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## ENJOY A WEEKEND CRAFTING AT ALPINE LODGE

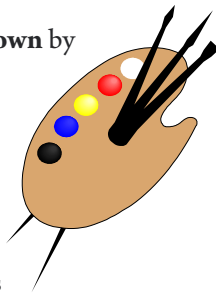
Bring your crafting projects and spread out on the big green tables. Enjoy the camaraderie of other crafters and the lovely view out over the garden. If you are a want-to-be crafter come and see what crafts are available and try some out: Paper crafts, soap making. Get an early start on Christmas projects. The coffee and teapots will be on. Bring your own food. If the weather is good we will gather on the deck for our lunches. Come for the day or come for overnights, Friday, September 26, noon until Sunday, September 28, noon.

Cost for members for the entire weekend is \$42 (\$21 per night). Day use only for members is \$3 per day. Nonmembers cost for the the entire weekend is \$62 (\$31 per night). Day use only for Nonmembers is \$6 per day.

Please make reservations with **Mary Jane McKown** by Email (mjmckown@gmail.com) or Phone (415 383 2774).

Looking forward to our time together enjoying crafting, conversing and enjoying the ambience of Alpine Lodge. Hope to see you in September.

— Mae Harms



## IMPORTANT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The July Board and Membership Meetings will not be held at Alpine Lodge. Instead they will be at the Mill Valley Golf Club, Club House on Sunday, July 20th. We must have 30 members present. As mentioned in Trails, the Board is proposing updates to our by-laws. Your attendance and participation are very important. There will be a potluck dinner following the meeting. We had a potluck there a year or so ago and it was delicious (the CAC has wonderful cooks). There will be more information in next month's Trails. Please list this on your calendar.

— Jim Nixon President



## CELEBRATION HIKE AND BARBEQUE

Celebrate Independence Day the CAC way by working up an appetite when you join us for a moderate 2B hike led by Anne Goode, leaving Alpine Lodge at 10am. We will continue the festivities back at the Lodge with a barbeque and potluck that afternoon. If you don't want to hike, you are welcome to come just for the food.

We'll prepare chicken, veggie burgers and sausage. You bring your favorite dish to serve 6-8, either appetizer, salad (macaroni, cold slaw, potato, fruit, lettuce, – to name just a few), or dessert. BYOB or donate to the Club bar.

Please call or email **Eva Libien** at 415-383-5184 or elibien@yahoo.com to let her know what you plan to bring. This is essential, so that we don't have too many of one dish. Mail your check for \$12 (\$15 for non-members) to: Eva Libien, 2 Eucalyptus Knoll Street, Mill Valley, CA 94941. The absolute last day to sign-up is June 30, and the event is limited to 62 attendees.

Hikers will meet up at the Lodge and head off at 10am. Happy hour starts at 2pm to be followed with the barbeque and potluck at 3pm.

We will need help with the barbecue as well as with the set-up and clean-up. In appreciation to the event volunteers, we are giving them the place at the front of the food line. So please volunteer prior to the day to sign up for the vital tasks that help make this event a success.

— Eva Libien, Social Activities Chair and  
Tony Smith, Alpine Calendar Chair

## 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,

Here are updates to changes in Leadership. Thanks go to **Stefan Berlinski** for his five plus years as Club Registrar. Board Member **Torie Beedle** has agreed to assume the Registrar's responsibilities. **Carlos Miranda** has retired from the Board but not from volunteering. Carlos has become Chairperson for the Outings Committee. **Margy Eller** has joined the Board; I look forward to Margie's input. BTW, we are in need of one Board Member.

There have been changes at the lodges too. **Ricia Wise** and **Malcolm Russell** retired as Alpine Trustees. We will miss them. **Edie Nelson**, who just retired from ten plus years as an Echo Trustee agreed to step in at Alpine. That is until you step forward. **Russ Toran's** term ended this year, he agreed to stay on one year. Thank you Russ. Although not serving a trustee position but a very important one **Michael Vaggione** is the Alpine treasurer. If you would like to help the Club by becoming an Alpine Trustee, please contact me.

Echo Lodge had three Trustees leave this year. In January after thirty-three years as Trustee, **Ray Sommer** hung up his treasurer's calculator and retired. **Diane Ryan** stepped in to fill the treasurer's position. **Mary Larkin-Berlinski** replaced the aforementioned **Edie Nelson**. Does Mary's last name ring a bell? Retiring after thirteen plus years was **Tom Coleman**. Long time Echo Work Party Volunteer extraordinaire; **Bob Henry** took Tom's position.

