

R.M. Pyles Boys Camp

2011 Pylet



*Setting Goals, Conquering Mountains &
Developing Future Leaders*

Welcome to the 2011 Pylet

The summer has passed and snow is now falling up at the camp. We are all back home and focusing on school and work. Sometimes life back at home can get busy and hectic and our memories of the summer may fade. Our hope is that this Pylet will spark those memories and you remember the things you got to do while at camp.

Camp was a time to have fun, learn more about who you are, make new friends and get to do things you may have never done before. In two weeks you got to go backpacking for five days, ride horses, go through the ropes course, as well as archery, crafts, fitness and nature. You also learned a lot of valuable tools at each of those activities that you can use everyday. Our goal for you is that you take those tools and use them to become the best you can be.



Shotgun

This years Pylet is being dedicated to our hard working summer staff

This year we are dedicating the Pylet to our hard working and dedicated summer staff. Every staff member plays an integral roll in the success of the program. The workers perform many of the behind the scene duties. The specialists lead the activities. The counselors work directly with the campers. While the senior staff run the daily program in camp as well as the Lion Meadows and Voyager programs.

The staff work hard and put in long days, but all have the same goal; to provide a memorable experience for the campers and the desire to see each of them succeed in life.

Thank you to all the staff. Your hard work and dedication to the program and the campers is truly appreciated.



Develop Your Full Potential

I hope all of you enjoyed your summer experience at Pyles Camp and are doing well in all of your winter activities. We had a very diverse summer and no matter what was thrown at us, both staff and campers performed well and grew in positive ways.

As you go about your life, whether it is school, work, activities in your neighborhood, or duties at home, remember the lessons you learned at camp. While making new friends, and learning to set new goals we hope you found that with the right amount of initiative, and help from others, you accomplished more than you thought you could. Take those lessons and apply them to whatever you face in life. You should have learned that if you aren't failing occasionally, you aren't challenging yourself. With failure comes the opportunity to learn, grow, and develop your full potential.



If you are new to camp and wish to come back you need to stay in touch and participate in any events you are given the opportunity to join. If you are a staff member, or wish to work for camp, you need to also stay in contact and participate in winter events. You will also need to show you want and deserve the privilege of being a member of the "family". Make us proud and give me people to brag about and honor.

Beaver

Keep Your Head Up and be a Shinning Example

Greetings to all of my Pyles family members. Hopefully, those who have just become members of the family last summer have realized, and those of you who have already been in the family have remembered, that camp doesn't end after your two week stay is over. You carry a piece of camp with you now wherever you go. Sometimes it's hard going from somewhere as special as Pyles Camp back to life in the city. The day to day grind can be tough, and can challenge you and your resolve; especially in times like this, when most of the news is focused on all of the

bad things going on in the world, and when life in the neighborhood might get hard. But you have that little piece of Pyles with you. You faced challenges up at camp and you overcame them. Whether you are a staff member, a Pioneer, a camper, or any other type of Pyles camper, you can use that piece of camp that you have in your heart to help you out and lift your spirits. Remember that you have brothers from camp, friends you made while you were up there, who understand what it means to be part of the Pyles family. And, as always, I'm in the office and at the end of a phone call or email if you have questions or need to talk. Keep your heads up and remember that you can be the shining examples to your friends, your families, and your neighborhoods just by taking all of the lessons you have learned in your time at camp and applying them to your everyday lives. Live the way that little piece of Pyles you have inside you tells you to. That's my challenge to all of you this year.



McFly



Become A Success... Make Yourself Proud

As 2011 concludes, I hope your camp experience stands out as one of the most enjoyable and pleasant recollections. As you recall back on your experience, I hope you remember the lessons your counselor and staff members taught you and the excitement and joy you felt in meeting new friends and exploring adventurous places. I hope you recall the great meals you ate or the excitement you felt in choosing a can at campfire hoping to win a soda or candy bar but only to find out that underneath it was absolutely "nothing."

Beyond those memories, I hope you take what you learned and promised and make it count. Whether it's a simple promise to help your parents with dishes to a larger commitment of becoming someone better, go and make it count. I know as time passes, the motivation and inspiration fade, but life is short, so go and better yourself and become someone notable and important. Go and live those personal promises you made at camp. The time is now. Hopefully, I will see you next summer, but until then, become a success story and make your counselor and yourself proud.



