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		<b>Whistleblower/Complaint Program</b>	(800) 824-4825

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by **Rodney Punt**  
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## ClubFest 2003 Was An Amazing Success For Kids of All Ages

Spontaneous combustion: the ignition of energy within a body of constituents without external prodding. That about sums up the experience of ClubFest 2003 at Calamigos Ranch in the hills above Malibu on a magical day this past October 5. To understand how successful this year's ClubFest was, try seeing Calamigos Ranch through the eyes of the 600 children from Club member families who attended.

Imagine discovering green, grassy glens, framed by tall trees, each with a magical character and stocked with equipment for sports and games; a large rope for tug-of-war contests; gunny sacks for the three-legged races; a huge blown-up plastic slide hosed with water; baseball and volleyball equipment; and a horse-drawn trailer for the hayride ranch tour.

Imagine hot dogs, barbequed hamburgers, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, soft drinks,

and all the ice cream you can eat. But wait, there's hardly time for eating; we're having too much fun throwing horseshoes, riding ponies, playing hide-and-seek, and jumping barefoot in grassy puddles near the water slide!

That's how it was for six glorious hours, and then some, on that warm Sunday afternoon as nearly 2000 Club members and their families relaxed and enjoyed the natural wonders of Malibu's rustic environment.

With conversation, raffles and relaxation in addition to sports, there was plenty to do for the bigger folks who brought those kids. Old acquaintances were renewed, new friendships made, and ClubFest staff and Board members interacted with City employees in a setting only California can produce. Requests are pouring in to repeat the bargain experience at the same location next year.

In so many ways, The Club is bringing that often-invoked but so seldom achieved state of

fellowship called "community" to our City family. 🏡

**Club staffers at ClubFest. Bottom row, from left: Howard Pompel and John Hawkins. Top row, from left: Rose Hyland, Leigh Thompson, Alan Bound, Trinh Pham, Summy Lam, Beverly Haro, Jamie Bergantz and Bob Dow.**



## Member Benefits

■ As a member of the Club you have access to a host of valuable services and products:

### Discount Tickets

- TICKET EXPRESS: Buy tickets by Phone, Mail, or Website
- Theme parks and attractions (up to 70% off!)
- Movies - all major screens (up to 70% off!)
- Plays, musicals, the arts, sports events

### Alive! Newspaper

- Births, weddings, retirements and deaths
- Free Classifieds
- Retirees Corner
- News that matters!
- Department of the Month
- Opinion column
- Movie reviews
- Organized Club information

### Group Rated Insurance Products

- Term Life Insurance
- Long Term Disability
- Short Term Disability Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Cancer Insurance
- Group Rated Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Group Rated Auto and Homeowners Insurance

Plus...

- The Famous "Refund Check" – 14% of premiums returned in 2003!
- Pet Insurance

### More Benefits

- Free Notary Service
- Scholarships
- Employee-of-the-Year Award



## Join the Club!

All active or retired City of Los Angeles and DWP employees are eligible to become members of the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

To join, call  
**(800) 464-0452.**

Enjoy all these benefits for only \$4 per month for active employees, or \$2 per month for retired employees.

**Look for new services and products to be added soon!**



## Club Card

• Show your card and save money at hundreds of businesses in L.A. and throughout the country