

*Pylet*



*50th Anniversary*

*1999*

*One Life, One Chance, Unlimited Possibilities*



Welcome to the Pylet, our official yearbook! The Pylet is designed to inform those associated with camp about what has gone on throughout the year. For those of you who experienced Pyles this past year we hope it brings back the great memories and good feelings about yourself, your experience, the lessons you learned and the friends you made.

So, sit back and enjoy the journey. Please share your experience with your friends and family.



*On this our 50th year of operations, we wish to dedicate our Pylet to the man whose dream started it all -*

*Robert M. Pyles*

It was his desire to make a difference in a deserving young man's life. It was his dream... *"to find a beautiful site in the mountains; where the cool clean air will fill their lungs and give them renewed strength and vigor; where the clear, flowing waters of a mountain stream will afford them a place to fish and swim and rebuild their depleted bodies; where the grassy meadows, the winding trails and tall trees will furnish them the means of regaining free hearts and free minds, and instill in them once more a feeling of security, a belief in self and the desire to become the finest citizens in the finest country in the world"* That was the dream of Mr. Pyles in 1949.

A tough businessman with a soft heart, Mr. Pyles knew what it was like to grow up fatherless and poor. He knew what it was like to work at an early age and knew the importance of self confidence and hard work. Mr. Pyles wanted to help others who grow up like himself.

Mr. Pyles had a dream. Build a camp six miles from the nearest road? Bring inner-city kids to a wilderness area from over 200 miles away? They said it could not be done. Yet it was. It was accomplished because Mr. Pyles never gave up.

Mr. Pyles had a dream. He worked hard to accomplish that dream and he believed in himself. He found the right people to help and instilled in them his vision. They caught the dream and carried it on long after his death.

We hope you too have caught the dream and that like Mr. Pyles, you too will never give up, that you too will work hard to do whatever it takes to make that dream come true. We hope it is your desire to become one of the finest citizens in the finest country in the world.

As we dedicate this Pylet to Mr. Pyles, we are also dedicating it to all those who will carry his dream into the future. You know what the dream is, you know what it will take. Now its up to you!



Mr. Pyles and his dream

# Beginning of a Dream





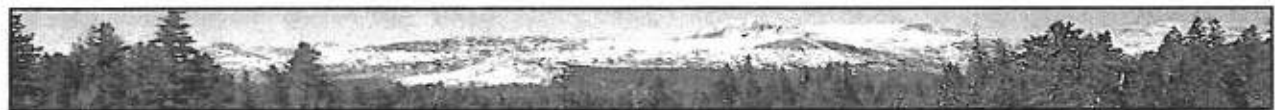
## *"Rocky" - Discoveries*

1999 marked our 50th year of operations. Fifty years of summers just like the one you experienced. I hope your experience was filled with fun, adventure and good memories. But I also hope somewhere during your two weeks you made some startling discoveries about yourself.

Discoveries such as: finding an inner strength that you never knew you had; that you can do more than you think you can. Discoveries such as: it is your decisions and actions that will determine what and who you will be; that setting goals and hard work are truly important keys to success; that team work is critical toward achieving success and most of all that you are loved and have value.

I remember coming home after I was a camper in 1969. I was proud of what I had done and felt much more sure of myself. I knew I did not have to be in the "in-crowd" to be liked. I was able to imagine a brighter future for myself. I also knew there were rugged yet tender men who cared for me and were much better role models than the tough guys in school.

My wish is that you too made similar discoveries. That you too see a brighter future and are willing to work hard to make that future a reality. Because besides all the fun, that is what Pyles Camp is really all about. **Rocky - Executive Director (Camper 1969)**



## *"Shotgun" - Dreams become goals, goals become reality.*

Many years ago Mr. Pyles dreamt about building a camp in the mountains for boys who were growing up much like he had. He took those dreams and began sharing them with the people around him; he set a goal to open a camp. In 1949 Mr. Pyles' dream became reality.

Now 50 years later, because of one man's dream, you have had the opportunity to experience Pyles Camp. During your stay at camp, along with the all the great activities, we talked a lot about "tools" such as teamwork, never giving up, being responsible for your actions, working hard and setting goals for your life.

Now it is your turn, take what you have learned and turn your dreams into reality. With goals in your life you can achieve anything you want. Do not let the environment around you hold you back from reaching your goals.

*"There is no shame in having fallen. Nor any shame in being born into a lowly estate. There is only shame in not struggling to rise. And also shame for not wishing to attain the better. Or not dreaming about it and praying for it."*

**- Samuel Amalu**



# A Message From Bravo

*"a life that touches the hearts of others, lives on forever."*

Throughout the history of Pyles Camp one constant remains - dedicated people with loving hearts who truly care about you. With twenty-five plus years associated with Pyles Camp, I have seen first hand the impact of what the power of caring has provided. It has provided you an opportunity of a lifetime that you will never forget.

What is the one thing that you remember about camp? I have heard from numerous former campers, old and young alike and many of them share similar sentiments about camp, "it was the greatest experience in my life."

Why? I asked. Because "I overcame challenges that I thought were impossible and learned about me, but more important that someone cared." Another camper went further by saying "Pyles Camp cared when no one else cared". To me that is definitely one of the greatest qualities of our program- people care. So what about the power of caring?

Recently we received a dramatic and lengthy letter from a camper named John who attended camp in the 60's. Now 48 years old John wrote, "my hat is off to all of you and my stay there has been recorded in my life as one of the most memorable and cherished." In addition, John shared his incredible, yet tragic life story of how he had to change or die. He wrote to all of us, "from one human being that really cares about what so many other young adults are going through. If I didn't care I wouldn't bother writing. Writing is action just like your Pyles experience. To me love is an action word. R.M. Pyles gave me one of my first glimpses of that definition while I was there." Throughout his often-harsh life John never forgot about the love and care he received at Pyles Camp as a boy. John is one of thousands, yet John is one in a thousand, because like you he is unique and special. Mr. Pyles and the countless kindhearted individuals who support camp would not want it any other way.

I close by sharing one of my all time favorite quotes, "*a life that touches the hearts of others, lives on forever.*" Thanks for being great campers and may you always be a positive inspiration to others.



## *Congratulations!*

We would like to congratulate three of our staff and alumni on their recent marriages.

Michael "**Jester**" and Tiffany Garcia were married on April 17, 1999

David "**Spuds**" and Heather McNulty were married on July 2, 1999

Travis "**Thorn**" and Rose Killion were married on October 9, 1999



*David & Heather McNulty*

*"Every once in a while fate steps in to bring destine souls together. Congratulations on your marriage. May God bless you with a long life together."*

# Reflecting on the Winter

As the final winter of the millenium settles in and camp is being blanketed with snow, the Pyles Camp program keeps rolling along. Throughout the winter months we schedule many different types of events. These events are an important part of Pyles Camp as they are designed to help reinforce the lessons you learned while at camp.

Pyles Camp is a big support system. While at camp you changed, you learned that you can be a success. But, it can be tough to continue these changes without the help and support of others. Attending these events gives you the support to stay focused on the changes you want to make in your life.

We have had several events already. These trips are a great way to get away for the evening, the day or possibly the weekend, have a good time with your friends from camp. We encourage you to attend our events. To get in on the fun please be sure to respond to the invitation as early as possible. Some of our trips are limited to those who respond first.



# 1998 - 1999



# *Pyles Camp Invades Death Valley*

As part of our continuing effort to provide a variety of events throughout the winter, we headed out of the mountains and into the desert. Over the spring break **Shotgun, Bravo, Wizard, Billy Bear, Duke, Acre, Gadget, Lizard and Ironman** headed into Death Valley to spend six rugged days hiking from Badwater in Death Valley over the Panamint Mountains to Ballarat.

