

REC AND PARKS

Time to Play

Eagle Rock Rec Center hosts opening-day ceremonies for baseball, softball programs.

Story by Angela Bagmanian, Senior Recreation Director, Rec and Parks; Photos courtesy Rec and Parks

On April 25, Rec and Parks' Eagle Rock Rec Center held an opening-day ceremony for its baseball and softball programs.

Some 500 players and 40 coaches representing 40 teams marched to the opening ceremony on beautiful Eagle Rock Park's field three. A parade of teams made its way between hundreds of cheering parents, families and friends. The Opening Day parade brightened the moods of many in today down economy. The ceremony reflected the rich history of the league.

The Eagle Rock Recreation Center Baseball and Softball League includes more than 500 boys and girls ages 5 to 15, split into 40 teams in five baseball levels from T-ball to juniors, and two girls' softball levels: elementary and junior.

Special thanks go to the Bellview, Cypress, Glassell and Highland Park Recreation Centers, which joined our league in junior and baseball and softball divisions.



The singing of the National Anthem by Maya Glasgow, 13.



The presentation of colors by Cub Scout Pack 188.

Newsbrief

LAX DIAMOND AWARD FOR RIDESHARE:

Airports received its 13th consecutive Regional Rideshare Diamond Award in May, during a luncheon ceremony at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles. The Innovative Rideshare Program Award was presented to Airports for its Redeployment Transportation Assistance (RTA) Program.

The Regional Diamond Awards Program showcases the rideshare programs of employers who reduce traffic congestion by providing their employees with a full range of rideshare commuter options, services and programs. The program's co-sponsors are the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Association, the Ventura County Transportation Commission and the Orange County Transportation Authority.

Airports was honored for its efforts to assist redeployed employees with their new commuting efforts. Redeployment was necessary because air travel decreased nearly 40 percent over the past year and to avoid layoffs, many Airports employees at LA/Ontario International and LA/Palmdale Regional airports had to be reassigned to other work locations. Airports Rideshare distributed memos to each redeployed employee to remind them of the availability of its services and held in-person meetings with them to answer questions, provide customized transit trip plans and vanpool formation assistance.

Through the RTA Program, Airports gained two new vanpools with 13 new vanpoolers, three new carpools and five new transit riders from among the 50 redeployed employees. This represented an overall commute mode shift of 42 percent from driving alone to ridesharing.

Airport's multifaceted Rideshare Program includes 63 subsidized vanpools, 75 carpools, public transit incentives, bicycle facilities, commuter advocacy, marketing activities and special events to recruit and retain program participants. Airports distributes LAX FlyAway, Metro, and EZ Regional monthly transit passes onsite and free of charge to Airports employees who commute to work by bus or rail.

This voluntary program is one of the most comprehensive commuter benefits programs offered by an employer in Southern California. Airports' Rideshare Programs save 1,200 vehicle trips per day, seven million commute miles per year, saving more than 500,000 gallons of gasoline per year, and nearly 4,000 tons of carbon dioxide emissions annually. Participants also save thousands of dollars in car insurance and vehicle depreciation costs and countless hours spent on Southern California's overburdened freeways.

Monday, August 31, 2009

LAPD Communications Division 3rd Annual Golf Classic



**BRAEMAR
COUNTRY CLUB**
4001 Reseda Blvd.
Tarzana, CA 91357

(818) 344-5172

Monday,
August 31, 2009

Cost: \$130 per player
\$520 per team
Registration 09:00 AM

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), lunch, and an exciting awards banquet...

All for just \$130 / player

- Several "Winner" Categories, including: LAPD Perpetual trophy, mixed team, and others.
- Putting contest
- Longest drive contests
- Closest to the pin challenges
- And Hole-in-One chance for a car

Third Annual Golf Classic - 4 Person Scramble



This year's event will be held **Monday, August 31, 2009** at the picturesque **Braemar Country Club** in Tarzana, CA

Registration begins at 09:00 am, with tee-off at 11:00 am.

The cost for this event is only **\$130**. The price includes: 18 holes of golf, practice balls into a net, shared cart, box lunch, plated chicken dinner and various awards.

There will be an awards presentation and dinner directly after golf. For those that would like family and/ or friends to join us for the award presentation and dinner only; the dinner is \$40.00 per person.

Registration is open. Register early so that you do not miss the chance to golf this beautiful private country club at this amazing price. We anticipate a sell-out tournament. To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register or sponsor the event by July 31, 2009 at <http://lapdcommdiv.dojiggy.com/>.

Golf attire is required. Collared shirts and slacks. No steel spikes are allowed on the course. No denim or denim-looking attire allowed.