



## *Fresno: An International Pétanque Destination*

### 2010 FPC Calendar of Events

(additional events may be added to the calendar throughout 2010)

#### **January**

**January 1, FPC's New Year's Day Party – "Boules and Bubbly."** Games start at Cary Park around 11:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 or whenever we get cold ☺. Members then carpool to afternoon party location. This is a *potluck party*. Members please bring your favorite dish and a bottle of wine to share. For more information *Contact: Janice or Deb.*

**January 5, Gâlette Des Rois (King's Cake) Party** – 5 p.m., Cary Park. *Contact: Tim.*

**January 24, La Chandeleur, L'Alliance event** at La Boulangerie, 6:30-9:30 p.m. *Contact: Norman.*

#### **February**

**During Feb – "Grog and Brandy"** tasting. Date and location to be determined. *Contact: Diane*

**February 14, FPC Valentine Day's lunch** after Sunday boules. *Contact: Kristy Page*

#### **March**

**March TBA, "FPC Goes To The Movies: 2010 Oscar Nominated Short Films.** *Contact: Terry.*

**March 14, FPC St. Patrick Day Party.** Contact: Mary

**March 27-28, "FPC At The Wineries: Roll Out The Barrels."** Boules demonstrations at Fresno Wineries. *Contacts: Janice or Tim.*

#### **April**

**April 10, "Boules and Blossoms."** 1 mile loop meadow walk in San Joaquin Gorge. Carpool from Fresno to trailhead. At halfway point on walk we break for lunch and boules. All day event. *Contacts: Jerry or Pierre-Paul.*

**April 18, FPC Select Mixed Triplette Tournament.** Cary Park.

#### **May**

**May 2, FPUSA 60+ Mixed Triplette Tournament.** Cary Park.

**May 9, "Pizza & Pistes Promotion"** fund-raiser, Cary Park. *Contacts: Norman or Sandi.*

**May 16, San Pedro Open Select Triplette Tournament.** (Los Angeles).

#### **June**

**June 5, "Parties for the Parkway"**, Sheeter's Historic Ranch, Madera, 60 Fresno/Madera guest. FPC community outreach effort. 10-20 FPC volunteer boulistes trainers needed to teach pétanque to the 60 guests. *Contact: Cecelia or Tim.*

**June 13, FPUSA Junior World Qualifier Tournament,** Cary Park. (Date has not been confirmed).

June 12 - 13, **Southwest Regional Mele Triplette and Select Triplette Tournament.** (Los Angeles).  
June 19, **FPC party at Lapp's** river site on King's river. *Contact Deb.*

## July

July 11, **Bastille Day** with L'Alliance – location and time TBA *Contact: Norman.*

July 16, **“Baseball and Boules”** – Fresno Grizzlies Baseball. 5-11 p.m. Pre game festivities, game, and post game festivities. *Contacts: Terry and Tim.*

July 24-25, **National Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles.** (FPC away tournament).

## August

August 7, **“Boules and Figs.”** FPC outreach effort at Fig Fest. Volunteer trainers needed. *Contact Chriss*

August 13, 6-11 p.m., **“FPC At The Movies,”** *Contact: Larry.*

August 21-22, **PanAmerican 2012 World Qualifier Tournament.** (Lamorinda Club, Lafayette).

August 21, **“Wine and Boules.”** FPC summer party at area winery. Location TBD *Contact: Tim or Sandi.*

## September

September 5-6, **Emil Furlan Tournament, Sacramento Pétanque Club.** Knight's Landing. FPC away tournament. *Contact: Joyce and Jimmie.*

September 9-25, **“Creating International Connections.”** FPC tours France. *Contacts: Gloria or Estelle.*

September 11-12, **FPUSA National Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles.** (New York City).

September 26-27, **Southwest Regional Mixed Doubles and Triples.** (FPC away tournament).

## October

October 10, 3rd Annual **“Fresno First” Anniversary Panache Party.**

October 16, **“Boules and Blossoms.”** Short walk in local forest. Lunch and boules in the forest. *Contacts: Jerry or Pierre-Paul.*

October 17, **KVPT-TV Public Television Pledge Drive** – Annual FPC community outreach event.

October 24, **“UN Day Potluck.”** FPC Multicultural celebration at Cary Park. *Contacts: Deb or Larry.*

October 31, **“Boules and Ghouls.”** FPC Costume party and pumpkin carving contest during Sunday boule games. *Contacts: Paul and Janice.*

## November

November 6, **Pre-Tournament dinner at Winery.** *Contact: Tim.*

November 7, **Beaujolais Nouveau wine tasting.** L'Alliance event at la Boulangerie, 6:30-8:30 p.m. *Contact: Norman.*

November 26, **Friday “Thanksbouling” games** and party, Cary Park. *Contacts: Diane or Joyce.*

## December

December 7 – **“Boules and Yule.”** FPC Christmas tree lane social. Cookies, Wine and Friends.

December 11 - **FPC Progressive Winter Party, Fete Hivernale de Pétanque.** *Contacts: Norman*