

September 20, 2006

September events and October volunteer opportunities

**Reminder: Sunol Dam Removal Celebration: September 21**

A reminder that there will be a public celebration and BBQ luncheon for the removal of Sunol Dam from Alameda Creek tomorrow, **Thursday, September 21st**, from noon to 1:30 p.m., at the SFPUC's Sunol Headquarters off Highway 84.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to me by the end of today.

See

[http://www.alamedacreek.org/Fish\\_Passage/Niles%20Canyon/Sunol%20Dam%20invite%209-21-06.pdf](http://www.alamedacreek.org/Fish_Passage/Niles%20Canyon/Sunol%20Dam%20invite%209-21-06.pdf) for more information about the event and [http://www.alamedacreek.org/Press\\_Releases/Niles-SunolDamRemoval\\_PR.pdf](http://www.alamedacreek.org/Press_Releases/Niles-SunolDamRemoval_PR.pdf) for the SFPUC's press release.

**Measure K Fundraiser: Sunday, September 24**

**YES on Measure K - Protect Coyote Hills Natural Area  
Wine-tasting Fundraiser - Sunday, September 24**



**Please join us  
for a  
Wine-tasting  
Fundraiser  
Sunday  
Sept. 24**

You are invited to a wine tasting and silent auction held by the Friends of Coyote Hills and Fremont (FCHF). Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the world famous, beautiful Westover Vineyards to taste their award-winning wines, including their award-winning port wines, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts. Entertainment is included. Bid on art by local artists as well as other wonderful items. Learn more about Measure K, the initiative to protect the Coyote Hills Natural Area. Help FCHF raise funds to pass Measure K on Election Day. Your donation will protect these unique, environmentally, sensitive lands and scenic views.

Our silent auction includes many fabulous items such as:

- art by local artists
- a weekend in Tahoe
- a massage
- dinners at local restaurants (German dinner for eight, dinner for four at the Essanay Cafe, and others)
- dinner delivered to your home
- tickets for six for the Niles Canyon Railroad
- full-size, cast-signed posters for the movie Hoot
- and many more fabulous items!

Sunday, September 24

1:00 to 4:00 PM

**Westover Vineyards**

34329 Palomares Road

Castro Valley, California 94552

Suggested donation: \$40.00 per person (Please write Harvest Party on the memo line of your check)

**Sponsor Levels**

- Wily Coyote: \$500.00 donation
- Wise Owl: \$250.00 donation
- Snowy Egret: \$100.00 donation

(Sponsors will be acknowledged in our program and the FCHF website unless otherwise requested.)

For more information, contact Sue Strand at (510) 793-7254 or [brendasuestrand@yahoo.com](mailto:brendasuestrand@yahoo.com).

**To RSVP, please complete and print this [Registration Form](#) and send your check to:**

Friends of Coyote Hills Committee  
39120 Argonaut Way, Box 769  
Fremont, CA 94538-1403

**Stonybrook and Sinbad Creeks Outreach: Saturday October 7**

Come walk door-to-door with the Alameda Creek Alliance on **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2006, from 9 am to 2 pm**, talking to residents along Stonybrook Creek in Niles Canyon and Sinbad Creek in Sunol about our steelhead restoration efforts.

We will be doing outreach to residents along Stonybrook and Sinbad Creeks to provide them with information about our steelhead restoration work, and to meet and identify landowners interested in allowing us to do small-scale restoration projects on their property. Both creeks are tributaries to Alameda Creek with viable steelhead spawning habitat.

ACA volunteers are needed to go door-to-door to give prepared packets of information to the residents. We will meet in the morning for a brief training, and then caravan to Niles Canyon and Sinbad Creek.

Please contact Diana Brumbaugh, ACA Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator, at [alamedavolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:alamedavolunteer@yahoo.com) or by phone at (510) 794-4252.

**Stonybrook Creek Cleanup Saturday October 14**

Come help the ACA clean up Stonybrook Creek in Niles Canyon, on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am to noon**. We will meet at 9:45 at the Niles Staging Area at the bottom of Niles Canyon, off Old Canyon Road, and carpool, to our cleanup spot on Palomares Road. Bring work clothes, gloves and a water bottle. Snacks and drinks provided.

Please RSVP to Diana Brumbaugh, ACA Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator, at [alamedavolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:alamedavolunteer@yahoo.com) or by phone at (510) 794-4252.

**Stonybrook Creek Fish Surveys: Saturday October 14**

Come help the ACA survey for native rainbow trout in Stonybrook Creek, on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from noon until 2 pm**

**Sinbad Creek Outreach: Saturday October 21 or October 28**

Come walk door-to-door with the Alameda Creek Alliance on **Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> 2006, from 9 am to 2 pm**, talking to residents along Sinbad Creek in Sunol about our steelhead restoration efforts.

We will be doing outreach to residents along Sinbad Creek to provide them with information about our steelhead restoration work, and to meet and identify landowners interested in allowing us to do small-scale restoration projects on their property. The creek is a tributary to Alameda Creek with viable steelhead spawning habitat.

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