening with happy-hour appetizers and dine on homemade pizza and salad at 6pm. We'll have a variety of beers to choose from or pour you a glass of beverage to enjoy with your dinner. Dessert will be served before we begin two hours of documentary films.

The films will consist of independent, documentary selections which will run anywhere from 2 minutes to 40 minutes, covering a variety of surprising topics. A break between films will provide a comfortable time for folks to leave if you're not interested in staying to the end. We'll finish presenting films shortly after 9pm and invite you to make a reservation to spend the night at the lodge, if you choose.

This event is \$15 per person and includes happy-hour delights, pizza, salad, beer or wine, and dessert. There's an additional fee to sleep overnight at the lodge. We'll need a volunteer to help set up the DVD player and be in charge of disc placement throughout the screening.

Please contact **Mary Cahill** at 530 798-9601 if you have any questions. You're requested to send your \$15 per person reservation deposit to ... **Isabel Lenssen**, 77 Bayside Court, Richmond. CA 94804.

— **Mary Cahill, Event Coordinator**

## Monthly TRAILS Editor ~Richard Thornton

### California Alpine Club

The purpose of the Club is: To explore, enjoy and protect the natural resources of our land, including wildlife, forests and plants, water and scenic values; to support and promote educational programs on these and related subjects; at all times, to protect and as far as we are able, to improve the environment in which we live; and to strengthen a sense of community among our members.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Currently the Board and the Alpine Trustee's each have one open position. The Board has 10 of the possible 11 members. A quorum of six is required to conduct meetings.



Due to everyday life events, obtaining a quorum at times becomes difficult. I am telling you this to ask you to please consider volunteering to be on the Board, either in the short term or the longer term. For some, Board Member, Trustee, Committee Member, or all of those of you who do not get your names mentioned often enough, doing this kind of service makes you feel good.

I feel very positive about our club. For more information or to volunteer, please contact any Board Member or me.

The Alpine Trustees with only four of the five positions filled are in a similar situation in assigning duties. So I ask you to please consider volunteering to be a trustee at Alpine Lodge. If you have any questions contact Jay Gustafson or any of the trustees listed in the box on the left.

In the long term we face a serious situation in which most Alpine trustees might be leaving in May 2015. The box on the left shows when each trustees term ends. That is a little misleading as both **Edie Nelson** and **Russ Toran** signed on for one year. **Jay Gustafson** has indicated the desire to serve on the Board and Dan Larson's term is ending.

Each year the President appoints the Nominating Committee, which I've already done. But if you would like to do your yearly volunteer service on the committee contact me. The committee could always use additional help. This committee finds and recommends to the Board and the membership persons to fill vacant positions. In the case of lodge trustees their three-year terms end on alternating years to allow for experienced trustees to always be on hand. Beginning May 2015 the Board will have two-year terms. If you have any questions about volunteering please contact me.

Thank you

— Jim Nixon, President

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AUGUST 2014

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— Bev Leve, Membership Chair

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 —Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting 2pm  
Membership Meeting 3pm  
(By-Laws to be voted on and dinner to follow)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 —Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting, 2pm

If you have any questions or wish to have an item on the agenda, contact Jim Nixon at jimnixon2000@yahoo.com or call 650-756-7771. Members are welcome at Board meetings.

— Jim Nixon, CAC President



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## ALPINE HIKE LEADER SCHEDULE

### OPEN HOUSE EVERY SUNDAY AT ALPINE LODGE

Sunday October 5	9:30 AM	Rob Freinkel	415-608-7938	2B
Sunday October 12	9:30 AM	Howard Ortman	415-456-5912	2B
Sunday October 19	9:30 AM	Leaderless		2B
Sunday October 26	9:30 AM	Graham Forder	415-827-4748	2B
Saturday November 2	11:00 AM	Ernie Castiaux		1A/B
Sunday November 2	9:30 AM	Eva Libien	415-383-5184	2B
		Halloween Hike (see article on page 1)		
Sunday November 9	9:30 AM	Bill Mayers	415-785-3516	2B
Sunday November 16	9:30 AM	Margy Eller	415-383-7307	2B
Sunday November 23	9:30 AM	Jock MacDonald	415-381-2870	2B
Sunday November 30	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Sunday December 7	9:30 AM	Pauline MacDonald	415-381-2870	2B
Sunday December 14	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Sunday December 21	9:30 AM	Ann Good	510-526-6792	2B
Sunday December 28	9:30 AM	Open		2B

Hike Coordinator: Pauline MacDonald, at 415-381-2870 or luddite48@comcast.net

## IMPORTANT! RAIN CANCELS

ALL SUNDAY 2B HIKES DEPART FROM THE ALPINE CLUB AT 9:30 AM SHARP.