Goblin



Enjoy the Strawberry



"One day, while walking through the wilderness, a man encountered a vicious tiger. He ran for his life, and the tiger gave chase. The man came to the edge of a cliff, and the tiger was almost upon him. Having no choice, he held on to a vine with both hands and climbed down. Halfway down the cliff, the man looked up and saw the tiger at the top, baring its fangs. He looked down and saw another tiger at the bottom, waiting for his arrival and roaring at him. He was caught between the two. He knew there would be a point when the vine would no longer be able to support his weight. It would break and he would fall. At that moment, he noticed a strawberry growing on the face of the cliff, not far away from him. It looked plump and ripe. Holding onto the vine with one hand and reaching out with the other, he plucked it. With a tiger above, another below, the man tasted the strawberry and found it absolutely delicious."

This story is all about living in the moment and full of metaphors. Despite his perilous situation, the man chose not to let unrealized dangers paralyze him. He was able to seize the moment and savor it. Many of us have had the experience of worrying endlessly about an upcoming performance, family problems, or school. We think about all the things that can go wrong. We often cannot get a good night's sleep because we're too nervous about the next day. So what happens when the event comes around? Our inability to relax distracts us from what the strawberry represents the astounding beauty, bliss, energy and vitality of the present moment. It is always there, always available for those who have the ability to see it and experience it. Find your strawberry and enjoy it.

Bamm Bamm



Thank You For All The Great Meals!

Boats & Patches

What would camp be without good food? Yuck! From the camps beginnings Mr. Pyles demanded that good home cooked meals be served and enough to fill the campers bellies. Being a cook at camp is a tough job, tougher than many know, putting in long days and lots of planning.

This summer Boats with the assistance of Patch's did a great job prepping and cooking meals all summer for us. Over 20,000 meals were served throughout the summer, that's a lot of hungry people!

We'd like to give special recognition to Boats. She lives in Georgia with her husband and son. Boats flew out to the camp in May for the work parties and stayed all the through Cate School in September. Cooking at camp is hard work and it was tough missing her family, but she stayed focused on her job. Boats we can't thank you enough for your dedication to cooking great meals throughout the summer. Also, thank you to Critter and Scooter for letting us have her for the summer.



I Accept the Ropes Course Challenge.

Myth & Wolf

The ropes course is a very exciting activity that focuses on teamwork, trust and individual challenges that push you to take the next step. Our ropes course leaders are trained with specialized skills to be able to lead you through the course safely.

This summer we were limited on trained ropes leaders, but two staff members stepped up and made the summer at the ropes course a success. We would like to recognize Myth and Wolf.

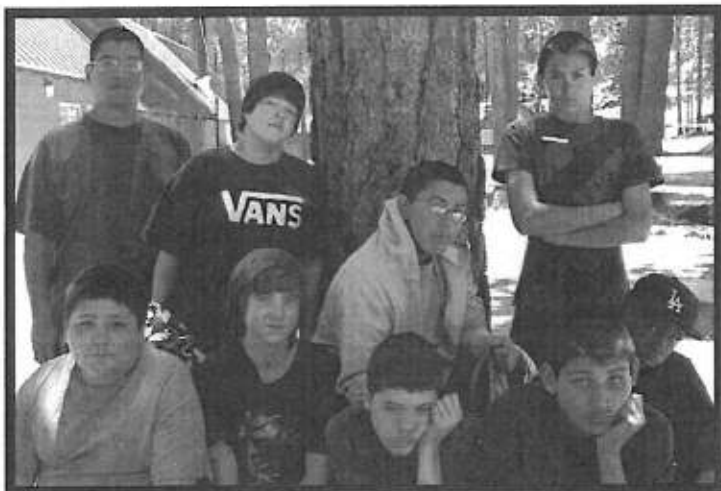
Myth originally was only going to work one session, but was able to change his summer schedule and worked 4 sessions. Wolf, who works a full time job, was able to work his schedule so that he could come to camp every session to help run the high ropes.

Myth and Wolf, thank you very much for all your help and dedication, we appreciate it!



First Session

Bakersfield & Kern County



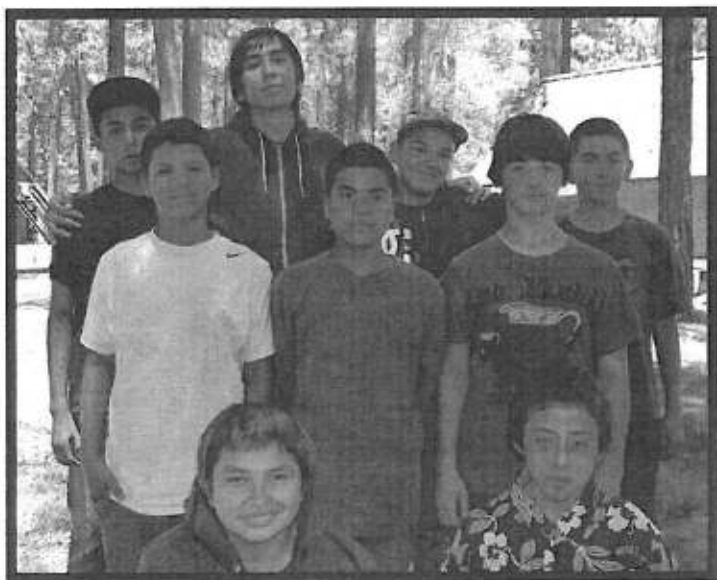
Buffalo's Unknowns

Robbie Allen, Aleo Calvillo, Terry Culton, Braulio Gueta, Nicolas Mackie, Thomas McClendon, Cristian Rodriguez, Andrew Santacruz