There were changes to the CAC Foundation too. Retiring after five plus years we thank **David Solbach**. The Foundation has two new members **Rose Chin** and **Mary Cosgrove**. Mary's husband **Jay Gustafson** is an Alpine Trustee. **Verna West** retired this year as Club Historian.

I have not mentioned the scores of leadership and support volunteers who have not retired. Take a look at the names in the adjacent column for those wonderful volunteers. Thank you one and all. When it comes to volunteering I've said it before, if not now, when? If not you, who?

Thank you,

— Jim Nixon, President



# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

JUNE 2014

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— Bev Leve, Membership Chair



# MEMBERSHIP APPROVES CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

The following changes to our by-laws were approved by the membership at our Annual Meeting on April 26. Under Article III (Section 1) Officers, the term for Board members has been increased from one to two years; (Section 7) Duties of the Treasurer, the requirement for two signatures for checks of \$500.00 or more was eliminated. In (Section 8) Duties of the Registrar, the language was removed requiring the Registrar to collect and submit entrance fees to the Treasurer. Finally in Article IV (Section 1) Meetings of the Club, the language was changed to allow more flexibility in scheduling meetings where there are conflicts with holidays or other events. The updated version of the by-laws will appear on our new website. These changes were made to allow smother operation of the club and/or to reflect current practices. The existing by-laws can be view on our current website.

— Jim Nixon, President

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I want to help save trees, how do I remove my name from the Trails' snail mail list and/or how do I receive Trails via email?

In both instances contact club registrar Torie Beedle at [torie.beedle@gmail.com](mailto:torie.beedle@gmail.com).

What are the different membership dues classifications and how much are they?

The yearly rates for existing members are:

Regular (1) and

Family (1 adult with child/children age 1-18) \$100

Joint Members and Family Members

(2 adults with child/children age 1-18) \$170

Student Member (under 23) \$20

How do I obtain the password and user ID to our website?

Contact **Jim Nixon** at [jimnixon2000@yahoo.com](mailto:jimnixon2000@yahoo.com) from your club-listed email address. If you do not have an email address, phone Jim at 650-756-7771.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 —Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting 2pm

SUNDAY, JULY 20 —Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse  
Board Meeting 2pm  
Quarterly Meeting 3pm (by-laws voting) Dinner to follow

### **AUGUST No Meetings**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 —Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting 2pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19 —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](mailto: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 June 1	9:30 am	Howard Ortman	415-456-5912	2B
Sunday June 8	9:30 am	Bill Mayers	415-785-3516	2B
Sunday June 15	9:30 am	Hardy Dawanis	415-461-4431	2B
Sunday June 22	9:30 am	Open		2B
Sunday June 29	9:30 am	Anne Good	510-526-6792	2B
Sunday July 6	9:30 am	Open		2B
Sunday July 13	9:30 am	Pauline MacDonald	415-381-2870	2B
Sunday July 20	9:30 am	Anne Good	510-526-6792	2B
Sunday July 27	9:30 am	Margy Eller	415-383-7307	2B
Sunday August 3	9:30 am	Carol	415-884-0850	2B
Sunday August 10	9:30 am	Open		2B
Sunday August 17	9:30 am	Open		2B
Sunday August 24	9:30 am	Rob	415-608-7938	2B
Sunday August 31	9:30 am	Open		2B

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

## IMPORTANT! RAIN CANCELS

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

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

ALTERNATE LEVELS OF SUNDAY HIKE 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

### JUNE 2014

01	Open
08	Open
15	Open
22	Open
29	Open

### JULY 2014

6	Cindi Whitehead (until 1 PM only)
13	OPEN
20	OPEN
27	OPEN

### AUGUST

3	Susan head
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Please note: If scheduled innkeepers must cancel, they should do their best to find a replacement for their absence and, they should also notify the hike leader scheduled for that Sunday (contact info. in TRAILS) that there will be no innkeeper that day.

Also, if an Innkeeper expects to leave early (before all the hikers are scheduled to return or have returned) he/she should let the Hike Leader know in advance and provide the key combination so as NOT to lock out hikers returning later from the hike. In this case (but no other) it is OK to give out the Innkeepers Combination.

Calling all fellow Alpine Club members! Sunday Innkeepers carry on our gracious tradition of hospitality. Enjoy a leisurely Sunday at our beautiful Alpine Lodge greeting guests and hikers, and share the club experience! Many thanks to our existing volunteers but more innkeepers are needed. Volunteering as innkeeper also is one great way to fulfill our yearly volunteer activity. Please contact **Jana Shober**, Innkeeping Coordinator at shober@csus.edu or at 916-690-1828 (e-mail preferred).

