

May - June 2024



# Hikanbyke Highlights

## MEMBERSHIP POLICY

**Regular member** (hard mailed newsletter) **\$22/year**. **Green member** (on-line newsletter) **\$10/year**.

NOTE – hardcopy newsletter cost may vary as printing/ mailing costs increase

To submit events for the next issue of the newsletter:

**Deadline** for next issue: April 23

### **By E-mail:**

DL Savard at gmail dot com.

**Include:** Event title and description; date and time of event; rating and level of effort; meeting place and directions; contact person, phone number and/or EMAIL; and whether rain cancels. Include car pool location, time and any other pertinent information.

## **Membership**

To receive the Hikanbyke newsletter or to renew your membership, fill out the membership application at the back of this newsletter and forward with your check.

Please advise Charlie Uhlman -cju2 at sbcglobal dot net of any changes to your email. If your email is current in our database you will receive a reminder when your subscription is about to expire

Unless specifically invited by the event leader, no animals are permitted on events.

### **Hikanbyke Web Site:**

<https://hikanbyke.org/>

Visit our website for club information, club policies, photos from events, and a "condensed" version of the activity schedule and more.

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

We are a non-profit group of friends, dedicated to sharing the enjoyment of activities, such as biking, hiking, skiing, jogging, dining and camping, in a supportive, non-threatening atmosphere. Hikanbyke membership is open to everyone.

## **Club Coordinators**

### Membership / Missing Newsletters:

Charlie Uhlman (925) 370-1123  
Email: cju2 at sbcglobal dot net

### Special Events:

Rita Poulsen (925) 671-9354

### Treasurer:

Niels Povlsen (510) 375-1521  
Email: Hikanbyke at fastmail dot fm

### Newsletter Compiler:

Diane Savard (925) 864-7141  
Email DL Savard at gmail dot com

### Club Historian

Joanne Lagerstrom (925) 922-1462  
JRLager at gmail dot com

### Webmaster

Andi Myers Andi at Myers-clan dot com



## **Event leader Information:**

Event Leaders are encouraged to carry a **mobile phone** in case of an emergency. When signing the Waiver, it is critical that you list your EMERGENCY telephone number, not your home phone number. If something happens on the event, we need to reach a family member or friend.

**EMAIL LIST:** Hikanbyke maintains an ANNOUNCEMENT EMAIL LIST primarily for notification of ad hoc events, changes to listed events, special notifications, and limited other uses (see the rules on our website). This email list is open to all Hikanbyke members – but the list is self-managed, which means you must subscribe yourself, un-subscribe yourself when you wish to leave the list and update your email if you change your email!

For more help and to read our policy, visit our website:

<https://www.hikanbyke.org/>

**TO SUBSCRIBE** to the list, simply send an email to [Hikanbyke+subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:Hikanbyke+subscribe@googlegroups.com) What is in the subject or body of the email is irrelevant. You should receive a confirmation email which you need to reply to in order to complete the process. Just hit reply and send. Do NOT click on the blue box "Join This Group".

Once you are subscribed, you may post to the list.

**TO POST A MESSAGE**, send an email to

[Hikanbyke@googlegroups.com](mailto:Hikanbyke@googlegroups.com) You should review our policy before posting as non-compliant emails will not post, and violations of the policy will result in being banned from the list.

**TO UNSUBSCRIBE** from the list, send an email to

[Hikanbyke+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:Hikanbyke+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com)  
You should receive a confirmation email.

## Bicycle Ride Rating System

| <u>GRADE</u>  | <u>PACE</u>                                      |
|---------------|--|
| 1-Flat        | L-Leisurely: 10 MPH or less, with frequent stops |
| 2-Gentle      | T-Touring: 10-13 MPH, regroup stops              |
| 3-Rolling     | M-Moderate: 13-16 MPH, occasional regroup        |
| 4-Some Steep  | B-Brisk: faster pace may not regroup             |
| 5-Steep Hills |  |

Pace rating is average on level ground. Example: a bike ride rated a 3T25 = Rolling Hills, Touring Pace, 25 mile route. Helmets are REQUIRED for ALL rides!

## Hike Grading System

| <u>GRADE</u>     | <u>Climb</u>          |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1-up to 6 miles  | A-Less than 1,000 ft. |
| 2-6 to 10 miles  | B-1,000 to 2,000 ft.  |
| 3-10 to 15 miles | C-2,000 to 3,000 ft.  |
| 4-15+ miles      | D-Over 3,000 ft.      |

Example: a hike rated 2B would be 6 to 10 miles, with a 1,000 to 2,000 ft. climb. Hiking boots are **HIGHLY** recommended.

