

CAPITAL VALLEY IPSSA CHAPTER

Water Watcher

AUGUST 2015

Mark your calendar!

Next Chapter Meeting:

August 5, 2015

6:30pm Dinner
7pm Meeting

VFW Hall
8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, 95628

Upcoming Meetings

September 2, 2015

**September 11-13 2015
Santa's Summer Get-away**

October 7, 2015

November 4, 2015

Presidents Message

I hope everybody had a great 4th of July, and has found a way to stay cool even with the lack of water and the triple digit temperatures. Northern California has become more of a dry smoky arid desert. All of our reservoirs have hit record low levels. Folsom lake is now so low the Marina has been emptied of boats, which is not unheard of but is much earlier than we are accustomed to. Our lakes and rivers are very low on water, and use will soon be restricted on most. So people will be turning back to their pools to stay cool.

This prolonged drought is creating special circumstances with our swimming pools. Most are in need of some sort of draining, either full or partial drains. Obviously, this is a hard pill to swallow for most. I have personally found that cleaning or replacing filters or filter cartridges, installing mineral packs such as Pool RX or Frog Packs, brushing, and making sure equipment run times are running long enough, pools have done really well recovering from their issues. Even the ones with high chemical readings of conditioner, TDS, and nitrates. High Phosphates and a lack of free chlorine can both be treated and fixed without draining by using phosphate removers and non-chlorine shock (O2 shock). You need to try everything you can to avoid draining pools at this point. Customers have been told they will be fined for wasting water or fined for over usage. So you can understand why they will call their local water company when they are told to drain their pool. Don't think for one minute that you can't also get fined for wasting water. If you send water down a storm drain you can be reported. So if you are a company that cleans your customers filter cartridges or grids curbside letting the water flow down the gutter, watch out. Some of the water districts are actually hiring water cops to drive around and ticket people wasting water. The media is asking people to report their neighbors so they can get live footage of people wasting water. It seems crazy but this will probably get worse. We have months until we may see rain and snow that will hopefully end this draught. Hopefully our state government can figure out how to manage our states water better. Do your part to conserve and work with your customers and educate them how they can save water. Fix the equipment leaks, fix the leaker pools and install pool covers or at least use the bottled liquid cover products. Make sure autofill devices are working properly and are not continuously running. The smallest fixes can make the biggest difference.

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Summer maybe coming to a close for the swimming pool industry but it's still a hard push through to the winter. Hang in there and, we can all hope that the weather forecasters and scientists finally have it right with the prediction of a strong El Nino this winter season. Maybe the final nail in the coffin for the drought? Instead of a dry and mild winter extending the drought even further, the adverse is flooded pools packed baskets burned up pumps, maybe some frozen heaters and pools. No matter what the more extreme the weather the better it is for business. No matter what all rain is welcome we have all had it with even hearing about the drought let alone seeing the effects of it. Brown lawns, dead trees, and green pools..... soooo over it!

Attention: School starts for most kids in this area August 10th. By the way, that's next week. I know time flies. Keep an eye out and drive careful in school zones, and residential neighborhoods. Children walking to and from school are even more distracted these days with cell phones, portable gaming systems, and MP3 players. We all need to be super cautious, and drive careful.

Summer is not over for Capital Valley IPSSA, we have our annual **camping trip next month September 11-13th**. Don't miss all the fun! This has become the premier event for our chapter each year. We are really looking forward to the festivities. Please show your support and attend this event. You can **come for the day on Friday or Saturday, or stay and camp Friday through Sunday**. Please contact Shaleen Stevenson with Hot Water Works to make arrangements. Please see the application and contact info for the camping trip in this newsletter. We will have several of our chapter supporters there, and more to do than we can do in a weekend. A great time is waiting for you and your family. **We really hope to see you there**. Every year is so much fun. Each year we create memories that last a lifetime. It really is very special. Jack and Charlene Emlay, George and Shaleen Stevenson, the Chapter Supporters, and the Camping committee really make this a spectacular and magical event each year. Please check it out if you have never been, and make sure not to miss it if you have been there before it really gets better each year. We are really looking forward to it.

Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter Meeting

Wednesday
August 5th, 2015

6:30pm Dinner
Premier Pools
Featuring
Drought Presentation

7pm Meeting

VFW Hall -
8990 Kruitof Way,
Fair Oaks, 95628

Thank You!

Camping Committee for organizing Santa's Summer Get-Away!!