The 35 mile trip consisted of a lot of cross country hiking going up one side of the mountain range and down the other side. Starting at an elevation of 2,300 feet the route climbed to over 8,000 feet before dropping down to the valley floor. High winds and below freezing temperatures, at times, made for a challenging trip. Everyone who took part in the Death Valley Adventure was proud of his accomplishment. Our deepest appreciation goes to **Pete "Woody" Kirchner (a.k.a. "Panamint Pete")** for taking time out of his busy schedule to lead this grueling yet memorable trip.



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**



## *Backcountry Emergency Care*

"Band Aid!" Once again we were fortunate to have **John "Bugeye" and Lori "Ladybug" Papastathis** lead us through a backcountry first aid class during the Memorial Day weekend. Bugeye and Ladybug have been associated with Pyles Camp for nearly ten years training almost all our counselors and specialists in the finer art of Backcountry Emergency Care. Due to the remote areas we venture into, we become 911 until any assistance arrives, which could be anywhere from an hour to a day away.

The specialized training is vital to the safety of everyone in the backcountry. This three day, 22 hour, intense class, provides the staff with a mix of lectures and lots of hands on practice, involving almost every possible incident that may arise. Though intense, there never seems to be an end to Bugeye and Ladybug's patience in providing extra assistance on the more difficult situations.

This training has been a great asset. We are proud to say that many of the skills we have learned have yet to be used, except for one: the increased confidence each of the staff has in themselves to handle difficult situations. Thank you Bugeye and Ladybug, you are definitely part of the Pyles Camp family. We look forward to many more years to come.







*"Education is the biggest business in the world. It has the greatest number of owners, the most extensive and costly plant, and utilizes the most valuable raw material. It has the greatest number of operators. It employs our greatest investment in money and time. Its product has the greatest influence on the world." - Charles R. Sligh, Jr.*

Pyles Camp firmly believes in the value of a strong education. Throughout the history of camp we have learned, trained, educated and taught others. Education is part of the backbone that makes Pyles Camp what it is. Pyles Camp's feelings on education are so strong that it led to the development of the Pyles Camp Scholarship Program. All those that become staff members are eligible and encouraged to apply. This program was started to financially help any staff that may not continue their education due to lack of money. Since its beginning in 1977 - 114 staff members have participated in the program. Some staff continued on earning their Masters and PhD's.

### We would like to recognize and congratulate our graduates of 1999.

Matt "Bodean" McDonald	Taft High	Currently at Taft College
Josh "Fox" Alyea Texas	Ridgeview High	Currently at Universal Tech. Institute -
Thomas "Tymer" Cisneros, Jr.	Highland High	Currently at Bafersfield College
Daniel "Mustang" Dirksen	St. Joseph High	Currently at San Jose State
Joshua "Groove" Juarez	Poly High	Currently at Long Beach College
Noriel "Bullet" Lim	Grant High	Currently at Berkeley
Stanley "Shade" Peterson	Highland High	Currently at Fresno Pacific University
Thomas "QYV" Lang	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Currently at University of Massachusetts
Wesley "Sweetchuck" Morris	UCLA	Currently Teaching
Eddie "Wolf" Ramos	Humboldt State Univ.	Currently Teaching



## *New Millenium - New Technology*

As Y2K brings us into the new millenium it has also brought Pyles Camp into new ways of communicating with each other. Last year we took a few big steps to bring Pyles Camp up to date with all this new technology.

We began by setting up our own Toll-Free phone number 1(877) RMPYLES, that's easy enough to remember! This new phone number makes it real easy to get a hold of the office and let us know how you're doing. Most schools have pay phones. This number now allows you to reply to upcoming events during a break between classes.

WWW.PYLESCAMP.COM that's right we have also jumped onto the World Wide Web! Along with the web page we also have an e-mail address: PYLES@ATG1.COM. In this day and age it seems that everyone has access to the internet, whether it's your own computer, a friends, a school, or the public library. Just like the toll free number, with e-mail you can keep in touch and reply to events.

Keep an eye on the web page as we will make our best attempt to update it as much as possible.

# *Friendly Faces*



# The life that started it all

The boy was a mere eight years old when life dealt him a paralyzing body blow. Straight to the heart. The lad was deeply engulfed in family - his mother, brothers and sisters and especially his dad. Then suddenly, father was gone. Called by his Maker. Just when the lad was growing tall enough to share his life. Hunting coon and possum in the woods, fishing streams and clear-blue lakes, hiking in the hills, riding a sturdy palomino, all treasures his dad had stored for him were stolen away. The boy shed tears slowly and grew up fast.



*Heading for camp*

The boy was **Robert McDonald Pyles** of Mansfield, Texas, the ninth in a family of ten children. After his father died a fire swept through the family store, destroying their only means of livelihood. His mother headed for California with her children to the latest gold boom town called Ransburg in Kern County, setting up a grocery store to feed the miners. Bob barely finished sixth grade before work called him, he needed to help support the struggling family. At age twelve Bob was driving a mule team to Ballarat and other desert mining towns, the only drivers license needed was a pair of reins and a whip. Soon there was a different kind of boom, Black Gold or oil. At age 17 he went to work in the Bakersfield oil fields hoeing weeds, shoveling gravel, cleaning tanks and scouring boilers from the inside and digging ditches in the afternoon sun. When rotary drilling became the rage, he switched to roughnecking - climbing derricks and manhandling pipe from a monkey board. After a stint at Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles, he returned to Taft as one of the youngest rotary drillers in history.

Mr. Pyles was lured by the majesty of the Sierra Mountains. He would ride there at every opportunity challenging the slopes and roaring creeks. Just as he knew petroleum would be his vocation, he also believed that climbing mountains would forever be his passion. He loved the Sierras, their rugged contours, babbling brooks and perilous passes. Some day he would forge a dream from those mountains and change his life and the lives of others for generations to come. But many grades had to be ascended and streams forded before then.

Through his hard work, determination and creative skills, he became a success in the oil industry. Camping in the Sierras on the Kern River with some oil friends in 1947, Mr. Pyles separated from his group and meandered into a clearing where he tethered his horse, perched on a boulder, gazed at the star-saturated sky and decided it was time for a heart-to-heart talk with God. He was disturbed, for he had not come close to fulfilling his dream. He was not a rich man, he needed help but didn't know where to start. Kids were his main concern, they always had been since he lost his father. He sensed the beckoning of the majestic redwoods and the brooks. They were telling him something and now he knew the real substance of his dream. This was the place, what lost kid couldn't find himself out here. If mothers and fathers were failing, surrogate dads and Mother Nature could get them back on the beam. Kids had to get out of the city to gain proper perspective, they needed a setting like this. He lifted his head and prayed toward heaven. He needed help; it was time to implement his dream of opening a camp!



*Mr. Pyles gives a camper a trim*

# 1st Session Bakersfield



**Wolf's "Wolfpack":** Richard Ramirez, Aaron Knapps, Andy Arellano, Kev Koy, Chris Jones, Jim Resma, "Wolf", Jerry Eddins, Jr.

