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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,
Doug Chadbourne
President

RETIREE EDITION

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 Celebration

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 RETIREE EVENTS

OCTOBER

20th	Silverado Chapter Luncheon Contact: Tom Dunlap	(707) 642-5533
23rd	Los Padres Chapter Trip to China Contact: Paul Dahan	(805) 543-1626
26th	Los Padres Chapter Luncheon (Costume Party) Contact: Paul Dahan	(805) 543-1626
29th	PSEA Golf Tournament @ Pajaro Valley Contact: Steve Oase	(925) 484-2768
30th	PSEA Golf Tournament @ Poppy Hills Contact: Steve Oase	(925) 484-2768

NOVEMBER

7th	San Jose-De Anza Executive Meeting Contact: Kathy Hill	(408) 225-8620
8th	Stockton/Stanislaus Thanksgiving Lunch Contact: Larry Niskern	(209) 477-7810
10th	East Bay Associates Luncheon Contact: Mel Hinrichs	(925) 689-5731
10th	PSEA Golf Tournament @ Silverado Contact: Pam Parodi	(415) 972-5767
17th	North Valley (North) Luncheon Contact: Jim Greenwell	(530) 527-2429

DECEMBER

5th	SF/Peninsula Luncheon Contact: Bob Hulgan	(650) 591-9066
6th	Coast Valleys Chapter Luncheon Contact: Joe Zoccali	(831) 422-3185
7th	Fresno Chapter Luncheon @ Pardini's Contact: Armond Webb	(559) 624-2643
8th	North Valley Chapter Luncheon @ Deer Park Villa Contact: Patty Waller	(415) 892-3408
8th	Vaca Valley Chapter Luncheon Contact: Bob Renoude	(707) 448-5306
8th	Yosemite Chapter Luncheon Contact: Wayne Dunn	(559) 664-0664
12th	Sacramento Alumni Christmas Luncheon Contact: Jim Weathers	(530) 685-3665
12th	San Jose-De Anza Chapter Luncheon Contact: Kathy Hill	(408) 225-8620
12th	Sierra (Colgate) Chapter Luncheon Contact: Jim Edwards	(530) 671-0449
13th	North Valley (South) Chapter Luncheon Contact: Bob Bultema	(530) 345-0204
13th	Sierra (Drum) Chapter Luncheon Contact: Ken Van Gundy	(916) 782-3637
13th	Stockton/Stanislaus Christmas Lunch Contact: Larry Niskern	(209) 477-7810
28th	Los Padres Chapter Luncheon Contact: Paul Dahan	(805) 543-1626



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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2007 Dental Program Enrollment Enroll now for dental coverage in 2007. Enrollment ends December 12, 2006, for coverage to begin January 1, 2007. Call Janice @ 1-800-272-7732, ext. 6212 to receive information concerning Delta Premiere and Delta PMI.

Eye Med Vision Care Eye Med is PSEA's new vision program for Retirees. To receive your free vision card your membership dues must be paid for the current year. For more information call Janice @ 1-800-272-7732, ext. 6212.