

China Camp Potluck on Alma August 29, 2009

Saturday, August 29th is Heritage Celebration Day at China Camp State Park. There will be various events throughout the day celebrating the history of China Camp. In addition, there are trails for hiking and a nice beach for sunbathing and relaxing. Afterwards, we will have a potluck on Alma.

Bring your boat and anchor off the Park. Bring your own transportation to get to shore or hail a passing boat. If you are stranded, give a hail on channel 16. Do beware of the strong currents and chop from the wind when rowing in. Last year, the Coast Guard had to rescue a dinghy that was swept past the park. Those blow-up things don't row very well.

Alma will be at the dock (probably sitting in the mud). She will be open to the public for tours until 5:00 pm (1700). After that, we are invited on-board for dinner.

What to bring.....

- **A main dish or large salad - bring some extra for the hungry Alma crew**
- **Your own plates and utensils**
- **Your own drinks**

Master Mariners will provide birthday cake for dessert - we will be celebrating some birthdays.



Unfortunately, there are no cooking facilities on Alma so please plan accordingly.

If you have never anchored at China Camp before and want some additional information about where to anchor, please email me.

If you drive, check out the Park's website for directions:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=466 .

The Park closes at sunset. If you want to stay later, make sure you park your car outside the gate and walk in.

This event has always been a fun event. If you have never been, I encourage you to come.

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