

Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road Campaign Winter Clean-up Volunteers  
 Top row: Susan Peterson, Aref Sahmadia, Rod Blouin, Preston McCoy, Kim Bromley, Craig Murray, Patrick Seidler, Mark MacMillan Bottom row: David Crowne, Antonio Paez



**April MM/SRPNA Board Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2010  
 Time: 7:00 – 7:30 Social  
 7:30 – 9:00 Business Meeting  
 Location: Senior Access  
 70 Skyview Terrace

**Guest Speakers:**

"The value of having Senior Access in our neighborhood!"  
 Cris Chater -Executive Director  
 Mimi Schreiber - Marketing and Outreach Director

**Topics of Discussion:**

- 2010 project priorities:
  - Las Gallinas traffic control
  - Left hand turn lane for west bound traffic on Lucas Valley Road onto Canyon Oak Drive
  - Increased police patrols
  - Open space vegetation management
  - Neighborhood Garage Sale schedule

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**March MM/SRPNA Board Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, March 3, 2010  
 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 Business Meeting  
 Location: Blouin/Peterson residence  
 1906 Las Gallinas Avenue

**Topics Discussed:**

- Election of officers
  - Ray Lorber – President
  - Michelle McCarthy – Vice President
  - John Rojas –Vice President
  - Rod Blouin – Treasurer
- February 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting
- Budget for 2010
- Plans for the year 2010
  - Las Gallinas Traffic Control
  - Open Space Vegetation Management
  - Canyon Oak Drive and Lucas Valley Road intersection
  - Senior Access vegetable garden
  - Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road

## **March 2010 Newsletter – cont.**

### **Spring is coming and there are a lot of activities on our calendar of events.**

#### **March 20, Safe Passage along Lucas Valley Road cleanup:**

Save the date: Saturday, March 20, 2010 - Vernal Equinox! - First Day of Spring!!

We will see you soon for the Spring 75 Minute Cleanup. We start at 9am at 101 Lucas Valley Road Office Building. The willow is encroaching! Join the good fight to keep a clean path for pedestrians and cyclists between Las Gallinas and Los Gamos.

Safe Passage Along Lucas Valley Road has the enthusiastic support of 230 concerned community members. We'd like to reach more! We'd like 630 supporters by January 2011. So, the 2010 Contest is this: Send us the name, street and email address of friends who care about pedestrian/bike safety [safepassagelucasvalleyroad@msn.com](mailto:safepassagelucasvalleyroad@msn.com)

The winner is the person who sends us the most supporters in 2010. *Wait until you hear about the prize!!*

For more information email: [www.safepassagelucasvalleyroad@msn.com](mailto:www.safepassagelucasvalleyroad@msn.com) or call Ray Lorber 479-9127

#### **April 5, Coyote Lecture:**

LOCAL COYOTES: Asset or Problem?

On Monday, April 5, 2010, 7-9 pm, you are invited to our Living with Coyotes event. Do you know what to do when you see one? Do you know what NOT to do? Are they after all the squirrels? Bring YOUR questions and concerns. Whether you are delighted to see one or afraid/uncertain, please join us.

The featured speakers are Camilla Fox of Project Coyote and Rob Ruiz, Chief Park Ranger of Marin County Parks and Open Space. There will be a short film.

We will see you at Christ Presbyterian Church, 620 Del Ganado Road, San Rafael 94903 in the sanctuary. Parking is available on the street and on the corner of Freitas Parkway and Del Ganado Road.

ADA compliant venue. Donations warmly accepted for professional speaker honorarium and venue reimbursement. Questions to [NorthSanRafaelCoalition@msn.com](mailto:NorthSanRafaelCoalition@msn.com) or 499-9234.

#### **May 1, Northgate Mall Parade:**

Celebrate the Promenade on May Day! Come stroll or roll the new Promenade on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>!

At 10:30 am, our neighborhood group will meet at Sears Tire at Northgate and at 11:00 am promenade all the way around on the new bike/pedestrian path into Oak Plaza next to Kohl's. In Oak Plaza, we'll enjoy a brief ceremony, live music, food and hours of fun to 3:00 pm.

One day---with your help---the Promenade will extend from the Terra Linda Pool, along the Gallinas Watershed, to the Civic Center Marin Lagoon. Promenade Celebrations is a nonprofit project of the North San Rafael Coalition of Residents and MarinLink, eligible for tax-deductible donations.

Want to help? Questions? Email [PromenadeCelebrations@msn.com](mailto:PromenadeCelebrations@msn.com)

**And: Contractor's Reference List is distributed this month just in time for spring remodeling.**

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