



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 Colleen at 736-6078 and we can carpool as needed.

Our Ghost Tour of Columbia State Historic Park takes place **Thursday, October 27** 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 8 and up. We will enjoy cookies and hot cocoa after the tour!

Please RSVP by 10/24.



We are looking for a new location for our annual holiday party! This is a very special event because we are able to invite all of our mentors, mentees, and their families to join together celebrating friendship and the holiday season. In the past, successful holiday parties have been held at a private home. Please contact Colleen—736-6078— if you have a suggestion.

PHOTO CONTEST!!!!

We want pictures of you! Whenever you and your mentor or mentee are out having fun, snap a few pictures of yourselves and share them with Colleen and Kathryn back at the office. We especially like action shots. And while you're out and about, please tell people you come across about the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program and how much fun you are having together as friends. **The match that sends in the most photos by the day of our Holiday Party 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 a surprise goody bag! The winners will be announced at our Holiday Party. Join the fun and help us get the word out about the best kept secret in Calaveras County: the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mentor Round Table CCOE	Mon, Oct 10 4-5pm
Ghost Tour Columbia	Thurs, Oct 27 4-6pm
Mentor Training Mandated Reporter Mikey Habbestad, CalWORKS	Thu, Nov 17 6-8pm
Mentor Round Table CCOE	Wed, Dec 7 6-7pm
Holiday Party	TBA

Did you know that...

- ◆ you can see a show at Murphys Creek Theater by volunteering to usher? Call Terri Richardson at 743-4224 to learn how!
- ◆ the miles a mentor drives are deductible on their income tax return? Ask your accountant or one of our experienced volunteers how to do it.
- ◆ you can get free tickets to school events? Call Colleen at the Mentoring Program—736-6078—to get a free ticket to an event at any Calaveras school.

Santa's Express Volunteer Opportunity

The Resource Connection Food Bank in San Andreas is in need of volunteers to help with their annual Thanksgiving and Christmas food distributions. Mentors with mentees 14-years-old or older can call 754-1257 to find out more about volunteering.

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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

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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 Colleen 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 Family PACT? **Sarah Grimes, MD**, is a local provider: 702 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas. 754-0870 and her confidential e-mail for reproductive health questions is asknow@goldrush.com. **Mt. Oak Health Center** is another local provider: 556 Mountain Ranch Rd, San Andreas, 498-2014

FUN WE'RE HAVING...

Our Big Trees Camping Trip was a BIG HIT!

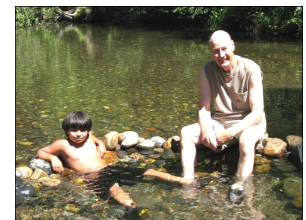
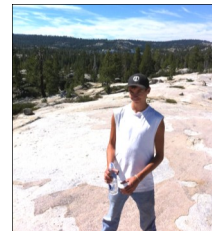
Congratulations...

New Matches:
Zoie and Michelle

Anniversaries/Graduations:
Amanda and Felicia
Brayden and Bruce
Megan and Cindy
Sam and Don
Jeff and Dixon



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



Please Remember to Like us on Facebook!

Thank You!

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