

# Chili and Chowder Cook-Off Sunday, August 13, 2017

#### by Danny Estrella

Grab your spoons and bibs. The Pacifica Chili & Chowder Cook-Off returns on Sunday, August 13th for the 8<sup>th</sup> year! Come enjoy this very popular, all-

you-can-eat event: chili and chowder tastings plus side dishes, live music and family-friendly entertainment. We'll again have local restaurants as well as talented home chefs compete for the titles of Best Chili and Best Chowder in Pacifica. At this time, the Grape in The Fog has confirmed their entry as well as the Pacifica Historical Society! Attendees get to cast their own vote for the People's Choice Award. Past winners include: A Grape In the Fog, Gorilla BBQ, Moonraker, Oceana Market, and The Surf Spot. Chili and chowder tastings and People's Choice voting will be held from 1 pm to 3 pm. Winners



announcement and award presentations will be at 3:15 pm. **Want to enter your dish?** Contact Joanne Gold at <u>joannegold@yahoo.com</u>. Advance tickets are available at Eventbrite.com (enter "Pacifica Chili & Chowder" in the search bar.) Tickets will be sold at the door as available (cash only). All proceeds benefit the historical Pedro Point Firehouse. For more info visit pedropoint.org and Eventbrite.com.

Tickets: \$15-Adults 18 – 64 | Seniors/Youth (age 5 & under = free!) | \$40 Family Pack (2 adults/2 kids)



# Save the Date - Friday, Sept. 15 Potluck at the Firehouse!

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#### Upcoming Events

- ◊ PPCA General Meeting, Thursday, July 20 at 7:30pm
- ♦ Pedro Point Headlands Restoration, Sunday, July 30 & Aug 27
- ♦ Chili and Chowder Cook-Off, Sunday, Aug 13
- ♦ Potluck at the Firehouse, Friday, Sept 15

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### Message from the President

Whew!! The summer is upon us and we're blessed with the comfortable temperatures that our beautiful coast provides for us, unlike the temps above 100 further inland. I prefer the coastal climate. There are no new issues that the PPCA is dealing with now, thankfully. We are looking forward to our upcoming events: the Chili & Chowder Cook Off on August 13th at the Firehouse and the next potluck dinner that will be held in September. See the article in this newsletter for more information about the Chili & Chowder Cook Off.

I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood or at the Firehouse.

Until then, be well. Síncerely, Danny Estrella, Presídent





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#### Summary of PPCA Meeting Minutes—April 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:40pm by Marcia Settel. Board members present were Marcia, Claire Ervin Lee, Joanne Gold, Bruce Ferry, Barbara Lubben, and Breck Hitz. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Bruce said there is about \$18,000 in the bank, and we're holding a couple thousand dollars in (refundable) deposits, leaving an effective balance of \$16,000. Bruce wants to maintain a minimum balance of \$10,000, so we have about \$6,000 for Firehouse maintenance. There was some discussion of what project(s) should be next, but no resolution. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously agreed that the treasurer's report be accepted.

**Events committee:** Marcia reported that the Moveable Feast was a success, enjoyed by all participants, and produced \$1,140 for Firehouse maintenance.

Joanne said the Chili and Chowder Cook-Off will be Sunday, Aug. 13, and the first organizational meeting will be at her house on May 16. Several people at the meeting agreed to participate: Marcia, Claire, Anne, Breck and Bruce.

**Firehouse committee:** Marcia, reporting for Danny, said that the side deck had been substantially upgraded, with new steps and strengthened support structures, all with pressure-treated wood. The flashing of the windows behind the bar has been renewed, and a new drinking fountain has been installed for the playground

#### \*\*\*\* $\star$ Agenda for the July 20, 2017 PPCA Meeting ☆ ☆ ☆ I. Call to Order and Roll Call ☆ ☆ ☆ II. Approval of Apr. 20, 2017 Minutes ☆ ☆ ☆ III. Treasurer's Report: Balance Sheet, ☆ ☆ Income & Expenses through June 30, ☆ ☆ 2017 ☆ ☆ IV. Committee Updates ☆ ☆ ☆ 1. Firehouse Committee ☆ ☆ ☆ 2. Events Committee ☆ ☆ V. New Business ☆ ☆ Adjournment VI. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ \*\*\*\*

The penny floors in the restrooms need to be cleaned up. Breck will ask Camille if she can suggest any possible remedies, and Marcia will ask her friends with penny floors if they have encountered similar problems.

**New business:** Kathleen Manning showed several historical Pedro Point photographs that had been donated by Dorothy Baldwin. They have been attractively framed for display at the Firehouse. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30pm.

