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SCV RELAY FOR LIFE 2010

Captains' Meeting – March 16, 2010

RELAY FOR LIFE of the Santa Clarita Valley 2010

9:00 am
Saturday, May 22nd
to
9:00 am
Sunday, May 23rd

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, April 20th
Tuesday, May 11th

DATES TO KNOW:

April 9th - Deadline to
turn in \$100 for
Relay T-shirt.

April 20th – Last day
for "paper" registration
forms to be turned in.

May 1st – Paint the
Town Purple Day.

May 3rd – Program
Book closes – all ads
and payments due.

Thursday, May 13th
Campsite Selection
and Bank Night

www.scvrelay.org

Newsletter by
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March Captains' Meeting Highlights....

- **Food:** Our food chairs, Betsy and Mike Keesler, have been hard at work to insure that there will be a wide selection of food vendors at our event.
NEW! This year there will **not** be food tickets sold....food can be purchased with cash!
NEW! Each team member who raises \$100 will get a free lunch AND dinner voucher!
- **Luminaria:** Luminaria bags can be purchased for \$10. Don't forget...a bag can be purchased for a pet. All Luminaria money must be turned in BEFORE the event for it to count toward your team fundraising amount.
- **Luminaria Ceremony Slideshow:** Please email your photos to Jerry at: JCAAdvisor@sbcglobal.net. Don't forget to include a signed Photo Permission Statement form available from the website (www.scvrelay.org/Forms).
- **On Line Registration:** All teams need to register on the **ACS website** - www.relayforlife.org/santaclaritavalleyca.
- **Fundraisers:** Please send information about your team fundraisers to Info@SCVRelay.org so it can be publicized on the Relay calendar. If the fundraiser needs a flyer, send her a copy for other teams to print. Check the [calendar](#) often to see what new fundraisers have been added! Let's get out there and support team fundraisers!!
- **Team Captain Fundraiser Raffle:** There are 2 ways for Team Captains to win "Relay Bucks" at each month's meeting:
 - Schedule a team fundraiser on the website, and
 - Attend **another** team's fundraiser. Get a flyer signed or bring a receipt and turn them into Teresa before/at the meeting. You can get up to 3 raffle tickets for team members who attended EACH fundraiser.
- **Relay Bucks:** These can be used to purchase merchandise from the Relay Store. Each \$5 in Relay Bucks must be matched with \$5 cash/check to make your purchase. Relay Store is set up at Captains' meetings and at the event. **You must be present** at the meeting to win any prizes – that includes Relay Bucks given to the teams who reach Fundraising Club goals.
- **TC Meeting Bonus:** Bring your loose change to the Captains' meeting and add it to the bucket. You may be the lucky team who wins the pot! This month CHEMO AMIGOS won \$65.50 to add to their fundraising total!



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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.scvrelay.org

Many volunteer opportunities available...

Putting on an event of the magnitude that the SCV Relay has become takes many helping hands. Volunteers can be members of a sport team, school club that needs service hours, church group, service organization...the list is endless...and so are the jobs that need doing to set up and break down our event, plus all the things that go on between those times. If you know someone who would be interested in volunteering for any amount of time, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Janine Jones at Volunteers@SCVRelay.org and see where your friends and family can help.

Logistics: Once again the City has given us the use of Central Park. We'll be in the far end field again (in front of the dog park like in 2008). We are working with the City to get additional parking. A map of the field layout will be available before Campsite Selection Night (May 13th).

Info Booth: (Formerly Registration Tent):

NEW!

Money can be dropped off 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.

Outside Vendors: If you plan to hire an outside vendor for tents or canopies, the following companies are pre-approved by ACS (have the proper insurance paperwork in place):

- AV Party Rentals – www.avparty.com
- A1 Rentals – www.a-1rentals.net
- SCV Rentals. – www.scvparty.com

If you would like to use a different vendor, you will need to submit their insurance info to Neil Shah at Logistics@scvrelay.org at least 2 weeks prior to the event.

Relay 101: We can't remind you often enough how much info you will find about our event on www.scvrelay.org. Click on "Relay 101" on the right side to answer your questions about registration, donations, 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. We have a couple suggestions for banner companies, which you'll find on the right side of the Team page of www.scvrelay.org. (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.