## **EDITOR'S CORNER**

### March April Thank You's

Thanks to the January February event leaders who found the time to lead an event.

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Nancy Nolte   | Debbie Frederick  |
| Don Acamo     | JoAnne Lagerstrom |
| MaryAnn Acamo | Diane Savard      |
| Ken Karda     | Patty Manger      |
| David Lehrer  | Arleen Sakamoto   |
| Dick Duker    | Bea Haase         |

### Help Us Update the Website

If you lead an event you can submit photos and/or a write up to our Webmaster, Andi Myers (email on first page) and she will post it on our website.

### Membership Position Available

If you enjoy working with computers, programs and have a little time on your hands, have we got a solution for you: Hikanbyke is looking for someone to handle the membership responsibilities. If you are interested, contact Charlie at cju2 at sbcglobal dot net or 925-324-2731

## H&B Happy Helpers

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Diane Savard      | (925) 864-7141 |
| Carla den Dulk    | (209) 988-4365 |
| Joanne Lagerstrom | (925) 922-1462 |
| Helen Herzberg    | (510) 909-1863 |
| Debbie Frederick  | (510) 882-1500 |
| Arleen Sakamoto   | (415) 279-6248 |
| Marie Lawrence    | (925) 820-3804 |
| Patrick Perez     | (925) 915-9554 |

## Upcoming Events

### Car camping

Two car camping trips are planned with four nights each. Each trip costs \$50 per person and additional \$40 per person for a group dinner participation. Email trip leader for more information.

### Portola Redwoods (Jun 06-10)

**CANCELLED from low interest.**

### Salt Point (Jul 08-12)

[https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page\\_id=453](https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=453)

Trip leader Joanne Lee

[thethinker56@hotmail.com](mailto:thethinker56@hotmail.com)

### Shaver Lake (Aug 19-23)

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/sierra/recreation/?cid=stelprdb5246153>

Trip leader Ellen Potthoff

[ellenpotthoff@comcast.net](mailto:ellenpotthoff@comcast.net)

**Renew social skills, enjoy camaraderie, play with water, hike, and embrace nature! Have fun!**

## May Events

### Behind the Scenes Tour of Grace Cathedral

Open Date in May

Diane Savard (925) 864-7141

I read in this Sunday's East Bay Times an article about a new Behind the Scenes Tour of Grace Cathedral which sounded interesting. It has a fee of \$27-\$30.00 so I would like anyone interested in joining me for this tour to call me so we can pick a day that works for us and then I will call them and book it. We have seen some of this on the various SF Hikes we've done in the past, but this one seems to take you to secret passageways that one can't normally get in to. We might want to incorporate a lunch prior or after the tour.

### Tuesday Walk and Talk Event

Every Tuesday at 9:15 am  
Joanne Lagerstrom & Nancy Nolte  
Come join us for an hour of walking along the Lafayette-Moraga Trail. It's a great way to start your day. We meet at the parking lot just to the right of Olympic and Pleasant Hill Road (the circle intersection where Pleasant Hill T's into Olympic Blvd.) We leave right at 9:15 to walk out for 30 minutes or so before returning to our cars. For more information, call Joanne at 925-922-1462.

### Lafayette Reservoir Walk

Friday May 3 9:30 am  
Patty Manger 925-286-6501  
Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

### Lafayette Reservoir Walk

Friday May 10 9:30 am  
Patty Manger 925-286-6501  
Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

### Lafayette Reservoir Walk

Friday May 17 9:30 am  
Patty Manger 925-286-6501  
Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

### Book Group Discussion and Potluck

Thursday May 16 Noon  
Gretchen 510-530-3557  
Katalin Kariko in Breaking Through provides a recipe for a breakthrough in science transforming the world. Start with an insatiable curiosity in

education and research. Then, for a few decades, look for gaps in knowledge; work hard for years to fill some of them; don't give up because of difficulties or circumstances; and finally, seize the opportunity to help solve one painful problem of humanity, thereby opening new horizons for the future of medicine.

