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## 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.

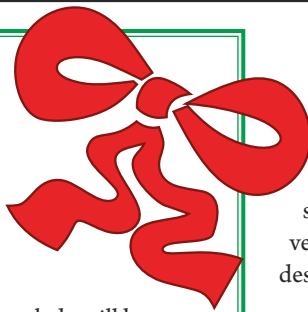
The cost is \$20 per family for two adults and their children. You are encouraged to invite friend's neighbors, and their children. It is a wonderful way to introduce new families to CAC.

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**



## CAC HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 20

Please join us for a wonderful holiday dinner. We've gathered some terrific cooks whose creations will be sure to satisfy your culinary tastes. The menu includes prime rib, a vegetarian dish, scalloped potatoes, roasted veggies, salad and dessert. To round out the meal, we need hors d'oeuvres.

The cost is \$27 for members. BYOB or purchase drinks from our donation bar. Overnight, with continental breakfast is \$22. Non-members pay an additional \$10 Associate Member dues, which covers both events. Happy Hour will begin at 5pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.

We'll have a dishwasher, but will need some helpers. For reservations, volunteer to help, and provide hors d'oeuvres, call **Eva Libien** at 415-383-5184 or email her at [elibien@yahoo.com](mailto:elibien@yahoo.com). Make checks payable to Eva Libien and mail to #2 Eucalyptus Knoll St., Mill Valley, CA 94941. Reservations must be in by December 16th. We can only accommodate a limited number and it's always a sellout, so book early.

— **Eva Libien, Social Activities Chairperson**

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PLEASE GIVE NOW AND GIVE GENEROUSLY!

Make check payable to the CAC Foundation and mail it to: CAC Foundation, P.O. Box 2180 Mill Valley, CA 94942-2180.

— **Arlin Weinberger, Foundation President**

**California Alpine Club**



## WEBSITE IS AVAILABLE

<http://californiaalpineclub.org>

Please REGISTER for our new website, if you have not already done so!

— *Website Implementation Team*

Monthly TRAILS Editor ~Susan Patrick

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 Alpiners,



The Board decided to skip the dinner for the Sunday, January 25 Membership Meeting. In its place we are planning a delicious, soup and salad lunch. There will also be Mac-n-cheese for the children. Lunch will be at 12:15. The cost for adults is \$10.00 and for children older than 12, \$5.00. Children 12 or under are free. There is no charge for new members. New members, please check with Bev Leve at hikingbev@gmail.com or 707-539-2802 to get your name on the new member attendee list. All others please mail your check, made out to Jim Nixon, to 50 Seacrest Court, Daly City, CA 94015.

The suggestion for having a daytime meal came out of our weekend strategic planning meeting a few months ago. For our club to grow, it is important to involve younger families. The Board realizes how difficult it is to come to an evening event and then go home with sleepy children on a school night. Hopefully the earlier meal might just fit into your plans. You could come to the lodge early and go for a family hike or join other families to increase the fun. Maybe you'll begin a tradition. After lunch, I invite you to remain to watch and participate in the Board and Membership Meetings. It is during the Membership Meetings where the Board and you vote on club business. There will be voting at this meeting.

As with any event, volunteers do everything. Please do not leave it to the next person. If you have a special soup you would like to share, contact me. Everyone else, contact me to tell me how you will help. I need cooks, kitchen helpers, servers, and tables set up and taken down and of course dishwashers. With everyone pitching in, the tasks will be completed in a short time and we will all be better off because of our group effort.

Finally, during this season of giving, please consider the CAC Foundation. Tax-Deductible donations are accepted any time of the year. Please make your check payable to the CACF and mail it to CAC Foundation, P.O. Box 2180, Mill Valley CA 94942-2180

Thank You

— Jim Nixon, President

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 2014

### NEW MEMBER:

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elizterp@yahoo.com

Two sponsors: Isabel Lenssen and Yudith Segev



— Bev Leve, Membership Chair

## TRAILS MAILING DELIVERY OF TRAILS

Because of misunderstandings between the club and the company doing the mailing of Trails, Trails has been mailed later than desired. So changes have been made. You might be receiving your copy (mail or electronically) earlier than in the past. **Susan Patrick, Helena Troy** and I have asked the company to change the date they do the mailing. In the past they tried to ship so that your copy arrived on the 1st. The electronic copy was always available on the 1st. The new plan is to have the mailing done as soon as Trails is ready (almost always before the first). Helena will receive notification of the mailing and wait a day or so and then release the e-version.

