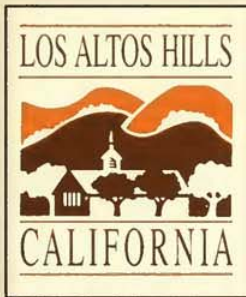


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# Los Altos Hills

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**CALENDAR**

**March 3, Sunday, 3 PM -** Historical Society SPECIAL EVENT, SLAC Visitor Center to see *Paleoparadoxia Skeleton*. Bring I.D. for entrance. Info.324-9610.

**April 21, Sunday, 1-4 PM** Earth Day Celebration at Westwind Barn, Special Attraction Leopards Etc. Educational Program (Live Wild Cats); See article on page 3. Information: 941-4808

**April 25, Thursday, Los Altos Chamber of Commerce BUSINESS EXPO 2002, 4-7 PM** Los Altos Youth Center. Info: 948-1455

**May 11, Saturday, 9 AM, 1st Annual LAH Pathways 5K Run & Walk; Fund Raiser** for the LAH Recreation Program; 9 AM Adult Run/Walk; 10:30 AM Kid 1K Run/Walk. Refreshments. Meet Westwind Barn. Pre-register-use form enclosed or call 941-7222 x306.

**May 18 & 19, Los Altos Rotary Fine Art Show; Lincoln Park Los Altos, Info.: www.losaltosrotary.org**

**May 18, Saturday, Pet Parade, Main Street, Los Altos.**

**June 2, Sunday, 1-4 PM, Annual Spring Family Picnic, Fireman's BBQ, Drinks, Ice Cream, Entertainment, Pathways Walk at 11:30 AM, Little League Field. Registration Coupons will be mailed in May. Mark your calendars today!**



## SPRING FAMILY PICNIC SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 2.

**M**ark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, June 2, from 1 PM to 4 PM for the annual Los Altos Hills Spring Family Picnic at the Little League fields on Purissima Road. Chicken, all-beef hot dogs and vegetarian dinners will be cooked by our Fire Department volunteers, and served with fire fighters chili, tossed salad, and garlic bread. Soft drinks, beer, wine and ice cream sundaes will also be available.

Entertainment and games for both adults and children will be featured. Last year approximately 750 Town residents attended the Picnic. Our goal for this year is to have over 1,000 Town residents attend. You can help make this possible by encouraging at least one of your neighbors - particularly one who has never attended a Town Picnic in the past to join you at the Family Picnic.



The Family Picnic is organized by volunteers from your Community Relations Committee, with help from many other volunteers in Town. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Picnic, by organizing a children's game or serving refreshments or ice cream for 1/2 hour, please let us know by filling out the resident's reply card or calling Town Hall at 941-7222.

The Town hosts this event for the purpose of bringing our community together. A registration coupon will be mailed to all Town residents in early May, and advance registration will be required so we can order the correct number of dinners.

See you on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

—Roy Woolsey, Chair  
Community Relations Committee

## MEDIATION PROGRAM

*(Editor's Note: At a recent Community Relations Committee (CRC) Meeting, Marge Bruno, (Mediation Program Board Chair) was invited to describe the Los Altos/Los Altos Hills Mediation Program. Mrs. Bruno provided great insight as to the history of the program, its achievements and new applications for its use. The CRC felt it important to communicate the purpose of the program to LAH residents in the Town Newsletter.)*

**H**ow many times have you wished for more "light than heat" when a conflict arises? Have you ever had a conflict with a neighbor, a local merchant, landlord/tenant, and co-worker? Well, help is as nearby as the telephone. Just give a call to the Los Altos Mediation Program at 945 5267.

### What is mediation?

Mediation is a voluntary settlement process used to resolve conflict between two or more people in a non adversarial setting with the aid of a neutral third party

### Why try mediation?

- It works! Over 80% of disputes brought to mediation are settled. Of those, the parties uphold 90% of the agreements reached.
- It is FREE and fast. Mediation can usually be set up within a week or two.
- The process is confidential and informal. The organized approach helps participants feel comfortable in stating their views openly, knowing that nothing they say or do can be used later as evidence in court. The process does not result in police or court records.
- It does not prevent you from using the courts later. Even if you have already started legal action, you can still try mediation. If no acceptable solution is found, you can continue your legal action.
- It increases communication, promotes understanding and builds a stronger community.

