

In Loving Memory



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MARCH 4, 1970 - JUNE 20, 1984
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Dear Pyles Campet,

Bob Pyles found out at any early age that life is not easy. And he knew that growing up is no easy task for a boy.

But he learned that something special can happen when you get away to the mountains and surround yourself with beauty. If you listen to the stillness it can help you sort things out and give you a fresh perspective.

It worked for Mr. Pyles and he wanted to share that same opportunity with you.

This last summer, through the generosity of some very special people, you were one of 479 young men who were given the chance to enjoy two rugged, fun-filled weeks in the Sierra.

You hiked trails like the one on the cover. You met new friends and participated in a wide variety of games, sports, and activities. You met new challenges and learned to expect more from yourself than you had believed possible.

Hopefully, this Pylet will help you remember the fun you had. How about the songs we shared around the campfire? Or some of the skits? No one can forget the great meals in the messhall, or the excitement of the olympics.

But more than these pleasant memories, I hope that you took home with you some important lessons that will help you for the rest of your life.

When you worked to pass cabin inspection you saw the importance of working together as a team. When you earned your different awards you learned the importance of paying attention and being willing to do your best at a wide variety of things. When you hiked over Jerkey you learned something about not giving up. When you shared in friendship circle and the pinecone ceremony at last campfire, maybe you learned something about trusting others and expressing your true feelings.

It is my wish along with all those who make Pyles Camp possible, that you will treasure these memories and that they will inspire you to lead a good, happy, and productive life.

Yours in the Pyles spirit,

Colonel

P.S. I am looking forward to seeing you at the upcoming gatherings. Hope you can make it!



FIRST SESSION

JUNE 8 - 21

BAKERSFIELD AREA

BELOW: BRAVO'S "BRAVES": Derek Webster, Charles Wren, Steve McAlpin, John Robles, Bravo, Devan Lampkin, Mike Elevins, Robert Mitchell.



BELOW: MACE'S "MASTERS": Duane O'Berg, Kenneth Stevenson, Rick Lopez, Mace, Pasqual Maggallanes, Matt Conley, Shane Dearman, Michael Borrecco, Bill Weeks.



RIGHT: SALTY'S "POP LOCK CREW": Salty, David Salazar, Simon Jones, Elroy Harris, Ricky Baker, Jesse Pacheco, Rod Parker, John Reed.



ABOVE: SHADOW'S "CRAZY EIGHT": Sam Sakata, Daryl O'Berg, Felix Rivera, Michael Young, Azail Bishop, Rodney Brown, Raul Baeza, Shadow, Stanley Henry.



ABOVE: KERMIT'S "WILDCATS": Kevin Moe, Tony Bailey, Mike Herd, Jeff Brunelle, Kermitt, James Timmons, Nick Baker, Ralph Ramos, Jeff Redfeairn.

BELOW: SKEETER'S "UNBEATABLE LEADERS": Tracey Baca, Jose Serna, Joe Arvisu, Juan Bravo, Steve Franco, Nick Medina, John Clark, Skeeter, John Spencer, Genera Dixon.



ABOVE: FLY'S "CREW": Ignacio Montes, Lorne Justice, Julian Douglas, Timmy Latham, Don Maxwell, Mark Mills, Dale Painter, Fly, Duane Barnard, David Mitts.

RIGHT: DREAMER'S "PYTHONS": John Bright, Anthony Carmona, Herbert Body, Joe Cervantes, Paul Attencio, Russell Foster, Johnny Cisneros, Dreamer, Jose Bautista, William Colbert.



LEFT: PINEAPPLE'S "HAWAIIANS": Bill Moore, Stefan Ornelaz, Jeff Packerbush, Jason Richardson, Karl Ball, Jessie Earwood, Bill Harris, Pineapple, Scott Shepherd.



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Joe Arvisu, Karl Ball, Jose Bautista, Johnny Bright, Anthony Carmona, Johnny Cisneros, Shane Dearman, Elroy Harris, Simon Jones, Daryl O'Berg, Duane O'Berg, Jason Richardson, James Salazar, John Spencer.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**SECOND SESSION
JUNE 22 - JULY 5
EAST LOS ANGELES, KERN COUNTY,
& SACRAMENTO**

BELOW: LIBERTY'S "BEARS": Liberty, Chad Pearson, Chauncey Pearson, Andre Johnson, Bill Burr, Lorenzo Vera, Sal Vasquez, Benny Castillo, Travis Fernandez.



O'RILEY'S "OLYMPIANS": Peter Maciel, Rito Escamilla, Gabriel Ozuma, Phil Burns, Kenny Albert, Johnny Pando, O'Riley, Aaron Nowell, Kenneth Young.

