

# 2004 PYLET



*Life's Truest Happiness Is Found In Friendships We Make  
Along The Way*

# 2004 Dedication

The Pylet is dedicated to a very special long time Pyles Boys Camp family member with a loving & caring heart who passed on early this year. Eddie "Babaluchi" Calderon departed to the heavens leaving fond memories of what he loved to do best for young deserving boys. His heart's goal was to remove boys from their negative environments, "A kids spirit can die in that place," says Eddie. "So we had to get them out. We went camping, played football in our dirt lot, went to the beach; anything at all to give kids an escape."

"Babaluchi's" involvement with camp began in 1952 when he hosted a Christmas dinner for the Spartan Boys Club and Mr. Pyles attended through invitation from other acquaintances. They met and Mr. Pyles offered "Babaluchi" ten "camperships" for the next summer at Pyles Camp. Due to a large group of boys from the club, he decided, "the ones who would profit most from going to camp were our ten worst-behaved kids."

Mr. Pyles was highly impressed with Eddie's work and offered him a job working for him in Huntington Beach. Working for Mr. Pyles was not your typical 9-5 job; you worked long hard hours in the oil fields. When you worked for Mr. Pyles you also volunteered your time to help build the camp. "Babaluchi" was fond of telling stories about Mr. Pyles, the time he spent at camp working on projects and working with the boys.

He spent many summer weekends driving boys from the Spartans Boys Club to and from Pyles Camp. For one summer he was a counselor, but mainly was a volunteer throughout his time with camp. In the good words of our dearest "Smokey," he says, "he was a model selector... he adopted the boys camp and the boys camp adopted him."

"Babaluchi's" greatest attributes are clearly exemplified by what he did for others and who he was as a person. His most prized addition and one he must be thanked for as long as he's remembered was his introduction of another special person who has become the heart and soul of Pyles Boys Camp, our dearest "Nana." She recalls, "Babaluchi was interested in all the boys because like him, they lacked the guidance of someone who cared. Babaluchi took the challenge... when kids needed something, pair of shoes, pants, sweaters, anything, he made sure they got it." If there were kids in trouble and he could help, he'd be happy to go, "Do things in the kid's interest."

Eddie "Babaluchi" Calderon is to be honored and highly recognized by dedication of the Pylet for his hard, effortless, time consuming, dedicated work with young boys. We know at this time he sits in the heavens as an angel looking down upon the boys whose lives he touched. Dearly he will always be missed, admired, and idolized for his love and caring attitude towards needy boys.



# Letter from the Editor:

## Welcome to the 2004 PYLET

Camp is now sitting quietly under a blanket of snow. The water lines have been blown to prevent them from freezing, the generators have been turned off, the doors and windows have been covered and locked and all the supplies have been stored away for another year. But, the memories are still there!

The Pylet was started many years ago as a way of showcasing the summer camp and other events throughout the year. Since taking over the responsibilities of putting the Pylet together several years ago, it has been my goal to make it a way of bringing back memories. In today's life we are all moving at a quick pace and it is easy to forget the things that made us laugh and feel good about ourselves. Though you may have been challenged the feeling of success from completing that challenge felt good, you made it! I hope that while you read through the Pylet and look at the pictures it brings back those memories and feelings you had at camp this summer.

My memories of the summer involve seeing each of you experiencing the Pyles Camp program: from cheering in the messhall, singing at the campfires, working hard at the work details and cleaning your cabins, to seeing the smiles on your faces after returning from outcamp. They also include the staff; I hope you have good memories, because after all your hard work you deserve it. Finally, getting out to Lion Meadows after several years with my nephew Christopher "Squirt Gun". We both enjoyed the trip, thank you Maverick for the "express route". We'll remember it for a long time.



*Shotgun & Squirt Gun  
In Suits?*

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## Message from Beaver

I will start off by telling you what a pleasure it was for each and every staff member to welcome you into the R.M. Pyles Boys Camp family this past summer. We hope you enjoy your Pylet and, as you turn each page, your experiences this summer and the lessons you learned will be refreshed.

When you wake in the morning and look out the front window, what do you see? Do you see the fly on the window, the cars in the street, or do you look out beyond what is right in front of you and check out the sky and horizon?

The way you begin each and every day effects the future you have in your hands. If you start the day thinking only of what to wear and what to get ready to go to school, you are only seeing the fly on the window. When you start the day thinking of what you will do at school, which friend you will see, and what you will do when school is out, life will continue to speed past you as the cars in the street.

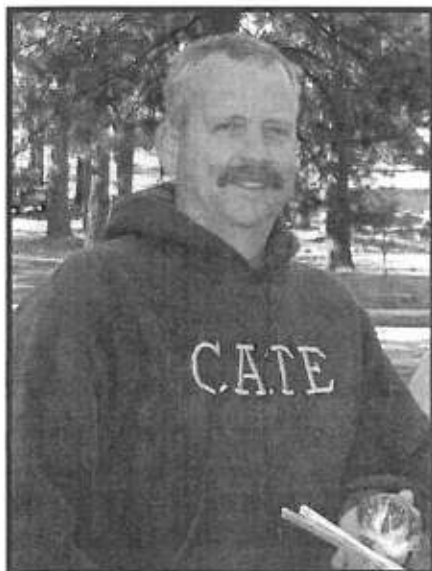
When you start each day thinking and planning how that day and the days to follow will affect your plans for the future, you are seeing the big picture of the world just like looking out the window at the sky and horizon.

If you start the day looking to the horizon you are better able to prepare for the day. You will not be caught wishing you would have worn a jacket to stay warm in the rain.

Look to the future, plan your steps, and properly equip yourself for success. Life is far more appealing when you aren't focusing on the flies.

God bless you and keep you safe.