### How does it work?

Instead of confrontation, going to court, or giving up when you have a dispute, call the program and explain your difficulty. If it seems appropriate, they will try to arrange a face-to-face meeting with all concerned

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## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

### Resumption of Code Enforcement Reports

Due to the extensive number and complexity of projects recently undertaken by the Planning, Engineering and Building Departments, the development of regular code enforcement reports has been held in abeyance. Beginning February 1, 2002, the production of monthly enforcement reports will resume with all departments contributing to the complaint/compliance log.



City Manager Maureen Cassingham

### Defensive Drivers Training Scheduled for Staff

The Town's Safety Consultant, Du-All Safety, will be providing defensive driver training as part of our annual contract with them for all staff that drive Town vehicles. There are two training modules: three hours of classroom instruction and two hours behind the wheel. Ten positions regularly operate vehicles in the course of their duties. These employees will be scheduled to participate in and complete this required course to better assure their safety and the safety of those around them.

### Review of Emergency Operation Center Supplies

Again, the Town's Safety Consultant, Du-All Safety, within our existing contract, will be conducting an evaluation of the supplies in place or needed to assure the operational effectiveness of our Emergency Operations Center (Heritage House). If eligible, the cost of these supplies (flares, flashlights, batteries, foil blankets, reflector zed vests, etc.) will be charged to our COPS fund balance. If ineligible, this purchase will be included in the Town's proposed FY 2002-2003 operating budget.

### Town Hall Evacuation Drill Planned

In February 2002, Town Staff will participate in an evacuation drill to assure practiced egress from Town Hall in the event of an emergency. Annual professionally facilitated drills will fulfill the Town's responsibility for training for safe exit from our offices.

—Maureen Cassingham  
City Manager

## COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Town Standing Committees (Four Year Terms)

- Environmental Design & Protection, Pathways, Parks & Recreation, and Information & Safety
- Los Altos Library Commission
- Exhibit Curator
- Youth Commissioner

The City Council will hold interviews for these appointments at their Thursday, March 21, 2002 Council Meeting. Applications are available at Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California 94022 during regular office hours, (8:00 a.m. to noon; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.). For additional information, please call Pat Dowd at 941-7222, ext. 226. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 13, 2002 by 5:00 p.m.

Two Planning Commission appointments will be made in June 2002. If you are interested in serving on the Planning Commission, please call Pat Dowd at 941-7222, ext. 226.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR

In November 2001, Sarah Joiner joined our Town Hall staff as the new Administrative Services Director, replacing Carol Ferrell who resigned in August to work for the City of Cupertino.



Sarah Joiner  
Administrative Services Director

Sarah's job responsibilities include: Day-to-day administration of Town budget, financial and accounting systems, human resources, treasury functions and contract management. Sarah was selected from a group of top candidates following a national recruitment effort. The opportunity to work in LAH was very appealing, because it allowed Sarah to return to California after working for 6 years at the Fort Smith School District in Arkansas.

After receiving her B.A. at the Loyola University in Chicago, Sarah and her husband moved to California. They resided in Modesto where she raised her daughter Rachel while working for the City of Modesto, performing governmental audits. Subsequently, she returned to college to obtain her MBA at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Sarah decided to become an entrepreneur and opened her own tax accounting practice. She loved the entrepreneurial aspects of the business and found it very satisfying. However, an opportunity arose that she couldn't refuse, when one of her clients asked her to join their staff. She was hired as accounting manager at the Fort Smith School District, which is the 3rd largest school district in Arkansas.

"Accounting is not just working with numbers. The most challenging part is the conceptual aspect - being creative in planning for budgets," states Sarah.