## Honor Campers

Bernardo Alejandre	Chris Jones
Andy Arellano	Carlos Landa
Dustin Bracken	Izzy Lopez
Matthew Castro	Gary Meyer
Brent Christensen	Joseph Nunez
Anthony Clinton	Edward Olmos, Jr.
Marcos De la Garza	Richard Ramirez
Abraham Escamilla	Mike Rios
Camilo Garcia	Phillip Wagner
Jonathan Hartley	Eric Whitaker



**Ref's "Wildcats":** Rosevelt Lewis, Seth Byington, Anthony Rodriguez, Tony Lopez, Phillip Campas, Erick Morales, "Ref", John Nagy



**Hubb's "Trail Blazers":** Kyle Saich, Ryan Garton, "Hubb", Chris Snipes, Jeff Jordan, Shawn Bear, Anthony Clinton, Chris Bagaso, Robert Bilyward, Abraham Escamilla



**Sonic's "Psychos":** Vincent De la Rosa, Robert Jimenez, Joseph Nunez, Andres Herrera, Carlos Landa, Marcos De la Garza, "Sonic", Michael



**McGyver's "Crew":** Troy Phillips II, Santos Villanueva, Jamyson Harris, Alex Haring, Mario Corral, "Mc Gyver"

*1st Session Staff*

**Specialists**

Billy Bear  
Astro  
Beaver  
Satchel  
Piasano  
Shade  
Roots  
Tymex  
Chisholm

**Workers**

Loc  
Draco  
Gizma  
Fox  
Woodrow  
Fader  
Highlander  
Mongoose  
Bodean  
Blackfoot

**Senior Staff**

Sweetchuck  
Nana  
Shotgun  
Braue

## Julio "Draco" Alvarez

Often seen toiling away in the back room of Nana's kitchen creating treats that would make renowned cook Julia Childs jealous. A very talented staff member **Julio "Draco" Alvarez** - camper 1995, has gained the distinct reputation of "Nana's right hand man." Currently a senior at Foothill high school in Bakersfield, Draco keeps himself busy with his studies, coaching youth soccer, martial arts, and working at a family bakery. Draco's goal is to attend a culinary arts school to become a chef. Perhaps his greatest compliment would come from a retired policeman who said, "in my thirty years as a cop I have never had a more delicious pastry." Now that's praise! Draco's message to you is *"have goals and work hard to achieve them."* Way to go Draco!



*"Draco"*



**Cosmo's "Buff Daddys":** Ray Villarreal, Thomas Harper, Sinnat San, Steven Shields, Bernardo Alejandro, Jesse Fuentes, Camilo Garcia, "Cosmos" Sergio Salcido



**Silent's "Knights":** Jerel Leonard, Gary Meyer, Cody Boronda, Mike Rios, Julian Marquez, Tony Lopez, Matthew Castro, "Silent", Alex Vera



**Duke's "Soldiers":** Eric Whitaker, Matt Hernandez, Sherell Robertson, Richard McEnulty, Jonathan Hartley, Tony Bravo, Brent Christensen, "Duke", Phillip Wagner



**Goliath's "Rough Necks":** William Garcia, Dustin Bracken, Kahlan Anagar, Arturo Morales, Rony Mancia, Steven Adena, Eddie Olmos, "Goliath", Le'Andre Matthews

# 2nd Session Kern Co - Santa Maria



**Cosmo's "Comets":** Roy Galindo, Anthony Mendez, David Harriger, Irvin Calloway, Manny Madera, Oscar Benavides, Jonathan Trevizo, "Cosmos"



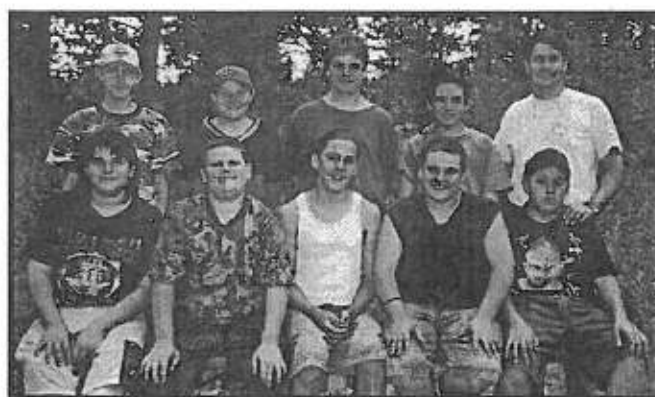
**Mustang's "Ninos":** Don Myers, Steven Manual, Jared Clancy, Jordan Jackson, Jonathan Martinez, Sam Rivera, "Mustang", Jesse Alvarez, Jonathan Herrera



**Silent's "No Limits":** Edgar Morales, Israel Reyes, Santos Mosqueda, Omar Vasquez, Rolando Perez, Tony Linebarger, Martin Matamoros, Anthony Villanueva, "Silent"

## Honor Campers

Jesse Alvarez	Steven Lupio
Jeffrey "Cole" Bode	Anthony Mendez
Aaron Bravo	Santos Mosqueda
Carlos Cortez	James Newland
Daniel Espindola	Jose Reyes
Ray Espinoza	Alfredo Sanchez
Jesus Evans	Lawrence Slaughter
Richard Galindo	Jerome Stevens
Roy Galindo	Ray Villegas
Victor Garcia	



**Sidewinder's "Snakes":** Johnny Gordon, Adam Kirchof, Raymond Abernethy, Buddy Diaz, Raymond Rivera, Antonio Colleto, Ricky Montijo, Eric Perkins, Matthew Wynn, "Sidewinder"



**Lobo's "Rough Warriors":** Richard Flirt, Luis Gaxiola, Cole Bode, Carlos Cortez, Steven Bentley, Robert Dancliff, Brandon Obeso, Luis Gonzales, Chris Patterson, "Lobo"

## 2nd Session Staff

Specialists	Workers
Billy Bear	Loc
Mcgyver	Gizmo
Beaver	Woodrow
Hubb	Fader
Wolf	JQ
Shorty	Bodean
Draco	Caveman
Chisholm	Tomahawk
Senior Staff	Tarzan
Sweetchuck	Silver
Sonic	Turok
Nana	
Shotgun	
Bravo	

## Arney "Sidewinder" Johnson

Long time staff member Arney "Sidewinder" Johnson continues to give unconditionally to the camp. A camper in 1974 Sidewinder made a big impression on then director Smokey who invited Sidewinder to return the following year. Again Sidewinder proved himself as a worker and specialist. In 1977 Sidewinder made counselor and worked diligently at that position. In 1981 he married his high school sweetheart Jane and enlisted in the Navy. Sidewinder is still active duty and looking forward to retirement in two years! Throughout his career Sidewinder has visited numerous countries in the world. But, the highlight of his military career was his re-enlistment at a campfire with all the campers. Next spring, Sidewinder will graduate with dual degrees in computer sciences. Despite his often hectic schedule Sidewinder actively gives to camp as first aid trainer, computer consultant, and counselor. Sidewinder is living proof that *"we all can make a difference."*



"Sidewinder"



**Bowser's "Freeman Walking Troops":** James Newland, Cyle Royal, Miguel Buenrostro, Mark Silvas, Mitchell Carr, Ray Espinoza, Jerome Stevens, Victor Garcia, "Bowser"



**Dolphin's "Jedi Knights":** Lee Mendez, Matthew Tinsley, Jesus Evans, "Dolphin", Rene Reyes, Randy Todd, Phillip De La Vega, Jesus Ortiz, Blaine Klingenberg, Jeffrey Bravo



**Wizard's "Crazy Dukes":** Ray Villegas, Ricky Galindo, Lawrence Slaughter, Alfredo Sanchez, Jose Sanchez, Steven Lupio, "Wizard", Jose Reyes, Daniel Espindola



**QYV's "Rough Riders":** Theo Calloway, Joseph Valdez, Alfonso Luquin, Ryan Silvas, Antonio Soto, Sergio Vergara, "QYV" Johnny Hammers, Aaron Bravo

# Summer





# Reflections



# 3rd Session Los Angeles County



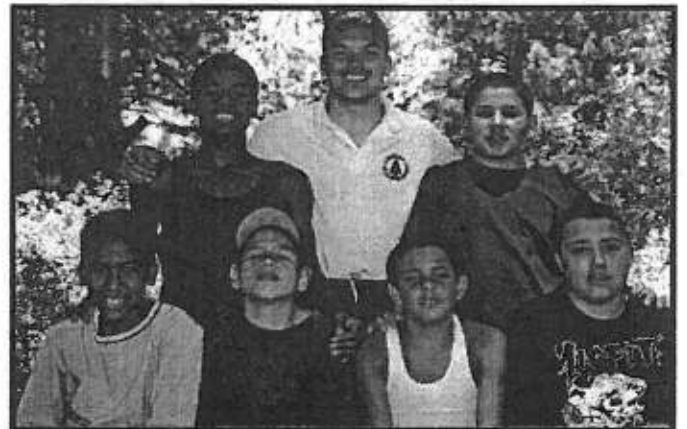
**Hubb's "Ruff Riders":** Steve Dragomir, Marc Reece, Orey Torres, Mervin Todd, Sean Denniston, "Hub", Abraham Orozco

