"Oroville MaMa" - 2015 Mother's Day Brunch May 10th, Loafer Creek Swim Area 11 am to 2 pm. Hosted by s/v *Grace* & s/v *Hotel Charlie*

CYC Members who meet the following criteria:

- 1. Motherhood
- 2. Having a mother
- 3. Being a man in need of mothering. (Gosh, I hope I'm not the only one!)

Karen Cole will coordinate the food and beverage for the brunch. Herb Clark will coordinate the planning, logistics, clean up, etc.

This year's Lake Oroville Hee Hee begins with the Mother's Day brunch to be held at the swim area of Loafer Creek. We hope everyone can be at the marina between 10 and 10:30 - if you wish to hop aboard a sailboat because that's when we are casting off our lines. Kayakers, dinghies and day sailors can launch at their convenience.

Getting there:

Folks without sailboats can kayak, dinghy out, or try to catch a ride from the CYC boats berthed at Bidwell Marina: Contact the skipper for your boarding pass and realize that space is limited by our freeboard and cockpits. Car pooling ca help defray parking costs.

Hotel Charlie	Herb and Carolyn	877-5952h	966-4018c
Grace	Karen and Lee	893-8458h	
O'Nine	Rick and Kat	893-8425h	
Mahalo	Dennis and Sue	872-7301h	
She Sings	Leo and Daun	624-6000c	

Directions:

Loafer Creek Swim area is about 10 minutes from the Bidwell Marina. As you head out of the marina through the adjacent houseboat village, head towards the south shoreline on your right. Kayaks and dinks can be launched from shore at the marina, or at the Bidwell Marina launch ramp which is where day sailors would need to launch. This is a bit further away by about 10 minutes. We can probably tow boats back to the launch sites at the conclusion of the raft up party as long as the skippers are willing and can get the hook up!

Brunch Suggestions:

Casseroles like quiche, egg dishes, fruit, croissants, bagels, muffins, sausage, jams, butter, cream cheese, etc.

Beverages such as Champaign, Bloody Mary's, Gin Fizzes, Irish Coffee, juice, coffee, tea, Pepto Bismo, etc.

Karen and I are both open to input and suggestions. If other boats are coming and can carry a few passengers, let Herb know so he can help coordinate rides if need be.

If we have too large a response to this invitation, we might regroup and have a dock party at the marina under the patio. I'll need to get permission first.

Cheers to our efforts to fill in this year for Vic since he'll be out of country. There will not be red roses as in years past unless someone has an in with a purveyor of roses. I can only grow weeds.

After the Oroville MaMa, some skippers may want to do some sailing with guest aboard if conditions warrant. The Oroville Hee Hee will begin Monday morning and will be discussed under a separate cover letter.

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