Chief's Wolfpack

Cody Adkisson, Anthony Cook, Zachary Hauley, **Oracio Lopez**, **Gavino Pelayo**, **Hunter Qualle**, Dalis Seeger, William Young



Deadpool's Slayers

David Dallas, **Ricardo Gomez**, Julian Gonzalez, Eduardo Lopez, Jordy Luna, Christopher Thompson, Nick Torres, Jose Zubeldia



Denzo's Wolverines

Ian Donahue, **Zackery Durham**, Jordan Galleur, Deondre Johnson, Nicholas Kalis, Matthew Keeton, Vance Ledesma, **Dylan Wardlow**

Names in Bold = Honor Campers



Demo's Trojans

Patrick Castellon, Matthew Cathey, Ruben Chavez, Chance Cooper, **Adam Dickerson**, Manuel Nieto, Brian Watkins, Jacob Williams



Hoss's Forest Rangers

Oscar Aquino, **Rey Castaneda**, Layton Kimmitt, **Brandon Murray**, Randy Pham, **Erik Reyes**, Jacob Stoner, Marquies Williams



Juggernaut's Fire & Ice

Jose Cortez, Joe Cobb, Jeff Correll, KeAyr Gragg, Trenton Loth, Tyler Neilands, Abraham Oseguera, Dakota Reilly, Matthew Trancoso



Lotso's Mountain Lions

Jorge Cruz, Kenneth Davis, Gustavo Flores, Sergio Lara, Daniel Maldonado, Marco Orozco, **Javier Romero**, Jacob Treide



Stump's Scavengers

Pedro Diaz, Brian Dickerson, Christopher Duran, **Montel Fisher**, Matthew Miller, **Noa Rossi**, Matthew Zapata, Yovani Zendejas

Summer Experiences





Second Session

Kern & Los Angeles Counties



Bobcat's Rugrats

Mauricio Aguirre, **Mason Conway**, Melvin Fiske,
Emanuel Hernandez, Erick Quijada, Jeremiah Rivera,
Joshua Thomason, Eric Tihanyi



Buffalo's Warriors

Joseph Alcantar, Gilbert Guzman, Julian Honeycutt,
Ramari Jackson, Isandro Knight, Damien Reyes, Joel
Rodriguez, Isaac Saldana



Racer's Rough Racers

Milton Alas, **Celestino Cruz**, Jesus Guillen,
Christopher Howard, Gustavo Marroquin, Guillermo
Mora, Anthony Nunez, Israel Sanchez



Juggernaut's Black Ops

Angel Contreras, Kane Dever, **Leonardo Hurtado**,
Michael Johnson, Corey Kutsch, Jonathan Meza, **Kevin**
Quinteros, Joshua Ventura

Names in Bold = Honor Campers



Denzo's All-Stars

Melvin Adams, Andrew Avila, Eric Camacho, **Felipe Cosme**, Marvin Garcia, **Juan Mendoza**, Marlon Moreno, Jose Velazco



Dolphin's Thunderbirds

David Alferez, Eddie Arellano, Gilbert Castro, Raymond Espinosa, Anthony Jacobson, Letuka Mosia, Jose Ramirez, Scott Valasquez

Fog's Are We There Yet?

Alan Ellison, Jonathan Guerra, Anthony Muro, Mario Ortiz, **Kelvin Quintero**, Zachary Ring, **Arthur Smith**



Stump's Commandos

Joseph Chavez, **Julian Estrada**, Mario Nunez, **Sergio Prieto**, Israel Serrano, Malik Sykes, **Luis Toro**, Jamaal Williams



Sheperd's Nightcrawlers

John Cooper, Carlos DelCampo, Jose Esparza, **Nikolas Kelley**, David Medina, **George Mercado**, Ruben Pinon



Third Session

Santa Maria & Orange County



Sniper's Soldiers

Jonathan Alvarado-Torres, Mario Berry, Vincent Gutierrez, Justin Lozano, **Donald Montgomery**