Jim Nixon, President

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015 —Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting, 2pm, Membership Meeting, 3pm  
SOUP & SALAD, 12:15pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting, 2pm

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting, 2pm

SATURDAY MARCH 25 Alpine Lodge  
Board Meeting, 2pm, Annual Meeting, 3pm  
Award's Happy Hour and Dinner, 5pm

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



Host Training Attendees (From L to R): Dan Winkelman, Marguerite Murphy, Camille Smith-Ballon, Gerry Montmorency, Gary Pryde, Russ Toran, Barbara Lillich, John Lillich, Patty Montmorency, Ernie Castiaux. Camera shy: Ann Meneguzzi, Danita Rodriguez.

## ALPINE LODGE FALL HOST TRAINING

Our Semi-annual Host Training was held at Alpine Lodge on October 17 and 18. This training is necessary for members who want to become hosts and for current hosts to retake every three years. This session we had 7 new trainees and 4 back for re-training.

Our trainer was **Ed Del Monte** with **Russ Toran** and **Dan Larson** assisting. Friday evening included Ed's famous and delicious pea soup dinner and a fireside discussion of the history of the Club and the Lodge and how many of our traditions started 75-100 years ago and continue today. One example was the Quarterly Membership Meeting held the third weekend in October and held concurrently with this event. **Diane Smith** arrived Friday afternoon and assisted with the preparation of the meals and food for breaks and kitchen clean up. Diane was our Kitchen Queen as she worked behind the scene and made certain all meals were prepared on time presented wonderfully and efficiently. Thank you so much Diane. **Jill Denney** arrived Saturday mid-morning to assist Diane with the lunch preparations and to assist the rapid changeover of the kitchen for the incoming crew for the Oktoberfest dinner that evening. Thank you Jill for your kind help. Saturday, after breakfast and additional Sanitizer training, Ed's instruction and tour of the Lodge began. This is always the best tour on the Mountain. With Ed's intimate knowledge of our structures and his background in the building sciences, the trainees received more information than they could have possibly expected. After Lunch, Russ and Dan took the show to the Tam Basement to review how an event at the Alpine Lodge is developed and held and of course we saved the best for last – the paperwork. The Host Training concluded just in time for the beginning of the Membership meeting. Thank you to all of our participants as the Lodge would not be the successful, fun place that it is without updated and new hosts. Congratulations Fall Class of 2014. When you see the names of our new hosts in upcoming Trails as an event host, please contact them and support their efforts.

— Dan Larson, Trustee



## ALPINE HIKE LEADER SCHEDULE OPEN HOUSE EVERY SUNDAY AT ALPINE LODGE

Sunday December 7	9:30 AM	Pauline MacDonald	415-381-2870	2B
Sunday December 14	9:30 AM	Rob Freinkel	415-608-7938	2B
Sunday December 21	9:30 AM	Ann Good	510-526-6792	2B
Sunday December 28	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Thursday January 1	10:00 AM	New Year's Day hike to Top O' Tam		2B
Sunday January 4	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Sunday January 11	9:30 AM	Carol Bodtger	415-884-0850	2B
Sunday January 18	9:30 AM	Bill Mayers	415-785-3516	2B
Sunday January 25	9:30 AM	Howard Ortman	415-456-5912	2B
Sunday February 1	9:30 AM	Rob Freinkel	415-608-7938	2B
Sunday February 8	9:30 AM	Pete Sager	415-472-1275	2B
Sunday February 15	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Sunday February 22	9:30 AM	Open		2B

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

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

## 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.

## ALPINE LODGE SUNDAY INNKEEPERS

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

Dec 7	OPEN
Dec 14	OPEN
Dec 21	Bev and Ron Leve
Dec 28	Patricia Anderson
Jan 4	OPEN
Jan 11	OPEN
Jan 18	OPEN
Jan 25	OPEN

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	DECEMBER 4	Edie Nelson 831-423-5576	See article pg 8
THURSDAY	JANUARY 8	Dan Larson 831-465-9645	WORK PARTY
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 5	Russ Toran 707-321-3845	
SATURDAY	MARCH 7	Jay Gustafson 415-381-7261	1ST QUARTER WEEK END WORK PARTY
THURSDAY	APRIL 2	Edie Nelson 831-423-5576	WORK PARTY

— Dan Larson, Alpine Trustee

## CAC BY-LAW – MINOR REVISION

Thank you to all the members who attended the October Quarterly Meeting and approved the final changes to the by-laws. This was the third and final phase of a process which has taken over a year to complete.