RIGHT: KERMIT'S "COBRAS": Kermit, Carlos Garcia, Robert Armenta, Sergio Mancilla, Arturo Hernandez, Jesus Trinidad, Eddie Salas, Sergio Morales, Jesus Rodriguez.

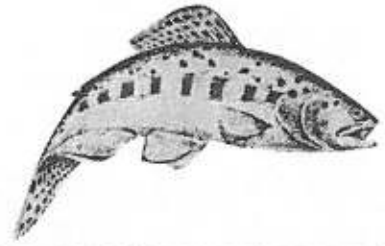


SIDEWINDER'S "RATTLESNAKES": Ernest Fuentes, Victor Ramirez, Ernie Montalvo, Juan Silva, Ruben Lopez, Luis Mata, Kenny Phung, Danny Kramer, Al Melendez, Sidewinder.

★ HONOR CAMPERS ★

Albert Carillo, Rito Escamilla, Carlos Estrada, Danny Kramer, Brian Maschmeyer, Angel Melendez, Sergio Morales, Dennis Reneau, Gus Rodriguez, Jesus Rodriguez, Rosalio Ruiz, Eddie Salas, Guillermo Solorzano, Ismael Ventuzco, Chris Villalobos, Marc Vivas, Gony Warner.

CONGRATULATIONS ONE AND ALL!!!



DREAMER'S "SCORPIONS": Mike Rodriguez, Frank Gomez, Dreamer, Edwin Pastor, Roberto Martinez, Jaime Dias, Steve Strobe, Jason Greenhaw, Matt Larson, Steve Montoya.



SALTY'S "SURVIVORS": David Miranda, Albert Carillo, Jose Lona, Guillermo Solorzano, Salty, Larry Rodriguez, Felipe Martinez, Jesse Renteria, Michael Lopez, Darrell Chin.



FLY'S "DEMONS": Steve Matchan, Vincent Garcia, Mark Aragon, Fly, Sergio Perexchica, Dennis Reneau, Angel Solis, Saul Medina, Bill Gilmore, Gus Rodriguez.



SNOOPY'S "MOUNTAIN DOGS": Jerry Gomez, Marc Vivas, Snoopy, Rafael Arenas, Donald Thornsberry, Jeremy Conklin, Gary Warner, Jim Stine, Sergio Sosa, Brandon Carroll.



LEFT: SKEETER'S "FOREST TROOP": Rosalio Ruiz, Carlos Estrada, Skeeter, Brian Maschmeyer, Joe Medina, Michael Gonzales, Chris Villalobos, Eddie Young, Ismael Verduzco.

THIRD SESSION

JULY 6 - 19

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY &
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



TOUCHE'S "COBRAS": Tony Acosta, Shelton Boykin, Kirk Larson, Melvin Fields, Julien Cook, Paul Malaepule, James Robertson, Touche.



BADGER'S "CONQUERORS": Badger, Mike Flores, Roy Youngs, Mike Bush, Eric Robinson, Tom Pacheco, Wayne Smith, Randy Guerrero, Jimmy Stewart.

SALTY'S "RANGERS": Joey Cordona, Salty, Creighton Caunt, Kelly Ferganchick, Peter Perez, Alberto Austria, Martin Garcia, Robert Young, Danny Castaneda, Paul Spinney.



PSYCHO'S "MIGHTY AVO-NOVAS": Ronnie Vargas, Bryan Endicott, Darrel Armstrong, Tony Colbert, Jimmie Vargas, Larry Bates, Psycho, James Strawser, Ronnie Peacock.



Once in a long, long while there will be a group that is so outstanding that the ENTIRE STAFF will vote to recognize them as an HONOR GROUP.

In the 35-year history of Pyles Boys Camp, there have been only 13 such groups, including Psycho's "Mighty Avo-Novas", pictured above. In addition to the group recognition, each member of this group was also awarded the HONOR CAMPER star. Our heartiest congratulations to these young men, whose names have been engraved with the others on the Honor Group plaque at Camp!

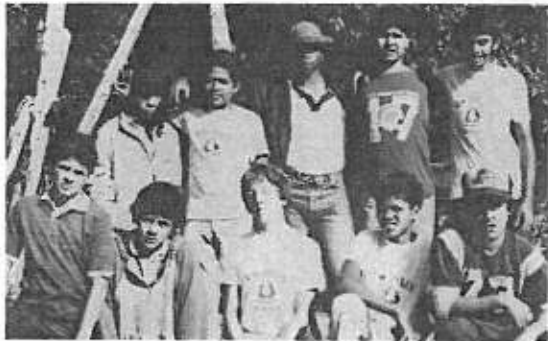




PINEAPPLE'S "PANTHERS": Michael Grecco, Cyrus Goodwin, Brent Lofton, Pineapple, Eric Guerrero, Macio Lee, Alex Villa, Bryan Cotton, Marc Duenas, Ivan Hodson.



