

CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

APRIL 2017

Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

April 5, 2017

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

**6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting**

Upcoming Meetings & Events:

**May 3, 2017
June 7, 2017**

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Presidents Message

Have a great April!

The season has started and some clients, mostly children, have started to jump into the pools. The water temp is still cold, but that is not stopping them from trying. Make sure to have your pools ready!

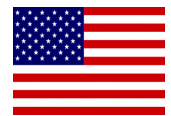
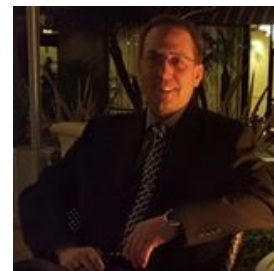
With all the high winds and rain the past winter, make sure to check the entire fence line around the pool at your properties and inspect for leaning fences, missing boards, weak post, and of course "THE GATE". We are the professionals! Our responsibility is not just the pool and equipment. We need to help protect the clients, their children, and neighbors for their overall safety of the property around the pool. Let's make this season safe and fun for all our customers to enjoy their pool! If you come across a potential safety issues, make sure to notify the homeowners with a note on the door, note it on your monthly statement and send a certified letter. I have found that an email with an explanation and photo of the problem works great. Even with some of the clients that will not spend money on the pool will spend it if there is a potential safety issue. Check all your main drain covers and make sure to keep them up to date and safe! If you have a question regarding a drain cover, take a photo and send it to me and I can help you find a solution to making it safe!

MAKE THIS SEASON YOUR SAFE SEASON!

'Til next time, keep it clear,

Scott Houseman
President

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PLEASE WATCH FOR RATTLE SNAKES!!

I was notified today of an elderly gentleman who suffered a rattlesnake bite 4 days ago while gardening in his front lawn. The gentleman told me he was wearing rubber gloves at the time while checking his drip system and was immediately struck and bitten by a young 10 inch rattlesnake. He said the rattlesnake was no thicker than a pencil and only had one button. His wife called Fire paramedics and he was transported to Kaiser Hospital of Roseville, Ca. He was given 6 vials of CroFab anti-venom at a cost of \$25,000 dollars just for the anti-venom treatment. Plus his 4 day hospital stay and future hand rehabilitation appointments may exceed \$200,000 dollars. He is expected to recover but has a long road of recovery to gain full use of his hand. Its good to note that Sutter Roseville and Kaiser Roseville hospitals of Placer County do carry rattlesnake anti-venom.



Taken from: Ben Nuckolls - Animal Expert



Rattle Snake Bite Treatment

The Drug: CroFab (Crotalidae Polyvalent Immune FAB (ovine))

What is it: This drug contains immunoglobulin fragments from sheep blood after they are immunized with North American Snake Venom.

When: CroFab is given for minimal to moderate signs of envenomation on the following table. It's use for severe envenomation has not been studied but that doesn't mean it won't be ordered.

Definition of Minimal, Moderate, and Severe Envenomation

	Minimal Envenomation	Moderate Envenomation	Severe Envenomation
Swelling, pain, and ecchymosis	Limited to the bite site.	Involving less than a full extremity or, if bite not on extremity, extending less than 50 cm	Involving more than an entire extremity or threatening the airway
Systemic signs and symptoms	Absent.	Present but not life threatening, including but not limited to nausea, vomiting, oral paresthesia or unusual tastes, (SBP>90), HR >150, and tachypnea	Markedly abnormal. ALOC; severe hypotension, tachycardia, tachypnea, or respiratory insufficiency.
Coagulation parameters	Normal with no clinical evidence of bleeding	Abnormal without clinical signs of bleeding. May include minor hematuria, bleeding gums, and nosebleeds if not considered severe.	Abnormal with serious bleeding or severe threat of bleeding.

How: Given IV, preferably within 6 hours of envenomation.

Details:

No skin test required if using CroFab (Crotalidae Polyvalent Immune Fab (Ovine)).

First Dose: 4-6 vials and observe for worsening signs of envenomation for one hour

Second dose: If worsening repeat dose #1 until symptoms are controlled.

Once controlled, give 2 vials q6hrs x3.

No pediatric studies have been done but the same dosing is usually used.

No maximum dose is known. 18 vials have been given without toxicity.

Reconstitute with 10ml sterile water and mix by "continuous gentle swirling."

Place in 250ml NS bag (expires in four hours if not given right away).

Give at 25-50ml per hour for 10 minutes then increase the rate to 250ml/hr.

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BBQ & Mini Trade Show



April 5th
8AM-2PM



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A Message from Monte...

Very Wet Winter

Ground movement results in broken pipes

After years of drought, our soil has become dried out. The sudden, massive amount of water from this winter has saturated the parched ground. The result: ground movement, expansion and contraction, and settlement. Foundations can settle, driveways, sidewalks, patios and decks can shift and sink, causing pipes that are below to also move.

The majority of underground PVC pipe leaks are caused from stress on the pipe fittings. The stress can be the result of ground settlement, moving the pipes and causing cracks in the fittings. The pipe fittings are the weakest points in the line and are the first to fail when pushed past their stress threshold.

ALD Sacramento is staffed and ready to take on the upcoming deluge of plumbing leaks. Please contact our office with any questions or have your customers call to schedule a leak detection test.

Thanks,
Monte Routon

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Educational Opportunities:

Capital Valley IPSSA May Table-Top

Wednesday May 3rd!!

Don't Miss It!!!

**Contact Jerry Houseman for
detail and to help!**

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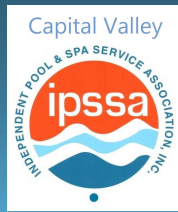
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Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter Meeting

Wednesday
April 5th, 2017
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting

Featuring

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Sick Route

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Chuck Catilus
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Membership

Perfect Attendance Awards for making all meetings during the year.

April is the **1st** meeting of the **2nd** quarter. You must make at minimum 1 meeting per quarter to avoid fines.

For more information please contact:

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- Classifieds -

For Sale:

This section is for members who would like to advertise the selling or buying of their pools, looking for sub-contractors, selling pool related stuff, buying pool related stuff, etc...

(contactus@pollywogpools.com to submit your Free classified ad)

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

contactus@pollywogpools.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!



APRIL 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 CVIPSSA Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 CVIPSSA Board meeting	13	14	15
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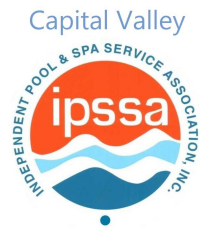
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They are here to help you be your best!

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