

*Self-Realization Fellowship
Hidden Valley Ashram*

News from Hidden Valley



August Sunrise at Hidden Valley

*At dawn and the opening of lotus buds, my soul flower softly
unfolds to receive Thy light. Each petal is bathed in rays of bliss.
The early breezes waft the perfume of Thy presence.*

-- Paramahansa Yogananda --

Convocation Visitors

During the time around Convocation, Hidden Valley gets visitors from all over the world. This year we had guests from the following 26(!!!) countries in the weeks before and after Convocation.

Truly an international family!

Australia, Austria, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Channel Islands, Great Britain, Chile, China, Colombia, Ecuador, England, Germany, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Romania, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, USA.

For many of them it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to stay at one of Master's ashrams. The international flavor plus the spiritual charge everyone receives from attending Convocation creates a beautiful vibration, and Master's love and joy are strongly felt.

Some of the special events we had during this time were a movie night under the stars and an outing to Palomar Mountain.





Chalet Project

We're happy to announce that we've almost reached our goal for the funds needed to remodel all of the chalets. Thank you for your generous support. Those of you who've stayed in the chalets in the past will notice a great improvement once we complete this project--quieter, cleaner, more modern, new everything!

The second of the chalets is now being remodeled, two more to go after that.



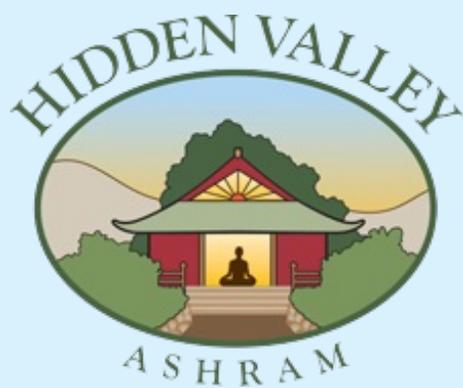
Hidden Valley Fruits and Veggies

Retreatants and residents are enjoying the fruits (and vegetables) of the labors of our garden team--we have an abundance of citrus fruit, zucchinis and kale, with tomatoes, eggplant and more on the way. Here's our master chef preparing lunch with some of the vegetables from the garden.



In Guruji's friendship,

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