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# SCV RELAY FOR LIFE 2010

## Captains' Meeting – April 20, 2010

**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
of the  
**Santa Clarita Valley**  
2010

9:00 am  
Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>  
to  
9:00 am  
Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Central Park  
Saugus, CA

**2010 Theme**  
“Create a World  
With More  
Birthdays”

### CAPTAIN'S MEETINGS

6:30 PM - Bldg F  
Grace Baptist Church  
22833 Copperhill Drive  
(between McBean and  
Seco Canyon Road)

Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

### DATES TO KNOW:

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** – Paint the  
Town Purple Day.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Program  
Book closes – all ads  
and payments due.

**Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Campsite Selection  
and Bank Night  
at Grace Baptist  
Church

**Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Campsite set up  
2pm – 8pm

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[www.scvrelay.org](http://www.scvrelay.org)

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## April Captains' Meeting Highlights....

- **Map:** The map has been created for this year's Relay. It is posted on the [SCVRelay.org](http://SCVRelay.org) site. Pick out a couple of your favorite campsites and be prepared for Campsite Selection Night at Grace Baptist Church (same location as the Captains' meetings) on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Postcards with each team's selection time will be mailed to the team Captains.
- **Parking:** The City has made available a dirt lot at Central park, which opens up 400 more parking spaces! Make sure to get all motor home and requests in ASAP. Space is limited. Find the form/instructions on the [website](http://website).
- **Youth Waivers:** Turn in money and registration forms at the next Captain's meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> and at Campsite Selection Night. All participants under age 18 MUST have a waiver signed by a parent/guardian (even if they are registered on line). Find the form/instructions on the [website](http://website).
- **Survivor Raffle Baskets:** The survivor committee is looking for donations of raffle baskets. So far there are 250 registered survivors with many more expected. The committee would like to put together some nice baskets instead of individual items for the survivor raffle. Contact Cheryl and Cassie at [Survivors@SCVRelay.org](mailto:Survivors@SCVRelay.org)
- **NEW! Caregiver's Corner:** This year we will have a special place for Caregivers at Relay! The all new Caregiver's Corner will provide caregivers a place of their own to chat with other caregivers, get information, and participate in special raffles and giveaways. And we encourage you to write a message or poem on a quilt block, to help create our first ever Caregiver's Quilt. Come relax and be among friends.
- **Captains' Packets:** Team Captains will pick up a packet at Campsite Selection Night. Some of the things included will be food vouchers, wrist bands, campsite judging ballots/instructions, and day of event activities list.
- **Luminaria Ceremony Slideshow:** Please email your photos to Jerry at: [JCAdvisor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:JCAdvisor@sbcglobal.net). Don't forget to include a signed Photo Permission Statement form available from the [website](http://website).
- **Games and Activities:** Many fun activities are planned throughout the day. Plan ahead for crazy hat, formal wear, pajama, and crazy hair contests during the wee hours of the morning. Prizes will be given to all our winners.
- **Kids Kamp** is a fun place where kids can play in safety throughout the day. Children are checked in using an ID bracelet system and only the parent(s) who checked them in may retrieve them. Parents MUST have a picture ID. Kids Kamp opens at 8:00 a.m. and closes promptly at 5:00 p.m. An announcement will be made before closing.



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See us at:

[www.scvrelay.org](http://www.scvrelay.org)

- **Campsite Judging:** Captains will be given a ballot in their packet. Each captain may choose 3 campsites for each category: 1) best mission delivery/fight back, 2) best day of event fundraiser, and 3) best overall campsite (appearance, mission, team working the booth and activities). Captains must turn in their ballot to the box in the Captains' site at the Info Booth by 2 pm. The Captains' Council will tally the votes, view the top 3 campsites for each category, and select the top campsites and a runner-up. Yard signs and surprise prizes will be awarded. Watch for the "prize patrol" to come to "your" campsite! The CC will also be choosing 2 "Night Owl" winners...the teams that are up and staying active in the wee hours of the morning. Winning teams can carry their yard signs in the last "team lap" to brag!
- **Program Book:** If you were not at the April Captains' meeting, please send your CC mentor the following info ASAP: Your team name, the Captain's and Co-Captain's full names, what activities will be at your campsite and what your Fight Back activity/message is. Also, if you would like to place an ad in the Relay Program, the deadline is Monday, May 3. For more information, see the [Ad Request Form](#).
- **Info Booth:** (Formerly Registration Tent): Money can be dropped off and change requests can be turned at the INFO BOOTH during designated hours when we will have security present at the booth. Guest and group waivers will be available at the Info Booth.
- **Important Rules to Remember:** **No** liquor at the campsites or *in* the baskets (including wine). Food may **NOT** be sold at Relay, unless it is commercially packaged in individual packages. No home-made baked goods, root beer floats, iced tea (cans of soda/juice and **prepackaged** candy, cookies are okay). **No** dogs allowed. Check out the [Rules and Regulations](#) page for more info.
- **Relay 101:** We can't remind you often enough how much info you will find about our event on [www.scvrelay.org](http://www.scvrelay.org). Click on "[Relay 101](#)" on the right side to answer your questions about registration, donations, rules, vendors, campsite selection night, campsite set up, and "what" happens at our Relay For Life event.

**Got your team banner?** All teams should have a banner with the team name on it for the first and final "team laps" of Relay. You can make it yourself or have one professionally made. But please remember, you may not place the Relay For Life logo on your banner (or any other printed material), however, you may use the words "Relay" or "Relay For Life". Check out [this link](#) for some suggested banner companies and important rules. (If anyone knows another sign/banner company where teams can get a discount, please let us know!) We suggest you don't put the year on the banner so it can be used more than once.

**NEW!**

## ATMs will be available this year!

Normal ATM transaction fees will apply.



## Relay Wish List

The Relay Committee has put together a list of wishes, hoping to keep our costs down. Can you help? Check out the current list at [www.SCVRelay.org](http://www.SCVRelay.org).