



A Letter from the President of the MWPCA

JAZZFEST | CHIPPER DAY | CLUB RENTALS | OPENING ON THE MWPCA BOARD

Hello neighbors,

I don't know about you, but I've been spending a lot of time raking leaves, hiking and basking in our amazing fall warmth. The Board takes the summer off from meetings, but we've come back with renewed vigor and planning for the new year.

- We've got a **Work Day** planned for Sunday, September 29th and there are loads of projects we need help with. Please come by from 9 am to 4 pm!
- **JAZZFEST** is October 6th, our annual feel-good great music and food event.
- We're hosting another **Chipper Day** on Saturday, October 19th from 9 am until 2.30 pm for local neighbors only. Help the MWPCA defray the significant cost with a low \$10.00 donation per load. Cars and compact trucks only. No roots, no nails, 6" in diameter max and any commercial loads will be turned away.

There's a new Rentals Sheriff in town! Board Officer **Linda Sawtelle** is now in charge of the rentals at the MWPCA. While we are not in the business of being an event venue, our Clubhouse, with 360 views of the glorious Bay Area, is a popular site for weddings, meetings and other gatherings. Linda is overseeing the rentals that are the sole source of income for the MWPCA. She takes over from Board Director **Lynn Hindley**, who has had that responsibility for about twenty years! Lynn will continue to help maintain our club in perfect condition. Interested in renting the club? Contact Linda Sawtelle at rentals@mounttam.org

Steve Siskin is stepping down from the Board as Entertainment Chair. He's asked for a 'break' and promises to stay involved and come back on the Board in the near future.

This means we have a spot open on the MWPCA Board of Directors. If you'd like to become more involved with our community, please send me a note at bvayling@gmail.com. Our annual elections are Thursday, November 14th, and names on the ballot must be added by October 20th.

The Association's finances are in good shape, although the new roof will take a chunk out of the coffers.

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

Teresa Harshman Harrison, Mount Tam Resident 1953 - 2019



Teresa's children, grandchild and siblings



At an event at the MWPCA Clubhouse



Friends, neighbors and family gathered for a memorial service

Teresa Harshman Harrison passed peacefully in San Francisco after a courageous battle with cancer. An attorney for over 30 years, she is known for her gourmet cooking, gardening and her love for fine arts. In 2012, Teresa moved to her home on Mt Tam, which she chose based on the view, rather than the amenities. She became active in trekking clubs, continued painting, joined the Artists of Mount Tamalpais, fostered rescued dogs and cats, and volunteered at a local legal aid clinic. On Saturday, September 14, family, friends and neighbors gathered at the MWPCA Clubhouse for a memorial service attended by nearly 100 people. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the [Humane Society of Sarasota](#) or [Legal Aid of Marin](#).

Upcoming Events

Dates subject to change

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

- September 29 - Clubhouse Work Day! 9a-4p
- October 2 - Supervisor Rodoni Office Hours and Four Corners Update 7 pm
- October 6 - JAZZFEST 1pm to Dusk
- October 19 - Chipper Day 9a - 2.30p
- October 27 - Pumpkin Carving
- November 15 - Elections & Potluck
- December 15 - Adult Holiday Party
- December 22 - Kids Holiday Party with Santa!

* No meetings in July & August



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](#)

Chipper Day Returns!

That's a pretty happy looking Chipper! This summer, the MWPCA sponsored a Chipper Day for MWPCA residents that successfully eliminated over 90 loads of brush off the Mountain! Folks were thrilled as were

Announcing the MWPCA First Annual Short Story & Photography Contest!

As we all know, Mount Tam is a magnet for artists, dreamers and thinkers. So

we. Due to the extreme fire danger on the Mountain, we've decided to host one more Chipper Day on October 19th from 9 am until 2.30 pm. We are going to limit the vehicles to cars and compact trucks, ask for a Drivers License to check addresses and ask for a \$10.00 per load donation to off-set the significant expense. A great deal - and lets keep getting brush off the Mountain!



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 MWPCA@ MountTam.org



JAZZ FEST SUNDAY OCT 6 1pm-dark
VENUS RISING • DJ MUNDI bring friends! OYSTERS • BEER • STEAK SANDWICHES and a donation for the band \$\$
MWPCA clubhouse 40 RIDGE AVE

MWPCA Board of Directors Meetings and Past Lookouts

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 Summer Party

Summer Fog and nary a bit of sunshine couldn't keep revelers away from our

Annual Summer Party. Perry Lightfoot and the Dudes played rocking tunes and the pie baking contest was hotly contested. Pappy's Famous Trip-Tip sandwiches were served hot off the grill along with loads of other summer treats.



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 MWPCA@MountTam.org



The MWPCA Lookout is published quarterly. Please send suggestions, event photos and/or comments to MWPCA@MountTam.org
