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South Skyline Association General Meeting

Mysterious Mammals in our Midst

Presenter:

Garth Harwood

Saturday, August 6

Jaqua Ranch

12:00 noon to 4:00 pm

Pot-Luck Picnic

Bring a potluck dish to share. SSA will provide plates, utensils, lemonade and soft drinks.

This is the second presentation by Garth Harwood, director of Hidden Villa's Environmental Education Program. A couple of years ago Garth gave a fun and educational talk on owls. His presentations are directed to all ages and children are encouraged to attend.

Mammals are perhaps the sneakiest of all animals. Smart, quick, and usually well camouflaged, most are rarely seen by modern humans. This presentation will explore a wide variety of our local mammals using the taxidermy collection from Hidden Villa's Environmental Education Program. These lifelike specimens will allow participants to see our "fur-"tive neighbors up close and personal, while naturalist Garth Harwood puts them into local context with personal accounts of his own wildlands encounters, and by answering your questions. Be prepared to meet some of our smaller and less well-known mammals too (there are few large predators in the collection). No live animals will be used.

Thanks to the Jaqua's for once again inviting the community to enjoy their beautiful ranch and pond.

This event will take place at Dick and Ami Jaqua's ranch on Langley Hill Road.

- From Highway 84, drive south on Skyline Blvd. 4.5 miles.

- From Page Mill Rd. drive north on Skyline Blvd. 1.5 miles.

Turn west at the sign for Yerba Buena Nursery which is across from Fogarty Winery. Follow the SSA signs along the unpaved road to the Jaqua Ranch.

Please – no smoking and leave your dogs at home.



Quarterly Report

By Ruth Waldhauer

Skyline Propane Users Group (SPUG) was formed to benefit SSA members. For information about joining, or for members wishing current information on the agreement with Amerigas, Kamps Propane, or Suburban Propane, please contact Ruth Waldhauer at ruth_waldhauer@yahoo.com, or 650-948-1466. Information is also available on our website at www.southskyline.org.

Recent SPUG prices with Amerigas/San Jose are:

January 2011	2.499/gallon
February	2.529
March	2.529
April	2.539
May	2.399
June	2.399
July	2.399

Recent SPUG prices offered by Suburban Propane are:

January 2011	2.63/gallon
February	2.65
March	2.65
April	2.93
May	2.65
June	2.49
July	2.49

Recent Kamps Propane SPUG prices are:

January 2011	2.53/gallon
February	2.49
March	2.528
April	2.568
May	2.378
June	2.44
July	2.44

Do what you can to conserve! The open market price is about \$1.00/gallon higher than the SPUG price.

Prices are subject to change as frequently as wholesale prices change. The prices we post are for the first of the month. Our SPUG rate is based on automatic regular route deliveries on a keep-full basis, not "will-call" service. Some propane suppliers offer members 55 years of age or older a 2 cent/gallon discount in addition to the SPUG group price.

Area Educational Amateur Radio Club (BAEARS)

By Camille Ahern

"Ham Cram"

Saturday, September 24, 2011

8:00am – 4:00pm

Oracle Conference Center

350 Oracle Parkway, Redwood City

This is a one-day cram session, allowing participants to proceed through all the possible HAM exam questions with guidance from licensed HAMs starting at 8 am, and finishing up with the exam at 4 pm. Register at: <http://www.baears.com/>

Anyone can help his/her community; get prepared with **the Red Cross's Do-It-Yourself Disaster Preparedness Course**. The American Red Cross Bay Area will provide you with all the materials you need to conduct your own one-hour disaster preparedness course for a small group of less than 25 people. Included in the facilitator's kit is an instructional DVD, a step-by-step facilitator's guide, participant materials and a list of frequently asked questions.

If you are interested in receiving a Do-It-Yourself Disaster Preparedness Course kit, please contact spundj@usa.redcross.org or call 1-888-4-HELP-BAY.