*Beaver*





## **"LIVE TODAY AS IF YOU'RE GOING TO DIE TOMORROW & LEARN TODAY AS IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE FOR EVER"**

Now that camp is over I hope each of you have set goals and you are focusing on your education. Sometimes we forget how quickly time goes by and we have to remember to ask God to help us realize how brief our time on earth will be. We are here only but for a moment. We need to make our time valuable and love those who we most love. When we leave this earth we don't want to be surrounded by objects we want to be surrounded by the people who loved us. Take a moment to reflect and think about the people you met this summer, some maybe very different than others you've met before?

Remember **LIFE MINUS A GOAL EQUALS ZERO**. Setting goals is very important for our life. Two men with the same goal left us a message *there is no I CAN'T*. Christopher Reeve "Superman" and Victor Rivera "Cool" had obstacles and challenges in their life and yet they overcame them leaving this world with a satisfaction that they never quit. Can you? Is there anything stopping you? Take a good look at yourself and see what gifts God has given you and use them to the fullest of your potential.

In my Boxing Program I teach my girls to see the ring as their life, you don't get up there thinking your going to win but to give everything you have to win. You can do the same thing, getting up in the ring is already a winning stance, all you have to do is believe and try.

This summer the greatest satisfaction to my heart was to see my son Jonathan Jimenez become a camper and share the experience I had has a child and the love for Pyles Camp.

*Take Your Sword Of Courage And Your Shield Of Faith And Fight.  
Dolphin*



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## ***Greetings from Wolf***

Greetings to all *Campers, Lioneers, Voyagers*, and hard-working *Staff!* I want to congratulate you if you concluded the year '04 with an excellent performance in your *education, work, social-life*, and most of all the love for your *family*.

At this point you should already have your goals set for next year '05. In the likes of what you will do different to make improvements. How much more *time, dedication, commitment*, and *sacrifice* will you apply to your *short-term* goals, which create stepping-stones for a rewarding future. Keep in mind only you are your worst critic and can keep yourself from striving for success. Believe in yourself, be strong in *mind, heart*, and *soul*.

In our lives, we will confront a situation beyond our control. It will challenge us with an immense capacity passed our limits. No matter how much *education, experience, knowledge, age, size, training, skills, preparation*, or *quality work ethics* one may possess, in a matter of seconds we can lose our *focus* and lead to a hurtful outcome. We must seek it within ourselves deep in our hearts, and know we gave it our all in efforts to avoid losing our focus.

Remember, obstacles are a part of daily life. Those who succeed are ones who choose to face and overcome each barrier. Throughout your days maintain a positive attitude and attempt to be productive on a daily basis.

I hope you all had a *fun, wonderful*, and *rewarding* summer '04. I know I did! Take care, **God** bless and I hope to see you next summer in the mountains. I'll be there!

*Wolf*



## *Behind The Scene*

It takes a lot to keep the camp running throughout the summer. During your stay at camp you may have not have realized that work was being done to keep the water flowing, the power on and the propane topped off. Unknown to many people we have four different wells, two water tanks, two propane tanks, two large generators, one large fuel tank, and numerous electrical panels, switches and valves, along with wire and pipes going in all directions.

Helping to oversee and maintain all this equipment is Maverick. Starting his days early, most days he was in camp taking care of his projects and out of camp before the wake up bell ever rang. Maverick has been a great addition to the staff. He is always just a radio call away to help trouble shoot minor problems, solve big problems and fix about anything we come up with. Not only does he help oversee the mechanical side of the camp, he has heavy equipment when we need it. Before this last summer he spent several days hauling dirt and repairing the road into camp. He also keeps an eye on the camp throughout the year, provides our trash dumpsters and hauling, picks up supplies, and picks up the mail daily. Being a helicopter pilot we were treated to an air mail drop one day this summer.



*Thank you Maverick for all the services you provide.*



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## *Aiming High!*

We want to commend "Bullet" for a very successful summer's work he provided at camp this summer. Every year prior to the summer we identify staff that meet all requirements to be placed in senior staff positions. "Bullet" surpassed all qualifications and was placed in most director positions as Voyager Leader (two sessions), Senior Counselor, and A.D. We want to commend him for an excellent performance in every position. We want to highlight 2<sup>nd</sup> session as Assistant Director because it's the most difficult position to obtain and maneuver. From the beginning "Bullet" took control, directed the program on schedule, and not once did he skip a beat. Most importantly, to all you campers, he illustrated skills throughout your two weeks at camp in what it takes to be a leader. "Bullet" your goal is very high and you need to be recognized for your hard, dedicated, and committed work in obtaining your Ph.D. We want to congratulate you for completing your first full year of your Doctorate degree at the University of Illinois. You must put in countless hours to your studies to maintain higher than a "B" average. Thank you for returning to us this summer and applying your work and educational ethics, and hope you plan on returning next summer so we can utilize your excellent traits of a leader.



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## *Congratulations!*

We would like to acknowledge and recognize "Lil-One" for an excellent performance this summer as a counselor. Following graduation from the Pyles Leadership Training immediately he was placed in a counseling position at Lion Meadows (3<sup>rd</sup> session). In 4<sup>th</sup> session he was assigned a main camp group. Due to your qualities as a leader and abilities to interact with young boys is the reason you were awarded to lead groups. The skills you demonstrated prior to being a counselor is what convinced us that you would make an excellent counselor someday. You proved us right. We wish you the best. Stay focused and remember when times become difficult reach inside your inner most self and utilize what you have to overcome the burdens you're confronted with. We hope you can make plans with us for next summer, take care; we thank you and highly appreciate your time and dedication you provided at camp this summer!



