

*****CCHC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL INFORMATION *****

Reminder * 2026 Membership Dues**

CCHC Membership requires that dues be paid each year by April 1 – the beginning of the CCHC fiscal year. You can send a check (payable to CCHC) to Connie Gee, 1121 Brighton Avenue, Albany, CA 94706 prior to April 1, 2026

All members will receive the President’s letter, quarterly Hike Schedule and announcements via email.

DUES:

- **\$25 per person or \$20 per person for two or more people at the same address. The cost for two members at the same address would be \$40.**
- **\$35 per address for printed quarterly Hike Schedule, updates, postage and related expenses. The cost for two members at the same address would be \$50.**

Many members enjoy making contributions to CCHC. Checks in excess of the dues go into the CCHC General Fund (meetings, CCHC luncheon subsidies, and miscellaneous expenses). If you wish to make a donation to Conservation, write a check out to CCHC with “Conservation” written in the memo portion of the check. The Board (upon advice from the Conservation Subcommittee) donates to various organizations that protect and improve places where we hike. A complete list of organizations supported by CCHC gifts in fiscal 2025 will be presented at our Annual meeting. Any donations marked “Conservation” will be added to the amount we budget for CCHC gifts to those or other similar organizations.

NOTE: Dues checks will be deposited in April 2026

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Each year the Board extends Honorary Life Memberships to our friends that have been members of CCHC for 40 or more years. Honorary Life Members pay no dues. Each month they receive announcements and updates.

David Armstrong 1950, Alice Brockman 1975, Dan Brockman 1980, Nick Brockman 1983, Pat Croft 1956

Beryl Vonderheid 1984, Honorary Member James French (Harold’s grandson)

HAS YOUR ADDRESS OR E-MAIL CHANGED?

NAME(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Be sure to sign and submit the Contra Costa Hills Club MEMBERSHIP WAIVER AND RELEASE (included herewith and also on the CCHC website www.contracostahills.org under Membership Information) with your membership dues.

_____ CHECK HERE FOR MAILED HIKE SCHEDULE (Add \$10 to membership dues)

QUESTIONS: Connie Gee – 1121 Brighton Ave, Albany, CA 94706; cbgee2014@yahoo.com or

510-528-3421

Contra Costa Hills Club MEMBERSHIP WAIVER AND RELEASE

I, the undersigned, understand that during my membership in the Contra Costa Hills Club ("Club"), and participation in Club activities, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, known and unknown, which are inherent in hiking activities. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of property damage, serious injury and death ("Injuries") as a consequence of participation in the Club and its activities. I acknowledge that Injuries can occur from trail conditions and other natural causes, or activities of other Club members, hike leaders, animals or third parties.

I acknowledge that a hike description provided by the Club may not exactly describe the hiking conditions, environment, or level of difficulty of a hike, and understand that I may need to exercise extra care for my own person and others around me while participating in a hike or other Club activity. I warrant that I am qualified to participate safely in any Club hike or activity in which I participate. I understand that during Club activities there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries to which I may be exposed. I further understand that while participating in Club activities I may be photographed for Club purposes and agree to allow my likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the Club.

I acknowledge that the Club is not responsible to provide transportation to or from any Club activities. I further acknowledge that the Club does not verify the insurance or license of any Club member or other person who voluntarily provides transportation to or from Club activities, and that the Club shall have no responsibility for any risk associated with my travel to and from Club activities. In consideration for my participation in Club activities, I (on behalf of myself and my successors, heirs and assigns) voluntarily release and agree to hold the Club, its officers, directors, volunteers and agents harmless from any and all liability, claims, damages, injuries or losses which in any way arise from or are connected with my participation in Club activities, except to the extent such Injuries are caused by the gross negligence of the Club, its officers, directors, volunteers or agents. I further agree to hold the Club, its officers, directors, volunteers and agents harmless from any liability claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant in Club activities.

In addition to this Membership Waiver and Release, I warrant that I have read and understand the rules, regulations and guidelines (the "Rules") of the Club and agree to abide by the Rules at all times during my participation in Club activities.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact Information: Name _____

Phone Number: _____