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TIPS

Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

July 2014

Next Meeting – ANNUAL PICNIC !!

Wednesday, July 16 - 11:30 to 3:30

Saratoga Springs Picnic Grounds

On Big Basin Way in Saratoga

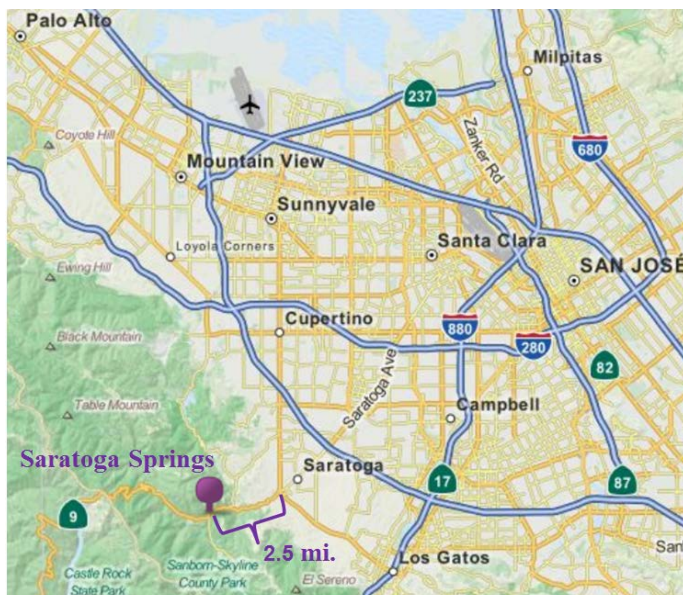
No tickets are necessary!!

Just show up and tell the gate attendant that you are attending the SIR Branch 35 Picnic.

Then check in with Ben Gikis at the desk.

Our Annual Summer Picnic will be a real old-fashioned outdoor picnic like last year in the redwoods at Saratoga Springs. The facility is at 22801 Big Basin Way west of Saratoga. Take Highway 9 (Big Basin Way) towards Skyline Blvd. for 2.5 miles from the intersection of Saratoga Avenue and Highway 9 in Saratoga (see map below). Check their website at <http://www.saratoga-springs.com/> for more information about the resort.

The picnic will run from 11:30 to 3:30. There will be all you can eat and drink. The food includes steak, chicken and hot dogs with several salads and side dishes. Food will be served between 12:00 and 1:00. Unlimited beer and wine are included as are soft drinks. You will not go home hungry or thirsty. Entertainment and games will add to the fun! Carpooling is encouraged as are designated drivers! There is plenty of parking.



The Big Sir Says . . .

PICNIC--There are NO TICKETS NEEDED--just tell the gate attendant that you are with the SIR Branch 35 Party and check in at the desk with me. We have about 165 people coming!!

BOCCI BALL AT PICNIC--We will have a tournament for two person teams. Please register in advance so we can make the schedule--send your team information by e-mail to gikisben@yahoo.com by July 14.

Friday Bocce Ball-- Great games last Friday--6 people and a competitive 3 games. Due to the 4th of July holiday, we will skip that day for Bocce Ball.

A note on our meetings--we are covering a lot more information and recognitions during the meeting, so we are starting a little earlier to accommodate the announcements and still get the speaker going by 12:45. Please be respectful during the announcements and keep the chatter down so that others can hear. THANK YOU.

ELECTIONS will be held at the August meeting. Anyone wishing to serve on the Board should let me know ASAP. We need a Little Sir and an Assistant Treasurer.

Ben



Look for this sign
500 feet before
the entrance.

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 376 Net Monthly Change: +2

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Roger Anderson	Ken Cole	Kent Peterson
Jim Avedisian	Jim Davis	Roy Robinson
Don Bays	Bob Dawson	Skip Ross
Bob Berry	Bob DeGrasse	Jon Saxe
Dick Bray	Ben Director	Fred Shigemoto
John Brown	Keith Howell	Tom Smith
Rich Bumbis	Dick Letts	Capp Spindt
Skip Bushee	Bill Monroe	Craig Thom
Joe Cioni	Carl Moyer	Bill Young
Carl Clemm	Ken Newton Jr.	

JULY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS*

Bill Bryson	26	Ron Grace	14
Don Rhodes	19	Roger Piazza	14
Don Davis	17	Arnie Satterlee	14
George Cooke	14	Klaus Jaeger	13
Roger Dunlap	14	Fred Shigemoto	12

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

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659
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Rehearsal: 2nd Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church. **NO REHEARSAL IN JULY**

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

Parody Writers: Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon, David Skurnick

Accompanist: Don Cameron

BOOK SWAP

JOHN GERICH 650-969-6679
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During the social hour before every luncheon, 11:00 a.m.

NO BOOK SWAP IN JULY

TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768
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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.

