

R.M. Pyles Boys Camp

2013 Pylet



Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the things you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Mark Twain

Welcome to the 2013 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

Message From Beaver

Camp Director

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C.S. Lewis

Now is the time to dream big, set your goals high, but most of all, step out of the path you are on and onto new and better ways. As you were shown this summer, all paths in life are not easy but the ones that seem the hardest usually take you to the most beautiful places. And, when you get there, the feeling of accomplishment is greater than the easy way.

We hope you enjoyed your summer with us as much as we enjoyed having you at camp. Choose your paths wisely and continue to have the strength and determination to get up and set out each day. I hope our paths continue to cross as we go through life.



Beaver

Message From Coach

Executive Director

Pyles Boys Camp is one man's dream to give boys a chance to obtain the necessary life skills to be successful through a challenging wilderness experience and learning environment, but it is more than a summer camp. I trust that you enjoyed your time at our "Magic Mountain." The camp gave you the chance to escape the pressures and tensions at home and just have fun. I hope that the Pylet will serve to help bring back your memories of camp and its fun times, and that camp will always have a special place in your heart.

Each and every one of you has the potential to accomplish any goal you set for yourself, but merely having potential only means that you have not done anything yet. You have to take personal responsibility for your actions and the consequences that your actions bring about, and you must have the desire to take your skills and potential and use them to accomplish your goals.

Change is a challenging undertaking for people, but without change there is no progress and true change is uncomfortable for people. You have to make a conscious effort to change your behavior in order to become successful. You must choose the path to travel to success, but remember that you do not have to make that journey alone. You have now become a part of the Pyles Camp family, and we will always be there as a resource to help you reach your potential.

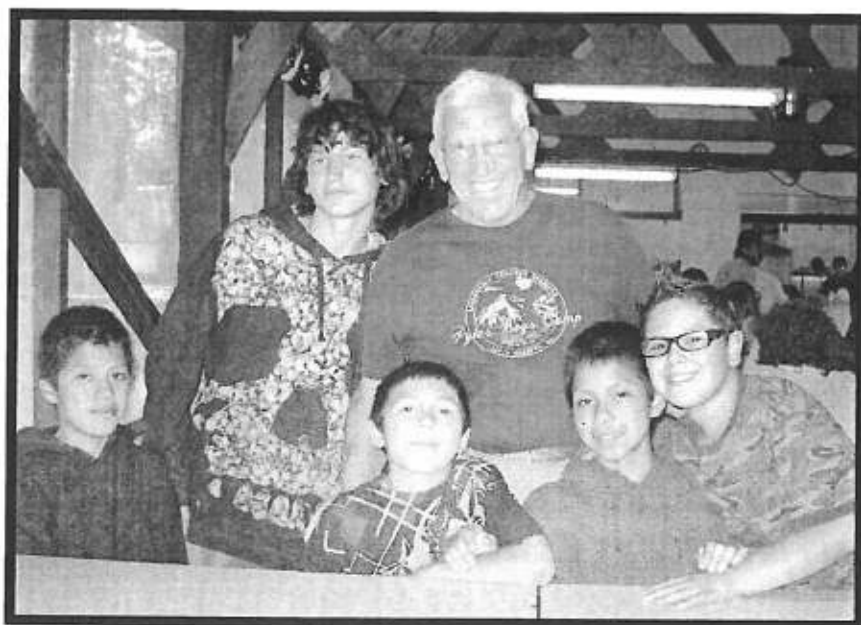
Camp provided a powerful opportunity for success and gave you some skills and a sense that anything is possible with hard work, education and positive choices. I hope you came away understanding the need to value education as a way to gain knowledge and develop the life skills that will enable you to achieve whatever goals or career path that you choose to pursue.

I hope that your experience at camp this summer was a life changing one filled with a lot of fun, great memories and life lessons that you can use to become the best that you can be.

This year has been a great year and a fun experience for me personally as the new Executive Director, but I could not have done it without the help of some very dedicated individuals. I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Directors, the staff and the volunteers for their participation in Mr. Pyles' dream because these dedicated people represent the spirit of Pyles Boys camp and they are the ones who made your experience possible.

I wish you all well and I hope you have a wonderful New Year.

Stan "Coach" Moe



Message From Bamm Bamm

What is your deepest fear....

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us; it is in everyone. And as we let our own lights shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.” Line from the movie, “Coach Carter”.

You were selected to come to camp because someone saw something in you. A point of light in the darkness. It was something you didn't see in yourself. Hopefully, your time at Pyles Camp helped show you that you are a powerful being. With opportunities that are endless. Only you can hold you back. As we come back to the darkness of our neighborhoods, don't allow it to put out your light, or others. We all have been blessed with a gift of love and hope. Let's share it with each other and our communities.

Let your light shine.

Bamm Bamm



***We would like to give special thanks and recognition to
Bamm Bamm and Tank.***

Toward the end of last year with McFly's departure to become a Kern County Sheriff's Deputy, Bamm Bamm stepped up from Program Coordinator to take over as the Program Director. Since taking over this position he has done a great job.

With the Program Coordinator position open we put the word out this past spring Tank came in to fill this position and officially took over as the Program Coordinator this fall. During the summer not only did Tank fulfill these duties, he also took over as the AD and Worker Coach several times.

Thank you both for all your hard work.