# *1st Session*

## *Bakersfield & Kern County*



### ***Rusty's Warriors***

Anthony Armendariz, Julio Castro, Dennis Childers, Dillon Diaz, Michael Herring, Brandon Minnick, Nathan Perry, Camaron Starr



### ***Breakaway's Brave Hearts***

Walter Bonilla, Angel Camacho, James Derry, Sa-Ron Green, Johnathon Hargrave, Kyle Hoxsie, John Medrano, Michael Nix



### ***Fader's Rascals***

Stephen Billington, Jerry Bright, Casey Hoxsie, Ruben Hoyle, Fred Luevano, Jose Mendoza, Anthony Padilla, Cody Rash, Christopher Rodriguez



### ***Bamm Bamm's Titans***

Robert Bertrand, Bentley Brown, Joel Gonzalez, Alex Hernandez, Eddie Lopez, Alex Martinez, Mathew Salinas, Andrew Thomasy, Nicholas Yeley

## ***Honor Campers:***

*Robert Bertrand*  
*David Boller*  
*Robert Couch*  
*Jesse Diaz*

*John Hernandez*  
*Casey Hoxsie*  
*Kyle Hoxsie*  
*Alex Leal*

*Arturo Ochoa*  
*Juan Robles*  
*Victor Solis*





**Shorty's Links**

Larry Boyd, Ernesto Casillas, Ryan Chavez, Brandon Ford, Andy Gore, Michael Juarez, Brent Lemler, Ruben Lopez, Jason Palmer

**Thinker's T-Unit**

Stephen Alvarez, Jesse Diaz, Jonathon Gonzalez, Anthony Ramos, Salvador Robles, Freddy Rogers, Jordan Sanchez, Victor Solis



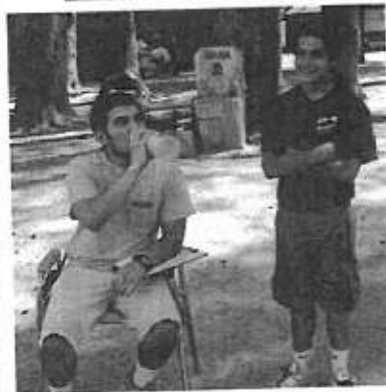
**Apache's Redwood Army**

Adrian Espinoza, Miguel Garcia, John Hernandez, Kevin Larry, Alex Leal, Armando Martinez, Arturo Ochoa, Juan Tello

**Highlander's Survivors**

David Boller, Robert Couch, Jordan Jackson, George Ortiz, Parris Peterson, Juan Robles, Michael Rodriguez, Abimael Vasquez









# 2nd Session Kern & Los Angeles County



### **Bamm Bamm's Cavemen**

Antoine Ballard, Miguel Calderon, Franky Cisneros, Chris Gafner, Devyn Jackson, Juan Carlos Ortiz, Max Souza, Jovany Thompson



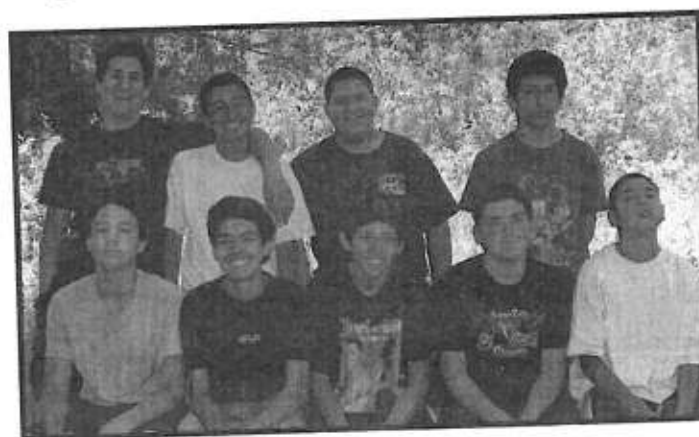
### **Highlander's Little Men**

Miguel Bracamontes, Richard Duran, Joshua Jackson, Miguel Matos, Martin Ordorica, Erick Ramirez, Andres Vargas



### **Breakaway's Outlaws**

Alvaro Arciaga, Jesse Cendejas, Ronald Churchill, Joshua Edge, Gerald Edwards, Tommy Edzards, Aaron Swink, Robert Trejo



### **Rusty's 8 Of A Kind**

Abel Casillas, Michael Heithcott, Manuel Lemus, Andre Martinez, Thomas Nichols, David Ochoa, Francisco Torres, Richard Vargas

## **Honor Campers:**

*Alvaro Arciaga  
Alejandro Barajas  
Miguel Bracamontes  
Francisco Bugambilia  
Abel Casillas*

*Ronald Churchill  
Dylan Davis  
Richard Douglas  
Richard Duran  
Tommy Edzards*

*Felipe Ibarra  
Oscar Lopez  
Miguel Matos  
Luis Nuno  
Juan Carlos Ortiz*

*Trevor Rubalcava  
Steven Saleh  
Jovany Thompson  
Carlos Valencia  
John Vigil*



**Apache's Titans**

Richard Douglas, Ruben Espinoza, Luis Flores Rojas, Jimmy Melendez, Aaron Ortiz, Carlos Valencia, Jose Vicente



**Stretch's Mountaineers**

Abraham Becerra, Francisco Bugambilia, Francisco Corletto, Luis Fuentes, Alex Melgoza, Markayl Moore, Rayvione Mouton, Phirom Seng



**Lobo's Lobitos**

Jose Bautista, Dylan Davis, Agustin Hernandez, Felipe Ibarra, DeAngelo Lewis, Ruben Martinez, Trevor Rubalcava, Kareem Shamburger



**Vortex's Redwood Hikers**

Christian Acosta, Miguel Avalos, Alejandro Barajas, Jose Cervantes, Oscar Lopez, Steven Saleh, John Vigil



**Bond's Secret Agents**

George Alvarado, Gilbert Ayard, Stephan Brazier, Nikko Dai'Re, Carl Johnson, Luis Mendoza, Luis Nuno







# 3rd Session

## Los Angeles County & Santa Maria



### Arise's Blazing Saddles

Jacob Abel, Brandon Bering, James Cabatan, Cody Gerarden, Michael Johnson, Ivan Martinez, Michael Martinez



### Blinder's 3 Day Blinders

Francisco Aguilar, Ian Bartholomew, Roberto Bracamont, Jordan Chavira, Brandon Howard, A.J. McCorkle



### Chef's Air Force

Anthony Arrona, Anthony Borunda, Jr., Greg Jones, Francisco Martinez, Mike Molina, Jr., Elias Murillo, Kevin Perales



### Dragon's Baby Dragons

Luis Camarillo, Martin Corona, Alonso DeLeon, DeLeon, Michael Gonzalez, Shawn Greene, Enrique P...