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
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2nd Wednesday, July 9, 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.

MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224
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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.

HIKING

DELL SMITH 650-968-5006
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4th Friday, July 25. Meet at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests are welcome.

Location: Cowell – Purisima Trail, San Mateo Coast.

- Meet at the south end off Highway 1 south of Half Moon Bay..

Directions: From Half Moon Bay (Highway 92), take Highway 1 south along the coast for 5.3 miles. You will see a trail head on the coast side of the road near Bob's Produce Stand, which is on the inland side. Driving time will be about 50 minutes from the I-280/Page Mill Rd. intersection. Carpools are encouraged.

Hike: This leisurely hike will be up to 6.3 miles round trip along the coastal bluffs with an elevation change of 100 feet. Those that do not want to hike the full distance can return at any point along the way. This trail provides a great coast hiking experience, especially on a hot day in our valley. Have weather appropriate clothing and hiking shoes. A toilet is available at the parking lot.

Lunch: Bring a trail lunch or snack and water.

Fees: There are no fees at this location.

Rain on hike day cancels the hike.

Note Regarding Hiking Program: As your activity chair for hiking, I want to select monthly hikes that are of interest to those members that desire to hike. I will consider hikes in the future that address day of the month, time of day and level of difficulty. I am looking for suggestions so please contact me if you have any. Also, let me know if you want to be included in my monthly hike email reminder. If you are currently getting the monthly email reminder and you are not interested in hiking, let me know so I can remove you from the list.

BOCCE BALL

JOHN RICHARDSON 650-854-3465
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Every Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. EXCEPT JULY 4TH Wives and guests are welcome.

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. 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.

BOWLING

BOB TAGGART 650-321-2654
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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.

Mounting the best comeback in our bowling league's history, the winners (see below) lost only one game in the past four weeks to capture the honors. They were mired in 4th place when they started their surge. Congratulations!

The current session consists of eight 3-man teams which is expanding to 4-man teams as new bowlers join. There are immediate openings, so stop by next Tuesday.

Call Bob or Doug with any questions.

SUMMER/FALL - WEEK #5	
1st PLACE (tie) John Faucett, Alan Gaudie, Jeff Grundy	1st PLACE (tie) Ptah Bennett, Roy Robinson, Chuck Huff
3rd PLACE (tie) Darryl Walker, Doug Ericsson, Robert Dunn	3rd PLACE (tie) Perry Brown, Doug Anderson, Al Runge, Fred Emmenegger
5th PLACE Joe Enos, Earl Pampeyan, Tim Eastham	6th PLACE Bill Finkemeier, Jerry Ososkie, Phil Vanderwerf
7th PLACE Bill Webster, Fred Schwalbach, Bob Taggart	8th PLACE Harold Kaye, Arnie Satterlee, Ron Nakamoto
HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH 1st – Al Runge: 551 2nd – Robert Dunn: 528 3rd– Jeff Grundy: 504 – tie 3rd– Fred Schwalbach: 504 – tie	HIGH GAME - SCRATCH 1st – Tim Eastham: 220 2nd –Bob Taggart: 199 3rd – Doug Anderson: 191
HIGH HANDICAP SERIES 1st – Roy Robinson: 707 2nd – George Center: 701 3rd– Darryl Walker: 683	HIGH HANDICAP GAME 1st – Ron Nakamoto: 258 2nd – Joe Enos: 256 3rd – Arnie Satterlee: 253

BIKING

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

2nd Thursday, July 10, 11:00 a.m.

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

Location: Los Gatos Creek Trail

The Ride: We will ride the rolling Los Gatos Creek Trail for about 7.5 miles from Blackford School to the town of Los Gatos for lunch. Then ride back for a total of 15 miles.

Directions: Go south on I-280 (past Highway 17) to Meridian (South): turn right. Go to Willow Street (the third stoplight); turn right. Take Willow Street until it dead-ends at Blackford Elementary School. Parking is available in the school parking lot and on neighborhood streets.

If you plan to ride or have questions, please reply to Jerry Butler as per above, or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837, karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org.

TRAVEL

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

Panama Canal Cruise Presentation: You are invited to attend a special presentation of the recently announced February 2015 Panama Canal Cruise. The presentation will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2:00pm - 3:00pm at Denny's at Hillsdale & Almaden Expwy. This is an excellent opportunity to learn all the detail of this fabulous cruise and meet potential fellow SIR travelers. Refreshments will be provided.