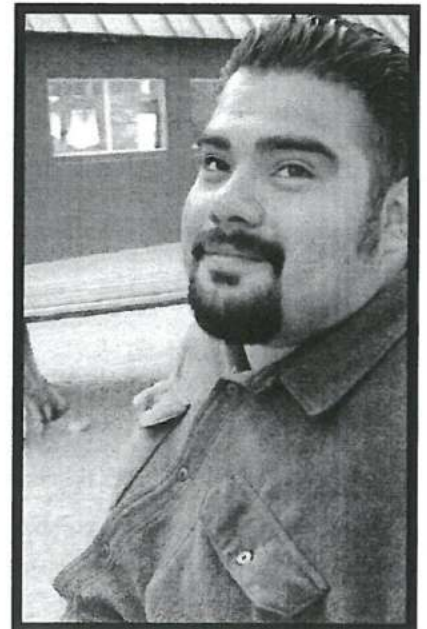
Message From Tank

“When you wanna succeed as bad as you wanna breathe then you’ll be successful.” - *Eric Thomas*

Eric Thomas a YouTube motivational speaker told a story about a young man who wanted to make a lot of money. The young man went to a Guru for advice. The Guru took the young man to a beach, walked him out into the water, and unexpectedly begins to hold the young mans head under the water until the young man almost passes out. The Guru then asked the young man “*When you were under water what did you want do?*” the young man exhausted replied “*breathe.*” The Guru tells the young man “*When you wanna succeed as bad as you wanna breathe then you’ll be successful.*”

The message behind the story is about a mentality, a way of life to be successful. When you really want something in life, you don’t count the cost that it takes to get there. While you were hiking on outcamp this summer, you didn’t count how many steps it took to get to your destination, the only thing you cared about was making it through outcamp, and then looked back when it was all over and enjoyed all of your accomplishments. Success isn’t for the weak and the uncommitted, only those who are willing to risk too far can possibly find out how far one can go. You have been given a particular set of tools to help you along your path in life. I hope that you go out to your respective communities and apply what you learned about yourself and create your own success.

Tank



First Session

Bakersfield & Kern County



Yolo's Lil' Bosses

Miguel Albarran, Edgar de la Cruz, Eric Glasscock, **Bradley Kessler**, Cesar Linares, Elias Maldonado

Dodge's Chargers

Miguel Aguilar, Austin Bozeman, **Schuyler Heffner**, **Ulisses Hernandez**, Bardley McClard, William Verdon



Flint's Wolfpack

Sergio Carreno, Isiah Castro, James Clark, Caleb Grubbs, Jorge Martinez, **Michael Stegeman**

Bobcat's Devil Rays

Christian Castro, Kael Deason, **Dakota Gomez**, Jesus Morales, Robert Porter, **Erik Valencia**





Gazoo's Killer 6

Miguel Alvarado, Matthew Capili, John Jones, Alexis Ochoa, Ulisses Orozco, Jhonny Valdez

Panda's Roadrunners

Akbar Ali Ashraf, Christopher Chavero, Juan Estrada, Kenneth Gosnell, Daniel Huerta, Jonathan Russell, Jose Soria



Roadkill's Fast 6

Ralph Anderson, Justin Bravo, Thomas Little, Fernando Medina, Jesus Ojeda, Jonathan Villa



Tazz's Tornados

Angel Baez, Kurtlin Cornelius, Diego Guzman, Isaac Lopez, Jaylen Sanders, Demyriouis Wilson



Champ's Army

Aaron Foster, Pascual Hernandez, Eain Holquin, Donovan Jones, German Lopez, Giovanni Martinez, Nathan Pineda



Names in Bold = Honor Campers

Summer Experiences





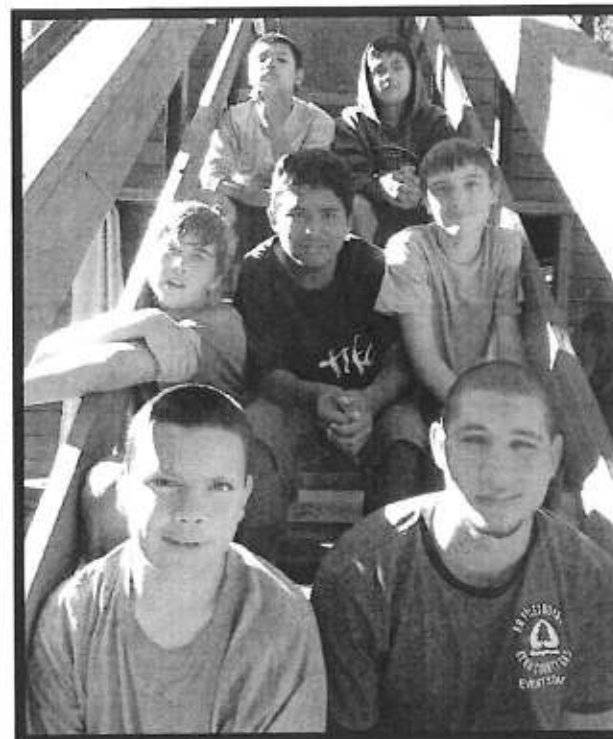
Second Session

Kern County, Santa Maria & Santa Clarita



Night Crawler's Walking Dead

Elijah Alvarado, Leonardo Contreras, Jonathan Leon, Juan Mata, Eddie Perez, Vincent Telles, Gustavo Velasco, Nathen Zamora