SNOOPY'S "CANINES": Tirone Bellaso, Robert Martinez, Edward Carillo, Andre Price, Greg Toache, Roman Gimenez, Don Caffery, Snoopy, Jorge Villanueva, Jose Ibarra.



CENTIPEDE'S "SHARP ONE": Ramon Alatorre, Harry Torres, Centipede, Marcelino Garza, Ernest Dass, Francisco Chavez, Mike Estrada, Daved White, Alex Hurtado.



EAGLE'S "EIGHT AVENGERS": Gordon Willis, Raul Zaragoza, Eagle, John Salles, Jeff Bush, Gary Macias, Yusef Webster, Taleo Crosby, Sam Bar-Giora.



BUCKWHEAT'S "RASCALS": Matt Sherlin, Reggie Huntsman, Buckwheat, Shawyn Morrison, DeFranco Brooks, Bobby Cerecedes, Keith Rollins, Steve Grimes, Steve Jones.

★ HONOR CAMPERS: Darrel Armstrong, Larry Bates, Tony Colbert, Joey Cordona, Bryan Endicott, Creighton Gaunt, Eric Guerrero, Reggie Huntsman, Steven Jones, Macio Lee, Tom Pacheco, Ronnie Peacock, James Strawser, Jimmie Vargas, Ronnie Vargas, Alex Villa. CONGRATULATIONS!!!



FOURTH SESSION

JULY 20 - AUGUST 2
LONG BEACH, HUNTINGTON BEACH

BELOW: BADGER'S "TERRORISTS": John True, Rodney Milling, Badger, Tony Jasinkones, Cam Vuong, Luis Garza, Tyrone Wright, Tom Gillis, Tom Bodnar.



BELOW: RED'S "RANGERS": Nick Maddron, Erick Harder, Pedro Harkness, Damian Dehorney, Deon Crow, Roberto Trujillo, Red, Curtis Winston, Michael Monroe.



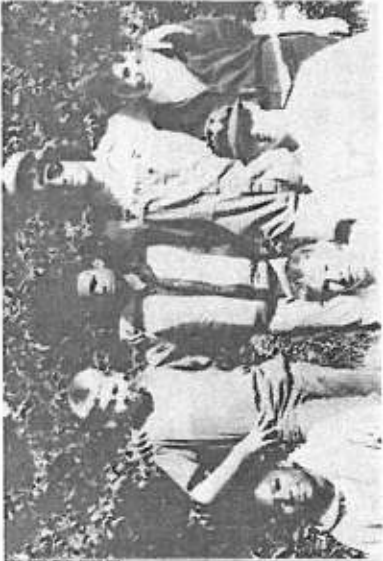
TOUCHE'S "TIME BANDITS": Joey Stowell, John Gilbertson, Mark Paquette, Jason Castell, Richard Milling, Jason Robinson, Bruce Coleman, Abo Tukhf, Touche.



SHADOW'S "EIGHT IS ENOUGH": Brian Webb, L.V. Powell, Shadow, Herbie Dehorney, Pete Seanos, Norman Ashbrook, Demetrius Lee, "Junior" Sumler, Cornelius "Peewee" Price.



RIGHT: LIBERTY'S "WOLVERINES": Jeff Garner, John Lawrence, Santos Ortiz, Kenny Porter, Liberty, Jose Arias, Frank Acosta, Michael Jones, Peter Garcia.



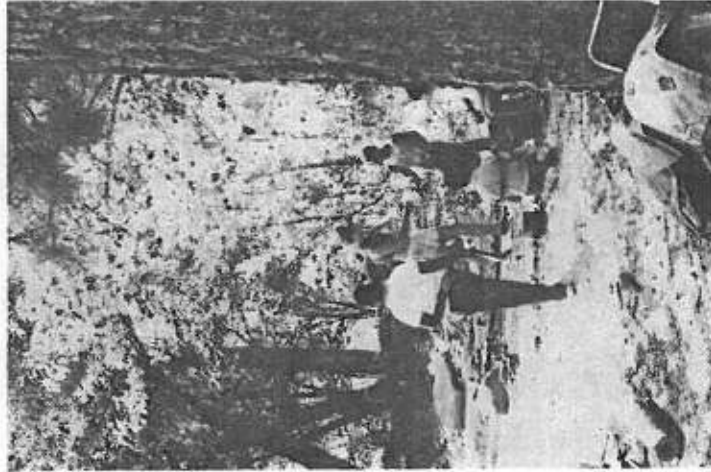
O'RILEY'S "MOUNTAIN HIKERS": Aaron Lambert, Sean Youngblood, O'Riley, Tim Martin, Corey Lawrence, Robert Barshofsky, Matt Hunt.



