

California Writers Club

Picnic & LitCake!



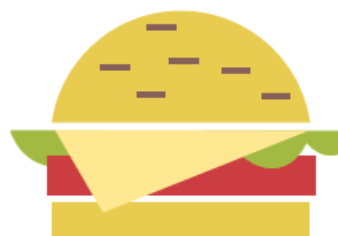
Saturday, July 20
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Joaquin Miller Park,
Oakland



Food 'n' Fun

Open Mic
Literary Cake-
Decorating Contest

Details & Directions:
www.calwriters.org



Picnic Particulars

RSVP

LINDA BROWN: BrownCalifornia@aol.com, 510/530-1261



Eats

CWC WILL PROVIDE: Hamburgers and all the fixin's, plates, napkins, tableware, etc.

YOU BRING: Side dish, appetizer, salad, or dessert to share, plus drinks for you and your guests.

NOTE: In keeping with the spirit of Our Founder, alcoholic beverages *are* permitted. Please imbibe responsibly.



Open Mic

Joaquin Miller was famous for his outdoor literary salons. In honor of this tradition, we invite you to bring a sample of your writing to share during the Open Mic portion of the picnic.

- 3 minute limit
- Sign up at the picnic. Look for the clipboard near the name tags.
- First come, first served as time permits.
- Bring an actual written work to read. Please, no stream-of-consciousness rambling.
- Questions? Contact Joyce Krieg (Central Coast) joycek@redshift.com

DRIVER PARKING ALONG JOAQUIN MILLER ROAD AFTER DROPPING OFF PASSENGERS.



FIRST PARKING LOT AFTER THE RANGER STATION/COMMUNITY CENTER LOT.
MEET HERE TO SHUTTLE TO THE FIRE CIRCLE.



Access for All

CWC is committed to offering access to our events to all members, regardless of physical abilities and challenges. Linda Brown (Berkeley) has been working diligently with the City of Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation to provide easy access to the Fire Circle. If you have an ADA placard/plates, or heavy items to carry, or have difficulty walking over rough, hilly terrain, we have the solution for you!

1. When you RSVP to Linda Brown (BrownCalifornia@aol.com, 510/530-1261), make sure Linda knows you require special access. Leave *detailed* information, including arrival time.
2. Make a left turn on Sanborn Drive and meet in the parking lot *just beyond* the Ranger Station/Community Center lot. Don't park in the Ranger Station/Community Center lot!
3. A Parks & Rec staffer will unlock the gate to a normally-closed road offering access to the Fire Circle.
4. Drive *slowly* down the road to the Fire Circle. Drop off passengers and/or heavy items.
5. Two vehicles with ADA placards/plates will be permitted to park at the Fire Circle. All others must depart after drop-off.
6. After drop-off, the driver will retrace the route to the parking lot.
7. Drivers should park along Joaquin Miller Road and hike cross-country to the Fire Circle.

Getting There ...



The CWC picnic is at the Fire Circle. The closest parking is along Joaquin Miller Road. Look for the "sign twirlers" pointing the way to the CWC Picnic. Please note that if you park in the lots off Sanborn Road, it's a long, steep walk to the Fire Circle. There's no admission cost or parking fee.

Note: Joaquin Miller Park is in a quiet, upscale Oakland neighborhood, far from the troubles that regularly appear in the news media. Still, employ the same caution that you'd use in any urban park, sports arena or shopping mall: lock your car, don't leave valuables in plain sight, keep your eye on your purse, wallet, camera, unpublished manuscript, etc. Dogs must be leashed except in the designated Dog Park.



For Mapquest, Google maps, GPS units and the like, search on: 3594 Sanborn Drive, Oakland, CA



CWC is committed to providing access to all of our members at our events. If you or members of your party require assistance in accessing the Fire Circle, please notify Linda Brown when you phone or email your RSVP. See "Picnic Particulars" for more information.



Joaquin Miller Park is just off Highway 13 in the east Oakland hills. Take the Joaquin Miller Road exit and head east, up the hill.

