

# TRAIL TIPS



Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: [www.sir35.org](http://www.sir35.org)

May 2014

## – NEXT MEETING –

**Wednesday, May 21st**

**I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mtn. View**

**Social Hour 11 a.m. – Lunch 12 p.m.**

**Please, IF BRINGING A GUEST OR NOT ATTENDING!**

**CALL 650-823-0702**

**or E-MAIL [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com)**

**by SATURDAY, May 17 (leave name and badge #)**

## PROGRAM

Speaker: Ken Becker, Tour Guide

Topic: The Fairmont Hotel: The Grande Dame of Nob Hill  
Oh! The stories she could tell.

It is said that greatness springs from tragedy. For proof of this, look no further than San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel. The Beaux Arts-style property, designed by celebrated architect Julia Morgan, was about to open when the 1906 earthquake struck. The fires that followed the quake claimed much of the property. One year to the day after the disaster, it opened its doors to celebrate the rebirth of the city.

Known for turning moments into memories for leisure and business travelers alike, this luxury San Francisco hotel has been host to some of the most influential meetings and events, breathtaking weddings and personalized special occasions of the century. Its Venetian Room is perhaps most famous as the place where Tony Bennett first sang "I left My Heart in San Francisco."



You need to know a couple of things about Ken Becker. He grew up in the Bay Area, he loves San Francisco and its history, and his mother always said, "Ken, I always know where you are. You have the biggest mouth and loudest voice of any kid in the neighborhood."

In 2006, Ken found the perfect job for someone who loves San Francisco history and has a big mouth and loud voice. He joined San Francisco City Guides as a volunteer walking tour guide. His favorite tours are of Nob Hill, home of the Nabobs, and the Fairmont Hotel, the Grande Dame of Nob Hill.

### \$19 MAY HOT-PLATE MENU \$19

Chicken Marino & Beef al Tequila

Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Mixed Vegetables  
Cake, Coffee

To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at 408-960-6674 or [terry.b2007\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:terry.b2007(at)sbcglobal.net)

## The Big Sir Says...

Don't forget to sign up for the Picnic. Send your check to Jerry Ososkie, Treasurer, along with the form at the bottom of page 5. We need to give Saratoga Springs a headcount by mid-May.

New activities are taking off. We had 7 people compete in Bocce Ball last week. It's being run on a drop-in basis with pick-up teams. Spouses are welcome.

John Birk brought the Birkball game to the last couple of meetings. I noted a large group around it waiting to play. If anyone else has something to share with the group, please feel free to bring it.

Stan Barkey has resigned from the Branch 35 Executive Committee due to overload with other activities. I want to thank Stan for his valuable service to the organization and to me personally. We will miss him at the Executive Committee meetings.

We need to fill a couple of positions on the Executive Committee for next year. One is Little Sir and the other is a Director. Please let me know if you are interested in one of these positions.

Our speakers continue to excel. They alone are a great reason to come to the meetings.

COLD PLATES are available by advanced reservation only. You can sign up for a cold plate each month by calling or emailing no later than the Saturday before the meeting or you can sign up for a permanent reservation for a cold plate. Please don't take someone else's lunch!!!

*Ben*



### \$19 MAY COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19

French Bread with Ham and Roast Beef

Creamy Chicken Soup, Potato Salad

Mixed Fruit, Frosted Cake, Bottled Drink

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702

or e-mail [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com) by SATURDAY, May 17.

You can also make a permanent reservation for cold plates.

## ROSTER CHANGES

**Active Members: 376**      **Net Monthly Change: -1**

## NEW MEMBERS

**NO NEW MEMBERS AT THE APRIL MEETING!!!**

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER CHANGES

Gary Larson      garylaron(at)comcast.net  
John Kolb      jaokolb(at)msn.com

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Andre	Bob Garten	Mac McKim
Jim Balanesi	Don Gfroerer	Bob Paine
Mark Barchas	John Goldsborough	Bill Palmer
Larry Baugher	Bill Hall	Roger Potash
Bob Brenner	Klaus Jaeger	Alan Purchase
Dallas Denery	Joe Killian	Ron Ruggles
Rich DeVaul	Ron Lau	Rich Scholz
Pat Fisher	Adrian Maarleveld	Bob Schwehr
Paul Foerster	Rich Marconi	Larry Wright
Jacques Fossourier	Bill Masters	Mike Wytyshyn
Bill Friedrichs	Art McGill	Dan Zemanek

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS\*

Richard James	20	Dick Hughey	12
Steve Andre	17	John Richardson	12
Alan Purchase	16	Bill Young	11
Don Thomas	15	Jack Joos	10
Ballard French	13		

\* Anniversary of membership in SIR Branch 35 for ten years or more.

## TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659  
donboeckling405(at)gmail.com

**Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, May 14, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.**

**Pre-Meeting Rehearsal: May 21, 11:00 a.m., I.F.E.S. Hall.**

Parody Writers: Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon, David Skurnick

Accompanist: Don Cameron

David Skurnick will write the parody for the May meeting. All are welcome to join our singing.

## BOOK SWAP

JOHN GERICH 650-969-6679  
jgerich(at)juno.com

**During the social hour before every luncheon, 11:00 a.m.**

Bring a few and take a few – FREE! After the meeting, residuals go to Friends of the Library of Los Altos.

**May is History/Politics month.** It is time to share some great books that you don't think you will read again.

## TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768  
billschick(at)att.net

**Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Rinconada Park Courts** – Located on Hopkins Avenue, off Newell near Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. We play a relaxed doubles spin in open format. Sirs and non-Sirs alike are welcome.

## MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224  
waross(at)closereach.com

Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange Mac-related news, get answers to questions, and share experiences.

## COMPU SIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307  
jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com

**2nd Wednesday, May 14, at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.**

CompuSIR is a self-help computer discussion group that meets for lunch and discussion on the second Wednesday of each month at the Elks Lodge. For entry, use the announce button on the pedestal to the left of the front door. CompuSIR is now part of **SPAUG** (the Palo Alto – Stanford Users Group). SPAUG meetings are still held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:15 p.m. at Elks Lodge (address above). The meeting is upstairs (elevator available past the stairway). More information at [www.pa-spaug.org](http://www.pa-spaug.org).

## BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078  
GXB366(at)aol.com

**2nd Thursday, May 8, 11:00 a.m.**

**Wives and guests are welcome. Rain cancels; Helmet required.**

**Location: Brisbane/Oyster Point**

**The Ride:** We will ride the flat Bay Trail along San Francisco Bay for about 7.5 miles going south starting from the parking lot next to the empty former Walmart Tower building in Brisbane, and ending at South Airport Blvd. (next to SFO) where we will have lunch at a McDonalds or Costco (no other choices), then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

**Directions:** Take Hwy101 north past SFO to Sierra Pt. Parkway (2<sup>nd</sup> exit past the Oyster Point Blvd.exit). At the first intersection, stop, and turn right, then, immediately stop at the next intersection and turn left, which is Marina Blvd., going left. Follow Marina Blvd. around a big curve and just past the former Walmart Tower building (looks like a big ship) on the left side, turn left into a large public parking lot with a short boulevard entrance. We will meet there.

If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jerry Butler as per above, or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837, [karl.reseck\(at\)stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org).

## BOCCE BALL

JOHN RICHARDSON 650-854-3465  
jr(at)rcgc.com

**Every Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

**Wives and guests are welcome. Rain within preceding 3 days cancels the game** (playing surface must be adequately drained and dry).

**Location: Bocce Ball Courts (between second and last wing), Los Altos Senior Center, 97 Hillview Ave. (just off San Antonio Rd.)** Parking near baseball fields.

**FREE:** We are guests of the Senior Center which provides all equipment. Get the key to the equipment shed from the office staff in the office next to the courts. They can provide rules if needed. Others may drop in and join our games. We must leave the playing surface clean and racked smooth at the end of our games. Return the equipment to the shed and the key to the office.

**Extra Benefits:** Fellowship, having fun learning the game, and developing skill in playing it. The Senior Center provides refreshments and has restrooms available nearby.

Bocce, a sport known to revive the body and mind, requires precise measurements between the inside dimensions of the bocce ball and the jack (or pallino)!!



**BOWLING**

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DOUG ANDERSON 415-407-4000  
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Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino.

This session is nearing its end and there are several teams who – with a “hot streak” – could win it all. The Summer/Fall session starts on May 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have been considering this sport, circle the date on your calendar and join this fun group of SIR bowlers.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.

**STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK #13**

<b>1st PLACE</b> Doug Ericsson, Roy Robinson, Jeff Grundy, Doug Anderson	<b>2nd PLACE</b> Darryl Walker, Earl Pampeyan, Hal Knowlton, Fred Schwalbach
<b>3rd PLACE</b> Harold Kaye, Joe Enos, Alan Gaudie, Robert Dunn	<b>4th PLACE</b> Bill Webster, Ron Nakamoto, Chuck Huff, Phil VanderWerf, Jerry Ososkie
<b>5th PLACE</b> Ptah Bennett, Arnie Satterlee, Tim Eastham, Bob Taggart	<b>6th PLACE</b> Bill Finkemeier, George Center, John Faucett, Al Runge
<b>HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH</b> 1st – Tim Eastham: 482 2nd – Chuck Huff: 476 3rd – Fred Schwalbach: 417	<b>HIGH GAME - SCRATCH</b> 1st – Jerry Ososkie: 186 2nd – Al Runge: 161(tie) 3rd – George Center: 161(tie)
<b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES</b> 1st – Joe Enos: 635 2nd – Harold Kaye: 609 3rd – Bill Webster: 601	<b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME</b> 1st – Earl Pampeyan: 238 2nd – Bill Finkemeier: 217 3rd – Doug Anderson: 211

**HIKING**

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006  
dellnmolly(at)sbcglobal.net

4<sup>th</sup> Friday, May 23, Meet at 9:30a.m.

Wives & Guests are welcome. Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

**Location:** Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve, San Mateo Co. – Meet at the small parking lot on Higgins Canyon Road.

**Directions:** Take Highway 92 west to Highway 1 at Half Moon Bay. Turn left and go 1.2 miles south to Higgins Canyon Road and turn left at the fire station. Drive this narrow and winding road 4.2 miles to the trailhead on the left, just past a small white bridge. Driving time will be about 50 minutes from I-280/Page Mill Road. Parking availability is limited at this location. Carpools are encouraged.

**Hike Details:** We will hike 7.0 miles round trip with an elevation gain of 900 feet. The trail begins on a logging road along the creek in the redwoods and continues up into the forest. The return loop starts in redwoods and then descends on a fire road with some open slopes. Wear weather appropriate clothing and hiking shoes. A pit toilet is available at the trailhead.

**Lunch:** Bring a trail lunch or snack and water.

**Fees:** There are no fees at this location.

**TRAVEL**

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322

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Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925, walterweber08(at)comcast.net

**Exciting New SIR Travel Opportunities for 2015-16:** Be sure to review the Travel Bulletins in the next few months. They will contain several new and exciting major trips that were selected by the Coordinated Travel Committee last month and include the following:

March 2015	Savannah & Charleston	September 2015	Upper Mississippi River Cruise
April 2015	Caribbean Cruise	October 2015	Peru, Machu Picchu & Amazon
May 2015	Scandinavian Cruise	November 2015	Land Tour of Turkey
June 2015	Switzerland, Italy & French Riviera	December 2015	TBA
July 2015	European Historical & Cultural Tour	January 2016	Mexican Riviera
August 2015	TBA	February 2016	New Zealand

**Enter Our Branch 35 Travel Contest:** We have received the first four entries for our Branch 35 Travel Contest. They were from Cal Morris for a 150-mile bike/barge trip in the Veneto, Italy area; Gary Waldeck for a 20 day tour of South East Asia; Walter Weber for an 11 day Alaska Cruise; and Ed Pausa for a 23 day SIR Baltic Heritage Cruise and UK tour. As announced in the January issue of Trail Tips, this is a contest to recognize Branch 35's most intrepid traveler of 2014 based upon criteria appropriate for SIR travel with due consideration for resolute fearlessness, fortitude, endurance, and uniqueness. The award will be based on ALL travel completed between July 2013 and October 2014 rather than just SIR trips, although if there is sufficient interest/participation we could have a second award for travel on SIR trips. The winner of the award will receive a bottle of Johnny Walker Black Label, Veuve Clicquot champagne or equivalent wine of choice. All members are encouraged to join the contest by completing a SIR Branch 35 Travel Competition Trip Summary form, blank copies of which will be available at our monthly luncheon tables, at the Travel Table and soon on the Branch 35 web site. We look forward to many more entries.

**Join the Branch 35 Travel Club:** We have also proposed to organize a Branch 35 Travel Club where interested members **and spouses** meet periodically (quarterly or monthly) for dinners featuring different national or ethnic fare and exchange travel experiences, information and recommendations. Currently we have received just two responses. That could be a small and intimate start and we will find a suitable place for our first dinner meeting which will now be the fourth Wednesday of May. We decided to start the quarterly meetings in May instead of April to allow for more interested parties to join and to avoid a conflict with the Christmas holidays in the fourth quarter. If you are interested please advise Ed Pausa or Walter Weber by email and/or telephone.

