

# PSEA & You

## Summer 2008 Active Members

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Summer has just started and PSEA has hundreds of ways to enjoy every minute of it!



### PSEA Chairperson's Corner

*Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.*  
~Sam Keen

And what better time to take advantage of what PSEA has to offer you and your family? When was the last time you visited a PSEA camp? For much less than you would spend at a hotel, you can enjoy the scenic surroundings of Pit River, Lake Britton, DeSabra Reservoir, Lake Almanor, Bass Lake and Monterey. With the many recent improvements, now is the perfect time to visit. You can get reservation information and even check availability at [www.PSEA.info](http://www.PSEA.info).

This is also a good time to check out your local events. PSEA Chapter volunteers are busy planning events in your area; which, with the price of gas, is where many of us may be spending our summers!

If you do plan to travel, don't forget about PSEA's discount ticket program, with discounts to Discovery Kingdom, Monterey Bay Aquarium, Disneyland and other Southern California attractions. Get your ticket order form at [www.PSEA.info](http://www.PSEA.info).



Karen Howard  
Chairperson PSEA Board of Trustees

Enjoy your summer!

If you don't have time for a trip to our camps, then join the PSEA Golf Club! You can play on some of Northern California's premier courses nearly every week. Membership in the Golf Club is increasing and that keeps your costs low. If you're not ready to join the club, the Board of Trustees Golf Tournament on July 19, 2008 is open to any PSEA member!

If you prefer watching sports, don't forget that PSEA offers San Francisco Giant's tickets! No matter how you plan to have fun this summer, PSEA has great benefits for you and your family.

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## It's always nice to hear from our members!

Hi there. I wanted to say "thanks" to you (and others at PSEA) for a wonderful week at Lake Almanor...

The location is beautiful and the cabins and the grounds were clean. We enjoyed hiking Mt. Lassen, riding bikes on the nearby trail, fishing and canoeing on the lake, fishing in nearby streams, and boating (waterskiing, wakeboarding, and tubing) on the lake. We have used other PSEA cabins before, but it has been a while. The cabins are a great benefit and help to make lifelong family memories.

Thanks so much for the privilege of using these cabins. Even though they're somewhat rustic, they're great.

Thanks,  
Greg Thwing

# YOUR CAMPS

## Sprucing up for the Summer & '09 Reservations!

Over the last 2 years we have invested a great deal of time, effort, and money in improving our camps.



Some of these you can easily see like new flooring at Del Monte and Almanor. Or new sturdy screen doors at nearly all camps and tree trimming at Wishon. Old broken stoves have been replaced and new ice makers have been installed. Other improvements you won't see, but they

will be noticeable... like new pipes, water heaters, water tanks and more.

Just a reminder that there will be a lottery for Camp Britton 2009 reservations. Each member will only be allowed one cabin and one week during peak season. Please give your 2nd and 3rd choices, just in case the first is taken. Requests are due in our office by October 1st, 2008. Complete the reservation form from our website at [www.PSEA.info](http://www.PSEA.info) or just send an email to [DMM0@pge.com](mailto:DMM0@pge.com). A deposit must accompany your request. We will also have a special drawing for the Motel and Cookhouse at Wishon Cove. This is also an October 1st deadline. All other 2009 camp requests can be made beginning October



1, 2008 on a first come, first serve basis. Full week reservations will be taken for the first Saturday in June to the last Saturday in August.



## Keep an Eye out for your new PSEA Membership cards!

With nearly 22,000 members, we know there must be some updates to be made. New addresses or name changes can make it hard for us to find you if we don't know about them.

Please indicate your corrections on this form and fax to 925-246-6230 or mail to: PSEA 1390 Willow Pass Road, Suite 240, Concord, CA 94520.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Congratulations 2008 PSEA Scholarship Winners!



Thanks to generously increased donations from both individuals and PG&E, our scholarship awards program was able to award 15 scholarships of \$2,500 each to outstanding college bound high school seniors throughout Northern California!

Annie Dinh  
Lia Lee  
Stephen Hager  
Joshpal Aulakh  
Olivia Capeloto  
Kate Kaffun  
Sydney Fang



*Recipients attending the PSEA 2008 Retiree Picnic in Lodi*

Kathryn Kane  
Danielle Painter  
Casey Howard  
Lien Truong  
Xu Yu Zeng  
Diana Yang  
Mackenzie Morris  
Hattie Wimer

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## It's a good time to review!

It's easy to forget, but it's very important to keep your Accidental Death and Dismemberment beneficiary information up to date. Changes in your life such as marital status, name, job status or new children mean that you should review and update your information with us. If you are a member of our AD&D plan, please take a few minutes to make sure that everyone you want to receive benefits will get them correctly. Please call Rosar Ewers at 925-246-6289 or send her an email to [RSE1@pge.com](mailto:RSE1@pge.com) to make sure your peace of mind stays that way.

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# PSEA GOLF

Did you know?  
In the 1980's the  
PSEA Golf Club  
was the second  
largest golf club  
in all of Northern  
California... and we  
don't even have a  
golf course?

## Board of Trustees Golf Tournament!

ADDRESS: 1 Clubhouse Memorial Rd. Alameda, CA

DATE: Saturday, July 19, 2008

DEADLINE: July 7

TEE TIME: 9:00 am

FORMAT: Stroke Play

PRICE: \$75

INCLUDES: Green Fee, Cart, Box Lunch and Tee Prizes

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ANY PSEA MEMBER!

