

CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

# Water Watcher

MAY 2018

Mark your calendar!

**Next Chapter Meeting:**

**May 2, 2018**

**VFW Hall  
8990 Kruitof Way  
Fair Oaks, 95628**

**Sacramento Region Vendor Showcase  
6:00 - 8:30**

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:**

**June 6, 2018  
Jandy / Zodiac**

**July - Dark**

## Sacramento Region Vendor Showcase

All Pool and Spa Industry Professionals are welcome!

**Wednesday, May 2nd  
6:00 - 8:30 pm**

**Fair Oaks VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks 95628**

### Live DJ Entertainment Product Demonstrations

Over 20 Manufacturers, Vendors and Suppliers attending with Special Manufacturer Discounts available and new products that can make your business more marketable and profitable!

### Auction

to support Capital Valley's Swim and Safety Program

### Raffle Prizes!

Raffles every half hour from 6:30 to 8:00 pm  
Prizes include a YETI Tundra 45 Cooler  
and a Masterbuilt 40" Smoker GRAND PRIZE

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**Capital Valley IPSSA  
Presents  
9th Annual Santa's Summer Getaway  
Sly Park Recreation Area  
September 14-16, 2018  
Registration Form**



**Dates:** Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, September 14 - 16, 2018

**Place:** Sly Park Rec. Area, **Group Site #3**, 4771 Sly Park Rd., Pollock Pines (off Hwy 50 & Sly Park Rd)

**Price:** \$40.00/per adult (age 14 & over) ~ \$20.00/per child (age 5-13) ~ Under 5 years, free

**What you get:** Camping for 2 nights, breakfast on Saturday & Sunday mornings, dinner and dessert on Friday and Saturday nights, crafts for the kids, campfires, swimming, horseshoes and many recreational activities.

*New This Year: Build Your Own Pizza for Saturday Lunch!*

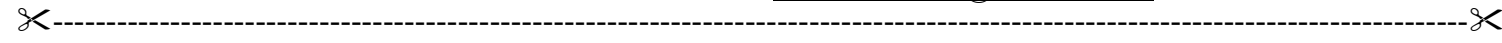
**Camping Space is Limited! Submit your Registration Form ASAP!!**

**There is room for up to 12 RVs and space will be reserved in the order registrations are received. Reservations are not site specific, they are first arrival, first choice of space.**

**Registration Deadline to receive a shirt is 8/17/18 – Refund available until that date**

*☞☞☞☞ \$5.00 discount per adult if registered & paid by May 2, 2018 chapter meeting! ☞☞☞☞*

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Names of all campers: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Free T-shirt for every camper registered & paid by 8/17/18      List Quantity: Child Sizes: 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 14-16 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Sizes (Mark T for Tank top)    Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2 XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3 XL \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults @ \$40.00 each      \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday use only \$25.00 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children Ages 5 - 13 @ \$20.00 each      \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday use only \$15.00 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children under 5 years of age, FREE

\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be in a trailer (Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft.)      \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be in a tent. How many tents and size? \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to Capital Valley IPSSA and mail with Registration Form to:  
Capital Valley IPSSA, PO Box 1944, Orangevale, CA 95662**

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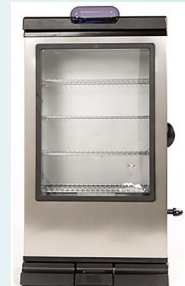
**20+ Manufacturers, vendors, and suppliers attending**

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- ◆ Grand Prize - Masterbuilt 40" Smoker



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# Education:

## A Message from Monte...

You have determined that the pool is not leaking, but is there a leak somewhere else?

### Use the Water Meter Test

There are some obvious signs of a water leak -- visible water, water flooding a house or yard. These usually indicate a broken, pressurized water pipe. But there are some not-so-obvious signs of a leaking, concealed pipe, including:

- The sound of running water when no water should be running (could be a leak in your slab)
- The water meter spinning when no water is being used on the property
- Water continuously flowing from yard drains or across the sidewalk
- The swimming pool water level dropping or the auto-fill constantly running
- A hot spot on the floor
- Cracks in walls or floors (caused by a leak in your slab)
- Mildew or excessive moisture under carpets (again, could be a slab leak)
- Unusually high water bills (could be a slab leak or leak in a wall or pool)
- The water company informs you that the average water usage is above normal.
- Irrigation systems are also a source for water leaks, shutting the irrigation supply valve can determine if the leak is in this system

If any of these symptoms exist, try the Water Meter Test. You'll need to conduct the test for 30 minutes when no water is being used anywhere on the property. Here's how:

Find your city water meter.



- Check the triangle or star-shaped leak indicator for movement. If it spins, this indicates a possible leak in the system.
- If the meter is not spinning, water is not moving through the meter.
- Write down the numbers indicated on the meter at the start of this test.
- Return to check the meter reading in 30 minutes.
- If the numbers did not change, you don't have a leak in your pressurized water system. If the number have changed, continue with the following steps.
- Shut off the valves at every toilet in the house and repeat steps 1 - 4.

If the numbers have not changed, you may have a running toilet that should be serviced by a plumber. If the numbers have changed, this indicates water consumption even though water was not being used during the test. You may need a leak detection test!

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## Santa's Summer Getaway

It's hard to believe it's almost pool season and you are probably gearing up for a great and busy season. We just know that at the end of it, you will be looking for a place to relax and recuperate. Well, do we have a deal for you!

