

August 4, 2010

Pizza  
6:30 pm  
Meeting  
7:00-9:00 pm

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

AUGUST  
HAYWARD

SEPTEMBER  
TBA

OCTOBER  
TBA

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## President's Message



Truck maintenance is one of those things I see a lot of service professional forgetting about during the summer season. We drive so many miles to the pools and we are too busy to stop and have maintenance done on our trucks. I am one who fails at this too. Taking some time now will not only save money at the gas pump, but it will save money on costly repairs to your truck as well. For example,

**\*Keep your engine tuned. Tuning your engine according to your owners manual can increase gas mileage by an average of**

**four percent.**

**\* Keep your tires properly inflated and aligned. It can increase gas mileage up to three percent.**

**\* Change your oil. According to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), you can improve your gas mileage by using the manufacturers recommended grade of motor oil. Motor oil that says Energy Conserving on the performance symbol of the American Petroleum Institute contains friction-reducing additives that can improve fuel economy.**

**\*Check and replace air filters regularly. Replacing clogged filters can increase gas mileage up to ten percent. The last way I have found was using a GPS system in the truck. It will not only save time in looking up new addresses, but it can be set for the best mileage as well.**

**‘Til next time,  
“Keep It Clear”**

**Scott Houseman,  
President**

**PIZZA PROVIDED BY  
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DETECTION**





# Santa's Summer Getaway

Christmas comes early for those that like to get a little dirty...

So here's the skinny

*Who - The Capital Valley Chapter of IPSSA*

*What - Camping (Fish, Boat, Hike & Typical Outdoor Shenanigans)*

*When - September 17th & 18th*

*Where - Sly Park*

*Why - To have some much deserved fun, of course!*

We have limited space so this is a first come first serve basis. Reservations are non-refundable and must be made and paid by August 15, 2010. No Exceptions. Breakfast and Dinner meals will be provided. Bring your own camping equipment and also games to share. Tents and Trailers are fine but there are no RV hook-ups. Space have already been reserved by the chapter. More details to follow. Questions can be emailed to Linda Eggers at [linda@deepbluepool.com](mailto:linda@deepbluepool.com).



## Campout Reservation Form

**Reservations must be received no later than August 15, 2010**

- \_\_\_ Number of Adults (\$20 for weekend)
- \_\_\_ Number of Children 13 and under (\$15 for weekend)
- \_\_\_ Number of Vehicles (\$5 each)
- \_\_\_ Number of Tents
- \_\_\_ Number of Trailers
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

Mail voucher with payment to  
 Santa's Summer Getaway  
 c/o Shaleen Stevenson  
 5228 Wagon Way  
 Fair Oaks, CA 95628

**\* Make check payable to Capital Valley IPSSA \***

Monterey, California  
SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER 2ND, 2010

More information is available at

[www.poolindustryexpo.com](http://www.poolindustryexpo.com)



## MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING

Remember, you must be *present* to win.

Tim Bricker missed out on \$100 at the June mtg., don't let this happen to you in August! Each month there will \$100.00 up for grabs. If you are not present you will not win! There is no carry over to the next meeting. So come to the meeting, learn something from the guest speaker and maybe even win a little cold hard cash!!

## BUSINESS BIOS

### Swimming Pool Safety

Safety Swimming Pool Covers and Safety Fencing provided by Pool Covers, Inc.

With the significant number of drowning deaths that occur in unattended swimming pools each year, safety swimming pool and spa covers as well as safety fencing offer protection and peace of mind to homeowners with children and pets. Pool Covers, Inc. specializes in swimming pool safety products that offer a wide range of benefits from child safety to water conservation and ease of maintenance.

Employee-owned since 1984, Pool Covers, Inc. has more than 25 years of experience in the sales, service, and installation of swimming pool safety products. With over 40 knowledgeable technicians, sales consultants, and office staff, each team member has a vested interest in providing homeowners the latest in cutting-edge products and



customer service customized to suit their particular needs and lifestyle.

Safety swimming pool covers provide security and minimize maintenance costs and time. Acting as a barrier against leaves, insects, and other debris, pool covers allow homeowners to spend less time skimming and more time swimming. Other advantages include heat retention, water conservation due to reduced water evaporation, and less chemical evaporation, which means chlorine can last as long as two weeks.

Many homeowners wrongly assume  
**Save Lives. Save Water. Save Heat. Save Money**

that having a unique pool shape means it will have to remain uncovered. Whether your pool is a classic rectangle, a curvaceous kidney shape, or offers a breathtaking view from an infinity edge, the professionals at Pool Covers, Inc. have a variety of top-of-the-line automatic, semi-automatic, and manual pool covers to suit your needs. If automatic options aren't feasible for your particular pool, you can still reap the benefits of a pool cover with manual styles that snap directly onto the surrounding deck. And if a manual cover doesn't apply, a full line of safety fencing provides the added protection you need to create a safety zone around your pool without detracting from the beauty of your backyard.

For more information and a free in-house consultation, you can call Pool Covers, Inc., serving the entire Bay Area, toll-free at 800-662-7665, or visit them online at [www.PoolCoversInc.com](http://www.PoolCoversInc.com).





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