Cliff's Grizzlies

Micah Brough, **Raymond Hoffman**, Aaron Jauregui, Jacob Lozano, Robert Mina, Paul Sanchez



Panda's Squad

Melekiote Alipia, **Andrew Guerrero**, Joseph Horack, Seth McInnis, Martin Montez de Oca, Carlos Valle Cruz, Vincent Villarreal, Jesus Williams



Roadkill's Savages

Anthony Casillas, Cristian Cruz, Jose Cruz, Rafael Hernandez, Dean Jozovich, **Christian Robertson**, Pablo Torres

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Gale Force's G-Force

Hayden Angelini, Eric Estrada, Esteban Flores, David Roberts, Andriam Suriokusumo, Jeramy Titsworth, **Timothy Westbrook**



Hulk's Athletics

Aaron Adams, Marcos Arce, **Pablo Baray**, Manuel Bibriesca, Humberto Espinoza, Adrian Garcia, Justin Nilson, Hunter Thomas



Viper's Fangs

Casper Amezcua, Alex Casillas, Joel Chavez, Miguel Lopez, Cesar Pacheco, Santos Ramirez, **David Yates**



Flint's Black Mambas

Jason Britto, Leonel Cortes, Kevin Mejia, Tyler Miwa, Jose Quintanar, Gabriel Vargas, **Vincent Ward**

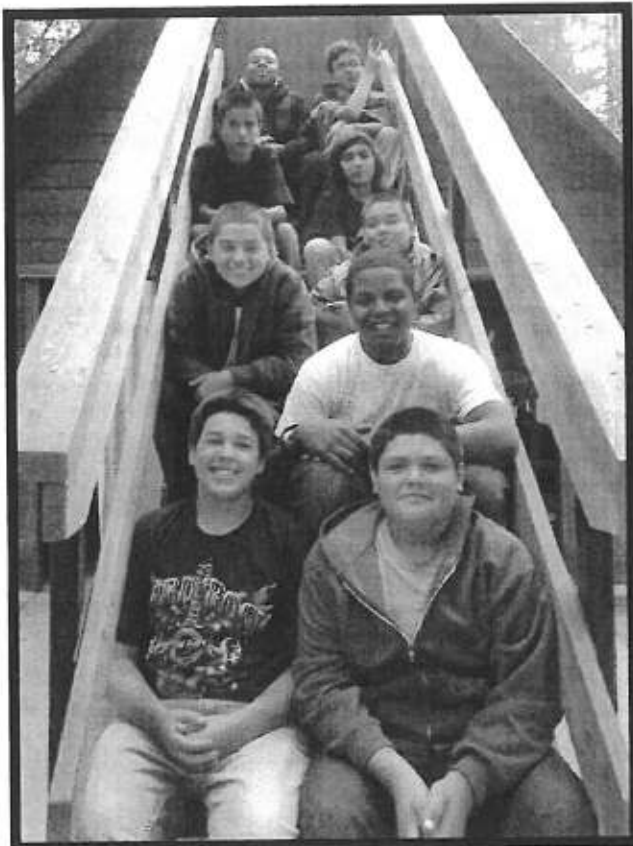
Summer Reflections





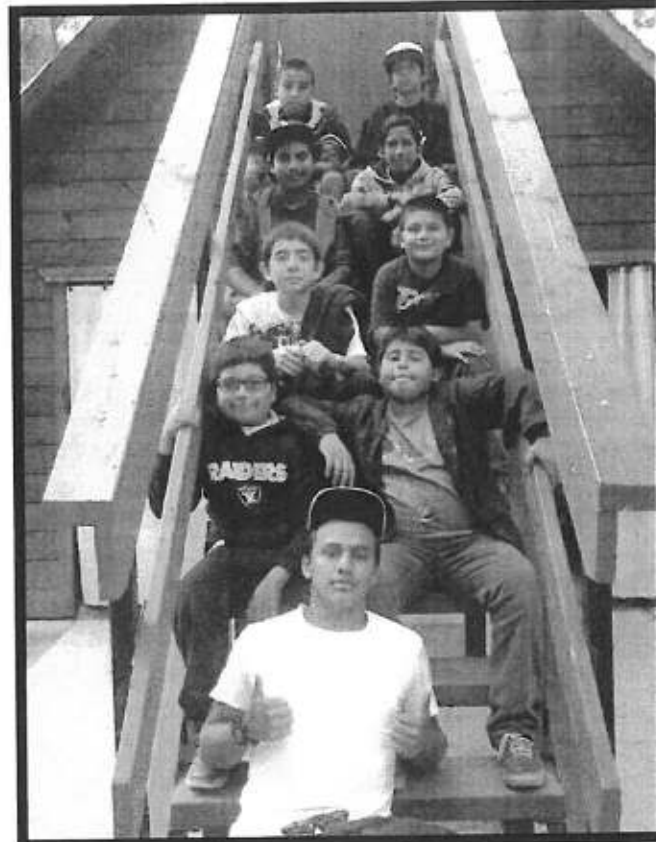
Third Session

Los Angeles & Orange County Areas



Zinger's Hostess

James Thomas, David Duran, Martin Guzman, Daniel Ibarra, Jesse Joya, Joshua Medrano, Louie Santoyo, **Enrique Velasquez**, James Williams



Flex's Boys of Steel

Leonardo Castro, Kevin Cruz, **Sergio Euan**, Sandoval Lucio, Isaak Morales, **Jonathon Ramos**, Jacob Rivera, Oliver Villasenor



