

# Water Watcher

JULY 2014

Mark your calendar!

**MEETINGS:**

July - No Meeting

Happy 4th of July!

**UPCOMING:**

Wednesday  
August 6, 2014  
VFW Hall  
8990 Kruitof Way,  
Fair Oaks, 95628

September 3, 2014

Santa's Summer Get  
Away Sept. 12-14th

October 1, 2014

November 5, 2014

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## President's Message

The summer heat is here. Sacramento hit 106 to 108 degrees the last day of June depending on where you were. We're all use to it though, this is common for this time of year. So it makes it even more important to take precautions in this kind of heat. Make sure to hydrate and stay cool. Start your days earlier, take lots of breaks, drink water and sport drinks to replenish electrolytes and potassium. Don't ignore signs of heat exhaustion. If you feel fatigue, disorientation, dizziness, nausea, stop sweating, lack of urination, and dry mouth, stop what your doing drink water and find shelter from the heat. Make sure someone knows where your going to be, frequently check in, incase you pass out, and can't be reached, someone will know where to find you. People die from heat exhaustion every year in much cooler temperatures. Be smart and take care of yourself. Watch for sun burns; wear protection for your skin. The hot temperatures also cause flared up tempers, avoid situations that may cause conflict. People and animals have the tendency to be very unpredictable when it gets hot.

Vehicle maintenance is also a must during hot temperatures. Check all fluid levels regularly and keep an eye on your gauges. Change your fluids and wear items on regular intervals according to your vehicle manufacturer's specs. Tires should be rotated and checked for proper inflation or psi biweekly to save on wear and tear, and improve gas mileage. Use windshield screens to keep your truck cooler on those longer service calls and try to park in the shade when you can. Even if you think your truck doesn't leak, try not to park in customers driveways, the excessive heat causes oil and grime to loosen up and drip from your undercarriage, witch can ruin concrete, making your customer very heat-ed. Wash and wax your vehicle and dress your rims, tires and plastic mold-ings, to protect your vehicles surfaces from the sun. Your vehicle is an invest-ment for your company, take good care of it, so it can continue to take care of you. .

We all know what to do with swimming pools this time of year. Keep filters, and baskets clean. Make sure someone is brushing the pools if the service your customer has chosen doesn't have you doing it. Make sure to maintain chlorine residuals, and perfect water chemistry all the way around. Keep wear items on sweeps, filters, and pumps replaced. Listen and look for problems. Replace or repair noisy pumps and motors. Keep all leaks fixed, water is a hot com-modity this time of year. If you suspect a pool is leaking notify your customer do a bucket test and if the results of that test show a leak contact a leak de-tection company right away. Remember, water conservation can be done on pools too. Cut down on evaporation with pool covers or chemical covers, turn

off water features and turn off whip tails on pool sweeps. All pools should be running extra hours now to stay clear. The rule of thumb for most pools in this area, is for every ten degrees it is outside we need to run the pool one hour. Example; 105 degrees equals 10.5 hours. This obviously is much different for pools with two speed or variable speed pumps. If you need any help figuring out any problem pools please contact any number of the professionals in our chapter for help. Check the Resource Manual on CVIPSSA.com.

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Business is booming I've noticed our suppliers have been busy and there's a whole lot more pool guys on the road. If you see a new pool guy out there in the field, stop and talk to him. Invite them to a meeting to check us out. We still pay a bounty of \$50 for new member sign ups. If you want to give back to this organization, and don't know how. This is it, help us find new members. It improves our industry, and makes us a better stronger community of swimming pool professionals.

We are looking to fill a couple of our Chairperson positions. I personally can tell you, the exposure any of these positions bring is great for business. If you are looking to expand your business or just want to do something very rewarding, check it out. We have a couple of board meetings coming up. If any one is interested in seeing what it is like to be involved in this organization please come check out one of our board meetings. Contact any of our board members for details. This is a lot of fun. We all really enjoy doing this, and would like to share in the benefits. We would love to see some new faces. Give back to a worthy organization.

At our last chapter meeting...

Cheryl from Pool Covers Inc, brought yummy pies from Marie Calender's. Thank you so much we really enjoyed them.

Thank you Monte Routon from American Leak Detection for providing pizza and doing a great presentation on finding understanding and fixing leaks on pools and other things as well. You gave a great educational presentation that we have had a lot of wonderful feedback on. Members really liked how in depth you were, and you set a new standard for what our board and members will be looking for in our meetings. Fantastic job.

