Paul Rayfetz  
Citizen Representative  
GGNRA Transportation Study  
Board of Control  
Box 310, Bolinas, Ca. 94924

Dear Paul,

It occurs to me that your friends on the Board might like to consider Palamarin as one of the last places in the United States where you can actually walk from a town directly into the wilderness. If the object of better transit service in the GGNRA is to allow people to see things as they are preserved in nature, wouldn't it be nice if people could know what it was like "back then" in 1974, when townsfolk and visitors could ride horses, pedal bicycles, or walk in comfort down beautiful and little-travelled Mesa Road.

Convenient motor access to the Seashore has already been developed in Bear Valley and points north. The road is already smooth and easy, and it's just a hop, skip and jump from the information building to the woods. So bring bus service to Palamarin in this fashion would be needless duplication. Needless and large expense would be called for -- to fix the road and build parking lots and provide the thousands of services that short-term ("for the afternoon") nature lovers require.

Those services already abound near Bear Valley, in Olema, Inverness, and Pt. Reyes, and in Stinson Beach to the South.

Golden Gate Transit's daily bussees from San Francisco and the five daily runs on weekends now bring many bird-seekers and bird-watchers to Bolinas. They are welcome here, as are all polite and pleasant people. But they, too, will tell you that to run the highway (and hence, the) to the door of the wild

would destroy much and preserve nothing.

Let the Palamarin Trailhead remain the Southern Entrance to the Seashore -- but let it also be at least one of the few remaining places in America where the blacktop road stops a short way out of town, and the rest of the way is free.

Sincerely,

Michael Rayfield
Butcher, The Bolinas Store
Editor, The Hearsay News

* Ed, the bawdman, says he'll refuse service if Bolinas puts a stop light.

INSTRUCTION (tonight at the school)

"Sail Pool Life," a "non-technical instruction to the biology of the sea," will be offered for six Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., beginning April 17 at Bolinas School. Instructor for the Tamalpais Union High School adult course is Gene Gerlach of Fairfax. Gerlach said lectur and discussions about "the strange creatures that inhabit this coast" will be followed by two field trips to study tide pools first hand. Fee for the class is $5. Students may register with Gerlach at the first class meeting.

SOUP BONES ARE FREE
Pedro de los Tortugas Speaks:

A GROUP OF PERSONS IN TOWN SHOULD INCORPORATE INTO A FRANCHISE TO RUN A BUS SERVICE FOR THE NATIONAL SEASHORE. THIS WILL ELIMINATE A LOT OF NON-RESIDENT AUTO TRAFFIC & PROVIDE LOCAL JOBS TOO.

* Arvella’s horse is pregnant. A foal is expected July 1st. The expectant father is named SX Saladin.

* Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Corbo, Judy Rea’s parents, and her Aunt Jean and Grandmother Mary are visiting David and Judy for ten days.

The county wants to give the downtown park back to Bolinas. It costs them $3,000.00 per year to maintain it. How much would it cost us? Who would do the job? Where will we get the money? Discussion of this and other topics tonight at the BC PUD meeting, 6:30 pm.

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**Grand Opening Party**

at Blue Horizon Crafts

25 Brighton Ave.

Bolinas 868-0563

ALL WELCOME! ALL DAY SAT. APRIL 20

*Custom made old gas Chambers stove that the maid used to cook on. Butane. $30.00. Beautiful. You have to haul it away. 868-0190.

* Second Printing out. The Rainbow Edition of "Man Are You Listening" by Herman Borland. At the Purple Heron Bookstore. 75c.

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BUILDABLE MESA SITE

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WATER METER, AND SEPTIC TANK INCLUDED

* Belt Loops lost from near The Old Library. Please return it to the Old Library, or to Betty Storz, 135 Maple. 868-1439.

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**Potpourri**

TONIGHT AT SCOWLEYS

STEAK, CHICKEN CACIATORI, ANTIPASTO, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, CLAM CHOWDER

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**The Palace Players present**

**TOM PAINE**

A PLAY WITH MUSIC

BY PAUL FOSTER

Saturday April 20, 1971

COMMUNITY CENTER

$2.00 8:30 pm

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**SPORTS** by Roy Buckman

Well fans, another tale of woe. What does a true sports nut do when he knows years in advance that one of the great moments in sports is coming? Prepare, right? Right. That moment being the home run Hank Aaron hit to break Babe Ruth’s great record. I’ve followed Hank’s career ever since he broke in as a rookie back in ’54, knowing he was a great one. Finally, 2 years ago I realized he was close to the record. He came close last season with 713 big ones and all winter I waited with bated breath knowing it was merely a matter of time. (To be continued.)

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# “Echoes” a spectacular short movie by Greenwood about surfing will be shown along with Project Jonah underwater slides of right, white whales Thursday night at the Community Center, 8:00 pm. Admission is free.

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MISINFORMED SOURCES TOLD THE HEARING NEWS THAT TONY’S TRIAL WAS TO HAVE STARTED ON TUESDAY. INSTEAD, THE PRELIMINARY HEARING CONTINUE, SPECTATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

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**CLEARANCE SALE**

EVERYTHING GOES BELOW WHOLESALE

TOYS, STATIONARY, RIBBONS & WRAP, CLOTHES, NOVELTIES

**SATURDAY**

1-5 PM