Since coming to LAH, Sarah enjoys the opportunity to be involved in learning the computerized accounting system used in the town. Her current efforts require that she spend most of her time wrapping up the mid-year budgets and developing operating projections for FY 2003. Sarah truly enjoys being part of the close-knit professional team at Town Hall.

On a personal note, Sarah says that for all of her achievements, she is most proud of the accomplishments of her 27-year-old daughter, Rachel, who graduated from Marquette University in Michigan with a degree in sociology and philosophy and joined the Peace Corp to teach in Micronesia. Since her return, Rachel is now pursuing her teaching credential because she discovered how much she enjoys teaching. Sarah resides in Cupertino and enjoys touring the town to learn more about what our community has to offer. She enjoys exercising and looks forward to using our pathways system during her noon times. Sarah is committed to providing excellent support service to our residents and to the Town. Please join us in welcoming Sarah to LAH.

For Council Agenda and Minutes,  
See our Website:  
[www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov)



## PLANNING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**T**own Planning approvals for new development since December 2001, include the following: six new residences approved through the Fast Track review process, four major additions, two swimming pools and three landscape screening plans. A request for an annexation was forwarded to the City Council.

The Planning Commission reviewed one lot line adjustment application, one 2-lot subdivision; two variance requests and five conditional use permit requests for existing and proposed cellular antenna facilities.

The Planning Commission completed its study of the relationship between building height and setbacks with the assistance of two local architects and forwarded its recommendations to the City Council.

The Commission studied carports and garages and forwarded recommendations to the City Council that included a proposed two-car garage requirement for all new residences and that any carports proposed after March 9, 2002 should be included in floor area calculations. The Commission will also study conservation easements, driveways and fences at its February meeting.



*Planning Director Carl Cahill*

— Carl Cahill, Planning Director

## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

**Location: Westwind Barn**

**Date: Sunday, April 21st**

**Time: 1 PM to 4 PM**

This year Earth Day will be celebrated in LAH promoting public awareness of educational resources in our community in order to give us a greater understanding and appreciation of our natural surroundings.

This is an all-volunteer event. A special attraction this year will be the **Leopards Etc. Live Wild Cats** educational program. Groups that will be invited to participate in the Los Altos Hills Earth Day Celebration include all Town Committees, local conservation and wildlife groups, school groups, recycling organizations, etc. Local winemakers will also be invited to participate. Cheese and crackers will be provided by the sponsoring groups.

Representatives of the LAH Recreation Committee, the LAH Environmental Design Committee, and the LAH Community Relations Committee will work together with the Friends of Westwind in planning for the Earth Day Celebration.

**Groups to participate:** Native Habitats - Georgia Stigall, Santa Clara Humane Society - Barbara Jinkerson, Los Altos Garbage Company - composting/recycling, Peninsula Open Space Trust - Darlene Muehle, Mid-Peninsula Open Space



## A FRIENDLY REMINDER: PATHWAYS ARE NOT A PARKING STRIP

Many of the streets in Los Altos Hills have roadside paths, which are designed and constructed to provide residents with a safe route for walking along the roadsides.

Unfortunately, often these paths are used as parking strips, which forces pedestrians, horses and bikers into the roads, creating a very dangerous situation on our narrow roads with limited visibility.

Municipal code and the Vehicle Code address this issue in two different sections: one states that vehicles may not be parked in such a way as to block traffic, and the other specifically says that vehicles may not park in areas designated for pedestrians.

This applies especially to vehicles on construction sites. When applying for a building permit, property owners are instructed to provide off-road parking for all construction equipment and vehicles.

In addition to being a safety hazard, parking in pathways creates a serious erosion problem for the pathway surfaces.

Most roadside paths are covered with compacted gravel, which is designed to provide good traction for pedestrians and horses, but is definitely not designed to hold up under automobile and truck parking.

Header boards are broken or destroyed, and ruts are created in the pathway surfaces. The recent Town wide Survey indicated that most residents consider pathway maintenance one of the highest priority issues in the town, and pathway parking is a major cause of pathway erosion.

