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BARBECUE AND POTLUCK CELEBRATION SATURDAY, 4TH OF JULY

Just a reminder that we're having our traditional JULY 4TH BBQ and POTLUCK on Saturday, July 4th. We're preparing hamburgers, salmon burgers and veggie burgers. You prepare your favorite dish to serve 6-8, either Appetizer, Salad (macaroni, cold slaw, potato, fruit, lettuce, veggies – to name just a few), or Dessert. BYOB or donate to the Club bar.

Last day for reservations was June 30th. So, if you're late, an additional charge of \$5 will be added, \$17 for members, and \$20 for guests. It's too late to send a check, so call or email Eva Libien at 415-383-5184, elibien@yahoo.com, immediately to reserve.

We'll start the day with a hike, led by **Jordan Herrmann**. The hike will start from the Club at 10 a.m. The hike will be back in time for Happy Hour which will begin at 2:30 followed by the BBQ and potluck at 3:30.

You are welcome to stay overnight. The overnight host is **Tony Smith**. His email is tbs1932sf@gmail.com to reserve. Email him immediately. Cost is \$21 plus \$8 for breakfast if desired.

— **Eva Libien and Tony Smith,**
Events Coordinators

2015 CAC FOUNDATION GRANTS AWARDED YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

Eight wonderful programs are receiving grants from your Foundation this year. We support organizations situated near our two lodges that provide environmental education, preservation and restoration of the outdoors we all enjoy. This year's recipients are:

Tahoe Rim Trail Association: To support youth backcountry camps this summer for kids ages 12 to 17.

Eldorado National Forest Interpretive Association: To purchase three backpacks loaded with backcountry emergency supplies and for trail maintenance supplies for the Desolation Wilderness volunteers.

Pacific Crest Trail Association: To contribute to the Tahoe Trail Skills College, a three day training for 40 to 50 volunteers, helping with the cost of meals, kitchen supplies and printed materials.

Tahoe Institute for Natural Science: To print materials for natural history field trips for local schools and purchase related items.

Pt. Reyes National Seashore Association: For youth backpacks and backpacking stoves to be used in five Summer Camp programs.

Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed: To pay for tree removal and a replanting project with White Hill Middle School.

Slide Ranch: To enable a class of 25 children to participate in environmental programs.

Marin Audubon Society: To purchase over 500 plants to restore tidal marsh lands next to the Corte Madera Ecological Reserve.

Thanks to all of you who have donated to the Foundation. Remember that 100% of your donations go towards our grants and are tax-deductible. To suggest an organization that might be eligible for a grants next year, contact any of our Foundation Board Members.

— **Arlin Weinberger, President CAC Foundation**

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,



I am writing this on June 6 in damp and foggy Daly City while listening to weather reports that temperatures 20 miles in any direction should be in the 90° to low 100°. It is official; summer has arrived on the coast. I hope that your situation allows you to enjoy this special time of the year. I look forward to backyard BBQ's, picnics in the park; camping with our grandson at our favorite park (Calaveras Big Trees), zip lines in Murphy's and all sorts of outdoor activities. I just can't do them in Daly City until our coastal summer arrives in October.

While at Echo's Spring Work Party, I had a conversation with **Jon Burau**, club member and scientist who is studying the expansive water system of California's delta. Our short conversation tweaked my interest. I am trying to arrange a date so that Jon can come to Alpine Lodge and share his exceptional knowledge and answer questions. I promise his Q & A discussion will be interesting. The event will be announced in Trails and email messages.

The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs will have its 83rd annual conference this year at the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center in Corbett Oregon. The dates are Friday August 28 to Sunday August 30. Last year the conference was at Echo Lodge. A bequest from deceased CAC Member **Win Hayward** is responsible for underwriting the expenses of the conference and keeping the cost for the event to \$85.00. Representing CAC at the conference are Board Members **Ann Meneguzzi** and **Bill Mayers**. If you are interested please let me know.

Jay Gustafson (Vice President) and **Mark Sapiro** (Board Member) attended their first official meeting in May. I am sure their presence, knowledge and skills will inject new ideas and energy into the Board's activities. Jay has already introduced several proposals. Two proposals, which are in the developmental stage, are to have uniform emails addresses for Board Members, Trustees, Committee Chairs, etc., and to have written Welcome Protocol for new members. Fortunately Mark Sapiro has hands-on experience of email list management software and other possible options.

