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our towns small,
trees tall and
rivers wild since 1989.*

Annual Dinner
Terre Rouge-Easton Winery
Shenandoah Valley

14 June 2009

Foothill Conservancy Fundraising Dinner June 14, 2009

Through the Afternoon

Music by Bobby D and the Blues_Organization
www.bluesdejour.com/newdee/

Solar box cooker demonstration by Irene Perbal (see back page)

Outrageous Raffle

Closes at 6:05 p.m.

Be sure to make your selections by then!

Winning Strategy

*You simply cannot buy too many raffle tickets. Just look around you.
There are not that many people here. Your odds are great!*

- 1. First Time Gardener's Tote for the beginning "green thumb."** Contains everything you need to go out there and get started: seeds, tools, gloves, sunscreen, insect repellent (all organic of course!), lip balm, nail brush, hand cream, water bottle and power bars to keep your energy up! Anonymous donor.
- 2. White Pottery Bowl by Lacey Bartich.** Perfect for holding a freshly picked salad for two. Decorated with whimsical flowers in blue and yellow. Fits into any casual dining setting. Donated by the artist.
- 3. A Taste of TASTE: \$40.00 Gift Certificate to Taste Restaurant.** Donated by Tracey and Mark Berkner of Taste Restaurant. 209-245-DINE. www.restauranttaste.com
- 4. Four bouquets from the garden of Karen Friis.** Enjoy walking through Karen's garden on Sutter Creek-Volcano Road, picking from her bounty of flowers. July and August are the peak times for the best blooms. Contact friis@volcano.net to arrange.
- 5. Two African Violet Plants** donated by Karen Glaze
- 6. 750 ML Bottle of Ruby Cabernet, 2005** from Bud and Bob, Fiddletown. Donated by Marjun and Bob Tieslau

7. **Six bottles of vintage Terre Rouge Zinfandel**, recovered from the caves of the Foothill Conservancy. (Two lots)
8. **Raku Vessel with Bamboo Motif** by ceramic artist, Jeffrey Zigulis. Donated by Pamela Hill.
9. **Complimentary House Concert, “Playing with a Full Deck,”** at Dennis and Karen Friis’ house. Bring a friend and enjoy one of several live music concerts on the deck this summer. Music from Amador musicians, Paul Kamm and Eleanore MacDonald, and Davis trio Mudlark.
10. **Early 21st Century Political Artifact/Memorabilia.**
Anonymous donor.

Prix-Fixe Sign-Up Events

These are unique, participatory “gifts of time.”
Sign up at the Display Table. Number of participants is limited.

En Plein Air Watercolor Class at Woods Lake with Jenny Fuller and Gwen Starrett

With a keen eye for the natural world around you and a paintbrush in hand, create small watercolor paintings. Jenny and Gwen will help you explore the rich, vibrant, and dynamic nature of watercolor while you enjoy the beauty of the Sierra.

Jenny and Gwen share a love for combining art and nature into watercolor memories.

\$35 per person. Six people maximum.

Price includes watercolor supplies for the day and box lunch. One weekend day this summer or early fall, to be determined by participants’ availability.

Carson Pass Wildflower Hike

Join Linda Raymond, awesomely knowledgeable about wildflowers, on a hike at Carson Pass at the peak of the blooms in mid-July.

Date to be determined by participants’ availability.

\$25 per person. Five people maximum.

Carpool to the trailhead.

Mormon Emigrant Trail Tour

Join Karen Friis on a day learning more about the Emigrant Trail, the only west-to-east-blazed trail used by settlers. Enjoy a beautiful day looking at the passes, seeing physical evidence of the trail, and walking in the path of the pioneers.

\$25 per person, Seven people maximum. Date in July to be determined. Carpool to the trailhead.

Live Auction of Cultural Passports

Begins at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Winning Strategy

Form bidding consortiums and share the goods. Or give items to your friends. It doesn't have to be winner take all—but it can be!

The “Curiously Curative” Famous Shortbread of Dr. Bob Hartmann

In past years, Bob has baked multiple batches of this shortbread for the FC Dinner. This year he has baked only one. That makes this prize *much* more valuable, hence the auction. Donated by the good doctor, himself.