Unfortunately, I missed one item. It was suggested by Bev Leve and refers to the qualifications to apply for Senior Membership. The new by-law requires that a member have at least 12 months regular membership before making such an application. Bev and others feel that this is overly restrictive so in the proposed amendment we will remove this restriction. You can see this proposed change on the website.

Hopefully we will have a quorum (we need at least 30 members) at the January Quarterly Membership Meeting. The meeting is on Sunday, January 25 and this is when we will ask members to approve the change.

— Graham Forder, Vice President

# 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. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR LATEST UPDATES.

**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.

**DEC 4 THURS WORK PARTY WITH  
EDIE NELSON**  
(831) 423-5576 edieforsyth@hotmail.com

**DEC 7 SUN CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY**  
See page 1 for details.

**DEC 9 TUES TUESDAY HIKER'S LUNCHEON**  
Private event

**DEC 12 FRI FRIENDS OF MT TAM**  
Private event

**DEC 16-17 TUE-WED PRIVATE EVENT**

**DEC 20-21 SAT-SUN CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY  
AND OVERNIGHT**  
See page 1 for details.

**JAN 1 THUR TOP OF MT TAM  
HIKE & POTLUCK**  
See page 8 for details.

**JAN 13-15 TUE-THURS PRIVATE EVENT**  
Oona McKnight

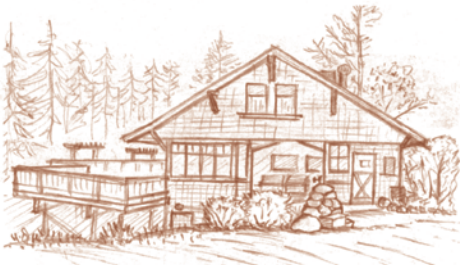
**JAN 25 SUN BOARD MEETING at 2  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 3  
HAPPY HOUR & DINNER at 5**

**FEB 5 THUR WORK PARTY**

**FEB 21 SAT BOARD MEETING at 2**

—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.



A GREAT CREW: New member Carol Banquor, Ursala Pederson, Ken Judy and Susette Stickel-Rufus

## OKTOBERFEST

On a lovely Saturday in October about 30 Alpiners celebrated Oktoberfest at Alpine Lodge. A great meal, fit for kings and queens, was prepared by chef extraordinaire **Ken Judy**. **Carol Banquor**, **Ursala Pederson** and **Susette Stickel-Rufus** assisted Ken in the kitchen. **Vicki Olds** and **Ken Eddings** were responsible for the beautiful table settings. **Carroll Pearson** was responsible for coordinating the event and gathering everything together. Ken Judy really got into the spirit of the day. He began with baking hand made Bavarian Pretzels. That wonderful aroma filled the lodge and wetted our appetites. For hors d'oeuvres Ken served Cheese and Onion Tarts, Assorted German Sausages, and the aforementioned Bavarian Pretzels with Mustard. **Verna West**, **Mark Sapiro**, **Ken Eddings** and **Hardy Dawinis** contributed other appetizers.

Following the happy hour the group moved to Herrnstein Hall to tables with plated chopped salad, and an assortment of rye bread and butter. The meal was served family-style by helpers **Bob Piper**, **Mark Sapiro** and **Sue Karp**. The main dish of Beef Rouladen was accompanied with an array of side dishes including warm German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Roasted Root Vegetables, Applesauce, Red Cabbage with Apples and Spaetzle. For those not bursting at the seams dinner was topped off with wonderful German Chocolate Cupcakes. If you missed this event I am sure Ken will volunteer for future dinners.

**Diane Smith** assisted with kitchen cleanup and supervised the new dishwasher. She also did the laundry. **Jim Nixon** took the reservations and did the event accounting. **Adam Wisnewski** helped several people login to our new website. Many thanks to all and anyone we missed.

