



MVPAL DISPATCH

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...because every kid needs a PAL!

SPRING & SUMMER 2010

MVPAL Camporee In Santa Cruz

This past October 16-18th weekend, MVPD Officers, Dispatchers and Records staff took 20 community children on a camping trip to the Santa Cruz Mountains in an event sponsored by the Mountain View Police Activities League (MVPAL). For many of the kids, it was their first opportunity to spend a night under the stars.



Highlights of the trip included two great campfires with smores, Jiffy Pop, ghost stories and a chance to discuss at risk behavior and fears they face in their school and home. On Saturday, a hike into the Skyline area of Castle Rock State Park took the kids into areas where they had never been before. As they were hiking towards Goat Rock, a 100 foot tall sandstone formation, they all exclaimed at the beauty of the mountains, where they were rewarded with a spectacular view of the Monterey Bay, Pacific Ocean and Santa Cruz mountains.

The hike, while not too strenuous, was designed to challenge each participant physically. That night, a great barbeque dinner and second campfire allowed the kids to relax in a non stressful evening. The Mountain View Police Activities League would like to thank the Santa Clara County Peace Officers Association for their generous donation of the campground for our use. This trip would not have been possible without the help of the SCCPOA along with the volunteer efforts of the MVPD Officers, Dispatchers and Records staff, who donated over 200 hours of their time to make this possible.

NetGain Tennis Program



This past fall marked the third year of our NetGain Tennis Program. It is a six week camp that provides nearly 40 youth the opportunity to learn the sport of tennis. Our core group of coaches are volunteers from the Mountain View Tennis Club. This program has proved to be a win-win situation for both community volunteers and the at-risk youth we serve.

Mountain View PAL is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

MISSION STATEMENT:
Mountain View Police Activities League's (MVPAL) mission is to foster mutual understanding between youth and police officers through a non-confrontational setting and, in this way, divert them away from gangs and criminal activity. To accomplish this goal, MVPAL offers a wide variety of recreational and leadership opportunities to kids between the ages of 5 and 18.

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Kick Lead Dream Soccer Camp



Our third year of the program with nearly double enrollment each year!

MVPAL paired with the City of Sunnyvale to reach over 200 kids this past summer with our annual Kick Lead Dream Soccer and Leadership Camp.

This two week program provides at-risk youth in the community with a positive recreational camp teaching soccer skills and leadership development from 40 local high school volunteers. This years camp will be held July 29-August 6 at Cherry Chase Elementary in Sunnyvale.

PAL Boxing

Coming up on our two year anniversary, PAL Boxing is the flagship program of MVPAL.

It is held year round, practicing three times per week with Officer Ron Cooper leading the charge. Because of its popularity there is a waiting list for the youth to get in on the action.

We are looking forward to participating in the California PAL State Boxing Tournament this June.

Help sponsor a boxer so he or she can participate.



Upcoming Events

April 17-20

CAL PAL Sacramento
Experience Youth
Leadership Academy

April 21

Shoreline Lake Paddle Day

May

PAL Paintballing

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July 26-August 6

Kick Lead Dream
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