## Honor Campers

Alex Banuelos	Steven Nunez
Ricky Blackmon	Joshua Pryor
Tim Bollinger	Marcel Reece
Wayne Co	Manuel Rios
Ramsey Darling	Chris Rodriguez
Hien Dinh	Mario Rodriguez
David Guerrero	Joshua Sanders
Peter Gunn	Hugo Valtierra
Christopher Noble	



**Bullet's "Eyes":** Rene Ayala, "Bullet", Manuel Martinez, Gilbert Sinohui, Mario Garcia, Mario Rodriguez, Josh Sanders



**Wayward's "Silver Bullets":** Ramon Black, "Wayward", Joe Granillo, Darnell Jackson, Frank Carillo, Alfred Vessel, Tim Bollinger



**QYV's "Rockies":** Hugo Chavez, Alex Escobar, "QYV", Chris Gomez, Paul Alford, Eric Ochoa, Jeremy Porter



**Lobo's "Wolf Pack":** Jose Orozco, Josh Smiley, Titus Noble, Cris Carillo, Hugo Valtierra, "Lobo", Philip Garcia

### 3rd Session Staff

Workers	Specialists
Gizma	Billy Bear
Caveman	Mcgyver
Tomahawk	Draco
Silver	Mustang
Mystical	Bowser
Lizard	Seymour
McFly	Silent
Gadget	Tapatio
Fox	JC
Chip	Cosmo
Senior Staff	Tymer
Wizard	Groove
Sonic	Piasano
Nana	
Shotgun	
Bravo	

## Brian "Satchel" Churney

Pyles Camp is fortunate to have a wonderful working relationship with the University of Notre Dame through the sponsorship of Bakersfield Judge Bob Anspach. Brian "Satchel" Churney is the fourth student in as many years to select Pyles Camp for his "service." Here's what Satchel had to say about his experience, "Wow! Wow!" and added, *"the things done at Pyles have caused quite a tumult in my head. Once so sure of what I was going to do, the amazing things that I got to see this summer have caused me to rethink my priorities and question my role in the world."* We thank you Satchel for making a positive impression on us, as well.



"Satchel"



Dolphin's "Hunters From the Past": Marcel Reece, Marcus Taylor, Carlos Flores, Raul Sandoval, "Dolphin" Gabriel Canchola, Marcus Palestino



Satchel's "Team Millenium": Chris Noble, Josh Johnston, Will Bumgardner, Chris Rodriguez, Robert Rodela, "Satchel", Kevin Ault



Wolf's "Rock 'N Troops": Wayne Co, Alex Banuelos, Rick Blackmon, Ramsey Darling, David Guerrero, Steve Nunez, "Wolf", Manuel Rios

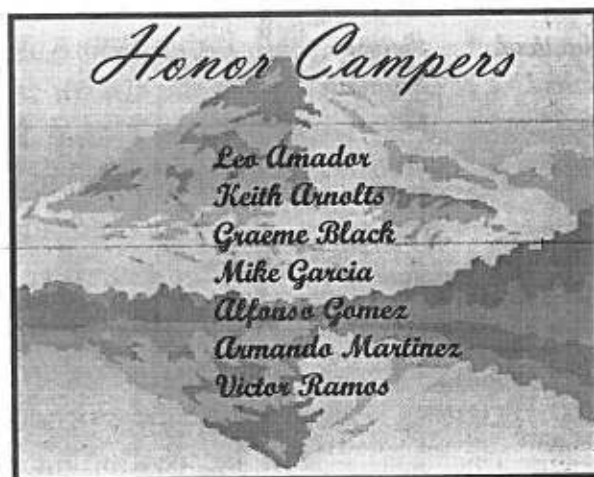


Ref's "Pathfinders": Joshua Pryor, Centurian Avery, Peter Gunn, Farrell Cobbs, Leonard Olivas, Tyson Estrada, Hien "Eddie" Dinh, "Ref",

# 4th Session Ventura County



**Spoon's "Rough Riders":** Mark Martens, David Lee Brand, Jack Herron, Jerry Valasquez, Abel Barahona, Johnny Nigma, "Spoon", Anthony Baty



**Duke's "Dudes":** Jesus Aldrete, Michael MacLean, Stephen Willis, Raymond Montes, Michael Garcia, Frank Favela, "Duke", Armando Martinez



**Lobo's "Eagles":** Cesar Perez, Trenten Marr, "Lobo", Keith Arnolts, Tony Tunis, Luis Gomez, Alfonso Gomez, Mark Reed, Doroteo Rodriguez



**Paisano's "Warriors":** Joseph Navarro, "Paisano", Chris Austin, Kevin Naranjo, Justin Stewart, Sergio Juarez, Joshua Herron, Dylan Fagg



**Cosmo's "Spooks":** Daniel Price, Pete Garcia, Jesse Aguilar, Dustin Wilson, Shane Nakamura, Manuel Perez, James R. Lawrence, "Cosmos", Eric Barbosa

### 4th Session Staff

Specialists	Workers
Billy Bear	Tomahawk
Mcgyver	Silver
Draco	Lazer
Raccoon	Mongoose
Hubb	Speedracer
Beaver	Bodean
Ref	Woodrow
Shade	Raven
Jammer	Trailblazer
Groove	Senior Staff
	Wolf
	Sonic
	Nana
	Shotgun
	Bravo

## Eddie "Wolf" Ramos

You know him as Eddie "Wolf" Ramos - camper 1988, but at Roosevelt high school in East L.A., he's called, "Coach Ramos." Wolf is an assistant varsity football coach. A recent graduate from Humboldt State University, Wolf is truly an inspiration and a great testimony to the Pyles Camp program. Wolf returned to us after a brief hiatus to concentrate on his studies and we are glad to have him back! Wolf's quote, *"do whatever it takes to get the job done."*



*"Wolf"*



**Silent's "Cobras":** Elijah Robertson, Victor Ramos, Gabriel Perez, Lucas Irwin, Michael Gonzalez, Sebastian Villanueva, Graeme Black, Robert Montoya, Silent



**Bullet's "Fire Beams":** Carlos Petris, Matthew Luna, Cordell Stewart, Jonathan Avila, Leo Amador, Jeremy Hernandez, "Bullet", Ira Drew Morris

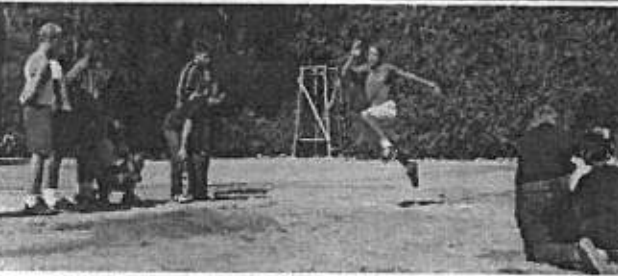


**Astro's "Star Gazers":** Ricky Valenzuela, Zack Marx, Jorge Gonzalez, Joseph Navarro, Greg Gupton, Don Ramaglia, "Astro" Daniel Howeth, Mike Robinson



**Bowser's "Dog Pound":** Javier Garcia, John Paul Alejo, Oلمان Romero, Cody Maurett, Tim Frye, "Bowser" Adolfo Troncoso, Alvin Luna, Tommy Alfaro

# Summer



# Experiences



*5th Session - Orange/Burbank - Smt. Charita*



**Cosmo's "Crew":** Kyle Fife, "Cosmo", Chris Ferrari, David Felix, Luis Garcia, Josh Philley, Zack Ortega, Jesus Salcedo