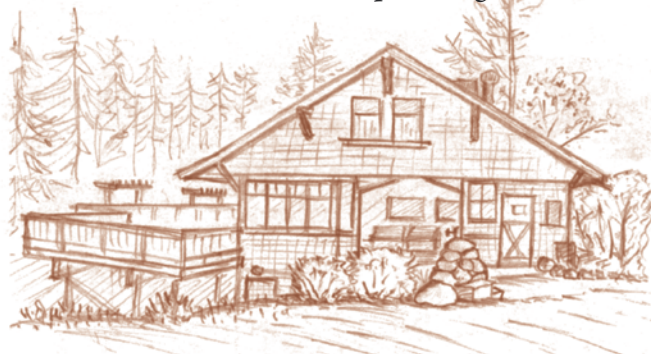
— Jana Shober, Innkeeping Coordinator

## 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	JUNE 12	Russ Toran 707-321-3845 toranski@aol.com
SATURDAY	JULY 5	Jay Gustafson 415-381-7261 jaygustafson@yahoo.com
Q3 Weekend		Work Party
THURSDAY	AUG 7	Details to follow

— Dan Larson, Chair Alpine Lodge



# 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.

**To view the LATEST Alpine Event Calendar:**  
**GO TO <http://CALALPINECLUB.ORG>**  
Click the Members heading. Enter your CAC user ID and password. Get them from any CAC leadership individual.

**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.

**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.

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

**JUNE 6-7 FRI-SAT PRIVATE EVENT**

**JUNE 12 THUR WORK PARTY**  
Russ Toran 9am to 3pm  
707-321-3845 toranski@aol.com

**JUNE 14 SAT PRIVATE EVENT**

**JUNE 15 SUN MOUNTAIN PLAY DINNER**  
Mary Jane McKown 4pm  
415-383-2774 or paulmckown@gmail.com

**JUNE 16-19 MON-WED PRIVATE FAMILY RETREAT**

**JUNE 21 SAT LEADERSHIP MEETING**  
Board of Directors 2pm

**JUNE 21 SAT AFTER 5:30 PRIVATE EVENT**  
5-9:30pm

**JUNE 23-27 MON-FRI WEEKLY WANDERERS**  
Jill McIntire 510-526-7315  
To reserve contact: jillmcin@Lni.net  
overnight optional, shared meals

**JUNE 27-28 FRI-SAT WEDDING**

**JULY 4 FRI INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY**  
Eva Lieben  
415-383-5184 elibien@yahoo.com  
overnight optional. See article on page 1.

**JULY 5 SAT WORK PARTY**  
Jay Gustafson 9am to 3 pm  
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**JULY 6-12 SUN-SAT SIERRA CLUB FAMILY SERVICE TRIP**

**JULY 13-19 SUN-SAT PRIVATE EVENT, FAMILY REUNION**

**JULY 20 SUN LEADERSHIP MEETING**  
**Mill Valley Golf Clubhouse. Dinner to follow. Not at Alpine Lodge.**

Board of Directors 2pm, Quarterly (By-Laws voting)  
3pm, Dinner after

**JULY 20-26 SUN-SAT SIERRA CLUB YOGA AND HIKING**

**JULY 27-AUG 3 SUN-SUN PRIVATE EVENT,**

**AUG 4-6 MON-WED ROSSMOOR & CAC HIKERS**

Tony Smith  
650-207-1619 or joanne-tony@sbcglobal.net  
out by 10am Wed

**AUG 7 THUR WORK PARTY**

**AUG 8-9 FRI-SAT PRIVATE EVENT**  
E. Spitalnik Out at noon.

**AUG 15-16 FRI-SAT PRIVATE EVENT**  
Erin Neff

**AUG 22-23 FRI-SAT PRIVATE EVENT**  
Graham Forder

**SEP 4 THUR WORK PARTY**

**SEP 10-13 WED-SAT PRIVATE EVENT**

**SEP 19-20 FRI-SAT PRIVATE EVENT COASTWALK OVERNIGHT**

**SEP 20 SAT LEADERSHIP MEETING**  
Board of Directors 2pm

**SEP 26-28 FRI-SUN CRAFTING FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS**

See article in this month's Trails for details and reservation information.

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

—Tony Smith, Alpine Events Calendar

## FIRST TIME INNKEEPER

Wow, I had such a fantastic time at my first Sunday host for the Alpine Lodge. I arrived kind of early since I wanted to make absolutely sure I did things right. I was greeted by the guests of **Ellen McKnight's** birthday party from the night before. I didn't want to crash their party but offered help where I could. I then sat on the deck and had tea and waited until they had their breakfast. I wasn't expecting them to stay Saturday night, but oh well, we all work together and are members and love it!

