



What's Happening

Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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SUMMER FUN FOR EVERYONE

All mentors and mentees — matched or not — are invited to our group events. I hope that some of our unmatched mentors and mentees will come and make some new friends! The idea is for all of us to get together and have some fun.



POTLUCK POOL PARTY

3-7 pm, Sunday, June 27 at the Hildabrand's (see map enclosed.) Join us for swimming and supper at Tim and Star's lovely home! Come alone or with your mentor/mentee/family and bring a food item to share. We will have a professional lifeguard on duty.

O.A.R.S. RAFTING TRIP

10am till about 7pm, Wednesday, July 14. We will meet at designated

locations to carpool to Coloma for a half-day trip on the south fork of the American River. Don't miss this memorable experience! O.A.R.S. is making it possible for us to enjoy the most popular rafting trip in California, with miles of thrilling, non-stop whitewater ideal for rafters of any experience level. The price for mentors and mentees is just \$29 each; financial help is available for those who need it. Family members and friends can come along for \$65 each (\$20 off the regular price.) Bring a sack lunch and we'll stop for pizza on the way back. **You must sign up as soon as possible; there are forms to sign and seating is limited. CALL KATHRYN AT 736-6078 NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

Summer Fun, One on One

Ideas for mentor/mentee outings

South Grove Anniversary

June 19, Big Trees State Park (728-9012)
Antique cars, music from the 1950s, and more to celebrate the grove's 50th.



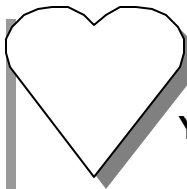
Garlic Harvest Festival

July 24, Table Mountain Garden, Murphys (728-9112)
Garlic tasting, garden tours, live music

and kids activities.

Sacramento Rivercats "Catch the Spirit" Night

July 29, Sacramento (223-1485x249)
Call Holly Rockett, Amador Youth Mentoring Program if you want to go. They had a great time last year and are going again.



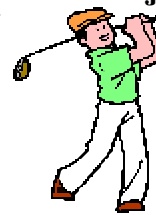
Thanks For Your Support!

There are many new contributors of both time and money to the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program. Our thanks to each and every one of you for strengthening our community. (Please forgive me—and let me know—if I've left someone out!)

Mokelumne Hill Community Trust
Timothy Lee Smith
Mikey Habbestad
Bonnie Danielson
Ann and Katie
Trudy Lackey
Tim and Star Hildabrand
Bob and Evelyn Wood
Clark Gehrke
George Wendt and all the folks at O.A.R.S.
All the generous rafters on the Mokelumne River Rafting Adventure
Funworks Family Fun Company
Railtown State Historic Park
Meadowmont Golf Course
Forest Meadows
A.J. Roston Construction
Gail Bunge
Mollie Beam

PLUS:

We have tickets and/or discounts to **Jamestown Railway, Funworks** in Modesto, **Meadowmont Golf Course**, and **Forest Meadows Golf Course**, so far. Call Kathryn for info, please wear your tee shirt and thank them when you go!



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Mission

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

Advisory Committee

Frank Orlando, Assistant Superintendent, County Services, Calaveras County Office of Education

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WANT TO RIDE IN A HUMMER IN THE ARNOLD PARADE?

Here's your chance! Tim Hildabrand is entering the Bumble V as the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program "float" in the Arnold Parade on July 3. He can take eight people and everybody gets a free hotdog after the parade. Call Tim at 728-1691 for details, and wear your tee shirt!

Back in Time...

A ride on the Jamestown Railway and a special tour of the roundhouse, with some fun running around on the beautiful grounds, made for a memorable first program fieldtrip on Sunday, May 2.

For those who missed it, we still have some tickets that you can use as a special mentor/mentee outing.

Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers at Railtown State Historic Park for sharing their passion for trains and history with us!



Items of Interest

June 21 Mentor Mixer Postponed

In case you didn't get the message, this month's **mentor gathering has been postponed**. We will pick a date in July to have an informal mentors-only mixer at Marian Coahran's house in San Andreas.

Friendship Three-Month Reviews

We are conducting our first friendship review interviews with mentors and mentees. It's just a check-in on how things are going and a transition to the bi-weekly program monitoring phase. After your three month review, it's time to talk about setting up your Mentee Action Plan, which I will get to all the mentors this summer.

Mokelumne River Rafting Adventure a "Roaring" Success

Heartfelt thanks to George Wendt and all the fine folks at O.A.R.S. for a wonderful day of rafting on the Mokelumne River on Saturday, June 5. Guides Bruce Mitchell, Chris Moore, Billy Paul, and Steve Heerema and our drivers Alan and Lannie made sure that all 72 rafters had a marvelous



(if wet!) time. O.A.R.S. donated everything and we raised \$3,653 for the program!

Mentor Training Update

We had a good turnout for our first mandated reporter training, led by Mickey Habbestad at the end of May. We will be working with the Prevent Child Abuse Calaveras Council, Public Health, and Calaveras Works and Human Services Agency to offer a range of child abuse prevention, CPR/First Aid, and other helpful workshops for mentors, mentees, families and the general public. We will keep you posted about these and other upcoming mentor training opportunities.

Ghost Walk and Other Future Fun

Looking ahead, Margaret Bell is working on a free ghost tour of Columbia this autumn and a special guided tour at Big Trees. We will look into skating (ice and/or roller) sometime this winter also. If anyone would like to do an outing or offer a craft workshop for the group, please let us know!