



SUMMER BULLETIN: JUNE 10, 2012

The Bagpiper

INVERNESS ASSOCIATION



AS ALWAYS, the dues are due at this time of year. We are activating a drive to increase our membership, hoping that everyone who owns, rents or lives in or just loves Inverness will realize the importance of joining the community organization that offers a local forum, produces *The Bagpiper*, maintains the trails and looks out for the interests of Inverness. Dues are \$30 per individual, \$45 per family. \$10 of these amounts is tithed to the Tomales Bay Watershed Council. Our primary goal is expanding membership and we accept dues above and below this amount.

Inverness Association Annual Summer Meeting

7 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Inverness Yacht Club

Walking the Historic Trails of Inverness

Illustrated Talk by Dewey Livingston

Slide Show of Inverness Photographs by Elizabeth Fenwick

The Inverness Association annual summer meeting will combine business and pleasure once again as members and friends gather overlooking Tomales Bay to hear what's going on in town. This summer the program will focus on the historic trails that weave through the town, trails that for over 100 years have served to offer scenic shortcuts from valleys to mesa for all ages of Inverness residents.

Maintaining the trails has been an Inverness Association responsibility over the decades. Burton Eubank, retiring IA Board member, has held the job of trail maintenance for the last dozen or so years and continues in that responsibility for the foreseeable future. Burton's keen eye views the trails from the perspective of a child and an elder, keeping the trail hazard-free while surrounded by the natural environment.

Photographer Elizabeth Fenwick has been entranced with the trails since she moved to Inverness four years ago, and her artist's eye sees the changing light filtering through the forest and the comings and goings of the plant kingdom (*See photo at left*). Elizabeth has contributed to many recent *Bagpipers* and will have a show of photographs at the Blackbird Cafe in August.

Archivist Meg Linden also will give a short report on the Jack Mason Museum of West Marin History.

On the business side, Julie Monson, president of the IA will

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Dates to keep in mind:



Fourth of July Races

10 a.m. by the Firehouse

Annual Inverness Fair

10 a.m., Saturday, August 11
Firehouse Green

Fun, food and friends!
Local entertainment, music and
activities for all ages!

Community booths, art, flea market and
the famous Inverness Library Book Sale!

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Serving on the IA Board has benefits as well as responsibilities. President Julie Monson (below right) presided over a social evening in January at her home to discuss IA issues in a relaxed environment. On hand: (left) Burton Eubank, Bill Moseley and Jack Matthews; (below) Nick Whitney, Laura Alderdice, Michael Mery. Director Jerry Abbott (above) departs the board this year after many years of service, as does Burton Eubank. [Photos by Elizabeth Whitney]



Annual Meeting *continued*

report on the imminent commencement of the disability compliance remodeling at the Inverness Library, a responsibility of the Inverness Foundation in its role as owner of the historic Gables, home of the library and museum.

The nominating committee has been seeking three replacements for retiring directors Jerry Abbott, Burton Eubank and Rebecca Dixon. As this bulletin goes out Jim Grant and Martha Proctor have accepted two of the board positions.

Everyone is welcome at the summer meeting that begins at 7 p.m. with socializing on the heels of the Yacht Club open house and will be called to order at 7:30 p.m.

