

Tsuchiura:

Kasumigaura – marathon

(Palo Alto Sister city, Japan)



NEIGHBORS ABROAD
OF PALO ALTO



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PARC (Palo Alto Run Club)

Kasumigaura-marathon



- Sunday April 20, 2014, rain or shine
- 25,000 participants who run along the shores of Japan's second largest lake, Lake Kasumigaura.
- It is jointly organized by Tsuchiura City and Kasumigaura City. Both cities are located about 40 km northwest of Narita International Airport and about 60 km northeast of Tokyo.



<http://www.kasumigaura-marathon.jp/english/index.html>

Thank You !



- **City of Tsuchiura.**
- **City of Palo Alto:** Mayor Nancy Shepherd, City Council members.
- **City Staff:** Thomas (Tommy) Fehrenbach.
- **Neighbors abroad team:** Keiko Nakajima.
- **PARC:** Palo Alto Run Club





- ~250 members - managed by Board of Directors (all volunteers who love to run)
- Non-profit organization since 1986
- 3 weekly runs, 1 Saturday long run, 1 monthly trail run
- Monthly social events
- Annual anniversary party

Sport as a connection between:

- Countries and cities.
- Cultures.
- Local Communities.

...Among people!

“Run for Japan”:

Woodside to HMB, 18M
(March-27-2011)



“PARC monthly trail-run + BAJR”

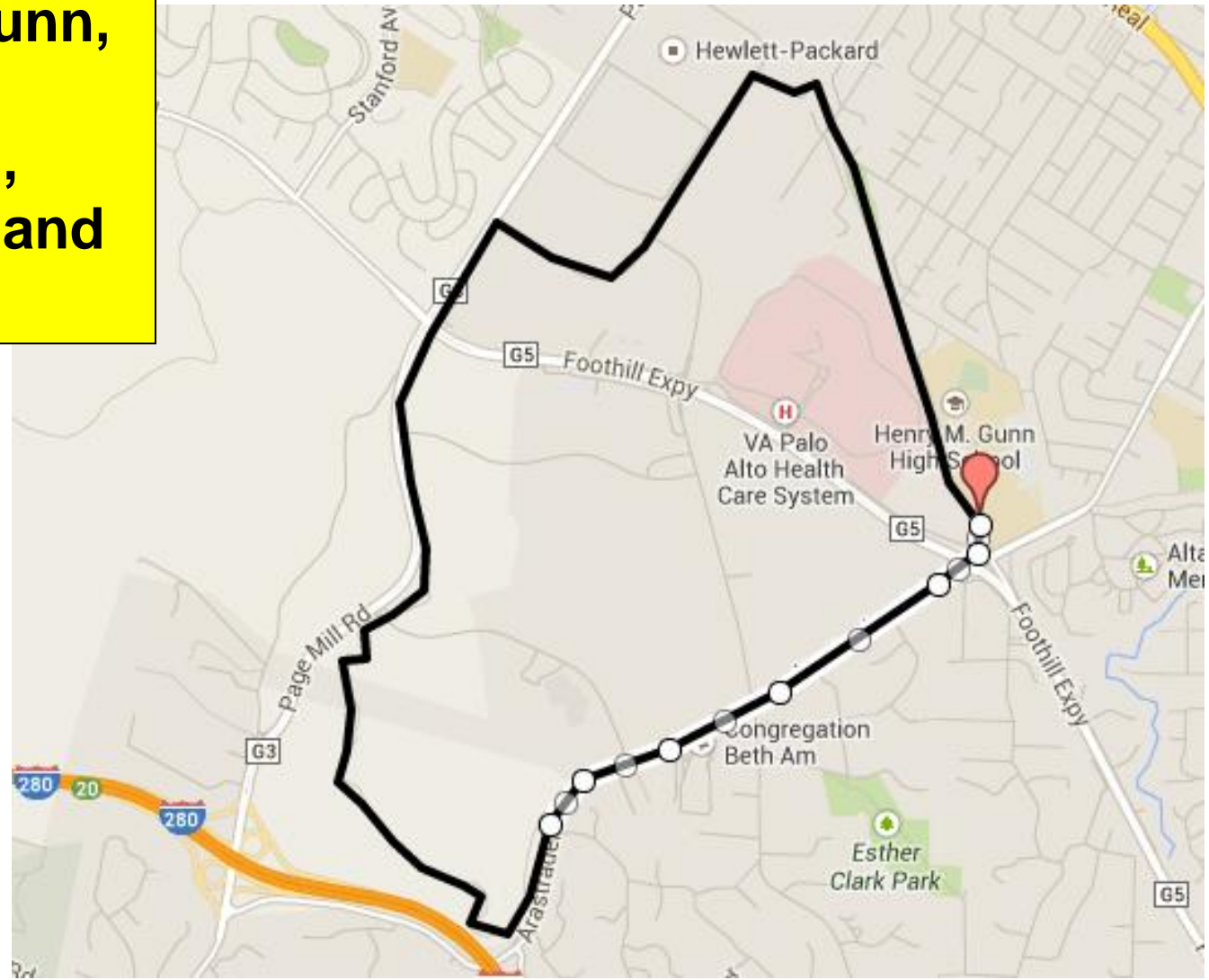
Arastradero+Foothills, Feb-16-2014)



