## **Alpine Hike Leader Schedule**

Luckily, we have had more rain this year than in our previous drought years, but that has put a damper on our weekly Sunday hike program. Many hikes were cancelled in December and January due to safety concerns considering weather conditions, fallen trees and branches, muddy impassible trails, and the slippery ground. However, the program continues with much interest and enthusiasm and many eager hikers await the coming of warm, sunny spring days, with anticipation of beautiful blue skies and what floral surprises await us.

We are continuously looking for more hike leaders and are in the process of forming a Hike Leader Training program. If you love Mt. Tam and wish to share your knowledge/experiences with others, please contact me (lkumataka@hotmail.com), or Rani Devadasan (Rondakaki70@gmail.com).

By popular demand, introductory hikes for new applicants and members, noted as "Welcome Hikes" below, are being scheduled once a month. We look forward to seeing you out on the trail!

Date	Departure	Rating	Hike leader	Cell phone	Email
Mar 5	Alpine Lodge	2B	Richard Boyden	510-847-6889	rboyden37@gmail.com
Mar 12	Rock Spring	2B	Karen Ulring	415-940-6202	kulring@earthlink.net
Mar 19	Alpine Lodge	Welcome	Rani Devadasan	415-497-5568	Rondakaki70@gmail.com
Mar 19	Alpine Lodge	2B	Graham Forder	415-827-4748	gjfo99@yahoo.com
Mar 26	Alpine Lodge	1 <b>A</b>	Heide Coleman	415-250-7997	heide.coleman@comcast.net
		co-lea	ad Linda Kumataka	415-815-8991	lkumataka@hotmail.com
Apr 2	Rock Spring	1A	Robert Freinkel	415-608-7938	tamalpais101@yahoo.com
Apr 8	Alpine Lodge	Welcome	Rani Devadasan	415-497-5568	Rondakaki70@gmail.com
Apr 9	Alpine Lodge	2B	Sue Karp	415-367-5050	suekarp@prodigy.net
Apr 16	Rock Spring	1 <b>A</b>	Heide Coleman	415-250-7997	heide.coleman@comcast.net
		co-lea	ad Linda Kumataka	415-815-8991	lkumataka@hotmail.com
Apr 23	Alpine Lodge	2B	David Levin	415-637-4138	davidmlevin@yahoo.com
Apr 30	Alpine Lodge	2B	Mark Sapiro	415-515-8120	mark@msapiro.net

For a full description of scheduled hiking activities, and to register for the Sunday hikes, please go to http://meetup.com/CAC-outings and complete a sign-up request. If you have any questions, please contact the Hike Coordinator at 415-815-8991 or lkumataka@hotmail.com.

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