HMCA Activities Update

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for sharing at the May 8, 2017 meeting of the HPC

A summary of what HMCA has been doing in the interval since the last HPC meeting in early March.

1. Staley McDermet has agreed to serve as Assistant Treasurer.
2. Patti Smith has resigned as a Director, but is continuing as a member of the joint HMCA/HPC Biodiversity Inventory working group.
3. Bob Anderson, with the help of Kent Webster and Staley McDermet, has designed and installed a set of wooden steps to allow visitors to access the Bishop cellar hole. This will stop the deterioration of the walls caused by people clambering over the foundation rocks.
4. Carol Berner has been organizing MES Day on the mountain, scheduled for May 31, when the entire school will come to Hogback for a day of outdoor activities. HMCA supports the school by organizing a wide variety of small group activities for the morning and providing stipends to activity leaders.
5. Summer programs for the public are bring planned, including:
   1. Bird Hike with Bob Engel, Sat, June 3, 8:00 am
   2. Hike the Real Hogback, Diana Todd, Sun, July 2, 1:00 pm
   3. in the planning stages, stay tuned:
      1. wildflower/medicinal plant walk with Allison Turner
      2. summer work day at the Bishop cellar hole complex
      3. summer evening program