

Water Watcher

SEPTEMBER 2014

Mark your calendar!

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Wednesday
September 3, 2014
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Meeting
VFW Hall
8990 Kruitof Way,
Fair Oaks, 95628

UPCOMING:

Camping Trip
Sept. 12-14, 2014

Meeting
October 1, 2014

Meeting
November 5, 2014

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President's Message

School is back in for everyone, and even though the summer weather is still with us, most of our customers are back to ignoring their pools. This is actually one of the best times of year to do some of those repairs people have held off on. We have a small window of warm weather left so pool and spa lights, main drain covers, tile cleaning, and even plastering should be things you are asking customers to do before the weather is bad or the water is too cold. These are fair weather projects we do when we can. Some people hold off to long and then have to wait until spring to accomplish these repairs. Customers don't want to wait, as a matter of fact most want everything done at the click of a button. So get on it. Besides, we really don't know how things will be next year if this drought continues. As of right now, there are no restrictions on draining and refilling pools for repairs and remodeling, especially for health and safety reasons. Do check with your local water districts and city governments, some are requiring letters of intent before you drain and fill any pool.

I hope you have all had a great Labor Day weekend, and are coming back well rested. It has been a very busy season for all of us. The economy and housing market seem to be doing well, and provided we make it through this drought everything is projected to get even better over the next few years. This winter will be a good time to evaluate what direction you will want your company to go this next year. Some of you may choose to take on a specialty to add to your business that can set you apart from some of the other companies out there. Others may choose to get their contractor's license or take further education or technical training. Whatever you decide, look to going to the trade shows like The PIE Show or education with FPSIE, or many of the technical training classes our chapter supporters put on. There are a lot of educational opportunities available during the slower parts of our season. Take advantage of all you can and then continue on with what interests you. IPSSA offers scholarships for education and more information can be found at the IPSSA website. We always will do the best we can to notify our members of classes and training and to bring what we can right to you at our meetings and events.

Please help, if you see a flyer or an email advertising education classes or training please forward it to our Newsletter Editor at contactus@pollywogpools.com. Thank you to everyone who reads our chapter's newsletters and provides feedback, we really appreciate it very much. We really couldn't have such a great newsletter without the feedback. This is an ever changing format that requires content to keep it worthwhile, so please keep your flyers, ads, and articles coming.

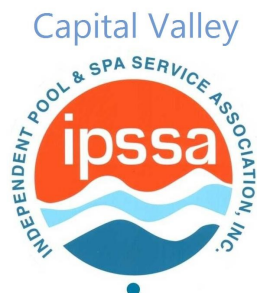
Thank you Karl and Linda Eggers!!

I want to give a special thanks to Karl and Linda Eggers of Deep Blue Pools for all of their years of wonderful service to our chapter. Karl and Linda both volunteered their time to this chapter in many ways and sometimes doing multiple things at one time. Karl was my inspiration to become president of this chapter, and was the president when I joined. Karl has attended not only most chapter meetings but most of the board meetings as well. He not only was president, but sergeant of arms, and the guy in charge of Sick Route (and the committee for Sick Route). He also has been a part of the Santa Summer Getaway Committee. Karl has made sure to keep this chapter's traditions alive and has helped to keep it so successful. Now every man is only as good as the woman that keeps him motivated and going forward. Linda his lovely wife has been there through all of this. She has been to most of the meetings Karl has attended and if keeping Karl going through all of this wasn't tough enough, Linda took on most of the behind the scenes volunteering too. She was our chapters Newsletter editor, head of the rebates committee, helped Karl on the Sick Route committee, was part of the Santa Summer Getaway committee, and Linda was in charge of our Membership. She made membership better than she found it and has made it easier for prospective members to join our chapter, and did all of this with a smile. Our chapter was successful because of their effort to keep it going in the right direction. I honestly can say I could not have done this without them, and wouldn't have had they not been there to help this chapter. Karl and Linda have retired from the industry, and the last time we will see them is at the Santa Summer Getaway, before they ride off hand in hand into the sunset to chase their dreams and live happily ever after. We will all miss them for the up lifting spirit they brought to our meetings and the words of encouragement, and kind hearted trust they were always willing to give. Thank you both for everything you've done and the legacy you leave behind. Please come back anytime. J

Santa's Summer Getaway is the place to be in September!!



Summer is about to get really fun with Capital Valley IPSSA; we have our annual camping trip September 12th, 13th, & 14th. Don't miss out on all the fun. This has become the premier event for our chapter each year. 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. Space is limited so please hurry and make your reservations. 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. Don't forget to bring



your old pine wood derby cars, or build a new one, because one of this year's feature events is the Pine wood derby. There are a few different classes of races for the cars competing. So if you would like to bring a car for the open class you can as long as the car fits on the track. Otherwise the cars should be built to the specs approved by the Boy Scouts of America. Pine wood derby cars can be purchased from any hobby or craft store in the area, as well as your local Boy Scouts.

Thank you Nic Benny and Zodiac Jandy Polaris for the great presentation and the wonderful food at our last chapter meeting. You blew our minds with the new products and we are looking forward to what's next. Thanks for all of the donations to our chapter this year we are all thrilled with the enthusiasm from Zodiac, Jandy, and Polaris.

The September 3rd, 2014 Chapter Meeting will be with Deck O Seal and dinner will be provided. This will be a great opportunity for everybody to attend, and learn something you didn't already know. The last time Deck O Seal came out they showed us all the tips and tricks to applying their product. It's easier than you think. Make sure you attend you can be a pro at this too. See you all there.