Santa's Summer Getaway will be September 14-16 at Sly Park, group site 3. We have changed sites this year so we will have room for up to 12 rigs and plenty of tent space. As RV spaces are limited (but not nearly as much so as last year) sites will be reserved as paid registration is received. The reservations are not site specific, and will be on a "choose as you arrive" basis.

As always, your camping fee of \$40 per adult, \$20 per child (5 and under free) will include Friday and Saturday dinners and dessert, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, plus a T-shirt for every camper whose registration has been paid by August 17.

**And if that isn't enough, there is something new this year – Make Your Own Pizza for Saturday lunch. That's right – we will have pizza dough and more than a dozen toppings to add on and then we will bake them right at the camp site!**

Add on to that campfires, smores, the lake, crafts, horseshoes, great company and lots of time to relax and you probably think it can't get any better. But wait – there's more! Sign up and pay by the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Vendor Showcase and get a \$5 per adult discount!

Not a camper or can't make the whole weekend – that's OK. You can also come for just Saturday for \$25 for adults, \$15 for kids.

Still not convinced – check out pictures from previous years at [cvipssa.com](http://cvipssa.com) and click on the Events link.

## Capital Valley IPSSA Begins Swim and Safety Program

CVIPSSA has partnered with the [Sunrise Recreation and Park District](#) to expand the District's swim and safety programs. The program's objective is to make swimming lessons and water safety education accessible to immigrant and low income children in the local community. CVIPSSA's grant will benefit approximately 25 children and their families who would not otherwise have the means to take swimming lessons.

Participants will receive 16 thirty-minute swim lessons over 4 weeks for the children and two River and Lake Safety Days for the whole family. During the River and Lake Safety Days, they will learn how to use a life jacket, and various water safety ideas, e.g. swim with a buddy and using assists for struggling swimmers. The information is similar to a standard American Red Cross Basic Water Rescue class. The local DART (Drowning Accident and Rescue Team) will attend the Safety Days, participate in the instruction, explain their mission to the families, and show the kids their rescue equipment.

CVIPSSA is excited about this partnership and bringing a successful outreach program to the Antelope Aquatic Complex. This grass-roots program will promote the drowning prevention mission that all of us embrace as aquatics professionals.

## Sick Route

No one is out sick or injured.

Thank you for your support.

Chuck Catilus  
Sick Route Chairman  
(916) 759-7097  
ckpoolservice@surewest.net

Be sure to wear your shirt or tank top from a prior Santa Summer Get Away, and you can win a FREE registration to the 2018 Santa's Summer Get Away. Jack from Western Sierra Pool won in April.



## Thank You Chapter Supporters... for the door prizes at the last chapter meeting.

- ◇ **Blake Sales** - 2 Test kits, 2 bottles of chemicals.
- ◇ **SPP** - 3 \$25 coupons off purchases at SPP.
- ◇ **Pentair** - 2 hats, in addition to Attendance Awards.

## Membership

**Perfect Attendance Awards** for attending all meetings during the year. The awards were all YETI - a Rambler bottle and Ramble Colster.

### 2017 Recipients



**May** is the **second** meeting in the **2nd** quarter. You must attend at least 1 meeting per quarter to avoid fines.

For membership information please contact:

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### For Sale:

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## Legislative Update

**SB 993** - Would require all businesses that do not meet certain exemptions to levy and pay a sales tax on their services.

**SB 606** and **AB 1668** would help implement the Governor's Water Plan as law. Included in this plan, and the pieces of legislation that would enforce it, is language granting power to the State Water Resources Control Board to require long-term efficient water use standards for indoor and outdoor residential use, up to and including quotas on usage.

**AB 1938** - would prohibit an employer from inquiring about whether a job candidate has children.

**AB 2705** - would create a 2 year statute of limitations for claims of non-payment of workers' compensation by contractors.

**SB 1272** - would help fight the underground economy. This hurts the pool industry by skirting the laws on taxes, workers' compensation, licensing and more, creating an unfair marketplace in which it is increasingly difficult to compete.

## Want an Extra \$150?

It is easy, just attend the next CVIPSSA chapter meeting... If your name is selected, then you win!!! **Karl Johnson** would have won \$150 if he attended the April meeting. Since he didn't, the prize will be \$150 for attending in June.



## NEWSLETTER CONTENT

What tips do you have to share??

What problems have you encountered this year?

Did you have a really great picture of an account you would like to share? Safety warnings? Local water news? Pools or equipment for sale? Events?

PLEASE share!

Want to write an article, submit chapter pictures, or have news to share? Please send it to

**[mike@rivercitypoolcare.com](mailto:mike@rivercitypoolcare.com)**

by the 20th to be included.

Want to help with this or many other volunteer positions?

Contact one of our Board Members or Committee Chairmen today!

## SMUD Pool Pump Rebates in 2018

SMUD continues the \$350 rebate on ENERGY STAR variable-speed pool pumps.

SMUD's 2018 application will include a new payment release authorization that will allow the customer to sign over their rebate to the installer.

Questions should be directed to Courtney Payne, Senior Associate, 916-203-9139, [courtney.payne@icf.com](mailto:courtney.payne@icf.com)



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- ☀ Designed to resist hurricane force winds
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Because of the Pentair Education Fund, CVIPSSA members were reimbursed 100% of the fees/ tuition for Pentair training in 2017.






# MAY 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <b>CVIPSSA Vendor Showcase</b>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <b>CVIPSSA Board Meeting</b>	10	11	12
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*Santa's Summer Getaway September 14-16!!!*

# JUNE 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6 <b>CVIPSSA Chapter Meeting</b>	7	8	9
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## Thank you from Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter!

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