Flash's Lost Boys

Roberto Castro, Ernie Hernandez, Gabriel Mancilla, **Michael Martinez**, Steven Rivera, Paul Sanchez, Andrew Teghtmeyer, Dominick Vasquez



Gazzoo's Crazy 8

Alfredo Aramburo, Matthew Garza, **Jose Hernandez**, **Michael Macias**, Rodrigo Medina, Andrew Morales, Carlos Ramirez, Gustavo Ramirez



Roadrunner's Red Wings

Dylan Bell, **Juan Corona**, **Matthew Lybarger**, **Marc Marquez**, **Gonzolo Rodriguez**, Jordan Shaw, **Jacob Solis**, Steve Velasquez



Dodge's La Rangers

Christian Cabral
Justin Cisneros
Anthony Cobos
Julio Gonzalez
Jeovany Hernandez,
Rogelio Mojica
Jorge Paz
Daniel Sanchez

*Names in Bold =
Honor Campers*

Summer Memories





Fourth Session

LA Harbor & Long Beach



Chopper's Lil Rascles

Damian Arroyo, Roman Barraza, Joshua Devorce, Jacob Highhouse, Anthony Valencia

Cliff's Jumpers

Steven Hernandez, Viliantike Ioane, D'Angelo Jones, Julian Molina, Omar Rodriguez, Christopher Timmons, Seddrick Washington



Leon's Wolf Pack

Enrique Armendariz, Andres Barraza, Jeffery Bastedo, Warren Pagsuguiron, Jonathan Stewart-Wain, Vilialdo Valencia, Eli Williams



Dodge's Warriors

Juan Franco, Mateo Gadsen, Richard Landaverde, Cesar Leiva, Jacob McAfee, Wesley McNeil, Randy Offutt, Vincent Smyer



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Flash's Spartans

Jimmy Diaz, Noah Gershoni, Brian Hernandez, Gabriel Molina, Steve Nuno, Evan Rivas, Eduardo Velazquez, Oscar Hernandez



Hulk's Apaches

Anthony Aguilar, Nathan Ballestros, Victor Gonzales, Orlando Paz, Jake Woodbridge



Jaybird's Hawks

Sherman Alford, Carlos Corrales, Ronald Evans, Cristian Fierros, Juan Gutierrez, David Rivas

Donkey Kong's Ditty Kongs

Rene Celis, Alberto Damian, Christopher Dias, Jaime Espinoza, Brian Guerrero, Lucas Johnson, Joel Lopez, Omar Reynaga



Zinger's Rage

Elijah Avalos, Fernando Diaz, Oscar Gomez, Martin Maldonado, David Mendoza, Royer Perez, Ivan Sandoval, James Thomas



Summer Fun





Fifth Session

Ventura County



Flash's Gladiators

Nicolas Faye, Ethan Ghenov, Andrew Hernandez, David Rodarte, **Jose Rodriguez**, Matthew Weisshaar

Zinger's Snattle Rakes

Brian Billingsley, Carlos Enriquez, Gary Meyers, Tyler Ricketts, **Rigo Rodriguez**, Kevin Torres- Perez, Blake White



Jaybird's Wolf Pack

Christopher Ambriz, Efren Castro, **Andres Guerrero**, Austin Locke, Travis Proulx, Carlos Ruelas, Enrique Zamora

Moose's Those Boys

Carlos Aviles, Michael Gutierrez, Alandris Houston, Tyler Lambert, **Jesus Perez**, **Jose Rosas**, Yancy Walker



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Road Runner's Green Hornets

Sage Burgeson, Daniel Butler, **Jonathan Martinez**,
Rupert Ramos, Joseph Salazar, Nicholas Sanchez,
Zachary Seeley

Semi's Pros

Cesar Acosta, Steven Acosta, **John Barrera**,
Quincy Carson, Yael Diaz, Jacob Gutierrez, David
Salas



Thunder's Falling Ashes

Albert Albillar, **Andrew Boucher**, Carl Cummings,
Bryan Gonzalez, Cody Jones, Juan Perez, Max
Quintal



Flex's Man of Fire

Dallas Brooks, **Juan Costilla**, **Paul Duran**, Blaine
Peery, **Miguel Ruvalcaba**, Joseph Sproule, **Dylan
Whitmill**



Donkey Kong's Unknowns

Isaac Aldana, Anthony Arroyo, Quinton Carson,
Kyle Gerardi, **Tyler Gerardi**, Daniel Gonzalez,
Deionte Nunnery

Summer Scenes





Lion Meadows

“Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land” Aldo Leopold

I hope this quote makes you lionees remember the hard work we did in Lion Meadows by keeping the facility well maintained. This was a team effort from all of us! Cleaning up every day and doing our daily chores also played a key role in developing responsibility skills. Hence forth, cooking meals together was a delightful experience with you fellow lionees because we were all able to come together and create many different meals. The message I want you to take from this summer experience is that Lion Meadows has made us into real men. Lion Meadows helps lionees develop the skills needed in order to help make a difference in the world and in their local community. During this summer, I hope you lionees learned that making a difference starts from picking up trash and helping preserve the Golden Trout Wilderness in which, we are able to explore every summer.