Solar Box Cooker

Cook with the sun this summer while you keep your kitchen cool. Donated by Irene Perbal.

Best of the Bypassed Amador City and Sutter Creek

- 1. XOCHI Tablecloth in Autumn/Holiday colors plus an authentic Provencal Tablecloth.** Pick up at The Kitchen Store, Amador City 209-267-9301. Donated by Joyce Davidson.
- 2. Go ahead, lick your plate! A freshly baked Fruit Pie** from Buffalo Chips, Amador City. Call 209-267-0570 to reserve. Donated by Ashley Putz.
- 3. \$20.00 Gift Certificate** toward any purchase at Antique Gardener, Sutter Creek. Pick up here. Donated by Amy Sherrill, 209-267-5551.
- 4. Complimentary Haircut** from Genevieve Hammel of More Than Just Hair, Sutter Creek. 209-267-5941.

5. **\$50 Gift Certificate** toward any purchase at the Fine Eye Gallery, Sutter Creek. www.fineeye.com Donated by Gail Pimlott. 209-267-0571.
6. **Three Metal Quail** for your yard (pick up here). Donated by Bellflower Home & Garden, 209-267-1985.
7. **A night's lodging at The Imperial Hotel**, Amador City. Donated by Mary Anne and Jim McCamant. www.imperialamador.com/ 209-267-9172.
8. **A Chocolate Mousse Bombe Cake** by Ingrid Fraser. (You may select another flavor.) Must order one week in advance. Donated by Ingrid Fraser, www.ingridscakes.com. 209-267-0947.
9. **\$25.00 Gift Certificate** toward the purchase of any full-size broom. Handmade in Tennessee of home-grown broom corn. Pick one out at The Victorian Closet in Amador City. Donated by Sally Knudson. www.antique-adventures.com

**To Market, To Market, To Buy a Fat Fig
The Amador Farmers Markets**

1. **One dozen organic eggs for four weeks** plus One Pair Beeswax Taper Candles to be picked up at Jackson, Sutter Creek or Pine Grove Markets. Donated by Carolyn Boyd of Butte Mountain Organic Farm. www.buttemountainorganicfarm.com, 209-223-4814.
2. **4 lbs tomatoes each week of tomato season.** Pick up from Jackson Market at Vue Family Farms. Donated by Ma Vue. 916-233-9956.
3. **One bunch of flowers each week for four weeks.** Pick up at Sutter Creek Market from Greg Motch. 209-267-9257.
4. **One box of "in season" organic vegetables** to be picked up any Sunday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Jackson Farmers Market. The box will include whatever vegetables are in season at the time of the pick up. Please contact donor during the week before pick-up so they can reserve a box for you. Donated by Paloma Pollinators. 209-772-1074.
5. **Three baskets of strawberries each week** of strawberry season. Pick up at Jackson Market. Donated by Lee Berries. 916-320-1061.

6. **July Market Basket.** Call ahead to reserve for pick up at Jackson Market. Donated by Majestic Oak Farm & Gardens, Robert Lockhart and Mary Pulskamp. 209-267-0946.
7. **\$25.00 value of herb plants** at Jackson or Sutter Creek Farmers Market. Donated by Jane Childress of Wild Geese Garden Herbs, Mokelumne Hill. 209-754-1149.
8. **1 lb. goat meat plus 2 lbs. goat-milk soap plus one dozen eggs.** (Pick up at Pine Grove, West Point, Murphys, Valley Springs or Jackson). Donated by Always Enough Ranch, aeranch@gmail.com.
9. **100 biodegradable market bags.** Donated by the Amador Senior Center. Pick up here.
10. **5 lb bag of earthworm castings each week for six weeks.** Pick up at Jackson Market. Donated by Lee Hess of Inca Farms. www.IncaFarms.com
11. **Two bottles (5 oz. and 12.5 oz) of olive oil** from Amador Olive Oil. Donated by Susan Bragstad. www.AmadorOliveOil.com
12. **A pie of your choice** from Humble Pie. Pick up at Volcano store. Donated by Mark and Janet Burnett. www.eathumblepies.com
13. **One jar each of Homemade Lemon Curd and Lime Curd.** Donated by Katie P. Mouse, 209-304-0459. Pick up at Inca Farms booth at Jackson Market.