While the sheriff is authorized to cite parked vehicles, please be a good neighbor and ask all your visitors and service providers to park in appropriate places off the road and off the pathways. We need to work together to create an environment, which can be enjoyed by all the residents in safety.

District - Paul Newhagen, Committee for Green Foothills - Mary Davey, Environmental Volunteers - Jan Fenwick, California Native Plant Society - Jean Struthers, Santa Clara County Weed Abatement, Wildlife Rescue - Kay Bushnell, Home Gardeners - Debbie Mytels, Palo Alto Hardware - renewable energy (solar), Acterra (Peninsula Conservation Center/Bay Area Action), Bullis School/Pinewood School - Patty Radlo/Nora Singer, LAH Environmental Design Committee, LAH Recreation Committee, LAH Pathways Committee, LAH Safety Committee, LAH Community Relations Committee, Los Altos Hills Horsemen's Association, Los Altos Trails Club, Los Altos Library - books on environment, Westwind Barn/Westwind 4-H/Pacific Ridge Pony Club and any other local groups that might like to be included !!



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parties and two trained mediators at a convenient time. Sometimes a conflict can be settled without a meeting.

At the meeting, both you and the other party participate in solving the problem. The mediator listens to both sides of the issue and assists you in exploring all possibilities for finding a mutually satisfactory solution. The mediator does not give legal advice, voice opinions, or decide who is right or wrong. You are not pressured to accept anything with which you do not agree.



Pictured above is Marge Bruno meeting with CRC.

If a solution is reached, it is summarized in writing by the mediator and signed by the two parties. Both parties are given copies. The agreement is not legally binding, but is almost always adhered to because the parties have developed the mutually acceptable outcome themselves. Best of all - there are no attorneys involved.

## Who may use the program?

Any resident of Los Alto, Los Altos Hills, and the adjacent unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County as well as business operating in these areas.

## Who are the mediators?

Mediators and staff are professionally trained in the process of mediation and effective communication. They live in our community and volunteer their time because they believe that people can best resolve their differences in a supportive non-threatening environment.

## What kinds of conflicts do they mediate?

- Neighborhood concerns—noise, pets, fences, trees, children, cleanliness, parking
- Community concerns—conflicts within or between groups and organizations
- Merchant-customer disagreements
- Tenant-Landlord issues

## History of the Program

The program is jointly funded by the Los Altos Community Foundation, the City of Los Altos (\$1500) per year and the Town of Los Altos Hills (\$1350) per year. It has been in operation for 7 years.

The number of cases it resolves is about 20-30 per year with 1/3 in Los Altos Hills and the remainder in Los Altos and the unincorporated areas. Most of the conflicts are neighbor to neighbor. Approximately 30 calls are received per month. One of the first questions the intake receptionist asks is, "Have you spoken to your neighbor involved? Surprisingly, the answer is often "no."

## New Program Offered by the Planning Department

A new program recently initiated by the City of Los Altos provides for the mediation staff to act as facilitators when residents are building a new house. The Planning Department provides each resident applicant with a letter stating that prior to hiring an architect or investing dollars in plans, the mediation program is available to work with the neighbors in discussing the type of house the applicant is building or remodeling.

By doing this up front, the planning department hopes to

reduce the number of conflicts that arise between neighbors.

## Evaluation of accomplishments

- Neighbor to neighbor conflicts - 80% success rate.
- The program has been effective in helping to resolve the Los Altos Arts Commission issues, which led to some resolutions (not all).
- Focus groups - facilitated small groups when Pilgrim Haven master plan was being developed.

*The Mediation Program stands ready to serve the community needs. Based on their success rate, who wouldn't want more "light than heat" to resolve conflicts?*



## HISTORICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL EVENT - VIEW A PALEOPARADOXIA SKELETON

The Los Altos Hills Historical Society offers you and your family a chance to see the replica of an ancient mammal that lived here over 10 million years ago and was over 12 feet in length!



