



October 6, 2010

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

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

OCTOBER
American Leak
Detection

NOVEMBER
Jandy/Polaris/
Zodiac

DECEMBER
Christmas Party

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President's Message



Santa's Summer Getaway was a huge success. The weather was great, the water was great, and the food was great! I couldn't have asked for a better weekend to go camping with friends. It was great being able to relax and enjoy the weekend with our members and our supply company friends. I would like to thank all of the members, chapter supporters, and friends who helped put this event together. There are so many. I would like to thank Jack & Charlene Emlay, George & Shaleen Stevenson, Larry Hughes, Karl &

Linda Eggers, Jennifer Neronde & Bill Hudson, Scott Houseman, and Meagan Anderson. I would also like to thank our chapter supporters who helped support this event, Hayward Pool Products, Pentair Pool Products, Zodiac/Jandy, Leisure Supply, SCP Rancho Cordova, and Chem Quip. We had about 45 friends and family attend the event this year. I can't wait to see how many attend next year! So mark it on your calendar early so you can attend. It will be the same weekend (09/16/2011) next year and we have a group site

already booked. I look forward to this event growing fast and hope to see more of our members there next year.

'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...



The Capital Valley IPSSA Chapter hosted its first Annual Santa's Summer Getaway camping trip. This year's camping outing was at Sly Park in Pollock Pines, CA. We had over 40 campers this year and expect more at next year's outing. We enjoyed great food, smores by the campfire, and time for fun and relaxation, with everyone from small children to great-grandparents participating! This camp-out would not have been possible without the support of SCP, Rancho Cordova, Hayward Pool Products, Pentair, Leisure Supply, Leisure Time Pool Service and Repair, Jandy, and Chem Quip. A special thank you to Santa Claus for initiating the event and to his many elves, including Jack and Charlene Emlay, George and Shaleen Stevenson, Larry Hughes, Jennifer Neronde and Bill Hudson, Scott Houseman and Meagan Anderson, Karl and Linda Eggers and many others who lent a hand. Mark your calendars for September 16-18, 2011 and be sure and join us next year!



The Legend of the Jack O'Lantern



According to Irish folklore...

A man named Jack, well known for his drunkenness and quick temper got very drunk at a local pub on All Hallows Eve. He met the Devil outside the pub because the Devil wanted his soul. Jack asked him for one more drink but he didn't have the money to pay. So the Devil took the shape of a coin and Jack put it into his wallet that had a cross-shaped latch. Jack agreed to free the Devil under one condition: he should let him live for another year. The Devil accepted. At first Jack was good then he slipped back into his evil ways. The following year the Devil reappeared and asked Jack to accompany him. Jack told the Devil to take an apple from a tree; when the Devil climbed up, Jack carved a cross on the tree and the Devil was trapped again. This time Jack asked the Devil for ten more years of life in exchange for his freedom: again the Devil had to accept. Unfortunately Jack died almost a year later. In paradise he was not accepted. In hell, the Devil recognized him and refused him admission; but, since he wasn't so bad, he gave Jack a piece of coal to help him find his way in the dark of limbo. Jack put the piece of coal into a turnip and it became known as "Jack O'Lantern". On All Hallows Eve you can still see Jack's flame burning as he searches for a home. The Irish used to carve turnips or beets as lanterns and use them on Halloween night as festival lights. When they emigrated to the USA, they brought their traditions with them: they couldn't find turnips in America but they found a lot of pumpkins which were suitable substitutes to make a Jack O'Lantern; since then, pumpkins are an essential part of Halloween celebrations!

Christmas Party ~ December 3, 2010

Holiday Inn ~ Details to Follow...

MEMBERS ONLY DRAWING



Remember, you must be *present* to win.

Dale Lynch missed out in September

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!!

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