



Town of Portola Valley
Special Nature and Science Committee
Thursday, October 12, 2006 – 4:00 pm
Historic Schoolhouse
765 Portola Road, Portola Valley, CA

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Oral Communications (Anyone wanting to address the committee OR anyone wanting to speak on something that is not on the agenda)
3. Reports
 - a. Report of approval of committee application by Town Council
 - b. Reports on activities supported by Nature Center
 - i. Lessons on local plant communities for Corte Madera School
 - ii. Program on oaks by Conservation Committee at Schoolhouse
 - iii. Girl Scout nature badge program at Memorial Park campout
 - iv. After-school classes on oceanography
 - c. Updates added to California Fish and Game License
4. Action Items
 - i. Selection of committee secretary
 - ii. Review of budget needs
 - iii. Recommendation to elect George Comstock to the Nature and Science Committee – discussion and vote
5. Planning
 - i. Status Reports
 - Teen activity – night hike with Open Space docent
 - ii. Middle-school connections ideas
“Collectors Club”, etc.
 - iii. Earthquake-proofing new site
 - iv. Organization of rock collection and other storage issues
6. Donations and offers of Assistance
 - i. Offer of rock samples and assistance by John Wallace’s geologic firm
7. Other reports including Sub-Committee/Liaison Reports
8. Next Meeting
 - ii. Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at 4:00 pm
 - iii. Nature and Science Classroom, Village Square, 884 Portola Road
9. Adjourn

John Wallace (408) 354-5542 offered assistance from geologic firm for:
Talks on geology of the area (give some lead time)
Donation, loan, or sharing of samples of cores, bedrock materials, fossils
Monetary assistance