



Send a Kid to Summer Camp

In the summer of 2007, the Santa Ana Police Athletic & Activity League was able to send one kid to a five day summer camp on Catalina Island. In the summer of 2008, (with the help of the Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriff's) we were able to send thirty kids to the Catalina Summer Camp. With the summer of 2009 quickly approaching, we are focused on sending as many kids as possible to camp.

This year we will be sending kids 9 through 11 to the Pythian Youth Camp. This sixty-two year old camp is located in the Sequoia National Forest. The 23 structures that make up this historic wilderness camp are situated on a 19 acre parcel of land that runs along Woodward Creek. The camp was built specifically for underprivileged boys and girls as a way of combating juvenile delinquency. The camp's seven day curriculum is designed to promote outdoor activities, self-esteem, physical health and cultural diversity.

Kids ages 12 through 14 will attend the Catalina Island Summer Camp. This five day summer camp is very popular with the kids as it offers tents, beaches, fishing, hiking, biking, swimming, camaraderie and wild buffalo! The camp is offered by the City of Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services Agency. The camp is a great get away for the kids. The staff does a fantastic job of leading them through a fun filled week of activities.

The kids will be selected from the SAPAAL, the Santa Ana Unified School District and the Orange County Children's Therapeutic Arts Center. Since all of the selected kids will come from lower income households, it will be the goal of the SAPAAL to raise \$100.00 per child that is needed to send the kids to camp.

Tax deductible donations of any amount will be accepted and 100% of the donations will go directly to the camp fund. If you would like to assist us in sending a child to camp, please contact Officer Tom Serafin at 714-920-2674 or mail your check to;

SAPAAL
2627 W. McFadden Ave
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Note: Please make checks payable to the "OCCF" and write "SAPAAL/Camp Fund" on the memo line.