SANTA CRUZ
JUNIOR GUARDS 2012

Newsletter #3- First Session

We're half way done? Really? Believe it or not, there is only a week and a half left in this session of Junior Guards. The first two and a half weeks have gone extremely well. Our Junior Guards have turned Cowell's Beach into a sea of red swim-suited madness. The workouts are getting tougher, the paddles are becoming longer, and the pushups are adding up.

On Thursday, July 12th a Santa Cruz City Fire Engine will be coming down to the wharf to give a presentation to the kids. This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to learn about our emergency services in Santa Cruz and how the skills they are learning in the JG program can translate to a future career in lifesaving or the fire service and public safety.

News and Notes

- The Regional Meeting was on July 2nd. We will be contacting you via phone call to invite your children to compete. If you are interested in making the trip down to Newport and do not receive a call please discuss it with your child's instructors after program hours and we will try to fit them into at least one event.
- Respect the ocean and our coastline: pack your trash and recycle. Check out the "***Clean Oceans***" publication that was handed out.
- The Boosters Club will be selling JG merchandise next on July 23rd, the first day of 2nd Session.
- Come by and see if your JG has anything in lost and found, before or after the program each day.
- Please do NOT drop your guards off in front of the Wharf Gate when the Cowell's lot is closed. It's dangerous and illegal. Remember, there is an instructor at the beginning of every session that will take your guards from Lifeguard HQ to the beach, and will escort them back 10 minutes after every session ends.
- **To add your name to the JG Booster email list**: **INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBSCRIBE** send a blank email to **SCJG_Boosters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com**

Dates

- **July 12: Fire Engine Presentation**
- **July 17: Junior Lifeguard Session #1 ends**
- **July 23: Junior Lifeguard Session #2 begins**
- **July 27**(correct date)**: Regional Competition in Newport Beach, CA**

Have a question you need answered? Then please call JG Lt. Paul Steinberg @ 420-6248, or go to our website http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/index.aspx?page=544.