The Lion Meadows program, this past summer was an incredible experience to be a part of with these lionees of 2013. We were able to explore the Golden Trout Wilderness and have fun in the backcountry. During the summer, I hope most of you lionees learned life lesson skills and goals that you will be able to apply to your local community. The message that I hope you grasped was, “we need to remember to keep our surrounding environment clean.” Being able to carry trash 12 miles back to main camp took a large amount of initiative from you and I thank you guys for working hard with me and the fellow staff at Lion Meadows. We had an enjoyable summer this year being able to explore the wilderness and interacting with the Forestry interns of Fish and Game. I hope that the lionees that were able to experience the electro shocking process of counting the fish on Lion Creek enjoyed their scientific studies as much as I did. Furthermore, I hope that this encounter with the forestry interns will motivate you to become involved with helping preserve our forest and natural environment in the future. This summer at Lion Meadows was an unforgettable experience filled with many memories and great times with your fellow lionees. I look forward to watching you grow up within the program and become future leaders.



Denzo
Lion Meadows
Director

1st Session

Denzo, Chopper, Skywalker

William Andresen, Ahatzin
Mendoza, Jason Ochoa,
Dominic Pacheco, Cristian
Rodriguez, Ernesto
Rodriguez, Kathan Shrader,
Ivan Trigueros, Devin
Vasquez, Stephen Zelen

2nd Session

Denzo, Yolo, Buddy, Achillies

Richard Andrade, Omar
Baca, Noah Bowers, Cristian
Camargo, Thomas De La
Torre, Aaron DeLeijia, Jimmy
Garcia, Gage Ingram, Travis
Lepine, Antonio Meza,
Abraham Reyes, Isayah
Scrivano

3rd Session

Denzo, Matrix, Rambo

Jacob Alarcon, Joseph
Arvizu, Pedro Celis,
Dylan deSanno, Drake
Gascon, Konner Kienzle,
Jose Lara, Alfredo Lepe,
Sergio Magana, James
McEnulty, Danny Pelayo,
Cesar Ramos, Cruz Rea,
Christopher Rojas, Ivan
Saenz, Leonel Saenz,
Gerardo Vasquez

4th Session

Denzo, Tazz, Road Runner, Yolo, Vault

Georgeff Becelinof, Marcus Catron,
John Crisosto, James DeLuis, Dominick
Edwards, Jaycob Flores, Ivan Isidro,
Isaiah Jara, Marcus McCoy, Francisco
Nava, Christian Pedraza, Phillip Ung,
Kevin Velazquez, Isaac Villa, Vondrea
Williams

5th Session

Denzo, Chopper, Kuriboh

Richard Celedon, Steven
Hankinson, Arturo Jasso,
Elias King, Jeffrey Loreda,
Steven Rousseau, Trevor
Steven



3rd Session Voyagers

Dear Voyagers,

Congratulations on your completion of the Pyles Boys Camp program! Over the last three summers Camp has offered its magic of "helping boys become men" through its love, lessons, and your experiences here. Your hard work and determination to change has also helped shape and mold leadership and good character in you. It's up to you to use the gifts you now have in order to make the right decisions, not only once, but every time a situation arises. I have great faith in each and every one of you.

To my 3rd and 4th session Voyagers and staff, Frodo and Panda, thank you for the memories, the love, and the learning experience. To the Voyagers who are to return, I look forward to seeing you give back to the boys in the future as you continue with the program. To the Voyagers moving on, it's been a great pleasure to know and mentor you. Good luck gentlemen.

Your Brother,
- Flint



Flint, Frodo

Martin Doyle-Embery,
Curtis Lanini, Dylan
Lopez, Jose Mejia,
Gavino Pelayo,
Isaiah Ruiz, Joshua
Thomason, Anjelo
Ward



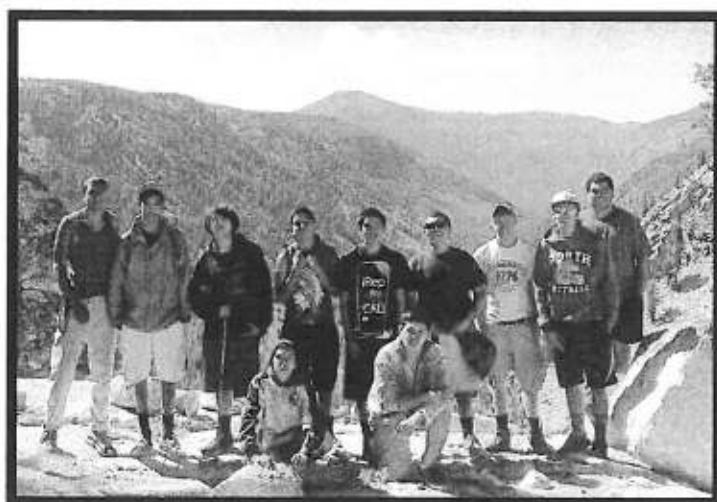
4th Session Voyagers

11 days, 11,941 feet above sea level, 108 long miles, Lake South America.

A truly breath taking view. No one was sure we were going to make it but we did. The destination was breathtaking but what was even more amazing was the journey. Seeing the Kern River get smaller until it was the size of small stream, hanging out around the hot tub at Kern Hot Springs, seeing water cascade down 1,000 feet at Chagoopa Falls, or using a flashlight to light up a water bottle for our campfire; this is what I consider to be the most memorable part of our trip. We made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

It is important to strive for what we want but it is also important to value the little things. We want to be better athletes so we practice so much that it takes the fun out of the game; we want better grades so we spend all day and night studying instead of spending quality time with our friends; and we forget to say thank you to those who care for us. It is these small things that make us and those around us happy. Next time you are at practice, don't forget to have fun; when someone does something nice for you, say thank you and when you are feeling down think of the memories you created at Pyles Camp. Think of the amazing journey this summer and the possible journeys your life will bring.