*Honor Campers*

<i>Danilo Aguilera</i>	<i>Carl Jones</i>
<i>Ben Alvarez</i>	<i>Marco Martinez</i>
<i>Tony Brown</i>	<i>Roger Mendez</i>
<i>George Bruce</i>	<i>Chris Mercado</i>
<i>Edgar Camacho</i>	<i>Pablo Morales</i>
<i>German Camacho</i>	<i>Eric Morgan</i>
<i>Eric Cervantes</i>	<i>Ryan Owen</i>
<i>Kyle Fife</i>	<i>Joe Pena</i>
<i>Jean Carlo Gonzales</i>	<i>Myles Ramsey</i>
<i>Isaac Hodgson</i>	<i>Chaz Spires</i>



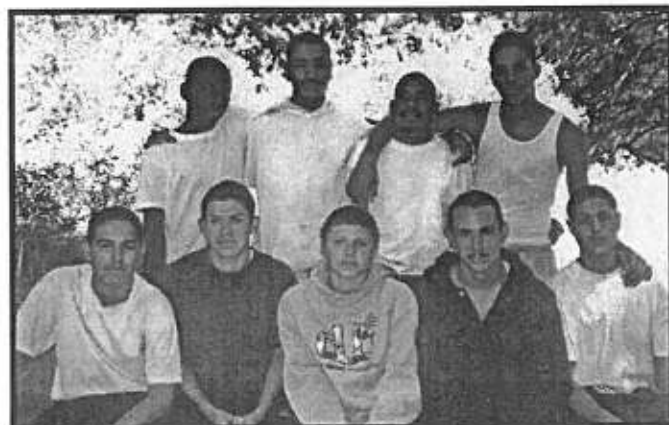
**Shade's "Synergy":** Edgar Camacho, "Shade" Joey Roberts, Pablo Morales, Robert Mendez, Jeffrey Apple, Daniel Chompff, Jose Cardenas, John Volz



**Jammer's "Vipers":** George Polzin, Isaac Hodgson, "Jammer", Brandon Brown, Daniel Porter, David Kim, Cody Limage, Chris Schira



**Ref's "Untouchable Mafia":** Carl Jones, "Ref", Eric Morgan, Danilo Aguilera, German Camacho, Devron Brown, Lupe Sanchez, Miguel Vasquez, Adam Beard



**Silent's "Knighthawks":** Tony Brown, Myles Ramsey, "Silent", Joe Pena, Christopher Mercado, Marco Martinez, Ben Alvarez, George Bruce, Eric



### 5th Session Staff

Specialists	Workers
Billy Bear	Bodean
Mcgyver	Cricket
Hubb	Goblin
Beaver	Chainsaw
Groove	Opie
Bowser	Aquarius
Mustang	Jolly Green-
Astro	Giant
Spoon	Thud
Bullet	Scarecrow
Pinecone	Fox
Chisholm	
Senior Staff	
Big Al, Sonic, Nana,	
Shotgun, Bravo	

## Matt "Bodean" McDonald

Known for his gentle demeanor Matt "Bodean" McDonald - camper 1995, brings to Pyles Camp an outstanding work ethic that few can match. You know Bodean as Beaver's assistant up at the corrals with a big appetite. A student at Taft College, Bodean plans to pursue a career that involves animals, particularly working with horses and listening to country music. When asked about his favorite aspect of camp, Bodean responded, *"friends and being in the mountains."* Bodean doesn't know strangers, just friends he hasn't met. We salute you Bodean!



*"Bodean"*



**Duke's "No Limit Soldiers":** Josh Palmer, Daniel Winningham, "Duke", Isidro Casas, Brent Horn, Ryan Owen, Chaz Spires, Alex Horowitz, Jean Carlo Gonzales



**Dolphin's "South Coast Dolphins":** Ivan Valadez, "Dolphin", Angel Valadez, Matt Dean, Gabriel Urias, Jose Jimenez, Harry Smith, Rudy Lopez, Wilson Urrego, Tim Laughlin



**Wizard's "Mighty Wizards":** Jason Apple, "Wizard", Rudy Perez, Gerardo Ayala, Phillip Ancheta, Francisco Marcial, Matthew Mercado, Jose Arizpe, Jon Tu, Patrick Brown



**Sweetchuck's "Demolition Squad":** Alex Aceves, Marcus Davis, Bobby Deghan, Gavin Leigh, Christian Chavez, Salvador Saravan, "Sweetchuck", Crispin Chavez, Fletcher Hartman



## Honor Campers

Cruz Aguirre	Victor Muro
Tommy Ayala	Tony Najera
Kevin Givan	Jose Ortiz
Michael Gutierrez	Adrian Perez
Tae Hainsworth	Ernesto Rivas
Desvan Jackson	Juan Rivas
Mike Jackson	Julio Sandoval
Tristin Kane	Nathan Snoeck
Luis Lopez	Jesse Solis, Jr.
Carlos Moreno	Robert Valdez

*"You Must Be the change  
you want to see."  
- "Hermana"*

*"Anger is the wind that blows  
out the light of reason."  
- "Coach"*



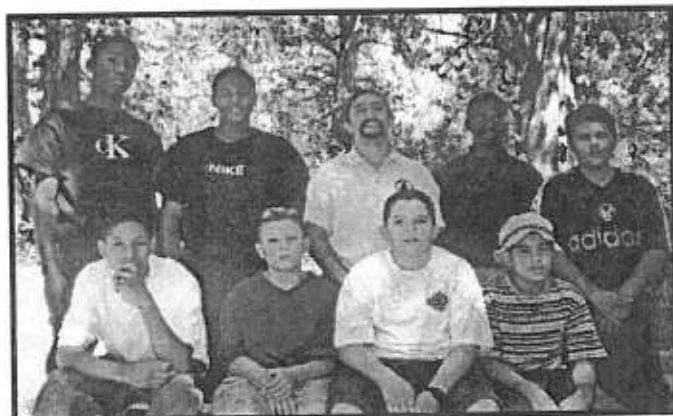
**Thorn's "Red Wolves":** Elijah Kemp, Gaylon Cowan, "Thorn", Luis Lopez, Tristin Kane, Justin Lewis, Kevin Wade, Anthony Carpenter, Juan Cabrera, Mario Plancarte



**Jammer's "Wolfpack":** T. J. Owens, Adrian Perez, "Jammer", Jose Ortiz, Desvan Jackson, Michael Gutierrez, Desmond Knight, Darrion Carreiro, Jordan Nold, Jimmy Lestrangle



**Topspin's "Third Half":** Jared Dean, Nicholas McCartney, Paul Griego, Robert Valdez, "Topspin", Julio Sandoval, Lomel Hamilton, Jose Vega. Not in picture Michael Jackson



**Apache's "Tribe":** Kristopher Walker, Kevin Swing, Marlon Barrera, Steven Barger, Glenn Davis, Traveon Collins, "Apache", Milton Gilder, Gerrardo Hidalgo

*6th Session Staff*

<b>Specialists</b>	<b>Workers</b>
Billy Bear	Goblin
Havoc	Chainsaw
Silent	Opie
Art-e	Gadget
Painter	Buddha
Scarecrow	Nightwolf
Mustang	Ace
Chisholm	Fox

**Senior Staff**

Wizard  
 Bowser  
 Nana  
 Shotgun  
 Bravo

## Brandon "Chainsaw" Carlton

We recognize Brandon "Chainsaw" Carlton - camper 1996, for his extraordinary work ethic. Nicknamed "Chainsaw" because of his ability to work like a chainsaw. He cuts right to the point and does an outstanding job in the process. Chainsaw is a high school student in Ventura with a goal of someday becoming a counselor at Pyles. Interesting note, Chainsaw's grandfather **John Sungia** a valuable volunteer at our work weekends was a camper in 1958. *Thanks for keeping the tradition strong!*