Making the connections

6M:

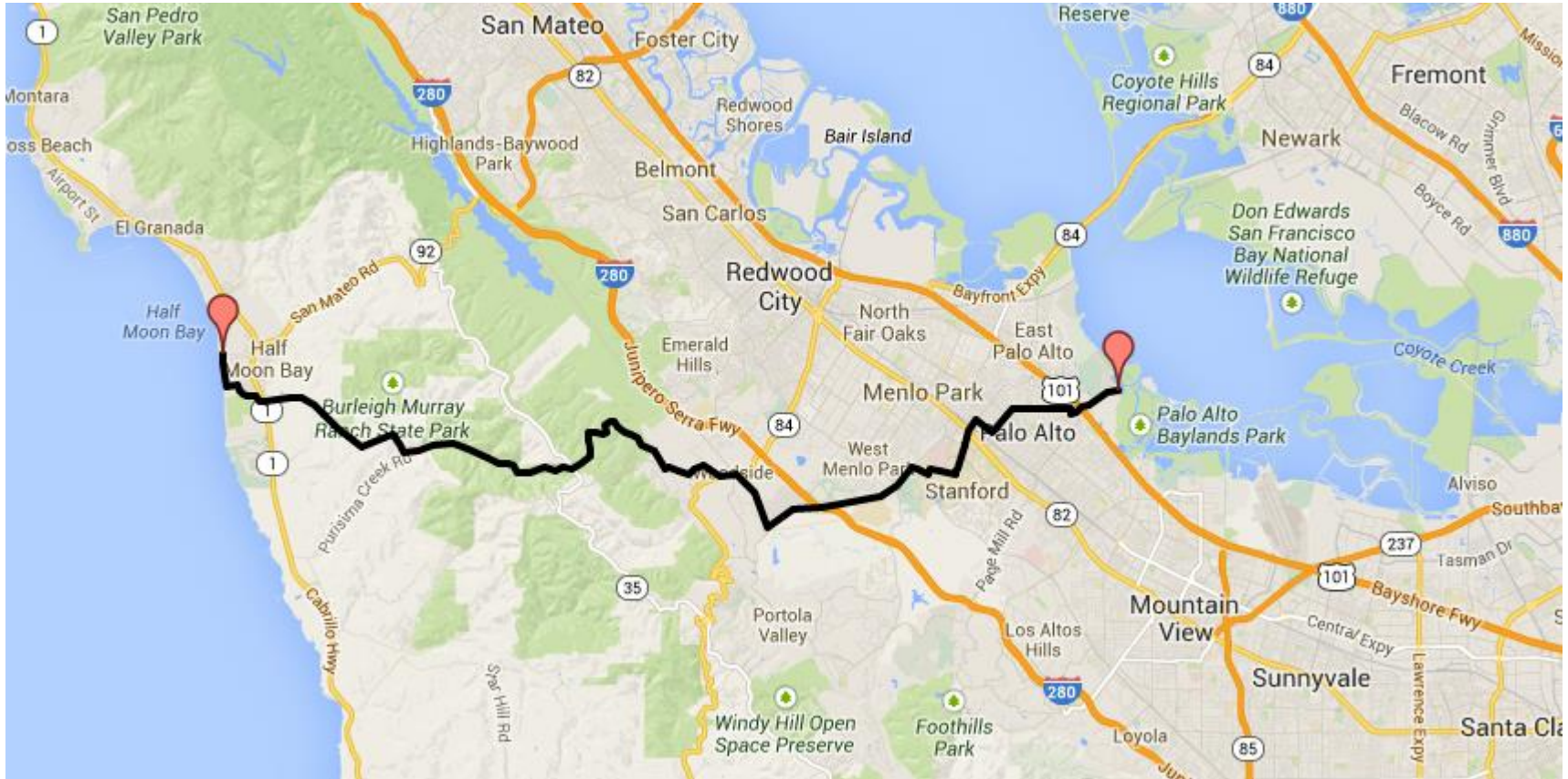
**Loop from Gunn,
Baron-Park,
Stanford trail,
Arastradero, and
back.**



Bay to Breakers

18M + 12M

Palo Alto Baylands to HMB



Collaboration with HMB running groups.