— Carroll Pearson, Event Coordinator



## ECHO LODGE HOST APPRECIATION & TRAINING

Nov 7-9, 2014

Our Fall Host Appreciation & Training at Echo Lodge was blessed with great weather and a fantastic group of special members. A rollicking good time was had by all! **Bill and Kathy Faherty** brought a growler of "Echo Double IPA" for sampling, made by their son-in-law from hops harvested in September from vines originally planted by Shirley King, mother of **Bob King**, our caretaker for about 40 years. The Echo beer was clear, crisp, and very tasty indeed! Later in the evening we enjoyed a fashion show of bathing suits from the Echo 3rd floor treasure chest. What a hoot!

The Fall Host Training session was led by trustee **Cindy Toran** assisted by **Richard Thornton** who planned and directed the meals. We were lucky to have a professional chef, **Cindy Pawlcyn**, and husband, **John Watanabe**, as kitchen helpers along with many others. **Diane Friend** made the Friday night Apple Crisp, one of her specialties as a host at the lodge. **Arnold Champagne** served an appetizer of fresh caught Echo Lake trout. What a taste treat!

Thanks to all the graduates of the 2014 Fall Host Training & Appreciation:

**Margy and John Eller, Bill and Kathy Faherty, Martha Stewart, Andee Allen, Renee Hamilton, Arnold Champagne, Joe and Becky Fay, Masami Takasue, Bruce and Diane Friend, Lynn Zachreson, Jannet & Martha Schraer, John Watanabe and Cindy Pawlcyn, Russ Toran, Gary Pryde, and Bill Mayers.**

The Spring 2015 Host Training will be held in May. You too can enjoy this special weekend hosted by Echo Trustees and then move on to giving a special gift to fellow CAC members by hosting a session at Echo Summit Lodge.

— **Cindy Toran, ESL Trustee**



*Tasting Echo Double IPA Beer*



*Echo Lodge Host Training Fall 2014*

## ECHO SUMMIT LODGE RATE INCREASE – 1/1/15

One of the goals at Echo Lodge is to keep the cost affordable for CAC members but we also must be financially self-sustaining. After maintaining rates constant for 5 years, we need to raise the rates to keep up with increasing costs of operation (food, supplies, repairs, utilities, etc.) and to fund our ongoing project list. Therefore, rates for meals at Echo will increase \$3 per day, effective January 1, 2015. Thus the daily rates will be:

Breakfast - \$7 Lunch - \$6 Dinner - \$12 Total - \$25

Lodging charges will remain at current levels, \$11 for a shared room and \$6 for dorm/RV, plus 10% tax for El Dorado County. There are also no changes to the rates for Private or Spontaneous Events.

— **Cindy Toran for Echo Lodge Trustees**

## TRAINED HOST "SHADOW" SESSION AT ECHO SUMMIT LODGE

**Lindsay Rodgers** and **Vicki Olds** will co-host Friday afternoon through Sunday noon, January 9-11, 2015, at Echo Summit Lodge. Dianna Klemmick, another newly-minted ESL host, will be monitoring the details of hosting at Echo Summit Lodge as Lindsay picks-up seasoned tips from Vicki. Anyone else that is ESL Host-trained and interested in live demonstrations and an informal review of record keeping practices from sign-ups and room assignments to lodge supplies and inventory when closing the lodge in winter--probably Saturday evening--is welcome. Standard ESL guest rates apply. Please see Lindsay's contact information in ESL calendar "JAN 9-11" listing.

**Dianna Klemmick** has a Private Event immediately following. This event is open to CAC members if there are spots left after Dianna's group--the Sierra Club "Singleaires" (50+ yrs. singles) chapter--signs up. Please consider staying on! Again, see contact information for Dianna in ESL calendar Jan 11-16 listing.

— **Vicki Olds, ESL Host since 2008**

# 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

The winter season is upon us and Echo Lodge is a perfect home base for snow play-- skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, good ol' snow ball competition, and warming by the fire! We have enthusiastic Hosts ready to take your reservations. Call them while they still have room available, so you can enjoy winter in the Sierra at our wonderful lodge! Happy Holidays!

**Winter/Spring Hosts:** There are still openings in the Schedule available for either hosted or private events. Dec-Apr is published below with open dates listed as Available for Trained Hosts; contact Cindy Toran if you want to schedule any of these open days. Private Events are available mid-week Jan-Mar and any days Apr 1-Jun 15. Give me a call or send an email to let me know your preferred times.