SALTY'S "DESTROYERS": Scott Thelian, Chauncey Walker, Salty, Troy Jemerson, Ron Guzman, Johnny Lucero, Kevin Hampton, Fred Overton, Patrick Nichols.



SNOOPY'S "FLEAS": Daryl Houston, Jerome Powell, Snoopy, Michael Cabrera, Jermaine Tolliver, Wesley Stukes, Thach Pham, Deon Williams, Francisco Trujillo.



TIGER'S "STRIPES": SORRY, NO GROUP PHOTO; Darick Lane, Jerry Johnson, Arnulfo Miramontes, Chad Nothdorft, Eddie Jordan, Manuel Anguiano, Anthony Ruiz, L.T. Dobbins.

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HONOR CAMPERS: Francisco Acosta, Michael Cabrera, Jason Castell, Bruce Coleman, John Gilbertson, Pete Habrness, Michael Jones, Tim Martin, Richard Milling, Michael Monroe, Mark Paquette, Thach Pham, Cornelius Price, Anthony Ruiz, Joey Stowell, Francisco Trujillo, Roberto Trujillo, Abobakel Tubhi, Cam Vuong, Brian Webb, Deon Williams, Curtis Winston. WELL DONE, CAMPERS!!!

FIFTH SESSION
AUGUST 3 - 16
ORANGE COUNTY



SARGE'S "SLAUGHTER": Sarge, Arturo Moya, Isidro Saldivar, Jim Wright, Willie Lane, Jorge Magallon, George Tuioti.



SHACCY'S "CREW": Shaggy, Bill Freeman, Jeremy Vargas, Brendan German, Detric Bentley, Joe Viger, Dean Wells, George Iturbide, Henry Rodriguez.



SHADOW'S "CRAZY CREW": Shadow, Jim Clifford, Rich McKenzie, Dave German, Mike Strasser, Heath Roman, Greg Frank, James Bullig.



SLICK'S "REBELS": Robert Maddux, Roshawn Lacy, Robert Lee, John Broadus, Jose Magana, Joe Torres, Slick, Bernie Villalon, Joe Tucker.



LIBERTY'S "SURVIVORS": Liberty, Rigoberto Aceves, Brett Smith, Jason Wirtz, Shawn Johnson, Javier Trujillo, Jesse Lynwood, Ryan Flippin.



KERMIT'S "RATT PACK": Shawn Cutler, Robert Wirtz, Joe Figueroa, Peter Nguyen, Matt Robinson, Richard Rodriguez, Kermit, Chuck Lewis, Bony Sanchez.



PINEAPPLE'S "JUICE": Adam Potter, Mark Martin, Aaron Potter, Pineapple, Jim Pinckney, John Adams, Josh Smith, Tony Baltierra, Billy Wright.



BUCKWHEAT'S "BARBARIANS": Will McCain, Sean Striegel, Buckwheat, Frankie Munoz, Tad Still, Rick Tully, Felipe Magallan, William Mendoza, Ron Grandorf.



★ HONOR CAMPERS

Tony Baltierra, Joe Clauser, Shawn Cutler, William Freeman, Shawn Johnson, Jose Magana, Rich McKenzie, Arturo Noya, Peter Nguyen, Shawn Striegel, Todd Striegel, Bernie Villalon, Billy Wright.

GOOD LUCK!



LEO'S "PEEWEEES": Jose Montoya, Jesse Garcia, Leo, Joe Clauser, Francisco Avila, Aaron Grandorf, Todd Striegel, Victor Allaya, Chris Kane.

SIXTH SESSION
 AUGUST 17 - 30
 VENTURA COUNTY



RUBI'S "ELDER EIGHT": Rubi, Robert Rodríguez, Bobby Barretto, Jerry Dubois, Victor Adint, Fernando Flores, Erik Lorenzana, Chuck Henderson, Louis Barker.



LIBERTY'S "BARBARIANS": Jayson Webb, Rob Moon, Chris Hantgin, Liberty, Kenny Ramirez, David Richmond, Micky Manderfield, Eric Vera.

