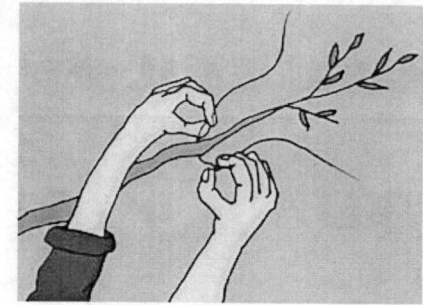


WEST-CO 2002 Santa Barbara

BRANCHING OUT



It's that time of year again to come join the whole West Coast cooperative community for fun in the sun. Westco 2002 will be held in Santa Barbara, California starting Friday April 12th at 4pm and ending Sunday April 14th after brunch. Enclosed is some basic information about Westco including the schedule, workshops, a registration form, a map and a list of things to bring. Please present this information to your co-op members or delegate the responsibility to someone else who would be good at rallying the troops. There will be a \$10 charge per person attending to help out mainly with food expenses. Please fill out the registration form and return by April 1st so that we can plan accordingly for sleeping space and food. If you have any questions, please contact Adam at (805) 961-9846 aweis@umail.ucsb.edu or you can call our office (ask for Karl) at (805) 685-6964.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Tentative Schedule:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4:15 Check in begins	8:00 — 10:00 Fend for yourself breakfast	9:00 Progressive Brunch touring Santa Barbara Housing Co-ops
6:15 Community Dinner	10:00 — 12:00 Workshops Session 1	10:00 - Explore Santa Barbara:
8:00 History of Isla Vista	12:00 — 2:00 Picnic Lunch and Break	Go to the zoo, visit the mission, see the courthouse, enjoy downtown Santa Barbara (State St and the Waterfront).
Co-op Games	2:00 — 4:00 Workshops Session 2	
Open Mic	4:15 — 6:15 Workshops Session 3	
	6:30 Dinner	
	8:00 Historical Figure Party	

Tentative Workshops:

Session 1: Saturday 10 — 12 AM

Co-ops and Development 1

Would you like your co-op to grow? Come learn about the ins and outs of development in part one of this two part workshop. Special emphasis will be given to how your co-op can take advantage of the new California legislation with other topics of organization building, property assessment and financing.

Diversity 1

What is diversity? How diverse is your co-op? Who does your co-op serve? Is diversity recognized at your co-op? How can your co-op address issues of diversity? This is part 1 of a two part workshop addressing issues of diversity in co-ops and how organization of facilities and recruitment programs can make your co-op more accessible.

Energy and Co-ops

How does your co-op use energy? This workshop will review processes of energy auditing, and how to improve your houses utilization of energy. Topics to be covered include how your co-op can implement and promote energy efficient technologies, and funding grants and subsidies that can help you.

Non-Housing Co-ops

Besides housing co-ops, how can we enrich our co-operative experience in our daily lives? A panel of representatives from different types of Co-ops will talk about the how they started up and what services they provide. Come expand your notion of the co-operative movement as a whole.

Session 2: Saturday 2 — 4 PM

Development Part 2

Diversity Part 2

Social Education

Did you know that one of the co-op principles is education, information and training? How does your co-op implement this ideal? Come to discuss and learn about how to organize co-ops as an open forum for social education. Learn about topics for consideration, workshops and other activities that can broaden co-op minds.

Food Co-ops

Food co-ops provide many of us with nutritionally cooperative tastiness, but how can housing co-ops and food co-ops expand our relationships? Come learn all about food co-op organization and develop your co-operative taste buds.

Session 3: 4:15 — 6:15 PM

Scavenger Hunt

Join some Santa Barbara co-ops in a funfilled romp around our sunny, funny town for an exciting and co-operative scavenger hunt.

Co-op Paraphernalia

Come learn how you can create recognition and publicity with some artfully minded folks with demonstrations and creations of co-op media for the masses.

Cooking is a Party

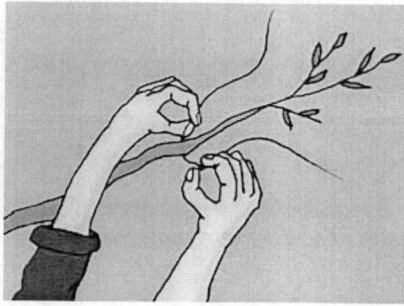
Come join some co-operative cooks in learning about preparing a well balanced meal to satisfy all those picky co-op pallets, and then jump right in to help create dinner for everyone.

Mobile Beach Party

A mobile assembly of good times will take an evening stroll down our towns sandy highway, ending with a sunset spectacular.

