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## **For July, We Meet at the Haugland Pond.**

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Here's your google maps link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/4832+J+Pkwy,+Sacramento,+CA+95823/@38.4858583,-121.4463453,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x809ac58020194ff7:0xc00f94cc1af56924!8m2!3d38.4858541!4d-121.4441566>

The board meets at noon and anyone can attend. The meeting & potluck will be around 1pm. Bring a folding chair, your camera and a potluck goody, if you like. Our meeting topic will be centered around the September Koi Show and the Ice Cream Social & Koi Auction.

## **It's Still Hot**

At the June meeting at the Cubillo pond, after we enjoyed Gus-kabobs, the discussion quickly turned to cooling off our over heated ponds. Koi are not a cold-water fish, but neither are they tropical. About 68° to 74° are considered ideal. When pond temperatures get into the mid 80's, we start to get concerned. Feed less or even not at all when pond temperatures approach the low to mid 80's.

As luck would have it, Gus and Leslie had recently employed almost every pond cooling method short of refrigeration. Installing shade seems to be one of the best ideas. Not only does it cut down on the warming effects of the sun, it also protects the fish from sunburn, and saves on the cost of tiny, waterproof sunglasses.

An air bubbler is also very effective at cooling the pond. It keeps the water moving and evaporating, making a sort of swamp cooler effect out of the top of the pond. Gus and Leslie already have one as part of their bottom drain system, but they added another just for the hot weather. They also added a misting system around the pond and close to the water line.

Water change outs can sometimes be helpful but should only be used in a dire emergency. In my own experience, a 14% water change only lowers the pond temperature by 1°. This is because the tap water is 75° and adding 14% of that to an 82° pond equals 81°. The stress on the fish and the fact that the pond only takes a few hours to get back to 82° makes a water change not very effective.

Then a question came up about feeding fruit to koi. In a few moments Leslie came out with a beautiful platter of sliced oranges and watermelon. She distributed the fruit into the pond and the koi all took off their sunglasses and enjoyed a cool, leisurely snack in the shade.



## Koi Show

As I write this, the Koi Show situation is changing moment by moment. You're invited to come to the meeting to hear the latest update. As it will always be, we need more...more sponsors, more volunteers, more entries.



## Annual Ice Cream Social & Koi Auction

We toyed with the idea of canceling this because it's so close to the Koi Show. Not a chance. **August 27** we will once again converge on Duane & Melody Carlson's pond and rose garden for an afternoon of home made ice cream and bagged koi.

- The auction is open to anyone, but only Camellia members can sell.
- Fish must be bagged
- Oxygen will be added to the bag at the Carlson's
- If your fish doesn't sell you must take it home.
- CKC gets 50% of the sale price and the seller gets 50%
- No sick or deformed fish please.
- You'll be allowed to hype your fish prior to auction
- Bags will be available at the July meeting

- Anyone can bid on a fish
- You'll be given a paddle/number
- Cash is preferred, but we take plastic too.
- Please, no fist fights, biting or kicking.

In addition to the auction you'll see the Carlson's beautiful 10,000+ gallon pond, and you can roam the Rose Garden. The Ice Cream Social is part of our regular volunteer potluck. If you like, you can bring stuff to dress up the ice cream with or maybe even some food stuff.

**Very Tentative 2017 CKC Calendar**

**Meeting Sites** The entire 2017 schedule is up for grabs. We want to see your pond and we know you want us to see it so pick a date. Need a January volunteer, so step up and be a hero!

The contact is our VP, Chuck Cottam 408-691-6431 [cottamcm1@aol.com](mailto:cottamcm1@aol.com)

February 26.....	Potassium Permanganate Demo.....	Georgia Vonk, Lincoln
March 26.....	Wet Lab Postponed, We'll discuss some anatomy.....	Jack & Juliet Lokoff...Bay Point
April 30.....	Iva Gaglione of Star Milling (Ultra Balance Koi Food).....	Sam & Kami Niebank.....Roseville
May 20-21.....	Pond Tour.....	
June 25.....	Gus & Leslie.....	Antelope
July 30.....	Bob Haugland.....	Sacramento
August 27.....	Koi Auction & Ice Cream Social.....	Duane & Melody Carlson.....Granite Bay
September 2-3.....	Koi Show.....	Old Sugar Mill, Clarksburg
September 24.....	Garbero.....	Sacramento
October 29.....	Open	
November 12.....	Open	
December 3.....	Christmas Party.....	???

**Look at all of that empty space!** *Step up and volunteer as a host for the 2017 season. CKC provides a \$40 stipend to help cover the cost of paper plates and plastic forks. The best dates go quickly so contact our VP, Chuck Cottam. His contact info is just below.*

**Koi Health Advisors (KHA)**

Problems with your Pond? Fish? Both? These guys are here to help.

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**Financials**...Georgia Vonk, Treasurer

Beginning Balance: \$6649.55

Income: 90.00 Memberships

Expenses: 42.34 \$2.34 paypal fees and \$40 host fee

Ending Balance: \$6697.21

**Minutes**.....Bob H.

Board Meeting

Attending: Rebecca, Trey, John G., Chuck, Georgia, Bob H., Jean Jahr.

June Financials & Minutes approved

Plans and budget for the Sept. Koi Show were presented by Bob at length.

The Koi Show budget was approved with changes and the provision that we can get \$5,000 in sponsorship prior to the next meeting, ie: July 28.

Consensus about the Pond Tour was that it was a success even though poorly attended because our generous sponsor benefitted.

General Meeting

The Koi Show was discussed at length and a plea for volunteers was made.

Sign up sheets for the volunteers were passed around and almost every category has a volunteer.

Gus spoke about his pond and some of the new changes that were made to the filter pit prior to the tour. Also gave very good advice about cooling our ponds during triple digit weather.

Leslie offered a short class in 'Cooking for Koi' when she showed us how to offer fruit as a summer treat. It's all about the fish.