Leader: Frank Nolte

Host: Gretchen Hayes 510-530-3557

Call for directions

### **Lafayette Reservoir Walk**

Friday May 24 9:30 am

Patty Manger 925-286-6501

Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

### **Sunday Sundaes at the Acomos**

Sunday May 26 3pm to 5pm

Call for directions. 925- 899- 5030

Let's have an old fashioned Ice Cream Sundaes Party. Will provide the ice cream, you bring the toppings. Suggested toppings: Chocolate sauce, Carmel Sauce, Chopped Nuts, Reese's Peanut butter cups, Chocolate bits,. Sliced fruit, Strawberries, Blueberries or Root Beer for Root Beer floats. Happy Trails, Don & MaryAnn

### **Lafayette Reservoir Walk**

Friday May 31 9:30 am

Patty Manger 925-286-6501

Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

## **June Events**

### **Walk in Benicia and Potluck Picnic at Diane's House**

Saturday June 1 10:00 a.m.

Diane Savard (925) 864-7141

We will start out at my house (call for directions) and take a fairly easy walk through the open space hills

near my house, wending our way back through the neighborhood. The walk will be between 1 ½ to 2 hours. Afterwards, we will have a potluck picnic in my back yard. Call for directions and to discuss what's on the menu and what you plan to contribute.

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### **Lafayette Reservoir Walk**

Friday June 7 9:30 am

Patty Manger 925-286-6501

Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

### **Lafayette Reservoir Walk**

Friday June 14 9:30 am

Patty Manger 925-286-6501

Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

### **Book Group Discussion and Potluck**

Thursday, June 20 Noon

In Steven Rowley's The Celebrants five close friends, about to graduate from college while mourning the death of a friend, find themselves facing the responsibilities of adulthood and no closer to having their lives figured out. They form a pact when each member faces a crisis a "funeral" will be held to celebrate a life worth living.

Leader: Frank Nolte

Host: Nancy Nolte 925-930-0133

Call for directions

### **Lafayette Reservoir Walk**

Friday June 21 9:30 am

Patty Manger 925-286-6501

Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

### **Sunday Sundays at the Acomos**

Sunday June 23 7 pm to 9 pm

Call for directions. 925-889-5030

Let's have an old fashioned Ice Cream Sundaes party. Will provide the ice cream, you bring the toppings. Suggested toppings: Chocolate Sauce, Carmel Sauce, Chopped Nuts, chopped peanut butter cups, chocolate bits, Sliced Fruit: Strawberries, Blueberries. Root Beer for Root Beer Floats  
Happy Trails, Don & MaryAnn

### **Lafayette Reservoir Walk**

Friday June 28 9:30 am

Patty Manger 925-286-6501

Meet near the flagpole in the parking lot. Either display the Annual Pass available for purchase at the park office or pay \$1.50/hour at the pay station. Allow 1.5 hours for the 2.7 mile walk on the paved path. After the walk we meet downtown for drinks, treats, and more conversation.

**HIKANBYKE MEMBERSHIP and RENEWAL APPLICATION**

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**Hikanbyke Membership; 125 Lees Place; Martinez, CA 94553.**

Please check one: New Membership  Renewal  (for renewals, only list any information that has changed)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Internet email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Includes 6 issues per year plus annual member directory, please check type desired. Multiple year memberships are accepted, please include correct amount.

**Regular** (paper, mailed) = \$32/Yr.

**Green** (email delivery) = \$20/Yr.  \* An email address is required

**Hikanbyke** distributes a member directory to its members yearly. Your address is not included. May we: include your Primary Phone Number? Yes  No  Your Email Address? Yes  No

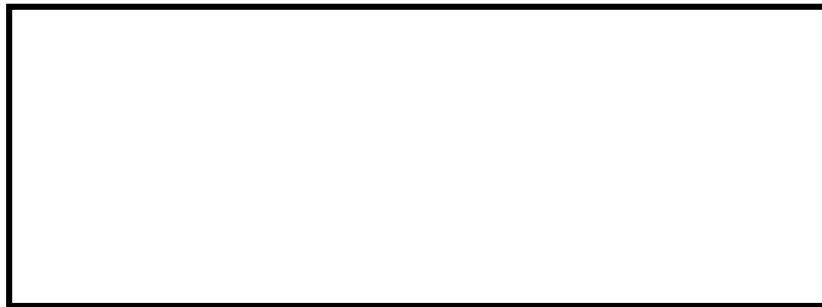
I enjoy the following: Hiking/Walking  Cycling  Camping  Backpacking  DH Skiing  XC Ski

Tennis  Running  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Hikanbyke  
1201 Brickyard Way, #111  
Point Richmond. CA 94801

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**Do NOT send renewals to above address**



**Address Correction Requested**

Check the **expiration date** on your mailing label  
If within 3 months, please **renew promptly**.