**Hope to see everyone back next summer,
- Panda**



Panda & Flint
Kevin Arevalo,
Matthew Cathey,
Anthony Martinez,
Hunter Qualle,
Steven Renteria,
Isaac Saldana,
Raymond Sights,
Eric Silva-Santoyo,
Scott Velasquez

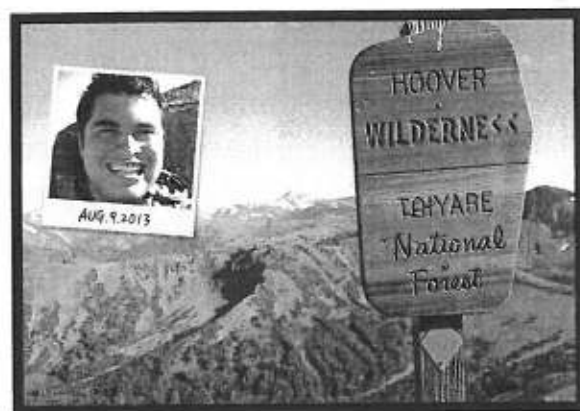


5th Session Voyagers

"Change of plans" should be the motto for our group's trip. We saw many great things including part of the Pacific Crest Trail, Toiyabe National Forest, and Stanislaus National Forest and our home the Sequoia National Forest. We were able to visit Painter's Cabin, which was a first for everyone in our group; we got to know each other while looking at Perseids Meteor Shower from Story Telling Rock; and spend some much needed time restoring the area around the President George H.W. Bush tree.

Sure, these plans may not have been the original intention but it showed that every member of our group can and will adapt to whatever they face. This group of voyagers showed that they have the true spirit of R.M. Pyles Boys Camp within themselves. They demonstrated their passion for Pyles Camp and that they will do what it takes to succeed. I hope to see each and every one of this summer's voyagers back at camp for years to come.

Jorge "Panda" Mendoza



Panda & Yolo

Andrew Carbajal, Alex Jauregui, Isaac Lizarraga, Brian Lopez, Noa Rossi, Christopher Vargas, Min Yun



Pyles Leadership Training

Developing Leaders

The Pyles Leadership Training (PLT) program teaches you about more than hiking trails, camping spots, and how to cook nice meals in the woods. PLTs teaches us how to dig deep within ourselves to challenge others to make a difference. This summer I had the wonderful opportunity to work with a group of future leaders eager to make a difference in others. This was an amazing experience that I will not forget. Alongside Hondo, we helped pass our knowledge on to a new generation of counselors and specialists. Our goal was to help make Pyles a better place and I believe we exceeded our goal. I am excited to see what this group does for Pyles Camp's future campers and I am looking forward to continuing this tradition next summer.

-Ruben "Gizmo" Sanchez



Hondo & Gizmo

Moose, Frodo, Dodge, Flash, Chopper,
Leon, Flex, Zinger, Tazz, Roadrunner,
Gazzoo, Jaybird



Cherish Those Moments

Well what a summer has it been! I want you to think back to the memories you've had up at camp. Remember the clear and silent nights, the love you got from the staff, the places your counselor pushed you to on outcamp, as well as the creative skits and childish songs you sang up at campfire and cherish those moments! Now that you all are home and back to your regular lives I hope you have made a change for the better. Only you will be able to make your future and the challenging choices that come along with it. Pyles Camp has given you life's tools and it is up to you to use them. I wish you all the best, implore you to succeed and know that as long as you choose to, you are now part of the Pyles Boys Camp family.



- Cliff

Special Recognition

Ventura County Fire Departmen

We would like to give a big thanks to the personnel of the Ventura County Fire Department who for the last two years, have volunteered to come to camp and donate their time and expertise to make our facility safer. Due to suppression of fires for over 100 years the area around and including our camp property has become extremely fuel loaded. These fire fighters from Ventura Fire Department have done a great job in helping us to reduce the threat of fire as well as make our camp look great.

Thanks to this year's crew of: Rich Sauer (Learder), Ken Vanwig, Ryan Flitt, Eric Garci, Joel Hanson, Mike Taguiam, Trevor Johnson, Spencer Burris, Russell Perkinson, David Cabrip, Lance Campbell, Taylor Malm, Jimmy Hidalgo, John Emeking



Maverick and Lion Meadows

Lion Meadows holds a special place within many of us at camp. The remote location, beautiful meadow and the rustic living conditions make it a critical part of the Pyles Camp program and experience. The Lioneers and staff live in a tight knit family environment during their time at Lion Meadows. They live, learn, support, talk, have fun and cook for each other; all of which makes for some memories that they will remember for a long time.

But, due to its remote location and harsh winter conditions it makes it difficult to maintain the facilities and get supplies out to Lion Meadows. As with any facility; regular maintenance and upgrades are needed. Lion Meadows got to a point where some major repairs, maintenance, and upgrades were needed. Fences and gates needed to be replaced. Cabins needed repairs. The radio and solar system needed to be upgraded. The wood burning cooking stove and water system needed to be replaced. Also, the property was in great need to be thinned of sick, dead and hazard trees.

