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places when you
dare to aspire

**Pylet
2024**



Dedication



This year's Pylet is dedicated to Bob Morton. Bob served on the Pyles board for decades. His enthusiasm for the mission of the Camp was an inspiration. Bob generously shared his time, company personnel, and equipment to get things done. He did everything in a big way: "If you are going to do something, do it right." As a result, the large expansion of the kitchen to meet Tulare County code requirements was bigger and better than anyone imagined; Pyles continues to benefit from his vision.

We also want to acknowledge the passing of Marilyn Shaffer, granddaughter of R.M. Pyles. Marilyn was a pillar of support in her community and for Pyles. She often attended the annual Kern Co BBQ. Our sincere condolences to both the Shaffer family and Sandy Morton, Bob's wife.



A Message from

Peaches

Executive Director

Take a moment to reflect on the challenges you faced this past summer. Whether it was the steep switchbacks up Jerky or the weight of your pack testing your resolve halfway to your outcamp destination, there were moments when doubt crept in. But remember the feeling of accomplishment when you finally reached your destination. Sitting around the campfire with your Pyles brothers, enjoying a meal under the stars, that sense of achievement was worth every hard step.

Life will present obstacles that may seem insurmountable, like the summit of Jerky appearing too distant to reach. But I challenge you to keep moving forward, one step at a time. The act of trying is the first step towards success. Pyles is here to support you, cheering you on as you face the mountains ahead. We are here to encourage you as you embrace new and daunting challenges.

Let Gadget, Bamm, or Peaches know if you need our support at any upcoming event. Remember, life will lead you to incredible heights when you dare to try.

Keep pushing forward, keep trying, and remember that the journey is just as important as the destination.

Until next summer,

Peaches



A Message from

Bamm-Bamm

Camp Director & Pylet Editor

Pyles Camp has always been more than just a camp to me; it's been a second home. Like many of our staff, I first came here as a camper, and it was here that I found not only myself but also a community that embraced me like family. I hope you, too, have found that sense of belonging, that feeling of home, here at camp. So, from the bottom of my heart, let me be the first to say, "Welcome Home!"

For 75 years, Pyles Camp has done more than just shape young men. We've dared the potential that lies within each one of you, building character, courage, and a lifetime of memories. Every challenge you face, every bond you form, and every lesson you learn is a seed planted for a brighter future—not just for yourself, but for all the lives you will touch beyond these mountains.

As you continue your journey here, remember that you are part of something much larger than you may realize. You are part of a legacy that spans generations, a legacy of resilience, growth, and service. The impact you make today will echo long after you've left camp. Let this experience be the spark that fuels your journey toward a brighter future.

We hope that the Pylet serves as a constant reminder of the lessons you've learned and the fire that burns within you. It's not just about what you've accomplished here; it's about carrying that same passion, dedication, and drive with you into everything you set your mind to do. Always strive to be your best self, and remember—you have the power to make a difference.

Here's to new memories, new friendships, and the start of something truly special. Welcome to the Pyles Camp family, and welcome to the next chapter of your journey.

In the Pyles Camp Spirit,

Bamm-Bamm
Camper 1995



A Message from

Gadget

Program Director

Hello Pyles,

Time has come and gone since our summer together in Lloyd Meadows. From the moment you woke up in the early morning that summer day, to catch a bus on its way to Sequoia National Forest, to this very instance, as you open the pages of this year's Pylet, and hopefully read what I wrote, :) you have made huge strides toward becoming your true self. How can I say that, not knowing your day-to-day life? You are a Pyles man. Alongside your cabin mates and counselors, you experienced tremendous discomfort, fear of the darkness surrounding you, and challenges of the unknown. Through all these challenges you came out triumphant on the other side: completed your backpacking, made new friends, and most importantly you went through the entire two weeks of camp.

These may not seem like huge defining moments right now that lead to who you really are, but when you think about it, would you be who you are right now without having experienced Pyles? The lessons your counselors taught you, the skills each specialist shared with you, and moments between you and fellow campers, all contribute to who you are right now regardless of how big or small the time spent together. I believe each and every one of you is a force to be reckoned with and capable of so much more than you can imagine because you are not someone who gives up. Jerky has been conquered, the George Bush Tree has been explored, and each of you received your Pyles shirt. Those are earned, not given. So, in moments when you may feel as though nothing is going your way, remember, you conquered, you experienced, and Pyles is now a part of your life. There is a journey waiting for you, where you will continue discovering and forming who you are. Through this journey, know that Pyles will always be there for you to lend a helping hand and offer words of encouragement.