<http://www.santacruzcountycert.org/programs.html> website for Santa Cruz County CERT programs.

New Book by Local Author Richard A. H. Blum

Cornelius, Bishop of Antioch, Roman Syria, 128, A.D., a biographical novel set in a remarkable period, spiritual and profane, an epoch cruel, romantic, profound, and magical, one classical and barbaric. A moving, inspiring, human story of provocative depth, we are immersed in that world simultaneously preternatural and natural; a fantastic world when viewed in retrospect, at the time rich in miracles, gods, other spirits and of course the mundane, all of which was the context for a new religion slowly, and with much opposition, taking root.

Printed by The Library Society Press and is only available directly from the author. Richard H. A. Blum, PO Box 620482, Woodside CA 94062. \$36.80 includes sales tax, 625 pages.

What Is Your SSA Board Doing?

By Judy Grote

- The **SSA Spring General Meeting** was held at the Fogarty Winery on Friday, May 6th. The meeting featured speakers Dr. Gary Gechlik, MD, JD, and Dr. Christine Green focused on the topic of Mountain Medicine and tick borne illnesses. The latter focus was on the 3 most prevalent ticks in our area and problems with diagnosing and treating them
- The **SSA Summer General Meeting** is our annual picnic and will be held at Jaqua Ranch on Sunday, August 6th. The featured speaker will be Garth Harwood on “Mysterious Mammals in our Midst.”
- The spring **Skylines Newsletter** was published to the Community. The next newsletter is being developed for distribution 2 weeks prior to the August 6th General Meeting.
- Reed Holderman, Sempervirens Director, came to speak to the Board about **'The Great Park Planning Region'**: The plan scope includes Big Basin, Butano, Castle Rock, and Portola Redwoods State Parks. The plan objective is to connect the protected lands together so trails and wildlife corridors can connect to each. The Board’s goal in hearing about this was to determine 1) what the plan really is (objective and scope), and 2) possible impacts, if any, to the SSA community residents.
- **SSA By-law changes**: The Board is working to streamline how we can work more productively as a Board and is in the process of updating the by-laws in support of that objective so the changes can be voted on by the membership within the next 6 months.
- **SSA Survey**: Too long ago we did a membership survey to get input from members on how SSA can better serve them. The Board has developed a draft, which is now being finalized, so the survey can be conducted within the next 6 months. The survey will be available online as well as via USPS.
- **Public Safety**: The South Skyline Fire Safe Council received 2 grants and is preparing to make sure the projects are successfully planned, managed, and completed. The defensible space chipping work continues with a day for the Alpine-Middleton area scheduled for mid-July.
- **Public Works**: The major focus has been on improvements to SR84 and the use of it by long tractor-trailers. The committee is trying to get San Mateo County to fund a study to justify a long truck restriction on SR84. It has been working with the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, the Environmental Quality Committee, and Cal Trans. Cal Trans says there are not enough accidents to justify doing more than speed bumps. To address this issue the committee is evaluating whether the data Cal Trans uses is really accurate, and if not, what the data issues are, correct these issues and then review the results with Cal Trans so we can move forward.

Visitors are welcome at Board meetings. Please check the website for meeting dates. Meeting minutes and agendas are also on www.southskyline.org.

The current SSA Board is as follows:

Name	Neighborhood	Board Responsibility
Patti Begley	Highway 9	Membership Committee; Communications Committee; Skylines Editor
Ken Broome	Crazy Pete’s, Rocky Creek	SSEPO Treasurer; Public Works
Janice Compton	Black Road et al	Public Safety
Bo Gimbal	Highway 9	Treasurer; Parks, Land Use policies
Fred Glover	Southern part of Skyline	Public Safety
Gary Gechlik	Highway 35	Vice President; Programs Chair; BAAQMD
Jer Granucci	Skylonda	Secretary; Membership Services
Judy Grote	Alpine-Portola	President; Parks, Land Use policies; SSFSC
Karim Khaldi	Highway 35	Public Works
Kim Hamilton	Oakridge	Public Works; Adopt-a-Highway
Frances Mann-Craik	Highway 35	Public Works
Larry Myers	Las Cumbres	Public Safety
Ruth Waldhauer	Portola Heights	Membership; SPUG; Communications Committee; Hwy 35 Fire Safe Corridor

Do Coyotes Like Mint?

