



A Letter from the President of the MWPCA

FIRE AWARENESS & CHIPPER DAY EVENTS

Hello neighbors,

Spring is in the air, and although the wet weather is mostly behind us, the past winter presents us all with challenges in the form of a longer fire season. The Association's finances are in good shape and we are planning various events throughout the year. The Clubhouse needs a new roof and we are planning the replacement. Thank you so much for your donations.

This and previous years' rains, floods and fires serve as stark reminders of the dangers we face living in this beautiful place. Road closures and an increase in the number of visitors to our area make traffic an ever greater concern.

Fire prevention will continue to be high on the priority list. On **May 21st at 7 pm** we will be hosting a Fire Awareness and Prevention meeting at the Clubhouse. In attendance will be Supervisor Rodoni, Battalion Chief Christie Neill with members of the Throckmorton Fire Station. Supervisor Rodoni will be introducing some new emergency notification ideas. Please consider attending this meeting and speak about it with your neighbors. [Consider encouraging them to become members of MWPCA if they are not already.](#)

This year we have a chipper day scheduled at the clubhouse parking lot. The MWPCA is paying for the entire cost of this chipper day. This is your membership dollars at work, so please make the most of it and encourage your neighbors to participate.

The chipper day is scheduled for **Saturday, June 29th**, so put it on your calendars and start collecting and preparing! We will email a reminder of the date and times. The basic chipping guidelines are:

- 6" maximum diameter
- No roots, no nails
- No construction debris
- No dumping, everything you bring must be chipped while you are there

I look forward to hearing from you. My email is bvayling@gmail.com and you can reach me on the phone at 805 797 8041.

Kind regards,

Bernie Ayling
MWPCA President

Upcoming Events

Dates subject to change

MWPCA Board Meetings Are Held the Second Thursday* of the Month at 7 pm. All are welcome.

- May 19 - MaiFest at the Tourist Club - **SOLD-OUT**
- May 21 - Wildfire Preparedness 7-9 pm
- May 22 (4th Wed of Month) Music Nights
- June 4: Muir Woods Update Tam Comm Ctr 6 pm
- June 7: Preview Party Artists of Mt Tam 6-8 pm
- June 8 & 9: Artists of Mt. Tam 12-5 pm
- June 29: Chipper Day 8:30 am - 3 pm
- August 18: Hootenanny Summer Party 1-5 pm
- September: Dirty Cellos Returns!
- October TBD: Kids Halloween Party
- December TBD: Adult Holiday Party
- December TBD: Kids Holiday Party

* June MWPCA Board Meeting Wednesday, June 12



Contact Information - Phone Numbers and Websites

Want to know who to contact in the County of Marin for just about anything?

[Click here to be taken to a useful info sheet to keep at the ready.](#)

Want to ask a question of an MWPCA Board member?

[Here's a link with ways to reach the MWPCA Board of Directors](#)

Report on Supervisor Rodoni's Four Corners Meeting

On April 4th, Supervisor Dennis Rodoni held his 'office hours' at the MWPCA Clubhouse. The main topic was a presentation of the proposed solution for Four Corners by Dennis Rodoni, Rhonda Kutter and Bob Goralka from the Supervisor's office. Approximately 25 community members attended.

Bob Goralka presented the revised draft plan for this intersection that included a number of elements asked for by community members at a previous meeting. Some major concerns were increased traffic on Panoramic, speed, signage and traffic flow. There will be another meeting to present the final plan.

[Read a full report on the meeting and see a copy of the proposed plan here.](#)



Announcing the MWPCA First Annual Short Story & Photography Contest!

As we all know, Mount Tam is a magnet for artists, dreamers and thinkers. So many of us spend our time exploring the Mountain to clear our minds, leaving room for great creativity.

The MWPCA would like to invite you to send in your short stories and photos for publication in The Lookout.

Please send in stories of 300 words or less that embody your experiences on Mount Tam and/or photos you've taken (recent or past) in jpg form, 300 dpi to nancy.gribler@yahoo.com



Clubhouse Rentals

After 20 years of handling the successful rentals program at the Clubhouse, Lynn Hindley will be 'retiring' from these duties and thankfully will continue to make sure the Clubhouse stays in perfect shape. Please contact MWPCA@mounttam.org if you are interested in helping out.

MWPCA Board of Directors Meetings - Minutes

Those seeking to read past MWPCA Board of Directors Meeting Minutes should write to MWPCA@mttam.org and request the date of minutes. A copy will be emailed to you.

[Visit our Website](#)



The Easter Bunny Visited Mount Tam!

We had a great turnout of kids on April 20th. The Easter Bunny sure helped to welcome Spring!



Get involved with the MWPCA

Meet your neighbors!



The MWPCA puts on several events throughout the year. We host parties, perform clubhouse maintenance, hold meetings and engage in community service. Would you like to volunteer? We'd love you to get involved! Please contact nancy.gribler@yahoo.com



The MWPCA Lookout is published quarterly. Please send suggestions, event photos and/or comments to nancy.gribler@yahoo.com