Dear New CAC Member,

The Board of Directors and CAC Leadership welcome you to the California Alpine Club!

We hope that you will enjoy our monthly newsletter, TRAILS.  Each issue lists an activity schedule for the Alpine and Echo Summit lodges. You will receive an email when each new issue of TRAILS is ready for you to download. The current issue can also be accessed on our website, together with back issues.

Now, on to the very important webpage information. Please go to [www.californiaalpineclub.org](http://www.californiaalpineclub.org)

Select Members from the gold bar. You will see the log in page with registration after member log in. Fill out registration items and Register. During this registration process, ignore the log in. The username that you choose will be used by the registration team. You will not need to remember it.

After you Register, you will see a Thank You message. Then the registration process starts. Within a few hours you should receive an auto-response from the WordPress (web software) system. It may be in your spam mail.

Someone from the registration team will verify your membership and send you a CONFIRMED message with the new username and password. Please do not share with other members as we need everyone to do the registration process.

Look at the website before you log in. This is what the public will see. Note the calendar, in particular. Only members will see the “drill-down” information about the events.

The members only part of our website also includes the Quick Reference Guide. This gives you contact information for all the typical Club activities and functions.

Our members are the lifeblood of the organization through many volunteer activities. We strongly encourage you to participate in at least one volunteer activity each year. The Trails newsletter lists the scheduled work-parties for the two lodges. If attendance at a formal work party is difficult to schedule, then there are numerous other opportunities to work with and for the Club. Both Lodges offer Host Trainings twice a year for members who wish to organize events or have their own private parties (see TRAILS for dates).

We welcome you to the California Alpine Club and invite you to be an active participant.

Sincerely,

Bev Leve, Membership Chair, Email: membership.cac1913@gmail.com