Our new mail service, Direct Mailing Systems did a wonderful job of getting Trails mailed and to members on time.

Thank You,

— **Jim Nixon, President**

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— **Bev Leve, Membership Chair**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

SATURDAY, JULY 18, Alpine Lodge
Board Meeting, 2 pm,
Quarterly Meeting, 3 pm
Lunch or Dinner

AUGUST – NO BOARD MEETING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, Alpine Lodge
Board Meeting, 2 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, Alpine Lodge
Board Meeting, 2 pm
Quarterly Meeting, 3 pm
Lunch or Dinner

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

DECEMBER – NO BOARD MEETING

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**

NEW MEMBERS' WELCOME DINNER JULY 18, AT ALPINE LODGE

All new members for calendar year 2015 are invited to the Alpine lodge on Saturday, July 18, 2015. The Club and Alpine Trustees have a number of activities "for new members and their guests. The activity list is designed for those who may want to spend the whole day with the overnite or for those who wish to participate in just one or two events. The Club's aim in this offering is to familiarize new members with Alpine Lodge, how it works and how to book an overnight, how the up-keep of the facility is maintained by volunteers from the club, and of course meet and greet on the trail or in the lodge other members with whom new friendships might be made.

The day starts with an invitation to new members to join in with the Alpine Trustees in a morning work party. A lunch is offered by the Trustees for each work party participant, and for those new members who just want to show up for lunch, the Club offers that for free also.

In the early Afternoon, the CAC Board will meet, followed by a members Quarterly meeting, to which all new members are invited. After these meeting, two hikes are to be offered; one hike will take all who choose up the mountain to the West Peak and back, a 3 hour venture with a very special ending back at the club... and a second less ambitious hike out and back in about 90 minutes, with views of the Bay from a fairly flat fire road. Then new members are invited to a traditional "Happy Hour" on the back

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ALPINE HIKE LEADER SCHEDULE

OPEN HOUSE EVERY SUNDAY AT ALPINE LODGE

Saturday July 4	10:15 AM	Jordan Herrmann	510-520-9782	1A
		Fourth of July Hike		
Sunday July 5	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Sunday July 12	9:30 AM	Jordan Herrmann	510-520-9782	2B
Sunday July 19	9:30 AM	Howard Ortman	415-456-5912	2B
Sunday July 26	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Sunday August 2	9:30 AM	Carol Bodtker	415-884-0850	2B
Sunday August 9	9:30 AM	Bill Mayer	415-785-3516	2B
Sunday August 16	9:30 AM	Jock MacDonald	415-381-2870	2B
Sunday August 23	9:30 AM	Eva Libien	415-383-5184	2B
Sunday August 30	9:30 AM	Rob Freinkel	415-608-7938	2B
Sunday September 6	9:30 AM	Open	415-383-5184	2B
Sunday September 13	9:30 AM	Open		2B
Sunday September 20	9:30 AM	Lynn MacDonald	510-525-3843	2B
Sunday September 27	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. A 1A HIKE IS 5-6 MILES AND UP TO 1000 FEET. A 1B HIKE IS 5-6 MILES AND 1000-2000 FEET.

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

July 5	Gerry & Patty Montmorency
July 12	Marguerite Murphy
July 19	Beve and Ron Leve
July 26	Nuala Caulfield
August 2	Ursula Pedersen
August 9	Alice Lehmann
August 16	OPEN
August 23	Nuala Caulfield
August 30	OPEN

Hello fellow Alpine Club Members!

I am the Innkeeping Coordinator (recruiter & scheduler) for the Alpine Lodge Sunday Open House. Please, would you consider signing up to be the Innkeeper(s) on a Sunday of your choice and selecting one of the dates shown below as OPEN - or any Sunday after that. It is a great way to spend a day at our beautiful Alpine Lodge while at the same time fulfilling a portion of your volunteer responsibilities. You need not be host trained to serve as Innkeeper(s) however, I can provide you a list of brief instructions/suggestions which outline what the Innkeepers traditionally have done. Also, if you don't wish to serve alone (you are a new member for example) consider serving together with another member – and co-innkeep!

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

WORK PARTY	HOST	CONTACT INFO
Saturday, July 18	Barbara Hills	530-756-4916 eyeski-2@sbcglobal.net
Thursday, August 13	Edie Nelson	831-423-5576 edieforsyth@hotmail.com
Thursday, October 1	TBD	

— Dan Larson, Alpine Trustee

**TBD -To be determined*

Please note that I update the web calendar as soon as I get a volunteer. Therefore, it is advised that you check the calendar on the website regularly for the latest status. The public side of the website contains just the 1st names of the innkeeper(s) but the members' side of the website contains more detailed information.

