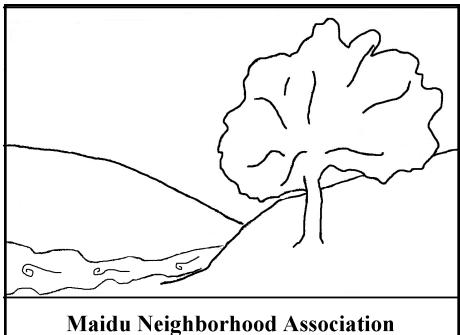


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Time to Register for Neighborhood Garage Sale

by David Allen

Our annual neighborhood garage sale is rapidly approaching. Saturday, April 20 is just weeks away. If you are considering hosting a garage sale at your home, now is the time to register. Fill out the form below and send it in along with your \$10 donation. Don't wait until the last minute or your home may not be included in the garage sale map. The registration deadline to have your house included on the garage sale map is Friday, April 12.

For your \$10 donation, you get coordinated advertising in the Sacramento Bee, the Pennysaver, on Craigslist, Facebook and our web site. Every home that signs up will be included on a custom-designed garage sale map posted on our web site and handed out at multiple neighborhood entrances that day. You get balloons to attract buyers, garage sale signs in a garage sale kit with selling tips, price tags and more delivered to your home by our neighborhood association sponsor, Melinda Shrader of Coldwell Banker Real Estate.

Registering also enters you in the garage sale raffle. We awarded a bunch of great prizes last year and will do so again this year.

Many of our raffle prizes come from Maidu neighbors. **If you would like some great advertising for your business, consider donating a raffle prize.** Donors will be mentioned in our neighborhood newsletter and in the garage sale kits. Contact Mary Steele to make arrangements. Her phone number is listed to the left.

Not planning to host a sale on April 20? Donate a bit of time to help make this event a success. We need volunteers to hand out maps that morning. Contact any of the Maidu Board members listed to the left of this article or send an e-mail to feedback@maiduna.com. We have other small tasks that can be done before the garage sale, too.

Dry Creek Trail Workshop will be held on March 21, at Maidu Community Center. (See Article, Page 3)

Garage Sale Registration

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Street Address _____ E-mail _____

\$10 enclosed for April 20 Garage Sale.

I do not plan to participate, but I would like to donate \$ ____ to the Maidu Neighborhood Association.

I would like to help with map distribution or filling of balloons the day of the sale.

I would like to donate a raffle prize.

Make your check out to **Maidu Neighborhood Association**. Send form & check to Mary Steele, Treasurer, 1390 Cloverdale Circle, Roseville, CA 95661, by April 12 to get your address listed on the map.

Maidu Neighborhood Association Presents CD Cabinet to Library

by Fran Webb

Ashley Trew, Library Supervisor, is pictured in the photograph on the right as she thanks the Maidu Neighborhood for their donation of a custom-built CD cabinet. The cabinet was officially presented to the library on Saturday, February 2. Mayor Susan Rohan and Maidu Neighborhood Association Board members David Allen, Geoff Kragen, Vicki Miller, and Lance Hibben were in attendance at the Saturday dedication event. Melinda Shrader, Maidu Neighborhood Association newsletter sponsor, was also present along with a number of Maidu Library patrons. This cabinet stores approximately 900 of the 2,214 titles the library has in their collection and was constructed to meet the specific needs of the library.



Maidu Library News

By Fran Webb

Mystery Readers -- Cara Black, author of the Aimee Leduc mystery series set in Paris, will be at the Maidu Library on Thursday, April 11, at 6 pm. Come meet the author and listen to her adventures in researching the background for her novels. Books will be for sale at this event which is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Mark your calendars for Friends of the Library **Used Book Sale** at the Downtown Library, 225 Taylor Street on Friday, April 19, from 10 am until 5 pm, and Saturday, April 20, from 10 am until 4 pm. Prices are reasonable and there is an abundance of titles.

Neighborhood Garage Sale Raffle Items

As you contemplate whether or not you want to hold a garage sale this year, won't you also think about donating a raffle item? This is an excellent opportunity to help the neighborhood while you get some publicity for your business. We publicize all the donations in the garage sale kits if we get your information in time, and we also publicize your business in the newsletter after the sale. Contact Mary Steele at 783-7791 or through our web site at feedback@maiduna.com. You can also check the box "I would like to donate a raffle prize" when you mail in your registration.



The next meeting of the Maidu Neighborhood Association will be held at Sargeant Elementary School, located at 1200 Ridgecrest, in the Activity Room at 7 pm on Tuesday, **March 19, 2013**. The Activity Room is toward the back of the school. Enter off N. Cirby.

Do you have a story to share with neighbors on a neighborhood topic? Please contact us through our web site at maiduna.com. While there, you can view our newsletter archive.

Search for Maidu Neighborhood Association on Facebook & "like" us.

Dry Creek Trail Workshop at Maidu on March 21



Are you interested in learning more about the Dry Creek Greenway Multi-Use Trail that will be built in our neighborhood sometime in the next decade? Then drop in on the workshop meeting at the Maidu Community Center on March 21, between 6 and 8 pm.

In addition to a brief presentation at 6:30, this meeting will allow you to review several exhibits providing maps, trail cross-section drawings, illustrations of the bridges to be used, and other aids to help you understand exactly what is contemplated. City staff will be available to answer questions.

For more, on-line information on this project, go to the City site at www.roseville.ca.us/transportation/bikeways/dc_study.asp or at the Roseville site go to the bottom right of the homepage and under "Transportation" pick the "Bikeways" link. On the left side of the Bikeways page is a link to the "Dry Creek Greenway Trail Study." If you're interested in receiving more information about this project via e-mail, please contact transportation@roseville.ca.us, and the City will add you to an e-mail list. If you want to reach the Maidu Neighborhood Association representatives on this project (Vicki Miller and Scott Reid), use the "feedback" link at maiduna.com.

Neighborhood Ads: Do you have a business that you would like to advertise in the newsletter? We can print an ad for you free, but there are some guidelines:

You must live within the Maidu Neighborhood Association boundaries.

You must own the business.

We can print 3 lines.

No ad can be in the newsletter 2 months in a row and no ad more than 3 times per calendar year.

No realtor ads because we are sponsored by realtor Melinda Shrader.

Board must approve ads.

Ads limited to space available.

Quidditch!

Maidu Park plays host to many sporting activities; you've probably seen softball, soccer, arena soccer, cricket, and more. In February, there was a sport being played for the first time at Maidu Park. The sport was quidditch.



Quidditch? If your mind is drawing a blank, then you are likely not familiar with the Harry Potter series of fantasy books and movies. And if you are, you may be wondering if we've figured out how to fly through the air on enchanted brooms. Fun though that would be, alas, what was being played was muggle quidditch, the interpretation of the Harry Potter version for non-magical folks.

On that weekend, the Quidditch Western Cup Tournament was played by colleges and community teams from throughout the west and as far away as Arizona and British Columbia. They battled it out on three quidditch pitches in the soccer fields. Teams of seven players took turns advancing the quaffle, avoiding the bludgers and seeking the Golden Snitch in an effort to be one of the top six teams, their key to compete at the Quidditch World Cup in Florida.

To the uninitiated, it is not an easy sport to describe. A cross between rugby and dodge ball is a good start. Add to that the unique rule that all players must be holding a broomstick between their legs at all times, and you have a quite wacky but nonetheless serious and entertaining sport. To learn more, spend some time viewing quidditch sites and video on the internet. And with any luck, it'll be back at Maidu one day so you can experience it again right here.