I made the coffee and left nice snacks. I assisted the party goers with their clean up, but they did a fantastic job.

I put the flags up and swept the outside. Then some hikers showed up. **Tony Smith** and **Hans** and his wife greeted me. Then **Jennie, Eva, Ricia** and more hikers showed up. Then, off they went. The party guests went on a hike too and they came back later to get their gear and food from the night before.

Later in the afternoon, the hikers returned sat down, laughed and talked. What a fine group of folks. My friends arrived and I gave them a tour. I also gave 4 other folks a tour and directed a man who was lost and gave info to some gals for a good hike. Some people have lived in Mill valley their whole lives and never knew of the Alpine Club. WOW! That is so interesting, glad to introduce them to one of my fave spots on the mountain!!

I gave Jennie some information on hikes up north as she is planning an adventure for a group hike and stay over in 2015. I was told just recently that hikers came to Humboldt Redwoods State Park last week, where I work, and went on a great hike up Grasshopper Peak. How awesome, I encourage them to come up again and we can all hike together

Jennie, and Arnold and friends were the last to leave as Jennie urged me to do my evening hike. I did a 6-mile hike with friends at around 4:30 pm.

It was so much fun. I can't wait to innkeeper again! I loved it. Thank you so much for the opportunity!

— Cindi Whitehead



## IT'S OVER BUT FOR THE THANK YOU'S

Annual awards dinner has come and gone and with it, a sigh of relief from your chef. The calm expertise of Ken Judy in the kitchen cannot be overstated. **Mae Harms** was a trouper, helping all day. **Ed Troy** poked his head in to offer invaluable advice and then, a whole slew of Alpine Members from Santa Rosa pitched in to BOB (bail out bev). Hiking buddies all, a big thank you to **Nancy MacDonald** for making a dessert and for our lovely vases, Kate Twain for a dessert. **Melinda Harris** for playing sous chef par excellence and **Betty Stanfield** and **Ellen McKnight** and Kate too, for stopping by after a San Francisco hike and pitching in with the set up.

You will be pleased to know that the leftover pork roast was donated and greatly appreciated by SAY (helping our youth), a Santa Rosa program for homeless teens.

Whatta team!

— Bev Leve

## CAC QUICK REFERENCE

The CAC Quick Reference, formerly known as the Green Sheets, will probably have been distributed via email by the time that you read this article. We will try to drop the nickname "Green Sheets." This material will be available on our new website. If you know a member who does not have email, please try to get them a copy.

— Carroll Pearson, Member

## WEBSITE UPDATE

As many of you know we are working hard on our new website. It is currently in DEMO mode and several members of the web committee are busy testing and providing input. Watch your email for upcoming announcements.

— Web Committee

# 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

## Summer/Fall

**Hosts and Hosts-in-Training:** Only a few choice openings are still available for Summer: June 29-July 3, Aug 3-7, Aug 17-21, and Aug 24-29. If any portion of these time periods work for you to host, please contact me by e-mail or telephone.

Sincerely, Cindy

The next Echo Lodge Trustees' Meeting was not set at press time. Contact Cindy Toran.

**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 SUMMIT LODGE SPRING/SUMMER SCHEDULE:

<b>JUN 29-JUL 3 SUN-THURS</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>	<b>AUG 17-21 MON-THURS</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
<b>JUL 3-6 THURS-SUN</b> Shirlee Stiles 2478 Copperfield Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95401 <a href="mailto:s.stiles@att.net">s.stiles@att.net</a>	<b>4TH OF JULY</b> 707-591-0696	<b>AUG 21-24 THURS-SUN</b> Tom Coleman, CAC Host <a href="mailto:travmcgee@comcast.net">travmcgee@comcast.net</a>	<b>FWOC MEETING</b> 415-531-4650
<b>JUL 6-9 SUN-WED</b> Edie Nelson 140 Archer Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 <a href="mailto:edieforsyth@hotmail.com">edieforsyth@hotmail.com</a>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b> 831-423-5576	<b>AUG 24-29 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
<b>JUL 9-13 WED-SUN</b> Art Ewart and Kathleen O'Dea 2360 Dominic Drive, Novato, CA 94947 <a href="mailto:artewart@gmail.com">artewart@gmail.com</a>	<b>COOP MEALS</b> 707-481-2432	<b>AUG 29-SEP 3</b> Kathy & Bill Faherty 5420 Gates Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 <a href="mailto:kfaherty@icloud.com">kfaherty@icloud.com</a>	<b>LABOR DAY WKND +</b> 707-539-7081
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