Please call me to reserve a date or provide feedback (916-690-1828) or better yet, e-mail me at janashob@gmail.com or shober@csus.edu.

Thank You! Happy Trails To You All!
— Jana Shober, Innkeeping Coordinator

CAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND VOLUNTEERS

Many of you offer to help with events at Alpine Lodge every year, but we would love to have help from other members and especially new members. Helping with some aspect of an event is a great way to meet people and make new friends. We always have lots of fun. The tasks are divided into groups, so that many hands can make light work.

The chart below shows the major task areas for each event and the number of volunteers needed. If you can volunteer in any capacity for these events, please contact the event host, task leader, or BoD Sponsor by email. You can find contact information for the sponsor/host/task leader in the event description on our website calendar. More detailed task descriptions and templates for managing an event are/will be located on the website. You can sign up to help with an event by going to our website at californiaalpineclub.org MEMBERS>QUICK LINKS. Just double-click on the appropriate cell and enter your name to volunteer. If you have any trouble with the Events spreadsheet, contact Jordan Herrmann at jordanzon82@gmail.com and give him your phone number. See the CAC Box on page 2 for the list of the Event Committee members.

CAC Social Event Calendar Volunteers 2015-16	July 4th, BBQ	July 18, Q'tly Mtg	Sept 7, Labor Day Potluck	Oct 17, Quarterly Meeting	Oct 31, Halloween Party, TBD	Nov 26, Thanksgiving Dinner	Dec 5, Children's Holiday Party	Dec 19, Holiday Party	Dec 25 Christmas Day Dinner	Jan 1, 2016 NY Day w/Soup & Salad
BoD Sponsor	Need	Jay Gustafson	N/A	Helena Troy	N/A	Need	Ann Meneguzzi	Margy	N/A	Jay Gustafson
Event Host(s)	Eva Libien						Mary Frey Ann Meneguzzi	Margy		Tony
RSVPs/Accounts	Eva	Bev Leve					Mary Frey	Margy		Tony
*Head Chef	Cooks BBQ Need 2	Barbara Hall; Lunch Bev Leve; Dinner		Bev?			Ann Meneguzzi	Tim - need 4 cooks; Marguerite; Salad: Carol B, Gretta, need 3 more		Tony B/F 2nd
Table Setup & Decoration	Setup: tables, chair, umbrellas-need 4. Put out utensils (need 1) decorate tables							Need 4		
Name Tags & Place Cards	N/A							Need 1		
*Cleanup Supervisor	Tony Smith							Need 5		
Overnight Host	Tony Smith	Bev Leve					Ann Meneguzzi			Tony Smith
Other Volunteers	Jordan-Lead Hike		Jordan-Lead Hike					8 Apps		

Abbreviations: O/N = Overnight; B/F = Breakfast; Lun = Lunch; Din = Dinner; Apps = Appetizers; Spon = Sponsor; BoD = Board of Directors; TBD = To be Determined;

N/A = Not Applicable; Deco=Decorations; Help = helpers



MERRY PADDLERS ON THE SMITH RIVER

A merry band of paddlers joined **Bob Hanson** for a 5-day canoe trip down the Smith River in Montana, on May 10-14. True to tradition, Bob did a masterful job of organizing logistics, planning the itinerary, choosing the campsites, and buying the food and supplies. The paddlers included **Ruth Tretbar, Jean Rodgers, Stephan Berlinski, Ricia Wise, Jim and Margaret Ballou, Jim Hogan, David Stanley, Bob Hanson, StuSparling, Arnold Champagne, Jan Lockie, Bonnie Blackaller, Renee Hamilton**, and two guests, **Karl Livengood** and David Stanley's daughter, **Andrea**, who brought her own kayak. The weather was brisk, but each day ended with a roaring fire in camp, along with good food and engaging conversation. While rain was predicted, it arrived only at night, leaving the days free to enjoy the magnificent scenery, watch for bald and golden eagles, enjoy the wildflowers, count the myriad baby geese and ducks following their parents at river's edge and dodge those pesky rocks in the river! The Smith proved to be a challenge and delight for all.

