

# An Invitation to the Annual Mother's Day Barbecue

Sunday, May 9, 2010



## A Benefit for Marin Audubon Society and Audubon Canyon Ranch

For more than 50 years, Marin Audubon Society and Audubon Canyon Ranch have hosted this delightful fundraiser on Mother's Day, bringing family and friends together for a great day of delicious food and good fun in the beautiful setting of this coastal wildlife preserve.

The menu includes barbecued free-range chicken or vegetarian quiche, salad, homestyle beans, local breads, coffee and tea, and ice cream. Wine, beer, and soft drinks are available.

Guided nature hikes are offered to those who would like to explore this amazing area, where many Great Blue Herons and Great and Snowy Egrets return each year to build their nests and raise their chicks in the protected trees of the preserve near the food-rich mud and water of Bolinas Lagoon.



Proceeds from this event help fund the educational and conservation programs of Audubon Canyon Ranch and Marin Audubon Society. These programs include docent-led walks, monthly slide presentations, and overnight adventures, as well as

various classes and workshops. The entrance to ACR's Volunteer Canyon is 2.66 miles north of Stinson Beach (1/3 mile south of ACR) on Hwy 1.

The number of reservations is limited -- to reserve a meal, please fill out the form below and return it with your check payable to Marin Audubon Society by **May 4**. For further information, call 415/453-2216. Mail the reservation form with your check to:

**Mary Anne Cowperthwaite**  
141 Oak Avenue  
San Anselmo, CA 94960

**Tickets \$20 per adult and  
\$10 per child (under 10)**

Lunch is served from noon to 2:00 PM. Admittance at 11:00 AM. **We encourage you to "be green" and bring your own non-throw-away utensils/dishes/cups and napkins.** Please, NO PETS. If arriving late, be prepared to picnic on the grass. This event is held RAIN or SHINE. Indoor seating will be available in the event of rain. Reservations are required. Parking is limited, please carpool if possible. Handicap access and parking are available.

No tickets will be sent to you for this event. Your check, when received by Marin Audubon, will guarantee your place on the reservation list. That portion of each ticket over the amount of \$10 is tax deductible.



### Reservation Form - Marin Audubon Society's Mother's Day Barbecue - May 9, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make reservations for **(number of meals)**:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Quiche \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Quiche \_\_\_\_\_



*If you would like to join our volunteers in creating this special day, we could use your help with planning for the BBQ; or helping with preparation on Saturday, or assisting at the barbecue.*

*To volunteer, call Jude Stalker at 415/668-1242*

*For more information about MAS and ACR, see their websites.*

*ACR is at [www.egret.org](http://www.egret.org) and MAS is [www.marinaudubon.org](http://www.marinaudubon.org).*