

# 2017 ZERO BREAST CANCER DIPSEA HIKE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

## 8th DRAFT

### AMATEUR RADIO ASSIGNMENTS

#### FREQUENCIES:

PRIMARY TAM WEST/VHF: 147.330 + PL 179.9  
SECONDARY TAM WEST/UHF: 443.250 + pl 179.9  
TACTICAL: 147.555 SIMPLEX

LOCATION	OPERATOR		CALLSIGN	TIME
OLD MILL PARK NET CONTROL	DOUG SLUSHER	3XL	KF6AKU	07:30 - 13:30
	RANDY JENKINS	XL	KA6BQF	07:30 - 13:30
	MICHAEL FISCHER	M	K6MLF	07:30- 13:30
WINDY GAP	BRETT STEWART	3XL	K6BPS	08:00- 10:30
TOURIST CLUB (2 MILE CHECKPOINT- JUNCTION OF SUN AND REDWOOD TRAILS)	SKIP FEDANZO	L	KJ6ARL	08:30 - 11:30
	TEXX WOODWORTH	L	KG6ATH	08:30 - 11:30
	ANN SHORES	M	KM6EVK	08:30 - 11:30
MTN HOME INN (AID STATION BY THE GATE ACROSS THE ROAD)	STANTON GLEASON	XL	KD6SWU	09:30 - 13:00
	JUDI	L		09:30 - 13:00
	BRIAN COOLEY	L	KM6EZX	09:30 - 13:00
RADIO HIKER 1	ROB ROWLANDS	L	NZ6J	09:00 - 12:30

#### RESERVE

**THE COURSE** IS A 6 MILE TRAIL ON MT. TAMALPAIS THAT BEGINS ON THE DIPSEA STEPS, CROSSES PANORAMIC HIGHWAY AT WINDY GAP AND FOLLOWS THE SUN TRAIL TO THE TOURIST CLUB, CONNECTS WITH THE REDWOOD TRAIL TO THE PANORAMIC TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAIN HOME INN ON EDGEWOOD. THEN FOLLOWS EDGEWOOD TO THE TENDERFOOT TRAIL TO THE CYPRESS TRAIL AND BACK DOWN THE DIPSEA STEPS TO OLD MILL PARK. HIKERS WILL AGAIN BE GIVEN THE OPTION OF HIKING STRAIGHT DOWN THE PIPELINE TRAIL, AS WELL. **SEE MAP BELOW;** please print out several copies to bring with you.

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THERE ARE **TWO AID STATIONS** ALONG THE WAY, AT THE TOURIST CLUB (at the bottom of a narrow, steep drive) AND IN THE PARKING LOT ACROSS FROM THE MOUNTAIN HOME INN.

**EMERGENCY TRAFFIC ALWAYS HAS PRIORITY!** All stations not involved with the emergency should stand by whenever emergency traffic is being handled. Net control will permit normal communications when the emergency traffic has been cleared. When passing emergency traffic, please identify locations by trail junction or mile marker, when possible.

Please use your tactical designator when calling net control. Remember to identify with your callsign at the end of any series of transmissions. Please check in with net control at the beginning of your assignment, and out of the net when leaving the event. Be familiar with our "Tip Sheet" protocols.

THE PARTICIPANTS **LEAVE OLD MILL PARK AT 9:00 AM** (ALTHOUGH IN PAST YEARS SOME OF THEM STARTED OUT WELL BEFORE THEN.) ABOUT 300 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED. RELEASE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE, BASED ON BEST GUESS.

THE **ZBC SWEEPS** WILL WEAR SAFETY VESTS AND WILL CHECK IN & OUT WITH THE RADIO OPERATOR AT EACH REST STOP. THEY MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ROB ROWLANDS, NZ6J.

There will be one EMT stationed in Old Mill Park and one at each of the Tourist Club and Mountain Home in Aid Stations. Gary Musante [415-730-2222](tel:415-730-2222), Jean Scutt [415-608-7713](tel:415-608-7713), Keith Humphrey [510-326-8204](tel:510-326-8204)

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR RADIO, SPARE BATTERY, APPROPRIATE CLOTHING FOR WEATHER CHANGE, WATER, FOOD, AND OTHER NECESSITIES.

**WE WILL HAVE OUR ON-AIR BRIEFING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 ST, AT 19:30 HOURS ON THE BIG ROCK REPEATER SYSTEM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

MICHAEL FISCHER K6MLF, ROB ROWLANDS NZ6J AND RANDY JENKINS KA6BQF

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On the way back to Old Mill Park,  
you can choose to take the:

Tenderfoot Trail Loop - *harder* (approx 6.29 mi) or  
Pipeline Trail Loop - *easier* (approx 5.35 mi)

