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## Cameron Park Clubhouse Has New Temporary Location



The Cameron Park Boys & Girls Club will open for the upcoming school year after school program at a new location on the campus of the Church of the Foothills in Cameron Park. Dan Russell, the Pastor of Administration has kindly offered us use of their beautiful facility while the Camerado Middle School campus undergoes renovations.

Club members will have access to a large room for club programs as well as the kitchen, gym, outside patio area and the Worrship Center where we can show movies.

The location is 2380 Merrychase Drive in Cameron Park, next to Christa McCauliffe Park and across the street from Blue Oak Elementary School and Camerado Springs Middle School.

Brittney McNulty will continue to be the Unit Director at the site. Longtime staff member, Ryan Perez will be joining her.

The Cameron Park clubhouse will open on Monday, August 13, 2007 and will run on the same holiday schedule as the Buckeye School District.

## From the Desk of Joan Stek, Executive Director



On June 7 we held our annual Staff Retreat. 12 Staff drove to Galt to tour their 4 sites. Among the suggestions brought back, based on programs observed there, are requests for a break dancer teacher, an outdoor basketball court and a puzzle competition.

Though our staff members are busy with our full day summer program, they always still find time to help out in the community when it comes to kids. Two of our staff members, Joe Gately and Sam Miller, delivered, set up and supervised a jump house at the June 17<sup>th</sup> Poker Run that benefited Snowline Hospice. They represented the Club well and received thanks, kudos and compliments from the event committee.

Remember to watch the Boys & Girls Club Show on local Cable Channel 2 every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday at 7 PM featuring local kids and supporters. This month's shows featured an interview with representatives of the Placerville Torch Club promoting the Tahoe/Angora Relief benefit. Our exemplary young leaders baked for two days in preparation for their booth. They had hoped to raise \$150 for the fire victims, but their efforts were successful to the tune of \$532.15!

Later this year, I will be evolving my position of Executive Director of our highly esteemed organization to rejoin the elite group of community champions who campaign on behalf of sustaining our Boys & Girls Club. It has been a great honor for me to serve in the capacity of executive director, leading us through tremendous growth and popularity of the greatest after school program in the area. I am grateful from the depths of my heart for this tremendous opportunity, and I look forward to welcoming and supporting my successor. We will keep the community informed as the selection committee moves forward.

## Sports, Fitness, & Recreation at the Club



For the past two years Robinson's Taekwondo, under the leadership of Lisa Deines has been present weekly at the Placerville Club to demonstrate the art of their self defense practice to the kids. For each session Lisa brings staff from her classes to help guide the Club Members through fitness preparation. It is a popular and well attended program that the Club members look forward to.

Lisa and her staff promote politeness and respect at all times. Lisa says that she loves teaching the kids how to act, and kick, responsibly. And this simple, initial activity usually hooks them in for more participation.

It is inspiring to see the change in the kids from when they start their lessons with Lisa, to when she and her staff bow to the kids, and they bow in return, at the end. Lisa and her staff as the positive role models they are make a very deep impact on the level of guidance that is available for our young member. What better fitness tutors could a kid ask for? Robinson's Taekwondo, thank you for the wonderful program you provide pro bono for our young members.

### Summer at the Club

Highlights of Summer:  
River Cats Game 7/12/07; 28 kids & 4 staff; great seats, hot dog and soda; thanks to Cameron Park Rotary.  
Day at the Lake 7/25/07; 70 kids & all staff; thanks to Gordon, Renee, Jim Carter and friends; BBQ and boat rides.  
Monarchs Game 7/26/07; 21 girls & 3 staff; thanks to Betsy Christ and Carolyn Zachry @ EDCOE.

Our Club is successful in providing proven programming to over 1500 youth thanks primarily to the hundreds of volunteer hours and the financial support of our community. If you would like to join our family of volunteers, please [print and complete](#)

### Upcoming Activities

**August 6-10 - All Clubhouses Closed**


**August 13 - School Program Begins**  
at Pollock Pines & Cameron Park  
Clubhouses - 2-6 pm

**August 15 - School Program Begins**  
at Placerville Clubhouse - 2-6 pm

**September 18, 19, 20 - Power Hour  
Tour - All Locations - 4 pm**

**October 11 - Golf Tournament**  
Cold Springs Country Club - 10 am

Each year, Boys & Girls Clubs give millions of disadvantaged youth the



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resources and adult guidance they need to succeed. Boys & Girls Club of El Dorado County Western Slope to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens

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