Mission Viejo students give a hop, skip and a jump for the end of school.
around the town

Mission Viejo Recreation Centers gear up for summer fun

The Mission Viejo Recreation Centers are gearing up for a summer full of fun-filled activities.

Three summer day camp sessions are being offered for children ages six through 12. The week long sessions include trips to Laguna Nigel Park, O‘Neill Park and a special excursion to be announced later.

The sessions will be held July 9 through 13, July 23 through 27, and Aug. 6 through 10.

Transportation, t-shirts, food and activities are included in the $25 fee for center members and the $30 guest fee.

Sign-ups begin June 9 for the first session, June 23 for the second, and July 6 for the third session at the Montanoso Recreation Center.

Other special events include trips to a California Angels game, Universal Studios and Magic Mountain.

A trip to the Angels vs. Kansas City Royals game is scheduled for Sunday, June 24. The bus will depart from Montanoso at 11 a.m. and return at 3 p.m. Game time is 1 p.m. The cost, including transportation and meals, is $9 per person (all ages) for recreation center members and $12 per person for guests. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Sign-ups will be taken at Montanoso Recreation Center starting June 10.

On Thursday, June 27, the Mission Viejo Recreation Centers will host a tour to Universal Studios. The bus will leave at 8 a.m. from Montanoso and return at 5 p.m. Tickets are: $11.50 ages 17 and over; $10.50 ages 12 to 16; and $9.50 ages five to 11. The price includes transportation, supervision and admission. Guests will be charged an additional $3 per person. Sign-ups are at Montanoso beginning June 14.

A fun-filled day at Magic Mountain is planned for Thursday, June 28. The price for members is $11.50 and includes transportation, supervision and admission. Guests will be charged an additional $3 per person. The bus departs at 8 a.m. from Montanoso and returns at 6 p.m. Sign-ups start June 21 at Montanoso.

For additional information call the recreation center at 837-4981.

Marco Forster chess team on top of nation

The Marco Forster Junior High School chess team scored a come-from-behind victory and captured the National Junior High School Chess Championship during competition held in Philadelphia.

The six-man chess team, coached by Marvin Mayes, captured first place in the seventh and eighth grade division from a field of more than 275 chess players across the nation.

Their victory capped a three-year quest for the No. 1 spot by the chess team who had placed third in the nationals the past two years.

According to Marvin Mayes, chess coach, the team clinched the title when “they won five out of the last six games.”

Top scorers were Steve Tumminia with 5½ points. He was followed by his brother, Mike (6), Mike Zintl (6), Stan Stratton and Chris Winn with 5½ each and Shawn Low (4½). Only the top four scores for each team counted.

Viejoans mark 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coulter of Mission Viejo combined Mother’s Day activities with a celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary at a family brunch at the Laguna Hotel on May 13.

The couple was married on May 19, 1919 in Brighton, Colo., and have been living in Mission Viejo for the last 11 years.

Coulter, a retired executive of Bethlehem Steel Co., and his wife, Edna, have three children, seven grandchildren and live great-granddaughters.

THE SPORTING LIFE — Lake Mission Viejo is changing the way many women spend their leisure time, like sailor Cathy Scott and angler Cynthia Lee. Fresh water fishing and sailing serve as personal sanctuaries for increasing numbers of housewives, as well as single and working women.

A refreshing sense of freedom and self-reliance comes to this housewife with two daughters, ages six and two, when she sails.

“I had never even sailed before the lake opened,” admits an almost embarrassed Cathy. “My husband had to almost drag me out. I just can’t get me out of it.”

The current secretary and activities coordinator for the Lake Mission Viejo enjoys her days-time fishing. She keeps her boat and family in mind when she’s out on the water.

“Sailing is a great sport and a great way to spend time with your family. I love going out on the water and enjoying the beauty of nature,” said Cathy.

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You count!

It still isn’t too late to fill out the Mission Viejo community census questionnaire.

Completed questionnaires may be dropped off at the Marguerite, Montanoso, Felipe and Sierra Recreation Centers.

Those wishing to mail them in should send them to the Mission Viejo Company, 24137 La Paz Road, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. Any Mission Viejo resident who needs a questionnaire should call 837-6050 and ask for Mission Viejo Community Census information.

LAKE-SIDE CONDOMINIUMS — During the grand opening of Mallorca, all 52 homes in the first phase of the project were reserved. The private condominium village, situated on the west shore of Lake Mission Viejo, will consist of more than 360 homes which are scheduled to be sold in seven selling phases.

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**Happenings: In and around Mission Viejo**

**THAT EXTRA BOOST** — Three-year-old Shaun Murray gets some help from his dad Lloyd during the Frisbee and Hula Hoop competition held at Sierra Recreation Center. The contest winners will go on to regional, state and national competition.