#### Firehouse Maintenance Report by Danny Estrella

We experienced some flooding and water damage in the downstairs room of the firehouse due to the heavy rains we've had this winter. We identified a major leak in the window seals of the windows behind the bar. Julian Brock removed the old window trim, sealed the windows and installed new window trim. During the work, he saw that there are other leaks between the siding panels. We can't replace the siding at this time but we'll caulk and paint the siding to stop the leaks before the next winter rains begin.



The replacement of the steps that lead from the deck to the playground is complete. In addition to the steps being replaced the deck has been reinforced with new posts, joists and anchors, and secured to the building for greater stability. I want to thank Barry Nadell (Barry M. Nadell Construction) for the great job he did for us. In addition, a safety handrail will be installed on the staircase.

There is a continuing need to replace broken chairs and tables. Your donations to purchase new equipment are much appreciated and will be acknowledged. Please contact me, or Camille Keating, to arrange for donations to this expense. It will be much appreciated.

# **Pedro Point Headlands News**



#### By Lynn Adams

The headlands are ablaze with the colors of flowers throughout the trail system and the greens have never been brighter than they are right now, following a wet season to talk about for a long time! The OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) Grant work continues and has made the South Ridge and Middle Ridge trails much smoother and easier to hike. With the continuing work of the Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) Grant, volunteers are needed now more than ever. Please join us at the next headlands restoration as we target invasive species removal, seed collection, and plant propagation during our workdays. We have fun and it makes a big difference!

For more information go to <u>www.pedropointheadlands</u>.org or contact the stewardship coordinator at 415-309-5856.

Just to recap, the Pacifica Land Trust is in the second construction year of the OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) Grant to restore scarred landscape left from previous motorcycle activity. We are also working with the County of San Mateo and the County Park system to build sustainable hiking trails, give recreational access to nature enthusiasts and protect the wildlife in the headlands. The building of the trails is possible through a generous grant from San Mateo County Measure A funds. Extensive work has already been done in the first year, including restoration along the South Ridge Trail, Middle and North Ridge trails. Hundreds of volunteers have planted thousands of grasses and salvaged native plants. An onsite nursery has been constructed and is filling rapidly with native grasses and plants that will be planted in the coming year. If you have not been up to the headlands recently, we invite you to get out those hiking shoes and come to visit! Parking has never been easier! Just park in the first

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parking lot before the tunnel, walk back along the paved hiking trail that is above Hwy. 1 and you will emerge in the staging area and trailhead of the Headlands. A kiosk is there with information and maps and the trails have good signage for you to have a safe adventure. For more information please visit: <u>http://pacifica-land-trust.org</u>

### <u>2017 Headlands Restoration Schedule</u> July 30 August 27 September 17 October 29 And November 26, 2017, the annual family hike, Escape to the Headlands!!!

Save the Date! Coastal Cleanup Day is Saturday, September 16





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## Remembering Vicky Peterson

Victoria "Vicky" Marie Peterson Feb. 3, 1941 - May 16, 2017

Some of you may remember Vicky from her evening walks with Yoshi Rolling (who passed in 2014). The two of them were the original Pedro Point neighborhood watch and the prototype for NextDoor before there was NextDoor. We will miss Vicky.

She passed away with peace and grace at her sister's home with her family by her side.

Vicky was born in Boise, Idaho, and attended St. Teresa Academy where she met and maintained many lifelong friends. As a young woman, she moved to Pacifica to begin a career as a bookkeeper, working for Lee Swan Company for 25 years.

She met her husband Mel through her friend Pat where they started a great relationship resulting in a happy marriage that lasted over 47 years until Mel passed away in 2015. While she had no children of her own, Vicky was a fantastic stepmother to Mel's three sons.

After retiring, Vicky loved spending time in her garden. She also had a great love of travel, particularly taking cruises all over the world. In addition to her travels. Vicky expressed her creative side through ceramics and special holiday crafts which her family still enjoys today. She will always be remembered as loving, sweet and kindhearted.



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Next Potluck at the Firehouse is Friday, Sept. 15

The next potluck at the Firehouse will be on Friday, Sept. 15

Join your neighbors and be thankful that we live in a wonderful neighborhood...and this is a great opportunity to show off your recipes!

Watch your inbox for a detailed announcement. Potluck starts at 6:30pm. Our potlucks are fun and free! Everyone brings a dish to share.

- Last names A-H, bring a main dish
- I-R, appetizers or a side dish
- S-Z, dessert

Good food, good conversation, live music, meet your neighbors, catch up on events, get involved in your community. Would you like to help set up or clean up? If so, please contact Marcia Settel at 650-355-8731; gilset1158@gmail.com



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Upcoming Events

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We're on the web at: gro.inioqoint.org

**New Neighbors** Andrew Jones, 268 Stanley

Mike Olsen & Kathleen

Romanski, 1439 Grand Ave.

Sally Stull, 1343 Livingston

Joel Brockman, 246 Olympian

Know of any new neighbors? Email Lisa at: seaotteratpedro@yahoo.com

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