EAGLE'S "EGOMANIACS": Jim Chastain, John Roud, Eagle, Ruben Verdugo, Jr., David Limauga, Andy Seals, "Chick" Harms, Bernie Prucker, Todd Manderfield.



GOPHER'S "ROADRUNNERS": Gopher, Nate Hantgin, Art Rubio, Matt DeMilio, Tony Venegas, Andy Arrietta, Frank Gonzales, Lupe Duran, Miguel Sanchez.



KERMIT'S "ANIMALS": Kermit, Lance Norriss, Bill Lamey, Maurice Verdugo, Sean Shields, Henry Schiratti, Paul Estrada, Paul Gonzales, Mike Mabrey.





TIGER'S "PAWS": Josh Guy, Jaime Avila, Tiger, Reggie Ruiz, Mike Halsted, Brian Verdugo, Jose Seals, Stanley Woodson, Michael Steinke.



LEO'S "COWBOYS": David Kelly, Ricky Barba, Leo, Toby Guy, Mark Johnson, Gabriel Orona, Elbert Warren, Javier Foster, Oscar Diaz.



CHUY'S "REDWOODS": Joe Balleweg, Ivan Stine, Chuy, Arthur Barretto, Mike Bongiovanni, Victor Perez, "Spanky" Walsh, Ryan Verdugo.

★ HONOR CAMPERS

*Victor Adint, Joe Balleweg,
Javier Foster, Christopher
Hantgin, Charles "Chick" Harms,
David Kelly, Antonio Venegas, Jr.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!!!

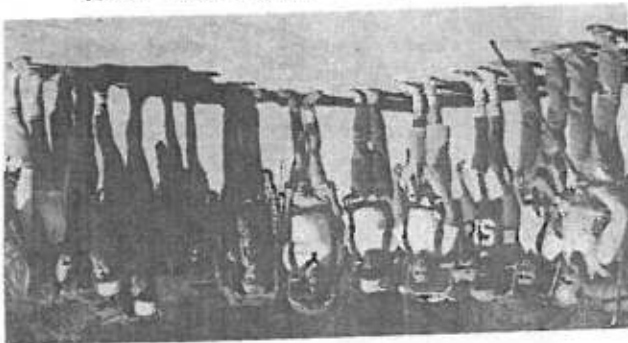


Shadow and Bigfoot perform...



... "LITTLE BIG MAN"!!!

'84 Lion meadows



Liberty, Steve Lopez, Ralph Frazier, David Amavisa, Ben Acebedo, O'Riley, Charles Maples, Justin Mullen, Albert Gonzales, Ted Reuter, Clint Webb.

SESSION : When the Lionneers first arrived (in the back country) there was a lot of work to be done. They soon turned Lion Meadows into a "paradise north". On outcamp both groups, Liberty's and O'Riley's, hit an average snowstorm, with freezing winds and electricity lightning; O'Riley's group skied down Farewell Gap on insulate pads while Liberty's group slid down Franklin Pass. Both groups came back in good shape and treated Hermans to the best bread, cakes, pies and turnovers ever made in Lion Meadows' history; Although the end of the session was marred by a tragic drowning, the Lionneers of first session should be proud of their accomplishments. We will all miss Ralph very much and will treasure the good times we had with him.

In 1976, Lion Meadows was purchased by the R.M. Pyles Boys Camp for the purpose of giving selected boys a "second shot" of the Pyles Camp spirit and developing future staff. I am very proud of this year's Lionneers, who did an outstanding job during their two weeks stay. Hermans provided excellent leadership along with some of our most experienced and capable counselors.

To each of you young men my congratulations. And to each of you potential Lionneers - set your sights high and maybe your picture will appear on this page next year!

"Clint"

During the "off" season, (September 4 through June 10), beautiful Lion Meadows is available for Pyles Campers' families, selectors, and contributors to use. If interested, please contact the Camp office.

The surroundings at Lion Meadows are RUSTIC, for two weeks it's HOME!!!

Though we all experienced many things, like hiking back from Muck Rock in the dark; diving into the cold water after a stay in the sweat lodge; eating that huge pizza and candy bars after outcamp; "Uncle Hermans" & "stones during meals; ultimate Frazbee; flag ceremonies and much more, I hope the most important experience you'll remember is feeling like a family and the warm glow of the Pyles Camp spirit that permeated the beautiful Lion Meadows.



Thank you for a wonderful summer,

Hermans!





2 SESSION : Ricky Miramontes, Seymour, Shawn Plot, Centipede, Joe Bartolomew, Russell Ruiz, Pete Robles, Slick, Robby Woolridge, Jesus Garcia, Brooks Pearson, David Lowenthal, Jose Romo.

