



FRIENDS OF SANTA TERESA PARK

June 2016

Meetings: First Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm, Upper Banquet Facility, Santa Teresa Golf Course, 260 Bernal Rd., San Jose. See our website: <http://www.stpfriends.org>.

The Friends of Santa Teresa Park invites you to join the fun and help us with our family-oriented volunteer activities. We have been actively serving San Teresa County Park for over twenty years. Our goal is to help bring outdoor fun to our local community by sponsoring unique and enjoyable activities for everyone in the family. We have been recognized by both the City of San Jose and the County of Santa Clara for our volunteer projects.

We are always looking for more new member help to support or join us on our activities, such as cross-country races, guided hikes, interpretive signs, trail projects, and historical events. Also, since Santa Teresa Park has a rich early California history, we need help researching and organizing a history data bank so that we may tell the park's story of the past as well as recording the history of the present. We also address neighborhood issues with the park.

One of the highlights at each FOSTP monthly meeting is our secretary Ron Horii's photography presentations. His award-winning pictures treat our members to fantastic colorful slideshows showing wildflowers in bloom, waterfalls, trail and interpretive events, park news, and spectacular views of the rolling hills and valleys.

Again, I encourage you to join us to help make Santa Teresa Park a real "Gem in the County Park system." Check out our website for news, pictures, and upcoming events. See you at our next meeting! – Mike Boulland.

Newsletter sponsored by San Jose's CAP Grant program.



FOSTP, the Friends of Santa Teresa Park, is a volunteer organization based in San Jose whose purpose is to support Santa Teresa County Park and its neighbors. The president is Mike Boulland, shown above leading an interpretive hike.

Recent Activities:

- Adopted the Norred Trail.
- Cleaned up Santa Teresa Spring.
- Held community safety meeting.
- Led 2 spring wildflower hikes.
- Planning for trail extension by Santa Teresa Spring.
- Planning for Fandango 8/13/16.