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NEW PROGRAMS GALORE!

Having completed its third year, your Institute is planning many more and even better events! Here is a brief summary of what is coming. For more detailed information visit our web site at: www.squawvalleyinstitute.org.

Thursday, June 9: Georgetown University McDonough School of Business economist and author Pietra Rivoli, PhD, will discuss The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy; her acclaimed new book revealing the complexities and some surprising conclusions about the globalization of business. Resort at Squaw Creek, 7:00 pm (no-host bar at 6:30 pm). FREE event.

Wednesday, June 15: Internationally known mountaineer and Paralympian Mark Wellman will present "Beyond The Barriers". A motivational speaker appearing on college campuses and in corporate boardrooms, Wellman is a local extreme athlete and an inspiring figure for both disabled and able-bodied people. PlumpJack Conference Center, 7:00 pm (no-host bar at 6:30 pm). Tickets \$15, (\$7 for age 17 and under).

Sunday, June 26: "No Bad Barley", a fun and talented musical group, will perform bluegrass music and educate us about its history in the beautiful outdoor setting of Squaw Valley Chapel starting at noon. A \$20 admission (\$10 for children) is requested - a barbeque feast will be provided at no additional cost. Doors open at noon, music until 4 pm.

Wednesday, July 13: "Tibet: From Western China to Mount Kailas", a fascinating and educational presentation by Dr. Antonia Neubauer. This intrepid traveler, explorer, writer and speaker will introduce us to the people, geography, culture and lifestyle of this little known and magical destination. Resort at Squaw Creek, 7:00 pm (no host bar at 6:30 pm). FREE event.

Wednesday, August 3: "Ethics for a Global Society", a presentation by Milton Heifetz, M.D., author and Professor of Neurological Surgery, has taught at USC and Harvard, and presently co-teaches legal ethics at Boston College Law School. Dr. Heifetz will address a variety of ethical issues, perhaps including bioethics and euthanasia. Resort at Squaw Creek, 7:00 pm (no host bar at 6:30 pm). FREE event.

There's much more to come - we're very excited about the number and range of events on tap for the rest of the year. For details, dates and times, read on...



Economist Pietra Rivoli, PhD, author of The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy models the shirt that she followed from Texas cotton field to finished product. Dr. Rivoli will speak on June 9th at the Resort at Squaw Creek.

WHAT IS SQUAW VALLEY INSTITUTE? HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER!

Founded in 2002, Squaw Valley Institute is an organization of residents and businesses dedicated to presenting events having artistic, cultural and educational values. The Institute is a non-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3), and all contributions and membership dues are tax deductible for the donors.

Initial funding for the establishment of the Institute has been provided by a generous grant from the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association.

Additional funding has been received from individuals, organizations and businesses that have become Founding Members or Regular Members. Many thanks to all of our 197 members for their support.

Regular memberships are available for \$25 per person, \$40 per family, \$25 per non-profit organization and \$100 per business.

Board meetings are open to the public, and are usually held on the last Tuesday of each month at the Fire Station Meeting Room from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. We welcome volunteers to participate on various committees and events.

Call (530) 581-4138 or visit www.squawvalleyinstitute.org for more information. **Get involved!**

PROGRAM NEWS

We are very proud to announce a strategic alliance between the Squaw Valley Institute and the World Affairs Council of Northern California. The World Affairs Council was founded in San Francisco in 1949, coincident with the forming of the United Nations, has over 3000 members, and brings Northern California many prestigious speakers on a variety of internationally important topics. The first of our cooperative programs will be global economist and author Dr. Pietra Rivoli on June 9th.

Members have requested that we start our speaker programs earlier in the evening, so beginning with our June 2005 programs, the speakers presentations will start at 7:00 pm with the no-host bar opening at 6:30 pm. We value your comments on these schedule issues.

Your Institute is the proud new owner of its own state-of-the-art sound system! In the past, we have experienced occasional problems with speakers being heard—but those days are over.

We are adding a little extra feature to the three musical events now scheduled for this year. All three of these groups are excellent musicians and will present concerts of wonderful music and in addition during the concert you will get a little education about where their music originated, how it evolved and the role of the different instruments. What a concept! All part of our mission “to enlighten and entertain”.

KT AWARDS

The popular KT Awards will return, but not this fall. There are a variety of terrific events held each fall, during an increasingly compressed time period. We have been concerned that the community has to choose between attending the KT Awards and other, equally worthy events.

The Institute Board of Directors has decided to make the KT Awards a spring event, the better to recognize the achievements of our community members during the recently completed winter season. The KT Awards will be held in spring, 2006.

So that the event can realize its full potential as a social event and community celebration and to assure that the event is affordable for the greatest number of people, we are planning to change the format to an appetizer and dessert party instead of a sit-down banquet. Stay tuned!

SQUAW VALLEY TREASURE HUNT

Finally, we have reluctantly decided to pause in our effort to permanently revive the Squaw Valley Treasure Hunt. The Institute has sponsored the event for the past several years and participants have had a great time, but the low attendance just doesn't seem to justify all the effort. We always welcome your comments and suggestions on this program (or any others).

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Dr. Stephen Schneider discussed global warming and politics at an Institute event in January at Plumpjack Squaw Valley Inn

“The World Politics of Global Warming” was the title of Stanford University Professor Stephen H. Schneider’s talk on January 14, 2005.

