

Picnic for 911 Crew



Children line up for their turns on Cameron the Caterpillar.

■ LAPD Communications hosts family picnic.

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POLICE DEPT. — The LAPD Communications Division held a family picnic Aug. 14 at Calamigos Ranch.

Guests enjoyed the following menu: barbecue chicken and beef ribs, seasonal fruit salad, vegetarian chili, potato salad, garden salad, rolls and butter.

Some of the activities included air pillow, pic-

nic games, bingo and prizes, hayride, Cameron the Caterpillar, human spheres, swimming, sand volleyball, basketball, tetherball, ping-pong, miniature golf, merry-go-round, and a children's canoe ride.

And if you think that was fun, make sure you come back Oct. 2, for the Club's ClubFest, which promises to be even more fun! (A registration form is in this issue.)

The Club donated prizes for the Boot Camp Challenge, a weight-loss contest for LAPD Communications employees.

The Club thanks Holly Tufts, Yvonne Thompson, Yolanda Bunn and Capt. Sharyn Buck for their assistance.



From left: Diana, sister-in-law; Marlo Jones, PSR, 11 years; Gerald, son, 2; Lee, husband; and Devon, son, 5.



From left: Chris, spouse; Gwen, daughter, 2; and Desiree Tobin, PSR, 7 years, Club Member.



Back, from left: Juan and Penny Suvia, PSR, 2 years. Front: Children Gabriel, 10; Marinna, 9; and Gino 2.5 years old.



From left: Jim Buck, spouse, Retired LAPD; and Captain Sharyn Buck, Commanding Officer, Communications Division.



Back: Jeff Ramsey, Sanitation, 18 years. Front: Ana Assaf, guest; Marisa Assaf, PSR, 15 years; Carlos Assaf, guest; Anthony Moreno, PSR III, 20 years; and Victor Moreno-Robles, son, 10.



Club Member Sgt. Doyle's children enjoy their turns in the human sphere.



From left: Officer Jennifer Grasso, LAPD Newton Station, 10 years; Officer David Dilkes, spouse, 5.5 years, South West Station; and Margie Dilkes, PSR, 8 years, Club Member.



Back: Kelli Whitaker, PSR, 1.5 years. Seated, from left: Ara, guest; and David Nunez, husband of Kelli Whitaker.



From left: Naj Baker, PSR 2 years, Club Member; Orahrian, 5 months old; Teresa Jones, PSR, 4 years; Jonnell, son, 5, covers his eyes for the picture; and Cheymyla Hardy, PSR, 4 years.



From left: Holly Tufts, PSR, 31 years, Club Member; Norma Nichols, PSR, 8 years, Club Member; Jazmin, daughter; and Phil, spouse.



Back, from left: Jordan Price, Sanitation, 12 years; and Mari Price, PSR, 9 years. Front: Children Jacob, 6; Jordie, 7; and Kennedy.



From left: Beverly Calhoun and Leatha McCoy enjoy the tasty ribs. Beverly and Leatha were guests of PSR Marlo Jones.



From left: Carlo, son, 13; Lourdes Varas, PSR, 16 years, Club Member; and Xenia, daughter, 9.



From left: Captain Sharyn Buck, Commanding Officer, Communications Division; Jim Buck, spouse, Retired LAPD; Marilyn Ludwig, spouse; and Lt. Stan Ludwig, Club Member.



Standing, from left: Marissa, daughter, 4; and Julie Warren, PSR, 12 years, Club Member. Seated: Jessica, daughter, 6; and Daryl, spouse.



From left: Emiliza, daughter; Evan, son, 3; and Emmy San Diego, PSR, 10 years.



Don't be afraid to catch the water balloon!



From left: Giselly, guest; Lori Powell, PSR, 7 years; Alayna, daughter; and Gabby, guest.



The water balloon toss.



From left: Mariah, daughter, 12; Breanna, daughter, 10; Kim Gallardo, PSR, 5 years, Club Member; and Louis, spouse.



