

The Red Scarfer

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IN THE NEWS



Not much in the way of news this month. Remember, you are the reporters! So, let us know what is happening in your life!

The best news we've heard this month is that Scott Auerbach and family will be moving back to Northern California in June 2009. Maybe the lonesome hobo will make an appearance at Camp this year?

John and Sue Mack were in Sherman Oaks last month to spend time with their granddaughters while the parents were in New York. We were at a sixth grade basketball game watching Gracie and her teammates play a very exciting game (they lost by one basket) and the Chaplain of the lower school leaned over to me to say that he was teaching religion in Lily Jane's third grade class. He asked the children if they had a favorite bible story and Lily Jane whipped off the stories she learned at camp this summer. She said her favorite is Jarius' Daughter. Way to go, Lily Jane and thank you, Camp Chaplain, Sue Ramar.

The Program Staff and the Unit Directors had a wrap-up meeting in September to go over what went well, what went really well and what we will do again. The Camp Saint Andrew's Program Survey re-enforced the notion that we had a great year. Nothing but NOT catching fish got low marks. Steve Kottmeier promises to do something about that next year. We all agreed on the survey and at the meeting that it was a 4.5 year. Some of the comments were: loved the new bows and John Mack, loved the night hike

and loved Max Wright. Loved, liked, enjoyed, shared a wonderful week. We felt like everyone stepped up, did a terrific job and we are expecting even better things next year.

Our third annual Christmas gathering will be held again at the Kottmar house of Sunday, December 21 at 4pm. Mandy Metcalfe is the contact person for what to bring, car pooling and appropriate costumes. Mandy will be sending out invitations soon. We hope to see you at the party and at Midnight services at Saint Andrew's on December 24.

Scarf Charms—A great Christmas Present!

We have a good supply of Scarf charms and we are encouraging you to order one now. They are available to be picked up at Saint Andrew's or by mail. The charms are \$40.00 for sterling silver and \$120.00 for gold. Chains are not included. The charms are especially made for us by James Avery, Craftsman out of Kerrville, Texas. For more information or to place an order, please email the Sue's at sjmack@earthlink.net or Sue@nelsoncapital.com.

Camp 2009

Applications available – watch the web site
Applications deadline – get your paper work in early.
Counselor training in July at Saint Andrew's TBA
Counselor training at Camp Oski on August 1, 2009
Campers arrive Sunday August 2
Scarf Sunday Church Service and Reunion August 9, 2009

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There are plans already in the works for our Safari. Don't miss a minute of it. Please note that the training sessions are mandatory for all of us.

Have a happy and blessed holiday season, Thanksgiving, St Nicholas, Santa Lucia, Christmas and Three Kings Day.

Flicker. Taps. Lights Out.

Send your submissions for the next newsletter to the Editor at: sjmack@earthlink.net