**REVIVING THE FIFTIES** — Anna Marie Morrell, decked out in 1950s attire, is ready to participate in the hula hoop and bubble gum blowing contests at the Fifties Day activities set for Friday, June 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. The event will be held at Sierra Recreation Center and is open to children ages seven and older. Fifties Day is free for members and $3 for guests.

**A CHANCE TO CAPITALIZE** — Linda Johnson makes a list of the furniture, clothes, dishes, books and other extra items she plans to sell at the Mission Viejo Recreation Centers' first flea market being held June 16 at Montanoso Recreation Center. The flea market will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**PAINTING UP A STORM** — Lisa Loechner, 11, and Steve Mone, 10, will have an opportunity to show off their creative talents painting the sidewalk in living color on Monday, June 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Felipe Recreation Center. The sidewalk painting session is free and children ages five and older are welcome to participate.

**FISH-EYE VIEW** — Thirteen-month-old Lindsay Dick of Mission Viejo watches over her new pets she caught during the fishing derby. Sponsored by the Mission Viejo Recreation Centers, nearly 600 fish were stocked in Sierra's baby pool just waiting to become pets of the pint-sized anglers.

**COIN' FISHIN'** — One hundred and twenty anglers tested their skills during Mission Viejo Recreation Center's May fishing derby. And that many anglers took home nearly 600 goldfish as new pets.
600 swimmers to compete in Seventeen's annual swimming tournament.

With the 1980 Moscow Olympics clearly in view, 600 of America's finest swimmers will be proving themselves at Seventeen Magazine's second annual Meet of Champions, June 22-24 at Mission Viejo. The Seventeen event will be the last big meet before the Pan American Games in Puerto Rico this July, where the United States team will be challenging swimmers from 30 other countries in a major pre-Olympic international contest.

Members of the Pan Am team will be among the top competitors at the Seventeen meet, including world record holders: Tracy Caulkins, 16, of Nashville, one of the fastest and most versatile swimmers in the world; Jesse Vassallo, 17, of the Mission Viejo Nadadores, a world record individual medley swimmer; Linda Jezek, 19, also of the Nadadores, who is the world record holder in the 100 and 200-meter backstroke; Cynthia (Sippy) Woodhead, 15, of River- side, California, the world record holder in the 200-meter freestyle, and Olympi- c gold medalist Brian Goodell, world record holder in the 400- and 1,500-meter freestyle.

Sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union, the swim meet will follow the official AAU national three-day format, with events for each of the six sexes and for men, including 12 individual events and three relays. The races will be held at Mission Viejo’s International Swim Complex.

The male and female meet high point winners each will be presented with a $1,500 scholarship to the school of their choice. Trophies will be awarded to the event winners and to each event and to first place winners, in the consolation finals.

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Join Skateway’s summer club

Roller skating enthusiasts will have an opportunity to join the new “Summer Skating Club” being offered during July and August at the Mission Viejo Skateway.

The membership fee is $15 per month and includes 90 hours of skating per month at 15 cents an hour. Skating is open to club members during the regular public afternoon sessions on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, with times set to 12:30 for men, including 12 individual events and three relays. The races will be held at Mission Viejo’s International Swim Complex.

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Viejo women enjoy the sporting life at the lake

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sailing club, she also teaches beginning sailing courses at the facility during the week.

"It's a challenge," she admits, "but I honestly love every minute of it."

Having mastered the basic sailing techniques and boat handling maneuvers, the seminouveau sailor's present ambition is to become a prime contender in the weekend regattas sponsored by the club at the lake.

"Tease sailing is great for fun," Cathy contibutes, "but I enjoy racing the most. "Like sailing is one of the few sports where a woman can actively compete against a man, without the need of a handicap. It doesn't take years of practice or physical conditioning to be able to handle and race a small sailboat."

The Scott family owns a Coronado 15, one of the more than 500 sailboats of various types registered at the lake, none of which may exceed 16-feet, six inches.

It is, according to Cathy, that Coronado which serves as the vessel of her newfound freedom.

Because husband Tom is a member of the racing committee, he often mans the committee boat during the regattas, which leaves most of the competition to Cathy.

"It's a great feeling," she says. "When you're sailing just for fun, there are only so many places you can go on a lake. Racing puts a whole different edge on it. That's why I look forward to the weekend regattas. I may not always win, but I'm in there trying."

This summer, her recently acquired sailing skills will take Cathy away from the security of her home waters when she serves on the racing crew of a sea-going sailboat, an experience she anticipates with growing confidence.

"I'm a little scared," she admits, "but I know I'll have myself completely ready, mentally and physically, before I graduate to that sort of racing."

But, sailing isn't all racing for Tom Scott's better half. There are those special afternoons with a cloudless sky and a brisk breeze blowing, that find the sailor and her husband gliding around the lake.

"We're a team," she beams with wifely pride, "and these weekends of sharing a common interest have made us closer."