



**Roger Gordon's
46th Annual
Mount Tam Hill Climb**

MILL VALLEY DEPOT TO THE EAST PEAK LOOKOUT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 8:00 AM

REGISTRATION 7:00 TO 7:45 AM
\$30

A photograph of Mount Tam Hill, a large, green, forested mountain. In the foreground, there is a residential area with houses and trees. The sky is a pale blue.

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Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026

Looking for an adventure run? Then look no further than your own backyard, and join your Tamalpa friends and many others for this Labor Day tradition - the Mount Tam Hill Climb! Celebrating it's 46th year, this race, or more likely, a scramble, begins from the Depot in Mill Valley, and climbs to the summit over about 3.4 miles. Keeping it's grassroots tradition, sign-ups is race morning beginning at 7am. There's also a QR code for those who just want to sign up in advance. Get ready for a very special, unique race, climbing our beloved mountain. The quickest route is up Summit Avenue to the Temelpa trail, then some rock climbing at the top. Awards party to follow is Old Mill Park.



Tamalpa Leadership Hear from the Candidates at the Picnic Vote using the this [Google Form](#)

This year, Tamalpans Victor Ballesteros, with Jonathan Bretan and Carol Preisig with Tom Olson are both offering their stewardship as President and Vice President as we move into a new era in the 21st Century. Each will be available to meet at the September 6th Summer Picnic at McNears Beach. If you haven't already voted, voting is still open until our September board meeting, on Monday, September 14th.

Use this [Google Form](#) to cast your vote or copy and past

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**Tamalpa Runners Club
Summer BBQ
Note new date:
Sunday, September 6th
3- 6pm**

It's that time of year again.....join your Tamalpa friends for our annual summer picnic BBQ at McNear's Beach on Sunday, September 6th from 3 - 6pm. Bring

something to share and enjoy some delicious BBQ burgers, compliments of Tamalpa. Run the PA-USATF cross country race in Santa Cruz first, and bring your race stories to share.



Tamalpa Headlands 50K
Another Huge Success!!!
Thank you Victor!!!
(and all the many volunteers)

This year's Tamalpa Headlands 50K was another giant success,! The race saw 274 starters with 258 finishers! The 2026 Tamalpa Headlands 50k is in the records books now. Tamalpa gives a giant congratulations to Race Director, Victor Ballesteros for pulling off another Herculean accomplishment. On behalf of the Directing Team, Course Director Ken Michal and Volunteer Director Lorna Doone our hearts are full with what an amazing day it was!👏

So many beautiful memories of the day for all the runners and volunteers!

🏃While it wasn't a huge field, it certainly was a stacked one! Sisters, Ada and Clara ran with unbridled energy holding tightly to mom's hands! Even with a photo finish, it was too close to tell the victor. Both raised their hands

as champions!

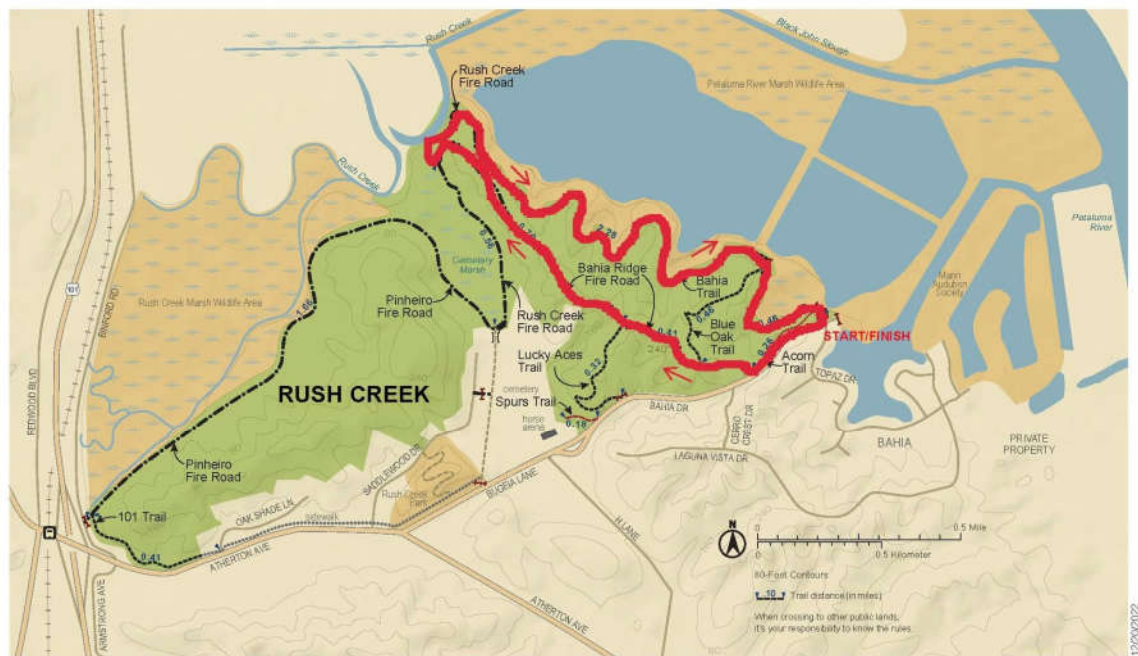




Congratulations Phil Oreste Tamalpa's TCRS / TGA 2026 Champion

Congratulations to former Tamalpa president, and runner, golfer, coach extraordinaire, and all-around-nice-guy, Phil Oreste for reclaiming the golden shoes at this year's Tamalpa Biathlon, TCRS and Golf. Phil ran a speedy 25:40 (7:30 pace) and shot a low 33 to win a

year's bragging rights and a beautiful trophy to crown his fire mantel and annoy his wife. It was a fun day for all runners / golfers and we hope to fill it with more tee groups next year.



Next TCRS: Rush Creek Novato

Sunday, September 20th

Next up on the TCRS calendar: Rush Creek in Novato. The trail will be marked and ready for runners! Join us Sunday, September 20th, at 9AM (8:45 early senior start) for the Tamalpa Club Run Series: Bahia/Rush Creek "TCRS".

Be sure to give some big THANKS to Liz Warner for taking over the RD reigns and getting the course and volunteers set for us,

This 3.74-mile course runs along the shoreline of Bahia in Novato. The race is almost all on fire roads and trails, with an uphill, steep road start to the trailhead, followed by a rolling fire road to the Rush Creek shoreline trail.

The start/finish will be at the end of Bahia Road. Park at the cul-de-sac near the trailhead entrance.

Driving Directions: Highway 101 to the Atherton exit. Head east on Atherton, keep left to Bugeia Lane, which turns into Bahia. Follow Bahia Lane for about a mile to

the start/finish of the race. There's lots of street parking. Stay for some coffee, bagels, fruit, and other treats.



B - Double E, Double - R, U N
Beer Run!

Thursday Nights at Pond Farm
San Rafael 6pm - 7:30pm

Okay, pardon our editorial liberty, but if you've never heard the one hit wonder, Beer Run song by Tom Snider, you have to click [here](#). Looking for a head start on the weekend? Tamalpa is joining forces with Pond Farm for their Thursday night runs, beginning at 6pm. Look for a really friendly guy named Ted (bottom left of the photo), and he'll get the group started. We usually run 4 miles through Sun Valley, and up the trails and return for a delicious, cold brew. Come join us any Thursday evening.

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