

California Lions Camp/Camp Pacifica

January 2012 Newsletter

THANK YOU! Our application for California Lions Camp/Camp Pacifica match funding was supported unanimously by the District at the November District Meeting. Thank you again for your support!!!!.

2012 is going to be an awesome year for camp, when we get the match funding from LCIF. We have \$75,000 earmarked for capital improvements that will enhance the program we offer each year to our campers. We have the \$25,000 grant from Chukchansi; an insurance payout of \$37,000 that we can spend as we see fit; then we are planning to use just \$7,500 of the 2012 camper-ship money and the same amount in 2013 to complete the projects.

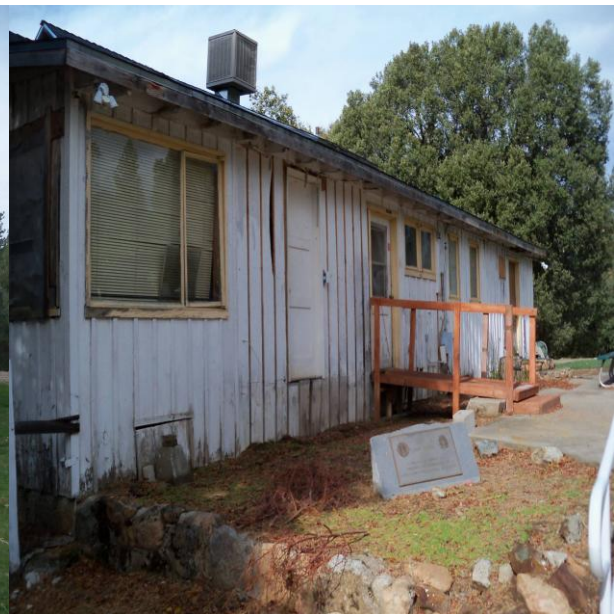
What will we get for this investment of \$150,000?



1. Phase 1 & 2 of the Challenge Ropes Course the ONE activity the campers ask for year after year!
2. Renewed Equestrian Arena with sprinkler system to keep the dust down and a fence that will keep the horses in!



3. A multi-purpose court, where the derelict tennis court is, that can then be used for tennis, basket ball, five a side soccer, racing cars and anything else we can think of.



4. Finally we will re model the ground floor of Mane House into an American Disability Accessible Education Center comprising a large meeting room, two group rooms and a classroom complete with large flat screen T.V., projector and screen, resources; ADA bathrooms and required security and safely features. We will need the support of club's labor to complete all this within budget!

BIG THANK YOU to Lion Diane Peterson who has researched and written this grant for us.

THANK YOU to Lion Brower Dimond and Modesto 500 and Sunset Clubs who did most of the work for the Night at the Nuts in August. We raised almost \$2,500 and will do better next year!!

THANK YOU to Lion Kay McAttee and Atwater Winton Lions who hosted the Horse Race Night which raised \$3,000. Great job. If you missed this make sure you come this year it is such a fun night.

THANK YOU to Modesto Sunset Lion's Club who supported a very busy work day in November painting the railings around the swimming pool and painting cabins as well as wood cutting, hauling and splitting.

THANK YOU Merced Golden for working on your cabin and bringing it up to specification.

We hope you have all received 'Thank You' cards as well!

Patterson and Chowchilla Lions have promised to winterize the last two summer cabins for us so we look forward to that happening before the snow!

That just leaves the Library and the Nature Cabins without 'parents'. One of these is really the Campers In Leadership Training cabin, so needs working on to make it that. The other has no defined use as yet so a club could be creative with it!

Then there is the Ahwahanee cabin that needs rebuilding in the future. This would make an awesome club project.

Lion Steve Granlees has a Tree Planting Project on the go as well as overseeing the maintenance of the camp.

Lion Russ Custer is working on a Water Truck to keep the dust down next year!

Lion Kym Wright of Yosemite Lions is getting ready to take over the BIG GREEN FILE and be the 2012 Executive Director of Camp Pacifica this year. One big change is the requirement for **everyone that works in the kitchen** to have a "Safe Food Handling Card." This is easily obtained for the cost of just \$15 and a quick on-line common sense course. Google CA Food Handler's Card. We also have to have a "Cook in Charge" who has a Food Handling Certificate -a longer classroom course. If you are interested in this position during camp or to be available to our group rentals please contact Lion Jill jag2pick@yahoo.com Family Reunion bookings are not affected.

Lion Dee Heller is working on a Memorial Tree Project.

Lion Jim Loving is all set for next year's Road Show so call him and book a program for your club. We come complete with brochures, power point presentation and promotional material.

All your board work tirelessly to make this project happen. There are two vacancies so come join us. **Next meeting is Monday January 16th 2012 at Carrow's Merced.**