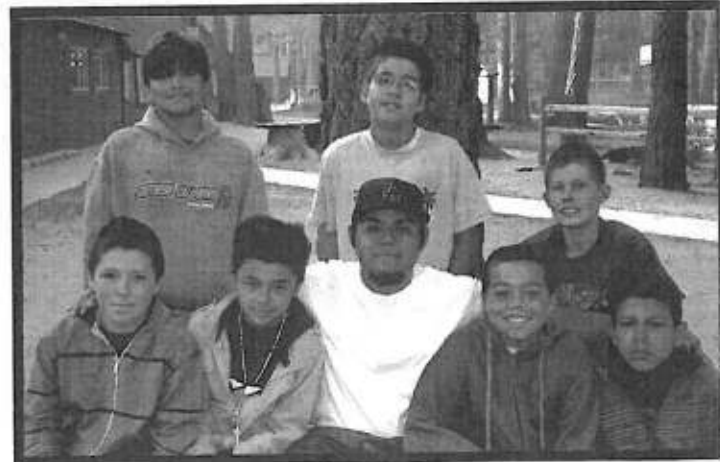
Godzilla's Extremes

Kailin Beckmeyer, Jorge Diaz, Daniel Hendrix, Joseph Midkiff, **Rodolfo Paulino**, Anselmo Vazquez



Champ's Spartans

Kevin Arevalo, Gary Arias, Dylan Lopez, Jeshua Mota, Manuel Sanchez, James Stites, Daniel Zamudio



Hulk's Ninja Turtles

Jose Aguilar, Chase Chavez, Eduardo Garcia, Gregory Lewis, Carlos Palma Velasquez, Paz Perez, Alejandro Torres

Names in Bold = Honor Campers



Denzo's Dream Team

Manuel Bracamontes, Andrew Carbajal, Jonah Christiansen, Jesus Haro, Bryant Hull, Anthony Luna-Isbell, Erik Silva-Santoyo, David Vargas



Yogi Bear's Cubs

Michael Domenico, Damian Garcia, Luis Ibarra, Anthony Montgomery, Raymond Sights, Christopher Villa, Joshua Villegas



Demo's Demolition Crew

Brian Baltazar, Robert Carter, Jesus Gomez, Rudolfo Gutierrez, Issac Trevino, Ezequiel Vazquez, Ivan Vega



Juggernaut's Wolf Pack

Ryson Ashley, Sebastian Galvez, John Indergard, Isaiah Ruiz, Rylie Silva, Bryan Torres, Isaiah Valdez

Bobcat's Alpha Dogs

Jorge Diaz, Curtis Lanini, Abel Lopez, Ryan Palacios, Jesus Sendejas, Javier Torres, Marvin Vivar, Anjelo Ward



Summer Memories





Fourth Session

Ventura County & Santa Clarita Valley



Sniper's Young Guns

Jose Andrade, Alexander Angelo, Benjamin Cazares-Clark, **Gabriel Enriquez**, Jacob Laughlin, David Lucio, **Christian McLaughlin**, Cody Walker



Wildfire's Boys in the Woods

Noah Greig, Damon Jones, Bryan Marquez, Dustin Puckett, Gustavo Ramirez, Jonathon Sanders



Hoss's Steel Bogey Brothers

Josue Baez, James Boone, Nicholas Gentle, Martin Gonzalez, Miguel Marcos, **James Vollrath**, Austin White, Ryan Wynne



Stump's Devil Pups

Alec Acero, Gerardo Armenta, Martin Celis, **Juan Chavarria**, Pedro Rios, Joseph Rodriguez, Christopher Vargas, Matthew Vasquez

Names in Bold = Honor Campers



Thor's Slow Pokes

DeAngelo Castro, Anthony Gonzales, **Isaac Greig**, Patrick Hafer, Fernando Perez, Brandon Poehler, Julian Thoos, Hunter Wilkie



Godzilla's Craze

Joseph Boone, Emilio Manzano, Alexis Mares, **Anthony Martinez**, Jose Mejia, **Kala Miller**, **Christopher Reyes-Vizcarra**, **Fernando Sarabia**



Aladdin's A-Team

Julian Alvarez, Alex Jauregui, **Robert Leyva**, Isaac Lizarraga, **Jacob Ramirez**, James Satterfield, Miguel Toraya, **Fernando Trujillo**



O'Riley's Headless Grasshoppers

Joseph De Los Santos, Brandon Dominguez, Joe Giunta, Andres Mares, **Jose Olmos**, Jessie Vasquez, Kyle York



Bobcat's Elite 8 Goonies

Grandon Aubert, Gonzalo Carmona, Isacc Hernandez, **Alex Mojica**, Andrew Robinson, Jeffrey Rodgers, Jose Rodriguez, **Trentyn Simon**

