



# What's Happening

## Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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### Join Us For Some Great Summer Fun!

All mentors and mentees, matched or not, are invited to our group events. The idea is for all of us to get together and have some fun.

#### RAFTING WITH O.A.R.S.!

This year we will all meet in Angels Camp (or pick you up in Moke Hill) and relax in buses and vans on our way to Coloma for a **half-day trip on the South Fork of the American River, 9am till about 9pm, Tuesday, July 10.** O.A.R.S. is taking us on the most popular rafting trip in California, with miles of thrilling, non-stop whitewater ideal for rafters of any experience level. The price is \$40 per person and there are forms to be signed before you can go. Financial help is available for those who need it; we can also hold a car wash to help raise funds if enough of you let me know right away. Bring a sack lunch and we'll stop for pizza on the way back. **You must sign up quickly — CALL US NOW AT 736-6078 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**



#### POOL PARTY AND POTLUCK!

Join us for **swimming and fun, Sunday, August 19, 1-6pm at Tim and Star's lovely home near Avery.** Bring your mentor, mentee, parent, spouse or family — this is a whole program party. A professional lifeguard will be on duty for us. RSVP to 736-6078 and we'll send directions.

#### MAKE-UP WORKSHOP

On **Saturday, September 8, 10am-noon**, the women will gather again for a **make-up workshop.** Local Mary Kay consultant Stephanie Arrich will be offering personal, professional make-up consultations at her studio in Murphys. She would like to check in with participants before the workshop to make sure that she understands our individual make-up and skin care issues, so please RSVP to 736-6078 as soon as you can for this one!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rafting Field Trip Coloma	July 10 All day
Mentor Training CCOE	July 30 5-7pm
Swim Party at Tim and Star Hildabrand's in Avery	August 19 1-6pm
Make-up Workshop Murphys	Sept. 8 10am-noon
Mandatory ProTeen Training CCOE	Sept. 11 5-7:30pm
Advisory Committee Mtg TBA	Sept. 17 1:30-3:30pm

### Here It Is ... That "Mandatory Training" On Your Commitment Contract!

There will be a **Mandatory Training for Mentors and Mentees** on Tuesday, September 11, from 5-6:30pm, followed by a **Pizza Party** from 6:30-7:30pm, all here at CCOE. The training is part of our Pro-Teen grant. It is about personal rights and responsibilities and is actually quite fun. "Mandatory" means you must attend this training, but I will hold another one next Spring if you absolutely can't come this time. (If you have already done this training, you don't need to do it again unless you have a new mentor or mentee.) Please RSVP to 736-6078 by Sept. 4.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES: [www.calaverasmentoring.org](http://www.calaverasmentoring.org)**

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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 safe, 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, Coordinator, Prevent Child  
Abuse Calaveras Council

Barbara Bernstein, Foster Youth Services,  
Calaveras County Office of Education

Marian Coahran, Founding Member, Calaveras  
Youth Mentoring Program

Terra Easton, Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth

Karen Eggleston, Community Volunteer

Kathryn Eustis, Director, Calaveras Youth  
Mentoring Program, Calaveras County Office of  
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Sandy Fuller, Community Volunteer

Tim Hildabrand, Founding Mentor and owner,  
HStar, Inc.

Mike Kritech, Chief Probation Officer, Calaveras  
County Probation Department

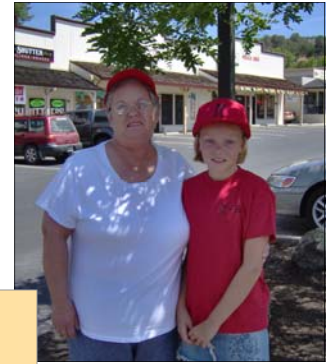
Lisa Logan, Calaveras Works and Human  
Services Agency

Joanne Schwinghammer, Director,  
Valley Springs Youth Center

Donna Shannon, Founding Mentor, Calaveras  
Youth Mentoring Program

Steve Shetzline, Program Coordinator, Commu-  
nity Medical Centers

Robert Silva, Director, ROP and Work Experi-  
ence Program, Calaveras High School



## Matches and Anniversaries

**Welcome new matches:**  
Eddie and Brandon  
Logan and Greg  
Caity and Cindy  
Danae and Donna  
Rachel and Rachel  
Megan and Mary

**Congratulations to:**  
Cody and Jeff  
Tyler and Ralph



## Items of Interest

### O.A.R.S. Fundraiser

Once again the folks at O.A.R.S. are putting on a river rafting fundraiser for us on the Mokelumne river, and once again it is happily sold out! Thank you, O.A.R.S.!

### Mentor Trainings

Mentor trainings this summer will take place in late July and mid September, with a break in August. The flier will be mailed out soon. Please try to come!

### Community Service Opportunities

If you and your mentor/mentee are looking for fun things to do, try calling the Volunteer Center at 754-1699 for fun ideas that will help the community, too!

### SaveMart Shares Cards

We have applied to join the SaveMart Shares program, in which supporters who shop at SaveMart can direct a donation to the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program. The cards should arrive soon!

## Thank You

Special thanks this issue to the Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee, the Cowell Foundation, Clark and Kathy Gerhke, Karen Eggleston, Penny Kesterson, and to Julia Snowden and John van Dyck for such excellent mentor training sessions.