HAVE FUN, GO CAMPING!!!

"Keep up the good work"

Sincerely,
Gregg Simon
President Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter
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**Capital Valley IPSSA
Chapter Meeting**
Wednesday September 3, 2014

**6:30 Dinner provided by
7-9pm Meeting**

Featuring

**Patrick Raney with
Deck O Seal**

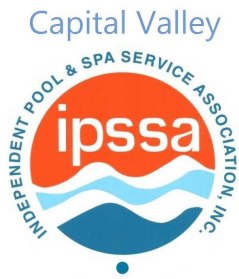
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Fair Oaks, 95628

A decorative border of small white stick figures with their arms raised, arranged in a rectangular frame around the central text.

Welcome
new
volunteer
Bob Martell
to
Membership!!

The logo for Capital Valley IPSSA, featuring the text "Capital Valley" above a circular emblem. The emblem contains the letters "ipssa" in white on a red background, with blue wavy lines below. The full name "INDEPENDENT POOL & SPA SERVICE ASSOCIATION, INC." is written around the perimeter of the circle.

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Presents
**the 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 for purchase and more info.

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

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

**Make Checks Payable To: Capital Valley IPSSA & mail with Registration Form to:
 Shaleen Stevenson, 5228 Wagon Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628**

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our new Membership Chairman **Bob Martell**. He is excited to volunteer and looking forward to seeing you at the membership table next meeting. Thank you Bob!

Capital Valley IPSSA Membership number
916-860-7115.

Thank you **Linda Eggers** for your years of volunteering for our chapter!! You will be greatly miss!!

I would like to thank Bob Martell with Awesome Pool Services for stepping up and taking over Membership. :) Bob has been a member of our chapter for over seven years and he shared with me that he "just wanted to give back to the chapter". :) I think that's great and we can't run this chapter without members like Bob who want to help out. I would also like to thank Mike Assenza with River City Pool Care and Tim Bricker with Blue Shark Pool Service/Repair for "throwing their name in the hat" in case Bob needs help. :)

- Linda Eggers "Former" Membership Chairperson

Volunteers Needed!!

SICK ROUTE CHAIRPERSON

Sick Route needs a fill-in chairperson for the next few months. Please contact Gregg Simon if you can fill this short term need. Thank you for your help!

WRITERS

Share your knowledge! Here is your chance to help educate the pool community. Send me your article or photos to be in the next Water Watcher. contactus@pollywogpools.com

SICK ROUTE

Thank you **Karl Eggers** for your years of time and volunteer work to better our Sick Route program and many others. You will be greatly missed!

Thank you for your support!

-Classifieds-

FOR SALE:

**3hp max pump minimum offer
\$450 - contact Jack Emlay for details
jjemlay@comcast.net**

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

Have information to include?

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.

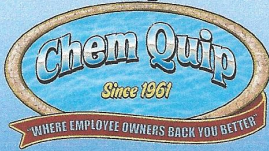
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Contact one of our Board Members or Committee Chairmen today!

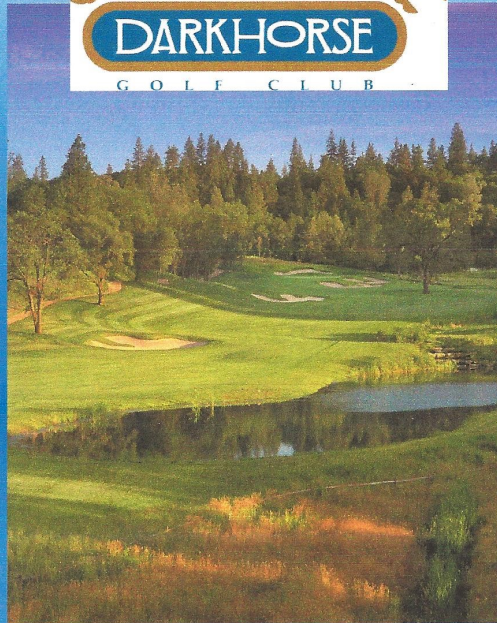
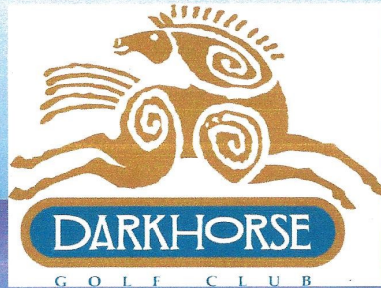
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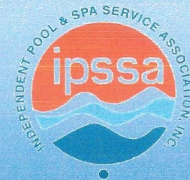
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- ☆ *Prizes & Raffle*



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- ☆ *Hole In One - 150 yards Prize- \$30k Cash*
- ☆ *Putting Contest 50' Prize- \$10K Cash*
- ☆ *Longest Drive*
- ☆ *Closest to Pin*
- ☆ *Skirt Hole*
- ☆ *Pick A Club Hole*

Proceeds Will Be Presented To FPSIE

Saturday-October 11, 2014

10:00 a.m. Putting Contest
11:00 a.m. Scramble Starts Promptly
4:00 p.m. Dinner Tri-Tip & Chicken

Mail Checks & Names of Players To:

\$800 Per Team
El Dorado IPSSA
P.O. Box 1751
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

We will be filling to capacity so checks must be received before October 4, 2014.



Shawn Panico (916) 201-6245 / Mark Becker (530) 676-1500

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 to be added to the list.

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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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