Summer Fun





Fifth Session

LA Harbor & Long Beach



Flame's Young Guns

Ricky Barragon, Jared Crum, **Jesse Fernandez-Lopez**, **Billy Krickeberg**, Alex Martinez, Josue Torres, Jacob Valdez



Deadpool's Warriors

Geovani Esparza, Benjamin Fajardo, Osvaldo Gavino, Jessie Guajardo, Marvin Montalvo, Noah Simms



Dolphin's Black Panthers

John Avila, Saul Gutierrez, **Jacob Lozano**, Steven Renteria, Brandon Thagard, Robert Valle-Gomez, **Min Yun**



Tank's Kings

Caesar DeHaro, Christopher Lemus, **Eddie Navarete**, Andrew Orrego, Isaias Reyes, Seth Whelchel, Alex Zamora

Names in Bold = Honor Campers



Aladdin's Artic Chinchillas

Anthony Amon, Diego Avolio, Joseph Castillo, Jake Crum, Alexander Martinez, Isaiah Pena, Brandon Velazquez



Plank's No Names

Andrew Aravelo, **Jesus Estrada**, Francisco Flores, **Luis Robles**, Francisco Salas, **Jonathan Trejo**, Andrew Zamora



Stump's City Boys

Jonathan Bucio, **Ramon Chavez**, Kairon Gradie, Jarone Green, Joshua Martinez, Barret Miller, Keontay Morris



Hoss's Mighty Grizzlies

Tony Beltran, **Arturo Campos**, Isaac Cervantes, Arnett Cifuentes, Hector Garcia, Naimur Rahman, Ashton Vann



Bobcat's Lil' Gatos

Filiberto Aguilar, Nelson Gonzalez, Nathan Hernandez, Isaiah Krickeberg, Miguel Leyva, Anthony Montoya, **Steve Ruiz**

Summer Scenes





Lion Meadows

Lion Meadows is our second year program and offer the camper an opportunity to return to camp the following summer as a Lioneer. One hundred and twenty acres located about 12 miles from the main camp is where they call home. There are no roads out to Lion Meadows. The Lioneer hike anywhere from 12 to 17 miles to get there, but the hike is well worth it.

Lion Meadows provides the Lioneers with a large meadow, creek and several rustic buildings. The uniqueness of Lion Meadows only adds to your experience, such as all meals are cooked over a wood-burning stove. The Lioneers learn to work together, get to see and do new and exciting things, and pull together as a team.

Congratulations to this years Lioneers. Each of you accepted the challenge of the Lion Meadows program and learned more about yourself and your potential.





1st Session Lioneers

Cloud, Bobcat, Panda,

Jason Ary, Tyler Clark, Francisco De Leon, Samuel Eichert, Robert Gibson, Mat Gomez, Brandon Sherin, Jorge Solis, Mark Velasquez, Dylan Webber-Graves



2nd Session Lioneers

Woodstock, Deadpool, Radar, Donkey Kong,

Deonn Crilly, Abel Gutierrez, Nicholas Kinsella, Deshawn Landers, David Leon, Carlos Martinez, Diego Perez, Moses Quinones, George Rabago-Sandoval, Ricardo Santuario, Andrew Trinidad, James Vargas



3rd Session Lioneers

Cloud, Deadpool, Wildfire, Fog, Panda, Timber,

Donkey Kong, Jacob Arevalo, Bryan Arias, Matthew Davis, Juan Espinoza, Christopher Kravatz, Brian Lopez, Michael McConley, Gabriel Munoz, Paul Munoz, Joshua Myers, Jason Sandoval, Brian Tapia, Babacar Thiombane, Bobby Thomas, Oscar Velasco



4th Session Lioneers

Cloud, Demo, Hulk, Semi, Buffalo, Skywalker, Taz,

Roy Angulo, Chad Brooks, Patrick Chavez, Jess Cobos, Felipe Cortez, Maurice Dykes, Steven Hernandez, Rony Herrera, David Lizarraga, Cody Lopez, Christopher Parraz, Dakota Ramirez, Joseph Ramirez, Richard Ramirez, Steven Schoonover, Johnny Steers, Eric Unzueta, Kazrin Wilson, Jeremy Zamora



5th Session Lioneers

Woodstock, Demo, Godzilla, Eragon,

Nathan Banks, Justin Breedlove, Julio Chavez, Matthew D'andrea, Martin Doyle-Embery, Jeremiah Hall, Luisangel Macias, Jay Mott, Spencer Simpkins, Darrin Talamantes, Geoffrey Thompson, Thomas Topping

Lion Meadows Program Stepped Up And Over Came The Challenges This Summer

High Water & Lightening Fire...