On Sunday, March 3 at 3:00 come to the Visitor Center at the Stanford Linear Accelerator at 25<sup>th</sup> Sand Hill Road to meet with Adele Panofsky, who assembled the cast of the actual fossil. She will tell how the skeleton of Paleoparadoxia was unearthed in 1964 during early excavations at SLAC. The herbivorous marine mammal inhabited the northern Pacific coastal region during the Miocene epoch. You will be amazed at the size of the Paleoparadoxia and at its powerful front limbs that propelled it through water. See [Internet: http://www2.slac.stanford.edu/vvc/paleo/images.htm](http://www2.slac.stanford.edu/vvc/paleo/images.htm) (Note: For entrance into SLAC bring a photo ID.)

The Los Altos Hills Historical Society was started in October of 1972 for the sole purpose of bringing together people interested in history, especially that of our community. It meets four times annually to listen to speakers on a variety of topics. For more information on this group, call its president, Martin Bernstein at 324-9610.

—Cathie Perga, Member Historical Soc

## Town Newsletter - Statement of Purpose

To communicate current issues, services, and activities in Los Altos Hills to the residents of the Town and to facilitate, encourage and improve interaction between the residents and Town government. The 2002 Newsletter will be published quarterly in the months of March, June, September, and December. Deadline for the next issue is April 30, 2002.

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## Summer fun in the Hills



LAH RECREATION PROGRAM CAMP DATES

To accommodate a growing interest from the community, LAH Recreation has added another Horse Camp and Ohlone Camp session and a Flag Football Sports Camp to its regular offerings of programs for children this summer. Camp applications for Ohlone and Westwind Horse Camps will be available on the town website: [www.losaltoshills.ca.gov](http://www.losaltoshills.ca.gov) starting February 15 as well as at the Town Hall and at the Westwind Barn office. Parents can register on-line for sports camps at [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com). Camp spots will be filled on a first-received basis. Non-resident camp applications will be accepted after March 15. If you have any questions, please call the LAH Recreation hotline at 941-7222 Ext. 306. Los Altos Hills Recreation Programs is a non-profit entity sponsored by the Los Altos Hills Parks and Recreation Committee.



### OHLONE SUMMER CAMP

Session 1 July 8-12

Session 2 July 15-19

Session 3 July 22-26

Location: Byrne Preserve, 8:30 to 12:30

Ages: 6 through 12

12 campers per session

*Director/Instructor: Ms. Marian Booth, California State Parks Ohlone Cultural Docent Outdoor camp where children learn about the Ohlone peoples who lived in this area through arts and crafts, story telling nature/wildlife/geology, hikes, and games.*



### WESTWIND HORSE CAMP

Session 1 July 29 - August 2

Session 2 August 5 - 9

Location: Westwind Barn, 9:00 to 12:30

Ages: 7-12

12 campers per session

*Instructor: Jenny Whitmore, British Horse Society Certified Instructor. Introduction to horse care and riding geared for beginners. Camp culminates in a horse show where young riders exhibit their new skills and knowledge.*

SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS — Online registration begins Feb.15 at: [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)

### BASEBALL CAMP

August 5 - 9, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Purissima Road Little League Fields

Ages: 6 -12

*Activities for all levels of players including extensive skill review, strategy, and lots of playing.*

### BASKETBALL

July 15 - July 19, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Bullis-Purissima school

Ages: 6 - 14

*Skills, games, and lots of playing.*

### SOCCER

July 22 - July 26, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Purissima Little League Fields

Ages: 6 -14

*Skills, games, and lots of playing.*

### FLAG FOOTBALL

July 15 - July 19, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Purissima Little League Field

Ages: 7- 14

*Lots of running!*

### MINI-HAWKS

Session 1 - June 24 -28, 9:00am to 12:00 pm

Session 2 - July 8 - 12

Location: Purissima Little League Fields

Ages: 4-7

*All-sports camp for the smaller set with fun skill-learning games.*

*—Rebecca Hickman, Co-Chair  
Parks & Recreation Committee*

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### RESIDENT'S REPLY CARD

#### *Let's Hear What You Think*

- 1. We'd like to hear from you. Please let us know what is on your mind about Los Altos Hills.*
- 2. What issues would you like to see addressed in future Town Newsletters?*
- 3. Would you like to volunteer to help with the Spring Family Picnic? How about spending some time scooping ice cream or helping with the games?*