## Honor Campers:

Jeremy Blanco  
Alonso DeLeon  
Donald Enderton

Alex Fuentes  
Clinton Howard  
Luis Ojeda  
Jose Pedroza

Timothy Swan  
Blake Tucker  
Shane Walker





**Ewok's Redwood Bears**

T.J. Coons, Jr., Martin Galindo, Jose Hernandez, Phillip Paschall, Jose Preciado, Manuel Salazar, Mike Sanchez, Phillip Wallace



**Lobo's Little Pee Wees**

Chris Amburgey, Jeremy Blanco, Victor Dominguez, Alex Fuentes, Christian Jimenez, Armando Perez, Timothy Swan, Adrian Zolkowski



**Shorty's Ruff & Tuff Rascals**

David Espinoza, A.J. Hardy, Noe Mendoza, Robert Molina, Jose Pedroza, Adam Sanchez, Juan Vargas, Shane Walker



**Speedy's Road Runners**

Ricky Arismendez, Jeremy Chavez, Dalton Daniels, Michael Fannon, Clinton Howard, Blake Tucker, Jonathan Zaranda



**Stretch's Army**

Stephen Belanger, Jerry Chavez, Donald Enderton, Jonathan Jimenez, Luis Ojeda, Antonio Preciado, Kevin Robbie, Francisco Rodriguez







# 4th Session

## Ventura County & Santa Clarita Valley



**Apache's Smurfs**  
 Abel Cardona, Ryan Caudillo, Kevin DeCrais, James Martin, Brian Martinez, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Eddie Rojas, Anthony Ruiz



**Speedy's Demons**  
 Ryan Baze, Michael Britt, Fredrick Cervantez, Nathan Gear, Chad Hansen, Pedro Hermosillo, Michael Peterson, Steven Simms



**Bond's Beast**  
 Johnny Acosta, Cameron Adams, Danny Blancarte, Ronnie Duenas, Dylan Martin, Chris Mena, Andy Seals, Jesus Vasquez



**Eagle's Desert Eagles**  
 Garrett Adams, Robert Badiggo, Jeremy Booker, Jest Garcia, Baldo Magana, Marcos Martinez, Doug Parke, Jaime Vasquez

### **Honor Campers:**

*Abel Cardona  
 Ryan Caudillo  
 Fredrick Cervantez  
 Nathan Gear*

*Chad Hansen  
 Pedro Hermosillo  
 Julian James  
 Baldo Magana*

*Robert Olivarez  
 Luis Perez  
 Michael Peterson  
 Josh Reilly  
 Raleigh Rosborough*



**Ewok's Unstoppables**

Pablo Andrade, Jeremy Dunn, Juan Lepe, Robert Olivarez, Lawrence Palette, Luis Perez, Raleigh Rosborough, Charles Wood



**Unique's Mountaineers**

Marcos Aviles, Durrell Black, Jose Cordova, Ricky Liaina, Robert Mears, William Melcher, Victor Perez, Saul Vasquez



**Arise's Conquerours**

Javier Cancino, Santiago Lopez, Cameron Martin, James Murray, Mark Robinson, Jorge Sandoval, Tim Weisburg



**Lil One's Warriors**

Justin Alvarado, Tylor Buchanan, Jorge Cancino, Boaz Mouzon, Brook Pergson, Anthony Sherman, Jose Torres



**Fader's Knockouts**

Julian James, Ramicco Knight, Curtis Peterson, Josh Reilly, Jessi Rodriguez, Johnny Rodriguez, Robert Valenzuela







# 5th Session

## Long Beach & Orange County



### Ref's Reapers

Danny Arias, Morgan Erwin, Carlos Flores, Rodolfo Gastelum, Danny Lopez, Oscar Maciel, Jose Meza



### Homer's Red Ravens

David Chomppff, Jose Fuerte, Michael Hales, Christia Pena, Adrian Rangel, Jose Rosel



### Vortex's Wolf Pack

Porfirio Banda, Tristan Beckwith, Bryan Contreras, Julian Martell, Anthony Meza, Thomas Roller



### Apache's Mountain Lions

Paul Hathon, Jesus Hernandez, Melvin Richardson, Shaun Silliman, Raymond Singh, Michael Sterling, John Teal, Abraham Zendejas

## Honor Campers:

*Erick Avila*  
*Tristan Beckwith*  
*Christian Coronel*  
*Alberto Diaz*

*Jose Fuerte*  
*Robert Gonzalez*  
*Michael Hales*  
*Jesus Hernandez*

*Malcolm McAllister*  
*Miguel Ochoa*  
*Adrian Rangel*  
*Bryson Taea*



**Airborne's Air Force 1**

Gabriel Boyer, Paul Brasher, Niko Brown, Robert Delgado, Matthew Lopez, Steven Rodish, Chris Tartamella



**Crew's Motley Crew**

Cory Clark,  
Jeremiah Grizzelle,  
Joshua Grizzelle,  
Jay Orozco,  
Raymond Roche,  
Edwin Vasquez,  
Peter Volz



**Eagle's Menehunes**

James Boyer, Alberto Diaz, Brandon Erwin, Darry Ford, Agustine Guererro, Ronnie Henley, Josh Lacko, Bryson Taea



**Dragon's 7 Headed Dragon**

Erick Avila, Stephan Erwin, Amarshai Gray, Christian Hernandez, Travone Kerr, Alex Lopez, Edward Vasquez



**Speedy's Survivors**

George Arias, Christian Coronel, Robert Gonzalez, Chris Horrell, Malcolm McAllister, Miguel Ochoa, Alex Zaragosa









# 6th Session South Bay Areas



### Blinder's Trail Monsters

Billy Roy Arias, Antonio Bazan, Jose Calfy, Chidi Ikediashi, Geoffrey Marshall, Patric Osborn, Robert Villegas