I'll see you next summer in Lloyd Meadows where we will continue making strides towards our true selves.

Happy Trails,

Gadget



A Message from **Sky** **Administrative Manager**

I was recently lucky enough to attend a Pyles Alumni Reunion Event up at camp celebrating our camp's 75th anniversary. 75 years!! As I reflect on this event and others like it where I get to hear former Pyles Campers speak about the impact that Pyles has had on their lives, it reminds me of a quote and it brings tears to my eyes every single time:

"Just sometimes, it hits me. This place had a long history before us, and has a long future after us. I keep thinking it's a part of our lives, but, really, it's the reverse. For a little while... I don't know... it's like we're a part of its life." -Gilmore Girls

As you reflect on your summer up at camp, R.M. Pyles Boys Camp may feel like a part of your story. And it surely is, but I'd like you to also think about how you get to be a part of Pyles Camp's story as well. Remember that you, like the more than 30,000 campers who have come before, have an opportunity to make your mark on this program.

What does that look like? The first opportunity you have is to take the lessons you learned at camp and work hard to apply them to your lives back home so that someday you can share with others what Pyles Camp has done for you and meant to you. That's how you can begin to make your mark TODAY.

Sometimes the mark you are now making turns into a legacy that you can't even imagine right now.

It could be that you encourage your peers, who you know could benefit from those same lessons, to attend camp,



allowing us to have the opportunity to make a difference in their lives.

It could be that you return year after year and enter into our leadership program to become a counselor and make a difference directly with future generations. (That's my favorite thing about this program)

It could be that you use the lessons to make a difference in your community now and/or as an adult.

It could be that you return later in life and contribute to Pyles by sharing your story with the staff or donors and reminding us why we do what we do.

Or maybe you return as a donor yourself, supporting the next generation who needs Pyles Camp.

Whatever your future legacy may be, it starts with the choices you make today.

I pray that you take to heart the lessons you learned and commit to living them out each day, even when it's hard. Keep the bigger picture in mind. Remember, now that Pyles Camp is a part of your story, you get to be a part of its story as well. What positive choices can you make today to ensure you leave a legacy for yourself and future Pyles Campers?

Sky



A Message from **Presta** **Development Director**

I visited camp several times this summer; highlights included watching groups pack and leave for outcamp and welcoming others on their return – each of you stronger, braver, and more confident after your adventures! I was also privileged to observe the Olympic games, camper appreciation night, and the pinecone ceremony.

After the last camper session was over, Pyles welcomed one more unique group, a gathering of adult alumni, who, along with their family and friends returned to camp to help us celebrate Pyles' 75th anniversary and raise a toast to our nearly finished mess hall. The Alumni Jamboree included folks who had been campers in the 1960s, and every decade since. A few had come for a single summer session; others had returned annually, working their way through the camper levels and remaining involved as adults. While their time involved with camp varied, what they shared was powerful memories of their time on the mountain and the sense of belonging they found. Pyles Camp changed their outlook



and attitude, and those memories and experiences stuck with them for a lifetime.

Campers, you too are now a part of the Pyles family, part of a multi-generational legacy, and an important part of our future. Keep in touch. Come to a reunion. We hope to see you back on the mountain next summer!

Fondly,

Presta



1st Session



1st Pick: Grizzly & Peaky's NPG

Anthony Aguilar
Jaxon Bui
Ivan Chaney
Elijah Cook

Tommy Frazier
Chris Gonzales
Erick Lee
Johnny Zacarias



2nd Pick: Eragon & Kenobi's Seven Sevens

Tryston Andres
Joel Angulo-Borboa
Harland Givens
Ricky Linares
Mateo Lopez

Nathan Padilla
Miguel Valente Santos
Kristian Valenzuela



3rd Pick: Elvis & Watcher's Nightwatchers

Jaydence Booth
Adrian Cabrales
James Carrillo
Jeremiah Furlow

Cristian Gutierrez
Romeo Hernandez
Glenn Leon
Ayden Oliveros



4th Pick: Skipjack & Taken's The Vikings

Saul Cruz-Parra
Jair Escobedo
Raymond Hernandez
Patrick Hibbard

Jack Leon
Alejandro Ojeda-Zamora
Chris Ruiz
Bryan Villatoro



5th Pick: Cookie Monster & Dimple's Hellcats

Jeremy Benitez
Dhylan Calixto
Nathan Del Toro
Juan Gonzalez

Cristian Mendez
Axel Munoz
Jose Sanchez
Angel Vasquez

Honor Campers Highlighted in Bold



6th Pick: Mouse & Mochilero's Wildcats

Daniel Barriga-Ortiz	Uziel Medina
Jayden Cabrera	Fabian Ramirez Merino
Luis Carmona	Scott Tello-Flores
Seferino Gonzalez-Pineda	