Over the last several years all of these projects have been taken care of with the help from select staff members, Lioneers, volunteers and hired crews. But, if it were not for Maverick, who has taken the lead on all these projects we would not be where we are today. Through his knowledge of building and mechanical issues, use of his helicopter, many contacts, and hours of search for supplies and materials, he has brought Lion Meadows back to a facility we can be proud of. This summer he helped Denzo and the Lioneers with cleaning and organizing the inside and around the buildings, cleaning out the leech lines and cleaning up the campfire area. Maverick, along with Billy Bear, Grandpa John and Hulk replaced the water lines. The big project this year was building a new caretakers cabin.

Thank you Maverick and Gloria for all you have done at Lion Meadows and in the main camp. We truly appreciate all that you do!



Winter Program

It's winter! But that doesn't mean that Pyles Camp fun stops. As I look back at the summer, it makes me excited for the winter follow up. The next months that lead up to the summer of 2014 we get to do some really great things. From reunions to career day to pizza parties, we have already done some great things. We have been invited to watch USC upset #4 Stanford with 71 campers and staff. It had to be the largest Pyles Camp Winter Outreach event ever. What a great game!

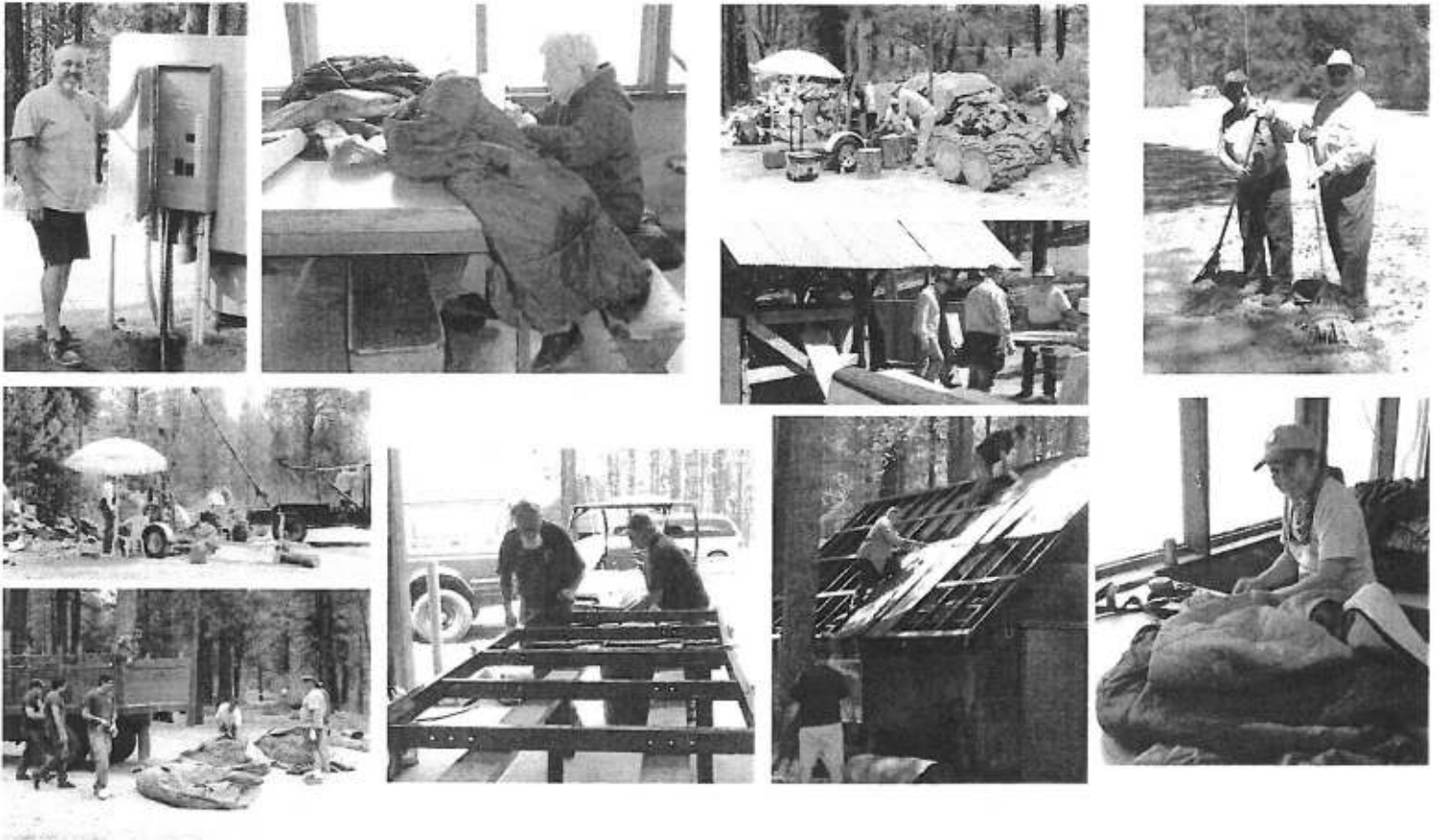
But there's something you have to do in order to make sure you get to participate in all of these events. **STAY IN CONTACT!** Take the life lessons we have taught you and apply them to your life. **Do Well!** Keep your grades up, work hard, treat your family the way you know they should be treated, keeping to your word, and staying out of trouble. Doing these things will help to show your dedication to being part of Pyles Camp and will get you invited back and secure yourself a spot next summer.