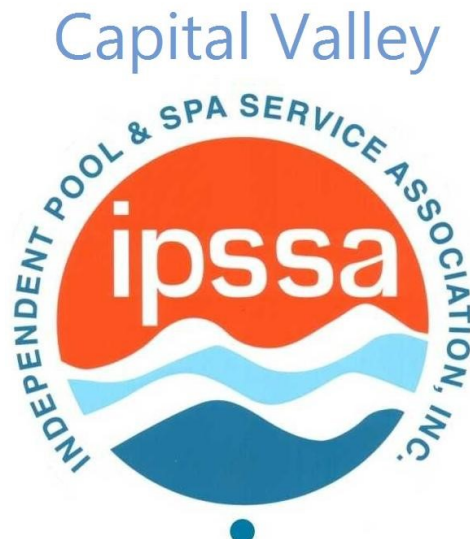
We have no meeting this month in observance of Independence Day July 4th.

We do have a meeting next month August 6th, with Nick Benning from Jandy, Zodiac, and Polaris. They will be providing dinner, Nick, thank you very much ahead of time. We are looking forward to having you guys. Nick Benning has technical skills, you can be assured he will bring this expertise to our meeting to continue the education this chapter desires. This looks to be a great meeting, make time to make it next month.

Everybody have a wonderful 4th of July holiday. Drive careful, and watch for people in the streets lighting fireworks. Stay cool and hydrated. Be safe. See you at the meeting in August.

"Keep up the good work"

Sincerely,  
Gregg Simon  
President Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter  
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# Capital Valley IPPSA Presents

## 5th Annual Santa's Summer Getaway Sly Park Recreation Area

*September 12 - 14, 2014*



### Registration Form

**Dates:** Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, September 12 - 14, 2014

**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 14 & over) ~ \$15.00/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.



#### Featuring Pinewood Derby on Saturday

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

**Camping Space is Limited! Submit your Registration Form ASAP!!**  
**Send in Registration Form by (9/2/14) - No Refunds**

***FFFF \$5.00 discount per adult if registered & paid by June 4, 2014 chapter meeting!EEEE***

Need More Info: General Info: Jack Emlay at [jjemlay@comcast.net](mailto:jjemlay@comcast.net)  
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Names of all campers: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Free T-Shirt for every registered & paid camper by: 8/26/14** **List Quantity:** Adult Sizes: Sm \_\_\_\_\_ Med \_\_\_\_\_ Lg \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_ Child Sizes: 18-20 \_\_\_\_\_ 14-16 \_\_\_\_\_ 10-12 \_\_\_\_\_ 6-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Adult t-shirt sizes available in tank tops: Please make a note with "T" above size)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children Ages 5 - 13 @ \$15.00 each - Saturday use only \$10.00 each

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Children under 5 years of age, FREE

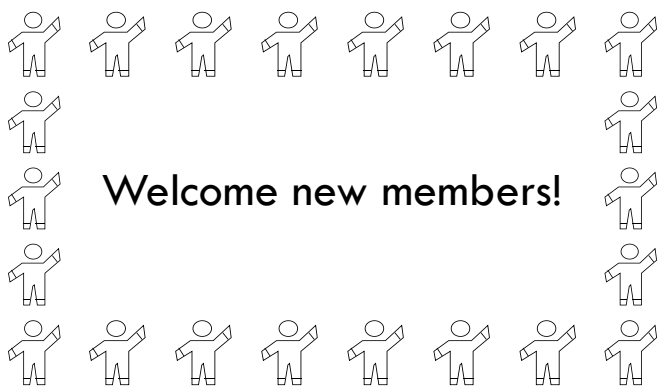
\_\_\_\_\_ I'll be in a trailer (Length: \_\_\_\_\_ ft.) I'll be in a tent: How many tents and size? \_\_\_\_\_

## -CLASSIFIED SECTION-

### FOR SALE:

### WANTED:

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 classified ad)



### Have information to include?

Want to write an article, submit pictures, or have news to share?

Please send it to  
[contactus@pollywogpools.com](mailto: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!

## Capital Valley Chapter Meeting

### No meeting in July!

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July!

Next meeting:

Wednesday August 6, 2014

6:30 Dinner 7pm Meeting  
VFW Hall 8990 Kruitof Way,  
Fair Oaks, 95628

## SICK ROUTE

### Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions please contact

**Karl Eggers**  
**Sick Route Chairman**  
**916-521-7168**

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## Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter



## Insurance Membership Education Networking Friendship

Newsletters are being sent out via e-mail!  
If you do not receive a newsletter via e-mail its because the IPSSA financial office does not have your e-mail address. Please e-mail [contactus@pollywogpools.com](mailto:contactus@pollywogpools.com) to be added to the list.

[www.cvipssa.com](http://www.cvipssa.com)

[www.facebook.com/CapitalValleyIpssa](https://www.facebook.com/CapitalValleyIpssa)

### Newsletter Editor:

Jillian Simon

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**916-860-7115 NEW!!**

## Capital Valley Chapter Membership Information

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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!**

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