8th Pick: Stiletto & Genos' Pacers

DJ Cady	Denaji Ruiz
Leeum Gatewood	Evan Rush
Mauricio Gonzalez-Pineda	Enzo Toledo
Jonathan Leon	Mauricio Zamora



7th Pick: Kirby & Copper's Vultures

Daniel Calderon	Mateo Rubio
Chiva Jimenez	Angel Santiago
Turner Lang	Juan Silvano
Rodrick Moore	Noah Smith



9th Pick: Hercules & Hurley's Bloodhounds

Moises Adams	Gabriel Rodriguez-Cervantes
Daniel Guzman	Jett Seamster
Grant Kaler	Aaron Shaw
Henrik Pantaleon Diaz	Braxton Spann



Specialists

Sunday	Havoc	Lyra
Foxlad	Mama Bear	Bravo
MotMot	Billy Bear	Hoss
Kaido	Belle	
Simba	Korra	



Kitchen Support

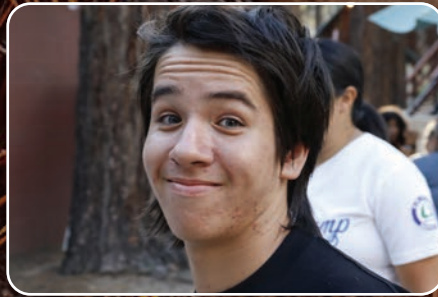
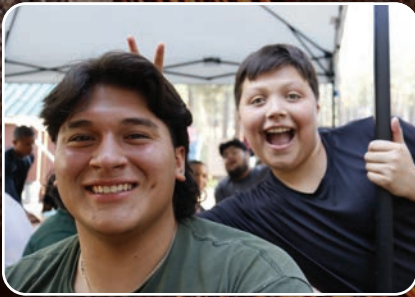
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Caveman	Poh
Hope	Monsieur
Sonner	



Leadership

Bamm-Bamm	Flint
Peaches	Sky
Gadget	Maverick
Presta	





2nd Session



1st Pick: Crossover & Peaky's Fireboyz

Konner Carrasco
Adonai Garcia

Milo Hodgins
Anthony Jauregui

Kai Mullens

Vin Salas

David Salgado

Leonardo Sanchez



2nd Pick: Elvis & Genos' Bad Batch

Angel Arambula
Julian Becerra

Armando Bernal Rivera
Jayden Hodgins

Odin Ingram
Adrian Jimenez
Kevin Martinez
Xavier Velez



3rd Pick: Hercules & MotMot's Sunrunners

Jaden Dominguez
James Gutierrez
Vietel Krauss
Lucas Large

Elvis Marquez Gonzalez

Cuauhtemoc Martinez
Enrique Murt
Diego Padilla



4th Pick: Kirby & Mochilero's Dragons

Felipe Bishop
Tony Calderon
Dominic Castillo
D'angelo Chavez

Fermin Hernandez
Sebastian Large
Angel Lozano
Raymond Melgoza-Holloway



5th Pick: Spirit & Taken's Spirit Bears

AJ Baines
Branson Damron
Eric Futrell
Kuetzaplin MacGregor
Abraham Martinez

Martin Mendoza
Isaiah Stevenson
Marsel Yakovlev



6th Pick: Stiletto & Dimple's 8 Pack

Angel Anaya
Kristian Barcenas
 Arjun Dwivedi
 Anthony Guzman

Nathan Levarios
 Gabe Marquez
Luvín Ríos
 Lamar Williams



8th Pick: Hurley & Libra's Vipers

Arturo Altamirano
 John Delgado
 Maximillano Díaz

Daniel Jimenez
 Jesse Moya
 Aaron Rios



7th Pick: Kaido & Watcher's DA Bears

Nikolai Budrakey
 Blake Cross
 Shayne Delgado
Alex Gonzalez

Rob Juarez
 Atreyu May
 Erik Mendoza
 Shawn Moss



9th Pick: Cookie Monster & Copper's The Hunters

Marvin Arellano
 Josue Davila
 Eduardo Flores
 Gage Harms

Bryan Hopwood
 Richard Juarez
 Rae Lopez



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 Simba
 Havoc

Mama Bear
 Billy Bear
 Willow
 Korra

Bigfoot
 Hoss
 Bravo



Kitchen Support

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 Hope
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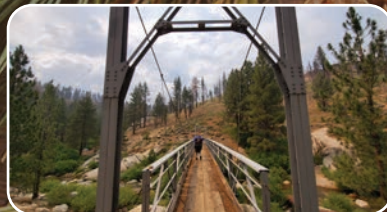
Lion Meadows