### Crew's Eagles

Steven Bolde, Roderick Diaz, Darren Gomez, Jacob Moody, Michael Pineda, Henry Salvadore, Nicholas Stakias, Jeffrey Vazquez



### Cloud's Mountain Lions

Jon Bartolazzi, Jamie Catalasan, David Galloway, Richmond Herrera, Rogelio Jimenez, Joseph Lucas, Agustin Rodriguez



### Highlander's Warriors

Angel Houts, Jordan Pope, Robert Rodriguez-Cox, Miguel Rojas, Rodolfo Sagastume, Jacob Tanoura, Javier Varela, Mauricio Vasquez

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## Honor Campers:

*Jesus Alvarez*

*Roger Arias*

*Antonio Bazan*

*David Galloway*

*Richmond Herrera*

*Donte Johnson*

*Anthony Owens*

*William Portillo*

*Luis Renteria*

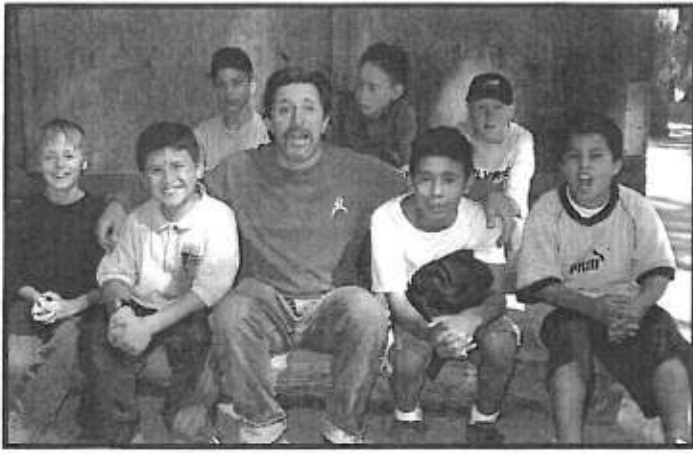
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*Jorge Sagastume*

*Rodolfo Sagastume*

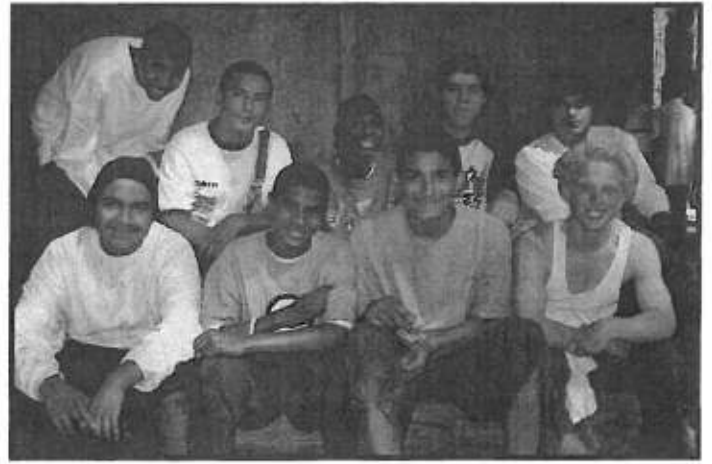
*Alex Schulz*





**Apache's Devil Pups**

Anthony Escobar, Skyler Longworth, Andres Lugo, Michael Machado, Robert Rivera, Ruben Sedillo, Dillon Warady



**Jester's Toons**

Roger Arias, Landry Grant, Chris Hunnel, Donte Johnson, Anthony Owens, William Portillo, Mark Torres, Jamar Williams



**Ref's Officials**

Rigo Bonilla, Donteirion Jones, Luis Renteria, Nicholas Rocha, Michael Rodriguez, Alex Schulz, Dominick Sitiani



**Speedy's Coyotes**

Ryan Beza, Alfonso Garcia, Anthony Garcia, Alex Guevara, Gabriel Madrigal, Aaron Rodriguez, Jonathan Villanueva



**Shorty's Wolf Pack**

Jesus Alvares, Steven Bustamonte, Daniel Dickey, Jonathan Espina, George Fresquez, Gilbert Rojas, Jorge Sagastume