*"Chainsaw"*



**Sweetchuck's "Outer Limits":** Sweetchuck, Jacob Horowitz, Daniel Anderson, Ricardo Lopez



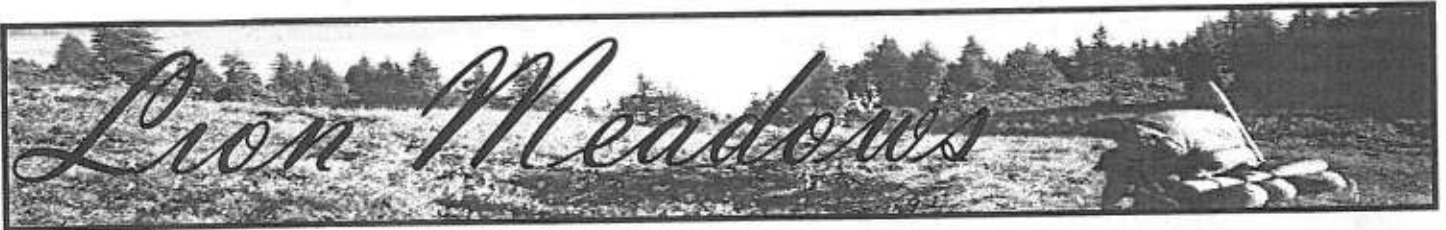
**Dolphin's "Guardian Angels":** Kevin Rivas, Tae Hainsworth, "Dolphin", Carlos Morena, Jesse Solis Jr., Juan Rivas, Nathan Snoeck, Steven Hamilton, Tommy Ayala



**Count's "Wildcats":** Terrance Leak, Jose Alvarez, Mark Solis, Victor Bee, Victor Muro, Johnnie Leggett, Von Cowan, "Count", Danny Lewis



**Groove's "Injured Diamond Backs":** Carlos Lopez, Michael Aldana, Ernesto Rivas, Manuel Najera, Joan Baselli, Tony Najera, "Groove", Ulises Renteria, Cruz Aguirre



Pyles Boys Camp is an exceptional challenge, and to complete the rigorous 2 week program is quite an achievement. All those who do complete it have something extremely valuable to be proud of. During those two weeks, and more specifically during their beautiful 5-day outcamp, some young men find they have a true love of nature. Many of these young men return for a more challenging and equally beautiful stay at Lion Meadows, located 12 miles north of Pyles Camp in the Golden Trout Wilderness.

It is hard to imagine life without "modern comforts" like TV, video games, fast food, and microwaves. But, a hundred years ago, people did just fine without these things. At Lion Meadows, we do the same. In fact, the lack of these types of distractions allows us to bond more closely as a family, explore and expand our horizons, and make lifelong friendships. In a world that is always expanding, growing, and becoming "more improved", it is nice that a place exists that is resistant to change.

The challenges, both physical and mental, are a step above those at the main camp. Whether they are exploring pristine mountain lakes, dark natural caves, or even climbing Mt. Whitney, it is this camp spirit, alive and strong with the Lion Meadows program that lasts with these young men. This spirit was started by Mr. Pyles himself, and now is carried on by the hardworking and caring staff, counselors, and most of all, the boys who take on all of the challenges that Pyles Camp and Lion Meadows have to offer. All those who have been Lionees and those who have worked at Lion Meadows will agree that it is one of the best experiences Pyles Camp has to offer.

1999 was a model year for the Lion Meadows program, and a wonderful way to end the millennium. The first and second session Lioneer groups made the tough but worthwhile hike to the pristine "Lioneer Lakes." Third session Lionees made history as the 4th Lioneer group to make the 11day, 140 mile round trip to climb Mt. Whitney. Fourth session went on a long and relatively unused route, spanning from Silver Lake to beautiful Forester Lake to Farewell Gap. Finally, fifth session explored the cold, deep caves of White Chief, capping off a great summer of backpacking. Outcamp is one of the most important aspects of the Lion Meadows program. All the young men that accomplished these outcamps should be very, very proud of themselves. Thanks to God and the hardworking Lion Meadows Counselors, the boys were able to have a fun, safe and meaningful experience.

Although the challenges at Lion Meadows are over, the most difficult challenge of your lives is yet to come. As you did at Lion, meet each challenge head on and accomplish your goals. You can do whatever you want to! You only need to believe in yourselves and have faith that with hard work, confidence, patience, and understanding, you CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Good Luck!

**In the Camp Spirit,  
Ben "Topspin" Brown  
Lion Meadows Director**





**1st Session Lionsers:** Bobby Brown, Keven Landon Christopher, Frank Damron, Richard Gutierrez, Angel Padilla, Samuel Pascale, Jordan Pollock, Roger Pope, Jose Rivas, **Hermano, Topspin**



**2nd Session Lionsers:** Guadalupe Basaldua, James Dietzel, Scott Drope, Miguel Jimenez, Christopher Lankford, Alex Pimienta, Mario Rodriguez, Paul Sandoval, Rafael Santos, Rosendo Solis, Jr., Brandon Turner, **Topspin, Ref, Astro**



**3rd Session Lionsers:** Sean Blanch, Robert Fields, Eric Heller, Juan Molina, Jose Oscar Moreno, Aaron Pinto, Mark Ponce, Noe Sanudo, Jonathan Vargas, Jose Vargas, **Topspin, Sweetchuck**



**4th Session Lionsers:** Nick Coffman, Joseph Daquino, Jonathan Fox, Ira McLaughlin, Christopher Mejia, Larry Padre, Mark Ramirez, Robert Ramos, Charles Voss, **Topspin, Dolphin,**



**5th Session Lionsers:** Anthony Carmelo, Jacob Cortez, Victor Samuel Cortez, Idris Gant, Jesus Gonzalez, D'Artagnan Johnson, Chris Moore, Vanny Sokkun, Jeremy Volz, Joshua Winningham, **Topspin, O'Riley, Lobo**

# Mt. Whitney Expedition

As you probably know, the Lioneers usually hike a little more than when you were a camper. The Third Session 1999 Lioneers accepted the challenge to hike 70 miles, climb a mountain 14,496 feet and then hike 70 miles back. After our first night in the Golden Trout Wilderness, these 10 young men, at first, may have regretted taking that challenge.

We received heavy rain the first seven days of our trip. We hiked nearly 10 miles a day to start and closer to 15 miles a day by the end of the trip. It was a definite challenge. However, when all



was said and done, "The Mt. Whitney Expeditioners" never quit. We soon realized that hiking in the rain was much better than hiking during a hot sunny day. As we hiked, we left the usual outcamp lakes and streams behind.

We began to enter high alpine meadows that stretched out for miles. We played horseshoes at remote ranger stations. We gazed upon some of the most beautiful and highest mountaintops in all of the United States. Eventually, we reached our destination. There were some that didn't think they could make it. It began to snow as we started the steepest part of the climb to Mt. Whitney. We passed hundreds of people that were leaving the summit due to the bad weather; we hiked on. When we reached the top of Mt. Whitney, the clouds parted and we sat alone, the Lioneers only, reflecting on an absolutely awesome trip. We could see the Needles over 60 miles away, a bump in the forest compared to the mountain we conquered.

What made these Lioneers so awesome was not that we climbed the highest mountain on the continental United States. It was not hiking in the rain or carrying a backpack all that way. It was the determination and dedication that each of the "Mt. Whitney Expeditioners" displayed. These Lioneers, were campers, just like you, only one year ago. This was not an all-star team picked only for this trip. They became

all-stars when they accepted the challenge and they accomplished their goal. They used the drive and determination that was already present within.

You might have a Mt. Whitney in your life: school, drugs, gangs, or alcohol. These challenges seem like a major mountain



that can stop you from reaching your goals. What will you do with your mountain? Will you lie down and let it conquer you? Or will you do what the Third Session 1999

Lioneers did? Young men just like you, but young men who would not let a mountain or bad weather stand in the way of their goals. They had what it took inside of them and they harnessed that ability and they conquered that mountain. Now they must face the challenge to conquer their Mt. Whitney's back at home. Congratulations to the Mt. Whitney Expeditioners!