The Second Lioneer session was marked by excellent workers and good fun. Slick's group went to Silver Lake, Franklin Lakes, Bullfrog Lake and more. They had snowman contests, New Games, and loads of wild animals to see. Seymour's group (Seymour's "Snattlerakes") went to the Blossom Lakes, and came back cross-country along Soda Springs Creek. Along the way back, they "discovered" a cabin that was not on the map.

We had a visit by members of the Camp's Board of Directors who came via helicopter. We had a dedication of the new compost pit, good chefs (Shawn and Joe), cow-hitting contests, and roasted rattler for dinner (yum!). Best of all, we discovered a new slogan for all occasions --- NOT EVEN!!!



BOARD MEMBERS AND GUESTS: "Smokey", Chet Frazier, Tom O'Neil, Ben Bayliss, "K.C.", "Colonel", "Swede", Bill Stevenson, Laverne "Tex" Chandler, Bill Collins.

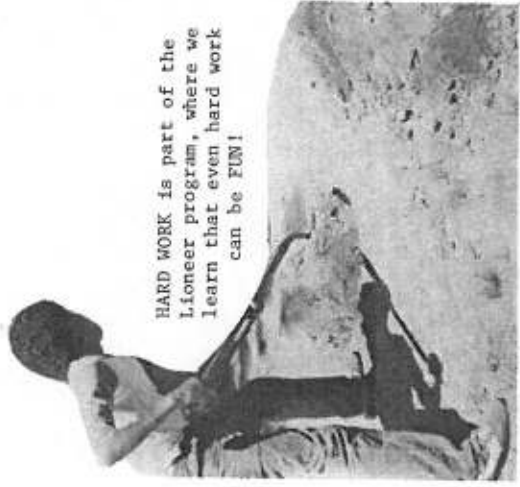


Liberty, Ruben Martinez, Mike Turner, Dan Pryor, Dan Moeller, Tacey Brown, Robert Biddle, Angel Hernandez, Slick, David Murphy, Joseph Noguieres, Hermano, Mario Zarate, Jason Parke, Eddie Schwartz

3 SESSION : During the third Lioneer session, Liberty's group explored many distant lakes in Mineral King, especially Amphitheater and Little Clair Lakes. Slick's group did some incredible mountain climbing and Marble Cave exploring at White Chief Lakes, coming back by way of Blossom Lakes.

"Spot" the bear visited us. For work we carried 100 25-pound steel poles 200 yards from the lower meadow to the cabin. Ouch!

This group sang their hearts out at campfires, especially the song "Country Roads". We all "discovered" a neat Indian site with petroglyphs.



HARD WORK is part of the Lioneer program, where we learn that even hard work can be FUN!



Rex Smith, Mark Hruz, Eric Lundgren, Zeke, Adolfo Lopez, Chuck Robinson, Mike Jones, David Jose Negron, Psycho, Manokham Luangsisongleham, Fenton Sheppard, Mark Scaggs, Art Requejo, Karl Simons.

SSESSION: During 5th session Zeke's group went to Silver Lake and Shotgun Pass. They cooked a frisbee, caught trout, and sang "Reptiles have Slimy Scales". Psycho's group went to Summit Lake, then to Maggie Lakes, "discovering" Hidden Lakes on the way. Fenton reached new heights on trees and all of them saw the most beautiful sunrise of their lives at the summit. Hermano's group went cave exploring at White Chief Lakes, singing "Get Down Manokham".

Back in Camp we endured rain, and had a mock trial "people's court". Bow Wow! Mike sprained his foot but still managed to get back to Main Camp and to Nana's cooking! Yummy!



At Lion Meadows, we do our own cooking... and our own K.P.!



Red, Mike Morneau, Dennis Pearson, Dwayne All Pat Cabral, Darrin Wilson, Hermano, Touche, Andres Medina, Giovanni Perez, Kevin Boyle, Eric Tighe.

Red's group went to Silver Lake and up to Shotgun Pass. They did have some night hikes noting many deer. Touche's group also went to

SSESSION: Silver Lake. They visited Forrester Lake, telling us a of its beauty and lack of girls. Hermano's group discovered many unknown caves i Mineral King, some going on forever! They ca back by way of Ansel Lake (where the sky mee the water).

After we returned from Outcamp, we had th first Lion Olympics, and a wonderful visit t Colonel and his father (complete with flamin hot tacos!).

In starting the First Annual Lion Olympic Red had us all doing 350 situps a day. Ouch!