**Notices:** All of the information collected from the above Branch 35 Travel Contest and Travel Club programs will be for Branch 35 use only and not shared with any outside agencies or parties without the member's specific authorization.

Members are eligible and encouraged to invite friends to join them on any and all SIR Travel Opportunities.

For more information on all SIR trips, see our Travel Bulletin on the website at [www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1405.pdf](http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1405.pdf).

**TOMATO TASTING CHALLENGE**

Looks like we are off to a great start. At our last SIR luncheon, fifteen members expressed an interest in joining the tomato tasting challenge at the August meeting.

If you are a tomato growing enthusiast and would like to join in the fun and enter prize-winning tomatoes, or would like to help out as a judge or committee member in this event, please contact Jerry Ososkie at [jcososkie\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcososkie(at)sbcglobal.net).



**GOLF**

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

408-253-5860, xonon1(at)comcast.net

(Golf Committee members are listed on page 7 in the Membership Roster.)

**SIGN-UP for the following by May 15 with John Gerich,**  
**650-969-6679, jgerich(at)juno.com**

<b>Santa Clara (SCL)</b>	Mon Jun 2	9:00	\$42
Lau 408-730-9115 rwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net /Thomson			
<b>Presidio (PRS) (Cart,Range)</b>	Thu Jun 5	10:57	\$70
Barkey 408-996-3133 stanbarkey1(at)gmail.com /Hall			
<b>Crystal Springs (CSP) (Cart)</b>	Mon Jun 9	10:00	\$52
Lau 408-730-9115 rwjlau(at)sbcglobal.net /Cooke			
<b>Tilden (TLD) (Cart)</b>	Mon Jun 16	10:00	\$40
Cooke 408-997-0511 cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net /Cioni			
<b>Eagle Ridge (ERG) (Cart,Prize)</b>	Thu Jun 19	9:30	\$55
2 Man 1 Best Ball Dixon 408-739-5137 harvbev50(at)comcast.net /Garten			
<b>DeLaveaga (DLV)</b>	Mon Jun 23	9:30	\$40
Taboada 925-785-4318 ttaboada(at)earthlink.net /Lau			
<b>Monterey Pines (MPN) (Range)</b>	Thu Jun 26	10:04	\$40
Scardino 650-743-6819 stanscarino(at)yahoo.com /Newton			
<b>San Jose Muni (SJM)</b>	Mon Jun 30	9:05	\$42
Thomson 650-967-0474 iantdianet(at)sbcglobal.net /Mattson			

**GOLF RESULTS**

<b>Moffett Field March 25</b>					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Cioni J	68	Danver A	61		\$25
Grace R	70	Gikis B	68		\$20
Squellati D	72	Karney B	69		\$14
Lau Ron	72	Dixon H	72		\$10
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Petersen H	17-0	Parra A	22-9		\$2
Cioni J	17-10	Hardy B	24-8		\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 79					

<b>Rancho Canada West March 31</b>					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Barnhart T	69	Spindt C	64		23GC
Garten B	71	Grace R	73		19GC
Vanderwerf P	73	Karney B	76		\$15
Jonekait J	73	Ogle D	76		\$9
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Vanderwerf P	8-7	Karney B	15-0		\$2
Barnhart T	26-8	Wilson D (xtra)	27-1		\$1
Low Gross: Phil Vanderwerf 85					

<b>Las Positas April 7</b>					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET Prize
Garten B	62	Dixon H	62	Holman J	63 \$22
Mattson D	66	Gikis B	62	Ososkie J	66 \$17
Taboada T	67	Feild D	65	Spindt C	69 \$11
Jones K	68	MacIntosh J	67	Karney B	71 \$6
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Petersen H	43-1	Thomson I	16-8	Spindt C	27-8 \$2
		Barnhart T	17-3		\$1
Low Gross: Bob Garten 79					

**Dublin Ranch****April 10**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Davis J	63	Gerich J	61	Holman J	61	\$21
Mattson D	64	Barnhart T	64	Spindt C	63	\$16
Cioni J	65	Newton K	64	Gikis B	64	\$10
Vanderwerf P	65	Shigemoto F	65	Ososkie J	70	\$6
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Vanderwerf P	19-1	Thomson I	39-3	Holman J	47-0	\$2
Cioni J	20-5	Shigemoto F	41-2	Cooke G (xtra)	26-5	\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 73						

