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Fellow PSEA'ers This has been an exciting year for PSEA. Much of our focus has been on our camps. Our seven PSEA camps have greatly exceeded our expectation in attendance and we are looking forward to even more of our members taking advantage of PSEA's wonderful cabins next year. With the many improvements accomplished this year, we invite you to experience how enjoyable a PSEA camp vacation can be.

We have rebuilt the swim platform, viewing deck and gang plank to our boat dock at Camp Wishon on the beautiful shores of Bass Lake. Our recreation room has seen new changes with the addition of air hockey, foosball and a new ping pong table. We have even reopened the snack bar for the convenience of our members.

Camp Britton has a beautiful new rear deck with new steps leading to the boat dock.

At Camp Del Monte in Monterey, our members can enjoy our new group barbecue and visit with their new-found friends staying in the other cabins and perhaps share a dinner and conversation.

Much to the delight of our Camp DeSabra visitors, they have discovered that the swimming pool water is once again being heated. Next year, we will undertake the relocation and installation of a new boat dock on beautiful lake DeSabra.

I expect to be working on updating and replacing outdoor equipment at Camp Pit River and Camp Shasta next year to make those camps more attractive to our members, particularly those families with young children.

If you are a nature lover, visit our Camp Caretaker, Dick Davis at Almanor. He will be happy to show you an abundance of the local wildlife including golden mantle squirrels, chipmunks and the many deer that visit our camp regularly.



Our reservation system is now open for 2007. Come and enjoy the wonderful world of nature that PSEA is proud to provide to our members.

Sincerely,



Final call for FREE Membership...

With fall just around the corner, there is still much to take advantage of with your free 2006 PSEA membership. Not the least of bringing in the holidays with our See's Candy and Honey Baked Ham gift certificates. Winter brings the snow and ski season. Be looking for our discounted lift tickets to many of the nearby ski resorts.

Look for clues regarding our 90th Year

PSEA is preparing for our 90th year serving as your Employee Association. We want to make this year's celebration the best ever and plans are already in the works. Be on the lookout for clues in the upcoming months on our website and newsletter.

Insurance Discounts?

Yes...after taking advantage of our FREE Membership offer, don't forget to check into all the discounted benefits offered to you with your membership including our Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, no pre-exam required. In the last year alone, we have processed over \$800,000 in claims.

PSEA also offers a supplemental Disability Plan that pays in addition to sick leave, worker's comp, etc.

Our MetLife products include: auto and homeowner insurance, pet insurance, long term care insurance, legal assistance and financial planning.

For more information on all of the above, check www.PSEA.info

Camp News : It's not too early to make your '07 camp reservations...

Our reservation system is now open for 2007. Call or check our website www.PSEA.info for availability and to make your reservations.

Fisherman's Special for 2007 @ Camp Pit River will be the weeks of April 28th, May 5th, September 8th and 15th.

Work a few hours and stay for FREE or receive a \$100 camp credit for 20 hours worked at Camps DeSabra or Pit River. Call Dena for details at 925-246-6266.

Occupancy tax is now added to any reservations for Camps DeSabra, Britton, Pit River and Shasta.



We really want to know... We are always interested in knowing what you would like us to provide for you. With the changing times, our interests can shift to new directions. These are some of the events that came to our mind. Let us know by returning this cutout what appeals to you. If you don't see it here, fill it in:

Bocce Ball Bunko Dodge Ball Texas Hold 'Em

Your Ideas

Return to: PSEA -1390 Willow Pass Road, #480, Concord, CA 94520

2007 Membership to the PSEA Golf Club is Now Open!

The cost for a new PSEA GC/NCGA Membership is \$85.00. Renewing members will be \$80.00 if renewed before 12/31/06 - after that, it will increase to \$85.00. The cost of a PSEA GC Membership is only \$45.00. (You must have your NCGA membership with another club).

Membership to the club can also include family members and friends. In fact, if you bring in three new members to the club, your membership will be FREE this year. The only catch is the person you bring in must not have been a PSEA GC Member since 2004.

Questions can be referred to Steve Oase @ 925-484-2768 or Pam Parodi @ 415-972-5767.