By Sarah Schoen

Some plants are as well known for their wonderful smell as they are for their flowers. Coyote mint (*Monardella villosa*), with a sagey, minty fragrance, is one of those.

Coyote mint grows 5 to 20" tall in matted to erect clumps. Oval leaves have conspicuous veins and are less than 2" long. Although the Latin *villosa* means wooly, leaves on different individuals and subspecies may or may not have hairs.

Flowers are white to rose to deep lilac. Dense hemispherical heads, 3/8 to 1 1/2" across, grow one to a stem. Multiple individual blooms make up each head. The individual flowers are corolla tubes with a 2-cleft upper lip and 3 linear divisions on the lower lip. There are 2 pairs of stamens exerted beyond each tube. The flat flowering heads, blooming from May to August, provide a landing pad for nectaring butterflies.

Coyote mint was used medicinally by California Indians. Costanoans prepared a poultice and then applied it to cuts on the back to draw out "bad blood" from pneumonia. They also made a decoction or plant salve for respiratory conditions. Other California Indians used an infusion of leaves, stems, and/or flowers to treat stomachaches.

Coyote mint grows on dry slopes of chaparral and open woodlands throughout California and into Oregon. The coyote mint smell is to repel herbivores like brush rabbits. It seems unlikely that omnivorous coyotes like it either.



Coyote Mint (*Monardella villosa*)



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For more info: www.theatreinthewoods.com

Sudden Oak Death Study

By Jane Manning

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the SOD study weekend in May! Matteo Garbelotto's University of California Berkeley lab staff seemed very pleased with the SSA collaboration. There were 50 participants who collected samples from around 340 trees--an impressive number of samples.

The lab's test procedure starts with a petri dish culture to check for *Phytophthora ramorum*-like colonies; second, a protein assay to confirm the genus; and if positive, then thirdly, a DNA test which confirms the species. They are very dedicated and enthusiastic in their work on this project. Thanks again to all participants!

The 2011 results will be posted around October. The website for Matteo's lab is:
<http://nature.berkeley.edu/garbelotto/english/index.php>

Take a Hike...

White Oak Trail

By Ruth Waldhauer

Starting at the trailhead on the east side of Skyline Boulevard, just across from the parking lot of the Skyline Ridge Open Space Preserve, follow the Skid Road Trail. (During the logging era, logs were skidded, or hauled, downhill by oxen.) Skid Road Trail descends through a brushy area decorated in spring with Calocortus, California Buttercups, and Blue-eyed Grass. Stands of Valley Oak, Canyon Oak, and Madrone frame your view of the Stevens Creek headwaters and Monte Bello Ridge. Dropping into a dense forest, you soon reach a junction with the White Oak Trail. Here turn left. Tall Douglas Firs and California Bays compete for light, and tower over an under story of Snowberry, Gooseberry, Ocean Spray, Poison Oak, ferns, and berry vines. Some early blooming wildflowers grow here, including Trillium, Hound's Tongue, and Slim Solomon Seal. You may also find Clarkia Heart's Ease and Pacific Starflower nearby.

The trail snakes its way down a canyon, where a wooden bridge helps you across a creek. Pink-flowering Currant, Wood Rose, and Coltsfoot are among the plants that thrive in this damp, rainforest-like area. After crossing the creek and wandering through a possibly muddy area, the trail makes a rising traverse across a grassy hillside, home to the trail's namesake Oregon Oaks. With lobed leaves similar to Valley Oaks, these trees have chalky white bark and erect limbs that don't droop to the ground. Oregon Oaks are found mostly from Northern California to Vancouver Island, but a few stands occur from Marin south to Santa Clara counties. Identification can be tricky, and it took expert scientists several years to decide that these were in fact Oregon, and not Valley Oaks.