— **Renee Hamilton, Party Member**



Bob Hanson and His Merry Paddler



TRAIL CLEARING ON THE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL

The California Alpine Club, The Tahoe Rim Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail Association will once again spend a lovely weekend together doing work to make the PCT even more beautiful than it already is. The dates for this year's adventure are August 21st through August 23rd. The California Alpine Club will provide accommodations, meals, showers, beds and a day getting sun and exercise out on the PCT.

The cost of the weekend is covered by the trustees at Echo Lodge, to whom we owe our thanks. What you will need to bring: sleeping bag, toiletries, bath towel, good work clothes, good work boots, a hat sun screen and gloves. We will provide hard hats and tools.

Space is limited to no more than eight(8) volunteers from each organization. Spaces will fill up fast, so Contact Tom Coleman the CAC coordinator for this activity.

Thank you, enjoy the trails and give back.

—**Tom Coleman, Alpine Trustee**
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ECHO CONSERVATION WEEKEND

The Conservation Weekend, June 3 to 7, was a great success. Led by long-time exemplary and fantastic hosts, **Karen and Jerry Wagner**, we explored some of the beautiful habitat within easy reach of the Lodge. Besides the bountiful wild flowers and shrubs, the group spotted over fifty species of birds. Some highlights were the robin sitting on its nest, the merganser mom lighting off (successfully) an attack by a mallard on her brood of nine chicks, and an airborne osprey clutching a fish.

This was a benefit for the California Alpine Club Foundation. Foundation board members and friends prepared Saturday evening dinner (**Mary Cosgrove, Jay Gustafson, Ann Meneguzzi, Bill Meneguzzi, Allen Utterback and Beryl Kay**) and Sunday breakfast (**Rose Chen, Kevin Hogan**). The evening's "wine sponsorship" raised funds for the foundation. Thank you to those who so generously contributed. Three birthdays were celebrated as well!

We were privileged to have with us Dr. Barry Rice, an Astobiologist – a "scientist in love with the Earth and Stars". After dinner Barry gave a lively and fascinating presentation on his passion – carnivorous plants of the Western USA. Besides beautiful slide he showed us some of the plant specimens he has preserved, and demonstrated in a humorous way how the plants capture their prey.

Thanks to everyone for such a good time and to the Echo Trustees for allowing the weekend proceeds to benefit the California Alpine Club Foundation, which supports grassroots environmental nonprofits in the Tahoe and Tamalpais Regions.

— **Beryl Kay, Foundation Board Member**

ALPINE LODGE EVENTS AND HOST CALENDAR

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
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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.

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JULY 4 SAT BBQ AND POTLUCK

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JULY 18 SAT BOARD/MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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OCTOBER 1 THUR WORK PARTY

To be determined

OCTOBER 2-4 FRI-SUN PRIVATE EVENT

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NOV 5 THUR WORK PARTY

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NOV 6-8 FRI-SUN CRAFTS & SCRAPBOOK RETREAT

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NOV 26 THUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY & POTLUCK

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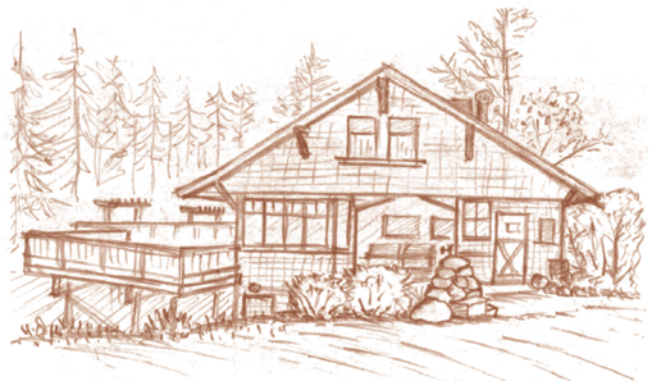


WEBSITE IS AVAILABLE

<http://californiaalpineclub.org>
291 members registered!

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

— Website Implementation Team



ECHO LODGE HOST APPRECIATION & TRAINING, MAY 15-17, 2015

OMG, hardly any snow all winter, but about 5 inches arrived on May 14th, the day and night preceding the start of Spring Host Appreciation & Training at Echo Summit Lodge. Fortunately, Trustee **Cindy Toran** arrived on Thursday just as the snow began. It was such an event that a news crew was on hand to greet and interview Cindy and take photos that were broadcast on NBC evening news. Poignant that such a small amount of snow could be such a news item!