SUNDAY 2B HIKES ARE 7-10 MILES AND UP TO 2000 FT. ELEVATION GAIN.

ALTERNATE LEVELS OF SUNDAY HIKES ARE SOMETIMES OFFERED IN ADDITION TO THE 2B HIKE AND MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT START TIME. CHECK THE SCHEDULE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A HIKE CURRENTLY SHOWN AS OPEN, PLEASE CALL PAULINE MACDONALD (415-381-2870)

NOTES: All hikes initially convene at the Alpine Club; however hikes may then reconvene at a trailhead of hike leader's choice. All hikers should have prior hiking experience and be able to hike at a moderate pace (i.e., approx. 2 miles per hour). If you hike in front of the leader and are not at the stated destination when the leader arrives, the leader will consider you no longer on the hike.

**LEADERS: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT LEAD THE DAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED HIKE.**

## ALPINE LODGE SUNDAY INNKEEPERS

<b>2014</b>	October 5	Nuala Caulfield
	October 12	Cindi Whitehead
	October 19	Patricia Anderson
	October 26	Jerold and Ricki Rosenberg
	November 2	Jana & John Shober
	November 9	Charli Schmidt
	November 16	Ursula Pedersen
	November 23	OPEN
	November 30	OPEN

OPEN at this time also are all of the Sundays in December.

I am the Innkeeping Coordinator (scheduler) for the Alpine Lodge.

Please, would you consider signing up to be innkeeper during one of the OPEN dates? It is a great way to spend a day at our beautiful Alpine Lodge while fulfilling your volunteer duties. You need not be host trained to be Innkeeper. I have a short list of instructions which tell you what the Innkeeper's responsibilities are. If you don't wish to do it alone (if you are a new member for example) consider doing it with another member and co-innkeep!

Please let me know if you can cover one of the OPEN dates shown above (or any Sunday after that) - but for now those are priority.

If you can call me to reserve a date (916-690-1828) or better yet, e-mail me at shober@csus.edu.

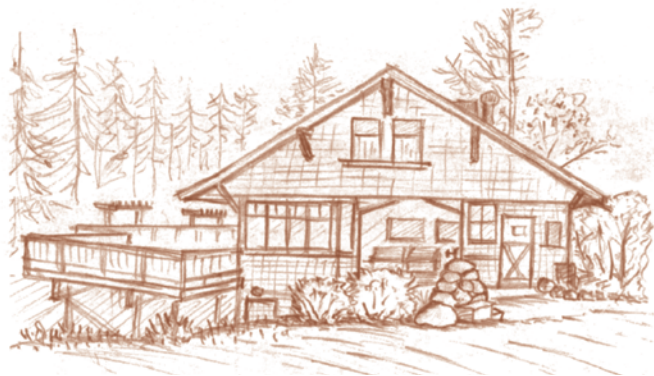
— Jana Shober, Innkeeping Coordinator

## ALPINE LODGE WORK PARTY SCHEDULE

Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Lunch will be served.  
Overnight is possible. Please contact the host to RSVP

THURSDAY	October 2	Russ Toran toranski@aol.com
SATURDAY	November 8	Jay Gustafson jaygustafson@yahoo.com

— Dan Larson, Alpine Trustee



# ALPINE LODGE EVENTS

**Event Reservations:** Contact the host or leader listed. If you must cancel, please alert your host as food preparation is based on reservation count.

**ALPINE LODGE PHONE # 415-380-8250**  
**OUTGOING LOCAL CALLS ONLY;**  
**NO PAY PHONE**  
**WIFI NOW AVAILABLE**

**To Schedule an Event:** For a private member event or a Club function, please leave a message with your request, name, email, and phone number at 415-381-4975. A volunteer will contact you and assist you in booking the event.