Climbing moderately via switchbacks, you gradually win back lost elevation, and this change in perspective provides dramatic views that extend east to Monte Bello Ridge and Black Mountain, and southeast to Mt. Umunhum and Loma Prieta. This sunny slope of trail is covered in spring with Calocortus, Narrow-leaved Flax, a white flowered variety of Spotted Coral Root (without spots of stripes), Woodland Madia, Two-eyed Violets, Wine-cup Clarkia, Gumweed, Coyote Mint, Elegant Brodia, Tom Cat Clover, and more. Hiking the trail in late June more Calocortus (Mariposa Lilies) were blooming in the grasslands than anyone could remember from past years.

The White Oak Trail meets the parking lot at Monte Bello on Page Mill Road. Total hike distance is almost 3 miles.

Directions to trail beginning: From the intersection of Skyline Boulevard and Page Mill Road/Alpine Road, take Skyline Boulevard southeast 0.9 miles to the entrance to Skyline Ridge Preserve on the right. Bear right to the visitor's parking lot. The trailhead is about 200 feet east of the parking area, on the east side of Skyline Boulevard.

Mountain Resident Vehicle Sticker Program for 95033 Zip Code Area

By George Johnson

After the Loma Prieta earthquake in 1989 Highway 17 was closed to through traffic for several months. Local residents were allowed to enter the area to get home but they had to pass through a check point and show their drivers license to validate where they lived. This and other highway disruptions over the years lead to the establishment of a vehicle identification sticker program. Placement of the sticker in the left lower corner of the vehicle windshield allows CHP officers to recognize you as a mountain resident in the event of a road closure. This vehicle identification sticker is available for residents in the 95033 zip code area and is not limited to just Highway 17 but can be used on other local roadways like Highway 9.

The idea of the window sticker is to allow police officers to wave through mountain residents without having to stop motorists and look at individual driver's licenses. The sticker provides quick identification so the long delays at roadblocks will not form while driver's licenses are being checked.

If you live in the 95033 zip code area (Santa Cruz or Santa Clara County) you can contact Assemblyman Rich Gordon's office to request a sticker. **Send a copy of your vehicle's registration to 5050 El Camino Real, Suite 117, Los Altos, CA 94022 with a self addressed envelope, or stop by his office.** His office phone number is 650-691-2121.

Assemblyman Rich Gordon represents the 21st Assembly District, which includes much of the Silicon Valley, including the communities of Monte Sereno and Los Gatos.

South Skyline Fire & Rescue

By Andy Seigel, Volunteer, SSF&R

Defensible Space

Our very wet spring has finally yielded to summer. We've been training hard to get ready for fire season. Many of you are probably already on your second round of grass cutting. If you haven't started to clean up your defensible space, now is the time! Cal Fire has started LE-100 inspections, and their findings can help guide you to the most important areas for improvement.

You can substantially increase the chance of your home surviving a wildfire by following these fire safe practices:

- ☑ Maintain the recommended "defensible" space by clearing vegetation
- ☑ Remove needles and leaves from roof, eaves, and gutters.
- ☑ Trim tree limbs within 10 feet of your chimney and trim all dead limbs hanging over the house and garage.
- ☑ Cover chimney outlet or flue with a spark arresting ½ inch mesh screen.
- ☑ Make sure the address of the house is clearly visible for easy identification in an emergency and have proper road and driveway access.
- ☑ Make sure there is an adequate water supply.
- ☑ Stack woodpiles at least 30 feet from buildings, fences, and other combustible materials.
- ☑ Clear all vegetation and other flammable materials from beneath decks. Enclose the underside of elevated decks with fire resistive materials.

We have links to various wildfire publications on our web site at <http://southskylinefire.org> under the Links tab.

