



# What's Happening

## Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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### Join Us For Fall/Winter Fun!

*It's fall, and we hope you and your mentor or mentee will join us for as many group events as you can. All mentors and mentees are invited – matched or not – to our group events. Please RSVP to Kathryn or Cristina at 736-6078 and we can carpool as needed.*

**O**ur Ghost Tour of Columbia State Park takes place **Thursday, October 28** at 4pm. Author Carol Beiderman shares some of the real life ghost stories and other-worldly experiences from the past And today. This is great spooky fun for kids 9 and up; bring \$5 for hot cocoa and pumpkin cookies! **RSVP by 10/22**



**O**ur annual **Holiday Party** will take place on **Sunday, December 5, 1-4pm at Frogeteria in Angels Camp.** If you like, you can dress up for this party. We need volunteers to help with set up and clean up, so please let us know if you can help. Invitations will be sent in November.

### PHOTO CONTEST!!!!

**H**elp promote the Mentoring Program while you're out having fun! Whenever you and your mentor or mentee are out in the community, tell someone new about the mentoring program, take a photo with them, and send it to us (make sure you have their permission!). If you take a photo at your favorite place to eat or shop, make sure the name of the business is in the photo somewhere. **The match that sends in the most "outreach" photos by December 1, 2010 wins a Kodak Easy Share Digital Camera!** The match that sends in the most photos in which they are wearing their CYMP tee shirts wins new mentoring tee shirts (unless you already have them)! The winners will be announced at our Holiday Party on December 5, 2010. Join the fun and help us get the word out about the best kept secret in Calaveras County: the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program!

**HELP WANTED:** The San Andreas Teen Center needs help sprucing up their center on Saturday, October 16. This is a great opportunity for all of us to help out another youth organization. Details will be coming soon!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Ghost Tour Columbia	Thurs, Oct 28 4-5pm
Mentor Training Developmental Assets Joan Dionne	Mon, Nov 8 6-8pm
Holiday Party Angels Camp	Sun, Dec 5 1-4pm
National Mentoring Month	January 2011

### Did you know that...

- ◆ you can get in free at Sierra Repertory Theatre by volunteering to usher? Call 588-1724 to learn how!
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ January is National Mentoring Month? As always, we are planning a publicity campaign. Please help us spread the word about mentoring!

**Announcing: New FNL Mentoring Coordinator Mike Johnson**

Please welcome our new coordinator for FNL Mentoring. FNL Mentoring is a school-based program in which high school students mentor middle school students. If you would like more information or might be interested in participating in this program, please contact Mike at 736-6094.

## Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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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.

### Advisory Committee

**John Brophy**, County Superintendent,  
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**Kathryn Eustis**, Director, Youth Development and Prevention Programs,  
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**Donna Shannon**, Founding Mentor

**Robert Silva**, Director, ROP and Work Experience Program,  
Calaveras High School

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.

### TEEN HEALTH INFO

Did you know you can access free confidential health services through our Family PACT program provider? She is Sarah Grimes, MD, 702 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. Her phone is 754-0870 and her confidential e-mail for reproductive health questions is asknow@goldrush.com.

### FUN WE'RE HAVING...

*Our pool party at Murphys Community Pool in July was a big splash!!*

### Congratulations...

*New matches:*  
Carole and Jennica  
Jeff and Jesse

*Anniversaries/Graduations*  
Bruce and Michael  
Sharon and Diana  
Jeff and Christchian  
Nicol and Jose



*And our mentors and mentees have been out and about this summer as well!*



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