**OCT 2 THU WORK PARTY**  
**WITH RUSS TORAN**

707-321-3845

**OCT 3-5 FRI-SUN BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**AND LEADERSHIP PLANNING MEETINGS**

**OCT 7-10 TU-FRI PRIVATE EVENT**

**OCT 11-12 SAT-SUN CLUB EVENT; PIZZA AND**  
**BEER FILM FESTIVAL**

Host Mary Cahill 530-798-9601

A\_childs\_view@yahoo.com

**OCT 12-13 SUN-MON OVERNIGHTS,**  
**MARY CAHILL AND FRIENDS**

**OCT 17-18 FRI-SAT HOST TRAINING,**  
**FALL 2014**

Dan Larson 831-465-9645 dlarson11@gmail.com  
in at 5:30 FRI, welcome to stay for SAT events

**OCT 18 SAT BOARD at 2, QUARTERLY at 3,**  
**OCTOBERFEST dinner**

Jim Nixon 650-756-7771 jimnixon2000@yahoo.com

**OCT 20-22 MON-WED CAC AND ROSSMOOR;**  
**FALL HIKES**

Host Tony Smith tbs1932sf@gmail.com  
full with waiting list.

**NOV 8 SAT 4th QUARTER WEEKEND**  
**WORK PARTY**

Jay Gustafson 415-381-7261 jaygustafson@yahoo.com

**NOV 14-16 FRI-SUN PRIVATE EVENT**

**NOV 22 SAT BOARD AT 2**

**NOV 27 THURS THANKSGIVING PARTY**

Host, Eva Libien (415) 383-5184  
elibien@yahoo.com

**DEC 4 THURS WORK PARTY WITH**  
**EDIE NELSON**

(831) 423-5576 edieforsyth@hotmail.com

—Tony Smith, Alpine Events Calendar

## EVERY SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE

Alpine Lodge is open every Sunday from 9:30 am to 4 pm. A trained innkeeper greets members with coffee and snacks and is available to show the Lodge to prospective members. See Sunday innkeepers list and the Alpine Hike Leaders list in TRAILS.

## SEPTEMBER ALPINE WORK PARTY

As we met for the September Work Party at the Alpine Lodge the morning was full of fog and wind as only our mountain can produce. With a chill outside, the Lodge was warm with fresh coffee, good energy and friendships both old and new.

**Jill McIntire** was the first to arrive and got right to checking and filling the salt/pepper shakers then moved on to clean the living room including restocking the firewood and doing the laundry. **Nancy Otto** came to the Lodge to reorganize our sheet inventory. This was a large and important task as we had lost some of the storage containers and the sheets had become disorganized. **Jill Denney** came to organize the Trustee closet which has recently also become disorganized. Applicant **Jan Loshin** assisted **Edie Nelson** with preparations for our wonderful lunch. **Sally Fredrick** and **Charlene Schmidt** took on the task of cleaning the Social Hall. **Sally Hernandez** went upstairs and cleaned and vacuumed the floors, chasing all of the recent dust bunnies away. Applicant **Patty Montmorency** cleaned all three of our refrigerators and potential members **Tom Dewey** and **Madelyn Misite** got to know the Tam Building by cleaning all the rooms. **Russ Toran** and **Dan Larson** interviewed some contractors for some shower repair work in the Tam Building.

Outside, **Marguerite Murphy** continued her attack on more of the berry brambles while Tom and Madelynn assisted Marguerite cutting back some of the redwood suckers. Last month, Marguerite noticed we were short on mops so she brought up a new one and donated it to the Lodge. Thank you Marguerite. **Jay Gustafson** got into washing windows as did **Gerry, Jill** and **Charlene**. Applicant **Gerry Montmorency** cleaned our barbecue and the gutters on the deck. **Franz Kohout** cleaned the deck chairs then Franz and Gerry cleaned the deck.

If you have not attended a work party in a while or perhaps since you joined, please join us soon. **Russ Toran** will be hosting the next Work Party October 2 and if you are unable to attend the mid-week Work Parties please consider us for the next SATURDAY November 8 Work Party. This is one of four Work Parties we hold on weekends during the year.

— Dan Larson, Alpine Trustee

## NOTE FROM THE ALPINE LODGE TRUSTEES.

### Host Training October 17th and 18th

In our ongoing effort to make and keep our beautiful Lodge a welcoming place, we ask that all members attend our Host Training who are planning to host an event, book the Lodge for a private event, stay at the Lodge for a period of time or enjoy a spontaneous overnight.

