



What's Happening

Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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"Thank Your Mentor" During National Mentoring Month!

January 2007 marks the sixth annual National Mentoring Month and will be celebrated with a national campaign to recruit volunteer mentors for youth mentoring programs. We will be doing our own recruiting campaign for the six or seven mentees on our waiting list. If you know someone who would make a great mentor, please let me know and I will be happy to contact them!

January 25, 2007 is Thank Your Mentor Day. This is a great opportunity for all of us to thank the people who have been mentors to us.

- * Contact your mentor directly to say "thanks" — with a phone call, card or e-mail;
- * When you are old enough, "pass it on" by becoming a mentor to a child in your community;
- * Write a tribute to your mentor at www.WhoMentoredYou.org — please be sure to tell us if you do this so we can track if it gets published!

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for January 31 at our favorite Chinese restaurant in Valley Springs.



CONGRATULATIONS...

New Matches:

*Amber and Lucy
Elijah and Pat
Josiah and Tim*

Upcoming Anniversaries:

*J.T. and Fred
Francisco and Brandon
Sam and Don*

Upcoming Field Trips

As many of you know, Bear Valley Mountain Resort has invited us for a **fun-filled day of skiing or snowboarding on Sunday, January 21**. You **MUST RSVP** for this field trip; we need several forms filled out by a parent/guardian in order for kids to participate. For further info, please contact Diane Eastman, our volunteer ski trip coordinator, at 736-4557.

Julie and Darcy are hosting our February field trip — **rollerskating in Sonora, 7-9 PM, Saturday, February 3**. We had a great time skating in Stockton last year, so come on out and do it again! RSVP to Kathryn at 736-6078 and I will get you directions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Challenge Day Info Meeting Bret Harte Theatre	January 4 8:00-8:30 PM
Mentor Training & Potluck w/Julia Snowden	January 9 5:00-7:00 PM
Field Trip to Bear Valley Mountain Resort	January 21 All Day
<i>Thank Your Mentor Day</i>	<i>January 25 All Day</i>
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Valley Springs	January 31 6:00-8:00 PM
Rollerskating Field Trip Sonora	February 3 7:00-9:00 PM
Mentor Training w/Kevin Wychopen	February 6 5:30-7:00 PM
Calaveras Follies Frogtown	February 24 6:30 PM
Challenge Days Bret Harte High School	February 26-27 TBA
Mentor Training w/David Sackman	March 6 5:30-7:00 PM
Calaveras Celtic Fair (Possible Field Trip!)	March 10 & 11 10:00 AM-9:00 PM
Advisory Committee Meeting CCOE	March 12 1:30-3:00 PM

I have requested passes to the **Calaveras Celtic Faire for our March field trip**, but haven't heard back yet. I will keep you posted on this.

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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 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

Tammy Beilstein, Public Relations
Consultant, Prevent Child Abuse
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Barbara Bernstein, Foster Youth Services,
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Marian Coahran, Community Volunteer and
Retired Public Health Nurse

Karen Eggleston, Community
Volunteer

Kathryn Eustis, Director, Calaveras Youth
Mentoring Program, Calaveras County Office
of Education

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ager, Calaveras Works and Human Services

Tim Hildabrand, Community Volunteer and
Entrepreneur

Mike Kriletech, Chief Probation Officer,
Calaveras County Probation Department

Catherine Lambie, Director,
Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth

Joanne Schwinghammer, Director,
Valley Springs Youth Center

Steve Shetzline, Program Coordinator,
Community Medical Centers

Robert Silva, Director, ROP and Work Ex-
perience Program, Calaveras High School

PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE A FIELD TRIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND, SO THERE IS NO NEED TO MISS A GROUP EVENT FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ALL RSVPs, CALL 736-6078.

More Magnificent Mentor Trainings at CCOE

Don't miss these opportunities to work with top-notch professionals to become a better mentor and a better person!

January 9, 5-7 PM: "Three-Word Visioning" with Julia Snowden

February 6, 5:30-7 PM: "Goal-Setting and Closure" with Kevin Wychopen

March 6, 5:30-7 PM: "The Nurtured Heart Approach" with David Sackman

Thank You!

As always, we have much for which to be grateful. Special thanks this issue to **Jane Bottomley, Bear Valley Mountain Resort, Clark and Kathy Gehrke, Pinnell's Carpet One, Calaveras Association of Realtors, Sierra Eye Center, Tribble & Ayala CPA's, Inc., Craig Lovett, MD, Century 21 Tri Dam Realty, SaveMart, Straw Hat Pizza, Kelly's Drug Store, Murphys Suites, Carol Beiderman, Brown's Coffee House, Donna Shannon and Karen Eggleston.**

Items of Interest

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Mentors and other wonderful Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program volunteers, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 31, 2007 and join us for a festive Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Details and further information will be sent to you in an invitation soon.

Calaveras Follies

Mentors, please also mark your calendars for the 2007 Calaveras Follies, our major annual fundraiser, which will take place at Frogtown on Saturday night, February 24, 2007. Local celebrities from around the county will "perform" show tunes and popular songs in a hilarious musical revue. Mentors will be invited as our guests of honor for this magical evening.



What a Fall! We've had great crowds for our annual Ghost Tour (top), our trip to Boomers, our ProTeen Training and Pizza Party and our Holiday Party, at which the girls were lookin' GOOD.