

ESTPORT VILLAGE SOCIETY

P. O. Box 446, Westport, CA 95488 http://www.westportvillagesociety.org/

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supporting local charitable and educational projects and fostering the preservation and interpretation of the environment since 1992

September 13, 2012

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Dear Members and Neighbors,

It is time again to renew your membership, or consider joining our organization for the first time. The WVS is a nonprofit corporation organized in 1992 to foster the preservation, enhancement, and interpretation of the environment in and around the village of Westport. We also support other diverse charitable and educational projects in the community.

A membership form is attached, and you can learn more about WVS at the web site listed on this letterhead. We welcome anyone, but voting privileges are reserved for local residents and owners in our membership area. Membership dues cover your subscription to the monthly community newsletter *The Wave*, which we send by email (full color) or mail (black and white). We also appreciate donations to our headlands, community center, and general funds, which may be tax deductible.

Our annual meeting will be held this year on **Friday October 5 starting at 7:00 PM at the Westport Community Church**. The meeting normally lasts about a half hour and the brief agenda is listed below. The expiring terms of two directors will be filled by a vote of the active local membership and active members with a passion for the WVS mission are encouraged to run for the Board.

Please consider coming early on October 5th to enjoy a social mixer with, cookies, snacks and beverages starting at **6:30 PM**. You can renew memberships, catch up with neighbors, and purchase the new history book we published with the Kelley House Museum. A half hour slide show highlighting that local history will follow the Annual Meeting around 7:30 PM. We hope to see you then!

Sincerely,

President

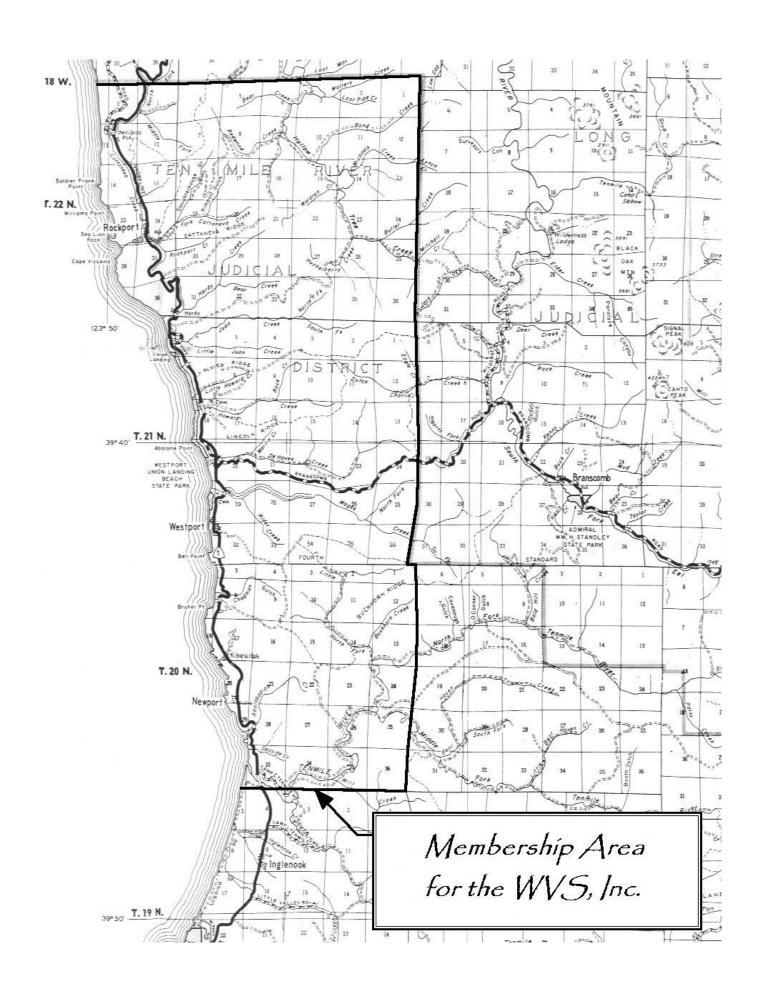
Annual Meeting Agenda October 5, 2012, 7:00 PM at Westport Church

- 1. Introductions and welcome.
- 2. Update on WVS activities during the past year, including a financial report.
- 3. Election of 2 directors by secret ballot.

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4. Open forum for members to present ideas and suggestions.

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Membership Application

Annual dues cover the period from October 1 through September 30. Renewal notices for the next membership year are mailed with the notice for the Annual Member Meeting held the first Friday in October. Renewal dues paid after July 1 are applied to the upcoming membership year. Members who live in the membership area shown on the attached map are qualified to vote for Directors at the Annual Meeting.

A monthly community newsletter is distributed to members by email, or by request to your mailing address. Copies are also made available at the Westport Store. The WVS does not share its membership or email lists.

	(Please print neatly)		
Name(s):			
Address (mailing):			
Phone (optional): Email (optional):			
I/we live or own property in the WVS area (see map on reverse):		□YES	□NO
Individual Memberships (\$15 each)		= \$	
Family Membership (\$25)		= \$	
Additional Donations:	a) Headlands Fund	= \$	
	b) Community Center Fund	= \$	
	c) General Fund (unrestricted)	= \$	
Total Amount Enclosed		= \$	

The Westport Village Society, Inc. is a nonprofit public benefit 501(c)(3) corporation that was organized in 1992 to foster the preservation, enhancement, and interpretation of the natural environment in and around the village of Westport for the benefit of residents and visitors and to support local charitable and educational projects. Your membership dues are used to provide services such as mailings and newsletter production. Payment of dues also give you voting privileges if you live or own land in the membership area shown on the attached map. Any additional donations may be tax deductible as charitable contributions. Acknowledgements are supplied for donations over \$50.00, or by request. Please contact us if you are considering a charitable bequest or would like to donate a conservation easement.

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