There is still time to join us for our October 17th and 18th Host Training. We will meet on Friday afternoon to share some information about our Lodge followed by a social get together before and after dinner. Please plan to stay overnight as we have an early breakfast on Saturday followed by familiarizing ourselves with the physical infrastructure of the buildings and learning how to plan and execute a successful event. We are usually finished around 3:30 or 4pm. The club will provide you with three delicious meals and a copy of our Alpine Lodge Hosting Manual. A donation of \$25 (\$30 per couple) is requested.

For Reservations, please contact **Dan Larson** at 831-465-9645 or e-mail: [dlarson11@gmail.com](mailto:dlarson11@gmail.com) or any Alpine Lodge Trustee.

— Dan Larson, Alpine Trustee



*Waiting for the water taxi*



*Time for a rest*

## ECHO TRAIL CLEARING WEEKEND

On August 15th through the 17th, the California Alpine Club and the Pacific Crest Trail Association held a dual club trail-clearing weekend at Echo Lodge. This is the first time that we have worked together on the PCT since 1996.

**Masami Takesue, Gary Pride, Bruce and Diane Friend,** and USFS leader **Jon Erickson** (also a CAC member) and I represented CAC. From the Pacific Crest Trail Association we had the great trail-clearing leader Forrester Kelly, Aaron Girard, Diane and Jerry Schweickert, who generously donated \$100.00 to the cause. Also attending were father-son team Jay and Michael Chamberlain, Heather Rand and friend Joanne Queiroz, and Bill Leonard.

Bruce and Diane kindly volunteered for the weekend's kitchen duty and kept us well fed. As many of you know, they are both chefs, and we were glad to have them.

After a detailed safety meeting, and tool explanation session on Saturday morning, we 'trucked' to the Echo Lake parking lot where we split into two groups of 6. Group 1 took the water-taxi, to the pier at the far end of the lake, hiked to Haypress Meadows, and worked back from there to the pier. Group 2 started at the dam end of Echo Lake and toward the taxi-pier. We spent hours clearing the PCT of loose rock AKA 'ankle-snappers', clearing debris from the back side of water bars, and cleaning out upper and lower ends of culverts. We put Mc Clouds, pikes, bush trimmers and rock bars to good use. Over 100 hikers passed us on the trails and thanked us for our work.

The day was sunny, warm but not hot, and a bit of a breeze. All in all, a wonderful day on the PCT.

I had planned on this being the last time I would lead this event. I started at 46 and figured that 64 was a perfect ending. But....after spending the weekend with all these great people doing something we all loved, I reckon I might just be back next August...one more time!

Care to join us?

— Tom Coleman, Former Echo Trustee



# ECHO SUMMIT LODGE HOST SCHEDULE

To make reservations for a session, contact the host listed as early as possible. A deposit (minimum \$15 per person/day) is required to hold a reservation. Private Events are not available to the general CAC membership. Other sessions below are either general hosted events or hosted events with a special theme as described. Contact the host for details.



Phone **Cindy Toran** at 707-321-3262 until 7:30pm or email to [cktoran@gmail.com](mailto:cktoran@gmail.com).  
Echo Lodge Telephone  
530-659-7274

## Winter Hosts:

We need your help to keep Echo Lodge open for CAC members. Now is the time to plan your Winter/ Spring 2015 host events at Echo Lodge. There is still plenty of open time on the calendar, marked as **Available for Trained Hosts** in the schedule below. We especially need hosts for the early Christmas holiday season, starting around December 19 through Dec 31. Private Events are also available mid-week Jan-Mar and any days Apr-Jun as well as October 1-December 19th. Give me a call or send an e-mail to let me know your preferred times. I will do my best to accommodate your requests. Also, our next **Host Appreciation & Training** session is November 7-9. If you need to renew your training, as required every 3 years, or would like to become a trained host, please contact me.

Sincerely, Cindy

For the date of the next **Echo Lodge Trustees' Meeting**, contact Cindy Toran at 707-321-3262.

**Problems or Concerns** about Echo Summit Lodge? Contact Cindy Toran at 707-321-3262 or [cktoran@gmail.com](mailto:cktoran@gmail.com). Discussions will, of course, be kept confidential.

## ECHO LODGE DIRECTIONS:

Echo Summit Lodge is located at the summit of Old Meyers Grade above Lake Tahoe, one mile from U.S. 50 on Johnson Pass Road. To contact someone at the lodge call 530-659-7274.