Erosion of the Meadows is one of the things learn about and try to take care of with ou work projects.

P.L.T. (PYLES

Lion Meadows was utilized, for the third year in a row, for the PLT (Pyles Leadership Training) program. This year it was held during 4th Session. Our "candidates" for this extensive training program are pictured at right.

BACK ROW: Rocky (PLT Counselor), Casper (PLT Counselor), Fisher, Buckwheat, Centipede, Zapp, Dolphin, Sarge (PLT Counselor).

FRONT ROW: Woodstock, Shadowfax, Grizzly, Pineapple, Rooster, Leo.

Nine staff members who were considered as having the potential to one day become Counselors, or those Counselors who could benefit from further exposure to counseling situations, were chosen by Colonel and Jockey and Bravo to attend this program. We were very fortunate to have Sarge and Rocky, who conducted last year's PLT, as well as Casper, Rocky's brother and former Camp counselor, as coordinators and guides for this program.

The program began in 1982 as a means to assure that our Counseling staff would be of as high quality as we could make it, thereby assuring that the Campers who attended Pyles Camp would get the best possible experience that we could offer.

In the past two years, many of those who attended the PLT have gone on to become some of our best and most dependable Counselors.

Those who go through this program are introduced to advanced first aid situations, cooking, outcamp situations, emergency procedures, games, techniques, and other counseling skills.

At the end of their two week session, they are evaluated as any other Camper would be, except that in this case their potential as future Counselors is what is on the line.

The staff members who attended PLT this year may in the near future become Counselors or better counselors because of the training they received here; many of our best Counselors have attended this program.

So it is with a great deal of appreciation that we acknowledge the efforts of Sarge, Rocky, and Casper, who have given of their time to help assure that the Counselors at the R. M. Pyles Boys Camp are the best that can be!



Sarge spent a lot of time being "a spider on the wall", quietly observing the real-life role playing of the PLTs and then offering suggestions.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING)



Leo, Rocky, and Dolphin take part in a group discussion about counseling techniques.



FUN 1984



WORK PARTIES



The Work Party Gang 1984 #2

Opening and closing a Camp like Pyles Boys Camp takes a lot of preparation and a lot of work. We are very fortunate in having a lot of dedicated vounteers who turn out each Spring for the two opening Work Parties, or at the end of the Summer for the Closing Work Party. If it were not for the active interest that these people show, it would nearly be impossible for Camp to open on time and in good shape. There are many building, electrical, plumbing and construction projects that our valued friends accomplish. And while they do a great deal of work, they also have fun and spend a great weekend in the mountains!

In these pages we'd like to take the opportunity to once again thank our many friends who make the Work Parties, and utimately the Camp itself, a success.

Work Party #1 was held May 11 to 13. Those attending were Gil Lalonde, Al Ball, Dennis Shea, Dennis Knight, Ralph Rees, Rick



Bachman, Roger Bachman, Dr. Alan Schramm, Bob Morton, Charlie Beard, Tom Steele, Mike Kruger, Marston (LeRoy) VeVea, Dutch Kruger, Robert Chaffin, Guy Chaffin, Tex Cunningham, Tom Cunningham, Dennis Shaffer, Frank Miranda, O.B. Knight, Charles Allen, Tom Collins, James Oxford, Tom Leppek, Bill Collins, David Little, Clyde Beaty, Hank Ramos, and Ray Donaldson.



Dennis hauls blocks for O.B. and Dutch to set in place as Tommy observes. Note water in bottom of hole built to drain!

Work Party #2 was held the following weekend, May 18 to 20. Attending this one were Al and Kay Ball, Virginia Burgess, Richard Goodin, Byron Scott, Art Lutes, Chuck Lisman, Bobby Witcher, Mike Kelly, Hank Ramos, Clyde Beaty, David Little, Orville Pascher, Bob Miller, Jan Patrick, Ray Donaldson, Bob and Judy Logan, Dawn Bray, Al and Gloria Salazar, Janet Mason, Ralph Rees, Dutch Kruger, Chuck "Jumper" Sterette, and Mike "Red" Swenson.

← Some of the fellas take a break from welding bunks and planting a light for the volleyball court.



Judy, Gloria,
and Janet rake
the chapel.



Dave and Rich
hang a door
in new guest
cabin.



The third Work Party was after Camp, August 31 to September 2. Helping us with many details that must be done for closing were: Mike and Dee Glinzak, Tim Kustic, Pat Kinnear, Ed and Teri Brannon, Dave Curtis, Ed and Tom Santiago, Rich and Kenet Curtin, Gerry Munoz, and Reed and Rob Bowles.