This summer Mother Nature presented all of our groups with some challenges, but the Lioneers felt the biggest impact. They had to deal with very high water levels in the rivers and a lightening fire that started near our Lion Meadows property.

The winter last year brought with it a higher then normal snowfall, which was great as the backcountry needed the water, but it also resulted in very high run off in the rivers. Due to the high waters many outcamp locations and river crossings were closed to all our groups for the majority of the summer for safety reasons. This made for longer hikes to get to Lion meadows and limited where groups could camp.

Around the end of 2nd Session, during a storm, lighting hit a tree about a half-mile below Lion Meadows. The Forest Service decided to manage this fire, and let it burn under control. We allowed them to use Lion Meadows as their firebase to stage crews and equipment. Due to the fires proximity to the Lion Meadows and the number of fire fighters flying in and out we were no longer able to use Lion the rest of the summer.

This made for some challenges of running the last three sessions of Lioneers, but there will be several



positives for our future at Lion Meadows. With the fire being so close the fire fighters let the fire come through our property burning off around 90 years worth of ground debris and about 150 slash piles from tree thinning and cleaning we have been doing. Now that everything has been burnt off, Lion Meadows is much safer from future fires and looks AMAZING!



Much Needed Campsite Clean-up....

Part of the Lion Meadows program is to do various conservation projects within Lion Meadows or on the trail. Part of the Pyles Camp philosophy is to leave an area cleaner and better then we found it. With the fire near Lion Meadows and not being able to use our property or that area of the backcountry, we had to quickly figure out how to keep the program running for the remainder of the summer.

Thoughts and ideas were put together, but mostly through the efforts of McFly and Cloud they were able to base the Lioneers out of the main camp and have them clean and improve the campsites while on their outcamp trips.



Special recognition goes to the 3rd, 4th and 5th session Lioneers and staff for cleaning up all the campsites in the basin and along 20 miles of trail between camp and Kern Lakes. Along with all their camping gear, these guys hauled rakes, shovels, buckets and gloves with them, stopping at each campsite along the way cleaning it up and making improvements. We are sure there are many hikers out there that will enjoy coming to a campsite after a long day on the trail that will enjoy your efforts.

Congratulations for a job well done!



“Keep climbing until you reach your goal”

3rd Session Voyager Mount Whitney Trip

As a camper, I had always looked over the furthest peaks to try and guess which mountain top was Mt. Whitney. I dreamt of reaching the top and representing Pyles Boys Camp in the best way. This summer, not only was I able to fulfill this dream, but I was able to share it with a few select young men and someone I considered a true brother. Gallo and I never doubted our boys and our boys never doubted us. We worked as a team, hiked as a group, and pushed each other as family. As we reached the top of Mt. Whitney, I thanked Pyles Camp for giving me an amazing opportunity and for always being such a huge part of my life. As I looked around, I saw our future Pyles Camp leaders. The 2011 Mt. Whitney Voyager trip was an unforgettable experience that left a lasting impression on all of us. Gallo and I can only hope that our boys return to camp to share it with their own groups someday. Believe in yourself and you CAN do anything. Never give up and you WILL reach the top. LEAD by example and you will not be left behind. See you next year!



-Ruben “Gizmo” Sanchez



3rd Session Voyagers

Gizmo, Gallo, Edward Berdon V, Aaron D’Agostino, Manuel Gonzalez, Michael Kurtz, Daniel Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Brennan Mays, Joseph Orozco, Kenny Reza, Francisco Saldana

Voyagers

The Voyager program is about self-discovery; learning more about who you are and thinking about who you want to be in the future. The program challenges you both mentally and physically. During the session you and your group learn to become one. The majority of the time is spent challenging nature's obstacles such as the alpine mountains that make the Sequoia National Forest. As a Voyager you are honored with the opportunity to backpack in these mountains, see alpine lakes; cool your feet in mountain streams. As a Voyager you learn living skills and group discussions allow for personal growth. The Voyager program is an opportunity that only a few get to experience and an opportunity you will not want to pass you by.

This years Voyagers were challenged with limited destinations due to the fire near Lion Meadows and high water levels, but that did not deter them from having great and successful trips. Congratulations to all for this summers Voyagers!