Sincerely, Cindy

The next **Echo Lodge Trustees' Meeting:** Wednesday, January 14, 5pm by teleconference.

**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 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 WINTER SCHEDULE:

<b>DEC 1-31</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>	<b>FEB 16-18 MON-WED</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
		Amy Pertschuk & Chris Krueger	415-331-6324
<b>DEC 31-JAN 4, 2015 WED-SUN</b>	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	45 Plymouth, Mill Valley, CA 94941	<a href="mailto:amy@kpwest.com">amy@kpwest.com</a>
Shelly Navine & Bob Henry	707-829-3728	<b>FEB 18-22 WED-SUN</b>	<b>COOP MEALS</b>
1286 Hurlbut Ave, Sebastopol, CA 95472		Nick Gregoratos & Anita Cabrera	415-206-9152
<a href="mailto:clyde33301@comcast.net">clyde33301@comcast.net</a>		430 Ellsworth St, San Francisco, CA 94110	<a href="mailto:nick.gregoratos@gmail.com">nick.gregoratos@gmail.com</a>
<b>JAN 4-9 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>	<b>FEB 22-27 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
<b>JAN 9-11 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>	<b>FEB 27-MAR 4 FRI-WED</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
Plus Host "Shadow" Training (informal)		Mary Larkin-Berlinski	831-325-6215
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56 Magnolia St., San Francisco, CA 94123		<b>MAR 4-8 WED-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
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<b>JAN 11-16 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>PRIVATE EVENT</b>	2622 Wawona Dr, Santa Rosa, CA 95405	<a href="mailto:oldmawagner@gmail.com">oldmawagner@gmail.com</a>
Dianna Klemmick		<b>MAR 8-13 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
650-520-6183		<b>MAR 13-15 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
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<b>JAN 16-19 FRI-MON</b>	<b>MLK WEEKEND/COOP MEALS</b>	913 Reddington Ct, Walnut Creek, CA 94596	<a href="mailto:RGThorn@pacbell.net">RGThorn@pacbell.net</a>
Nick Gregoratos & Anita Cabrera	415-206-9152	<b>MAR 15-20 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
430 Ellsworth St, San Francisco, CA 94110		<b>MAR 20-22 FRI-SUN</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
<a href="mailto:aa_cabrera@msn.com">aa_cabrera@msn.com</a>		Tom & Carol Coleman	415-531-4650
<b>JAN 19-23 MON-FRI</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>	32 Live Oak Dr, Petaluma, CA 94952	<a href="mailto:travmcgee@comcast.net">travmcgee@comcast.net</a>
Diane & Bruce Friend	510-654-4218	<b>JAN 25-30 SUN-FRI</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
6124 Chabot Rd, Oakland, CA 94618		<b>JAN 30-FEB 4 FRI-WED</b>	<b>HOSTED EVENT</b>
<a href="mailto:bifedf@comcast.net">bifedf@comcast.net</a>		Mary Larkin-Berlinski	831-325-6215
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<b>FEB 8-12 SUN-THURS</b>	<b>PRIVATE EVENT</b>	<b>MAR 22-27</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
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Joan Ryan & John O'Sullivan	415-564-8507	<b>MAR 29-APR 17</b>	<b>AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS</b>
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## PRE CHRISTMAS WORK PARTY

Please put Thursday, December 4th on your calendar and come help us decorate our beautiful tree and lodge for the holidays. We will also be doing usual dust chasing, painting, cleaning. We also hope there will be some weed puller! The little rain really encourage new growth in the weed department.

I will prepare a festive lunch for all. Please come around 10 AM and stay until we're done, 3 PM or earlier depending on how many help hands are available. It will be fun and I'm looking forward to seeing you.

— Edie Nelson, Coordinator

## NEW YEARS DAY SOUP N' SALAD AT ALPINE

Come join us on January 1st for this delicious holiday tradition.

A great start of the New Year with family and friends over a warm bowl of soup at Alpine Lodge. To make reservations contact **Eva Libien** at 415-383-5184 or by email at [elibien@yahoo.com](mailto:elibien@yahoo.com). We need volunteers to bring their favorite soup.

— Eva Libien

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