Are you ready to take the next step on your Pyles journey? Lion Meadows may just be the experience of a lifetime for you. This breathtaking place is located right in the heart of the Golden Trout Wilderness. Lion Meadows offers a unique experience with only simple cabins and shelters. Lioniers handle all responsibilities, including cooking and gathering wood, providing freedom, but also increasing responsibility.

The Lionier Program has been a tradition since 1977 and this past summer marked 47 years of this rich tradition. While Lion Meadows can be intense, many found it worth the effort. Longer hikes with heavier packs were expected, but those who accepted the challenge were happy they did so. Lioniers quickly became a close-knit team, almost like a family.

To Join the Lion Meadows Program, stay in touch with camp, express your interest, and share updates on your life. Positive life changes can allow participation, even without counselor recommendations. If you make positive changes in your life and follow the steps listed above. We hope you'll take the challenge and join us in the adventure of a lifetime.



Zero Session's Lioniers

Lion Meadows Director: Matrix



Group A

Group A Counselors: Bookworm & Fives

Mauricio Adams

Phoenix Andrews-Davis

Harlan Copeland

Sebastian Hurtado

Armando Padilla

Jorge Ramirez Robles



Group B

Group B Counselors: Vawzen & Cookie Monster

Felipe Alaniz

Aaden Cervantes

Allan Cruz

Mark Jauregui-Wright

Ivan Lizarraga

Sebastian Maldonado

Jacob Martinez

Jesse Spencer

1st Session's Lions

Lion Meadows Director: Patriot



Group A

Group A Counselors: Bookworm & Libra

Bentley Baze	Luis Ruiz
Daniel Ceja	Vonzell Stringfellow
Dominic Jimenez	Anthony Vasquez
Diego Martinez	
Alexis Noriega-Andrade	



Group B

Group B Counselors: Red & Tiburón

Samuel Alcantar	Michael Rodriguez
Joseph Flores	Richard Romero
Gino Medina	Brian Spann
Saul Ramos Baez	James Watson II

2nd Session's Lions

Lion Meadows Director: Patriot



Counselor: Tiburón

Michael Cornejo	Keaton Kerley
Thurston Dickson	Tyson Kerley
Eddie Duran	Hugo Perera
Isaac Duran	Eder Rojas Luis
Cameron Jewell	Ryder White



Voyagers



I hope that you are all doing well and are thinking fondly of our adventures in the mountains this summer. The Voyager Program is one of the toughest experiences in the Pyles Camp journey. Unlike the Camper and Lioneer Programs, where backpacking and camping are just one part of a much larger experience, the Voyager Program is almost entirely about backpacking. The journey can be tough for Voyagers, as the destinations can be many miles apart.

Voyagers have none of the resources and amenities that Campers and Lioneers do. This summer, the Voyagers spent nearly two weeks backpacking in the wilderness, camping in locations that Pyles hadn't visited in many years. All the Voyagers pushed themselves through some of the most challenging conditions our mountains offer. Whether it was the trails, or lack thereof, or the heat, or the rain, you all

pushed yourselves beyond what I had expected and what you had expected of yourselves. Though the hiking involved with the Voyager Program can be tough, some of the locations we visited this year were absolutely breathtaking.

Now, there is the Trailblazer Program, which aims to provide yet more opportunities and experiences for those willing to accept the challenge and begin contributing back to Pyles Camp.

-Red

Zero Session's Voyagers

Lead Counselor: Red



Counselor: Kirby

Joshua Castillo
Logan Cotton
Isaac Cueva
Lewis Figueroa
Jesus Herrera

Nolen McAdams
AJ Portillo
Thomas Torres
Eliseo Zamorano
Mata Zamorano

2nd Session's Voyagers

Lead Counselor: Red



Counselor: Donut

Benjamin Gerber
Sebastian Gutierrez-Ortiz

Caleb Kelly
Mike Medina

Trailblazers



New Camp 4th & 5th Year Programs!