## ECHO SUMMIT LODGE FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE:

<b>OCT 1-16</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>	<b>JAN 23-25 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
		Tom & Carol Coleman	415-531-4650
<b>OCT 16-19 THURS-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>	32 Live Oak Dr, Petaluma, CA 94952	
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5400 Alpine Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404			
<a href="mailto:cransac@sonic.net">cransac@sonic.net</a>			
<b>OCT 19-25 SUN-SAT</b>	<b>FALL COLORS HIKES</b>	<b>JAN 25-30 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
Lin Mangiante & Barbara Crockett	650-697-7403		
424 Hazel Ave, Millbrae, CA 94030		<b>JAN 30-FEB 4 FRI-WED</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
<a href="mailto:foxtails@pacbell.net">foxtails@pacbell.net</a>		Mary Larkin-Berlinski	831-325-6215
		P.O. Box 776, Moss Landing, CA 95039	
		<a href="mailto:mlarkin804@sbcglobal.net">mlarkin804@sbcglobal.net</a>	
<b>OCT 31-NOV 2 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>MID-AUTUMN SIERRA RETREAT</b>	<b>FEB 4-8 WED-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
Jay Gustafson & Mary Cosgrove	415-381-7261	Edie Nelson	831-423-5576
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<b>NOV 7-9 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>HOST APPRECIATION &amp; TRAINING</b>	<b>FEB 8-12 SUN-THURS</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
Contact: Cindy Toran	707-321-3262		
<a href="mailto:cktoran@gmail.com">cktoran@gmail.com</a>		<b>FEB 12-16 THURS-MON</b>	<b>YOUNG FAMILIES SNOWWKND (COOP MEALS)</b>
<b>NOV 14-16 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>PRIVATE EVENT</b>	Joan Ryan & John O'Sullivan	415-564-8507
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<b>NOV 21-23 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>PRIVATE EVENT</b>	<b>FEB 16-18 MON-WED</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
Janis Riccomini & Paul Crockett	408-981-9137		
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<b>NOV 26-30 WED-SUN</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING WEEK (SUN night possible)</b>	Nick Gregoratos & Anita Cabrera	415-206-9152
Sandra Chapelle & Hunter Merritt	530-886-8738	430 Ellsworth St, San Francisco, CA 94110	
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<a href="mailto:chappellesandra@yahoo.com">chappellesandra@yahoo.com</a>		<b>FEB 22-27 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
<b>DEC 1-31</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>		
<b>DEC 31-JAN 4, 2015 WED-SUN</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	<b>FEB 27-MAR 4 FRI-WED</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
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<b>JAN 4-11 SUN-SUN</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>	<b>MAR 4-8 WED-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
		Karen & Jerry Wagner	707-528-8197
<b>JAN 11-16 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>PRIVATE EVENT</b>	2622 Wawona Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95405	
Dianna Klemmick	650-520-6183	<a href="mailto:oldmawagner@gmail.com">oldmawagner@gmail.com</a>	
<a href="mailto:dklemmick@gmail.com">dklemmick@gmail.com</a>		<b>MAR 8-13 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
<b>JAN 16-19 FRI-MON</b>	<b>MLK WEEKEND/COOP MEALS</b>		
Nick Gregoratos & Anita Cabrera	415-206-9152	<b>MAR 13-15 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
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<b>JAN 19-23 MON-FRI</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>	<a href="mailto:RGThorn@pacbell.net">RGThorn@pacbell.net</a>	
Diane & Bruce Friend	510-654-4218	<b>MAR 15-20 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
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## FWOC CONFERENCE AT ECHO LODGE

On a lovely weekend in late August I had the great honor to join fellow Board Member **Ann Meneguzzi** as CAC representatives at the annual Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (FWOC) conference, held at Echo Lodge. I am embarrassed to say that I didn't know what to expect. It turned out that I was to spend a weekend with many of the great movers and shakers in the environmental movement. To name just two, **Joe Fonatine**, a former Sierra Club President (1980-1982) was there. Joe and others like him have been fighting for more than 40 years to protect from logging forest that by all accounts had been legislatively saved for future generations to enjoy. **Michael McCloskey** served as Executive Director of the Sierra Club for 16½ years, retiring in 1985. During his tenure, he guided the campaigns to save the Grand Canyon and establish Redwoods National Park and North Cascades National Park. During the 1970s, he led the Club's legislative activity—preserving Alaskan lands and eastern wilderness areas, and supporting the new environmental agenda: the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, the Clean Air Act amendments, and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, passed during the administration of President Jimmy Carter. I could go on and name all the others and their success stories but that would take pages. These and other factors are the reason you and I have such safe, open spaces. These exceptional people are working tirelessly, in front and behind the scenes without economic reward, preserving or restoring as many natural areas as possible. But they cannot do it without our support. If you think you would enjoy working on the legislative side of protecting the

environment please contact me. I am sure the club would appreciate it. Although we might think so, public spaces are not guaranteed. There are forces constantly chipping away, seeking economic rewards without consideration for future generations.