Mary Larkin-Berlinski planned and orchestrated outstanding meals for the weekend with the assistance of **Diane Ryan**. What a team! They produced such delicious meals and superbly met various non-standard dietary needs with ease. Many folks were clamoring for Mary's delectable and healthy recipes.

Luckily the roads were clear for the ride up to Echo Lodge on Friday and the weather cleared before the ride home on Sunday. But it was cold and blustery with snow squalls and showers all weekend. Some folks who took a "short" hike in Desolation Wilderness/PCT after Sunday clean-up ended up in a hail shower – very cold and wet but energized by the invigorating hike led by **Jay Gosvico**.

Thanks to all the graduates of the 2015 Spring Host Training & Appreciation:

Holly & Scott Wolfe, Gayle Abbott, Beryl Kay, Camille Smith-Ballon, Mary & Roger Rigney, Nuala Caulfield, Susan McCarthy, Erik & Carol Bodtker, Dave Chalk, Diane Budo, Dan Ryan, Genie & Tim Frye, Lillian Young, Ann Meneguzzi, Margaret & Rick Jacobson, Francois Piccin, Mae Harms, Jay Gosvico

The Fall 2015 Host Training is scheduled for Nov 6-8. 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



Spring 2015 Echo Lodge Host Appreciation and Training Group

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 e-mail to cktoran@gmail.com.
Echo Lodge Telephone 530-659-7274

Phone **Cindy Toran** 707-321-3262 anytime until 7:30 PM or e-mail to cktoran@gmail.com
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ESL Trained Hosts: Anyone available to keep the lodge open at the end of August and into the Labor Day Weekend (Aug 28-Sep 7)? Also, it's not too early to sign up for your favorite time in the Winter 2016 schedule. We are especially looking for host(s) for the Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's holiday times. Let me know if you can help with these special occasions. Enjoy your summer!

Note: I will be traveling August 13 - September 8th so responses to e-mail may be somewhat delayed and I will not have phone contact.

The next **Echo Lodge Trustees' Meeting:** Contact Cindy at cktoran@gmail.com for the next scheduled meeting.

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

ECHO SUMMIT LODGE SUMMER/FALL SCHEDULE

JUN 28-JUL 2 SUN-THURS HOSTED EVENT
Rick and Margaret Jacobson 707-548-5740
1354 Ridley Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95401
mjacobson66@gmail.com

JUL 2-6 THURS-MON 4TH OF JULY - COOP MEALS
Tim Seeley 707-486-8288
4819 Foxglove Ct., Santa Rosa, CA 95405
seeley@sonic.net

JUL 6-8 MON-WED

AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS

JUL 8-12 WED-SUN

Art Ewart & Kathleen O'Dea 707-481-2432
2360 Dominic Dr, Novato, CA 94947
artewart@gmail.com

JUL 12-18 SUN-SAT

HIKES AMONG

THE WILD FLOWERS / COOP MEALS

Mary Cahill & Bill Jones 530-798-9601
422 Lamarque Ct, Grass Valley, CA 95945
A_childs_view@yahoo.com

JUL 18-24 SAT-FRI PCT HIKES/COOP MEALS

Sandra Chappelle 530-886-8738
380 Stoddard Way, Auburn CA
chappellesandra@yahoo.com

JUL 24-27 FRI-MON

HOSTED EVENT

Gayle Abbott 916-456-3523
5207 Carrington St, Sacramento, CA 95819
gaylea@surewest.net

JUL 27-30 MON-THURS

AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS

JUL 30-AUG 2 THURS-SUN HOSTED EVENT

Lillian Young & Genie/Tim Frye 650-588-5689
3650 Sneath Ln, San Bruno, CA 94066
lcyousbcbglobal.net

AUG 2-9 SUN-SUN

COOP MEALS

Jan & Erika McCulloch 650-756-7771
50 Seacrest Ct, Daly City, CA 94015
janmariemcculloch@gmail.com

AUG 9-11 SUN-TUES

COOP MEALS

Kristina & Ben Gale 415-381-9319
158 Morningsun Ave, Mill Valley, CA 94941
krissegale@yahoo.com

AUG 11-14 TUES-FRI

HIKER'S WEEK / COOP MEALS

(2B hikes led daily)
Edna Trimm 703-304-5197
608 Tazewell Rd NW, Vienna, VA 22180
edna.trimm@verizon.net

AUG 14-16 FRI-SUN

HOSTED EVENT

Gary Pryde 916-224-5535
5522 Auburn Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95841
garypryde@yahoo.com

