

THE BOLINAS WEDNESDAY

HEARSAY NEWS



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VERNAL EQUINOX

SPRING IS HERE!

SUN CROSSES EQUATOR TODAY AT 5:07 P.M.

OF LOCAL NOTE

- * TODAY AT THE ZEN CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO, ARTHUR AND ELIZABETH OKAMURA WILL BECOME ORDAINED BUDDHISTS.
- * MICKEY AND HELEN CUMMINGS CELEBRATE THEIR WOODEN ANNIVERSARY TODAY.
- * SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED AT 1:20 P.M. TODAY.
- * RICHARD ST. GAUDENS IS SURFING THIS WEEK IN BAHIA.
- * KEITH LAMPE IS BACK IN TOWN AFTER VISITING FRIENDS AND RELATIVES BACK EAST. HIS MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WAS ILLEGAL BY FAA STANDARDS TO GO AS ANYTHING BUT BAGGAGE ON THE AIRPLANE, AND SO "ISSA" CAME BACK TO BOLINAS IN THE COCKPIT WHILE KEITH RODE COACH.

CHRYSLIS

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52 WHARF ROAD

FRI, SAT, SUN — 12-6

- * MICHAEL BRASHEARS IS NO LONGER TENDING BAR AT SMILEY'S.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- * BOOGIE - SPRING EQUINOX CELEBRATION & HOORAY, THIS AFTERNOON ON THE BEACH, AND AT BOPUD TONIGHT. THE MAGIC BAND AND OTHERS. BRING FOOD, ETC.
- * WATER BOARD MEETS TONIGHT - 8:00 P.M. AT THE BOPUD
- * VOICE AND DICTION CLASSES TONIGHT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER 7-8 P.M. 50¢
- * BOLINAS REVELATION 1974 - FRIDAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER - 3 P.M. - FREE FOOD - FREE CONCERT - FAMOUS GUEST SPEAKER
- * EQUINOX CELEBRATION THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:30 IN THE CAVE AT LUXBURY KEITH LAMPE AND OTHERS.
- * POT LUCK SUPPER AT SCHOOL THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR PARENTS OF THE STUDENTS OF MR. DITMAN AND MRS. ZETTL. A PSYCHOLOGY TEACHER (MR. RAINES) FROM MT. TAMM HIGH SCHOOL WILL SPEAK ON ADOLESCENCE.

WANT ADS

25¢

- * SOUND EFFECTS RECORDS (CHEAP), ALL KINDS, BUT ESPECIALLY TRAVEL SOUNDS - TRAINS, HORSE & CART, MOTORCYCLES, ETC. 868-1580, OR SEE BILL RAFFERTY AT THE STORE.
- * WANTED - 2 OR 3 gentle horses to SPONSER. WILL HAVE BEST OF CARE AND BE USED FOR RIDING LESSONS ONLY. WILL HAVE BEAUTIFUL HOME AT WELL-ESTABLISHED WORKING RANCH IN NICASIO, WITH INSURANCE. CONTACT LINDA LEONI - 868-1548

LETTERS

TO SHERIFF LOUIS P. MOUNTANOS:

We, the undersigned residents of Bolinas, ask you to enforce the law which prohibits the riding of motorbikes for sport on the mesa where they disturb the peace....

FOR over a year we have refrained from taking legal action, preferring instead to try to persuade the boys, their parents, and their coach to stop disturbing the ~~area~~ neighborhood. This is not a matter of using motorcycles for transportation, nor even of occasional joy-rides. It is daily, persistent disturbance of the peace. A race track and training ground has been constructed in a private lot at the corner of Dogwood and Elm Streets. The boys ride here and on the ~~mesa~~ Bolinas mesa roads all day. Their bikes are not equipped with mufflers - which is illegal and, according to Fire Chief Jose Silva, a fire hazard. It is a terrible noise pollution and violation of privacy. It endangers small children playing in the streets. It distigues the landscape and contributes to erosion. It makes foot paths unuseable to pedestrians. BUT the most intolerable nuisance is the noise. People who work at night and must sleep by day (in our neighborhood a nurse and an assistant-sheriff) are unable to do so, those of us whose work requires exceptional concentrations - writers and musicians - are unable to work. And those whose work is outdoors, who are trying to lead a peaceful life and support themselves by gardening or carpentry, have their peace blasted. Most of us are living in Bolinas in order to avoid noise pollution of this type. It does not seem fair that our lives should be disrupted and that we should be tyrannized over by a handful of boys on noxious toys. Two of our neighbors are putting their houses up for sale because of the noise - why should they be chased out of town by this unlawful disturbance?

We understand that the children involved get a great deal of fun from this sport and that some adults consider it beneficial for them. We also realize that the children did not come to Marin for peace and quiet, but are, in a way, captives of their families and the community, and that they do need outdoor exercise and

ways of using their energy and developing muscular skills. However, while we appreciate their point of view, this particular sport is illegal and cannot be tolerated in a residential neighborhood (just as shooting and hunting is not permissible). We feel that the burden of finding them a suitable place to ride must rest on their parents and on the school authorities who have encouraged this sport.

We are therefore asking you to enforce the law and prohibit the riding of dirt bikes for sport on the mesa in Bolinas. We are not interested in having the boys cited one time for a disturbance of the peace (which your office has three times refused to do in response to phone calls), but in a permanent prohibition of this nuisance.

Dr and Mrs. Paul Schmidt

(Copy of this letter to Supervisor Giacomini, Mr. Bernard Barrish, Principal of the Bolinas School, all of the members of the Bolinas School Board, the members of the BEMAS, and to as many of the parents of the boys as possible.)

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