The event concluded with voting on several resolutions. Some resolutions, like the one asking the governors of Oregon and Washington, legislatures, Congress, Forest Service etc. to adopt legislation regulating transport of coal and crude oil through the Columbia River Gorge and other areas, passed with little opposition. Representatives from neighboring states hotly discussed the resolution Opposing Privatization of Public Lands. All resolutions, after amendments, were eventually passed unanimously. One final resolution thanked the Echo Lodge Trustees for providing the Lodge and specifically thanked Trustee **Bob Henry** and former Trustee **Tom Coleman** for all their work in preparing the lodge and meals. I was constantly told that the food at this conference was the best they ever had. I was also told how friendly the atmosphere was. Well, if you know Bob and Tom, how could it be anything else?

I recall the words of a favorite Joni Mitchell song from the 70's which in part says, They paved paradise and put up a parking lot, with a pink hotel and a swinging hot spot .... took all the trees put them in a tree museum and charged all the people a dollar and a half to see 'um .... Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone ....

— **Jim Nixon, President**

## UPDATE ON CAC BY-LAW CHANGES – PHASE 3

As many of you are aware we are in the process of updating the CAC by-laws through a phased process. At the July Membership Meeting the proposed Phase 2 changes, mainly about redefinition of membership classes, were approved subject to the approval of Resolution 11 by the Board. If you recall, Resolution 11 contains provisions that cover the new member application process.

At the October meeting we will present the final phase (Phase 3) to the membership. Upon its approval the Board will adopt Resolution 11 thereby putting in place the revised by-laws.

Phase 3 is mostly about removing those sections of the existing by-laws that relate to the details of new member applications (those provisions which are now transferred to Resolution 11). In addition there are a number of 'clean-up' changes but nothing, we believe, of any substance.

We will shortly email the details of Phase 3 to members. If you do not have access to email please contact me at 415-827-4748 to receive a copy by US mail.

Please let Jim or me know if you have comments or bring your comments to the October meeting.

Thanks

— **Graham Forder, Vice-President**

## MID-AUTUMN SIERRA RETREAT October 31 - November 2

You are invited for a weekend at Echo celebrating late autumn in the Sierras. Come prepared for warm & sunny or cool & wet hiking. Who knows, we may even enjoy the first snows of the season! No matter what the weather is outside, there will be great community (and cooking) inside the lodge. RSVP to **Jay Gustafson & Mary Cosgrove** at [jaygustafson@yahoo.com](mailto:jaygustafson@yahoo.com) or phone 415-381-7261 no later than Sunday October 26th.

— **Jay Gustafson, Chair Alpine Lodge**

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## 2013 Alpine Halloween Party



See article on page one.

### CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY ALPINE LODGE Sunday, December 7, 2014

All generations come join us for the Children's Holiday Party, December 7, 2014 from 2 to 5pm.

Tim Cain, a wonderful guitarist and the balloon lady will be there to entertain the children. The Club will provide beverages, ham and rolls. All participants should bring a favorite dish to share.

The cost is \$20 per family for two adults and their children. You are encouraged to invite friend's neighbors, and their children. It is a wonderful way to introduce new families to CAC.

Don't forget to bring a wrapped gift for your child with his or her name clearly written on top. Santa will make a special visit to give each child his or her gift.

Sign up with **Mary Frey** by sending her your check. Please state how many children will be attending with your family. Also let Mary know if you can help before or after the party.

Contact Mary by phone or email if you have questions. For reservations, mail your check to her address: Mary Frey, 100 Thorndale Drive, Apt #251, San Rafael, CA, 94903. Phone: 415-492-2510 Email: Marymaryhiker@aol.com

— **Mary Frey, Event Coordinator**

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— **Susan D. Patrick, Publications Chair**