AUG 16-21 SUN-FRI

AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS

AUG 21-23

TRAIL CLEARING WEEKEND

Tom Coleman 415-531-4650
travmcgee@comcast.net

AUG 23-28 SUN-FRI

HOSTED EVENT

Diane/Bruce Friend & Edie Nelson 510-654-4218
6124 Chabot Rd, Oakland, CA 9418
bifed@comcast.net

AUG 28 - SEP 7

AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED HOSTS

SEP 8-11 TUES-FRI

COOP MEALS

Susan McCarthy & Ann Meneguzzi 408-293-0891
1141 Willow Glen Way, San Jose, CA 95125
mccarthysf@gmail.com

SEP 11-13 FRI-SUN

PRIVATE EVENT

Carolyn Williams & Fred Sharp 916-899-1289
wildflowersbycarolyn@hotmail.com

SEP 18-20 FRI-SUN

PRIVATE EVENT

Lee & Phyllis Yamada 831-438-5749
lkyboletes@gmail.com

SEP 24-27 THURS-SUN

FALL FUN & WORK PARTY

Contact: Bob Henry 707-829-3728
clyde33301@comcast.net

OCT 2-5 FRI-MON

PRIVATE EVENT

Nuala Caulfield 415-922-6775
ntcaulfield@msn.com

OCT 8-11 THURS-SUN

PRIVATE EVENT

Lynn Garric & Claudia Zbinden 707-756-2639
cransac@sonic.net

OCT 11-18 SUN-SUN

FALL COLOR HIKES

Lin Mangiante & Barbara Crockett 650-697-7403
424 Hazel Ave, Millbrae, CA 94030
foxtails@pacbell.net

OCT 18-25 SUN-SUN

PRIVATE EVENT

John & Barbara Hills 530-756-4916
eyeski-2@sbcbglobal.net

NOV 6-8 FRI-SUN

HOST APPRICIATION & TRAINING

Cindy Toran 707-321-3262
cktoran@gmail.com

NOV 12-15 THURS-SUN

HOSTED EVENT

Lynn Garric 707-756-2639
5400 Alpine Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404
cransac@sonic.net

*** Watch for updates in future issues of Trails! ***

ECHO LODGE DIRECTIONS:

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deck, followed by a CAC sponsored dinner, free to each new member.

After dinner, the club will show three short, award winning movies concerning Mt Tam and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. New members who have booked in advance, will be offered accommodation in the Lodge and Tam Building at a special, half price introduction rate.

New members may choose one or all of these events and offerings for their Saturday's pleasure. Prior to the event, the membership committee will be sending, a menu of these offerings to each member seeking reservations. Guests are also encourage to come along... they will be charged the usual fees for food and lodging. Membership Team members intend to make this a semi-annual event... setting an active and knowledgeable course for each new members joining the club.

Bev Leve will be taking reservations for lunch, dinner, overnights, and breakfast. The meals will be delicious and we will need good help with cleanup and dishes. RSVP to Bev at hikingbev@gmail.com or 707 539-2802. Send your check to Bev Leve at 7614 Oak Leaf Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95409. New members have FREE lunch, dinner, and a discounted rate of \$10.50 for overnight. All work party participants have FREE lunch.

Lunch: Adults \$5; Kids FREE (ages 17 and under)

Dinner: Adults \$8; Kids (ages 4-17) \$3; (4 and under) Free

Overnight: Members \$21; Non-members \$31; Kids (4-11) \$10.50

Breakfast: Adults \$5; Kids (ages 17 and under) Free

— The New Member Outreach Team

TRAILS NEWSLETTER ALERT

Please email articles for the **September 2015** issue to **Helena Troy** at hmtroy@aol.com. Helena should receive articles for the September issue no later than August 5th. Electronic files are greatly appreciated.

Digital photographs are appreciated and will be published as space permits. Send photographs to the editor, uncropped, as jpeg attachments to an e-mail message. In the attached e-mail, please state clearly the names of the people in the photo, the date and place of the event, and the title of the corresponding article if applicable. Make sure you have permission from the people in the photos to publish their photos in TRAILS. For photographs in other formats, contact the editor.

The editor for the **October 2015** issue will be Richard Thornton at rgthorn@pacbell.net. Editors are always needed! If you would like to assist with the publishing of TRAILS, please contact Susan D. Patrick at susandpatrick@msn.com or 360-943-6439.

— Susan D. Patrick, Publications Chair