**Laguna Seca****April 14****Shamble**

PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	Score	Prize
Grace R	Garten B	Petersen H	Jonekait J	112	22.5GC
Gikis B	Hall B	Cooke G	Barnhart T	113	\$12
Closest-to-Pin					
Jones K	4-8	Cooke G	5-7		\$2
Jonekait J	12-11	Larson G	19-2		\$1
Low Gross: n/a					

**Canyon Lakes****April 17**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Jones K	73	Nakamoto R	65		\$22
Cioni J	73	Enos J	65		\$16
Jonekait J	73	Karney B	67		\$11
Wilson D	73	Gikis B	68		\$7
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Jonekait J	4-2	Hardy B	9-7		\$2
Cooke G	23-8	Hall B	81-4		\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 83					

**Match Play****Round 1 Results**

Winner	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	Score	Winner	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	Score
Davis	Jones	5&4			

**Match Play****Round 2 Results**

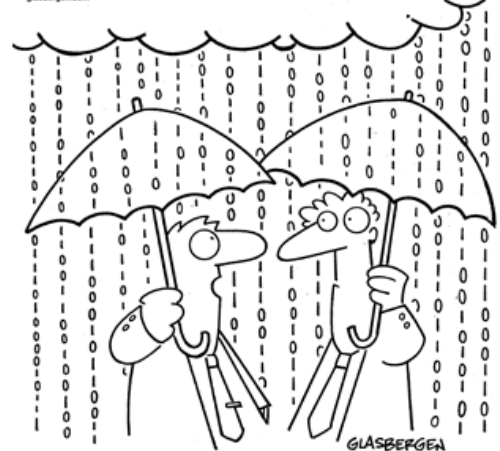
Winner	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	Score	Winner	To 2 <sup>nd</sup> Chance	Score
Gerich	Enos	3&&2	Cooke	Anderson	2&1
Jonekait	Barkey	2&1	Cioni	Taboada	2&1
Shigemoto	Taggart	1up			

**Match Play****2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Bracket Round 1 Results**

Winner	To Sidelines	Score	Winner	To Sidelines	Score
Garten	Goodwin	5&4	Jones	Ogle	6&5
Dixon	Vanderwerf	2&1	Ososkie	Larson	4&3
Squellati	Lintz	5&4			

**Match Play****2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Bracket Round 1.5 Results**

Winner	To Sidelines	Score	Winner	To Sidelines	Score
Grace	Walker	2&1			

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 but I think it might be responsible for  
 the strange weather we're having."

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**(Caution:** Use this address only if you intend to send a message to all members of Branch 35.)

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**NEW MEMBERS IN 2014****MAKE AN EFFORT TO GREET THEM AT THE NEXT MEETING****JANUARY**

John Birk                      Computers, Birkball  
 Ed Nipper                  Golf, Computers, Travel, Tennis, Hiking, Sailing, Investing  
 Frank Herbert              Golf, Hiking, Bicycling, Kayaking

**FEBRUARY**

Jon Banks                  Travel, Fishing, Hiking, Bicycling, Photography  
 George Center              Bowling, Flying

**MARCH**

Jeff Jenks                  Bowling, Computers, Travel, Hiking, Bicycling, Music, Sailing

**APRIL**

Robert Dunn              Bowling, Travel  
 Roger Grainger            Travel, Fishing, Hiking, Music, Sailing

**SUMMER PICNIC**

Wednesday, July 16, 2014  
 Saratoga Springs

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of people: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total enclosed @ \$35/person:       \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form along with your check to  
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# Trail Tips

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**Next Meeting –  
Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Road  
Mountain View**

## SIR Branch 35 Activities - May 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>SEND IN YOUR PICNIC RESERVATION</b>			1 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Seascap 10:00 a.m.	2 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	3
4	5 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	6 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Shoreline 9:00 a.m.	7	8 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Golf- San Juan Oaks Skins 10:00 a.m.	9 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	10
11	12 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	13 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Sunol - Cypress 9:30 a.m.	14 Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	15 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Willow Park 9:30 a.m.	16 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	17
18	19 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Monarch Bay 10:00 a.m.	20 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Trail Tips Deadline	21 Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehearsal Book Swap Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	22 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Oakhurst 9:30 a.m.	23 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 9:00 a.m. Purisima Creek	24
25	26 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	27 Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf- Pasadera Wives, etc. Welcome 10:00 a.m.	28 Golf- Rancho Canada E Wives, etc. Welcome 10:00 a.m.	29 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	30 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	31