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please use this card or answer on a separate sheet. Send your responses to Town Hall, 26739 Fremont Rd. LAH, CA 94022 or Fax: 650/941-3160*

**EARTH DAY CELEBRATION**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2002 1-4 PM**

*Westwind Barn*  
Altamont Road



Make a special day of learning about educational resources available in our community.

Live Wild Cats will make a special appearance at the Westwind Earth Day Celebration in order to expand learning opportunities about wild cats and increase awareness of the impact of human behavior on the habitat and survival of these rare species of cheetahs, black panther, snow leopard mountain lion and ocelot.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!**

**Town of Los Altos Hills**  
**26379 Fremont Road**  
**Los Altos Hills, California 94022**

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### PATHWAYS ADVENTURES SERIES #3 - THE MATADERO CREEK PATHWAY LOOP

By Scott Vanderlip and Jan Fenwick

Estimated Time: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Difficulty: Steep in places - fairly hilly

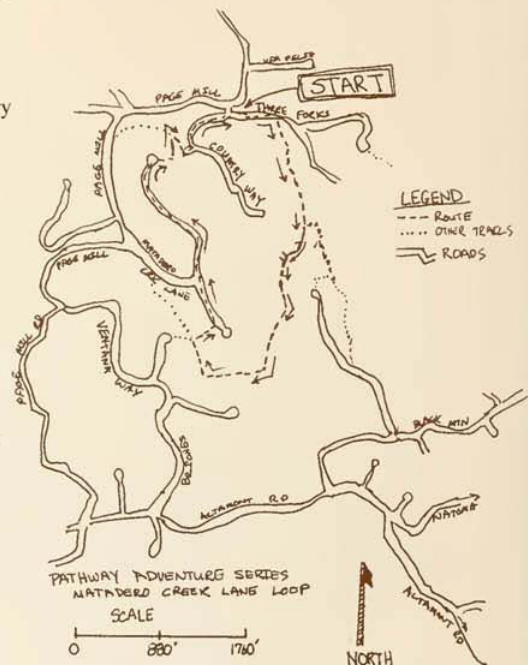
If you only have about an hour and want a very scenic pathway loop, try this Matadero Creek loop to explore the beauty of the LAH pathway system with your friends and family. This route offers great views of the hills and bay as well as creek side wooded areas where you find heritage valley oaks and can spot the occasional cone-shaped wood rats nests.

This route has some tricky turns so we recommend you pick up a pathway map from Town Hall if you don't already have one. This route starts at the corner of Page Mill Road and Three Forks Lane. It is best to do this hike in the order described to keep from getting lost.

**Start walking up Three Forks Lane** for about 400 feet and then head off on the off-road trail that exits to the right. You have now started on what is referred to the "Edgerton Trail." Soon on your right, you can spot a 4-foot conical nest of sticks, built by the Wood Rat. See if you can find eleven more on this trail! Continue up that trail for about 1/4 of a mile until there is junction in the trail. At this point, veer right across an open grassy field. In another fifty feet, take the trail to the left.

After another short steep hill, the trail will come to an intersection. Continue on the trail to the left. Notice the Bay trees and the Oaks (Valley and Coast Live Oaks) some covered with lichen and others with galls. Underfoot and eye level will be blackberries, sage, sticky monkey flower, and amole. After 1/3 of a mile the trail will turn to the right up a very steep hill along a fence line for about 600 feet. When the fence ends, turn right onto a pathway that leads back down the hill. It is all-downhill from here! Notice the stunning views of the Bay and East Bay Hills. Take this path for about 400 feet. When you come to a 4-way pathway intersection, make a sharp right down the hill.