Feb. 4 - 19, 2015 - Panama Canal Cruise: This cruise which starts in Los Angeles and ends in Ft. Lauderdale, highlights the 100-year anniversary of the canal and the completion of the canal's third lane that accommodates the large ships of our time. Port visits include Cabo San Lucas; San Juan del Fur, Nicaragua; Puntarenas, Costa Rica; Cartagena; and Aruba. Trip costs range from \$3270 to \$4080 pp/dbl occ. dependant on cabin selections (insurance not included) and include home pick-up to and from the San Jose Airport, 14 nights luxury cruise aboard the Island Princess, all shipboard meals and entertainment, luggage handling, all taxes and fees. Retired military onboard credit and Princess Captain's Circle discounts are available. For information and reservations contact SIR travel escorts, Brian Serpa (408-227-7658) or Rollo Parsons (408-268-5245).

Start Planning NOW for the Holiday Season. Here are a couple of SIR excursions that may add to your enjoyment of the season.

Nov. 19 - 20, 2014 - Spirit of Christmas at the Eldorado: A two day excursion to Reno, NV, that includes deluxe motorcoach transportation to and from San Jose, overnight accommodations at the Eldorado Hotel & Casino, tickets to see the *Spirit of Christmas* at the Eldorado, hosted dinner & breakfast at Eldorado by vouchers, private cocktail party, four hours of play time at the Nugget Casino with a bonus \$5 food credit and \$5 slot credit. Tour price is \$199 per person dbl occ with a \$16 single supplement. For information and reservations contact the SIR escorts: Allen Daily (408) 265-8140 or Don House (408) 268-1703 who have been escorting this annual SIR excursion for the past twenty years.

Dec. 3, 2014 - Beach Blanket Babylon: Take this one day excursion to enjoy a performance of the longest running musical revue in theater history that is a zany musical spoof of pop culture with extravagant costumes and outrageously huge hats. The excursion includes deluxe motorcoach transportation from/to San Jose Light Rail Lot G, free time for shopping & browsing in San Francisco, center and side box tickets for the BBB 5:00pm show, followed by hosted dinner with wine at Capp's Restaurant. The cost is \$189 per person. For information and reservations contact the SIR escorts: Hank Clark (408) 223-6466 or Bill Rodman (408) 274-4521.

Enter the Revised Branch 35 Travel Contest: As announced in previous editions of Trail Tips, the Travel Committee has organized a branch wide contest to recognize Branch 35's most intrepid traveler of 2014. The initial 2014 award will be based upon any travel completed between July 2013 and October 2014 with one award based upon criteria appropriate for SIR travel with due consideration for resolute fearlessness, fortitude, endurance, and uniqueness and a second award based upon a random drawing from all entries. The winners 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 meeting luncheon tables, at the Travel Table and on the Branch 35 web site. To date we have received four entries. They were from Cal Morris for a 150 mile bike/barge trip in the Veneto, Italy region; 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 visit.

We look forward to many more entries.

Notices: All 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 a 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/travel1407.pdf.

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 with John Gerich by July 10 for the following:

Poppy Hills (PPH) (Cart)	Tue Aug 5	10:00	\$81
Wives, etc. Welcome	Cooke 408-997-0511	cookegt(at)sbcglobal.net /Jonekait	
Crazy Horse Ranch (CHR) (Cart)	Wed Aug 6	10:00	\$55
Wives, etc. Welcome	Cioni 650-393-5711	jacioni(at)yahoo.com /Garten	
Santa Teresa (SNT) (Cart,Prize)	Thu Aug 14	10:00	\$55
	Taboada 925-785-4318	tjtaboada(at)earthlink.net /Griffin	
Callippe Preserve (CPR) (Cart)	Mon Aug 18	9:00	\$52
	Nakamoto 408-440-2330	Ronandela(at)comcast.net /Lau	
Ridgemark - G (RMG) (Cart,Prize)	Thu Aug 21	9:56	\$41
	Wilson 408-996-0689	rd.wilson(at)comcast.net /Barkey	
Rancho Canada W (RCW) (Prize)	Mon Aug 25	10:00	\$32
	Mattson 650-949-3739	donmattson(at)yahoo.com /Larson	
Boulder Creek (BCR) (Meal)	Thu Aug 28	10:00	\$34
	Pittman 650-961-4426	Robert_Pittman_(at)hotmail.com /Holman	

GOLF RESULTS

Oakhurst May 22					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Jonekait J	72	Grace R	71		\$18
Vanderwerf P	72	Gerich J	74		\$14
Petersen H	72	Spindt C	76		\$9
Cioni J	73	Nakamoto R	78		\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Garten B	3-9	Gikis B	8-6		\$2
Cioni J	10-5	Gerich J	16-1		\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 84					

Rancho Canada East May 28					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Jones K	68	Larson G	63		18GC
Jonekait J	68	MacIntosh J	64		14GC
Gerich J	69	Ogle D	68		\$11
Cooke G	70	Nakamoto R	71		\$6
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Barnhart T	6-11	Hall B	20-3		\$2
Cooke G	17-10	Thomson I	40-8		\$1
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 86					

