



# What's Happening

## Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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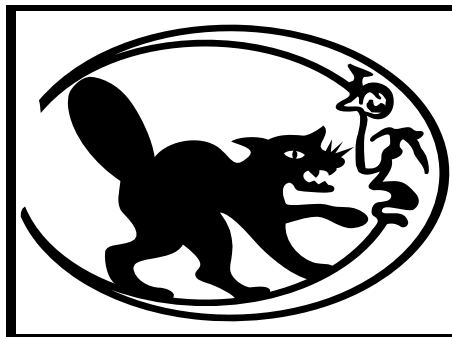
Come along for **horseback riding fun at the D & L Ranch in Groveland**, 2-5pm, Saturday, September 24, courtesy of our friends at the ATCAA Mentoring Works program in Sonora. Word is they have fishing, chickens, turtles and there will be a special surprise and we will want our cameras! Call Charity right away at 736-6080 if you want to come and we can arrange to carpool over there.

We are invited for another **Ghost Tour of Columbia State Park** on Tuesday, October 25 at 4pm. This was great spooky fun last year; we wrap it up with yummy hot cocoa! It is a great afternoon adventure and we can carpool as needed; just let us know!

If anyone wants to go **bowling in Stockton** this fall, we got some buy-one-get-one-free tickets from Westlane Bowling at our Stockton Ports game. First come, first served so let us know if you want em! (This would make a great double date...)

Our annual **Holiday Party** will be hosted again by Bob and Evelyn Wood up at their lovely home in snowy Arnold on Sunday, December 11. This year we'll start earlier (1pm) to make sure we have time for snow play, and we have some really funny ideas for other match-related activities and craft projects. Mark you calendars and bring your families – this is another whole-program get together!

Remember, all mentors and mentees are invited, so even if you don't have a match yet or your partner can't come, give us a call if you want to join the fun.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Gold Rush Fair in Murphys <i>(fun idea for an outing!)</i>	Oct. 1
Lumberjack Days in West Point <i>(fun idea for an outing!)</i>	Oct. 1
October Mentor Mixer At Marian Coahran's	Oct. 18 5-6:30 PM
Ghost Tour of Columbia	Oct. 25 4-5 PM
ProTeen Training CCOE	Nov. 15 5-6 PM
November Mentor Mixer	TBA 5-6:30 PM
Valley Springs Christmas Parade <i>(fun idea for an outing!)</i>	Dec. 3
Angels Camp Holiday Parade <i>(fun idea for an outing!)</i>	Dec. 3
Holiday Party At Bob and Evelyn Wood's	Dec. 11 1-6 PM
Advisory Committee Meeting	Dec. 13 10:30 AM-noon
December Mentor Mixer	TBA 5-6:30 PM

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**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, Kathryn's phone number is 736-6078.**

### Mentor Mixers and Trainings

All mentors are invited to our monthly mentors-only gatherings. We are combining them with trainings (occasionally) and asking mentors to host them. Please check one out soon; these are your best chance to chat with other mentors and connect with other matches.

Our October mixer will be at Marian Coahran's house just outside of San Andreas on **Tuesday, October 18, at 5pm**. RSVP to Marian at 754-1573. If you can host November or December please let us know and we will put the word out.

Our July gathering at Colleen's was

filled with insight and interesting discussion. The August meeting at Clark's house was packed with important information; we will ask Jason back again for this school year and encourage everyone to attend this important session.

## Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program

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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

**Tammy Beilstein**, Public Relations Consultant, Prevent Child Abuse Calaveras County

**Asha Brock**, Psychiatric Social Worker, Calaveras County Behavioral Health Services, Substance Abuse Programs

**Marian Coahran**, Community Volunteer and Retired Public Health Nurse

**Bonnie Danielson**, Private Therapist and Director, Special Friends Program, Calaveras County Office of Education

**Karen Eggleston**, Community Volunteer, Former Big Brothers Big Sisters Employee

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

**Mikey Habbestad**, Services Program Manager, Calaveras Works and Human Services

**Tim Hildabrand**, Community Volunteer and Entrepreneur

**Don Meyer**, Chief Probation Officer, Calaveras County Probation Department

**Rita Rush**, Clinical Services Technician, Calaveras County Behavioral Health Services, Mental Health Programs

**Steve Shetzline**, Program Coordinator, Community Medical Centers

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

## Items of Interest

### Mentors Wanted

If you know anyone, especially men, who might be interested in mentoring with our program, please ask them to contact Kathryn at 736-6078. Thank you!

### O.A.R.S. Does It Again!

The wonderful folks at O.A.R.S. made our summer extra special once again with the Mokelumne River Rafting Adventure and an exciting program field trip on the American River. The Moke River trip generated about \$2,600 for the Calaveras Youth Mentoring Program and our group outing was the highlight of the summer. A great bit THANK YOU to George and all the fabulous people at O.A.R.S. Can't wait until next year!



*Kevin did some swimming (by choice, of course!) on the OARS river rafting trip.*



*A dedicated team made the car wash a success.*



*A big group of mentors and mentees enjoyed our hike in the South Grove at Calaveras Big Trees State Park.*

### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

There are always so many generous community members to thank for their support of our youth mentoring program. This issue we especially want to mention the Arnold Angels, Mokelumne Hill Community Trust, Angels Theater, Brad Millar, Margaret Bell, Paul Stephany, Zamora Automotive, the Stockton Ports, Mike's Pizza, Kris Ford, Roundtable Pizza, O.A.R.S., Tim and Star Hildabrand, Colleen Dolan, Clark Gehrke, and Wayne and Sandy Fuller. You're the best!



*Jason went under in Tim and Star's pool at the pool party!*