



Most Green Festival of Art, Wine & Music event

Celebrating the joy of living in Novato just got greener: The Novato Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the Marin Conservation Corps to create on-site recycling for the 25th annual Festival of Art, Wine and Music. Recognizing the Chamber's goal of promoting the Novato community, while leaving the smallest possible footprint behind, Pacific Gas and Electric Company has signed on as the festival's Presenting Sponsor.

"PG&E has made a significant corporate contribution to fight climate change," says Coy Smith, CEO of the Chamber and a former executive with Sand Diego Recycling and the Materials for the Future Foundation. "We are very excited to be moving the festival into greener territory."

Laura Revilla of the Marin Conservation Corps says plans are still being worked out, but MCC expects to have recycle containers and signage on-site. MCC will monitor and collect the recycled materials, and haul them to distribution sites.

The organization also will have a booth at the festival with interactive games for children and information about recycling and re-using materials to benefit the environment.

Some minor changes have been made to the schedule of entertainers that was published in the May edition of this newsletter. A new schedule of entertainment is published elsewhere in this edition.

In addition to PG&E, the following companies have agreed to sponsorships for the festival :

American Assets
Avalar Real Estate
Bank of Marin
Bradley Real Estate
Circle Bank
Frank Howard Allen
HRH Insurance
Inn Marin
Kitchen Works
La Vita Chiropractic
Marin Bicycle Coalition
Marin Conservation Corp
Marin Independent Journal
Moylan's Brewing Company
Novato Advance
Novato Disposal

The Prado Group
Randall Bros. Automotive
Redwood Credit Union
Rickey's Restaurant
SVC, West
Vintage Oaks at Novato

"I'd also like to thank the Chamber's Festival Committee for all the hard work and dedication they have put into this silver-anniversary celebration," Smith adds. The Committee includes:

Janette Morrow, Co-Chair, Unitarian Congregation of Marin
Curtis Cassidy, Moylan's Brewing Company
Dennis Hagerty, State Farm Insurance
Gary Joseph, Novato Youth Center
Angie Ghiraldini, Dusenberry Filing Systems
Kris Hillard, Inn Marin
Marie Borders, Investors Trust Mortgage
Rob Sundberg, Novato Unified School District
Shelley Klaner, Publicity by Shelley
Skip Tozzi, Spa De Novato
Amy Lindsay, Novato Chamber of Commerce

--*Novato Business News*
June 2008