Comment dit-on Mokelumne Hill

Universally acknowledged as the Paris of North-Central Calaveras County, Mokelumne Hill is also variously known as “the center of the universe” and the “Miami of the Sierra.” It is also the former county seat of Amador County. But no one quite knows how to say it. Nor is there clarity on the abbreviated version: MokHill or MokeHill. No one can agree on how to pronounce the name of The Hotel Leger, either.

1. **A container of flavored (your choice) almonds each week for four weeks.** Pick up at the store. Donated by Steve & Judy Brown and Jim & Fern Ditzler of Mokelumne Hill Nuts. www.mokehillnuts.com
2. **90-minute Hypnotherapy Session.** Donated by Ginger Bennett Griffin, Certified Clinical Therapist. 209-304-3308. www.gingerbennettcmh.com

3. **50/50 Offer on ceramic art.** Choose between a \$50.00 gift certificate or 50% off, whichever is greater, anything made by (or commissioned from) James Aarons at the Factory Outlet Gallery. www.FactoryOutletGallery.com or www.squareplates.com
4. **One Day or Evening Rental of the Mokelumne Hill Town Hall.** Have a party, stage a play, produce a concert, propose marriage, get married, have a prayer meeting, organize a revolt, host a poetry slam, read a book out loud, celebrate your divorce, have an art show, show your old slides, teach a class. You can do anything as long as it is legal. Call Joyce Peek to reserve the hall: 209-286-1733. Donated by The Monkey Hill Foundation for Acting Up and Thinking Deeply, a very private philanthropy.
5. **The most-recent novels of Antoinette May Herndon, *The Sacred Well* and *Pilate's Wife*.** (Antoinette is also the fabled "Minerva" of the *SF Chronicle* Sunday Pink Section!) Donated by the author. www.antoINETTEMAY.com. Pick up here.
6. **Two lbs of "Honey, I'm Home."** This was the last effort of a hive that engaged in an unplanned cultural exchange and became "Africanized." The hive left behind a distinctive, exotic honey with a worldly flavor. Donated by Janet Dock & Dave Spitzer. Pick up here.
7. **"It Takes a Village to Roast a Turkey," the official apron of the Mokelumne Hill Community Trust 2008 "Turkey in the Barrel" Thanksgiving dinner.** www.moKEHILL.org. Pick up here.
8. **The most recent Mokelumne Hill Phone Book, History and Walking Tour.** Features the photographs of Edith Irvine (1884-1949). Produced at great risk by the Mokelumne Hill Community Trust. www.moKEHILL.org. Pick up here.
9. **Design consultation and 500 full-color business cards** from Out of the Box Design. Donated by Joy Elhard. 209-754-1344.
10. **A Private Guided Tour for four people of the Historic Garamendi McSorley Ranch** (est. 1863), including lunch or dinner. Hosted by Mary Jane Garamendi. This Moke Hill ranch was inducted in 2005 to the prestigious California Agricultural Heritage Club. The Ranch was a part of the mid-19th century grape-planting boom in Calaveras. Winemaking in Chili Gulch continued until recent years where the Garamendi family made Zinfandel wine in their cellar carved from the rhyolite hillside behind their house. Please call Bob Garamendi at 209-286-1305 to plan your event.

Best Strategy of All

Whether you win or not, please take a moment to thank our generous donors when you see them around our community. Thanks to their largesse, 100 percent of your donation will be used to support the programs of the Foothill Conservancy.

Solar Cookers International Demo www.solarcookers.org

Somewhere, in the sunniest spot we could locate today, you will find Irene Perbal of Mokelumne Hill. Representing the Rotary Club of Jackson, Irene has just won the gold with her Integrated Solar Cooking Project during the 2009 Rotary District Conference in Reno. Irene's 2008 Teaching the Teachers" program in Brazil held 12 hands-on workshops in 12 weeks, leaving a team of 16 students able to teach how to use and make the solar cooking devices. Irene has contributed a solar cooker which will be available during our Live Auction.

Thank You for Being Here!

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*Special thanks to Bill Easton and Jane O'Riordan
of Terre Rouge/Easton
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on our behalf!*

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