These programs were designed to offer an additional pathway for leadership development during the pivotal teenage years. A special thank you to Barnabus, Big AL, and Donut for dedicating their time and effort to create these initiatives, enhancing the future of Pyles Camp. Congratulations to all the young men who dared to embrace the challenge of becoming better individuals and future leaders of Pyles Camp.



Write Your Own Story

I trust this letter reaches you with the same energy and optimism that summer at Pyles Camp instilled in you. Now, as you've returned home, embarked on a new school year, joined a sport, or begun giving back to your community, remember this: the experiences you

had in the Golden Trout Wilderness are now a part of who you are. Those memories aren't just from the past—they are fuel for your future.

As you reflect on your time at camp, never forget that you've always had what it takes to succeed. Pyles Camp helped you see the power that's always been inside you. When life throws challenges, setbacks, or obstacles your way, remember that we at Pyles believe in you. You overcame odds at camp before, and you will do it again in the city.

You are not bound by the circumstances around you. You have the power to carve your own path and be the author of your own story. Life is a series of choices, and with every decision, you shape your destiny. Choose wisely, and choose boldly.

We are all writing our stories every day—make sure yours is one that will inspire others. Make it a story worth reading, and most importantly, one that you're proud to live.

-Barnabus, Trailblazer/PLT Director

4th Year - Trailblazers

Trailblazers Instructors:

Barnabas & Big AL



Brandon Anderson-Brown
Carlos Angulo-Borboa
Franco Garcia Perea
Angel Melendez

Angel Mendoza
Malachi Moore
Miguel Pinedo

5th Year - PLTs

PLT Instructors: Barnabas & Donut



Brandon Anderson-Brown
Carlos Angulo-Borboa
Franco Garcia Perea

Angel Melendez
Angel Mendoza
Miguel Pinedo



Back in the Saddle!

Horses come home.

This summer was incredibly exciting as horses returned to Pyles camp after an 8-year absence, bringing a long-missed element back to the heart of our camp experience. We extend special thanks to Bodean and Pamela Stillion for making this dream a reality, and to Cadillac for expertly hauling the horses to camp. A huge shoutout also goes to Billy Bear and Mama Bear, whose hard work and dedication helped get the program up and running again. It's been a joy to see the impact this has had on our campers, staff, and alumni. Special thanks to the Virginia and Alfred Harrell Foundation for underwriting related expenses and helping us bring horses back to Pyles.



Mess Hall

During the winter of 2022, devastating storms brought a heavy snow load that caused significant damage to our beloved mess hall. However, through the tireless efforts of Maverick, who spearheaded the rebuild, and the skilled team at Robert James Smith Construction, we were able to restore it in time for a major milestone. Thanks to their dedication and hard work, we proudly completed the mess hall just in time to host our 75th Jamboree Alumni Weekend at camp! The building now stands as a testament to the resilience and commitment of our camp community.



Summer Reflections

from Assistant Director - Flint

Twenty years ago my social worker and foster mother walked into my bedroom. They told my brother and I about this camp that would be fun. They told me we would ride a horse, shoot a bow and arrow, traverse through a ropes course, and experience nature during a 5-day hiking trip. I cannot speak for my brother, but as for me, I was both excited and afraid. I wanted to go and I didn't. I was conflicted because they told me I would be away from home for two weeks. I admit I did not want to go. And just like that, my social worker was on her way out the door. But before she could walk out, I blurted out, "Okay, I'll go!" And my brother chose to follow my lead.

During those two weeks, they did not speak on the lessons I would learn, the challenges I would have to overcome personally or with my cabin mates, or the questions I would begin to ask myself concerning my future and who I wanted to become. My mom and social worker did not tell me about the Camp's values that counselors, specialists, and various staff would impress upon me. Values of developing a good work ethic, of what it meant to have integrity when no one is watching, of taking initiative and learning to become independent, of being a good citizen... I did have "fun" during those first two weeks. And even when it hurt to wear the backpack during those long hikes or I feared traversing the "high ropes," I thought these too were "fun." It was fun because we tried, we challenged ourselves, and we did it. Gentlemen, we did it!

Those experiences, lessons, values, and questions have been of the utmost importance to me now as a man. And I am extremely grateful for the opportunity. Because of my choice to take a chance and try something new, I have had the continued privilege to return in service to the gift and magic of Pyles Camp: love.