Things you may want to bring:

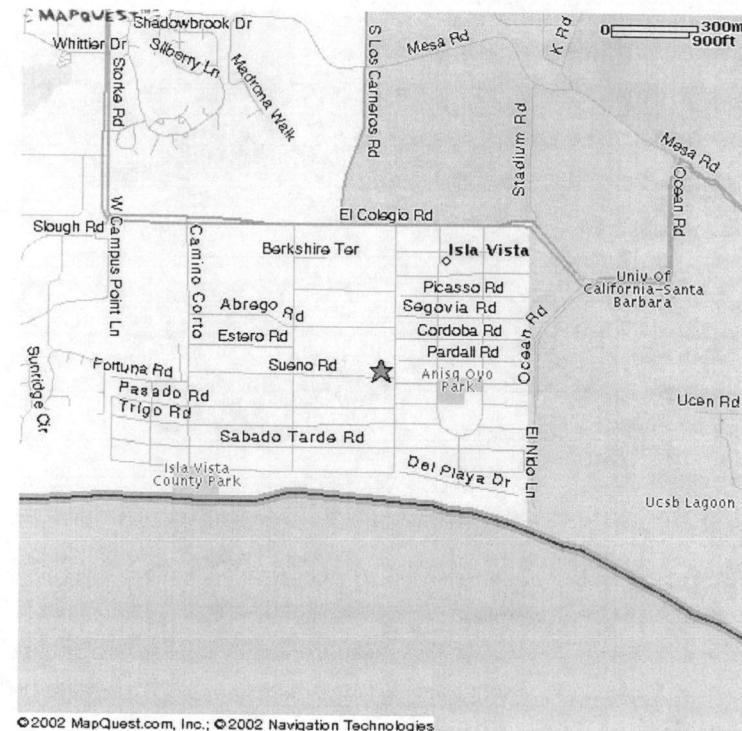
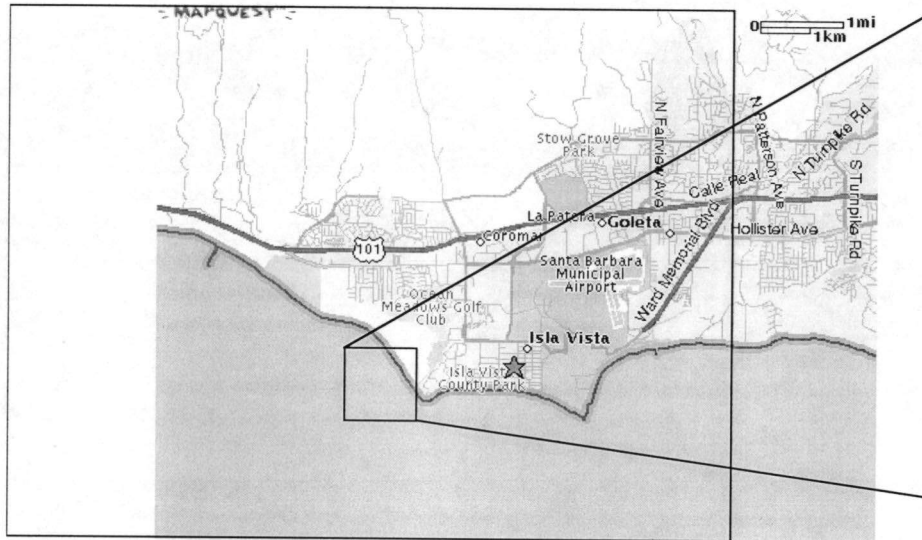
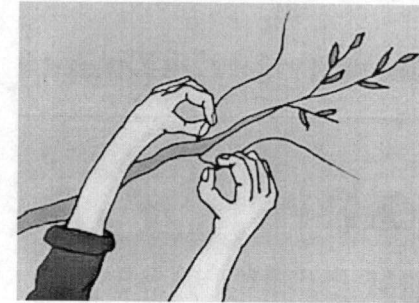
- Open Mic — Fri night. Voices, sounds, words, instruments, bodies, movements, pets
- Picnic Lunch — Sat afternoon. Bread, jam, jelly, preserves, peanut butter, sandwich fixins, fruit, pie, cookies, drinks
- Historical Figure Party — Sat Night. Whatever you need to metamorphosize into your favorite historical figure.
- Sleeping and Grooming — Several occasions throughout the weekend. WARM CLOTHES (since we are by the ocean, it can get a bit chilly at night). Bedding materials, toiletries, sleeping pad if you want (you may be assigned a spot on the living room floor).



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Map and Driving Directions



From the North (San Francisco):

- Take 101 S
- Exit Storke Rd (Take a **right** onto Storke from the exit.)
- Follow Storke until it curves **left** and becomes El Colegio.
- Continue on El Colegio until you pass through one stop light
- Take a **right** onto Camino Pescadero
- Pass through two stop signs
- Make a **right** onto Sueno after the second stop sign. gn.
- There is no stop sign at this intersection.
- Registration will be at the Biko House, second driveway on iveway on your right. 6612 Sueno Rd.

Registration Form: Please Return by APRIL 1st!

Please Mail Registration Forms to:

6503 Madrid Rd. Suite J.
Santa Barbara, CA 93117

Coordinator Form:

Coordinator Name _____ Phone _____

Co-op _____ Address _____

Email _____

Total number of people from co-op attending _____ x \$10 = _____

Make checks payable to SBSHC

Individual Forms (Please have each member attending fill one out. Make more copies of this if you need them!)

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Workshop Choices: Block 1 _____ Block 2 _____

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Would you be willing to camp outside? _____

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