Nicklaus Club May 29					
FLT 1	NET				Prize
Petersen H	70				\$21
Jonekait J	70				\$15
Fair B	71				\$10
Larson G	73				\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Jonekait J		Fair B			\$1
Jones K		Wilson D			\$1
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 90					

Santa Clara			June 2			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Jonekait J	62	Nakamoto R	61	Karney B	61	\$21
Wilson D	63	Lau Peter	64	Enos J	63	\$16
Garten B	63	Squellati D	65	Walker D	66	\$10
Taboada T	65	Gerich J	66	Ericsson D	67	\$6
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Barkey S	7-0	Schwalbach F	16-2	Larson G	19-2	\$2
Davis J	7-2	Gikis B	20-0	Danver A	32-3	\$1
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 82						

Presidio June 5					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Barkey S	61	Larson G	65		\$21
Garten B	64	Grace R	74		\$15
Petersen G	67	Walker D	74		\$10
Jones K	67	Reed J	75		\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Jonekait J	6-4	Enos J	16-0		\$2
Petersen H	17-11	Walker D	17-7		\$1
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 85					

Crystal Springs			June 9			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	Prize
Cooke G	62	Barnhart T	64	Holman J	68	\$20
Jones K	64	Pittman R	72	Schwalbach F	69	\$15
Cioni J	70	Grace R	73	Larson G	69	\$10
Garten B	70	Shigemoto F	74	Porteus E	770	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Lau Ron	12-6	Scardino S	16-3	Enos J	8-0	\$2
Barnhart	36-2	Gerich J	28-6			\$1
Low Gross: George Cooke 80						

Tilden Park June 16					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Jones K	66	Enos J	68		\$23
Thomson I	67	Newton K	68		\$18
Cioni J	67	Ogle D	69		\$13
Mattson D	69	Parra A	70		\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
-None-					
Low Gross: Joe Cioni 79					

Eagle Ridge-2M1BB June 19					
Player 1		Player 2	NET		Prize
Ogle D		Thomson I	65		21.50GCea
Jonekait J		Lau R	67		17.50GCea
Fair B		Gikis B	69		13.50GCea
Spindt C		Cooke G	70		\$9ea
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Fair B	11-2	Gikis B	25-0		\$2
Jonekait J	20-0	Reed J	35-6		\$1
Low Gross: Ron Lau 91					

DeLaveaga June 23					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		Prize
Cooke G	67	Larson G	63		\$23
Taboada T	68	MacIntosh J	67		\$18
Mattson D	69	Machado P	75		\$12
Gerich J	69	Hardy B	76		\$8
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Thomson I	12-4	Shigemoto F	24-4		\$2
Petersen H	14-4	Cooke G	19-3		\$1
Low Gross: George Cooke 87					

Match Play Round 3 Results					
Winner	To 2nd Chance	Score	Winner	To 2nd Chance	Score
Lau R	Gerich	2up			
Match Play 2nd Chance Bracket Round 3 Results					
Winner	To Sidelines	Score	Winner	To Sidelines	Score
Garten	Barkey	4&3	Enos	Grace	2&1
Jones	Scardino	7&6			



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WELL & COMFORT WISHERS: Death or illness of a fellow SIR should be reported to **Howard Nelson**, at **408-264-0798**, [howardgnelson\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:howardgnelson(at)comcast.net). He will express the concerns of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements to members via e-mail.

GROUP E-MAIL TO ALL BRANCH 35 MEMBERS: [SIR35\(at\)yahoogroups.com](mailto:SIR35(at)yahoogroups.com)
(Caution: Use this address only if you intend to send a message to all members of Branch 35.)

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**TOMATO TASTING CHALLENGE**

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).



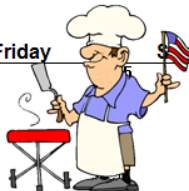
Trail Tips

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Next Meeting – PICNIC
Wednesday, July 16, 2014
Saratoga Springs Picnic Grounds
22801 Big Basin Way (Hwy. 9)
Saratoga

SIR Branch 35 Activities - July 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	2	3 Tennis 8:00 a.m.	4 NO BOCCE BALL	5 
6	7 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Poplar Creek 10:15 a.m.	8 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	9 NO Trail Birds CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	10 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m. Golf- Lake Chabot 10:00 a.m.	11 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	12
13	14 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Seascapes 10:00 a.m.	15 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	16 PICNIC Saratoga Springs 11:30 to 3:30 Food served 12:00 p.m.	17 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Spring Hills 10:00 a.m.	18 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m.	19
20	21 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Boundary Oak 10:00 a.m.	22 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	23	24 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Half Moon Bay 10:00 a.m.	25 Bocce Ball 10:00 a.m. Hiking 9:30 a.m. Trail Tips Deadline	26
27	28 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Laguna Seca 10:00 a.m.	29 Bowling 12:50 p.m.	30	31 Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf- Metropolitan 10:00 a.m.		