4th Session Voyagers

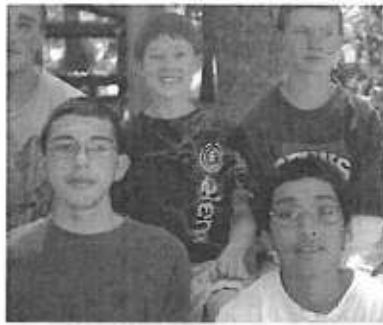
Juggernaut, Panda, Justin Baker, Joseph Cobos, Steven Corey, Samuel Hall, Shawn Jordison, Zachariah Nease, Jose Ruiz, Paul Sturmer



5th Session Voyagers

Champ, Hulk, Isaac Araujo, David Cadena, Christian Gutierrez, Timothy Jones, Tommy Kelley, Joseph Romero, Evan Weise





Pyles Leadership Training

Developing the Pyles Family leaders

The PLT program is an intense leadership program utilizing a classroom setting (including lecture and group discussion), practical exercises and observation of experienced counselors at work with their groups in order to prepare these young men for the tremendous challenges of the counselor position. The PLT's also participate in an outcamp experience where they have the opportunity to deal with different scenarios that may arise when they become counselors.

Every year a special group of young men are selected to participate in the training challenging them to be the best. Selection to be a counselor is not guaranteed as a right of passage, but a privilege based on an individual's work ethic, desire and enthusiasm. It is important to fully develop the *leadership, decision making, and safety* skills in these young men to insure that they are prepared to provide the most enjoyable and rewarding experience for the campers. Expectations for our counselors are very high, and the program is designed to identify and develop new leaders within the Pyles family.

The training was provided by *Coach, Hondo, and Cloud*. Coach has been the lead instructor for the past 16 years, as well as, the person responsible for the development and continual updating of the course. Hondo is an alumnus of the camp, a selector, an LA County Sheriff's Sergeant, and a PLT instructor for 3 years. Cloud has been with camp for many years, most recently as a PLT instructor for 3 years, as well as, the Lion Meadows Director.



Congratulations to Aladdin, Demo, Godzilla, Hulk, Lotso, Panda, Plank, Semi, Thor, Wildfire, Yogi Bear for their successful completion of the PLT course.

Cate School

Cate School is a private boarding school located near Santa Barbara. Around the beginning of each school year they have an outings week. Almost every year in September for nearly 25 years they have rented out the camp and bring their freshman class to experience a little bit of Pyles Camp.

We provide the facilities, meals and a handful of staff. They provide the program which consists of various day hikes, campfires and evening activities. It sounds simple, but it's a good partnership that works well.

The Pyles Camp experience works for them as well, though we don't run our regular program, just being in camp has an impact on them. Their faculty have mentioned that the few times they have been unable to come to camp (such as the year we rebuilt the kitchen), they see a difference in that class.

Thank you Cate School for all the years of friendship, we look forward to many more to come.



Winter Program

It's winter! But that doesn't mean that Pyles fun stops. What that means is that we get to do some really great things in between summers! And this year is no exception. From reunions to career days to pizza parties, we have a lot of great stuff planned. We're planning campouts and field trips all to keep the spirit of Pyles alive throughout the year. This year we got invited to the Chevron World Challenge and Tiger Woods Foundation Golf Tournament! What a great event. But there's something you have to do in order to make sure you get to participate in all of these events. Do well! Keep your grades up, work hard, treat your family the way you know they should be treated, and stay out of trouble. Doing these things will help to show your dedication to being a Pyles camper and will get you invited and help to secure yourself a spot. So don't just think that after you go home from camp the magic and the fun of Pyles disappears until the next summer. Stay strong, work hard, and keep an eye on the mailbox!



*Kern & Ventura County
Camper Reunion Weekends
At Camp, September 2011*



BBO's & Volunteers

Pyles Boys Camp operates from the kindness and generosity of others. These individuals support the camp through donations and/or volunteering at the camp during the work parties or other camp related functions. One such function are fund raising BBQ's, one in Bakersfield and another in Ventura, which started back up this year after a many year hiatus.

These fund raising BBQ's are a huge undertaking, a lot of work and are organized by volunteers. Along with the organizers there are the cooks, the servers, those that go out to collect the raffle prizes and sell the tickets, those that help set up before event and clean up afterwards - All Volunteers!

To all of those who have helped at the BBQ's in one way or another, we ***Thank You*** for all your help and support of our program and the boys!



Backcountry Emergency Care

Since the early 1990's Bugeye has been training our staff in Backcountry Emergency Care. In our rural location medical help can be anywhere from an hour to twenty four hours away. This is a 22-hour class that teaches the staff how to handle medical situation. Through lectures, practical hands on training and realistic scenarios the staff gain the knowledge and confidence to take care of the campers.

Thank you Bugeye for all the years of passing your knowledge onto the staff!



