

# To the Point

July—Sept 2017

## 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 8th 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 [joannegold@yahoo.com](mailto:joannegold@yahoo.com). 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](http://pedropoint.org) and Eventbrite.com.

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

8th Annual Pacifica **Chili** & **Chowder** Cook-Off



**Taste!**  
**Vote!**  
**Enjoy!**



**SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY, SEPT. 15**  
**POTLUCK at the FIREHOUSE!**  
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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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Sincerely, Danny Estrella, President*



Have Fun  
Everybody!



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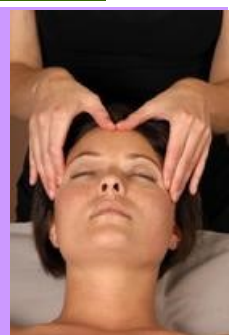
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# Pedro Point Headlands News

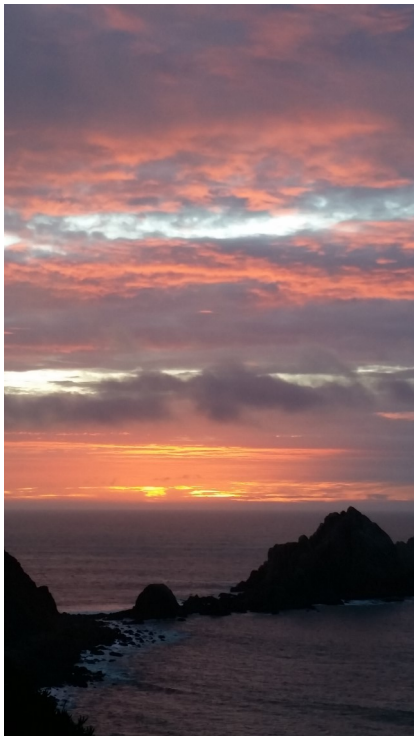


Photo by Lisa Warns

**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 [www.pedropointheadlands.org](http://www.pedropointheadlands.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

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: <http://pacificalandtrust.org>

## 2017 Headlands Restoration Schedule

**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**



### **The Next Pedro Point Headlands Restoration**

**When: Sunday, July 30**

**Time: 9:45 am to 1:30 pm**

**Where:** Meet at the Pedro Point Firehouse at 9:45 am to carpool to the worksite.

Plan to return to the Firehouse by 1 or 1:30 pm. Please wear sturdy shoes, work gloves, long sleeves and pants. We always have several projects to choose from so you can pick the difficulty level right for you.

**Sturdy Shoes Essential!**

## 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.



Photo by Lisa Warns

## Pedro Point Pictures!



Coming soon—family movie nights at the Pedro Point Firehouse! Want to help choose movies? Email Marcia, gilset1158@gmail.com



## 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.

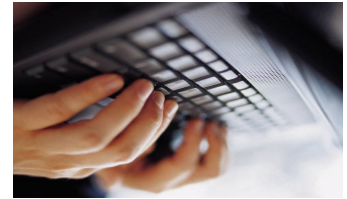
- Last names A-H, bring a main dish
- I-R, appetizers or a side dish
- S-Z, dessert

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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**Enjoy the Summer!**