# Lion Meadows

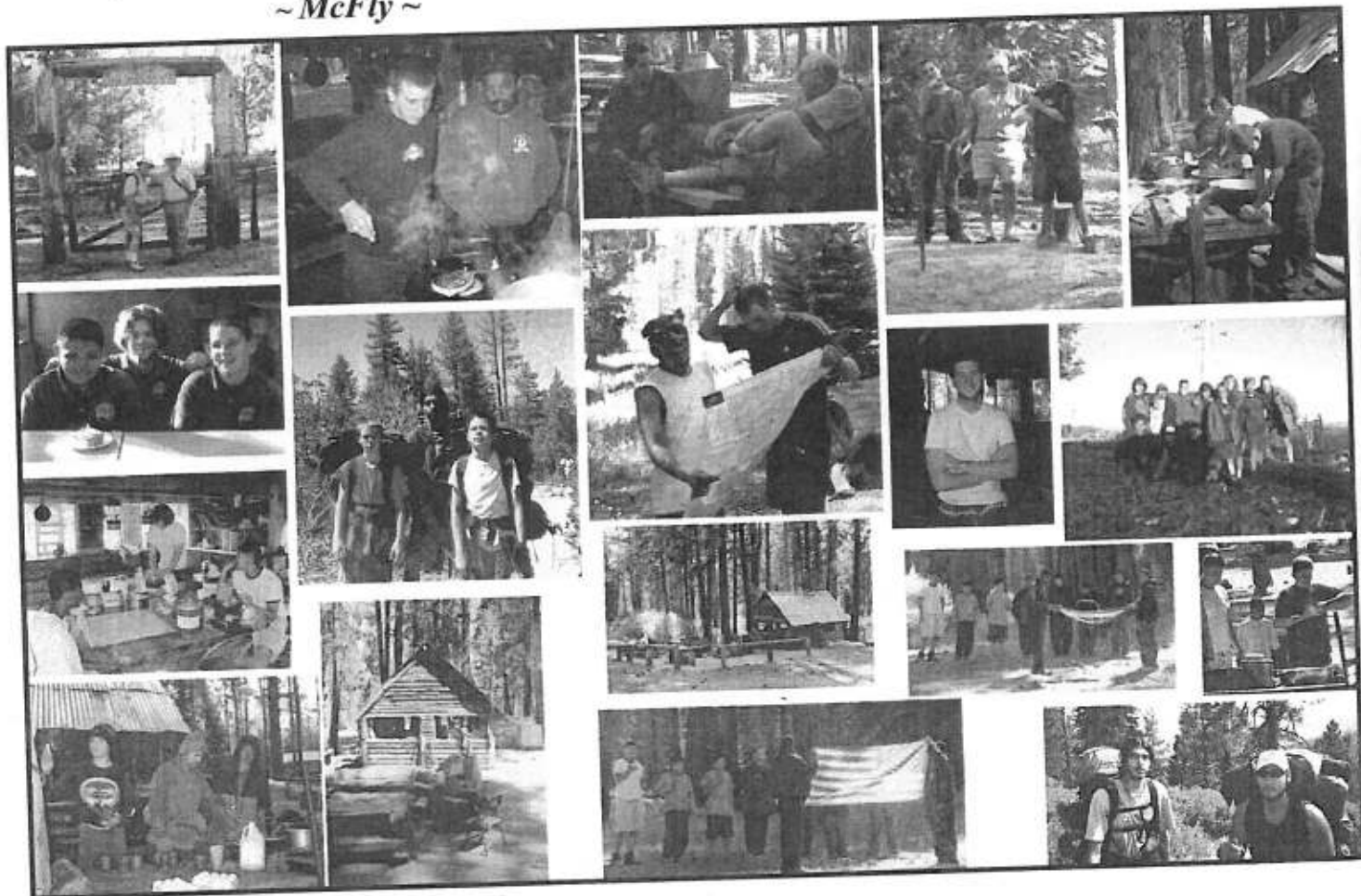


This last summer was a summer of firsts for Lion Meadows. It was the first summer in which we were able to double-stack two consecutive Lion Meadows sessions, the first summer we were able to use the new Lion Meadows Mansion, and it was the first summer I was able to take over as the Lion Meadows director. As such, it was an extremely rewarding summer. Those of you who were able to join my counselors and myself know how much being the director of Lion Meadows meant to me. It was a goal that I had worked towards since I first entered the worker ranks at Pyles. Because I loved Lion Meadows so much when I was there, I wanted to be able to give that experience to others. So, I hope all of you Lionees from the summer of 2004 had a blast—I know I did. Remember all that we taught you, and use it not only

to make your lives better, but also to make the lives of those around you better. When you were campers, you were given all of the tools that were needed to help you grow into men. At Lion Meadows, we gave you the guidance and direction that would help you become great men: men of honor, respect, strength, and perseverance.

**For all of you who look forward to becoming Lionees next summer, remember those tools that Pyles Camp gave you, because we are looking forward to having you become Lionees. You are all now part of the R.M. Pyles Boys Camp family, and we're all here for you. Keep in touch everyone, have fun this year, and we'll be looking forward to seeing you all again next summer; whether as Lionees, Voyagers, or Workers, it will be a pleasure.**

~McFly~





**1<sup>st</sup> Session Lioneers**

***McFly & Unique***

David Armenta, Marshall Golden, Cody Lyon, Joel Nunez, Aaron Payne, Rigo Romero, William Skaggs, Michael Valdiva, Jorge Valenzuela



**2<sup>nd</sup> Session Lioneers**

***McFly & Gizmo***

Tony Acuna, Isaac De Robles, Francisco Haro, Adrian Luevano, Kevin Patton, Donald Slaughter, Isaiah Smith, Rick Vargas



**3<sup>rd</sup> Session Lioneers**

***Gizmo, Fader, Lil One, Rusty & Eagle***

Aaron Avis, Joseph Beltran, Anthony Castillo, Keith Chapman, Preston Federico, Ricardo Garcia, Henry Gutierrez, Vincente Herrera, Cody Kithcart, Jeremy Luker, Ben McEnulty, Daniel Medellin, Fernando Mendoza, Javier Millan, Angel Perez, Eddie Perez, Jackson Pham, Ashton Wright



**4<sup>th</sup> Session Lionsers**

***McFly, Gizmo, Chef, Ref & Thinker***

David Avilez, Karry Baze, Nick Bell, Robert Harvel, Chris Lara, Joshua Lourito, Curtis March, Tim Marsden, Jose Mendez, Christian Ortiz, Jim Payne, Terrence Piceno, Anthony Shade, Devon Sonne, Michael Soto, Jonathan Tapia, Jason Zalmanzig



**5<sup>th</sup> Session Lionsers**

***McFly, Rusty & Sniper***

Nicholas Atta, Bush Beltran, Kyle Copley, Elic Evans, Ramon Garcia, Anthony Padilla, Nicholas Parks, Ramiro Sandoval, Ricardo Villareal



**6<sup>th</sup> Session Lionsers**

***McFly, Unique & Primo***

Riley Aggen, Juan Avila, Alexander Ayres, Johnny Brown II, Keegan Curry, Yovani Estrada, Matthew Hahn, Francisco Hernandez, Daniel Knapstead, Cameron McKoy, Christopher Romo, Luis Sandoval, Reuben Sequin





# *Lion Meadows Volunteers*

For many of us, especially the staff that have spent a good amount of time at Lion Meadows we see it as a very special place in this world. Having the opportunity to spend the summer at Lion Meadows working closely with the boys and staff, living in a primitive environment and relying on each individual (Lioneers and staff) to make the session successful is an experience few people ever get.