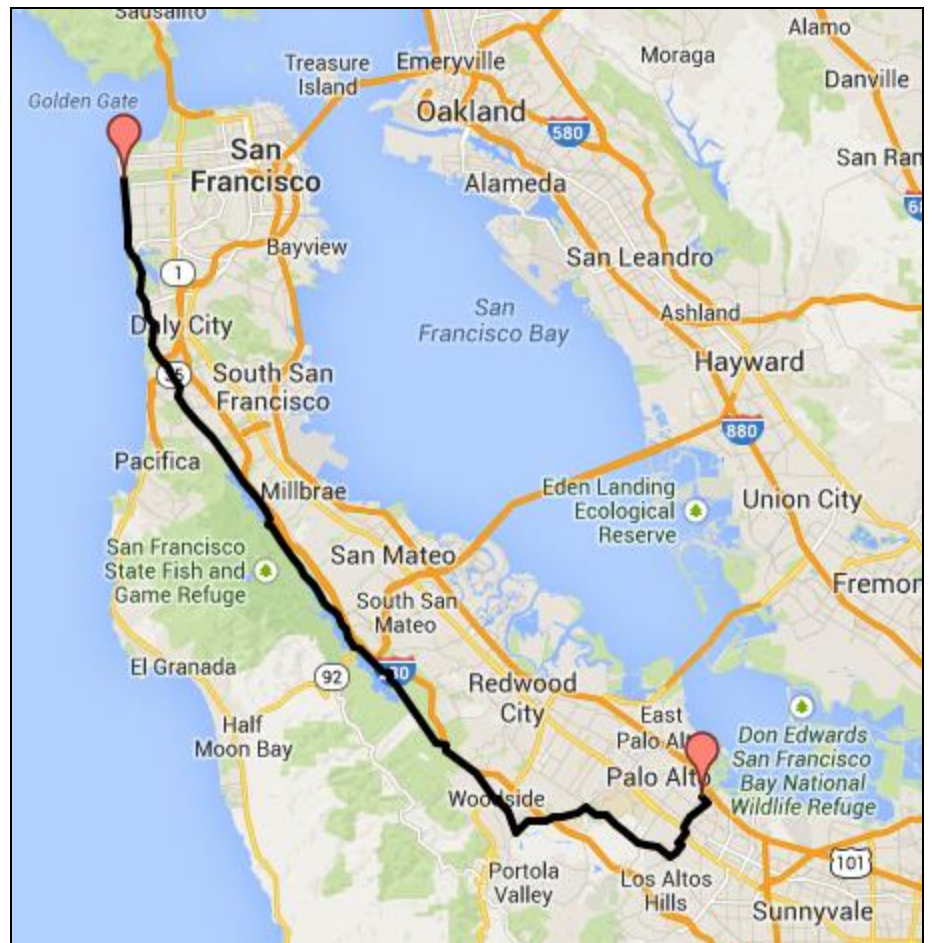
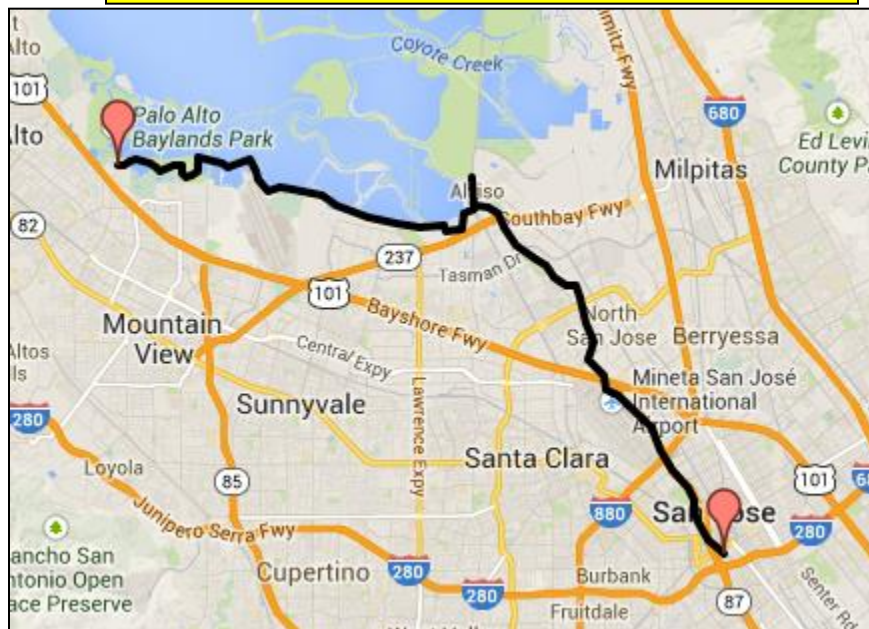
Bikes

Palo-Alto to SF: 50M.

Boy scouts Cycling merit badge.

Palo-Alto to SJ: 25M.

**Baylands, Moffett,
Alviso, Guadalupe.**





**If you make them
(trails/connectors),
We will use them
(runners, cyclists),
And we'll connect
communities!**