Upcoming Active Member EVENTS

OCTOBER

14th	PSEA Golf Tournament Contact: Pam Parodi	(415) 972-5767
19th	Kern Chapter Fall Blood Drive Contact: Esther Ruiz	(661) 398-5967
19th	Kern Chapter Retiree Luncheon Contact: Esther Ruiz	(661) 398-5967
20th-22nd	SF/Peninsula Reno Bus Trip Contact: Paul Velasco	(415) 973-6411
21st-22nd	Diablo Chapter Reno Bus Trip Contact: Mary Ann Whitefield	(925) 674-6591
28th	North Valley Oregon Wine Trip Contact: Georgia DeFont	(530) 529-6207
29th	PSEA Golf Tournament @ Pajaro Valley Contact: Steve Oase	(925) 484-2768
29th	Diablo Canyon Melodrama Event Contact: Robyn Goff	(805) 545-3023
30th	PSEA Golf Tournament Contact: Steve Oase	(925) 484-2768

NOVEMBER

4th	SF/Peninsula Pasta Bingo Contact: Paul Velasco	(415) 973-6411
10th	Kern Chapter In & Out Dinner Contact: Jim Conners	(661) 321-4463
10th	PSEA Golf Tournament @ Silverado Contact: Pam Parodi	(415) 972-5767
11th	Yosemite Chapter SF Harvest Festival Bus Trip Contact: Susan Mize	(209) 942-1624
	Tracey Crow	(209) 576-6511
18th	Kern Chapter Fall Turkey Shoot Contact: Jim Conners	(661) 398-5967

DECEMBER

2nd	Diablo Chapter Christmas Dinner Dance @ Embassy Suites Contact: Mary Ann Whitefield	(925) 674-6591
2nd	Yosemite Chapter Union Square Xmas Shopping Trip Contact: Susan Mize	(209) 942-1624
	Tracey Crow	(209) 576-6511
6th	North Valley Family Skate Party Contact: Georgia DeFont	(530) 529-6207
6th	Sierra Chapter Family Skate Night Contact: Dianne Madigan	(530) 889-5164
7th	Diablo Chapter Children's Christmas Party Contact: Mary Ann Whitefield	(925) 674-6591
9th	SF/Peninsula Christmas Party Contact: Ed Chin	(415) 695-3592
12th	Kern Chapter Christmas Ice Skating Party Contact: Les Ingle	(661) 398-5975
16th	Central Coast Chapter Christmas Party Contact: Debra Montanez	(831) 784-3386
16th	Diablo Canyon Holiday Melodrama Event Contact: Robyn Goff	(805) 545-3023
16th	North Valley Holiday Party Contact: Georgia DeFont	(530) 529-6207
17th	Diablo Canyon Holiday Melodrama Event Contact: Robyn Goff	(805) 545-3023



Letter from the Chairman

2006 has seen many changes, particularly in the form of renovations to our Camps. These renovations will be ongoing in the coming year and beyond.

The PSEA Camps is just one of our priorities in 2007. We are constantly looking for new and more exciting events and venues to offer to our members. If you have ideas you would like to

share with us, please feel free to e-mail PSEA promotions, PSEA activities or PSEA camps. You, as a member, are the most important ingredient in PSEA's success.

If you would like to be a PSEA volunteer, please check out our website, www.PSEA.info and contact your local Chapter. Volunteering is the best way to make your voice heard. Also, we will be posting as many of our events as possible early in the year so you can plan on the events you would like to attend.

2007 marks PSEA's 90th anniversary. Please be on the lookout for information on our upcoming anniversary event and help us celebrate this very important milestone. And remember that you have a short time left to take advantage of our free membership.

I have enjoyed my tenure as Chairman of the Board of this great organization but this is in no way the end of my participation in PSEA. I'll be around for a long time, whether on the Board, working with my Chapter or volunteering in any way I can to help PSEA stay strong and viable for you, our members. I invite you to join me in making this the best employee organization possible.

Thank you for your support this past year and much happiness to you in 2007.

Debra Montanez, 2006 Chairman

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Get Ready for A Great Ski Season...The temperatures will soon be dropping in the Sierras and that means SNOW! We will be offering tickets to the great resorts in the Tahoe Area. Check out our Ticket Purchase Form on the website www.PSEA.info or call Gail at the PSEA office 925-246-6225 to order by phone.