Dr. Schneider asserted that there is overwhelming evidence that we have a warming phenomenon, that it is, at least in part, caused by human activity, and that some of the world leaders are not listening to the science. It was an intense and eye-opening evening.



Local author and columnist Robert Frohlich appeared at the “Ski Authors Speak” event.

“Ski Authors Speak” was the title of a fun evening on February 1, 2005. Two well-known local writers discussed their books and the local skiing and writing scene. One speaker, Robert Frohlich is a freelance writer and avid skier and the author of Mountain Dreamers and Skiing With Style. The second speaker, Robb Gaffney, M.D., is the author of Squallywood as well as being an extreme skier and a psychiatrist practicing in Squaw Valley

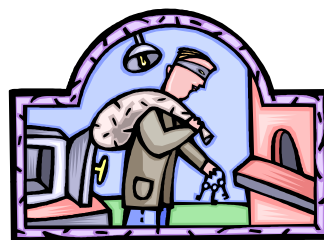


Lake Tahoe historian and author Mark McLaughlin tells the true story of the ill-fated Donner Party.

Award winning writer, historian and lecturer, Mark McLaughlin, presented “The True Story of The Donner Party” on February 10, 2005. While many of us had read about this historical saga, Mark added many interesting details and side stories. Mark has other interesting stories to tell and presentations to make and we hope to have him back soon.

In March and April of 2005, Geologist Frank DeCourten completed his four-part lecture series on how our mountains and geography evolved and were formed. This was a very educational and stimulating series, very well presented, and we are fortunate to have been able to benefit from his expertise and to have him as an active member of our Institute.

“Identity Theft” was the subject of a presentation by Jim Deal on May 12, 2005. A former Special Agent for the United States Secret Service, Mr. Deal described the methods used by identity thieves and the sometimes devastating consequences of their crimes. The good news was that it’s possible to protect ourselves by using some simple, common-sense measures.



VOLUNTEER HEROES!

It is time to recognize some of the hard-working and talented volunteers who make things happen for the Institute.

The Program Committee is chaired by the dynamic **Valerie Forté**. The Committee members include: Crystal Craig, Patricia Poulsen, Frank Curcio, Frank DeCourten, Jess Greene, John Moberly, Stan Kantowski and Suzanne Gale.

Donna Brenner is a high-speed mailing machine: sorting, addressing, stuffing, folding, sealing and applying postage.

John Moberly does most of our printing at his wonderful home print shop.

Barbara Wilcox is our graphic designer and uses her expertise on posters, fliers and various printed materials. She also staffs the reception desk at our events with excellent help from Barbara Futran.

Pete Bansen is the Institute’s Secretary-Treasurer and occasional recording engineer and does the design and graphic layout of our newsletters.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Squaw Valley Institute is managed and operated entirely by volunteers. As our activities expand, we have a need for additional volunteers. Spend a little time serving our community, meet new people and have fun! Interested? - please call!

KT Awards Committee: This important committee has strong and experienced leadership but urgently needs a few more members to help organize this fun and exciting event.

Marketing: We need help in writing, designing and distributing press releases, rack flyers and posters on Institute programs via both e-mail and snail mail.

Grant Writing: If you have experience writing grant applications for non-profits, we definitely need your help!

Program Committee: Periodic meetings to conceive, evaluate and organize new events - needs new members with ideas, creativity and enthusiasm!



Sunday, **September 18:** "Cow Bop - a Western Swing Dance Party and Concert". Cow Bop is western swing music played by some of the hottest jazz musicians on the west coast.

Jazz guitar legend Bruce Forman (who played guitar for the Academy Award winning motion picture "Million Dollar Baby"), hooks up with vocalist PintoPammy, and veteran jazz players Dan Robbins (bass) and Mike McKinley (drums) to create a swinging quartet with an innovative new sound.

Wear western attire and dancing is available if you are so inclined. PlumpJack Conference Center at 7:30 pm, Tickets \$20 available on-line, by phone, or at the door.

Sunday, **October 9:** "The Hot Club of San Francisco". This internationally acclaimed touring group has revived and expanded on the 'Jazz Manouche' sound created in Paris by the incomparable Gypsy guitarist Django Reinhardt and jazz violinist Stephane Grapelli.

The Hot Club of San Francisco features talented and versatile musicians with diverse musical backgrounds, brought together by a love of the unique and enduring appeal of Django's swing.

Hot Club leader Paul Mehling says: "Our music is to jazz what wine is to the world of alcohol". PlumpJack Conference Center, 7:30 pm, Tickets \$25 available on line, by phone or at the door.



Late Summer or Early Fall: Geologist Frank DeCourten will lead a "Geology Hike". Having completed a four-part series on how our local mountains and geography evolved and were formed, Frank has agreed to take us hiking and show us the physical evidence visible today. Date, time and location T.B.A.

For the paid events listed above, tickets may be purchased securely on line at www.squawvalleyinstitute.org, by

PRESENTER LINKS

Dr. Pietra Rivoli:

<http://tinyurl.com/d5xvn>

Mark Wellman:

<http://www.nolimitstahoe.com>

Mark McLaughlin:

<http://www.micmacmedia.com>

World Affairs Council of Northern Calif:

<http://www.itsyourworld.org>

Dr. Stephen Schneider:

<http://stephenschneider.stanford.edu>

Cow Bop:

<http://www.cowbop.com>

The Hot Club of San Francisco:

<http://www.hcsf.com>



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