This pathway will dump you out onto Matadero Creek Ct. Turn left and walk on the on-road path down Matadero Creek and continue straight where it becomes Matadero Creek Lane. Walk for about 1/3 of a mile to the end of the Matadero Creek cul-de-sac. At the end of the Cul-de-sac, take the pathway that exists between 28530 and 28525 Matadero Creek Lane. After about 300 feet, make a very sharp right onto another path that connects you to Country Way. Turn left on Country way and walk down the steep road for about 500 feet until you have returned back to your starting point at Three Forks Lane.



### PATHWAYS REPORT

#### GREAT WINTER-TIME HIKE IN JANUARY

Many "thanks" to Luella & Keith McFarland for being such good sports by stomping through the mud on the Pathways hike held on January 5th. Nancy Ewald, Pathway Committee Co-chair and her faithful black Lab, Tule led the couple on the Central Drive, Artemas Ginzton, & Byrne Preserve paths. The three dedicated "hikers" shared wonderful laughs and great conversation that day - including muddy shoes, a few aluminum cans (Keith collects them for charity), and a few bird sightings.

**Reminder-** Monthly Pathways Walks Available Pathways Committee Members will lead monthly hikes the first Saturday every month. Meet at Town Hall at 10 AM. Call Pat Dowd, Town Clerk 941-7222 or Nancy Ewald at 941-2636 for further information.

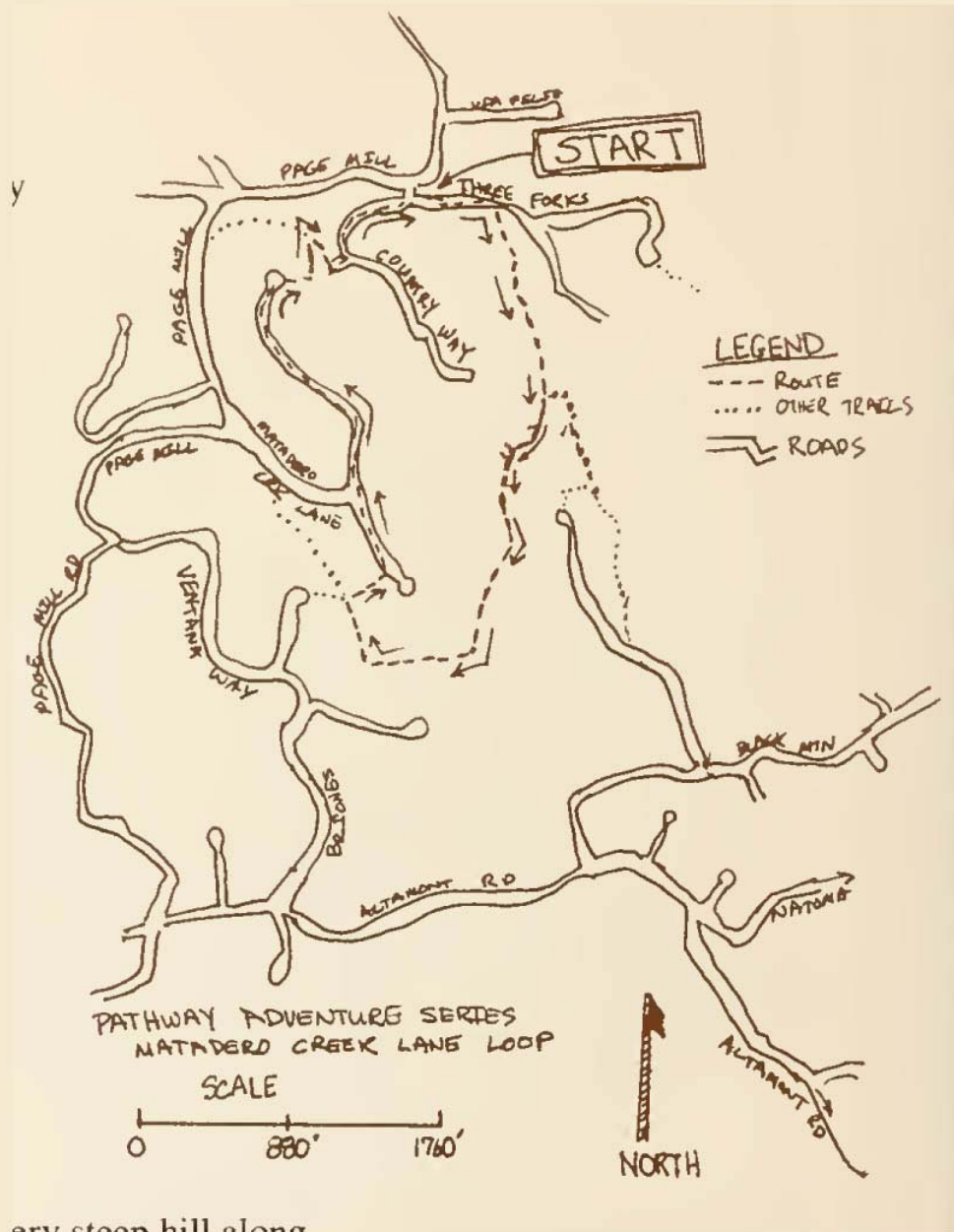
#### Tentative hike schedule:

