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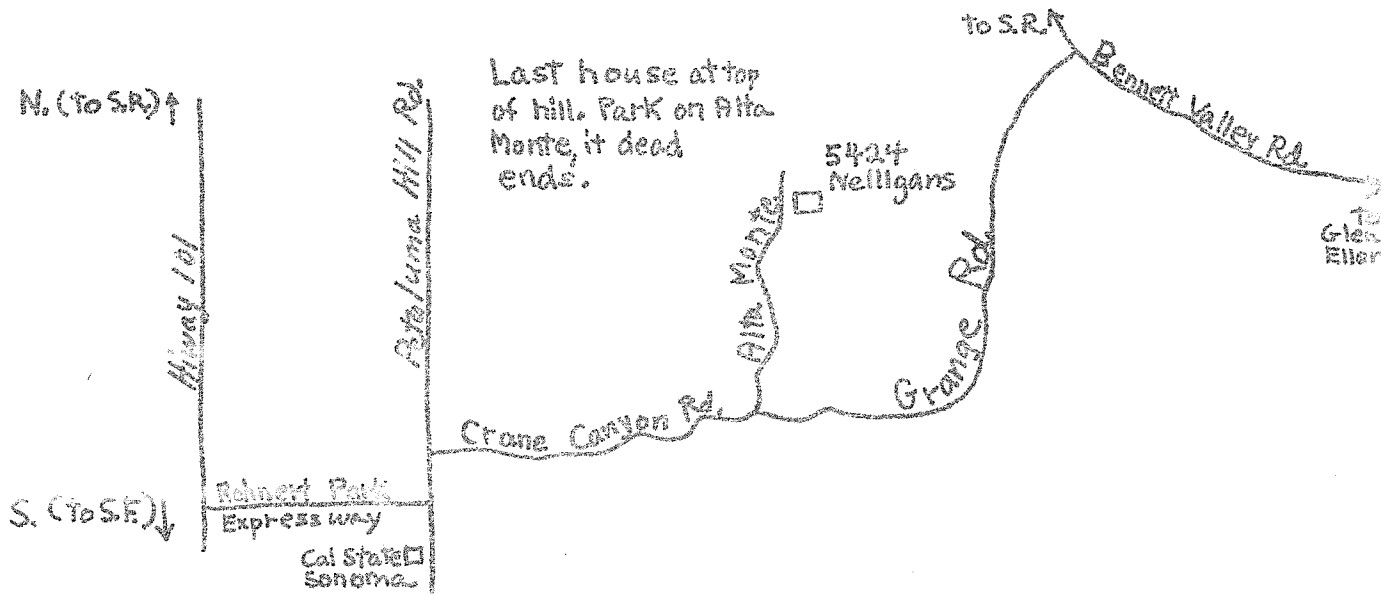
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## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.....

May 13, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.: End-of-Year Potluck.

Mike and Adeene Nelligan have graciously offered their home for the evening. Please dig out any slides, stories, etc. of club activities.

This potluck will be organized the same as the one we had in Sept. It was great! Duplicate the food you made for that and we can't go wrong. We had a banquet that night and I'm sure this will be a gourmet's delight, also. Contact me if you have any questions! Adeene Nelligan - 542-8389.



September: Next RROS meeting. Look for announcement in the Sept. Kite Tales.

NEW OFFICERS.....

The following officers have been elected to serve for the 1976/77 year. Congratulations!

PRESIDENT: Carmen Patterson, 5577 Inverness, Santa Rosa 95404  
544-7031

VICE-PRES: Herb Klassen, 19715 - 5th St. E, Sonoma, 95476  
938-8297

SECRETARY: Clarence Tucker, 1309 Denlyn St., Novato, 94947  
415-892-3193

TREASURER: Adeene Nelligan, 5424 Alta Monte Dr., Santa Rosa 95404  
542-8389

P.R.B.O. SUMMER COURSES.....

The following notice was sent the Kite Tales by P.R.B.O.:

Point Reyes Bird Observatory Sierra Nevada Experiences- 1976

As part of PRBO's educational program we offer the following three experiences for summer 1976:

1. 20-26 June, 1976 Transect of the Sierra Nevada  
Leaders: Rich Stallcup and Art Earle. All meals included. \$170.
2. 4-10 July, 1976 East of the Sierra  
Bob Stewart, PRBO Biologist, Steve Mc Cormick, Botanist, Pam Williams, naturalist. \$100.
3. 2-6 August, 1976 Ecology of Plants and Birds of the Lake Tahoe Region  
Steve McCormick, botanist, Bob Stewart, PRBO biologist. \$65.

For further information or to enroll (\$25 will reserve you a place) write Bob Stewart, 27 Cedar St., San Anselmo, Ca. 94960.)

CORRESPONDANCE FROM MEMBER, LINDA HANES.....

Even If We Don't Seek Out the Birds, They Come To Us

Jan. 12, 1976

Last evening Dave called me out. There was a Great Horned Owl in the Eucalyptus nearest our house, on a dead branch high up. As we watched it, another G.H.O. called from across the road, then another further away. Then the one across the road flew over and mated (well, hovered on top of the first one for a few seconds. Seemed too short a time to accomplish anything, to me,) then flew to the Eucalyptus trees up the hill. Then we heard two call from across the road, so we had four G.H.O's. The female close to us flew to the Eucalyptus up the hill, then a third one joined them there, then we heard two call from across the road, so we had a total of five Great Horned Owls in sight or calling, at once! All that occurred in about fifteen minutes.

Linda Hanes, Burnside Rd., Sebastopol

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WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT SUMMER !!

Remember RROS resumes activities in September!