Remember those little moments gentlemen. Remember how you felt carrying those heavy backpacks and the relief and reward of arriving at your destination. Remember the many meals you had with your groups and the smiles and laughs you shared. Remember those "Thought of the Day" and use them to press forward personally, in school, at home, and in your journey to becoming a better man. Remember, that camp is now your second home and is only a phone call or a letter away.

I think I have a few thanks to give before I go: Thank you Bamm-Bamm and Gadget for the work you do throughout the year. Thank you Billy Bear for the value and dedication you bring, even if we do not see it. Thank you Maverick when safety beckons. Thank you Draco for serving love on a plate. Thank you, volunteers, staff, counselors, and specialists who give so much energy, time, and love. And lastly, thank you Campers, Lionees, Voyagers, and Trailblazers without whom Camp would have no purpose. To my campers of 2024: you did it!

-Flint



Pyles Staff



Our dedicated summer staff at Pyles Camp is the backbone of our program, bringing passion, energy, and commitment to everything they do. These hardworking individuals lead by example, guiding our boys through transformative experiences while fostering a spirit of teamwork and growth. Their tireless efforts ensure every boy feels supported, inspired, and empowered to achieve their best. We couldn't be more proud of the dedication and heart they bring to the camp each day!

"Bamm-Bamm" Dale Decker
"Barnabas" Oscar Velasco
"Belle" Ciara deSanno
"Big Al" Allen Shelby
"Bigfoot" Scott Stark
"Billy Bear" Jose Romo
"Book Worm" David Morales
"Bravo" Roman Gutierrez
"Bugeye" John Papasthatis
"Caveman" Ryan Deweil
"Cookie Monster" Devin Vasquez
"Copper" Thomas Legros-bastide
"Cosmo" Ryan McAdams
"Crossover" Fernando Ochoa
"Diamond Dog" Kevin Roa
"Dimple" Diego Benitez Cely
"Donut" Don Sarver
"Draco" Julio Alvarez
"Elvis" Konner Kienzle
"Eragon" Bryan Sanchez
"Fives" Miguel Herrera
"Flint" Jose Ojeda
"FoxLad" Rei Josiah Van Noort-Hinsley
"Freeze" Joseph Arrieta
"Gadget" Monica Mendoza

"Genos" Ricardo Quintor
"Gizmo" Ruben Sanchez
"Grizzly" Cesar Ramos
"Havoc" Jose Becerra
"Hercules" Hector Jimenez, Jr.
"Hope" Linda Alonso
"Hoss" David Fox
"Hurley" Jose Garcia
"Kaido" Moises Garcia
"Kenobi" Oscar Menjivar
"Kirby" Alberto Damian-Sanchez
"Korra" Kaelyn McAdams
"Libra" Owain Gardner
"Lyra" Nattaly OGenski
"Mama Bear" Melinda Alexander
"Matrix" Julio Chavez
"Maverick" Jim Uny
"Mochilero" Steven Maxwell Suarez
"Monsieur" Mario Ramirez
"Motmot" Juan Vanegas Lopez
"Mouse" Isaac Luque
"Patriot" Diego Medina-Islas
"Peaches" Brandie McAdams
"Peaky" George Fraser
"Poh" Alexandre Lopez

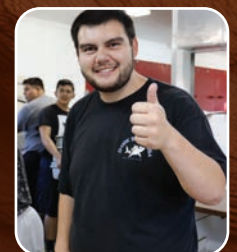
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"Simba" Jess Cobos
"SkipJack" Griffin Johnston
"Sky" Jessica Walter
"Sonner" Gabriel Gutierrez
"Spirit" Alotl Aparicio
"Stiletto" Frankie Cueva
"Sunday" Nyambayar Batbayar
"Taken" Mark Tonita
"Tiburón" Joshua Guardado
"Watcher" David Garcia
"Willow" Sara Ferreri

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PYLES BOYS CAMP SONG

**Oh... We're from Pyles Boys
Camp, and we know the trails.**

To the top, and the meadows green!

**We hike across the clean-
running streams.**

To a world that seems like a dream.

**Though the trails are
long and steep,**

**We know, at the end, we'll
rest our weary feet;**

**And sit around the campfire
and enjoy the glow,**

Of Friendship, sweet!

-Written by a fellow camper

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**Pyles Youth
Development Program**

Another community
access project through the California
Natural Resources Agency to improve youth
access to natural and cultural resources

GAVIN NEWSOM, GOVERNOR
Wade Crowfoot, Secretary
for Natural Resources

