JUNIOR GUARDS

Session 2 – Newsletter #1

Wow, summer is flying by and the second session is already here! Down at the beach we have a great staff, many returning instructors from the first session, and a few brand new instructors. My name is Paul Steinberg and I am the Lieutenant for the program this year. I started Santa Cruz City Jr. Guards at the age of seven and I am now in my seventh year of instructing. I am excited to start this session off strong with some tough workouts and beach fun.

Parents please make sure to send your Guard down with a positive attitude, sun block, a towel, water, snacks, and proper uniform (if unsure of what this consists of please see the information posted on our website at ***www.santacruzparksandrec.com***). Please return the blue parent release and information form ASAP, as this would be a tremendous help for my staff. Also, please remember the program times are from 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. It is vital that you are prompt when picking up your guard. ***Outside of program hours, we are not responsible for your children and cannot guarantee that they will receive the supervision that you would like them to have.***

The Cowell parking lot will be closed for fifteen minutes before and after the beginning and end of each session. Please park on the Wharf and make arrangements to meet your guard promptly for pick up and drop off (for parking pass information please refer to our website). In order to help get your JG to and from the program area safely we will have an instructor on the wharf and at Lifeguard Headquarters 10 minutes before the start of each day/session to walk JG's down to the program area. An instructor will also walk JG's back to Headquarters to meet parents 10 minutes after the completion of each day/session. ***Parents, please communicate a clear drop off, pick up plan with your child to eliminate confusion, and lost kids!***

Be sure to look out for newsletters like this each week. They will keep you posted on upcoming events and information that you need to know in order for the program to run smoothly. Ask your child if they have received a newsletter and if not please ask my staff. Again, the Parks and Recreation website is also a valuable resource for this information.

REMINDER! There will be no Little Guards or Junior Guards this Friday July 27, because we will be down at Newport Beach competing in Regionals. Have questions you'd like answered? Call JG Lt. Paul Steinberg @ 420-6248.

Important Dates

M. July 23:	Junior Lifeguard Session #2 begins
Fri. July 27:	Regional's @ Newport Beach - no JG's
W. Aug 1:	JG Photo Day @ 11:00 &1:00 – Session 2
W. Aug 8:	Little Guard (LG) Nor Cal Competition at Main Beach. Both morning and afternoon Little Guards attend all day from 9am- 3pm at Main Beach. **No JG's on W. 8/8!**
Th. Aug 9:	Junior Lifeguard (JG) Nor Cal Competition at Main Beach. Both morning and afternoon JGs attend all day from 9am- 4pm. **No LG's on Th. 8/9/12!**
Fri. Aug 17:	Junior Lifeguard Session #2 ends & JG BBQ/Awards/Movie, 6:30-9pm @ HWP Clubhouse

BOOSTER SALES & NEWS

- W. August 8, 10am- 3pm, Main Beach – Nor Cal Comp shirts $12 & discount sale on remaining sweatshirts & sweatpants - limited sizes available
- Th. August 9, 10am- 3pm, Main Beach – Nor Cal Comp shirts $12 & discount sale on remaining sweatshirts & sweatpants - limited sizes available
- Fri. August 17 – JG BBQ/Awards/Raffle/JG Movie, 6:30 – 9pm, HWP Clubhouse – more info
- **ADD YOUR NAME TO THE JG BOOSTER EMAIL LIST** and receive a digital copy of the newsletter along with other announcements. Send a blank email to **SCJG_Boosters-subscribe@yahoogroups.com**.