For those residing in our response area, we can provide blue reflectors to mark your water sources and fire fittings for your tanks. Contact us for more information.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors

California Senate Bill 183 states that as of July 1, 2011, all single family homes must have a carbon monoxide detector installed if the house has:

- Any gas appliances such as a stove, furnace, or water heater
- A fireplace
- An attached garage

As of January 1, 2013, CO detectors will be required in all homes meeting the above criteria, including multi-

family leased or rental dwellings such as apartment buildings.

Firefighter Spotlight

I'd like to introduce you to our newest firefighter, Les Niles. Les joined the South Skyline Volunteers a little over a year ago and completed the 2010 volunteer academy and an EMS class last May. Since graduating, Les has become one of our most consistent first responders. In just over a year, he has answered the call more than 50 times.

Les grew up in a community served by a volunteer fire department. He took an EMT course in college but was never able to utilize it. Moving to Las Cumbres in 2007, he saw a chance to connect the dots. An engineer by day, Les was attracted to the opportunity to learn new things which are very different from his day job. He enjoys the way that we train to a specific performance standard for each discipline (fire attack, vehicle stabilization, rope rescue, and so on), but observes how each incident has "unique challenges, often requiring some improvisation".

Did you dream about being a firefighter when you were a kid? Do you simply want to help your community? Well now is the time as we are looking for new volunteers. Visit our website at <http://southskylinefire.org>

New Ambulance Service for Santa Clara County

Submitted By George Johnson

For the last 10-plus years, the familiar red-and-white American Medical Response ambulances patrolled the county's roads, but starting July 1 the county's ambulance company of choice will switch to the bright blue and gold of Rural/Metro.

Santa Clara County will be the second location in the state for Rural/Metro, but the company is known as the second largest emergency medical services provider in the nation. The company will operate out of its new headquarters in San Jose, bringing with it a fleet of 55 new ambulances marked with custom decals for the county.

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors made the decision to switch ambulance companies in December 2009. County residents in need of emergency services should continue to dial 9-1-1.

Full article at: http://www.mercurynews.com/san-jose-neighborhoods/ci_18390414

Adopt-A-Highway

By Ruth Waldhauer

As SSA volunteers gathered on April 16 at the CalTrans Vista Point below Russian Ridge, JT Simbirdi who was at the Vista Point admiring the view, enthusiastically joined us to pick up litter along Skyline. Shown in the photo below are Armen Leonian, Sheri Olliges, JT Simbirdi, and Teresa Dentino.



Pictured below are volunteers Fred Osterlund and Sandra Humphries.



Medical Practitioners in the South Skyline Area

By Sarah Hitchcock-Glover

In event of a disaster striking South Skyline area the government emergency services would likely be overwhelmed. The South Skyline Emergency Preparedness Organization (SSEPO) is planning to set up a central location for emergency medical assistance, possibly at the MROSD Alpine Rd Ranger Station (Skyline Blvd at Alpine Rd).

SSEPO would like to get an idea of the number of medical practitioners who live in the SSA area who would be willing to assist at the emergency treatment center. You could be a doctor, EMT, nurse, medical assistant, psychologist or wilderness first responder.

By notifying us of your presence in the community you are in no way making any commitment to volunteer, whatsoever. If interested, please contact me directly. Sarah Hitchcock-Glover
sarah_hg@me.com

Hidden Villa – a Local Preserve Worth a Visit

By Patti Begley

Our guest speaker for the summer SSA meeting, Garth Harwood, is one of the directors at Hidden Villa. Hidden Villa is a wonderful and unique legacy that stretches over 1600 acres of open space in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains in the Los Altos Hills. It is “a nonprofit educational organization that uses its organic farm, wilderness, and community to teach and provide opportunities to learn about the environment and social justice”.

They offer a variety of workshops for adults and children, and when summer camps are not in session, the farm, hiking trails and charming hostel are open to the public. One can sign up for a workshop in Star Gazing or Cheese Making, stroll through their organic garden or pet a cow. It’s also an interesting place to spend some volunteer hours.

