

The Friends of Santa Teresa Park

Website: <http://www.stpfriends.org>.

Meetings: first Thursday of the month, Santa Teresa Golf Club, 260 Bernal Road, San Jose, upper clubhouse/banquet facility, 7 pm.

The Friends of Santa Teresa Park (FOSTP) is a volunteer organization based in San Jose whose purpose is to support Santa Teresa County Park. We are a diverse group with a wide range of interests. Our members include equestrians, hikers, runners, mountain bikers, historians, teachers, photographers, trail crew leaders, geocachers, 4H and scout leaders, and concerned members of the community. We serve as an interface between the community and the parks department. We report on problems and concerns in the park and recommend changes and improvements to the park. We help out with trail maintenance and park events. If you are interested in helping out at the park or just want to know what's going on, you are welcome to join us. See our website for more information. See our newsletters: <http://www.stpfriends.org/#newsletters>.



Here is the contents of our latest newsletter:

- Pre Mother's Day Wildflower Event by Mike Boulland
- FOSTP News by Ron Horii
- Coyote Peak, Rocky Ridge Loop by Mario Blaum
- Lee Pauser, Bird Man of Santa Teresa Park, article and pictures by Mike Boulland
- Rancho San Vicente by Ronald Horii
- Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Adopt a-Trail Program by Kitty Monahan
- Park Trails by Woody Collins
- Coyote Crest 4H Club
- CAP Grant



Park Events, Summer 2010 (See www.parkhere.org for more details)

Saturday, June 26, Festival in the Park – Where Wellness Meets FUN! Hellyer County Park, 11:00am – 4:00pm.

Saturday, July 10, Bug Out Night -Ants, Santa Teresa County Park’s Historic Bernal Ranch, 7:30pm-10:30pm.

Saturday, July 10, Chitactac Family Day, Chitactac-Adams Heritage County Park, 10:00am-2:00pm. Families and friends are invited to a special day of hands-on activities, demonstrations, traditional crafts at this celebration of the native Ohlone People who once lived at this ancient village site. (408) 323-0107.

Saturday, July 17, Ranger-led Hike, Rancho San Vicente, 9:00am-11:00am.

Saturday, July 17, Raptors in the Wind Hike, Santa Teresa County Park, 10:00am-12:00pm.

Saturday, August 14, Lost in Space Night, Santa Teresa County Park’s Historic Bernal Ranch, 7:30pm-10:30pm. Saturday, August 21, Family Fandango, Santa Teresa County Park’s Historic Bernal Ranch, 5:00pm-8:00pm. Friday, August 27, Tragedy of the Berryessas Hike, Rancho San Vicente, 6:00pm-8:00pm.



2010 Family Fandango Event



August 21, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Santa Teresa County Park’s Historic Bernal Ranch, 372 Manila Dr., San Jose, 95119. Come celebrate the contributions and accomplishments of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe of the San Francisco Bay Area who originally settled here over 10,000 years ago, early Spanish-speaking



colonists of 200 years ago, and English-speaking ranch families who arrived more recently. The evening’s focus is on family fun through demonstrations and activities that highlight 1770-1870 California. The event will have performances of stories, dances, exhibits and hands-on activities that honor the tradition of the cultures and historic time period.



Grand Re-Dedication- Casa Grande and Pioneer Day: Saturday October 9th, 2010, Open House from 11 am to 3 pm, Almaden Quicksilver Mining Museum, 21350 Almaden Road, New Almaden, CA 95042 (408) 323-1107. Festivities begin at noon. Activities, children’s games, entertainment, speeches, and special recognition of descendents of those who lived in the Casa Grande will be part of celebration. See the “Original Wells Fargo Stage Coach” and take rides on horse-driven wagons from the parking lot to the Casa Grande.