Being 12 miles from the main camp and 10 miles from the nearest road we rely on a very special and dedicated group of volunteers to help haul food and supplies to Lion Meadows as well as undertake building projects. What makes this group special is that they travel by horseback pulling strings of mules with all the supplies.

Reid Hopkins has been the main force behind these trips and projects. For more than 20 years he has been volunteering his time, livestock, talents and ability to round up the right people for the job. In recent years Jack McGee, Dick Rivers and members of the Big Bear Posse, just to name a few, have become familiar faces on these trips.

At the end of this summer they headed to Lion Meadows to build a much needed food storage cabin to replace an old storage cabin that was falling down. Last year they built a new outhouse.

We would like to thank all of you who over the years have helped keep Lion Meadows stocked with supplies.



## *New Lioneer Cabin is Done!*

During this last summer the final construction of the new Lioneer cabin was completed. There are a few details that will be finished during the work party next year. This cabin will be a great addition providing much needed sleeping space for the growing Lion Meadows program. Thank you to Bob Morton and Matt Owen for the construction and all the volunteers that helped to finish cabin.





# 2004 Voyagers



## 1<sup>st</sup> Session Voyagers

### *Bullet & Blinder*

Chad Alyea, Ein Brown, Daniel Casarez, Mathew Chacon, Curtis Fisher, Eric Hallmark, Luis Rojas, Joel Sotelo, Jared Zimmer

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Session Voyagers

### *Bullet & Breakaway*

Brad Johnson, Adam Lesmeister, Samuel Maly, Jesse Orozco, Michael Padre, Adrian Pichardo, Daniel Swan



## 4<sup>th</sup> Session Voyagers

### *Buddha & Highlander*

Francisco Basaldua, David Burgess, Tejon Hayes, Ricardo Jara, Christian Lopez, Karl Packing, Eric Palomino, David Rodriguez, Jose Vasquez, Daniel Winningham

# Voyager PCT Expedition

This year's fifth session Voyager group that was made up of all staff members, had a very unique opportunity. We were invited by the Pacific Crest Trail Association (PCTA) to hike part of The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT), which is a 2,650-mile national scenic trail that runs from Mexico to Canada through California, Oregon and Washington. Along with our guide "Squeak" we were able to hike a portion of the trail.

As with all Pyles Campers going out on out-camp, we did not know what to expect. There were times we wanted to quit and give up. The trail was long and hard and water was very sparse. Without a doubt it was a tough trip. We were driven three hours away from camp and dropped off near Lone Pine, California where we started our trip. Even though the trails were different from those around the Lloyd Meadows Basin it offered us a challenge that we all overcame. At the end of the day when we would sit around the campfire and reflect about the trails we had hiked and the mountains that we had climbed, we would always come to the conclusion that it was worth the challenge!

We would like to thank all those who helped and supported us on our trip; you have helped make memories that we never will forget.



*The Voyagers Hit The Trail*

## ~Blinder~





# 2004 Mule Days Team

Who would have thought that nearly ten years ago, a tradition was about to begin that would impact the lives of so many people. From the love of one man for livestock and belief and dedication for R.M. Pyles Boys Camp the "Pyles Boys Camp Mule Days Team" was created. Each year 10 Pyles boys are selected to compete in this program. To be selected one must possess leadership potential, have a love or at least an interest in livestock, be able to represent Pyles in a positive manner and, most importantly, be a person that could really benefit from the program. Since that time many Pyles boys have participated in this event which begins in January each year with learning basic horsemanship knowledge and hands-on skills and ends up in May with competing at the "Bishop Mule Days" which is the largest Mule Show in the world.

During the 5 months of training and preparation the boys are taught how to saddle and ride horses and mules, how to pack mules, and they practice the many events that they will be competing in. These boys also become CPR certified and are trained for helicopter safety. They receive a "Leave No Trace" certificate from the Bureau of Land Management which is earned after learning proper techniques for packing and camping in the wilderness. The boys also learn health and medical aspects of livestock from proper nutrition to treating illness and injuries. The practices take place every other weekend in Kernville at the home of Reid and Eileen Hopkins.

Over the years there have been many people involved in the program for one reason or another either because of their love for horses and mules or their love for Pyles Camp or both. The donation of money, equipment, supplies and personal time and effort have made the Pyles Mule Days Team experience possible. Each year the boys receive more and more recognition

at Mule Days. Three years ago the team received new packing equipment from the Mule Days announcers and other committee members, two years ago new riding saddles were donated and last year a participant donated two matched mules and equipment for the boys too compete with. Also, many vendors donated left over clothes, tack and other items which did not sell over the weekend.

Pyles was also asked to give a special presentation this year during the Saturday night performance on the use of an Aparejo pack saddle, which was used during the Civil War. R.M. Pyles Boys Camp has really made a name for itself at the annual Bishop Mule Days. Each year the boys come home with numerous ribbons and trophies for their efforts. The volunteers as well as the competing boys are truly blessed each year from being able to participate and share this experience together.

*Lynnette Woolwine*

*We would like to give thanks to all the volunteers who made this event possible this year.*

Kellee Van Rensselaer & Jack Scott  
Terry & Joan Thompson  
Mike Follett  
Carl & Lynnette Woolwine  
Sean & Pam McEnulty  
Reid & Eileen Hopkins

Steve & Anna Farris  
Jack & Sharon McGee  
Dick & Mickie Rivers  
Fred Goldsmith  
Bill O'Connell  
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Duke Hingley  
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# Winter Follow Up & Events