Hidden Villa is located at 26870 Moody Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022, phone: (650) 949-8650. For more information on programs and hours check out their website at <http://www.hiddenvilla.org/>

Local Yahoo!Group for South Skyline Residents

By Georgia Stigall

The Yahoo!Group called "SouthSkyline" exists to facilitate communication between, for and by local residents including owners and renters (as well as those who may be considering residence in our region or former residents who like to stay in touch with our activities.)

Appropriate uses include but are not limited to fundraisers & benefits for local schools & non-profits, events of local interest, people seeking or selling or giving away goods & services, memorials & funerals, weather, wildlife & natural history, pet concerns & advice, jobs wanted/offered, recommendations for service providers sought & given, music events, local business/services info & events, gardening info, local government & public lands issues, fire & earthquake safety, emergency preparedness, road conditions and other such inquiries or information about topics of interest or benefit to locals.

You may find and join this group by going to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthSkyline/>

The SouthSkyline Yahoo!Group is NOT affiliated with the South Skyline Association (SSA); and one does not need to be a member of SSA to join the Yahoo!Group (clarifying this to dispel a common myth.)

If you are not familiar with using Yahoo!Groups but would like to join, feel free to contact Georgia Stigall, who is the current list "owner", at georgiastigall@yahoo.com

New memberships must be "approved", which is how spammers are avoided.

Once you are a member, you can post without moderation ... but please do avoid non-local politics and issues of widespread concern that are well represented in other media.

Subscribers can choose to receive individual messages, a daily digest or simply read the messages via the website. The website (as with all Yahoo!Groups) also contains an area where photos can be posted by any list member. Once you have joined the Yahoo!Group, you'll have access to all areas of the website.

Adjacent Yahoo!Groups include LaHonda and Skylonda, which may also be relevant for your location and interests.

Interested in Yoga and/or Pilates?

By Tim Johnson

My wife and I live near Alice's Restaurant. We're not as young or as flexible as we once were. You may know the feeling. It occurred to us that a regular dose of yoga and/or Pilates might help us limber up. The problem is that the nearest classes are in Redwood City about 25 minutes away, a disincentive to participation.

I've spoken with one of the owner's of Alice's Restaurant about the possibility of having yoga and/or Pilates classes at the Mountain Terrace across the street from Alice's. As one of the owners of Mountain Terrace, he said he'd be interested in trying to make it available. Details would need to be worked out.

The next step is to find out how many folks would be interested in such classes. If you are interested, please email me at tim@timandclair.com and indicate your preferences as follows:

- Yoga, Pilates, or both
- Class time of day
- Class days of week
- Number of attendees

Alternatively, snail mail me your response to "Yoga/Pilates," 895 Espinosa Road, Woodside, CA 94062.

If there is sufficient interest, I'll take the next steps to work out the details on the space, find one or more instructors, and otherwise get the program rolling. Once it's set up, I'll be in touch by email (or snail mail) and let you know the details, including price. I have no economic interest in this venture. My only interest is having yoga and/or Pilates classes nearby that my wife and I can conveniently attend.

Watch for Bicyclists on August 7

The Tour de Peninsula bike ride will be held on Sunday August 7. The ride benefits the San Mateo County Parks Foundation and Bicycle Sunday -- car-free biking on Canada Rd.

The route includes Kings Mt Rd, Skyline, West Old La Honda Road and Highway 84. Riders are expected to be staggered on the route from 8 AM-noon. For more information, people can visit www.SupportParks.org/tdp/

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Email ads to:
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La Honda, CA 94020

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Those members who live locally where we stuff mail boxes will continue to get a paper copy.

SSA Calendar

General Meeting – August 6
Jaqua Ranch 12:00pm

Business Meetings at 7:15 pm:

Thurs. August 11
Thurs. September 8
Thurs. October 13

(Call Judy Grote for location and directions)

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