Pyles Camp Staff

Summer of 2011





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Buffalo	Omar Hernandez	512 S. Cypress #D	Santa Ana	CA	92701	714-542-0891
Bug Eye	John Papastathis	685 Gonzales Road	Santa Fe	NM	87501	505-989-1931
Champ	Chad Alyea	2225 Glacier Dr #23	Davis	CA	95616	661-845-4656
Chief	Jonathan Fox	7921 Professional Circle	Hunt. Beach	CA	92648	714-791-1393
Chopper	Jeremy O'Brien	22900 Oak Ridge Dr #62	Santa Clarita	CA	91350	661-373-4628
Cloud	Richard McEnulty	16126 Black Hawk Ave.	Bakersfield	CA	93314	661-330-2931
Coach	Stan Moe	4807 Cheltenham Ct.	Bakersfield	CA	93313	661-588-7055
Condor	Eduardo Cardenas	9861 Oma Place	Garden Grove	CA	92841	714-615-2557
Cure	Angel Macias	505 S. Wood Street	Santa Ana	CA	92703	714-399-5150
Deadpool	Gilbert Rojas	735 W. 15th St. #2	San Pedro	CA	90731	310-802-9955
Demo	Randall Cass	612 Douglas Street #E	Bakersfield	CA	93308	661-378-3033
Denzo	Adrian Pichardo	355 Granite Avenue, #1119	Aracta	CA	95521	323-580-8696
Dolphin	Juan Jimenez	13384 Dronfield Ave	Sylmar	CA	91342	323-262-0803
Donkey Kong	Abel Campos	4025 Sorranno St. #A	Bakersfield	CA	93309	661-835-5836
Dragon	Jose Molina	2185 E. Shaw Ave., #D	Fresno	CA	93710	562-760-8938
Echo	Francisco Saldana	931 Normandy Drive	Bakersfield	CA	93306	661-617-0992
Eragon	Bryan Sanchez	5736 Aldama Street #7	Los Angeles	CA	90042	323-344-3899
Flame	Frank Salinas, Jr.	413 Larry St.	Bakersfield	CA	93307	661-321-9328
Flash	Billy Potter	104 Regal Street	Bakersfield	CA	93308	661-865-1497
Fog	Rian Dineen	52 Fairmont Dr.	Daly City	CA	94015	650-740-8487
Frodo	Harrison Miller	1130 E. Clark 150-130	Orcutt	CA	93455	805-478-4149
Gale	Mohammed Mansour	1014 Easy St	Los Angeles	CA	90042	323-256-4111

Gallo	Michael Aguirre	10954 Poblado Road #3012	San Diego	CA	92127	619-518-2243
Gazzoo	Vincent Herrera	2800 Scott Place	Bakersfield	CA	93306	661-477-0456
GhostRider	Daniel Hall	7892 Newman Avenue #2	Hunt. Beach	CA	92647	714-375-0043
Gizmo	Ruben Sanchez	6767 Amherst Street Unit # C	San Diego	CA	92115	858-717-4725
Goblin	Khai Tan	3175 Granada Ave.	El Monte	CA	91733	626-353-3577
Godzilla	Miguel Rojas	735 W. 15th St. #2	San Pedro	CA	90731	310-514-7181
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Lumberjack	Kaleb Rongo	12743 Waltham Street	Baldwin Park	CA	91706	626-893-0824
Myth	Will Clark	609 Elsey St.	Bakersfield	CA	93309	661-331-8383
Nightcrawler	Nick Sanchez-Wong	1128 W. Duarte Rd #B	Arcadia	CA	91007	626-404-8157
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Patches	Bethany Cass	612 Douglas Street #E	Bakersfield	CA	93308	661-302-9260
Pharoah	Andy Cox	7226 Tuolumne Dr.	Goleta	CA	93117	805-722-7421
Piston	Kenneth Rongo	12743 Waltham Street	Baldwin Park	CA	91706	626-374-3946
Plank	Robert Ripley	5410 Cherry Creek Lane	Bakersfield	CA	93314	661-587-7893
Plato	Angel Houts	3338 Marine Avenue	El Camino Village	CA	90504	310-697-2378
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Skywalker	Michael Kurtz	P.O. Box 592	Frazier Park	CA	93225	661-245-2637
Sniper	Idris Gant	14520 Village Dr. #601	Fontana	CA	92337	909-829-0461
Sonic	Danny Oliva	13622 South Heater Daisy Dr	Herriman	UT	84065	801-253-8853
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The Snake	Jakob Avis	137 Cooper Avenue	Bakersfield	CA	93308	661-742-9904
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Wolf	Eddie Ramos	2145 Meridian Ave.	Alhambra	CA	91803	626-330-6334
Woodstock	Ben McEnulty	16126 Black Hawk Ave.	Bakersfield	CA	93314	661-589-9616
Yogi Bear	David Armenta	2723 Van Buren #204	Los Angeles	CA	90007	323-737-3848
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