# The Voyagers



The Voyager program is an intense 13 days of self-discovery. The program challenges your most intimate fears as well as physically. During these 13 days you and nature will intertwine to become one. The majority of the time is spent challenging nature's obstacles such as the Alpine mountains that make Sequoia National Forest one of the most breathtaking places in the world. As a Voyager you are honored with the opportunity to backpack these mountains for an extended outcamp. During the trip you will learn living skills as well as role-playing real life situations that concern you. Also, group discussions allow for personal growth as well as healing unfinished business within oneself.

You're also given the opportunity to heal nature by doing a work project. This year's projects include fixing the fence that surrounds the George Bush Tree as well as clearing brush and trash from Freeman Creek. The Voyager program is an opportunity that only comes once in a lifetime. This is an experience you do not want to let pass you by.



Congratulations to this year's Voyagers for such a memorable time. You guys made our summer one that we will never forget. Silk and I are very proud of what you accomplished. I often reflect back to the Voyager experience and I'm overwhelmed by what we went through. Thank you for allowing Silk and I to share those two weeks of your lives.

*"Wizard"*



## Pyles Leadership Training

While at Camp your experience and safety was dependent to a large degree on one person, your counselor. We expect a lot from our counseling staff because we have to. Besides the rigorous main camp program and learning to turn a group of eight strangers into a working and close knit team, we entrust them with your safety during your five day out camp in a rugged wilderness area. This is no small task and the potential for mishaps is always there.

Becoming a counselor is not guaranteed. It is earned. To prepare for this very challenging task your counselor has to learn many things. He also needs to take and pass our two-week **Pyles Leadership Training (PLT)** course.



For the past five years Kern County Sheriff's Commander **Stan "Coach" Moe** has been our lead instructor. This summer Executive Director **"Rocky"** helped Coach teach the out camp portion. Coach is a demanding teacher because he believes in making Pyles Camp the best it can be. Congratulations to the following staff who participated in our PLT course: **Satchel, Wayward, Groove, Jammer, Tapitio, Fox, Pisano, Groove, Shade, Acer and Tymer!**



## One Life. One Chance. Unlimited Possibilities.

"Sweetchuck's...Survivors" "Sweetchuck's...Survivors," I chanted with my group, still filled with great curiosity and excitement. As I first stepped into main camp, I thought: Wow! This is camp? It was like nothing I had had in mind. I took a deep breath and exhaled. I'm still alive! The air was actually fresh and the difference was obvious. The six hour bus ride and six-mile hike was all worth it because I was finally here, standing face to face with nature. I would definitely enjoy the next two weeks of my life.

Going to R.M. Pyles Boys Camp was the easiest decision I ever had to make. I love being in the mountains and there is nothing that I wouldn't give to be up there, so making my decision to go to Pyles Camp was very easy. When my sponsor, Mike Bayer, told me that I was going to be in the wilderness for five days, I said yes without any hesitation. Think of it: no electricity, no sirens, no gunshots, no pollution. The only thing I would hear would be nature's creations.

I had the greatest experience during my second year at Pyles Camp as a Lioneer. Almost two whole weeks in the wilderness; with only my three counselors and my group. In order to make it through these days, I had to trust and depend on them as they would do the same to me. These strangers became closer to me than some of the friends I've known for years. What more can this camp offer me? I became a worker and a member of the staff during my third year at Pyles Camp.

It was not until my sophomore year in high school I realized that I was taking a class which was related to what I've learned at camp, Peer Counseling. I've already learned the skills of leadership: good communication skills, responsibility, and respect. Then I learned the skills of being a good peer counselor: having good communication skills, being responsible, and showing respect. Although these skills were taught differently, the outcome was the same.

The opportunity to go to Pyles Camp only comes once in a lifetime. I'm glad I didn't pass it by. Pyles Camp has everything; it is up to the each individual to take advantage of it. What one gets out of it depends on how much one is willing to work towards it. Not everyone will get this chance, but for those who do, don't let it slip by you.



- Thanh "Buddha" Luong  
(Camper 1997 - L.A. County Sheriffs Youth Team, Rosemead)





It all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate Soldier, the captain decided to risk his own life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling toward his encampment. When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The captain lit a lantern. Suddenly he caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the south when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, brokenhearted, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status.

His request was partially granted. The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for the son at the funeral. That request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform.

The wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "TAPS" used at military funerals.

Here are the words to "TAPS", which we sing at the end of each campfire.

*Day is done, gone the sun  
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky  
All is well, safely rest  
God is nigh.*

**Contributed by Mike "Mace" Cuervo (Camper 1969)**



I would like to thank all of those who contributed in some way to the 1999 50th Anniversary Pylet. I could not have done it without your help. - **Shotgun**

**Rocky  
Bravo  
Waldo  
Peanut  
Buddha  
Goblin**

**Mongoose  
Dolphin  
Topspin  
Sweetchuck  
Wizard  
Coach**

**Hermano  
Carolyn Ritchie  
Orey Torres  
Lobo  
Mace**

# 1999 Staff Roster

Here is a handy list just for YOU! Take some time to write to your counselor or other special friends you made while you were at camp this summer.

As always, you can get a hold of Rocky, Bravo, Shotgun and Peanut at the camp office:

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(661) 294-1394 / (877) RMPYLES or E-Mail [pyles@atg1.com](mailto:pyles@atg1.com)  
(877) 767-9537

Don't forget to check us out on the web at [www.pylescamp.com](http://www.pylescamp.com)

Ace	Jeremy	Lytle	3849 Fairmount St.	Bakersfield	CA	93306	(661) 872-3210
Acer	Gregory	Bellows	2532 Muscatel	Rosemead	CA	91770	(626) 288-7193
Apache	John	Rodriguez	8531 Vicki Dr.	Whittier	CA	90606	(562) 699-4404
Aquarius	A.J.	Davis	2231 E. Santa Clara, #A	Santa Ana	CA	92705	(714) 541-6822
Art-e	Karen	Akamine	2030 Republic Ave.	Costa Mesa	CA	91502	(949) 631-3387
Astro	Daniel	Cook	13504 San Simeon St.	Bakersfield	CA	93312	(661) 589-3878
Beaver	Sean	McEnulty	8800 Gleeson Court	Bakersfield	CA	93311	(661) 664-1969
Big Al	Allen	Shelby	2051 Polson	Clovis	CA	93611	(559) 298-1179
Billy Bear	Jose	Romo	8112 Bertal St.	Lamont	CA	93241	(661) 845-9341
Black Foot	John	Stalnaker	3509 Chadsford Ct.	Bakersfield	CA	93313	(661) 836-1942
Bodean	Matt	McDonald	117 Monroe	Taft	CA	93268	(661) 763-3452
Bowser	Manuel	Contreras	11335 Oxnard St.	No. Hollywood	CA	91606	(818) 752-4915
Breeze	Jose	Oliva	7840 Lemp Ave.	No. Hollywood	CA	91605	(818) 765-2948
Buddha	Thanh	Luong	3050 Prospect Ave.	Rosemead	CA	91770	(626) 573-4623
Bullet	Noriel	Lim	20001 Lull St.	Canoga Park	CA	91306	(818) 503-9149
Caveman	Martin	Moreno	1565 - 7th Place	Pt. Hueneme	CA	93041	(805) 486-2493
Chainsaw	Brandon	Carlton	3830 Loma Vista Rd.	Ventura	CA	93003	(805) 644-7443
Chip	Zack	Minero	13501 E. Placid Dr.	Whittier	CA	90605	(562) 903-8916
Chisholm	Charles	Chrisman	P.O. Box 474	Kernville	CA	93238	(619) 376-3640
Coach	Stan	Moe	1350 Norris Rd.	Bakersfield	CA	93308	(661) 393-1263
Comanche	Ray	Inzunza	352 S. Humphreys Ave.	Los Angeles	CA	90022	(323) 268-3489
Cosmo	Ryan	McAdams	ERAU Box 3978, 3200 Willow Cr. Rd.	Prescott	AZ	86301	
Count	Ramiro	Lopez	2100 Mono St.	Oxnard	CA	93034	(805) 981-4867
Cricket	Nestor	Berber	2127 E. Shaw, Apt. F	Fresno	CA	93710	(559) 222-7645
Dolphin	Manuel	Jimenez	478 S. Mott St.	Los Angeles	CA	90033	(323) 262-0803
Draco	Julio	Alvarez	419 Austin St.	Bakersfield	CA	93307	(661) 366-7021
Duke	Robert	Cherry	37646 Melton Ave.	Palmdale	CA	93550	
Fader	Hector	Jimenez	716 Coronel St.	San Fernando	CA	91340	(818) 837-9614
Fox	Josh	Alyea	17610 Cali Dr. #376	Houston	TX	77090	
Gadget	Eddie	Brand	803 Crane St.	Bakersfield	CA	93306	(661) 366-6727
Gizmo	Ruben	Sanchez	2007 Mt. Vernon	Bakersfield	CA	93306	(661) 872-8202
Goblin	Khai	Tan	1012 E. Newmark Ave #1	Monterey Park	CA	91755	(626) 573-2078
Groove	Joshua	Juarez	3611 Denver Ave.	Long Beach	CA	90810	(562) 595-5334
Havoc	Jose	Becerra	465 S. Ferris Ave.	Los Angeles	CA	90022	(323) 261-3228
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Highlander	Adam	Andres					
Hubb	Rodney	Hubbard	P.O. Box 6053	Eureka	CA	95502	(707) 444-9584

