Happy New Year! Please enjoy this special printed edition of The Lookout, and be sure to check your email inbox for future editions throughout the year.

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YO ADRIAN!
IT’S MOVIE NIGHT
Feb. 18 - ROCKY
Shorts start 7pm, movie 7:30pm

If you don’t think an MWPCA movie night is one of the best darn nights you’ll have up here on the mountain, you have never been to an MWPCA movie night. Ben Livsey curates selected shorts PLUS a feature length film you’ve forgotten that you love. John Lovell’s Whirlypop reminds you why popcorn is awesome, and everybody brings a beverage of choice.

STARGAZING!
Feb. 17 - 6:30pm

Come enjoy the astronomical wonders of the winter sky as Marin Stargazers once again provides telescopes for your viewing pleasure. Venus, Jupiter, the Andromeda Galaxy and the Great Orion Nebula are just some of the treasures of the night that will be on display. Come at 6pm for the sunset if you like, the program will run from 6:30pm-8:30pm as dark falls and the night unfolds. Enjoy a “sky tour” of the bright stars and constellations, with descriptions of both the science and mythology of the heavens above.

Please email Dan Smiley at dnsmiley@comcast.net to confirm. Rain or clouds cancel.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2023

SPRING
• Kids Easter Party
• MWPCA garden work party - May 20
• Mountain Flea Market - June 4

SUMMER
• Summer BBQ

FALL
• Jazz Fest
• Annual Artists of Mt. Tam show

Want to help out? Got some ideas of your own? Email us at: mw pca@MountTam.org

RENT THE CLUBHOUSE
MWPCA Members receive a substantial discount for the rental of the Clubhouse. We host weddings, parties, meetings and events of all kinds, and we are happiest when our neighborhood community is using the space. Contact Linda Sawtelle at rentals@mounttam.org for information.

LOCALS’ NIGHT
Mountain Home Inn would like to invite neighbors in for Locals’ Night. On Wednesdays, starting at 4pm, enjoy live music, board games and drink discounts. The kitchen closes at 7pm but the bar will continue to serve until 8:00. Stop by and let them know you are a local to have your discount applied.
MWPCA CLUBHOUSE WALLS ARE GETTING FANCY

Thanks to the MWPCA-sponsored Artists of Mount Tamalpais, we will now have fine art hung on the walls of the clubhouse in a series of rotating exhibits throughout the year. Next time you are up there, check out the work of our first featured local artist, Woodward Payne.

Artist Bio in Brief...
Born in Phoenix, Arizona in 1935, Woody is a painter and photographer by profession. His work has been exhibited in galleries and museums throughout the United States, and are included in distinguished private and public collections.

Regarding his recent shift to abstract painting, Woody writes: “...I decided to let the pure aesthetic become the dominant force in my work...I have become completely absorbed with all of the elements of design—form, line, value, texture, color and especially the beauty of paint for its own sake. It is both thrilling and daunting...This exhibition is a small example of the outcome of my efforts of the past several years”.

NEW COMMUNITY SPACE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Volunteers are sprucing up the backroom of the clubhouse with the intention of having all MWPCA members use it more often for smaller, community-oriented evenings like book groups, poker night, smaller meetings, music jams, game nights, art exhibits and more... Stay tuned!

SO... MANY... MUSHROOMS!!

Take a look at some of the amazing fungi growing on the lush slopes of our mountain. Be the first to identify all of them and your next beer at a clubhouse event is on us. Send your answers to mwPCA@mounttam.org

BEAUTY IS ALL AROUND US...
...except behind the clubhouse

Has your native plant expertise been underappreciated lately? Are you looking for respect, gratitude and a spiffy new t-shirt? Free pizza and beer?
Help us design and plant the barren berm behind the clubhouse and get ready for endless MWPCA love.
• HELP ASAP: select plants and plan garden
• HELP MAY 20th: garden work party (beer, food, t-shirts!)
Please contact: rsavala@me.com or mwPCA@mounttam.org

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the M.E.T.

First, a big welcome to the four community members who volunteered to join the team in 2022. Thank you!!
The Mountain Emergency Team still needs additional members to serve as “street liaisons” who provide neighbor support for emergency preparedness. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING, especially if you live on or near Bayview, St. Jude, Sunrise/Chanticleer/Forest, Panoramic Hwy 500’s, left upper fork of Washington Park/Panoramic. For further info, contact Faybeth Diamond 415/244-4516. fbdlive@comcast.net.