*The Pyles Camp Experience  
Continues Through Out The  
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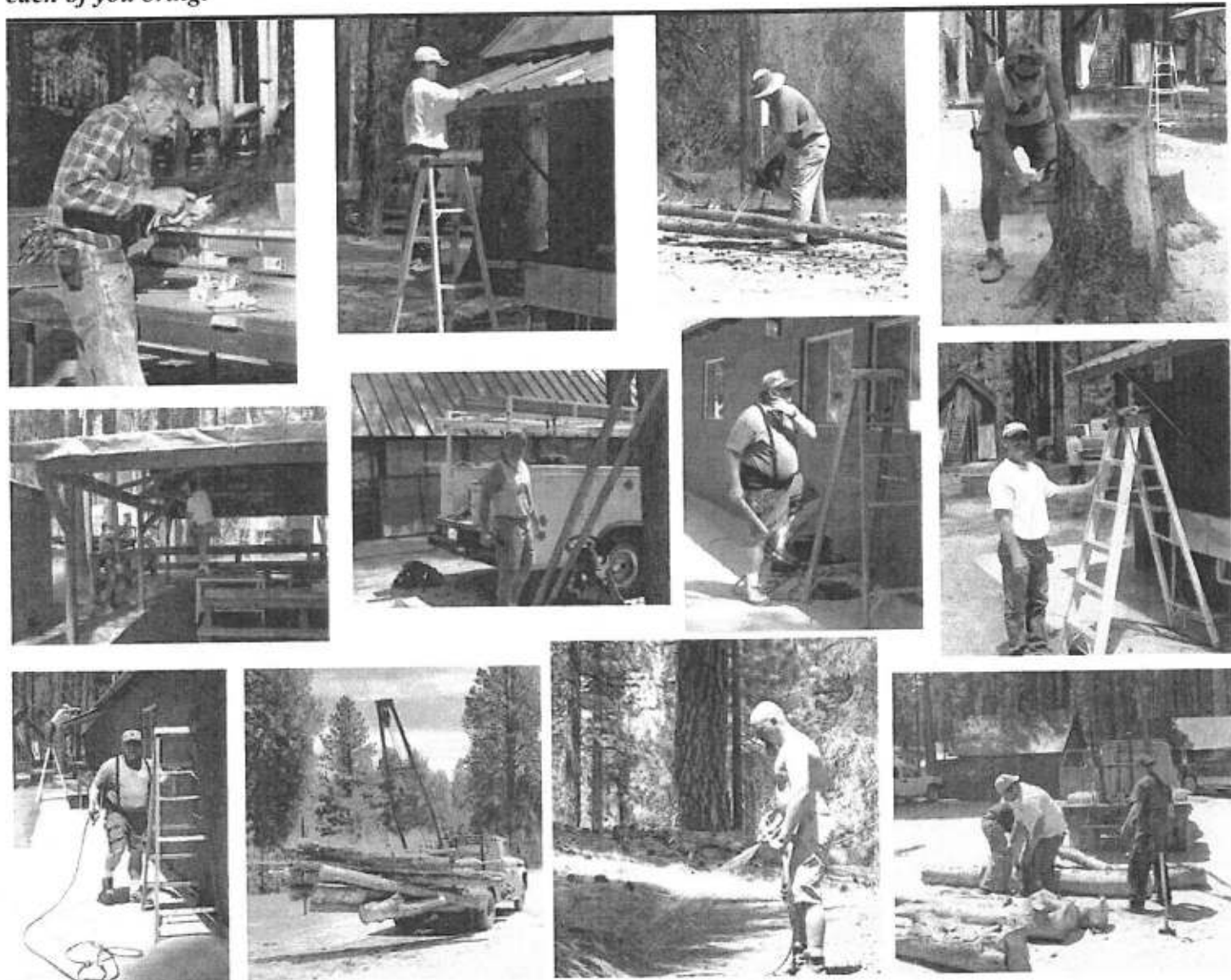
# Work Parties & Volunteers

Camp is currently closed for the winter. Starting about the middle of April we begin the long process of opening the camp for another summer. It takes a lot of work to get the camp ready for you guys each year. If you went into camp in April you would not see the camp that you see as you hike into camp on the first day.

We hire a few staff members early to start opening the camp, but the largest amount of work takes place on two weekends during the Work Parties. Though it's called a Work Party, it is definitely much more work than party. During these weekends 35 – 60 volunteers head to camp to do whatever work that needs to be done to get the camp ready for you. Raking the camp, splitting firewood, making the beds, fixing plumbing and electrical problems, repairing fences or buildings, and mending all those sleeping bags are just a few of the projects that get done.

Some of these volunteers came to camp for the first time this year while others have been coming back year after year for over 35 years!

***Thank you to all of you! We could not do it without your help, dedication, skills and knowledge that each of you bring.***









*2004 Summer Staff*



*1st Session*



*2nd Session*

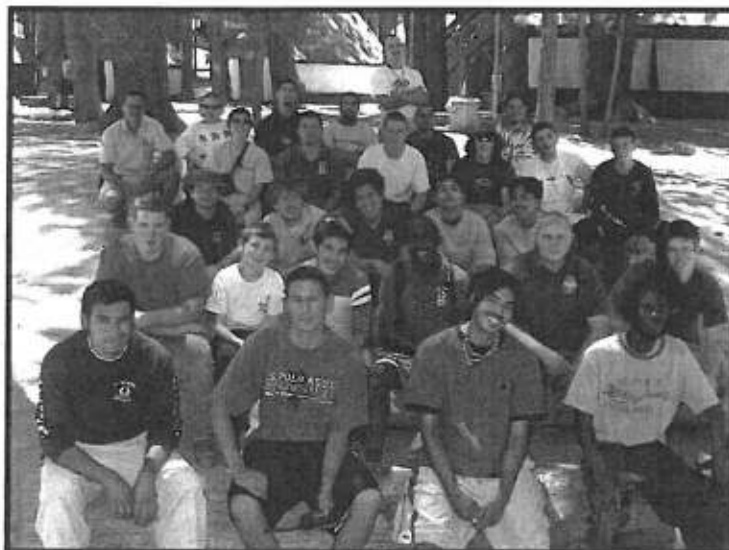


*3rd Session*



*2004 Summer Staff*

*4th Session*



*5th Session*

*6th Session*





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## *It Begins With Me*

**“But where was I to start? The world is so vast. I shall start with my country, but my country is very large. I had better start with my town. But my town, too, is large. I will start with my street. No, my home. No, my family. Never mind, I shall start with myself.”**



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