

July 2010

Colton SDA Church NEWSLETTER

VBS 2010

“High Seas Expedition”



Our Vacation Bible School was a great success. We had an exciting week at High Seas Expedition. Our goal was to reach 100 kids; we had 95 kids

attending. At least 75-80% of these kids are not Seventh Day Adventists. VBS is our biggest ministry outreach at Colton Church.

At High Seas Expedition kids experience memorable Bible lessons in powerful, life-changing ways through Bible stories acted out in Bible Voyage. For example, on Day 2 kids boarded a ship and experienced a wild, wet wavy storm at sea. They learned what it was like for the frightened



sailors who listened to Paul's words of comfort from God.

At High Seas the daily point was integrated into each station's activities. At Sail Away Cinema they loved the adventures of Chadder the chipmunk. Each evening began with song and

motions at Sing and Play Splash led by Marissa McConnell. Through Ship Rec games led by youth volunteers, Heather Tabiolo, Jasmine Gonzalez, and Soccorro Castellanos, they explored the Bible point in active ways. Through Clipper Ship Crafts led by Mary Lemos and Skipper crafts led by Shirley Purucker kids experienced hands-on activities, and everyone's favorite was Goodies from the Galley led by Blanca Gonzalez which included Peter's Jail Mix, Surfing Snakes, and Forgiveness Clouds; yum, yum.

Everyday Sailorette Jackie, played by Leanne Galvan, entertained us with fun and wacky skits.

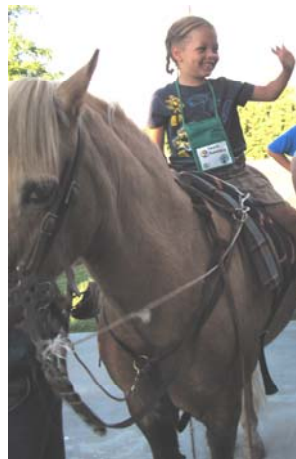
Skippers, ages 0-5 years, worked on interactive pages in their Skipper Bible Packs. Skippers also



got to mount a horse provided by the Hardies.

Colton VBS could not have been successful without the many volunteers that gave of their time and energy to share God's love to children.

Mary Domingo



Get Ready for Campout!



July is the month for hot weather, smog, too many days stuck indoors huddled around the air conditioner... and getting away from it all high up in the mountains at the annual Colton & Fontana Church Campout! This year

we're going back to Lobo Group Camp in Barton Flats, on the weekend of July 23-25. There will be a full Sabbath School and Worship Service, a big Sabbath potluck, children's activities, hiking, campfire vespers, and plenty of time for physical and spiritual refreshment surrounded by "God's Second Book", nature. Camp overnight in the wild, or just come up for the Sabbath, whatever works best for you and your family. Be sure to sign up in the church lobby soon!



Jerry Johnson

Mark Your Calendars

- Jul 17 (Sat) 11:00 AM** – Communion Sabbath
- Jul 17 (Sat) 1:00 PM** – Outdoor Fellowship "Picnic in the Park"
- Jul 18 (Sun) 11:00 AM** – Church Board Meeting
- Jul 18 (Sun) 6:00 PM** – Luau @ Fontana SDA Church
- Jul 23-25 (Fri-Sun)** – Annual Campout: Lobo Group Camp/Barton Flats

Editor's Note

The mission of this newsletter is to provide communication and inspiration for our church. If you would like to contribute, please contact Kristi Cruise at jrkljrcruise@sbcglobal.net or phone (909) 872-0394.

Baby Shower



It was a "double duckie" baby shower for the guests of honor Sarah and Ronnie Venegas on Sunday, July 4. The church congratulated the happy couple on the impending arrive of their twins. There was food, gifts and games which allowed for fun and silly fellowship with the expectant family.



*****Update*****

Just a few days following the shower the babies were born. If you would like a full update, speak to Nestor and Mary Lou Domingo who are the proud grandparents.

Kristi Cruise