Make Checks Payable To: PSEA GOLF CLUB

Mail to: PSEA Golf Club C/O PSEA 1390 Willow Pass Rd. Suite 240 Concord CA 94520

<u>Golf Course</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Director</u>
Board of Trustees	Alameda	7/19	Saturday		Steve Oase
Deer Ridge	Brentwood	7/24	Thursday		Robin Lamont
Willow Park	Castro Valley	8/2	Saturday		Robin Lamont
Lake Chabot	Oakland	8/14	Thursday		Robin Lamont
Eagle Valley	Carson City, NV	8/23	Saturday	2-4 Person Best Ball	Steve Oase
Eagle Valley	Carson City, NV	8/24	Sunday	2-4 Person Best Ball	Steve Oase
Ridge Creek	Dinuba	September			Larry Velasquez
Turkey Creek	Lincoln	9/20	Saturday	Club Championship	Steve Oase
River Island	Porterville	October			Larry Velasquez
Laguna Seca	Laguna Seca	10/19	Sunday		Steve Oase
Poppy Hills	Pebble Beach	10/20	Monday		Steve Oase
Silverado, North	Napa	10/31	Friday		Steve Oase
Brighton Crest	Friant	11/1	Saturday		Larry Velasquez
Silverado, South	Napa	11/21	Friday		Steve Oase

If you haven't joined the PSEA Golf Club yet, just download an application from PSEA.INFO  
- click on Get Golf and then Membership Application or call Steve Oase 925-246-6264



# SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS TICKETS

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
View Res.	Sunday July 27 Arizona 1:05pm	\$25.00
View Res.	Saturday August 9 Los Angeles 6:05pm	\$30.00
View Res.	Saturday August 23 San Diego 12:55pm	\$25.00
View Res.	Sunday September 7 Pittsburgh 1:05pm	\$25.00
View Res.	Saturday Sept. 27 Los Angeles 6:05pm	\$30.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 Digits of SSN # \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Date and Team	Price
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Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa

\_\_\_\_\_ MC

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit Union

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Month\_\_ Year\_\_

3 Digit Security code \_\_\_\_\_

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## IT'S OFFICIAL!

Parents and older children (21+) of PSEA Members may now get their own Associate memberships and take advantage of our VSP Vision and Accidental Death & Dismemberment Plans!



## CARE Program Employee Involvement Month

Did you know PG&E offers qualifying low- or fixed-income customers a **20% monthly discount** on their energy bill through the CARE (California Alternate Rates for Energy) Program? CARE provides an average annual savings of over \$500 per household! Applying for CARE is **free, easy and confidential**.

It is our goal to enroll every qualified household in CARE and we need your help! June is CARE Employee Involvement Month. An application will be included in your June paycheck envelope. Please share this application with a relative, friend or neighbor who may qualify. Check the table below to see if someone you know is eligible:

<u>Size of Household</u>	<u>Weekly*</u>	<u>Monthly*</u>	<u>Annual*</u>
1 person	\$ 587	\$ 2,542	\$30,500
2 people	\$ 587	\$ 2,542	\$30,500
3 people	\$ 688	\$ 2,983	\$35,800
4 people	\$ 861	\$ 3,600	\$43,200
5 people	\$ 972	\$ 4,217	\$50,600
6 people	\$ 1,115	\$ 4,833	\$58,000

Add \$7,400 to the annual income for each additional household member.  
Effective June 1, 2008 \*Before taxes

Together, we can bring the benefits of this  
program to those who need it most!

*For additional information, visit [www.pge.com/care](http://www.pge.com/care) or call 1-866-PGE-CARE.*

# SCHEDULED EVENTS

## JULY

- 12<sup>TH</sup> North Valley Chapter - Water Works  
Contact: Maureen Naish .... (530) 246-6589
- 19<sup>TH</sup> BOT Golf Tournament  
Contact: Steve Oase ..... (925) 484-2768
- 24<sup>TH</sup> Deer Ridge Golf  
Contact: Robin Lamont ..... 925-362-0240

## AUGUST

- 2<sup>ND</sup> Willow Park Golf  
Contact: Robin Lamont ..... (925) 362-0240
- 9<sup>TH</sup> Pirate Picnic on the Sacramento  
Contact: Maureen Naish .... (530) 246-6589
- 14<sup>TH</sup> Lake Chabot Golf  
Contact: Robin Lamont ..... (925) 362-0240

## AUGUST continued

- 18<sup>TH</sup>- 19<sup>TH</sup> SF/Peninsula Blood Drive  
245 Market St Conference Room  
9:00am - 2:00pm
- 23<sup>RD</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup> Eagle Valley Golf - Best Ball  
Contact: Steve Oase ..... (925) 484-2768

## SEPTEMBER

- 13<sup>TH</sup> BOT Volleyball Tournament  
Santa Cruz  
Contact: Dena Marchini .... (925) 246-6266
- 20<sup>TH</sup> Turkey Creek - Club Championship  
Contact: Steve Oase ..... (925) 484-2768
- 27<sup>TH</sup> Yosemite Chapter - Giants vs Dodgers  
Contact: Susan Mize ..... (209) 404-0798

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# Board Of Trustees EVENTS

JUL 19  
BOT Golf Tournament –  
Alameda

OCTOBER 18-19  
PSEA Days at Discovery Kingdom –  
Vallejo

SEPTEMBER 13  
BOT Volleyball Tournament –  
Santa Cruz

OCT 25  
PSEA/FEA Tennis Tournament –  
Fremont

OCT 1  
Annual Meeting of the Membership –  
South San Francisco

NOVEMBER 1  
BOT Bowling Tournament –  
Pacheco

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Congratulations to team  
**Just Playas**  
2008 Annual  
BOT Basketball Tournament - Open Division Champions!



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