- Mar 2** Dog Walk (Friendly dogs on leash, please!)
- April 6** Parade of Horses & Demonstration; meet at Town Ring on Purissima Road (South end of Little League Field).
- May 4** "Stroller Walk (For those families with little ones in strollers; walkers welcome, too!)
- May 11** Parks & Recreation & Pathway sponsored Fun Run; One run for adults; one run for kids, only; (Meet at Westwind Barn on Altamont Road)
- June 2** Annual Spring Family Picnic Hike; meet at 11:30 at the Little League Field; Picnic starts at 1 PM.



Matadero Creek Pathway Loop

### Map for “Matadero Creek Pathway Loop” above (Magnified)



ery steep hill along

# Los Altos Hills Pathways Run/Walk



## 5K Pathways Run/Walk AND 1 Mile Kids Fun Run MAY 11, 2002

5K at 9 AM, Kids Run at 10:30 AM - Westwind Barn 27210 Altamont Rd LAH

Cost: \$20 for 5 K Run/Walk      \$10 for Kids Fun Run

Colorful T-Shirts for all 5K and Fun run entrants

Race Day Registration \$22 5K Run/\$12 Kids Run

Run or walk and enjoy the LAH Pathway system on the 1st Annual Los Altos Hills Pathway Run/walk.

Both the 5 K and 1 mile fun run will be somewhat hilly and scenic trail courses in Los Altos Hills.

All proceeds of this event will benefit LAH Recreations Programs.

Please fill out the application below. Copy this form if necessary.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Run: (Circle one)    (5 K Run/Walk - \$15)                      ( 1 Mile Fun Run - \$10)

T-shirt Size (Circle one): Kids SM, M, L    Adult: S, M, L, XL, XXL

**Please send completed forms and checks may out to Los Altos Hills Recreation Programs**

**LAH Rec Programs 26379 Fremont Rd, LAH, CA 94022**

**(650) 941-7222 x306**

**Release and assumption of Risk** In consideration of the acceptance of my participation in the Town of Los Altos Hills 5K Run/Walk/Fun Run, I hereby waive release and discharge any and all claims for damages, death, personal injury or property damage which I (or my minor child, if applicable) may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me (or my minor child) as a result of my (or my minor child's) participation in this event. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Town Of Los Altos Hills, and its officials, agents, volunteers and employees from and against any and all liabilities arising out of or connected in anyway with my participation (or minor child's participation) in this event, even though that liability may arise from their negligence in organizing, planning and implementing this event.

I further understand that accidents can occur during the Town Of Los Altos Hills 5K run/walk and participants in such events can sustain personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence. Knowing the risks, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and discharge all of the persons or agencies mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or minor child or my heirs or assigns) for losses, injuries, damages or liabilities.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (and on my minor child, if applicable).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18 years of age, please have parent or legal guardian read and sign above