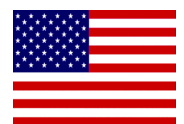
Register today!!!

The **August Chapter Meeting** will be with Premier Pools and a few other chapter supporters all about the drought. This will be an informative presentation. Premier will also be providing us with dinner. We didn't have a meeting last month so I hope everybody can make it to this meeting.

HAVE FUN, GO CAMPING!!!

"Keep up the good work"

Sincerely,
Gregg Simon
President Capital Valley Chapter IPSSA
(916)879-6923





Capital Valley IPSSA Presents 6th Annual Santa's Summer Getaway Sly Park Recreation Area



September 11 - 13, 2015

Registration Form

Dates: Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, September 11 - 13, 2015

Place: Sly Park Rec. Area, Group Site #5, 4771 Sly Park Rd., Pollock Pines (off Hwy 50 & Sly Park Rd)

Price: \$35.00/per adult (age 13 & over) ~ \$20.00/per child (age 5-12) ~ 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.



Official Pinewood Derby Car Kits available: Contact George Stevenson (916) 863-1700 or hotwaterworks@hotmail.com for purchase and more info.

Camping Space is Limited! Submit your Registration Form ASAP!!
Send in Registration Form by (8/31/15) - No Refunds

Need More Info: General Info: Jack Emlay at jjemlay@comcast.net
Reservations: Shaleen Stevenson at hotwaterworks@hotmail.com

Names of all campers: _____

Contact person e-mail address: _____ Phone: _____

Free T-Shirt for every registered & paid camper by: 8/22/15 List Quantity:

Adult Sizes: Sm _____ Med _____ Lg _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____
(Adult t-shirt sizes available in tank tops: Please make a note with "T" above size)

Child Sizes: 18-20 _____ 14-16 _____ 10-12 _____ 6-8 _____

_____ # of Adults @ \$35.00 each - Saturday use only \$20.00 each

_____ # of Children Ages 5 - 12 @ \$20.00 each - Saturday use only \$10.00 each

_____ # of Children under 5 years of age, FREE

\$ _____ Total enclosed

_____ 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 & mail with Registration Form to:
Shaleen Stevenson, 5228 Wagon Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

- Classifieds -

For Sale:

10 Pools for sale or subcontract all or part Orangevale to Pleasant Valley.
Please call Jack Emlay for details
530-644-7750

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)

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Pool Industry Expo XXIX Monterey CA
September 24-26, 2015
650-323-7743
www.poolindustryexpo.com

International Pool SPA Patio Expo
Las Vegas November 7-12, 2015
www.poolspapatio.com

FPSIE has a lot of great information and classes. CPO classes, SMUD and PG&E rebate, Title 22 requirements, online courses and much more. www.fpsie.org

SICK ROUTE

Thank you for your support!
New sick route policy is available at
www.cvipssa.com

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

What Summer tips do you have to share??
What is your favorite trick or treatment?
Did you have a really cool or horrifying 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 pictures, or have news to share?

Please send it to
contactus@pollywogpools.com
by the 20th to be included next month.

We are always looking for industry news, event, stories, and pictures.

Want to help with this or many other volunteer positions?
Contact one of our Board Members or Committee Chairmen today!

Advertising space available!
Contact newsletter for monthly pricing.

Membership

August is the first meeting of 2 for the 3rd quarter. You must make at minimum 1 meeting per quarter to avoid fines.

\$50 referral for bringing in a new member to Capital Valley IPSSA.

For more information please contact:
Mike Assenza
Membership Chairman
(916) 860-7115





AUGUST 2015

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SEPTEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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13 SANTAS SUMMER GET-AWAY	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Monterey PIE Show	25 Monterey PIE Show	26 Monterey PIE Show
27	28	29	30			

Pool Spa Patio Expo Las Vegas November 7-12, 2015

Santa's Summer Get-Away 2016 - Sept 16-18

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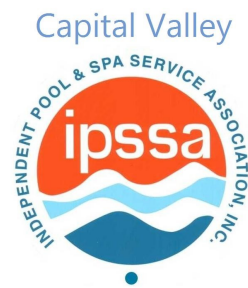
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Other Important Contacts

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Thank you from Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter!

Please get to know our Chapter Supporters

They are here to help you be your best!

Chapter Supporters	Contact	Phone	Email
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Pool Time	Joe Pagluica	(916) 601-8600	joepooltime@aol.com
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