Ed S. and Mike - typical happy workers!



Dee, Teri
and Gerry
washed and
bagged all
the camp
bedding.

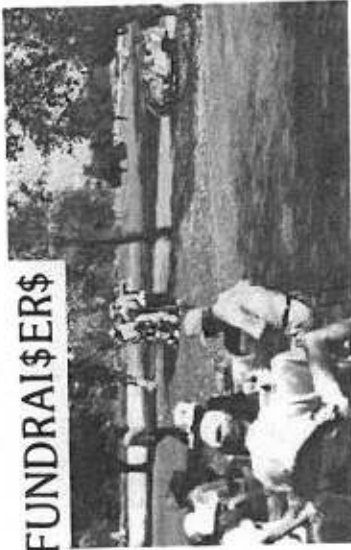


In addition to all these generous people who volunteer their time there are some hard-working staff who enabled the camp to be opened and closed properly. They are: Chisholm, O'Riley, Shadow, Liberty, Seymour, Shadowfax, Buckwheat, Jumper, Bird, and Scooper.

Sorry if we missed any names, but to each of you we say a great big...



FUNDRAISERS



Wildcat Invitational in Apple Valley

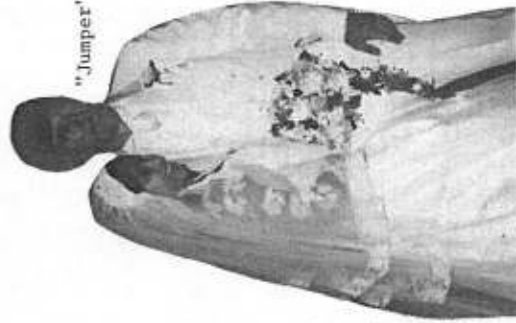
It costs a lot of money to run a Camp with a program as extensive as that which we have at Pyles. In addition to paying the staff, there are many other expenses such as food, supplies, equipment, transportation, horses and horse feed, insurance, and much much more. In addition to the many fine contributions we receive from individuals in the petroleum industry and elsewhere, there are several fundraising activities that have been established over the years to benefit the Camp.

Each year there are two golf tournaments held to raise funds for the boys camp. These are the Wildcat Invitational and the Oilman's Tourney. 1984 was the first year for the new "Pyledriver" off-road vehicle race in Bakersfield. In the last few years many people in the petroleum industry have banded together to form the "Toolpushers" by making gifts of \$1,000 or more to the camp each year.



Each year, steak barbecues are held in Bakersfield, Los Angeles/Orange County area, Ventura, and Santa Maria. These have become very popular and well-attended, and in addition to the great food there are prizes raffled off to ticket holders. All proceeds go to the Camp.

It is activities like these and the many other contributions we receive that allow us to operate, and to continue to send deserving boys to Camp who would otherwise not be able to afford the experience. So it is with deep gratitude and appreciation to those people who believe in the Camp and in what the Camp does that we extend our most heartfelt and sincere thanks!



"Jumper" and "Lilly"

On Saturday, August 4th, a very special event took place in the life of one of our staff members. Chuck Sterrett who has been our health and fitness instructor married his longtime sweetheart Lydia. Best wishes for a happy future!

R.M. Pyles Boys Camp

HORSES...



One of the most popular features of the program at camp is the horses. Each camper spends a half day with his group learning the basics of how to handle horses and how to act around them. Then each group takes a ride through part of the surrounding forest for two or three hours.

This summer we were most fortunate to have "Chisholm" as our wrangler. Starting last spring, he worked with "Bit" and "Muddie" (our supply people who live in Bakersfield) in selecting some new horses to build our string into one of the best anywhere.

Over the winter the horses will have plenty of rest and green grass in a pasture near Lake Isabella. "Chisholm" and "Bit" will visit them from time to time to see that they are well taken care of and ready to go for next summer.

Which horse was your favorite? Apache, Andy, Barbwire, Brownie, Buster, Jasper, Janai, Jody, Junior, Old Timer, Rosney, Scar, Spook, Strider, or Toby and Charlie the mules?



Reid Hopkins, Chisholm, and Scooper load supplies for Lion Meadows onto Charlie for the long haul.



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Tuesday, October 30 - Annual Board Meeting
 Saturday, November 3 - UCLA/Oregon football game at the Rose Bowl
 Saturday, November 10 - Santa Maria BBQ
 Thursday, November 15 - L.A./Orange Reunion
 Saturday, December 8 - Bakersfield Reunion
 Friday, December 14 - Ventura Reunion

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