



What's Happening

Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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Season's Greetings

Enjoy a Bounty of Group Events!

All mentors and mentees are invited to our group events. Please join us! RSVP to Cristina at 736-6078 and we can carpool as needed.

Martials Arts Workshop at Sheng Chi Kung Fu, Saturday, October 11. Join us for a powerful and challenging introductory session about self defense and self respect. The dojo is located at 139 Main Street in Valley Springs; please RSVP so we know you are coming.



Pumpkin Patch Halloween Field Trip, Saturday, October 18. Greg Yeisley and Evelyn King have invited us to visit their pumpkin patch. Wear costumes and enjoy horseback rides, hayrides, a jump house, haunted house, maze, and of course, lunch! Bring \$5-\$15 to buy a pumpkin and support this great fundraiser for our foster youth.



ProTeen Training, Monday, October 20. Here is that **Mandatory Training for Mentors and Mentees** on your commitment contract. If you have already done it, you don't need to come again unless you have a new mentor or mentee. RSVP by Oct 13.



November's field trip is **Gold Country Bowling** in Jackson— and we're trying it on a Friday night, November 14. Cost is \$8/person for shoes and two games and includes a hot dog and a soft drink.



We're still working out the date and location of our annual Holiday Party in December; we will send an invitation as soon as we have the details.



Save the Date!

Bear Valley Ski Resort has invited us for a very special **ski/snow board adventure** during their Winter Explosion on Saturday, January 24. After a day of skiing, we can enjoy watching torch skiers, fireworks, and live music! More info to come.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Martial Arts Workshop Sheng Chi Kung Fu Valley Springs	Sat, Oct 11 9-11am
Pumpkin Patch Railroad Flat	Sat, Oct 18 11am-1pm
ProTeen Training CYMP	Mon, Oct 20 5-7pm
Mentor Training CYMP	Thur, Nov 13 6-8pm
Gold Country Bowling Jackson	Fri, Nov 14 6-8pm
Mentor Roundtable Donna Shannon's San Andreas	Wed, Dec 10 6-8pm
Holiday Party	Dec TBA
Bear Valley Ski Trip	Sat, Jan 24

Do you know that...

♦ you can get in free to shows at Sierra Repertory Theatre by volunteering to usher? Call 588-1724 to learn how, and please wear your mentoring tee shirt!

♦ the miles you drive as a mentor are deductible on your income tax return? Ask your accountant or one of our experienced volunteers how to do it.

♦ we are now a Caregiver's Choice program? We have been accepted into a national pilot project reaching out to children of incarcerated parents. Ask us for details on this new option.

♦ January is National Mentoring Month? We are planning a big publicity campaign; please help us spread the word about mentoring!

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The mission of the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program is to connect Calaveras County young people in 1st through 12th grades with safe, positive adult role models who will offer support, guidance and friendship and help the youth make healthy life decisions.

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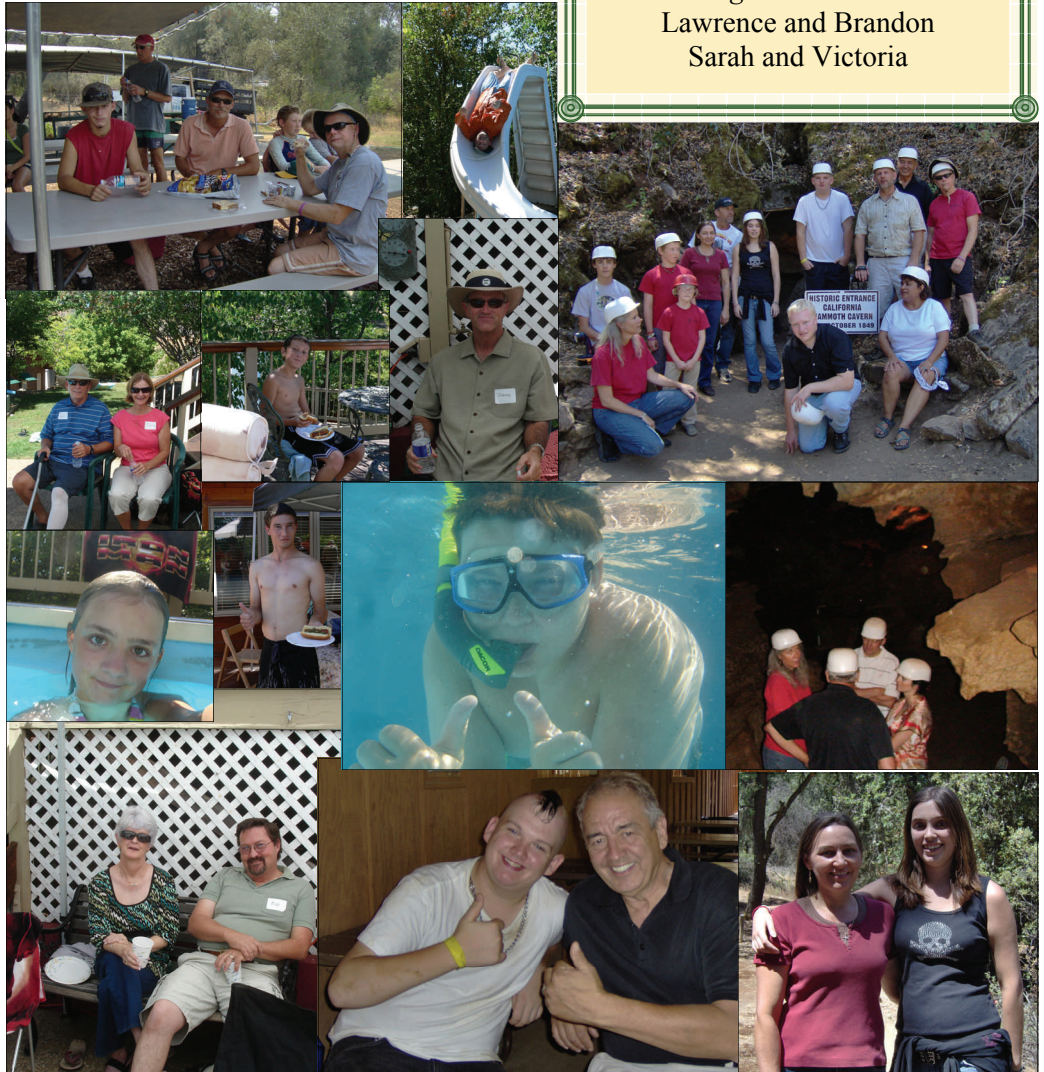
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Parents and guardians needing to know about expected attendees at our field trips and group events before confirming their child's participation, please contact Kathryn or Cristina at 736-6078 and we will share the information we have.

FUN WE'RE HAVING...

Our rafting trip with O.A.R.S. in July was exciting and memorable, but we didn't take enough photos! California Caverns in August was "really cool" and a learning experience for all of us. The annual Swim Party at Tim and Star's home was another big splash!!



Matches and Anniversaries

Welcome new matches:
Jeff and Dixon
Jose and Nicol

Congratulations to:
Lawrence and Brandon
Sarah and Victoria

Thank You!

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