So don't just think that after you go home from camp – the camp magic and fun is gone until next summer. Hopefully all of you aspire to move up to the next step of your Pyles Camp experience whether it is **Lioneer**, **Voyager**, **Worker** or eventually a **Pyles Camp Counselor**. I know you all have it in you. Keep in touch and an eye on that mailbox!



Volunteers

Sadly, in the world today, when it comes to helping out there are those who want to know “what is in it for me”. Pyles Camp is blessed with hundreds of volunteers that know “what is in it for me”; the knowledge, the sense of pride, and the good feelings they get from knowing that they are helping young men. The Board of Directors, Selectors, Donors, Alumni, those working at the Bakersfield and Ventura BBQ’s, those that come to the Work Parties, and many others are all volunteers. It would not be possible to do the work we do if it were not for all the help and support we get from these dedicated Voluteers!



Taking the Next Step

By the time you are receiving this Pylet we have come to the end of another year. We hope that your time at camp has had an impact on your life and it has got you thinking about who you are and what you want to become in the future. With the tools you learned at camp, we trust that you have what it takes to set goals for yourself and to see them through to success. It's all about taking the next step. If you know where you are and where you want to be, the only way you are going to reach that place is to take a step.

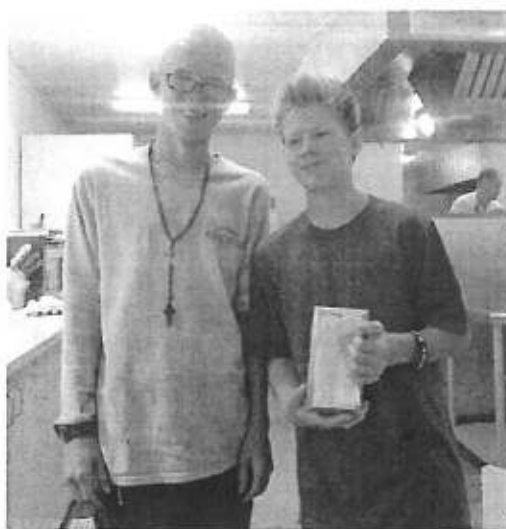
Summer time will be here before you know it. Did you have fun at camp last summer? Did you learn lessons that you are applying to your life; at home and in school? Did you enjoy all the activities and getting to go backpacking? Would you like to come back to camp? See old friends, make new ones, learn new lessons, an opportunity to get out of the craziness of the city to a place where you can be yourself and have fun? Well you are in luck! The biggest thing you need to do is to keep in contact with us at the office and let us know that you want to come back. Early in 2014 we will be sending out information regarding the upcoming summer. Spaces are filled on a first come first serve basis, so it is important to get your paperwork filled out and returned as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to seeing you back at camp again this summer.

Pyles Camp Staff

Summer of 2013





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Capt. America	Thomas Topping
Cardinal	Daniel Martinez
Champ	Chad Alyea
Chopper	Jeremy O'Brien
Cliff	Steven Saleh
Cloud	Richard McEnulty
Daredevil	Jeremiah Hall
Denzo	Adrian Pichardo
Dodge	Dylan Haskell
Donkey Kong	Abel Campos
Echo	Francisco Saldana
Eragon	Bryan Sanchez
Flash	Billy Potter
Flex	Kevin Juarez
Flint	Jose Ojeda
Frodo	Harrison Miller
Gale Force	Mohammed Mansour
Gazzoo	Vincent Herrera

GhostRider	Daniel Hall
Gizmo	Ruben Sanchez
Gnarly	Josh Thomason
Grandpa John	John Suniga
Griz	Austin Anderson
Grover	William Andreson
Gus Gus	Gabriel Munoz
Haven	Daphne Garcia
Hondo	Kenneth Roller
Hulk	Roberto Campos
Iron Man	Jorge Gonzalez
Jaws	Joey Orozco
Jaybird	Jerome Capili
Kuriboh	Gavino Pelayo
Kusuku	Jason Sandoval
Leon	Leonardo Vazquez
Mad Hatter	Joseph Ramirez
Matrix	Julio Chavez
Maz	Marcos Zambrano
Meg	Judy Parks
Moose	CJ Bente
More	Jason Morales
Nemo	Jacob Arevalo
Nightcrawler	Nick Sanchez-Wong
Nightmare	Thomas Roller

Panda	Jorge Mendoza
Pistol	Steven Schoonover
Rabbit	Mark Velasquez
Rambo	Isaac Araujo
Red	Paul Sturmer
Road Kill	Jeremy Freyberger
Roadrunner	Jessie Delgado
Roller	Kenn Roller
Semi	Cristian Lopez
Shotgun	Darren King
Simba	Jess Cobos
Skywalker	Michael Kurtz
Slayer	Drake Gascon
Squire	John Hartley
Steers	Johnny Steers
Stewie	Eugene Parks

Stitch	Manuel Gonzalez
Stone	Raymond Sights
Syke	Kenny Saleh
Tabbs	Jose Ruiz
Talon	Paul Garcia
Tank	Anthony Martinez
Taz	Jonathan Martinez
Thunder	Charles Poh
Torch	Samuel Hall
Tuna	David Edelstein
Vault	Christopher Hazel
Viper	Jacob Shanbrom
Woodstock	Ben McEnulty
Yolo	Mitch Haskell
Zen	Christopher Kravatz
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