Back, from left: Arthur, son, 9; and Blair, family friend, 11. Seated: Charles Bunn, Retired Housing Authority Police; Austin, son, 2; and Yolanda Bunn, PSR, 11 years, Club Member.



From left: Carol Schott, Sr. PSR, 17 years, Club Member; Deputy Chief and former Communications Captain Keith Bushy; and Cathy Bushy, Sr. PSR, 26.5 years, Club Member.



From left: Marcus, son, 11; Jeff, spouse; Ezett Smith, Sr. PSR, 16 years; and Malcolm, son, 8.



From left: Iver, husband; Jacqui Dreben, PSR, 4 years; and Ellen, cousin.



From left: Nina, daughter, 11; and Sgt. Greg Doyle, 14.5 years, Club Member.



From left: Chris Najjar, PSR, 5.5 years, Club Member; and John Craig, PSR, 3 years, Club Member.



Guests of PSR Marlo Jones: Anthony Calhoun (standing) and Barry Calhoun.



From left: Kathy Kravits, PSR, 4 years; Jeff, spouse; and Jonah, son.



James Sumbi, who lost 72 pounds, was the winner as Captain Buck hands him his prize.

Boot Camp Challenge Winners

Here's a list of everyone who took part in the Boot Camp Challenge to lose weight. You're all winners!

- James Sumbi, 72 pounds lost
- Susana Robinson, 31 pounds lost
- Andres Mendoza, 31 pounds lost
- Yul Johnson, 25 pounds lost
- Kim Fairfax, 23 pounds lost
- Irene DiGiorgio, 21 pounds lost
- Lisa Hadsell, 21 pounds lost
- Sophia Thomas, 20 pounds lost
- Alisia Bealey, 19 pounds lost
- Krishanda Wallace, 19 pounds lost
- Verlene Triplett, 18 pounds lost
- Jean Sarfaty, 17 pounds lost
- Kim Gallardo, 16 pounds lost
- Shawnie Livera, 15 pounds lost
- Laura Cruz, 15 pounds lost
- Theresa Meadows



Participants in the Boot Camp Challenge were, from left: Andres Mendoza, PSR, 11 years; Susan Robinson, PSR, 7 years, proudly holding her IPOD donated by City Employees Club of Los Angeles; and James Sumbi, PSR, 2 years, who lost 72 pounds ... the most weight lost during the challenge.



Yvonne Thompson and Yolanda Bunn, who helped organize the Boot Camp Challenge, surprises 16 additional participants with prizes.



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From left: Lt. Fletcher and Capt. Buck draw names for picnic prizes.



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From left: Cynthia, guest of PSR and Club Member Norma Nichols; Tasha, daughter of PSR & Club Member Norma Nichols; and Joe and Casey, both guest of PSR Norma Nichols.



From left: Garry, spouse; Leslie Allen, PSR III, 20.5 years, Club Member; Isaiah, family friend, 13; and Tyler, daughter, 13.



Back, from left: Teddy Grant, spouse; Teddy Grant Jr., son. Middle: Mary Derby-Grant, PSR, Club Member; Emma Mac, great-grandmother; Jamie Grant, daughter; Anne Grant, daughter; and Belinda Grant, daughter. Front: Tennyson, grandson; Annakah, granddaughter, 4; Aurora, granddaughter, 4; and Ashlee, granddaughter, 11.



Back: Carlos Mejia, PSR, 4 years, Club Member. Middle: Bianca, daughter, 10; Norma Chacon, friend; and Carlos Mejia, son, 14. Front: Emily, 7, and Bryant, 12.



From left: Yvonne Thompson, PSR, 16 years; and Patrick Thompson, Sr. Detention Officer, LAPD 77th Jail, 8.5 years, Club Member.



From left: Rachel, niece, 8; Annie, sister; and Sue Le Pre, PSR, 20 years.



From left: Roni Lopez, guest, with Shawnie Livera, PSR III, 11 years, Club Member.