I.Q.	Darren	Tidwell	1633 Pt. Lobos Lane	Santa Maria	CA	93454	(805) 922-2827
Jammer	Joshua	Manriquez	20040 Curassow Ct.	Canyon Country	CA	91351	(661) 299-4488
Jolly Green	Giant	Robert Hibdon III	319 N. Avon St.	Burbank	CA	91505	(818) 843-1233
Lazer	Gerard	Loaiza	P. O. Box 60032	Bakersfield	CA	93386	(661) 322-9680
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Loc	Jose	Perez					
Lovo	Cesar	Molina	826 E. 9th St. #D	Long Beach	CA	90813	(562) 437-7842
McFly	Chris	McEnulty	8800 Gleeson Ct.	Bakersfield	CA	93311	(661) 664-1969
McGyver	Samuel	Jameson	1240 Rose Ave.	Wasco	CA	93280	(661) 758-3681
Mongoose	Billy	Johnson	1024 Meadows St.	Bakersfield	CA	93306	(661) 366-2777
Mustang	Daniel	Dirksen	355 S. 8th St. #115A	San Jose	CA	95112	
Mystikal	Manuel	Bravo	711 W. Alvin Ave. #A	Santa Maria	CA	93458	(805) 925-6120
Nana	Rose	Urbina	10901 Reagan St.	Los Alamitos	CA	90720	(562) 596-5436
Night Wolf	Daron	Jones	1114 W. 65th St.	Los Angeles	CA	90044	(323) 751-2642
O'Riley	Ty	Harris	136 N. McDonald Way	Bakersfield	CA	93309	(661) 322-1722
Opie	Tony	DeNunzio	P.O. Box 11015	Zephyr Cove	NV	89440	(702) 588-4717
Painter	Angel	Sandoval	1028 W. Angeleno Ave #C	Burbank	CA	91506	(818) 841-9588
Paisano	Eleazar	Hernandez	2670 N. Victoria Ave.	Pt. Hueneme	CA	93041	(805) 483-0248
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QYV	Thomas	Lang	P.O. Box 1103	Amherst	MA	01004	(413) 256-0087
Raccoon	Andres	Medina	138 N. Soto St. #105	Los Angeles	CA	90033	
Raven	Tim	Becker, Jr.	81 Mission Plaza	Ventura	CA	93001	(805) 648-4577
Ref	Curtis	Winston	811 E. 9th St.	Long Beach	CA	90813	(562) 436-3132
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Satchel	Brian	Churney	P.O. Box 571	Burney	CA	96012	(530) 335-3196
Scarecrow	Miguel	Contreras	504 Wilma St.	Bakersfield	CA	93307	(661) 323-2949
Seymour	Philip	Brown	2975 Valencia Dr.	Santa Barbara	CA	93105	(805) 569-9679
Shade	Stanley	Peterson	FPU 187, 1717 S.	Fresno	CA	93702	
Shorty	Robert	Yanez	5083 Sandpiper	Guadalupe	CA	93434	(805) 343-6802
Shotgun	Darren	King	2413 Tirol Dr.	Frazier Park	CA	93225	(661) 242-7624
Sidewinder	Arney	Johnson	964 Elderwood Ln.	Lemoore	CA	93245	(559) 924-0100
Silent	Jaime	Cruz	38722 11th St. East #41	Palmdale	CA	93550	(661) 533-4815
Silk	Miguel	Sanchez	554 Holly Ave.	Oxnard	CA	93030	(805) 278-9813
Silver	Jose	Batalla	1136 W. William St.	Santa Maria	CA	93454	(805) 928-9385
Sonic	Daniel	Oliva	430W. Kawali St. #14C	Hilo	HI	96720	(808) 959-1835
Speed Racer	Joseph	Avila	731 Paseo Camarillo #77	Camarillo	CA	93010	(805) 987-1167
Spoon	Richard	Valenzuela	330 E. Casa Loma Dr.	Bakersfield	CA	93307	(661) 398-0564
Sweetchuck	Wesley	Morris	24869 - 4th St.	Fellows	CA	93224	(661) 765-6475
Tapatio	Jose	Munoz	1515 S. Saticoy Ave, #148	Ventura	CA	93004	(805) 659-2585
Tarzan	Arturo	Botello	313 S. Pine	Santa Maria	CA	93454	(805) 928-4254
Thorn	Travis	Killion	1800 Hillcrest Dr. #329	Newbury Park	CA	91320	
Thud	Herbert	Cash	3639 Pacific Ave.	Long Beach	CA	90807	(562) 424-8075
Tomahawk	Abel	Telles, Jr.	1655 N. McClelland St.	Santa Maria	CA	93454	(805) 343-6755
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Trailblazer	Juan	Tejeda	8450 Grimes Cyn Rd.	Moorpark	CA	93021	(805) 523-8205
Turok	Jesus	Giron	919 W. Creston St.	Santa Maria	CA	93454	(805) 349-2448
Tymer	Thomas	Cisneros, Jr.	1200 University Ave.	Bakersfield	CA	93305	(661) 871-8511
Wayward	Andre	Siniard	2109 Clinton Ave. #C	Alameda	CA	94501	(510) 749-1058
Wizard	Carlos	Vasquez	27716 Tambora Dr.	Canyon Country	CA	91351	(661) 252-0545
Wolf	Eddie	Ramos	204 S. Arizona	Los Angeles	CA	90022	(323) 262-6243
Woodrow	Alan	Landers	5005 Shadow Branch St.	Bakersfield	CA	93313	(661) 665-9082

## **WINNER vs. LOSER**

***A Winner is always part of the answer.***

***A Loser is part of the problem.***

***A Winner always has a program.***

***A Loser always has an excuse.***

***A Winner says "Let me do it for you."***

***A Loser says "That's not my job."***

***A Winner sees an answer to every problem.***

***A Loser sees a problem to every answer.***

***A Winner sees green in every sand trap.***

***A Loser sees two or three sand traps in every green.***

***A Winner says "It may be difficult but it's possible,***

***A loser says "It may be possible, but it's too difficult."***

***Be A Winner!***

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